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WALTER ROGERS' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

TAX RELIEF?
HR 8224, a bill to reduce excise taxes and for other purposes, passed the House on March 10 with one amendment. Excise taxes are those federal taxes collected on items such as furs, jewelry, luggage, toilet preparations, telephone calls, theater tickets, etc. They are sometimes referred to as federal sales taxes. Sometimes they are called the hidden taxes that you pay but do not know it. I think most people realize nowadays that they pay some taxes on whatever items they purchase or on whatever they do. The taxes which were reduced by this bill range from eleven per cent of the price of the article to twenty per cent. These were all cut down to ten per cent and included the following: furs, jewelry, luggage, toilet preparations, sporting goods, mechanical pens, pencils and lighters, electric light bulbs and tubes, pistols and revolvers, firearms, shells and cartridges, cameras, lenses and film, telephone, telegraph, radio and cable, local telephone, transportation of persons, leases of safe deposit

boxes, admissions, general and cabaret, club dues, initiation fees, etc. It was estimated that this tax reduction would amount to \$912,000,000.00. Excise taxes that were not reduced by this bill included taxes on liquor, tobacco, gasoline, passenger cars and motorcycles, trucks, busses and truck trailers, parts and accessories, and diesel fuel used for highway vehicles. Some of these taxes were due to expire on April 1 this year. These were continued at reduced rates, and some of those that were to expire were continued at the old rate. The bill was considered by the House under a closed rule. This means that you can not amend the bill. You must take it like it is written or kick it out. There was one exception, in that the Rules Committee permitted the Ways and Means Committee to offer one amendment to the bill, which was adopted. This was an amendment to extend for one year at present rates certain taxes that were due to expire on April 1, 1954. Before this amendment was put into the bill, these taxes were extended indefinitely. Much argument was voiced against the amendment, but since the taxes referred to were on automobiles, the committee reluctantly agreed to the amendment and it was put into the law.
An attempt was made to send the bill back to the committee with the instructions that no tax be placed upon admissions of fifty cents or less. This would mean that there would be no tax on admission to football, basketball and baseball games and other sports events, picture shows, theaters, or rodeos, where the admission charge was fifty cents or less. That was about the only provision offered from which the poor folks could get relief at all. Most of the other items covered by the bill were things that poor folks just don't use much of, such as furs, jewelry and luggage. Most people do use automobiles, because they have become an absolute necessity and, of course, this requires the use of gasoline, but the taxes on neither of these were reduced.
About the time that most of you will be reading this letter, the House of Representatives will be in debate on another tax bill. Most of the debate on this bill will be centered around the question of increasing the individual

income tax exemption from \$600 to \$700. Unless this is done, a very small percentage of individuals in this nation will get any tax relief out of this bill. The truth is that the relief flowing to individuals from this bill goes only to those who own corporate stocks. I do not have the exact statistics at hand, but have been advised by some of the experts that about 80 per cent of the corporate stock is owned by less than one per cent of the population, from a family standpoint; that is, less than one per cent of the families of the nation own about 80 per cent of the corporate stock. A motion will be made to give tax relief to all individuals by increasing the exemption from \$600 to \$700, rather than confining this tax relief to the few fortunate

ones who own stock and collect dividends.
There is much to this subject that I wanted to discuss, but I must close this letter, as I have just had an emergency call from the house that little Walter has acute appendicitis and Tommy has the mumps. Sorry to have to run and stop so short, but most of you will appreciate the necessity of the abrupt closing.
Three families have been twice represented in the White House. Besides the two Roosevelts there were two Adams' and two Harrisons.
John Quincy Adams was the only President of the United States who was bald headed.

FLAGG NEWS

The Flagg H. D. Club met Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coke. There were 9 members and 4 visitors present. Mrs. Stringer gave a very interesting and helpful demonstration on basic sweet dough and cinnamon rolls.
After the regular club meeting Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis was honored with a pink and blue shower.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilson, Sr., visited relatives in Midland last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wooten and Rex, James Bradford, Mr. Sid Sheffy and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradford were in Austin Saturday to attend the girls basketball tournament.
Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mrs. Jess Birchfield made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sheffy have returned from a trip to South Dakota. They reported seeing lots of snow.
Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dameron and children of Estelline and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and children of Dalhart.
North Dakota and South Dakota were admitted to the Union on the same date, November 2, 1889.
Lansing is the capital of Michigan.



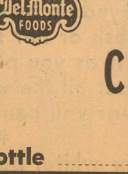
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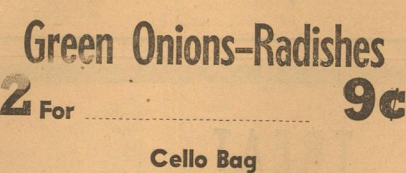
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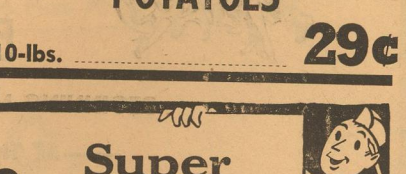
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News of Our Neighbors

TULIA—(from the Tulia Herald) Thirteen Tulians had filed for the city offices by the deadline Saturday, March 6. The names of John A. Brown and W. C. Hendricks will appear on the ticket for mayor. Those running for commissioner are S. B. Barnes, incumbent, H. M. McClaun, R. T. O'Daniel, Mrs. Burrell Evans, Jim T. Nichols and L. R. Hutto. For alderman are L. Dean Butler, Faye Childress Tidwell, John Zig-

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ler, Gwyn Vaughn and O. R. Wallace. Another issue to be decided in the forthcoming election April 6 is whether or not the city's form of government will be changed from commission to aldermanic form.

WELLINGTON—(from the Wellington Leader) Collingsworth county will be one of the 12 lower Panhandle-South Plains counties to participate in the surplus commodities program approved for the area suffering from the effects of drought. Collingsworth will receive its proportionate share of four carloads of commodities in the first shipment. The commodities will include butter, dried milk, cheese and shortening. Pointing out that its work projects and not direct relief that Collingsworth wants, County Judge R. L. Templeton said he was encouraged for the prospects of such work as the proposed Salt Fork Dam and road construction. In a recent visit to Austin Judge Templeton described Governor Allen Shivers as interested in his county's problems.

CHILDRESS—(from the Childress Reporter) Ernest Rhea, Childress county farmer, was named outstanding farmer-rancher-soil conservationist of the Hall County Soil Conservation District here recently. The nomination

HART NEWS

(Delayed)
Mrs. Neeley Thomas and Mrs. Davis spent Wednesday in Anton visiting Mrs. Thomas' daughter, Mrs. Paul Allison and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Plainview visited their son, Chas. Taylor and family on Sunday. Mr. J. C. Lovell who is Charles grandfather, and also of Plainview, spent the day with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLain and Geneva visited Mother Malone in Littlefield on Sunday.

