

Hart Residents May Incorporate Fire Department Is Primary Objective

Progressive-minded citizens of Hart took a step toward the incorporation of their town Thursday night, when they met together with local city officials in the Hart Legion Hall to study such a move.

Will Gilmore, owner and operator of Gilmore Farm Store in Hart and a leading proponent of incorporating the town, appeared before the group and pointed out the advantages of incorporating. The primary objective of the move, as pointed out by Gilmore, is to acquire a fire department, thereby reducing fire insurance rates and also encouraging new businesses to locate in the town.

A representative of the Hassie and Green Engineering firm with offices in Lubbock was also present for the meeting. He told the group some of the steps it would be necessary to take in order to incorporate. A town reportedly must have a population of about 250 before it can incorporate. The Hart population is estimated at from 350 to 400.

The group reportedly were very optimistic at the conclusion of the meeting, indicating that the town may be incorporated in the near future.

Dimmitt officials attending the meeting included Mayor E. B. Wright, City Councilman Harold Stephens, County Attorney Russel Moran and Swain Burkett.

March Building Totals \$27,500

Only two building permits were recorded in the Dimmitt City Managers office during the month of March. Still, total construction for the month just past was valued at \$27,500.

One permit alone, which was issued to Dimmitt Wheat Growers Inc., calls for construction estimated at \$25,000. Killingsworth Construction Company is serving as contractor for the office and warehouse project, which is currently under construction in east Dimmitt on lots one, two and three of block 32. The 76 feet by 42 feet project is slated for completion well in advance of fall harvest.

The other permit issued went to Anton Anderson, who plans to build an addition to his home. The addition will be on lot 12 of block 96 and will cost \$2,500. Anderson is serving as contractor for the 16 by 26 project.

Hospital News

Patients in the Hospital:
Mrs. Vincent Huseman, C. W. George, Sr., Luther E. Nichols, Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., Porter Stone, Tom Tate, Mrs. Pearl Sheffy, Mrs. J. E. Williams, F. S. Baldwin, Donnie Lopez, Kenneth Husemar, Bobby Arnold, Larry Wells, Gerald Brockman, L. T. Martin.

Dismissed Since Last Report:
Charlotte Mears, Mrs. Addison Hunter, Wilburn Johnson, Mrs. Posey Killians, Mrs. Raymond Lopez and baby girl, Barbara McSpaden, Mrs. Travis Stone and baby boy, Cynthia Powell, Mrs. Mary Cabass, Mrs. Emil Huseman.

Houtchen's Confined To Naval Hospital
Charles Ray Houtchens, E. N. F. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens of Dimmitt, recently returned to the United States from a tour of duty in the European theatre.

At present Houtchens is confined to the Naval base hospital at Portsmouth, Virginia with Yellow Jaundice. Friends wishing to write him should address their letters to: Charles Houtchens, U. S. Naval Hospital, Ward C-1, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Castro Sweeps Top Honors At District Play Contest

Castro county swept top honors in the District 5-B Play Contest at Kress, Thursday night (March 25) when the Dimmitt High School entry captured first place; Nazareth, second place; and Hart, third place. The schools were among six entries in the district competing for the coveted awards. Other schools competing in the contest in the order they placed are Kress, Springlake and Happy.

"Gloria Mundi," a one-act drama directed by Dimmitt High School Dramatics Coach James "Rosie" Bates, was judged the best play in the district contest and will be entered in competition at the Area Play Contest in Lubbock, April 9. For her offering, "The Perfect Gentleman," Miss Bonita Kern, who directed the Nazareth High School play, was presented the second place award. The Hart entry, "High Window," directed by Mrs. Eleanor Griffin, took the third place award.

In addition to winning the top three play awards, the Castro

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Fifty Entries Seen for Dairy Day Show Here

The annual spring Dairy Day Show, slated to be held at the Castro County fair grounds in Dimmitt, Wednesday, April 7, is expected to attract numerous entries from all over the county, according to a report this week from Castro County Agent Charlie Hudson.

Hudson said enthusiasm was mounting in the forthcoming event and all indications point to one of the most successful Dairy Days ever held in the county.

At this writing indications are that there will be some 50 entries in the event. Castro county cattle breeders Leo Witkowski and Harry Rothwell are expected to enter their famed Milking Shorthorn show strings, which have brought national prominence to Castro county and has resulted in the county becoming one of the leading Shorthorn counties of Texas. It will be recalled that both herds have won high honors at major stock shows

this year. The bulk of the entries at the coming Dairy Day Show are likely to be in the Shorthorn division.

M. L. Simpson, Jr., will show his high-producing herd of Holsteins, which recently completed DHIA records that established them as one of the highest producing herds in this area. Other Holstein herds in the county are owned by Florence Albracht of Nazareth and T. R. Davis of Hart.

In the Brown Swiss division the great cow "Carlotta" of the Vincent Braddock herd will be on exhibition as well as many others of this show string. "Carlotta" was seen on television, Saturday night, by many Castro residents during "Cotton" John Smith's farm program.

Jersey exhibitors who have indicated that they will enter animals at the event are Frank Husemar of Nazareth and T. R.

Nazareth And Bovina Youths Divide Judging Honors At Witkowski Farm

The judging team from Bovina, comprised of four youths, took top honors in team judging at the Milking Shorthorn Field Day and Judging contest held at the Leo Witkowski farm in northeast Castro county, Monday morning. The Bovina team turned in a low score of 42.

The Kress FFA group compiled a judging score of 47 to earn second place in the contest. Other placing were: Castro County 4-H Club, third; Nazareth, fourth; Silverton, fifth; and Matador, sixth.

Some 125 persons representing 16 towns and communities were present for the field day, which was termed one of the most successful ever held in Castro county.

Top individual awards went to Larry Ezell of Bovina and Cyril Brockman of Nazareth, who tied for first place. Tying for second place were Jerome Hanson of Nazareth and Billy Richards of Bovina, while Frank Reed of Kress took third place. All judging trophies were presented by Frank Ford, president of the Texas Milk and Shorthorn Association, who lives at Lubbock.

Prior to the presentation of judging trophies, Bill Dixon, fieldman for the American Milking Shorthorn Society with headquarters at Springfield, Missouri, classified and explained the breeding characteristics of the shorthorn to those present.

Animals judged during the contest were a class of mature cows, cows from three to four years old, two year old heifers and heifer calves under one year.

After the group were served a barbecue lunch they were taken for a tour of livestock barns.

Hart Seaman In Pacific Operation

FAR EAST (FHTNC)—While serving aboard the attack transport USS Montrose, Walter E. Elkins, seaman USN, of Route 2, Hart, participated in Operation Flag Hoist, an amphibious training exercise on the island of Iwo Jima.

The operation which involved thousands of Navy and Marine Corps personnel, was designed to promote the combat efficiency of all participating units. It afforded training in the planning and execution of an amphibious landing under realistic combat conditions.

The training exercise took place nine years after the capture of the small Pacific island. Japanese resistance ended March 15, 1945.

Dimmitt Landmark To Leave Memories

An old Dimmitt landmark will soon become just a memory to Castro county residents. The old brick grade school in south Dimmitt is being torn down by a wrecking crew to make more space available for a rapidly expanding city, which last year alone saw its greatest period of growth in history as construction valued at a half million dollars was completed.

The old school, built in 1908, was an educational center for many of the town's older residents. At one time it served as grade and high school building, and until the spring of 1932 was used to house grades one through four. It was abandoned and condemned in 1932 at which time those classes being conducted in the old building were moved to the new elementary school building.

The site of the old grade school has been mentioned as an ideal location for a youth center of city auditorium, however, no action has been taken in this regard. Whatever is eventually built on the old site, though, will not matter to older residents as they will always associate the location with the old brick school house where they learned, "readin', writin' and 'rithmetic'."

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county entries took a lion's share of the top actor and actress awards. Raneal Ivey, member of the Dimmitt High cast, was judged best actress at the district play meet, while Jerry Vandiver, also a member of the local cast, won the "best actor" award. Miss Ivey won the honor on the basis of her portrayal of Miss Jebb in "Gloria Mundi." Young Vandiver won for his role of Mr. Floyd. It was a repeat performance for Vandiver as he also won the "best actor" award in the district contest last year.

Named to the All-Star Cast were Ted Conrad of Nazareth for his performance as Robert Ames in, "The Perfect Gentleman," and Maurice Aver of Hart for her portrayal of Emily Winthrop in "High Window." Miss Aven is a sister to Mrs. Bernard Brown of Dimmitt.

After the contest, Bates told a News reporter that the entire Dimmitt cast was accorded high praise by the critic judges for such a stellar performance in a play termed as 'very difficult for a high school group.' The Dimmitt director added, "Being the type of play it was, I think the entire group should be commended and that includes the two student directors, Pat DeLozier and David Adams. They handled a most difficult job that required ingenuity and versatility. I was highly pleased with the performance of the entire cast. We will be trying for another win when we compete in the Lubbock Area Contest, April 9."

The win this year marks the third consecutive year that a Bate's entry has been accorded first place honors.

