

# Bobcats In Regional Tournament

The Dimmitt Bobcats, after struggling to get past Tulla and out of District 1-A, Tuesday night rolled to a comparatively easy 65-44 basketball win over the Abernathy Antelopes for the bi-district title at Plainview.

This win primed the Bobcats for their appearance Saturday at Lubbock in the tournament to select the regional champion. They will play Childress at

12:30 Saturday in the Municipal Coliseum. The winner of this game will play the winner of a game between Seminole and Cisco at 9 a.m. Saturday evening. The Seminole-Cisco game will be at 11 a.m. Saturday morning.

Coach Johnny Ethridge's charges did not go into the bi-district conflict with a clean slate, but their victory over Ab-

**The Dimmitt-Childress Boys Basketball game will be broadcast by Radio Station KGNC of Amarillo beginning at 12:45 p.m. Saturday. If the Bobcats win the 9 o'clock Champion-**

**ship game will be broadcast also. This is a service of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce and is paid for by Dimmitt Merchants. Dick Reisenhofer and Hal Mayfield will announce.**

ernathy gives them a strong position in the four-team sudden-death regional tournament Saturday.

In the game Tuesday night—before a jam-packed crowd—the Bobcats' Junior Coffey paced both teams by pouring in 23 points, including 9 field goals

and 5 free throws. Dimmitt forged ahead, 16-11, at the end of the first quarter. The Antelopes were able to pull within seven at the end of the half but slipped to 47-38 at the end of the third and dropped to 44-65 at game's end.

In the games, against Tulla

last week, the Bobcats won 63-54 with Hal Ratcliff leading the scoring with 24 points. In the second game Thursday the Bobcats kept the playoffs from going to three games by again defeating Tulla 55-44. Ratcliff was high point man in this game by scoring 29 points.

## County Dimes Drive Collects \$1,086.72

Mrs. Margaret Boren, Castro County Campaign director for the 1960 New March of Dimes Drive reports a total of \$1,086.72 collected in the campaign this year. One half of this total will remain in the county for helping to rehabilitate persons already affected by polio or who may be in the future. The remainder of this amount will go to the National Foundation for research in the fields of arthritis and birth defects.

Mrs. Boren stated that she would like to express her appreciation

to all individuals and organizations who helped so generously and cooperatively in the campaign. In Nazareth the Mothers Christian Club were responsible distributing materials and collecting donations. In Hart the Zealot Club was responsible for this work and in Dimmitt the JayCee-Ettes, Mrs. Boren stated that she felt these three organizations are to be highly commended for their work as well as the citizens of Castro County who showed their interest by donating to the cause.

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## City Eyes Tax Increase

"The City of Dimmitt is just going to have to have more money to operate."

This sentence—formulated by City Manager E. B. Noble one day last week—is loaded with foreboding. Most every family head in Dimmitt probably thinks he needs more revenue before he can pay his expenses. But most families can usually cut expenses to the point where they can get by simply by eating potatoes, driving a used car, stay at home more and be miserly with their money.

But the city of Dimmitt is already eating potatoes, driving a used car, staying at home and being miserly with its money.

So, taxpayers, the time has come—as it has before—when the bite must become deeper and more painful.

Dimmitt city taxes are low, almost to the point of absurdity when compared to other towns. About \$51,000 is the tax bill sent to residents of Dimmitt by the city each year. Of this about 90 percent, or some \$46,000 are collected. Paving maintenance costs \$10,000 a year and retirement of bond principal and interest amounts to \$39,000 a year. By simple arithmetic it is obvious that collected taxes fall by at least \$3,000 to pay these two items.

But there are lots of other expenses. These are paid for with money collected for public utilities performed by the city. These utilities—sewage disposal and water service—must pay for trucks, wages, paper, electricity, grass seed, pipe, nuts, bolts, welding, waste baskets, staples, soap, brooms, gasoline and the hundreds of other items required by this \$400,000 corporation.

But now the city needs more money. It's not wasting what it has either. For instance the City Manager is paid \$479 per month and he has worse headaches than

a \$10,000 a year corporate executive.

The city marshal and city work foreman receive \$375 each per month. General labor is paid between \$200 and \$300 per month, depending on the job. The average salary of all city employees is about \$275 per month, which is less than \$70 per week before deductions. The mayor receives \$50 a month and each commissioner \$37.50.

It is doubtful that a conscientious taxpayer could ask that these salaries be cut.

The last tax increase was in 1953 when a re-evaluation was made. At present property is tax evaluated at about 29 percent of its real value. Citizens are charged \$1.50 per \$100 of tax evaluation per year.

Here's how this tax shapes up. If you own a \$16,000 home the total city tax per year is \$101.15, which amounts to \$8.43 per month for police protection, fire protection, street maintenance, garbage collection and other miscellaneous services performed by the city.

If you have a \$9,000 home and car your total tax is about \$40.35 per year or \$3.37 per month for the aforementioned services.

A \$50,000 business must pay about \$300 per year or \$25 per month.

The city manager also presented some figures to show that taxes are somewhat offset by lowered insurance rates due to an effective fire department. A \$10,000 brick veneer home in the country must pay \$146 per year for fire insurance while in Dimmitt the same home would be charged only \$48.45, a difference of \$97.55 per year saving for the man living in town. Since the city taxes on this home would be about \$60, then the tax-supported city fire department is directly saving the home

owner \$37.55 per year in real money plus providing fire protection.

While Dimmitt is growing rapidly, costs are staying well ahead in increased tax revenue.

Right now the city needs a new garbage truck and crew. The present truck and crew is being snowed under with garbage. This one truck makes an average of 1,500 pickups a week. This is one pickup every two minutes, all day, day after day. Actually, on home pickups they load faster than this, but it takes them as much as 20 minutes sometime just to load up the refuse from just one large business.

