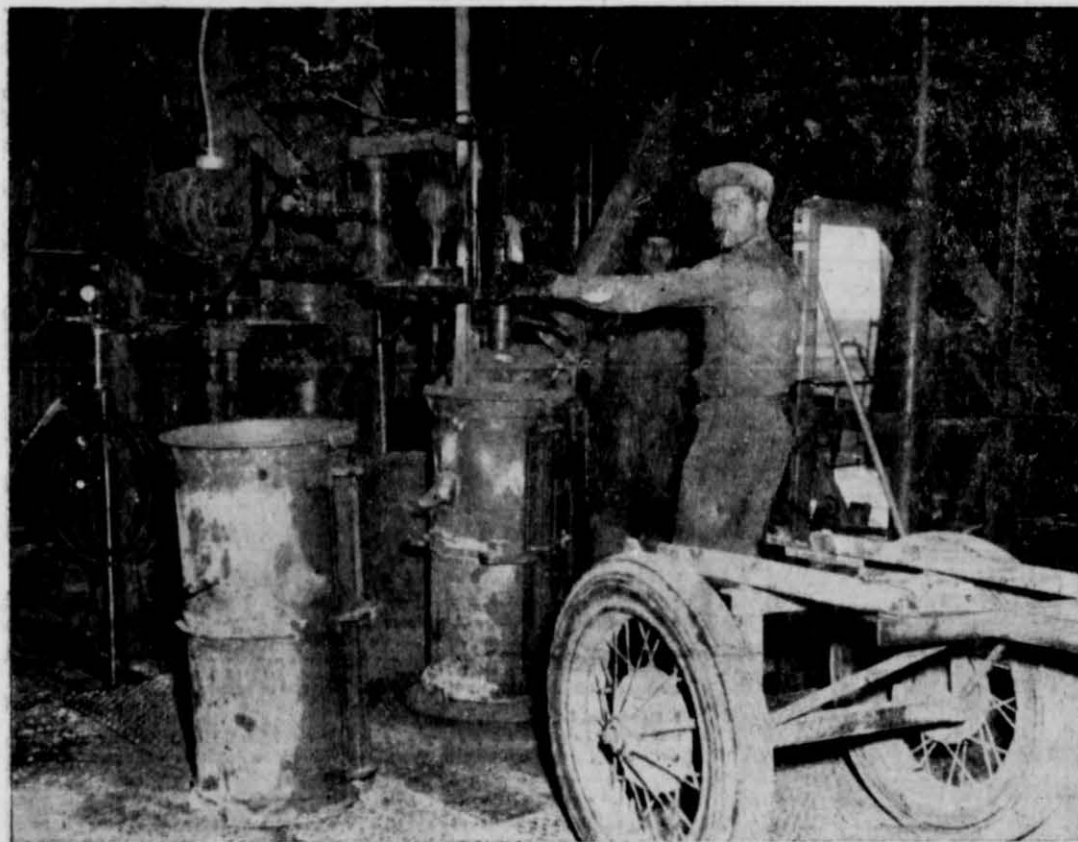


TOP MEN AT ARVIZU PIPE COMPANY—Mr. James Arvizu, Mr. Ben Pasley and Mr. Ruben Arvizu (left to right) are the key figures in bringing Dimmitt's first manufacturing concern, James Arvizu designed and built the machine shown below and supervised its installation. Mr. Pasley is general manager of the Dimmitt plant and will make his home here. Ruben Arvizu is owner and operator of this and other plants in Pecos, Texas and in California.



THE PIPE-MAKER—This semi-automatic concrete pipe-making machine can turn out three-foot sections of a clip of about one every minute and a half. The operator is shown guiding a mixture of cement and gravel from a conveyor belt into the spinning mold. The vertical shaft just to the left of his hand is tamping the mixture at about 800 strokes per minute, forcing it into a solid material that can be handled when it leaves the mold.

Dimmitt Public Schools

Our Largest Investment

Public Schools Week is taking place over the country as special attention is being given the nation's largest industry. Dimmitt schools, as elsewhere, represent the largest single local investment.

Last year Dimmitt Independent School District poured \$163,930.05 in salaries into city economy, plus about \$9,000 for bus drivers. Of the salaries paid to local school teachers, the state paid about 75 per cent while the remainder came from local maintenance funds. This figure represents by far the largest single payroll in the county.

Aside from the economic standpoint and its impact on local trade, the Dimmitt Public School system serves the more important purpose of educating school age children. Every administrative, teaching and extra-curricular function is subjugated to this aim.

