

Baptist Pastor Here Sunday

After accepting a call to pastor the Dimmitt Baptist Church, Rev. Earl H. Landtroop will assume his duties here Sunday when he will conduct the services at the local church. Rev. Landtroop comes to Dimmitt highly recommended from Los Alamos, N. M., where he served as Missionary Pastor for the past year.

Following are some excerpts from Rev. Landtroop to Mr. E. L. Carpenter:

"In compliance with your request during our telephone conversation; I shall attempt to give you something of my experiences; Mrs. Landtroop and I were both students in Wayland College; I finished there in the Spring of 1931, and entered Baylor University in the following Fall, but due to the "Depression" about that time I was forced to drop out of school for the next three years but re-entered Baylor in the Fall of 1935 and received the B. A. degree in the Summer of 1936; I was pastor at Earth for about one year upon graduation from Baylor. In January of 1937 I accepted the call to College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview, and commuted from Plainview to Ft. Worth by train and completed one year's work in Southwestern Seminary 1937-1938, but after seriously considering the real universal value of the Th.M. degree or the M.A. degree, I decided to change my plans and work toward a M.A. degree, therefore, I accepted the call to the First Baptist Church of Lorenzo, Texas and commuted from there to Hardin-Simmons University, which I did and received the M. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons in the Spring of 1940. In November of 1942, I accepted the call to the First Baptist Church of Idalou, Texas, and at that time I was laboring under the call to become a Chaplain, which call I accepted May 3, 1943, and spent three years and twenty-two days in the Army Air Forces as Chaplain. Upon my discharge in May of 1946, I accepted the call to the First Baptist Church of Eunice, New Mexico, and about one year ago, the State Mission Board of New Mexico employed me as Missionary Pastor for Los Alamos, and within five months time we had a well organized self-supporting Baptist Church. We now have a good Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U. (with all the auxiliaries, except the Y.W.A.) and the Brotherhood."



Rev. Earl H. Landtroop

Top 4-H Awards Are Announced

Five Texas 4-H club boys and girls—the cream of the crop—were named as 1948 winners of the awards presented each year for outstanding achievements in club work.

The announcement, made by J. W. Potts and Lorene Stevens, state 4-H Club leaders of Texas A. & M. College, lists Novis Allison, Rule, Haskell County; as winner of the Maggie W. Barry Scholarship, and Howard Altenhof, Guadalupe county; Patsy Jo Delevan, Devine, Medina, county; Reta Nell Baldwin, Vernon, Wilbarger, county and Edward Hill, Garland, Dallas county, as delegates to the National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C., June 16-17.

Alternates for the trip to Washington are Harold Rampy, Hall county, first boys' alternate; Jessie Lou Boyer, Tarrant county, first girls' alternate; Alvin Glenn Davis, Garza county, second boys' alternate, and Jeanette Thompson, Hale county, second girls' alternate.

The Maggie W. Barry Scholarship entitles Miss Allison to a year in any State College. The 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, she has been in club work eight years, is a senior in high school, has held positions of leadership in her club and is active in school, community and church work.

The four delegates to the National 4-H Club camp will spend a week of instruction and entertainment in Washington with delegates from every state and territory of the United States. They will be accompanied by Miss Stevens and Mr. Potts. Each one has a long record of successful club work. The boys are recognized livestock breeders and showmen; the girls are leaders in their clubs and have contributed to better family living through their demonstrations.

Mr. N. H. Witt Is Seriously Ill

Word has been received here by Marvin Witt that his uncle, Mr. N. H. Witt, of Fort Worth is seriously ill. Mr. Witt is a former Dimmitt business man and has many friends and acquaintances throughout this section who will regret to learn of his illness.

Local Men Attend Highway Meeting At Seminole Fri.

County Judge E. L. Ivey and Mr. T. A. Singer accompanied by Mr. Bill Swanson of Vega, attended a highway meeting at Seminole last Saturday. The meeting was sponsored by the Seminole Chamber of Commerce in the interest of Highway 51. Although not called by the International Parks Highway Association, the meeting was called to reactivate that association and to urge the completion of unfinished portions of the road. Chief discussion at the meeting was centered around the southern section of Highway 51, especially concerning its approach to the Big Bend National Park.

While citizens on the southern part of the highway are showing increased interest in the Highway, the City of Amarillo and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce are bending every effort to secure a dam across the Canadian River which will serve the dual purpose of assuring Amarillo an adequate water supply and eliminate the need of a costly bridge across the Canadian, the chief bottleneck to date in securing the completion of the highway in the state.

When completed Highway 51 will be an international trunk road, and will probably carry as much long distance traffic as any other highway in the state.

Another meeting of interested citizens in the highway project will be held in Littlefield during the latter part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble are at Greenville for a visit with relatives and looking after business interests this week.

School Consolidation Election Is Ordered

An election has been ordered by Judge E. L. Ivey for May 15, to determine whether or not the Dimmitt Independent School District and the Rance Common School District No. 12 shall consolidate. The election was called by Judge Ivey after he had been properly petitioned by qualified voters from both districts. In order for the election to carry a majority of the voters in each district must favor consolidation. Rance is one of the larger common school districts in the county and is located along the Northwest side of the county.

An election was held recently in the Rance and Hereford Districts for consolidation and was defeated in the Rance District.

Voters in both districts are urged to vote in the coming election as this is another county school problem that can only be eliminated by the school patrons expressing their opinions.

PLEASE

We would like to request that all News correspondents or anyone wishing to contribute news, to get their copy, to the News office as early as possible each week. In order to get the paper into the mails early Friday morning the News office has to work late each night so we would greatly appreciate your cooperation. Bring your news items in or call 88 or 256. Remember we begin work on the paper Monday morning—not Thursday as many think.

John L. Thomas Is Home After 2 Yrs. Overseas Duty

Sgt. John L. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas, arrived home Sunday from Greenland where he had been stationed for the past year as a weather observer with the U. S. Air Corps. Before going to Greenland John L. was stationed in Germany for a year. After a weeks visit with relatives he will report to El Paso where he will be stationed until December when he will receive his discharge.

School Girl Breaks Leg

Hazel Rogers, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rogers, had the misfortune Monday of sustaining a broken leg while playing at the Dimmitt Methodist parsonage with other children. It is reported that the accident occurred when Hazel fell from a swing. Her left leg was broken just above the ankle. She received treatment at the Plains Memorial Hospital.

THREE DIMMITT STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL AT A.C.C.

Three students from Dimmitt have been named as honor students in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, for the first half of the college's 1948 spring semester. Abilene Christian College counts the scholastic top ten per cent of each class as its honor roll. Honor students are Leland Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland C. Lee; Glen Exter, son of Mrs. A. C. Grant; and John P. Murphy, son of Mrs. Ola Murphy.

Visitors in the Sam Maynard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maynard and Preston of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer Maynard, Virginia and Jessie Jr., of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caudle.

Softball Season To Open Here Next Monday Night

Last Rites For Mrs. Mark Cowser Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mark Cowser who died Friday April 30 at 8:02 a. m. in the Plains Memorial Hospital following a heart attack, were held at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium May 2, at 3:00 p. m.

Rev. R. R. Gilbreath, Methodist Minister of Plainview who was a resident of Dimmitt at the time Mr. and Mrs. Cowser moved to Dimmitt in 1909, officiated at the service, assisted by Rev. Horace Brooks of Dimmitt. Closing ceremonies were given by the Dimmitt Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Arminta Alameda Rayner, was born Feb. 9, 1877, in Gillespie County, Texas. She was married to Mark Cowser March 10, 1897 in Junction, Texas. To this union were born eight children, six now living; Mrs. Helen Killgore, Roscoe, Texas; Jack R. Cowser, Dimmitt; Mrs. Mary Schelling, Houston, Texas; Ray G. Cowser, Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. Jo Russell, Corpus Christi, Texas; Mrs. Harold Gladman, Arkansas City, Kansas. Two children preceding her in death were Mrs. Ruth Haberer and Winnie Lois Cowser.

She is survived by 13 grandchildren; Roger and Philip Haberer; Mark, Mary and Joe Killgore, Donna June Cowser, Joan Schelling, Larry and John Russell, Jim and Carole Cowser and Linda and Gayle Gladman; two granddaughters preceding her in death were Minta Eloise Haberer and Norma Ruth Russell.