Incidentally, this garbage pickup service started out to be on a subscription basis whereby homeowners would have their garbage picked up and would pay for it when they paid their water bill. However there were too many who said they didn't want the service, that they would dispose of their own garbage and save the dollar or so a month. The inevitable happened. They didn't dispose of their garbage, the neighbors complained to the city and the city had to stop charging and pick up everyone's garbage free.

Most all large cities anywhere, large or small are in financial straits. All their financing must come from city taxes. Schools, counties and other tax-supported institutions are in line for federal aids of some sort, but not city governments. At this time the City of Dimmitt has never received any federal aid. There is a chance for a little in the upcoming sewer construction project, but this will be the first time. Cities all around Dimmitt have evidenced financial troubles. It is bound to come, since most expenses are paid to the bone anyway and when inflation bites in there is no place to cut corners.

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## First Services of New Christian Church Sunday

The opening sermon of Minister Bedford W. Smith at the First Christian Church on 12th Street at the west end of Grant will be given at Morning Worship services, 10:50 a.m., Sunday, February 28.

This will be the first service in the new Church, a temporary building moved in from Clovis, New Mexico, and converted into its new use, on a two acre site which will be the permanent property of the new organization. The first invitation to all those desiring to be charter members will be extended at this opening service.

Re-decoration of the building, which has been slowed due to bad weather conditions will continue on into the next week, until the building is prepared for a full church program.

The Bible School with Minister Smith serving as temporary superintendent will meet at 9:45 a.m. beginning Sunday. Classes to meet the needs of all ages will soon be organized. A Christian Endeavor for those of High School and Jr. High ages will meet at 6:30 p.m. to plan for a youth program. A Jr. C. E. will also be organized soon. The Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday for Prayer Meeting and Bible study with the Minister in charge.

Evening Worship services will be conducted each Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. "All Things New" will be the sermon theme on February 28. The public is cordially invited to all services of the new Church in Dimmitt, stated Minister Smith.

## Jody Atkins Is Betty Crocker Contest Winner



The 1960 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in our school is senior Jody Atkins, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Atkins.

She received the highest score in a 50-minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating senior girls. She will receive an award pin, manufactured by Jostens and representing the slogan, "Home is where the heart is". Her examination paper will be submitted for competition with other high school winners to name the state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Each state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip April 25-29 with her school advisor. The tour will include New York City and Colonial Williamsburg and will culminate with the American Table Banquet in Washington D. C. on April 28. At the Statler Hilton Hotel where the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced. The runner-up in each state will receive a \$500 scholarship; the school of each state winner will be given a set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. The second, third and fourth ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will receive \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships respectively.



**TWO LIVES CLAIMED**—This is the remainder of the twin-engine Piper Apache which crashed in a snow storm two weeks ago at La Grange, killing two pilots and injuring a nurse and a patient Jack Allen of Dimmitt. —Reproduced from the La Grange Journal

## Dimmitt Man Involved In Tragic Plane Crash In Snow

Jack Allen of Dimmitt has had his share of rough luck. Last September he fell from a catwalk at the Five Point Gin and was battered and bruised plus suffering a fractured spinal cord that left him paralyzed from the waist down.

Then two weeks ago, on Friday, February 12th, he was being transported to Houston for special therapy treatment when the twin-engine Piper Apache in which he was riding crashed in a snow storm near LaGrange in South-central Texas.

The two pilots were killed in the crash and his nurse, 25-year-old Wilma Jean Borow of Midland, suffered a fractured skull, brain concussion, severe shock, a broken back and a fractured upper arm.

Allen's wife, Mrs. Mae Allen, wrote her former employers, Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Froehner, and gave them an account of some of the sidelights of the tragic plane crash.

"They started out at 8:10 in the morning from Amarillo," Mrs. Allen said, "to fly Jack to Houston. It was around 11 a.m. when the plane crashed. They ran into a snow storm just after they passed Austin . . . (the crash) killed one of the pilots instantly and the other tried to get out and fell across Jack's body dead. Jack was thrown part of the way out of the plane. From his waist to his head was laying out of the door into the snow. He said it was really snowing and you couldn't see anything around but timber. Jack said he didn't know how long he lay there before he passed out. He said he prayed and prayed that someone would find them before it was too late. The rancher that found them came out pretty close to the wreck the first time to feed his cattle and decided it was snowing too bad and went back to his

house. He decided he better go on back before it got so dark and that's when he found them, thank the Lord. They lay there about five hours.

"The only injury that Jack got was his jaw and it wasn't hurt bad. He is so sore no one can touch him. It knocked quite a few teeth out. As you said, Evie, Jack must be the cat with nine lives. This makes twice now that the Lord has saved Jack. He must have a purpose for Jack on this old world . . . the nurse was just barely alive. They said if she had lain there twenty more minutes she wouldn't have made it. She had a head injury and her back was broken. The doctor told me yesterday that she would probably be paralyzed.

"They said what kept Jack from freezing was the (body of the dead) pilot that fell over him . . . Jack says every time he shuts his eyes he is crashing. He said that he would never forget the look on the little nurse's face. Jack said she finally covered her face with a handkerchief. And the last words the pilot said were that he had done all he could.

"Oh! I know it was horrible and to think I could have been on that plane. I started to fly with Jack and Shirley talked me out of it. She wanted me to ride the bus (to Houston) with her. I didn't hear about the wreck until I got off the bus at Dallas and Jack's folks were there to meet us. I've never in my life seen so many newsmen, reporters and insurance guys.

An article in the La Grange Journal said that according to reports received by the sheriff's department there, it is believed that the plane was trying to land and that one engine had failed. The plane dipped into the snow-covered ground and apparently flipped two or more times before coming to a rest on its fuselage. There was a seven-inch layer of snow on the ground when the plane was found. Residents of the area reported hearing a plane circling in the area but there was no indication of a crash until the wreckage was spotted by rancher Johnny Kana.

The two pilots were both married and had families. Clifford Wallace is survived by his wife and 3-year-old son and Jesse Wallace is survived by his wife and stepson. They were both buried in Houston.

