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Bobcat Basketball Team Wins District Title Again

The Dimmitt Bobcats hung up another in a long line of district championships in Conference 1-AA basketball when they handed the Canyon Eagles a 59-49 defeat in the local north Grade School gymnasium.

It was a tight game until the half, but then the Bobcats characteristically pulled out front and stayed there.

The Bobbies, the girls basketball team, has one more game to play before their season ends. They had a chance for the championship as late as Tuesday but their fate depended on whether or not Tulia could defeat Friona.

They couldn't so the Bobbies must wait until next year to try again.

The Bobcats will try to develop their conference championship into a bi-district title on February 23 or 24, depending on the outcome of a meeting early next week. The exact date and place will be announced in next week's issue of the News. The game will be with the Abernathy Antelope, winners of District 2-AA. Should the Bobcats win that game, they will go on to a regional tournament at Lubbock. If they are again successful they will enter the state tournament at Austin.

Both the Bobcats and Bobbies play Dalhart here Friday night. Although it is a conference game, the outcome will have no bearing on the title aspects of either team. It will be the last game for Ed Dena Boozer, Mickey Pelley, Sandra Thompson and Lois Vanlandingham, longtime Bobbie stalwarts.

Coach Johnny Ethridge has scheduled several post-season games for his champion Bobcat. The Bobcats will take on Farwell winners of District 3-A here Monday night. The B game will begin at 6:30 and the A game will follow at 8 o'clock. The Bobbies will not play in this series. Then on the following Friday the Bobcats will play Plains, winner of District 5 at South Plains Junior College gymnasium at Levelland. Again the B game will start at 6:30 and be followed by the A game at 8 o'clock.



SALESMANSHIP—One of the most elaborate jobs of selling ever to occur in Dimmitt happened Thursday at noon at the weekly JayCee meeting. The object: To sell the JayCees' chances at about a quarter apiece to guess at how many brownie nuts were in a jar. A Brownie chorus girl first bombarded the JayCees with chants concerning the desirability of kicking into the Brownie fund. Following this persuasive bit of action, in came a troop of little girl twirlers who went through the act seen in the picture above. Just about every JayCee thought the promotion was good enough and paid to guess at the number of nuts. Hugo Beyer won. The prize: A packet of assorted Brownie nuts. —staff photo

City Election Needs Candidates Of Executive Quality, Meager Pay

Dimmitt needs an unselfish man to step forward again.

He must be willing to be the top executive of a \$450,000 corporation employing thirteen people to carry out its expensive day-to-day operations.

He must be willing to devote as much as 40 hours or more a month to making policy decisions and directing operations of the corporation. He must be willing to listen to many irate patrons and he must mediate and pacify—sometimes in the middle of the night.

He should be in a position to take much time from his regular work and must be prepared to actually face an economic loss in some cases.

His pay will be \$50 a month.

This man will be mayor of the City of Dimmitt.

Present mayor Joe Cowen's term expires this year. He has worked hard at the job and is leaving out because he can't afford the time. It's someone else's turn now.

Anyone who wants this job will

have to be elected. He should file by March 1 at city hall for the election to be held during the first Tuesday in April.

On the same ballot will be the proposition of whether to extend the terms of the Mayor and Commissioners from two to four years.

Dimmitt has had a long line of public-spirited men handling this job—now is needs another.

Claude Faubus New Manager Of Cobb's Store

Mr. Claude Faubus, formerly of Muleshoe, assumed his duties February 1 as manager of the local Cobb's Department Store.

He was assistant manager at the Muleshoe store and before that was engaged in the dry cleaning business there. He was a resident of Muleshoe for 14 years.

Mr. Faubus replaces Leon Blundell, who was manager of the store for two years, replacing Mr. E. H. Wall who retired. Blundell had moved to Dallas where he is associated with a shoe retail firm.

Faubus and his wife, Ruby, have one adopted daughter who is two weeks old. They are members of the Methodist Church and Mr. Faubus says they like Dimmitt "very well."

The store here is one of seven Cobb's dry goods stores outside the home store in Lubbock.

Firemen Hunt Elusive Blaze Near Nazareth

Seventeen men of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department were routed out of bed about 2 a.m. Wednesday morning to look for a fire that apparently didn't exist.

It seems a phone call was received here that a fire was taking place at the Huseman farm near Nazareth and directions were given. The fire department followed the directions which put them on the R. W. Huseman farm but there was no fire there. They then rushed to all the other farms in the area occupied by Huseman families (five altogether) and there was no fire on any of these.

The weary firemen finally returned home about 4 a.m.

This has happened at least once before in recent months. Anyone reporting a fire should give their name and precise directions for reaching the fire. The fire should also be identified, such as house, barn, shed, small, or large.

Last Rites for C. F. Sanders Held at Hart

Funeral services for Charles F. Sanders, 40, of Hart were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Hart Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jack Johnston and the Rev. Lyman Wood, pastors of the Hart First Baptist and First Methodist Churches, respectively, conducted the services.

Burial was in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Sanders died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon, presumably of a heart attack at his home four miles northeast of Hart.

He had resided in that area practically all his life, moving there in 1924 from Wellington, where he was born February 13, 1918. Sanders was a member of the Hart First Baptist Church and the Hart American Legion. A veteran of World War II, he served in the South Pacific for four years with the U.S. Army.

He and Polly Smitherman were married June 4, 1948 at Clovis.

Survivors are his wife; four sons, Joe Bob, Billy Frank, Brent and Bradley; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sanders; three brothers, W. T. and Dean, both of Hart, and Robert of Lubbock; and one sister, Mrs. Furcha Riley of Springlake.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES

Boone Killgore, Nolan County rancher died Monday at his home in Roscoe after a long illness.

