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\$100,000 City Hall Bond Election to be Held Here Tuesday

The week's front page is made up in good part by information regarding Dimmitt's upcoming election for a new city hall. We are refraining from commenting on any great extent editorially, subject other than to urge you to remember that Dimmitt is a community that we call home. It is what we make it and voters will spend their energies here. Civic progress is directly with our lives and progress is progressing can Dimmitt be the best town on the High Plains in which to make our home. The cost of progress is sometimes high, but it makes a tremendous difference in the attitude we have toward our home. Nowhere will you realize as much return on your tax dollar as here. There are arguments pro and con about the high cost of building a new city hall. It could be constructed a lot cheaper, probably... we don't know. \$100,000 is a lot of money for a building, but then, the City Hall is a pretty important building and high or not, the price is entirely within the capabilities of the town.

All voters know their own feelings in the matter. We believe in the idea of a new city hall, both as a cold fact and as part of the general theory of community progress. What the voters believe is up to them, but they should surely vote. We hope this bond election does not pass or fail on the basis of a hundred or so total votes as others have in the past. A mass vote would settle the question decisively and would let the city commission know exactly where their constituents stand.

So go vote.

Dimmitt voters will go to the polls Tuesday and make their decision about issuing \$100,000 in bonds to pay for a new City Hall.

This will be one of the biggest strictly tax-retiring bond elections ever held in Dimmitt and if it passes will pull the city hall operation out of a single jam-packed office and into new, modern and spacious quarters designed for adequacy for years to come.

The election will be held in the city hall.

While the city commission has said little pro or con about the election, one spokesman did make this statement this week. The question is "If we remodel we can take care of our needs for the present, but we will have no more space for additional later growth. And if we continue to grow we will be forced to move when the remodeled quarters become too crowded. Wouldn't this be a waste? So the question boils down to whether or not it would pay to move out now and be set up for continued later growth or to wait until we were forced to move."

The cost of remodeling and adding on to the present building has been set at from \$50,000 to \$60,000 while the new city hall "Would not cost over \$100,000 land and all, less what we can bet for the old city hall."

The Commission has also indicated that the saturation point has been reached, that something absolutely has to be done.

A used jail was recently purchased by the commission at a tremendous savings and will be installed in either the new building or the rebuilt one, whichever way the election goes.

A general summation of the situation, taken from past news stories is as follows:

Plans for the proposed city hall are not complete. In general it would be a modernistic, flat-roofed brick building, L-shaped and attractive. Present plans call for more than 7,500 square feet of floor space which would make room for three fire truck stalls, living quarters for the fire chief, valur city managers' office, accounting and city service office, a council room, room for a police department and jail and rest rooms.

The city has an option on a quarter of a block just southeast of the courthouse (corner Southeast Second and Jones) for \$12,000. This is \$2,000 per lot, about standard for good lot prices in Dimmitt.

The proposed building would face north with fire-truck entrance facing west.

Plans for the building have not been definitely established. The general outline of the building is approved, but modifications in the floor plan are being made. It will be made of brick and tile.

A new city hall will have some effect on the tax structure. At present, property owners are paying about 42 cents per \$100 market evaluation of their property. In other words, a property owner with a \$10,000 house will pay about \$42.00 per year now in city taxes. Since the city is having a hard time meeting its obligations

at present there is an imminent prospect of the taxes going to 52.5 cents per hundred and if the bond election passes it will still further to 57.75 cents. In other words, the \$100,000 city hall and lots would increase taxes \$5.25 per year on a \$10,000 home. A person who had rendered property for taxation worth a market value of \$20,000 would pay an additional \$10.50 per year and so on. The first step in tax increases—to pay the increasing day to day costs of a growing city government—must be met. The new city hall tax is more or less optional, although it is concluded that some expansion must be done. The new building will call for an increase of about 20 percent.

Whether or not the city would be able to sell the present property on east Bedford is problematical. Estimates of its value vary widely, but the sale of this property should help substantially pay for a new building. The city commission feels that a new city hall should be built for considerably less than \$100,000, however they want enough capital to be able to finish the job, once it is started. They will need to sell only enough bonds when it is completed to meet the costs of construction, so Dimmitt citizens stand a fair to good chance of having a new city hall at considerably less than the face value of the bond election.

The official proposition being submitted to voters is as follows:

"Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, be authorized to issue \$100,000 general obligation bonds for the

purpose of constructing a City Hall and Fire Station Building in and for said City and the acquisition of a site therefor; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six percent per year, payable annually or semi-annually, and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

Absentee voting may be done at any time until the election at the county clerk's office.

