

This may come as shock to some of our readers and advertisers but the News will be mailed on Thursday morning in the future. In order to meet this stepped-up publication date it will be necessary for us to establish rigid deadlines for news and advertising copy. All advertising copy must be in by Tuesday morning and news copy cannot be accepted later than Tuesday afternoon. We would like for it to be understood that the new deadlines on advertising and news copy are not for the convenience of the News force especially, but rather for the purpose of allowing your paper to reach all rural readers earlier in the week, a service that we believe will be an advantage to both advertisers and readers. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

While we are talking shop in this column we would also like to urge everyone to report any news happenings to a representative of the News staff. We have a full time news editor whose duty is to hunt out and report the news, but it is impossible for one or two persons to gather all of the news of a community without the aid of all who know of a news item, or who have been involved in a happening that is newsworthy. Thanks.

We will get some much needed moisture this month. A little of the stuff has been falling this morning in the form of snow, not much, just enough to wet the weatherman's whistle, but we have got to have a start and this is it. According to all reports wheat is still looking good and the rain, or snow, that we get in March should carry it on through until the late spring rains take over. A good wheat crop this summer augmented by a 65,000 bale cotton crop this fall will put Castro county in the most enviable position of any agricultural area in the country. Things are looking mighty fruitful for our citizenship.

If you remember I mentioned in this space sometime ago that 1954 would be the biggest building year in Dimmitt's history. Later developments have proven that I was in a sense very pessimistic. Right now it appears that 1954 will bring as much growth to Dimmitt as it has had in any two years. Dimmitt is sort of like a stunted pig or boy, it has been slow about starting but since normal growth has set in the development will be fast and satisfying.

The citizenship of Dimmitt is confronted with problems that are ever present in any growing, thriving community the chief of which is the youth of the community. Two projects are currently receiving the attention of public spirited men and women of our community, both having to do with the recreation needs of the youth of our town and its area. Considerable progress has already been made in the organizing and financing of an athletic association with the ultimate aim of employing a full-time sports director during the summer months to supervise the various pee-wee ball teams, and to give every kid in the community a chance to share in wholesome summertime recreation. Another project is being headed by the Dimmitt American Legion Post in an effort to provide adequate building facilities for a youth center. Both projects will require considerable financial support and should receive encouragement from every possible source.

Politics will start warming up with the spring thaw, so far the politicians have been building fences and sizing up opponents. The battle will be on shortly. Just to start the election year off right I will make a few predictions now and if I am right I will remind you of them later. Prediction number one: Allan Shivers will contest Lindon Johnson for his seat in the Senate, there may be others. Prediction number two: the Democrats will gain enough strength in November to control both the Congress and the Senate. Prediction number three: A liberal will be elected governor of the State of Texas; reasons: teachers pay increase squabble; an effort to get a valid natural resource tax; the public's desire to again become affiliated with the National Democratic party after spending two years in a political vacuum under present leadership. I also predict that if President Eisenhower doesn't cut Senator McCarthy down the Democrats will when they reorganize the Senate. Predictions closed for further developments.

## Contracts of School Officials Renewed

Contracts of all members of the local school administrative staff were renewed at a meeting of the school board Monday night. Officials whose contracts were extended are Superintendent R. S. Vestal, High School Principal W. Hollis, Grade School Principal Bill Reisdorf, Head Coach Leo Fields and Assistant Coach Alvis Fuquay.

## Castro Chamber Directors Plan for Annual Banquet

The board of directors of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce disposed of two important matters at their regular monthly meeting, Tuesday noon, by setting the date for the annual chamber of commerce banquet and agreeing to help pay the salary of a summer recreational director for this immediate area.

Thursday, April 15, was the date decided upon for the banquet, which will be held in the local high school cafeteria. The event is slated to get underway at 8 p. m. Although directors did not decide upon a speaker for the occasion, such notables as Dr. E. N. Jones, president of Texas Tech College, as well as Bill Alexander, an Oklahoma mayor, and

Marshall Formby, state highway commissioner, were most prominently mentioned in connection with the April event. One of the proposed speakers will be contacted at an early date in regard to appearing on the banquet program.

Directors agreed to underwrite \$50 a month toward payment of the salary of a summer recreational director as civic clubs had decided earlier to create such a position in the interest of youngsters of this area. The recreational director would be employed only during June, July and August, during which period he would supervise a summer sports and recreational program for school age youngsters. High School

Coach Leo Fields has been mentioned as the most likely choice for such a job but has not been approached about the matter. A salary of \$200 per month has been suggested for the job.

Directors also called a membership meeting for April 6 at 8 p. m. in the District Courtroom of the courthouse. New officers will be elected at this meeting and directors whose terms expire this spring will be replaced.

The group appointed six committees to work in connection with the coming banquet. They are: entertainment—Joe Cowen, chairman, and Glen Youts; arrangements—L. C. Dennis, chairman, Bruce Woodell and Bob Estes; tickets—Buck Cleavinger, chairman, Reuben Mayfield, and Don Gladman; publicity—B. M. Nelson, chairman, Glen Youts and Bill Lee; food—R. S. Vestal, chairman, "Wimpy" Walker and Ben Hill; and program—Bill Kirkpatrick, Jr., chairman, Bob McLean and Russel Moran.

Tickets to the chamber banquet will be sold at \$2.00 each. Three hundred tickets have already been ordered for the event.

In other business directors approved payment of \$157.00 for a public address system which was purchased in February for use during such events as the annual rodeo, fair and the weekly "Appreciation Day" drawings.

## Increase Much Higher Than Expected

### Castro County Cotton Acreage Increased by 30,128.8 Acres

Castro county will receive nearly double the cotton acreage increase that was originally expected, according to a report this week from Horace Blagg, secretary of the local ASC office.

Blagg told the News Monday that on the basis of the cotton legislation amendment passed on January 30, which was based on a 65-40-47 plan, Castro county will receive an increase of 30,128.8 acres. This brings the original county allotment of slightly over 35,000 acres up to 65,225 acres. First reports placed the county increase at between 15,000 and 20,000 acres.

As there were 114,000 acres of

land planted to cotton in the county last year, the new allotment represents a reduction of 49,402 acres or 40 percent. Even though the 1954 figure is greater than county growers thought it would be and can be attributed to the special efforts made by a cotton committee sent to represent the county at Waco in January as well as other cotton growers who expended their time and effort toward bettering the original allotment.

Blagg stated that some county farmers will get no increase in their acreage and others very little, while some will get a pretty good increase as a result of the actual history of cotton planted on their farm.

Castro and Parmer counties reportedly benefited most among new cotton growing areas from the recently passed cotton legislation. Parmer county received an increase of slightly over 24,000 acres and reportedly had only 12,000 acres planted in cotton last year. Swisher county, under the new plan, received an increase of approximately 28,000 acres.

Tex cotton acreage increase for the entire state of Texas was figured at approximately 1,200,000 acres, Blagg revealed.

## Funeral Services Held For Kin Of Dimmitt Residents

Relatives here attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Ora Ramey Hilburn, 61, wife of Herbert Hilburn, editor and co-publisher of the Plainview Herald, who died early Monday in the family residence after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Hilburn had lived on the plains for half a century. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hilburn was born near Alto, Texas, March 22, 1892. She was the last of 11 children born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ramey. In 1902 Mr. Ramey moved to Castro county, but died before the family could make the change. But Mrs. Ramey, aided by her pioneering spirit and able sons, carried out her husband's plans and moved to Castro county, locating five miles east of Dimmitt.

After attending Clarendon College from 1907 to 1909, Mrs. Hilburn accepted a teaching position in the Bethel Community School, later graduated from West Texas State College. Prior to marrying Herbert Hilburn in 1924 she served as a senior auditor in the Bureau of Internal Revenue. She was active in civic and church affairs at Plainview up until the time she became ill.

In addition to her husband, two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Hilburn leaves three brothers and two sisters. They are Mrs. Etta Brashears of Dimmitt, Mrs. E. R. Jacobs of Plainview, B. G. Ramey of Denison, and Edgar and Edwin Ramey of Dimmitt.

## February Building Here Reaches Highest Level Since August of '53

A total of ten building permits calling for construction estimated to cost \$117,700 was issued by City Manager E. B. Noble during the month of February. This figure represents the highest construction cost since August of 1953 when building in Dimmitt reached a new peak.

Six of the ten permits issued for the month just past were for residential construction; the remainder being for commercial building. Topping the list for February was a permit issued to Charlie Hays for a residence under construction in north Dimmitt estimated to cost \$65,000. Woodrow Killingsworth is serving as contractor for the large brick structure which is being erected on lots 10, 11 and 12 of block 11. Dimensions of the home are 104 by 56 by 42.