Mesdames T. U. Smith, T. B. Cox and Fred Hamm attended the shower for Mrs. Melvin Hamm at Bethel on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Pyeatt is ill of a sore throat this week.

Mrs. Bill De Russia and children of Edmondson spent the week-end in the Buster Averett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Jones of

goes goes to the state headquarters to be used in selecting the state's top conservationist of 1953. Rhea has an outstanding record for conservation on his farm and has a reputation for being cooperative with his neighbors and trying to acquaint them with his practices.

ABERNATHY—(from the Abernathy Weekly Review) Patrons of the Abernathy School District favored issuance of \$500,000 in bonds in an election held recently at Abernathy Motor Company. The vote was 185 for and 15 against. Money from the bond sales will be used to construct a new high school building and gymnasium, and possibly other units. Also included in the proposed project is rehabilitation of the old grade school building.

MEMPHIS—(from the Memphis Democrat) Rev. Lanham F. Campbell has assumed his duties as associate pastor of the First Baptist Church here. He will be in charge of work at the Mission of the local church in northeast Memphis, and will lead other church activities. Reverend Campbell came here from Stephenville where he was pastor of the Harvey Baptist Church for more than two years.

Four candidates have submitted their names as candidates in the April Memphis City elections. They are O. L. Helm, Grover Moss, J. M. Ferral, Jr., and W. E. Leslie. Mayor Carl Harrison is not up for re-election.

"Mr. Watson, come here, I want you" were the first words spoken over the telephone. It was the inventor Alexander Graham Bell calling to his assistant.

A 48-gun salute is fired at noon on July 4th at every army post provided with suitable artillery, to commemorate the Declaration of Independence.

Petersburg visited the S. L. Garisons on Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Hill has moved to Lawton, Okla., to be with her husband who is in O. C. S. at Fort Sill.

Mrs. V. C. Crump of Levelland is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bain, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and children spent Thursday through Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davis at Holdenville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boston of Hereford visited the O. D. Dinwiddies on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams of Tahoka were dinner guests in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Buster Averett and family on Sunday.

The Cub Master, Jim Brooks, and the Den Mothers wish to thank all merchants who contributed in any way to the success of the Scout Birthday Banquet which was held in the Legion hall on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Latham of Vigo Park visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rice on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis, Jr., and children of Rule, Texas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Martin, Jr., and sons.

Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Browder and Bobby spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. H. M. An-

person, at Hermleigh.

In observance of Youth Sunday the young people of the Methodist church will conduct the morning worship service at the local church. The public is invited.

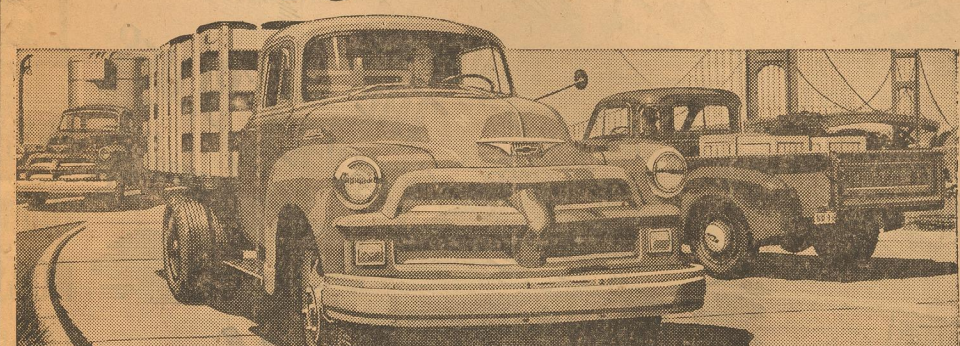
Hart Senior H. D. Club has had

three meetings since last report. On Feb. 2nd at Mrs. Robert Brooks home. Mrs. Stringer gave a demonstration on colors in the living room. Twelve members were present. On February 16 in the home of Mrs. Paul Brook.

9 members chose Mrs. J. D. Murray as nominee for County T. H. D. A. chairman and also nominee for delegate to the district meeting. It was voted to send the president, Mrs. Jimmie Davis, to the District meeting as a visitor.

On March 2nd the meeting was held in the Legion Hall with Mrs. Kenneth Cox as hostess. Mrs. Stringer demonstrated sweet rolls and led the discussion on Planning your garden. 5 members were present.

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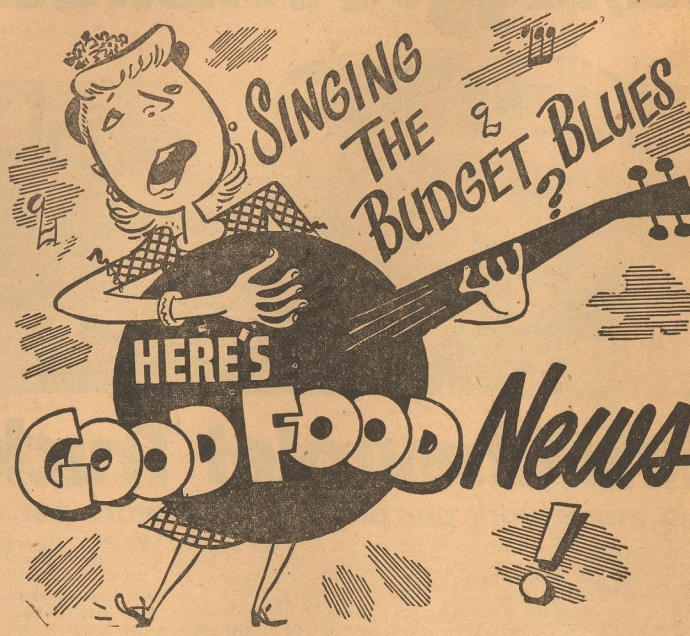
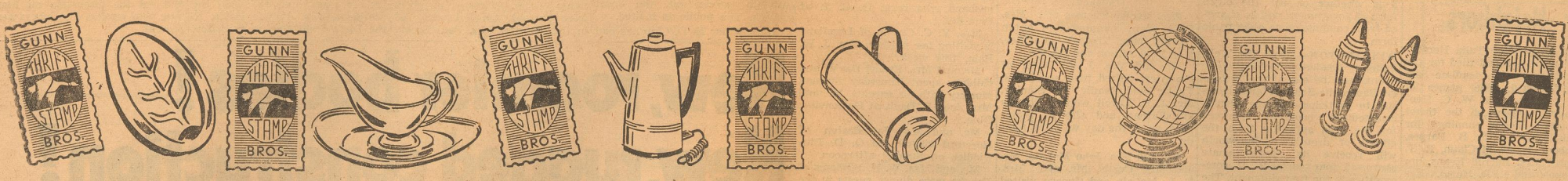
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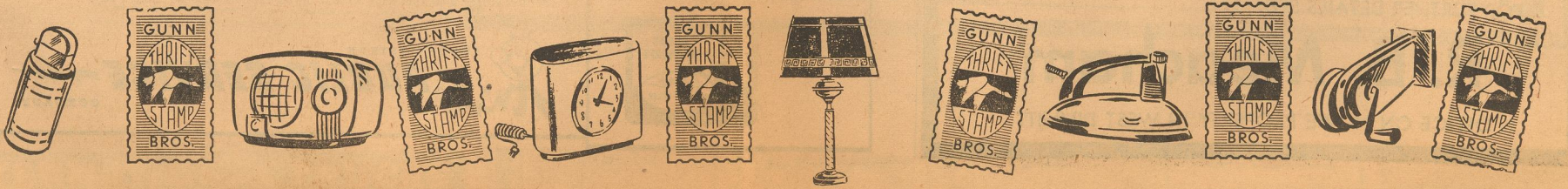
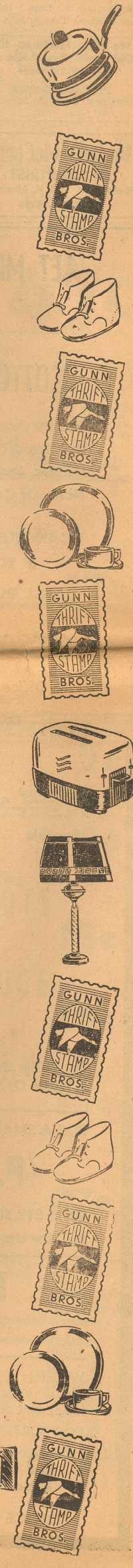
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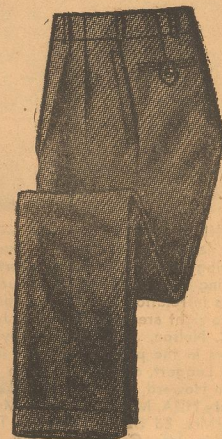
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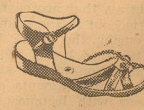