Also surviving is one great grandson, Dave Haberer, and two brothers, Paul Rayner, of Douglas, Arizona and Robert Reyner, of Pomona, California.

Mrs. Cowser, in addition to her unstinted devotion to her family, served her community well as a member of the Dimmitt Public Library Board, the Dimmitt Book Club, the Dimmitt Garden Club, the Red Cross and the Eastern Star.

Pallbearers were Percy Estes, Henry Stealup, Edwin Ramey, Raymond Wilson, Edgar Ireland, Frank Barber, and three grandsons, Philip and Roger Haberer and Mark Killgore.

Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes and Mrs. Myrtle Crabb will go to Fort Worth Friday to take Mrs. Fowlkes mother, Mrs. C. J. Nash, there for a visit with friends and relatives.

Vocational School Planned Here

Plans are underway to open a vocational school of carpentry in Dimmitt if a sufficient number of veterans are interested.

This school would be classed as full-time institutional training and requires 104 weeks to complete the course. Any veteran with as much as one year of service who has not previously used any of his educational benefits would be able to complete this course. Those with less eligibility could use the remaining time that they have in this school. Subsidance would be at the rate of \$75.00 per month for a man without dependents, \$105.00 per month for a man with one dependent and \$120.00 per month for a man with two or more dependents at this school. Full-time attendance would be 25 hours per week. Those who could only attend part time would receive proportionately less subsidance. This is a splendid opportunity for a veteran to learn a trade in a field that is short of skilled men. Anyone interested in this school may contact E. L. Ivey or Paul Miller for complete details.

Hospital News

Medical patients dismissed during week:

- Mrs. John M. Coke
- Mrs. T. R. Davis
- Albert Jennings
- Mrs. Ethel Thomas
- Mrs. J. N. Cooper
- Mrs. Joe Hastings

Medical patients dismissed during week:

- Francis Wilhelm
- Jerry Blackwell
- Janice Nelson
- Dera Cartwright

Medical patients in Hospital:

- Mrs. W. F. Glenn
- Mrs. J. E. Hyland
- Mrs. Manuelita Martinez
- George Jordan
- Mrs. Roy Bussey and son—born May 5.
- Marvin Dieter
- Mark Dieter

Surgical patients in Hospital:

- E. C. Burks
- Roscoe Kirk

Melton Richardson left Monday to visit relatives and attend the Rodeo at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden and Kay attended a Ford opening at Stratford last week end.

According to an announcement this week by officials of the Dimmitt Lions Club, the Lions sponsored Softball League will begin its annual play Monday night. Play will continue on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday night of each week thereafter.

It is reported that at least eight teams will participate in the league, four senior and four junior teams. Approximately sixty players have registered in the league, and to date four managers have registered, they are Chock Lay, Raymond Wilson, Curtis Tate and Ray Bearden. In event more than four senior teams participate in the league other managers will be needed. It was pointed out that any games played on nights other than Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday would be apart from the Lions Club League.

Harold Stephens, secretary of the Lions Club, reports that the Club has purchased \$100.00 worth of equipment, including two dozen balls, one dozen bats, catchers and first baseman mitts and masks for catchers and umpires. An admission charge of 10 cents will be made.

Texans Submit to High Taxes For Good Schools

Austin, Texas, May 5—Realizing the need for better education for their children, Texans are taxing themselves more and more through local assessment.

Of the 977 independent school districts in the state, 849, or 87 per cent, had a tax levy of \$1 or more per \$100 assessed valuation during 1947-48, a survey announced Wednesday by the Texas State Teachers Association reveals.

Figures are from the records of the state superintendent of public instruction.

Eighty-two per cent of the 1,151,999 students in the 977 independent school districts are living in the districts making the levy of \$1 or more. That is a total of 947,770 children.

"The misconception has prevailed for years in some circles that the school districts are depending too much upon state aid to finance their institutions," Charles H. Tennyson, public relations director for the teachers' association, said Wednesday.

"This survey disproves that, I believe.

"Not only do practically all of the independent districts have a high tax levy, but hundreds of them have greatly increased their property valuations during the past few years.

"Assessments of 75 per cent of the real value of the property is the regular practice now rather than the unusual.

"The State Teachers Association is grateful that Texans are taking such an interest in the education of their children," Tennyson continued. "It has resulted in a climb in our schools' standing in comparison with those of other states."

A total of 599 independent districts, 65 per cent, with 368,153 scholastics, had a tax rate of \$1 during the present school year. Two Hundred and Ninety Schools had a rate in excess of \$1. Those schools had more scholastics than the 559 districts levying \$1. Their total was 579,017 students.

Fifty districts, or only nine-tenths of one per cent, having a total of 111,672 students, levied a rate from 51 to 75 cents.

Fifteen districts, with only 3,100 scholastics, had a tax of from 1 to 50 cents. Only seven districts, or but one-half of one per cent, which are not composed of state or charitable schools, imposed no local tax.

All of the four largest cities in the state have a tax rate of \$1 or more. Houston has a levy of \$1.25; San Antonio, \$1.03; Fort Worth, \$1.16, and Dallas recently voted an increase in their tax rate to \$1.25.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend grateful appreciation for the expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. We especially wish to express our thanks for the beautiful arrangement of the flowers. We regret that several cards accompanying floral pieces were not signed, but they are gratefully acknowledged. The words of consolation, the floral offering and the other acts of kindness, we shall always remember.

Mark Cowser
Mrs. B. Kilgore and family
Jack R. Cowser and family
Mrs. A. C. Schelling and family
Ray G. Cowser and family
Mrs. Hugh Russell and family
Mrs. Harold Gladman and family

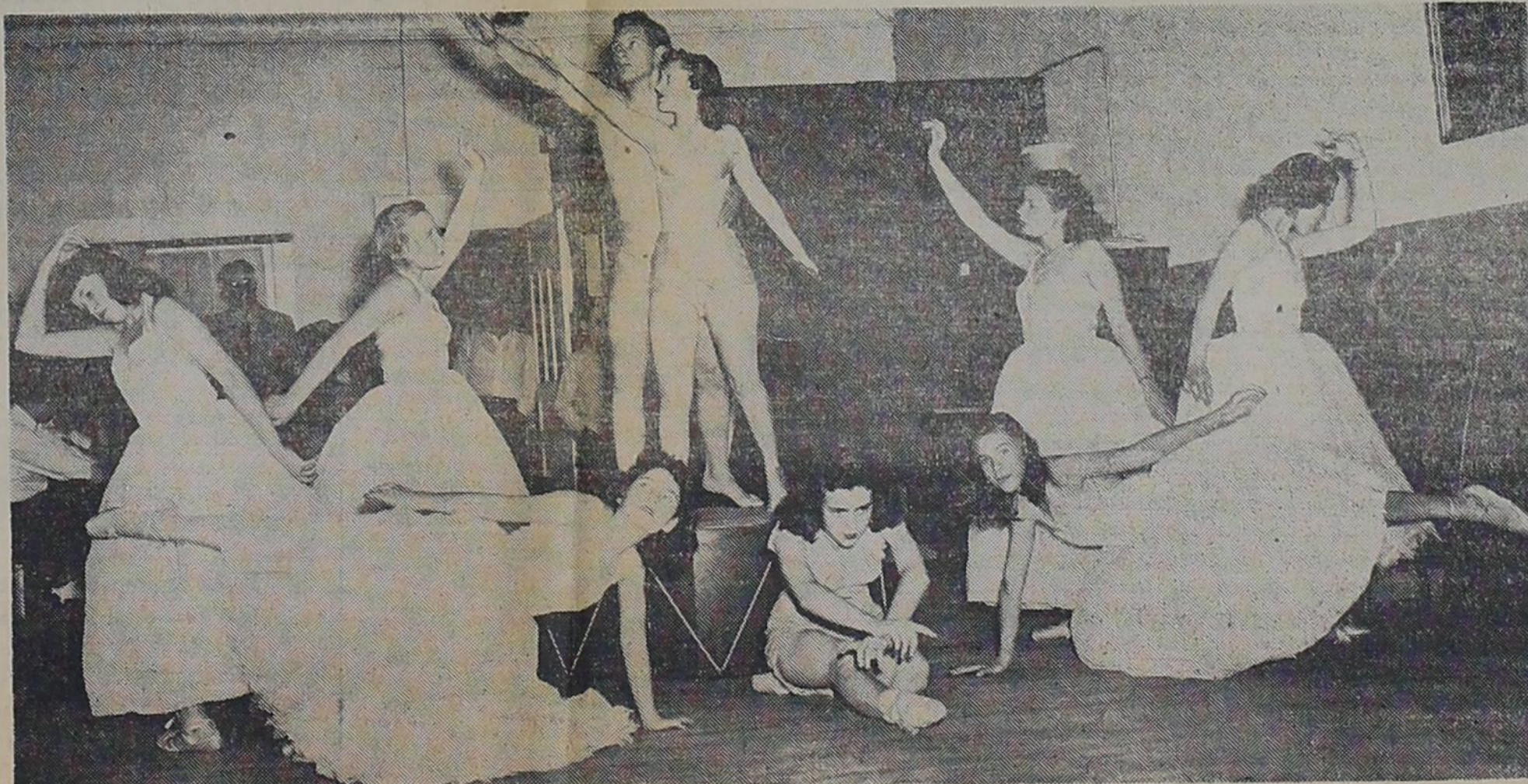
Mrs. Myrtle Crabb arrived here Sunday from Memphis for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER APPLICATION FORM

