

about dimmitt  
and  
castro county  
by b. m. n.

Those peach trees at our place, that we have mentioned in this space before, may be having their last chance to produce some little peaches. I haven't made a very thorough examination but I believe that about fifty percent of the buds were late about putting out and were not nipped by the last freeze. If we can get half of a crop, and that's not asking too much, maybe our peach trees won't have to give up their place in this world to a few rose bushes. Digging up eight or ten peach trees, leveling the ground, and digging holes for enough rose bushes to cover that much ground would be an awful job. If it just don't freeze no more this spring so that our peach trees can produce some nice luscious fruit I will have a good argument (if I am allowed to make it) in favor of letting them survive another year.

—adace—  
Major is the Number One Dog in Dimmitt. The old fellow has lived out his three score and ten years, as measured by dog time, without taking a dose of medicine or having even a shot of penicillin. He has managed to survive the fast traffic, innumerable fights with larger dogs, countless minor accidents and has always come through with flying colors. Lately however, he has been humiliated beyond dog endurance. He didn't mind submitting to the rabies vaccination, it was the fact that he had to wear a collar in order to keep his rabies tag on his person at all times that has been his greatest source of displeasure and discomfort. Then the powers that be said that all dogs, in order to be bonified citizens of Dimmitt, must be licensed and must wear their front license tag at all times, at least when appearing in public. With the first dog license tag sold in Dimmitt, bearing the figure 1, attached to his collar Major produces a jingling sound caused by the rabies and license tags bumping together every time he moves. Moved by his discomfort Mary removes the collar from Major's neck when he is in the house and replaces it when he goes outside, in fact that is the only time he will let us put the collar on him, when he just has to get outside. But being Number One Dog in Dimmitt should be some consolation. If the dogs of Dimmitt had been allowed to vote there would have been a change in the city administration this year, but the way it turned out us humans re-elected Mayor E. B. Wright and Commissioners Harold Stephens and Charlie Hays and Major is doomed to continue leading a dogs life.

—adace—  
This year for the first time Dimmitt will have a fulltime summer recreation director for the youth of the area. A Summer Recreation Association has been formed and Coach Leo Fields has agreed to serve as recreational director. His duties will be primarily with the softball and baseball teams composed of boys and girls of all ages, however the association plan calls for a summer program designed to furnish wholesome recreation of all types with the eventual aim of acquiring a city park to be equipped with all types of playground equipment. There has been many improvements in Dimmitt in the past few years but nothing has been done that is more important than the steps that have been taken to care for the educational and recreational needs of the youth of the community. The leaders in the summer recreation program are to be commended for their aggressiveness and merit, and should have, the support of every one as they attempt to solve this important problem.

—adace—  
On our first trip to California we noticed that, to get there, you had to go through New Mexico and Arizona. And then after you get out of Ariz. you travel quite a distance before you get into the part of California that Californians brag about, then if you go much farther you are in the Pacific Ocean.

## Castro Farmer at Wheat Assn. Meet

Leo Witkowski, Castro county farmer and cattle breeder, was among 20 members of the Wheat Producers Association of Texas who attended a recent director's meeting of the organization at Amarillo.

During the meeting the group endorsed a proposal to send Kenneth Kendrick of Stratford, Kansas, president of the National Wheat Growers Association, and Carroll Boyd of Dumas, to appear before the House and Senate Agricultural committees in Washington, D. C. next week. The two delegates will give the opinion of their group on necessary agricultural legislation.

The next annual meeting of the national organization will be held in Amarillo in February of 1955.

Kendrick is a nephew of Bob Kendrick of Hart.

Sign in a dance studio: "We keep you from being a wallflower, and we also remove the spot."

# The Castro County News

Official Publication of Castro County, Texas

VOLUME XXVII

Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, Thursday, April 8, 1954

12 PAGES—NUMBER 23

## Recreation Group Moves Forward With Summer Plans

Some 20 enthusiastic Dimmitt Recreation Association members, meeting in the local chamber of commerce office Monday night, moved forward with plans for a supervised summer recreation program by approving the construction of a fence for the local ball park; hiring a summer recreation director; discussing the possibility of constructing tennis courts at the local high school; naming important committees to work with the association; and appointing a committee to contact city and school officials relative to acquiring the old grade school lot here for the purpose of developing a city park.

Association President Norman Cleavinger, who presided at the meeting, named Glen Youts to head a committee (that will be selected later) to see that a fence is built around the ball park at the south city limits. Cost of the fence, which will be built of iron, was estimated at \$750. Eighty-

three squares of corrugated, iron and some 200 posts will go into the construction of the fence. The fence would be six feet and three inches high. It was pointed out that the fence could probably be paid for through a medium of fence advertising. In this way local merchants would pay for various signs to be painted on each section of the fence, which it is believed would net the association some \$50 a month. A concession stand which will be located at the park would also help to pay for facilities.

Eight sections of bleachers or some 270 seats will be available to the park. These bleachers are presently at the rodeo grounds but will not be in use when the baseball season gets underway here in early May.

It was also decided to go ahead and sod the ball field with bermuda grass and set up practice fields around the park until the grass is high enough to play on.

Charlie Hudson will see that the field is sodded. County 4-H Clubbers reportedly have made this as their project.

Local High School Coach Leo Fields was hired by the association as summer recreational director. He will receive \$600 for supervising recreation during June, July and August. Fields' selection for the job was unanimous.

The new recreation director said that summer baseball plans are already shaping up as a new league composed of six teams had been organized. Dimmitt, along with Hart, Kress, Umbarger, Nazareth and Olton will make up the league. Dimmitt has dropped its membership in the old irrigation league.

The prospects for constructing tennis courts at the high school came up for discussion. This project is tentatively in the hands of the Dimmitt B&P Club. Members have indicated that such a project will be completed or partially completed by late summer.

A committee composed of Glenn Ratcliff, Noel Gollehon and Joe Benson was named to investigate the possibility of securing the old grade school lot for the purpose of converting it into a city park. They will discuss the matter with city and school officials. This proposed project was given unanimous endorsement.

The old grade school building is now being torn down. Bricks from the building reportedly will be used to build four new class rooms at the local school.

Also appointed at the meeting was a committee to draw up rules and regulations for the association. This committee is composed of Charlie Hudson, Edd McLeRoy, L. G. Manning and Bill Lee.

At the conclusion of the meeting, McLeRoy mentioned the Southwest Recreation Association Laboratory, which convenes at Mountain View Ranch, Cowie, New Mexico, May 2-8. He urged any woman or man of the county who might be interested in attending the laboratory to contact him as soon as possible. McLeRoy cited the advantages of learning various forms of recreation that will be discussed at the recreation meet; pointing out that any information gained would fit into the summer recreation program here. He suggested that the Dimmitt Association might desire to sponsor and pay the expenses of several local persons interested in attending the lab. Members indicated their approval of the suggestion and agreed to work with McLeRoy.

The next meeting of the association has been called for Friday, April 20, at which time committee reports will be heard and final plans made.

## Hart, Brooks, Wesson and Herring Win

### Large Vote Recorded In County And District Trustee Elections

Castro county voters flocked to the polls in record numbers, Saturday, to elect five district and two county school trustees.

In the Dimmitt District race, incumbent Norris Wesson polled the largest number of votes; receiving a total of 105 votes to retain his position easily. Homer Herring won the other vacant position on the local board as he received a total of 75 votes. Herring was pressed closely by G. L. Willis, who polled 70 votes, and Don Gladman, who received 68.

One hundred and fifty-nine people went to the polls in the Dimmitt District.

The final vote at Hart resulted in Paul Brooks polling 70 votes and J. D. Murray 68. The two winning candidates were incumbents. Also in the race were

Glenn Reed, who received 57 votes and J. M. Kendrick, who was given 56 votes. This particularly is the largest vote Hart residents have ever gotten out in a trustee election.

There was no contest in the trustee election in the Nazareth District as Vincent Braddock was the only candidate in the race to elect one trustee. Braddock received 32 votes. However, two write-in votes were given Paul Venhaus while Ed Drerup received one write-in vote. Neither were seeking re-election.

In the county trustee election to name trustees to represent precincts one and two, incumbent Percy Hart polled a total of 148 votes while incumbent Wes Anthony received 80. Hart was a candidate in precinct one and Anthony in precinct two. Anthony's 80 votes were counted from the Dimmitt box while Hart received 122 from the Hart box; 16 from the Nazareth box; and 10 from the Dimmitt box. Although Anthony and Hart were the only candidates in the county trustee election, several others received write-in votes. Mrs. W. A. Hawkins and Lester Dowell each received one write-in vote while Andy Thompson also received one. Bird Cox received one write-in vote in the Hart box.

A total of 316 persons cast ballots in the county. This is thought to be one of the largest, if not the largest bodies of people to ever go to the polls in a county and district school trustee election.

## Anderson, Fincher Win Top Awards at Dairy Day Show

A large crowd of county farmers and businessmen gathered at the Dimmitt fairgrounds, Wednesday, to see some of the county's finest dairy animals on parade.

Winning grand champion ribbons in the junior cattle division of the annual Dairy Day Show were Larry Fincher of the Arney Community for his Milking Short-horn heifer, and Gayland Anderson, Hart FFA youth, for his Brown Swiss bull.

Other ribbon winners in the junior division were: Marilyn Braddock, red ribbon for Brown Swiss heifer under one year; Alfonso Huseman, red ribbon for Jersey heifer two years and under three; Gayland Anderson, red ribbon for Brown Swiss two years and under three; Gayland Anderson, red ribbon for Brown Swiss bull under one year; Larry Fincher, blue ribbon for Milking Short-horn under one year; Donnie Maxwell, white ribbon for Brown Swiss over one year and under two; and Gayland Anderson, red ribbon for Brown Swiss heifer over one year and under two years.

Wayne Collins of Dimmitt was declared winner of the dairy judging contest held during the Dairy Day Show. He was presented a \$3,000 cash award, which was made available by the chamber of commerce. Tying for second place in the contest were Norman Law and Jerry Brown. They were given \$150 cash awards by the chamber.

Complete results for the Dairy Day Show were not available before the News went to press but will be carried in next week's edition.

A. M. Meekins, extension dairy husbandman, served as classifier for the event.

## 3,226 Tags Sold In Castro County

A total of 3,226 license plates had been sold to Castro county motorists as of closing time at the tax assessor's office, March 31.

A breakdown of this figure shows that 1,793 car licenses were sold; 1,103 plates for farm pickups and trucks were sold; 225 commercial truck tags were purchased; and 105 trailer, motor cycle and dealer tags were sold.

Total motor vehicle license collections for the fiscal year 1953 amounted to \$855,648.60 in the county. Of this amount \$5,705.84 went to the state office.

## Committee Has High Praise for County Community Improvements

Members of the Castro county home demonstration council; Allan Webb, county farm bureau president; and Jack Acker, 4-H club member. All committeemen were very high in their praise of work performed this year by each community, which includes Jumbo, Frio and Sunnyside.

The committee was composed of: Joe Cowen, county civic organization representative; Mrs. Andy Behrends, of the county

home demonstration council; Allan Webb, county farm bureau president; and Jack Acker, 4-H club member. All committeemen were very high in their praise of work performed this year by each community, which includes Jumbo, Frio and Sunnyside.

The committee first stop was at Frio where they were delightedly surprised by the spirit of co-operation prevailing in the community. The group noted several improvements, especially to the Frio Community building. Also observed was the various phases of work done on the grounds around the building, such as landscaping, the building of parking areas, laying curbs around the lawn and clearing rubbish off the grounds which has accumulated through the years of non-use.

Moving on to the Jumbo community, members of the committee were served lunch by the ladies of the community there. After lunch they toured the Jumbo Community where they found that great progress had been made. They were particularly impressed with the work Jumbo residents had done in clearing off the community junk yard.

Winding up their tour, the committee stopped at the Sunnyside Community during the afternoon where they again noted that outstanding work had been accomplished. Members of the touring party found that one of the major projects of Sunnyside residents was to provide telephone service for their neighborhood families. Men of the community had set poles for 146 miles of telephone lines and were instrumental in erecting a building to house a switch board in the community. The community expects to have telephone service for 53 families within the next month.

Tuesday, April 13, the district judging committee will visit each community and rank them in the district contest.

## Eastern Star To Have Tea In Wesson Home

A tea in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mary Ella Schoorling; the Worthy Grand Parton, Fred W. Dewald; and other Grand officers of the Order of the Eastern Star will be given by the local chapter number 819 in the home of Mrs. Raymond Wilson. The event will be held Sunday, April 11, between the hours of 3:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.

All members of the Eastern Star are invited to be present.



MAYOR E. B. WRIGHT RE-ELECTED — Dimmitt voters went to the polls Tuesday and unanimously endorsed Mayor E. B. Wright (above) for a second term of office. Also re-elected were City Councilmen Harold Stephens and Charlie Hays. They will serve two-year terms.

## Light Vote Cast In City Election

In the city elections here Tuesday, Mayor E. B. Wright was re-elected to a second term of office while City Councilmen Harold Stephens and Charlie Hays were also returned to serve second terms.

Although the polls remained open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., voting was rather light, according to City Manager E. B. Noble.

All three candidates were unopposed for office and their election was unanimous. Each office holder will serve two-year terms.

## Cleavinger Is New Lion Prexy

Dimmitt Lion Club Members were unanimous in their choice of Buck Cleavinger to head the organization during the next fiscal year. Cleavinger was voted president of the club at the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting. Elected to assist the new prexy were: Ray Stalcup, vice-president; E. B. Noble, secretary-treasurer; Harold Stephens, lion tamer; and L. G. "Shorty" Manning, tail twister.

Two directors, Gip Hudson and Thomas Harrison, were also elected. Outgoing President Joe Benson, is a third member of the board of directors.

Cleavinger is an immediate past vice-president of the local club.

In other business, Lion T. E. Harrison informed the club that Mary Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson, had been selected by the Lion queen committee to represent Dimmitt in the queen contest being held in connection with the District Lion Convention at Amarillo, April 22-24. Mary is a senior at Dimmitt High School.

Joe Cowen, called on to make a statement about the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest tour conducted Monday, told members he was very gratified with the tremendous progress that has been made in Frio, Sunnyside and Jumbo. "The club can take pride in the progress of these communities," he added.



FIRST DIVIDEND—Houston Lust of Dimmitt (at left) is the first resident of the county to receive a Farm Bureau automobile insurance dividend since the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company began returning 50 percent of the premiums paid on automobile casualty insurance policies as dividends. Lust is seen here receiving his dividend from Allan Webb, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau. The increased dividends went into effect, April 1. Other residents who have since received the benefit of the increased dividend are J. E. Parish, B. E. Sinclair, W. H. Andrews and Trellis Summers. There will be about 300 families in the county to receive the new dividends. The automobile dividend, as declared by the company, amounts to \$1,700,000 to Texas Farm Bureau members during the next 12 months.

## 4 New Chamber Directors Named

Four new directors were elected at a meeting of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce in the chamber office here, Tuesday night. They are Russel Moran, George Bradford, Earl Harrison and Goldman Dyer.