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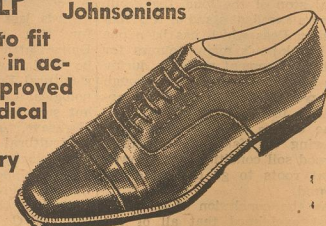


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Beginning January 1, 1954, the social security tax contribution from an employee's pay was increased from 1 1/2 percent to 2 percent. The employer's tax contribution was also increased from 1 1/2 percent.

"This increase in the tax contribution is in accordance with the tax schedule set up when the Social Security Act was changed in 1950, and is not a 'new' tax" says John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office. This tax schedule provides for periodic tax increases in anticipation of future obligations of the program, but the next increase is not until 1960.

The social security tax for self-employed persons covered by the law was also increased beginning with 1954. The tax changed from 2 1/4 percent to 3 percent. As the self-employed pay their social security tax but once each year, and that at the time of filing Federal income tax return, they paid the rate of 2 1/4 percent on their 1953 income. This was due not later than March 15, 1954, the income tax deadline. The increased rate of 3 percent will be on 1954 self-employed income, and it will be due with Federal income tax on March 15, 1955.

Refuse Disposal Is Big Problem

At this time of the year Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer asks, "What will you have—flies, rats, diseased hogs, stench, smoke, unsightly messes dotting the landscape, polluted streams, or fewer flies and rats, cleaner air, less disease, unblemished landscapes, cleaner streams and unclaimed land? You can take your choice and the best will prove to be the most economical."

Safe, sanitary and economical disposal of refuse is a serious public health problem in most communities in Texas. Poor methods of refuse disposal increases the potential spread of disease by flies and rats that thrive in such conditions. Indiscriminate dumping of refuse along highways and streams.

Foul smoke from burning open dumps is unpleasant to everyone. The sanitary landfill method of refuse disposal is practical and within financial reach of most communities, even those in rural areas. A regular collecting system, designated dumping areas, obtained by the city or county court with small landfill equipment moved about by trucks in coordination with the collecting system can solve this serious health problem.

The Texas State Department of Health will be glad to consult with any community regarding this basic sanitation problem. When all refuse is properly collected and disposed of, Texas will have better health and a more enjoyable environment in which to work and play.

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF DIMMITT
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1954, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 3rd day of March, 1954. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

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E. B. Noble,
City Secretary/Clerk
ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF DIMMITT
I, E. B. Wright, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 6th day of April, 1954, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city: a mayor and two commissioners.
That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council/Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the City Office Building, in said City, with Joe Hastings as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Olin Rice and Mrs. Elvis Burch, Clerks.
That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this state and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.
That the City Secretary/Clerk shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.
That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Council/Commission of this city as required by the Election Code of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge Hastings, for said election.
E. B. Wright
Mayor

18th ANNIVERSARY SALE

We have been in the furniture business 18 years and we are celebrating our anniversary by offering special prices on many of the items in our large stock of fine furniture. You spend less when you buy from us.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING COME EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS



2 Piece Sectional Sofas
Each Half Makes A Full Length Twin Size Bed
In beautiful frieze covers.
Regular Price \$209.50
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1 Group Reg. \$10.95	\$8.95
1 Group Reg. \$6.95	\$4.95
1 Group Reg. \$5.50	\$3.95
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4 Piece BED ROOM SUITE
Panel Bed, Center Drawer Glides
Regular \$194.50
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2 Piece COUCH SUITES
Deep springs, padded with rubberized hair, that makes a good seat by day and a comfortable bed by night.
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SALE \$159.50

One Group OCCASIONAL CHAIRS And ROCKERS
Regular Price to \$24.95
Your Choice \$12.95

4 Piece BED ROOM SUITE
Blonde, Poster Bed All Hardwood Suite
Regular \$139.50
This Sale Only \$99.95

3 Piece Triple Dresser BED ROOM SUITE
With bookcase headboard and nite stand, center drawer glides dust proofing, dovetail drawers
Choice of lime oak or walnut
Regular \$219.50
Sale \$169.50



7 Piece DINING ROOM SUITE
Mahogany table has mahogany plastic top. 6 lyer back chairs
Priced at only **\$129.50**

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TO CLOSE OUT AT THESE LOW PRICES

Reg. \$189.50 value, 2 only	\$ 69.50
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BABY BED
With plastic inner-spring mattress
Full size 30"x54"
Both only \$26.50



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Duncan Phyfe Base 30"x60" Table
Yellow Only
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36x60 inches
1 Wide Drop Leaf
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Choice **\$59.50**

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Twin or Full Size
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With light and timer Glass door in oven
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Blonde or Mahogany
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Reg. 97¢, Sale **79¢**
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All Types of Occasional Pieces at Special Prices
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Methodist WSCS Hear Jane Bailes

Mrs. Jane Bailes of the Dimmitt High School faculty was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Methodist WSCS, Monday.