Issued to P. M. Nelson, who is building a home in north Dimmitt in the new Howe Addition, was a permit for construction costing \$8,500. Meacham Lumber Company is contractor for the 26 by 42 wood frame structure.

Harley Dodd was authorized to build a home costing \$8,000 in the Myrtle Wright Addition. Dimensions for the wood frame struc-

## Work Started On 3 New Projects

Construction of a warehouse and office was started here over the weekend at Dimmitt Wheat Growers Inc. As soon as these projects are finished work will get underway on eight storage tanks with completion of all three projects slated for September 1.

The warehouse and office will be located just east of the present office. The storage tanks are to be erected along the railroad where the old warehouse now stands. Plans have been made to move the old building out.

Dimensions for the new warehouse are 42 feet by 80 feet with the office is to be 26 feet by 48 feet. Each of the storage tanks will be 20 feet in diameter and 120 feet high.

Limited facilities and space necessitated the building of the new projects, according to W. M. Kunkel, secretary-manager of Dimmitt Wheat Growers. Estimated cost of the construction was not disclosed.

## 155 Pets Vaccinated Against Rabies Here

Dimmitt dog owners responded in large numbers to a request by the city to have all pets vaccinated against rabies. A total of 150 dogs and five cats were inoculated as a protective measure against the dread disease.

City officials, highly pleased with the fine cooperation from local residents, indicated Wednesday that it will not be necessary to carry out any further vaccinations. Although a rabies threat still hangs over the city, tension and fear has been greatly reduced as it is believed most animals in this area have now been vaccinated.

Declmae Dennis, Bill Stephenson, Douglas Dennis and Jess Burch are enjoying a brief visit with their parents here before resuming their studies at Baylor University when the second quarter begins.

## Hart Station Is Burglarized

Thieves broke into the Hart service station on the Plainview Highway early Sunday and made away with a lot valued at \$200, according to a report from Deputy Sheriff J. V. Messenger, Monday.

Gaining entrance through an unlocked washroom door in the rear of the station, the intruders took five cases of oil, five batteries and 180 gallons of gasoline, in addition to breaking open and pilfering a telephone coin box.

The station owned and operated by L. J. Rice, was burglarized at about 1:30 a. m. The sheriff's office is conducting an extensive investigation into the case.

Almost simultaneously the sheriff's office also received a report that three tires and wheels were stolen off a cotton trailer near the Shepard Gun Company at Hart. The theft is believed to have occurred Sunday night. Loss was estimated at \$36.

## Harmon Is Bureau Kickoff Speaker

Dean Harmon, of Tulsa, who has long been identified with farm bureau work in Swisher county, was the main speaker at the Castro County Farm Bureau membership kickoff supper Tuesday night. Harmon appeared at the program, which was held in the local high school cafeteria, in the absence of Marvin Carter, Lamb County Farm Bureau Service Agent who was unable to fulfill his engagement.

Harmon outlined the procedures of an active membership drive and explained the best methods for getting new members to join the organization.

The drive officially got underway in the county Wednesday morning. First reports indicate that campaign workers are well on their way to attaining their goal of 150 new members.

A good representation from Nazareth, Hart, Jumbo, Arney and several other county communities was reported for the kickoff supper.

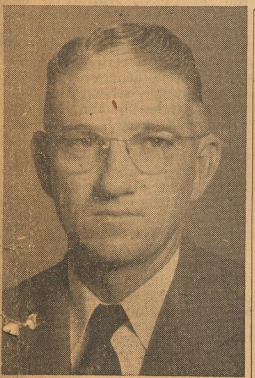
## Youts Attends West Texas Chamber Meet

Castro County Chamber of Commerce Manager Glen Youts who attended a meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Lubbock Monday, reported a very successful meeting.

Fred Husband, vice-president of the West Texas Chamber, explained and outlined the organization's program for 1954.

The highlight of the meeting, according to Youts, was the outlining of West Texas Chamber's cotton campaign which is designed to promote and help cotton growers in west Texas secure greater increases in their cotton acreage allotments.

Dr. Orville Yeager of Wayland College, Plainview, will preach both morning and evening services at the local Baptist Church, Sunday (March 7) in the absence of Rev. George Ray, who is conducting a revival at Bovina.



TRUVIS CAMPBELL

## Dimmitt Resident Named To College Board Of Trustees

News was reminded this week of the recent election of Truvis Campbell to the Board of Trustees of Abilene Christian College. Mr. Campbell, a farmer living five miles West of Dimmitt, came here a few years ago from Waco, Texas. He is an elder in the Church of Christ and has manifested great interest in the educating of Christian youth.

As a result of the Board's deliberations at the Annual Lecture-ship held last week on the College Campus, the College announced plans for a \$25,000.00 Bible building. The building is to be an anniversary gift to the College which will soon enter its 50th year.

Abilene Christian College has doubled in its enrollment since the war and has recently built a \$650,000 dormitory for boys. The school has made rapid progress since its beginning in 1906, both financially and academically. Its property is now valued at \$5,000,000. It has climbed from a junior to Senior College level and is now a member of the Southern Association of Colleges. One year later it was granted a graduate institution.

Mr. Campbell will serve a two-year term in the 41-member organization.

## County And District School Trustee Elections Are Set For April 3rd

Elections to name two county and five district school trustees have been called for Sturday, April 13, Castro County Judge Robert Estes announced this week.

County trustees with terms expiring the first of April are C. W. Anthony, precinct two; and Percy Hart, precinct one. Other county trustees whose terms do not expire until May 1, 1955 are Elmer Youts of precinct three; Andrew Acker of precinct four; and Roy Pyeatt, who is serving as county trustee at large.

In district elections two trustees will be named at Dimmitt and two at Hart while Nazareth will name one trustee. Trustees whose terms expire in the Dimmitt Independent District are Eldon Lilley and Norris Wesson. Hart School Board Member whose terms expire in April are Paul Brooks and J. D. Murray. Paul Venhaus is the only trustee in the Nazareth District whose term expires this year.

Other district trustees whose terms do not expire this year are: Dimmitt, Sam Gilbreath, Henry Cooper, Norris Wesson,

## License Plate Sales Lagging

Only 471 Tags Sold in County

A total of 471 license plates had been sold in Castro county as of Monday compared to 3,000 tags that will be sold in the county by April 1, the deadline for buying licenses.

Deputy Sheriff Kert Birdwell said that sales are lagging and if they continue at the present rate his office will be faced with a late buyers rush. Motorists are urged to buy their tags well in advance of the deadline in order to avoid a rush.

A breakdown of tag sales is as follows: passenger car plates, 260; farm licenses, 180; commercial vehicles, 23; trailers, six; and dealers tags, two.

Motorists are reminded that Texas registration laws require that a person register his or her vehicle in the county of his residence. Operation of a vehicle registered elsewhere subjects the vehicle owner to a fine up to \$200 and re-registration in the home county.

## Recreation Assn. To Be Organized

Representatives of local civic organizations took a step closer to a supervised summer recreation program Monday night when plans were discussed for forming a recreation association.

Meeting in the chamber of commerce office here, the group decided to hold a general public meeting on March 18 at 8 p. m. in the District Courtroom of the courthouse at which time an association will be formed and officers elected. In addition the group will map a general recreation program for the summer months.

It will be the aim of the association to hire a director to supervise a sports and recreation program for the months of June, July and August.

The program will be for the benefit of all youngsters in the area who are old enough to participate.

## Bobbies Gain Regional Berth By Defeating Panhandle 64-59

Coach Leo Field's Dimmitt Bobbies moved a step closer to the state basketball tournament in Austin, Tuesday night, by gaining a 64-59 triumph over the Panhandle Pantherettes in the bi-district playoff game at Happy. The win automatically advanced the Bobbies to the regional tourney in Canyon which will be held Friday and Saturday. Their opposition will be the Burk Burnett girls. If they should defeat Burk Burnett and the winner of the Dalhart-New Deal game they will then enter the state tournament.

In game at Happy, Margaret Odom walked away with top scoring honors for the evening by cramming the basket for a total of 42 points. Also scoring were

Mary Nelson with 16, Darlene Cates with four and Shirley DeLozier with two. Williams led Panhandle with 33 points.

Although the Bobbies led throughout the contest, the Pantherettes stayed close behind and came within two points of tying the score as they trailed 29-27 at halftime. Ahead by five points at the conclusion of the third period, the Bobbies went into a freeze with the ball to preserve their margin of victory.

The Bobbies shot 63 times to compile a shooting average of 41 percent. The game was one of the highest scoring contests of the entire season for the Dimmitt sextete. They lost the services of Odom, Howard and Witt via the foul route late in the game while Panhandle had two players to leave the contest for the same reason.

