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by bascom nelson

Every year about this time there is a rodeo in Dimmitt and each time we try to figure out how the performers can ever work up enough nerve to mount a bucking horse or Brahma.

However, it may not be so bad as it looks. We remember riding an old mule and some whiteface calves as a youngster. Maybe the old mule wasn't as rough as a bronc but we'll bet anyone who can ride a wild yearling can ride most anything. Course we couldn't ride a calf more than about ten seconds at a time, but that was really pretty good, everything considered.

Another pretty good youngster trick is chasing jackrabbits on horseback. Get a horse that really enjoys this type of sport and you'll get a ride. The problem is not so much staying astride at leventy-hundred miles an hour, but to turn every time the horse does. A failure to do this means a short ride about five feet in the air going west while the horse and rabbit are heading south.

But to get back to yearling calves. As a kid it's cheating to put a rope around one of the brutes like they do the Brahms in the rodeos. While another kid holds the calf by the neck, you jump aboard as quickly as possible. Calves have high backbones that are uncomfortable at best, but that isn't much of a problem since nobody ever sat there very long. Anyhow, when the other kid or kids turns the calf's head loose the problem is not so great as to ride the calf, but merely stay on as long as possible and hit the ground without getting hurt. With nothing to hold onto, it is impossible to stay balanced for long.

Since kids don't have money very often, it becomes necessary to find his kicks where ever he can. Mules and calves (or nowadays, just calves) are about all a youngster can find to ride, and even this has to be done cautiously when the grown-ups aren't looking.

For some reason riding a cow isn't supposed to be much sport. But that does make a pretty good barnyard rodeo. It's only using harder to ride than a bareback calf without a hold, is a hog. We never tried to ride a hog, but we've seen it tried—and it didn't work. We bet these fellows who are so good at riding bulls and wild horses couldn't ride a hog until they got their feet off the ground.

Of course there are more dangerous things done by kids than riding the citizens of the barnyard. Ever get into a B-B gun fight? The best way to do this is to find a cornfield that is out of sight of the owner. If there are four involved, you start in from each corner of the field and stalk each other. According to the rules of the game, you don't shoot a man above the belt—just on the legs and where he sets. This is a humanitarian gesture under-taken to save eyes. One B-B will usually cause a person to jump as high as the corn; two twice as high and so on.

When the ginning season is not going on a gin is the best thing in the world to climb around on. Like digging holes, the urge to climb is strong in a kid. We remember working along the peak of a high gin roof once with a friend. We came along some boards nailed to the sheet-iron in ladder-fashion. My friend thought it would be interesting to work his way down these boards a ways. Lint had built up on the boards, though, until they were pretty slippery. My friend slipped and started sliding towards the edge of the roof. He stopped on the last short board. The roof was about fifty feet above the ground. We shot B-B's at a few birds and climbed down. He said he wasn't scared at all.

This isn't any different than the way anybody grows up. But the point we're trying to make is that dangerous and rough things like rodeos become dangerous and rough mostly after we grow up. To a kid getting tossed off a bucking horse is no worse than falling six or eight feet and he's done that lots of times (one time he probably fell "more'n a humbert feet—strait down!") Probably any common youngster walking down the street leads about as rugged and risky life as these rodeo performers, although he wouldn't recognize it as such.

All this doesn't mean we won't get nervous this week-end just watching those fellows coming out of the chute on the wild horses they ride. It should be quite a show.

Rummage Sale Planned

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a rummage sale Saturday, August 16 at 121 West Bedford, next door to Powell T.V.

Hart Schools to Enroll Five Days Beginning With Seniors August 25

Hart Public Schools will begin classes on Monday, September 1 with a complete faculty and the addition of two new math courses.

Enrollment of high school students will take place the last week in August, according to Mr. Paul L. Kennedy, new Superintendent. Seniors will enroll on Monday, August 25; Juniors on Tuesday, August 26th; Sophomores on Wednesday, August 27th; and Freshmen on Thursday, August 28th. Grade and primary school students will enroll on September 1.

High School Principal J. B. Wescott and Elementary Principal Royal E. Copeland will be on hand to answer questions before and during enrollment.

Algebra II and Plane Geometry will be added to the curriculum this year, and a new library is being set up with the aid of Hart citizens and Mrs. L. A. Leeth, librarian at Dimmitt High School. Mrs. Paul Armstrong will be Librarian.

Holidays will be November 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving; and December 24 through January 5 for Christmas. School will end May 22.

Mr. Kennedy comes to Hart from McLean, Texas where he

has held various school capacities since 1934. He has had 22 years in the school field and has also been a farmer. He holds a bachelor's degree in math from Texas Tech and a Masters in Education from West Texas State College. His wife, Frances, will teach in the second grade. They have one daughter, Monita Jean, a student at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Teachers in the elementary school will be: First grade, Mrs. Emma Jean Durrugh and Mrs. Shirley Tucker; second grade, Miss Lillian Dalrymple and Mrs. Frances Kennedy; third, Miss Opal Ray; third and fourth, Mrs. Trannie Ruth Mapp; fourth Mrs. Bill Shelby; fifth, Mrs. Gene Scarborough; sixth, Mrs. Branch Sheets; seventh, Tommie Keener; eighth grade and junior high coach, Fred Brister.

High school teachers are Mrs. Nancy Wescott, homemaking; Mrs. Betty Allsup, English; Lanny Tucker, vocational agriculture; Alton Goodin, commercial, girls basketball coach and assistant football coach; and Bill Shelby, social science and head coach. Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Wescott and Mr. Copeland fill out the faculty list.

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Farm Bureau Women to Sponsor 'Talent Find Show' Here This Year

The Women's Committee of the Castro County Farm Bureau will sponsor a Talent Find Show to be held Thursday, September 4th at the High School Auditorium beginning at 8:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Women's Committee in sponsoring the Talent Find Show is to encourage all youth with talent of any type—musical, vocal, variety, etc.—to participate in this program.

This is the first time for the Farm Bureau to sponsor a talent show in Castro County. It is replacing the usual Farm Bureau Queen contest held at this time every year.

There will be a Senior and Junior division in the Talent Find Show.

The following rules have been set up to guide the contestants and judges:

1. Entries may be either male or female or a combination, and the fact that they may have performed professionally at one time or another does not affect their eligibility so long as they enter their proper age group.

2. Entries must be between the ages of 18 to 28 inclusive in the senior division and may be either single or married.

3. Entries do not necessarily have to be Farm Bureau members or members of Farm Bureau families. Winners in the Senior Division will be sent directly to the State Farm Bureau Convention in November at Corpus Christi without any further elimination.

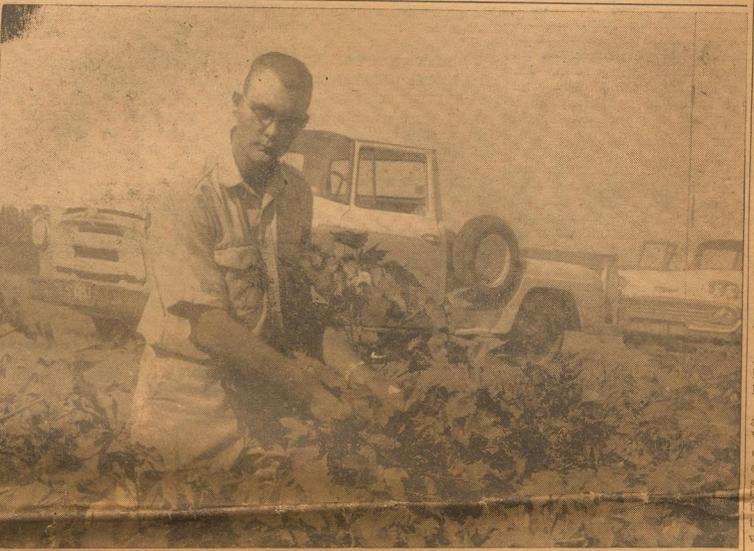
The Junior Division will include the ages of 13 to 18, and this age group is urged to enter for the benefit of participation and a much better program. Those interested in entering the contests may file their intentions with their local directors wives or at the Farm Bureau office at 304 Broadway.