The new directors will replace Joe Cowen, M. E. Cleavinger, Joe Benson and Reuben Mayfield, whose terms have expired. They will serve three-year terms.

Holdover directors whose terms expire in 1955 are H. H. Carlile, B. M. Nelson, O. T. Vardell and Earl Brock. Directors with terms expiring in 1956 are Don Gladman, C. W. Walker, R. E. Hendrix and Frank Latimer.

The accomplishments of the chamber of commerce during the past year were highlighted following the election of directors. Also, the group voted to hold quarterly meetings to keep members posted on chamber work and help take care of any new civic problems of the community.

Chamber directors were to meet again Thursday morning to elect officers for 1954. New officers will be presented at the banquet, Thursday night, April 15.

## Dimmitt FFA Slates Rodeo

A full slate of exciting events, including such thrilling performances as bare-back riding, calf roping, bull riding and team roping, will be in store for residents attending the annual Dimmitt FFA Rodeo. The big event will be held at the rodeo grounds here, April 16-17 with performances beginning each night at 7:30 o'clock. Admission prices will be 25 cents and 50 cents.

Invitations have already been sent out to other FFA Chapters in the area and the rodeo promises to be one of the best ever held here. The junior rodeo participants will be competing for individual awards. Colorful ribbons will be given in each event. Other FFA Chapters invited include, Muleshoe, Olton, Springlake and Hart.

Another feature of the forthcoming event will be a girl's barrel race, designed to give plenty of spills and laughs.

All stock for the rodeo will be furnished by W. W. Branscum of Muleshoe. Proceeds from the event will go into the local FFA Chapter fund.

## Red Cross Total Listed at \$808.84

Although officially the Red Cross drive for funds in Castro county is over, contributions are still being accepted in an effort to bring the drive up to last year's goal of well over \$900, and, if possible, top the 1953 goal.

As of Tuesday the fund total stood at \$808.84. This total is not believed to be a complete figure, however, as a few contributions are still coming in.

A breakdown of contributions by communities follows: Dimmitt, \$359.33; Hart, \$192.00; Bethel, \$86.75; Dimmitt School, \$82.38; Nazareth, \$66.71; Flagg, \$17.92; and Big Square, \$46.00.

## 59 Attend Meeting at Boys Ranch

### Governors of 3 States to Be Invited to Bridge Dedication

Fifty-nine International Parks Highway Association boosters representing ten towns along Texas Highway 51 were assured Thursday at a meeting at Boy's Ranch that the Vega bridge, the last major incompleted link in the proposed International route which stretches from Big Bend National Park to Regina, Canada, will be completed and ready for traffic in July.

Carl Farley, founder of Boy's Ranch, invited the large group of enthusiastic highway boosters to hold the planned Vega bridge dedication at Boy's Ranch. Farley said he would also invite the governors of Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado (who have tentatively promised to come) to attend the important event.

## C of C Banquet To Attract 250

Some 250 residents from over Castro county are expected to hear Dr. E. N. Jones, president of Texas Tech College, when he delivers the main address at the annual Castro County Chamber of Commerce banquet, slated to be held in the local high school cafeteria, Thursday (April 15) at 8:00 p. m.

Preceding the noted speaker's address, new officers of the chamber will be presented to the group.

Plenty of good entertainment is in store for those attending as a committee has made arrangements along this line. Tickets to the banquet are now on sale in the chamber of commerce office here.

Committees making preparations for the banquet are: arrangements—L. C. Dennis, chairman, Bruce Woodell and Bob Estes; entertainment—Joe Cowen, chairman, and Glen Youts; tickets—Buck Cleavinger, chairman, Reuben Mayfield and Don Gladman; publicity—B. M. Nelson, chairman, Glen Youts and Bill Lee; food—R. S. Vestal, chairman, C. W. Walker and Ben Hill; and program—Bill Kirkpatrick, Jr., chairman, Bob McLean and Russel Moran.

## Hart Grain Firm Plans New Bins

Contract was let recently to the A. F. Roberts Construction Company of Sebeha, Kansas, for the construction of 12 concrete bins at the Farmers Grain Company in Hart, according to Otto Dinwiddie, general manager.

When completed the first of September, the new bins will give the grain company an additional 300,000 bushel storage capacity or a total storage space of 850,000 bushels. The project is to be started in early May.

The Hart grain firm was hit by a \$60,000 fire in early January of this year. One unit of the company was completely destroyed and three nearby elevators and a warehouse were damaged.

## Fred Dewald to Sing

Fred Dewald, Worthy Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star, from Dallas, will sing at the local Methodist Church at the Sunday morning service (April 11). The public is invited to attend.

## Small Crime Wave Hits City As Two Business Houses Are Burglarized

Dimmitt Merchants and businessmen were faced with a small crime wave late last week as City Marshall W. C. Cook and Deputy Sheriff J. V. Messinger were called in on two burglary cases. The McMahon and Son Machine Shop in north Dimmitt was burglarized Wednesday night (March 31) and the Cowert Abstract offices in west Dimmitt were broken into, Friday night (April 2).

Marshall Cook informed the News late Monday that Johnnie Lee Turner, a 19-year-old laborer here, was jailed on two counts of burglary. Cook said that Turner admitted breaking into Cowert's offices and taking money from the front office. He said the Negro was also implicated in the McMahon Machine Shop burglary as the defendant admitted furnishing another party information about the shop. Cook is still working on the latter case and has hopes of solving it soon.

Turner is being held in jail here and will be bound over to the Grand Jury when it convenes at the local courthouse next month. His case will be tried during the next session of District Court.

Cook said the Negro laid pasteboard throughout the back and front offices at Cowert's place of business in an effort to cover up his footprints. However, it was by checking the defendant's footprints outside of the building that Cook got his first lead in the case. Acting on this and some information obtained from another Negro who had cleaned up Cowert's offices,

The Vega bridge is shaping up as a mammoth event as a number of highway officials and dignitaries have already indicated that they will be present and several hundred IPHA boosters are expected to attend. Vega citizens have offered to provide a big barbecue feed for the occasion which probably will be served on the grounds at Boy's Ranch. Further plans along this line will be discussed at the next meeting of the Texas Division of IPHA, which will be held at Odessa in about 30 days.

Additional committees and a slate of directors to represent the various counties along Highway 51 were appointed after the group enjoyed a dinner at Boy's Ranch and were conducted on a tour of the ranch by Farley. Appointed to represent Castro county was County Judge Robert Estes.

Attending the meeting at Boy's Ranch from Dimmitt were Mayor E. B. Wright, R. V. McMahon, Sr., Edwin Ramey, T. A. Singer, D. W. Brashears, Posie Cunningham and Chamber of Commerce Manager Glen Youts.

During an interview following the meeting, Singer stated, "If we can keep such fine enthusiasm going, we can get what we are seeking—international designation of Highway 51. This will be quite an aid to Boy's Ranch as it will give them an outlet to their Castro County farm."

Also brought out at the meeting was the fact that Big Bend National Park, the southern terminal of IPHA, will be formally dedicated this summer or early fall. IPHA officials point out that the park will be a mecca for tourists and will greatly increase tourist traffic on Highway 51. Plans are to invite President Eisenhower to the event.

Towns represented at Boy's Ranch included Boise City, Okla., Dalhart, Channing, Vega, Hereford, Dimmitt, Levelland, Seminole, Odessa and McCamey.

Kim McAbee of Dalhart, president of Texas Division of IPHA, presided at the meeting.

## Lilley Wins FB Membership Award

Roy Lilley of the Sunnyside Community was the proud recipient of a new \$25 hat at a recent meeting of the Castro County Farm Bureau. Lilley tied A. O. Shelton, who farms in the Rance Community, for the first place farm bureau membership contest award. Both men solicited 12 new members. However, on the basis of a drawing to determine which one would receive the first place prize, Lilley was declared winner. Shelton was presented with a \$15 hat, the second place award.

A total of 139 new farm bureau members were solicited by workers during the recent membership drive of the county organization. Total members solicited during the drive came to 303; 164 of this number being renewals. The county bureau membership now totals 568, which is the largest membership in the history of the organization. The bureau also has the largest number of new members in its ranks since 1948.

Farm bureau directors, who presented Lilley and Shelton their awards, indicated they were immensely pleased with the membership drive.

# Castro County News

PUBLISHED EACH WEEK IN DIMMITT, TEXAS

Entered as second class matter in the post office in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Castro and adjoining counties \$2.00 per year  
Elsewhere \$2.50 per year

B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher



## Easter Club Votes Project Approval

The Easter Club met March 25 with Mrs. Steve Glenn and Mrs. Glenn Godfrey as hostesses. There were 20 members present and one visitor.

The club voted in fixing up swings for the children at the club house. Those present were: Mrs. Loy Stone, Mrs. Ruby Stone, Mrs. Leo Hall, Mrs. Harold Markley, Mrs. Steve Glenn, Mrs. Polly Godfrey, Mrs. G. H. La Plant, Anna Margaret Mose, Mrs. Virgil La Plant, Mrs. Henry Flood, Mrs. Jean Brooks, Mrs. Olin La Plant, Mrs. W. A. Epperson, Mrs. Wendell Markley, Mrs. Ken Anderson, Mrs. Bill Cathal, Mrs. Dick Golden, Mrs. Fred Walton, Mrs. John Burrett, Mrs. L. B. Wortham, and one visitor, Mrs. Henry Andrews. The next club meeting will be held on April 8 with Mrs. Leo Hall and Mrs. Dick Golden as hostesses.

## 3 From Dimmitt Seek Degrees At West Texas

Three Dimmitt residents are listed among 217 candidates for degrees at the West Texas State College Spring commencement, which will be held May 24.

Seeking the Master of Education degree are Clyde H. Damron, Mabel Thomas Newman and Sylvan T. Newman, all of this city. A total of 68 students are candidates for master's degrees at West Texas State.

Graduation exercises this year will be limited to one day, breaking the traditional two-day services held in the past. Exercises will begin at 10 a. m. and close with the awarding of diplomas.

### CLEO SEWING CLUB

The Cleo Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Duncan, Thursday, March 25, in an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon, spending the day quilting, with a short business meeting in the afternoon. All reported an enjoyable day. Those present were Mesdames Cauwell, Hembree, Copeland, Carruth, Dodd and two visitors, Mrs. Bobbie Duncan and Mrs. Grant. Also Lynn and Larry Houghteling.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. A. Dodd on Thursday, April 8th at two o'clock p. m.

Miss Margaret W. Weeks, dean emerita of the Home Economics Division, spoke to the group at a breakfast in the Student Union Building on the Tech campus following initiation services. Miss Weeks' talk concerned the ideals of Ph U as reflected by alumnae. Miss Cleavinger is a junior at Tech.

### TULIA ACCOUNTANT

A new accounting office was opened this week on the south side of the square in Dimmitt. Clyde Kilpatrick, Tulia public accountant, who opened the office here, has designated Bob Irwin to serve as office manager. Kilpatrick is well known here, having done considerable work in this area. The new office will enable him to serve this area more efficiently. The office will offer income tax, federal estate tax and bookkeeping service.

Letting the grass grow under your feet won't postpone it growing over your head.

Ezra's son is so dumb that when he won his letter in college they had to read it to him.

They're called mixed drinks because you get soooo mixed after you drink 'em.

Reason people do so much driving around nowadays is that it is cheaper to drive it than to park it.

### LETTERS

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for construction of 226.626 miles of Seal Coat From SH 51 in Levelland to Lubbock C. L. Fr. SH 290 in Whit-

face, S. to 1st St.: Fr. SH 137 in Brownfield S. W. 9.1 Mi.: Fr. Dimmitt E. 3.6 mi.: Fr. SH in Dimmitt S. E. 8 mi.: Fr. Hart to Swisher C. L.: Fr. Castro C. L. to Hale C. L.: Fr. Swisher C. L. to 4.4 Mi. N. W. at Plainview: Fr. Plainview N. W. 3 mi.: Fr. US 82 in Ralls to Floyd C. L.: Fr. FM 2053 to Woody: Fr. Welch C. L. to Fr. US 70, 14 mi. E. of Floydada, S. 2 mi.: Fr. SH 207, 11.5 mi. N. Floydada to Cedar Hill: Fr. Crosbyton S. 9.4 mi.: Fr. US 84 in Sudan S. to FM 54: Fr. US 380 to Johnson: Fr. US 380 to FM 396: Fr. US 84, S. of Lubbock E. & S. to US 84: Fr. 1st. St. in Whiteface S. 9.8 mi.: Fr. Lockney to Lone Star: Fr. 10 mi. W. of SH 214 E. to SH 214: Fr. Fieldston S. 3.9 mi.: Fr. US 84 at Amherst to US 70 at Earth: Fr. Yoakum C. L. to SH 328: Fr. 7.6 mi. E. New Mexico St. Line to US 180: Fr. 4.5 mi. W. O'Donnell to US 87 at O'Donnell

on Highways No. SH 290, FM 769, US 62, SH 86, 194, US 62, FM 179, 2053, 40, 28, 97, 651, 303, 402, 835, 769, 598, 746, 1072, 1055, 1939, 1757, & 2053.

covered by C 130-4-13, C 130-6-5, C 228-1-16, C 302-3-13, C 439-1-6, C 439-2-6, C 439-3-5, C 439-4-7, C 439-5-5, C 453-2-6, C 494-5-4,

C 494-5-5, C 644-1-6 C 651-1-4, C 740-2-6, C 806-3-5, C 820-1-4, C 820-5-3, C 820-6-2, C 933-1-2, C 967-3-3, C 970-2-3, C 1084-1-2, C 1252-1-3, C 1291-2-1, C 1633-2-1, C 1836-1-6, C 1966-2-2.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions here-in are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or Mechanic needed to execute the work on above-named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, work-

man or mechanic employed on this project. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of H. Bruce Bryan, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

### DR. MILTON C. ADAMS OPTOMETRIST

Hereford, Texas  
OFFICE HOURS—8:30 to 5:00 p. m.  
140 West Third Street Phone 37

### DRS. WOODS & ARMISTEAD OPTOMETRISTS

Ira E. Woods, O.D.  
B. W. Armistead, O.D.  
Glenn S. Burk, O.D.  
406 LFD Drive Littlefield, Texas Phone 1000  
Commercial and Industrial Wiring  
Neal Cooper Electric Company  
Dimmitt, Texas  
Phone 134 Box 229

## "If We Can't Fix It; Throw It Away"

BLACKSMITHING  
Fairbanks-Morse Irrigation and Windmill Pumps  
Hoists for Dump Beds  
WENCH TRUCK WORK OF ALL KINDS  
**REUBENS WELDING AND MACHINE SHOP**

## Hart Marine Finishes Training in Calif.

Marine Pfc. Clifton A. Minshew of Hart, recently completed four weeks of individual combat training at Camp Pendleton, California.

The course included schooling on weapons, latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolition and field fortification.

The advanced training is given all Marines upon completion of recruit training before they are assigned to a duty station or school.

