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Dimmitt Rainbow Girls To Hold Rummage Sale
The Rainbow girls of the Masonic Lodge will conduct a rummage sale in the former location of the Harman Department Store Saturday. There will be a variety of clothing offered for sale by the Rainbow girls and they invite the public to visit their sale.

DOLLAR DAY AT HARMAN'S

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

THESE DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS ARE AN ADDITION TO OUR BIG 2 PAGE GRAND OPENING

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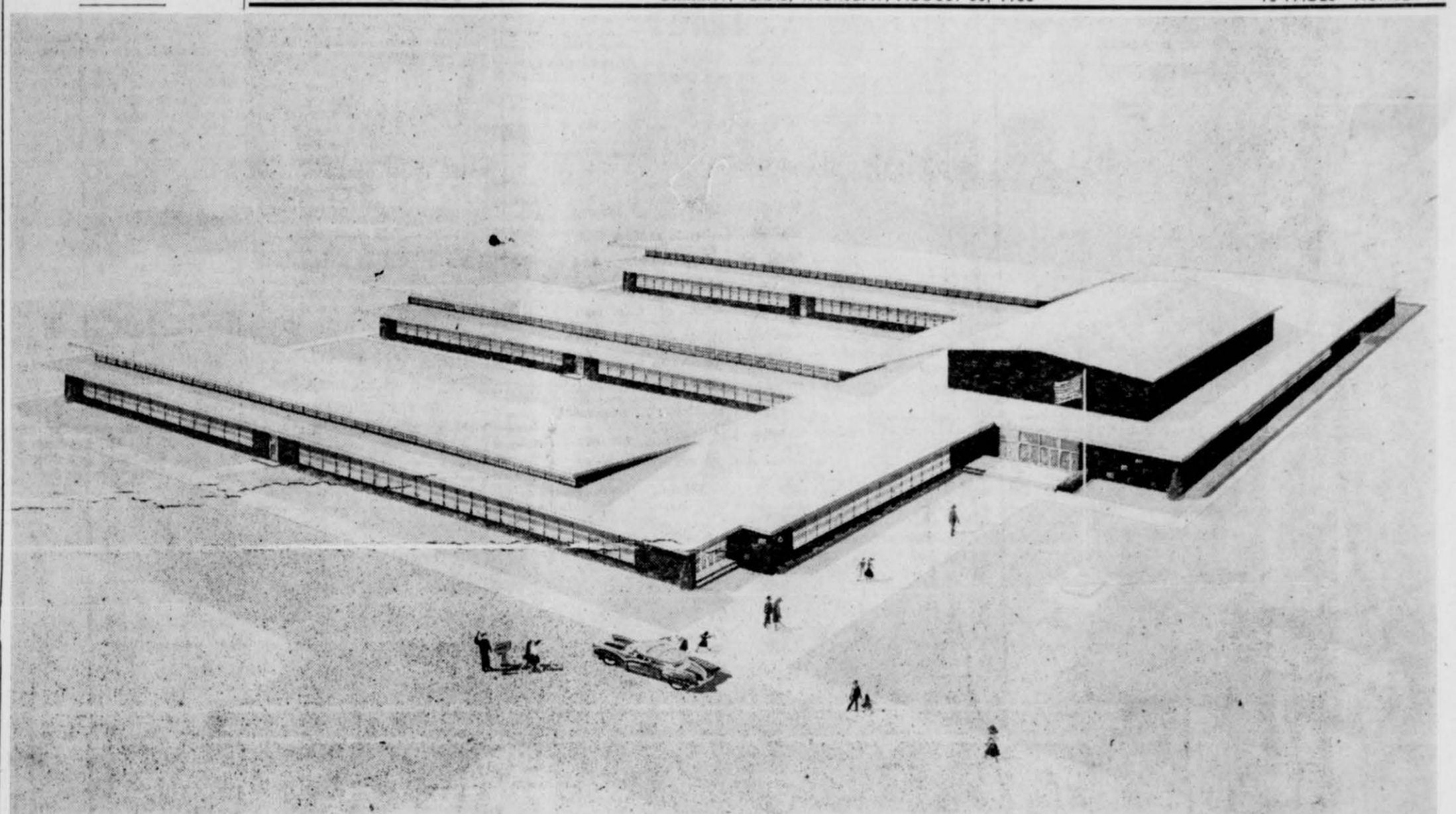
PURITAN
BEDSPREAD THREAD
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SANDALS
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REAL VALUES! WHILE THEY LAST!

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Brand-New Grade School Will Greet Youngsters Tuesday

Dimmitt's grade school students from the first through fourth grades will walk into one of the finest school buildings on the High Plains when they come to school Tuesday.

The ultra-modern 26-classroom building is virtually completed. Clean-up work and desk, chair, and table installation was going on this week as construction company workmen wound up their work.

The new school resulted from a \$500,000 bond election held July 23, 1955. The building faces east and is located immediately south of the present grade school and just east of Bobcat Stadium.

The modern brick building is designed for 26 classrooms, a cafeteria, principal's and administrative offices, teachers' lounge and work room, nurse's health room, book storage room, and other conveniently located storage rooms. Each of the rooms is 24 x 30 feet and will accommodate 24 pupils or a total of 624 students.

The administrative area in the main building has dimensions of 24 x 87 feet and houses offices of the principal and his staff. Consulting architect for the structure was W. C. Townes of Amarillo. The building is all masonry construction, brick and lightweight concrete blocks.

All rooms have asphalt tile floor covering and a hot water heating system will be used during the winter months.

Tri-State Construction Company of Amarillo built the new grade school building. Contrasting colors keynote the color motif.

The bonds are contracted to Columbian Securities Corporation of Texas with an average interest rate of 3.18 and with the understanding that all bonds will mature in 33 years.

One outstanding feature of the classrooms is the natural lighting aspect. On a bright day there will apparently be no need for artificial light since each room has an individual, modernistic skylighting

system and large windows.

It is still uncertain when all work on the new building will be completed, but it was expected the last fixture will be installed and clean-up completed sometime in September. All classrooms are

ready for occupancy immediately, however.

While the building will accommodate 624 pupils, it is not known how many will use it this year, Superintendent Vestal said. A total enrollment in all grades is expected to be between 1,250 and

1,300.

An open house will be held as soon as possible for the general public. It will be held in conjunction with a banquet to be given for everyone connected with the school system sometime soon.

All Local Clubs, Civic Organizations Urged to Enter Floats in Castro County Fair Parade on September 15

Every club and civic organization in Castro County was urged by the Fair Association to do everything in their power to make this year's fair parade the biggest and best yet. It will begin at 10 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, September 15.

Head of the committee on the parade is Edd C. McLeroy. "We want every kind of float we can get," he said, "to make this the best parade ever. We are paying good prize money and the fair, more than anything else, is our community meeting ground for everyone in the Castro County family. From all reports I've heard, co-operation this year will be great."

Three major divisions of the fair parade will be recognized

and serve as a basis for prizes. They are Most Beautiful Float, Most Educational Float, and Most Unique Float.

The Fair Parade committee has set a goal of twenty-five floats which can include any separate part of the parade, whether it be afloat, on horseback, by bicycle, or on a vehicle. Prize money for the three general divisions will be \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place, and \$10 for third place. Any float presented to the fair parade committee can be classified in one of the three main divisions.

All communities in the county are especially urged by Mr. McLeroy and his committee to enter the parade. "Communities in Castro County have done some

fine work over the past year in civic progress," Mr. McLeroy said, "and we would like to have them show the rest of the county what they did through a parade float."

All organizations, regardless of whether it is civic, farm, community, religious, literary, or any other kind, is urged to enter the contest. Individual businesses are also invited to enter.

To enter the fair parade, representatives from the organizations or businesses should contact Mr. McLeroy at the First State Bank to tell him what will be entered. There is no entrance fee to the parade and choice of floats will be left entirely to the organizations and businesses. Deadline for entering the parade will be Thursday, September 13.

ASC Community Election Board Selects Candidates For Committeeman Election to be Held in September

The Castro County Community Election Board met in the ASC Office in Dimmitt August 21 to select names to appear on ballots for the 1957 ASC Community Committeeman elections.

Candidates selected were: Community "A": Clarence Leasure, Bill Simpson, Loyd Gray, Bill Carthel, Dean Barden, Bruce Fields, Clyde Hancock, C. D. Zachary, Joe Lange, and Clarence Birkenfeld.

Community "B": J. T. Holcomb, W. B. Boston, George Bagwell, Gain Neill, Frank Huckert, W. N. Hodges Jr., Anderson Axe, H. C. Baird, Joe Scott, and Owen Andrews.

Community "C": F. J. Mears, John Merritt, Tom Lewis, G. I. Clingsmith, Frank Hoelting, W. H. Schilling, Tom Annen, Noel Gollehon, Vincent Braddock, and Lester Dowell.

Community "D": E. O. Tunnell Jr., Roger Haberer, W. G. Anderson, Harry Axtell, R. V. Bills, Houston Lust, A. T. Morgan, James Bradford, Milton Ott, and A. L. Behrends.

Community "E": E. E. Foster.

Lorenzo Lee, Paul Brooks, Robert L. Hawkins, W. C. Lacy, Dean Sanders, Ed Bennett, Buster Aven, D. N. Gambin, and Rodney Smith.

In addition to the names above selected by the Community Election Board may be included on the slate names of eligible persons whose nomination is requested in a petition signed by 10 or more eligible voters and presented to either Mr. M. L. McFarland, Mr. A. L. Hodges, Mr. Steve Brockman, Mr. H. C. Nelson, or Mr. Doyle Underwood no later than September 5, which is 15 days before the deadline date set for the return of ballots.

Any person who has an interest in a farm as owner, tenant, or

sharecropper and is eligible for an ACP payment or price support loan, both husband and wife are eligible to vote. Ballots will be mailed out to all producers about September 7 and will need to be returned to the ASC Office in Dimmitt no later than September 20.

"If anyone who is eligible to vote does not receive a ballot," said Mr. Charley Hill, ASC manager, "please call at the ASC Office and we will be glad to provide you with one. All eligible persons are urged to vote, as this is your program and only by your participation in the program may it become a better and more efficient program."

16 Bobcat Band Students Attend Band Camp at West Texas State

CANYON, Aug. 29 (Sp)—Among the 320 Panhandle and South Plains high school musicians who enrolled for the fourth annual West Texas Music Camp, which got underway August 6 at West Texas State College, were 16 Dimmitt Bobcat Band students.

Enrolled from Dimmitt were Ann Gollehon, Sue Bagwell, Sharon Goodwin, Jonalyn Alldredge, Mary Helen Behrends, Joy Walker, Ann Smith, Patsy Leigh Woodell, Dickie Reinhardt, Wynema Fuller, Keitha Davis, Mary Ka Estes, Leon Crum, Charlotte McElroy, Sandra Leeth, and Carolyn Killingsworth.

The two-week camp, featuring band, choral and twirling instruction under some of the nation's

top musicians closed August 17. Students' schedules were filled daily, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., with band rehearsals, sectional practice, twirling classes, music for fun and private lessons. Evening concerts, picnics, dances, and parties were also held.

Three camp bands and a choir were formed for instructional and concert purposes. Directing the top band, or Symphonic group, was Frank Piersol, Iowa State College. A Concert Band was directed by Hiram Henry, Oklahoma A&M; and a Cadet Band was conducted by Joe Barry Mullins, Northeastern Louisiana State College. Dr. Houston Bright, W.T. choral director, was in charge of the camp choir.

Frank Latimer Wins Local Golf Tourney

Frank Latimer walked away with the championship cup at the Dimmitt Invitational Golf Tournament which ended August 19 at the Hereford Golf Course.

Second place in the championship flight went to C. W. (Wimpy) Walker.

Twenty-six men from Dimmitt were entered in the tournament which was almost one month from beginning to completion.

Winner of the first flight was Louis Wilkerson and second place in this match went to Bruce Wooddell.

In the second flight, E. S. Vaughn won first place and Bill

Baker took second. Curtis Tate was first in the third flight and second place went to R. C. Baker.

Bob Lindsey won consolation in the championship flight; Steve Burkett, first flight; Ben Hill, second flight; and Ray Bearden, third flight.

The clasps went to Ray Stealy, B. M. Nelson, Joe Benson, and Jack Zeigler.

Latimer was one over par for 16 holes in his championship match. E. S. Vaughn, winner of this year's first place trophy in the second flight, also won that division in last year's tourney.

The Rawlings Hotel

COFFEE SHOP

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September 2, 1956

Chilled Tomato Juice or Fruit Cocktail

Entrees

Prime Rib Roast of Beef with Brown Gravy
Roast Leg of Lamb with Mint Jelly
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Fresh Peach Shortcake with whipped cream

Open Sundays from 6 a.m. 'til 10 p.m.

Plumbing Service And Supply Firm To Open in Dimmitt

A new business announced its opening in Dimmitt this week.

It is Cagle Plumbing and Supplies, located on the east side of the Rawlings Hotel Building.

Operator of the new firm is Mr. Hollis Cagle, a state licensed plumber and plumbing inspector. He is married and the father of two sons, both married.

Mr. Cagle comes to Dimmitt from Tulla, where for the past two years he has been city manager. Before that time he was for 25 years director of public works at Childress.

"I enjoyed my work at Tulla, but wanted to go into business for myself," Mr. Cagle said, "and we chose Dimmitt because we have always been impressed by the town."

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle are members of the Methodist Church and he is a Masonic Lodge member.

Cagle Plumbing and Supplies will specialize in plumbing work and will carry a full line of plumbing supplies.



LABOR DAY 1956

The men who founded our country worked together to achieve their ideal of a free America. And today, America carries on this proud tradition of free men working together for a common purpose. American workers, standing steadfast for freedom, honor the tradition . . . help to develop and maintain our national strength and free way of life. To them, we pay tribute.

FIRST STATE BANK
WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY — LABOR DAY

Paving Contract For F-M Road 145 Let to Jones Firm

A contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing of Farm to Market Road No. 145 was awarded this week to Austin, S. C. McCarty, District Highway Engineer at Lubbock, has announced.

The firm of T. F. Jones Construction, Inc. of Lubbock, submitted the low bid of \$282,149.25 on the project which runs from the Castro County line east 3.7 miles and from state highway 51 11 miles south of Dimmitt, east to the Swisher County line, a distance of 21.2 miles.

The new black-top road will connect with F-M Road 145 west of Krens.

Work is expected to begin on the new road sometime during September and should be completed with the exception of the asphalt topping within four months. The topping will have to wait until warm weather next summer for laying.

This new road will mean Hart will stand at the hub of three paved roads and will give general accessibility to farmers of that area to the town.

This is a "public works" project under provisions of House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature.

Resident Engineer Rhea Bradley of Littlefield will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated that the work will take 140 days to complete.

Wagoner Buys Bull

Eliosa Wagoner of Dimmitt recently purchased the registered Brown Swiss bull Victor's Buck, 125173, from Robert Kowchen of Moriarty, N.M., according to a report from Fred S. Idtse, secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Deloit, Wis.

Husman Sells Brown Steer

Lawrence Husman of Nazareth recently sold the Brown Swiss bull Victor's Marvel, 119796, to Florence Schaefer of Nazareth, according to a report from Fred S. Idtse, secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Deloit, Wis.

Vacationing in Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds and Eugene are vacationing at Durango, Colo., this week.

Local Farmers Now Eligible to Receive Emergency Grain

Walter T. McKay, state director of the Farmers Home Administration, today advised Ralph W. Dent, county supervisor, of the designation of Castro County for assistance under the Emergency Feed Grain Program. Farmers Home Administration county committees may now take applications from farmers and ranchers until October 1 to provide feed for basic livestock needs through October 31. Application will be made through the ASC Office in the basement of the Castro County Courthouse.

Rance HD Club Hears Burkett on Jury Service

Mrs. E. B. Wright of Dimmitt was hostess for the Rance HD Club on August 23.

The program was on "Jury Service." Mr. Swain Burkett, a Dimmitt lawyer, spoke to the club on "Women's Duty and Responsibility as a Juror." The talk was very informative.

Club members present were Mrs. Jack Strews, Mrs. E. J. Hodges, Mrs. H. G. Behrends, Mrs. George DeLozier, and Mrs. Clarence Behrends. Guests present were Mrs. Gladman, Mrs. J. M. Wright, and Mrs. Horace Ewing.