Attending Dimmitt schools are 248 pupils in High School and 817 in Grade School. These figures include white children only. There are 30 colored children also attending.

To teach these school youngsters, the Dimmitt School system has two main buildings in use and a third under construction. A thumb-nail approximation of the system's total value when the new building is completed is \$1,365,000 which will include most major portions of the school. With incidental and miscellaneous property included, the value could conceivably be in excess of a million and a half dollars.

A breakdown of the school's real estate, land excluded, runs about \$450,000 for the new building under construction, \$565,000 for the grade school building and a replacement value of about \$300,000 on the high school. These figures are only rough approximations, since school buildings have no resale value to speak of and there is no record of a critical evaluation. Miscellaneous small buildings and the football field would push the total investment upwards another \$50,000.

All of these buildings are in good condition, and two of them, of course, are new. It is not anticipated that the high school or band buildings will need replacing for many years to come. Chief need now will be for a new high school building since the high school enrollment stands to double in the next four or five years and present facilities are already overcrowded. Forty students per teacher is about the maximum that can be assigned and this figure is deemed by educators as too high. Apparently local school facilities will be forced by enrollment to continually increase over the coming years. The new building will accommodate a total of 624 students.

To teach these 1,085 students, the Dimmitt Independent School District hires forty-six teachers for a ration of 23.8 pupils per teacher. These teachers draw salaries ranging from \$2,805 to \$4,380 per year. The lower figure is for teachers holding master's degrees in their field of study.

Extra-curricular activities of the local school system include football, basketball, band, music, speech arts (plays), Bobcat Tales newspaper, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, field sports and inter-scholastic league. Other clubs and organizations are either sponsored by or recognized by the school.

In the field of sports activity, Dimmitt High School has continually fielded top quality teams in all divisions over the years and has gained considerable recognition for its efforts in athletics. The other organizations are planned to help students round out their knowledge, physical stamina, and poise.

State law requires that a school be in operation for 180 days each year, and 175 of these to be devoted to classroom operation. The other five days are for registration and school holidays. Due to heavy snows during last month, graduation date this year will be slightly later than usual, or at

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Plains Growers Study Ways to Better Cotton

Thaxton or Jones Top Speakers At Meeting Tuesday

Better grades of cotton will be the theme Tuesday night when the Plains Cotton Growers will hold a county-wide meeting in the District Court Room at 8 o'clock.

The meeting of county cotton growers will discuss promotion of West Texas cotton and will hear in detail the activities of the recently organized Plains Cotton Growers and its promotion and financing possibilities.

Either Mr. Don Jones or Ernest Thaxton of the Lubbock Experiment Station will be at the meeting to discuss seed varieties and irrigation practices involved in producing quality cotton in West Texas. They will be featured along with the topic of producing markets for the cotton that can be produced in this area.

The Plains Cotton Growers is an organization representing 22 counties on the Plains. Each county has two members on the board of directors of this new organization which is working in the interest of cotton growers in the Plains area.

Willis Hawkins, Sr., of Hart will serve as chairman of the meeting. "We are working for the survival of cotton here in Castro County and in Texas," he said, "and I wish especially to urge every cotton farmer in the county to attend this important meeting Tuesday night."

Three Cars, Truck Collide Here Sunday

One of the oddest accidents to happen near Dimmitt in some time occurred Sunday near the intersections of the Plainview and Springlake highways.

A brand-new Mercury station wagon collided with the rear of a transport truck causing serious damage to the station wagon. While both drivers were surveying the accident, another driver using one Cadillac to tow another came along. The station wagon was out in the highway and the two Cadillacs rammed into it.

Damage to the station wagon about doubled and the two Cadillacs were also badly damaged.

None of the drivers involved were from Dimmitt.

Water Tower Delivery Date Month Later

Heavy Demands On US Steel Production Reason for Delay

Chicago Bridge and Iron Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma this week informed the City of Dimmitt it would be necessary to make one month later the installation of the city's new 200,000-gallon water spheroid.

Reason for the delay was that United States Steel, due to heavy workload, will be a month later in rolling the steel than was formerly expected.

Steel rolling for the modern new water tower was originally scheduled for the month of February, but had to be postponed until March.

Chicago Bridge and Iron Company, successful bidders on the project, said they would need about six weeks for fabrication of the spheroid and that shipment would probably be made during the week ending April 14.