The Dimmitt-Burk Burnett game will be played in the West Texas State College Field House on Friday (March 5) at 2:30 p. m. A good representation from here is expected to be on hand for the crucial tilt.

## Dimmitt Legion Is Zone 1 Host

The Dimmitt American Legion Post will serve as host to 11 other legion posts at a regular Zone One meeting here, Tuesday, March 9, at 7:0 p. m. The meeting is timed to coincide with the annual celebration of the birthday of the National American Legion.

Some 150 legionaires from over the Panhandle are expected to attend the meeting which will be held in the local high school cafeteria. Zone one Commander Jim Halliburton of Vega will preside over the event. Fried chicken and all the trimmings will be served.

A highlight of the meeting will be an oratorical contest with boys from the local high school junior class participating. Out-of-town visitors will be asked to choose the winner of the contest, who will be treated to an expense-paid trip to Austin. The youth will represent Dimmitt at the annual Boy's State event in June. The event lasts one week.

Local members are urged to be on hand for the important occasion.

## City Election Is Set for April 6

Dimmitt City Councilmen, meeting in regular session Wednesday night, named officers to serve during the city election which will be held this year on Tuesday, April 6. The city office was designated as the voting place for the election.

Presiding judge for the election is Joe Hastings. He will be assisted by Mrs. Olin Rice and Mrs. Elvris Burch, who were named as clerks for the election.

Dimmitt voters will elect a mayor and two city councilmen when they go to the polls. Presently serving as mayor is E. B. Wright while Harold Stephens and Charlie Hays hold the posts of councilmen.

## 4-H Training Meeting Slated Here March 10

Castro County 4-H Club members will gather in the county agent's office Wednesday, March 10, for a 4-H Leader's Training Meeting, which will be under the direction of A. H. Karcher, Jr., assistant extension 4-H leader.

County 4-H adult leaders are invited to be present for the occasion. District Extension Agents Knox Parr and Doris Leggett of Amarillo will be present for the important meeting.

## Bake Sale Scheduled

The Order of the Eastern Star will sponsor a bake sale for the next four Saturdays. The sale will be held at the Wilson Super Market. Proceeds will go into the Rug Fund.

Each Eastern Star member is urged to send or bring a cake or pie. The sale will start each Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

## 7 Dimmitt Men Attend Levelland Meeting

# IPHA Group Name Officers; Start Work on "51" Project

Despite a reddish haze of dust that covered the Panhandle-Plains area from Dalhart to Odessa, some 40 International Parks Highway Association boosters gathered at Levelland Cota Boykin Hotel Friday noon and elected a full slate of officers to serve the Texas Division of the Association as well as set the wheels in motion for ultimate reorganization on an international scale.

Elected president of the association was Kim McAbee of Dalhart, a past president of the Highway 54 Association. Others named were H. C. Kyle, Seminole, vice-president; Jim Prewitt, Levelland, vice-president; Tine Davis, Odessa, vice-president; and Nick Craig, Dalhart, secretary-treasurer. Bill Lee, Dimmitt news editor, was elected to handle publicity for the Association.

The new president also appointed a committee of five men to check the holdup on the Canadian River Bridge near old Tascosa and investigate the possibility of getting approaches to the

bridge completed. They are E. S. Collins of Channing, Hugh Knox and E. M. Panoast of Vega, Frank Elkins of Andrews and E. T. Cornett of Seagraves.

T. A. Singer of Dimmitt, who took the initiative in organizing IPHA at Dimmitt in 1937, urged the group to get together at an early date for a tour of the proposed international route and possibly a meeting at Sterling, Colorado. Purpose of the Colorado meeting would be to re-activate the other four states in the Association. They are Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota. North Dakota, the last link in the proposed route running from the Big Bend National Park to Regina, Canada, has indicated it is ready to enter the association and co-operate in any way.

The re-routing of Highway 87 out of Amarillo to connect up with Highway 51 at Tascosa was proposed prior to the Levelland meeting, but no action has been taken on this matter. This, of course, would greatly boost the

flow of traffic on 51.

Representatives at the meeting from Dalhart informed the group that their city along with Hereford has already agreed to hold a dedication for the bridge near Tascosa. The bridge is slated for completion sometime in April. The new Association president told representatives that plans would be worked out at the next meeting of IPHA, which will be held late in March, to include other cities along Highway 51 in the dedication. Periodic monthly meetings of the association will be held hereafter.

A Channing representative raised the question of getting a railroad overhead pass near Channing constructed; indicating that this might be a stumbling block toward international designation of the route. However, Singer expressed confidence that the matter along with any other problems would be worked out at an early date.

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MRS. DON HOYLE

### Elam-Hoyle Wedding Vows Solemnized At First Baptist Church in Ralls

The marriage of Miss Raye Elam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elam, and Mr. Don Hoyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hoyle of Dimmitt, took place Sunday evening, Feb. 14, in the First Baptist church in Ralls.

Rev. James Abernathy performed the double ring ceremony beneath an arch covered with greenery interlaced with white stock. The arch was flanked on either side by white candles, palms and baskets of white gladioli and white stock.

Organ selections were played by Georgie Willson who also accompanied Miss Pat Demard as she sang "Oh Promise Me" and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of French imported chantilly lace and tulle over satin. It was fashioned with a partrait neckline, long fitted pointed sleeves, and a close fitted bodice pointed at the waist. The full billowing tulle skirt had over it a short pella hand-embroidered in a delicate beaded design. Her fingertip veil of French imported silk illusion was attached to a tiara of pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a camelia and white stock.

Miss Billie Elam of Ralls was maid of honor. She wore a floor length dress of tropical blue net over taffeta with a matching headpiece outlined with tiny flowers. She carried a satin heart covered with chantilly lace centered with white split carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Lanette Hoyle of Dimmitt and Miss Nancy Elam of Ralls. They wore identical dresses of tropical blue net over taffeta and headpieces similar to that of the maid of honor. They carried satin covered hearts centered with blue and white split carnations.

J. W. Campbell of Abilene Christian College was best man, Ushers were Pete McDonald and Carl Tyer of Texas Technological College and Jack Jones and Don Johnston of Dimmitt.

Candlelighters were Martha Elam, sister of the bride, and Richard Puckett of Lubbock.

A reception was held in the Baptist parsonage immediately following the ceremony. Those in the reception party were Misses Carolyn Campbell of Dimmitt, Cecelia Puckett of Lubbock, Charlotte Ragland, Gail Anderson, Marion Cook and Peggy Martin of Ralls.

The bride is a January graduate of Ralls high school. The bridegroom, a graduate of Ralls high school and attended Abilene Christian College.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle will be at home in Dimmitt where he is employed. Mrs. Hoyle will teach piano.

Wedding guests attended from Lubbock, Tulia, Abilene, Dimmitt, and Hobbs, N. M.—Ralls Banner

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### IPHA GROUP ...

(Continued from page 1) only would the proposed route boost tourist trade and business but that it would also be a boon to such scenic attractions as Big Bend National Park, Black Hills, S. D., and Boys Ranch at Tascosa.

Levelland Chamber Manager Pat Ryan presided at the meeting which saw representatives from Dalhart, Channing, Vega, Dimmitt, Levelland, Seagraves, Andrews, Seminole and Odessa.

Attending the meeting from Dimmitt were Singer, Glen Youts, Bill Kirkpatrick, Jr., R. L. Haydon, H. H. Carlile, E. B. Noble and Bill Lee.

Singer, secretary of IPHA, was nominated for the post of president of the Association at the start of the meeting but withdrew his name, stating that he didn't feel physically able to carry on the job in the way it should be handled.

The News will carry a sketch of the course of the proposed route in next week's edition.

### Story Hour Given Warm Reception

The first session of the Story Hour, currently being conducted each Tuesday morning in the courthouse library under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Bischoff, received a warm reception despite the freezing weather which prevailed over Dimmitt all day Tuesday.

Eighteen children were present for the feature-story, which was, "The Three Little Kittens." Each child made paper mittens to illustrate the story. Games were also played.

A very attractive directional sign, pointing to the meeting place for the first Story Hour, was made by Mrs. Glen Youts and Mrs. Charlie Hays. The sign was placed in the lobby of the courthouse.

The Story Hour next week, which again will be held in the courthouse library, will be about caps and monkeys, according to Mrs. Bischoff.

### Hospital News

Patients in Hospital as of March 3, 1954

Madelyn Smith, Mrs. J. O. Ayers, Tom Tate, Mrs. J. W. Dear, Mrs. Anna Ehly, Mrs. Mattie Beavers and L. T. Martin.

