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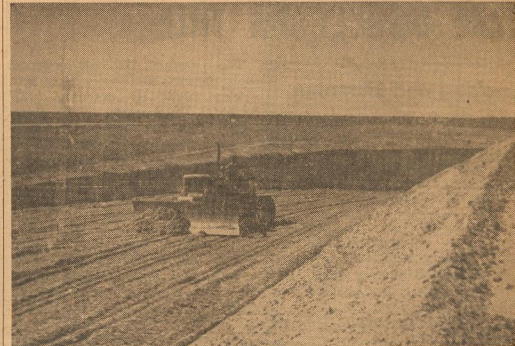
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about dimmitt and castro county

We have refrained from predicting football scores this year, that is Bobcat scores, because we have felt that the Bobcats were a highly unpredictable team. We felt all along that Coach Fields boys had an abundance of talent and that they would have a winning team provided they emerged with the necessary team spirit and the desire to win.

Hart School to Host Basketball Tourney

Twelve cage teams will compete for trophies in the Hart Invitational Basketball Tournament slated to be held in the Hart High School gymnasium Nov. 30 through Dec. 4. Hart Coach Charles Barnard announced this week.



ANOTHER BIG ONE FOR TEXAS—The silo in the above picture on the Walter Graham farm, four miles east of the Sunnyside Community, is believed to be one of the largest if not the largest in Texas.

John Clifford Stork Killed Saturday Services Held Tuesday at Nazareth For Castro County Accident Victim

Tragedy marked the weekend in Castro county with the disclosure that John Clifford Stork, who farms ten miles north of Dimmitt, was killed in an accident on his farm Saturday at 5:15 p. m.

Several Castro Counties to Attend Convention for Wheat Growers Dec. 1

Leo Witkowski, Castro county chairman of the Wheat Producers Association of Texas, and several other Castro countians plan to attend the organization's state convention in Amarillo Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Rites Held Wednesday For Gardner Infant

Funeral services for Clara Fae Gardner, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gardner of near Dimmitt, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the local Baptist church.

Ten Million Dollar Grain Harvest Seen

Castro Cotton Allotment for 1955 Set at 54,386 Acres

Castro county's cotton acreage allotment for 1955 has been set at 54,386 acres, local ASC Secretary Doyle Thomas disclosed Tuesday.

Cats Batter Amherst for 2-A Title; Meet McLean Thursday

The Dimmitt Bobcats, with power to spare, rolled over the Amherst Bulldogs in Bobcat Stadium here Friday night to win their first District 2-A championship for Coach Leo Fields and Assistant Coach Alvis Fuquay.

The important triumph gave Dimmitt undisputed possession of the conference crown and automatically advanced them to bi-district play. They will now face the McLean Tigers on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in Canyon.

Alert Guard Charles Brown intercepted a Bulldog pass on the Amherst 49 in the first few minutes of the second quarter and the Bobcat machine began to roll as Fullback Edgar Dennis lugged the pigskin around right end for 49 yards and a Dimmitt score.

The News was informed Tuesday that 200 tickets to the Canyon game are available to Dimmitt residents. These tickets may be purchased at Gladman Drug or at the high school office and are priced at 75 cents for students and \$1.25 for adults.

Ward Golden Honored for Helping County Top Savings Bonds Quota

Ward Golden, Dimmitt businessman, was honored at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the local Lions Club for playing an important part in the Castro county savings bond drive that has resulted in the county topping its bond quota of \$87,000.

Castro Countians To FB Convention

Eight Castro countians will be among Farm Bureau members from across the United States to attend the annual American Farm Bureau Convention in New York City, December 12-16.

Dimmitt to Host Highway 51 Meet

Dimmitt will be the host city for the next meeting of the Texas Highway 51 Association, according to T. A. Singer, who is making plans for the event.

Project Show Set For Feb. 11-12

The annual Castro County 4-H and FFA Fat Stock and Project Show will be held next year on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11-12.

Easter to Host Next F-B Dinner

Residents of the Easter Community will host the next farm-businesman dinner to be held in the county. The dinner, it was announced this week, will be served in the Easter Community building Tuesday, Dec. 7, beginning at 8 p. m.

Grandpa Scott is "Raring to Go"

J. M. (Grandpa) Scott, 95-year old Hart resident, underwent an appendectomy in the Oton hospital recently and is reported this week as "full of vim and vigor and ready to go."

Fields and Fuquay Honored By Fans

Coaches Leo Fields and Alvis Fuquay were the honorees Wednesday afternoon following a "beat McLean pep rally" in the local high school auditorium.

Dennis Named Player of Week

Edgar Dennis, pile-driving Dimmitt Bobcat fullback, received notice this week that he has been chosen player of the week in Class A competition by the sports staff of the Amarillo Daily News.

Tom Bice Has Anniversary

Philip Wendell White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, arrived home Wednesday after serving four years in the U. S. Navy.

Dimmitt Postmaster Passes 20-Year Mark By Attending to Usual Duties

Tuesday, November 16, was just another day for Dimmitt Postmaster Tom Bice although it marked his twentieth year as head of the local post office.

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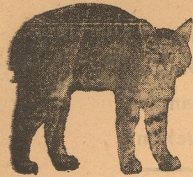
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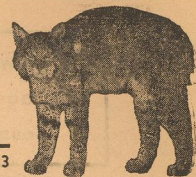
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**Bobcats vs.
McLean for
Bi-District Crown**

Dimmitt Bobcat Tales

**Back the
BOBCATS
Nov. 25 - 2:30 at
Canyon**



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STAFF
Editor: **GEORGE RAY**
Darlene Carpenter, Bryce Dowell, Clinton Glenn, Ted Godfrey, David Honea, Russell Miller, Jerry Noble, Regene Reynolds, Ivan Sinclair, Zella Vee Smith, Wilda Smithson, Ann Speer, Troy Stafford, Richard Wood.

Question of the Week

IN OBSERVANCE OF THIS SEASON OF THANKSGIVING, WHAT ARE YOU MOST THANKFUL FOR?
Coach Fuquay—boys on the football team
Ronald Henderson—me, myself, and I
Luther Follis—school being out for two days
Sylvia Chenault—not having school for once
Beverly Mills—the Bobcats winning Friday night's game
Genell Preston—just about everything
Pauline Averett—everything, especially the Bobcats
Mrs. Leeth—for a wonderful country in which to live
Geneva Wilkerson—having a football team like the Bobcats
Frankie Lilley—fifth period shorthand class
Cason Smith—I am thankful that I am not the turkey
Ronald Curtis—that we're able to play McLean on Thanksgiving Day
Judy Boothe—that I am a "fish" instead of a turkey
Richard Wood—Sharon
Rosy Bates—friends, family, and home
Ralph Smith—all the kids I teach
Alice Waggoner—that study hall tables are washable
Charlotte Mears—I am thankful for getting home in one piece Sunday afternoon
Donna Wooddell—moving to Dimmitt
Charlene Potts—for a free country to live in, wonderful students, friends, and family

Senior Girl of the Week

Sandra is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance. She has brown hair, brown eyes, and weighs 125, and is 5'5" tall. She is an active member of the band and F. H. A. Some of her favorites are:
Sport—Football
Food—Shrimp
Teacher—Mr. Newton
Subject—Shorthand
Past Time—Going with David
Pet Peeve—Mr. Bates

Seniors Honored

Friday night at the half-time show, the seniors who are in either the pep club or band were honored. Those included were: Wilda Smithson, Darlene Carpenter, Zella Smith, Beverly Johnson, and Jimmys Hyatt, who are in the pep club. Those in the band were Monette Kenmore, Gwen Smith, Mary Ann Witt, Sandra Hance, Regere Reynolds, Louise Simpson, Jerry Noble and Ted Robb. Three in the band who also play football are Edgar Dennis, Joe Nelson and Richard Wood.

Ted Robb's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful—Dolores Battles
Cutest—Sharon Wesson
Sweetest—Jean Mills
Eyes—Pat Wilson
Nose—Louise Simpson
Lips—Melba Curry
Teeth—Shirley Tucker
Smile—Darlene Carpenter
Hair—Karen Bell
Figure—Jimmye Carol Hyatt
Height—Myrtle Trimble
Personality—Darlene Cates
Friendliest—Sandra Glenn
Wittiest—Mary Coke
Best Dressed—Monette Kenmore

Kay Sharon Goodwin's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome—Clinton Glenn
Smile—Don Sheffy
Eyes—Jimmy Johnson
Nose—Monty Boozer
Walk—Jimmy Butler
Hair—Joe Ben Mitchell
Lips—O. C. Renfro
Teeth—Ted Robb
Physique—Richard Wood
Most Athletic—Edgar Dennis
Personality—Bobby Brock
Best Dressed—Bud Dye
Best All Around—Joe Nelson
Most Likely to Succeed—Jerry Dale Noble

Pep Rally

Pep rally for the last home game was held last Friday. It began with the band playing "Symbol of Honor" and the Pep Club yelling. It was followed by "On Wisconsin" as the football team came in. There were yells after which Coaches Fields and Fuquay were presented gifts by the football boys.

Corsages were presented to Mrs. Fields, mother of Coach Fields, to the cheerleaders, and to their mothers. Speakers were Raymond Van Zandt, pastor of the Methodist Church, and R. S. Vestal, superintendent.

Journalists Sold Programs

The Journalism Class sold programs at the football games here this year as usual. The advertisements in the program were sold with the support of the merchants which was greatly appreciated by the class. The money received from the sale of the programs will supplement money received from annual sales to pay for the printing of the annuals.

Happy Birthday

The Bobcat Tales Staff wish to congratulate these people who have birthdays in November and December.

Grade School News

7th GRADE
The Seventh Grade pupils are trying to make a record in their spelling. They will receive some special privilege if they beat any previous record of their own.
We are sorry that Marilyn McRee is still not able to attend school after hurting her foot.
The Junior High boys and girls are having a game against Happy at Happy tonight.
Reporter: Elaine Taylor

Wilma Noble Pep Club Favorite

At the regular Thursday night meeting of the Dimmitt Pep Club Wilma Noble, curvaceous, brown-eyed, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ester Noble was selected as the Pep Club favorite for the year of 1954-55.