Mr. Killgore came to Castro County in 1911 where he ranched east of Dimmitt until he moved to Nolan County in 1929. He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Cowsett, and three children, Mark of Oklahoma City, Oje of Roscoe and Mrs. Mary Manire of Albuquerque. Burial was in Roscoe Cemetery Wednesday.

Takes Course in Levelland

Rev. Darris Egger is in Levelland this week to teach a course in the Training School at the First Methodist Church.

Returns From Hospital

Mr. Glen Youts has returned home from the hospital. He is convalescing from a recent accident.

Governor Proclaims 4-H Week; County to Plan How to Observe

By proclamation, Governor Price Daniel has designated the week of February 28-March 7 as 4-H Club Week in Texas and a meeting will be held here Monday night by 4-H leaders to plan Castro County's activities for the week.

"In 1914," Governor Daniel said, "the United States Government invested in the rural youth of our nation through the 4-H club program. Since that time, more than 20 million young people have received the benefits of this vast program and become 4-H alumni. These alumni are engaged in farming, ranching, homemaking and a variety of other occupations. Throughout Texas and the Nation a special salute is extended to them."

In a letter to the 111,000 4-H club members in Texas, the Governor said, "Since the 4-H club program was organized 50 years ago, members of your organization have made outstanding contributions to the material wealth promise for our land, and as 4-H club members you have a vital share of this future."

Plans for observing 4-H Week are being perfected in the counties and will include special recognition for 4-H alumni. More than 1,000,000 Texas young people have been 4-H members during the past 50 years. Today, 4-H alumni and leaders in business, industry, the professions and government, and are among the strongest supporters of the Agricultural Extension Service sponsored organization.

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Last Rites for T. E. Warren Held in Hereford

Thomas Edgar Warren, 82, passed away February 3, 1959, after a long illness, and was buried in Hereford, Texas. Mr. Warren was born at St. Joseph, Kentucky December 21, 1876, was married to Loretta Stallings, November 17, 1903, moved to Waterflow, New Mexico in 1914, and to Hereford in 1943. Survivors include his wife and 10 children; Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, Walter and John Warren, of Hereford, Mrs. Henry Wilhelm of Amarillo, Joe and Tom Warren of Nazareth, Leo Warren of Waterflow, New Mexico, William of Woodward, Oklahoma and two Ursuline Nuns, Sister Ancilla Marie, and Sister Mary Edgar of Maple Mount, St. Joseph, Kentucky. Also 37 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Last Rites Held for One-time Resident

Funeral services were held in Lorenzo Monday for Walter Barney Marlar, 50, who was a pioneer resident of Castro County. He had moved to Lorenzo in 1935 from Dimmitt and had suffered from a heart ailment. Rev. R. S. Sherill, former Dimmitt pastor, was among those officiating at the services.

Effort Made to Form Hart Masonic Lodge

Any Masons in the Hart area interested in forming a Masonic Lodge there have been urged to be present at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 13 in the City Hall. If enough interest is shown, indications are that a local unit will be formed.

Hart FFA Boys Visit Ft. Worth Stock Market

The Hart FFA Chapter, which visited the Livestock Market at Fort Worth yesterday was featured in the television broadcast of Farm Editor Calvin Pigg of WBAP-TV Saturday. The group was under supervision of Superintendent Paul L. Kennedy, and Vocational Ag Instructor Lannie Tucker.

While looking over some of the livestock at the market, as a part of their visit to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, Ted Gouley of the Fort Worth Market Institute took motion pictures of the group. The film was featured the next day on the telecast.

Gouley was on the yards at the time filming some views of the sale arena, where the stocker-feeder cattle sale will be held March 5 at the market when he met the group of boys from Hart. The sale will be the first of the annual series of special sales at the market and the cattle will be auctioned for the first time since the series was launched five years ago.

In the group were: Joe Fazio Rubalcaba, Mike Morrison, Donald Clark, Jerry Felder, Ronnie Farris, Jack Witton, Bob Bowden, Daniel Earl Beck, Connard Riddle, Larry Lee, Ralph Myrick, Tommy Lancaster, Allen McLane, Wilburn Brooks, John Smith, Gene Johnson, J. D. Myrick, Jack Sharp and Superintendent Kennedy and Instructor Tucker.

1,678 Persons Pay Poll Taxes

Some 600 people who purchased poll taxes in election year 1957 failed to do so this year and a new low for recent years of 1,678 was reached. Twenty-seven first year-exemptions put the total voting population at a little over 1,700. There will be one city election this year plus any bond elections that might come up.

Whatzit Noise Has Everyone Guessing Here

A loud racket, sort of a boom, was heard in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The same noise registered in most towns in this area.

While there was considerable talk about the noise, there has been no explanation of what caused it. Most speculation covered earthquakes, explosions, and jet planes. Some people in Amarillo hazarded the guess that it was a meteor since a meteor entering the earth's atmosphere is supposed to make such a sound.

A slight tremor was noted on a seismograph at Texas Tech, but it was very slight and not enough to explain the noise.

Since it was heard by quite a few towns in this area, speculation would seem to rule out a single explosion. However, a jet, flying at the speed of sound, could have covered these towns and made the noise. Some of today's jets can fly consistently at more than the speed of sound and the shock waves given off by this high speed flying would sound like a long drawn-out explosion.

Meteor explosions have occurred in the Panhandle area before and have caused considerable excitement.