Mrs. Bailes showed colored pictures and gave a talk on her trip to Mexico. Also taking part on the program were Mrs. Russel Moran, Mrs. Solis and Fidela and Alemita Reyes. They discussed some of the things that the WSCS can do for the Spanish speaking people.

Mrs. Sam Hunter will be in charge of the next study, "Our Spanish Speaking Americans in the United States." The meeting will be Monday, March 22. Two Spanish American girls will sing at the meeting. All Methodist women are urged to attend.

Patrol Issues February Report

According to a report received this week from the Texas Highway Patrol District Five office, a total of 57 persons were injured in automobile accidents during February while four motorists lost their lives. District Five covers 26 Panhandle counties, including Castro.

None of the above fatal mishaps occurred in Castro county, however. Property damages for the 26 county area during February were estimated at \$86,680; \$1,025 of this amount being due to car wrecks in Castro county.

The highway patrol investigated 76 traffic accidents in District Five during the month just past. A total of 447 traffic arrests were made by the patrol for the same period; 178 for speeding and 37 for driving while intoxicated.

In comparison, seven persons were killed during February of 1953 while 44 were injured. Property damage for that period was estimated at \$65,900.

Speed, according to the patrol, continues to be the leading highway killer.

Attend Floral Meet

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dennis, who own and operate the Dennis Funeral Home here, attended a meeting of West Texas and New Mexico florists in the Caprock Hotel in Lubbock, Sunday.

The all-day session which got underway at 9 a. m. attracted 300 florists from the Panhandle and South Plains areas. The meeting or flower design clinic was called to bring florists up to date on the latest flower designs and arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis report a very successful meeting, indicating that all florists attending the clinic were very optimistic.

Mrs. Ivor Bagwell Is Circle Hostess

Meeting Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, nine members of the Rose Naranja Circle of the Baptist WMS heard and inspiring lesson taught by Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, Sr., about mission work being carried on among the French populace of Louisiana.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick cited several missionaries who have done outstanding work in Louisiana; among these being the Rev. Lawrence Thibodeaux, who is now a Home Board Missionary in Stowell, Texas.

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Lee Norman, Mrs. H. E. Wall, and Mrs. Bill Lee. Mrs. R. E. Hendrix presided over the meeting in the absence of circle chairman, Mrs. Darit Smiley. The meeting was adjourned by a prayer which was led by Mrs. Buster Tidwell.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames R. E. Hendrix, W. E. Kirkpatrick, Sr., Buster Tidwell, Lon Boothe, Georgia Henderson, Lee Norman, Bill Lee, H. E. Wall, and the hostess, Mrs. Ivor Bagwell.

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

Bethel News

Mr. and Mrs. Morgart Dennis were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Johnny Thomas Bagwell. Mr. Bagwell (Grandad) hasn't been very well this week.

Mr. R. M. Dunn was a Sunday visitor of his daughter, Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and family.

Carolyn, Sue and Nelda Bagwell were among the many who attended the basketball games in Austin Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust were business visitors in Clovis Thursday.

Mrs. Leona Rothwell spent Wed-

nesday night with her son, Harry and Mrs. Rothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams were in Hereford Monday afternoon having dental work done.

Mrs. Kay Roberts and Mrs. George Bagwell were Clovis business visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Houston Lust and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finck in Tulla of this week.

Harry Rothwell made a business trip to Clovis Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell visited Mrs. Fate Shannon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell of Amistad, N. M., was here visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren were Sunday afternoon callers of

FRIO NEWS

by MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

The Frio Home Makers Club met Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. H. F. Benson for a program on "Care of the Skin."

Miss Alma Andrews spoke on "Handle Your Hands with Care" and emphasized the importance of protection with gloves for the really dirty jobs, such as dusting, gardening and so on.

Mrs. Carl McClintock spoke on "Skin Care Is a Family Affair" and mentioned the various things the home maker can do to help her family make skin care easier.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames Carl McClintock, E. F. Vogler, Featherston, W. A. Springer, Owen Andrews, Glenn Roberts, Leonard Buttrill, B. M. Sudduth, Guy Cox, J. H. Dobbs, E. H. Little, Jack Jones, H. E. Lindley, T. L. Sparkman, Jr., Ernest Harder,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and A2/c Bobby and Marlene Warren and son.

Glenn Lust of Texas Tech spent the week-end with home folks.

Lloyd Earl Lust of Littlefield spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Jr., and daughter of Amistad, N. M., were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell.

Milton Bagwell, of W. T., Canyon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell.

Fate Shamson received a foot injury Wednesday afternoon while working on a windmill.

Mrs. Susie Riggs of Plainview was here visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Williams, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mrs. Riggs went to Tucumcari, N. M., to visit Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. E. C. Fullingim.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust had a group in for Sunday dinner, it being their daughter Mildred's and son, Lloyd's birthdays.

Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Bradford and boys Lloyd Earl Lust from Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles of Big Square, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Stone and Denice, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Othell Simmons and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and girls.

The Rose Maranjo Circle met in the home of Mrs. Ivor Bagwell Monday morning with nine members present and a very interesting lesson.

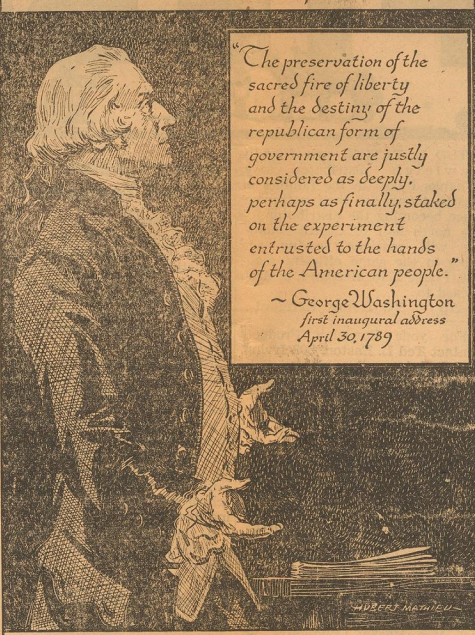
Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell enjoyed Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey with other members of the Dimmitt Dinner club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon at House, N. M., over the week-end.

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

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J. J. Goodin, Miss Alma Andrews, and the hostess. The next meeting will be on March 23 at the home of Mrs. E. H. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and children visited their relatives at Snyder, Okla., and Memphis, Texas, recently.

Dinner guests in the Olin Parris home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hollis and family of Plainview. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and Karen of Edmonson.

Doyle Johnson spent Sunday with Joe Ed Andrews.

Sue Berryman was also a guest of the Owen Andrews Sunday as they celebrated Clark's birthday, which will be Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer went to Silverton Wednesday to attend the funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Francis, who were killed in a plane crash. The service was held in the First Baptist Church at Silverton with the Church of Christ pastor conducting the service. Mr. Francis was a nephew of Mrs. Springer's brother-in-law.

James Dobbs visited Don Mobley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Snow, of Oklahoma City, brought Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson home Monday. The Thompsons have been visiting their children for the past week. LaVon and Tawana have been staying with their sister, Mrs. Lester Irwin, while the parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cole and children have moved to town. Their new address is 207 Ave. O, which is a block west of the Lutheran Church. The Treadway family has moved where the Coles did live and will help with the farming. The Treadways have worked for Lee Cocanougher for quite a while.

Visitors in the Earl Cole home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gover and daughter of Littlefield. They are old friends since they lived neighbors in Oklahoma.

Among those who were ill during the week-end were Floyd Cole and W. H. Andrews.

Jane Cole spent Monday night with Sue Cole in Hereford.

Mrs. C. N. McClure underwent an operation on her eye Monday of last week at Big Spring. She is

doing all right. Mr. McClure went after her, returning on Sunday. Visitors in the McClure home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Shiflett of Fletcher, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masten, F. O. Masten and Mrs. A. L. Frazier, all of Sudan. The Mastens and Mrs. Frazier are brothers and sister of Mrs. McClure and Mr.

Shiflett is a cousin of Mr. McClure. Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClintock and Larry went to Tahoka during the week-end to visit Carl's relatives. Larry remained to spend this week there. Vincennes, first settled in 1727, is the oldest city in Indiana.

CARLILE THEATRE

Dimmitt, Texas

SATURDAY

MARCH 20

THUNDER OVER THE PLAINS

RANDOLPH SCOTT

SUNDAY and MONDAY

MARCH 21 and 22

APPOINTMENT IN HONDURAS

GLENN FORD

ANN SHERIDAN

Color

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

MARCH 23 and 24

BAD FOR EACH OTHER

CHARLTON HESTON

LIZABETH SCOTT

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

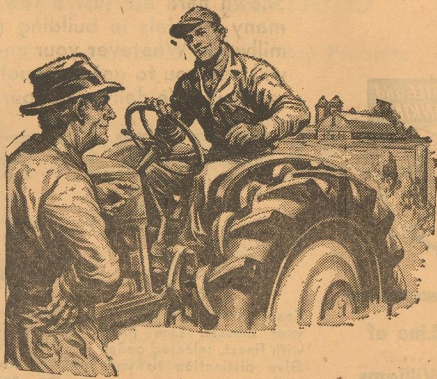
MARCH 25 and 26

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2x4's and 2x6's and 1x8 Kiln Dried Douglas Fir, 6.50 per 100. Willson & Son Lumber Co. Dimmitt, Texas 18-tfc

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—2 bedroom home on pavement. See Elton Singer 17-4tp Tel. 316

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

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

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.

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

FOR SALE—Model G John Deere Wheatland tractor, in good condition and at a bargain. 20-tfc Mrs. Edgar Harp 4 1/2 miles north of Abernathy on Plainview highway.

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

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

IRONING—I will do flat work ironing in my home on mangle. Mrs. W. C. Jhonstorf 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 at once—man or woman to supply Rawleigh household necessities to consumers in the town nearby. Full or part time. A postal card will bring you full details without obligation. Write Rawleigh's Dept. XCC-220-271, Memphis, Tenn. 20-1t

WANTED—Carpenter work, building and repair, weather stripping and glazing. Can stop that dirt. Call 290. 20-tfc John Broadstreet

SEWING wanted, reasonable prices, 2 blocks west and 3 blocks south of red light. 20-2tp Mrs. Thelma McAfee

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

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MOVIE SERVICE—Record your children's history with moving pictures. With the purchase of a roll of film we will loan a movie camera free for one day with a nominal fee being charged for use of camera for additional days. 18-tfc Ayers Studio

Ted L. Eaton, the friendly Rawleigh Products Distributor, is now operating in Castro County. 17-4tp

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—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

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

FOR RENT—4-room house in northwest Dimmitt. See C. W. Graves, four miles west 20-1tp of Kirkpatrick Sales

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

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Hospital News
Patients in the Hospital: Donald Windley, Mrs. W. M. Kirkpatrick, Tom Tate, Bill Whitson, Woodrow Gainey, L. T. Martin, Andy Nelson, Joe Alhracht. Dismissed since our last report: C. H. Smith, Deborah Buckmaster, Harold Gilbert, Mrs. Emma Garza and baby boy, Mrs. Jila Jimenez, Mrs. Houston Fowlkes, Houston Fowlkes, Mrs. Irene Acker, Mrs. Roy Davila and baby girl, Mrs. Harley Dodd, Mrs. J. O. Ayers, Keith Lowe, James Rogers, Mike Boothe, Doris Baylet, Will Wright.
All unusable baby clothes donated to the Hospital will be appreciated and put to good use—Thanks.

Mexican Pays Fine
Henry Guerra, local Mexican, pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault in County Court Wednesday morning and was ordered by County Judge Robert Estes to pay a fine of \$50 and court costs.
Lt. and Mrs. Garnett Holland are here from Greenville, S. C., for a twenty day furlough visit with friends and relatives.

Good 1950 4-door Sedan R4H \$525
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Jewel Adair WMS Has 12 Present
The Jewel Adair, W. M. S. Circle met Monday at 9:30 a. m. for mission study in the home of Mrs. Sara Maynard, with 12 members present. Mrs. Arthur Oakley presided and Mrs. Elmer Youts gave the devotional.
A round table discussion was led by Mrs. R. S. Clark. Mrs. Dave Sheppard dismissed in prayer.
Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Dave Sheppard, R. S. Clark, Glenn Youts, G. B. Duncan, John Turner, A. B. Oakley, Elmer Youts, E. R. Waggoner, Scott, Paul Poe, and Maynard.