Mr. Leo Witkowski is chairman of the Talent Find Show.



STUDYING MUSIC—Dimmitt is well represented at the West Texas Music Camp, which closes Friday on the West Texas State College campus. Final event for the school musicians from throughout West Texas will be a concert of all camp organizations and twirlers Friday (August 15) at 7:30 p.m. in Buffalo Stadium.

Some of the students from Dimmitt are, front row, left to right, Norma Battles, Tommie Allen, Patsy Wooddell, and Keith Davis; middle row, Gary Simms, Charlotte Hestand, Sheri Walker, Donna Gladman, and Mary Behrends; and back row, Donna Beyer, Lanelle Blanton, Lowell Neumayer, and Jim Cowsert.



COTTON BREEDING — Ray Joe Riley shows one of his outstanding cotton plants on his farm near Sunnyside where he is doing experimental plant breeding.

Riley Farm Is Birthplace of Many Unique Plant Types

Not many people know it, but there is an experiment station, so to speak, in Castro County. It's not as big as the A&M station at Lubbock or the Texas Foundation at Halfway, but quite a few complicated experiments take place there anyway.

This place is the farm of Ray Joe Riley, located near the Sunnyside community. On this farm are cotton plants from Peru, Egypt, Yugoslavia and a barley from Germany, plus a baker's dozen of other domestic plant varieties. But of chief interest to the curious would probably be the mutated cotton on the Riley farm. Mutant cotton or maize begins when Riley sends off a batch of seed to someone with the proper equipment for bombarding with x-ray and thermonuclear particles. These practices kill some of the genetic properties of the seed and allow others to survive. When the seed is planted the resultant plant may grow to any size depending on the effects the radiation on the growth-controlling genes. Actually, the cotton he has requires a close scrutiny to notice any difference, but the planter never knows for sure what will come up when he plants one of these radiated seeds.

Riley, who is 23 years old, holds his degree from Texas Tech and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley of Dimmitt.

He is believed to be the youngest registered plant breeder in the state. The title of "Registered Plant Breeder" is a distinction granted to those with a high education in the field of plant genetics and who have passed a state test and interview.

According to Riley "we have probably gone about as far as possible in developing new breeds of cotton from our domestic plants." The big hope for tremendous strides towards less foliage, more bolls, a much shorter growing season and adaptability to mechanical harvesting lies in mutated cotton. Should one of these plants develop, however, it is possible that it would be infertile and unable to reproduce. In mutations there are literally thousands of possible combinations of circumstances and about all the planter can do is plant and wait and see what he gets. He has virtually no control over what will result when dealing with mutated cotton. Riley has a block of cotton which

he feels is a full three weeks earlier in maturing than earlier southern cottons. He doesn't know for sure how it will turn out during the next several years that he must work with it yet, but apparently it will be a highly productive, blight-resistant and early maturing plant—that is, if his hopes materialize. He plans on calling it Yieldmaster if it ever becomes a cotton variety. It is his own development from standard plants and is not a mutation.

In developing a new breed great care must be taken. Each cotton plant, when it blooms, or flowers, is self fertilized. To cross two plants, the plant breeder must remove the small stamens from around the stigma of the bloom and replace these with those from a different plant of the characteristics which he wishes to combine with the blooming plant.

At the base of the bloom is the immature cotton bowl with its unfurled seeds inside. These seeds are made fertile when the stamen and stigma combine and the characteristics of the stamen and stigma are passed on to the seed which will produce in turn the characteristics of the parents plant or plants.

Riley also has another distinction: He is the only plant breeder working this far north in hopes of producing a cotton especially for this area. All other work in the cotton research field is being done south of here and is not aimed at the northern fringes of the cotton production area.

In his experimental patch of cotton (which comes out of the farm's cotton allotment, incidentally) Riley has all kinds of major plant types. He has some Yugoslavian cotton which is native to a latitude about the same as Amarillo. This is a fast-maturing cotton, directly opposed to the long-staple Egyptian cotton. The Peruvian cotton on the Riley farm has leaves almost as heavy and green as a magnolia. Being an extreme southern type cotton it has produced nothing so far.

Riley considers plant-breeding a fascinating undertaking. In fact, plant cross-breeding has been a tremendous influence on all nations. Cotton, in its basic state, will produce only about one tenth of a bale per acre under excellent conditions. Probably the ancient Egyptians were the first to produce different cotton varieties. Without their work, and the work of others since their time, it would take at least ten times as much acreage to reach the present world production.



LONG BEANS—Mrs. H. H. Houtchens of Dimmitt holds several of her "yard-long" beans which she raised. Mrs. Houtchens obtained the seeds in Canyon and cooks them for mealtime serving. The fantastically long beans are "good eating" according to Mrs. Houtchens. The longest is not quite a yard long—just 29 1/2 inches.

Bishop Jailed for Attempted Forgery

An attempted forgery landed Albert Lee Bishop of Greenville in Castro County Jail Tuesday. His bond was set at \$2,000.

Bishop allegedly tried to pass a labor check for \$186 at Piggly Wiggly Grocery. The check was crudely and incompletely filled out and when it was presented to the store manager, he questioned it. Bishop then fled, trying to hitch a ride north of town. The phony check was signed with the name of a local man and was supposed to have been for labor.

Work Started On New Flagg Elevator

Work on a new 340,000 bushel flat storage elevator in the Flagg Community is expected to be completed in time for the milo harvest this fall.

To be known as Flagg Grain Company, Inc., the new elevator will be owned by J. R. Brown, Bruegel Brothers, and George Blanton. Blanton will be manager and operator of the new concern.

Besides the storage building, a fifty-foot scale and office building will be located on the site just north of the Flagg Gin on a five-acre tract of land. According to Blanton, considerable more work is yet to be done.

Jack Davenport Seriously Injured In Farm Mishap

Mr. Jack Davenport was seriously injured while driving a tractor near the Frio community about 3 p.m. Wednesday.

He is from Stephenville and was with his brother, Joe Davenport. Apparently the tractor became bogged down on wet ground and when Mr. Davenport attempted to stop one of the wheels from spinning with the brake his foot slipped and was caught by the wheel and twisted around the axle. He managed to reach the switch and turn it off. Davenport's right leg was broken and his ankle twisted out of its socket.

He was found by a Mexican boy working nearby, who came to his rescue and took him to the Davenport home in a pickup. Mrs. Davenport took him to a Hereford hospital.

Mr. Davenport is principal of Stephenville High School and was working for his brother while his wife, who also teaches, was going to school in Canyon.

A report of Mr. Davenport's condition was not available Thursday.