Fill out the following coupon, and mail or hand to Harold Stephens, Secretary of the Dimmitt Lions Club, if you desire to participate, as a player, in the Lions Club Softball League. Only qualifications are that applicant must be 99 years of age or younger and a resident of Castro County.

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"Rhapsody In Blue" Here Friday Night



A sequence from the third movement of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" is depicted by ballet students of Bob Townsend. They will dance

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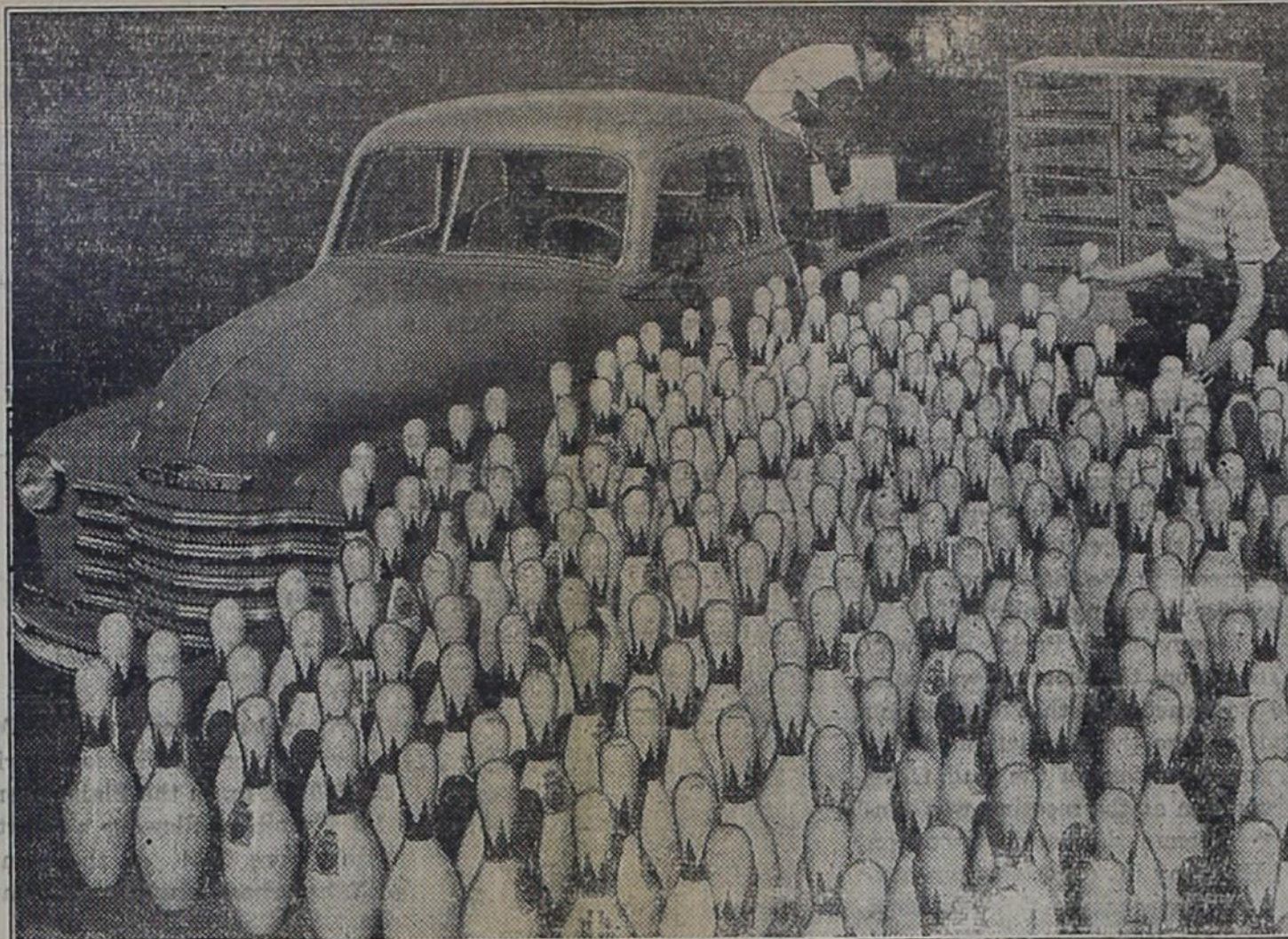
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NAZARETH

Catholic Life Insurance Union
Hold Gathering

The all-day conference and celebration of the Catholic Life Insurance Union began Sunday, April 25. Mr. Joseph Kraus, of San Antonio, gave a talk to a group of men early Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph Kraus, President of the Women's Section of the Catholic Section of the State League, held an interview with the ladies of the parish. Mr. John Pfeiffer gave a short talk to the Insurance Section.

The Saint Joseph's Society sponsored a banquet for the entire parish that evening in affiliation with the Catholic Life Insurance. Speakers of the evening were Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman, Toastmaster, Mr. Joseph Kraus, Mr. George Book, and Mr. John Pfeiffer. A community dance was held in the evening in the parish hall.

Senior Class Supper Held
A Mexican supper was given in honor of the seniors of Nazareth High at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Braddock by Catherine Scacher and Evelyn Braddock Monday evening, April 26. Jeanette Braddock and Leona Schacher served

the tables. The Mexican idea was carried out in the costumes of the waitresses, in the food, and in the colorful decorations of the tables.

After supper each senior had a forfeit to fulfill in order to pay for the meal. The entire group went for a hayride before beginning an evening of dancing, game playing, and singing. Lunch was served at the end of the evening. Those present were Charles and Floyd Acker, Margaret Aichlmayr, Edgar Birkenfeld, Roberta and Robert Bowers, Hilda Huseman, Eugene Kern, Althea and Rosemary Schulte and James and Jerry Wilhelm.

Typist Goes to State Meet
Laurene Wilhelm, a junior of Nazareth High, won second place in the typing contest at the Interscholastic League Regional Meet held in Lubbock on April 24. She will go to Austin on May 7 to take part in the State Meet held there at that time.

Class Leaders Announced
Announcement has been made that Catherine Schacher is Valedictorian and Eugene Kern is the Salutatorian of the class of 1948. Both have made an excellent record throughout their high-school years.

Convert Baptized
Mrs. Robert Huseman, who was married during the last winter and who has been taking instructions for some time, was recently baptized by Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman. Her sponsors in baptism were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huseman.

Mr. Donal Wilhelm, who has been employed at the Wigwam Hotel, Litchfield, Arizona, returned home April 32. He intends to spend the summer in Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Leach of Pearl Harbor were here over the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Stork.