CLEO NEWS
Mr. Raymond Preston returned last week from California where he and his brother from Odessa went to see their brother who is sick.
Mrs. Harry Harris and children from Houston are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and Gerald and Charles and Deryle Dodd were in Littlefield Wednesday.
There is lots of colds and sore throats in the county. So much dust and high winds may be the cause.
Mr. and Mrs. Hembree and Mrs. Caudwell were in Plainview shopping last Tuesday.
Mrs. Carruth spent the weekend with Mrs. Jess Wooten.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens were in Canyon to see Mrs. Stalling who is slowly recovering from a heart attack.
Miss Oney Lee Lamb spent the week-end at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers were in Hereford Monday on bus.
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children spent Sunday in the Dixon home.
Visitors in the Bill Summers home Sunday were Mrs. Beth Cunyus and Nell from Lockney. Debra went home with them for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Preston and Pat visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Oldham and children were visiting relatives in Houston and other points in Texas last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bradley made a trip to Arkansas last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Libburn Arnold and girls took Libburn's mother to Titan, New Mexico, last Saturday. They visited relatives there.
Mrs. Harry Harris and children visited her sister, Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Tuesday.
Mrs. Lilburn Arnold and girls were in Amarillo Tuesday.
Mrs. Harley Dodd was in the hospital 2 days with a cold and sore throat.
Mrs. George Burch attended a tea in the home of Mrs. William Gollehon Thursday in honor of their sister, Mrs. Shorty Noble.

Former Bobbies in National Tournament
Three former Dimmitt Bobbies will be on the Wayland College Flying Queen basketball team competing in the National AAU Girls Basketball Tournament to be held March 21-26 at St. Joseph, Missouri. They are Pat Tate, Maurine Smithson and Lometa Odum.
Rumorsup in the national tourney last year, the Wayland Queens will meet Haines Hosery in their first tournament test. The Queens are undefeated in regular season competition.
Odum and Tate are All-American basketball selections while Smithson was named to the high school all-state team while playing here.
A number of Dimmitt residents are planning to attend the tournament.

Father of Dimmitt Resident Succumbs
Aubrey Cole, 53, father of L. V. Cole of Dimmitt, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Lubbock after suffering a heart attack. He was a civilian employee at Reese Air Force Base near Lubbock.
Funeral services were conducted from the Rix Funeral Home in Lubbock with interment in a Lubbock cemetery.
Mr. Cole was a native of Hamilton county. He moved to Lubbock from Lorenzo in 1936.
Besides a son here, Mr. Cole leaves a widow, Mrs. Willie Mae Cole; a daughter, Mrs. Ray Bagley of Lubbock; and two other sons, Aubrey, Jr., of Amarillo, and R. I. Cole of Petersburg.

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Record-Smashing . . .

(Continued from page 1) pricess succeeded in shackling six-foot forward Leta Nell Thomason who posed a serious threat to the Bobbies in the first two quarters. Fouling out for Dimmitt were Dee Howard, Mary Ann Witt, Sonya Lowe and Shirley DeLozier. The Pirates also had four players to foul out before the contest ended.

Dimmitt stayed behind during most of the game but succeeded in knotting the count at the end of the third period as the entire team began to click with clock work precision. Nelson and Cates worked the ball into Odom on numerous occasions in the final quarter and the slender pivot forward made almost every attempt at the basket count as the Bobbies roared from behind to win the important contest.

The box score for the championship battle follows: Dimmitt (66)

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Cates, Darlene	3	6	3	12
Nelson, Mary	3	0	1	6
Odom, Margaret	19	10	1	48
Witt, Mary	0	0	5	0
Howard, Dee	0	0	5	0
Lowe, Sonya	0	0	5	0
Howard, Faye	0	0	1	0
DeLozier, Shirley	0	0	1	0
Hvatt, Jimmie	0	0	1	0
Adams, Sandra	0	0	0	0
Tucker, Shirley	0	0	0	0
Smithson, Dovie	0	0	4	0
Alley, Mary	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	16	31	66

Score by quarters
Dimmitt 15 24 46 66
Granbury 16 29 46 60
Free throws missed: Dimmitt (16) and Granbury (21)

In their semi-final game with the George West Longhorns, the Bobbies took an easy 67-61 win but were extended in the first two quarters as the lead changed hands repeatedly before Dimmitt took a 27-26 halftime lead. The local team increased their lead to 17 points late in the game and were ahead 8 points in the final three minutes. Instead of going into a freeze with the ball, however, the Dimmitt cagers continued to pour in the points in an effort to break the tourney team record for scoring.

The George West game was also marked with fouls as each team lost several players due to excessive fouling.

The Bobbies set a new aggregate scoring record in the semi-finals as the total score of both teams added up to 128 points as compared with the old record of 124 points. Earlier on the same day the Bobbies scored 70 points against Cooper to set a new individual team tournament scoring record. However, before the day was over both Eula and George West equaled the record by tallying the same number of points.

The Bobbies went on a scoring spree against Cooper in the opening round of the state tourney as they battered the Bulldogs into

Former Dimmitt Resident Dies

Funeral services for J. B. (Buck) Foster, former Dimmitt resident who passed away March 6 in the Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo, were held Tuesday (March 9) at the Grigg's Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo. The Rev. Mack McCoy read the last rites and the body was laid to rest in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo, which Mr. Foster helped build several years ago.

Mr. Foster will be remembered by many Dimmitt residents as a contract carpenter, having built several houses in and near the city.

Besides his widow, Manilla Foster, Mr. Foster leaves: a son, Dowe Foster, and two grandchildren, Larry and Terry Foster of Dimmitt; three step-children, Mrs. Buel Ayers of Ames, Iowa; William Ray McKinney of Triumph, Louisiana; and Miss Lanelle McKinney of Amarillo; also four sisters, Mrs. C. J. Tarver and Mrs. Reba Connell of Sacramento, California; Mrs. Roy Harris of Whittier, California; and Mrs. Lester Dowell of Dimmitt.

Credit Bureau to Meet

The annual membership meeting of the Dimmitt Retail Credit Bureau will be held, Tuesday, April 6 in the District Courtroom of the courthouse. Four directors will be elected and the bureau secretary, Mrs. Ruby Jones, will give the annual report of the organization.

submission by the lop-sided score of 70-49. Margaret Odom led all other scorers in the contest as she registered a total of 28 points. Mary Nelson was a close second with 24 while Darlene Cates rung the hoops for 14 points. Also breaking into the scoring column were Shirley DeLozier with 2 points, Mary Alley with 1 and Faye Howard with 1.

In the Cooper game Coach Fields sextete jumped into an early lead and were ahead 40-22 at halftime. The Bobbies were never threatened in the final two quarters as Fields substituted freely, practically emptying the reserve bench. Dee Howard, Mary Ann Witt and Sonya Lowe turned in a gem of a game on defense as they stole the ball away from the Cooper sextete on numerous occasions. Pacing Cooper were Wilma Strong with 23 points and Gloria Jenkins with 17.

The Cooper game was marked with fouls as Howard and Witt were lost via the foul route while the Bulldogs lost three players for the same reason. The big difference in the game, however, was the fact that Dimmitt wielded a smooth-working machine throughout the tilt while, on the other hand, the Cooper team became rattled and upset when the Bobbies took a comfortable lead and were never able to catch up again.