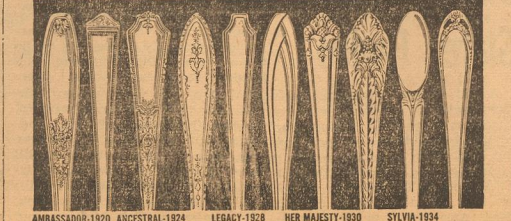
## Lois Cleavinger Joins Fraternity At Tech

Lois Cleavinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger of Dimmitt, is listed among seven young women who have been initiated into Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary professional home economics fraternity at Texas Tech College.

### LETTERS

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for construction of 226.626 miles of Seal Coat From SH 51 in Levelland to Lubbock C. L. Fr. SH 290 in Whit-



AMBASSADOR-1920 ANCESTRAL-1924 LEGACY-1928 HER MAJESTY-1930 SYLVIA-1934 ANNIVERSARY-1922 ARGOSY-1926 SILHOUETTE-1928 MARQUISE-1932 LOVELACE-1938

## "1847 ROGERS BROS. PATTERN REVIVAL"

These fine old patterns available again!

Offered for the first time in silver-plate history! Decide now what essential pieces you need and always wanted to make your service complete for gracious entertaining. Order them today. Factory closing date, April 17.

WHY BE "SILVER SHY" . . . COMPLETE YOUR SERVICE NOW!

ITEM	EACH
Teaspoon	\$ .99
Dessert Spoon	1.90
Round Bowl Soup	1.90
A. O. Coffee Spoons	.90
Iced Drink Spoons	1.90
Butter Spreaders	1.90
Dinner Knives, Reg.	3.00
Dinner Knives, Viande	3.00
Dinner Forks, Reg.	1.90
Dinner Forks, Viande	1.90
Salad Forks	1.90
Oyster Forks	1.90
Table Spoon	2.25
Cold Meat or Serving Fork	3.50
Gravy Ladle	3.50

CONVENIENT TERMS

**FRAZIER'S**  
Jewelry & Gift Shop

# Smoothest handling, easiest working Pickup ever built — new FORD!

**NEW!** POWER BRAKES! Only FORD 1/2-tonners have them! Stop up to 25% easier!

**NOW!** FORDOMATIC DRIVE! Fully automatic—no clutching! Faster getaway! Cuts time on stop-go jobs!

**NEW!** CONCENTRATED POWER! V-8 or Six! New Overhead-Valve, Low-Friction design! World's most powerful Pickup, with 130-h.p. V-8!

**NEW!** DRIVERIZED CAB! Adds driver comfort, cuts driver fatigue, for faster, safer working!

Why drive a "down payment"? Trade for a new Triple Economy Truck!

COME IN TODAY!

**FORD TRIPLE ECONOMY TRUCKS**

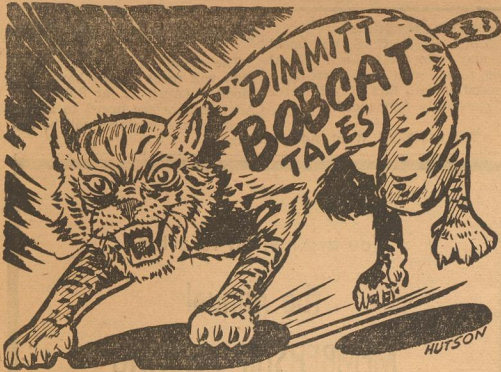
MORE TRUCK FOR YOUR MONEY!

Castro Motor Co.

IT'S A PLEASURE TO SHOP IN DIMMITT

<b>Harrison Ins. Agency</b> Complete Insurance Coverage	<b>Dimmitt Food Bank</b> Slaughtering and Curing Home Owned & Operated	<b>Wilson Super Market</b> A Modern Store in A Modern Town	<b>Dimmitt Motor Co.</b> Chevrolet Frigidaire Goodrich Tires	<b>WHITES</b> Super Deluxe Tires Champion AC Spark Plugs—Frams Whites Auto Store
<b>Castro County Grain Co.</b> Complete Elevator Service Purina Feeds	<b>FRIGIDAIRE SALES and SERVICE</b> Complete line of domestic and commercial Refrigeration Service. For immediate service Phone 131 Good Used Refrigerators Electric and Gas Dimmitt Motor Co.	<b>Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc.</b> Growing With The Dimmitt Area	<b>Northside Motor Shop</b> Complete Automotive Tune-up Operated by— <b>J. B. Moore</b>	<b>Dimmitt Parts &amp; Supply</b> Wholesale Phone 307 Automotive & Tractor Supplies
<b>Sears Grain Company</b> Serving A Growing Area With a Friendly Elevator Service	<b>CONCRETE WORK</b> Free Estimates <b>KILLINGSWORTH Builders Products</b> Box 315 Phone 40 Dimmitt, Texas	<b>PATRONIZE DIMMITT MERCHANTS</b> For Needed Merchandise and Service	<b>BAYLETS SHOE SHOP</b> SHOE REPAIR COMPLETE ACCESSORIES and LEATHER GOODS	<b>Honea Equipment Co.</b> Dealers For MASSEY-HARRIS Farm Equipment CHRYSLER Industrial Motors GRAHAM-HOEME Plows & Equipment
<b>Dimmitt First State Bank</b>	<b>C. &amp; S. Equipment Co.</b> John Deere Farm Equipment Household Appliances	<b>DALE'S Service Company</b> Service TRUCKS AND INDUSTRIAL MOTORS Opposite Latimer Motors Plumbing & Electrical Service	<b>Manning's</b> Your Complete Department Store Phone 94	<b>West Texas Telephone Co.</b> Serving A Prosperous City and Rural Area
<b>McGOWAN'S AUTO REPAIR</b> General Automotive and Tractor Repair Our Service Will Please You	<b>Cooper Implement</b> MM Farm Machinery "An Implement For Every Purpose"	<b>Dimmitt Implement Company</b> Your Friendly CASE Dealer	<b>Poe's Plumbing</b> For Prompt and Efficient PLUMBING Call 302	<b>Higginbotham Bartlett Co.</b> Building Material For Every Purpose

IT'S A PLEASURE TO SHOP IN DIMMITT



BOBCAT TALES STAFF

**EDITOR** ..... Mary Nelson  
**ASSISTANT EDITOR** ..... Dalvia Howard  
**BOYS SPORTS EDITOR** ..... Jack Dye—Don Hardy  
**GRADE SCHOOL NEWS** ..... Laama Hershey  
**CLUBS** ..... Oran Howell  
**EXCHANGE** ..... Jamie Smith  
**REPORTERS** ..... Bob Anthony, DeWayne Brown, Pat DeLozier, Lorina McAfee, Lawrence White Faith Faust, Nay Dell Stine, Dortha Messenger.

**Question of the Week**

What's Your Favorite Saying  
 Jack Dye—Man that's a well built dog house.  
 Don Hardy—Don't worry it will all come out in the wash.  
 DeWayne Brown—Whatcha want a medal or sometin?  
 Eileen Ballard—Remind me to give you a brass button  
 Mary Coke—"000-dat's the biggest chicken I ever did see"  
 Mary Nelson—You leave my friend Dalvia alone.  
 Dee Howard—Mary if you were me would you?  
 Melvin Witt—"You dumb "Arab" Gaylon Patterson—AW shud-up!!  
 Wilma Noble—"Oh Dad"  
 Kenneth Drake—"Huh"  
 Carolyn Bagwell—"You think so?"  
 Milton Moore—Wal, kiss my foot.  
 Sandra Owen—Don't be so stuck up  
 Bennie Gollehon—Shup!!  
 Maxine George—What's this and Liver Lips  
 Mildred Bolton—Maxine you gonna get us in trouble.  
 Darrell Stine—Slick Chick  
 Ray Smith—thy on you  
 Keith Taylor—shell peas  
 Mr. Bates—You don't mean it!  
 Jerry Vandiver—Batts!!  
 Miss Potts—It's a fact.  
 Darlene Cates—Gads Myrtle!

**Striking Senior**

Seventeen years ago Durango, Colorado was chosen as the setting for an addition to the J. E. White home. The addition? Lawrence, Date? October 13. The addition was a small one, but now a senior, he is 5' 11" tall and weighs 135 pounds. Additions were made to the "addition," and he now has shiny black hair and brown eyes.  
 Lawrence's favorite food is strawberry shortcake. He also enjoys history and basketball. His pastime is tying artificial flies. The best movie Lawrence has ever seen is "Shane". His favorite actress is Ava Gardner, and his favorite actor is William Holden. His pet peeve is Jamie Smith.  
 Lawrence is a member of the paper staff, annual staff, Chess Club, F. F. A. and choral club. He won the chess tournament this year and is considered Chess Champ of D. H. S.  
 Lawrence has attended Dimmitt schools for five years. Before moving to Dimmitt he attended Seagraves schools. Lawrence has accomplished a very unusual task by finishing high school in three years.  
 His plans for the future years after graduating from high school are to attend Texas Tech College.

**Style Show Tuesday Night**

The homemaking girls of the Dimmitt High School will present their annual Style Show April 13. The styles modeled will be the latest fashions. Each one will model a creation. Some late spring fashions from Harman's Department Store and Manning's Department Store will be shown.  
 The style show will be given in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. Miss Charlene Potts, director of the homemaking department, and the Homemaking girls extend their invitations to you to attend. The opening time is 7:00. There will be a 25c admission charge. The proceeds will be used to pay expenses of delegates to the State F. H. A. meeting.  
 There will also be selected musical numbers featured by Louise Simpson, Judith Cleavinger, the Boys Quartet, and the mixed octette.

**Striking Senior**

A few years ago a little boy came into the second grade of Dimmitt Grade School. He had gone to Ft. Worth schools for a year and a half, but after coming to Dimmitt he liked it so well he decided to attend no other school. He wasn't so big or old then, but now he is 5' 11" tall, weighs 160 pounds, and is 18 years old. On October 2, 1935 the grey-eyed, blonde haired, Melvir was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Witt.  
 His favorite food is ham; subject, study hall; and his favorite pastime is talking to Gwen, "Wonder Why." Wimp was one of Dimmitt High School's best athletes this year and his favorite sports are football and basketball. He also enjoys going to the show and his favorite show is "Greatest Show on Earth." His favorite actor is Horace DeBussey Jones (Satch). His favorite actress is June Allyson.  
 Melvir is better known around D. H. S. as "Wimpy".  
 Wimpy's pet peeve is girls telling him what to do. Wimp is a member of the F. F. A. He was freshman favorite, Basketball king in 1952-'53, and freshman class officer. He made All-regional in basketball his junior year. All-district in football his Senior year, and was president and Senior Favorite this year. Wimpy has done all these things in his four high school years in Dimmitt High School.  
 His plans for the future are undecided.  
 Trouble with people who drink like fishes is they don't drink what fishes drink.

**DHS Soloists in TIL Contests**

Twelve D. H. S. Band students played in the Texas Interscholastic League Solo Competition in Canyon, last Saturday. Each student is a regular member of the band. Each plays and studies under Director Ralph Smith, and each competes voluntarily to achieve a high rating by the judges. Of the twelve, four won first division ratings, five won second division, two third division, and one fourth.  
 On the French horn Gail Cooper won a first. On the clarinet Bennie Gollehon won a first, and Keith Taylor a third. On the cornet Donald Curry won a first, Edgar Dennis and Leon Crum won seconds, and Bruce Faust won a third. On the alto saxophone Melba Curry won a first, and Nelda Bagwell, Nancy Neumayer, and Sue Bagwell won seconds. Sara Beth Oakley won a fourth on the bassoon.  
 Playing a contest solo for the first time were D. Curry, Faust, and Oakley. All soloists receive a severely critical analysis from the judges.  
**April Birthdays**  
 "April fools" or not, congratulations to the following D. H. S. students who have birthdays this month.  
 Jerry Vandiver  
 DeWayne Brown  
 Ronald Henderson  
 Ted Godfrey  
 Am Dowty  
 Myrtle Trimble  
 Barbara Stevens  
 Clarence Potts  
 Rita Holcomb  
 Van Conard  
 Lozetta Cathy  
 Vella Mae Oakley  
 Dell Dowty  
 Donald Curry  
 David Bull  
**DeWayne Brown's Ideal Girl**  
 Most Beautiful—Darlene Cates  
 Hair—Sharon Wesson  
 Eyes—Karen Bell  
 Teeth—Sharon Wesson  
 Best Dressed—Gail Cooper  
 Disposition—Gwen Smith  
 Figure—Jimmie Hyatt  
 Nose—LaNette Hoyle  
 Lips—Darlene Cates  
 Hands—Shirley Tucker  
 Walk—Monette Kemmore  
 Profile—Dolores Battles  
 Smile—Sonja Lowe  
 Height—Belva Warren  
 Athletic Ability—Mary Nelson  
 and Dee Howard  
 Personality—Carolyn Rothwell  
 Most Likely to Succeed—Pat Wilson.

**Juniors Form Banquet Plans**

Members of the Junior Class have recently named committees who will plan the annual Junior-Senior Banquet scheduled for May 1. The theme, program, and menu will not be disclosed until the night of the banquet.  
 The occasion is the climax of DHS social affairs for Juniors and Seniors and honors the Class of 1954. Plans are under way to prepare the gym for the evening.  
 President of the Junior Class is Joe Nelson. Sponsors are Miss Charlene Potts and Mrs. Jane Bailes.

**Variety Musical Program Given**

The entertaining team of DeCosta-Ferrari of Southeastern Assemblies presented a novelty musical program on April 2 to high school and junior high students.  
 While Miss DeCosta played accompaniment on the accordion, Mr. Ferrari played several different instruments. His first number was on the straight soprano saxophone. This instrument and the curved soprano saxophone, which he played later, are not very popular. They are used in orchestral work for certain effects. Mr. Ferrari also played on the oboe, cornet, trombone, flute, piccolo, mellophone or alto horn, and bass clarinet.  
 Their program was in two parts semi-classical first and novelty, last. Some of the pieces played were, "The Bell's of St. Mary's", "Carnival of Venice," with Variations, "Old Black Joe," a medley of service tunes, and "Blue Tango."  
 For novelty, Mr. Ferrari played on two saxophones at one time, "I Love You Truly," and also modern "bounce music," on three clarinets at once. He also played several different types of the ocarina or "sweet potato."

**Mexico Is Theme For Senior Banquet**

In a South-of-the-border atmosphere, the 1954 Senior class enjoyed a banquet given in their honor by the First Baptist Church Tuesday, March 30. The room was decorated to represent a Mexican cafe. The walls were adorned with serapes and sombreros. Lights were covered to represent Japanese lanterns. A pinata in the form of a rabbit was suspended from the ceiling. After the banquet Bennie Gollehon was blind-folded, and the class played the Mexican game of breaking the pinata to get the goodies inside of it. The center piece for each table were candles and daises and Mexican men.  
 The speaker of the evening was J. L. "Red" Hardin, Business Manager of Wayland College. He gave an amusing and educational talk on the theme "Yesterday and Today." After the banquet Senora Juana Maria Bales showed a film she made in Mexico of the bull fights. The show ended and from the Seniors it was "Adios" and "Garcias" for an enjoyable evening.