Wilma is a popular member of the Sophomore class, serving her second year as a cheerleader. She is active in F. H. A. work, Dimmitt High School Choir, and is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Some of her favorites are:
Food—Fish
Subject—Choir
Teacher—Cason Smith
Pet Peeve—Having to sit still during classes
Color—Blue
Actor—Rock Hudson
Actress—June Allison
Main Interest—Lynn Thompson

Senior Boy of the Week

Bryce Dowell is our Senior Boy Personality this week. He is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell. Bryce has sandy brown hair, blue eyes, and is 5 feet 8½ inches tall. He has attended Dimmitt Schools since his first year. He is annual editor for the 1954-55 "Bobcat". Some of his favorites are:
Food—Fried chicken
Subject—Journalism
Pastime—Mechanical Tinkering
Pet Peeve—Stubborn, and lazy people
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6th GRADE
The 6A room had a meeting during English class. They have been studying about parliamentary procedure in English.
Charles Evan has come back to school after being absent a week because of sickness. Patsy Curry is still absent with the sore throat.
Bernita Fortner and Betty Westberry will appear on the Quizdown December 5.
5th GRADE
Room 5A has just completed a mural of the Thanksgiving story with Joe Rodriguez, Jeanette Holbrooks, and Arlene Ewing doing most of the painting.
The boys are doing some woodwork and we have made a flower vase and created a fall bouquet of various plants.
The South side citizenship elected the following officers: Pres. Chuck Youts, V-Pres. Johnnie Webb, Sec. Janice Surry, and Asst. Sec. Laurel Ivey. Committee chairmen are Sharon Corica and Linda Sue McElroy. Larry Burks is reporter.

Bobcat Mrs. Close Football Schedule

The Bobcat Mrs. closed out their football schedule last week with a 13 to 0 win over Springlake. This week the grade teams officially opened their basketball season against Happy. The girls lost by a score of 23 to 17. The girls were behind 10 points at the halftime, but put on a good second half drive and pulled to within 2 points with two minutes to play. But Happy went ahead 6 points on several Dimmitt fouls at the final gur. The Dimmitt boys were defeated 31-19 on their first attempt, but made a good showing for only four days of practice. Our next game is at Tulia, Monday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 P. M.

Honor Society Organizes

The first meeting of the D. H. S. Honor Society of 1954-55 met Friday for the purpose of organizing. Miss Merritt, the sponsor, read the National Honor Society Constitution, and then officers for the first semester were elected. Ivan Sinclair was elected president, Margaret Odom vice-president, and Darlene Cates secretary. This year's members are the officers, Monette Kenmore, Dolores Battles, LaNette Hoyle, Barbara Stevens, Patricia Wilson, Shirley DeLozier, O. C. Renfro, Bud Dye, Bruce Faust, Tommy Roberson and Van Conard. The teacher council consists of Cason Smith, J. E. White, Miss Thelma McMinn, S. T. Newman and Miss Hazel Merritt.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright have returned home from a visit with relatives at Springerville, Arizona.

Nancy Reed, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Reed of Hart, is in the Methodist hospital with pneumonia.

BOBCATS KO BULLDOGS 26 to 13 TAKE DISTRICT 2-A TITLE

The Dimmitt Bobcats finished their district conference play last Friday night by downing the Amherst Bulldogs 26 to 13. They will play the McLean Tigers Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Buffalo Stadium in Canyon in the Bi-District clash.

The two Friday night clubs spent the first quarter returning fumbles with neither team scoring. Early in the second quarter Bobcat Guard Charles Brown intercepted an Amherst pass on the 50. Fullback Edgar Dennis ran the pigskin 50 yards for a touchdown on the next play. Extra point try by Brock failed. Later in the second the Bobcats returned a 4th down kick to the five where Brock carried it across for the second touchdown. Halftime score put the Bobcats in the lead 12 to 0.

The third period found Dimmitt still going strong when they returned an Amherst punt to the 4-yard line with a forceful ground attack, and Dennis made the 3rd TD around left end. Brock's conversion attempt was no good.

In the fourth quarter the Bulldogs woke up to run a touchdown on an overshifted line play, using Center David Sager as an end. He carried the ball to the Bobcats 25 and James Anderson plunged over for the score. Conversion attempt failed.

The Bobcats came back to drive the Bulldogs to their own 13-yard line using Dennis, Halfback Jerry Brown and Brock. Dennis again scored around left end. Brock kicked the extra point.

Hardwick, Amherst Fullback, caught a pass in the closing minutes of the game and ran 25 yards for their last touchdown. Halfback Porter Nutall passed to brother Delvin for the extra point.

The game ended with Dimmitt ahead with a comfortable lead of 26 to 13. The Bobcats have won six and lost none in conference play. They will contend with McLean for the Bi-district title Thursday.

Rent It—Buy It—Sell It Through A NEWS Want Ad

CALENDAR

Dec. 6—F. H. A. Meeting
Dec. 6-11—Whiteface Basketball Tournament
Dec. 10—Basketball, Friona, There
Dec. 14—Basketball, Happy, Here
Dec. 16—F. H. A. Christmas Party
Dec. 17—Basketball, Amherst, There
Dec. 17-Jan 3—Christmas Holidays

New Student

We welcome a new student to Dimmitt High School this week. She is Myrna Finch and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Finch. Myrna is a freshman this year. She is enrolled in English I, algebra I, general science, home economics I. Her favorite subject is general science. When asked how she likes Dimmitt, she quoted, "I really like it."

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FLAGG NEWS

Mrs. Clifton of Hollister, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Ballard and family.
Mr. Jack Williams of Dallas and Mrs. Madelyn Myers of Amarillo visited their sister, Mrs. Joe Smith and family this week.
Mrs. Joe Smith and Madelyn spent the week end in Amarillo visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Griffin and boys were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wooten visit-

ed Mrs. Lavona Carruth in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.
Friday supper guests in the C. G. Ballard home were Miss Mary Nelson and Miss Barbara Kay Flowers who are classmates of Eileen Ballard at Texas Tech.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wooten attended the funeral of Don Little in Lubbock Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bunker of Maine have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague and other relatives here.
Mrs. Dennis Acker was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday in the home of Mrs.

Clyde Damron. The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments of coffee and Angel cake were served to ten guests. Co-hostesses, Mrs. Rayphard Smithson, Mrs. J. M. Coke, Mrs. Jewel Gossett and the honoree.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox visited in the Joe Smith home Monday night.
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coke were Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Gossett.
Mr. and Mrs. Truett Boothe have sold their farm and will move to Dimmitt soon. They will have an auction sale Dec. 1.

Honors Won by Texas 4-H'ers

HONOR Awards were received by 4-H Club members for their impressive records in the 1954 National 4-H Dress Revue, Food Preparation, Garden, and Tractor programs. An educational trip to the 33rd 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, November 28-December 2, was received by each teen-ager. Highlights of their club careers follow:
Production costs on the Kolter farm near Wichita Falls, have been kept low because tractor repairs have been minimized by son Bill, 17, who was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as a guest of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla.
Texas winner in the 4-H Tractor program, Bill has devoted five years to the study of tractor operation and maintenance. In this program, which emphasizes care—not repair—Bill has had full responsibility for keeping the family tractor in good running order, checking the crankcase daily and changing oil every 120 working hours. He adjusts brakes and cleans spark plugs. As a result, he has had only one delay in five years. He has been a Junior Leader in his club, assisting W. M. Morton.



Bill Kolter • Margaret Wendland • Carolyn Lindsey • Lynda Solis

Planning, selecting and preparing nourishing foods has been a challenge to Margaret Wendland, 15, of Robstown, during her six years in 4-H Club work. Due to her outstanding record, she has been named state winner in the 4-H Food Preparation program, and will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as the guest of Kelvinator.
Margaret has cooked and served 2,656 meals, 1,094 dishes and 649 desserts during her 4-H Club career. She follows the Texas food standard. She has given 26 demonstrations in food preparation, 44 talks, appeared on radio six times and on TV once, and has written 18 news stories for the county paper. Mrs. Paul Wend-

Hart 4-H'ers Select Officers for 1955

Jo Ann Lacy was elected president of the Hart Junior 4-H Club at a recent re-organizational meeting of the group. She and seven other new officers will direct activities of the club during the coming year.
Other officers chosen were: Mary Helen Maples, vice-president; Jenalou Miller, secretary-treasurer; Freddie Sue Popejoy, council delegate; Perry Lea Van Vleit, reporter; Carolyn Davis, game leader; and Jo Sanders and Connie Lou Popejoy, song leaders.
Following the election of officers,

club members witnessed a demonstration on bar cookies.

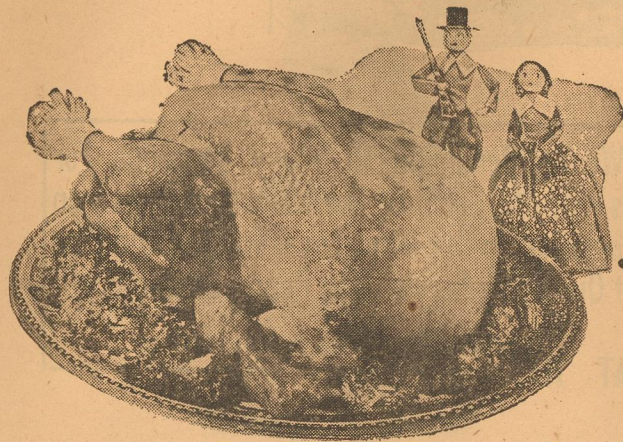
Dimmitt High School Superintendent and Mrs. R. S. Vestal plan to attend the State Teachers Convention in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mrs. W. L. Alexander from Panhandle is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Singer, and Mr. Singer.

Mrs. Bertis McLain, wife of commissioner-elect E. I. (Tump) McLain, underwent an operation in the Olton hospital Monday. She is reported as improved.

Born November 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Powell at Denison, a little son named Terry Wayne. Mrs. Powell is the former Johnnye

Godfrey of Dimmitt.

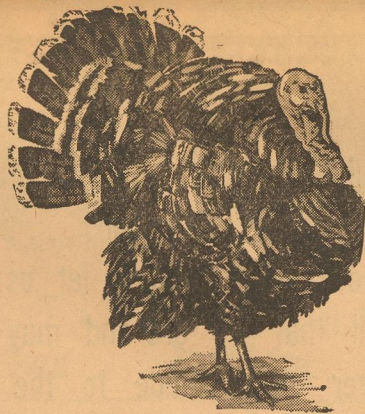


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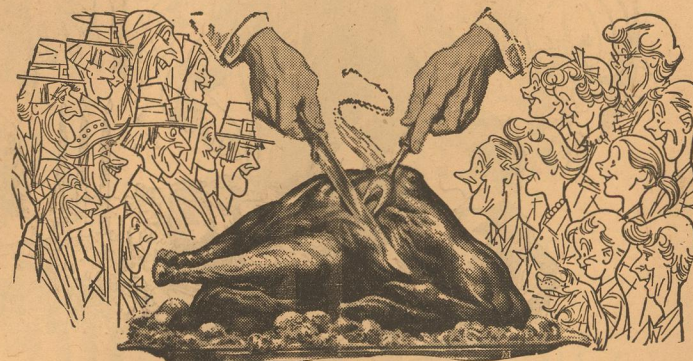
Thanksgiving

Was Set Aside By Our Forefathers As A Special Season Of Humility and Thankfulness For All The Good Things Of Our Great American Heritage.

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Firemen Suppress Farm House Blaze

Quick thinking on the part of some Mexican workers prevented fire from completely destroying a small rent house on the Lon Boothe farm, two and one-half miles west of Flagg Gin. The blaze broke out at about 12 noon Friday and was suppressed in about 30 minutes.

Dimmitt firemen extinguished the fire after some Mexicans had held it in check with small extin-

guishers and garden hoses. The fire, according to Assistant Fire Chief J. B. Moore, started in a bedroom closet where two Mexican children were playing. The youth reportedly were playing with matches when a kerosene can in the closet ignited and caused the blaze to spread from the closet into the bedroom and bathroom. The Mexicans brought the fire under control, however, and prevented it from spreading over the entire four-room wood, frame house. One of the youth, a small Mexican boy, suffered third degree burns on his right leg but was said to be alright after receiving

treatment. Walls and windows were burned and smoked up causing damage estimated at \$650, according to firemen. Some bedding and clothing were also burned. The house was insured.

Negro Woman Fined On Liquor Charge

Martha Gentry, local negro woman, pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting liquor in a dry area Monday morning in County Court and was ordered by County Judge Robert Esttes to pay a fine of \$150 and court costs. The defendant paid the fine and was released from jail.

The defendant was arrested Saturday afternoon just west of Dimmitt on Highway 86 after Sheriff M. H. Fowlkes and Deputy Sheriff J. V. Messenger trailed her in a patrol car outside the city limits. The sheriff, having received a tip about the Negro woman earlier, searched the defendant's car and after forcing the trunk lid up found several lugs of beer and whiskey. The Negro woman was jailed late Saturday.

After taking an inventory, Fowlkes found that 116 quarts of beer, 72 half pints of liquor and a quart of wine had been stored in the trunk of the vehicle. The sheriff indicated that the intoxicating beverages would be turned over to the State Liquor Board.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks is extended to the many friends who offered flowers, cards and other forms of condolence during the illness and death of our father and loved one. May God richly bless you for your kindness and understanding during our time of need. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kenmore Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Kenmore Faye and Mquette Kenmore

LEGAL NOTICE

TO ALL OWNERS OF LOTS IN THE H. T. BARTLETT ADDITION TO DIMMITT CEMETERY:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held of all the lot owners in the H. T. Bartlett Addition to the Dimmitt Cemetery as said addition is set out in a plat of record in Volume 81, page 506, of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, to determine whether or not said lot owners desire to organize a non-profit perpetual care cemetery corporation in accordance with Article 912a, subsections thereof and amendments thereto.

of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Acts of the 49th Legislature of the year 1945. Said meeting will be held in

the District Court room in the County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at 8:00 P. M. on December 21, 1954. All

matters relative to the organization of said nonprofit cemetery corporation under said law shall be discussed at said meeting.

Swain Burkett
Morgan Demis
Ulys Davis
Jim Elder

G. L. Willis, Jr.
Trustees of the H. T. Bartlett Addition to the Dimmitt Cemetery.

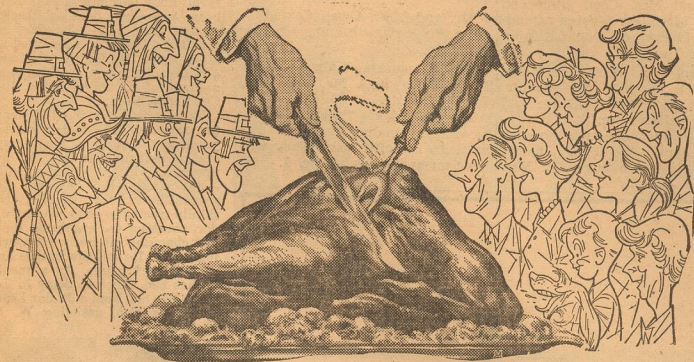


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AT THIS

THANKSGIVING

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Let Us Bow Our Heads in THANKS

Today, in the spirit of the first Thanksgiving, let us give thanks to the Creator for all the blessings we have received...both as individuals and as Americans... a free people, living without fear in a free country. Like the Pilgrim Fathers, let us humbly acknowledge our debt to Divine Providence for all that we are and may hope to become. Like them, let us bow our heads in a prayer of gratitude to the Giver of "every good and perfect gift."



FIRST STATE BANK

Jumbo Club Members See Demonstration

An interesting demonstration on how to wrap pastries and baked foods for freezing was given by Mrs. Sybil Stringer, Castro Home Demonstration Agent, at a meeting of the Jumbo HDC Thursday afternoon. Ideas and experiences were discussed among members.

Prior to the demonstration, the ten members present conducted a brief business session. One visitor was present for the meeting.

Castro Dairymen In DHIA Report

M. L. Simpson of the Jumbo Community, Leo Witkowski of the Arney Community and Frank Huseman of Nazareth have been recognized in the October report of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association in connection with the production record showing of various dairy animals owned by the three cattle breeders.

Simpson's "Holstein 35" placed ninth under the heading of "high cows in milk" with an October record of 2210 pounds of milk (or 3.5 percent) and 77 pounds of butterfat. Under "high cows in butterfat" Simpson also placed eighth and ninth.

Huseman is listed first and Simpson, second, third, fourth and fifth under the 70 percent and over production record class. Simpson and Witkowski have animals rated sixth and seventh under the 60 percent to 70 percent class.

Book Review Given At Hart HDC Meet

Mrs. Charles Lipscomb gave an interesting and descriptive review of the book entitled, "The Gauntlet", at a recent meeting of the Hart Home Demonstration Club in the Hart American Legion Hall. The novel, written by James Street, is returning after ten years as one of the nation's best sellers.

A lovely gift was presented Mrs. Lipscomb by the Hart Demonstration Club president, Mrs. Jimmy Davis.

During a business session after the review, club members set Sunday, Dec. 12, as the date for the annual family Christmas dinner. This event will be held in the Legion hall.

Mrs. E. R. Thompson, hostess for the occasion, served coffee and cake to Mesdames P. Hart, B. Avens, P. Brooks, J. Davis, T. Davis, W. Hawkins, C. Huggins, and visitors, Mrs. Lipscomb, Mrs. J. Clay, Mrs. Otto Dinwiddie and M. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Caudle of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bisop and Mr. and Mrs. Tyndell and Sherry of Floydada were here Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle.

Mexican Worker Fined For Disturbing Peace

Frank Olivanev, Mexican gin worker in the Sunnyside Community, was fined \$50 and court costs in Justice Court Monday morning after pleading guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace. The defendant was released from jail after paying the fine.

Olivanev was picked up near Littlefield Sunday morning by highway patrolmen and brought here where he was jailed. A press operator for the Sunnyside gin, the defendant was arrested after gin workers notified the sheriff here late Saturday night of the law violation.

Youngblood-Brownrigg Wedding Vows Pledged

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann Youngblood, to Raymond Brownrigg of Ozona. Vows were exchanged at Aztec, N. M., with a single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a winter white faille dress with green accessories. For something old she carried her father's testament. Attending the couple were her mother, step father and the groom's mother. The couple will make their home in Nucla, Colorado where he is employed in exploration of uranium.

Out-of-Town Phone Service Improved

The installation of a new circuit by the local telephone company will mean that Dimmitt residents in the future may place long distance calls directly to such area points as Plainview, Kress, Tulia, Olton, Edmonson.

Hereafter, persons making calls to the above towns may reach their party more quickly as the intermediate switchboard is eliminated. "This is part of the local company's long range program to bring better service to the area", according to Singer.

Halfway, Cotton Center, Lockney, Silvertown and Hale Center, according to Elton Singer, company official.



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THANKS

To Our

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FRYERS CHUBBY CHICKS 59c LB.

3-Lb. CAN SPRY Can 89c	25-LBS. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR Sack \$1.98	12-Oz. CUP WHIPPED PARKAY Ctn. 19c	NO. 2 CAN DEL MONTE CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 2 Cans 49c	NICE-N-LEAN PORK CHOPS 59c	WE GIVE GUNN BROS. THRIFT STAMPS
5-LBS. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR Sack 49c	10-OZ. CAN 3 MINUTE POP CORN Can 15c	1/4-LB. BABY RUTH CANDY BARS ctn. of 4 35c	NO. 303 CAN DEL MONTE PUMPKIN 2 cans 29c	CHOICE BEEF LOIN STEAK 69c	WE GIVE GUNN BROS. THRIFT STAMPS
10-LBS. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR Sack 98c	1-LB. CARTON PARKAY OLEO Lb. 25c	NO. 2 1/2 CAN DEL MONTE PEACHES 2 cans 59c	NO. 303 CAN DEL MONTE PEAS 2 Cans 39c	CHOICE BEEF BEEF RIBS 19c	WE GIVE GUNN BROS. THRIFT STAMPS
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TIDE Lge. Box 250c

NO. 300 CAN DEL MONTE CUT GREEN BEANS 39c	WE GIVE GUNN BROS. THRIFT STAMPS	DOUBLE GUNN BROS. STAMPS On WEDNESDAY
NO. 303 CAN DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE YELLOW CORN 35c	WE GIVE GUNN BROS. THRIFT STAMPS	Specials Every-day
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"WHERE FRIENDS MEET and PRICES TALK"

PRODUCE

LARGE BUNCH RADISHES 5c	BUNCH
LARGE HEAD LETTUCE 10c	HEAD
TOKAY GRAPES 15c	LB.
5-LB. MESH BAG ORANGES 25c	BAG
10-LB. CELLO RED OR WHITE SPUDS 45c	SACK

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When they Meet McLean In the Bi-District Game

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 LIONS CLUB

Sunday School Class Members Have Social

Members of the Adult One Sunday School Department of the local Baptist Church enjoyed a so-

cial at the church Thursday night. After the group participated in several games, pie and coffee were served. Present for the evening of entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

ert Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ayers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Dorit Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts, Mr. and Mrs.

Ben Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greathouse, Mrs. Dan Heard and Rev. George Ray.

Dimmitt Doctors Attend Seminar

Doctors F. B. and Helen Faust of Dimmitt were among 80 physicians attending a study course in Amarillo, recently, sponsored by the Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas, Dallas branch.

Subjects for the study course, which began at 9 a. m. and concluded at 4 p. m., ranged from plastic surgery of facial and hand injuries to acute Bright's disease and the treatment of high blood pressure.

Several new ideas, according to Dr. Faust, were brought back and many others were re-evaluated so that continuous advances and study can be made at the Castro County Hospital.

Giving lectures during the study course were Dr. W. C. Sellman, Jr. (surgeon), Dr. D. J. Henry, (orthopedist) and Dr. Arthur Grollman, professor of medicine. All of the lecturers represented Southwestern Medical School.

Pat Tate Appearing on Beauty School Program

Miss Pat Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate of Dimmitt, is listed among hair stylists appearing on the program for the advanced school currently being conducted by the San Jacinto Beauty School in Amarillo.

The San Jacinto School or Top of Texas School is open to licensed hairdressers interested in learning latest styling techniques or those planning to enter the beauty profession.

LISTINGS WANTED

I have several buyers interested in Castro County land. Give me price, terms and description of land you have to sell.

FOR TRADE

Have two city blocks with two duplexes, one 5-room house, one Service Station to trade for Castro county land. Contact Tom Beard with The Farm Agency Box 741, Olton, Tex. Ph. 4581-4-2tc

HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Fred and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Caroland of Levelland visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren on Sunday. R. M. Warren of Dimmitt also visited the Warrens on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Godfrey and daughter and Miss Nelda Vit-tow of Plainview spent Sunday in the Roy Wall home. Rev. Godfrey conducted services at the Assembly of God Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Sr. visited relatives in Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. Dewey Smith spent Sunday with Buddy Gibson at Boys Ranch.

Mrs. E. I. McLain underwent surgery at Olton Memorial Hospital on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm are home after about a week's absence. He was hunting in South Texas and she was with her daughters at Amherst.

The congregation of the Baptist Church had their Thanksgiving service on Sunday with a special service in the morning and a basket dinner at the church. A special thanks offering was made to be applied on the church building. All who cared to and could remained for song service in the afternoon.

Weldon Dale Jones spent Sunday with home folks. He is a student at W.T.S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swopes visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Jones in Amarillo on Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Mulkey with Mr. Mulkey and children were called to LaJunta, Colo. on Friday because of the death of her father, Mr. Earl Dutton. They remained for funeral services at LaJunta on Sunday.

Hart schools were dismissed on Wednesday afternoon for Thanksgiving holiday. Supt. Paul Robertson and family will be in Dalhart and Miss Dorothy Hargrove at her home in Springlake. We could not get in touch with other teachers as to their holiday plans.

Mrs. Chas. Lipscombe was host-

Families who have moved into their new homes on Myrtle Ave., are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ratcliff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gray.

ess to the W.M.U. at a coffee on Wednesday morning in her home. As the lesson was on Brazil she used a Brazilian theme in the house and table decorations.

Plainview spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie. Perry Van Vleit is able to be home after undergoing surgery in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height are staying at the Paul Roberts home while they are remodeling their home.

Little Miss Nancy Reid is ill with pneumonia in a Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Reid is staying with her.



**On This Thanksgiving
As You Offer Thanks For Your
Many Blessings**

Please Allow Us To Express Our

APPRECIATION

**For Your Many Courtesies
Extended Us During The Time We
Have Engaged In Business In Your Fair City**

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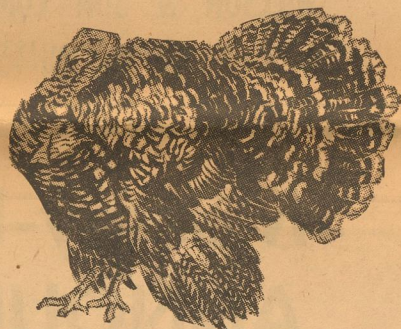
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1954

5 Miles West, 8 Miles South, 1 Mile West of Dimmitt, Texas. Or 1 Mile West of Flagg Gin At Truitt Boothe Farm

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- 1-G John Deere Tractor, with Tool Bar, Lister and Planter

IMPLEMENTS

- 1-4-Row Stalk Cutter
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- 1-4-row Pick-up Knife Slide
- 1-4-row John Deere Cultivator
- 1-3-section John Deere drag Harrow
- 1-11' Graham-Hoeme
- 1-2-row Ford Cultivator
- 1-Ford Post Hole Digger
- 1-Ford Mowing Machine
- 1-Ford Ditcher
- 1-9' John Deere One-Way with power attachment
- 1-IHC Hay Rake

CATTLE

- 1-Black Angus Heifer, 650 lbs.
- 1-Brown Heifer, 550 lbs.
- 1-Roan Heifer, 550 lbs.
- 1-White Face Heifer, 400 lbs.
- 1-Stuffed Bull, 450 lbs.
- 1-Black Roan Cow, 750 lbs.
- 1-Old Jersey Cow
- 1-Brindle Cow and Calf
- 1-Jersey and Durham Cow and Calf, 5 aal.

- 1-Jersey Cow and Calf, 3 gal.
- 1-Holstein Cow, dry
- 1-Jersey Cow giving 2 gal. now
- 4-2 year old Mixed Cows

HOGS

- 5-Spotted Poland China
- 1 with 9 pigs, 4 weeks old; 1 with 6 pigs, 5 weeks old; 1 with 4 pigs 5 weeks old; 1 with 5 pigs, 5 weeks old; 1 to farrow by time of sale.

POULTRY

- 40-2 year old Hens
- 100-White Leghorn Pullets

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1-Electric Welder
- 1-DeLavel Cream Separator
- 1-Stock Tank
- 1-Metal Hay Rack and Feeder
- 1-12 Hole Metal Hog Feeder
- 5-Metal and Wooden Hog Troughs
- 3-Chicken Waterers
- 1-2 Wheel Trailer
- 1-4-Wheel Trailer with Grain Bed
- 1-735 Gal. Gas Tank
- 1-Grain Loader
- 1-Chevrolet Pick-Up Truck
- 1-Stock Trailer
- 4-Metal Irrigation Dams; 80-2" Tubes; Hoes, Shovels, Cream Cans, Oil Cans, Grease Cans, Cement, Bridle and Spurs. Lots of Junk Iron; 1 Saddle; about 500 Bales of Alfalfa Hay

OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

TERMS OF SALE-CASH

Truitt Booth & Sid Sheffy, Owners

J. C. (Slim) FULFER, Auctioneer

J. B. (Brad) FULFER, Clerk



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And The
Opportunity Of Serving You

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BIG SQUARE NEWS

Dorothy Kisinger and Mrs. Geo. Kisinger, Yvonne Louder, Iraleen Ott and Mrs. Irvin Ott were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Andy Behrends and Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer, and Mrs. Truman Love attended the funeral of Bob Knight's father at Muleshoe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ott was hostess to a birthday dinner Sunday honoring their daughter, Janelle. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and family, Harry Mitchell and family, Bob Ott, Peggy and Don, Bill Ott and children, Irvin Ott and family, and the honoree and husband,

Milburn, the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and family was supper guests of Bill Ott Friday night.

Mrs. Maggie Boren has been in the Big Square Community this past week taking the farm census.

A Mexican house on the Lon Boothe farm caught fire Thursday morning. A clothes closet and considerable clothing was burned. A small boy was painfully burned about the legs.

David Behrends visited his parents, the A. L. Behrends, over the week-end.

Kenneth Howard and his wife were in Lubbock Sunday visiting.

Ben Mosley, Nig Billingslee and a friend of Hobbs, New Mexico, ate breakfast with the A. L. Behrends on Sunday morning.

FLAGG NEWS

The Square-Flagg 4-H Girls Club met November 16, 1954. They met at 4:00 at the home of Mary Behrends. We started our meeting but it was interrupted by Mrs. Stringer to have the demonstration. She baked Coconut Dream Bars. She handed out new year

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown and daughter called in the M. L. Howard home on Wednesday night.

Bob Anthony attended the football game at Dimmitt Friday night and spent the night with his parents, the Wes Anthony's. He returned to Lubbock Saturday morning.

books. Then we had our business meeting. Karen Dutton adjourned the meeting. Members present were Mary Behrends, Karen Dutton, Janet Buckley, Kay Carpenter, Julia Chance, Elizabeth Coke, Leta Mondell, Irvaleen Ott, and visitors Tommie Aller and Keitha Davis. Mothers present were Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Chance, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Coke and Mrs. Stringer. Mrs. A. L. Behrends was the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden visited friends in Amarillo last week-end. They also attended the wedding of a friend, where their daughter, Yvonne, was a bridesmaid.

Hospital News

Patients In The Hospital:
 Earl Kellar, Sophia Roesler, Tommy Lewis, Lorene Gardener, Garry Don Rogers, Mrs. Scott Crum, Frederico Borrietas, Felipe Rodriguez, Ferando Barron, Escorto Megdelano Jose, Tony Grimm.

Patients Dismiss Since Last Report:
 Mrs. E. D. Newton, Mr. Burt Townsley, Mr. E. B. Mathews, Mrs. H. C. Nelson, Galindo Simon, Silva Opellerno, Teodulo Orgoyenrd, Antino Alazo, Tommy Youtes, Reinaldo Rabelo, Margrito Perez, Carl Bradley, Luis Cororero, A. L. Wright.



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 - 15 pound FELT, per roll 2.95
 - Thick-butt Shingles, per square 7.20
 - ASBESTOS SIDING, per square, all colors 12.00
 - 2" INSULATION BATTS, per foot 5c
 - 4" INSULATION BATTS, per foot 7c
 - No. 2 Kiln Dried Fir, 2x4 and 2x6 per foot 12½c
 - No. 2 Kiln Dried Fir Shiplap, 1x8, per foot 11½c
 - No. 3 Green Fir, 1x8 S4S, per foot 10c
 - No. 1 White OAK FLOORING per foot 18c
 - ¾" FIR PLYWOOD, per foot 13c
 - ¾" FIR PLYWOOD, per foot 32c
 - 5/8" FIR PLYWOOD SHEATHING, per foot 20c
 - 2/8 x 6/8 GUM DOORS, each 9.45
- 60% Discount on all wallpaper
 15% Discount on all paint
 15% Discount on all floor covering
 25% Discount on all Congowall
 10% Discount on all pipe
 10% Discount on all wire
- All items are cash and must be removed at time of purchase and may not be returned.

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CRISCO 3-Lb. CAN 85c	PECANS 14-Oz. Pkg. \$1.09
SHURFINE—2½ CAN	CHERRIES SHURFINE—2 for 49c
PEACHES 2 For 59c	SHURFINE CHEESE 2-Lb. LOAF 65c
POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR 2 For 25c	
MEATS	PRODUCE
BACON CORN KING—Lb. 53c	LETTUCE Lge. Head 10c
CHEESE LONGHORN—Lb. 49c	YAMS Maryland Sweet .Lb. 9c
SALT PORK Lb. 39c	ORANGES 5-Lb. BAG 33c

ZESTEE—PICTURE GLASS	OLEO Admiral—Lb. 19c
GRAPE JAM 2 FOR 69c	PREM SWIFTS—can 45c
DOG FOOD KIM—3 Cans 25c	
DELSEY 2 FOR 25c	FROZEN LIBBYS
BREEZE Lge. Size 29c	STRAWBERRIES 2 PKGS. 49c
	DOTTIE LEE
	FROZEN COOKIES 2 FOR 69c



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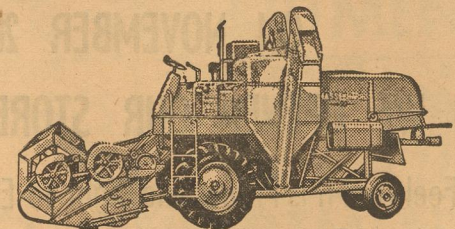
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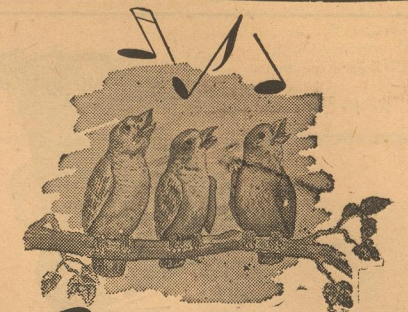
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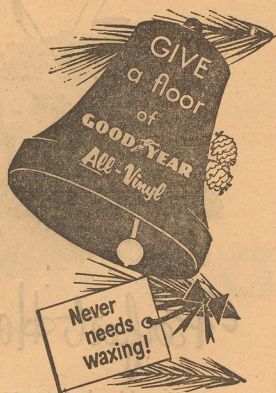
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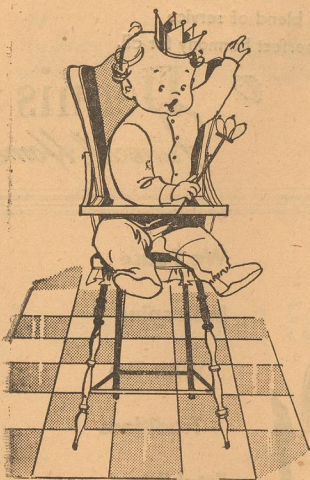
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Area Uranium Hunters Told To Search Palo Duro Canyon

"Palo Duro Canyon State Park, right on your doorstep, is the best spot in the Texas Panhandle to prospect for uranium, and we've made it possible for anyone to take a chance at today's biggest bonanza," Pete Cowart, park manager, says.

He refers to the newly-opened concession to rent Geiger counters. This, he thinks, gives Panhandle residents an opportunity to experiment with a Geiger counter, have fun, and maybe find uranium without having to travel great distances or invest in expensive equipment.

"Anyone who finds a deposit of ore assaying as much as 20 per cent uranium per pound is eligible for the \$10,000 reward given by the Atomic Energy Commission," Cowart says. "Amateurs have as good a chance at that bonus as experienced prospectors."

Is there uranium in Palo Duro Canyon? "If I knew where there was a deposit of uranium in this canyon, I wouldn't be standing here renting Geiger counters," Cowart answers. "No one knows whether there is uranium in the canyon, and the only way to find out is to test every rock exposure with a Geiger counter."

Cowart says the AEC lists three types of sedimentary rocks as most likely to contain uranium, and all three types are found in Palo Duro Canyon. The canyon has not been thoroughly prospected yet, either. In fact, only a few visitors have taken Geiger counters into the canyon.

The Geiger counters rented at the park are the simplest, but not the least expensive, made. They record clicks in ear phones, the number of clicks increasing greatly if radioactive minerals are found. Everyone renting a counter gets a sheet of simple instructions on its uses and another

page of tips on where to look. It's so simple that grade school youngsters enjoy prospecting.

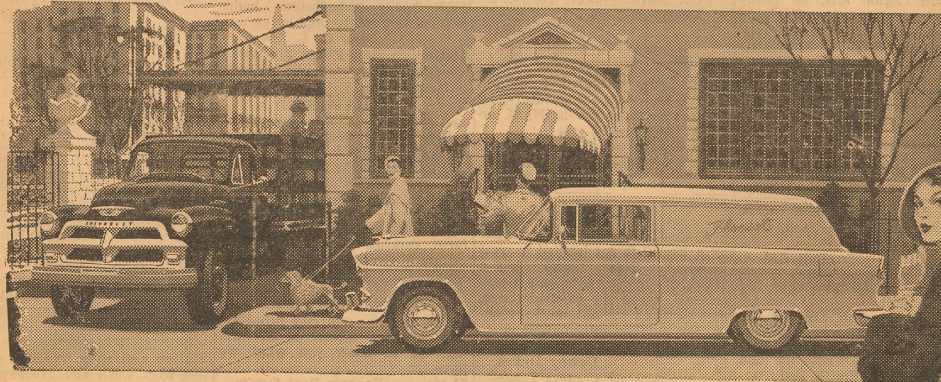
The State of Texas owns minerals under the park, so if anyone finds a paying deposit of ore

he will have to negotiate a lease on the area of the park involved. This is the first time Geiger counters have been rented in a Texas state park. Cowart thinks it is the first time in the nation the atomic-age devices have been used as a recreational attraction.

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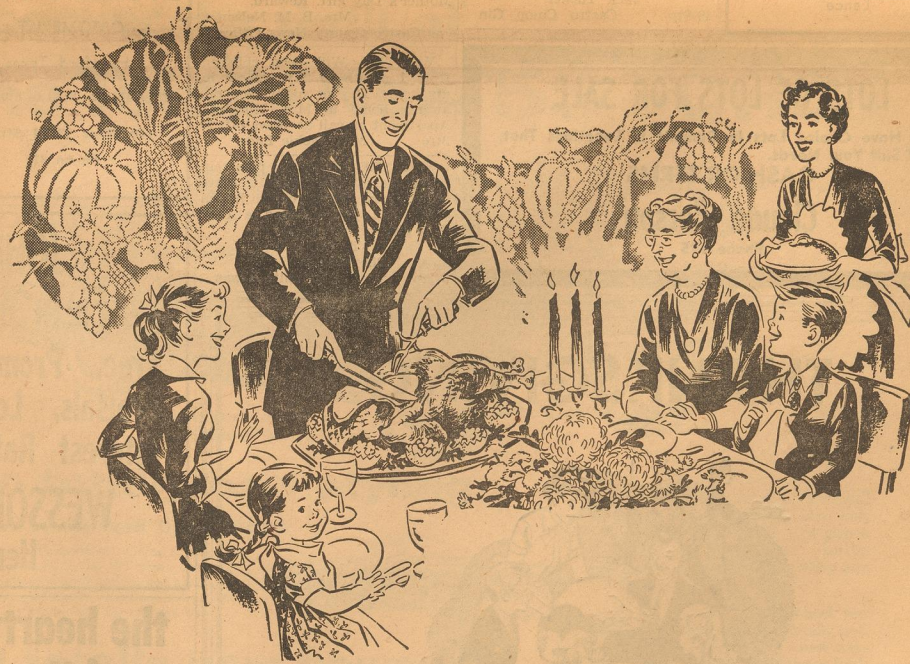
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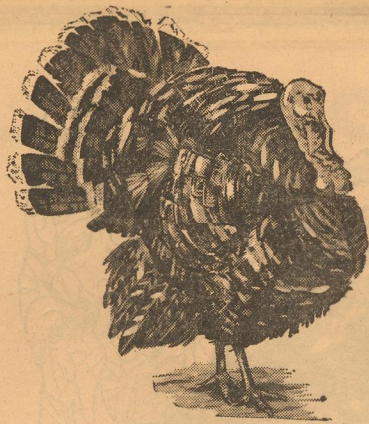
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Social Security Changes for Farm Families Go Into Effect January 1

The 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act now brings Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance to most farm families. These amendments go into effect January 1, 1955 and make two main changes concerning farm people. These major changes will be explained below.

Coverage of Farm Employees
If you hire farm help on your farm, or if you do farm work for other farmers, the following changes are important to you:

1. Whether farm work is covered for social security purposes, starting January 1, 1955, depends on the amount of cash wages earned, not on the number of days worked. Any employee paid \$100 or more in cash wages for farm work during a calendar year

is covered for social security purposes.

2. If you are a farm worker and have earned this social security coverage, be sure to show your social security card to your employer. If you are the employer, be sure to demand that you see the worker's card so you can copy his name and number directly from the card. You must have this information when the social security tax return is made, and only by copying the name and number directly from the card can you be sure you have this information accurately.

3. Cash wages of less than \$100 in a year are not covered for social security purposes and will not be reported.

Coverage for Self-Employed Farm Operators

If you operate your own or a rented farm, the following changes are important to you:

1. If your net profits are as much as \$400 in 1955, you will make a social security report on these profits early in 1956 when you file your 1955 income tax return.

2. Even if your net profits are less than \$400 in a year you may, on a voluntary basis, report for social security purposes up to 1/2 of your gross income before expenses, not to exceed \$900.

3. This voluntary coverage applies only if you have net profits of less than \$400—coverage is compulsory if your net profits are as much as \$400.

Purpose of Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

1. To pay retirement insurance to covered employees after reaching the age of 65, and in some cases to the wife or children of such persons.

2. To pay survivors insurance, in monthly payments, to the survivors of deceased workers.

How the Program is Financed
1. For employees, the tax rate is 2 percent of the cash wages

paid, with the employer paying a matching tax of 2 percent.

2. For the self-employed farm operator, the tax rate is 3 percent of net profits up to a maximum of \$4200 per year.

For Further Information

Any social security office will be glad to supply further information. The social security office for the Texas Panhandle is located in room 324 of the New Post Office Building in Amarillo. Regular visits, at least one a month,

are made from that office to practically all County Seat Towns in the Panhandle. Visit, telephone, or write that office for further information or for a special pamphlet concerning Social Security for Farm Families.

Mary Givan Seeks Masters Degree

Miss Mary Elizabeth Givan, Dimmitt High School graduate, has enrolled at The New York School of Social Work, Columbia University, for two-years of graduate study towards the Master of Science degree.

A graduate of University of Texas, where she received the Bachelor of Arts degree, Miss Givan is one of 700 full and part-time students, including 185 new full-time students working toward Masters degrees, who began classes at the oldest and largest school of social work in the world. These students represent states throughout the nation and 14 foreign countries. During the two years she will not only receive instruction in class, but will be trained at various social agencies in the New York vicinity, and will also complete an individual research project.

Mary Elizabeth Givan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Givan.

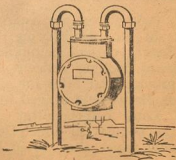
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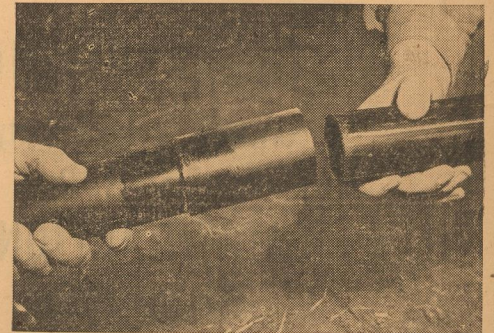
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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Manning attended funeral services at Amherst last week for Mr. Merle Autry who died there following a heart attack. Mr. Autry had been a frequent visitor in Dimmitt

and had a number of friends and acquaintances here. He was owner of a department store in Amherst.

Eileen Ballard was here last week end from Tech to visit her parents.

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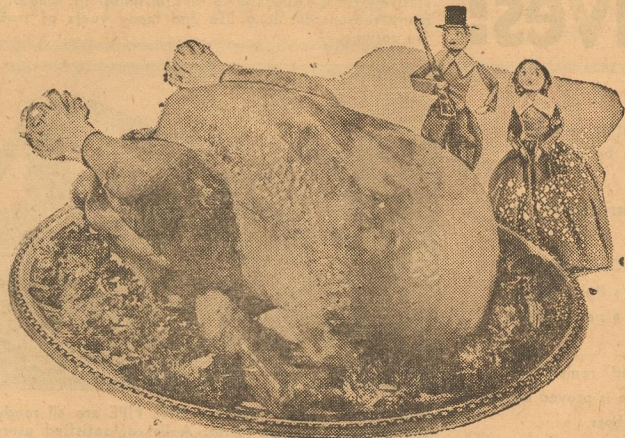
Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Thomas of Muleshoe were visitors in the Sam Maynard home recently.



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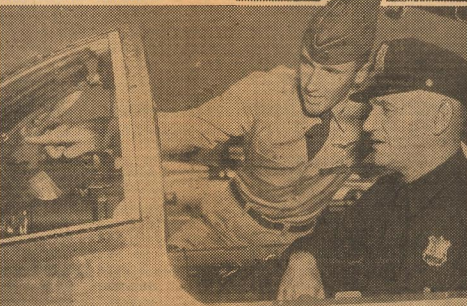
People, Spots In The News



BEAUTIFUL even when crying, Lee Ann Meriwether wipes away tears at ovation in her native San Francisco honoring her as Miss America.



MODERN Napoleon takes form as Makeup Man Phil Rhodes touches up kudos-winning Marlon Brando for movie role as French emperor.



'HERE'S HOW, DAD,' says Air Force Lt. John Wilson Jr. as he 'checks out' his father, John Wilson of Republic Aviation Corporation's security force, in F-34F Thunderstreak. Son visited Farmingdale, N.Y. plant to see production of planes he flies.

Hughes Circle in Meeting Monday

The Waurayne Hughes W. M. S. Circle met Monday in the home of Mrs. Sam Maynard for mission study with 8 members and one visitor present. The visitor was Mrs. Edwin Ramey, who opened the meeting with prayer. Get well cards were signed to send to some of the members who were ill. Mrs. Nina McLain conducted the short business meeting. Mrs. Buster Tidwell gave the devotional and Mrs. C. A. Hance led in prayer. Mrs. Tidwell also had charge of the program, which consisted of a review from the mission study book, "Pilgrimage to Brazil." Mrs. McLain closed in prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Nina McLain, L. C. Arnold, E. R. Waggoner, John Turner, Buster Tidwell, C. A. Hance, L. C. Dennis and Edwin Ramey.

Rural Education Booklet Available

A new bulletin on trends in rural education in Texas, which is based upon records collected in Castro county and four other sample counties, has been published by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and is now available to Castro countians free of charge.

The bulletin is the result of a research project conducted by the Experiment Station two years ago in Castro, Lynn, Burtleson, Schleicher and Tyler counties. The purpose of the study is to portray the effects of recent legislation upon rural education in Texas by comparing basic educational trends in rural areas with state trends. More specifically, its purpose is to determine the effects of the Gilmer-Aiken Act upon the following component parts of the rural educational system; school consolidation, enrollment, attendance, curriculum, costs and the quality of teaching.

As many copies as desired may be obtained by writing the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station editor, College Station, Texas. The publication is entitled "Rural Education in Transition."

Mrs. Haberer Is W. S. C. S. Hostess

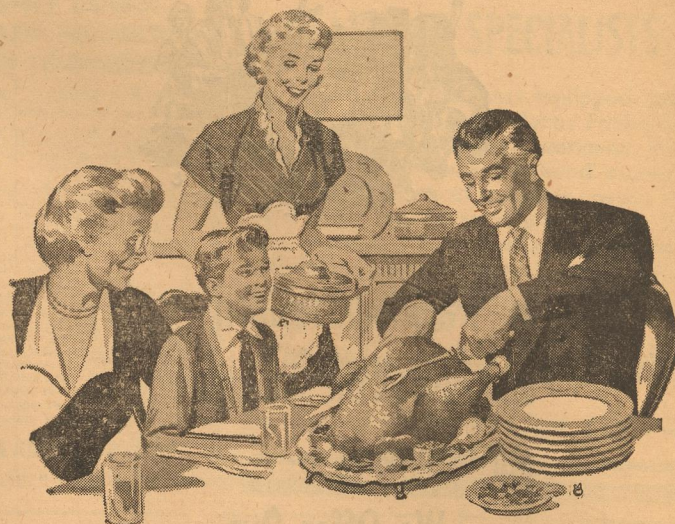
The Methodist W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. Roy Haberer Monday afternoon with Mrs. Norman Cleavinger as co-hostess. The Bethel Circle Guild ladies were also present. Miss York gave the devotional, reports were given by the officers and business was discussed. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Percy Estes, D. Neumayer, Posie Cunningham, B. M. Nelson, Jack Cowsert, E. R. Rothwell, Davis, J. C. Williams, Earl Lust, Kay Roberts, Vern Lust, P. P. Robb, Georger Bagwell, J. C. Gilbreath, H. E. Hershey, J. H. Lippard, Homer Newton, Sid Sheffy, J. B. Traylor, E. B. Wright, Dewey Wright, Edd Wilson, Sr., Will Wright, C. W. Anthory, Miss York and the hostess, Mrs. Cleavinger and Mrs. Haberer.

Mrs. D. L. Britt of Amherst visited here last week end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Nelson and family.

A Guest Editorial

(taken from the Andrews News)
In our neighboring towns of Seagraves and Seminole, the forward looking citizens long ago provided facilities for such events as Brownfield staged in oil week. Long before either town had the population which Denver City now rates, they voted bonds and built fine community buildings in which the people could enjoy the associations of their neighbors, where conventions and large meetings of every kind could be held and where the kids could have a place to convene other than out behind a tank battery, parked along a dark and little used road or up some dark alley.

But of course, they didn't have a majority of little minds to block the general good of the community just because they feared some little boys and girls might dance in one of those buildings while their fathers and mothers or other respectable persons watched and chaperoned. And what did it cost the mothers and fathers of those communities to bring their children in out of the dark and secret places at night? Less than the price of a package of cigarettes a week.



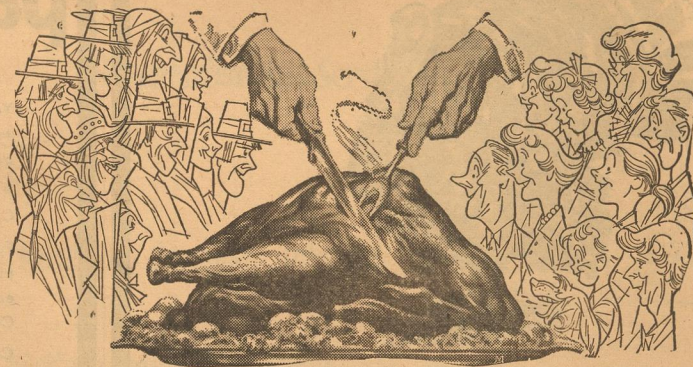
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News of Our Neighbors

TULIA—(from the Tulia Herald)
The Santa Fe Railway this week notified the Herald that it plans to petition the Texas Railroad Commission for authority to discontinue passenger train service to Tulia and other points between Amarillo and Lubbock. The action will be taken as a result of cancellation of its contract to carry mail by the Post Office Department, which became effective Sept. 15. Change in the mail service from railroad to truck has resulted in the worst mail service in the history of Tulia.

CANYON—(from the Canyon News)
The first official radar test was made south of Amarillo on the main highways Monday (Nov. 15). No tickets were issued for speeding, but those who were driving too fast were warned to hold down their speed. The State Highway Patrol has received the first radar gadgets and these will be put into operation over the state within the coming month.

MEMPHIS—(from the Memphis Democrat)
Ginnings in Hall county had climbed to 34,410 bales of cotton early this week. This is a 7,455 bale increase over the 24,955 bales which had been ginned when a similar survey was made two weeks ago. Officials estimate that 90 percent of the 1954 cotton crop in the county has been harvested. If this estimate proves out, it would give Hall county a final ginning figure for the season of around 36,000 bales.

MULESHOE—(from the Muleshoe Journal)
Members of Muleshoe Methodist Church this week announced their plans for a new church building, to be erected on the site of their present church and to incorporate portions of the old structure.

LOCKNEY—(from the Lockney Beacon)
John R. Koger, one of the few real pioneers of Floyd county, was buried in the Lockney cemetery Wednesday (Nov. 17). Mr. Koger died near his home seven miles north of South Plains on the Silverton Highway. Mr. Koger had lived in Floyd county for 65 years.

KRESS—(from the Kress News)
Work on the city water works of Kress is coming along. On September 28 a contract was let to Hales and Moore of Snyder for the water mains and the installation of such. Hales and Moore was the low bidder out of eight with a low bid of \$51,286.50. If weather continues good the main lines should be completed within ten days. The city let contract to Pittsburg-Des Moines Steel Company on Sept. 18 for the construction of a 50,000 gallon water tank and tower. The tower will be built by February of 1955 at a cost of \$17,400.



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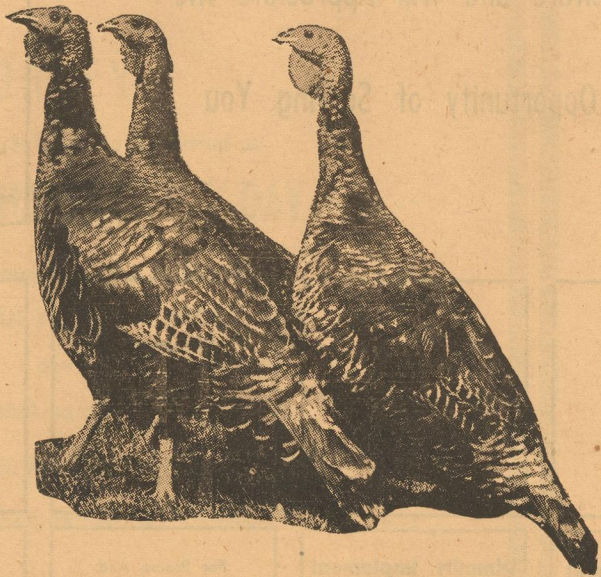
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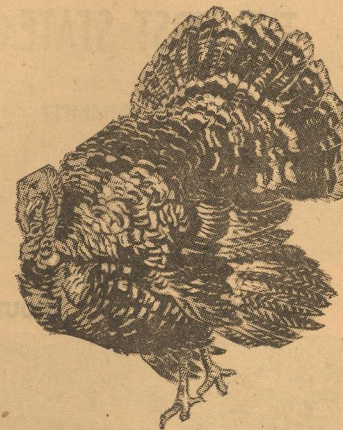
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B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

FINLETTER'S "POWER AND POLICY"

I have received a copy of the book written by Thomas K. Finletter, who formerly served as Secretary of The Air Force. This book has to do with U. S. foreign policy and military power in the hydrogen age. Few people are as well qualified to speak or write on this subject as is Mr. Finletter. His background, his

brilliance of mind, and his expressive ability have created a very tasty bit of literature for those who have great interest in what can or may happen. It points up with crystal clearness matters that need effective attention immediately. Whether one agrees with him or not, the gravity of the problem and the urgent need for an early solution could not have been brought to a better focus than by this book.

Mr. Finletter has been favorably mentioned on numerous occasions as a possible choice for National Democratic Chairman. I can think of none who would be better qualified nor more able to render this country the great service

that can find its source in this office. My conclusions in this respect are based upon my experiences in working with Mr. Finletter during his service as Secretary of The Air Force and in observing his manner and his accomplishments.

RUSSIAN SHELL GAME

The Reds are now playing the old well known shell game in their international relations. Their game is to keep the rest of the world guessing on where the next crises will occur. In playing this game, they keep a continual pressure at all times on all fronts without relaxation. The crises in Korea quickly shifted to Indo-China, with small crises cropping up in Berlin, Guatemala, Egypt, The Near East, Algeria, Formosa, Quemoy, and the plane incidents which seem to have been strategically timed and placed by the Reds. Many of the writers and commentators at the present time are guessing that the real hidden crises lies in Quemoy, an island which lies just off the Red China coast. You will recall the pressure that has been exerted in this particular area by the Reds. This has been considered by many as the forerunner of the attempted invasion of Formosa. This situation is receiving much consideration at the present time by the State Department here and the governments of our allies. The questions concerning Formosa and the surrounding islands are very explosive, both from a domestic standpoint and an international standpoint. There is a distinct division in the Senate thinking as to what part Formosa should play if a third world war is to be avoided. Watch for much news on this subject and this area in the near future.

PROBLEMS IN THE U. S. (Unstatutory FEPO)

Many people think that if a law is not passed by the Congress, it is not a law and cannot be enforced. This conclusion is basically sound and, according to the Constitution, is exactly correct. However, much as I regret it, that theory seems to have become outmoded. It has apparently been supplanted by what is known as a "Presidential Directive." For example, the Congress has never passed a law dictating to a man who he can or cannot hire in his business. However, under a Presidential directive, a business man cannot get a contract with the Government unless he is willing to comply with certain Fair Employment Practice requirements that do not leave him free to act independently. Several other directives of the same nature concerning other segments of the economy are now in the making. It will be nothing less than the use of economic pressure to force compliance with rules and regulations that have not been enacted into law in conformity with the procedure outlined in the Constitution. This is dangerous business.

ON THE LIGHT SIDE
Foot longer automobiles are be-

ing advertised by the manufacturers. One mathematician figured out that if 50 million of these are produced, it will require 10,000 miles of additional parking space. This is six times the distance from the Panhandle to the Nation's Capital. One engineer has suggested that the wheel base be cut in half and the cars made double-deck. He says that would help solve the parking problem although it might require the re-

building of some under-passes and bridges. His status as an engineer is being questioned.

INFLATION

All chili eaters beware of Washington. Chili is selling for 70 cents a bowl, and it's about 75 per cent beans. The bowls are smaller, the crackers fewer, and they won't let you get your hands on the catsup bottle. This may be an indication that we can't possibly have a depression. What will the

American people live on, with chili at 70 cents a bowl?

VISITORS

We had a visit this week from a former Panpam who now resides in Oklamoma City. She is

Mrs. Opal J. Green, who was formerly employed at the Post Office at Pampa. We also had a nice visit with Mrs. Paul C. Christian, of Pampa.

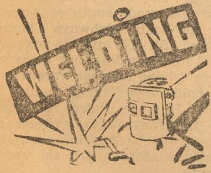
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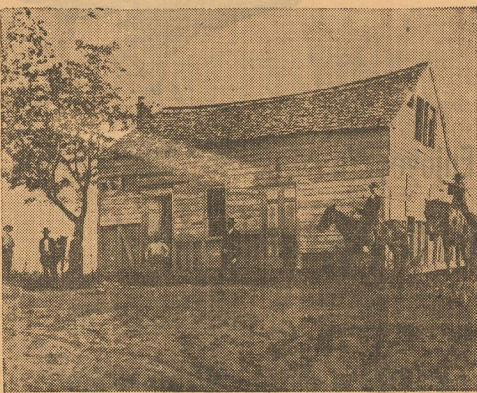
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This was Rev. Noah T. Bryar's blacksmith shop at old Washington-on-the-Brazos. The Texas declaration of independence was drafted and signed here. The convention met here on March 1, 1836. It was an unfinished house without doors or windows, in place of glass, cotton cloth was stretched across the windows which partially excluded the cold wind. The night before had been exceedingly warm but a Texas Norther sprang up and the temperature dropped down to 33 and every one there was exclaiming about the cold. (This was taken from a diary of a man who was there.)

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brush removal and planting of windbreaks and other treatment or moving of earth, provided that these expenditures are incurred for the prevention of erosion of farm lands.

A farmer may elect to deduct these expenses incurred in 1954 on his 1954 tax return, or if no such expenses were incurred in 1954, may make the election on his tax return for the first year in which such expenditures are incurred. However, if the election is not made at that time, the taxpayer must obtain the consent of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue before being allowed to expense these items.

Once made, an election is binding for all subsequent years, unless the taxpayer requests and obtains authority to make the

Carbon Monoxide Threat Increases

The cold winds of winter will whip up a new threat to Texan's safety.

The threat comes from carbon monoxide, which, Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, characterizes as being invisible, odorless, and tasteless—but deadly.

change.

This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who know the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

As cold weather draws near, the danger of carbon monoxide in the home or garage increases. Many people throughout the state are lighting poorly or faulty ventilated heaters and furnaces in their homes or running their cars in closed garages. Closed houses keep the cold out and the deadly fumes in. A few people live to tell about it because someone found them before it was too late.

The burning of any fuel that contains carbon may produce carbon monoxide. This is true of coal, coke, wood, oil, kerosene, gasoline and such gaseous fuels as natural or manufactured gas. Last year 7 Texans died of carbon monoxide poisoning, two of them in automobiles.

All heating equipment should be vented to a flue. Keep all

rooms ventilated. Do not turn the heater higher than it was intended to run. Never leave gas heating appliances burning while you and your family are asleep. Regulate adjustable air-mixing valves so that enough air is supplied to insure complete combustion of the gas.

If a person is overcome by

carbon monoxide they should first be removed to fresh air. In addition open windows and turn off the gas in the room. If the victim has stopped breathing, administer artificial respiration and if possible an inhaler should be used to administer oxygen. Keep the patient wary and lying down until a doctor comes.

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TAX BREAK UNDER NEW LAW

Expenses incurred by farmers in the prevention of soil erosion have been given favorable tax treatment under the new 1954 Internal Revenue Code.

Prior to enactment of this new provision, the Internal Revenue Service had attempted, with varying success, to require the capitalization of expenses incurred in contour farming, terracing and other soil erosion work. Under this rule, expenditures could be deducted over a period of years, but the courts in some instances had allowed farmers to deduct these expenses in the year incurred.

The new law permits farmers to deduct in each year all expenditures incurred in that year for "soil or water conservation in respect of land used in farming, or for the prevention of erosion of land used in farming."

This deduction is limited, however, to 25 percent of the gross income derived from farming for the taxable year. Any excess over and above the 25 percent is deductible in succeeding years, but in each year the entire deduction is limited to 25 percent of gross income.

This liberalizing provision does not allow the deduction of expenditures for the purchase, construction, improvement or installation of depreciable machinery, tile, masonry, metal or wood structures, appliances and facilities such as tanks, pipes, reservoirs, canals, dams, wells, pumps and conduits. Such expenditures, as under the prior law, must be capitalized and deducted over the estimated useful life of the asset.

Those expenses which may be deducted include the cost of leveling, grading, terracing, contour furrowing, construction, control and protection of diversion canals, drainage ditches, earthen dams, water works, outlets and ponds,



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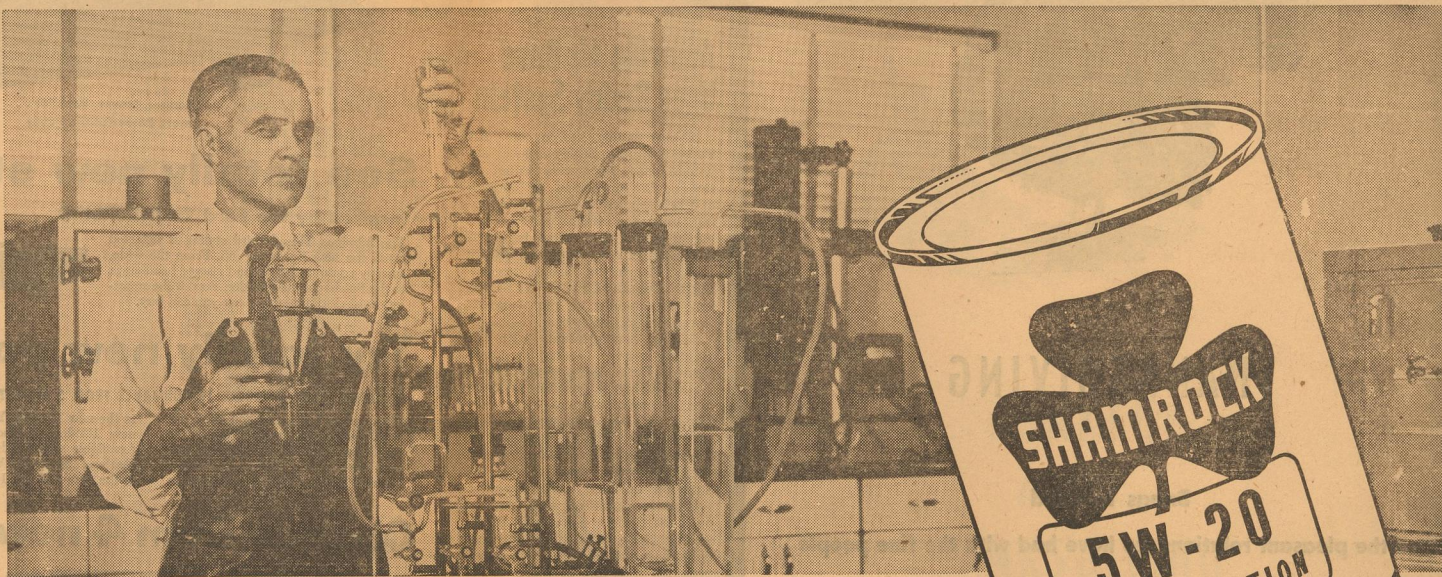
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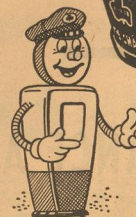
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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Northern of Amarillo spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Etta Brashears.

Mrs. Buster Tidwell, Mrs. Sam Maynard, Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. J. R. Henderson and Mrs. James Autry attended the District WMU Missions and Leadership Conference at Plainview, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey were Plainview visitors, Monday.

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BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dixon of Springfield, Missouri, were visitors in the Harry Rothwell home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were Tuesday business visitors in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams were visiting relatives in Plainview and Floydada Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Mrs. Bobby Warren and Mrs. Leona Rothwell were business visitors in Hereford Friday morning.

Mrs. Joe Finck and Mrs. Kirk Hulsey of Tulsa were Friday visitors of Mrs. Houston Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Mrs. James Bradford were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis spent part of last week visiting relatives near Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and Mrs. Will Copeland spent the week end in Abilene with their son and grandson, Jackie Copeland.

Mrs. E. G. Underwood is reported improving but will remain in Lubbock three more weeks.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams were her sister, Mrs. E. C. Fullingim and niece, Mrs. J. C. Dyer and Mr. Dyer, Gene and Peggy of Tucumcari, N. M. Another niece, Mrs. Rex Riggs of Plainview and friend Miss Helen Killingsworth, Glenn Williams and family of Hereford and Vernon Williams and Karen Sue, Mrs. Vernon Williams and Sheila Kay did not get to attend because of chickenpox.

Amarillo Air Base Uses Buddy System

A new buddy system of Air Force Training, which assures enlistees that they may enlist in the U. S. Air Force as buddies and be assigned to the same training unit for their basic training, provided they enlist together, is now in effect within the 3504th USAF Recruiting Group, according to Captain Chester W. Sorenson, commander of the Amarillo Recruiting Detachment.

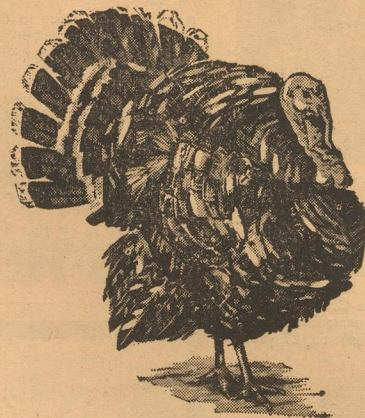
Special arrangements with the training center located at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, makes it possible for buddies or acquaintances from the same town or community to enlist together and be assigned to the same training squadron where they will train together for the duration of their basic training. Captain Sorenson also pointed out that the Air Force will promise enlistees that they will not be separated during this period provided that one or more of the buddies do not miss an excessive amount of basic training due to sickness or other emergencies. Dimmitt enlistees will be flown from the Amarillo AFB to Parks AFB at Pleasanton, California, for basic training.

Barbara Kay Flowers, student at Tech, spent last week end with Mary Nelson, who was home from Tech last week end. yrg. from Tech for a visit with her parents.

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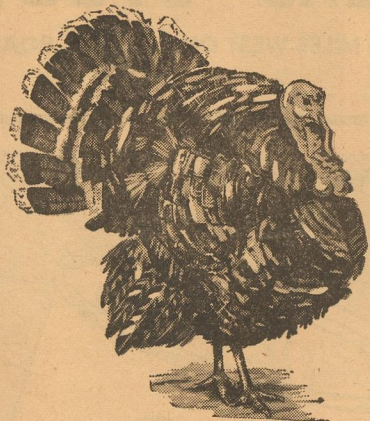


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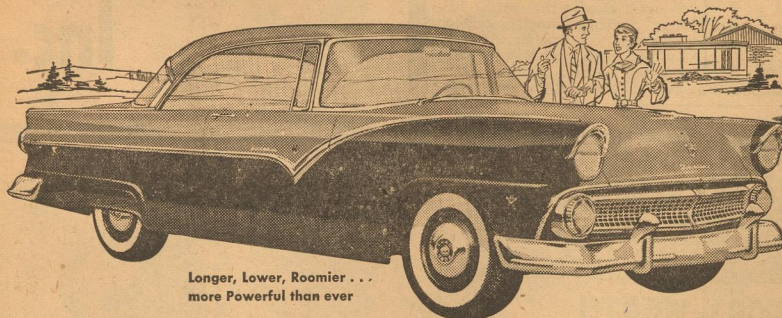
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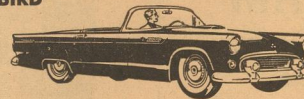


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The fabulous Thunderbird styling is reflected in all the new Fords for '55. From the wide, smartly-contoured grille and visored headlamps to the fin-shaped rear fender, Ford is the smartest, most distinctive new car you can buy.



Your first look tells you Ford is longer, lower . . . the body totally new. But, what you can't appreciate at a glance is Ford's totally new chassis . . . totally new power . . . that make driving any '55 Ford excitingly new.

As you slip behind the wheel you discover the thrill of Ford's totally new wrap-around windshield . . . new sofa-wide, sofa-soft seats . . . fabrics fresh and new. And then you discover perhaps the greatest thrill of all! Ford's totally new Trigger-Torque power is the kind of smooth, responsive power that only the world's greatest builder of V-8's could bring you. Your Ford Dealer invites you to Test Drive the '55 Ford today.

Try totally new power

EXCLUSIVE TRIGGER-TORQUE PERFORMANCE FROM 3 MIGHTY ENGINES

This is no ordinary car. You move out swiftly and quietly with all the power you'll ever need for safe passing and easy hill-climbing. And you can enjoy this new Trigger-Torque performance

in the new 162-h.p. Y-block V-8; the new 182-h.p. Y-block Special V-8 (available with Fordomatic Drive in Fairlane and Station Wagon models); or the new 120-h.p. I-block Six.



Choose from 4 new lines...16 body styles

New FAIRLANE series

Fairlane models feature a completely new and ultra-smart body line and decorative trim combination. Inside, you'll discover rich new upholstery fabrics never before offered in a car.

New CUSTOMLINE series

In the Customline series, as in all '55 Fords, you get a full wrap-around windshield, a beautiful new Astra-Dial Control Panel and more passenger and luggage space than ever before.

New STATION WAGON series

For '55, Ford offers: the 2-door, 6-passenger Ranch Wagon and Custom Ranch Wagon; the 4-door, 6-passenger Country Sedan; the 4-door, 8-passenger Country Sedan and Country Squire.

New MAINLINE series

You choose from three beautiful new body styles. All have Ford's new Trigger-Torque performance and new Angle-Poised Ride. And you may choose Fordomatic, