

Kennedy Signs New Grain Bill

Castro County farmers received a shot in the arm, financially speaking, this week when President Kennedy signed into law a new bill to increase the price support of grain sorghums by forty-one cents per hundred.

The only strings attached to this price boost concern acreage allotments which are expected to be announced as about ten percent less than the last three years average history. More about this will be announced later as the local ASC office determines county acreage allotments on the commodity.

Purpose of the increase is four-fold, according to announcement by the President. They are:

1. An increase in farm income.
2. An abundant supply of meat, eggs and dairy products at fair and stable prices.
3. A reduction in the cost of the farm program to the government.
4. A curtailment of the surplus in feed grains which has reached all-time, unmanageable proportions.

Whether this new program will work to fulfill the fourth objective remains to be seen. If the farm economy generally cooperates by actually cutting production back ten percent then there is a good chance of success. However, there is some speculation that a ten percent cut in grain sorghum production acreage can be made up by intensified irrigation and fertilizing on most farms.

Under the new price support program as announced by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, farmers in this area should receive about 40 cents a hundred more for their grain sorghum crops this year. The national average last year was \$1.52 and this year the rate is \$1.93. Last year farmers usually realized less than \$1.40 through the price support route so some was sold on the open market when the market was higher than net support price.

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about dimmitt and castro county
by bascom nelson

A large portion of what we read or hear these days from everyone argued with addressing the public either in print or with talk — seems to be concerned with how to get the American people getting.

It is a favorite logic for the Republican press to chew on; it is the admonition of business to labor; it is the source of our own self-cuckooing to one another; and here are warnings from the pulpit.

A typical statement, which we've heard, goes something like this: "We are getting complacent; we want the government to give us our daily bread; we're getting lazy; we don't have any goals. In short, the American people, in search of shorter work-weeks and a easier life, are becoming soft, effere-conscious, and degenerate." This is a favorite platitude of the republican press, which blames all welfare programs on the Democrats. By continually distorting the picture of the American breadwinner they hope to create animosity for political gain.

It's easy to fall into the trap unless you do what you're not supposed to and use your head. When we hear the exhortation that "The American People want everything given to them by the government and they want an easy life without working for it," we're apt to look at the first man who comes along all him a dirty lazy dog because somebody just said the American people were going kaput. We know we ourselves must work hard for a living so the guy must be talking about everyone else.

If anyone thinks the American people are getting lazy and want things handed to them on a silver platter we have decided they're just speaking for themselves.

People don't have to work regular 12-hour days for a living any more, at least everyone doesn't. But anyone trying to make a blanket indictment of the American people for becoming lazy spend-thrifts doesn't have the depth of knowledge to tell anyone anything. We know of a few people receiving welfare in one form or another from time to time but we also know they're job-hunting and miserable without work. There are people in the east part of Dimmitt who may have accepted welfare money but right now they'll work like a dog for a dollar an hour so they can pay their own way. Otherwise we know of no one on welfare in this area.

Back east there are people milling around employment offices in the industrial centers. They are living on union, state, county or federal welfare grants and they're miserable about it, according to reports from several national magazines who have observed these scenes over the country. Ninety-five percent of these people "living off the government" would give anything for a job. And to hear themselves talked about as leeches "living off the government" is shattering to even the most humble.

Those most critical of the American people usually point with haught, at us as becoming soft and unable to cope with the brutal advance of Communism. We are becoming fat and lazy they say.

We wish these writers and speakers could feel at the end of a long day like the farmer who climbs down from his tractor at dark; or the mechanic who has pushed, lifted, shoved and hammered all day; or the linotype operator who has hammered out two galleys of type an hour all day; or the housewife with three pre-school children; or the accountant whose aching back testifies to a hard day of absolute concentration; or the draftsman with a headache from all day on a design board; or the clerk whose sore feet are the unpleasant reminder of a hard day of intermixed hard activity and waiting; or the insurance salesman who knows the despair of a dozen no-sales in a day of aceoosting prospects; or the school teacher who is grading papers at midnight; or the investor who pampers his ulcers with baby food; and so on ad infinitum.

It's easy to condemn the American people because we accept condemnations without question. We are sure all of these things are true until we stop to realize that everybody not born into a fortune has to work hard for a living. It's easy to look over a lake at water-skiers and sunbathers and say how lazy and easy we're having it — until you stop to think that they had to do something to provide this luxury time.

We're a lot better off than our grandparents or parents, but we also get a lot more done. A man with a tractor can do more than ten men once did with mules — but it's a good bet the man with a tractor doesn't get ten times the wages as the man with the mule.

The American people live so much better than they used to because they have a little bit more of their real wages left over after buying the absolute necessities. Most of our extravagances like boats, extra cars, televisions, etc.

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Automobile Collides With Liquor Store During Snow Storm

Sometimes drive-in service isn't planned — it just happens.

Anyway that's the situation that developed at the La Posta Liquor store Friday night at 9 p.m.

The liquor store, located about twelve miles north of Dimmitt on Highway 385, was peacefully doing business in a snowstorm Friday night when a group of four Hereford Latin American boys were returning from a visit to Dimmitt. They said a car pulled out in front of them at the intersection by the liquor store and they swerved to miss it.

The next thing they knew they had plowed into the side of the liquor store, showering hundreds of dollars of assorted liquors all over the place and caving in the west side.

There were no injuries and no charges were filed.

Packaging Firm Damaged by Fire

A fire in the rear of Nolan's Craft Shop late Tuesday afternoon caused damage of more than \$5,000 before it was extinguished.

Most of the damage was confined to a single room in the rear of the store where owner Nolan Rainey and his employees packaged various hobby supplies including paints and flocking materials. One bottle-filling and fluff-packaging machine valued at over \$4,000 was almost completely ruined. There was some insurance coverage Mr. Rainey said, but the extent of coverage was not known Wednesday.

The fire started about quitting time. Rainey knocked over a container of thinner and had gone into another room to get some rags to clean it up when it spread under the fluff-packaging machine being operated by Jerry McGowan. Apparently a spark from the foot-switch of the machine set the thinner afire which rapidly spread all over the room. Rainey did not know when he would be able to get back into operation.



SNOWFALL—It was a week of contrasts as a wet, sloppy snowfall started the week off Sunday leaving the county shivering under a soggy blanket of white. This photo was taken early Sunday afternoon in Dimmitt while the snow was still falling. About an inch of moisture found a warm home in the thirsty Castro County farm soil. The snow interrupted a warm spell. The temperature had climbed to downright hot proportions by Thursday. —staff photo

Track Team Starts Season Friday

The Dimmitt Bobcat track team will travel to Panhandle for the Panhandle Relays on Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25. This will be their first meet.

They will also host a track meet March 30. Attending will be Canyon, Friona, Hereford, and Dimmitt. The Bobcats will enter the Amarillo Relays on April 8th and the District meet will be held in Amarillo April 15th.

Jordan Rites Held in Hollis Monday at 3 p.m.

Funeral services for C.A. (Charlie) Jordan, 61, of Dimmitt were held at 3 p.m. Monday in Hollis, Oklahoma. Burial was in Wellington Cemetery.

Mr. Jordan died at 5:30 a.m. Friday in his home in Dimmitt. He had suffered for some time from heart disease.

He was born on April 17, 1900, in Jack County, Texas and lived in Hollis from 1903 to 1943. The remainder of his life was spent in Dimmitt, Littlefield and other points on the South Plains of Texas. He was a member of the Littlefield Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alma Jordan; one sister, Mrs. W. R. Slagle of Dodson, Texas and two brothers, L. B. of Hollis and H. G. of Amarillo.

Last Rites For County Pioneer Held Tuesday



Funeral services for Mr. James Robert Riley, 81, of Hart who died at his home March 19 at 2:30 p.m. were held in the Hart Methodist Church March 21. Rev. Lee Crouch officiated. Interment was in the Hart Cemetery.

Two Teachers Receive Grants

Mrs. Inez Robinson, Dimmitt High School science teacher has been awarded a summer scholarship to study radiation biochemistry for nine weeks at Texas Women's University in Denton. Mrs. Robinson has received such scholarships to five different colleges or universities during her teaching career here. The amount of the scholarship is \$810.

Mrs. Laura Nell Hamilton, a junior high school teacher, received a scholarship to study physics and biology at Eastern New Mexico University for eight weeks.

Colored Students To Give Minstrel Show Monday at

A minstrel show by colored students of Dimmitt Public School will be held Monday evening beginning at 8 p.m. in the School auditorium.

Participants will be pupils grades 1 through 6 of Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Estella Doss.

There will be singing, acts, and an old fashioned drama.

A special feature will be a net made up of five older boys will sing. They are Charles Curtis Ward, Jimmy Chavers, Chavers and Abram Chavers.

Admission will be 50 cents and proceeds will go to the general fund.

Rites Held Here For Norris Child

Funeral services for the two-year old daughter of an Air Force sergeant and his wife, who were enroute from Louisiana for a visit when the child died, were conducted Saturday at Free Street Baptist Church here.

The child, Linda Kay Norris, was the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence Norris. She was pronounced dead on arrival at a Wichita Falls hospital Wednesday night. She had succumbed to an incurable heart ailment which had been troubling her for some time.

The family was enroute here to visit with Mrs. Clyde Viek, an aunt before Sgt. Norris was to be sent to Germany. Services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Guest, the pastor, and interment was in Castro County Memorial Gardens under direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Jack R. Cowser, Charles Vaughan, Wayne Gipson and Charley Hill.

The family was being transferred to Germany after having been stationed in Shreveport, Louisiana and were planning a short visit here before leaving.

Surviving other than the parents are a sister, Janet Lee; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. E. A. Spellman of London, England, and six uncles and five aunts, including Mrs. Viek of Dimmitt and Mrs. James Craghead of Amarillo.

Gary Wyatt Directs Stage Play at WTS



"Duet For Two Hands," Texas College three-act play, began its three-night run on Thursday night under the direction of Gary Wyatt of Dimmitt.

Wyatt, a 19-year-old drama student, graduated Dimmitt High School in has been attending college since. The play has been successful in many local productions. He has also produced in numerous West Texas stage productions as an actor.

"Duet For Two Hands" in intimate style in the Building on the college beginning nightly at 8:15. Tickets are 75 cents for students and 25 cents for the general public.

Wyatt has directed while attending WT and "Two Hands" is the latest by British author Max Bell. "Duet," has enjoyed successful run off Broadway and was chosen as one of the best produced by "The Week" series.

The play tells the story of a man who performs a operation removing the dead man and grafting the living arms of a hands take over the puppet and force them to do things which he would not do.

Glenn Youts Injured In Auto Accident

Glenn Youts of Dimmitt is doing "very well" according to Castro County Hospital personnel following an accident about 7 p.m. Tuesday night on the Otton-Hart Farm-to-market road.

The Chrysler automobile he was driving smashed into a culvert where the road crosses Catfish Draw just south of the Lamb County line. He was badly bruised and shaken and was taken to Castro County Hospital. Damage to his car was estimated at around a thousand dollars by sheriff's department officials.

County Libraries Receive Kits on Cancer Facts

"I am writing a term paper on health problems. Please send me all the information you have on cancer."

"I am making up a project for a science fair, and need information on cancer."

"I am a student nurse and have been asked by our instructor to compile material on services available from voluntary health agencies."

These are typical of hundreds of requests for information on the subject of cancer received each year by the Texas division of the American Cancer Society, its branch offices, and volunteers working in the program.

Now, thanks to a special project just completed by the Castro County Unit of the Society, the answers to these and many other questions about cancer may now be found in four libraries in Castro County.

Reference kits especially prepared for library use were presented to representatives of the libraries here yesterday (Wednesday) by Franklin Latimer, Vice-president of the Castro County Unit.

Libraries in which the material is now available are the Castro County Public Library, and the Libraries of Hart, Nazareth, and Dimmitt High Schools.

In making the presentations, Mr. Latimer pointed out that the kits not only provide basic information about cancer, but also current information which will be kept up to date by periodic mailings from the Texas Division of the Society.

"The fact that information about cancer, properly acted upon, could save the lives of many thousands of Texans each year has made us very anxious to have this information in our libraries where it will be most easily available to all," Latimer said.

Included in the kits are folders of information on cancer research, cancer education, facts and figures on cancer, cancer-the-disease, and the American Cancer Society and its program resources.

Each library will also receive a copy of "The Truth About Cancer" by Charles S. Cameron, M.D., a book both authoritative and practical by one of the foremost leaders in the cancer field.

The Castro Co. Unit is joining in this special project with other counties throughout Texas. Almost 2,000 libraries will receive the special reference kits this month, making information about cancer available on the widest scale ever.

Otto Miller Buried Tuesday In Nazareth

Otto Joseph Miller, 72-year-old native of Germany who lived in Nazareth, died Saturday night March 18 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday March 21 in Holy Family Church in Nazareth and the Rev. Peter Morsch, pastor of the church officiated. Interment was in the Holy Family Cemetery, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller, a farmer who had lived in Nazareth since early childhood is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. Viola Jakim, Lima, Ohio; and Mrs. Rita Hamby, Amarillo; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Champion, Tulsa; Mrs. Katherine Miller and Mrs. Ann Bowers, both of Amarillo; and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoelling, Nazareth; two brothers, Phillip of Plainview and Andrew of Nazareth, and nine grandchildren.



BIG NIGHT FOR ATHLETES — There were awards aplenty at the annual Athletic banquet Saturday night. In the upper photo Stanley Nelson is shown crowning football and basketball queen Zandra Barnes. In the next photo down Junior Coffey receives his Most Valuable Player Award in basketball from Coach Johnny Ethridge (Coffey also won the same award in football). In the lower photo Miss Doris McDermitt is shown receiving the Most Valuable Player award for her service on the girl's basketball team by coach Bill Culppeper. Those attending the banquet also heard a speech by Coach Chesly Walker of the University of Washington and saw a film of the Rose Bowl game, Washington vs. Missouri. —Ayers Photos

Five Youths on 1-AA Basketball All-District Team

Miss Doris McDermitt and Miss La Dawn Kemp were named last week to the all-district girls basketball team. Their individual honors brought to five the number of Dimmitt High School basketball players to make all-district. Three boys were named to the mythical team. They are Junior Coffey and Michael Calvert on the first team and Kelton Cates on the second team.

Miss McDermitt, a forward, was one of the highest scorers in the district and was also all-district last year. She has been voted "Most Valuable Player" by her teammates for the past two years.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR—This is Lanny Tucker, Hart Vocational Agricultural teacher, who was named "Teacher of the Year" recently at Hart. He was cited for giving outstanding service to his community, devotion to duty, inspiration to his students, and maintaining a pleasant disposition. The full story is in the Hart News on page 3.

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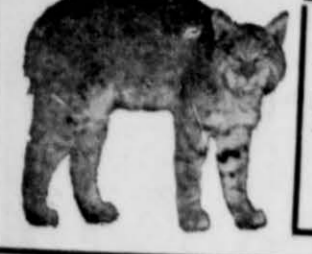
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Bobcat Tales

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OURS THE BEST?

Everyone of you is free to own, plan and save; that is what we mean by the word 'best'.

APPRAISED ATHLETIC ABILITY

In appraising the annual athletic activity highly entertaining. Some 240 people attended, and I thought it was one of the most beautiful athletic banquets Dimmitt has had.

BAND WINS MORE AWARDS

'Good lands! If Dimmitt gets any more medals, we'll have to order more!' This was the astonished comment of one of the directors of the Inter-school Contest.

ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS

Congratulations are to be extended to two very valuable Bobcats for being placed on the all-district team.

Jr. High Participates In Americanism Contest

Posters, posters, and more posters were the scene of the North in the seventh and eighth grades.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All of the students of D. H. S. who have taken science—whether it be chemistry, physics, or biology.

COACHES TEST SKILL

Monday night showed how rusty some of our coaches really are. Although they beat the girls in volleyball two games, the girls won one.

Ten Common For Teenage

I. Dishes—The dishes are the dishes and the dishes are the dishes.

BETHEL NEWS

The snows of last Thursday and Saturday nights were welcomed by farmers everywhere and came at a time when moisture was needed on the wheat.

Messenger-Atrip Vows Exchanged In Littlefield

The class in basic sewing had an all day meeting at the Community Building on Tuesday.

Family Favorites SALE

Advertisement for Family Favorites Sale featuring products like COCONUT, CHOCOLATE, CRISCO, VIENNA SAUSAGE, MATCHES, VELVETA, REYNOLDS WRAP, TISSUE, ORANGE DRINK, and ROUND STEAK.

Advertisement for Double Frontier Super Market featuring products like BACON, BOLOGNA, ICE CREAM, TUNA RICE MILK, and FRYERS.

After the invocation by Mr. Paul Hillburn and the delicious lunch, the evening high light was presented.

A rather unexpected but very interesting award was given to Bobcat Manager, Ronnie Backmaster.

A big event of the evening was the crowning of the Football and Basketball Queen.

Many people have wondered how the Bobcat manager made it through football season.

A beautiful replica of the White House was the only prize in this contest.

Most Beautiful—Bonita Honea. Outstanding—Shari Walker.

Most Handsome—Wynne Meacham. Sweetest—Darlene Goolby.

The members of the Junior's forgotten job for the week.

Mrs. W. L. Alexander returns from Okinawa.

News from backstage.

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Following the banquet a film was shown of the Rose Bowl.

A fine speech from Coach Charles Walker was presented.

A pet peeve of Ronnie's is for someone to tell him what to do.

Some of Ronnie's favorites are Ford (— to work on? —) Lisson (— A Pretty Girl in Lake Mead).

Being the inanimate machine in the big press rolling machine was quite an experience.

By Friday we had one of those ridiculous snow storms again!

Jim, Bonita and Jim and Mary and Jim really a challenge to my well up.

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Advertisement for Dimmitt City Directory listing various services and businesses.

Advertisement for Roehner Variety Store featuring a wide variety of goods.

Advertisement for Taylor-Harrison Agency offering insurance services.

Advertisement for C & S Equipment Co. listing various equipment.

Advertisement for Dimmitt Implement Company.

Advertisement for Kimbell's Flour and other products.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

The personal side of the great leader, Robert E. Lee, is revealed in a letter which he wrote to his youngest daughter from Indiana, Texas, March 27, 1857. At that time, he was on military duty in the State. The letter says:

"I am truly sorry for the destruction of the Long Bridge" — which spanned the Potomac between Arlington and Washington. "It will be an injury to the beauty of many and an inconvenience to you in taking your music lessons."

"You must be a great personage now — sixty pounds! I wish I had you here in all your pomposity. I want to see you so much. Can you not pack up and come to the Commonwealth country? I would get you such a fine cat you would never look at Tom again."

"Did I tell you Jim Cooke, Mrs. White's cat, was dead? He died of apoplexy. I foretold his end. Coffee and cream for breakfast, pound cake for lunch, turtle and oysters for dinner, buttered toast for tea, and Mexican rats, taken from the kitchen, were served most abundantly and in a spoon. His beauty could not save him."

"I saw in San Antonio a cat dressed up for company. He had two bows level in each ear, and in each were two bows of pink and blue ribbon. His round face, set in pink and blue, looked like a big owl in a fall blooming ivy bush. He was snow white, and wore the golden fetters of his immortality around his neck in the form of a collar. His tail and feet were tipped with black, and his eyes of green were truly striking. But I saw cats as cats in Saratoga, while the stage was changing. I stepped around to see Mr. and Mrs. Monod, a French couple with whom I had passed the night when I landed in Texas in 1846, to join General Wool's army. Mr. Monod received me with all the storage of his nation and the entrance of Madame was fortuitous, as by the coming in of her stately cat, with visage grave and tail erect, who proceeded, surrounded and followed her. Her present favorite, Salsassa, a large mottled gray, was magnificent creature."



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Exchange Student Group Meets Here
A regional meeting of the American Field Service was held in Dimmitt at the First State Bank recently, attended by member chapters from Dimmitt, Heford and Tulla and by prospective chapters from Friona and Plainview. Mrs. Ed McKay, regional chairman from Amarillo was in charge of the meeting. The American Field Service is responsible for placing of foreign exchange students in homes in this country and abroad. The group heard Marty Preston of the New York office, who is in charge of this district. She outlined processes involved in selection of students and other internal workings of the organization.

GO TO TEXAS
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers are in Tulsa, Oklahoma this week at the bedside of Mr. Summers' relative who suffered a heart attack.

MULISHOH VISITOR
Thomas Currell of Mulishoh and his son-in-law Tony McGee of Lubbock were Sunday guests of his sister Mrs. R. C. West and family.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS
Orel Kirby of San Jose, California is a guest in the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kirby this week. Orel will leave soon on a five month college student tour of Europe.

VISITS HERE
Miss Martha Carol Duncan of Heford was a weekend guest of her friend Sheila West.

Mrs. George Bradford Hostess at Bridge
Mrs. George Bradford was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a bridge party in her home. Sailed plates were served by Mesdames H. H. Carille, Clarence Bearden, P. L. Cunningham, Roy Clark, Edgar Ranney, Ann Singer, N. F. Cheavener, and Margaret Boren.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH
Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and Mrs. Roy Haybarger were in Fort Worth visiting the Smith's son and Mrs. Haybarger's daughter. Mrs. George Worrell and Rev. Worrell.

BUSINESS TRIP
Dr. and Mrs. Carl Page were in Oklahoma City this week.

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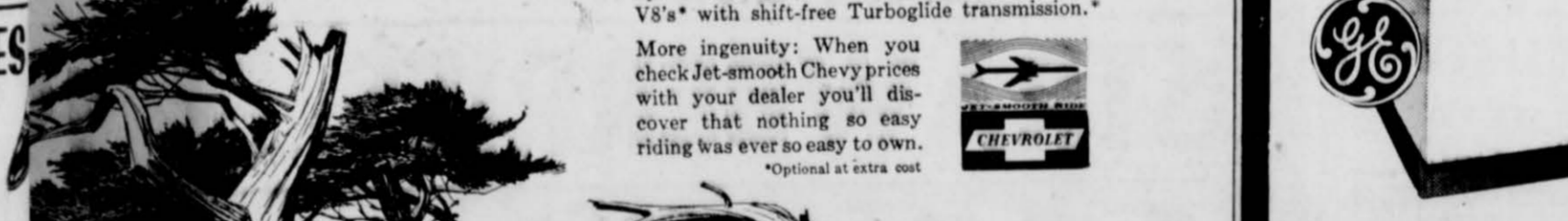
HART LIONS CLUB QUEEN CANDIDATES—One of these young ladies from Hart will be chosen the Lions Club Queen Friday night at 8 p. m. Hart Lions Club President Roy Pyeatt said judges in the contest would be from Dimmitt. Each girl is sponsored by a business firm. The winner will go to the District Convention April 20 in Pampa to compete with other Lions Club winners.

Lee Street WMO Observes Prayer Week
The Lee Street WMO met the week of March 6-10 for the Week of Prayer program under the direction of Mrs. Sam Scarborough, prayer chairman. Monday's topic "How Shall They Call On Him?" Tuesday, "How Shall They Believe Him?" and Friday, "Except They Be Born..."

Drama Students Stage One Act Play at Canyon
Seven Dimmitt High School drama students under the direction of James W. Bates presented in one act, the play called "Lilium" in the District I.A.A. competition in Branding Iron Theatre at West Texas Thursday, March 23. Outcome of the competition was not known at press time. Bill Stevens who played the role of Lilium was a barker in a troupe. He was handsome, charming, amusing, unscrupulous, bizarre, a loutish sort of fellow and he fell in love with a gentle, intelligent, pretty, unworldly and faithful young girl Lilium, played by Deborah

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Father of Two Local Residents Dies in Lockney

William A. Wesley Gilbreath, 71, of Lockney, died Sunday in Lockney General Hospital after an eight-month illness.

Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Lockney. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home of Lockney.

A retired farmer, Gilbreath had driven a school bus until the time of his illness. He was a longtime member and deacon of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include the wife; three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Cates, Lockney; Mrs. B. C. Day, and Mrs. Ray Beard, both of Dimmitt; 3 sons, Richard V. Phordale, Tex.; J. W. and B. D., both of Floydada; his mother, Mrs. Mary Gilbreath of California; three brothers, John Marcus, Floyd Gilbreath, and Mildred Gilbreath, all of California; four sisters, Mrs. John Beavers, and Mrs. Ida Parks, both of California; Mrs. Hardy Rogers, Arizona; and Mrs. Jimmy Landry of Oregon; 25 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

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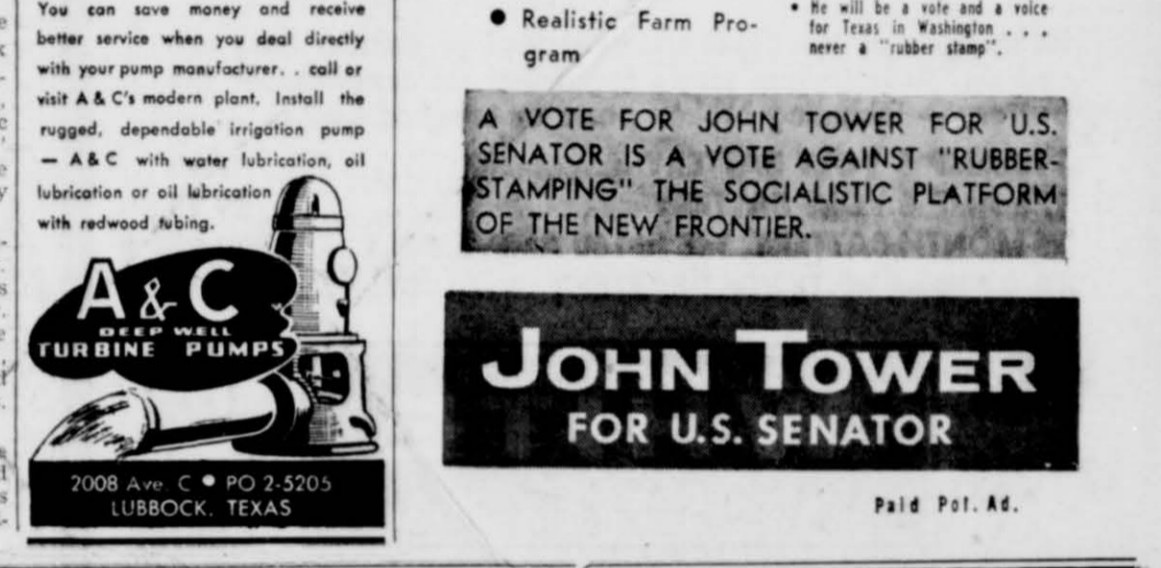
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NEWS FROM FRIO

By Mrs. Owen Andrews
 Home Makers Club met in the home of Mrs. Earl H. Andrews. The program was a shoe workshop with Mrs. Glenn Andrews directing. The group was making matching outfits would be available for those who would make their own. Others present at the meeting were Mesdames Andrews, Floyd Cole, H. Andrews, David Hutchins, Buster Thomason, Andy Axe, Owen Andrews, Wayne Lee, James Dobbs, and Jim Brooks. The next meeting will be in March 28th, an ironing demonstration in the home of Mrs. Owen Andrews.
 Several attended the Negro Minstrel at Herford on Thursday and Friday nights.
 Spending Saturday night and Sunday with Tommy Sparkman were Carl Miller and Larry Dobbs. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews of

Canyon spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews. Tommy Sparkman, Carl Miller and Gerald Harder visited there on Saturday evening, also.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephan, Rhonda and Jill took supper with the T. L. Sparkmans Friday night.
 Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Baldwin took dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephan.
 Miss Viola Keene of Levelland is visiting her sister, Mrs. B.H. Baldwin this week. On Sunday the Homer Wests also visited the Baldwins.

Dimmitt Young Farmers to Attend Field Day

A Young Farmer Education Field Day will be held at Texas Tech College in Lubbock on Saturday, March 25, for Young Farmers in north, west, and central regions of Texas.
 There are about 20 members in the Dimmitt chapter and some are expected to attend. Prospective local members are also invited to attend.

Approximately 200 Young Farmer chapters are expected to attend the field day event. The Young Farmer organization is sponsored under auspices of vocational agriculture departments in the public schools and is for young men between ages 18 and 35 years who are engaged in farming or in farm related occupations.

A program tailored to meet Young Farmer needs has been planned by a Young Farmer committee working with personnel from the Lubbock Experiment Station and Texas Tech College. The first part of the field day at Lubbock will place emphasis on "Managing the Production Factors for Greatest Net Return to the Farmer" and will be presented by a group headed by C. E. Fisher, Superintendent of the Texas Experiment Station at Lubbock. Fisher points out that he and his panel members will attempt to wrap up such factors as fertilizer, cultural practices, irrigation, and varieties into a single management package for cotton, grain sorghum, and oil seed crops.

In the afternoon, two separate programs will be conducted simultaneously. One will be designed for Mrs. H. M. Mobley left Tuesday March 14 to spend a week visiting her son, Raymond Mobley and his family at Cortez, Colorado.

Taking supper with the Floyd Coles Thursday evening were Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Baldwin.
 Guests of the Floyd Coles at a supper of Mexican food were Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, Gripp, Nancy and Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Miller spent Sunday with the Floyd Coles.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephan and Jill and Rhonda spent Monday with his parents the Moody Stephens north of Hecceford.

The inch or more of moisture that fell on this community last week was very welcome on thirsty wheat and croplands. Of course, irrigation wells were running full time on wheat but the moisture greatly helped.

NEWS FROM NAZARETH

Funeral services for Otto Miller were held March 21 in the Holy Family Church. Msgr. Peter Morsch officiated. Mr. Miller died

Saturday at 8 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital after a long illness. Mr. Miller was born Jan. 2, 1889 in Germany and came to Nazareth with his parents when a small child.

Survivors are two daughters Mrs. Viola Jakim of Lima, Ohio, and Mrs. Rita Hamby of Amarillo; four sisters Mrs. Mary Champion of Tulsa, Okla., Miss Catharine Miller and Mrs. Anna Bowers both of Amarillo, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoeltz of Nazareth; two brothers Philip of Plainview, and Andrew of Nazareth, and nine grandchildren.
 Louis Acker, Ronald Dohmeier and Gene Gerber left Sunday for the Air Force.
 Tommy Black of Amarillo visited with Claude Annen over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bart attended the funeral of J. R. Riley in Hart on Tuesday afternoon.
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dretup for the past week were Mr. and Mrs. John Dretup and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Riemann of Finley, Ohio.
 Raymond Annen attended the Southern Farm Supply convention in Dallas on Monday and Tuesday as a director of the Dimmitt Wheat Growers Association.
 Joe Dretup and Daniel Fehr spent the weekend in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
 Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schaeche were Mr. and Mrs. John Dretup, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Riemann of Finley, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dretup.

Registration for the field day is scheduled for 8:30-9:30 Saturday morning in the lobby of the Agriculture Building. Coffee will be served during registration through courtesy of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. The program is scheduled to end at 4:30 p.m.
 The next Dimmitt meeting will be April 4th.

ATTEND MEETING

Howard Cook and Edwin Ramsey attended a meeting of weather forecasters in Amarillo. They studied and observed pictures to aid them in detecting tonado build-ups. They were shown the radar signals and other means of protecting the people.

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