Members of the "Gloria Mundi" cast are Jack Dye, Raneal Ivey, Sandra Hance, Carolyn Rothwell, Jerry Vandiver and Monette Kemore.

Castro Pioneer Is Death Victim

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Louella Axtell, 87, pioneer Dimmitt and Castro county resident who died in the hospital here, Sunday at 3:25 p. m., were held Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. at the Methodist Church in Earth. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Wood, officiated. Burial was in the Springlake cemetery with the Dennis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born April 4, 1886 in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Axtell moved to this vicinity with her husband, O. C. Axtell, from Kansas in 1908. Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1951.

A member of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Axtell was an active church worker up until her old age.

Mrs. Axtell leaves two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Cleavinger, Dimmitt; and Mrs. Fern Cleavinger, Alhambra, Calif.; two sons, H. F. Axtell, Dimmitt; and R. A. Axtell, Springlake; and 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m.—All cattle in place. 11:00 a. m.—Dairy cattle judging. (Continued on page 7)

Jumbo, Frio And Sunnyside Seek Awards In State Progress Contest

Today, April 1, is the deadline for Castro county communities to submit their record books for examination in the forthcoming Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest. Any community that fails to turn in a record book to the county extension office before the deadline will be ruled ineligible for competition in the state contest, according to the county agents.

All records will be judged, (Friday) April 2 by a county committee set up by the editor of Farmer-Stockman Magazine, sponsor of the annual contest. The committee or judging team will tour each of the communities in the county, Monday, April 5, to get an idea of the progress they have made during the past contest year.

There are three communities in the county this year that are seeking the state award. They are Jumbo, Frio and Sunnyside. Each community will be judged on progress made from April 1, 1953 to March 31, 1954, the current contest period. No county or district awards will be given this year. However, the first place winner will receive a cash award of \$500 which will be used to further the work of the winning community. Nine other lesser awards will be presented to communities in the order that they place in the state contest. All winners will be announced late in this month.

Jumbo, Frio and Sunnyside have made tremendous strides toward improved community living during the past year, according to the local county agents. All three are expected to make a good showing in the state contest, win or lose. Frio only last year organized a community progress club and entered the contest.

Members of all three community progress clubs reportedly are showing enthusiasm and are getting a good start for 1954 as they are already making plans along this line.

Graveside Rites Held For Cavasas Infant
Graveside services were held at Lazubide, Thursday (March 25) for Raymond Aranda Cavasas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Cavasas, Dimmitt. The infant died in the Castro County Hospital, Tuesday, March 23, one day after birth. Dennis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cavasas works on the A. L. Beaver farm in this county.

Davis of Hart.

Gurnsey breeders in the county are John Alldredge and son of Dimmitt. Young Alldredge will have an entry or entries in the show.

Hudson points out that the show is open to all farmers in the county owning cattle and urges them to show their cattle. Judging will not be in competition with each other but rather the animals will be classified to their approach to the ideal type for their breed. The county agent emphasizes that this method of judging is most reliable and is considered by dairymen to be a fair method of judging in that it allows animals of the same merit to be grouped together for recognition.

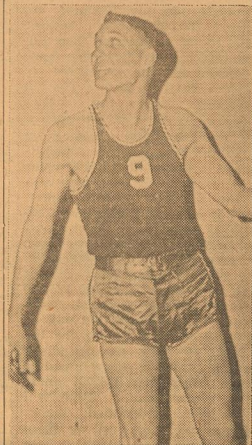
A champion bull and cow of each breed will be chosen. Ribbon awards will be given on the following basis: excellent cattle, purple ribbon; very good, blue ribbon; good plus, red ribbon; good, white; and fair, yellow. Animals scoring 90 points or above will be declared purple ribbon winners; 85 to 89 points, blue ribbons; 80 to 84, red winners; 75 to 79, white winners; and 70 to 74, yellow ribbon winners.

Junior dairy cattle breeders are particularly urged to show their cattle at the Dairy Day committee, composed of Leo Witkowski, M. L. Simpson, Jr., Frank Husemar, Edd McLeary and Charlie Hudson, is very interested in seeing a large number of entries in this division. 4-H and FFA youths planning to show their dairy club projects are: Donnie Maxwell, Brown Swiss; Larry Fincher, Milking Shorthorn; Alfonso and Dennis Husemar, Jerseys; and Gerald Alldredge, Guernseys. Any boy carrying a dairy project is eligible to enter his cattle in the show.

A grand champion male and female will be chosen in the junior exhibitor's division.

The Swisher County Creamery is offering a prize of ten pounds of butter in the DHIA milk and butter fat guessing contest, an added feature of this year's Dairy Day event. Anyone attending the show will be allowed to enter this event.

The official schedule for the event follows:
10:30 a. m.—All cattle in place.
11:00 a. m.—Dairy cattle judging. (Continued on page 7)



JOHN C. FULFER, JR.

John C. Fulfer, metalsmith second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fulfer of Dimmitt, and husband of the former Miss Patricia White of Pihole, Calif., is a member of the Kodiak All-Star Basketball Team at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Kodiak, Alaska. Fulfer attended Texan Western University, and entered the service in 1950.

11 Names Listed On School Trustee Election Ballots

A check with Castro County Judge Robert Estes this week reveals that 11 names will appear on the official ballots for county and district school trustee elections, Saturday, April 3, date of the elections. Five of this number will be seeking re-election.

Names to appear on the Hart School District ballot are Paul Brooks (incumbent), J. M. Kendrick, J. D. Murray (incumbent), and Glyn Reed.

Incumbent Percy Hart is the only candidate for county school trustee in precinct one while incumbent C. W. Anthony is the only candidate for school trustee in precinct two.

In the Nazareth District, Vincent Braddock's name will be the only name to appear on the ballot there. Incumbent Paul Venhaus is not up for re-election.

The names of Norris Wesson (incumbent), G. L. Willis, Homer Herring and Don Gladman will be listed on the ballot for the Dimmitt District. Incumbent Eldon Lilley will not be a candidate for re-election.

Polling booths will be in the Hart High School, Nazareth High School and Dimmitt High School. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Candidates names will appear on each ballot in the order that they are listed above.

Accident Victim In Good Condition

F. S. Baldwin, Castro County farmer who operates a farm 14 miles west of Dimmitt, was reported in good condition at the Castro County Hospital Tuesday, following an accident Saturday afternoon in which he suffered a broken shoulder blade and rib in addition to minor head and leg lacerations. Hospital attendants stated that Baldwin would recover but would be confined to his bed for some time.

Baldwin was injured Saturday at 3 p. m. when he fell from the top of a windmill on his farm. He was attempting to repair the windmill when he reportedly lost his balance and fell some 40 feet. A neighbor brought him to the hospital here where he was given emergency treatment.

Jones To Address Chamber Banquet

Dr. E. N. Jones, president of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, will be the featured speaker at the Castro County Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held here Thursday night, April 15, Chamber Manager Glen Youts announced this week.

Dr. Jones is recognized as a very civic and church minded person and is highly qualified as a speaker. Before becoming president at Tech, he served as a dean at Baylor University.

A group from the Amarillo Air Force Base will provide entertainment for the banquet, which will be held in the local high school cafeteria.

Tickets for the event will go on sale in the chamber office today, April 1.

Re-activation of 4 States Assured

Dimmitt Men Return From IPHA Tour; Report Good Results

Returning here late Saturday from a tour of four western states, Dimmitt Businessmen T. A. Singer and Glen Youts had nothing but good news to report about their mission, indicating that their objective of getting all states in the International Parks Highway Association to re-activate their divisions of the organization is well on its way to becoming a reality.

During an interview Monday, Youts stated. We are going to re-organize all states visited. All of the states have been more interested in east and west roads but readily see the potential benefits from north and south roads. There will be argument in two states in regard to routing highways through their states, but the state organizations will correct this to the overall benefit of IPHA."

A meeting of the Texas Division of IPHA, which is seeking to

designate Highway 51 in Texas as an international park route, was to get underway today (Thursday) at Boys' Ranch. The IPHA boosters were to tour Boys' Ranch and later the bridge above Vega. They will study the Vega bridge situation, the last major link in the route which stretches from Big Bend National Park to Regina, Canada, and hear a report on the completion of the bridge, which is slated for early summer.

Here are the major points visited by Chamber Manager Youts and Singer and a brief report from each as pertains to the re-activation of their respective divisions of IPHA.

BOISE CITY—"Good response from newspaper. Julius Cox, member of Oklahoma State Highway Commission and former president of the Oklahoma Division of IPHA, said he did not anticipate any difficulty in securing federal designation through Oklahoma.

LAMAR, COLO.—"Had a meeting here of four highway men and chamber manager. High point of Lamar meet is fact that H. R. Husted, member of Colorado Highway Commission and an active IPHA worker in late thirties, indicated that Lamar would take the lead in re-activating the Colorado Division."

ALLIANCE, NEB.—"Alliance, one of the largest towns visited, was very receptive to the idea of internationally designating the route from Big Bend to Regina, Canada. Gene Kemper, editor of the Alliance Telegraph and a highway-minded man, assured Singer and Youts that Nebraska would re-organize and work with the other states in the association. He called the highway committee of the chamber of commerce and went over the proposed program. He indicated that Nebraska would be re-activated in the near future."

CHADRON, NEB.—"Met chamber of commerce secretary and banker here and also Carl Peterson, son of the former president of the Nebraska Division of IPHA. They are ready to cooperate with other Nebraska towns in getting an active state organization."

HOT SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA—Strictly a resort town in the edge of the Black Hills. Met with F. W. Dumke, chamber manager, and Chuck Leonard of the Hot Springs Star. They are vitally interested in IPHA and will do everything in their power to re-activate in South Dakota."

RAPID CITY, S. D.—"Contacted a number of interested persons here, such as Warren Morrell, newspaper publisher, and Carl Burgess who operates concessions in Black Hills resort area. They will be active in re-organizing South Dakota Division."

In regard to organizing a division of IPHA in North Dakota which heretofore has not been represented in the Association, Youts remarked, "Sam Bober, president of the South Dakota Division when it became inactive, will go into North Dakota and organize a state division there. He claimed that June would be the best time to re-organize South Dakota and North Dakota as current weather conditions are bad."

Premeasurement Service Offered Castro Farmers

Castro county cotton growers can arrange for official measurement of their 1954 farm cotton acreage allotments prior to planting time, the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee announced this week.

To get the premeasurement service, which is being provided on a cost basis, cotton farmers must file a written request with the county ASC office prior to April 10, 1954, says J. H. Dobbs, committee chairman. The rate to be charged for the service in Castro has been established at \$7.00 per farm plus \$2.00 for each plot, and payment based on this rate must be made at the time the request for measurement is filed.

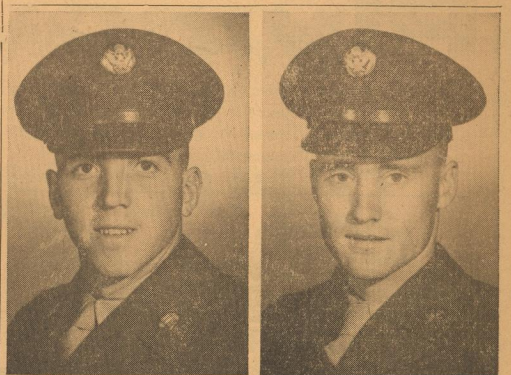
"The premeasurement is purely optional," says Dobbs, "and is offered as a service to growers who prefer to have an official measurement to use as a planting guide."

The chairman explains that all cotton acreage in the county will be measured as soon as possible after the cotton "comes up" to determine compliance with the acreage allotment-marketing quota program. When compliance is checked, the farm will be considered to be within the farm acreage allotment if the crop is planted within the premeasured area.

Dimmitt Recreation Group Slates Meeting

The Dimmitt Recreation Association will hold its first meeting since the organization was formed here March 19, to map a summer recreation program and also make plans toward hiring a summer recreational director. The meeting, originally called for the night of March 29 but postponed because of conflicting dates, will be held Monday night, April 5 in the District Courtroom of the courthouse at 8 p. m.

A good attendance from church and civic organizations as well as other interested persons is urged for this important meeting.



IN TRAINING AT FT. BLISS—These two Dimmitt soldiers recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas. They are Pvt. Marvin L. Axe, (at left) son of H. I. Axe, and Weldon E. Warren, son of R. M. Warren. Both will spend the first eight weeks of basic training on fundamental infantry weapons like Army drill, rifle, machine gun, and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with Army technical subjects. Upon completion of their first eight weeks of training, they will either be assigned for further training at Ft. Bliss or transferred to another training center for schooling in some other Army skill.

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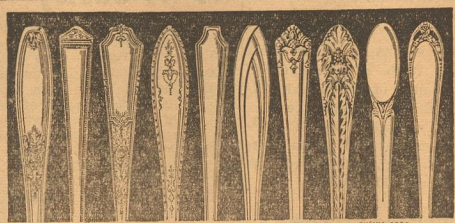
THE DANGER OF ANOTHER DUST BOWL

Representatives from South-eastern Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, and the Texas Panhandle have been in Washington recently urging some immediate action to prevent a recurrence of the dust bowl days of the 1930's. Cooperation and coordination between the state and federal governments and the respective landowners will be essential to an early and effective blocking of a recurrence of that plight. People who have suffered through one of these plagues of mankind, can not remotely appreciate what it does to the land and to the men on the land. As one spokesman put it, "It eats away at the very souls of men." Another describes it as completely closing you in and leaving you with a feeling of utter despair. He said that it creates an inner nervous tension that stays with you for days, to be renewed by another duster just as you feel you have about shaken it off.

The blowing of the land in the great Southwest is one of the No. 1 problems of this nation today. Unless it is attacked immediately, it will spread like a cancerous growth and eventually cost untold millions in damage to be repaired, to say nothing of the loss of productivity of the land it affects. Aldon Bell, of Perryton, was in the office the other day and told me that this dust was settling on the grass in our section and that many ranchers were having trouble getting their cattle to eat the grass. Most of the blowing seems to be in South-eastern Colorado at the present time, and we hope that it does not spread further. Several of us met with the representatives from that section and representatives from several departments having jurisdiction of this type of problem. Some headway has been

made, and it appears that some immediate action will be taken to cope with the problem in South-eastern Colorado. Although it will cost several million dollars to carry out an effective program, this cost could multiply many times if this blowing is allowed to continue.

The New Housing Bill
The hopping bill is scheduled to



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CONVENIENT TERMS

appear before the House about the time many of you will be reading this letter. This bill is not much different from the housing bills that we have had in the past. That is, the basic policies are not substantially changed. Speaking of houses, a rather amusing situation has developed. It will be remembered that during the latter part of the Truman administration, Mr. Truman requested 125,000 public housing units to be authorized. The Bureau of the Budget cut this down to 75,000, and the committee in Congress cut it to 35,000. The bill then came before the entire House of Representatives for a vote, and the 35,000 was cut down to 5,000. The present Administration is asking for 140,000 which is 15,000 more than Truman asked for. The fate of this request when it is presented to the Congress, is going to be most amusing, because many of those who are presently supporting the 140,000 public housing unit request were the ones who called 125,000 units socialism at its worst. Changes are the authorization will be about 20,000. I can't, for the life of me, see how the socialistic features of such a program can be erased by adding 15,000 more public housing units. Perhaps I just don't understand higher mathematics. I was one of those who worked and voted to cut down the public housing authorization in the Truman administration, because I did not believe that they were to the best interest of the country. The many socialistic features of such a program, coupled with the fact that they are most costly to the taxpayers, just don't add up to me to be good government, whether it is under a Truman administration or an Eisenhower administration. I find it most difficult to understand why public housing is socialistic in 1952 and free enterprise in 1953 and '54. The truth about it is that it is "politics," pure and unvarnished, in all three years.

MISCELLANEOUS

The day of the Puerto Rican shooting two of my good friends got stuck in the cloakroom door trying to dodge the bullets. They were Martin Dies of Texas, and Frank Boykin of Alabama. Both weigh well over two hundred pounds. After the smoke had died down, Martin Dies was heard to comment that the security most needed for the House of Representatives was "more doors."

One newspaperman quoted Frank Boykin as saying he was going after his gun. The newspaperman asked him where his gun was, and Frank replied that it was in Alabama. One member commented the

Publication Date Is Stepped Up

Residents are reminded this week that the News has stepped up its publication date and in the future will go to press Wednesday afternoon or night.

In order to meet this new press deadline the News will not be able to accept news copy later than Tuesday afternoon. Correspondents or other news sources are urged to turn in copy as early as possible. Any news that is received on a weekend is assured of being printed in the following week's edition.

By publishing each Wednesday, papers marked for rural and city delivery may be placed in the mail Thursday morning thereby enabling city residents to get their paper

other day that the price of coffee is getting so high that he just can't afford shoes for his children.

I was having dinner with a visitor from the Panhandle a few weeks ago in a local hotel. He looked at the menu and saw Sirloin Steak, \$4.50. He remarked "That sure didn't come off of any animal I sold."

on Thursday while all rural subscribers will be reached not later than Friday afternoon. The new deadline serves a dual purpose as it benefits both subscriber and advertiser.

News advertisers are also reminded that advertising copy must be turned in not later than Tuesday morning in order to assure publication.

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HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Brandt and Barry of Cayton spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting the V. E. Beardens, the D. N. Gamblins and the Neil Walls.

Mrs. R. G. Henderson, Sr., is now able to be at her home after spending some time in the Amherst Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Glee Williams of Canyon, is staying with the family a few days.

Mrs. Clayton Jobe and baby son are in Pecos for an extended visit with her husband's people.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hensley of Altus, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith on Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Hankins received medical attention in Olton Memorial Hospital on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Percy Hart visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, near Hale Center on Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Livesay of Lockney returned to her home on Saturday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Hart and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamm of Dimmitt, Mrs. J. E. Coleman

of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coffey and children of Amherst, and Cecil Hamm of Sun Ray were all guests in the Fred Hamm home on Sunday.

Sam and Ernest Davis spent Tuesday through Friday visiting relatives near Antlers, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLain visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rice at Oho Caliente, N. Mex., on Wednesday and Messrs. Edd Bennett, Glen Reed and Boyce Carter visited the Rices on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harris and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Appling at Levelland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin, Jr., and sons spent the week-end with his parents at Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lawrence of Hereford spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Wallace.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Drake of Lubbock spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. W. D. Bell, Mr. Bell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calloway of Dallas sent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bass and family. Mr. Bass had just returned from a fishing trip to Sugar Lake in Old Mexico and brought home a lot of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Malone visited his mother in Littlefield Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Sanders, Joe Bob and Billie Frank visited her sister, Mrs. Wallace Harper and family in Borger from Wednesday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Towry and children spent the week-end with his brother and family near Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ford, Guy Jr., Donnie, Patty Sue and Ray June and Mrs. Kubie Kitchers of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams and son of Bismarck, N. Dak., visited their daughter, and sister, Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Jr., on Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Rigby of Silverton visited her daughter, Beth, and sister, Mrs. J. J. Newsom and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsom, Miss Beth Rigby, Mrs. Frank Wilce and baby, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin and Jo Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Newsom and family in Plainview on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertie Wimet is Red Cross Drive Chairman. Working with her are Mrs. Sue Bennett, Mrs. Dorothy Jo Taylor and Mrs. Betty Martin. Please contact any of the ladies to turn in your con-

tribution for this year.

W. A. Gilmore presided over a meeting at the Legion Hall Thursday night, the 25th, for the purpose of incorporating the town of Hart. Due to the revival meeting in progress at the time and other activities about town only a small group attended the meeting. Mayor E. B. Wright, City Councilman Harold Stephens, County Attorney Russel Moran and Lawyer Swain Burkett of Dimmitt and Mr. Green of Hasie-Green Engineering Co. were here to give advice. Another meeting will be within the next ten days so please watch for the date and make a point of attending if you are interested in seeing our town take this progressive step.

We are very dry. Most farmers are watering wheat or doing the pre-watering for planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter of Hereford spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Maples and Mr. Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCollum and children visited the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Matsler, near Plainview on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Sossaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sossaman, and Tom Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tyler of Dimmitt, were married in Clovis on Friday afternoon. The young people were students of Hart High. They will make their home here.

Hart Post Office has been undergoing some remodeling. About 150 new boxes are now ready for use and they have a new casing table for the work room.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Shepard are laying the foundation for a house to be moved into town in which the family will make their home.

The foundation is being laid for a new building for the Assembly of God Church.

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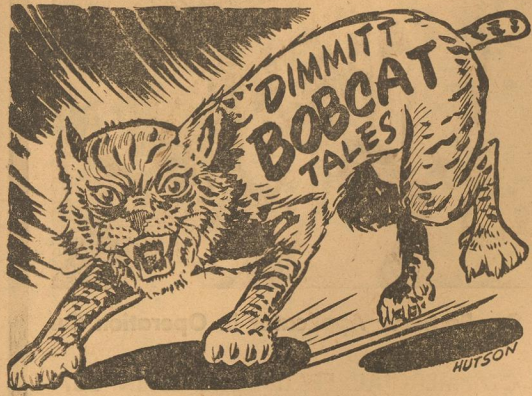
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1954 FRESHMAN LARGEST CLASS TO ENTER DHS

One Third Of HS Are Freshmen

The largest freshman class ever to enter Dimmitt High School started to school in the first grade in September of 1945. At present 76 are enrolled. Twenty-eight of these have gone through all nine of their school years in Dimmitt. The first grade teachers, Mrs. Gandy and Mrs. Richardson, began our studious years to come. Teachers who continued the struggle to help us reach our success are Miss Joy Henderson, Miss Glee Henderson, Mrs. Claude Forson, Mrs. Ray Bearden, Mrs. Grace Loyd, Mrs. James Day, Mrs. Richard Wooter, Mrs. S. T. Newman, Mrs. Porter Stone, Miss Thelma McMinn, Mrs. O. K. Howe, John Blaine, Alvis Fuquay, and James W. Bates. Teachers of the freshman class now are Miss Charlene Potts, Miss Hazel Merritt, J. E. White, J. W. Sollis, J. O. Seale, Leo Fields, Mr. Bates, and Mr. Fuquay.

Some of the fondest memories of the class are the Eighth Grade Play, "A Ready Made Family" and the Eighth Grade Banquet.

Officers and Favorites Elected
 Early in the year the freshmen elected to office Bobby Bradley, president; Mary Coke, vice-president; Wilton Ivey, secretary; Gail Cooper, reporter; and James W. Bates, sponsor.

The Room Mothers of the class are Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Buster Cooper, Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Mrs. E. E. Bell, Mrs. J. W. Killingsworth, and Mrs. J. N. Burgin.

Mary Coke and Bobby Bradley were elected class favorites. Wilton Ivey and Monty Boozer represented the class in the Halloween Carnival as attendants. Sue Bagwell is our Annual Queen candidate. Mary Coke was elected FFA Sweetheart and was crowned at the Best Beau Banquet.

Freshmen Share Band Honors
 About one-fourth of the members of the DHS band, 16, are freshmen. Their work and interest in the band and in band music was manifested in both the band's winning the Sweepstake Trophy in the Memphis Division and in their winning four 1st Division ratings and two 2nd divisions in solo competition. First Divisions were won by Gail Cooper, on the French Horn, Keith Taylor on the Clarinet, Nelda Bagwell on the Alto Saxophone, and Myrna Thompson in twirling. Second Divisions were won by Sue Bagwell on the Alto Sax-

ophone and Leon Crum on the Cornet. In addition to winning First Division, outstanding soloists on their instruments at the contest were Nelda Bagwell, Gail Cooper and Keith Taylor.

Choral
 In the choral classes there are twenty members who are freshmen. Most of them are looking forward to the contest at Canyon, April 8 and 9. Several of the members sang in the girls ensemble last year and have also sung together some this year.

FHA
 The FHA has twenty-eight freshmen girls in it. We have had quite a few activities this year. At the first of the year we went to Amarillo to the Tri-State Fair, we went to Canyon for the Area Meeting, and we have sponsored the Best Beau Banquet. We have had four bake sales to make money for the chapter. There is one freshman who has her Junior Degree in our FHA Chapter. She is Peggy Wilkinson.

FFA Teams Win
 At the District FFA Contest at Muleshoe this year two Freshmen teams won places. First place was won by the Chapter Conducting Team. The members of the team are Richard Hunter, Don Howell, Danny Bruton, Byron Tate, Leon Crum, and Donald Curry. Second place was won by the Farm Skill Team. Its members are Ronny Nelson, Douglas Moke, and Edward DeLozier.

Officers of the Freshman FFA are Bobby Bradley, president; Monty Boozer, vice-president; Donald Curry, secretary; and Leon Crum, treasurer.

Four boys won places in the Hereford Fat Stock Show. Bobby Bradley won 1st, 4th, 5th, and 11th on sheep entered, J. C. Newton won 2nd, 3rd, and 4th on sheep, Lynn Thompson won 6th on sheep, and Howard Smithson won 1st on Ducks.

Freshmen Back Teams
 In the freshmen class there are fifteen girls who belong to the Pep Squad. During football season we went to all the football games, away and at home. The night of the Springlake game we had a Pep Squad party together with other clubs of the school. Cheerleaders in our class are Wilma Noble, Wilton Ivey, and Mary Coke. Our sponsor is Mr. Bates.

Fresh Claim 3 Bobbies
 Dovie Smithson, Sandra Adams and Kay Killingsworth are members of the State-Champion Bobbies basketball team and played in the state tournament at Austin.