Baptists Will Sponsor Colored Bible School

Mrs. Oralsee Garrett will be principal of a Vacation Bible School for colored children aged 3 to 16 at the First Baptist Church September 3 to 7. Each session will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and all colored children in this area are invited to attend.

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202 Ave. A
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Alfalfa Association to Meet Tuesday

A general meeting of farmers in supplies and equipment. Mr. M. C. Jaynes, A&M Marketing Specialist, and others from the Hart American Legion Hall to discuss formation of an Alfalfa Growers Association.

Purpose of the organization, according to Marvin Simms, Castro County Agent, is to help farmers market their hay to better advantage and in making better

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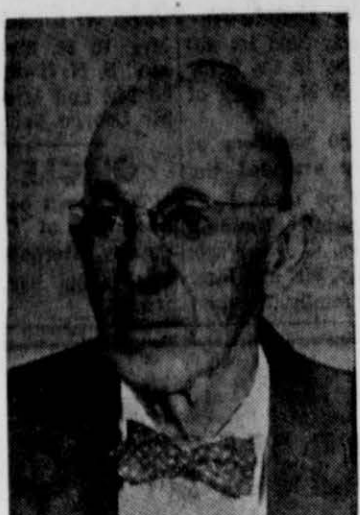
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We, your business associates of Dimmitt, congratulate you for the foresight indicated by your expansion program. We believe that your faith in Dimmitt, and its fine area, will be richly repaid with an ever expanding economy. Progressive business firms like yours are responsible for the rapid development of our community. Sincere CONGRATULATIONS.

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- DIMMITT IMPLEMENT CO.
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- WHITES AUTO STORE
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- FLAGG GIN COMPANY
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- CASTRO COUNTY GRAIN CO.
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- CASTRO MOTOR CO.
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- WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY
- TRIMBLE BARBER AND BEAUTY SHOP
- DIMMITT LUMBER CO.
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DIMMITT PARTS & SUPPLY

KENNETH McGEE, MANAGER

Coach DeWitt Weaver to Address Tech Etes
 DeWitt Weaver, head football coach at Texas Tech, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Ex-Tech students from Hereford.

Huseman Farm Site Of Twilight Meeting For Local Dairymen
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huseman and family were host to fifty people at a Twilight Jersey meeting held at their farm at Nazareth Monday night, August 20.

ASC Office Begins Measuring Acreage On Final Cotton Tab
 ASC reports are now measuring cotton destroyed to bring over-planting into allotment limits. Operators who have destroyed over-planted cotton acreage should call at the ASC Office and pay the required deposit as soon as possible so their acreage may be measured.

Grain Marketing Tour Interesting, Says Local Man
 By GLENN ODOM
 Wednesday morning, August 15, Mr. Simms and 3 4-H boys went to Amarillo to study the marketing of grain. We arrived a little late to go through the elevators but we arrived in time to go through the PGC laboratory. We saw how wheat was treated to make flour and to find its milling quality.

Queen Candidates, Sponsors Honored At Supper Tuesday
 Entertains and sponsors in this year's Castro County Farm Bureau Queen Contest were honored with a supper Tuesday evening in the dining room of the Steak House Cafe.

Ewing Family Reunion Held in Dimmitt Sunday
 The Ewing family held its annual reunion Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ewing of Dimmitt.

Held in Dimmitt Sunday
 Those from Dimmitt attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Westfall, Dee and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Arion Ewing and family, Mr. and Mrs. ...

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CLETHA'S TOT-TEEN SHOP

This meeting was the ninth of a series being held all over Texas and are sponsored by the Texas Extension Service, the American Jersey Cattle Club and local dairymen.
 The program got under way at 7:30 p.m. with a judging contest of four Jersey Cows belonging to Mr. Huseman. A number of contestants tied for first place in this contest. The ties were broken by having the contestants estimate the butterfat production of one of the cows for a 305 day period.

Following the contest talks and demonstrations on Dairying were put on by Mr. Dick Burleson, Texas A. & M. Dairy Specialist and Dr. Jimmy Davis, Fieldman, American Jersey Cattle Club with headquarters at Denton, Texas.
 Mr. Otto Gottschald, Nazareth Vocational Agriculture Instructor then explained a proposed plan to breed local dairy cows by artificial insemination.
 After a series of slides on Jersey sires narrated by Mr. Davis, the

ASC manager, meeting ended with refreshments of Jersey milk, home made ice cream, cakes and cookies served by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huseman.
 We then had a dinner at Rice's Dining Saloon. We were guests of Amarillo Grain Exchange for dinner. This is a non-profit organization which goes to outgoing boxcars and tests the grain for trust and moisture and grades the grain.
 We were shown the testing equipment, and grading and handling facilities.
 We then went to "Meads Fine Bakery" and there Mr. Kodak showed us through the bakery. We saw how the ingredients were mixed and how the dough was processed while being made into bread. We saw the bread being baked and wrapped.
 There were 30 boys and several county agents in Amarillo that day.
 This is a contest and two boys from every state in the USA will get a week's trip in Chicago.
 The boys from here were Alfred Huseman, Bruce Odom and Glenn Odom.

When we started to leave we were given a small bag of Pura Snow Flour.
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CIRCLE SINGING
 These will be a singing at the Assembly of God Church here Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. The public has been invited to attend.

THANKS FOLKS
 for your support in my race for commissioner of Precinct 1. I will endeavor to be worthy of your confidence.
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TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT 1
 I wish to thank all those of you who voted for me for Commissioner of Precinct 1. Although I lost the election, I am very grateful for your support.
 I wish to urge all those who voted for me to gather behind our new commissioner, T. C. Ray, and back him wholeheartedly.
 Thanks,
Wm. Hochstein