Patients dismissed since February 24, 1954

Fred George, Joy Kirby, G. H. James, Mrs. Buddy Adrian, Billy Tice, Mrs. Merton Powell and baby girl, Charlene Bandy, Mrs. Embree Sadler, David Ehly, H. B. Doughty, Jonny Davis, Mrs. W. O. Laurence, Joe Albrach, Mrs. Elvira Burch, Hugh Currie, Catherine Easter, Theodore Davis, Joe Lust, Mrs. Minerva DeLuna, and Pedro Domingles.

The hospital would like to know the whereabouts of the following people who were members of the Plains Memorial Hospital:

J. D. Ross, Hershel Curtis, W. H. Thompson, John James, D. E. Chisholm, Mack McCarty, Harvey Lindsey, Walter Griffin, Marvin Spencer, Clifford R. Gibson and Lee Hanegan.

### Book Club Meeting Slated for March 10

The District Courtroom of the courthouse will be the scene of the next meeting of the Dimmitt Book Club on Wednesday, March 10. Mrs. James Son of Plainview will review as guest reviewer for Mrs. A. C. Hays, Jr. Her book will be the novel, "Invitation to Live," by Lloyd C. Douglas.

A short business session will be held at 3:30 p. m. with the review slated to get underway at 4 o'clock.

### Dimmitt B and PW Entertain Guests

The Dimmitt Business and Professional Woman's Club met in the school cafeteria for a salad supper. Thirty-five members and guests from Canyon, Hereford and Dimmitt were present.

The long tables were centered with beautiful dried flower arrangements.

Miss Edna Graham, retired West Texas College faculty member, was the guest speaker. She showed pictures and told of many unique happenings of the European countries she had recently visited, including Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and England.

### Dimmitt Girls Feted

A dinner party honoring Carolyn Bagwell and Eileen Ballard on their birthdays was given Sunday, February 28, in the Ballard home. Those attending were Carolyn Rothwell, Shirley Moore, Carolyn Campbell, Regene Reynolds, Blanche Ballard, Jimmy Jack Butler, Sammy Berryman, Don Hardy, Leland Shelton, Robert Yates, Bud English, Doyle Williamsort, Joe Ben Mitchell, Chad Moore and the honorees, Carolyn Bagwell and Eileen Ballard.

### WMU to Meet Sunday

Mrs. Lester Dowell will preside over a meeting of the Baptist WMU, Sunday at 3 p.m. The meeting will be held in the church office.

The regular meeting of the WMU will be held Monday at 9:30 a. m. at the church. Mrs. Ray Halton will bring the devotional and Mrs. George Ray will teach the Bible lesson.

### Sister of Dimmitt Resident Is Buried

Mrs. Harry Folley, sister of Mrs. Giles Tate of Dimmitt, was buried at Turkey Monday afternoon, March 1.

Mrs. Folley passed away at 9:30 Saturday night in her home near Flomot, Texas, after being ill for a year. The deceased is also a niece to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Helvey of Dimmitt.

A number from Dimmitt attended the funeral.

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### 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.

(Seal)  
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

**Dr. R. F. McCasland**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and baby of Cleburne were here for a last week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston. Harold has established and is operating a repair and welding shop at Cleburne.

Mrs. Joe Halthcock and two daughters of Durham, N. C. were here this week for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. P. M. Nelson and family.

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### Sunnyside News

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Spencer entertained with a dinner in their home on Sunday for the Young Adult Sunday School class.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. Conard and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adair, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindly and girls, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and boys, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Brittain and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lilley and Sherry.

J. Paul Waggoner and Rev. G. L. Brittain attended to business in Lubbock on Monday.

Milburn Conard was in Lubbock to see the doctor on Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler is able to be home after undergoing an operation in Dimmitt Hospital. We are glad to see that she is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phelar spent several days last week in Weatherford visiting his mother and other relatives.

The Junior and Intermediate classes of the local church were entertained with a skating and theatre party in Dimmitt on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley attended the kick-off supper for the Farm Bureau membership drive on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner had her tonsils removed in the Olton Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson received word on Tuesday evening of the passing of Rev. Norris Fulfer's grandmother. Rev. Fulfer is the Ferguson's son-in-law. Funeral services will be held in Matador on Wednesday.

Friday night is regular community night. Everyone is urged to attend. The family record reports must be in the county agent's office by March 31. Please fill these out and turn them in to the secretary.

A son was born to A/2c Charles F. Gunnells and wife on February 22. The infant was named Paul Dean. Gunnells is stationed at the Clovis Air Base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodburr of Colton, California.

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### CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children were in Clovis and Melrose, New Mexico, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartlett in Tulia. Mrs. Bartlett is Mrs. Lamb's sister.

Deryl and Linda Dodd missed school 2 days with colds and sore throats.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Oldham and children visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys.

Mr. Lester Dowell had a sudden attack of food-poisoning and infection Sunday night. He spent 2 days in the hospital.

Debra Sue Summers spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers.

Mr. Ross Summers happened to a minor accident Monday A hose on a butane tank hit him in the mouth. He had to have several stitches taken in his lip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pancake from Billings, Montana, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell. Mrs. Pancake will be remembered as Eloise Stephens.

Mr. Melvir and Ross Summers made a business trip to Hereford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Liburn Arnold and girls were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Houtchens visited her mother, Mrs. Stallings, in the hospital at Canyon last week. At last report she was better.

Mrs. Roy Smith has been on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Cleo Club met Thursday, Feb. 25 with Mrs. Caruth. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and visiting together. A nice plate lunch was served after the business meeting. The members present were Messdams Cluck, Smith, Summers, Houtchens, Wooten, Cauldwell, Hembree, Dodd, and the hostess, Mrs. Carruth. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Cauldwell on Thursday, March 11, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nelson and family visited relatives at Portales, N. M. Sunday.

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## WALTER ROGERS' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

**Congressional Accomplishments**  
Congress as a whole does not have much to brag about in the way of accomplishments during the first two months of this session. By "accomplishments" I mean legislative action carried through to finality. This does not mean that the workload has decreased. The committees and individual Members of Congress have seen no idle hours since this session began. Much of the proposed legislation should be ready for action by the full House membership. Many of the Members are getting restless because of the lack of activity on the House Floor. Much of the debate so far has been on relatively non-controversial matters or on items of minor importance when compared with the legislation that we know will have to be considered at this session. Much of President Eisenhower's program could have been debated and passed by the House, as a substantial part of it will be non-controversial. That is, it will be non-controversial unless some jokers are slipped into the laws that are not in keeping with the aims expressed by Mr. Eisenhower in his State of the Union Message. A sizeable part of his proposed program will be controversial. For that reason, the non-controversial matters should be disposed of at the earliest possible date so that plenty of time would be left for full debate on the controversial matters. Sometimes when a large backlog of legislation is created and the time grows short for adjournment, legislation is adopted by a parliamentary body without proper consideration and debate. This is a very dangerous procedure and should never be employed. A large backlog of legislative matters also creates opportunity for a 100% raise over maximum pay raises for non-controversial matters. This practice can force a long delay of controversial matters that should be thoroughly explored and scrutinized.

Most of the House Members are very anxious to get the show on the road, so to speak, and not to be faced with a shortage of time when we have to consider the big appropriations bills. Proper trimming of these bills requires time for study and debate after the bills are prepared by the committee and submitted to the full

House membership.  
**Compulsory FEPC**  
In the opinion of many, the remarks of the Secretary of Labor, Mr. Mitchell, before a Senate committee, to the effect that he favored a compulsory FEPC law, were not accidental, extemporaneous, or a spur of the moment remark. Although these views were in conflict with the views pressed by the President, who said that favored a voluntary FEPC procedure, it is felt that the Mitchell remarks are a part of a softening-up process that has as its ultimate goal "compulsory FEPC." Watch for more comments on the subject in the near future. If compulsory FEPC comes into being, it will affect every business in the nation. Many small merchants think they should not worry about this because they are not engaged in interstate commerce and will not be subject to the law. Many small businesses

that were actually not engaged in interstate commerce as we had always known it, were, during recent years, defined into interstate commerce. Those not already taken in by this method may well recognize that they are next in line. The adoption of a compulsory FEPC law would mean the early inclusion of all you business folks in the realm of interstate commerce. I might point out that almost every farmer is included in interstate commerce by definition. The only reason that the maximum hour and minimum wage provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act do not apply to the farmer, is because he is specifically exempt in the language of this act. A repeal of the exempting provisions of the act would immediately place the farmer under the minimum wage and maximum hour wage laws, whether he liked it or not. If the Administration proposal to include an additional ten million under the special security program is realized, there will be a race on as to which covers the most Americans, social security or interstate commerce. And I thought we were going to DECENTRALIZE the government. When Federal laws are passed imposing obligations on "small business," the term goes clear down to the smallest hamburger stand. It is only when money is to be loaned by the government that the term "small business" includes only those business dollars, and excludes the small business establishments with whom we daily do business.