Girls Alphabet

- A-dorable—Sandra Adams
- B-autiful—Freda Holbrooks
- C-ute—Mildred Bolton
- D-elightful—Nancy Ramsey
- E-xciting—Betty Ruth Lamb
- F-rinedly—Martha Burgin
- G-enerous—Patricia Sadler
- H-umorous—Shirley Stalcup
- I-ntelligent—Orela Cleaver
- J-ealous—Delle Dowty
- K-iddish—Betty McDermitt
- L-ikeable—Charlotte Johnson
- M-annerly—Eudora Gipson
- N-cat—Gerrell Preston
- O-ptimistic—Sandra Owen
- P-retty—Geneva Wilkerson
- Q-uiet—Pauline Averett
- R-estless—Peggy Wilkinson
- S-weet—Vela Oakley
- T-iny—Barbara Miller
- U-seful—Lorine Wear
- V-ivacious—Lozetta Cathey
- W-itty—Dovie Smithson
- X-cited—Sandra Glenn
- Y-outhful—Wilma Noble
- Z-ealous—Glenda Jolly

Boys Alphabet

- A-bitious—Bobby Bradley
- B-ashful—Roger Owen
- C-heerful—Donald Cook
- D-evilish—Lottie Evar
- E-nergetic—Leon Crum
- F-unny—Ronald Cook
- G-ood natured—Blake Adams
- H-elpful—Edward DeLozier
- I-ntelligent—Don Howell
- J-ealous—David Bull
- K-indish—Douglas Moke
- L-ate—Cecil Poe
- M-annerly—Charles Minschew
- N-ice—Gene Goodwin
- O-servant—James Spear
- P-leasing—Darrell Stine
- Q-uiet—Cleo Adams
- R-eady—J. C. Newton
- S-small—Ray Smith
- T-all—Byron Tate
- U-seful—Milton Moore
- V-igorous—Howard Smithson
- W-orthy—Donald Curry
- X-citing—Kenneth Drake
- Y-outhful—Marvin Anderson
- Z-ealous—Keith Taylor

Ideal Freshman Girl

- Most Beautiful—Karen Bell
- Hair—Gail Cooper
- Eyes—Wilton Ivey
- Teeth—Nelda Bagwell
- Best Dressed—Myrna Thompson
- Disposition—Sandra Glenn
- Figure—Sue Bagwell
- Nose—Maxine George
- Lips—Judith Cleavinger
- Hands—Kay Killingsworth
- Walk—Nancy Neumayer
- Profile—Norma Messenger
- Smile—Marge Buckner
- Height—Wilma Noble
- Athletic Ability—Dovie Smithson
- Personality—Mary Coke
- Most Likely to Succeed—Edna Follis

Our Tallest Boy

Jimmie Johnson is the tallest boy in the class. He is 15 years old. Jimmie is 6 feet 1 inch tall and measures 34 around the waist. He wears size 9½ shoe and weighs 165. He plays left tackle in football and forward in basketball, and is in track. His likes are fried chicken and driving. His main dislike is someone hiding in the back seat of his car.

Boys Sports

The boys of the class were well represented in sports. Eighteen boys went out for the B Team in football. Fifteen boys were out for the basketball team. Later two more were added to the squad. Boys who made the basketball team were Jimmy Johnson, Monty Boozer, Donald Curry, Edward DeLozier, Wilson DiCuffa, Leon Crum, James Spear, and Bobby Bradley. The manager for the teams were Don Howell and Danny Bruton. The team was coached by Mr. Fuquay. Several of the boys are working out for basketball now.

Ideal Freshman Boy

- Most Handsome—Ronny Nelson
- Hair—Darrell Stine
- Eyes—Richard Hunter
- Teeth—Milton Moore
- Best Dressed—Leon Crum
- Disposition—Edward DeLozier
- Physique—Donald Curry
- Nose—Lynn Thompson
- Lips—Wilson DiCuffa
- Walk—Marvin Anderson
- Walk—Jackie Twiner
- Profile—Sammy Berryman
- Smile—Danny Bruton
- Height—Jimmy Johnston
- Athletic Ability—Monty Boozer
- Personality—Keith Taylor
- Most likely to succeed—Bobby Bradley and Don Howell.

NICKNAMES

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- "Jimmie" Speer
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- "Charlie" Minchew
- "Edward" DeLozier
- "Flea" McDermitt
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- "Ram" Ramsey
- "Nell" Preston
- "Winnie" Noble
- "Cloyey" Moe" Coke
- "Livey" Ivey
- "Sandy" Glenn
- "Crummie" Crum
- "Pretty Boy" Hunter
- "Twitty" Boozer
- Dovie "MAE" Smithson
- "Junior" DiCuffa

Our Youngest Boy

The youngest boy in DHS is Freshman Douglas Moke. He is one month and fourteen days younger than the youngest girl. Outside the classroom his inter-

"Gloria Mundi" Wins District Ivey and Vandiver Receive Oscars

Raneal Ivey and Jerry Vandiver were chosen as the best boy and girl performers in the district One Act Play contest. The contest was held in Kress Thursday evening. Raneal's performance of Miss Jebb, a nurse in the sanatorium won her an "Oscar," and Jerry's portrayal of Mr. Floyd, a schizophrenic, won him the coveted award. They were chosen from approximately 36 actors and actresses in the district.

Dimmitt's entry, "Gloria Mundi," was placed first by the judges of the event. The play is a study of mental cases. The play offers an insight into life in a sanatorium, but it leaves one to draw his own conclusions about the persons in the asylum.

Nazareth's play, "The Perfect Gentleman," was the second place play, and Hart's entry, "High Window," was third. Ted Conrad from Nazareth, Maurice Aven from Hart, and Shirley O'Haire from Springlake, were placed on the all star cast. Kress, Springlake, and Happy placed fourth, fifth, and sixth in that order.

This is the third consecutive year that Mr. Bates' One Act Play has won district. Last year the play was "Sunday's Child," in which Jack Dye and Jerry Vandiver were picked on the All Star cast. The year before the play was "Fog on the Valley." In 1950, Dimmitt's entry, "High Window," also won District. Miss Jerry Suits directed that play. The Area meet or the One Act Play will be April 9 at 6:30 p. m. in the Hutchinson Junior High School in Lubbock. Dimmitt will compete against the winners of districts 6, 7, 8, and 9. Should Dimmitt win Area, they will enter the Regional contest April 23 at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

DHS DIRECTORY

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FTA Meeting

Members of the Future Teachers of America met Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock with the president, Thurman Morris, presiding. Business consisted of adoption of a constitution, a report from the Social Committee, the selection of club colors (turquoise-blue and silver), and the appointment of a finance committee, who are Bruce Faust, Barbara Rogers, Jerry Vandiver, Peggy Dixon, and Fawayne Murphy. Mr. Morgan was selected as co-sponsor. Dorothy Wright was a visitor at the meeting.

The socials which were planned are a Mexican Dinner for club members April 6, 1954, and a tea honoring members of the Senior Class and Dimmitt School Faculty, scheduled for the evening of May 4, 1954.

The speaker for the meeting was J. W. Sollis, high school principal, who gave an interesting and enlightening talk on the subject "Planning Your College Work For Teaching." A lively question and answer session followed.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Peggy Dixon, Bruce Faust, and Barton Clowdus.

Memphis Band Comments

Comment sheets from the judges of the Memphis Band Contest were received by Ralph Smith, bandmaster, Monday, March 29. Additional citations were received for superior solo performances by DHS soloists. The comments were the individual criticisms of the judges on the excellent performance of the Bobcat Band at the recent Memphis Music Festival. The DHS band won the Sweepstake Trophy.

Gail Cooper and Keith Taylor were named outstanding soloists of the contest musicians on the French Horn and Clarinet, respectively. Nelda Bagwell was earlier named the outstanding alto saxophonist.

Some of the judges' comments were "The band looks great;" "Dimmitt should be mighty proud of this group and its excellent director and fine musical taste." Another judge had many favorable remarks. Among them were "An enjoyable performance;" "Congratulations on a fine band." The band judges were A. Clyde Roller, Homer Anderson, and Donald Moore. Mr. Anderson is director of the San Angelo High School band, Mr. Roller, the Amarillo Symphony, and Mr. Moore, the Baylor University Band.

Our Smallest Girl

The smallest freshman girl is 4 feet 11 inches and weighs 105. This is Genell Preston. She has brown hair and blue-gray eyes. Her classmates think that she is a neat dresser and has a nice personality. Her favorite food is shrimp, and she enjoys being mean and aggravating people. She likes to play tennis and watch basketball and football.

Genell's favorite subject is Home Ec, and her hardest subject is algebra. She is a member of FFA, the Pep Squad, and the choral club.

Our Youngest Girl

A very small bundle was delivered to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger on November 17, 1939. This was Judith and she is the youngest girl in DHS. Today Judith is 14 years, 4 months, and 16 days old. Some or her likes are boys, cats, and running around. Her pet peeves are Don Sheffy and snobbish upper classmen.

Judith is a member of Rainbow for Girls, FFA, Band, the Choir, Mixed Octette, and Girls Ensemble. Her age does not seem to limit her many activities. She studies piano and is accompanist for the chorus and the mixed octette.

Bobcats Fourth In Track Meet

The Dimmitt Bobcats, coached by Leo Fields and Alvis Fuquay, placed fourth against twenty other teams entered in the Hale Center Meet. The contest was held last Saturday, March 27.

The Mile Race team composed of Gale Sadler, Edgar Dennis, Richard Wood, and Clinton Glenn, placed second. The 440 Yard Relay team, composed of Troy Stafford, Joe Nelson, Dennis, and

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News of Our Neighbors

COLORADO CITY — (from the Colorado City Record) Abe L. Whipkey, 88, co-founder of the Colorado City Record and prominent for almost half century in local church and civic activities, died Saturday, March 21, while asleep. Whipkey had been in declining health for months and his condition had become worse in recent weeks. A native of Illinois Mr. Whipkey devoted 65 years of his life to printing and newspaper business until retiring several years ago. He and a brother owned the Colorado City Record until June, 1950 when it was purchased by Byron Geller of Detroit, Michigan.

MEMPHIS — (from the Memphis Democrat) The interior of the Hall County courthouse and the grounds surrounding it are to undergo a renovation program, in line with plans made recently by members of the county commissioners court. Plaster in the courthouse will be repaired, the entire interior repainted and necessary repairs to plumbing will be made. The grounds around the courthouse will be cut and the street area widened.