Hospital News

★ Patients in Castro County Hospital, type of illness and date of admission:

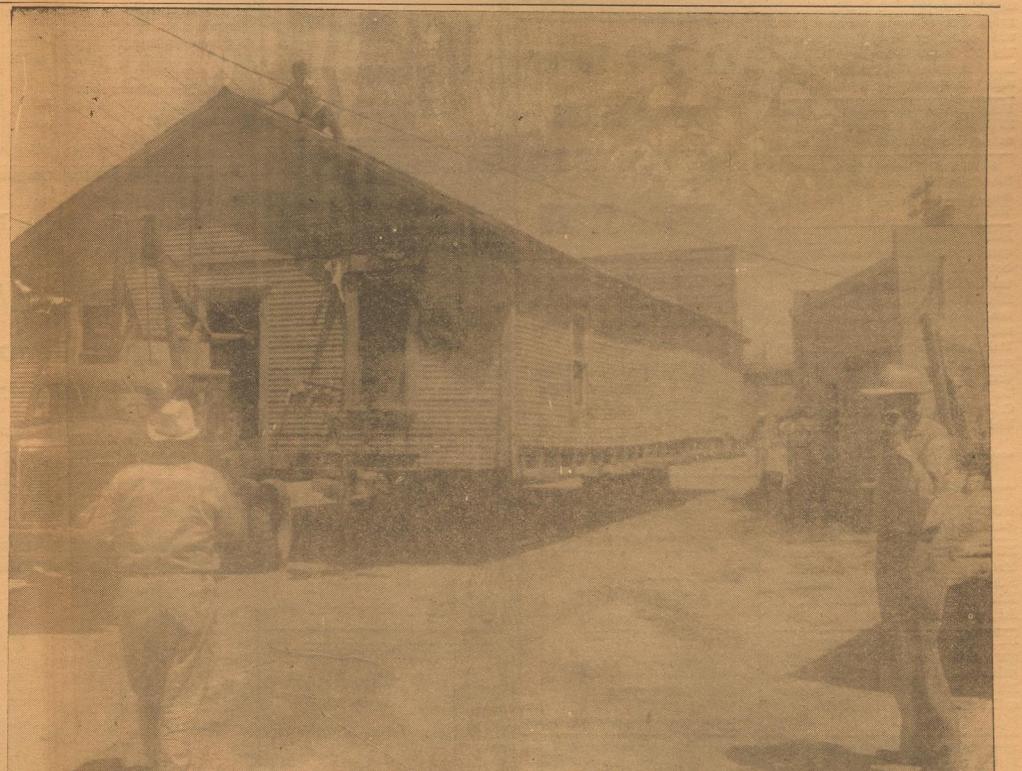
- Linda Hatfield, Med., JJuly 27th
- Mrs. Patsy Chance, Med., Aug. 3
- Mrs. Paul Chance, Med., Aug. 6th
- Wilda Smithson, Med., August 9
- Mr. John Smith, Med., Aug. 11th
- Dr. Jack Harris, Med., Aug. 11th
- Alton Fields, Surg., August 14th
- Mrs. Lucille Chance, baby boy, August 13th.
- Donnie Maxwell, Med., Aug. 13th
- Patients dismissed since last report, type of illness, date admitted and date dismissed.
- Domingo Guzman, Surg., 31-12
- Lawson Langford, Med., Aug. 4-9
- J. T. Dodd, Med., August 5-9th
- Madeline Smith, Surg., Aug. 6-9
- Mrs. Pauline Morro and baby boy August 7-8th.
- Mrs. Virginia Garcia and baby boy August 7-8th
- Mrs. Linda Bauman, Med., 7-9th
- O. B. Winkle, Med., August 8-12
- Mrs. Sara Petty and baby girl, August 9-10th.
- Paul Bomboa, Med., Aug. 10-12th
- C. B. Shellabarger, Med., 11-12
- Betty Rickert, Med., August 11-12
- Mrs. Marilyn Malena and baby boy, August 12-13th.



NURSE GRADUATE — Mrs. Regene Reynolds Powell graduated August 4th from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Dimmitt, Mrs. Powell graduated from Dimmitt High School before taking the three-year course in nursing at Lubbock.

Attended Coaching School
Coach and Mrs. J. D. Covington, Coach and Mrs. John Ethridge, Coach and Mrs. Leo Fields, Coach and Mrs. Alvis Fuquay attended the coaching school in Houston last week.

Spent week end in Santa Fe
Mr. and Mrs. David Harpole and daughter spent last week end in Santa Fe, New Mexico.



OLD BUILDING MOVES—One of the first buildings ever constructed in Dimmitt was moved Monday afternoon from its location just west of the traffic light on Bedford Avenue. It will be converted to living quarters by Claude Forson, local realtor, on its new location in South Dimmitt. The old building has housed shoe shops, cafes and other establishments during its lifetime. It was located between the Castro County News and Womble Hardware and was a familiar landmark here.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC NOTICES

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FARM BUREAU INSURANCE, hail insurance. See E. L. Ivey 28-c

SEE Castro County Grain Company for a complete line of Purina feeds, poultry supplies, field seeds, lawn and garden seed, weed killers, fertilizers, insecticides, sprayers and dusters, lawn supplies and complete elevator service. Castro County Grain Co. 35-tfc

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Ceramic tile each11
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FOR SALE—'55 John Deere Combine, '33 Oliver combine, self propelled with cab. Hays Imp. Co. 31-tfc

FOR SALE—Special new 3 point hitch spray. \$125.00. Clarence Bearden Tractor Co. 40-tfc

FOR SALE—Stocker steer and heifer calves, Bill Eubanks, 3 mi. south Happy, Texas. Phone 3361 40-12tc

FOR SALE—Used New Holland Forage harvester, good. Priced to sell. Clarence Gearden Tractor Co. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—Used refrigerators, Maytag wringer and automatic washers, Bendix dryers. New and used Maytag parts. Pat's Electric Phone 295. 41-2tc

FOR SALE—Good used refrigerator, Western Auto, Phone 424. 42-tfc

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—New brick residence 2008 square feet three bed rooms two ceramic tile baths, paneled kitchen and den with built in oven and range, paneled double garage, Bavarian glass entry, located on 94-140 lot. Located 1005 W. Lee Willson and Nichols Lbr. Co. Phone 74, Dimmitt, Texas 39-tfc

FOR SALE—Two houses, a two bedroom and a three-bedroom, or will trade for a 4-row tractor, Odell Arnold. 38-tfc

FOR SALE—New brick residence with 1985 square feet, paneled country kitchen with built in double oven and range, 3 bedrooms, central heating and refrigerated air conditioning, wood-burning fireplace, 2 tile baths, carpeting, interior movable shutters throughout, paneled double garage grape stake fenced in back yard with patio, on 94x140 lot. Located 719 W. Grant. Willson and Nichols Lbr. Co., Box 475, Phone 74, Dimmitt, Texas 34-tfc

FOR SALE—3 bedroom house, \$7,500.00, 806 Etter, Phone 206J or see Ralph Smith. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Two new modern 3-bedroom houses. See Ray Bearden at Castro Motor Co., phone 75. 41-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For quarter section: 610 acre farm in heart of vegetable district, Castro County, 8 miles south of Hereford. Modern 5-room home, barns, tenant house, etc., on school bus route. Highly productive farm has 166 acre cotton allotment; 500 acres in cultivation; 3 good irrigation wells, best water in Texas. Terms on balance. Write or call C. N. McClure, 431 Star St., Phone EM 4-2106, Hereford, Texas. 42-3tp

RENTALS

FOR RENT: Two office rooms in Rawlings Hotel Building. 48-tfc

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WANTED—Experienced farm hand. R. W. Scoggin. 41-2tc

Castro Lodge AP & AM 879. Regular meeting 3rd Monday. Practice every Thursday. Murry Hall, Boyce Carter, sec.

WANTED—Pre-school children to keep in my home by day or week. Mrs. B. J. George, 806 S.W. 5th. Phone 482-W 41-tfc

WANTED—Year around farm job, with house. Am experienced in irrigation and four row equipment. James R. Alexander, Box 201, Hart, Texas. 41-2tp

WANTED—Permanent job, anything considered. John Pelly, Phnoe 403. 41-2tp

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NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any financial obligations or arrangements except those personally made by myself. H. W. Finch 40-3tp

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals for constructing Street Improvements in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 5:00 p.m., August 22, 1958, and then publicly opened and considered.