**5A News**

The Citizens Club met March 26 with the following officers: Pres.—Kent Hance, Vice-pres.—Joey Cowen; Sec.—Tommy Allen; Asst. Sec.—Mary Alice Brashears, Prog. Chairman. Martha Kay Hance; Citizenship Chair, Jimmy Pindleton.  
 Tommy Allen was chosen as the best citizen of the week.  
 The program consisted of the following numbers. The British at New Orleans—Eloise Cleaver; The Story of Cynthia Ann Parker—Mary Alice Brashear; Cornet Solo—Joey Cowen; a poem, Nipona Thatched House—Tommy Allen; Riddles by Jimmy Pindleton; Star Spangled Banner sung by all.  
 The North Side Club will have the program next time. Names for the clubs will be chosen at the next meeting.  
 Patsy Monata has been absent three days because of illness.  
**DHS DIRECTORY**  
 April 8, 9—Choir Contest  
 9—One Act Play Area Contest  
 10—Track Meet at Hale Center  
 13—HM Style Show—7 p. m.  
 14—NHS  
 16—Junior-Senior Party  
 16-19—Easter Holidays  
 20—PTA  
 22-23—TIL Band Contest  
 May 1—Junior - Senior Banquet

**Pat DeLozier's Ideal Boy**

Most Handsome—Don Johnston  
 Hair—Jack Jones  
 Eyes—David Adams  
 Teeth—O. C. Renfro  
 Best Dressed—DeWayne Brown  
 Disposition—Harley Worrell  
 Physique—Clark Dobbs  
 Nose—Lynn Thompson  
 Lips—Barton Clowdus  
 Hands—Jerry Vandiver  
 Walk—Monty Boozer

Profile—Chad Moore  
 Smile—Don Sheffy  
 Height—Jimmy Johnson  
 Athletic Ability—Jerry Brown  
 Personality—Richard Wood  
 Most Likely to Succeed—Harold Waggoner.

It is wise to keep on good terms with your stomach, your conscience, and your wife.

One thing can be said for today's dollar. It has plenty of buying power.

it's a Ship'n Shore blouse



couture embroidery  
 ...on fine  
 linen-like rayon!

398

as seen in HARPER'S BAZAAR

One touch of genius: delicately embroidered floral sprays on finest, washable linen-look rayon! SHIP'N SHORE's newest sleeveless...with famous soft-tailored baby collar that opens or lies flat...lovely little pearl buttons. White or petal pastels. Sizes 30 to 38.

See our other new Ship'n Shore blouses!

Cobb's

**ANHYDROUS AMMONIA**

(82% Nitrogen)

APPLIED TO WHEAT ON THE FLOYD FERGUSON FARM

4 MILES NORTH OF TOWN IN SPRING OF 1953 GAVE EXCELLENT RETURNS. SEE MR. FERGUSON OR CASTRO COUNTY GRAIN COMPANY FOR EXACT INCREASES IN YIELDS.



(Pictured Above is the Castro County Grain Co. Fertilizer Applicator in Operation On The Ferguson Farm.)

TALK TO THE FARMERS WHO HAVE USED COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS THEN LET US HELP YOU WITH YOUR SOIL BUILDING PROGRAM.

Come by and see the type of equipment we have for application of Anhydrous Ammonia and Dry Fertilizer. A short visit at Castro County Grain Co. could mean extra dollars to you this fall.

WE RENDER A FREE SOIL ANALYZING SERVICE, AND GIVE COMPETENT ADVICE ON PROPER AMOUNTS AND TIME TO APPLY FERTILIZER.

Commercial Fertilizer and organic matter go hand in hand in a soil building program. See Castro County Grain Co. for your legume seed, including New Era, Chinese Red Whippoorwill, Irons, Clays and Brabham Cow Peas, Mung Beans, Guar, Alfalfa and Clover.

Good breeding, management and good feeds must be combined for maximum return on your poultry and livestock. See Castro County Grain for a complete line of Purina Feed and technical information on your feeding and management problems. See us for ideas on cutting your feed costs through our Custom Mixing and Grinding Service.

New Stock of GARDEN AND LAWN SEED

**Castro County Grain Co.**

You Will Be Pleased With These



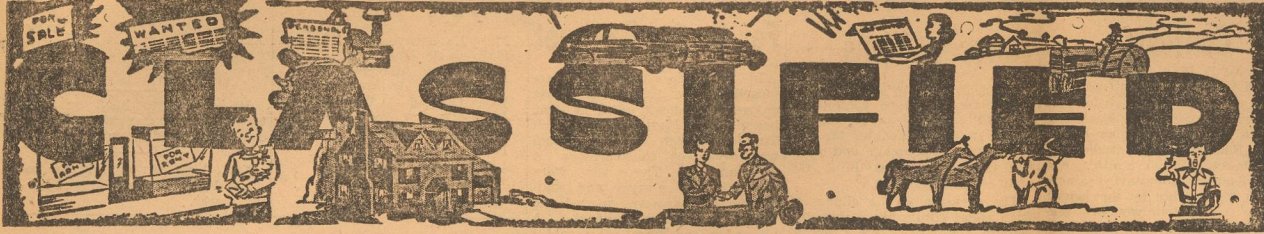
CLOVERLAKE MELLORINE 1/2-gal.	49c
KIMBELLS BEST FLOUR 25-lb. Sack	\$1.89
<b>MEATS</b>	
Cello All Meat FRANKS	Lb. 39c
Aged Wisc. Longhorn CHEESE	Lb. 49c
Choice BEEF ROAST	Lb. 39c
Choice BEEF RIBS	Lb. 29c
Choice CLUB STEAK	Lb. 59c
Sun Valley OLEO	Lb. 19c
PEACHES Hunt's, No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
PEAS Mission, No. 303 Can	13c
CATSUP Del Monte, 14-oz. Bottle	17c
SALMON Honey Boy, Tall Can	39c
CORN Del Monte, CS, No. 303 Can, 2 cans	35c
KRAUT Diamond, No. 303 Can, 2 Cans	25c
Trend WASHING POWDER Large Box, 2 boxes	35c
WAFFLE SYRUP Karo, 1/2-gallon	59c

DRAWING SATURDAY  
 COME IN AND REGISTER

**PRODUCE**

Golden Ripe BANANAS	Lb. 7 1/2c
Mustard Greens	2 for 15c
Yellow Squash	Lb. 9c
Red Delicious APPLES	Lb. 17c
Firm Green CABBAGE	2 Lbs. 5c
No. 1 Red POTATOES	10-lb. Plastic Bag 2

**Wilson Super Market**



**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—1953 Westinghouse TV. Less than 1 year old. Rotator, antenna and mast. Phone 3573  
11c-22

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

**FOR SALE**—2 bedroom home in Northwest Dimmitt, on pavement.  
Allan Webb  
5-tfc  
Phone 1L552

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful cards and personalized stationery.  
Tel. 370W4 Pat Carpenter  
21c-22

**FOR SALE**—6 burner Roper Gas Range, large oven and broiler. Good condition. Call 237.  
10-tfc  
Mrs. Bob Estes

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Well improved Arkansas farm near Bentonville or will trade for Dimmitt property.  
31c-21  
Claude Forson

**FOR SALE**—Hubam Clover seed, 10c per pound.  
L. L. Arnold  
7 mi. north and 1/2 mi. west of Dimmitt  
21-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Shade trees, fruit trees, evergreens, shrubs, roses, hedge, and other nursery stock.  
Mrs. J. F. Ward  
6-tfc  
North Main, Hereford.

**FOR SALE**—176x200 lot in Hart. Tel. 258-J in Dimmitt or write Richard Portman, Hale Center, Texas.  
3tp-22

**Farm Bureau Insurance**, Hall Insurance. See  
28-tfc  
E. L. Ivey

**FOR SALE**—Two 50x100 ft. American Legion lots, on pavement, excellent location. Proceeds from sale of lots will go into youth center fund. If interested see Slim Fuller  
17-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom for rent.  
Mrs. W. C. Johnston  
20-tfc  
Phone 227-W

**FOR SALE**—Used gas and electric refrigerators \$39.50 up. Also dining room suites, living room suites and gas ranges.  
H. J. Thomas Furniture Co.  
20-tfc  
Phone 9, Dimmitt, Texas

**MR. FARMER**—See Castro County Grain Company for your Clover, Alfalfa, Vetch and Cowpea Seeds. Let us tell you how to get maximum benefits from these crops.  
17-tfc

2x4's and 2x6's and 1x8 Kiln Dried Douglas Fir 7.00 per 100.  
Willson & Son Lumber Co.  
22-tfc  
Dimmitt, Texas

**FOR TRADE**—Good residence lot for a fair used car or pickup.  
Claude Forson Ph. 195  
3tp-22  
Joe Cowen Agency

**FOR SALE**—Crocheted bedspread. First house on south side of St. Paul railroad tracks.  
2tp-22  
Mrs. O. L. Stephens

**FOR SALE**—A good heavy steel tank 5x15 ft. Will make a real good storage tank.  
2tp-22  
R. V. McMahon

**FOR SALE**—Paymaster cotton seed. 1952 seed. First year from white sack. Extra good germination 87. \$2.00 bu. Cecil Hutton Dimmitt, Texas.  
4tp-22  
Phone 4543 Freio Exchange

Rent It—Buy It—Sell It Through a NEWS Want Ad

**WANTED**

**WANTED**—Cashier and desk clerk, must be capable of doing some typing. Also must be capable and willing to serve in coffee shop during rush hour. Apply at Rawlings Hotel  
21-tfc  
Before 2 p. m.

**WANTED**—Listings on your farms, ranches and city property. If you are interested in buying, let us show you what we have  
51-tfc  
Scoggin Real Estate

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

**WANTED**—Child care in my home by hour, day or week.  
Mrs. Eugenia Ward  
203 W. Belsher Street  
Dimmitt, Texas  
7-tfc

**IRONING**—I will do flat work ironing in my home on mangle.  
Mrs. W. C. Johnston  
18-tfc  
Phone 227W

**GARDENERS** and landscape enthusiasts—Get your peat moss, fertilizer and other garden and lawn supplies from Castro County Grain Co.  
17-tfc

**WANTED**—Listings on your farm, ranches and city property.  
Castro County Real Estate  
11c-22  
George Bradford

**WANTED**—Laborer wants job doing most any kind of common labor. See C. R. Carter at L. L. Martins.  
5tp-22

For your Raleigh Products contact Ted L. Easton, 503 Irving, Hereford, by mail or phone  
20-4tp  
1778 Hereford  
**JOB WANTED**—Putting windows, painting and hanging wall paper.  
23-1tp  
Phone 44 or 183W

**WANTED**—Want to buy battery brooder for chicks.  
P. P. Robb  
23-2tp

**Dr. R. F. McCasland**  
DENTIST  
TULIA, TEXAS  
Heard and Jones Building

**LOST & FOUND**

**LOST**—Galvanized stock tub blew away from my farm Friday during the high north wind. It was last seen going south near the John Jarret farm.  
17-tfc  
Billy Graham, Jr.

**POULTRYMEN**—Get your cage equipment at Castro County Grain Co. Also see us about culling your chickens.  
17-tfc

**LOST**—60 irrigation 2-inch tubes and 2 long handle shovels off Dr. R. E. Cogswell's place west of Dimmitt. If found please return to owner, T. W. Fife, Box 123, Sudan, Texas or Gaines Neil, Dimmitt.  
3tp-21

**LOST**—Leather billfold from 1st State Bank. Reward of \$5.00 if found. Return to Dick Reinhardt, tel. 291-J.  
23-1tp

**LOST**—Dog harness, black leather, with vaccination tag No. 255576.  
23-2tp  
Roy Stafford

For prompt repair service on all household appliances see  
Bud's Fixit Shop  
Phone 202W  
18-tfc in former Bobcat Cafe bldg.

**RENTALS**

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom with private bath and entrance.  
Lorene Bagwell  
21-tfc  
Tel. 332-J

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment.  
35-tfc  
Glenn Youts

**FOR RENT**—Trailer house and bedroom. See Mrs. Essie Helvey South of Sears Elevator.  
16-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Apartments and rooms for rent.  
16-tfc  
Dimmitt Courts

**FOR RENT**—Corner office in Rawlings Hotel building, ideal for barber shop and beauty shop.  
19-tfc  
J. C. Rawlings

**SERVICES**

**SERVICES**—R. H. Rickert still plowing yards and sowing grass. Call Cecil Vandiver and will be right out.  
23-3tp

**HALF SECTION** irrigated land for cash rent 2 1/2 miles east of Dimmitt, See  
Mrs. Wilma Singer  
20-tfc  
Muleshoe, Texas

**Cunningham & Fulfer**  
REAL ESTATE and  
AUCTIONEER  
Your Listings Appreciated  
So. of Bank

**Mr. FARMER**—Have your soil analysed free at Castro County Grain Company. See us about your fertilizer problems and custom application of anhydrous ammonia.  
17-tfc

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**—You can find the oldest and best saw filer in anybody's town down at Wilson's Lumber Yard. His name is  
Old Man Jordan  
and he wears a red hat or cap. Your patronage appreciated.  
16-tfc

**Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson** returned home last week-end from Terra Bella, Calif., where they attended funeral services for their brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Armstrong, who died of a heart attack in his home there.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gipson** are here from Camp Hood, Texas, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gipson, and her aunt, Mrs. Gene Kenmore, and Mr. Kenmore.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Castro County News has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries: **For County Judge and Ex-officio County School Superintendent: ROBERT ESTES (Re-election)** **For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**

M. H. (Houston) FOWLKES, (Re-election)  
JACK CARTWRIGHT  
**For County Treasurer:** MRS. FAYE HOLLAND COPELAND (Re-election)  
**For County and District Clerk:** MRS. NEVA HASTINGS (Re-election, 2nd term)  
MRS. OLA MURPHY  
**For Commissioner Precinct 1:** R. T. KENDRICK (Re-election)  
**For Commissioner Precinct 2:** OTIS ENGLISH (Re-election)  
NOBLE ARMSTRONG  
**For Commissioner Precinct 3:** OLEN RICE (Re-election)  
**For Commissioner Precinct 4:** JOHN STORK (Re-election)  
**For Representative, 96th Legislative District:** JESSE M. OSBORN  
**For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:** JOE L. COX

**All Kinds of INSURANCE**  
List your land with me. I need listings and have lots of buyers.  
4 1/2% MONEY  
J. C. Rawlings

**FARM & RANCH LOANS FOR ANY PURPOSE**  
Loans for Putting Down Irrigation Wells, For Making Improvements to Your Farm, For Buying Land, or for Refinancing a Burden Loan Condition on a More Liberal Basis.  
Free, Prompt, and Liberal Appraisals, Long Time Terms, Low Rate of Interest. Let Me consult With You About Your Financial Problems. We Might Be Able to Help You.  
If You Have Property to Sell, Don't List It With Us, Unless You Want To Sell It.  
Phone 944 317 Sampson  
**WESSON REAL ESTATE**  
West of Court House  
Hereford, Texas

**Hospital News**

**Patients in Hospital:**  
Ann Vardell, Mrs. Ted Shelly, Tom Tate, F. S. Baldwin, Mrs. R. B. Lindsey, Gerald Brockman, L. T. Martin, Mrs. Holcomb and F. S. Baldwin.  
**Patients dismissed since March 31, 1954:**  
C. M. Burt, Bobby Arnold, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Porter Stone, Kenneth Huseman, Mrs. Pearl Shelly, Luther Nichols, Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., C. W. George, and Mrs. Vincent Huseman.