ABERNATHY — (from the Ab-

ernathy Weekly Review) Opening of a new White's Auto Store in Abernathy is scheduled early this month, according to Gayle West, who will manage the firm. West is moving the store here from Memphis. He and his family will move to Abernathy when they can secure a place to live.

WELLINGTON — (from the Wellington Leader) Ruel W. Alexander, young farmer living near Dodson, has been named service officer of the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau, as the organization plans an expansion of service to members. Riley Dunson will continue as secretary-treasurer of the Farm Bureau and the two will share offices.

TULIA — (from the Tulia Herald) Final rites for Mrs. Patricia Armstrong, 30, were held Thursday, March 18, at the First Presbyterian Church here with the Rev. C. John West officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Armstrong was found dead in her home shortly after noon Wednesday. A rifle lay by her side. The body was discovered by her mother, Mrs. Rex Rogers, who investigated after Mrs. Armstrong failed to call for her small son, Roger, who attends kindergarden. She was reported to have been suffering from despondency.

HAMLIN — (from the Hamlin Herald) Oil leasing activities in

the Hamlin territory was reaching almost boom proportions this week as the word spread that the Cambridge Oil strata, a deep pay zone in this section, is getting renewed attention from drilling operators. With a number of producers having been developed southwest of Hamlin, north of Merkel, in that strata, drilling outfits have already made arrangements to explore that region nearer to Hamlin. Early reports are that prospects for a new pay in that section are good.

MULESHOE — (from the Muleshoe Journal) The Muleshoe Future Farmer Chapter has completed plans for its annual invitational rodeo. This year's program has been greatly expanded, and plans now call for a two-day affair. The program will get underway at noon, Friday, April 2, with a barbecue dinner to be held in the Agricultural building. Main events of the Friday program are the big Western Day Parade, and a free performance on the rodeo grounds. Rodeo performances will also be held Friday evening and Saturday evening.

FARWELL — (from the State Line Tribune) Plans for construction of a modern concrete elevator of around 650,000 bushel capacity was announced this week by Sherley Grain Company of



WED RECENTLY—Married in Holy Family Church at Nazareth, recently, were Betty Jo Guggemos, daughter of Mrs. Loretta Guggemos of Nazareth and Leonard Bartels, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels of Hermleigh. Father Peter Morsch officiated at the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Nazareth until Bartels is inducted into the Army sometime this month.

15 Present For Bethel Club Meet

(delayed)
The Bethel Home Demonstration Club met March 17 at the Bethel Community building with 15 members and 5 guests present. The meeting was called to order by the president. A song was sung by the group.

Roll call was answered with each member presenting a thought on living with others. Finances of the club was discussed. A finance committee composed of Mrs. Jack Flynt, Mrs. Earl Lust and Mrs. Fate Shannon was appointed. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Sybil Stringer who gave a demonstration on "Sweet Dough" which everyone found very helpful. A St. Patrick's day motif was used by

Bovina. The elevator will be completed in time for a row crop harvest this fall.

the hostesses, Mrs. Melvin Copeland and Mrs. Jack Hodges, who served refreshments of cake, cold drinks, mints and nuts to the members and Mrs. Sybil Stringer, Home Demonstration Agent, and our guests, Mrs. Joe Finck, Mrs. Finley, Zella Vee Smith and Mickey Sparza.

Textile painting will be taken up by the group at their next meeting, April 7.

It's bad enough to be a quitter. But it's worse to finish something you never should have started.

About the only thing we can be sure of getting on our television set is dust.

A lot of women are trying to see who can get the most out of

an evening gown.

A lot of fellows who complain about the boss being so dumb would be out of a job if the boss were any smarter.

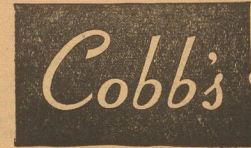
Don't know why they call 'em slacks when there's never any slack in them.

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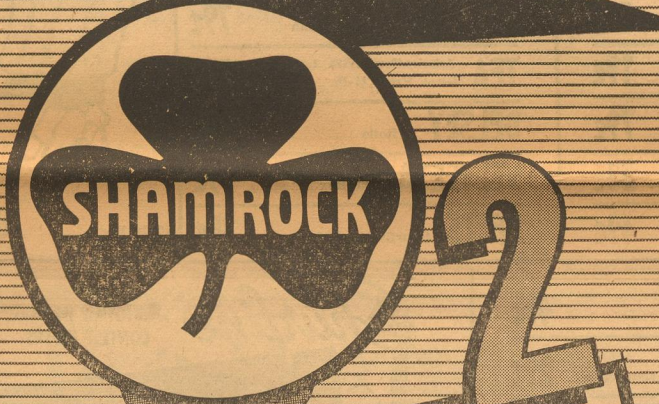


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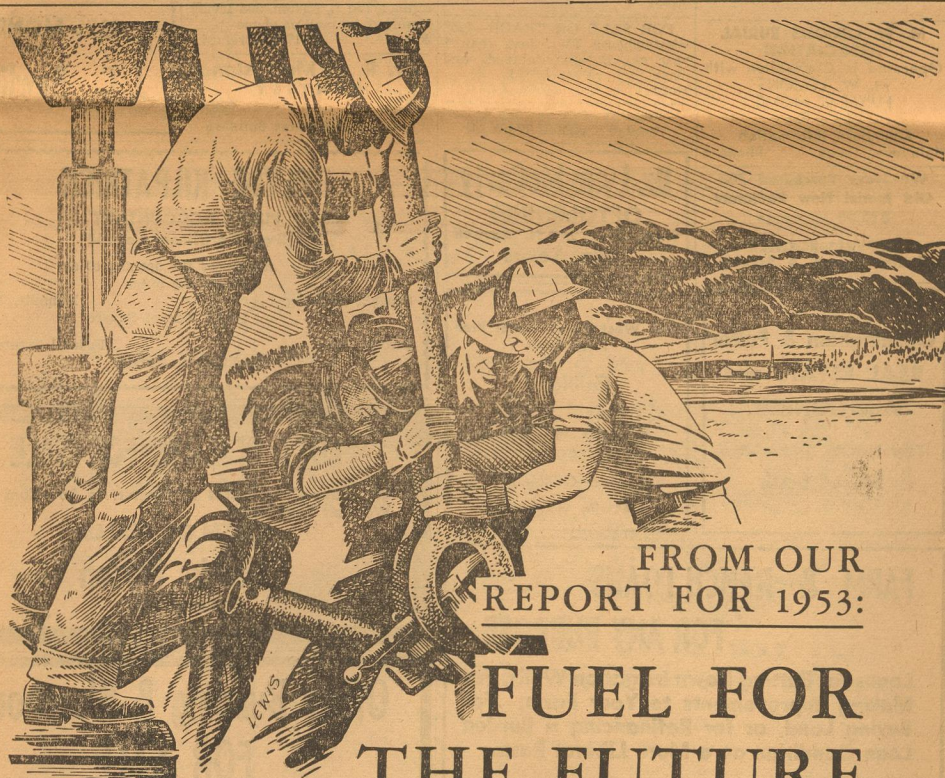
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FROM OUR REPORT FOR 1953:

FUEL FOR THE FUTURE

AN OUTSTANDING FEATURE of El Paso Natural Gas Company's 1953 Annual Report is the comment on the Company's campaign to develop new gas reserves — fuel for the future.

The Company is meeting a constantly increasing demand for gas. It is reliably estimated that in 1953 the population of California, Arizona, New Mexico, west Texas, and Utah which is served by the Company grew by more than 485,000 people, a rate of growth unprecedented elsewhere in the United States but typical of this area during the last decade, as shown by United States Census Bureau figures for 1940-1950.

The growth of public demand for natural gas, combined with the need to maintain present service, necessitates a constant, vigorous program to discover new reserves. As a part of its plan to meet what it considers as its obligation to the consumer, the Company has acquired gas rights underlying more than one million acres of land in Utah,

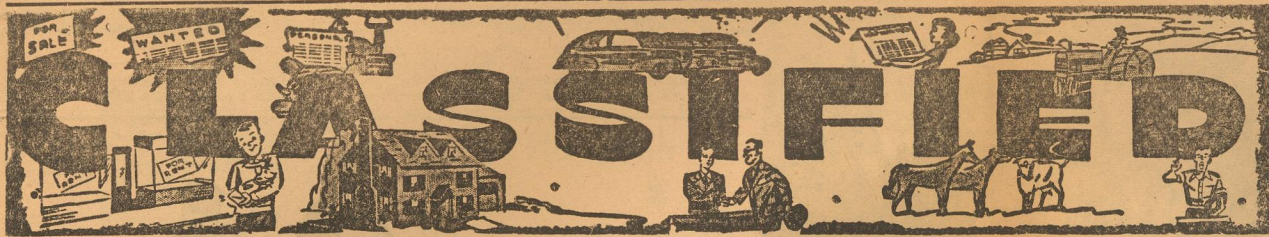
Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas and is acquiring gas rights on substantial additional acreage in these States and in Wyoming and Nevada. Intensive exploration and development are being carried out to evaluate this acreage and develop proven reserves primarily for the service of its customers.