The company will have an erection crew on hand when the equipment arrives and will begin work immediately. The city was asked to move the completion date up to June 15, 1956. The new tower was recommended by Hatfield Engineering Company of Amarillo, city engineers. The new tower was approved in a city bond election last summer.

JayCees Ready for State Charter With Membership of More Than 60

Dimmitt's newest organization, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, held its last strictly organizational meeting Friday night as final applications for charter membership were taken. A total of sixty-one members are on the JayCees rolls.

The organization's application to the state headquarters for a charter is pending and it should be back late this month or early next month.

Regular membership is still open to everyone in Dimmitt and this area and all young men between the ages of 21 and 35 are urged to attend a dinner Friday

Cotton Is Theme Of TV Program

"Cotton and You", a documentary feature on the world cotton situation as it relates to West Texas, will be presented Sunday evening at 6 o'clock on Channel 13.

Local spokesman for the American Farm Bureau, Farmers Union and Plains Cotton Growers will discuss the pending Soil Bank, change in cotton loan basis from Middling 7/8 inch cotton, and flexible versus rigid price supports.

Representatives George Mahon and W. R. Poage of Texas will comment on provisions of the pending Federal farm bill in a recorded interview from Washington.

Newsreel films from Mexico, Texas, Mississippi and Georgia will serve as a background for a presentation of the economic situation of the world cotton industry and its possible effects on the South Plains economy.

K. Larse Turner, director of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, will discuss cotton marketing problems related to West Texas production.

This round-up on the cotton problem will be presented as a 30-minute feature on "Plainsman Parade" Sunday at 6 p. m. on Channel 13.

City Buys New-type Garbage Truck For Faster, Cleaner Disposal Service

The City of Dimmitt last week purchased a brand-new Packnor garbage collecting unit for use in keeping clean the city's hundreds of refuse barrels.

The unit will be mounted on a new Chevrolet truck chassis and will be in the form of a large cylinder and piston plunger.

Garbage disposal men will dump garbage from the city's homes and businesses into the front of the cylinder and the plunger will jam it into the back of the container, packing it solidly each time.

The piston is gear and chain driven and the city officials feel the equipment, truck excluded, will last indefinitely.

Besides being faster, the new Packnor will not lose paper to blowing winds. This was always a serious fault in using an open truck for garbage collecting, since some of the trash invariably blew off the truck enroute to the city dump.

Color of the Packnor will be pure white and it was paid for out of the City's general fund.

Carload of Asphalt Arrives for Repair Of Snow Damage

The City of Dimmitt announced this week a carload of asphalt had been purchased to repair damage to city streets caused by last month's heavy snows and thawing.

Any left over will be used over a period of time in the city's general repair program.

City streets suffered damages during the snow and immediately following. Freezing and thawing plus prolonged soaking, caused the asphalt in many places to crumble apart. In some instances chug-holes appeared in the pavement. The city has no accurate survey of the heavy damage but will begin the work of repairing as soon as the asphalt arrives around the first of next week.

Legion to Sponsor Bingo Night Monday

Garnett Holland is scheduled to do the calling at 8 p.m. Monday when the Dimmitt American Legion stages another round of bingo at the Legion Hut.

He will be assisted by Gene Rutledge, according to an announcement by Legion officials. Merchandise prizes will be awarded winners.

Ten games will be played, including letters L, X, T, C, I and large and small squares and a blackout for jackpot.

Everyone is invited to attend and play. Cards will be \$1 each with discounts for additional

Red Cross Director Speaks at Lions Club

Rev. J. Henry Cox, regional field director for the American Red Cross from Lubbock, spoke to the Lions Club at noon Tuesday.

Theme of Rev. Cox's message was "Were You There?" He related how the American Red Cross was spending over \$27,000,000 on both eastern and western flood disasters which happened recently.

"This makes the Red Cross 'Join and Serve' campaign very important this year," he said.

He also gave the quota of the local Red Cross chapter. The quota for this year is \$1,020 plus a special flood disaster quota of \$190, bringing the 1956 budget to \$1,210.

Mr. L. G. Manning is chairman of the Dimmitt Red Cross chapter and B. M. Nelson is fund chairman.

Mrs. G. L. Willis, Sr., and Ella, Mae and Mrs. Etta Brashears visited in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday.

Pumphouse Contract Goes to Local Firm

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company was successful bidder for a new City booster pump and chlorinator unit housing building.

The new structure will be located on city property adjacent to the City Hall. Cost will be \$1,536 and it will be made of concrete blocks, 12 x 14 feet in size. Construction will begin soon.

City Elections Are Scheduled April 6

Mayor E. B. Wright has filed for re-election as mayor of Dimmitt and Harold Stephens has filed for re-election as city commissioner. The only candidate filing for an initial term so far is Don Gladman.

The city election will be held Tuesday, April 3, with ballot boxes at City Hall.

The present city government is composed of Mayor Wright and Commissioners Stephens and Charles Mayo.

Mayor Wright has submitted his candidacy for a one-year term of office. The City Commission has recommended holding a one-year term election for mayor so the commissioners and mayor will not be elected at the same time again. It is believed overlapping terms will serve to give more continuity and keep experienced men on the city government at all times.

World-wide Travel Is Old Story To Sgt. Pitt's Five Young Daughters

Probably the most well-traveled group of children to visit Dimmitt in many years are the daughters of SFC and Mrs. John Pitts.

The family visited Sgt. Pitt's mother, Mrs. John Ramsey of Dimmitt Monday.

As bona-fide globe-trotters, the young girls have spent 2 years in Japan and three years in Europe. The youngest, Kimberly, 7, has spent only about one and one-half years of her life in the United States. The other girls are Patricia, Ann, 13, and Sharon Kay, 9, and the twins, Johnette and Jeanette, 8.

A regular army man for fifteen years, Sgt. Pitts will report to Fort Riley, Kansas, for his next assignment.

For the past three years, Sgt. Pitts, his wife, Mildred, and his five daughters have been living in Bavaria, Munich, Stuttgart, and Bremen.

If the family's hopes comes true, their next trip out of the Continental United States will be to Alaska, where they all want to go. Sgt. Pitts holds a reserve First Lieutenant's commission in the army and it is possible he may be put on active duty in that status before his planned retirement in five years.

The daughters had another experience on their last trip by riding home on the liner United States. "It was a fast ship, but the ocean was very rough," Sgt. Pitts said, "still we enjoyed the ride. It was much better than a troopship."

Despite the great amount of traveling the daughters have done, they were all born in El Paso while their father was at or near Fort Bliss. He has had several duty assignments there and the family refers to it as their home town. Two of the children were born in an army hospital and three in civilian hospitals. "As of right now," Sgt. Pitts said, "they all

Castro County Farmers Union Delegates Return from visit to Nation's Capital

al TV show that anyone who claims farmers are depression-bound is "simply not telling the truth." One of the charts displayed at the Department meeting showed farm income dropped from 100 percent (of 1947-49) to 80 percent in 1954 and still lower in 1955, while national income jumped from 100 percent to 140 percent in the same period. Another Department chart showed the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar is today at an all-time low having dropped from 49 cents in 1950 to 38 cents now.

One of the Department officials concluded his remarks by saying the material he had presented "highlights sort of a serious situation" and that he didn't think it can continue much longer" according to Gordon Massey of Friona. He also pointed out that most of the Washington Farmer's Union visitors felt that Secretary Benson's nationwide TV statement of only four nights earlier to the effect that farmers were in a sound financial condition was not at all in line with the hard cold facts as presented by the Department officials at their Tuesday morning conference.

The Castro County Farmers Union will meet Thursday night in Hart to hear reports of delegates from this area at 8 p. m. Everyone in the county is invited to attend. Union member Joe Newman said Tuesday the state Farmers Union president would be present at the charter meeting in April.

Joe Newman, R. A. Futrell and Roland Shepard of Hart were among 33 delegates to Washington from Texas representing the Farmers Union last week.

They spent February 26 to March 2 in Washington where they actively solicited support for farm legislation which will increase farm income this year. They represented Castro County at the national gathering for Farmers Union members. Other farmers came from Pennsylvania, Illinois and North Dakota.

Mr. Shepard reports this state's group contacted their Congressional representatives and that they urged them to support proposals that will provide 100 of parity income for all farm families.

R. A. Futrell said the present bill being considered by the Senate falls considerably short of accomplishing this objective. Although, he points out the bill does call for reinstatement of 90 per cent price supports for corn, cotton, wheat, peanuts and 80 per cent for manufacturing milk.

One of the highlights of the trip, according to Joe Newman, was listening to a part of Senator Hubert Humphrey's comprehensive 358 page oration on the general farm situation on the floor of the U. S. Senate.

A two and one-half hour conference with Department of Agriculture officials revealed certain facts. Mr. Futrell reports, that seemed to be in direct contradiction to Secretary Ezra Benson's statement of the previous week-end, when he declared on a nation-

Don Sheffy And Melba Chism Elected To Attend WTSC Personality Pageant

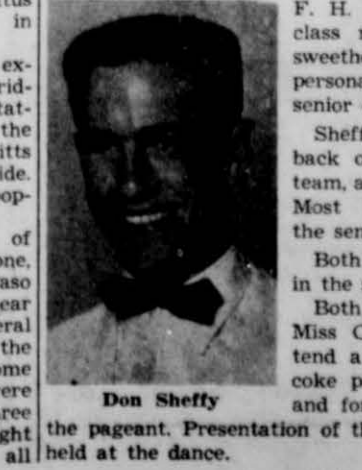
Melba Chism, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chism, and Don Sheffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy, will represent Dimmitt High School at the Plains Personality Pageant at West Texas State College, March 16.

Miss Chism is head twirler and vice president of the Bobcat Band. F. H. A. secretary, class reporter, band sweetheart, and best personality of the senior class.

Sheffy played back-back on the Bobcat team, and was elected Most Handsome of the senior class.

Both students were in the senior play.

Both Sheffy and Miss Chism will attend a one-act play, coke party, banquet, and formal dance at the pageant. Presentation of the personality king and queen will be held at the dance.





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HART NEWS

MRS. ROBERTA J. RAY

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Manning spent last week-end in Pampa visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLean of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver of Olton spent last week-end in Oklahoma City visiting the ladies' sister, Mrs. Bill Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ireland of Lubbock spent last week-end in Hart visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Campbell have a member in their family, a boy, born last Wednesday at the Medical Center, Plainview. They named him Curtis Wayne.

We are very proud to announce we have a new store in Hart. The L. & A. Dress Shop had their formal opening March 1st. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Swindle, the owners. Everyone is cordially invited to visit the new store. They will find gifts of all kinds, ladies', children's and men's clothing. Help support your local stores. Look in Hart for your needs, before buying elsewhere.

Marie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis, is under observation for an undetermined period with her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dinwiddie spent last week in Rochester, Minn. They were having a check-up at Mayo Bros. Clinic.

Mr. Bob Cranford and family moved to Dimmitt last week. Mr. Cranford was transferred to the Panhandle and Warehouse office there.

The Hart Junior Class gave a chicken dinner at the lunch room last Friday night. They had a big crowd and ran out of chicken the latter part of the evening. They made about \$150.00.

The Hart American Legion sponsored a donkey race last week at the school auditorium. They had quite a large crowd and a jolly time was had by all.

The Castro County Teacher's Association met at the Hart School last Monday night. The sophomores homemaking class served refreshments before the program. The cafeteria was decorated with candles and palm trees made of cork and green construction paper. Refreshments of date roll, punch, coffee, nuts and mints were served. Jo Davis and Phillip Bass were hostesses. Other sophomore girls served. Mrs. Reisdorff, 2nd grade teacher at Hart, presented her pupils in a demonstration of various types of art used in her room. Joyce Bondage and Beth Lewis gave a hillbilly dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dor Watson and children moved from Hart to Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dinwiddie, returning from Rochester, Minn., found the news their daughter was having major surgery in Cleveland, Ohio. They left Saturday for Cleveland where Mrs. Russ Elfvig's daughter, lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill spent last week-end in House, N. M.

A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Dave Bostick. The home of Mrs. W. C. Lacey was used for the occasion. Hostesses were Mrs. Shirley Garrison, Mrs. Earnest Davis, Mrs. W. D. Bell, Mrs. Travis Jobe and Mrs. Lacey.

Mr. T. B. Cox is in Truth or Consequences, N. M. He is taking the hot bath treatments.

Miss Royce Lynn Pyatt is home from Baylor University for a visit between quarters. Mr. and Mrs. Pyatt will drive her back to Waco and stay a few days.

Mrs. J. E. Williams of Lubbock spent Thursday in Hart visiting her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Brooks and children from Lubbock spent last week-end with Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. Mabel Aven.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor attended the funeral for Mr. Charles George last Friday afternoon. The funeral was in the First Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Mr. George was the brother-in-law of Mr. Taylor's.

Mr. Earl Barron, butcher for Newsom's Grocery Store, suffered a heart attack while at work last Monday. He was rushed to the Olton hospital where he has been quite ill. Mr. Barron is doing nicely now, but is still in the hospital. Visiting the Barrons are his daughters, Mary Lee Smith from Harlan, Ky., Onita Hoyle from Memphis, Tenn., Frankie Jones of San Benito, and Velma Ganslin of Amarillo.

Mrs. E. E. Martin and Mrs. J. J. Newsom went to Lubbock on Thursday. Jo Ann Brownridge, Mrs. Martin's daughter, came back with them to spend the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Martin spent Sunday in Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren and Kenneth spent Sunday in Plainview with their son and brother, T. R. Warren.

Mrs. Stewart Newsom and girls of Plainview visited in the J. J. Newsom home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reed were surprised with a turkey dinner Sunday celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. The hostesses were their children, Tina and Wade Mills, and Clarence and Glenn Reed. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Rob Askey, sister of Mrs. W. R. Reed; Mr. and Mrs. Clois Ashley, nephew of Mrs. Reed from Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Smith, sister of Mrs. Reed, from Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gattis, sister Mr. Reed from Littlefield; and Ted Robb of Dimmitt.

A family reunion for the Harris family was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris last Sunday. The relatives from Tulsa were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mills and children; Mr. and Mrs. David Burges and children; and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harris and children. They had a wonderful dinner prepared by Mrs. Ed Harris, and a good time was had by all.

WORD OF WISDOM: It is impossible to enjoy skiing thoroughly unless one has plenty of work to do.

January Bond Sales Heavy in County

Mr. H. W. Golden, U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman for Castro County, announced today that Savings Bonds sales in January amounted to \$27,581.00 during January. This is 19.7 percent of our quota for 1956 Mr. Golden stated. "We are especially pleased with this sales report," he said. "Savings Bonds are the backbone of individual savings and this is proof that more and more people are turning to this type of investment."

Mr. Golden pointed out that Savings Bonds are the only investment available in the nation today on which both the principal and interest are fully guaranteed by the United States Treasury.

Lometa and Margaret Odom To See Action In Tournament

Plainview, Texas—(sp.)—Lometa and Margaret Odom of Dimmitt will see action with the Hutchinson Flying Queens of Wayland College in St. Joseph, Mo., March 11-16. The Queens will be seeking their third consecutive national crown in the National AAU Women's Basketball Tournament. Lometa will finish one of the most successful collegiate basketball careers in AAU history in St. Joseph's mammoth semi-annual show. The 5-11 senior hook-shooter has claimed three times the recognition of All American since coming to Wayland and is a strong prospect for the honor again this year. Through Feb. 25, she was leading the Queens' scoring with 218 points and a 13.6 game average. In her first season with the Flying Queens, Margaret has seen plenty of action and shows promise of developing into a key member of the Wayland lineup. The excellent Texas high school great was graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1955. There she starred with the powerful Dimmitt Bobbies, claiming three all-state awards. "The Queens' chances of making good in their championship bid are excellent as they finish the 1955-56 round of play with an almost unbelievable record. Following their Feb. 25 clash with the Char-enden Junior College Comets, two leading the Queens' scoring with

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Future Teachers Attend State Convention

The excited, almost impatient delegates of the Hazel Meritt FTA Club piled into Miss Meritt's car...

Senior of the Week

On June 25, 1958, in Lamesa, Texas, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Herring...

Repeat of Senior Play is Success

The seniors gave a repeat performance of their senior play, "Mother is a Freshman," Friday night, March 3...

DHS DATES

March: 12—Rainbows; 18—FPA Meeting; 20—FTA; 30—One Act Play contest at Otton, 8 p. m.

Question of the Week

What would you do with a proscribed? Melba Shelton—Beat Bud with it during English IV.

Senior Lament

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Norma Joy, a six and one-half pound girl, was born at 5:20 p. m. Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Earp of Clovis, N. M.

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Baldwin visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Earp and the baby at the first of the week.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Levelland for Mrs. Mary Keene, mother of Mrs. B. H. Baldwin.

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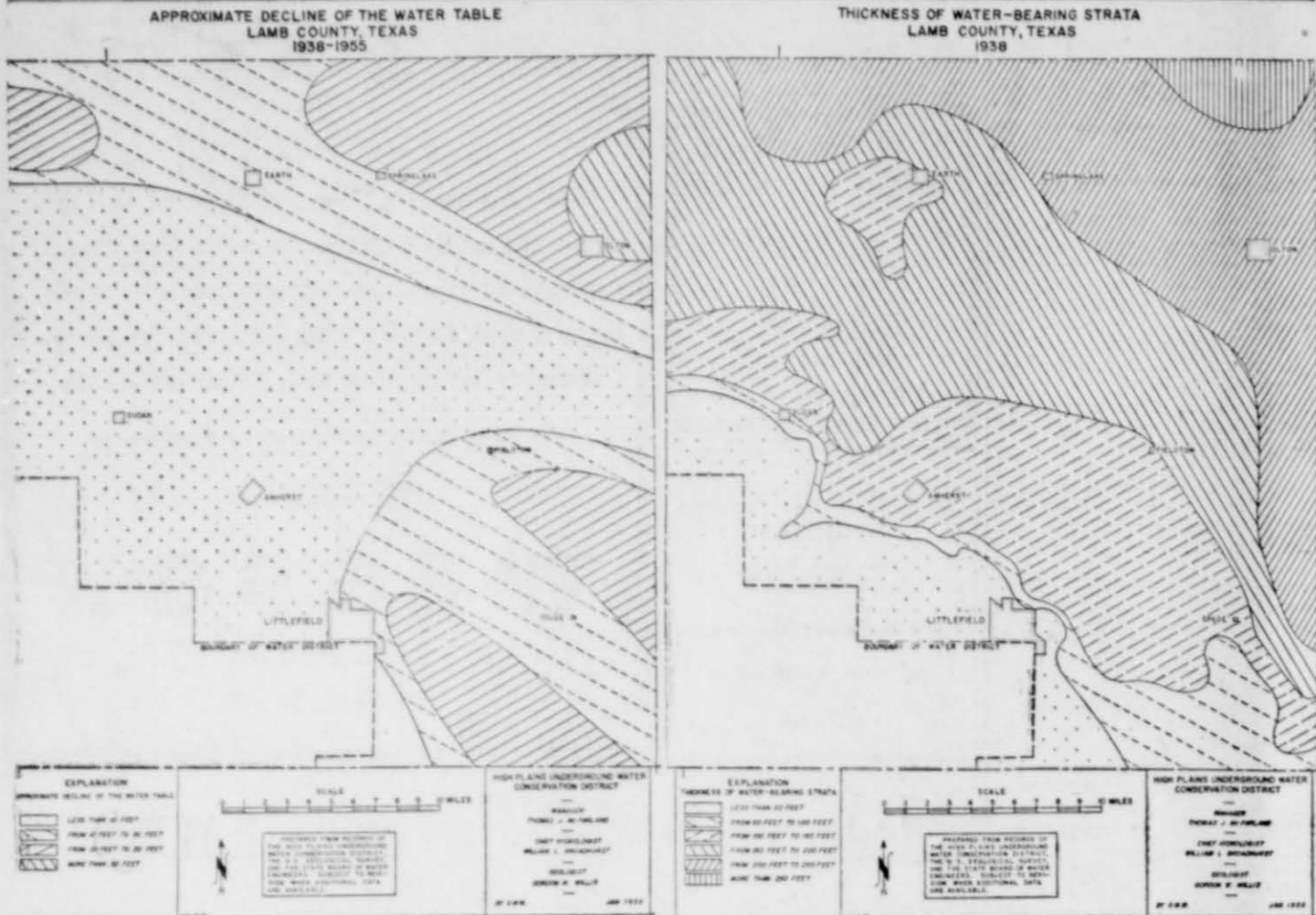
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Lamb County Underground Water Data Given By High Plains Conservation District

The portion of Lamb County within the boundary of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District covers about 360,000 acres of land. (The total area of the county is about 654,000 acres.) The underground reservoir in the Ogallala formation beneath the area within the district contained approximately 11,700,000 acre-feet of ground water in storage available for pumping in January 1938. The above maps were prepared from data compiled from a study of about 900 logs of water wells and about 300 measurements of water levels in wells.

The map in plate 1 shows the thickness of the water-bearing strata between the water table and the redbeds in 1938 before an appreciable amount of water had been pumped from the reservoir. The map in plate 2 shows the decline of the water table from the spring of 1938 to January 1955. The volume of water remaining in the underground reservoir was determined by subtracting the volume of material unwatered since 1938 from the total volume of saturated material in 1938 and multiplying the remainder by the coefficient of storage of 15 percent.

These data show that 12,800,000 acre-feet of water was in storage available for pumping in 1938, and that the net decrease in storage from 1938 to 1955 was 1,100,000 acre-feet. In other words, the net decrease in storage is about 9 percent of the quantity available in 1938.

The approximate quantity of underground water in storage available for pumping beneath an individual farm may be determined by multiplying the number of acres in the farm by the thickness of the water-bearing strata underlying the farm and then multiplying by the storage coefficient of 15 percent. Suppose the farm consists of 320 acres and has 200 feet of water-bearing strata un-

BETHEL NEWS
MRS. HARRY ROTHWELL

Mr. Ira Brown made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Boren and Mrs. Faye Holland were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Happy birthday to Fate Shannon, who was delightfully surprised Saturday night by a few couples who met at the Community Building for a sandwich supper

and games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mrs. J. G. Davis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts. Mrs. Davis spent the night with the Roberts.

Houston Lust made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Williams accompanied Mrs. Leona Rothwell to Plainview Saturday; they both enjoyed the day visiting relatives.

Nancy Neumayer spent Saturday with Nelda Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles of Big Square Sunday afternoon.

Houston Lust was in Littlefield Tuesday afternoon to get baby chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagwell and son, Stevie, and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell spent the week-end in Albuquerque, N. M. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds and Mrs. Nell Reynolds.

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

Mrs. George Bagwell, Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Grandmother Bagwell were in Amarillo Tuesday for Grandmother to have a check-up for her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were in Tucumcari, N. M., Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Bethel WSCS met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Lust. Those enjoying the study and social hour were Mesdames J. G. Davis, Ray Haberer, Mother Woods, Kay Roberts, J. C. Williams, Wes Anthony, Vern Lust, Harry Rothwell, Raymond Van Zandt, and the hostess, Mrs. Lust. We will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 20th with Mrs. Vern Lust in Dimmitt.

Harry Rothwell and grandson, Gary Keith Warren, made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Several couples of Bethel and Dimmitt gathered at the community building Monday night for the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood's wedding anniversary. Sandwich supper and games were enjoyed during the evening.

MRS. J. WILLIAMS TEACHING BIBLE STUDY AT HART

The women from the First Methodist Church in Hart welcomed Mrs. Johnnie Williams with open arms Monday, March 5. Mrs. Williams, the district president of Women's Society of Christian Service, is teaching the Bible study, The Five Classics, on the four Mondays in March at 2:30 p. m. We feel it a great honor to have Mrs. Williams, and anyone who wishes to hear her is welcome to come to our society.

Mr. Ed Wilson, Sr. is in a Plainview hospital this week for medical treatment.

FLAGG NEWS

The Flagg Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Joe Smith with twelve members and one visitor present. Mrs. Clyde Damron called the meeting to order and for roll call was named "Things to Bake on Friday to Eat on Sunday."

Mrs. Cecil Ginn had recently attended a training meeting on landscaping, and she reported it to the club.

Mrs. James Bradford had the program on "Know your Weight." She gave some interesting points on diets.

These present were Mesdames Clyde Damron, Jude Gossett, Jesse Wooten, Arthur Wilcox, James

Bradford, Rex Wooten, Clyde Ray Davis, Alvin Frazier, Cecil Ginn, Rayford Smithson, a new member, Mrs. Johnny Little, a visitor, Mrs. P. M. Myers, and the hostess, Mrs. Joe Smith.

The hospital staff will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron Friday night, March 9th, to type blood. All club members and family are urged to attend.

Mrs. Ben Smithson was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Clyde Damron.

Mrs. Carl Easterwood was called to Oklahoma City last week, as her uncle had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Johnny Little Thursday night.

Mrs. R. M. Myers of Long Beach, Calif. has been visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Joe Smith, for several days. She returned to Amarillo Sunday to stay with her folks.

Mrs. J. L. Coke and Mrs. Clyde Damron were visitors of Mrs. Jimmy Buckley and family in Black Cross, Wednesday afternoon.

Shirley Tucker and Rex Underwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gossett were Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn.

Mrs. Paul Chance of Big Square Community visited Mrs. James Bradford Monday morning.

Mr. Arthur Wilcox spent Tuesday morning with her mother, Mrs.

P. L. Moore, in Dimmitt. Mrs. Moore was giving a Stanley Party.

Mrs. Lavonia Carruth spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten.

Mrs. James Bradford went to Lubbock Tuesday to get Mrs. Geo. Bradford, who has been in the hospital taking treatments. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford are staying with Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dyer of Nona visited this week with their son, Goldman Dyer, and family.

Mrs. Rex Shetty and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Roberson, of Floydada are in South Dakota visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Robbins. Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Shetty are sisters.

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