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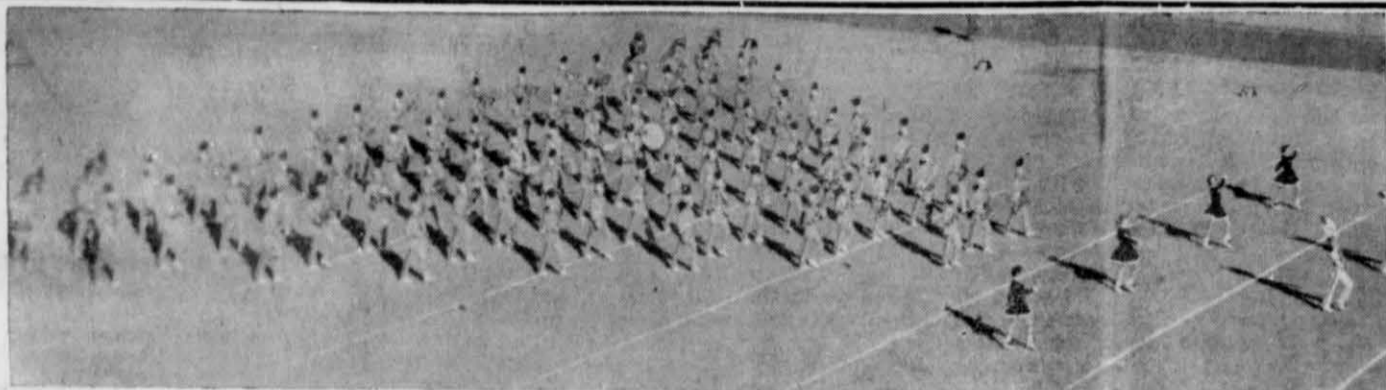
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THE DIMMITT BOBCAT MARCHING BAND

Local Band In San Antonio

The Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band left Dimmitt at 6 a.m. Wednesday for their appearance in the nationally famous Battle of Flowers festival in San Antonio.

The entire marching band of some 100 members will appear Thursday night and Friday morning, resplendent in their brand new uniforms.

This is a tremendous honor for the Dimmitt youngsters. Only five bands from over the state have been invited to the festival, which, in Southwest Texas, is like the Mardi Gras in the central Gulf states.

This is also the Dimmitt band's only extracurricular appearance this spring, since they passed up other major state and area band appearances for the San Antonio Show.

About fifty parents will also make the trip. Band members themselves are paying for the trip, having collected enough with the help of their parents to pay all the expenses.

The band has been aiming for this appearance ever since being invited last October. Band direc-

tor Ralph Smith, whose bands have won many major honors, used the Battle of Flowers date as the target for completing a program of outfitting his band in a new set of uniforms. The old uniforms, which are similar in appearance to the new ones, were eight years old for the most part and were rapidly becoming worn out. Since Smith launched his drive the school board has agreed to set aside a band uniform fund for replacement of worn suits. The new uniforms cost \$67.50 each for an average cost of \$8.50 per year not counting maintenance and cleaning.

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band has, in the past few years, won dozens of trophies and other prizes and has consistently been judged in area competitions as either the best or one of the best in the Panhandle. The outstanding record of the band was responsible for its receiving an invitation to the San Antonio Festival. There will be no competition at San Antonio. Each of the five bands will present their best eight-minute performance. Last year and in other past years, the San Antonio Festival has invited seventy-five or eighty

bands, but this year the sponsors decided to limit invitations to the best five bands in the state.

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Perpetual Care Water System Goal Approached

The Dimmitt Cemetery Association is slowly nearing its goal of \$5,300 for a water well and irrigation system at the cemetery.

It was disclosed Friday evening at a meeting of the association in the office of Swain Burkett that \$3,500 had been collected toward this goal. The revenue mostly comes from friends and relatives making contributions in the memory of deceased persons.

The Association also decided to plan for a Memorial Day Program on May 30.

Attending the board of directors meeting were Bob McLean, G. L. Willis, Edwin Ramsey, E. B. Wright, Homer Herring, Jack Summers, Jack Cowser and Burkett.

The Association has purchased two master record books with a page for each cemetery block with a complete ownership record of each plot.

A complete record of graves and burial sites will be entered in the permanent record book. All grave and lot records from old books will be transferred to the new books and anyone knowing of any graves at the cemetery which are unregistered should contact Jack Cowser and any non-resident who may have relatives interred there are invited to contact Mr. Cowser, giving their name and mailing address. Records in the new books must be complete.

Last Rites for James Graham Held in Lockney

Mr. James Rufus Graham, 86, died about 1:30 a.m. Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fay Pinner of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Carter Funeral Chapel at Lockney where Mr. Graham made his home. Officiating was the Rev. M. A. Smith of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Mr. Graham was born September 23, 1873, in Corinth, Miss. He and Miss Kate Clarkson were married in June of 1909 at Blair, Oklahoma. She died March 7 of this year.

The family came to Lockney from Hale Center in 1937. Mr. Graham was a retired farmer.

He had been a deacon in the Baptist Church for about 50 years. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Fike of Skellytown and Mrs. Pinner; six brothers, Laurance and O. O. both of Fort Worth; Cleve, Grady and Charlie all of Wellington and George of Greenville and a sister, Mrs. Willie Alexander of Pampa.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Carter Funeral Home of Lockney.

HD Council to Hold Bazaar

The ladies of the Castro County Home Demonstration Council are having a "Bazaar" Wednesday, May 4 beginning at 8:30 in the morning. It is to be held in the Raymond Wilson building which was formerly occupied by Womble's. They plan to be there until 6:30 in the afternoon.

All kinds of baked goods are to be sold and all sorts of hand made gifts are to be displayed. All items are made by the women of the clubs.



More than 100 youngsters were on hand Sunday when the Dimmitt Junior Chamber of Commerce staged its annual Easter Egg Hunt for area children. As in years past prize eggs were planted in the grass at the City Park. This year's winners are (standing left to right, older group) Ray Reyes, Robert Armstrong, Janice Baldrige, Debra Ann Day, Yolanda Nino, Janie Barrera, and Kay Willis. The youngest winners in front are Kathy Wilde and Daniel Wilde. —staff photo

Quitaque Man Buys Local Gin

H. G. Hunter of Quitaque is the new owner of the former Martin Gin northeast of Dimmitt. The new name is Hunter's Gin Company.

Mr. Hunter has managed the Quitaque Gin for 12 years and has 15 years experience as a gin-ner.

He and Mrs. Hunter have moved to Dimmitt. They have one son who lives in Plainview. Both are members of the Baptist Church and Mr. Hunter is a member of the Masonic Lodge and Lions Club.

Last Rites Held For Mother Of Jack Flynt

Mrs. E. W. Flynt, 68, expired April 10 at 5 p.m. at Foquel, California while there on vacation. She had returned from a picnic with relatives when she was stricken with a heart attack and died at the home of her niece and nephew.

Mrs. Flynt was born February 23, 1892 on her father's ranch near Tulla. She was the daughter of C. C. Poff and the first white female child born in Swisher County. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and held a longer continuous membership in that church than any other member at the time of her death. She is also the author of a recently published book "This is Swisher County."

Services were conducted in the First Methodist Church at 3 p.m. on April 14. Interment was in the Tulla Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband of the home at Tulla, three sons, Wayne Jr., Tullie, Charles, Robert of Carlsbad, N. M. and Jack W. of Dimmitt; seven grandchildren, three brothers and one sister.

Visitation in Tarlton.

Mrs. John King and daughter Jean and Martha Kay Hance were week end visitors in Tarlton.

Don't Forget The Sunnyside Benefit Minstrel

"BURNT CORK"

By the Springlake Lions Club Tuesday, April 26, 8:00 p.m.

Dimmitt High School Auditorium

Free Bowling for Ladies and Youths

Free bowling for all youngsters under 16 years of age will be permitted every Saturday morning from 8 to 10 o'clock until school is out at Cotton Bowl Lanes.

This is a public recreation service of the local bowling alley and when school is out the free bowling days will be extended to two days scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8 to 10. The program began Saturday.

Also started last week was free bowling and free instructions for all women of the area. According to Glenn Batson, co-owner of Cotton Bowl Lanes, free instructions will be given every Friday from 8:30 to about 9:00 a.m. when the ladies present will have free use of the lanes to practice the bowling principles which they have learned.

Adults other than Cotton Bowl Lanes personnel will be on hand to coordinate the youth bowling.

All women are invited to the free women's bowling sessions. A match game between Frank Thornton and Jack Aydelotte will be at 2:00 Saturday afternoon and Pat Young and Jack Aydelotte will bowl Ben Brown and Chris Christenson from Lubbock at 9:00 Saturday night. Winner of a three game series will bowl Jack Aydelotte at 2:00 Sunday afternoon.

Free instructions will be given all day Saturday and Sunday for everyone.

Steve Taylor Is New Veep Of Foundation

Steve Taylor, Dimmitt was elected Vice President of the High Plains Research Foundation at the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees on March 23. Members of the Board re-elected in the area were Edd McLeroy, Dimmitt was Chairman of the nominating committee making the report. Other officers elected were Harold Hinn and R. V. Payne, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board and the Executive Committee, Frank Moore, President, R. G. Peeler, Hereford and Ewald Quebe, Lockney, Vice-Presidents.

The Board approved the expansion of the research program to include soybean and sesame breeding, flame cultivation for weed control, and research on potatoes for the International Potato Chip Institute, as recommended by the Executive Committee.

Volleyball Tourney Begins Monday

A volleyball tournament, sponsored by the Dimmitt Jay-Cee-ettes will begin Monday, April 25 and two additional days of tournament play are scheduled for April 28 and 29, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the old high school gymnasium.

Several local teams as well as some out of town teams have been entered. In the women's division there are teams sponsored by Panhandle Compress and Warehouse from Hart; Olton State Bank, Olton; Olton Post Office, Olton; Farmers Union Insurance, Dimmitt; The Shelby Voters, Hart.

Entered in the men's division are teams sponsored by the Faculty, Dimmitt; The Shelby Voters, Hart; Herb's Portable Welding, Dimmitt; First State Bank, Dimmitt; Farmer's State Bank, Hart.

Admission each night to spectators will be 25¢ for children and 50¢ for adults.



BROKEN LEG—Human beings weren't the only ones hurt in the tornado at Sunnyside. This dog, with his leg in a splint, is Prince who is the pet of the Rev. Murle Rogers family of Sunnyside. He seems to be able to manage his awkward situation well.

Nearly \$10,000 Donated By Area for Sunnyside Relief Fund

Even before the people of the tornado-devastated community of Sunnyside had given much thought to building back or replacing their lost possessions last week the people of this area opened their pocketbooks and began pouring in

money to soften the economic blow. Significantly the largest contribution received was from the people of Silvertown. They sent \$5,000 to the stricken community and gave \$1,000 toward rebuilding the Sunnyside Baptist Church. It was

in the spring of 1957 that a similar tornado ripped into the town of Silvertown, about sixty miles east of here, and it wreaked tremendous devastation and left in its wake many homeless, dead and injured.

Briscoe County Sheriff Johnnie Lanham of Silvertown said Saturday in helping make the check presentation that "Money is one of the most desperate needs in a community hit by a tornado. There are hundreds of things that have to be done and nearly all of them cost. The money everyone in the Panhandle sent us was a tremendous help—I don't see how we could have gotten along without it."

There are at present three main funds for Sunnyside tornado relief. These include the Sunnyside Disaster Fund which is made up of the \$5,000 sent by Silvertown, plus \$786.75 made up by Nazareth and \$150 total from three or four other towns in this area. This totals to \$5,936.75.

The Church of Christ in Dimmitt has raised a fund for relief at Sunnyside also. This amounts to \$997.79.

The American Red Cross fund, which received almost all of the general Dimmitt donations, now stands at \$2,477.86.

Total of these donations is \$9,412.40. Every indication is that more than \$10,000 will be collected eventually.

A drive is underway by both the Panhandle and South Plains districts of the Lions Club to send donations.

Mrs. Amy Van Hoozer, Red Cross disaster worker whose office is in the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt, said this week that few people are requesting help.

"Most of the people in the Sunnyside community are financially able—with their insurance, credit, and savings—to either rebuild completely or at least establish new homes. In such cases they have insisted we spend these funds on others."

The day following the tornado the Red Cross had local volunteers

stationed at strategic points over Dimmitt making collections.

So far the Red Cross has spent the following:

Coffee, sandwiches, etc., for victims and workers	\$123.02
Food, clothing, temporary rent for victims	229.33
Household furnishings	226.46
Special Nurses	112.80
TOTAL	691.61

One of the unique fund-raising campaigns was conducted by the Dimmitt High School Student Council. The 18-member group set up their own "roadblock" on Highway 385 near Sunnyside and stopped motorists passing through the stricken community all day Thursday. Contributions were thus gained from people from Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and as far

away as Nevada. Their total take for the Red Cross disaster fund was \$487.56. The Dimmitt eighth grade also dug into their banquet fund and donated \$50 to the cause.

The Silvertown donation will be administered by a committee of people from Sunnyside who will pay out the funds on a basis of need.



SILVERTOWN HELPS OUT—Several Sunnyside citizens accepted a \$5,000 donation Saturday on behalf of needy storm victims in that area from the people of Silvertown. Shown presenting the check is Perry Whittemore, executive vice president of the First State Bank of Silvertown while Briscoe County Sheriff Johnnie Lanham (second from left) looks on. Accepting is Mrs. Howard Bridges, Weldon Bradley and his son Carl Bradley. Silvertown was struck by a tornado in the Spring of 1957 and was the recipient of many donations at that time. —staff photo

The Task of Rebuilding Gets Underway



REPAIR WORK STARTS—Four days after the tornado at Sunnyside carpenters began repairing the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley (above). Their next door neighbor, Mrs. Howard Bridges was planning Saturday on starting soon rebuilding their seriously damaged home. Her husband is still in Castro County Hospital recovering from tornado injuries.

Easter Visitors
 Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Craig and daughters and Miss Joan Key of Tahleka were Easter visitors in their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Key.

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Bethel H.D. Club To Have Bake Sale
 Bethel Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 20. The meeting was called to order by president, Lois Wailes. Mrs. Fate Shannon gave a report on the district meeting at Claude. The program on "Recreation" was led by Norma Howell. The club voted to have a bake sale Wednesday, April 27 at Bob's Super Market. The hostesses were Neta Beavers and Barbara Laff. Delicious refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served to 17 members.

Plainview Visitor
 Karen Haynes of Plainview was a week-end guest of Kristi Webb.

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Parsons Drug To Sponsor TV Show

An entertainment high point of the spring season, "The Frances Langford show," is being co-sponsored by NBC-TV by Parsons' Rexall Drug of Dimmitt, Sunday, May 1. The hour-long musical will be seen locally on Channel 4, Amarillo at 7:30 p.m.

Frances Langford and her guests have put together a show that will appeal to all ages. With her will be Johnny Mathis, the Three Stooges, Don Ameche, Mary Costa, Hermone Gungold, special guest star Bob Cummings, Ray Henderson and his orchestra, and the Hermes Pan Dancers.

Mrs. Fred Walton has been appointed cancer chairman for this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keys, and Richard stopped in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Land and Joe visited in Odessa last week end with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown, Cheley and Gail in El Paso recently.

Easter News

By Violet Barton
 The Easter club met the afternoon of April 12 in the home of Mrs. William Moss. After the business meeting the time was spent playing 42 and canasta. Those present were: Moslames, Laura Keys, S. T. Walton, Nadine Hall, Joye Land, Ruby Stone, Violet Barton, Anna Barnett and Emerald Epperson. One visitor Marie Moss. Children were Cheryl and Shelly Barton. The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. April 28 in the home of Mrs. Sam Scarborough where there will be a stately party.

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But not Mrs. Raymond Hancock. A contributor to these columns in one form or another for a good many years, Mrs. Hancock this week called our attention to the fact that she had been put on the home by homes all over town.

Some of her comments:

"Sleeping has come to Dimmitt at last—and there are many places of beauty around town."

"Have you seen the lilac hedges at the homes of the Cason Smiths, Mrs. T. A. Singer, the Carl Paces? Also the hedges between the Lawrence Buckmasters and the Edwin Miller home?"

"The back yard of the Goodwin Riller home is lovely, also the Ocie Smith's. There are many large lilac bushes to be seen at the homes of Harold Gladman, Willie Gibson, Ira Clingsmith, Percy Estes and Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Wilkerson."

"The tulips in Mrs. Boren's back yard are in bloom and very colorful."

So there's the story of early springtime in Dimmitt. Maybe it would be good for all of us to drive around town a bit.

A man who's not a full time farmer has a hard time keeping up with rules and regulations and new and projected laws concerning cotton farming. However there are figures which arise at time which seem to have considerable significance to us non-farmers.

And now we find out that Castro County stands to have its annual cotton income lowered by \$1,000,000 at the end of the next three years from a price support standpoint.

According to Dan Davis, general manager of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock, price supports will be lowered about \$40 per bale during the next three years. The present price support schedule for middling 1-1/4 cent cotton at Lubbock is 34 cent (1959)—the present price support schedule calls for the following lowered rates, 1960—31c, 1961—27c, and 1962—25c. Castro County produces an average of about 40,000 bales per year meaning there is a potential loss to county cotton farms and the county economy of \$1.6 million dollars in 1962.

Naturally it is hoped that the market price will be over this amount. It is also possible that the Democrats may win the presidency and that a complete new price support program will be set up. Apparently what Davis is talking about is a schedule of projected support prices by the Benson agricultural department.

We are not particularly concerned about these projected figures—unless of course the Republicans are returned to office and Benson is retained as secretary of agriculture.

Linda Hance spent the week end in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Robison. She was maid of honor in the wedding of Jeanne Robison and Donald Parker Saturday evening. The Robisons are former residents of Dimmitt.

New Spudnut Shop Opens Here

A new Spudnut Shop formally opens Friday in Dimmitt, according to Mr. Troy Schuder, owner and operator. This is the first Dimmitt Spudnut Shop in the Coast-to-Coast system, now with nearly 400 dealerships throughout the nation. Each shop is individually owned and operated under franchise arrangement with Polton's Spudnuts, Incorporated, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

"An outstanding feature of our opening," said Mr. Schuder, "will be the free Spudnuts and Coffee all day both days of our opening. We'd like everyone in Dimmitt to consider this a personal invitation to drop into our shop during opening days and try Spudnuts."

"Except for physical appearance," he continued, "spudnuts have no relation whatever to other similar-shaped products. Spudnuts are a special blend of wheat flour, powdered whole eggs, specially prepared potatoes, milk solids and other vital ingredients—all mixed and blended to the secret Polton formula."

"Spudnuts are 'raised' in a proof pan, just like all finest pastries; they are cooked at an exact temperature in highest-quality sugar-coatings; and finally, glazed, drop into our chocolate-glazed varieties, all made with the Spudnut Mix."

The Spudnut formula was developed in Salt Lake City by Al and Bob Polton. From one small shop across the country and into Canada, and Alaska, with more units opening every week.

The new Dimmitt Spudnut Shop is located at 113 East Bedford.

Visit Spudnuts
 Set. and Mrs. Daniel Morgan and daughters of Killeen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Singer over the week end.

Area Handicapped May Go To Camp

Applications for a summer full of fun for handicapped children in the Dimmitt area are now being accepted by members of the Dimmitt Lions Club.

The unique Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville will open its first two-weeks session Sunday, June 5. Five each session will be held this summer for youngsters between 7 and 16. The Camp is free to any eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled child. Transportation to and from the camp is supplied by the local Lions.

All requests for summer camp are handled locally by Lions. For more detailed information about the camp, you are urged to contact Stanley Schaeffer, secretary of the Dimmitt Lions Club.