A Cashier's of Certified Check, payable without recourse to Joseph N. Cowen, Mayor, or an acceptable Bidder's Bond in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total bid must accompany each bid as guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly execute bond and enter into contract on the forms provided as outlined in the specifications and contract documents.

Checks must be issued by a Texas Bank satisfactory to the City, and Bidders Bond must be issued by a reliable Surety Company doing business within the State of Texas.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive all formalities, except that no bid received after the closing hour will be accepted and considered.

The bidders attention is called to the special provision concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the specifications to insure compliance with House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas.

Payment for work under this contract will be made partly by cash by the City of Dimmitt and partly by assessments against the abutting property and the owners thereof in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 and amendments thereto.

Plans, specifications and contract documents are on file in the office of the City Secretary, Dimmitt, Texas, and are available upon request from Hatfield Engineering Co., Consulting Engineers, Amarillo, Texas.

JOSEPH N. COWEN
Mayor
City of Dimmitt, Texas 41-2tc

Called to Tulsa
Mr. Percy Estes was called to Tulsa, Oklahoma Sunday due to the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Ruth Baker who died Friday afternoon of a heart attack. Funeral services were held Monday morning at Tulsa.

Visited in Farmington
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ratcliff and sons visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Butler at Farmington, New Mexico last week end.

Left For California
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell and Marilyn left Wednesday morning for San Diego, California to visit with their son and brother, Don, of the U.S. Navy. Don was promoted to the rank of Seaman upon his recent graduation as honorman of his class from Disbursing Clerk school. He is now stationed at the Naval Training Center at San Diego. His address is:
Don Howell 523-3644 SN
Division 9117 D
U.S.N.T.C.
San Diego 33, California

Glancing at the calendar, I find that "School Days" are almost upon us again. Like always, I am quite unprepared and probably will be until the last minute. But things have a way of taking care of themselves, I find, everything that is, but dirty dishes . . .
'nuff said'
Mary

Visiting in Artesia
Mrs. Earl Brock is visiting her sister at Artesia, New Mexico this week.

Visiting Mrs. Gilmer
Visiting in the home of Mrs. M. A. Gilmer this week is her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coventry of Saint Joe, her grandson, Jerry Benton of Grants, New Mexico and two great grandchildren, Julia and Jody Coventry of Pampa.

Ill in Local Hospital
Mr. John Smith is ill in the local hospital this week.

Just Thought You'd Like to Know

Mary Flint

I have been reminded that I neglected to reveal the prankster's name (from Dimmitt) last week, it was none other than Fred Bruegel, Jr. I might add that Fred, Jr. is engaged in farming and is one of the owners of the Bruegel & Sons Elevator Co.

While thumbing through some old newspapers (Castro County News, of course) I find that four years ago some of the headlines read as follows . . . Judith Cleavenger 3rd Polio Victim; Plans finished, Entries Begin For Annual Dimmitt Rodeo to be Held August 19, 20, and 21; Hart's Second Irrigation Rodeo Will be Held Saturday, August 21; County Schools' Opening Dates Set (Dimmitt—August 30th, Hart and Nazareth—September 1st); Three Attending State THDA Meet (Mrs. A. L. Behrends of Big Square, Mrs. James Bradford of Flagg and Mrs. Fred Hamm of Hart).

Three years ago the headlines read "1955 Rodeo and Reunion Begin Today" . . . a big parade was held with flashy bands, high-stepping sheriff's posse mounts, floats, etc. A chuck roast barbecue and feed was planned for the old timers after the parade. The Rodeo program was filled with such as a wild mare race, trick riding, and a barrel race for the ladies.

Other headlines included: Lightning Bolt Stuns Former Resident (Paul Stanford); Widespread Rain Deluges County; Street Markers to be Erected; Mrs. Cleo Forson to Head B&PW Club; and GI Home Loans now Require 2 percent Down.

Two years ago, the headlines read: "Rodeo Weekend Begins Today" (Thursday, August 16th, 1956). The bleacher section was added that year and was the big project for the Rodeo Association. There was a parade and a free barbecue at the fair grounds. They also had a ladies barrel race and many other attractions as well as many attractive prizes.

Another headline in 1956 read "County Old Settlers Reunion on Sunday, August 19th, 1956". They had pictures of the early days, some dating back to the pre-1900's, displayed in the new Hamman's Dept. Store's display window. Edwin (Goose) Ramey was President of the Old Settlers' Association that year.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO
To the resident qualified electors of Castro County, Texas, who own taxable property in said County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 26th day of August, 1958, in Castro County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County in the amount of TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$290,000), for the purpose of providing funds for the enlarging of the present County Hospital and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith; and shall the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and for their redemption at maturity, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws, of the State of Texas, particularly Section 9 of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Chapter 5, Title 22, and Chapter 5, Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended?"

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, and Chapter 5, Title 22, and Chapter 5, Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, and all persons who are legal voters of said Castro County, Texas, and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.S. Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

AS TO the foregoing proposition, each voter shall mark out with black ink or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

THE POLLING PLACES and Presiding Officers of said Election shall be, respectively, as follows:

Precinct Number	Voting Place	Presiding Judge
1	County Clerk's Office	Dewey Wright
2	County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Tex.	Ray Bearden
3	County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Tex.	E. H. Youts
4	County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Tex.	Mrs. Dorothy Brockman
5	Hart Legion Hall, Hart, Tex.	Ed Brockman
6	Bethel Church, Bethel Community	Dean Sanders
7	Jumbo Community Hall	Leland Smith
8	Summerfield Elevator	Joe Boozar
9	Summerfield, Texas	Mrs. Ray Johnson
10	Sunnyside Community Building	Howard Bridges
11	Big Square Church	J. O. Carpenter
12	Nazareth Community Building	Joe Birkenfeld
13	Arney Church	Clyde Hancock
14	Frio Church	Frank Robbins
15	Easter Community Building	Mrs. Fred Walton

WHEREAS, a petition has been duly presented to the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, wherein the petitioners, alleging themselves to represent more than ten per cent (10%) of the resident qualified property taxpayers of said County, Texas, who have duly rendered their property for taxation, and praying this Court to order that an election be held in said County to determine whether or not bonds of said County shall be issued in the total principal sum of TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$290,000), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, and to mature serially within any given number of years not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, and for the purpose of providing funds for the enlarging of the present County Hospital and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, and Chapter 1, Title 22, and Chapter 5, Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, and whether or not a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, shall be levied on all taxable property within said County; and,

WHEREAS, this Court, upon due advice and investigation, has ascertained and determined that said petition is signed by more than ten per cent (10%) of the resident qualified property taxpayers of said County, Texas, who have duly rendered their property for taxation, and that such petition should be ordered; and,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 26th day of August, 1958, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon.

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said county in the amount of TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$290,000), to become due and

SPECIAL CANVASSING BOARD:

Harold Stephens
Glenn Youts
B. M. Nelson

THE MANNER OF HOLDING said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A COPY of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of such election.

NOTICE of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS". Said notice shall be posted in each of the election precincts of the County of Castro, and the County Courthouse, not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Castro, the first of said publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

The above and foregoing order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner Stork and seconded by Commissioner Armstrong that the same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted "AYE: Commissioners Ray, Armstrong, Rice and Stork and none voted "NO".

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 28th day of July, 1958.
(SIGNED)

ROBERT ESTES,
County Judge, Castro County, Texas

T. C. RAY,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1

NOBLE ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

OLEN RICE,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3

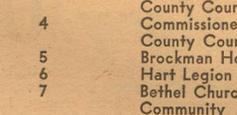
JOHN C. STORK,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, this 28th day of July, 1958, pursuant to authority given by law and the above order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

ROBERT ESTES
County Judge, Castro County, Texas.

ATTEST:
Mrs. Neva Hastings
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas
By Kathy Dodd, Deputy (Commissioner Court Seal)

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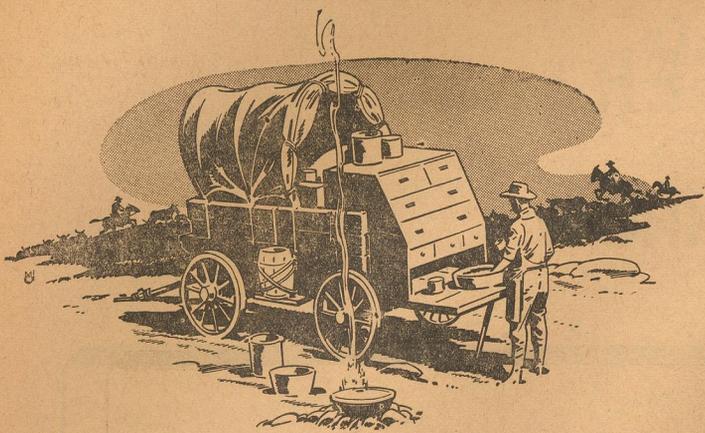
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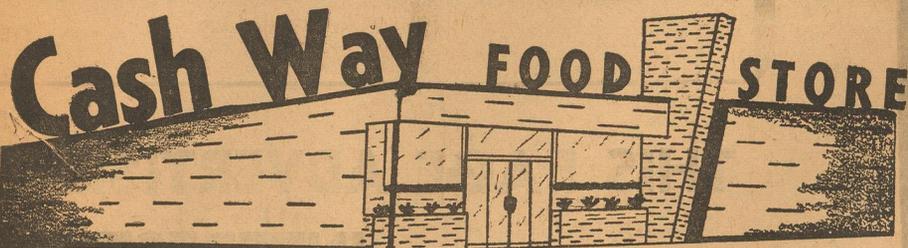
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- DECKER'S **PICNIC HAMS** LB. 49¢
- FANCY CHOICE PEN-FED BEEF **CHUCK ROAST** LB. 65¢
- 1-LB. PKG. SLICED AMERICAN **CHEESE** LB. 59¢

- Quart Jar **CROWN SALAD OLIVES** jar 49¢
- 10-oz. can Clabber Girl **BAKING POWDER** can 15¢
- 6-oz. pkg. **HERSHEY DAIINTIES** pkg. 29¢
- 7-oz. pkg. Baker's **ANGLE FLAKE COCONUT** pkg. 29¢
- 2-lb. pkg. Sun Maid **RAISENS** pkg. 59¢
- 12-oz. can Wilson's **CHOPPED BIF** can 49¢
- 22-oz. jar Alabama Girl sour or dill **PICKLES** jar 35¢
- 1-lb. pkg. Supreme Chocolate **FUDGE SANDWICH** pkg. 39¢

- Quart jug Worth Brand **WAFFLE SYRUP** qt. 39¢
- No. 303 can Our Value **BLACKBERRIES** can 19¢
- No. 2 1/2 can Hunt's **PEARS** can 39¢
- 24-oz. bottle Church's **GRAPE JUICE** bottle 39¢
- 46-oz. can Libby's **TROPIC FRUIT PUNCH** can 39¢
- No. 3 squat can Steele's **SWEET POTATOES** can 25¢
- No. 303 can Steele's **SPINACH** 2 cans 29¢
- No. 300 can Libby's **BLACKEYE PEAS** With Snaps 2 cans 35¢

- 24-oz. box Pioneer **CORN BREAD MIX** box 25¢
- Quart can Simoniz **SIMONIZ FLOOR WAX** qt. 98¢
- Giant box **CHERRIOS** box 39¢
- 12-oz pkg. American Beauty **MACARONI** pkg. 19¢
- Tall can Ideal **DOG FOOD** 2 cans 29¢
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AN OPEN LETTER

SO THE PUBLIC MAY KNOW

Dear Fellow Member of the
Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association

Dear Sir:

As you probably know the Federal Land Bank of Houston in recent months has adopted a state-wide policy of consolidating National Farm Loan Associations with little, if any, regard for local conditions. In some instances, no doubt, consolidations are justified as an economy measure. We, however, reject and resent the theory that because of conditions in some areas requiring special economy measures that the powers that be see fit to include this fine agricultural section where the local National Farm Loan Associations have continued to grow and prosper throughout the years.

You are aware of the action of your local board in agreeing to consolidate the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association and the Hereford National Farm Loan Association with offices to be located in Hereford. In view of the fact that this consolidation cannot take place until it is first ratified by the membership of both organizations concerned, and due to the gravity of the action, we are of the opinion that your local board would welcome an expression of opinion by all the members of the organization.

At a recent meeting of the membership of the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association voting on the proposition of consolidating the Dimmitt and Hereford associations, with offices at Hereford, resulted in a tie vote. We believe that the support given to the proposition by local members was chiefly prompted by the action of the directors of the organization, and had the members had more time for considering the various and serious implications of the move they would have turned thumbs down on the proposition at that meeting. Due to the tie vote at the meeting mentioned above, another membership meeting of the Dimmitt Farm Loan Association has been called for August 22 when another attempt will be made to secure endorsement of the consolidation. It is our candid opinion that every member interested in the development of Castro County, and in providing every service possible to our farmers locally, should be present at this meeting and vote against this move which would not only be costly but would add to the inconvenience of every Castro County farmer who is, or who will be in the future, a member of this fine organization.

Let us call your attention to a few of the many reasons why we oppose the consolidation of the Dimmitt and Hereford National Farm Loan Associations:

First: The Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association has grown and prospered through the years, many times rating among the top five associations in the state, because of the fine support of local farmers who felt they were developing a local service that they could rely on throughout the foreseeable future.

Second: The assets of the Dimmitt Farm Loan Association exceeds those of the Hereford Farm Loan Association by more than \$10,000. Despite that fact we are told that the assets of the two organizations will be lumped together and become the property of the combined membership of the two counties. We doubt if Castro County members exactly like the idea of contributing \$10,000, accumulated through the years because of good business practices, to an out-of-county organization.

Third: If this consolidation is ratified by the members of the

Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association the two existing charters, Dimmitt and Hereford, will be cancelled and one charter covering the two counties will be secured and it will designate Hereford as the home office and mailing address of the organization. In other words any legal rights that the Dimmitt office now have will be relinquished and destroyed from now until time that loans and financing is no longer considered important.

Fourth: We are told that an office will be maintained and operated in Dimmitt. That may be the honest opinion of the present board of directors, but what is to keep a new board of directors—at the latest in one or two years—from revoking that agreement, or for that matter an executive order from the dictatorial officials of the Houston Land Bank, from closing the office. Once our charter is cancelled we have no legal claim to maintain local service.

Fifth: The Dimmitt Association has some fifty thousand dollars more in loans than the Hereford Association. Figured at 4% we are contributing roughly \$2,000 more annually to the new organization than the other partner. We consider this a very unfair request and arrangement.

Sixth: Every loan made by the Federal Land Bank through a local National Farm Loan Association must be guaranteed by the servicing Association. Under the new arrangement Castro County farmer-members would be underwriting Deaf Smith County Loans as would Deaf Smith farmers be underwriting Castro County loans. Now, consider this natural feature of the two counties: Castro County is approximately 80% irrigated and 20% dry land while on the other hand Deaf Smith County is exactly the reverse, or approximately 20% irrigation and 80% dry land. Do you feel that it is fair to dump these two land masses together and require them to be equally responsible for each others obligations when it is inevitable that the county with the largest percent of dry land farms will have the largest number of defaults on note payments. We contend that this is not a fair nor just arrangement.

Seventh: Not so important as the other factors, but still of concern to Castro County members is the fact that tentative plans are for the Secretary to spend the first three days of the week in Hereford and two and one-half days in Dimmitt. This is an unfair arrangement even if the consolidation were necessary.

Eighth: Other National Farm Loan Associations in this area have rejected the idea of consolidating with neighboring organizations and are still operating as county units. Ours is one of the strongest associations in the state and we feel that it is unreasonable and unfair for our association to be uprooted and consolidated with another organization so long as it is a going and growing concern.

Summing-up: We believe that the Houston Land Bank will continue to make loans to Castro County farmers, whether it be through the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association or through some out of the county association. We believe members of the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association would be making a grievous mistake to vote to consolidate with any other association, and that we owe it to future borrowers to vote to keep our organization alive and active in Castro County whether it be at Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth. We further believe that it will be to your advantage as a land owner to be present and vote to keep this, as other services, at home both as a convenience, as a good business practice and to enhance the value of all county property.

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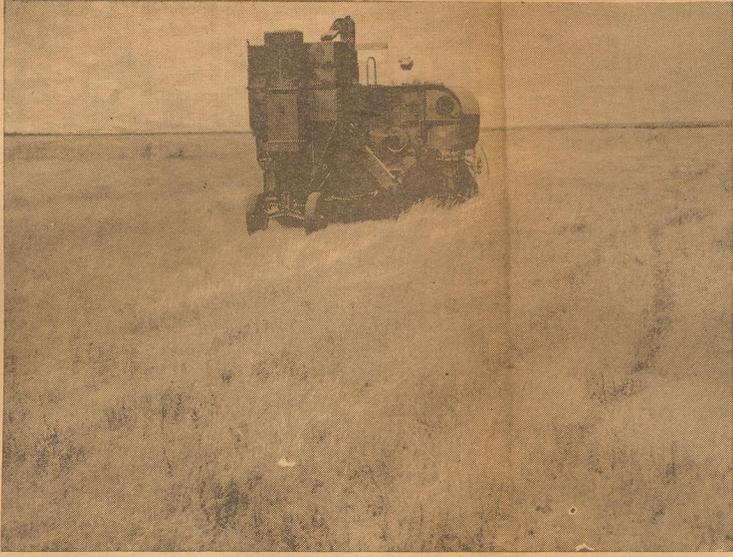
The Rev. Darris Egger and Mrs. Egger are at Lorenzo this week where he is preaching for a revival. Mrs. Egger is directing the singing. George Coats, assistant pastor, will fill the pulpit of the local Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Egger plans to return for the Sunday night services.

Visiting Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd are visiting relatives in South Texas this week.

Visiting Relatives in California

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers are visiting relatives in southern California this week. They plan to go to Oregon before returning home.



The above picture shows a grass seed harvesting operation near Tulia in 1957. The grass is blue gramma being harvested with a self-propelled combine. This reminds us that this year looks excellent for grass seed harvest of native grass. A large number of native pastures over the District have been rested all summer and have a very good seed crop. It looks like a wonderful opportunity for extra income, and one that we

should not pass up. Yields on blue gramma can go to 100 pounds per acre or more. This spring, blue gramma seed were selling for \$1.25 per pound of pure live seed; so you can figure what the income could be with little expense. The Soil Conservation Service will gladly assist those of you interested in harvesting your grass Seed this fall. SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS.

Visited in Dalhart

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter McGaughey and Tim visited relatives in Dalhart Sunday.

Business trip to Ft. Sumner

Mr. Bill Graham and Bill Jr. made a business trip to Ft. Sumner, New Mexico Friday. They brought home a large amount of peaches for themselves and neighbors.

Visitors in the Les Brown home

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Covington and daughter, Gloria of Hereford were visitors in the Les Brown home last week end.

Visitors from Littlefield

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ross of Littlefield were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson Sunday.

Visiting daughter

Mrs. E. F. Hewett of Plainview is visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn.

Visitors from Wichita Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Morgan and children of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Loy Arnold and family.

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Attended Reunion

Barbara Rogers attended a reunion of Isabel's University of Beauty Culture in the McKenzie Park, Lubbock Sunday.

Returned to Dimmitt

Mrs. Leota Smith arrived in Dimmitt last week end and is employed as beauty operator in Fern's Beauty Salon. Mr. Smith will return to Dimmitt later. They have been residing at Whitney the past several months.

Visited in Carr home

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tunnell of Lubbock were recent visitors in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr.

Vacationing in Ruidoso

Vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico last week end were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elder.



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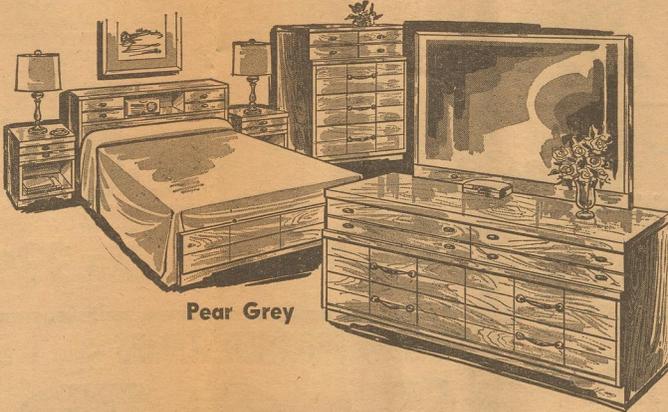
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Featherston-Myers Wedding Announced

Miss Nelda Jean Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Myers, and Donald Featherston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Featherston were united in marriage Saturday night in Lubbock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, minister of the Church of Christ. They were attended by his aunt and husband. They will make their home in Hart where he is employed by the Hart Oil Co.

County Judge and Mrs. Bob Estes are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Barbara Rogers is Shower Honoree

Miss Barbara Rogers was honoree at a lingerie shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Frank Britt. Games were played and refreshments were served to those present. The table was centered with an arrangement of Golden Glow and a miniature bride and groom. Other hostesses were Mesdames Fern Kirk and Mattie Scoggin.

Jr. Gardeners Study Pine Trees

Keith Ann Howard was hostess to the Junior Gardeners Friday afternoon. The different varieties of pine trees were used as the topic for discussion, led by Kathy Huckabay.

The girls voted to have a bake sale at Bob's Super Market Saturday, August 16th, then have a picnic lunch at the park. Linda Howard will be their chaperone for the picnic. Flower arrangement books were ordered for the club.

Dr. Carl Page gave the plate favors for the refreshments plate. They were miniature garden tools. Lemonade and cup cakes were served to the members and guests who were Genita Aldridge, Judy Mooney of Berger, Linda Howard and Myrtle Sheffy. The next meeting will be with Pat Moran Friday August 15.

Judith Maples Honored by Shower

Judith Maples, bride-elect of Jim Tate was honoree at a shower in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Zonelle Maples, mother of the bride, Mrs. Curtis Tate, mother of the prospective bridegroom and Judith were in the receiving line to greet the guests. Andrea Boothe and Verna Brown served punch and cake from a table laid with an imported embroidered linen cloth with an arrangement of blue carnations under a small blue net umbrella. Appointments were of crystal. Peggy Gilbreath and Sharon Rothwell registered the guests.

Hostesses were Mesdames Raymond Wilson, J. C. Gilbreath, Jr., Rothwell, W. W. Gilbreath, Les Brown, Truett Boothe, Faye Kenmore, Gaines Neill, Jim Hays, W. E. Beecher, Cecil Curry, Lon Boothe, Dery Cates, Elvis Burch, Raymond Hance, and W. E. Kirkpatrick.

Visitors from Abernathy

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sallis and sons of Abernathy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheffy Sunday.

Home after visit with Son

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Herring and daughter have returned home from Abilene where they visited their son, Carol and wife, who are attending A.C.C.

Mrs Keith Lowe Shower Honoree

Mrs. Keith Lowe, the former Dera Cartwright, was honoree at a bridal shower recently in the home of Mrs. W. W. Gilbreath. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Gilbreath and presented to the honoree and Mrs. Jack Cartwright, the bride's mother, Mrs. Ethel Lowe, the bridegroom's mother. Guests were registered by Sharon Rothwell and Karen Dutton. Refreshments were served by Peggy Gilbreath from a silver appointed table with an arrangement of white lilies grouped under four poised cupids, with blue as the accent color.

The gifts were shown by the hostesses, Mesdames Truett Boothe Sid Sheffy, Alfred Dutton, Jr., Rothwell, Raymond Wilson, Joe Benson, Les Brown, Dent Bradley, Mauk and Misses Aundrea Boothe, Karen Dutton, Sharon Rothwell, Verna Brown, Nancy Mauk and Mrs. Gilbreath.

JAYCEE-ETTES MET

The Dimmitt JayCee-Ettes met Tuesday, August 12 in the home of Eva McCleskey. Plans were made to serve coffee and cake at the JayCee swimming party Monday night.

Coffee and brownies were served to the following: Dottie Beyers, Jackie Clark, Nell Brooks, Eva McCleskey and Bonnie DuLaney.

-TIDBITS-

Family Reunion at Tullia Lake

A reunion of the Behrends families was held at Tullia Lake Sunday. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sjogren, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Sjogren and family of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Moseley and grandsons, John and Ronald, Hobbs, New Mexico; Grandmother Ewing and Louise Dallas of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and family, Balmorea; Mr. and Mrs. Fandk Armstrong of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Ewing and family, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends, Jr., and Mike, Lubbock; Bonnie Todd, Amarillo; Ethel Yates and son, Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Behrends and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Behrends and Mary Helen, Bill Behrends and Jo Taylor, Lubbock, George Behrends.

Visited mother

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds and family from Midland and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson, and family week end, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Sr. Bill and Lynn Reynolds remained for a weeks visit with their grandmother.

Visited Son in California

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burch visited their son, Jess Burch, at San Diego last week. Jess is stationed at Miramar Naval Air Station. He recently was assigned "The Jet Fury" and is doing familiarization training in it.

Visited Daughter in Lubbock

Mrs. O. B. Trimble visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson at Lubbock one day last week.

Returned to Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Jones have returned to Dimmitt where they will make their home. Bobbie is engaged in farming, and Mrs. Jones will teach in the local school.

Dimmitt Rebekah Lodge No. 54
Mmes Jaunita Bruegel and Jennie Burch were hostess to the Dimmitt Rebekah Lodge, Thursday, August 7th following the regular meeting of the lodge. Delicious watermelon was served to members present. Noble Grand, Gale Nelson, invites all Rebekahs to attend the weekly meetings. Time 8:30 p.m. each Thursday.

Visited Son

Mrs. Mae Bates has been visiting her son and family, Doc Bates at Groom. She returned to her home Wednesday. She was accompanied by her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Bates of White Deer.

Visitors from Friona

Mrs. Roy Simmons and children of Friona, spent part of the past week with her mother, brother and family, the Bates. Mrs. Simmons was attending the coaching school at Houston.

Enjoyed sightseeing trip

Enjoying an outing and sight seeing trip recently to Burson Lake, Palo Duro Canyon and other points of interest were Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Compton, Joe and Sandra of Dimmitt and David and Marcella Massey of Friona.

Visiting Comptons

Visiting in the Jodie Compton home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Adams and daughter, Celia of Fort Worth.

Visited Sandra Compton

Miss Marcella Massey of Friona spent the week end visiting Sandra Compton of Dimmitt.

Home from Lubbock

Mrs. Twila Jackson has returned to Dimmitt from Lubbock where she completed a beauty course at Jessie Lee's Beauty Institute. She will be employed at Evelyn's Beauty Bar as operator.

Visiting Father

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and family are spending a few days in the home of her father, Mr. George Behrends. Mr. Allen is working with the Western Chemical Co. of Pecos, Texas.

Visiting Claude Johnsons

Mrs. Alene Martinson, Phyllis, Shirley and Claudelle and Miss Nila Ells of Wagner, South Dakota spent last week here with Mrs. Martinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and other relatives. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Rosa Shepard who is convalescing from heart surgery in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.



Linda Mae Griffith, Don Paul Snider Exchange Vows In Dennis Chapel

Miss Linda Mae Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin of Dimmitt and Don Paul Snider of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snider of Hart were united in marriage Sunday, August 3 at 3 p.m. in Dennis Chapel, Dimmitt. D. C. Lawrence, minister of the Dimmitt Church of Christ, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Jacala Chism, bridesmaids were Misses Sunnye Wyer and Wanda Newton. Kathy Griffin, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Ring bearer was Randy Griffin, brother of the bride. Serving the groom as best man was James Bigbie of Lubbock. Ushers were Joe Lee Wilcox and David Bradley of Dimmitt.

The bride's attendants wore ballerina-length dresses of pink

nylon dotted swiss and net head pieces. They carried nosegays of white mums.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a white nylon dress dress enhanced by chiffon streamers. Her bonnet type cap was of silk illusion and lace. She carried a white Bible topped by white frenched mums with pink and white streamers. The couple stood before a background of palms, highlighted by arrangements of pom-pom mums and greenery.

Miss Gayle Layman, organist, played traditional wedding music. A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Powell. The bride attended Dimmitt High School. The groom graduated from New Deal High School.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock where he is employed by Wayne-Taylor Co.

APOSTASY - IS IT POSSIBLE?

By apostasy, we mean, the possibility of a child of God so sinning as to be eternally lost in hell. Is it possible? "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." 1 Cor. 10:12. This sounds like it, doesn't it? This was written to the church (Christians) in Corinth.

Satan was the first preacher of once saved, always saved. Gen. 3:4. The word of God, the suffering of man, and marble monuments galore testify otherwise. Paul shows there was a possibility of his being lost, 1 Cor. 9:27. In Heb. 10:38, 39 we learn that men may draw back unto perdition. In 1 Tim. 4:1-3 Paul says men would fall away. Of others he said, "Having damnation, because they have cast off their first faith," 1 Tim. 5:12.

Four great parables of the Lord teach the possibility of apostasy. The Parable of the Sower, Lk. 8:11-15; Vine and Branches, Jno. 15:6; Parable of the Talents, Matt. 25:14-30; Parable of the Tares, Matt. 13:41,42.

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ARNEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bonnie Barrett
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fortner and
sons, Ronald and Robert and Mr.
and Mrs. Marquis Burks of Ray,
New Mexico and Mrs. Katie Mae

Gaulden of Amarillo returned home Saturday night from an eighteen day trip which took them to the Pacific Northwest.

On the trip out to the coast they did a great deal of sight seeing. The first stop was at Cheyenne, Wyoming for a day at the Cheyenne Day Rodeo and Parade. Next they visited the Grand Teton

National and Yellowstone National Parks. They spent two days at Yellowstone.

At Bozeman, Montana they attended the Great Plains Agriculture Convention where Marquis was a delegate to the convention from New Mexico. In Hall, Montana, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendricks, former residents of the Arney Community and son of Aunt Doll Hendricks who lives with her daughter, Mrs. "Doc" Noble in Dimmitt. The Hendricks have a ranch in Hall.

Continuing on to Grand Coulee Dam in Washington and to Seattle where they visited Mrs. Angilene Conway, their aunt, and her children.

In Bremerton, Washington they took a guided tour through the United States Naval Yard and saw many of Uncle Sam's men of war among which was the battle ship Missouri. All the ships were in moth balls.

Next they took the Princess Margruite of the Canadian Pacific steam ship lines to Victoria, British Columbia. Among the points of most interest there was the Butchard Gardens. The gardens were formerly an old abandoned marble quarry. The Butchard family had made a fortune from the quarry many years ago. The gardens came about from a desire and dream of a lady to do something about that immense hole in the ground that had become an eyesore to her. Mrs. Butchard made plans to make a garden in the quarry. The quarry was filled with fertile soil and terraces were made around the walls. Taking some of the wealth they had amassed from the limestone quarry Mrs. Butchard began collecting plants, shrubs, trees and flowers from all parts of the world to beautify the gardens. The gardens consist of 25 acres and is approximately 50 feet deep at the center. The terraces have walks around them and are filled with all types of wlowers, shrubbery and trees. Steps go down to the floor of the sunken garden at intervals. The gardens are divided into several different groupings. There is a Japanese garden with all dwarf and oriental flowers. There is an Italian garden, and a rose garden.

During the life of the Butchards there was no charge to see the gardens, now there is a fee of 40 cents to help pay for the care and maintenance of the gardens. In Victoria, too, the travelers went shopping and Ronald saw the Parliament building. Returning home they visited Mount Ranier National Park in Washington.

On this trip the Fortners drove almost five thousand miles and were almost home before they saw any rain. It was dreadfully dry in Washington and the City of Seattle was going on water rationing. Members of the Arney Baptist Church are having cottage prayer this week, and last, in preparation for the revival which begins at the church next Monday.

The Truly Coles are the proud owners of a new twenty foot Maytag freezer. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cole and son, Larry, spent Saturday in Lockney in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seales.

The Currie families visited the Dennis Burrus and G. L. Pounds near Canadian last week and attended the Top of Texas Rodeo at Pampa. The A. M. Curries went over for Wednesday and Thursday and the Corliss Curries were there for Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Duree from Dill City, Oklahoma and his aunt, Mrs. Edith Fields from Happy visited the Bruce Fields last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmonds and Velma Ruth enjoyed supper at the Steve Coles in Happy Friday. Later in the evening they went over to the Branch Sheets for ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edmondson and boys, Don, Ricky and Keith enjoyed the day with their grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Cox and Donnie, Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Bibb and daughter, Martha returned to their home in Throckmorton Monday after spending two weeks visiting in Olton and the Kenneth Bibbs in the Arney community. Mrs. Bibbs and Martha spent the week end with Kenneth and his family before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hodges, Jr., and Greg attended the Hardeman County reunion and basket lunch, Sunday (week ago) at McKenzie Park in Lubbock. Mr. Hodges saw many old school friends whom he had not seen in eighteen years.

The S. A. Hodges, Sr., and the Kenneth Hodges of Hale Center attended the reunion, also. Mack, son of the Kenneth Hodges, returned home with Greg for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Airhart and daughters, Angelia and Alicia from Happy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Zachry for Sunday dinner.

The Andrew Ackers and Lawrence Ackers of Nazareth visited in the Al Schoenberger home Sunday afternoon.

daughter from Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sims and daughter, Barbara from Houston visited over the week end in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burks. The Sims are at Pampa for a few weeks on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doan, Sr., of Tulia enjoyed charcoal grilled steaks at the Jim Doans last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson of Borger visited the Clovis Allens over the week end. While here the Burlesons helped the Allens prepare two hundred fryers for the freezer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hancock returned home from Denver last week where Mrs. Hancock underwent heart surgery a few weeks ago. She is improved and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gunter and family from Amarillo visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beal Jackson Sunday.

Velma Ruth Edmonds attended a personal shower for her friend Eloise Vaughn last Wednesday at the R. W. McNeills in Wayside. After the opening of gifts the guests enjoyed cakes and coolies and a swim in the McNeills pool in the back yard.

Bro. Hollis C. Payne and Jo Boyd were guests Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McFarland.

The A. M. and A. W. and Corliss Currie families attended a reunion of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curries family of Happy Saturday at Thompson Park in Amarillo. Between fifty five and sixty persons attended the reunion. Five of the Currie children were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Currie of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Currie, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Avent and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hollabough all of Canyon and their children and grandchildren. Another brother, M. L. Currie of Amarillo did not attend as he was in Denver on business. Members of the family and friends came from New Mexico and Stinnett and Lubbock.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cole and son Larry visited the Harry Chenoweth family in Tulia. Jim McManigal of Happy visited his friend Johnny Zachry a couple of days the past week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fields recently were her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kindley of Graham, Texas.

Mrs. Wilma Holt of Amarillo and her daughter, Mrs. Freddy Cagle from Florida and son, Bill Holt who is in the signal corp with the Army at Ft. Benning, Georgia visited the Harry Edmonds last Friday.

The Rev. Marshall Penn, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church at Tulia, will be the evangelist at a meeting to begin Monday at the Arney Baptist Church. Services will be held each evening at 8:00 o'clock. Hollis Payne, pastor will lead in the singing. The services will continue for one week.

Four persons were arrested Sunday near Hart by Deputy Sheriff Granville Martin and lodged in the Castro County Jail. One for drinking and beating his wife. The other three were from Hale County and were arrested for being drunk on a public highway.

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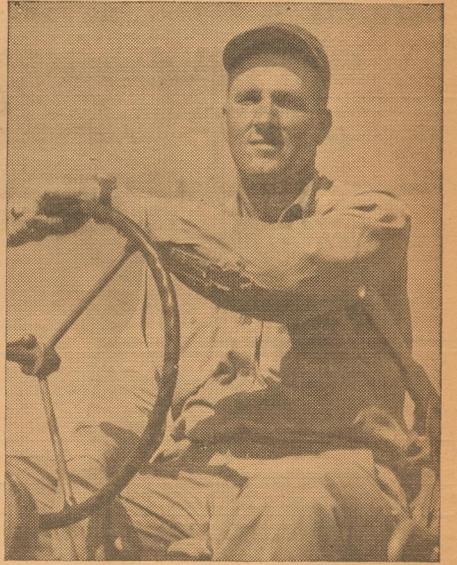
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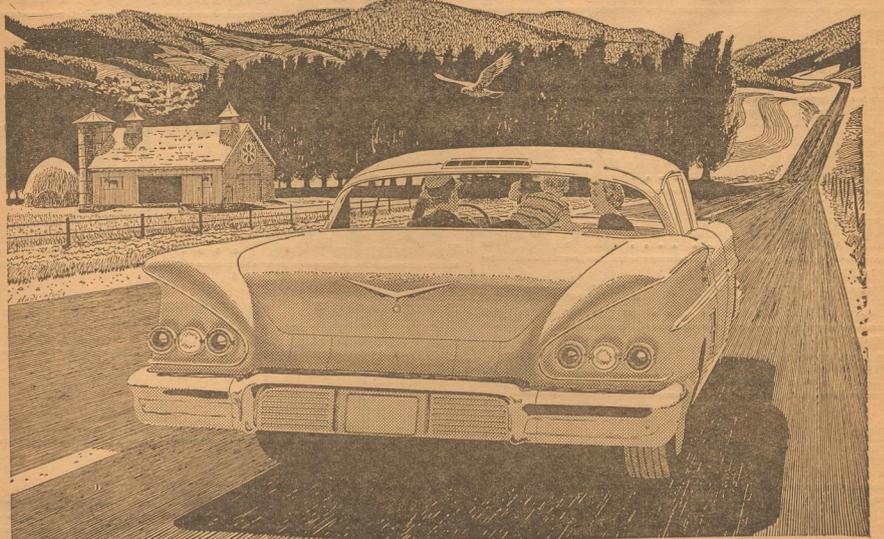
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