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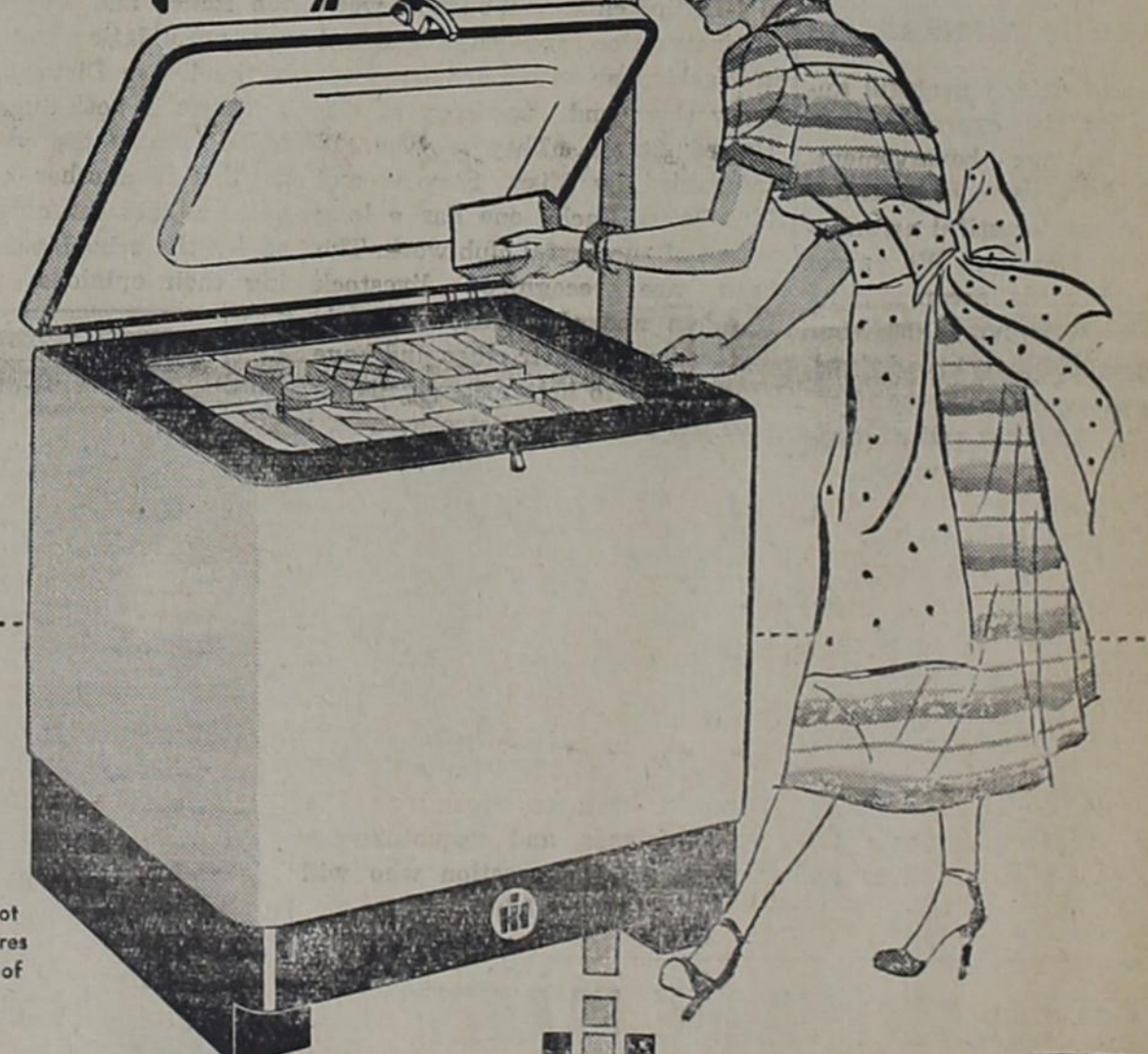
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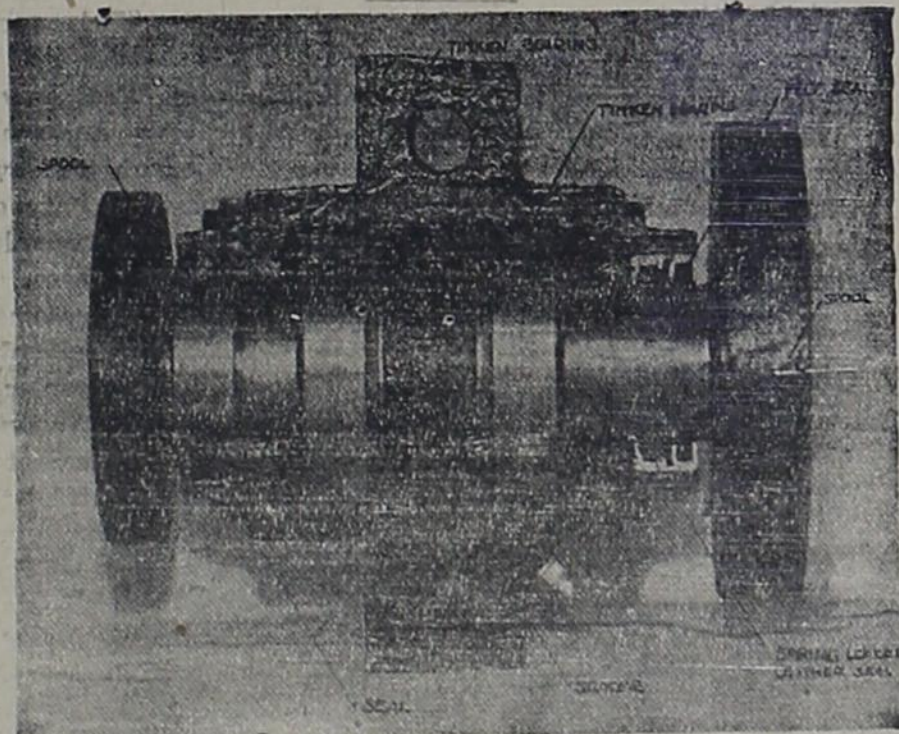
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BETHEL NEWS

A pink and blue shower was given Tuesday afternoon at Bethel church honoring Mrs. Houston Lust of Dimmitt. There were ladies present from Tulia, Dimmitt and Bethel.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell were visitors in Plainview Friday. Those attending the District

meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service at Tulia Thursday were Mrs. Earl Lust, Mrs. Vern Lust, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Jim Givan, Mrs. Kay Roberts, and Mrs. Harry Rothwell. Mrs. Don Elledge of Walka, Texas spent Friday night with Marlene Rothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Warren and son from Levelland spent Sunday and Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Bro. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair and daughter were Sunday guests of the Brian Sinclairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell attended the music recital at Here-

ford Sunday afternoon in which Carolyn and Sue had parts.

Ivan Earl Sinclair spent the week end with Gene Lewis at Flagg.

Elbert Smith from Wayland College spent the week end with his parents. Loy Dean Stone is home on leave visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary Elizabeth were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. Boyle, brother-in-law of Mrs. Bruegel and Glenn Lust were visiting in the Bruegel home Sunday.

Mid-week guests in the J. C. Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain of Floydada, Mrs. John Brown and daughter Vicki of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Marlene, Bobby Warren and Jack Howell were visiting the Milhon Brothers at Wildorado Sunday afternoon.

The children of Bethel gave a program Sunday night and Bro. Davidson recorded it on his wire recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Derritt and daughter and Mr. Silas Sheek of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and son were visitors in the Emmitt Sheek home Sunday.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 10th day of May, 1948, at the Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas, for the purchase of the following road machinery:

One Tandem Drive Motor Grader, 2 cycle Diesel motor, approximate weight, 23,000 lbs., with mounted cab, right and left extensions, and one scarifier, standard tire equipment, electric starters and lighting system.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Commissioners Court of Castro County; however, the Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A cashier's or certified check, issued by a Texas Bank, payable without recourse to the order of E. L. Ivey, County Judge of Castro County, Texas, in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract the bidder will promptly enter into the contract and execute bonds in the amount and in the form required by law.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas, to pass an order on the 10th day of May, 1948, authorizing the issuance of CASTRO COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, in the amount not to exceed \$12,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, and maturing

at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity not to exceed fifteen (15) years from their date, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Castro County to be incurred in the purchase of such road machinery.