County H. D. Council Met April 12

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Mrs. James Bradford, chairman opened the meeting at 2:30. There were eleven ladies present with the five clubs represented.

The president of each club gave the monthly report of her club's activities and accomplishments.

Mrs. Raynard Smithson read the charges and improvements for the women's division of the fair to be held in September.

Mrs. Houston Lutz read the 4-H Committee recommendations. They were accepted.

The district meeting held recently in Claude was discussed. Mrs. Bradford reported a very nice time enjoyed by all attending.

The motion carried that each club contribute \$5.00 to the expense of the recreation committee to the state meeting in Brownsville in September.

Council adjourned at 4:30.

THE ONE BAPTISM

It may seem entirely out of order to speak of "the one baptism" since we have mentioned the baptism of "suffering," "the Red Sea baptism," "John's Baptism," and "Baptism in the Spirit." Yet this is scriptural language. In Ephesians 4:4, 5, Paul says: "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism."

From the statements of the Great Commission, Matt. 28:19-20 and Mark 16:15,16, we learn that the one baptism of Ephesians 4:5, undoubtedly is the same mentioned in the Great Commission. That is, men for this age is commanded to be baptized in water for the remission of sins. Of course, faith and repentance must precede it. Those on Pentecost received this baptism. Acts 2:38. So did all other cases of conversion in the Book of Acts. Evidently the New Birth, John 3:5, cannot be experienced without baptism in water, since all those converted in Acts completed their obedience by being baptized into Christ for the remission of sins.

D. C. Lawrence, Minister
 Church of Christ
 Dimmitt, Texas

Insurance paid off in Eighteen Hours!

Here is Buddy Byrnes, local Insurance agent (left), presenting an insurance check Mr. Roy Lilley of Sunnyside, as they stand the foundation of the destroyed Lilley home.

Lilley received the insurance check on home eighteen hours after the disaster tornado struck the community of Sunnyside the night of April 12.

FOR INSURANCE SEE BUDDY

Local Red Cross Working to Aid Tornado Victims

By Amy Van Hooser
 Red Cross Disaster Worker

As the crisis of emergency for victims of the Sunnyside tornado draws to a close, the Castro County Red Cross has turned attention toward helping these people in the long range work of rebuilding their shattered lives.

To date six families have indicated need beyond the emergency — for help in meeting expenses for medical care and for other needs caused by this disaster.

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Three experienced disaster workers, now in the area, confer with the families who have made application to develop a plan with each. In each instance, the plan and worker's recommendations are presented to an advisory committee of local citizens who know local costs and standards of living. Assistance is granted upon approval of the group.

Families needing help are urged to apply immediately at the Red Cross headquarters located in the Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Kerrville Visitors
 Mr. and Mrs. Swanie Carrell of Kerrville spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. T. Bartlett.

Returns to State
 Roy Murphy left Butzbach, Germany on Monday, April 18, to return to the United States. He has finished his tour of duty and is being discharged. Roy is the son of Mrs. Ola Murphy of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Murphy also reports that she received a clipping concerning the tornado at Sunnyside from her son Ray, who is stationed in Frankfurt, Germany. The clipping was taken from the army paper "Stars & Stripes" on Thursday after the storm occurred on Tuesday and reached Mrs. Murphy on Monday.

Files to College Station
 Allen Webb flew to College Station on business Monday. Zay Gilbreath and Paul Hilburn who are both students at A & M returned with him, having spent the Easter holidays here.

Vardells visit in Tulsa
 Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Vardell and daughter visited his brother, H. H. Vardell and family in Tulsa Sunday.

First Christian Church Has Record Attendance

Six new members were added by baptism to the new First Christian Church in Dimmitt on Easter Sunday culminating one week of special services by Minister Bradford W. Smith. Fifty people, a record attendance for the new church, attended church Sunday. It was also the largest Sunday Bible School, according to the minister. "Sleeps Into and In the Kingdom," the first in a series of messages on Christ's Sermon on the Mount, will be the topic for the 10:30 a.m. worship services on April 24. "What God Expects of Me" will be the 7:00 p.m. service theme. For the past two Sundays, services were conducted a half-hour later. CYH for Junior and Senior high school ages meets at 6:00 o'clock before evening worship.

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Local Red Cross Working to Aid Tornado Victims

By Amy Van Hooser
 Red Cross Disaster Worker

As the crisis of emergency for victims of the Sunnyside tornado draws to a close, the Castro County Red Cross has turned attention toward helping these people in the long range work of rebuilding their shattered lives.

To date six families have indicated need beyond the emergency — for help in meeting expenses for medical care and for other needs caused by this disaster.

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Three experienced disaster workers, now in the area, confer with the families who have made application to develop a plan with each. In each instance, the plan and worker's recommendations are presented to an advisory committee of local citizens who know local costs and standards of living. Assistance is granted upon approval of the group.

Families needing help are urged to apply immediately at the Red Cross headquarters located in the Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Kerrville Visitors
 Mr. and Mrs. Swanie Carrell of Kerrville spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. T. Bartlett.

Returns to State
 Roy Murphy left Butzbach, Germany on Monday, April 18, to return to the United States. He has finished his tour of duty and is being discharged. Roy is the son of Mrs. Ola Murphy of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Murphy also reports that she received a clipping concerning the tornado at Sunnyside from her son Ray, who is stationed in Frankfurt, Germany. The clipping was taken from the army paper "Stars & Stripes" on Thursday after the storm occurred on Tuesday and reached Mrs. Murphy on Monday.

Files to College Station
 Allen Webb flew to College Station on business Monday. Zay Gilbreath and Paul Hilburn who are both students at A & M returned with him, having spent the Easter holidays here.

Vardells visit in Tulsa
 Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Vardell and daughter visited his brother, H. H. Vardell and family in Tulsa Sunday.

First Christian Church Has Record Attendance

Six new members were added by baptism to the new First Christian Church in Dimmitt on Easter Sunday culminating one week of special services by Minister Bradford W. Smith. Fifty people, a record attendance for the new church, attended church Sunday. It was also the largest Sunday Bible School, according to the minister. "Sleeps Into and In the Kingdom," the first in a series of messages on Christ's Sermon on the Mount, will be the topic for the 10:30 a.m. worship services on April 24. "What God Expects of Me" will be the 7:00 p.m. service theme. For the past two Sundays, services were conducted a half-hour later. CYH for Junior and Senior high school ages meets at 6:00 o'clock before evening worship.

County H. D. Council Met April 12

Castro County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday afternoon, April 12 in the jury room of the court house.

Mrs. James Bradford, chairman opened the meeting at 2:30. There were eleven ladies present with the five clubs represented.

The president of each club gave the monthly report of her club's activities and accomplishments.

Mrs. Raynard Smithson read the charges and improvements for the women's division of the fair to be held in September.

Mrs. Houston Lutz read the 4-H Committee recommendations. They were accepted.

The district meeting held recently in Claude was discussed. Mrs. Bradford reported a very nice time enjoyed by all attending.

The motion carried that each club contribute \$5.00 to the expense of the recreation committee to the state meeting in Brownsville in September.

Council adjourned at 4:30.

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FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten entertained with a "Progressive 42" party in their home Friday night, April 25.

Willie John Wood of Dimmitt gave a very interesting and informative talk and demonstration on "Fire Prevention" before the party began. The ladies of Flag # 2 club also held a short business meeting afterward.

Lovely centerpieces carrying out the Easter theme complemented each room. Delicious refreshments of nuts, candies, cherry pineapple, apple pie, coffee and pop were served to the following couples: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aze, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hella and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten.

We wish to take this means of expressing our deepest sympathy in their profound loss. If anyone of us can be of any help in any way, that is our greatest desire and we

hope that in the days to come we can do just that.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tate on the arrival of a baby son Tuesday evening in Castro County Hospital. The baby has been named Ricky Dee and weighed in at 7 1/2 pounds. The couple have one other son, Bradley, age 1 1/2 years.

Fasting in the J. W. Bradford home over the week and were Mr. and Mrs. Lezer Bradford and boys of Berger, Leon is a son of the Bradfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn returned home Saturday after two weeks visit with their son and his family the Raymond Ginn of Yuma, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Davis and children were Sunday guests in the home of Clyde Ray's parents, the C. P. Davns of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter attended the funeral of an aunt in Rogersville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and boys attended the wedding of Mrs. Bradford's brother, Lloyd in Littlefield on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Damon were in Dallas on business Thursday of last week. They also visited Mr. Damon's sister, Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Frank Kauter of Cheno, Florida.

Mrs. Gene Lewis attended a Stanley party held in the home of Mrs. Joyce Dowell last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aze and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winters were supper guests of the Roy Dale Underwoods last Thursday night. "42" was the game of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and children of Hereford and Mrs. Carroll spent Easter Sunday with the Jesse Wootens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank West of Hereford visited in the Ernest Darden home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children spent Easter Sunday in Shamrock with Mrs. Smith's parents, the E. C. Hoffmanns.

Visit in Oklahoma City

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bolton of Salt Lake City, Utah and their granddaughter Jan of Pueblo, Colorado spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden, May Bearden and Mrs. Bolton are sisters. The two families left Dimmitt on Thursday to visit Mrs. Bolton's and Mrs. Bearden's father in Oklahoma City and a brother, J. W. Scruggs in Seminole, Oklahoma.

Freak Accident Injures Two Near Nazareth

Two Tulsa youngsters were injured late Wednesday of last week when a driverless car rolled over them in front of a liquor store four miles east of Nazareth on Highway 88.

The two girls are Jimmie Jackson, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, who suffered an injury to her pelvis, and Karen George, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray George, who suffered a broken ankle.

The two girls and another child, Patricia Jackson, 3, were left in the car by their mothers who were inside the store. They had parked the car on a slight incline in front of the store, according to Dimmitt Postmaster Don Tabler.

Apparently one of the children knocked the gear selector from park to neutral and the car began to roll backwards. The two youngsters jumped out of the car and were run over by the front wheel.

The other child remained in the car and was not injured.

First and Third Graders Are Guests At An Egg Hunt Friday

Sibbs and Pamela Byrnes were host and hostess to their classmates in Mrs. Levern Muse's first grade room and Mrs. Corina East, third grade room Friday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt at their farm. Their teachers and room-mothers were also guests.

Despite the energetic efforts of 69 youngsters the Easter bunnies hid the 600 eggs so well in the wheat field they were able to find only 200.

The children brought their lunches and had lunch and played games after the hunt.

Visit in Tulsa

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benfro were Tulsa visitors Sunday.

Willis Guests

Shirley Cowell Byrnes were church guests of Short Wells.

Annabelle Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Littleton, Colorado, Sunday visitors of Mrs. Little Grog stayed one day's visit with Mrs. Mrs. Shelly and Mrs. Suzanne Merritt.

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Holiday Guests

Easter holiday guests in the home of Minister and Mrs. Bedford W. Smith were their son, David of Midwest Christian College, Oklahoma City; Miss Dixie Carlin, Dodge City, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Koble and Cars Lou of Cushing, Oklahoma. Mrs. Koble is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Guests in Seale Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale and families and their mother, Mrs. W. P. Seale, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seale.

Returns to Midland

Mrs. Johnnie Dillon and children of Midland have returned to their home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice.

Dinner Guests

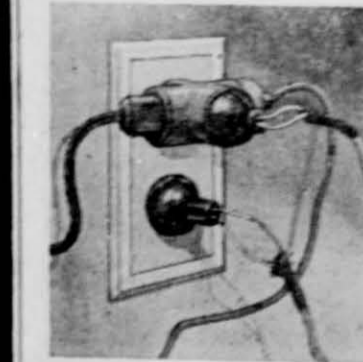
Mr. and Mrs. Newt Armes and their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Walker of Plainview and Mrs. George Bradford were dinner guests of Mrs. Sid Shetty last Thursday. They also attended the coffee for Mrs. Lloyd Lust.

Lubbock Visitors

Hazel Rogers and her friend Bill Beckman of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rogers.

Denver Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, Jr., of Denver, Colorado were holiday house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Byrnes.



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