Nazareth Group To Select Mother Of Year Candidate

In their March meeting, the Confraternity of Christian Mothers determined to give a year's subscription to the "Christian Mother's Bulletin" as an attendance prize at each forthcoming meeting. The organization is also presently considering nominees for a Nazareth candidate as Catholic Mother of the Year in the Amarillo Diocese.

A large representation from the local group will attend the district meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at Levelland April 7.

The Confraternity will have charge of the preparation of meals for the state convention of the Texas State League, to be held in Nazareth July 19-22. Mrs. Ed Drerup is chairman of the planning committee.

Mrs. Ed Brockman, president, announced a telecast of "Teen-Agers' Mission" to be sponsored on CBS-TV weekly. The local group will request Lubbock and Amarillo stations to carry the program. The president also reminded members to continue collecting clothing and other items

Castro Countians . .

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Brown Swiss, Joe Jones, County Agent, Parmer County, Farwell, Texas Superintendent; Bill Griffin, County Agent, Lynn County, Tahoka, Texas, Assistant Superintendent.

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Cleo Club Meets In Cauldwell Home

The Cleo Club met Thursday (March 11) in the home of Mrs. Cauldwell. There were six present

for the missions.

An altar cloth for Holy Family Church is to be made by Mmes. Val Acker, Ray Annen, Tom Annen, and Ed Brockman. Mrs. Tom Annen crocheted the lace for the entire cloth. During the month of April Mmes. Leonard Wilhelm, John Schacher, Emil Huseman, Ed Drerup and Ed Brockman will launder the altar linens.

A reading pertaining to the Marian Year was presented by Mr. Leslie Backus.

despite the high wind and dust. It will be with Mrs. Duncan March 25.

Some hand work was done and TV was enjoyed by all. The hostess served a lovely plate lunch. Our next meeting will be an all-day affair of quilting. Members are asked to bring a covered dish. Coal mines have been burning in Pennsylvania since the time of Civil War. The Anthracite mine at Summit Hill is the most famous

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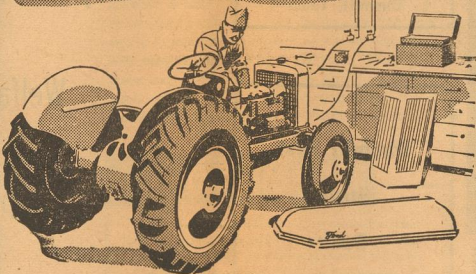
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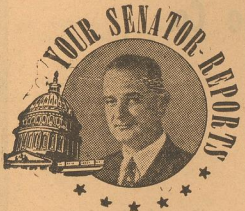
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FARM INCOME: Almost everybody knows farm income in 1953 was lower than farm income in 1952. Individual farmers in Texas are sharply aware of that fact. In the Nation, farmers last year retained as net income the smallest percentage of their realized gross income that they have retained in any year since 1932.

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CONCERNS ALL: Those figures show why it is just plain good sense for everybody to be worried when the farmer's income goes down. If it goes down and stays down, everybody is in trouble.

That is why we must make sure new farm legislation does not pull the economic rug out from under the farmer. That would be bad for all of us.

Water
"We must store up water or starve." That is what a Texas friend recently wrote me. He is

EASTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markley attended the regional basketball tournament at Canyon Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hall of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Anderson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markley

a copy of the bulletin sent anybody who writes me and asks for one.

NEWS BRIEFS: Rode down to Miami Beach with Senator Dick Russell of Georgia and Senator Smathers of Florida for the meeting of Southern Democrats. Raleigh Mull of San Antonio, Railroad Man of the Year, came to see me. Miss Fleur Walton, Abilene High School teacher, is in Washington on a Ford Foundation Fellowship to observe workings of the Government. Her father, W. Truett Walton, is vice president and dean of students at Hardin-Simmons University. My old friend, W. R. Wortham, Sr., of Paris, was a most welcome visitor. . . . Lady Bird and I gave a luncheon for East Texans here to tell a Senate group the merits of Ferrell's Bridge Project, near Jefferson. . . . Dr. Paul L. Boynton, president of Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches, visited the office. . . . It is inspiring to know that Thomas E. Murphy, one of the five atomic energy commissioners, starts every day by going to his church and kneeling to pray for peace.

completely right.

One part of the solution for our water problem lies in upstream water control projects all over Texas. I mean such projects as the Brady Creek Watershed, where it is proposed to build 47 water-retarding structures.

I was glad to go before a House Appropriations Subcommittee recently, along with a group of West Texans, to urge that money be made available to finish this authorized project in four years.

HARE RABBIT: Department of Agriculture has just published a bulletin on "Ways to Cook Rabbit." Probably the information is not as widely needed now as it was in 1932, but I'll be glad to have



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Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markley attended church in Hereford Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fogle visited in home her of sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred' Walter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Markley and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil LaPlant, Mr. and Mrs. Olin LaPlant and Linda Sue attended a dinner in honor of Mary Ann and Larry LaPlant's birthday.

Mrs. Ruby Stone returned home from a trip to California where she visited her sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and children at Edmonson, Texas.

Easter Sewing Club met Thursday with Mrs. Henry Flood and Mrs. W. A. Epperson as hostesses. Mrs. Virgil LaPlant presided as president. We had a very interesting talk on planning and caring for the yard and shrubs given by Mrs. Brown of Dimmitt. Those present were Mrs. Viola Buckner, Mrs. Joe Hillis, Mrs. Virgil LaPlant, Mrs. Floyd Jackson, Mrs. Ruby Stone, Mrs. Louise Stone, Mrs. Fred Walton, Mrs. L. B. Wortham, Mrs. Dick Golden, Mrs. Olin LaPlant, Mrs.

Lee Hall, Mrs. W. A. Epperson, Mrs. Henry Flood, Mrs. W. O. Markley, Mrs. H. O. Markley. The next club meeting will be March 25th with Mrs. Gladys Glenn and Polly Godfrey as hostesses.

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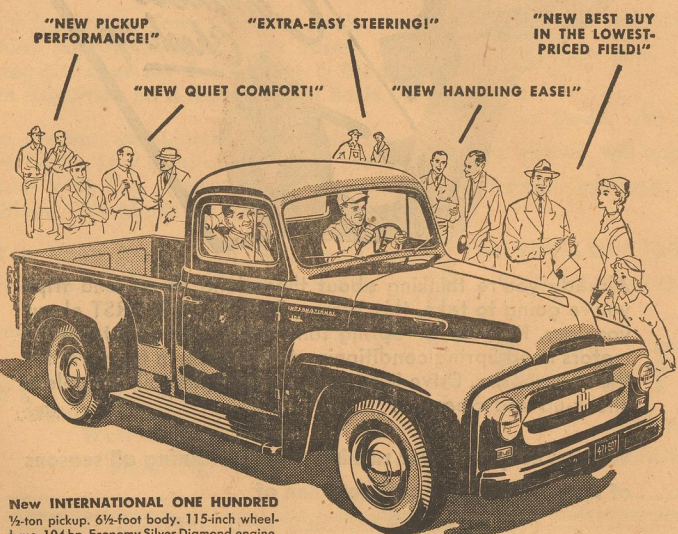
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In a double-ring ceremony Feb. 24, Betty Jo Guggemos, daughter of Mrs. Loretta Guggemos, became the bride of Leonard Bartels, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels, of Hermleigh. The ceremony was read in Holy Family Church by the pastor, Very Rev. Father Morsch. The altar was decorated with baskets of pale pink mums and ferns, and pink satin ribbons marked the family pews. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm sang the "Ave Maria" before the

Mass and an offertory hymn. Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm attended her sister at matron of honor. Bernice Bartels, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ethel and Evelyn Drerup, and junior bridesmaids were Loretta Hoffman and Joyce Wilhelm, all nieces of the bride. Their identical dresses were waltz length, with scalloped necklines, filled with matching tulle. They were fashioned with high empire waists and gored circular skirts. The necklines were studded with rhinestones. The matron of honor's dress was champagne, the maid of honor's honey beige, and the bridesmaids rose beige. All the attendants wore half hats of self fabric, studded with rhinestones. Their bouquets of pink mums were fastened to a fan-shaped background of self material. The only jewelry they wore were rhinestone and pearl necklaces, a gift of the bride.

The bride was attired in a blush pink satin dress, fashioned with a scalloped neckline which was filled with tulle and studded with seed pearls. The long sleeves terminated in petal points at the wrists. Her full gored skirt fell from a high Empire waistline and ended in a cathedral train. She wore a double fingertip veil of imported French silk illusion finished with a scalloped edge. It was attached to a crown of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of pale pink mums and pink satin streamers, backed by a self fabric fan. For something old and borrowed, she carried her mother's prayerbook. For something new she wore a double strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Leonard Wilhelm, of Nazareth, and Erwin Bartels, of Oifen, served as bestmen. Emil Weimier and Alvin Kuss, both of Hermleigh, were the ushers.

Mrs. Guggemos, mother of the bride, chose a moss-green dress with beige accessories. Mrs. Bartels, the groom's mother, wore a navy dress with navy accessories. Both wore white mums corsages.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was served in the bride's home for the immediate families. Later in the evening a reception was held in the community hall for many friends and relatives, with a number of out-of-town guests attending. A dance was held that night in the community hall.

For her going-away costume, the bride wore a natural linen dress with black accessories. The bride is a graduate of Nazareth High School, and the groom attended school in Hermleigh. They honeymooned in Carlsbad and El Paso.

The couple will make their home at Nazareth until Mr. Bartels is inducted into the army at the end of April.

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ROBERT!!!

Poor Robert, the bouncing boy of fifteen in "The Perfect Gentleman", a play by Anna Best Jodry, is constantly being scolded by his sister Margaret, who wants him to behave like a gentleman. The reason is that she is bringing her chemistry teacher, Mr. Crawford to supper—I mean dinner.

"The Perfect Gentleman" will be presented in the Interscholastic League in Kress, March 25. The play consists of five characters. Ted Conrad plays the lead, as the typical contrary brother, Robert. The vivacious Margaret, who is not much older, is played by Iona Heiman. Big sister, Alicia, who upsets Margaret's desire on Mr. Crawford, is characterized by Joan Book. Gladys Annen plays the part of Mrs. Ames, who is left alone to prepare dinner, and then can't get anyone in to eat except Robert. The shy chemistry prof., Mr. Crawford, portrayed by

Freshman Class Helps Red Cross Drive

The Freshman Class is collecting for the Red Cross Drive this year. Sister Victoria and Bonita Kern are the community chairmen. We wish them much success, for they are working for a worthy cause.

The cast includes the entire senior class—Mildred Conrad, Ruth Wilhelm, Joan Book, Iona Heiman, Esther Ball, Viola Huseman, Rita Wilhelm, Grace Acker, Cyril Brockman, Rubye Annen, Eugene Schacher, and Ted Conrad, Hubert Backus and Walter Acker.

The play is scheduled for some-

time near the end of March. Meanwhile, everyone is having a thoroughly enjoyable time practicing it.

Typing Awards Given

Students of the Typing I class who have earned thirty-word certificates are Norita Schulte, Dolores Stork, Dell Mae Pohlmeier, Betty Mae Leinen, and Dolores Huseman.

Iona Heiman and Cyril Brockman, Typing II students, have received their forty-word certificates, and Mildred Conrad her sixty-word.

Honor Society Meets

An organizational meeting of the honor society Mar. 10 resulted in the election of Mildred Conrad as president, Joan Book as vice-president, Ruth Wilhelm as secretary and Rubye Mae Annen as reporter. Plans were made for the initiation of new members into the society.

Junior Class Discusses Theme of Prom

The Junior Class and their sponsor, Sister Florence, met Mar. 11 to discuss the theme of the prom. They have chosen a "South of the Border" emphasis. Arrangements have been made with an orchestra

Nazareth PTA Hears Schwaller

The Nazareth P. T. A. met Mar. 11 for their regularly scheduled meeting. The invitation of Mrs. James Cornette, of Canyon, District president, to attend the District Conference in Pampa April 7, was extended to the membership.

Members were requested to write to the National Broadcasting Company, asking them to renew their "Carnival of Books" program series. The local teachers invited the parents to visit the various classrooms to observe the work of their children.

Jim Schwaller, civil defense chairman, spoke to the group on the topic "What We Should Know About Biological Warfare."

After the meeting the members were entertained with a program by some of the high school students, and with several games led by Mrs. Lawrence Huseman.

Murdered Alive!!

The senior class has begun practice on their senior play, a mystery-comedy, "Murdered Alive", by Wilbur Braun. The three-act drama is the aftermath of the death of Marvin Ryder, and the reading of his will. Mrs. Libby Ryder, his snobbish, social-climbing sister-in-law, is certain the money will be hers. Equally confident of inheriting the fortune is Stella Backus, a domineering matron who is constantly presiding over her meek husband, Frank. The will is read by Otis Marvin, a lawyer, and to everyone's surprise the money is left to Mrs. Ryder's daughter, Arden. The action and laughter of the play is heightened by little Tillie Meek, who quotes scripture, and Iris Alda, who receives messages from the dead. Luvurne Speed is a clumsy girl from Creston Corners. Hilarious antics develop with the appearance of Acton Chance, a correspondence school detective, and his secretary. Things become complicated when Marvin Ryder himself walks in, not dead at all, and leaves with the charming and refined Arline Ivans and also his fortune.

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