Things are moving so fast nowadays that a man has to run like the very dickens just to stand still.

**Spring Housecleaning**  
Take the drudgery out of polishing furniture by using Watkins Glo-Sheen, the amazing product containing Silicone that gives a brilliant polish to furniture while protecting and preserving its finish. Simply give the furniture a good coat of Watkins Glo-Sheen, let it dry, and then merely wipe it off. . . No rubbing necessary!  
Watkins amazing Glo-Sheen is advertised in a full-page full-color ad in the April 3rd edition of the Saturday Evening Post.

**E. A. "Doc" NOBLE**  
Your Watkins Dealer  
Box 34 Dimmitt, Texas

**MEETING CHANGED**  
Bethel W. S. C. S. will meet Monday afternoon, April 12, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Earl Lust instead of with Mrs. Roy Haberer as previously announced.  
Try a NEWS Want Ad

**Band Boosters to Meet**  
The Dimmitt Band Booster's Club will meet at the band hall, Monday (April 12, at 8:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend as important business will be discussed.

You are invited to attend  
the Annual  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
of the  
CASTRO CO-OP GIN  
April 22, 7:30 p. m. at the  
High School Cafeteria

**News Want Ads Get Immediate Results**

**YOUR FAVORITE FOODS FROM EVERYWHERE**  
BROUGHT YOU BY **PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**COFFEE** Maryland Club, 1-lb. can ..... \$1.09  
**RAISIN BRAN** Skinner's, 2 Boxes ..... 35c  
**FLOUR** Everlite, 10-lb. Bag ..... 89c  
**CRISCO** 3-lb. Can ..... 79c  
**TISSUE** Northern, 3 Rolls ..... 25c  
**ORANGE JUICE** Shurfine, 46-oz. Can ..... 29c  
**MEX-STYLE BEANS** Shurfine, 3 Cans ..... 37c  
**GIANT TIDE** Box ..... 69c  
**ADMIRAL OLEO** Lb. .... 19c  
**CRACKERS** Sunshine Krispy, 1-lb. Box ..... 25c  
**RITZ CRACKERS** Large Size ..... 33c

**SHURFINE SPRINGTIME-PARIS SPECIALS**  
Shurfine  
**Fruit Cocktail** 303 can ..... 23c  
**Salad Dressing** Shurfine, pt. .... 27c  
**TUNA** Shurfine, can ..... 31c  
**BEETS** Shurfine Frozen 3 for ..... 35c  
**Orange Juice** 2 cans ..... 25c

**ENTER CONTEST TODAY COME IN FOR DETAILS**

**CREAM YOUR HANDS YOUNGER-LOOKING**  
**PACQUINS**  
**HAND CREAM**  
Rough, chapped hands look old! Keep your hands soft, smooth and young looking with creamy-rich PACQUINS! Never sticky or greasy; disappears quickly. For dream hands, cream your hands!  
PURPLE LABEL FOR NORMAL SKIN  
RED LABEL FOR EXTRA-DRY SKIN  
47c Incl. Tax

**PRODUCE**  
**LETUCE** Large Head ..... 10c  
**RADISHES** Large Bunch ..... 5c  
**ONIONS** Fresh Green, Bunch ..... 5c  
**SQUASH** Yellow, Lb. .... 10c  
**BELL PEPPER** Lb. .... 15c

**QUALITY MEATS**  
**BACON** Swift's Oriole, lb. .... 69c  
**ROUND STEAK** Best Beef, Lb. .... 69c  
**BOLOGNA** All Meat, Lb. .... 29c  
**HAMS** Half or Whole, Lb. .... 69c  
**BEEF ROAST** Lb. .... 39c

**Save S&H Stamps** **PIGGLY WIGGLY** We Close Weekdays 7:00 p. m.

**LOTS OF LOTS FOR SALE**  
We Have Choice Lots in Dimmitt in Locations That Will Suit Your Needs.  
**CASH OR TERMS**  
**Claude Forson**  
Phone 195

**Power When You Need It Is Always Supplied By A CHRYSLER INDUSTRIAL MOTOR**  
WE CAN SUPPLY THE MOTOR TO FIT YOUR NEEDS  
We Also Carry A Complete Line Of **MO-PAR PARTS** For Your Chrysler Industrial Motors  
We Make Every Effort To Please You With Our Repair Service On Irrigation Motors And Other Farm Machinery.  
(We Pickup and Deliver)  
COMPLETE LINE OF IRRIGATION SUPPLIES  
**Honea Equipment Co.**  
Massey Harris Tractors and Farm Machinery

**CASTRO MOTOR CO.**  
Sales and Service  
Ray Bearden Phone 75 Clarence Bearden

**Ford TRACTOR** **Dearborn FARM EQUIPMENT**

# HART NEWS

Nearly every family has at least one case of mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Odum and family spent the week-end visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson were at Carlsbad, New Mexico, the last of the week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bob McClure and family.

The Clay Anderson family spent Sunday with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. C. Dinwiddie came home on Tuesday from Greenwood where she had been visiting for some time with her son, Rondo, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks and Earnest Lee Brooks left Sunday morning for a short business trip to points in Colorado.

Mrs. Bill Reid and Mrs. Ray Bennett were in Lubbock on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray and family have returned from Childress where they were called because of the serious illness of her father. We are glad to report that he has improved suf-

ficiently that Mrs. Murray could return home after spending a week at her father's bedside. The father is R. E. Jones.

Mrs. T. B. Cox attended the Annual Conference of W. S. C. S. in Lubbock at the First Methodist church on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Reed and children spent the week end at Oho Caliente, New Mexico, where they vacationed and visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rice and family.

Mrs. H. M. Anderson and Mr. Fleet Anderson of Hermleigh spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. O. Browder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Currie have moved with their family to Lama where they will make their home until Mr. Currie is completely recovered from his illness.

Roy Hanes of Olton visited the Dap Dodd family during last week. He has just returned from a tour of duty in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clay have moved a house to the east part

of town where they will make their home.

Mr. Frank Conard is quite ill in the Olton Hospital.

J. D. Murray and Paul Brooks were re-elected as trustees for the local school. Percy Hart was re-elected as County trustee from Precinct 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spain of Olton were in Amarillo on business and were shopping on Friday.

Byron Bennett of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayfield and small daughter have moved to Plainview to make their home. He will be employed with the Plainview Auction Co.

Miss Peggy Lou Murray who is attending the Business College in Plainview spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray.

Misses Anna Fay and Wanda Kitchens of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Kitchens. Rev. Kitchens reports that he has just closed a revival meeting at the Assembly of God Church in Olton and that the foundation for a church of that faith in Hart has been completed to cover 2856 sq. ft. of floor space.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of

## Burch-Brashears Vows Pledged In Hereford Ceremony

Fay Burch, daughter of W. R. Burch of Jayton, and Luther Brashears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bleeker of Dimmitt, were united in marriage Thursday, April 1, at the Avenue Baptist parsonage in Hereford. The Rev. Bob Harris officiated.

Miss Burch wore a grey, blue, brushed wool dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage for the occasion.

Attendants at the wedding were the groom's mother, Mrs. Bleeker, and Mrs. L. H. Stevens, a friend of the couple.

Miss Burch attended school at Jayton and for the last year and a half has been companion nurse to the mother of Mrs. H. H. Carlisle here.

Brashears attended school here and is currently employed by the Carlisle Theatre.

The couple will reside in Dimmitt after a brief honeymoon in Altus, Oklahoma.

## News From The Running Water Soil Con. District

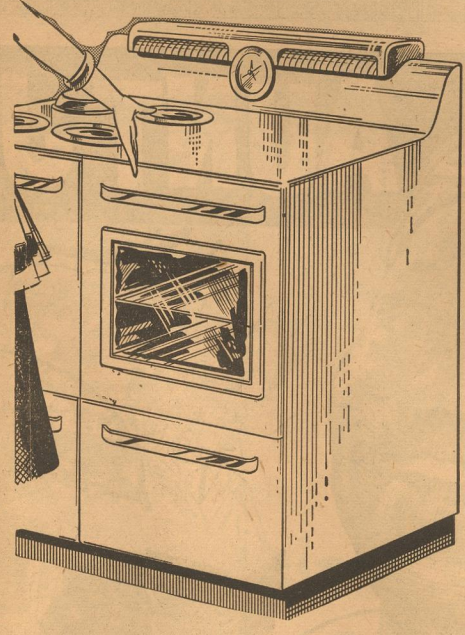
Jay Wise who farms south of Dimmitt proved to his satisfaction that interplanting cowpeas with grain sorghums pays off. In 1953 he planted 40 acres of grain sorghum (Milo) with Cowpeas, and adjoining this patch he planted 40 acres of grain Sorghum (Milo) without Cowpeas. Both had been moleboarded 8 inches deep, had the same amount of water applied, and cultivated in the same manner. The Milo with Cowpeas made 4400 lbs. per acre while the Milo without peas made 2900 lbs. per acre.

Some people gripe about things they want to do and can't, instead of doing things they could do but don't.

Valley View visited Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLain and Geneva spent the week-end vacationing in the Davis Mountains.

Bobby Brown is recovering from a broken arm receive in a fall in the gymnasium.



Now THE SENSATIONAL

# New 1954 FRIGIDAIRE Electric Range

ON DISPLAY IN OUR SHOWROOM

IT'S GOT EVERYTHING

### AUTOMATIC

- Even-Heat Ovens with Quick-Clean Designs
- Multi-Duty Thermizer with built-in fat fryer and corn popper
- Kant-Slide Griddle
- New Cook-Master Oven Control
- Full-width Storage Drawer
- High-Speed Broilers
- Lifetime Porcelain finished inside and out with a choice of white or 2 colors on the exterior

LOTS OF STORAGE SPACE

**"FIND THE FEATURES"**

ENTER THIS EXCITING CONTEST. JUST COME IN, LET US DEMONSTRATE THE NEW FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC RANGE, THEN WRITE YOUR OWN VERSION OF THE FEATURES YOU LIKE BEST, YOU MAY WIN A NEW

**ELECTRIC RANGE!**

**Dimmitt Motor Co.**

For All Motorists

# GREAT NEW Gasolines!

## SHAMROCK'S NEW Blending Formula

- 1 Adds Premium Qualities to NEW SHAMROCK TRAIL MASTER Giving Users of Regular Gasoline Extra Performance at No Extra Cost
- 2 Makes NEW SHAMROCK CLOUD MASTER the Finest Premium Gasoline For Superior Performance in High Compression Engines

### NEW TRAIL MASTER

Shamrock's New Trail Master is the performance-plus motor fuel for users of regular gasoline. It costs no more than regular gasoline yet gives the anti-knock, extra-power, maximum mileage features you expect only in a more expensive, premium gasoline. New Trail Master offers the drivers of cars with lower compression engines all the performance advantages of recent gasoline improvements without requiring that they pay for a full premium gasoline.

### NEW CLOUD MASTER

Today's powerful, high compression automobile engines make strong demands on the gasoline they use. But as a result of Shamrock's new blending formula, New Shamrock Cloud Master not only meets these requirements but far exceeds them. Shamrock Cloud Master . . . octane rating more than enough to positively eliminate even trace knock . . . octane rating more than enough to assure maximum mileage and the quickest starts, fastest warm-up, the greatest power, smoothest performance your car was designed to deliver.

Regardless of the make or model of your car, one of the two great new Shamrock gasolines will give you MORE POWER . . . BETTER PERFORMANCE . . . GREATER ECONOMY . . . and, for no more than you would pay for any other leading brand of gasoline. The superiority of these new gasolines is the result of Shamrock's new blending formula. This new formula gives both Shamrock Trail Master and Cloud Master higher octane and important additives. Distillation tests carefully check the volatility of the fuels, special knock-test engines prove definitely that the new gasolines are of such high octane rating that there IS NO CHANCE of your engine knocking. Fill up with one of the two . . . and get the most possible mileage and performance from your car.



25 Years of Continuous Progress in Product Quality

The Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation • Amarillo, Texas

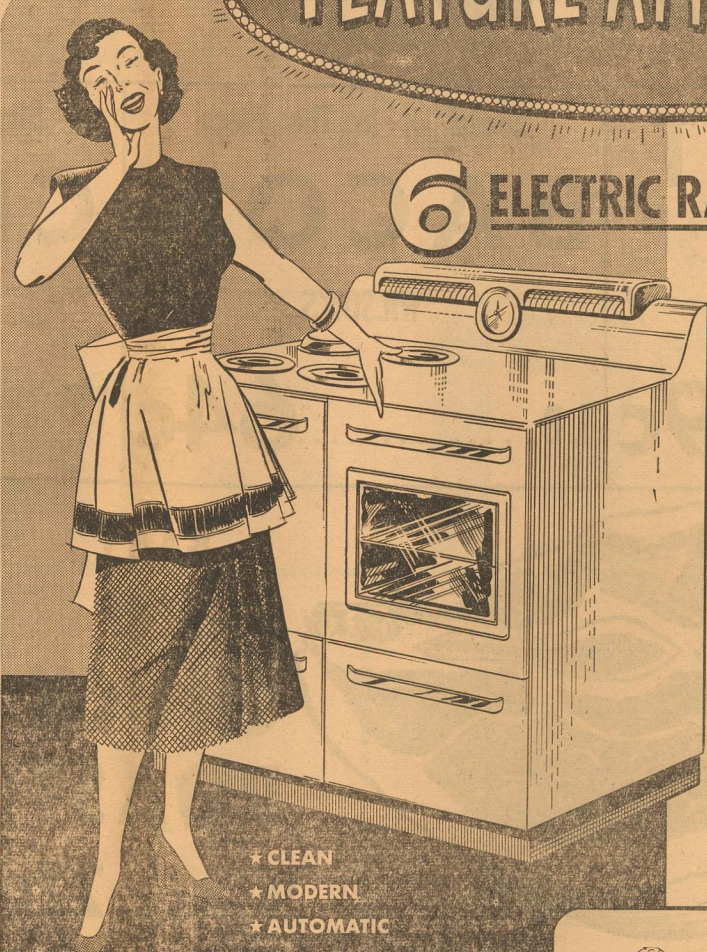


Your REDDY KILOWATT DEALER announces

# FEATURE ATTRACTION

## 6 ELECTRIC RANGES GIVEN FREE!

FIND THE FEATURE AND WIN THE ELECTRIC RANGE OF YOUR CHOICE!



- ★ CLEAN
- ★ MODERN
- ★ AUTOMATIC
- ★ LABOR SAVING
- ★ ECONOMICAL

FEATURE ATTRACTION is your chance to find all of the electric range features that make it the most-desired cooking method. And, at the very same time, it provides you an opportunity to win an electric range free.

Visit your Reddy Kilowatt Electric Appliance Dealer during the next two months, tell him you want to enter FEATURE ATTRACTION. He'll provide you with a complete demonstration of his electric range and your entry blank in the contest. Just describe the feature you like best in 25 words or less and you'll have your chance at winning one of the six free electric ranges.

### HERE ARE THE RULES...

Your Reddy Kilowatt Dealer will give you a complete demonstration of his electric range. After the demonstration, you will receive a card on which to submit your entry. Just list the feature you like best, and tell why in 25 words or less.

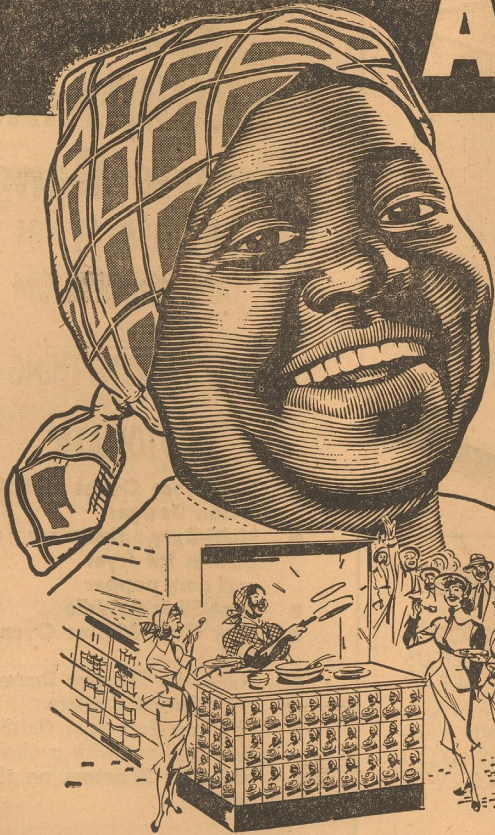
SIX ELECTRIC RANGES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

All entries will be judged on originality, sincerity and aptness of thought. Decision of the judges will be final and all entries become the property of Southwestern Public Service Company. Your entry must be in by June 12, 1954.

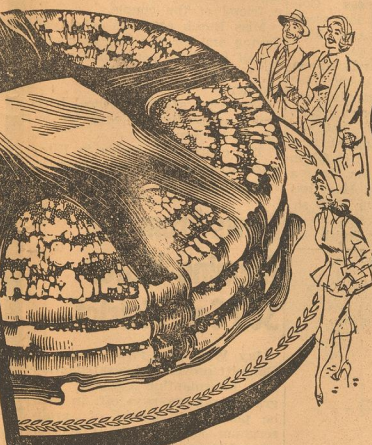
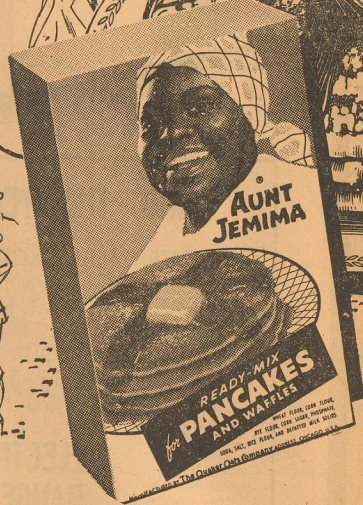
Prizes, distribution, Public Service Company employees and their respective families are not eligible for participation in Feature Attraction.



# AUNT JEMIMA in PERSON!



**Aunt Jemima Will Be Serving Free Pancakes Here On SATURDAY**



**AUNT JEMIMA  
READY-MIX for  
PANCAKES**

2 1/2-lb. BOX ..... **33c**



24 oz. Bottle **49c**

25 lb. Pillowcase  
AUNT JEMIMA  
**FLOUR**  
SACK ..... **\$1.79**



10 lb. Pillowcase  
AUNT JEMIMA  
**FLOUR**  
SACK ..... **79c**



# Fryers

Wilson Certified

# 39c

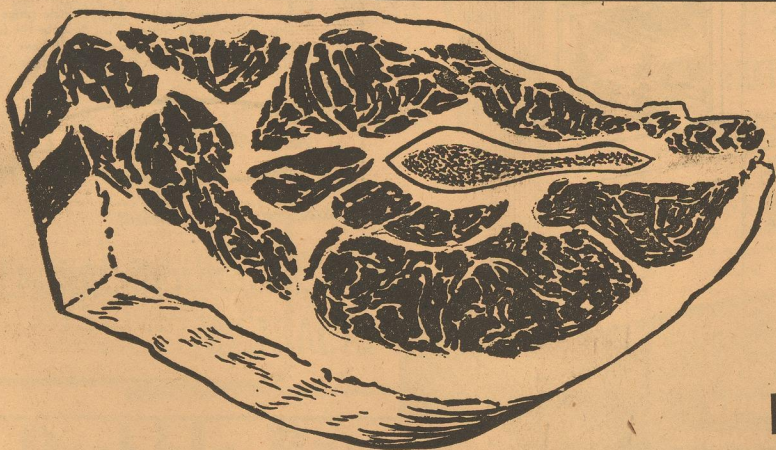
Lb. ....

**SHORT RIBS**  
OF BEEF

Lb. .... **19c**

Sliced Or In The Piece  
**BACON CHEESE**  
WILSON'S AMERICAN

Lb. .... **64c** Lb. .... **49c**



BABY BEEF  
**CHUCK ROAST**  
Lb. .... **27c**

**LOIN STEAK**  
Lb. .... **37c**

SAVE GUNN BROS STAMPS FOR BEAUTIFUL GIFTS

DOUBLE GUNN BROS. STAMPS On Wednesday With \$2.50 Purchase or More

FRESH GROUND  
**Hamburger**  
Lb. .... **29c**

SAVE AT **CASH WA**  
"WHERE FRIENDS MEET"  
WE GIVE GUNN BR



# DEL MONTE BRAND Spring GARDEN SHOW

A grand array of wonderful values!



Sliced or Halves  
No. 303 Can

CAN ..... 19c

5-lbs.  
Imperial  
**SUGAR**  
SACK  
**49c**



Del Monte  
BRAND  
QUALITY  
**TOMATO  
CATSUP**  
CONTENTS 11  
OR 31  
PAC  
CALIFORNIA PACK  
OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO  
PACKED

14-oz. Bottle  
**17c**

46-oz. Can Del Monte  
**Orange Juice**  
CAN ..... 29c

46-oz. Can Del Monte  
**Grapefruit Juice**  
CAN ..... 25c



Del Monte  
BRAND  
QUALITY  
**PINEAPPLE JUICE**

46-Oz. CAN

**33c**

RED  
**SPUDS**  
25-lb. Sack  
**49c**

MUSTARD  
**Greens**  
BUNCH  
**3c**

YELLOW  
**Squash**  
LB.  
**7c**



DEL MONTE  
BRAND  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL**

No. 303 Cans  
It's quick — it's easy —  
it's handy to use.

2 Cans **49c**

2-lb. Box  
**KEN-L- BISKITS or MEAL**  
BOX ..... 29c

No. 303 Can Del Monte  
**SPINACH**  
CAN ..... 13c

No. 303 Can Mission  
**PEAS**  
CAN ..... 13c



Del Monte  
BRAND  
QUALITY  
**TOMATO JUICE**

46-Oz. CAN

**27c**

**RADISHES**  
BUNCH ..... **3c**

**Strawberries**  
PINT ..... **29c**

**Oleo** HOLIDAY  
1-lb. Carton ... **17c**

**Y FOOD**  
AND PRICES TALK"  
OS STAMPS

Specials  
Every-  
day



No. 303 Can  
Can ..... **19c**



1-lb. Box  
**29c**



15-oz. Box  
**19c**

No. 2  
Can  
SLICED  
Can  
**29c**



NO. 2. CAN CRUSHED  
CAN ..... **25c**

## THE LONGHORN TIPS

**EDITOR** Maurice Aven  
**ASSISTANT EDITOR** Ella Buchanan  
**BOYS SPORTS EDITOR** Jerry Phillips  
**GIRLS SPORTS EDITOR** Ella Buchanan  
**FEATURE EDITOR** Geneva McLain  
**SPONSOR** M. rs. Johnny Thompson

### "Please Mr. Featherway"

The Seniors of Hart High School will present, "Please Mr. Featherway," April 22, at the Hart High School Gym.

The cast includes: Weldon Davis, as Charles Wellman, a young man between twenty-five and thirty.

Jerry Phillips as Stuart Cameron, a likeable young man of

about the same type as Wellman.

Ella Buchanan as Peggy Wellman, an attractive girl in her early twenties.

Maurice Aven as Theodora Ellsworth, a pretty girl of about twenty-five.

Judy McLain as Marilyn Marvell, a girl of about twenty-two.

Weldon Dale Jones as Garson, a man about thirty who is trying to be serious but plays a comedy role.

This is a three-act farce comedy full of action and a double

order of suspense. Stuart Cameron never meant to let the glamorous Miss Marvell think he was serious about her. But Miss Marvell felt differently, so much that she brought a law suit against him. Her lawyer ended up being the girl he was crazy about. And Stuart, Miss Marvell and Theodora and Garson, the garrulous process server, are thrown together under one roof—anything can happen. And it does!

### Fill In The Blanks And You Will Have The Mystery Girl

- omatie
- outstanding
- outhful
- onservative
- nergetic
- oveable
- cow!
- ice
- eat
- ersuasive
- ikes!
- arnest
- adorable
- ypical
- houghtful

### Fill In The Blanks And You Will Have The Mystery Boy

- onderful
- nergetic
- oveable
- aring
- h!
- ice
- appear
- lmighty
- laughing
- nticing
- propelled
- rdelly
- erve
- ssential
- weet

### Kenneth Warren's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful—Geneva McLain  
 Most Popular—Wanda Jo Felder  
 Disposition—Ella Buchanan  
 Personality—Marlene McLain  
 Best Dressed—Wanda Jo Felder  
 Best All Around—Rowen Shepard  
 Nicest—Phyllis Wall  
 Sweetest—Ella Buchanan  
 Most Friendly—Ella Buchanan

### Beth Lewis' Ideal Boy

Most Handsome—Jerry Phillips  
 Most Popular—Weldon Dale Jones  
 Best All Around—Larry Witten  
 Nicest—Frank Miller  
 Most Friendly—Robert Lee Lacy  
 Disposition—Larry Witten  
 Sweetest—Melvin Aven  
 Personality—Weldon Dale Jones  
 Best Dressed—Truman Swopes

## Recreation School

A 4-H Recreation School to develop better leadership was held in Nazareth, April 1, 2 and 3.

4H'ers from all over the county attended this school, led by Miss Lucille Moore, State Recreation Leader. Those who attended from Hart were O'lysia Boeden, Royce Pyatt, Wyona Myrick, Virginia Cox, Kinny Hill, Frank Miller and Robert Lee Lacy.

Everyone reported a very nice time and said they learned lots.

## News of Our Neighbors

**CANYON**—(from the Canyon News) Highlights of the regular chamber of commerce meeting held recently centered around a letter received earlier by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce manager from the president of the Carlsbad, N. M. Chamber of Commerce. Stated in the letter was the fact that the Carlsbad Chamber is seeking cooperation of surrounding towns in holding a month of special church meetings to pray for rain. In the letter the Carlsbad Chamber prexy points out that men have been hired to seed clouds in an attempt to get rain and that this money was wasted as it brought no results. The writer asks the Canyon Chamber of Commerce to seek aid of local civic clubs and schools in promoting the special services. The ministers present decided such a program should be pursued to break the drought and immediately began work on details.

**WELLINGTON**—(from the Wellington Leader) Assurance that Wellington's National Guard Unit will get the armory it is seeking was given Wellington guard officers and officials this week. It is estimated that it will be from 60 to 90 days before work will begin on the project. The proposed armory will be built to company unit size at an estimated cost of \$65,000. The armory will be made available for public use so long as it will not interfere with the guard program.

**EARTH**—(from the Earth Sun) The bond issue including an elementary school, consisting of 12 classrooms and offices; four additional rooms on the present high school building; an auditorium, seating 1,000 people and a gym with a seating capacity of 1,100, was approved at the Springlake school recently. The bonds have been sold for \$4,000,000. The interior and exterior of the new gymnasium and auditorium will be of modernistic design. The gym will have a foot playing court and it can be used as two 68 foot practice courts. The new elementary school will be located north of the present cafeteria and the gym and auditorium will be located south of the high school.

**MEMPHIS**—(from the Memphis Democrat) Charles William Broom, pioneer Memphis civic and church leader died here March 29 in the local hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the First Methodist Church. During his residence here Mr. Broom was a county commissioner for several terms. He also was a cotton buyer for a number of years and for more than 30 years was a large buyer of cattle. He was a member of the board of trustees at Memphis High School for several terms and was board president part of that time. He served on the board of the First Methodist Church for ten years.

**MULESHOE**—(from the Muleshoe Journal) Construction has started on additional buildings to house Muleshoe's new compress. Work is underway now just west of the two other warehouses, that will contain 50,000 square feet of floor space. The older warehouses will be joined together

by a building which will put 80,000 square feet of floor space in the press room. Machinery for the compress is to begin arriving soon and the company will be ready for full time operation before the fall harvest.

**LOCKNEY**—(from the Lockney Beacon) Rhudy Haile of Plainview has been employed as head

football coach at Lockney High School. His contract begins August 15. Haile replaces Johnny Trulove, coach here for the past year, who resigned some two weeks ago. Haile has a B. S. degree from McMurray College and coached at Ralls prior to entering the armed forces two years ago.

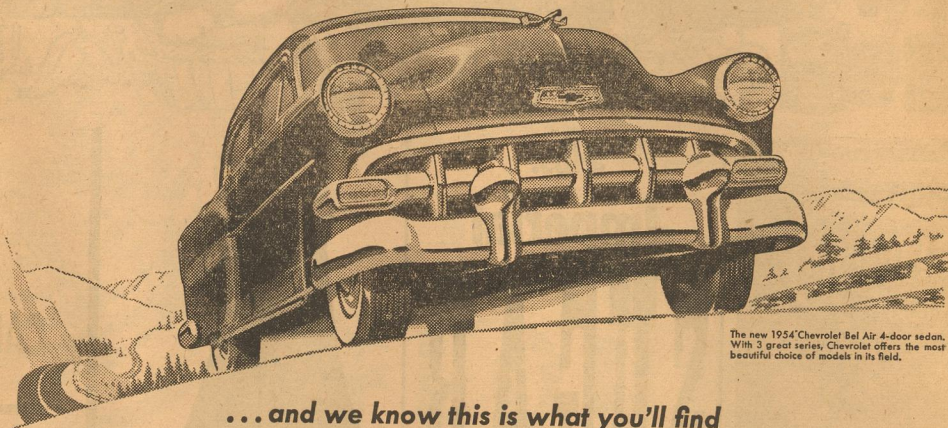
H. H. Carlile is confined in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where he underwent a serious eye operation, Tuesday, March 30. Latest reports indicate he is convalescing nicely. Mrs. Carlile is visiting her husband and will accompany him back to Dimmitt when he returns.

We never permit our son to do as he pleases. He just does it without our permission.

One advantage of being fat is that people don't step on your toes.

Rent It—Buy It—Sell It Through A NEWS Want Ad

## Make your own "proving ground" test



The new 1954 Chevrolet Bel Air 4-door sedan. With 3 great series, Chevrolet offers the most beautiful choice of models in its field.

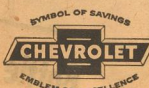
... and we know this is what you'll find

**Chevrolet is out ahead in powerful performance**

You can easily tell the difference between engines when you drive—and the difference is all in Chevrolet's favor! That's because Chevrolet's great engines deliver full horsepower where it counts—on the road. What Chevrolet promises, Chevrolet delivers!

**Chevrolet is out ahead in economy**

There's new power, new performance and new economy in both 1954 Chevrolet engines—the "Blue-Flame 125" in Powerglide models and the "Blue-Flame 115" in gearshift models. And they bring you the highest compression ratio of any leading low-priced car. That's why they can deliver a big gain in power, acceleration and all-around performance, along with important gasoline savings!



Year after year more people buy Chevrolets than any other car!

Your test car's ready now... We'll be glad to have you compare the smooth, quiet performance of this new Chevrolet with any other car in its field. Come in and put it through any kind of "proving ground" test you care to, and judge its performance for yourself. Your test car's ready now and we hope you are, too.

**Dimmitt Motor Co.**

# Cotton Seed FOR SALE

5 VARIETIES

LOCKET NO. 1 LANKART  
 MACHA IMPROVED STORM PROOF  
 PAYMASTER HY-BRED

See Us For Your Cotton Seed Needs. We Will Appreciate Your Patronage.

**Brown-Martin Gin Co.**

## PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT IN YOUR CROP WITH HAIL INSURANCE

We Represent A Number Of Old Line Dependable Insurance Companies and Will Appreciate The Opportunity Of Discussing Your Crop Insurance Needs With You.

It is good business to insure your crop against hail damage, and it is also good business to see us about your insurance needs.

GENERAL INSURANCE LOANS  
 ABSTRACTS

**Prebble Berryman**

In Scoggins Office Bldg. South of Square



### WHAT'S YOUR SAVINGS PURPOSE?

Our customers have found our insured savings accounts useful for accumulating funds for a wide variety of future desires. You may start with a convenient amount, save whenever and as much as you wish. Your funds are insured to \$10,000 and earn a worthwhile return.

**First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n of Clovis**

CLOVIS, N. M.  
 FOR INFORMATION SEE ELIZABETH WOMBLE  
**Hereford Insurance Agency**  
 Hereford, Texas



### Nazareth News

The Children of Mary Sodality will sponsor a movie and a social Sunday evening, April 11, at eight o'clock. Illustrating the glorious mysteries of the rosary, the movie is "The Triumphant Hour," filmed by the Rosary Crusade. Following the movie will be a pie sale, card games, and a fish pond. In honor of the Marian Year, a statue of Mary and a rosary will be given away.

The entertainment committee plans to have a variety of entertainment suited to children and adults.

At their April meeting the Children of Mary chose delegates for the youth meetings of the Catholic State League, to be held here in July. Norita Schulte and Lavert Wilhelm will represent the group, with Joan Book as their alternate. The prefect announced that the sodalists will serve on the reception committee for the state meet.

The sodalists prepared a spiritual banquet to send to Floyd Acker, who is in the hospital in Houston.

The Marian Committee of the

### Demonstration On Furniture Given

The Northedge Home Demonstration Club met April 1st in the home of Mrs. Fred Waggoner. Mrs. Sybil Stringer gave an interesting talk on how to choose well built furniture. She also displayed slides showing how different types of furniture are made.

Refreshments was served to nine members, Mesdames Mildred Crum, Mattie Crum, J. L. Womack, H. E. Abbot, Lewella Maxwell, E. E. Huggins, Idella Crum, Dan Heard, a visitor, Mrs. Heard's mother, Mrs. C. F. McCormick, Mrs. Sybil Stringer and the hostess, Mrs. Fred Waggoner, Carol and Donna.

sodality presented a play entitled "Queen of Catholic Action", Odetta Ball, Tom Acker, and Agnes Kleman were the participants. Father Morsch spoke on the feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, and explained the Litany of Loretto. The group will receive communion on the April 26 Marian feast.

### Mrs. Sam Hunter To Review Book

Mrs. Sam Hunter will review the book, "The Lady of Arlington," when the Dimmitt Book Club meets in regular session in the District Courtroom of the courthouse, Wednesday (April 14) at 3:30 p. m.

The review will be brought at 4:00 p. m. immediately after a brief business session.

"The Lady of Arlington," by Harriet Kane, is the story of a great man and the woman who rose to greatness with him. For the first time the full story of Robert E. Lee and his wife is told—a story of defeat and moral triumph that rose out of loss and sorrow. Harriet Kane tells an engrossing story, a warmly sympathetic one, a story with a special meaning for the America of today.

The Book Club always welcomes visitors and those with particular interest for the old South will find Mrs. Hunter's review both entertaining and informational.

Rent It—Buy It—Sell It Through A NEWS Want Ad



**Andy Rogers Sez!**

The biggest bombshell to strike the present "special" session of your Legislature has been the proposed tax on "Mrs. Housewife's" trade merchandise stamps.

An amendment to the Governor's tax bill late Tuesday evening (March 30th) in the House of Representatives started the explosion. It was submitted by Rep. Bill Chambers of May—without warning to anyone—but the House adopted it by an overwhelming vote.

By 9 o'clock next morning thousands of telegrams and phone calls had descended on the Legislature from unhappy merchants, their employees, "stamp" manufacturers and distributors.

Later, "Mrs. Housewife" began to be heard and on the second day after the House of Representatives had acted so hurriedly a considerable number of merchants and citizens who do not like the "trade stamps" began to raise their voices in support of the tax.

The proposed bill was sent to a Senate committee. As the House of Representatives had not allowed the "stamp" people to present their arguments they had other groups being hit in the big tax bill. The Senate bill called for an open public hearing starting on Friday (April 2nd). Many irate merchants and housewives appeared. All citizens who wanted to be heard spoke their piece.

Committee action is not conclusive but your Senator does not believe the Senate will approve the "stamp" tax.

(By the time you read this the Senate may have acted. At any rate, the "trade stamp" tax idea has caused the most colorful show of this legislative session.)

Apparently your Legislature will not get to consider, during this 30 day session, the proposed Utility Commission plan to regulate the rates gas, phone and electric companies charge in the different towns they serve.

Present conditions prevent a city from being able to successfully fight proposed rate hikes, justified or not. Some cities have spent thousand of dollars and still lost their fight. Others, realizing the hopelessness of the situation, grant the rate hikes with little or no opposition. These at least save taxpayers' money from a losing battle.

The Governor's proposal to spend \$10,500,000 on the prison system, State School for the Deaf, State Dental School, Southwestern Medical School and a pay raise for state employees has passed both the House and the Senate. This is all separate from the teachers pay raise bill.

Money for these projects is supposed to come from a surplus which State Comptroller Robert Calvert says will accumulate by next year.

Remembering that the Comptroller made a \$30,000,000 error in his estimate for the Legislature last year and more than \$50,000,000 error in 1949, some legislators are worried about these projects being fulfilled.

The Senate's second anti-Communist law of this session has been accepted by the House of Representatives. The first one is feared by some to be unconstitutional but the second will cover most Communist loopholes if the first one gets knocked out by the courts.

No real fire and fury has brok-

### Dimmitt Garden Club Members To Odessa Meeting

Mrs. George Bradford, Mrs. E. B. Wright and Mrs. Sid Sheffy attended the District One meeting of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., at Odessa March 29-30 at the Lincoln Hotel.

The beautiful home of Mrs. E. D. Rodman was the scene of a festive tea to compliment the visiting delegations. 159 women from Booker north and Odessa south, attended. The officers in the receiving line were: Mesdames Ed West, Amarillo; Ellis Tisdale, Phillips; Mrs. Rodman, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. W. T. Henderson, all of Odessa; J. D. Dillard, Midland; Marjori Leftwitch, Mrs. J. E. Hankins, Lubbock; Mrs. A. L. Manjeot, Mrs. R. M. McCullough, Hereford; Mrs. Tom Holzman, Amarillo.

A business session was held in the Booster Room of the First Christian Church. The club song, "Have You Ever Been To Texas In the Spring," was sung by the group. Singing was led by Mrs. Steppe of Odessa, accompanied by Mrs. Sid Sheffy of Dimmitt. The Garden clubs are asking every one to plant the Peace Rose and to clean up and paint up. The next district meeting will be at Plainview.

## Harmans Dept. Store

juniors . . .  
you'll find  
your loveliest  
spring fashions  
are created  
for you  
by

# Betty Barclay

Two that you'll adore . . . on your left

a dress with white bands of birdseye pique fagoted

on the bodice. Mercerized pre-shrunk

silky cotton broadcloth.

Navy, charcoal, brown

Sizes 7 to 15

\$9<sup>90</sup>



A beautiful dress in a

multi-block woven crease

resistant plaid by

Galey & Lord. It has a white

pique collar scored with

colored stitching . . . and a

gay plastic belt. Aqua

and grey, yellow and grey,

red and grey. Sizes 7 to 15.

\$8<sup>90</sup>

**ANNOUNCING . . . .**

**Change Of**

**Ownership and Management**

**—Of The—**

**TEXACO SERVICE STATION**

**(South Broadway)**

I have purchased the stock and assumed management of the Texaco Service Station in Dimmitt and will make every effort to render a complete and satisfactory service in our new business. We will appreciate your business and solicit the continued patronage of former customers and the public.

**Sam W. Brown**

We Will Be Happy To Serve You From Our Complete Stocks Of

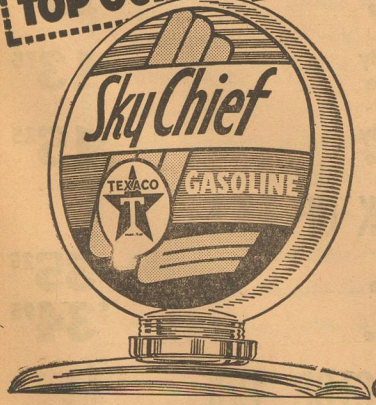
**TEXACO OILS, GREASES & LUBRICANTS**

**CAR ACCESSORIES**

**WASHING AND LUBRICATING**

**It's NEW . . . i've got it!**

**TOP OCTANE**



**TEXACO Sky Chief Super-Charged with PETROX**

**Delivers MAXIMUM POWER . . . yet actually CUTS ENGINE WEAR!**

It's a new kind of gasoline! Top octane Texaco Sky Chief is Super-Charged with PETROX — a new, exclusive petroleum-base element developed by Texaco engineers. Delivers maximum power — yet actually cuts engine wear! Now more than ever — it's the

gasoline for those who want the best. And Sky Chief is the only premium gasoline Climate-Controlled in all 48 states. Drive in—and keep your tank filled with new top octane Sky Chief gasoline.



**BROWN'S SERVICE STATION**  
205 Broadway

**JOE BENSON SERVICE STATION**  
509 East Bedford

### Mechanic Wanted

**Good Working Conditions**

**Good Pay**

**Dimmitt Motor Co.**

### CURRENT DIVIDENDS

**50%**

(All Coverages)

**ON AUTOMOBILES INSURED WITH THE Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co.**

**CONTACT YOUR AGENT FOR THE ADVANTAGES OF FARM BUREAU LIFE, AUTOMOBILE, & FIRE INSURANCE**

**Castro County Farm Bureau E. L. IVEY General Agent**

**OK USED CARS ARE YOUR BEST BUY!**

**Inspect Our Selection Of Late Model OK Used Cars For The Best In Transportation.**

**Dimmitt Motor Co.**

## THE NAZAREAN

### 4-H Club Members Enter TIL Meet

Nazareth students entered many of the events of the District 5B Interscholastic League Meet in Kress April 2. In the high school division, the following

awards were won: Betty Leinen and Odetta Ball, first place in spelling; Ted Conrad, second place in senior declamation; and Cyril Brookmar, third place in ready writing. The grade school students who won ribbons were as follows: Ronnie Hoelting, first place in junior declamation; Linda Hindman and Rosalie Schacher, first in seventh and eighth

grade spelling; Patsy Ball, first in ready writing; Francis Backus, second in story telling; Rita Sue Witkowski, second in declamation; Eugene Gerber and Rita Sue Witkowski, third in spelling; Dolores Warren, third in ready writing; and Rita Sue Witkowski and Charlotte Huseman, third in picture memory.

Remember friend, when you throw mud you're the one who's losing ground.

### 4-H Club Members Attend Recreational School April 1, 2, and 3

April 1, 2 and 3 could be considered as highlights in recreational activities for the 4-H club members who attended the recreational school conducted here by Miss Lucille Moore from College Station. The youth learned how to plan and have an interesting, yet inexpensive party. At the same time everyone can have a really good time, just as we who attended did. The main purpose of this school was to get the youth together and provide recreation for them, so that they won't have to go off to other places for amusement. The games we played are also suitable for any age group—young and old alike.

## CLEO NEWS

Mrs. R. C. Kirk and Mrs. Pierce Kirk from Littlefield spent Thursday with Mrs. A. A. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children spent Sunday in Melrose, New Mexico, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens have moved to town. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Houtchens, have moved to the farm where Mr. and Mrs. Houtchens lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Summers returned home Wednesday from a week visit in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burch and Elvis Burch attended a cattle sale in Clovis Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Cluck spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Rodney Smith, in Hart helping to care for her grandson.

Mrs. Jack Summers sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hungy and a brother, Mr. Charley Wylie, from Tulsa, Okla., visited her recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dowell and baby are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell, this week.

Mrs. Shorty Oldham and children were shopping in Littlefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers and Debra spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burch attended a birthday party Saturday afternoon for Mr. Henderson who was 95 years old, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earnest Worrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell and Royce and Rev. and Mrs. Ray and Rev. Elkins ate dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and Mrs. Shorty Oldham visited Mrs. Jack Summers one day last week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon had as dinner guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Ray, Rev. Elkins and Mr. Royce Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and son from Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dowell from Clovis were visiting one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers returned home Saturday from Amarillo. Those visiting in their home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle, and Mrs. Roy Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten and Mrs. Carruth.

**IN APPRECIATION**  
The Family of Woodrow Wilson Gainey wish to take this method of expressing our thanks for all the acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. W. W. Gainey  
Minnie Gainey  
Emmett Gainey

The wife doesn't ask for much in this old world. In fact she doesn't ask for anything. She just takes it without asking.

Charles Wilder, Charles is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

The Joe Smiths have moved to their new home located just south of the Flagg Ranch House.

**Dr. Lynn McCarty**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Phone 5-2262 212 N. Maxwell  
Tulia, Texas

**A. J. Harris & Son**  
Lumbermen  
Hart, Texas

Made good since 1880

**M. W. LEMONS BURIAL ASSOCIATION**  
Operated in Connection with  
M. W. LEMONS FUNERAL HOME  
Write For Complete Information  
Plainview, Texas Phone 6

**STOVALL-BOOHER**  
Radiators Sales & Service

Our West Texas Burial Plan Pays Cash

**Gilliland**  
Funeral Home  
131 East 2nd. Street  
HEREFORD, TEXAS  
Matt Gilliland  
Marlin Gilliland

**Dr. James L. Cross**  
VETERINARIAN  
OFFICE: Musick Produce  
Phone 5-3588  
Res: 801 NW 5th St.  
Phone 5-2532  
TULIA, TEXAS

### Mrs. Hutcheson Speaks At Hart Club Meeting

The Hart Zealot Club met in the new home of Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., with Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie co-hostess. Jackie Armstrong, president of the club held a short business meeting and then the group visited until 4:00 p. m. when Mrs. Dinwiddie brought Mrs. Waunita Hutcheson, Home Economics teacher from Hart School to speak on the subject "Grooming". Mrs. Hutcheson had several years association with the gray ladies in Red Cross giving her quite a background in working with people. We are pleased to have her in our community. The hostesses served delicious

punch and cookies to the following: guests Mesdames Waunita Hutcheson, W. A. Hawkins, Sr., and members Mesdames Jackie Armstrong, Sue Bennett, Ann

Bell, Clarice Reed, Nell Brooks, Betty Armstrong, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Marlene Bennett, Norma Jean Wells, Betty Martin and the hostesses.

## CLYDE KILPATRICK

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT**  
State Certificate No. 968

announces the opening of an accounting office

Scoggin Building

South Side of Square

Dimmitt, Texas

Income Tax

Bookkeeping Service

Federal Estate Tax

Bookkeeping Service

# JUST ARRIVED!



## New 1954 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER REFRIGERATORS

### New faces!

New shapes, new colors, new dimensions—to give a fresh new look to your entire kitchen. And you can decorate them to match your kitchen if you wish!

### New spaces!

More room inside—size for size—than you'll find in any other refrigerators. Ample space for tall bottles, hams, turkeys or what have you—all easy to reach!

### AND LOOK AT ALL THESE FEATURES!

- Push-button automatic defrosting
- Big, full-width freezer chest
- Super Pantry-Dor with Bacon-Chesse-Butter Keeper
- Adjustable shelf and glide-out shelf
- Automatic temperature control
- Big meat drawer and giant crispers
- Sunshine Yellow and bronze interior
- "Tight-Wad" compressor unit with 5-year warranty

**LOW DOWN PAYMENT—EASY TERMS!** Come in now and choose from 7 models . . . 7 sizes . . . 7 prices . . . starting at **\$264.95**

**INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER** America's Smartest Refrigerators

## Hays Implement Co.



## BARGAIN DAYS

# Dollar Stretcher SPECIALS

From our Trade-In-Corner

**USED TRUCK SPECIAL OF THE WEEK**  
Come in. Drive it away. It's ready to roll and will give you long, dependable service. Completely reconditioned.

IHC L-185 \$2850

**STRETCH YOUR BUCK AT OUR BUCK BAR**  
Pick out what you want—caterina style.

2 Pair C. T. PLIERS 98¢

## USED TRACTOR OF THE WEEK

There are still a lot of acres ahead of this completely reconditioned tractor. You'll really agree, when you see and try it at the amazingly low price of . . .



1948 Ford \$545

**REFRIGERATOR DEAL OF THE WEEK**  
Here's a deal you can't afford to pass up. Former owner just couldn't resist a new model IHC refrigerator, so he traded it in. Come in. See it.

Frigidaire \$69.95

### MORE DOLLAR STRETCHER

#### USED BAILER BARGAINS

John Deere Wire \$999.89  
Case Hand Tie, Wire \$549.00

**Hundreds of Other Dollar-Stretching Buys**

**Get Here Early and Snap Them Up! Sale Lasts All Week!**

# HAYS IMPLEMENT COMPANY

## Tire Bargains

While They Last - "Give Away Prices"  
PASSENGER CAR SIZES

15 mo. Guarantee 600 x 16 Black & White \$26.32 Value—Sale Price	<b>\$17<sup>25</sup></b>
15 mo. Guarantee 650 x 16 Black & White \$32.32 Value—Sale Price	<b>\$20<sup>95</sup></b>
15 mo. Guarantee 650 x 15 Super Deluxe 4 Ply \$26.02 Value—Sale Price	<b>\$17<sup>95</sup></b>
9 mo. Guarantee 670 x 15 Staghound 4 Ply \$18.07 Value—Sale Price	<b>\$13<sup>75</sup></b>
9 mo. Guarantee 710 x 15 Staghound 4 Ply \$20.00 Value—Sale Price	<b>\$15<sup>25</sup></b>

### PICK UP TIRE

700 x 17-8 Ply \$56.53 Value—Sale Price	<b>\$35<sup>25</sup></b>
750 x 15-8 Ply \$58.97 Value—Sale Price	<b>\$34<sup>95</sup></b>

### TRACTOR TIRE

15-32 6 Ply Rear Tractor  
"Knobby", \$197.46 Value—Sale Price **\$95<sup>00</sup>**

### TRUCK TIRE

700 x 20 10 Ply  
\$77.56 Value—Sale Price **\$48<sup>95</sup>**

# Kirkpatrick Sales Co.



**Insure Against Hail!**

A severe hail storm can ruin your crop in a few minutes. Don't risk this loss. Play safe. Get hail insurance!

**DO YOU WANT**

- TO PUT DOWN AN IRRIGATION WELL?
  - TO REFINANCE A FARM?
  - TO REFINANCE EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS
- WE HAVE LOW INTEREST RATES, GENEROUS APPRAISALS, AND QUICK SERVICE

GET YOUR FARM LOANS FROM *John Hancock* LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

**Joe Cowen Agency**



**Don't Let Fire Ruin You!**

Fire can cripple you financially, unless your insurance coverage is in line with present-day valuations. May we check this with you?

**Dog Registration Deadline April 15**

Dimmitt residents are reminded this week that April 15 is the deadline for licensing and registering dogs with the city. All dogs must be vaccinated before the owner can purchase a license. A veterinarian was in the

city recently to inoculate pets and will be called in again if there are enough requests to warrant his return, according to City Secretary E. B. Noble. A dog registered and licensed with the city now is protected until December 31, 1954. Licenses are being issued by Noble at the city office upon payment of a fee of \$1.00. This includes payment for a license certificate and metallic tag, which will be given the canine

owner when he buys the license. This action is being taken by the city as a precautionary measure against the contact and spread of rabies in this area. Dogs not licensed with the city will be impounded and if not called for in 48 hours will be destroyed humanely. More detailed information pertaining to this recently passed dog ordinance may be found in a legal advertisement elsewhere in the News.

**Willson Listed In "Who's Who"**

J. M. Willson of Floydada, an uncle to John Nichols, who owns and operates the Willson Lumber Company here, has been recognized in the 1954-55 edition of "Who's Who in America". Willson is one of six alumni of Southwestern University so honored for the first time in the publication.

According to information given on page 3095 of "Who's Who", Willson established foundations in eight colleges and universities (including Willson lectureships at Southwestern), and is a member of the National Council of Boy Scouts. He has served on the board of trustees of Southern Methodist University, was a member of the McMurry College board of trustees and served as its president in 1951-52.

**Recreation Lab Slated May 2-8**

The fourth annual Southwestern Recreation Leader's Laboratory will be held this year at Mountain View Ranch, Cowle, N. M., May 2-8, according to Edd McLeroy, vice-president of the organization.

McLeroy states that the lab is for adults who are active in some phase of recreation, whether with youths or adults in town or in the rural areas. He adds, "Participation in this week-long event will better fit the individual to carry on a recreation program in his or her own field."

The cost for attending the lab, according to McLeroy, is only \$30.00. Registration is limited and will be handled on a "first come, first serve basis." Anyone wishing further information about the laboratory and desiring registration forms should contact McLeroy at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens this week occupied the Doyle Houtchens' home in Dimmitt. Doyle and his family have moved to the Houtchens' farm and will help manage it.

**MYF Conference Is Set At Plainview**

A number of Dimmitt youths are expected to attend the Methodist Youth Fellowship Conference, scheduled to be held in Plainview, Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Th Rev. George Harper of Nashville, projects secretary of the National Conference of Methodist Youth, will be the featured speaker for the occasion. Between 500 and 600 youths are expected to be on hand for the conference.

**Joins First Marines**

Marine Pfc. Billy R. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Murphy of Route 4 Dimmitt recently arrived at Incheon Harbor aboard the transport USS Gen. C. C. Ballou to join the 1st Marine Division of Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard entertained Saturday night with a birthday dinner honoring four friends who had birthdays in March. The honorees were Mr.

and Mrs. Albert Smyer and Allen of Muleshoe and Mr. Dale Allen of Dimmitt. Those enjoying the dinner were the honorees and their families and the hostesses,

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard, Wade and Sharon.

Rent It—Buy It—Sell It Through a NEWS Want Ad

**Southwestern Plastic Pipe Co. MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS**

**Dear Mr. IRRIGATION FARMER:**

We urge you to consider all factors involved when installing plastic pipe laterals to your irrigation wells.

Southwestern Plastic Pipe Co. in Mineral Wells, Texas, has devoted much time and effort in the research-development of a plastic pipe for your specific requirements.

Southwestern Plastic Pipe Co., as a result of this program, recommends that Tenite II with a minimum wall thickness of 3-32 inch is the plastic pipe which will give the service required for your installation.

Do not be misled—only Tenite has a 12-year record of satisfactory service in natural gas lines. Do not use unproven materials. Southern California Gas Co. has used Tenite since 1942.

The essential chemical ingredients in the manufacture of Tenite II can not be substituted. We therefore decline to offer a cheaper line of plastic pipe, because of the moral responsibility we feel toward our customers.

Also Southwestern Plastic Pipe Co. unconditionally guarantees this pipe against rot, rust, corrosion, and electrolytic action. Tenite II 2-inch pipe with a 3-32" wall thickness is guaranteed to carry gas at a working pressure of 60 lbs. per square inch, with a 5 to 1 safety factor for abnormal operating conditions. For further information contact:

Signed: J. S. BRIDGES

PHONE 2614, ANTON, TEXAS

Use Plastic Pipe for Low Cost Installation

**ATTENTION MR. FARMER**

... Sears guarantees that Allstate compounded Heavy Duty motor oil is unsurpassed by any other Heavy duty quality motor oil regardless of price . . . Ask your neighbor how good it is?

only **37<sup>88</sup>** per drum

Delivered to your farm. See or call Guy Whitacre at Sears in Plainview today. Phone 4-7417.

**SHOP SEARS AND SAVE**

Store Hours  
Weekdays 9-6  
Saturday 9-9

**Northedge Club Has Family Party**

The Northedge Home Demonstration Club had their monthly Family Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Abbott Friday night, March 26.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by everyone after which games of "42" were played.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Womack, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Giles, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crum and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Crum and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and children, Mrs. Fred Waggoner and daughter and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Abbott.

The next regular meeting of the club will be Thursday, April 1, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Waggoner.

**Elected President**

Lois Cleavinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger of Dimmitt, has been named president of Knapp Hall women's dormitory at Texas Tech College, Lubbock. Miss Cleavinger is a junior at Tech and is majoring in Home Economics.

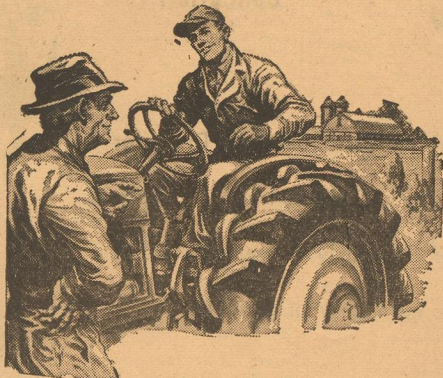
Rent It—Buy It—Sell It Through a NEWS Want Ad

**Efficient And Constant Operation Of Your Tractor**

Is A Vital Factor In Your Farming Operations

See Us For Prompt Service On Your

**Ensign Carburetors**



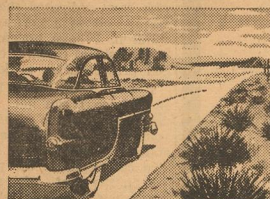
Let Us Solve Your FARM FUEL PROBLEM With Prompt Deliveries Of BUTANE AND PROPANE From Our Large Modern Plant

**Blanton Butane Co.**

Dimmitt, Texas



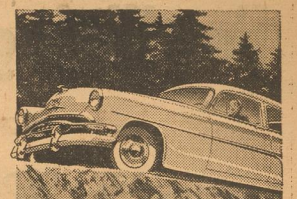
**FINE-CAR SIZE AND LUXURY**—Here is the key to Pontiac's great distinction, superlative comfort and remarkable roadability. It's as big as top-priced cars!



**FINE-CAR DEPENDABILITY**—No car at any price excels Pontiac for reliability. You can drive it as hard and as long as you like with perfect confidence.

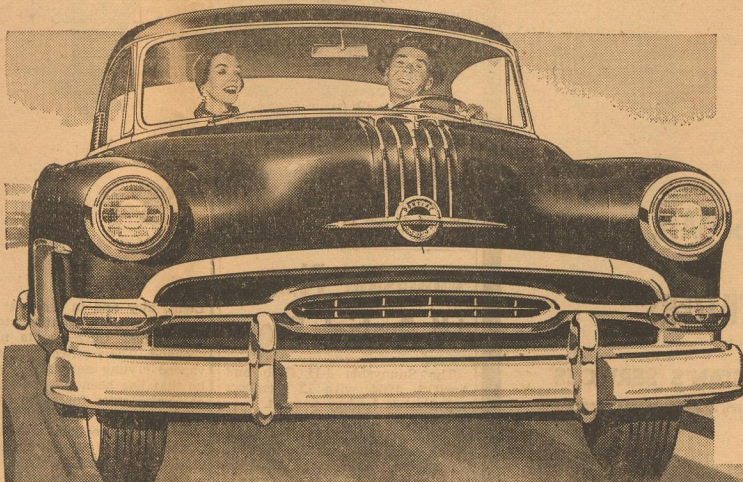


**FINE-CAR DRIVING CONVENIENCES**—Pontiac provides Dual-Range Hydraulic, Power Brakes, Power Steering, Comfort-Control Seat at extra cost.



**FINE-CAR PERFORMANCE**—More power punch for traffic and passing, big-car steadiness and sports car handling ease assure matchless performance thrills.

**All Fine Car Advantages at a Tremendous Saving!**



How about it—Wouldn't you rather travel in fine-car luxury? Wouldn't you prefer the wonderful, restful comfort of big-car riding ease? Wouldn't you like to pilot America's greatest all-around performer?

There's not a thing to stop you. Pontiac gives you all fine-car advantages, adds matchless reliability—and wraps everything up for a price near the very lowest! Come in for the facts. It's the value story of the year!

DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR YOU CAN'T BEAT A

**PONTIAC**

C. & S. Equipment Company