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GMC
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 HERE'S delicious dressing for your green vegetable salad: blend a cup of mayonnaise with 2 tablespoons chopped ripe olive, 2 chopped anchovy fillets, 1 teaspoon minced parsley and 1 tablespoon prepared mustard.
 You can make appetizing cake out of white cake mix for this up-side-down variety: Pour the batter over a mixture of applesauce, raisins.
THIS WEEK'S RECIPES
 Coconut Sugar Cookies (Makes 24)
 2 cups sifted flour
 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup butter or shortening
 1/2 cup sugar
 2 eggs, well beaten
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 cup shredded coconut
 Sift together dry ingredients. Cream shortening, add sugar and cream well. Add eggs and beat thoroughly. Then add dry ingredients (flour, baking powder and salt). Blend in vanilla and coconut. Chill dough until firm enough to roll. Roll dough on floured board 1/4-inch thick and cut with a floured 3-inch cutter. Sprinkle with sugar and bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderate (375°F) oven for 13 minutes or until golden.
 Cream shortening, add sugar and cream well. Add eggs and beat thoroughly. Then add dry ingredients (flour, baking powder and salt). Blend in vanilla and coconut. Chill dough until firm enough to roll. Roll dough on floured board 1/4-inch thick and cut with a floured 3-inch cutter. Sprinkle with sugar and bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderate (375°F) oven for 13 minutes or until golden.
 When you're broiling cheese and bacon sandwiches, broil a few peaches sprinkled with brown sugar alongside them and you can have sandwich and fruit in an appetizing combination.
 Cantaloupe quarters make a pretty salad when you fill them with pineapple chunks and garnish with cooked prunes filled with cottage cheese topped with walnut halves.
 We haul bigger loads. They make more mileage a day. They miser fuel. And they can go up to twice as far between overhauls.
 Credit belongs to GMC's unsurpassed power-train combination: New short-stroke engines of ultra-efficiency. Extra-capacity axles. Brawny transmissions that include money-saving Hydra-Matic.
 One of these combinations is made to order for your job - no matter what your kind of truck work. And our truck specialists are trained to give you the truck that's right for you.
 But no matter which model you choose, you can count on getting Blue Chip performance. That's backed by the expert service work always available at this head-quarters. Come in and talk it over!
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They cut your costs - to extra-profit size!
 It's no accident you're seeing so many more Blue Chip GMC's these days - breezing through all manner of tough, in-a-hurry jobs.
 Truck users are buying them for just one reason: *These trucks make them more money.*
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 IN MOTOR TRANSPORT
GMC
 LEADS THE WAY
 HERE'S delicious dressing for your green vegetable salad: blend a cup of mayonnaise with 2 tablespoons chopped ripe olive, 2 chopped anchovy fillets, 1 teaspoon minced parsley and 1 tablespoon prepared mustard.
 You can make appetizing cake out of white cake mix for this up-side-down variety: Pour the batter over a mixture of applesauce, raisins.
THIS WEEK'S RECIPES
 Coconut Sugar Cookies (Makes 24)
 2 cups sifted flour
 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup butter or shortening
 1/2 cup sugar
 2 eggs, well beaten
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 cup shredded coconut
 Sift together dry ingredients. Cream shortening, add sugar and cream well. Add eggs and beat thoroughly. Then add dry ingredients (flour, baking powder and salt). Blend in vanilla and coconut. Chill dough until firm enough to roll. Roll dough on floured board 1/4-inch thick and cut with a floured 3-inch cutter. Sprinkle with sugar and bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderate (375°F) oven for 13 minutes or until golden.
 Cream shortening, add sugar and cream well. Add eggs and beat thoroughly. Then add dry ingredients (flour, baking powder and salt). Blend in vanilla and coconut. Chill dough until firm enough to roll. Roll dough on floured board 1/4-inch thick and cut with a floured 3-inch cutter. Sprinkle with sugar and bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderate (375°F) oven for 13 minutes or until golden.
 When you're broiling cheese and bacon sandwiches, broil a few peaches sprinkled with brown sugar alongside them and you can have sandwich and fruit in an appetizing combination.
 Cantaloupe quarters make a pretty salad when you fill them with pineapple chunks and garnish with cooked prunes filled with cottage cheese topped with walnut halves.
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High Plains Area Irrigation Water Is Still Declining
 13-County Survey Shows Subsurface Moisture Problems
 A serious decline in underground water on the High Plains is pointed up in the September issue of the Progressive Farmer. Taking results of an extensive survey in Lynn, Terry, Crosby, Bailey, Lubbock, Hockley, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, and the southern third of Swisher, Castro, and Parker Counties, covering the years 1950 to 1954, the article pointed out:
 1. Number of irrigation wells increased from 14,000 to 27,500.
 2. Irrigated acreage rose from 1,800,000 to 3,500,000.
 3. Acreage per well dropped from 130 to 125.
 4. Water level dropped an average of 18 feet.
 5. Acreage per well dropped 36 percent.
 The rapid increase in number of wells has not only caused a decline in water levels, but has also changed pumping lift, well efficiency, and operating cost, the article stated.
 In 1954 average water cost per acre more than doubled the 1947-49 average. Increased hours of pump operation, increased investment, and a decrease in the acres irrigated per well combined to raise water costs.
 While these facts are not necessarily indicative of underground water conditions in Castro County, it does show a general heavy decline on the High Plains. According to the same sources of information, the Texas Extension Service and High Plains Irrigation District, Castro County ranks second only to Parker in estimated underground water reserves.
 Other general irrigation statistics for the High Plains include: Eight years ago almost three-fourths of the wells in use had a pumping capacity of more than 700 gallons per minute - now slightly less than one-half have that pumping capacity.
 In 1948 the pumping lift on 82 percent of the wells was less than 125 feet. Now less than one-fourth are still pumping at that level.
 It is estimated that Castro County has used 18 percent of its underground water since 1908; this put the county high on the list of water-users. (Most other counties have used less of their water during this period.)
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HOSPITAL NEWS
 By FRANK LATIMER
 Hospital Manager
 Mr. Morgan Dennis is recovering from a broken leg suffered about 6 p.m. Monday.
 Mr. Paul Dulacorda of Hart brought Mrs. Dulacorda in Tuesday afternoon. She was feeling pretty ill, but is better now since receiving her new baby boy. She went home Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hays Hutchinson are the parents of a fine baby boy born Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Powell are the grandparents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wells of Earth were brought to our hospital by Mr. Dennis Wednesday evening. The victims of an auto collision. Mrs. Wells died Friday. Mr. Wells was discharged Monday. Many friends and relatives visited them. Mr. Wells has our sympathy.
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 All four doctors made use of our hospital facilities Monday. It was one busy day.
 Juan Martinez, employee of the Hart Grain Company, was relieved of his tonsils Monday and went home Tuesday.
 John Aldaco was brought in at 7:30 p.m. Monday for treatment of burns received while destroying Johnson grass for Roy Meacham.
 We are needing more registered nurses. If you know of one wanting a job, please let us know.

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GIANT 11-cu-ft. LEONARD
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NEWS FROM NAZARETH

Monday evening a party was given in the Ed Drevrup home honoring Joe Drevrup and the Dimmitt boys who have completed their eight weeks of basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex.

HELP WANTED: Nurse's Aides

Castro County Hospital

BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER 1 all sales of merchandise to the City of Dimmitt must be accompanied by properly signed purchase order.

When making sales to the City please bear this ruling in mind.

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DHS Class of 1955 Has Backyard Party

Twenty-three members of the Dimmitt High School Class of '55, their husbands and wives, and the class sponsors enjoyed ice cream and cake Saturday night in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis, Zella Smith, Charles Brown, Saunders Hance, Margaret Odum, Wilda Smithson, Ronald Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Monette Kemmer, Ronald Curtis, Louise Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Godfrey, Edgar Dennis, Joe Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Robb, Regene Reynolds, Miss Hazel Merritt, and the Smiths.

NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin and family attended funeral services for her uncle, Mr. Herman Bearden, at Larosa Sunday. Mr. Bearden died of a heart attack in his home and was not found until his wife returned from a business trip three days later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner spent the week vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pemberton and Darlene from Wichita Falls arrived Sunday to spend several days with her brother, Rev. Muriel Rogers and family.

Mrs. Charles Welker, Local Teacher, Attends State And International Meetings of Delta Kappa Gamma

Members of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international honor society for women teachers, recently held dedication ceremonies for the new national headquarters building in Austin, Tex. Mrs. Charles Welker, president of the local chapter, Delta 21, attended the ceremonies.

The Plainview Hospital and Clinic

Announces The Association of CHARLES M. LOFDAHL, M. D. As Head of The Orthopedic Department

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New Harman's Building Grand Opening Here Friday

Dimmitt's newest retail store will have its grand opening Friday. It is the all-new Harman's Department Store at Broadway and Bedford in downtown Dimmitt.

Last Rites For Mrs. Lee Wells At Earth Sunday

Funeral services were held in Earth Sunday for Mrs. Lee Wells of Earth, who died in Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt Friday night from injuries received in an auto accident on 25-mile Avenue near Earth last Wednesday night.

First Hart Grain Delivered to Elevator

The first load of grain delivered to Hart for this year was grown by Harvey Davis and sons on their farm two miles northeast of Hart.

Rubber-Booted Contestants to Vie In Hart Irrigation Rodeo Saturday

The only irrigation rodeo in the world will be held Saturday at Hart when irrigation experts of the Castro County area compete for best tube-setting times.

Bobcats Start 1956 Football Season Against Silverton Owls September 7

The Dimmitt Bobcats will kick off their 1956 football season against the Silverton Owls Friday, September 7 at Silverton.

With slightly more than a week to round out their school football season, Coaches J. D. Covington, Johnny Ehridge, and Alvis Fuquay are holding two pre-school sessions daily.

It's too early to know much about the playing ability of these boys as individuals or as a team.



ALVIS FUQUAY, J. D. COVINGTON, JOHNNY ETHRIDGE

Yarborough Tops Daniel In County

Castro County voters took an apparent big shift in support Saturday when they gave Ralph Yarborough a whopping 371-vote lead over Fred Daniel in the governor's race.

Wayne Schulte Dies Wednesday In Farm Accident

Wayne Schulte, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte, was killed Wednesday morning at 10:30 when he fell from a tractor and under the wheels of a farm wagon on the family farm near Nazareth.

Latimer Chosen New Manager of County Hospital

Mr. Frank Latimer was named last week as successor to Mr. E. H. Dorsett as manager of the Castro County Hospital.

at Dimmitt

Approximately 1,250 to 1,500 students are expected to enroll for the 1956-57 school year in Dimmitt public schools Tuesday morning.

at Nazareth

School officials began registration Tuesday morning. Seniors, however, may register beginning at 10 a.m. and juniors at 1 p.m. Monday.

Nazareth Labor Day Picnic Plans Announced

Nazareth's annual Labor Day Picnic will be held Monday, with dinner at noon, refreshments, entertainment, and a plate lunch at 6 p.m.