So that the Company may continue its search for these new reserves for the future, it is asking the Federal Power Commission to permit the Company to engage in exploration for gas on a competitive basis with other producers.

The supply cannot be maintained except by intelligent, aggressive exploration.

The various aspects of exploring for gas, as well as other phases of the Company's operation and expansion, are discussed in detail in the 1953 Annual Report to Stockholders, copies of which may be obtained by writing to El Paso Natural Gas Company, El Paso, Texas.

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY



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7-tfc Ayers Studio

FOR SALE—2 bedroom home in Northwest Dimmitt, on pavement.
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FOR SALE—Beautiful cards and personalized stationary.
Tel. 370W4 Pat Carpenter
2tc-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.
3tc-21 Claud Forson

FOR SALE—6 cylinder M and M Irrigation Motor. Excellent condition. See Fred Bruegel, 5 miles west of Dimmitt.
2tp-21

FOR SALE—Hubam Clover seed, 10c per pound.
L. L. Arnold
7 mi. north and 1 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

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FOR SALE—2 Registered white Face Bulls. 2 yrs old.
2tp-21 C. W. Anthony

Farm Bureau Insurance, Hail 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 Fulfer
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

FOR SALE—Good Milk Cow—See D. S. Bruton. Tel. 362-W1.
1tp-22

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

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. past 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.
Phone 4543 Freio Exchange
4tp-22

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1953 Westinghouse TV. Less than 1 year old. Rotator, antenna and mast. Phone 357J
1tc22

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1tp-22 Tel. 362W1

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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
Owert Cox, Tele 33

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

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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

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1tp-22 Tel. 44

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tfc-22 George Bradford

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

For your Raleigh Products contact Ted L. Easton, 503 Irving, Hereford, by mail or phone
20-4tp 1778 Hereford

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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

STRAYED—Two steers either branded Y on right thigh or hip or T on right thigh or hip.
19-4tp G. L. Willis

LOST—Mattress to Baby Bed. Lost Wednesday on Highway 51, South of Dimmitt. Phone 2L25.
1tc-22 Mrs. Doyle Houtchens

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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.
Dimmitt Courts
16-tfc

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

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Mrs. Wilma Singer
Muleshoe, Texas
20-tfc

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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
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WCS Meets At Church With Thirteen Present

The Womans Society of Christian Service met Monday, March 29 at the church.
Mrs. Myrna Cowsart opened the meeting with a short business session.
Mrs. Lippard brought the de-

volotional, opening with a song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."
Mrs. Sam Hunter, assisted by Mrs. Brannan, taught our lesson, "Mexicans in Wonderland and Mexicans on Wheels."
There were 13 present. Mrs. Rothwell dismissed the meeting with a prayer.
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APPLE SAUCE Shurfine 303 Can	23c	VELVEETA 2-lb. Box	79c
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PRESERVES 24-oz. Jar 49c
ORANGE JUICE Shurfine, 46-oz. can 29c
MEX-STYLE BEANS Shurfine 3 for 37c
MIRACLE WHIP Pint Jar 33c
STRAWBERRIES Libby Frozen, 2-12-oz. pkgs. 63c
ORANGE JUICE Pasco Frozen, 2 for 23c

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YAMS Portales, Maryland Sweet, Lb. 9c

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Castro Sweeps . . .

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to do a fine job of presenting their play. They worked hard and merit second place."

Members of the Nazareth cast were Ted Conrad as Robert Ames, Iona Heiman, as Margaret Ames, Gladys Annen as Mrs. Ames (the mother), Joe Ed Pohlmeier as Mr. Crawford and Joan Book as Alicia Ames.

In an interview following the contest, the Hart play director, Mrs. Griffin, stated, "The Hart group did an excellent job in creating the atmosphere of suspense, building up to a very dramatic climax. They certainly did fine work in characterization. I was very proud of the performance of every player."

Hart cast members were: Maurice Aven as Emily Winthrop; Weldon Davis as Walter Hodges, her nephew; Ella Buchanan as Judith Ware, the secretary; Jerry Phillips as Judge Stephen

Craig, the lawyer; and Geneva McLain as the news reporter, Linda Norton. Weldon Dale Jones served as stage manager.

Fifty Entries . . .

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ing contest for 4-H boys and girls and FFA members.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.—lunch (provided for sale) by Castro County 4-H Council.)

1:00 p. m.—Classification of junior cattle.

2:00 p. m.—Classification of adult cattle.

A. M. Meekma, extension dairy husbandman, will serve as official classifier for the occasion. Classes of cattle to be on show include the following: bulls—six months and under one year, one year and under two years, two years and over, and breed winners; females—six months and under one year, one year and under two years (none in milk), two years and under three (also yearlings in milk), three years

FRIO NEWS

by Mrs. Owen Andrews
Attendance at Revival Services at the Frio Baptist Church has been good so far this week. Monday morning attendance was 57 and 125 were counted on Sunday morning at Sunday School. The services, twice daily, are to run through Sunday night. Week-day morning services are at ten o'clock and evening services at 8 o'clock. Sunday School opens at 10:00 and Training Union at 7:00, on Sunday. All interested persons are warmly welcomed to all services.

Mrs. Don Doughty of Morton visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl McClintock, on Friday and took Mrs. McClintock and small son home with her for a visit. Mr. McClintock went later during the week-end and brought them back Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews and family visited the home of his sister, Mrs. Roscoe Burris, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Jones of Amarillo, accompanied her niece, Sue Berryman, home for the week-end in the Berryman home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowery and family of Amarillo visited in the Berryman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buttrill and children visited Mrs. Buttrill's relatives at Tucuman, N. M., during the week-end.

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Ward and daughters on Monday night were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ward, of Maxwell, N. M., and an aunt, Charlicia Ward, who was visiting the H. A. Wards. They were on their way to Oklahoma City to visit relatives.

Merle Monroe underwent surgery at the Morton hospital last Thursday. He was improving Sunday when Rev. D. W. Ward and Rev. Calloway were down to visit him. He is expected to be able to leave the hospital Tuesday to go stay in the home of Mrs. Monroe's relatives, nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clin Paris and Walker were visiting Mrs. Parises grandfather, Parker, who was ill in a Lubbock hospital on Sunday.

Loyal Miller, son of the H. G. Millers, has received his discharge from the Navy. He has been in a hospital at Corpus Christi for several weeks.

Don Cox, son-in-law of the W. H. Thompsons, has been on Treasure Island getting his discharge from the Navy. The Coxes live at Vallejo, Calif., and expect to remain there for the present.

Recent visitors in the Edgar Vinson home were Mr. Vinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Vinson and over, breed winners, get of sire, three daughters, any age and produce of dam, two daughters (dam need not be shown), son, and a brother, Floyd Vinson

Mrs. Hendrix Is Circle Hostess

Eight members of the Rose Naranjo Circle heard the last chapter of an interesting mission study book, "In Evangelism's Country," during a meeting in the home of Mrs. R. E. Hendrix, Monday morning. Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick served as teacher for the occasion.

The meeting was opened with the group singing, "I Love To Tell the Story," and was followed by a prayer, led by Mrs. Darit Smiley.

For the devotional the group read John 3:16 in French with the assistance of Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Cecil Oglesby also sang "Into My Heart" in French.

During the business session the secretary's report was filled out by each member. Mrs. Oglesby assigned community missions to each of the eight members present.

Refreshments were served Mesdames Cecil Oglesby, Darit Smiley, Lee Norman, Freeman Curtis, Georgia Henderson, W. E. Kirkpatrick, Bill Lee and the hostess, Mrs. R. E. Hendrix.

Nazareth News

The annual Father's Day program was held March 21, feast of Saint Joseph. The members of the Children of Mary entertained their fathers with two songs, "Oh! My Papa" and "That Silver-Haired Daddy of Mine." An interesting part of the program was that presented by Richard Lup-ton, Al Maurer, John Stork, and Albert Schulte. They told the members about their courtship days. John Heiman, as the father present who has the most sons; John Stork, as the father of the most girls; James Wilhelm, as the youngest father, Francis Wilhelm, as the most recent father; and John Heiman, as the oldest father, were awarded prizes. The program was concluded with a song by a quintet composed of Francis Wilhelm, Erni Brockman, Paul Venhaus, Lon Brockman, and Florence Albracht.

First-place winners in the Catholic Daughters' poetry contest were Rita Sue Witkowski, Division I, Clarice Schulte, Division II and Josetta Acker, Division III. The winners will receive prizes from the local court of the C. D. A., and their entries will then be sent to the state contest for judging there.

Entries by Donna Rose Gerber, Evelyn Druer, and Agnes Klemm won second places in the three divisions.

Julie Kay Huseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huseman, was baptized Mar. 28 in Holy Family Church, with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman as her sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Milton and Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Younts, Mrs. Earl Greathouse and daughter, Mrs. Dennis' father Mr. Morrison and nephew, Charles Morrison of Memphis.