**White House Reception**  
The President certainly picked a splendid day to invite the Texas Delegation to the White House for a reception. The day was March second, need I say more. Overheard Recently In A Washington Crowd  
One fellow greeted another by "How are you," to which the other fellow replied, "Not so good. Had a fuss with the wife. She wants

to buy a set of books for the kid. The kid's seven months old and the books cost eighty bucks. The kid can't even talk and she's wanting to buy him something to read. Some book salesman. You see, everyone has troubles.

## A & M Scholarships Will Be Offered

Opportunity awards, which are made available each year to Texas youths graduating from high school in May and who need financial assistance, will again be offered by Texas A & M College. Seventy-five or more four-year scholarships will be granted this spring through a state-wide competition, based upon each candidate's character, scholarship, evidence of leadership and need of financial aid. Awards are valued from \$800 to \$1,600. Winners will receive from \$200 to \$400 each year for four years, plus student employment if necessary. A total of 264 students are now attending A & M as previous winners of opportunity awards. Castro county high school graduates who feel that they are eligible should submit an application by April 1, the deadline. Applications may be obtained through the high school principal or by writing the faculty committee on scholarships at Texas A & M.

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### Hart Boys Take Second In District Play Off

The last game of the conference season, was played February 18, 1954 in the Hart gymnasium against Nazareth. The final victory was 74-38 in favor of Hart. The boys have shown outstanding teamwork during the season but Friday night took the top off. They were very outstanding. Three of the main team players will graduate in May. They are Jerry Phillips, Weldon Dale Jones and Weldon Davis.

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### Enters Spelling Bee Wins County Championship

Jon Pyeatt, a member of the eighth grade class, won the county championship in the Spelling Bee and was crowned on his third word in the Amarillo contest. Sandy Smith who has entered for the past four years, won the bee.

### Work For I. L. M. Beginning

Work for the Interscholastic League Meet is now beginning in earnest for declaiming and spelling. These contests will be coached by Mrs. Eleanor S. Griffin who coaches the speech activities.

### Annual Is Off To Press

The Seniors are merrily rejoicing when the last page of the annual went to press.

### PTA SUCCESSFUL In Negro Minstrel

The Hart P. T. A. staged an excellent performance of the three act play "Showboat Minstrel," Friday night, Feb. 26, 1954.

High school students taking part in the minstrel were Jerry Phillips, Ella Buchanan and Royce Lynn Pyatt.

Between acts Mrs. Gilmore worked several variety numbers. There was a tap dance number consisting of Geneva McLain, Beth Lewis, Joyce and O'Lysia Bowden. A tumbling act of second grade girls and a little skit by Linda Gilmore and Freda Davis.

The Annual Queen was also crowned. Geneva McLain was crowned. The runners up were Joyce Bowder, Laura Sossamon and Jane Henderson.

### Annual Basketball Banquet

The Annual Basketball Banquet will be held in the Hart Lunchroom, Friday night, March 5. Everyone is looking forward to this gala affair. This banquet is sponsored by the PTA.

### Homemakers to Canyon Meet

Saturday, March 6, the Hart Future Homemakers will journey to Canyon where they will attend the Area I F. H. A. meeting on the West Texas State campus. The girls will leave Hart at 8:00 A. M. Saturday morning. Mr. J. H. Williams will drive the bus.

### Hart Club Has Clinic Program

Hart Zealot Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Wood Tuesday, February 23, with Mrs. Charles Taylor co-hostess. The program subject material was "The Dangers of the New Wonder Drugs." Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Taylor gave the program themselves as if they were two patients waiting in a doctor's office, the conversation between the two was not only comical but intriguing in its material worth. It is strange indeed how many many of the latest magazines give in detail the very things one goes to the doctor to find out, however, that doesn't limit the importance of the doctor, but teaches us to read the articles that are beneficial to our health.

A fruit juice served in bottles with caps, and mints served in little drug boxes along with delicious cookies were served to the following visitors: Mesdames (Rev.) E. J. Kieth, Otto Dinwiddie, Ruby Davis and members: Mesdames Jo Bass, Nell Brooks, Johnnie Hawkins, Ann Bell, Virginia McCollum, Betty Armstrong, Mildred Garrison, Norma Jean Wills, Sue Bennett, Clarice Reed, Doris Ball, Jo Hankins, Marlene Bennett, and the hostesses.

H. J. Thomas is at Lubbock to attend the annual convention of the Texas Retail Furniture Association. The meeting is being held in the Cap Rock Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rothwell were here from Plainview Monday attending to business and visiting relatives.



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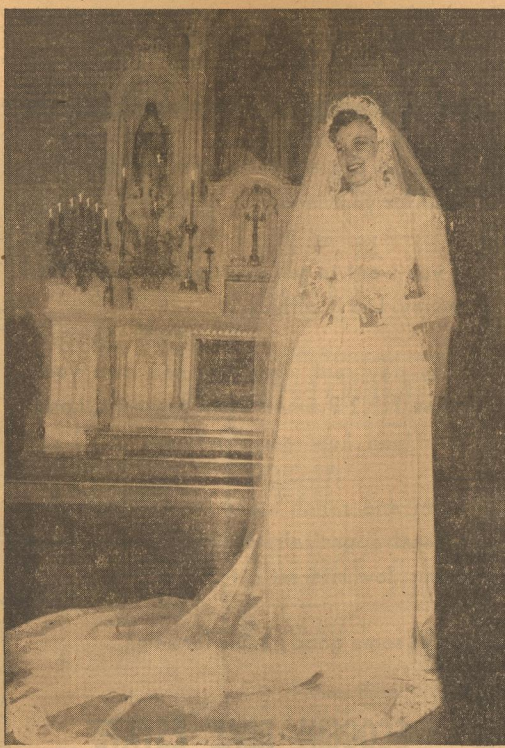
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<b>SHORT RIBS</b> Choice Beef, Lb. _____ <b>25c</b>	
1-lb. Layer Corn King <b>BACON</b> Lb. _____ <b>61c</b>	Mac & Cheese, P&P Or Tasty Loaf <b>LUNCH MEAT</b> Lb. _____ <b>49c</b>
<b>CHOICE STEAK</b> Tender Cutlets, No Bone, No Waste, Lb. _____ <b>69c</b>	

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### Braddock-Wilhelm Vows Are Read In Impressive Ceremony At Nazareth

Nuptial vows were solemnized recently in the Holy Family Church at Nazareth for Miss Nellie Braddock and Jerry Wilhelm. The Very Rev. Peter Morsch read the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Braddock of Ruidosa, N. M., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilhelm of Nazareth.

Ferris and basket arrangements of yellow gladioli featured the altar setting and yellow satin bows marked the family pews.

As a prelude, Mrs. Herman Acker sang, "Ave Maria," and offertory was sung by Ernest George, Lawrence and Arnold Brockman.

Mrs. John Schacher attended her sister as matron-of-honor and Miss Kathleen Hoelting was maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Leonard Schulte and Mrs. Henry Rossi, both sisters of the bride, and Mrs. James Wilhelm and Miss Ruth Wilhelm.

They wore identical floor-length dresses of iridescent taffeta in

different shades of green. They were styled with fitted bodices, round necklines, pleated cap sleeves and gathered circular skirts. They wore matching half hats and carried yellow satin horseshoes tufted with illusion and backed with yellow carnations. Wearing rife green taffeta dresses fashioned with a small bertha collar and full skirt over hoops were the flower girls, Joyce Wilhelm and Oliva Rossi. They also carried horseshoes similar to the attendants.

Vernor Braddock and Gene Kern were best men. Leonard Schulte, Francis Wilhelm, Walter Kern and James Wilhelm served as groomsmen. Ushers were Leonard Wilhelm and Henry Rossi.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Vincent Braddock, the bride was attired in gown of light ivory satin accented with a yoke of alecon lace and edged with a satin bertha. The bodice was fashioned with a small drape affect and buttoned with satin buttons on the side. The long fitted sleeves of lace in petal points over her hands, and the full skirt swept into a cathedral train. Her full length veil of light ivory imported silk illusion was trimmed in "rosepointe" lace and was attached to a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a white orchid surrounded by stephanotis. For something old she wore her paternal grandmothers wedding ring. Something borrowed and blue was a rosary belonging to the bridegroom's mother. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Wilhelm, mother of the groom, wore a aqua-colored suit with navy accessories and a corsage of yellow rose buds.

Immediately following the ceremony a breakfast was served in the home of the bridegroom's parents. A reception was held at the community hall in the evening for friends and relatives.

For her going-away costume the bride chose a gold knit suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Nazareth High School and has been employed at the Swisher County Hospital in Tulla. The bridegroom is also a Nazareth High School graduate. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will be at home on a farm near Nazareth.

### News of Our Neighbors

**MULESHOE**—(from the Muleshoe Journal) The Rev. A. C. Graham is the new pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church on Main street here. He conducted his first service for the church last Sunday morning (Feb. 21). He has been living in Lubbock and will move here soon after the present school term. Mr. and Mrs. Graham have one son, who is graduating from Lubbock High School this year.

**SUDAN**—(from the Sudan News) Funeral services for Arvel Stuart, 71, pioneer resident of Sudan, were held Monday, Feb. 22, from the First Baptist Church. Born at Montpelier, Idaho, Mr. Stuart came to Texas in 1902. In 1925, Mr. Stuart and his wife, Addie Jones, came to Sudan where they engaged in farming and later owned and operated a grocery, hardware store, furniture store and funeral home. At the time of his death he operated a floral shop. Mr. Stuart served two terms as mayor of Sudan.

**CHILDRESS**—(from the Childress Reporter) The city council recently approved the reappointment of Dr. J. H. Jernigan as City Health officer for another term. The appointment received the council's unanimous approval. Jernigan's term expired in February.

**ABERNATHY**—(from the Abernathy Weekly Review) The Abernathy School Board after a series of meetings during the past few days, has ordered a bond election for March 6. The Board is requesting the taxpayers for authority to issue \$500,000 in bonds to finance a five-year building and plant improvement program. If the election carries the Board will issue \$300,000 immediately to start construction on a new high school building. The remaining \$200,000 will be sold later as needed to complete the program. The basic unit of the new high school (classroom section and gymnasium) will be started as soon as plans and specifications can be completed. The firm of Atcheson and Atkinson of Lubbock has been employed as architects.

**EARTH**—(from the Earth Sun) According to Superintendent O. F. Lumsden, the local school census was completed recently. The enumeration states 730 students this year as compared to 662 students in 1953; or an increase of 68 students. The negro census enumeration is 25 this year com-

pared to 8 in 1953. **WELLINGTON**—(from the Wellington Leader) Fire destroyed one 40-foot bridge along a country road east of Wellington, Feb. 22,

and damaged another northeast of town the same afternoon. This brought from county officials an appeal to the public to be careful of fire along the roads, and to

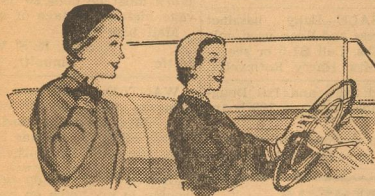
farmers burning weeds in the vicinity of bridges to use the greatest caution. Loss to the burned bridge and damage to the other amounted to \$2,000.

Mrs. F. C. Land of Lubbock and daughter, Marion Land of Midland, spent Sunday in the Jim Givan home. Mrs. Land and Mrs. Givan are sisters.



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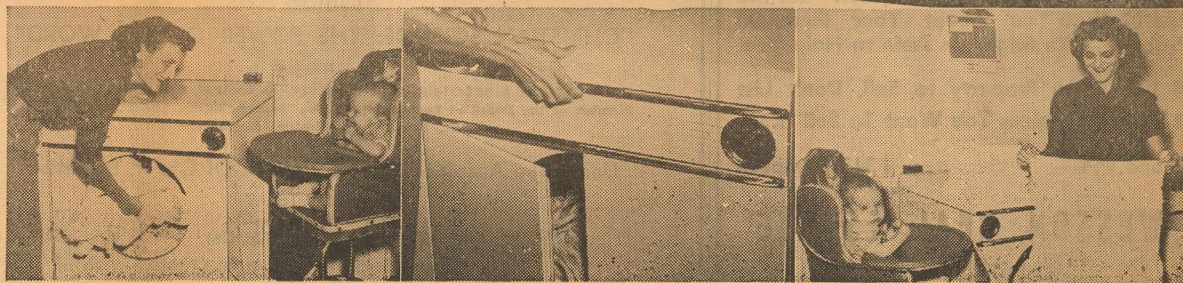
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Jim Davidson, formerly of Farwell, started to work here Monday as manager of fertilizer sales for the Kirkpatrick Sales Company.

Davidson was associated with Western Fertilizers of Muleshoe while at Farwell. Immediately prior to that time he worked for the Rowland Garden Company of Lubbock. He is a graduate of McCamey High School and Texas Tech College, where he majored in agriculture.

The new manager is married and has a two-year-old son. He comes to his job here highly recommended.

**Ens. Jackson Returns To San Diego, Calif.**

Navy Ens. Meredith H. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Jackson of Dimmitt, with Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 25, returned to San Diego, Calif., Feb. 25th aboard the escort carrier USS Sicily following a tour of

the Pacific.

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

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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

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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

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J. E. Burch is attending the fat stock show in Odessa this week.

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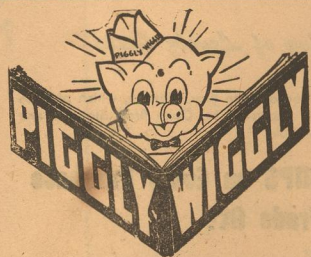
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## HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Robertson and family of Idalou spent Sunday in the E. H. Bowden home. The gentlemen are brothers of Mrs. Bowden. Mr. and Mrs. Max Bostick and son of Portales, N. Mex., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bostick.

Brother I. D. Kitchens and family have moved to Hart. He is pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb have moved from the Lewis home to one of the J. R. Riley's houses in the south part of town.

Mrs. Dewey Smith, Mrs. Roy Wall and Charles Gibson visited their sister, Mrs. Frank Dawson, in Borger on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Brandt and son of Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron C. Hawkins of Houston arrived on Saturday night for a few days visit with the Hawkins families here.

Mrs. G. R. English is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tammie McDaniel at DeKalb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Drake at Portales over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders are in Truth or Consequences, N. Mex. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong and children of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Armstrong on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago left Monday morning for Eastland to be with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hallmark who will undergo surgery Tuesday.

L. J. Rice Service Station was burglarized on Saturday night. Some gasoline was taken and property inside the building destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill are in Amarillo on business this week.

Mrs. Lawrence McLain attended to business in Lubbock on Monday.

Cecil Hamm left for Lubbock on Sunday to make his home there while employed by an insurance company.

Sr. Frank Wiley and Pat of San Diego, Calif., arrived Friday for an extended visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newton. Frank is in the Navy and has sea duty for an un-

determined time. Other visitors in the Newton home on Sunday night were Edd Burrus of Olton, Richard Wiley of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Newsom and daughters of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benson are in Baird this week to visit his grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Williams.

Miss Beth Rigby and Mrs. Frank Wiley visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley in Floydada on Saturday night and Sunday.

Lost: 2 Chrome Dining Chairs with blue back and bottom and 1 oak chair with red bottom. Lost between Olton and Hart on Monday afternoon. Finder please return to Rev. I. D. Kitchens in Hart.

Mrs. James Clay, nee Peggy Davis, was honored with a wedding shower in the home of Mrs. T. B. Cox on Thursday, Feb. 25th.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Donald Adams and Diane of Littlefield and Mrs. Clara Adams of Hereford. Hostesses beside Mrs. Cox were Mesdames A. L. Sharp, Bill Clifford, Homer Hill, J. D. Murray, F. Bauman, W. A. Hawkins, Sr., Roy Henderson, J. F. Clark, Percy Hart, Joe Hart, Buster Aven and Misses Peggy Lou Murray and Antoinette Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clay visited his brother, Leland Clay and wife in Hobbs, N. M. over the week-end.

We had enough snow on Saturday morning to make the top of the ground slick.

Word has been received here of the death on Thursday, Feb. 25th, of J. W. (Jim) Berry of Oxhard, Calif. Mr. Berry was 73 years old and had been ill for more than two years.

The Berrys lived in this community for a number of years, leaving here for California in about the fall of 1941. They lived on the place owned now by Lee Kent and were active in community life and since moving have maintained an interest in the people and happenings here. Mr. Berry died in a hospital in Oxhard and it is thought will be buried at that city as that is their home town.

There were 108 members present for Sunday School, besides but not in the some others attending church but not in time to be counted.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Suddeth

## BETHEL NEWS

Grandad and Grandmother Bagwell enjoyed television with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell were in Plainview Thursday on business. Also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rothwell and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Nelda were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday. They also visited their son and brother, Milton Ivor at W. T. C., Canyon.