Dimmitt Stores to Close For Labor Day Monday

Most Dimmitt stores will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day. Daily trade will be monthly trades day in Dimmitt.

Farm Bureau Members Will Select Queen Friday Night

To begin the Castro County Farm Bureau Queen Contest Friday night, a big watermelon feast will be held on the Dimmitt High School football field for everyone in the county.

Shirley DeLozier is the final entrant in the Farm Bureau Queen Contest to be published in the News. Fourteen girls are entered and a winner will be picked Friday night.



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A full roster of teachers has been obtained. Among building activities on the school grounds during the summer have been sodding of the school area, complete remodeling of the cafeteria, and the building of a new football bleacher section and new bus barn.

The Hart Longhorns will begin their second year as an 11-man football team this year.

1956 Bobcat Schedule

Table listing football game dates and opponents: Sept. 7 vs Silverton, Sept. 14 vs Coonkey, Sept. 21 vs Hale Center, Sept. 28 vs Abernathy, Oct. 5 vs Folsom, Oct. 19 vs Dalhart, Oct. 26 vs Canyon, Nov. 2 vs Tulla, Nov. 9 vs Malaboa, Nov. 16 vs Otton.

THIS YEAR'S DIMMITT BOBCATS



Daughter Visits Mrs. Lippard
Mrs. Dick Henley and Bonnie
of Berger visited her mother, Mrs.
Edna Lippard, last week.

NEWS FROM BETHEL

Bethel Circle will meet Tuesday
afternoon, September 4, with Mrs.
Ray Roberts instead of with Mrs.
Raymond Van Zandt as previously
announced.

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We have every material for
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your home. We'll build up your present roof or put on a new
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Ask yourself this question: "How much
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Your child's eyes deserve the best profes-
sional knowledge.

Farm Owners Cautioned to Observe
Federal and State Child Labor Laws

DALLAS, Aug. 30 (Sp.)—Ev-
ery commercial farmer and grow-
er whose products move in inter-
state commerce directly or in-
directly will become subject to the
child-labor provisions of the Fed-
eral Fair Labor Standards Act
when the autumn school term
opens, a Federal spokesman said
here today.

SINGING
Every 4th Sunday at 2:30
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

CUSTOM HARVESTING
• COMBINING
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• COTTON PULLING
• CORN PICKING
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A. J. Harris & Sons
Lumbermen
Hart, Texas

Attend Family Reunion
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ratchiff and
sons, Jim and Hal, attended a
Ratchiff family reunion in Arma-
rillo Sunday.

Visit Relatives in Albuquerque
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson
and Louise spent last weekend
with their daughter and sister
and family at Albuquerque, N.M.

DEL MONTE
TRUCKLOAD SALE

OUR BIG BUY
means
values for you
3 LB. CAN CRISCO 85c
25 LB. SACK AUNT JAMIMA FLOUR \$1.69

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY - LABOR DAY
NO. 303 GLASS DEL MONTE
FRUIT - FOR SALAD 39c
46 OZ. CAN DEL MONTE
PINEAPPLE JUICE 3 CANS \$1.00
QUART BOTTLE DEL MONTE
PRUNE JUICE 3 BOTTLES \$1.00
24 OZ. JAR DEL MONTE DILL-SOUR OR KOSHER DILL
PICKLES 3 JARS \$1.00

NO. 303 CAN DEL MONTE HALVES APRICOTS 4 CANS \$1.00
NO. 303 GLASS DEL MONTE WHOLE FIGS 3 JARS \$1.00
NO. 303 CAN DEL MONTE MARY WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS CAN 39c
FLATT CAN DEL MONTE TUNA 3 CANS \$1.00

10 LB. BAG IMPERIAL SUGAR 89c
GIANT BOX... 69c
Tide THE WASHDAY MIRACLE

AUCTION SALE
Thursday September 6, 1956
SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A.M.
We have taken inventory and find that we are overstocked on farm machinery. Therefore, we will sell to the highest bidder, at a public auction, the following items:

WOW!
WIN \$10,000 IN CASH
ENTER THE HOUSEPOWER CONTEST NOW!
NOTHING TO BUY
There's still time to enter the HOUSEPOWER contest. All you need do is get your official entry blank from any Southwestern Public Service Company office.

Prizes Galore
IS YOUR HOUSEPOWER A PRIZEWINNER?
Speaking of HOUSEPOWER how's the Housepower at your house? If the TV picture shrinks or the lights dim whenever you turn on an appliance chances are your housepower needs the entry of an electrical contractor.

Del Monte TOMATO CATSUP 14 oz. BOTTLE 5 FOR \$1.00
No. 303 can 4 cans \$1.00
No. 303 can 6 cans \$1.00
No. 303 can Lucky Leaf APPLE SAUCE 5 Cans \$1.00
No. 303 can 5 cans \$1.00

No. 303 can Mission WHOLE GREEN BEANS 6 CANS \$1.00
20 oz. glass Kimbell GRAPE JAM OR GRAPE JELLY 3 Glasses \$1.00

FROZEN FOODS
ICE LANDIC FISH STICKS 35c
10 OZ. PKG. SNOWCROP CHOPPED BROCCOLI 19c
10 OZ. PKG. SOUTHLAND CUT OKRA 17c
SARA LEE ALL BUTTER COFFEE CAKE 49c
6 OZ. CAN DULANY'S ORANGE JUICE 35c

MEATS
FRESH DRESSED WHOLE FRYERS 35c
2 LB. CELLO CORN KING BACON 93c
CHOICE BEEF FANCY BLUE RIBBON BEEF RIBS 13c
CHOICE BEEF FANCY BLUE RIBBON ROUND STEAK 79c
CHOICE BEEF FANCY BLUE RIBBON SIRLOIN STEAK 73c
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FRESH GREEN CABBAGE 5c
FRESH TOMATOES 19c
SANTA ROSA PLUMS 15c
HOME GROWN WATERMELONS 49c
HOME GROWN CANTELOUPES 9c
10 LB. CELLO BAG—RED OR WHITE SPUDS 49c

1 LB. CARTON TEXSUN OLEO 5 LBS. \$1.00
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See these wonderful selections of fall dresses... All specially priced for opening celebration!

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IN AN ARRAY OF BEAUTIFUL COLORS

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LITTLE MITES COTTON TRAINING PANTIES... \$1.00
Assorted colors

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Change now to new Fall dresses... To the elegant lady like styles that fashion approves and you adore. You'll find just what you're looking for in our just-arrived collection
AS SHOWN \$14.90
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SEE THESE IN OUR NEW SPACIOUS DRESS DEPARTMENT

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CHOOSE NOW FROM OUR MILLINERY GROUP \$2.98 and up

DON'T MISS OUR FALL SELECTIONS OF HANDBAGS... \$1.98 to \$2.98

NYLON SHORTY PAJAMAS \$3.98
PLEATED
LOVELY COLORS
REGULAR \$4.98 VALUE!

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REG. 77c each

MISTRA DRIP DRY LADIES COTTON SLIPS... \$1.98
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LAYAWAY sale
Lay-away and save! A little down holds your selection of new fall coats, now at low sale prices.
KAY McDOWELL \$34.95
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Compare our coats for style and quality with others at much higher prices. FASHION DOES NOT COST A FORTUNE AT HARMAN'S

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ALWAYS QUALITY SHOES AT BUDGET PRICES!

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ALL NEW FALL COLORS
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LINT FREE, NEEDS NO IRONING
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Crackdown on Killers! 100 Cities Have Shown Way to Cut Traffic Deaths Through Stepped-Up Enforcement, Get-Tough Drives

The days of winking at drivers who wink at the law are coming to an end. The era of condoning traffic lawbreakers soon will be over, it is hoped.

All over the nation many city, county and state police departments are cracking down on flagrant law violators in a determined effort to bring relief in our present traffic emergency.

"Every day, more and more public officials are recognizing that habitual traffic offenders are potential killers and that drastic steps must be taken to protect pedestrians and the careful and law abiding drivers from these 'homicidal highway maniacs.'"

Last year alone traffic law violations were involved in the deaths of 23,700 of the nation's 38,000 highway victims.

"Fortunately, many of the steps necessary for correction are readily available," said Franklin M. Krenzl, who for 20 years has been director of the traffic division of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

"We know the term 'accident' is a misnomer," Krenzl stated, "and we know that collisions are caused by some violation of the traffic laws. Since some violation of the traffic laws can be identified as the cause in such an overwhelming number of collisions, it follows that this basic root of evil must be attacked vigorously and be reduced or eliminated if we are to cut our traffic death toll."