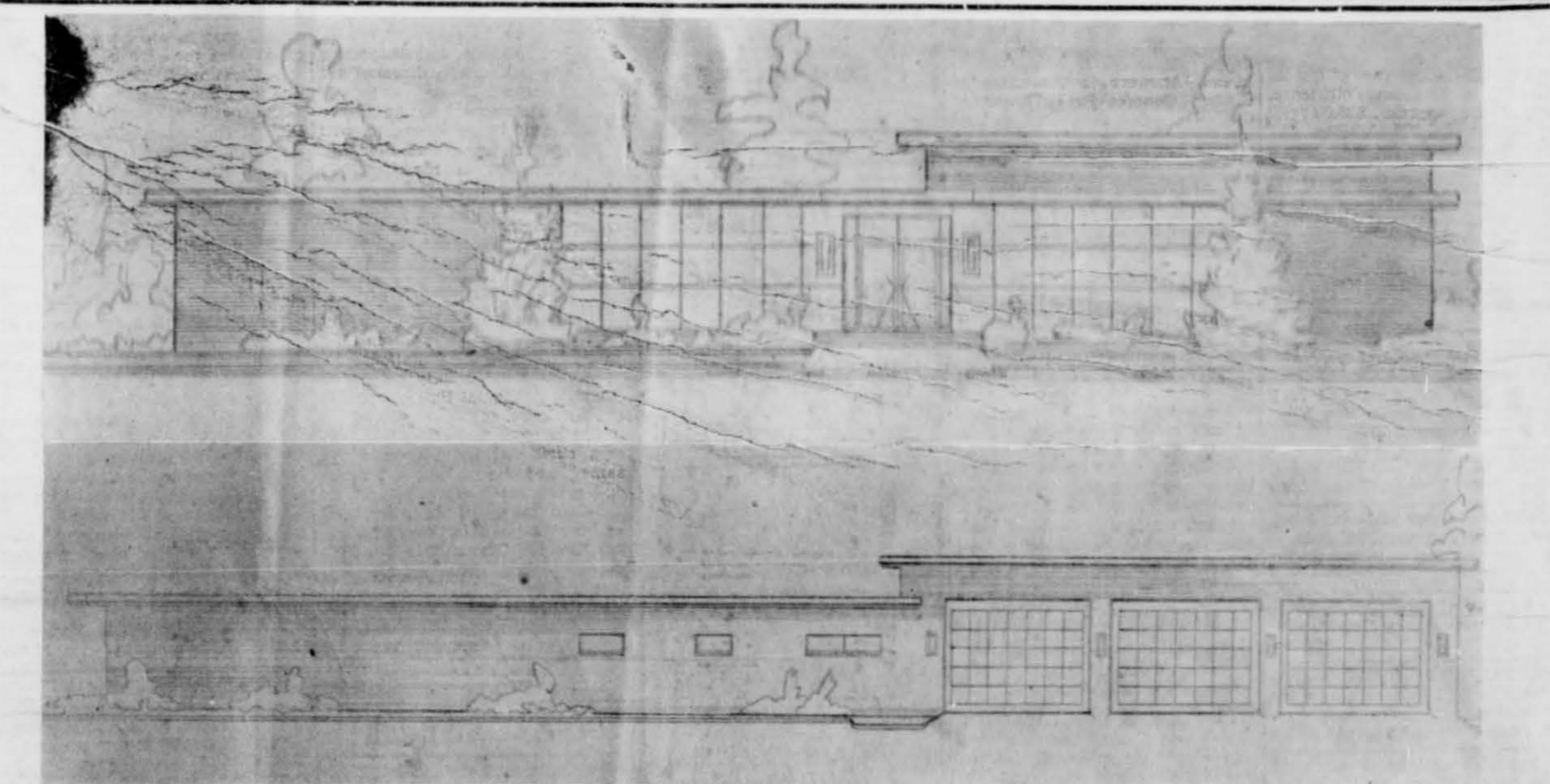


PRESENT CITY HALL—This is the present city hall which, the city commission says, has been outgrown and must either be added to or replaced with a new building. This building, which houses two fire trucks, fire chief's room and the city office, was constructed in 1940.

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PROPOSED NEW CITY HALL—If the bond election is approved Tuesday, this will be the general outside appearance of the L-shaped new city hall. The top drawing is the north side showing the opening into the lobby and the lower drawing is the west side showing placement of fire trucks in the building. Floor plans for the proposed building are indefinite, although it will house a city manager's office, a commissioner's meeting room, a general bookkeeping room, fire chief's quarters, police headquarters, a jail, three fire truck stalls, rest rooms and other necessary rooms.

The legislative committee hearings held in Amarillo last week held everyone in the Panhandle spellbound as they watched the drama unfold on their television screens. Here was a spectacle unparalleled in courtroom scenes, where questioners went right to the point and a lot of dirty, sordid drama was aired for all the world to see.

Everyone we talked to were amazed by the apparent lack of respect and disrespect for the law that were brought out at the hearings.

But there was something even more lacking in the hearings than lack of morality or ethics or whatnot. What was lacking was a trial by jury.

Whenever these men may or may not have done, there is a question as to the moral soundness of a legislative committee to conduct these hearings. The most a police officer anywhere should be ruined by one of these hearings. All it would take would be for someone to get him and accuse him of taking bribes. In this world we live in it is always harder to convince people of our innocence than to prove the guilt. Where it is one man's word against another the accused often harshly judged.

As it happened, the committee moved in, ruined a few reputations and moved on. Maybe the reputations deserved ruining, but if not there was irreparable harm done to the individuals concerned and the blame must belong to all of us. In enough of these hearings are held there are certain to be innocent accused and in the eyes of the public they will surely become criminals.

These things these people were accused of should have been aired in a court of law, and specific charges should have been made. We know that some people felt that the people involved in the hearings would be able to beat the charges if brought before a court of law. We understand it for this reason that the legislative committee was contacted.

The fact that sometimes hardened criminals can get off scotfree means that we should circumspectly investigate the courts. This is the price our society pays for living in democracy. We must protect the rights of the criminals as well as honest citizens.

Whether we like to admit it or not, the hearings held in Amarillo, judged and found guilty a man who appeared without knowing them any of the normal rights except that of denial before a legislative hearing is useless. What if it happened to you someone... Whether you deserved or not.

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Dies from
Wednesday

A. Smith, Jr. pastor of the First Baptist Church received late Wednesday night his last breath. Mrs. E. B. Ramfield of 210 Brook Drive, Fort Worth, Texas was buried to death that completely destroyed her. No other details were

N. F. Cleavinger Addition Made To City Limits

The City Commission last week accepted the Cleavinger Addition into the southwest part of town. The new addition consists of lots on both sides of one new street. The new street is named Maple Street and two, more in prospect will be named Oak and Pine. This addition is just south of the Wright addition and will be restricted to masonry homes of 1,400 square feet or more west of Seventh St. and 1,200 square foot masonry homes east of Seventh Street. The new addition lies between Seventh and Tenth Streets. There are 32 lots with 70-foot to 103-foot fronts. At present seven homes are planned by local builders. Willson-Nichols Lumber Company will construct five units and Red Hill will construct two. The new addition was brought in under FHA specifications by N. F. Cleavinger of Dimmitt, of C&S Equipment Company.

FISH STORY

Salvatore DiCuffa, Ben Hill and Choc Lay spent Wednesday night fishing at Conchas Lake, where they caught 18 crappie and a pike which, according to H. B. Thomas, weighed about 2½ pounds.

DHS to Stage "Little Foxes"

A troupe of Dimmitt High School students, under the direction of James Bates will go to Canyon Monday, April 4 to present the one-act play, "Little Foxes" at 1:30 p.m. in the Branding Iron Theatre at West Texas State College in district competition with Tulia, Canyon, Dalhart and Friona.

The play will be presented Thursday night, March 31 free to the public at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. Setting for "Little Foxes" is in

the South, in the spring of 1900 at the plantation home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Giddens. "Little Foxes" tells a story about the rise of industrialism in the old South and the greed, hate and jealousy that a family can have for each other.

Members of the cast are Addie played by Ruthella DiCuffa; Cal—Howard Cummins; Horace Giddens—Carl Kemp; Regina Giddens—Beth Beecher; Alexandra Giddens—Peggy Gilbreath; Oscar Hub-

bard—Jerry Hyatt; Birdie Hubbard—Lanelle Blanton; Leo Hubbard—Charles Youts; Ben Hubbard—Joe Burkett; stage manager—Steve Wesson; student directors—Verna Brown; properties—Deborah Buckmaster; stage setting—Donald Lilley.

A local chapter of the National Theatrical Society has been organized in the high school and they have received their charter. Twenty Dimmitt students will be initiated at a ceremony in Branding Iron Theatre Monday night.

Last Rites For Mrs. S. N. Ewing Saturday At 3 p.m.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Ann Gill Ewing, 74, will be conducted in the First Baptist Church Saturday, April 2 at 3 p.m. Interment will be in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ewing was born on July 8, 1885 in Wolf City, Texas. She and the late S. N. Ewing were married on September 14, 1902. She died in Castro County Hospital at 10:25 p.m. Wednesday, Mrs. Ewing has been a resident of Dimmitt since April of 1932.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Nemoa Coplin of Happy; Mrs. Hettie Pennfield of Belflower, California; Mrs. Louise Dallas of Tulia; Mrs. Ethel Westfall of Dimmitt; Mrs. Lois Waggoner of Dimmitt; four sons Enzo of Tulia; Willie B. of Sunray; Arlon and Horace of Dimmitt. There are also two brothers, two sisters, thirty-five grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Ewing was a member of Rebecca Lodge No. 54 and is a past noble grand of that organization.

Negro Man Dies Under Tractor Here Wednesday

Robert Lee Harton, 21, a Dimmitt Negro man employed by Glenn Orcutt, was killed Wednesday about 11:20 a.m. when the tractor which he was driving turned over on him in East Dimmitt. Harton, who was unmarried, had planned to stop off at a residence in East Dimmitt after having the MM tractor serviced at a butane dealer's station near there. He was enroute to the Orcutt farm but turned off and made a U-turn in front of the residence near the intersection of Northeast Sixth and Etter at a high rate of speed. The tractor flipped over and pinned him under it.

Harton was apparently alive for a short time but was dead on arrival at Castro County Hospital. He was born in Groesbeck, Texas and was reared by his grandmother in Dimmitt, Mrs. Fryson.

New Craft Shop Doubles as Casting Factory

Until recently anyone interested in handicraft work had a limited field in Dimmitt.

But about a year ago Nolan Rane came to Dimmitt to cook in his father's cafe, then known as Rane's Steak House Cafe. Nolan brought with him considerable knowledge about plaster casting, which he picked up in his spare time over the years.

It wasn't long until he had installed some of his equipment here and was making wall plaques, figurines, and other items from plaster. Mostly it was a hobby, but Rane hung out a sign that read

"Nolan's Craft Shop." He had a little business but not much. He was still a cook and devoted his time to that occupation. However, about two months ago his father sold his cafe and Nolan decided to go full time into his craft materials sales.

Since then his unique business has grown steadily. "You'd be surprised at the number of people who come here wanting to learn the special skills we offer," he says. Rane is rapidly setting up what may well prove to be one of the best equipped hobby and craft shops anywhere around.