Any other explanations might well be as acceptable as these. Apparently the big noise on the afternoon of February 11, 1959 will never be explained.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Looney and family of Borger were week-end visitors with relatives in Dimmitt.

C. W. Walker Now Full Owner Of Cash Way

Mr. C. W. (Wimpy) Walker this week assumed complete ownership of the Cash Way Food Store in Dimmitt.

Walker and T. R. White of Olton had jointly owned the Cash Way stores in Dimmitt and Olton for years. The partnership dated back to 1947 when the two men, with G. E. Gollehon, formed the Cash Way Grocery. White and Walker later assumed complete ownership and established Cash Way Food Stores here and in Olton. White was the Olton manager and Walker remained in Dimmitt and the two businesses were operated under one partnership.

The change involved mostly paper work only and means that the store is completely home owned and operated. Mr. Walker indicated this week that the change was a convenience measure to simplify operations of the two stores.

Plans All Ready for Annual Soil Fertility Day Here Friday

Everything is in readiness for the annual one-day education offered to Castro County farmers called Soils Fertility Day.

Some of the top men in agriculture have been contacted and will speak before county farmers beginning Friday, February 10, at 10 a.m.

Master of Ceremonies will be Charles Hottel, Castro County Agricultural Agent.

The program will begin with a welcome by Joe Cowen, Dimmitt mayor. He will be followed after Cowen's five-minute talk by Robert C. Cherry, Extension Economist from Texas A & M. College Station. Cherry will speak on Agricultural Policy.

At 11 a.m. Jack Barton, Extension Service Agronomist, will talk on Soils and Fertilizers.

All those attending will be guests at a lunch sponsored by the Castro County Chamber of Commerce and Dimmitt Lions Club. The lunch will be prepared by the County Home Demonstration Council.

In the afternoon at 1:15 G. M. Watkins, dean of agriculture at A&M, will speak on plant disease. This broad topic covers one of the major problems in this area today.

At 2 p.m. Mr. Jerry Satola, of the public relations department of Armour and Company, will speak on Research Points the Way.

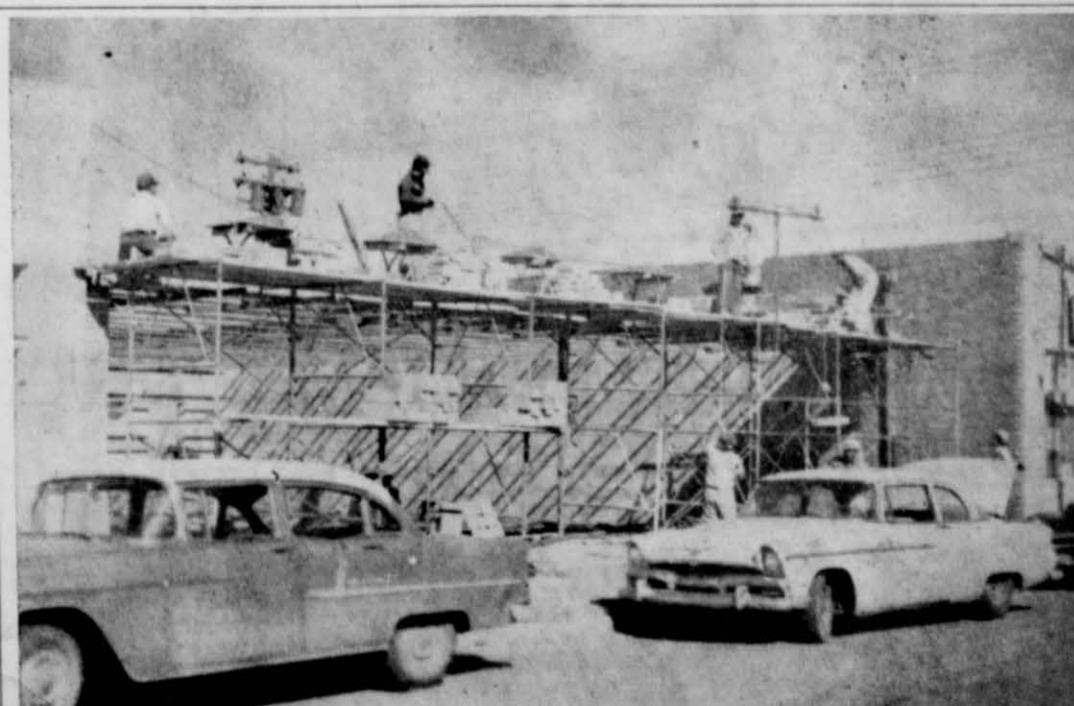
In promoting the Soils Fertility Day, the Extension Department and Chamber of Commerce hopes

Hospital News

Patients in Castro County Hospital:

Genero Sandoval, Accl., Dec. 29
Dianna Saenz, Accl., Dec. 23
Mrs. Susie Gollehon, Med., Jan. 14
Lee McAfee, Med., Feb. 5
J. B. Blackwell, Surg., Feb. 8
Mrs. Darlene Wooten and baby girl, February 9th
Mrs. Frank Espinosa, Surg., 9
Mrs. Bob Dodd and baby girl, February 9th
Mrs. Andy McAfee, Med., Feb. 10
Mrs. H. E. Johnson and baby boy, February 10th
Mrs. Gerald Hall and baby boy, February 11th
Mrs. Patricia Anthony and baby boy, February 11th
Patients dismissed since last report:

Mrs. Tom Tate, Med., Jan 30-Feb 7
Norman A. Turner, Surg., Feb. 14
Charles Robinson, Med., Feb. 24
Mrs. Essie Helvey, Med., Feb. 24
Mrs. Wanda Messingale and baby girl, February 3-5
Ernest Bagwell, Med., Feb. 3-7
O. D. Skinner, Jr., Med., Feb. 4-6
Mrs. Jack Harris and baby girl, February 5-10
Mrs. J. W. Bussey, Surg., Feb. 6-8
Mrs. Beatrice Ewing and baby boy, February 6-7
Mrs. Claudin Covell and baby girl, February 7-8
Mrs. Cecilia Carlile, Med. Feb. 7-6
Ben Derriek, Med., Feb. 7-11
Mrs. Chas. Portwood and baby boy, February 8-11
Mrs. Julia Davila and baby girl, February 10-11



GOING UP—This building, located between the Castro County News and Womble Gift Store, is rapidly taking shape. Being constructed by the law firm of Moran and Miller, the new building will measure 50x60 feet and will be divided into two sections. The law firm will be used in the east side and the west side will be occupied by a tenant. An occupant for the west side has no been named. The building, containing 3,000 square feet, is expected to be finished by February 15. Bad weather has hampered building. It is constructed of brick and concrete blocks.

about dimmitt and castro county by bascom nelson

"The agencies we pay taxes to make more than I do and I do all the work and worrying," said Curtis Smith of Tyler, owner and operator of Smith Tank and Equipment Company of Texas. He went on to tell a Texas legislative tax committee Tuesday in Austin that he made \$10,000 net profit out of \$600,000 in sales last year.

Smith was trying, with major oil companies, to halt enactment of a state franchise tax to clear up Texas' romping treasury deficiency.

He didn't say anything the rest of us didn't know already. There are scores of business operators who make less out of their firms that the local, state and national governments do.

After all the hue and cry, however, it is our guess that the burden of removing the Texas state deficiency will fall on the rounded shoulders of average John Q. Texan who won't have a representative at government tax hearings and who, through it all, will remain silent. He pays just as much in proportion in taxes as anyone else, but he can't afford to send someone to look out after his interests.

Even if Big Oil in Texas receives another tax the change on the gas pump price will probably come before it's signed into law. Industry may holler, but where is a tax that affects all competitors about the same, they just add it to the price and in effect become tax collectors. In the end it's the purchaser who pays.

These are our own observations after business, large and middle-sized, had representatives before the House Revenue and Taxation Committee of the 56th Legislature at Austin. The loud squawks all had merit, but like the kid asked the man whose leg was in the alligators' mouth: "Whatcha gonna do?" the legislature doesn't seem to have much choice.

Texas population is increasing right along (1,214,000 between 1950-1956) and most of this increase appears to be people who pay less in taxes than the average long-time resident. At the same time this increase requires a greater proportion of welfare funds. It is also expected that those people requiring old age assistance will increase about 25 percent between 1956 and 1965 (Texas Research League figures).

So there's no relief in sight. Anyone who thinks taxes aren't nearly unbearable hasn't seen anything yet! The pity of it all is that the taxpayers reap so few benefits. Most of this money (highway funds excepted) is sent to Austin never to be seen again by the man who pays it in.

Monday's duster brought back painful memories of eye-stinging, nose-stopping, choking sandstorms of yore.

It's been a long time since a great rolling duster has been seen in the county. They could be seen for miles before they hit and were really quite awesome with all the rolling sand and wailing wind.

Those dusters of the 30's are where all the corny old jokes came from like: If you can't stand the way this wind's blowing, just wait until tomorrow—the hell it'll probably be blowing the other way! Wind velocity during a Texas sandstorm is judged by a length of anvil to a post with a tangle of chain... when the anvil is standing straight out the sandstorm is in full force; A frustrated prairie dog during a sandstorm is one that is digging as fast as he can and still can't reach the ground; and it got so dry during the dust-bowl days that there were three-year-old catfish in Hereford creek that hadn't learned to swim.

It always seems like the day following a duster is always clear and sharp. They are quite handy in some respects—all the loose dirt is blown off the streets and into peoples' homes where it's handier to clean up.

Last year we had only one duster. However they are on of this country's best harbingers of spring. We may have some more cold days, but spring is trying its best to arrive.

The American Legion is getting ready to start work on another stage of its building. Except for some cleanup work, it is sealed, ceilinged, and trimmed. Next comes paving in front of and around the building plus extensive kitchen improvements. There must also be more painting and ceiling installation soon.

All this means that the Legion is bringing its county community building along as fast as possible. There have been many youth and adult activities at the building since its tin and concrete block sides were first constructed. But it has never been completely finished.

Along with working on the building periodically, the Legion also must pay for the materials and pay off notes against the building. More than \$2,000 was spent by the Legion last year for these

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The Conversion of the Eunuch

You may read the full account of this conversion in Acts 8:26-40. The preacher is Phillip, one of the seven servants of the Jerusalem church, Acts 6:1-6. He fled from Jerusalem during the persecution and went to Samaria. He preached to them and they believed and were baptized. An angel appeared to him, Acts 8:26, and gave him some new instructions.

The subject of this conversion was a man of Ethiopia. He was the treasurer of the Queen, Jerusalem was the place of his worship; Isaiah was the roll of his reading, Phillip began at the scripture he was reading and preached unto him "Jesus." The result: He was baptized, preaching Jesus includes baptism. Joy was produced as a result of his salvation.

D. C. Lawrence, Minister
Church of Christ
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Initiates of the Delta Xi Chapter at the home of Mrs. Hattie Beling.

Initiates Honored By Delta Xi

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Mitzie Cecilia Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Conrad of Nazareth and Cyril Charles Brockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Brockman of Nazareth were married in the Holy Family Church of Nazareth on January 29. The Very Reverend Father Peter March performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. L. J. Conrad, mother of the bride, was the organist and Mrs. Vincent Ramackers, Miss Bernice Venhaus, Mr. Ernest Brockman and Mr. Lawrence Brockman were vocalists. Mrs. Carolyn Conway of Dallas

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Your Telephone . . .

A Necessity, but Taxed Like A "Luxury" item.
Your telephone is taxed as a "luxury" item.

A "temporary, emergency" tax—imposed during World War II—is still added to each telephone bill that you pay, even though the war has been over for 13 years.

Why An Excise Tax On Your Telephone?
The first excise tax in history on local telephone service was passed as a wartime measure in 1941. There were two reasons for imposing it.

First, a war was raging . . . revenue was desperately needed to support our national defense effort. And, too, there was a critical shortage of telephone equipment, caused by the war.

So one of the main reasons for imposing the tax was to discourage the use of essential communications—especially long distance—which could not be expanded to meet civilian demand.

Why an excise tax on your telephone? Certainly not because of the war—it ended in 1945. Not because there is a critical shortage of equipment—telephone customers are using their phones more than ever today.

In short, there is no valid reason why telephone customers should be singled out to pay the tax, month after month, year after year.

Why Your Telephone Is Not A "Luxury"
The 10% excise tax imposed on telephone service is the same rate levied on such luxury items as fur coats, perfume, and jewelry. In fact, very few things—such as liquor and tobacco—are taxed at a higher rate.

The excise tax is often referred to as a "luxury" tax—and telephone service is classified along with such things as liquor, tobacco, and fur coats.

Why should it remain on telephone service? Why should the telephone be classed along with such things as liquor, tobacco, and fur coats?

We don't think it should. And we don't think our customers do, either.

Why Are We Against This Tax?
We are not against taxes in general. We readily accept corporate responsibility as a good citizen in paying our share of necessary taxes to support schools, the defense effort and other governmental activities.

Why Are We Concerned?
If this tax is passed directly to telephone users and is not paid by the telephone company, why are we concerned about it?

The main reason is that we feel we owe it to our customers to do everything we can to remove from their bills a tax that is basically unfair to them. It is unfair because it singles out just one necessity and taxes it in the same category as obvious luxuries.

Secondly, we are eager to provide complete, modern telephone service at prices that are reasonable and within the reach of everyone. Because the excise tax increases the total bill, which customers pay for these services, it tends to restrict their usage of telephone services and their willingness to buy additional services.

We realize, too, that the excise tax (although not a "rate" charge for telephone service) appears on a bill as part of the total price paid by the customer. It adversely affects the public's attitude toward the cost of telephone service.

Repeal Would Benefit You
Repeal of the excise tax would immediately benefit the millions of telephone customers throughout the United States who pay it. Unlike certain other excises, this tax is levied directly on the customers of telephone service.

When it is repealed, no part of it would be—or could be—retained by the telephone company.

Removal of this tax, then, would mean that, on the average, each and every telephone customer would have several extra dollars a year to spend.

There is, another, less direct influence on our nation's economy. Since the excise tax's primary function during World War II was to discourage usage, repeal will likely result in increased use of telephone services by our customers.

Anytime business activity is increased—whether by the telephone company or any other industry—the end result means more construction, more employment and more prosperity.

How Do Others Feel
Opposition to the excise tax is not confined to the telephone company. It is widespread—and growing. A recent Gallup Poll of public opinion showed that the tax on telephone service is the most unpopular of all excise taxes because it adds to the cost of a necessity.

Various state and Federal agencies which regulate rates and charges for telephone service are opposed to the discriminatory tax because it artificially increases the price paid by customers.

Newspapers throughout the nation are overwhelmingly in favor of repealing the telephone excise tax.

Many legislators, including Re. Wilbur Mills of Arkansas, have spoken out against the tax.

Various organizations have called for removal of the tax on telephones. Among these are the American Farm Bureau Federation, American Hotel Association, New York Stock Exchange, and National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners.

What You Can Do
If you agree that removal of the wartime excise tax on telephone service is long overdue, then you can let others know how you feel. You may wish to write to your U. S. Senators and Representatives in Washington.

Every telephone customer has a stake in this, because it is the telephone user who is carrying the entire burden of this discriminatory tax.

Your opinion, if made known, could lead to the removal of the 10% Federal tax.

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Senator YARBOROUGH'S REPORT

We have all seen and have been concerned about the towns of Texas which prosperly have passed these communities that are growing smaller instead of larger.

Unfortunately, we have quite a number of little Texas towns where making ends meet. Boarded-up stores and deserted farm homes are made evidence of a bygone better day for these areas.

The best way of stopping the slow death of these communities is to help each town help itself. Since our state is blessed with rich resources, many of these communities could build of these substantial new industries. But it is frequently impossible for a town that has passed down economically to raise necessary funds for surveys, sites, and construction necessary for establishing new industry. Yet new loans needed to help get these towns and areas back on their feet are provided in a bill which I am co-sponsoring called the Depressed Areas Act.

The President's statement on Capitol Hill argued long and loud that the passage of this bill would upset the budget that had been so carefully balanced by the President. The bill to which they were referring was a bill providing for breaking the log jam in veterans housing starts. The bill actually consisted of two parts. One part provided for increasing the interest rate from 4 1/2 percent to 5 1/2 percent. The other portion of the bill provided for the use of \$300 million to be used by the Veterans Administration for the purpose of making direct loans to those veterans living in areas outside the metropolitan areas who were unable to obtain home financing from private enterprise banking and lending institutions.

The fact is that the White House was strongly in support of increasing the interest rate from 4 1/2 percent to 5 1/2 percent. The direct loan money is available only if the veterans in the smaller town or city cannot get home financing from private institutions.

Naturally, the large lending institutions are for the increased interest rate, and also like to have their outstanding loans as close to home as possible. This means that it is very difficult for the veterans living in the lesser populated areas of our country to be able to build homes under the veterans program. This is the thing we are trying to correct. We hope that the private lending institutions will meet the needs of the veterans.

There was much opposition to the interest rate, but everyone realized that unless the interest rate increase was permitted, the private lending institutions simply would not loan money to the veterans to build homes, either in the metropolitan areas or in the lesser populated areas.

CIVIL RIGHTS
The President last week delivered to the Congress a message concerning his feelings about civil rights. It was a seven-point program in which the President, with all due respect, undoubtedly permitted some of his advisors to

lead him into advocating several measures that would further centralize the government, place in the hands of the Executive powers that are now supposed to be exercised by our judicial branch of the government, and set up a new commission. The President would also extend the life of the Civil Rights Commission, give financial and technical aid to state and local agencies in carrying out desegregation decisions, and provide for children of armed forces personnel to be educated when schools have been closed because of desegregation troubles.

This message was in keeping with what the Congress expected the President to recommend.

WALTER ROGERS
Member of Congress
18th District of Texas

Home from Bryan
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youst returned home Friday from Bryan, Texas, where they had been visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Greathouse, and family Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse are the parents of a daughter born January 25. The young lady, named Julie Karen, is the fourth daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse. Mr. Greathouse is program director for TV Station KFTX at Bryan.

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Bobcat Tales



VOLUME XXI OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL NUMBER 22

Thompson and Thanisch Are Courtesy King and Queen

The election of Courtesy King and Queen was sponsored by the Student Senate Thursday, February 5, and a subsequent run-off followed Friday. Elected were Sandra Thompson and Gordon Thanisch. This election climaxed Courtesy Week, February 2 thru 6. Sandra is a senior and plays forward on the basketball team. Gordon is also a senior and vice-president of the class. He was chosen president of his class, Color Day. Friday the 6, was climaxed by an assembly in which Mike McRee and Patsy Woodell were elected most colorful.

THE HARMLESS JOKE TO KNOW HER

Johny and his "gang" weren't had kids. They met Buck and Roll, they played football, and each had an occasional girl friend. On sure, they might drive a little too fast, or break training rules once or twice, but on the average they were considered good kids. When Halloween came along, and sure they were going out to have some fun, not destructive fun, but what they called "harmless fun." One of the boys had a good idea for a trick.

A Teenager

A teenager's life is just what it seems. A world full of hopes, a heart full of dreams, a brain full of ideas. The ice cream parlor where every one goes. The little secrets that everyone knows. The silly jokes and your favorite song. The wonderful feeling that you belong. It's having a girl friend and having a date. Having a crowd etoinahdulet it's going steady and staying out late. Having a crowd where no one's a square. The fun and enjoyment when everyone's there. It's having a girl friend and hoping he'll call. Being in a group and havin' a ball it's doing the things you know are wrong. And the childish crushes that last so long. It's having a romance ending in tears. It's a movie and cokes and basketball cheers. It's rocking and rollin' with Al and Fred. Waiting and laughing with Don and Ted. It's acting silly when no one's around. And searching for love that can't be found. But most of all it's just being young.

LARRY GREEN'S "IDEAL GIRL"

Most Beautiful — Sharon Maynard Sweetest — Tommie Allen Cutest — Dickie Reinhardt Personality — Linda Hance Hair — Sharon Maynard Hands — Ka Estes Eyes — Charlene Vaughan Walk — Teresa Carr Best All Around — Dickie Reinhardt Friendliest — Mary Behrends Nose — Linda Waller Teeth — Martha Hance Hight — Beth Cheaver Smile — Linda Hance Nicest — Jean Hilburn Wittiest — Annabell Taylor I. Q. — Tommie Allen Most Talented — Mary Behrends Most Athletic — Mickey Peley Most Likely to Succeed — Mary Lynn Hendrix

GENE'S DATA

Gene next week DHS will oblige you. There will be a program each day with a from one of our churches speaking.

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What is Your Date Rate

Look at the colors you are wearing and see where you rate. Red — flirt, Pink — flake, Blue — in love, Black — mournful, Yellow — man hater, White — innocent, Green — happy, Purple — loyal.

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NEWS FROM FRIO

By Mrs. Owen Andrews

The high wind, on Monday afternoon, did quite a bit of damage in the community. A trailer house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Andrews was rolled one and a half, doing considerable damage. The trailer was parked near the new house, which is nearing completion and into which the Andrews had been moving. One end of the trailer burst, causing some light things to be blown away, but clothing and most valuable things had already been moved. Charles Springer helped Andrews right the trailer and they were salvaging that worth saving.

SENIOR BOY OF THE WEEK

On May 26, 1941, the Wait Belknap welcomed the arrival of a baby boy. They named him Jerry. Don Jerry Don is attending Dimmitt Schools all twelve years. This year he holds the office of reporter in the science club. Some of his favorites are: color, red; actor, Yul Brynner; actress, Judy Holiday; food, chicken; pastime, reading; pet, peep; being called Rocky. Jerry plans to attend business school after graduation.

DHS DATES

13 Dalhart, here
14 Lost Beau Banquet
18-20 All State Band
19 Littlefield Choir, 2:00 p.m.
16-20 Religious Emphasis week

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THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

Attend Funeral in Tulsa

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dewey and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart of Abert attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Stegall. The funeral services were in Tulsa Monday. Mrs. Stegall was Mr. Dewey's sister.

Jack Brooks Discharged

Sgt. Jack Brooks returned home Thursday after receiving his discharge from the US Marines at San Diego. Quilterman Brooks completed a 4 year tour of duty assigned at San Diego. Brooks is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks of Dimmitt and is employed in the ASC office.

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 We'd cut out pictures of peaches, apples, roses, etc., and paste them on a wall paper valentine and write verses such as, "You're the APPLE of my eye," "We'd make a grand PEAR," "Be a PEACH and be my Valentine," and the "ROSES are red, etc. . . ."

"Store-boughten" Valentines were ordered out of Sears, Roebuck & Co. because, then, Happy (my old home town) didn't have much to select from.

I remember how we really selected each valentine for each person we sent one to. And how thrilled we were over each one we received. (Just between you and me, I still have the most of the valentines I ever received.)

I also remember that at school we had a Valentine Box. Some mother or the teacher would make it out of a large hat-box and really use the crumpled paper in decorating it. Each room would try to out-do every other room in having the prettiest box.

We also had the ever-familiar little candy hearts that have made themselves known as a sort of symbol of the day. . . The little pink, green, yellow, orange, white, etc., with the little red printing on them saying, "I love you," "Hold my hand," "Here's my heart," "Man, oh Man," etc.

I think it is wonderful, in this world of worry and rushing about, that we take time out to honor the sweethearts of the young and old.

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getting skipy stands of cotton, or a lot of weak seedlings when you plant good seed? Most seedling diseases are caused either by bacteria or fungi, and they sure do it to you when you give them a chance. The Lubbock experiment on says the seedling disease is caused from lack of um, even though the calcium is plentiful in the soil, number one factor to fight seedling disease is to treat seed with Ceresan 75, which contains calcium. To my mind, that I sowed and treated seed for last fall I used san75. That is what I am using now for my spring run, taking sure the cotton seedling is getting enough calcium do these things: (1.) Keep this deficiency ailment from coming to any seedling. (2.) Pop up seedlings to a healthy plant. (3.) Boost seedlings which are having a tough growing under weather conditions such as cool weather, a healthier plant, which will mean more money to you on your first planting. You will get a healthier plant selling your seed with Ceresan 75.

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NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

By Wanda Rogers
 Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer visited last night with their children in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and David visited Monday night with their family from Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings and family. Mrs. Shultz remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and his little niece from Lubbock visited Monday and spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and other relatives.

Mr. W. E. Louder and Mr. Louder visited with relatives around Cisco Tuesday through Friday.

Brother and Mrs. Marie Rogers and Babel returned from Lawton, Oklahoma Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner left Monday to spend the rest of the winter in Yuma, Arizona.

The W.M.S. met Wednesday night for the first session of the Mission Study Book "Ways of Missions" Mrs. L. B. Boehm taught the first two chapters to both circles.

The last session of the Mission Study Book "The Long Bridge" was taught Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. E. R. Sadler gave the devotion. Outside material was taught by Mrs. Roy Phelan. Eleven ladies attended.

Mr. Jarvis Moore from Weatherford spent Thursday and Friday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Gene Johnson left Friday morning with the Hart F. A. boys to attend the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conrad and family visited in Hart Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and other relatives.

First semester high school students to make the honor roll at Springdale School included: Verdona Curtis, Mary Jane Shirley, and Charles Astell.

Mrs. Jose Garcia was found dead in her home Monday night on the Eules Waggoner farm. Mr. Waggoner and her husband, death was due to suffocation.

Michael and Mrs. W. J. Jones and family and Deputy and Mrs. Garland Ogletree visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley Friday night.

Mrs. Milton Ott, Mrs. Alton Louder, Mrs. Milburn Hayden and Mrs. Jack Ogletree attended a Stanley Party in the home of Mrs. Irvin Ott in the Big Square Community Wednesday morning.

Tommy Lewis from Olton spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings and family and Mrs. Carl Shultz were in the Ezell Sadler home Thursday night to honor Mrs. Sadler on her birthday.

Several ladies attended a Stanley Party in the home of Mrs. Frank White Friday afternoon.

Omata Bradley was home from Business School in Plainview for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley and family went bowling at Plainview with friends from Dimmitt Saturday night.

Mr. Gerald Elkins appeared on Channel 4, KGNC TV Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Lilley visited with her mother in Hart Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stovall and daughter left Saturday to visit in Fort Worth and Houston with relatives for a few days. The boys are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Woodward and family from Amarillo were in the Tex Conrad home for dinner Saturday.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell James was moved to their farm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mr. Buford Hayden attended the funeral services of Charley Sanders in Hart Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley received word of the death of Barney Martlar of Loremo Saturday night. He is a former resident of the community.

Move to Hope
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson moved to Hope, New Mexico last week where they will make their home.

Attend Amarillo Convention
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Weinberger attended the Tri-State Hardware and Implement Dealers' Convention in Amarillo on Monday.

Beardon House Guest
 Stevie Fry is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bay Beardon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonardus Fry of Abilene.

In 1924 the world's first radar apparatus was developed at the Naval Research Laboratory.

In 1921 the Navy installed the first radar set in the White House.

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HART NEWS

By Mrs. Granville Martin
The Hart boys left Friday, February 6 and returned February 8th. Those making the trip were Jack Witten, Larry Lee, Mike Morrison, Ralph Myrick, Eufemio Rubalcaba, John Smith, Jerry Felder, Donald Clark, Connard Riddles, Wilburn Brooks, Tommy Lancaster, Allen McLain, Bob Bowden, J. D. Myrick, Gene Johnson, Ronnie Farris, Daniel Ir-

beck and Jack Sharp.
Highlights of the trip were a tour through the stockyards, tour of the fair grounds and livestock barns, and attending the rodeo. The boys stayed in the Texas Hotel.
The boys were accompanied by Lanny Tucker, Vocational Ag. teacher and Mr. Paul Kennedy, superintendent of the Hart School. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker of

Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster Monday.
Mrs. W. T. Foster, mother of E. E. Foster, is reported not to be improving very much. She had a stroke recently. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster were visiting her Sunday. Mrs. Foster lives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hankins, and Mrs. Mozelle Lilley of Sunnyside were in Lorenzo Monday attending the funeral of Walter Marlar.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Armstrong and family of Lovington, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brooks and family of Dimmitt were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harris have a new baby girl. She was born Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hight left Saturday night for Enid, Oklahoma. Mrs. Hight was notified of her aunt having a heart attack and wasn't expected to live but a few hours.

Someone broke into the house of J. R. Crisp, Jr., this past week and stole several things including a suit, 2 batteries, paint and paint thinner and 3 gallons of Zerex and a case of oil.

The thieves broke the furniture and sliced the mattresses into shreds and destroyed several other things.

Deputy Martin and Deputy Wheeler investigated the scene of destruction.

Funeral services were held in Lorenzo Monday for Walter Barney Marlar, 50, who died unexpectedly Saturday night.

Marlar moved to Lorenzo from Dimmitt in 1935. He had suffered from a heart attack.

The services were held in the Lorenzo Methodist Church. The Rev. Martin Fisher, pastor of the Methodist Church, The Rev. U. S. Sherrell, pastor of Spade Methodist Church, The Rev. Jack

Pearce, pastor of the Lorenzo Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Lorenzo Cemetery under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home of Ralls.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Minnie Marlar of Lorenzo, five brothers, Hal and Tommie of San Antonio, Venole of Jal, New Mexico; Paul and Cody of Lorenzo, three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Smith of Oil Center, New Mexico and Mrs. Johnny Cox and Bonnie Marlar of Lorenzo.

Leave for Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlile, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Benton of Lubbock left Wednesday for a vacation visit in the Hawaiian Islands. They left Amarillo by plane.

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Competition is a demanding taskmaster—but it can also be the greatest rewarding factor in merchandising or servicing. It is a taskmaster when competition defeats, when it sets the rut that engulfs the businessman. Competition is rewarding when the merchant forces it to become his tool, when he knows he has a thriving, growing business that will never want for customers. Business goes where it is invited—and competitive prices, outstanding courteous service with a good selection, and promotional advertising will do the most inviting.

Do yourself, your customer, and your community a favor by using the pages of the Castro County News to sell your goods and services. It is not only good business but it will help you gear your operation to today's quickly changing trends and increasing competition.

Success stories of large businesses almost always hinge around concentrated advertising and other sound business practices. Start a campaign now—you'll be amazed at how quickly you will feel the difference. Just telephone 88 and a salesman will call on you at your convenience.

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SAVE ON ALL YOUR AUTO NEEDS

3-DAY SALE!

HURRY! Prices Good Thru Sat.!

ASSOCIATE STORE

GRIP-N-GO IN MUD and SNOW

DAVIS Mud & Snow
6.70x15 Black Tube Type
\$13.88*

Dependable traction-getting all-weather tires at this low price! Hi-tenacity rayon body, "running-rib" tread for quiet operation.
7.10x15 Black Tube Type \$15.25
*Plus tax and recappable tire

24-Month WIZARD Standard \$8.95
Exchange Wizard Silver Cobalt protected batteries defy corrosion—deliver more starting power, longer

Exhaust Deflector 39c
Protects chrome finish of rear bumper. Chrome plated. 7 1/2" x 3 3/4".

Door Wirror 99c
4" diameter Door mount.

Steering Wheel Cover 77c
Sponge rubber back for tight grip. Plaid.

8' Booster Cables \$2.98
Jumps power from one car to another. pr.

Steel Tote Tray 98c
Handle folds out of way. Enamel finish. 18" x 6".

Folding Wood Stool 88c
Take it with you anywhere!

Electric Clock \$4.98
Plus Fed. Tax. Alarm rings twice.

Cast Iron Skillet 99c
Popular 10" size

Discutter Can Opener \$1.99
Wall-type steel opener.

Wizard Spark Plugs \$3.00
Set of 8
Keep engine peppy and save gas with these dependable plugs! One low price.

4-Way, 14" Rim Wrench 99c
Regular \$1.17
Rust-resistant finish. Fits all passenger cars.

Dura-White Coffee Mugs 2 for 19c
Reg. Value 2 for 29c
Sparkling white 8-oz. coffee mug. Attractively designed, completely heat-proof!

4 Bake King Cake Pans 88c
Reg. \$1.15
Set of 2 square, 2 round 8" pans for regal cakes!

3-Cup Flour Sifter 79c

Electric Oven Toaster \$4.99
Regular \$6.95
Grills, bakes, broils, makes buttered oven toast in 90 seconds! Tray & rack.

Western Auto ASSOCIATE STORE

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE HOME OWNED AND OPERATED BY DAVID HARPOLE