Milton Bagwell of W. T. Canyon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell. Also a friend, Ray Barretts, whose home is at Farmington, N. M. Ray spent a part of the week-end with relatives at Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were among the group who enjoyed the birthday supper for Elmer Younts in the Youts home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Sr.

Milton and Nelda Bagwell visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell attended the Birthday Club Monday night in the Norris Wesson home in honor of Mrs. Morgan Dennis. Bob, Jack and Keith Bradford spent Wednesday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mrs. Doyle Underwood and Mrs. Houston Lust were business visitors in Hereford on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Sanders and family at Halway Sunday evening.

Glen Lust from Texas Tech spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children and Glenn Lust had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood attended the regular meeting of their "42" Club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jamp Autry Thursday night.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mrs. O. C. Axtell wish to express heartfelt appreciation to friends for their many acts of kindness and help during the illness and passing of their mother.

May God's richest blessings be yours.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger

HART PTA TO MEET
"For every child, spiritual and moral training," will be the theme Rev. Raymond Var Zandt of Dimmitt will bring when he delivers the main address at the School Auditorium, April 13 at 8:00 p. m.

CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers left last Thursday for Kingman and Wellington, Kansas, for a visit with Mrs. Summers father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Beodgt.

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. Jack Summers is in a hospital in Amarillo where she had a major operation, but is reported doing nicely. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Those visiting Mrs. Summers in the hospital Sunday were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hughes and a brother, Mr. Charley Wyley all of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd, and girls Derryl and Lynda of

Dimmitt, Trellis Lynn Gladman, little niece of Mrs. Dodds, returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Elbert Summers and little daughter, Donnie Gail, made a business trip to Hereford Monday.

Charlott Myers is reported on the sick list this week and in the hospital with a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. La Plant took Mr. Epperson's cousin to the Amarillo Air Force Base where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Stone and Mrs. Vern Lust made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and daughter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Stone, Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson of Dimmitt visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Stone.

Mrs. Henry Andrews visited relatives in Leslie and Clarendon over the week-end.

EASTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindley visited in the home of H. O. Markley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall and girls visited relatives at Tatum, N. M., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flood, Mr.

and Mrs. W. H. Fogle were visiting in the Fred Walton home Sunday afternoon.

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"The High Window"

The Senior Class of Hart High School presented a one act play, "THE HIGH WINDOW," for the Interscholastic League Contest held at Kress Thursday night, March 25, 1954.

The characters were:
 Emily Winthrop: An old lady in a wheel chair—Maurice Aven.
 Stephen Craig: Her friend and legal advisor—Jerry Phillips.
 Judith Ware: Smiley secretary and nurse—Ella Buchanan.
 Walter Hodge: Emily's meek myopic nephew—Weldon Davis.
 Linda Norton: A curious newspaper reporter—Geneva McLain.
 Stage Manager—Weldon Dale Jones.

"Story"
 It is over a year since wealthy Warren Winthrop fell to his death from a window high up in the old family mansion. Yet ominous, and somewhat sinister is the cloud of mystery still engulfing "WINTHROP HALL". Young Walter Hodge, carefree and independent only a year ago, is now merely a pale and timid shell of his former self. In almost serpentine orders of his shrewd and vile manner, he preforms the desecrating Aunt Emily, who taunts him cruelly about his "weakness" and some awful secret they seem to share. Judith Ware, Emily's secretary-nurse, seems to be completely under the old lady's domination, too. In some terribly fascinating way the imposing window overlooking the street below (and the window of which Walter is so terrified) is the center of the enigma.
 Emily—through her lawyer, Judge Craig, is attempting her nephew, Walter, committed to an institution for the mentally ill. She is irked by the delay; and she seems even more upset that she has not yet been able to collect the insurance money left by her husband, Warren Winthrop.
 Then Linda Norton, a clever young newspaper woman, pays a visit. Linda spurred on by a special interest in Walter and an

Seniors Finish High School Basketball Career

There are five seniors who are finishing high their school basketball career this year.
 Maurice Aven, an outstanding guard of the team, four year letterman.
 Ella Buchanan, Captain for two year and an outstanding forward. Three year letterman.
 Jerry Phillips, a very good hustler and scorer. Four year letterman.
 Weldon Dale Jones, a forward. Three year letterman.
 Weldon Davis, good on rebounds. Two year letterman.

Interscholastic League Volleyball Tourney

The Interscholastic League Volleyball Tournament was held in Hart in the first round. Those teams entering were Happy, Kress, Springlake, and Hart.
 The Kress team won the High School Girls Division by eliminating Hart Gym, March 18, then defeating a strong Springlake team by a close margin to win top honors.
 The Happy boys won top honors by defeating the Hart team by a large margin after defeating Hale Center.
 The Kress Junior Girls went home very happy after defeating the Happy team. These girls met in the final rounds by defeating the Hart and Springlake teams, respectively.

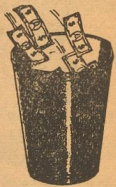
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Phyllis Wall's Ideal Boy

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extra dose of curiosity begins to ask questions. By following certain logical doubts to their taut-with-terror conclusion, she dramatically frees Walter from his mental torment and solves the enthralling mystery of the high window.



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 Gayla Anderson, Maurice Aven, and Melvin Aven—Senior Declamation.
 Jon Pyeatt and Jear Huggins—7th and 8th Grade Spelling.
 Glenda Sue Hardy, Nell Towry, Jon Pyeatt and Buddy Gibson—Junior Declamation.
 Patricia Buchanan and Kinny Johnston—Sub-Junior Declamation.
 There are also entries in grade school in picture memory, spelling, and various other things.

GUESS WHO ???

Fill in the missing letters and you will have the name of a girl
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Senior of the Week

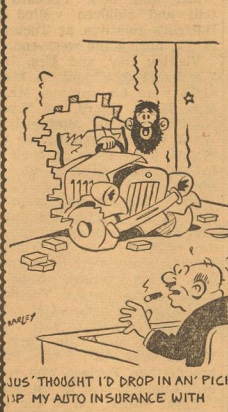
Ella Buchanan was born August 14, 1936 in Turkey, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Buchanan. She is 5-ft. 9-in. tall. She has brown eyes and brown hair. She has attended Hart School for three years. Her hobby is reading. Some of her favorites are:

Pastime: Basketball
 Food: Fried Chicken
 Subject: Science
 Teacher: All of them

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Legislative Program

Administration's proposed legislative program is moving slowly. The farm bill is still before the House and Senate committees, as this is written, and so are the

proposed amendments to the Taft-Hartley Act. Nothing at all has been done as yet about a foreign trade bill, a major Administration project. The bill to expand the Social Security program is scheduled for committee hearings.

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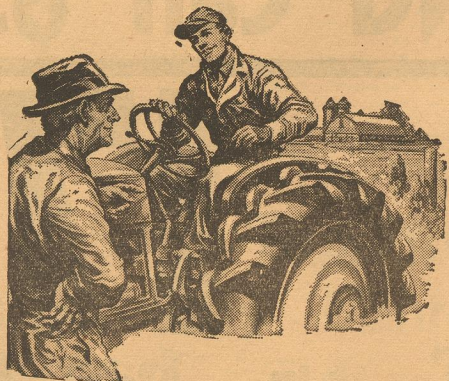
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Fairbanks-Morse line of deep well heads offers pumps for well casing diameters ranging from 2" to 6". Installing a pump larger than you need is as inefficient and expensive as putting in one that is too small. We'll be glad to come to your home or farm, make an on-the-job check of your needs, and recommend the right pump. This service is free! Or, drop in at our store and ask for booklet on Fairbanks-Morse deep well water systems.



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 DIMMITT, TEXAS

March 31--April 11
 7:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.



Eggs

Fresh Country

DOZ. 29c

TUNA Van Camp
Flatt Can

Can **23c** | **TOMATOES**

Our Value
No. 303 Can **10c**

Pork & Beans Sun Spun
No. 300 Can **5c**

Pineapple No. 2 Can Libby Crushed **23c**

Fryers Wilson Certified
Lb. **39c**

Corn Diamond Cream Style
No. 303 Can **10c**

Cheese Kraft Velveeta
2-lb. Box **79c**

Bologna All Meat Lb. **25c** | **Stew** Boneless Lb. **37c**

White Swan 46-oz. Can
Grapefruit Juice **23c**

BEEF ROAST . . lb **29c**

Steak LOIN Lb. **37c** | **Bacon** 1-lb. Layer
Corn King Lb. **64c**

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DOUBLE GUNN BROS. STAMP DAY
With \$2.50 Purchase or More

Tide Large Box **19c** | **Oleo** Holiday 1-lb. Carton **15c**

3-lb. Can Bakerite SHORTENING Can 65c

Tomatoes Pick-O-Morn Carton **17c**

Turnips & Tops Bunch **5c** | **GRAPEFRUIT** 5-lb. Bag **bag 29c**

Avacados Each **15c**

SPUDS 10-lb. Mesh Bag
Red or White Bag **27c**

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Every-
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