A major variety store chain buys plaster plaques and figurines from Rane. The work he turns out is professional and will match the quality of any for this type of work.

He can use and teach the use of all the products he sells. These include plaster casting, making realistic plastic flowers from liquid plaster and molds, flocking, painting, mosaic tile laying, and other crafts. He plans to add more along.

Rane does more plaster casting than anything else. He has molds for many different wall plaques and figurines of people and animals. Principally what he does is to mix plaster of paris with water to form a paste-like compound. He simply works this into his molds and lets it dry. Sometimes reinforcing wires are added for greater strength. After drying he removes the mold and paints the cast. It sounds easy but some training is required in the casting procedure and much care and patience is required in the painting. For plaques where scenes depicted are undercut it is necessary to make a rubber mold. This is done by taking a master cast and painting it with consecutive layers of

rubber. When a heavy coat is painted on it is peeled off and used for a casting matrix. It's more of an involved process than it sounds.

Nolan's shop is in his home at 300 NW 3rd Street. He has plenty of room there to display his hundreds of plaques, figurines, molds, flowers and other items.

He has all the equipment for making plastic flowers. Stamped aluminum molds are filled with a liquid plastic from a bottle and baked in an oven. These come out as stems, leaves and flower petals, ready to be assembled into any of a dozen different facsimiles of flowers. When completed the flow-

ers are hard to discern from the real thing.

"Everyone seems to like to work with his hands," Rane says. "All of these crafts result in a lot of pride when done right, and people get a satisfaction doing these things they can't seem to get anywhere else. Of course we sell a lot of our work to out-of-town retail stores, but our main interest lies in teaching these crafts and helping people learn to make things."

To help carry out this theme, Rane is conducting classes in painting at his shop every Monday night from 7 to 11 p.m.



PAINTING THE PLASTER—The actual beauty of a plaster plaque comes from the painting, which, with a little training, most anyone can do professionally. Here Nolan Rane starts the painstaking job of painting a new casting.



ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS—Plastic flowers are finding much favor among hobbyists all over the country now. Nolan Rane demonstrates some of the techniques of artificial flower making.

Small Business Administration Man To Speak

Mr. Jack Teddie, branch manager of the Lubbock Small Business Administration, will be in Dimmitt Monday night, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the First State Bank Community Room.

This talk is for all persons interested, but is especially aimed at members of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Teddie is expected to discuss local small business and community development, availability of small business loans and loans to fledgling manufacturing firms.

Wreck Takes Life of Mrs. H. H. Vaughn

Mrs. H. H. Vaughn of Abilene, mother of Charles Vaughn of Dimmitt, died Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock from injuries she received in a two-car collision Sunday afternoon between Abilene and Stamford.

Also killed in the accident was Mr. Vaughn's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray Vaughn of Abilene and her mother of Stamford, Ray Vaughn, brother of Charles Vaughn, is in critical condition at an Abilene hospital. Funeral services for Mrs. H. H. Vaughn will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in DeLeon.

Charles Vaughn is the owner of White's Auto Store in Dimmitt.

Flagg H.D. Club Bake Sale Saturday

The ladies of the Flagg Home Demonstration Club are having a Bake Sale this Saturday, April 2 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Bob's Super Market.

The purpose of this sale is to raise funds for a community building in the Flagg area.

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 home, 3 bedrooms with big closets
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 to mt. of pavement. E. E. Hug-
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 home, 11 miles west of Dimmitt
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 Texas. Ph. ED 6-9429 or Rowland
 Hotel Saturday and Sunday. 22-30c
 FOR RENT—Small 4-room, newly
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 Dimmitt, Texas. 22-10c
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 Chihuahua puppies. Ph. 373-V6
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 Call Jack Cartwright or 21. 22-10c
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LEGAL NOTICES
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF CASTRO
 To: G. L. Bark, and if he be de-
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 presentatives of G. L. Bark, de-
 ceased; to Roy F. Barber, and if
 he be deceased; to the heirs and
 legal representatives of Roy F. Bar-
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 legal representatives of Roy Bar-
 ber, deceased; and if G. L. Bark,
 Roy F. Barber and Roy Barber be
 deceased, to the heirs and legal
 representatives of such said de-
 ceased as may be deceased.
 You are hereby commanded to ap-
 pear before the Honorable Dis-
 trict Court of Castro County, Texas,
 at the Court House thereof in
 Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10:00
 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday
 next after the expiration of forty
 days from the date of issuance
 of this Citation, said being the
 5th day of May, 1960, and file
 written answer to Plaintiff's Ori-
 ginal Petition filed herein in said
 Court on the 17th day of March,
 1960, in this cause, numbered
 2524 on the docket of said Court
 styled D. S. Bruton vs. G. L. Bark,
 et al.
 The parties to said suit are:
 D. S. Bruton, Plaintiff and the parties
 to whom this writ is directed are
 Defendants.
 A brief statement of the nature
 of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff
 "Tresspass to try title and for title
 and possession of the following
 property, to-wit:
 Lot One (1) in Block Six (6) of
 the Original Tracts of Dimmitt,
 Castro County, Texas, according to
 Plaintiff also claims title by ac-
 quiescence in the five (5) and ten (10)
 years Statute of Limitations, all
 of which is more fully shown by
 Plaintiff's Original Petition on file
 in said Court.
 The officers executing this process
 shall promptly execute the same
 according to law and make return
 thereon to the court directly.
 Issued and given under my hand
 and the Seal of said Court at this
 office in Dimmitt, Texas, this 17th
 day of March, 1960.
 ATTEST:
 ZONELL MAPLES
 Clerk of the District Court
 Castro County, Texas
 By Shirley Hill, Deputy 22-10c

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SCHOOLS CHEAPER THAN NIGHT OUT

Any way you figure it, education for children is much less expensive than a night out for their parents.

Career Day

If a stranger had visited school Tuesday, March 22, he might have

been amazed at the way the people were dressed. Who were those people running around dressed the way they were? Who else but the seniors? They were dressed to fit their career they were going into when they graduate. We had some very interesting careers represented.

National Library Week

Sponsored by the American Library Association and the National Book Committee, the theme of National Library Week, April 30, will be "Open Wonderful New Worlds—Wake up and Read."

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MURDER TRIAL HELD IN DIMMITT HIGH

The trial of the State versus Shannon Dean was held in Dimmitt High School, Shannon Dean, alias Sammie Moore, was tried for the brutal slaying of Ken Roberts.

Did You Know That?

Mrs. Litterage used to be a cheerleader and played piano in the Seven Red Peppers.

Foreign Students Visit High School

On Tuesday, March 22, an assembly was held in the high school auditorium. Two foreign exchange students came and told us about their countries. The students names were Mari Niinisto and Fleming Henson.

DHS STUDENTS WIN FIRST DIVISIONS

Saturday at the Fine Arts Building on the West Texas State campus, over 350 students participated in the Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contest.

The Shadow

The Shadow materialized by the side of one of the loveliest and most popular boys in Dimmitt High School March 19, 1960 and almost had a nervous breakdown trying to remain there until March 28.

FRESHMAN GIRLS WIN DISTRICT

The freshman girls won in volleyball Wednesday March 23. Fridays failed to get the right to go to the District Wednesday night.

Vocational Ag

The tractor maintenance course held by the Vocational Department of Dimmitt High School, according to the success of Dimmitt's Vocational Department.

REBA WALLER'S "IDEAL BOY"

Most Handsome — Ted Collins Cutler — Loren Young Sweetest — Jackie Hill

THE CAMPUS CHAT

From Hart to the athletic banquet, the students returned to their normal lives.

Personality of the Week

Kent Hance was born November 14, 1942 in the city of Dimmitt.

Party Enjoyed by Senior Class and their Dates

The senior class and their dates were the guests of Charles Houtchens at an ice skating party at the Amarillo Ice Arena Saturday night.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday: buttered peas and carrots, chilled tomatoes, corn bread, butter, milk, white cake.

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Piano Guild Tournament Set April 6 Here

National Piano Guild Tournaments, started thirty years ago in Texas by Irl Allison, are now held in 650 centers from Coast to Coast where 33,000 players are heard by 200 adjudicators. The Tournament in this center will be held at Dimmitt from April 6 to 8. All ages of piano students take part. Local, District, State and National Certificates, High School, College and Artists Diplomas, the Padonewald Medal, and scholarships are some of the goals achieved by the entrants. Those who

Local Chapter To Observe National FHA Week

The Dimmitt chapter of Future Homemakers of America will observe National FHA Week beginning Sunday, April 3, and continuing through Saturday, April 9. The following activities are scheduled: Sunday—each member of FHA will attend church in a group at the local and 4th Street Church of Christ.
Monday—Sell Twirl Weck tissues and Twirl Privilege Books, and increase are of the utmost necessity, in that without them a girl may not even speak to a boy without paying a fine. The coupons are for the boys. They will contain such privileges as: a free trip home, a milk shake, a free trip to the movies, etc. The boys will give the coupons out to any girl of their choosing, and the girls must go as they wish, or be reported to the deacons.
Tuesday—Apple Polish Teachers' Day. This is the day that all of the teachers will receive the red carpet treatment. They are to have this one day without any duties from students.
Wednesday—Red and White Day. Each member of FHA will donate the organization by wearing red and white.
Thursday—"Slave Day". This will be the day in which each boy will buy the girl of his choosing. The girls will be auctioned to the highest bidder at 11:30.
Friday—"Be Kind to Family Day". This will be the day that each girl takes time out of their busy schedules to have a few peaceful moments with her family.
Saturday—FHA Week will be closed out with Home Day in which each girl will work to re-plant the Homecoming Department with glassware and dinner ware. If anyone needs any of the girls for work call Janice Curry at 104, and Sue Cheney at 373-A and they will send someone over to work.

"Sparky Sez"

By Willie Word

Your Fire Department has answered three fire calls since the last writing of this column. The first of these three was the fire at the Magnolia Service Station owned by Mr. R. C. Lay. The Highway Patrol car used by Patrolman Don Tabor was badly damaged and the building damages paid amounted to \$2,247.77. The fire occurred while attendants at the station were preparing to wash the engine of the car and were pouring solvent on the engine. The fire was evidently one of those unavoidable accidents that the human element is involved and, evidently, the attendants made a mistake of some kind or the fire would not have occurred. The statement made often in this column is still a proven fact—"People, not things cause fires." The second alarm was a 1958 Ford car owned by the Barnas Elevator Company of Lubbock. The carburetor flooded down and burned the ignition wires. The fire was extinguished with a CO2 fire extinguisher. The third fire was a 1958 Ford car owned by the Barnas Elevator Company of Lubbock. The carburetor flooded down and burned the ignition wires. The fire was extinguished with a CO2 fire extinguisher. The third fire was a 1958 Ford car owned by the Barnas Elevator Company of Lubbock. The carburetor flooded down and burned the ignition wires. The fire was extinguished with a CO2 fire extinguisher.

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. C. T. Dameron was hostess to a Stubby Party Tuesday afternoon, March 29. There were twenty ladies present.
Ladies of the Flagg Club had sold Stanley products to raise money for a community building and then held their party on Tuesday. It was a very successful party and a very nice profit was made. Delicious refreshments of banana cake, coffee and punch were served to all present. Mrs. Dale Wooten was first place winner in amount of sales. Mrs. C. T. Dameron was second place winner and Mrs. Dale Wooten, third place winner.
We wish to thank each and every lady who took part in our venture. Everyone did a wonderful job and we thank them all again. Club will meet with Mrs. James Bradford this Friday the 1st of April. All members are urged to attend.
The Flagg Home Demonstration Club is having a bake sale this Saturday, April 2 at Ball's Super Market beginning at 10:00.
Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Connell were Mr. and Mrs. Madgen Rainwater of Balfour, Mr. J. E. Livingston of Earth and family and Mrs. Gene Lewis on Monday of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Aren Gatewood of Perryton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rayphard Smithson were in Amarillo one day last week.
Visiting in the Coell Gun home last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birchfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright don't know what else to do but thank Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale Underwood and children visited in the Rex Wooten home last Thursday night.
Mrs. Earl Lutz visited with her daughter, Mrs. James Bradford one day this week.
Mrs. Robert Yates is confined to her home this week with the mumps.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Davis and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. David's parents, the L. T. Smiths of Earth.
Mrs. Frances Parks and baby son returned home to Lubbock after spending some time in the home of her parents, the Hiram Adams.
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PCA Stockholders Meeting April 2

An estimated twelve hundred people from Briscoe, Bailey, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Farmer and Swisher Counties will gather at the Plainview High School Auditorium and cafeteria on Saturday, April 2, 1960, for the annual stockholders meeting of the Plainview Production Credit Association beginning with a barbeque lunch served by the high school cafeteria at 11:15 a.m. Following the lunch the group will convene in the auditorium. The program will begin with special music furnished by a Combo Band composed of Riley Armstrong, Arch Keys, Dr. Gale Zeigler, Dr. Clovis Clough, and Wilmot Eaton.

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-EASTER- NEWS

The Easter Club ladies served lunch at the Walk Easton farm last week. We served Sloppy Joe-burgers, sandwiches, pie, cake, coffee and fruit. Bill Waldrop from Community Grain paid for the lunch. The program will begin with special music furnished by a Combo Band composed of Riley Armstrong, Arch Keys, Dr. Gale Zeigler, Dr. Clovis Clough, and Wilmot Eaton.

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Guests in Sherry Home

Kenneth Knook of San Diego California and Travis Knook of Amarillo were guests of their sister, Mrs. Sid Sherry, and family and their father, J. O. Knook, this week. They attended the funeral Saturday of a brother-in-law, George Gilliam at Claude.

Lubbock Visitors
Jimmy and Myrtle Johnson of Lubbock were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trimble.

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HART NEWS

By Mrs. Granville Martin
 Mrs. H. E. Lemar (Myrt) was presented a plaque for "The Woman of the Year, 1959" by the Zealot Club Tuesday, March 29. Myrt is always noted for finding out when people are sick or in need and goes out of her way to help those people. She is faithful in attending the Baptist Church of which she has been a member for thirty eight years and served as treasurer of that church for several years. The past two years she has worked for the Oton Enterprise on the Hart Beat section. Myrt and Pappy have lived in Hart for about thirty eight years. He is the front guy of the Railroad Depot in Hart. Mrs. Neva Hair, 54, died suddenly Thursday in her home in

Los Angeles, California. She was the mother of three children, Mrs. Marilyn McNally of Ukiah, California; Don Hair of Manhattan, California; and David at home. Services were held Sunday. She was the sister of O. C. Kitrell. Mrs. C. B. Landers underwent major surgery Monday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was reported doing as well as could be expected Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newman visited in Lela Lake with his sister, Mrs. Tom Davis Sunday. Mr. John McLain underwent surgery Monday at the Plainview Hospital for a bone graft. He is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway and James were visiting Mrs. Holloway's mother, Mrs. T. K. Ladd in Dallas this week end.

The First Baptist Church of Hart will conduct a revival April 3-10. Layman O. J. Humphries will be the speaker and Don Thompson will direct the music. Morning services will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 6:30 and evening services will be at 7:30 and preaching at 8 p.m. each evening. Each night the evening services will be dedicated to a special organization of the church. Monday night the Sunday School will be honored, Tuesday night will be Training School night with a barbecue supper for the men at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday night is Devotions Night, Thursday night, W.M.U. night, Friday, Brotherhood night and Saturday night will be Youth Night and Church-wide fellowship. Everyone is welcome. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox, Mrs. Granville Martin and Mrs. T. U. Smith were in Dimmitt Tuesday night attending the Friendship night of the Order of the Eastern Star.

A cousin of Mrs. Carl Godfrey was visiting her last week from Konwa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Godfrey had never seen the cousin before. Mrs. D. E. Lamon of Earth was visiting her sister Mrs. O. L. Beavers Sunday. Alvin Beavers of the USS Midway landed at 9 a.m. Friday at Almeta, California. They had been on a cruise to Japan. Alvin called his parents Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Beavers. He has been in the Navy almost three years. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren and family of Floydada were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren. Several children have the measles and are very sick. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoberson of Lubbock visited his brother, Mr. Ernest Roberson this week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong were in Earth Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gettry Armstrong and in Muleshoe visiting Mrs. Redwine. Randy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith, was entertained with a party Saturday, March 19 on his sixth birthday. The western party was served from a covered wagon with hamburgers, potato chips, punch and horseshoe cake with cowboys and Indians and ice cream. Those present were David Harris, Lonnie Davis, Keith and Brent Lemmons, Jim Tucker, David Mason, Jerry Swindle and Mark Chuck.

Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

THE GAS BILL
 A recent letter from a Member of Congress to President Eisenhower and the President's reply have caused much discussion in the oil and gas industry. The letter from the Congressman, in effect, asked the President what he intended to do about recommending legislation to free the gas producers in this country from utility-type regulation. The President answered that he strongly favored the elimination of public utility-type regulation of producers of natural gas. This all sounded very good and built up some high hopes among the oil and gas people. However, the President went on further to say that if those in control of Congress gave some indication that they would join in his effort, he would support the legislation. This meant, in effect, that he did not intend to send to the leaders of Congress a recommendation as to the type of gas legis-

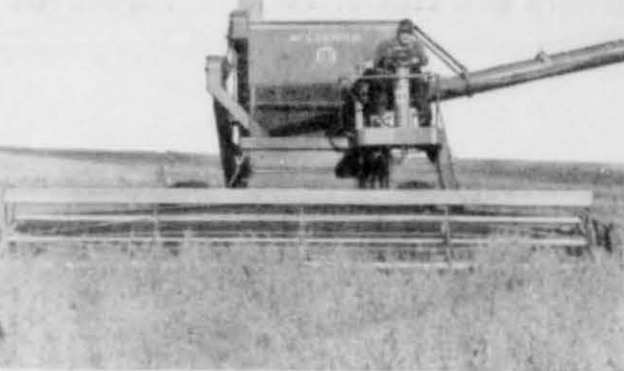
lation he would sign. The usual procedure has been for the President to send to the Congress a draft of a bill that he would like to have enacted into law. The Congress in turn considers the legislation. Such a recommendation by the President has a tremendous weight on all Members of Congress, especially those of the same political party as the President. It is the consensus of many here that the only way a gas bill can be passed this session would be for the President to send up to the Congress the type of bill that he would approve and recommend its passage.

I write this information because I want the people to know the truth and actual facts concerning these transactions. There is a lot more to this story, but I have written it as concisely as I could in order to keep within the confines of the space available. A gas bill can pass the Congress this year if the President of the United States will send the Congress and have it enacted. WALTER ROGERS, Member of Congress, 18th District of Texas. Call 88 for

WHAT SHOULD A FARMER PAY FOR DELINTING COTTONSEED? \$20 - \$35 - \$50 PER TON?

Five years ago when our delinting plant was built only the saw delinting process. This was the safest known and the most reasonable in price; only \$20 for cleaning, delinting, treating and sacking. Now, later, the price remains the same for this process haven't ruined a seed yet. We were skeptical of a method of delinting seed due to the number of farmers had about ruined seed delinted by any process. The complaints still exist. Two years ago, we introduced a new process of acid delinting seed known as "wet acid" process. At that time there was one other plant on the Plains, but several plants of this type in Paso Valley. The machine used in the "wet acid" process patented and we obtained a franchise for one machine. The advantage to the farmer in having acid delinted seed is that the method is over similar processes? Because the seed stay with the acid only a minute or so and then are washed enough water whereby there is no trace of acid sacks will not show up with holes. The disadvantage is that the price is ordinarily \$15 per ton higher than the "dry acid" or "gas" process. Ours, the "wet acid" process, is a continuous process seed are not run in batches and we use several much acid in the delinting process. We have a gravity table which floats out most light seed that do not germinate, anyhow. In our two years of operation, we haven't had a complaint about ruining seed or that the sacks were up by excess acid. More of the certified seed growers are changing to "wet acid" process each year. There are several plants on the Plains now. Their price is like ours. No one had complaints and not one has ever had to replace his seed. The \$15 per ton difference amounts to 10 cents per acre more. We are in a position to either "saw" delint or "wet acid" delint your seed anytime. For an appointment call Hub 2705 or bring your seed to our plant. HUB DELINTING CO. "WE HAVEN'T RUINED A SEED YET" 9 Miles South of Friona Phone 2705

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Mr. and Mrs. Alice Whitley of Gorman, Texas died Monday afternoon after an extended illness. Mrs. Whitley was the mother of Mrs. Hubert Seago, who was with her at the time of death. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago, a grandson, left Tuesday night to attend the funeral which was held Wednesday at 3 p.m. Visitors in the Stewart Newsom home Sunday were Mrs. Newsom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height had as week-end visitors Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gilbert and children of Reno, Nevada. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks were visiting in Lamesa Sunday with Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. T. C. Glaze. It was Mrs. Glaze's birthday. Taking part in the Shriners Parade Saturday in Plainview were Mr. T. B. Cox, Mr. Roy Lilley, Mr. G. V. Martin, Mr. Edd Bennett, Mr. Edd Harris, Mr. Ralph Futrell, Mr. Naylor Dudley and Mr. Rodney Smith. They also attended the Prelude at the High School Auditorium and lunch at the cafeteria and attended the ceremonies held Saturday afternoon. Mrs. G. V. Martin, Mrs. Rodney Smith, Mrs. Edd Bennett and Mrs. T. B. Cox attended the Prelude, style show and tea, held in the Ball Room of the Hilton Hotel Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hawkins and children of Denver, Colorado were visiting with their parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. McRee, Royce Lynn Pyeatt was in Eastland visiting this week end. Rev. and Mrs. Dintzel Leonard returned home from Hobart, Oklahoma Sunday afternoon where he had been holding a revival meeting for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster were in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wellborn Sunday. Friday Mrs. Zemyr Boozer of Bovina was visiting the Lancasters.

Mother Dinwiddie, who has been in the hospital for 18 months, was not doing very well over the week end but was reported to be much improved Tuesday. O. D. Dinwiddie was named "Man of the Year, 1959" at the Lions Club dinner March 22. Mr. Dinwiddie moved to Hart in 1929 and has been connected with the Farmers Grain Company for 31 years. He is a charter member of the Lions Club and active in civic affairs. With the help of others, he worked to get a new post office building, the bank in Hart, of which he is the inactive Vice-president, helped in getting the doctor and drug store in Hart. The leader in getting water piped out to the cemetery, big supporter in the Hart Volunteer Fire Department and whole heartedly supports the FFA. Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie are members of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Dinwiddie is a graduate of A and M and is a native of Swisher County.

MENU - APRIL 4-8
 Monday: Steak and gravy, combination salad, corn, buttered rolls and jelly, milk and butter.
 Tuesday: Stew, chili, peanut butter, crackers, cheese chips, fruit jello, milk.
 Wednesday: Pot roast and gravy potato salad, beet pickle, chocolate pudding, milk, bread.
 Thursday: Chuck wagon beans, French fried potatoes, chilled tomatoes, cornbread, dixie cup, milk.
 Friday: Salmon croquettes, spaghetti with Italian sauce, mixed greens, hot biscuits and honey, milk.
 A pink and blue shower was held for Mrs. Bill Mason in the fellowship hall of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Mason is a very devoted worker with the young girls of the church. Mrs. Harvey Davis presented the honoree with a corsage of baby sox. Games were led by Mrs. Weldon Davis. Punch was served by Mrs. Sherd Davis, cake was served by Mrs. Granville Martin. Mrs. D. Myrick and Mrs. Jim Brooks made the centerpiece, a baby tree. Hostesses gifts were diaper bag, diaper pail, diaper dress and blanket set. 16 registered with several sending gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Stewart Newsom, Mrs. R. A. Futrell and Lois Carol, Mrs. O. C. Kitrell, Mrs. Dave Bostic and Roslea, Mrs. Sherd Davis and Linda, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Joe Newman and Shyrel, Mrs. W. T. Sanders and

Jo, Mrs. Bill Lacy, Mrs. E. E. Davis and Freda, Mrs. Granville Martin and Thelma Joyce, Mrs. Harvey Davis and Marie. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster were in Petersburg Friday visiting.

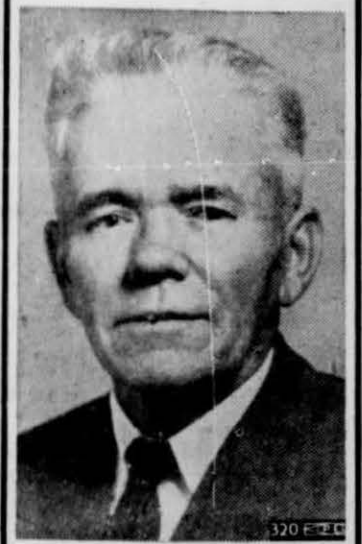
The Hart Lions Club met for a regular meeting Monday, March 28, at 12 p.m. for the election of officers.

New officers elected were: president, Roy Pyeatt; 1st vice-president, Dean Sanders; second vice-president, B. H. Rogers; third vice-president, O. D. Dinwiddie; secretary and treasurer, Lee Crouch; Lion Tamer, W. A. Hawkins, Sr.; Tail Twister, R. C. Bailey; Directors, Claude Cox, Paul Kennedy, Wade Mills, E. E. Foster and W. T. Sanders. Naylor Froehner's 5th and 6th grade Tonetts entertained with musical selections. Delegates were elected to go to the district convention April 22-23. E. E. Foster, Roy Pyeatt, Dean Sanders, B. H. Rogers and alternate delegates are Paul Kennedy and Naylor Dudley.

The Lions will have their annual broom sale June 1. There were 23 present.

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VOTE FOR



JESSE OWENS
 May 7, 1960 at the Democratic Primary.

FOR
 Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 7th. Supreme Judicial District of Texas.

QUALIFICATIONS
 20 Years' experience as trial lawyer including three years Assistant Attorney General and four years District Attorney. Four years County Judge of Foard County. Nine years District Judge of Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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WILL BE HELD
FRIDAY, APRIL 8th
 7 P.M. at the GRADE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

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