"More than 100 cities throughout the country have demonstrated dramatically and conclusively that the best way to save lives in traffic is to deter lawbreakers through stepped up and impartial enforcement programs."

Although law enforcement is essential to the life-saving effort, it is only one of two basic ingredients, said Krenzl, now on leave from his IACP post to head the Transportation Center, Evanston, Ill.

"The other important ingredient is support and acceptance by the public of good enforcement to the point where any driver who gets a ticket fully realizes that the policeman who is writing the summons is exercising the kind of supervision that some day could save the life of the offender's family," Krenzl said.

In each of the cities that have included stepped up law enforcement as part of the official traffic program, the results have been the same—lives have been saved and the accident rate has dropped.

The law enforcement approach is spreading to more cities and to county and state levels. The spread to state levels is significant because more than half of all traffic fatalities occur on roads under the jurisdiction of state and county police departments.

A recent survey shows that enforcement of 23 states either have launched get-tough drives or are considering such action.

About two years ago Gov. Long, of Washington inaugurated an enforcement drive called the "governor's traffic war." The accident rate in Washington dropped immediately.

Frio News

By VERADELLE ANDREWS

The Young People met Thursday night at the community center to play volleyball. For refreshments, the group was served birthday cake and punch. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of Sandra Glenn and Robert Baldwin, whose birthdays were Thursday.

Those present at the party were: Darold Baldwin, George Zetacoe, Glenn Andrews, Virginia Cox, Frances Andrews, Joy Jones, Joe Andrews, Nanette Mosauer, Bobby Jones, Robert Baldwin, Godfrey Baldwin, Betty Jones, Veradelle Andrews, Shirley DeLozier, Sandra Glenn, Charles Spiering, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephan and Rhonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Miller and Judy Boethe visited in the home of Mrs. H. M. Mobley and family Saturday night. The group enjoyed a barbeque supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roberts and children were in Plainview Wednesday to attend to business.

The ladies of the Frio Home-makers Club prepared dinner Tuesday for the men of the Frio. The annual Castro County Fair Tour sponsored by the First State Bank of Dimmitt, about 125 were present for the dinner, which was at the Frio School Building. Floyd Cole, Weldon Stephan, and Boston, farmers in the Frio community, were some of the speakers who spoke on their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Sanilole were here this past weekend visiting with her mother and family, the Mobleys.

The election of officers for Sunday School and Training Union took place last Wednesday night at a business conference. Elected as superintendent for Sunday School was Darwin Miller, assistant is Leonard Schmidt, Sunday School secretary is Miss Virginia Cox. Assistant is Miss Joy Jones. Weldon Stephan is song leader; church clerk is Mrs. James Dolbe. T. L. Sparkman Jr. is treasurer. Miss Frances Andrews is pianist. Teachers for Sunday School are: Beutners Mrs. Edgar Vinson and Mrs. Jeff Terrell. Primaries, Mrs. Weldon Stephan Juniors, Mrs. Woodrow Jones. An intermediate teacher has not been elected yet. Young People, Weldon Stephan, C. B. No. 1 Class, Clark Andrews, C. B. No. 2 Class, Olin Parris. Adult Leader is Mrs. Owen Andrews.

For Training Union, Jeff Terrell was elected as director with Woodrow Jones as his assistant. Secretary is Betty Jones, with Bonnie Sparkman as assistant. Teachers are: Beutners, Mrs. Clark Andrews and Mrs. Frank

WIDE, WONDERFUL WORLD

By FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, The American Peoples Encyclopedia

VACATIONISTS, and duty-bound travelers, will be interested to know that about 1 million room units are available in hotels, and that total sales were also 71.5 billion dollars last year. Motel are becoming increasing luxuriant, one in Virginia has three swimming pools and an 18-hole golf course. Several others have accommodations as switchboard service, television, air conditioning, room service, piped-in music, restaurants and cocktail lounges are being added to many motels. One hotel chain moved into the motel business with the announcement that a \$2.25 million, "highway inn" was to be built in New York state.

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Strong Winds 'til November

While the world zips along in its circular trip through the universe, the uneasiness on its surface continues as it has for years past. Russia has exploded another nuclear bomb, the Suez crisis remains unsettled, and the Communists continue their pushing in the border countries.

In the United States the eyes of its citizens have taken a shift from the international scene to the domestic. In the newspapers today are more on local politics, internal disorders, raising prices, and the civil rights issues.

The scene is not at all one of complete tranquility. In the Republican convention last week the balmy assurances to the American people of a governmental Utopia filled the airways. The dirty old lying, nasty Democrats pulled the wool over everybody's eyes in their convention, the Republican speakers said. And from the beginning the GOP convention was a point-by-point rebuttal of their opponents' conclave.

Such is the story of politics even on the state level. One group charges one thing as fact and the opposition cries it's a lie. And it falls the lot of the voter to decide who is doing the least lying, if they are particularly concerned at all. Only in politics do we allow people to get away with such things.

We watched both conventions closely and came to several conclusions, viz: without President Eisenhower, the Republican Party is nothing but zephyrs of hot air, while on the Democrat side of the fence more importance seems to be attached to the party than to the two candidates, Stevenson and Kefauver.

The Republican speakers said they had halted inflation and the Korean War and had knocked \$2 billion off of national spending of the previous Democratic administration. They bragged of this even as the steel industry proclaimed that steel was going up \$10 a ton and general finished retail products would soon begin costing from 2 to 10 percent more at the nation's stores. They apparently meant they had halted the rise in wages and farm income, thereby stopping inflation even as product costs soared merrily upward. It all depends, it seems, on the definition of inflation at the time.

To skouts of "We stopped the Korean War and brought our boys home!" we can only wonder how many independent voters will buy this bit of soiled misinformation. The Korean War was ended during the Republican Administration, true, but by peace talks set up at Panmunjon while the Democrats were in power. The same people who brought about the nervous truce had begun the negotiations and the Republicans are taking credit for it.

As to chopping a \$2 billion chunk off the national yearly expenditure, we have to admit it is true—they did. But it was a simple matter, really. During the Democratic administration there was a war being fought and a costly war at that. To maintain the fighting in Korea cost more than \$2 billion a year and at the end of the war it was only logical that there would be a tremendous decrease in government spending—and the GOP is taking credit for it.

All through their convention campaign, the Republican speeches were as full of holes as a cullender to those who asked questions of what they said. The Democratic convention, while it had its blunders and erroneous conclusions also, was on a little more logical plane. There was less of an appeal to the emotions and prejudice than at the Republican convention (Gov. Clement's keynote speech notwithstanding). Smear campaigns are the lifeblood of the Republican Party as they have demonstrated in the past and are now demonstrating. We can reasonably expect President Eisenhower to speak straight but the remainder of the party will throw every bit of mud they can dig up.

Even diehard Democrats will admit Eisenhower, as an individual, has made an acceptable President. His administration has shown logic, fairness, and intelligence on most issues. While he has dealt farmers and working men some hard blows it is not hard to see his philosophy, which we may disagree with while at the same time admitting it has its points. But remember that no man is as strong as the party he represents. Some people maintain Eisenhower must be a strong man because he carries the entire Republican Party on his shoulders.

But it is still the Republican philosophy versus the Democratic philosophy that will determine the kind of government we have—and not the man. This theory has received plenty of confirmation over the past four years. —bn

The Doorknob of Dimmitt

Dimmitt visitors have said many things about our new modernistic water-tower—but none with such an odd twist as Edwin (Goose) Ramey reported several days ago. He had returned from Boys Ranch near Amarillo and said the boys up there called our water tower "The Door Knob of Dimmitt," when they passed through on their way to Boys Ranch Farm near Sunnyside. Wish we had thought of it first.

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The election is over. The people have made their choice—although we're not yet sure just what that choice was.

We regret only one thing about the News's part in this election: we were not asked to print letters or articles by Price Daniel's supporters in our county.

Although Daniel men in the News office are as scarce as refrigerators in Iceland, we sincerely wish we could have received some letters supporting him.

We don't want to be a one-party newspaper. We believe one way; you may believe another—but that doesn't mean you don't have the right to express your views through this newspaper. We consider what we say to be open to criticism at all times. Please remember that in future elections.

And with that, we will rest our case on Texas politics. Election day is over.

We received an article this week from John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, entitled "What's Happening to Texas Agriculture?"

This is an interpretive article; it does not qualify as a news story. Its message, however, demands reprinting. The article follows:

Many people today are puzzling over the "programming" of farming by the government. They wonder why we have controls and quotas and price supports. More clearly, they want to know why the farmer can't just "take his chances" in growing and selling with no holds barred.

They wonder, without realizing that the well-being of agriculture is an absolute essential to the economic health of our nation, just how the farmer became such a governmental concern.

Quite a few years ago, when the entire national economy was on wobbly legs, first efforts for restoration were aimed at agriculture. Farm programs and adjustments and allotments were set to work.

Since that time when the aged barometer for farm success—supply and demand—became top-heavy, new programs and new words began showing up on the agriculture front. Controls were born of necessity; allotments, restrictions and subsidies became their expression.

There are those who cling to the hope that eventually food and fiber demands will catch up every man can be for himself as in any competitive business.

Others more realistically expect controls to be permanent. And if so, then it's time to be thinking about how to live with them and to face their long-time effects.

Guidance and regulation of agriculture by the government can go in several directions: the government can allow itself to become the "market" with most areas of trade and disposition covered by regulation; controls can be slackened to such a degree that the "big business" farmer could easily encroach on and swallow up the small farmer; or, through careful selection of leaders in policy making posts, farmers will have personal agents to see that their interests are protected, not overrun.

This latter ideal is that which we work toward: to keep our farmers both free and prosperous, with proper alignment in the national economic picture. There will be little danger from government controls so long as they are tempered with concern. And this concern will prevent our farm people from becoming a peasantry working under rationed opportunity.

Reading between the lines of Mr. White's article, one can find a forceful message. He mentioned, for instance, that "controls can be slackened to such a degree that the 'big business' farmer could easily encroach on and swallow up the small farmer." In other words, as parity support goes down, farmers have to produce more to make a living. This is where the small farmer is in danger, although the larger farmer can still make money. It's a pretty forceful indictment against today's sliding parity scales.

This story should prove a point of some kind or other, but we haven't found an argument to use it in yet. Phyllis McGinley in Good Housekeeping magazine:

"For uninhibited valor in the chase one must look to the second-grade set. A daughter of mine once astonished us at dinner (when she was seven) with the announcement that Billy Brown had kissed her after class.

"He did?" we asked in a raised-eyebrows sort of voice.
"Yes, he did," said the unblinking maiden. "Three girls helped me catch him!"



THE MIRROR

... reflections from the past

10 Years Ago

August 29, 1946:

Preparations are being made for a flight instruction program in Castro County under the GI Bill of Rights, which will provide free instruction to ex-service men. J. B. Alley is in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and daughter, Yvonne, 11, moved to Dimmitt this week from Hollis, Okla. Mr. Bearden will be associated with his brother, Clarence Bearden, in the Castro Motor Co.

New lights for the local football field were installed this week by Gerald Dorough and Archie Bussey with the aid of Lions Club members. The field must still be cleared of grassbrus, and some bleachers are to be set up later.

The long drought was temporarily broken this week as Castro County received from one to four inches of rain. Many areas of the Panhandle which had not had moisture for several months received good rains.

A fire of undetermined origin damaged the locker room attic of the new Dimmitt Food Bank this week. The building had just been completed by Garnett Holland, owner, and was ready for installation of equipment.

The organizational meeting of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce was well attended this week by local farmers, and Chamber president Charlie Hays reported that a board of directors meeting this week will put the organization into operation.

15 Years Ago

August 28, 1941:

Miss Dorothy Harrison and Mr. Lowell Shabutt were married August 24 in the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrison.

A historic landmark became history this week as workers began

razing the old Hyatt Hotel, which is being moved from Dimmitt to Amherst.

Under Secretary of War Patterson this week cited production increases for the past six months: tanks, 800 percent; other vehicles, 600 percent; machine guns, 225 percent; anti-aircraft guns, 400 percent; and smokeless powder, 400 percent.

A new Plymouth 1941 model two-door was advertised this week for \$785. This is a demonstrator car; the regular price is \$985.

Dimmitt will enter Class A football competition this year for the first time in history. Coach W. P. Radney announced that the first game will be with Hereford, there.

20 Years Ago

August 27, 1936:

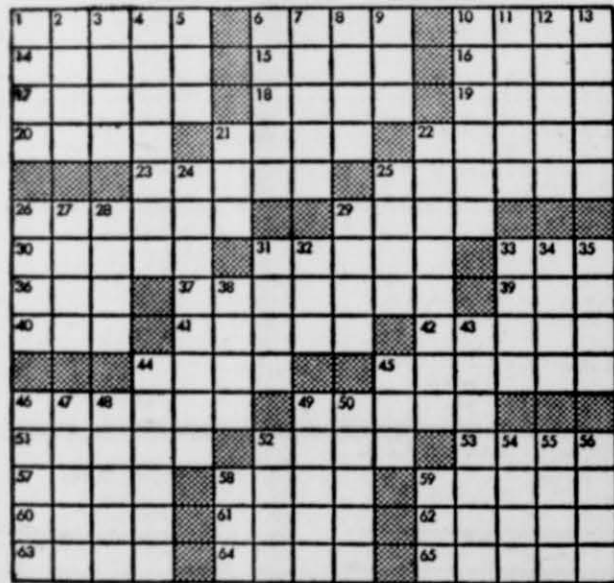
The runoff race for Castro County Judge was exactly even Saturday until the Flagg box came in, giving Kenneth Turner a 90-vote victory over Posey Cunningham for that post. It was the closest race in many years in this county.

Dimmitt schools will open August 31. Heading the school system will be H. P. Clemons, superintendent; Howard T. Batcheller, high school principal; and Mrs. R. E. Cogswell, grade school principal. Total enrollment of the Dimmitt schools is expected to surpass 300.

Some 1936 school supply prices: cedar pencils, six for five cents; ringed loose leaf binders, 10 cents to 25 cents; practice writing tablets, two for five cents.

Arrangements have been completed for adding vocational agriculture classes to the high school curriculum here. Mr. J. L. South is the new vocational agriculture teacher and will sponsor an organized FFA chapter.

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 - 13 Mineral
 - 14 Kind of writing
 - 15 Ancient British
 - 16 Made
 - 17 Smooth
 - 18 National League ball
 - 19 Ancient kingdom of Syria
 - 20 Spring out
 - 21 Bedeck
 - 22 Mineral spring
 - 23 Man's nickname
 - 24 A breast-work
 - 25 Swiss river
 - 26 River of England
 - 27 Disposed
 - 28 Precipitation
 - 29 Turkey
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 - 31 Blotches
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 - 3 Make believe
 - 4 Wickedness
 - 5 One of the four in heraldry
 - 6 Sea eagle
 - 7 A beetle
 - 8 Spring
 - 9 Group with legal authority
 - 10 Velocity
 - 11 Heat of
 - 12 burden
 - 13 Agricultural
 - 14 Walking
 - 15 Small open-
 - 16 In skin
 - 17 Man's nickname
 - 18 Military assistant
 - 19 To be dull and spiritless
 - 20 Australian (animal)
 - 21 Man's nickname
 - 22 Levantine
 - 23 Rate of progress
 - 24 Bulls
 - 25 Part of circle (pl.)
 - 26 Far off
 - 27 Washes in clear water
 - 28 Peas
 - 29 Blazing step
 - 30 Old pronoun
 - 31 Assisted
 - 32 In company with
 - 33 Small
 - 34 Opposed to
 - 35 Pulverized
 - 36 Opposed to
 - 37 Opposed to
 - 38 To knock
 - 39 Dance step
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Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

Farmers Need Income, Not Soil Bank Subsidy

The Secretary of Agriculture is now advertising that he is moving into the second phase of his soil bank program. Many are wondering what happened to the story of the fellow who reported that he was now working on getting together his second million dollars. It seems he gave up on the first million.

The second phase of the soil bank program, referred to by Mr. Benson, is that portion of the program providing for the laying out of land on a long term contract basis. The return from this land is relatively small, and there are requirements that it be planted in grass or trees.

Very few farmers will be able to lay out very much land on a long term basis, unless they have outside income. Strange as it may seem to some of the present day bureaucrats, very few farmers have an outside income. They must depend upon their land for a living. As the matter presently stands, they are barely able to eke out food and clothing in many instances on the acreage they now have available. If they cease to farm a portion of this, it simply means that their income will be proportionately reduced.

It is argued by the present bureaucrats that the trouble lies in "surpluses," and that the only way to reduce the surpluses is for the farmers to stop growing some of the products. A more fantastic argument could hardly be imagined.

In the first place, the surpluses have no effect whatever on the price that must be paid by the farmer for the processed or manufactured products. It is true that the surpluses have been used as a sorry excuse for filching the farmer. He has been led to believe that this terrible economic "saw-tar," to wit, surpluses, must be done away with; that as soon as this is done, he, the farmer, can live in a land of milk and honey, and butter his bread on both sides.

In other words, these heavy thinkers have figured out that, if they do away with the surpluses and reduce production, there will be a scarcity of food and the price of farm products will increase.

This may be true, but the stupidity of this approach lies in the fact that it will not solve the problem, but serve only to increase it.

The present difficulty of the farmer has been caused by a measurable reduction in his income. On his present income he cannot buy the manufactured and processed articles that he and his family need to live and carry on farm operations. Therefore, the farmer must have an increase in his present income without an increase in the cost of those things that he must purchase to stay in business.

Under the Benson Plan, there are two glaring defects that seem to have been overlooked by the brainy boys.

In the first place, if a farmer has 100 acres of land under production, puts 25 acres in the soil bank, and is paid such amount of money as would equal the profit he would make off these 25 acres if he had planted them, his income will not be increased one cent.

Therefore, he is in no better position, from an income standpoint, before or after the soil bank. He is assured of being paid for that acreage, even though he has a subsequent crop failure during the year.

In the second place, the increasing cost of farm products, by the creation of a scarcity in those particular commodities, will not serve to benefit the farmer, but will tend to harm him. Under such a plan, the increase in price going to the farmers will be reflected in the price tied to the end manufactured or processed product, and instead of solving the farm problem, there will be an additional problem of inflation.

The income of the American farmer has been allowed to get out of balance in our economic structure. This imbalance is transmitted to and sorely affects small businesses all over the nation—especially in the rural areas and the areas depending upon agriculture for subsistence.

Many of the economic ills of this country, in several segments of the economy, could be quickly solved by facing up to and doing something about the present farm tragedy.

Miss Petty Visits Here

Miss Lella Petty of Morton visited last weekend with Miss Hazel Merritt and they were Sunday guests of Mrs. Margaret Boren. Miss Petty was Home Demonstration Agent in Castro County in the 1940's.

ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

Grandma's Grandma Was Shocked, Too

From the San Antonio Express: Thank goodness this town's leaders realize our youngsters are also people. The recent rash of juvenile violence brought on the customary demand for somebody to "do something." The business of curfew was brought up—and sensibly rejected—as a means of curbing these young hoodlums.

As a minister (Dr. Perry Webb of the First Baptist Church) remarked to his congregation (and a radio-television audience): "The only thing that's wrong with this younger generation is that I'm not a part of it."

Much that same attitude prevails throughout responsible areas of this and any other city. Police officials readily opposed the curfew idea. "Why penalize 98 percent for the conduct of the rest?" is their attitude.

With—we think—pardonable pride, this newspaper has given more attention to youth activities than ever before in the past few years. Readers of these youth features—interviews, particularly—are impressed with the reasoning powers of the teen-age citizen. But they shouldn't be. Youth has every advantage except experience upon which to base judgement over the old folks of the community. It is idealistic and not yet burdened with prejudices and cynicism. Youth is shocked at the misdeeds of the adult and business leaders of the nation. Adults could very well try to turn back the pages and recapture some of youth's zest for decent living in every area of life.

Sure, youth shocks our grandmas. But if we read history rightly, grandma's grandma shocked her grandma, too. As the preacher said, the only thing wrong is that we aren't a part of today's "younger generation."

A Possible Cure for That 2 Percent

Paul Ord in the Childers Reporter: Sydney, Australia, like many an American community, has been plagued with juvenile crime. Duck-tailed teen-agers, called "bogie boys" Down Under, have wantonly destroyed automobiles, engaged in gang wars, and beaten innocent bystanders.

Sydney's answer takes the form of a two-pronged ordinance. First, the parents must pay for the damage done by their delinquent offspring. Second, as Robert Ruark vividly phrases it, "A father must, in the presence of a police officer, apply six of the best to sonny's stern—with a police whip, and to the satisfaction of the attending officer."

Sydney has set a precedent that every city and town could profitably follow.

New Sights in Old Surroundings

From the Christian Science Monitor: There are two ways to see new sights. You can buy a ticket to Somewhere Else. Or you can just look with an opener eye on things about you. The latter way is the less expensive way, and the harder one.

But sometimes it just happens that a familiar street glows strangely under novel stage lighting from a stormy sky, or is peopled with a variety of dramatic shapes which may or may not have been there all the time.

Sometimes a morning walk is just a trudge to work. But at other times it is a tour through an awakening city whose myriad activities for that day are forecast in the comings and goings of scores of highly individualistic folk, some in uniforms, some not, but all somehow proclaiming their special part in the unfolding drama.

There seems no precise reason why a scene which only yesterday seemed stale should today suggest a dozen new dimensions in human experience. No reason, that is, except that the alarm clock this morning may have struck a few magical notes that woke the imagination along with the more prosaic senses.

Don't Balk at Jury Service

From the Plainview Daily Herald: One notes with interest the names of women among the lists of jurors. Most of them have never served before.

Jury service is a novelty, too, to many of the young people who are coming of age, and whose names are "drawn" for jury service.

Most people want to do their civic duty, but all of us hate to break the routine of living. Often we shirk our civic duty to vote. . . . Many exert every effort to avoid jury service.

Jury service is not only a duty, it should be deemed a privilege by all who value our freedoms.

One may be a juror today, assisting in the administration of justice. Tomorrow he may be in the court, voluntarily or involuntarily seeking justice.

Judge John H. Flanigan, Carthage, Mo., is author of a potent utterance regarding jury service.

The seasoned juror, as well as the novice serving in this capacity will find it of interest, as will every understanding citizen.

Here is a creed which we might do well to read when the call to jury duty comes our way:

I am a juror.
I am a seeker after truth.
I must listen carefully and with concentration to all the evidence.
I must heed and follow the instructions of the court.
I must respectfully and attentively follow the arguments of the lawyers, dispassionately seeking to find and follow the silver thread of truth through their conflicting assertions.
I must lay aside all bias and prejudice.
I must be led by my intelligence and not by my emotions.
I must respect the opinions of my fellow jurors, as they must respect mine, and in a spirit of tolerance and understanding must endeavor to bring the deliberations of the whole jury to agreement upon a verdict, but
I must never assent to a verdict which violates the instructions of the court or which finds as a fact that which, under the evidence and in my conscience, I believe to be untrue.

In fine I must apply the Golden Rule by putting myself impartially in the place of the plaintiff and of the defendant, remembering that although I am a juror today passing upon the rights of others, tomorrow I may be a litigant whose rights other jurors shall pass upon.

My verdict must do justice, for what is just is "true and righteous altogether"; and when my term of jury service is ended I must leave it with my citizenship unsullied and my conscience clear.

What Made You Buy That Liverwurst?

From the Lubbock Morning Avalanche: Many surveys of consumer buying have been made in different cities and at various times, but one of the most interesting is one which has been conducted over a period of years by students at Texas Tech.

While the students in the class known as Economics Research 326 have covered many fields in their investigations, their findings on why customers buy certain items in stores perhaps carries the most local interest. The reason: practically everybody is a customer at some time.

The students found, for example, that six out of every 10 items purchased in the grocery stores in Lubbock are bought on decisions made in the stores rather than from a pre-planned list. The housewife, when she goes shopping for groceries, may take a planned list with her and vow she is going to abide by it, but she rarely does so. Those attractive grocery displays are just too enticing. She frequently finds herself buying several items she had not even considered when she started out.

All of which is a tribute to the effective merchandising methods of store operators.

If housewives are amenable to attractive grocery displays, it is nothing to compare with the susceptibility of their husbands. Some women say they are afraid to send their husbands shopping for groceries lest they buy out the store.