Mail to the Allerts can be sent to the Texas Rehabilitation Center, Houston, Texas.

Cause of the crash is indefinite. Allen told his wife later that something happened to the plane to cause it to crash. He apparently meant, according to the La Grange Journal, that one engine of the two-engine plane quit. However this type of aircraft is capable of prolonged single engine flight and it is quite possible the crash was caused by wing ice or some other weather-caused hazard. Pilots of light planes usually take great care to stay clear of snow storms, more so than any other type of inclement weather.

Allen is apparently in improved condition and is about ready to begin his rehabilitation therapy.

## Grain Sorghum Support Is Unchanged From '59 Level

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has set the national grain sorghum support price again this year at \$1.52.

This price foretold of another year of marginal profits for area farmers who produce astronomical grain sorghum crops.

After all deductions, Castro County farmers should net about \$1.30 per hundred, give or take a few cents, depending on when he delivers his crop.

This established price came as little surprise to most county grainmen, although some hope had been held out for general higher price supports due to this being an election year. However the administration is pressing now for even lower wheat supports and no

acreage controls in an effort to remove some of the nation's surplus. This is, in effect, what is already happening to grain sorghum. However there definite indications that total crop production is increasing at a rapid pace and that the lowered price supports are not cutting the crop surplus. The idea behind the administration's thinking is that lowered prices will force out high-cost and marginal farmers and will encourage other farmers to grow other commodities which may have better prices.

Very little grain sorghum was placed in loan last year principally because the market price ranged around \$1.45 per hundred. If the market price stays above loan this year it will mean that grain

sorghum may be on its way to a unique position as the nation's only major crop freed from government controls.

The national average for barley will be 77 cents a bushel, 50 cents a bushel for oats and 90 cents a bushel for rye.

There are some indications that the fairly good market price will continue since grain sorghum has been finding more and more popularity as a livestock feed, even in traditional corn-feeding areas. Also actions by such groups as the Grain Sorghum Producers Association are spreading knowledge about the grain throughout the world. Grain sorghum is still a minor crop and not nearly so established in the American mind as corn, wheat and cotton.

## Hospital News

Patients in Castro County Hospital, types of illnesses, dates of admissions:

- Mr. B. J. Ramey, med., Jan. 24
- Mrs. Rebecca Ewing, surg., Feb. 15
- R. E. Steffens, med., Feb. 17
- W. L. Crabtree, med., Feb. 18
- Mrs. W. B. Swim, med., Feb. 22
- Weldon Bradley, med., Feb. 22
- Bill Hochstein, med., Feb. 22
- Mercede Garcia, med., Feb. 23
- Nolen H. Morris, med., Feb. 24
- Rickey Goodwin, med., Feb. 24
- Robert Cervantes, med., Feb. 24

Patients dismissed since last report, types of illnesses and dates of admissions and dismissals:

- Mrs. Kay Roberts, Jan. 24-Feb. 18
- Barbara Ann James, med., 31-15
- Daniel Prierson, med., Feb. 6-11
- M. C. Martin, med., Feb. 7-19
- Alford Schacher, surg., Feb. 8-15
- Lupe Garcia, acci., Feb. 9-19
- Robert San-Miguel, acci., Feb. 9-12
- Irene Jimenez, med., Feb. 9-15
- Mrs. Sybil Steffens, med., 9-12
- Mrs. Sandra Massey, med., 9-11
- Bill Hochstein, med., Feb. 11-15
- Jose Perez Guzman, med., 11-15
- Linsae Snider, med., Feb. 12-16
- Mrs. Nelda Featherston, surg., February 12-13
- J. G. Newberry, med., Feb. 13-16
- Becky Lynn McDermitt, med., February 14-16
- Jaek Briscoe, med., Feb. 14-17
- Mrs. Juvenal Rodriguez and baby girl, February 14-16
- Mrs. Carl King and baby girl, February 15-16
- Walter Neal Brister, med., 15-16
- Mrs. Dominga Arredondo and baby girl, February 15-16
- Mrs. Amos Nino and baby boy, February 15-19
- Elaine Acker, med., Feb. 15-16
- Pablo Avalos Moya, med., 15-24
- Loy D. Stone, med., Feb. 16-16
- Orville Cleavinger, surg., 17-19
- Judy Huches, med., Feb. 17-23
- Mrs. R. C. Shufford, med., 17-23
- Mrs. Posie Cunningham, med., February 17-18
- A. M. Reeves, med., Feb. 18-20
- Edgar E. Danforth, acci., 18-23
- Frank Espinosa, acci., Feb. 18-21
- Mrs. C. L. Keenom, o.b., Feb. 19-20
- L. C. Dennis, med., Feb. 19-20
- Manuel Costilla, med., Feb. 21-24



**MONA DELL HUNTER** was crowned "Miss FHA" at the Best Beau Banquet held at the Dimmitt School recently. She is the daughter of Mrs. Rachel Hunter and is a senior and president of the FHA this year. This honor is given to the girl who helps most to further the development of FHA and leads in FHA activities. —Boyd-Houtchens Photo



**GRAIN SORGHUM**—Work of promoting grain sorghums is continuous and one of the best hopes of holding the grain at higher than support levels on the open market lies in foreign trade. The government sent two men here last week end to study grain sorghum production and to add this crop to exhibits in a world trade fair at Salencia, Greece. In the picture above are (left to right) Sam Gilbreath, vice-president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association; Clarence C. Pusey, World Trade Fair official; Edd C. McLeroy, farm representative of the bank; Bob McLean, president of the First State Bank where the meeting was held; and Henry Mustin, research consultant of the US Department of Commerce. Mustin and Pusey were escorted to top production points on the High Plains and were informed of all aspects of the grain sorghum picture at the Bank Community Room meeting. —staff photo

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what points up a truism: to college to study weather, you can listen scientists expound millibars, highs, lows, and the like, and you yourself a weather would renom. But you grade school kid in and he'll tell you that you're crazy as a loon it goes to show that if like our weather around wait a few minutes and Or the wind doesn't blow like this—sometimes from the other direction.

received this clipping from our readers some time ago. think it is worth passing on daily during this time of natural disaster:

TV announcer in the New York news at TV-announced this and gentlemen, we pre-

President of the United States will read a speech prepared by a group of staff writers. program is completely unrelated and the President has not the manuscript he will read to broadcast."

ed, somewhere in the fader- should be a credit-line engineer who juggled the make the speaker's robust and clear."

February 28-March school week. This one year the general public is to stop and at least think the most powerful molders in the land.

Don't think about our schools when condemning or the action of Junior's coach, superintendent

is being here for the edifi- education of our read- of the duties of the public These functions were list- systems in the state—to a State Citizens Council Schools Week and all lesser degree—try to or these charges Read and try to figure out who's your children—you are the

schools should:

Provide all children with a of the traditionally "fundamentals". These fun- were defined in the elementary schools as read- and arithmetic. As the advances in school, these should be accomplished of such courses as mathematics, science, his- English. Upon gradu- high school a student have had specific training thing—to go to work successful on a job—in the finds it impracticable to his education.

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Provide experiences for and youth from which learn self-direction and res- for their own behavior. Assure in the development of and spiritual values, nec- social skills and attitudes, the ability to get along with

Assist each youth in his ef- to make a place for himself community. Some students themselves for higher ed- and others work upon leaving and still others prepare for taking. Programs of voca- education and of counseling ed are needed in achieve- goals.

Provide educational pro- take into account in- differences. Each child right to experience which suit to his optimum which development within his capa- This includes programs of ment for the gifted as well as for other excep- children, including the men-

Granddaughter

Mrs. Buck Word visit- and Mrs. Marlin and family re- Alpine. Mr. and Mrs. are the parents of a named Vicki Lynn, February 12.



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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO**  
 Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 11th day of March, 1960 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Dimmitt, Texas on the application of the hereinbefore named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:  
 1. Type of license or permit  
 2. Exact location of business  
 3. Name of owner or owners  
 4. Assumed or trade name  
 5. Name of awser or owners  
 6. Name of the premises  
 Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.  
 WITNESS MY HAND this 23rd day of February, 1960.  
 County Clerk Castro County, Texas. 18-27p

**HART NEWS**  
 Lily and Marnie Phillips bought the Longhorn Cafe Monday and will have the formal opening soon. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are well known in Hart. Living here thirty-one years. Mrs. Phillips worked in the Hart School Lunchroom for several years.  
 Dean Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Phillips, is in Amarillo where he is to open the Club on Northeast Eighth. The formal opening will be held Saturday, March 27.  
 Kent Birdwell will be in Hart Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning so that the people of Hart might purchase their car license without driving into Dimmitt. He will be located at the bank.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mornie Phillips have moved to Tulsa.  
 The Assembly of God District ministers will meet in Lubbock this week end. They will hear a talk by the district superintendent.

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**FOR SALE**  
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**Political Announcements**  
 The News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.  
 For State Representative, 96th District  
 Jessie M. Osborn  
**BILL SHELLEY** of Hart  
 For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District  
 Frank Gaston of Plainview  
 For County Judge and Ex. Official County School Superintendent  
 Raymond E. Wilson  
 For Sheriff  
 Jack Cartwright (re-election)  
 For Tax-Assessor Collector  
 Kent Birdwell  
 For County Attorney  
 Jack R. Miller  
 For Commissioner Precinct 1  
 T. C. Ray (re-election)  
 Frank Baumman  
 E. I. (Tump) McLain  
 For Commissioner Precinct 3  
 Olen Rice (re-election)  
 L. R. Woodright  
 J. M. Wright

**LOST & FOUND**  
 Lost—Front cab cap in front of 411 West Jones. Owner pays for adv. and pick it up at Castro County News. 18-11c

**RENTALS**  
 FOR RENT—Two-room house with bath. Mildred Burman. 49-14c

**FOR RENT**  
 2 bedrooms house. 805 SW 8th St. Contact E. L. Owen. Phone 373-3434 18-27p

**FOR RENT**  
 4-room house. Call Ray Bearden 242. 18-14c

**FOR RENT**  
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**Visits in Oklahoma**  
 Billie Clark, with her Pearl Clark of Gruver are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindley, Mrs. Lily and broke her ankle last week end.

**Visiting Parents**  
 Dr. and Mrs. Carl Pugh children were to O'Donnell to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart, Mrs. Fred Hamlin, Mrs. Mable Aven, Mrs. Emmitt Foster, Mrs. Lenora Smith, Mrs. Florie Parker, Mrs. Bill Swindlow, Mrs. Paul Hooles, Mrs. Jimmy Davis and Mrs. Buster Aven.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lamy Tucker and Jim** were in Estelina visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tucker and Mrs. Eula Sprull, Mrs. Sprull returned home with her for a visit.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin** have returned home from a visit to Dallas.

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**NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE**  
 Wanda Rogers, Sunny Adams and Sonny Adams visited the Rex Jenkins last week end.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widener and Mrs. Dale Widener and Mrs. Ezzel Sadler**  
 Carolyn Holcomb was out of school all week with the mumps. Johnnie Ruth took them Friday. Carolyn Holcomb and Sharon Lilley were chosen for the all Regional Choir which participated in the music festival in Phillips Saturday. Carolyn didn't get to go because of the mumps.

**The W.M.S. met Wednesday** night for Bible Study. Mrs. Millburn Haydon was in charge.

**The church in called conference** Wednesday night voted to enter the Association for the West as recommended by the district committee. In regular conference last week the church voted to install natural gas.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke** returned Tuesday from their trip to the Gulf Coast.

**Dorinda Lilley was in the Senior** Play presented at the High School Auditorium Friday and Friday night. Several from the community attended.

**Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis** and family of Otton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie Friday night and attended the Senior Play. Karen and Tommy will stay with them for a week while their parents attend a gin meeting.

**Mrs. S. M. Taylor** has spent the night this week in Lubbock and Dimmitt with her children.

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan** stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hughes at Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt while their daughter, Judy, was in surgery. The Hughes of Hart are former residents of the community.

**Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McRae** attended the lecture of Dr. F. C. Swartz on communism Tuesday night in Lubbock.

**Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Eldon Lilley, Mrs. Alford Crisp and Mrs. Tex Conrad** attended the sewing class at the home of Mrs. Cecil Curtis Thursday afternoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bill Behrens** of Lubbock and Joyce Taylor of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mrs. Taylor and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor at the hospital.

**Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer** and family visited in Hereford Sunday with friends.

**Houston Carson** was in Fort Worth this week to attend the Golden Glove State finals.

**The Adult IV Sunday School** class enjoyed a class dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Leander, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Phelan and Bro. and Mrs. Murie Rogers and Burch.

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conrad** from Hereford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conrad and family Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ship of New Deal** visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb and family.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal** and family spent the week end in Winters and Wingate with relatives.

**Mrs. Edlie Haydon and Mrs. Bud Watson** were in the Littlefield Hospital with pneumonia.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland** visited in Lubbock with friends Sunday. Lori returned home with them.

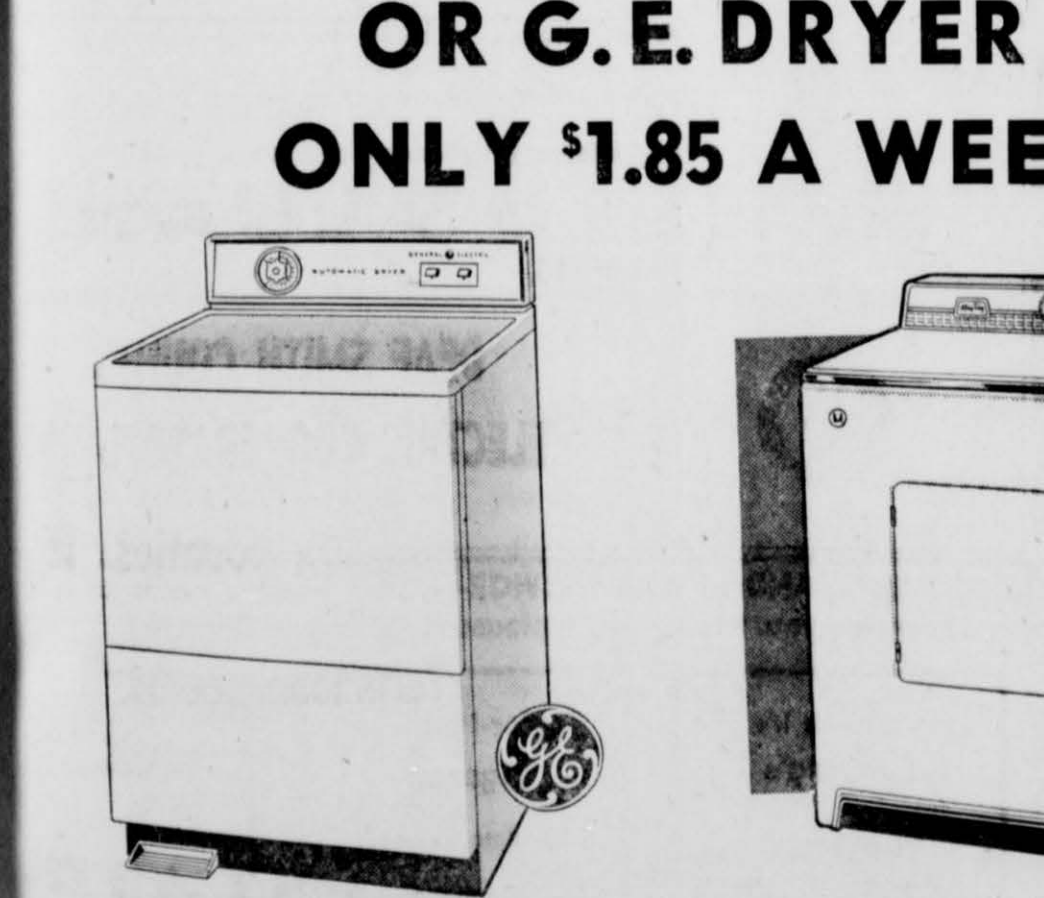
**Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley** and family attended a family reunion in DeWitt Friday night and Saturday. Linda Gibbs of Carlsbad and Kay Bradley of Dimmitt came home with them through Sunday. Linda spent Sunday night also.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb** attended Sunday School with 49 in Training Union Sunday.

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For each of the past ten years Public Schools Week in Texas has been set aside as a special time to place increased emphasis on our educational system.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public school, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our educational system. The goal which we hope to achieve, is to make Texas Public Schools the finest in the nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to co-operate with their school boards, superintendents, principals, and teachers.

Never before in the history of our nation has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we have stepped up the requirements for science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that from our public schools the leaders of tomorrow with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge will be taken.

Every teacher of Dimmitt High School wants the parents of their students to visit during this week, and find out just exactly how little Johnny or Sally is doing.

Return from College Station  
J. G. Davis and Bob Ezlander returned Sunday from a short course at Texas A&M College on the latest developments and techniques of aerial spraying. They operate the D&B Aerial Spray, Inc.

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**Personality of the Week**

Sharon Maynard was born January 11, 1943 in Dimmitt, Texas. She is a beautiful brunette with hazel eyes. Sharon is a popular member of the Student Senate, secretary of the Student Senate, member of the Pep Club and FFA. She has been a cheerleader in Dimmitt High School for two years. Sharon was chosen Homecoming Queen for 1959 and has been elected FFA Sweetheart, the most valuable girl in the junior class, and Miss DHS for 1959-60. Sharon's favorite color is blue, her favorite food is Mexican food. Her favorite pastime is reading, and she loves rock and roll. Her pet peeve is snobby people. She plans to attend business college after graduation and to become a secretary.

Congratulations, Sharon, on being the Bobcat personality of the week.

**Lunchroom Menu—**

Monday: Meat balls and spaghetti, green beans, apple sauce, hot rolls, white cake.

Tuesday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, hot vinegar beets, cabbage salad, hot rolls, honey butter.

Wednesday: Hot dogs, buttered pork and beans, grape fruit, onions, mustard buns, chocolate cake.

Thursday: Turkey and dressing, pie, English peas, cranberry sauce, celery and carrot sticks, pumpkin pie, butter.

Friday: Fish fillet with tartar sauce, buttered cream style corn, sautéed spinach, peach pie, bread butter.

**Science Fair**

Today's world cries for more scientists to aid mankind and to help the United States in its fight for democracy.

Dimmitt High School is doing its share in answering the call for Monday, February 29, 1960, the school will sponsor the Third Annual Science Fair.

Over 100 exhibits by Junior and Senior High students, as well as many by elementary students, will be entered. These exhibits will be attractively displayed, bright and full of scientific thought.

Judging begins Monday evening in the fields of biology, physiology, physical sciences and mathematics. Elementary grades one through six will display their exhibits in the south grade school, and the grades 7 through 12 will be in the North grade school.

The public is urged to attend open house Tuesday, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Teachers will welcome visitors in their respective rooms.

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**THE CAMPUS CHAT**

Kent Haines had a date with Celia Mosipkin this week end. Kent has a new black and white Ford pickup.

Linda Gladman, Donald Lilley, Marilyn McRae and Jerry Hyatt were together Friday night at the Senior Class Party. Linda Gladman also had a date with Donald Lilley Saturday night.

Beth Easler was with Tony Gable Sunday night. Overheard in the hall—

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Two F. T. A. members, Martha Case and Willis Scroggin and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gollehon attended Texas Future Teachers of America Convention in Denton at 2 p.m. to register, attend General Assembly and the District IX meeting.

Friday night they attended a stage show in the auditorium starring Fessor Graham and the Aces. After the stage show they attended a Mixer in the Women's Gym.

At 9:00 a.m. Saturday the Mr. and Miss F. T. A. speeches were given on "Good Teachers, Not By Chance."

At 10:30 a.m. there were different types of workshops to attend, including a Sponsors' Workshop.

The third general session was held at 1:30 p.m. with Camille Webb, president of T.F.T.A. presiding. They had all of the business reports and workshop reports.

To end the Eleventh Annual T.F.T.A. Convention, John W. McFarland, superintendent of Houston Public Schools, spoke and there was more entertainment provided by Fessor Graham and the Aces.

The party enjoyed the stay immensely and were very very impressed by the North Texas State College and its campus.

**LIBRARY NEWS—**

We are happy to have the following students as new library assistants: Georgene Hughes, Judy Palmer, Summye Moore and Sammie Tidale.

Also, we have two Jr. High students working the last twenty minutes of the last period. They are Kay Bradley and Sandy Norris.

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Visit in Taboka  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Hays and family returned last week end.

**What's Doing At The Churches**

Some of the Dimmitt people are on the go again. Mr. and Mrs. Posie Cunningham left Saturday for a visit to friends and family in Los Angeles for two days, before joining the tour. They plan to be away for three weeks.

Attended Anniversary  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger and M. E. Cleavinger attended the Golden Wedding celebration party for say aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall at Goodwell, Oklahoma last Sunday.

Visitors from Missouri  
Mrs. Paul Godfrey of Columbia, Missouri is a house guest in the homes of her brothers, Earl and Vern Lutz this week.

Honored with Home-warming  
Mr. and Mrs. John Stark were honored with a surprise Home-warming Friday evening in their new home in south Nazareth. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served to more than 50 friends who called. The Stark children were hosts at this affair. They are Messers and Mesdames Robert Letson, Albert Gerber, Le Roy Pohlmeier, Virgil Pohlmeier, Bill Hill, and Dennis Heiman.

Bridge Party  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson were hosts at a desert Bridge Party Saturday evening. Guests were Messers and Mesdames Ralph Smith, Jim Cleavinger, J. D. Covington, John Ehrlich and Alvin Fargus.

Caring for Daughter  
Mrs. E. E. Kometka of El Campo is here visiting and taking care of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Noble, who has the flu as well as two of the children, Rick and Jan.

Visiting in California  
Allie May Willis and her mother Mrs. G. L. Willis, Sr. are in Long Beach, California for the next two months. They will visit old friends while there for warmer climate.

Honored with Party  
Sheral Beth Sheffy was hostess at a birthday party Saturday afternoon in her parents home, the Ted Sheffy. Parties, party games and musical records were enjoyed by the 18 boys and girls who came bringing gifts and good wishes. A big birthday cake, sandwiches and fruit punch were served to the 12 year olds by her mother, Dorothy Sheffy.

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and  
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vs  
**ALEX PEREZ**  
and  
**RAY GORDON**

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Mid-Week Bible Classes . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

"Come Let Us Reason Together", Isa. 1:18  
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**in News**

By Sharon Ball

The Nazareth Swirlites treated their fans to an exciting basketball game on Friday the 19th, as they defeated Happy by one point. This was a two out of three series. Happy won one game and Nazareth won one. They play in Tulsa Thursday the 25th of February to decide who will be district champs.

The Dimmitt firemen had their most successful fireman's ball Saturday the 20th. The Panhandle

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Swingsters played for the dance. There was a very good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holtzinger were given a surprise anniversary party by their children this past week. This was Mr. and Mrs. Holtzinger's 35th anniversary. Relatives and friends attended the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brockman also celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary this past week. Friends and relatives of the Brockman family attended the party given for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drupp and Mrs. Edd Drupp of Ottawa, Ohio were here for Mrs. Arlene Stephens wedding. They also visited relatives and friends.