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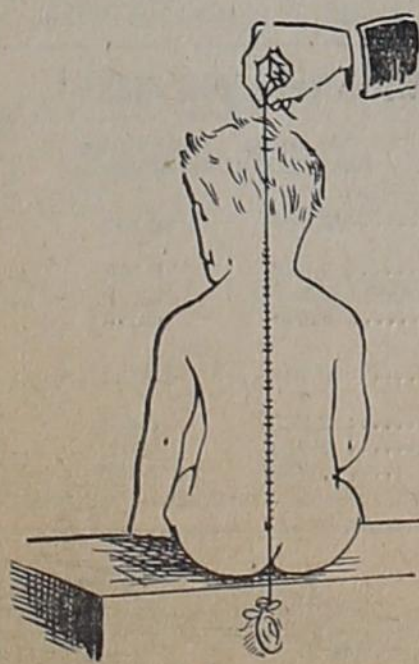
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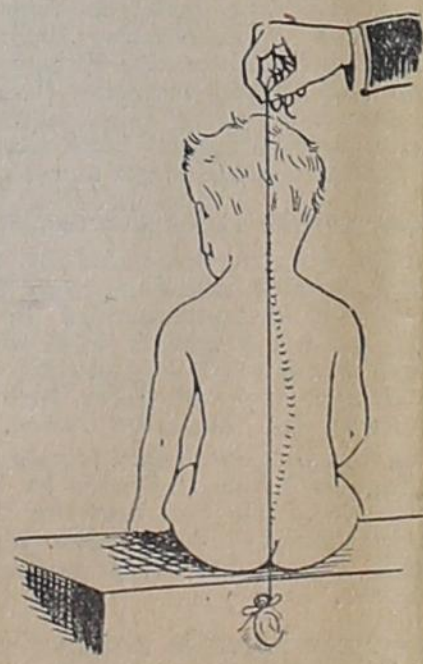
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FLAGG NEWS

Flagg Sunday School had 55 present to come and worship with us each Sunday. The Youth Fellowship from Wayland college will meet with this group Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Ginn of Littlefield, Mrs. Nannie Ginn of Earth and Billy Word of Dimmitt were Sunday visitors in the Cecil Ginn home.

Rev. and Mrs. Hyden, Louella and Myrtle Lee Scarbrough all of Plainview were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hettenger of Floy, Illinois, were visitors of Mrs. James Bradford Sunday. Mr. Hettenger was in Flight training with James.

Mrs. Conin Ballard was hostess at a social for her junior Sunday School class Sunday afternoon. Weiners and marshmallows were roasted and enjoyed by the group.

Mrs. Lynn Smith and Mrs. Nadine of Mulshoe visited Mrs. Andy Thompson Monday.

Ivan Sinclair of Bethel and Don Sheffy were Sunday dinner guests of Gene Lewis.

Mrs. Bill Booher is in Amherst hospital this week for treatment. Mrs. J. M. Coke has returned home from Plains Memorial Hospital after a week's stay.

Walter Hodges, Clint Coventry, Edd Wilson, Jess Birchfield went to Nocona, Texas on business this week.

Mrs. Dutch Brannan and Mrs. Blackie Blackwell visited Mrs. Brannan's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackwell, A. L. Dosier, at Littlefield last Thursday. The Brannans have moved to Louis Coke's north farm.

Linda Hance visited Tommye Sheffy Monday.

Judge and Mrs. E. L. Ivey went to Lubbock Sunday to visit a brother, John Dunn, from Wichita, Arkansas.

Loid Rentfro has returned from a visit with his son, Corky, and wife north of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ed Wilson and Mrs. Jess Birchfield served a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Clint Coventry Monday. Mrs. Coventry is employed at the Thompson Grocery.

CARD OF THANKS

I especially want to thank Dr. and Mrs. Cogswell for their work and care during my serious illness and long stay in the Plains Memorial Hospital, also Dr. Perrin, all nurses and hospital staff. You were wonderful to me. I deeply appreciate every kindness. My sincere thanks to J. B. Moore and Paul Howell for their blood donation, and to all my friends and neighbors and relatives for their cards, letters, flowers and visits to me and to the hospital to inquire about me while I was too ill to see them. Thanks to C. A. Hance for helping haul my feed out. May God richly bless each of you.
Dave Shepard and family

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn and Mr. W. R. Woodburn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodburn and family at Claude Sunday.

FROZEN FOOD FACTS

Frozen foods are becoming very popular with homemakers because they are time saving, table ready, and little preparation is necessary, according to Mattie Lee Seago County Home Demonstration Agent.

They are so simple to prepare they appeal to beginning cooks and business women who have a limited time for cooking. If the following simple rules in preparing frozen foods are followed, good products will result.

Do not re-freeze frozen foods once they have been thawed.

If partial packages of frozen fruits or vegetables are to be used, divide the package, re-wrap unused portion and keep frozen until it can be used.

Add frozen vegetables to briskly boiling, salted water. Do not defrost (except corn on the cob.) Begin counting cooking time when boiling begins again after frozen vegetables have been added.

Cooking time varies with variety and maturity of the vegetable, size of pieces and method of preparation. Less water may be needed if heavy utensils and controlled heat are used.

Finally, watch cooking time carefully. Freezing weakens the cell walls, and it is easy to overcook vegetables.

Miss Seago says the ten to fourteen ounce package of frozen vegetables will usually serve four people.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Watson of Olympia, Wash., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Laurence and family. Mr. Watson is a son of Mrs. Laurence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huckabay is visiting her brother, Mr. Marion Watson of Perry, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and family visited relatives in Lubbock last week end.

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Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15½ cent an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15½ cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employees in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received. Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board,

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

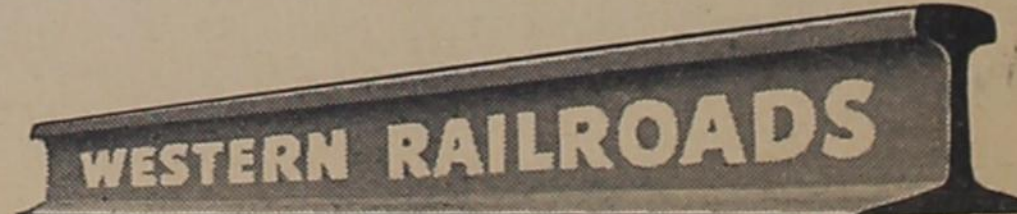
You will be the victim! How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and fireman for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15½ cent per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increases Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS	Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,152	\$6,785
	Road Passenger	3,632	5,391	6,025
	Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,682	5,167
	Yard	2,749	4,078	4,740
FIREMEN	Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$5,310
	Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,176
	Road Freight	2,069	3,480	3,914
	Yard	1,962	3,156	3,645

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300



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The Bobcat Tales

WHEN? WHAT? WHY?

"When will we get our annuals? Why do we have to wait so long? Will they get here before school is out?" These are the questions floating about the minds of DHS students. We the press club, thought we'd better tell you as much as we know. Taylor Publishing Co. of Dallas is making our annual this year for the first time and as yet we have not heard from our last request of them to deliver our annuals before school is out. As far as this department knows, our annual will reach us June 7, tho we're writing them every few days imploring them to hurry. Honest, we're doing our best.

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P. T. A.

The last two P. T. A. programs have been devoted to Grade School. April the twentieth the first four grades presented their spring program. The first grade, taught by Mrs. Blackmon presented "To-To's Health Alphabet." Mrs. Caudie's first grade gave the "Topsy Turvy Song and Drill". "We're Twelve Busy Months" was given by Mrs. Vestal's second grade. The second grade taught by Miss Joy Henderson presented "Mama and Papa". "Long May It Wave", a patriotic play was presented by the third and fourth grades taught by Mrs. Forson, Mrs. Bearden, Miss Glee Henderson, and Mrs. Howe.

On April 7, the fifth and sixth grades presented the P. T. A. program. The fifth grade taught by Miss Ray gave three action songs. They were "Howdy Folks", "Umbrella Built for Two and Home Made Kitchen Song." Mrs. Richardson's sixth gave a play called "A Laugh For You."

The other section of the sixth grade, taught by Mrs. Wooten, gave a play-let called "Conservatin is Sleepy, Hollow".

PERSONALITIES

Mary Elizabeth Givan, a senior who has an eye out for the future is planning to attend school at the University of Texas. She is a member of the Press Club, F. H. T. and Science Club. Mary has been attending school at Dimmitt for the last six years. She is liked and well known by all the students.

Wade Thompson is a junior, 6 ft. 2 in. tall with black hair and blue eyes. Wade is one of the friendliest boys in the High School. He is doing especially well in the agricultural field and has been awarded several honors at various contests. He is business manager of the Bobcat Tales and on the honor roll in his other subjects. Wade plays foot ball and is a two-year letterman; he also played some fine basket ball. This is his last year of eligibility in athletics.

A May Pole and Spring flowers decorated the gymnasium Saturday nights as the Juniors entertained the Senior class of 1948 with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

The May Day theme was carried out by a May pole dance given by the 5th grade girls.

Harold Brannan, acting as toastmaster introduced Carl Jowell who gave the welcome. Jackie Miller senior class president, gave the response.

Lavita Davis and Carrol Gregory furnished piano solos and Dorislene Black sang "The Desert Song", accompanied by Phyllis Mooney. The Corn Beef and Cabbage Quartet consisting of J. O. Strother, D. C. Lawrence, C. H. Graham and Royce Dowell entertained with a number of songs.

The main feature of the evening was the address by Mr. J. B. Linn of Amarillo. Mr. Linn's talk was an inspiring challenge to all who heard him.

The Senior class prophesy was read by Joyce Carpenter.

The quartet sang Auld Lang Syne for the closing.

The menu consisted of Ham, Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Jello Salad, Black Bottom Pie.

UNCLE JAY SAYS

Don't let anybody take the stars out of your eyes". This was the major point in the talk J. B. Linn gave last Saturday night at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

He started his speech with a challenge to us to remember—the many joys and experiences of our youth. He joined the development of our childhood with the many problems that we must meet in the future. Mr. Linn gave an illustration of a trapper who was trapping for otter, and though he caught many of the finest coons he was not satisfied. He said, "you will shoot for many stars, that you will fall short of, but get all you can even if it's a coon."

He closed by saying, "you will never reach second base with one foot on first."

The talk was enthusiastically received by the audience of Juniors, Seniors, faculty members and guests, and is something we will remember for years to come.

JOHNEEN BICE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Johnneen Bice gave her recital Monday May 3, in the High School auditorium. She was presented by Miss Mattie Mae Swisher of Hereford. She was accompanied by Mary Helen McGilvary also of Hereford.

Johnneen sang the following program:

Come Unto Him—"Messiah"—Handel

Ava Maria—Schubert

The Lord Is My Shepherd—Lid-dle

Into The Night—Edwards

The Hills of Home—Fox

Lady of Dreams—Daniels

The Lord's Prayer—MacDowell

Habanera—"Carmen"—Bizet

No, I'd Rather Be Single—Liebling

Polanaiso-In a Major—Chopin

Morning—Speaks

Midnight—Moore

Thine Alone—Herbert

Summertime "Porgy and Bess"—Gershwin

She wore a lovely blue evening gown, except for two light numbers when she wore a very beautiful Gypsy costume.

GOSSIP

The following people were together at the banquet: Joyce and Lewis, Wanda and Junior, Johnneen and Jackie, Jessie and Carrol, Joyce Shepard and Jimmie, Leah and Jack, Clea and C. H., Anne and Wayne, Tiny and Lonnie, Dorislene and George, Grace Louise and Loy Dean, Elouise and Don Loy, Charlotte and Neil, Marlene and Bobby Joe, Lavita and Leon. Lavelle and Noyed and Sammie and Turtle were seen together after the banquet.

Sammie and Turtle, Hazel and Billy T., Jean and Yates, Noyed and Lavelle were in Palo Duro Canyon Sunday.

Wanda's knees were surely skinned after Sunday night. She has really been falling for a certain boy in the Dimmitt vicinity.

Charlotte, Neil, Johnneen, Claude Cox, Mildred, and Hoyt were in Canyon Saturday night.

The typing classes are taking two tests daily, trying to make 30 words per minute with less than five mistakes. Some of them have made much more than 30 words, and the rest are trying very desperately as school draws to a close.

COMMERCIAL DEPT.

The Bookkeeping class is working on their practice sets. This is very good experience since it greatly resembles keeping a real set of books. Most bookkeeping students find this very interesting, since it lays a background for a good business profession. They are finding that to keep a good accurate set of books you must be good in penmanship and math, besides being accurate in reading and being able to understand thoroughly what you read.

The Public Safety Class has been learning the traffic laws and how to drive safely on highways. For the last two weeks they have been giving reports on driving safely. By the end of the week they expect to start studying about first aid.

HOG CALLERS

This is a new sort of editorial. It is the extremely rare variety that asks a favor in a nice way. Your mind thus prepared, the editor calls your attention to the fact that it is a fine day. It is good for the lungs to be exercised on such

a day.

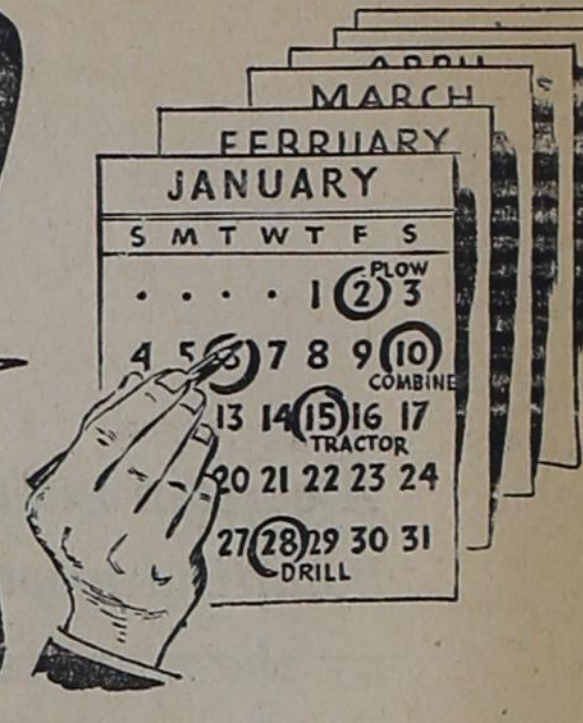
This second paragraph starts off on a new track. It will precede the third in due order. The editor wishes to draw your attention to yet another fact. There is about one square mile of territory in Dimmitt in which to exercise your lungs.

Now, all the hog-callers of our fair school please seek an answer to this: Why must the auditorium

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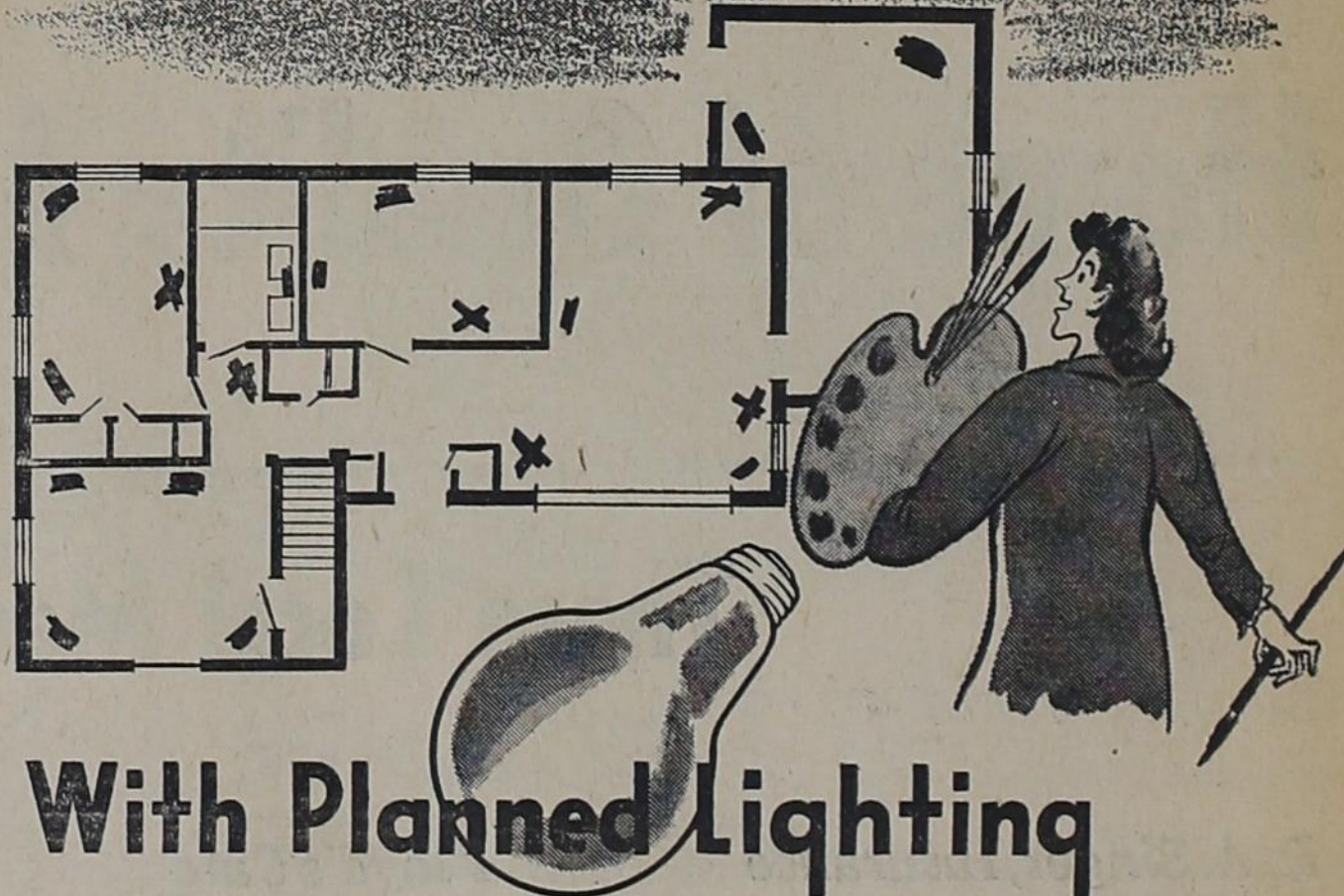
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many other intestinal diseases can often be traced to the common housefly as the carrier of infection.

Speaking in this connection, Dr. Cox advised: "Be sure that your windows and doors are tightly screened so that stray flies will not endanger the health of your

family. Keep flies away from food, drink, and utensils used in the preparation of food. Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly covered so as not to permit the entrance of flies. Infections from this source can be picked up by flies and spread to human beings through contact with food, drink, and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until covered or buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness."

Dr. Cox said that the State Health Department would furnish upon request a pamphlet outlining safe and practical methods recommended for use in fly control.

Rev. Wendall Carr, pastor of the First Christian Church at Westlaco, Texas, was a guest in the home of W. C. Crick after attending the State Convention in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sparkman of Hereford were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard Monday.

EASTER H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Easter H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Epperson Thursday April 22, with Miss Mattie Lee Seago, H. D. Agent present.

The roll call was "Frozen Foods I Have Used".

Miss Seago gave a demonstration on frozen food lockers for the home and preparation of food for the locker.

We had one new member, Mrs. Flood, and one visitor, Mrs. Glenn Godfrey.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. H. McDonald, Olin LaPlant, Fred Walton, Dan Allen, Frank Allen, Raymond White, L. E. Stone, J. H. Burnett, Leo Hall, Jim Brooks, J. W. Godfrey, Harold Kreighouse, G. H. LaPlant, Allen Parker, Mary Flood, Gladys Flood, Glenn Godfrey, W. A. Epperson, Miss Mattie Lee Seago.

The meeting will be at the Easter school house May 13 with Mrs. J. W. Godfrey as hostess.

Mrs. Edythe M. Johnson of Salinas, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Laurence. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Laurence.



BOYCE HOUSE

Back in 1916 when your columnist was "cub reporter" on the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Vincent M. Carroll was one of the ace members of the staff.

Years went by—and I was editor of the Ranger Times.

One day, the phone rang and it was the advertising manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, speaking in his office at Dallas. He said, "Are you the same Boyce House who used to work on the Commercial Appeal in Memphis, Tenn.?" "Yes." "Well, do you remember a man who was a reporter, by the name of Carroll?" "You mean Vince Carroll? Yes, I remember him very well."

It flashed through my mind that Carroll was in Dallas, wanted to get a check cashed and had given me as reference. I hoped the check wasn't a very large one. Of course, I didn't say any of this, just thought it.

The phone company official said, "Just a moment; he's here in the office and wants to speak to you." So we had a little chat and then the original caller came back and I asked, "What is Vince doing now?"

"Oh, he's got a job with the phone company; he's our vice president!"

Yes, the years bring changes. Awhile back, the news came that life's chapter had closed for Vince Carroll. He was a fine chap.

Chas. Lamb says about the greatest of joys is to do a good deed secretly and then have it found out, by accident, that you did it.

And when somebody asked Mark Twain how the million people packed into the tenements of Naples made a living, he replied, "Oh, they take in each other's washing."

HAPPY EDGE CLUB NEWS

The Happy Edge club of Arney met at the home of Mrs. Ben Fortner Thursday April 29. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Henry Wilhelm. Mrs. Leo Witkowski read the minutes of our last meeting. Roll call was answered with frozen foods we had used. Following our business meeting Miss

Seago gave a demonstration on preparation of food for the locker and home freezer. Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bernice D. Fortner May 12. A beauty culture will be given by Miss

Viola Stork. Refreshments were served to Miss Seago, 11 members and one visitor. We enjoy our visitors and would like for you to be one. Reporter

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SERVEL Lasts Longer Because It Freezes With No Moving Parts!

Yes, that's right! Servel DOES have a proven permanency vouched for by thousands of Panhandle people. Owner after owner tells of Servel Gas Refrigerators which have given up to 15 years of uninterrupted, faithful freezing. An owner of a 1934 Servel Gas Refrigerator says he has not spent a single penny for maintenance of any kind. Furthermore it is as silent as the day it was first put into service.

The reason for Servel's long life is its method of freezing with NO MOVING PARTS. All the work is done by a tiny, low cost natural (or liquid) gas flame. So there's nothing to wear out or get noisy.

But dependability and silence are just the start, for Servel is also a beauty. Its modern cabinet styling is unexcelled and its convenience is all one could ask for. It has plenty of ice cubes in its trigger-release trays. It has a convenient Servel meat storage tray. It has dew-action vegetable fresheners ... a handy egg tray and flexible interior arrangement with sliding shelves adjustable to eleven different positions. Plastic coating on shelves keeps them rust-free, scratch-free and makes them easy to keep clean.

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Is Servel Available? Of Course! Most Models Now.

Only Servel offers so much... saves so much!

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Dimmitt, Texas

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Aluminum irrigation tubes \$1.50 each

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Dimmitt, Texas

4 1/2-5% Money To Loan
Four listings appreciated and will be given our personal attention.
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RADIATOR SERVICE—We are equipped to render first class radiator service in all of your radiator repair needs. We specialize in repairing, cleaning and rebuilding all types of radiators.
Castro Motor Co.

UPHOLSTERING—When in need of Furniture Upholstering work call us or leave your address at the Castro County News office. All work guaranteed. Free estimate. We also do upholstery work on cars.
Johnson Furniture Upholstery
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On Highway 60 in West Hereford Box 932

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Phone 28

Need a Low Interest Long Time Farm Loan? See
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FOR SALE—Windmill and steel tower, a good one.
H. H. Houtchens

Wooden or Metal Venetian Blinds, any size or color installed.
Willson & Son of Dimmitt

RADIATOR SERVICE—We are equipped to render a complete radiator service on all makes of cars. All new equipment, experienced workmen. New and used radiators for sale, also first line batteries for all make motors at cheapest prices, with liberal allowance for trade in.
Smitty's Radiator Shop

FOR SALE—50X150 ft. lot, with small house in Hereford. Good location. Bargain.
Red Richardson

FOR SALE—Nice 2 1/2 lb. fryers for sale, \$1.25 each. See C. C. Williams at Your Exchange or Percy Shepard.

160 acres perfect land, with irrigation well, in shallow water belt. Ready for planting. Possession. Price per acre \$125.00
THIS IS A BARGAIN

330 acres, with irrigation well, in shallow water belt. 300 acres wheat, all goes. 100 acres rented to row crop with one half to owner. Priced at only per acre \$70.00

1200 acre stock farm, 600 acres level grass land, 600 acres wheat. All goes. Two wells. Fair house. Good barn and outbuildings. \$57.50

I have many other good buys, Castro County farm and ranch lands

Box 167, N. L. Wesson phone 195
Office in Bank Bldg.
Dimmitt, Texas

FARM MACHINERY
1944 model Ford tractor with full set of equipment. Will sell all together or any part.

1937 Model F30 Farmall on steel wheels. Good mechanical condition. A bargain \$590.00

1947 Ford truck with 24 ft. Semi trailer. Good tires, and in good mechanical condition. Priced low at \$2500.00

1941 Plymouth car. New motor, new tires. A good car and a bargain at \$985.00

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IF NOT PLEASED, your 35c back. Ask any druggist for this STRONG fungicide, TE-OL. Made with 90 percent alcohol, it PENETRATES. Reaches and kills more germs faster. Today at
DAVIS DRUG

FOR SALE—Hegari seed, first year, re-cleaned.
D. Neumayer

FOR SALE—Cabbage, pepper, and tomato plants, also flowers.
J. O. Seale

For Sale—Firestone Tractor Tires and Tubes for all model tractors.
Bearden Tractor Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished Bedroom. Boarders preferred
Mrs. E. R. Rothwell

GIVE flowers for all occasions. Let Me fill your order.
Mrs. Floyd Smith, Phone 132

RESIDENCE and Business House loans. See
Castro County Abstract Co.
Dimmitt, Texas.

POLITICAL Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, for the office under which they are listed, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries:

For District Attorney; 64th Judicial District:
Joe Sharp (Plainview)
For County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent:
E. L. Ivey (Re-election)
Robert Estes

For Sheriff
E. D. (Peck) Wyer
M. H. (Houston) Fowlkes
For County and District Clerk:
Mrs. Velma Gunnels
Mrs. Ola Murphy (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Faye E. Holland
For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
John Armstrong
Roy D. Pyeatt

For Commissioner Pre. 2:
Andy Thompson (Re-election)
Otis English
B. E. Sinclair

For Commissioner Pre. 3:
Roy Bell (Re-election)
For County Commissioner, Pre. 4:
Raymond Annen (Re-election)

No. 1 and No. 2 cedar shingles for sale.
Willson & Son of Dimmitt

FOR SALE—Vitalair porcelain ice box. A good one, practically new.
Otto Gilliland
Phone 281

FOR SALE—New and used sewing machines, sewing machine motors, sew lights and buttonhole attachments for all makes. Also pinking heels, Kirby vacuum cleaners with complete set of attachments including power floor polisher, services on all makes sewing machines. All work guaranteed.
Allen's Sewing Machine Shop
109 West 8th St.
Phone 1516, Plainview Texas.

LOST—Heifer yearling branded TV connected on left thigh and Lazy L on left side. Reward
Robert Lemons
Hereford, Texas

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, cabbag plants and fryers.
Mrs. J. L. Wilkinson

FOR RENT—Furnished house trailer, single person.
Mrs. M. McKinney

WANTED—Clean Rags.
Castro Motor Co.

FLOWERS for any occasion, your order appreciated.
Mrs. Roy Stafford
Phone 271

or see Mrs. H. H. Houtchens

FOUND—Car keys, in leather holder bearing advertisement of Ernest Miller Motor Co., Ft. Worth, Texas. Owner may recover keys at the News office.

B & Better Carsiding for sale
Willson & Son of Dimmitt

8 ft and 9 ft Ideal Kitchen cabinets installed
Willson & Son of Dimmitt

Safety Glass and coffee table tops cut to any pattern
Willson & Son of Dimmitt

FOR SALE—Two room house with concrete basement, recently remodeled. Inquire at Willson & Son Lumber Yard.
Mike Powell

APARTMENT for rent Call 74

FOR SALE
All wheat goes on a big farm all in wheat at \$40.00.
All wheat goes on a section at \$65.00.
One-half irrigated at \$175.00
One half irrigated at \$115.00
Now is the time to see about your HAIL Insurance.
J. C. Rawlings

FOR SALE—One Straight eight Chrysler motor equipped for irrigation well (with clutch) in good condition.
W. F. Mayfield

STRAYED—One White Face heifer, weight about 375 lbs. branded AV on right side. Strayed from my place a month ago.
G. L. Willis, Jr.

FOR SALE—1948 Model Studebaker truck 2-ton combination, 8-25 10-ply tires on rear, can be seen 2 1/2 miles west of Easter school house
Frank Allen

FOR SALE—Armstrong Quaker linoleum by the yard in 6, 9, and 12 foot widths at McCormick Bros. Auto Parts, Littlefield, Texas. 4c

FOR SALE—Ice Cream Freezers at McCormick Bros. Auto Parts, Littlefield. 4c

FOR SALE—Electric Refrigerators at McCormick Bros. Auto Parts, Littlefield. 4c

FOR SALE—Ice box, 50 lb capacity, in good condition. Bargain.
O. B. Winkle

WANTED — For Results, List your Real Estate with me
R. A. Singer

FOR SALE—Polar Air Steel Ice box 100 lb. capacity, excellent condition. Also large maple baby bed with mattress in good condition.
Mrs. T. D. Wyatt
Near Methodist church in Dimmitt

FOR SALE—24X26 ft. modern 4-room stucco house with bath, wood shingles, on cess pool, shrubbery. In Miller addition, \$4,000 See Jack Dea at Higginbotham-Bartlett or Mrs. Kester Duran at Hospital desk or Kester Duran, Box 306, Dimmitt, Texas tfc.

FOR SALE—16 ft. Graham-Hoeme plow, less than 1 year old. See
Ben Smithson or Miller Hardware

Loy D. Stone who has been receiving his boot training for the Navy at San Diego, California, has been hmoed for the past week for a furlough visit with home folk.

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AIN'T IT FUNNY HOW TH' SIZE OF SOME FOLK'S VESTS DEPENDS ON HOW MUCH THEY'VE GOT IN THEIR POCKET.

Your mother loves you whether you have anything in your pockets or not. That's why we should make Mother's Day one they'll long remember. Devote the day to your Mother's every wish, just as we are devoting this space to all the Mothers of Dimmitt and vicinity.

CHARLIE HAYS J. R. HAYS
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DIMMITT TEXAS

Rio Theatre

SATURDAY, MAY 8
"Stranger From Ponca City"
with Charles Starrett
MATINEE and PREVUE
"Stork Bites Man"
with Jackie Cooper

SUNDAY and MONDAY, MAY 9-10
"This Time For Keeps"
IN TECHNICOLOR
Starring Esther Williams, Lauritz Melchior, and Jimmy Durante

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MAY 11-12
"Hal Roach Comedy Carnival"
Starring Walter Able and Marie Wilson

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MAY 13-14
"Kiss of Death"
Starring Victor Mature, Brian Donlevy and Coleen Gray

SATURDAY, MAY 15
"Hoppy's Holiday"
with William Boyd
MATINEE AND PREVUE
"Joe Palooka In the Knockout"
Starring Leon Errol

EQUIPMENT SHORTAGE

Folks, you'd be mad as a March hare if your telephone company were to deliver a telephone instrument to your home and let it go at that. You'd soon realize that it takes more than just that instrument to provide telephone service. In fact, a telephone instrument is only about five per cent of the equipment needed to give you service. Your telephone company must have adequate cable and central office equipment to handle your needs before installation can be made. Securing and installing this equipment takes time. A major reason is because necessary raw materials for production are still scarce. In the face of these difficulties, your telephone company is doing everything in its power to hasten the day when you, too, may enjoy the convenience of telephone service.

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Built-In Furniture

Adds beauty, convenience and comfort to the modern home.

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Kitchen Cabinet

Ironing Board

Telephone Cabinet

We sell these items disassembled or installed.

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