Mary Givan of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan.

Mr. Gains Neill's sister, Mrs. Clearman, is here spending a few days with him.

Mr. R. M. Dunn and Elbert Smith were Sunday dinner guests in the Ivor Bagwell home.

Mr. C. A. Cryer and Mr. C. J. Jackson of Borger were Friday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. E. R. Rothwell in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were Monday business visitors in Hereford and Amarillo.

Mrs. Jim Givan and Mrs. Kay Roberts were Monday afternoon visitors of Mrs. A. T. Morgan and week-end.

They have been visiting their children the past two weeks. They first visited their daughter daughter, English Cox and her family, at Lovington, N. M., and then come home for a day or two. Then they visited their sons, John and Ben and families at Arlington for several days.

The Thompson families celebrated birthdays Sunday at the W. H. Thompson home. Visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Gail, Miss Kathleen Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irwin and Connie. The occasion was for birthdays of Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Irwin and Miss Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parris of Lubbock visited in the home of their son, Olin Parris, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowery and Mrs. Jones, Nelda and Betty Lowery and several girls friends of Nelda, all from Amarillo, visited the Berrymans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman visited his father, A. W. Sparkman, in Amarillo Sunday.

children. Mrs. Harry Rothwell was a Saturday afternoon caller of Mrs. Fred Bruegel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith were in Amarillo Sunday visiting their daughter Elzada.

Mrs. Ivor Bagwell attended the birthday dinner in Mrs. Connie Ivey's home Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Talmage Buckmaster.

Nancy Neumayer was a Friday night guest of Nelda Bagwell.

A Pink and Blue shower was given Tuesday afternoon at Bethel in honor of Mrs. Melvin Hamm. Hostesses were Mrs. B. B. Sinclair and Mrs. Fate Shannon and the Rance H. D. club women. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented Mrs. Hamm. Refreshments were served to ladies from Hart, Dimmitt, Rance and Bethel.

Mrs. Shannon is here spending several days with her son, Fate, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were continuing their dental work in Tulla Tuesday morning.

## Hart Methodist Women to Kress

The Kress Woman's Society of Christian Service was hostess to the Hart Society Wednesday, February 17. Mrs. Tom Foster, District Promotional Secretary for the Plainview District, gave a most interesting book review on "The Herdsman" by Dorthea Clarke Wilson. The contents was a story taken from the book of "Amos" in the Old Testament and Mrs. Foster certainly did the book justice in the expressive way in which she gave it. Mrs. Foster is very brave and courageous to carry on this very important work in the church since the recent loss of her husband, she and two of her four children live in Farwell, Texas.

The following women from Hart attended the meeting: Mesdames A. L. Aven, Lena Maples, (Rev.) R. O. Browder, Paul Armstrong, Edward Bennett, William D. Bell, and Mrs. S. L. Garrison.

Mrs. Earl Brock underwent an operation at Lubbock Memorial Hospital Friday morning and will be confined for ten days. She is reported convalescing nicely.

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## "Life Saving" Program Sponsored By High Plains Water District

By JIM COMPTON  
One of the major projects of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District of 1954 is concerned with the preservation of human life.

They are killers in their own right. Manager Tom McFarland says that a recent survey throughout the Plains are revealed an average of about three uncovered open holes per section of land. He says, also, that a number of partially covered holes were discovered in the survey.

fill or properly cap such holes—it is the moral obligation of each citizen to call to the attention of the land owner or the Water District every open hole known to exist in the Plains. "What if your child were to fall into one of those holes?" he said. "The child would have little chance to survive."

The District's project theme is "A Little Life Is Worth More than a Little Time." Educational programs, sponsored by the District and conducted throughout the area by McFarland, will be designed to enlighten the public on the importance of this life saving program.

The filling and capping of the old abandoned wells will not only save the lives of children, but will reduce water pollution and livestock accidents, McFarland said.

McFarland referred to Rule 5 of the High Plains Rules and Regulations which concerns the covering or filling of old wells. This rule applies to all property owners in the 19 High Plains counties actively participating in the District activities. The rule says in effect, that "Immediately upon completion of a replacement well, the old well shall be filled and abandoned; properly equipped in such a manner that it cannot produce more than 100,000 gallons of water a day; or without exception, closed to comply with Article 1721 of the Penal Code passed by the 51st Legislature. Violation of such offense is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500."

The manager said the District Board of Directors hopes to press charges against anyone simply because they won't eradicate a death trap. It will only take a few minutes to fill it, he said.

McFarland mentioned public response to an appeal last year to get rid of old ice-boxes and refrigerators, after several children across the country had died of suffocation when they crawled in them to play and the door slammed shut. "People went to work and got rid of many of the old ice boxes," he said. "They can do as much for the old abandoned wells. It might save the life of a child."

### Hart Soldier On Duty In Germany

Pfc. Wesley A. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp, Hart, Texas, recently arrived in Regensburg, Germany, for duty with the 485th Engineer Combat Battalion.

Located near the Czech border in southern Germany, Sharp's new unit has been named "the best engineer battalion in Germany" by inspecting officials from the Pentagon.

The Hart soldier entered the Army in March 1953 and was formerly stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and baby were here from Dallas last week-end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kemp are in Dallas this week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. (Smitty) Smith visited their daughter in Wichita Falls last week-end.

# Auction Farm Sale

## Wednesday, March 10, 1954

2 Blocks East of Stoplight at Springlake, Texas, on South Side Of Highway

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### TRACTORS

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### IMPLEMENTS

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- 1—John Deere Boll Puller
- 1—2-bale 4-wheel Trailer
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- 1—2-row Sled, Godevil
- 2—3-bale Trailers
- 1—Ford Car Axle and Wheels, Ready to Make Trailer
- 1—Corsicana Ditcher
- 1—6-ft. One Way
- 1—6-ft. Tandem Disk

- 1—Ford Ditcher
- 1—Dearborn Hay Rake, Side Delivery, New
- 1—Martin Ditcher
- 1—Cotton Stripper, Power Take-off

### MISCELLANEOUS

- 1—Papec Feed Mill
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- Several Reamers
- 1—30-gal. Oil Container with Pump
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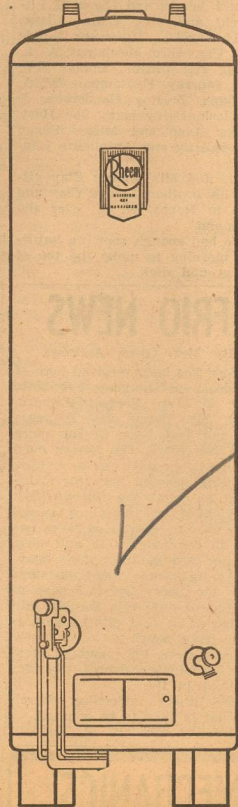
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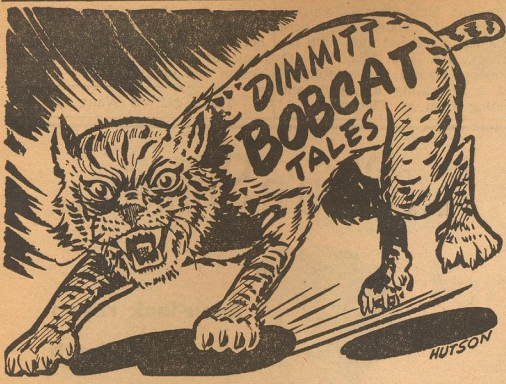
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### Legion Post To Sponsor DHS BOY

The Greer Estes Post 445 of Dimmitt will sponsor one boy from the junior class to Boys State in June. Four junior boys will be eligible to compete for the expense-paid trip. Each boy in the contest will write and present his original oration on the American Legion or some phase of its work or history.

The Dimmitt contest will be held in Dimmitt March 9 at 7:30 p. m. One boy will be chosen by out-of-town visitors on the merits of his oration. The choice of subjects marks the 35th anniversary of the American Legion.

Boys from the various Texas Posts will assemble in Austin in June where they will organize themselves into a model legislative and executive civil government. They will be assisted by advisors who are experts in parliamentary procedure and other governmental functions. On one day the elected officers will sit in the actual state government seats to experience the operation of our state government.

Following Boys State, representatives from the various states will meet in Washington, D. C. where a similar organization will operate on a federal basis.

Try a NEWS Want Ad

### Striking Senior

Lelda Thompson is 18 years of age and stands 5'½" in height. She has brown eyes and brown hair. Although Lelda is a small girl, she still likes to eat a lot, and is a very active person in her classwork. Her choice of subjects is typing. She doesn't like book-keeping. That seems to be her pet peeve. Lelda enjoys good movies. The best one she has ever seen is Calamity Jane. Her favorite actress is Doris Day and her favorite actor is Howard Keel. Lelda's favorite pastime is going somewhere. She is a member of the F. H. A. and choral clubs. After graduating from high school she is planning to go to a business college.

### Edgar Dennis' Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful—Sharon Wesson  
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 Eyes—Nelda Bagwell  
 Teeth—Kay Killingsworth  
 Best Dressed—Mary Nelson  
 Disposition—Pat Howell  
 Figure—Jimmie Hyatt  
 Nose—Saundra Hance  
 Lips—Nelda Bagwell  
 Hands—Louise Simpson  
 Walk—Monette Kenmore  
 Profile—Sue Bagwell  
 Smile—Delores Battles  
 Height—Shirley Tucker  
 Athletic Ability—Darlene Cates  
 Personality—Mary Coke  
 Most Likely to Succeed—Margaret Odom.

## Bobbies Win Bi-District Over Panhandle 64-59 at Happy

The Dimmitt Bobbies maintained a lead throughout the Bi-District Championship game Tuesday night to defeat Panhandle 64-59. The game was played on a neutral court at Happy.

The Bobbies will enter the Regional Playoff at Canyon Friday to compete for a chance to enter state championship play. They have been consistent winners during the season with 29 wins against 6 losses. Only one loss was a conference tilt. The Dimmitt girls won their own invitational tournament, the district tournament, the round-robin play, 2nd in the Hale Center tournament and the tournament of Champs in Lubbock. At the Hale Center tournament they were awarded the sportsmanship trophy. Five of the players have been named to tournament teams. They are Margaret Odom, Dee Howard, Mary Nelson, Darlene Cates, and Mary Ann Witt.

### DHS DIRECTORY

March  
 8 FHA  
 9 Boys State Contest, 7:30  
 10 Honor Society  
 12 District Teachers Convention  
 16 PTA  
 20 Band Contest, Memphis  
 27 One Act Play Contest, Kress

## Student Comments At The Senior Play

"The program carried thirteen characters and every one of them was well cast."  
 "This is the best class play that has been put on in Dimmitt."  
 "This is a scream."  
 "The mistakes were few but character was broken a few times."  
 "The best performance of the three seemed to be Thursday night."  
 "The make-up of the characters was outstanding, especially Granny and Mr. Quigley."  
 "Finders Creepers was considered among the crowd to be one of the best plays ever presented by Dimmitt High School."  
 "Jerry Vandiver and Carolyn Rothwell were outstanding. Their parts were difficult because they had to portray an entirely different personality. It would have been easy for them to break character."  
 "The stage setting was good."  
 "A scene that was slow was the making of the bed."  
 "This is the best comedy that I have seen."

## Dust Storm Sets Scene For 'Finders Creepers'

Despite a howling dust storm, the last performance of "Finders Creepers," the senior play, was given Friday night to a packed auditorium.

The audience lived for two hours as eaves-droppers on the Nelson family's living room. There were moments of high hilarity, and also moments of high suspense. One felt sorry for the two thirteen year old boys who spent the weekend in a mortuary.

MORTUARY:  
 But things were not all dark for the boys. "Shoot a mile no." You see each of the boys discovered a female, "the most luscious thing since root beer floats." To end the show on a high note, no one was really murdered, and the would-be murder was carried off to the police station. The show ended with everyone good friends, and with the children ready to go to the movies.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Melvin Witt—For Sale: 1 pr. football shoes, 2 yrs. old. 2 pr. tennis shoes 1 yr. old, 2 rolls tape, and 1 locker cheap.

DeWayne Brown—For Sale: One No. "16" basketball suit. Two rough coaches and 1 mgr. slightly used—cheap.

Gale Sadler—For Sale One pr. football shoes 1 yr. old. One chemistry book, cheap. One pr. tennis shoes. One speech teacher slightly shot.

Carolyn B. and Carolyn C.—Wanted: to catch Miss Potts in the dark.  
 Dee Howard—Wanted: One Bi-District, 1 regional and 1 state trophy.

Chad Moore—Wanted: To play football—Will play cheap.  
 Don Johnston—Will trade a five dollar bill for a ten dollar bill. Call or write—Cell No. 1. 63459 Alcatraz.

Barton Cloudus—For Sale or Trade: One Locker, one senior boy (Gaylon) in good shape. Cheap \$1.34.  
 Mary Nelson—For Sale: One picture of Robert and Gaylon. Cheap.

Gaylon Patterson—Wanted: One picture of Robert and me.  
 Jack Dye—Wanted: A posie party in Mr. Sallis' Chemistry class.

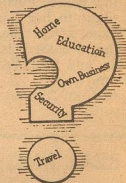
Don Hardy—Wanted: A mate to the ½ credit I received the first semester in chemistry.  
 Laoma Hershey—Wanted: One two section farm in North Dakota.

Larance White—For Sale: Picture developing kit.  
 Lorina McAfee—For Sale: One Nickname in good condition—cheap.

Jamie Smith—Wanted: One new Lincoln.  
 Oran Howell—Wanted: A new shotgun to kill dogs in the neighborhood.

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## F. F. A. Competes At Amarillo

### W. Waggoner And Nelson Place

Some of the Dimmitt F. F. A. boys competed in the Amarillo Livestock show last week. Two teams also competed in the Livestock and grass judging contests. The boys that showed lambs were Bob Anthony, Joe Nelson, J. C. Newton and Bobby Bradley. Joe Nelson won second place with a pen of five rambouillets.

The grass judging team consisted of Harold Waggoner, Winston Waggoner, Van Conard, and Carroll Herring. Winston Waggoner won sixth place on individual rating.  
 The livestock team was made up of Gerald Alldredge, Ted Robb and Charles Brown. The grass judging team competed against 40 teams, and the livestock team competed against 55 teams.

### March Birthdays

"Beware the Ides of March." But do not be too serious if you were born in March. These students were:

Bob Anthony  
 Sam Berryman  
 Jim Cole  
 Wanda Cook  
 Carolyn Campbell  
 Jack Dye  
 David Honea  
 Bobbie Hoyle  
 Richard Hunter  
 Betty McDermitt  
 Dortha Messenger  
 Roger Owen  
 Sandra Owen  
 Nancy Ramsey  
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### Gwen Smith's Ideal Boy

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### Welcome To DHS

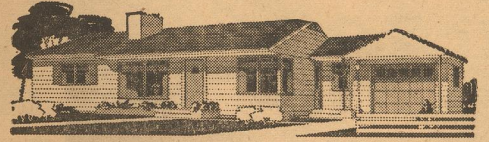
Two new students have been enrolled in Dimmitt High School this week, a freshman and a sophomore.  
 Charlotte Johnson, a freshman, entered DHS March 1 and enrolled

in English I, P. E., Gen. Math, and Home Ec. I. Charlotte is sixteen years old and comes from Amarillo High School.

enrolled March 2 and is taking Algebra I, Choral, P. E., and English II. Shirley is sixteen years old and comes from Central High School in Oklahoma City.

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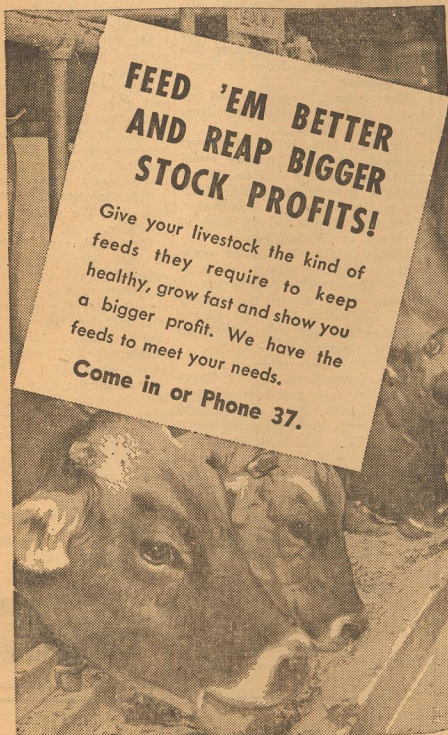
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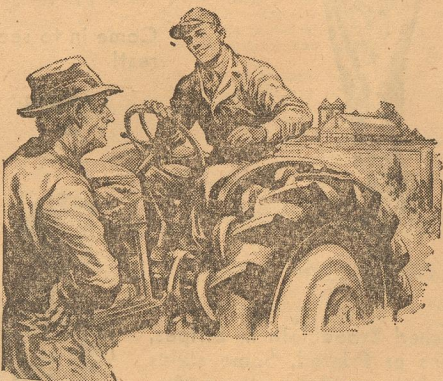
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