**Attended Wedding**

Miss Wilda Smithson attended the wedding of Ann Speed in Lubbock, last Wednesday. She is a former graduate student from Dimmitt in 1955.

**New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. King announce the arrival of a baby girl on February 15 at the Castro County Hospital. The little miss is named Carla Kay and weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

**FOR INSURANCE SEE BUDDY**

**Martha Murray, - J. R. Hastings Exchange Vows In Corpus Christi**

Miss Martha Ann Murray and Joe R. Hastings were married in an afternoon ceremony Saturday, January 23 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Corpus Christi.

A dress of white silk organza over taffeta was chosen by the bride. Scalloped Chantilly lace formed the Sabrina neckline and bracelet length sleeves. Garlands of lace decorated the full, ballerina length skirt.

Her veil of French illusion fell from a bandeau of orange blossoms with clusters at each side of her head. She carried a cascade of white butterfly roses interspersed with hydrangea flowers and backed with English ivy.

Mrs. Joan Lockhart and Odus Hastings of Dimmitt, brother of the groom, attended the couple. The matron of honor wore a dress of red satin designed with a scalloped neckline and bell sleeves. The ballerina length skirt was also bell shaped. She carried a white fur muff pinned with red carnations and English ivy.

Janie Mae Boethe of Dimmitt, niece of the groom, was flower girl. Carl C. Ernest of Kinrossville and Leroy M. Hand ushered.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the parlor of St. Luke's Methodist Church.

After the wedding trip to Mon-

**Business Trip to Amarillo**

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford were in Amarillo on business Monday.

**Visited in Hereford**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hays and children were guests of Nancy's sister, Mrs. J. R. Allison and her mother, Mrs. H. G. Conkright in Hereford Sunday.

**Attended Dedication in Lubbock**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hestand and Sue Lawrence, Amy McSpadden, Katherine King and Don and Hoy Hestand attended the dedication of a new dormitory at Lubbock Christian College on Sunday. They also visited Charlotte Hestand who is in school there.

**Visitors from Lamesa**

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Luker of Lamesa were week end guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Crum and her family.

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**Hardy Circle met**

Mrs. Leland Smith and Ethel Hardy Circle of the First Baptist Church met February 23 in the home of Mrs. Leland Smith.

Program was led by Mrs. Smith.

Employed Vacation  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smithson and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie McGuire enjoyed a ten day trip to various points in Texas and Louisiana.

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**Garden Club Instructed on Tulips, Arranging**

"Line arrangements have the emphasis placed on design, it is usually a sharp silhouette but in the modern form we no longer follow the strict, formalized rules of the Japanese flower art," Mrs. George Bradford told the Garden Club in their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

"Each flower, leaf, or branch, however, should stand out clearly," Mrs. Bradford continued. For demonstrating her remarks she used daffodils, oceania and Arizona cypresses.

Dr. Carl Page who filled in as a speaker for his wife told the history of the tulip. "The tulip is a native of Turkey and was a prized and valued bulb costing thousands of dollars until Holland took them over commercially," he told the group. Dr. Page showed beautiful colored pictures. He explained that to have a longer period of blossoms from your tulips, plant at different levels from 2" deep to 6" and add different types. Dr. Page also told the club that the tulip is a word meaning "Turkish" for the Turkish cap.

Coffee was served to the twelve members.

**Gibbs-Carr Vows Solemnized In Impressive Church Ceremony**

In a candlelight service read at 7 p.m. Friday, Miss Ima Joy Gibbs pledged wedding vows with John Eldon Carr. The Rev. Herman Westbrook read the double ring service for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gibbs of Hale Center and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carr of Dimmitt in the Four-square Church of Lubbock.

Given in Marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of imported embroidered net designed with scalloped portrait neckline and brief shirred sleeves complemented by net mitts. A bouffant double tiered skirt stemmed from the slim bodice and billowed to a chapel sweep. Her veil of silk illusion fell from a half hat of lace. Orchids surrounded by stephanotis on a white Bible formed her bouquet.

Miss Yvonne Allen of Lubbock was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Misses Wanda Gibbs of Hale Center, sister of the bride, and Miss Laura Sageser registered.

Donna Joyce Odum of Hale Center was flower girl and Cousin Gibbs of Hale Center, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

A reception followed at the church. Members of the house party were Misses Bob Slaton of Edmondson, J. E. Gibbs, Bernice Arnold, Herman Westbrook and Miss Edith Rowell of Hale Center. Miss Laura Sageser registered.

**Shari Richard Circle Meets in Cates Home**

Shari Richard Circle of the WMS of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt met February 15, in the home of Mrs. Leroy Cates.

"The theme was Render unto God Study. Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy, led by Mrs. Cecil Curry, Mrs. C. A. Haase, chairman led in prayer."

Meeting closed by sentence prayer. Lowly refreshments were served to twenty members and two visitors: Mrs. C. A. Haase, Mrs. Cecil Curry, Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mrs. Jack Bruton, Mrs. M. L. Harlen, Mrs. Emory Smith, Mrs. E. G. Underwood, Mrs. Floyd Capeland, Mrs. C. W. Boothe, Mrs. Edna Cooper, Mrs. Deroy Cates, Mrs. H. R. Shaw, Visitors, Mrs. Gaines Nell, Mrs. C. G. Maples.

**With Sick Brother**

Mrs. J. S. Bruton and son, Dan Bruton are in Jackboro at the bedside of her brother, Elmo Tullman who suffered a heart attack.

**WILL YOUR HOME BECOME A HEADLINE?**

Latest figures available show that there were 5700 fire deaths in the United States in a one year period. Fire losses the same year amounted to more than \$300 million. Daily headlines illustrate these facts. One of the main causes of fire is defective or improper heating. Check your fire insurance policy. If you aren't sure about the heating, call an expert. If you aren't sure about your insurance, call your home insurance agent. He's an expert at helping you to be sure of your fire insurance coverage. Do these things NOW!

**Rebekah's Initiate**

**New Lodge Members**

Mrs. Peggy Massanello was initiated into the Dimmitt Rebekah Lodge No. 54, Thursday evening, February 11. Lodge was called to order by Mrs. Bobbie Richburg, Noble Grand. She then turned the meeting over to acting Noble Grand Debrae Staff.

After initiation the group welcomed Mrs. Charity Moore back. Mrs. Moore has been absent for some time owing to a broken hip.

A salad supper was served to the seventeen members and four visitors from Hereford.

**Ethel Hardy Circle Met At Lee Street Church**

The Ethel Hardy Circle of the Lee Street Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bobby Myers. Studying the book "By All Means." Mrs. Myers served refreshments to Mrs. Lois Young, Ethel Anderson, Pauline Sheppard, Bessie Strickland, Leona Powell, LaVerne Campbell, Ruby White and Betty Durham.

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**Jaxie Short Circle Met In Home of Mrs. Bradley**

The Jaxie Short Circle of WMU of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Dent Bradley.

There were eight ladies present for Bible study through Matthew. Mrs. J. O. Carpenter, Bible study leader asked questions found in the book of Matthew and the ladies gave the answers as they had read and studied.

Delicious refreshments of cherry nut cake topped with whipped cream, coffee and cake were served to the following: Madames Elmer Dixon, Lon Booth, Clyde R. Davis, Rex Wooten, J. O. Carpenter, Glee Council, Ernest Durham and the hostess Mrs. Bradley.

**Carlites in Phoenix**

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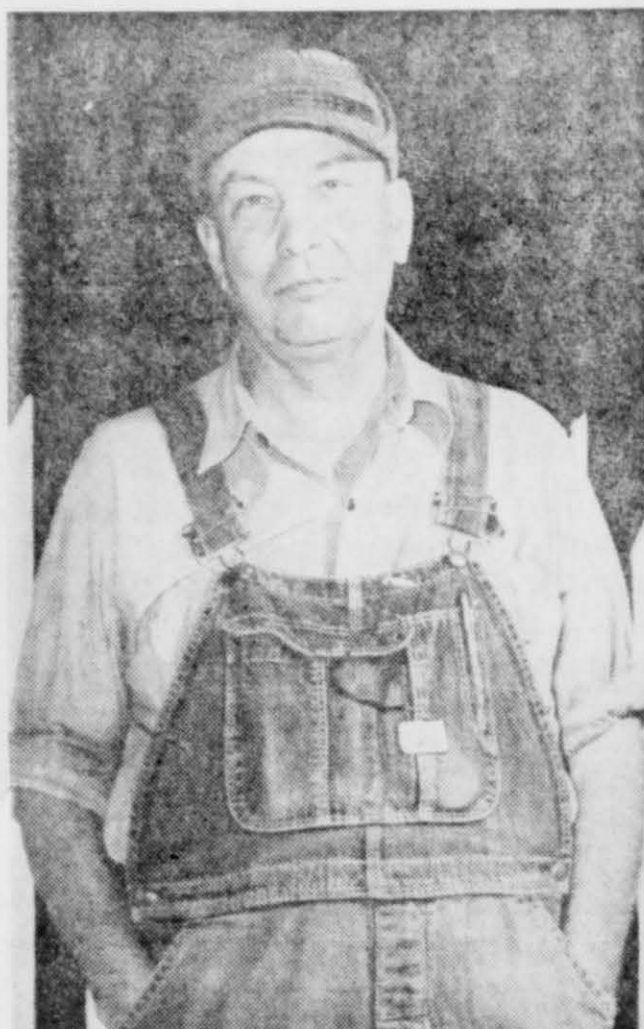
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## FLAGG NEWS

The Flagg Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde R. Davis on Friday, February 19.

Nine members of the club were present for an afternoon of recreation planned and directed by Mrs. Rex Wooten. A lot of fun was shared by all as several new games were played.

The club was called to order after the recreation. Roll call was answered with "What I Think About Vitamins and Tranquilizers." Plans for a bake sale to be held next week were discussed. The club is trying to raise money to get a community building for Flagg.

Refreshments of cherry pecan pie, crackers with cheese spread, coffee and tea were served to the following ladies: Janie Axe, Darlene Wooten, Blanche Ginn, Velma Birchfield, Dee Yates, Gay Lewis, Mary Lu Smithson, Marie Winders and the hostess, Bilye Gwynn Davis.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Cecil Ginn on March 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis visited in Wichita Falls recently with Mrs. Lewis' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bairrington of Hereford last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright, Ricky, Jimmy and Sherry were guests in the Rex Wooten home last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis, Rick and Randi were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Malone and new son, all of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates and Brad and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Timmons and Timmy of Sentinel, Oklahoma visited Billy Timmons and Miss Martha Crump in Amarillo last Wednesday night.

Visiting in the Cecil Ginn home last Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher of Dimmitt.

Visiting Mrs. Arrie Gateswood in the J. W. Birchfield home during the past week were Mrs. Ola Murphy, Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Gus Brown. And visiting on Wednesday were Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Ira Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders, Marla and Vicki visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten last Tuesday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Axe and girls last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale Underwood and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayphard Smithson were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn took Cecil's mother, Mrs. L. B. Ginn of Earth to Amarillo for a checkup last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten are visiting in Wouriha, Oklahoma and Missouri.

### Robstown trip

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wright visited Mr. Wright's parents and relatives in Robstown in South Texas, last week end. Mr. Wright is manager of the Soil Conservation Office here. Mrs. Bascom Nelson accompanied them as far as George West and visited with her sister.

### VOTE FOR



**JESSE OWENS**

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### FOR

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GIANT POWDERED **ENERGY** Each 49¢

BANQUET ALL KINDS **POT PIES** 2 for 45¢

**LETTUCE** LARGE HEAD 15¢

RED **POTATOES** 25 POUNDS 89¢

CELLO **CARROTS** PACKAGES 2 for 19¢

**BANANAS** LB. 12¢

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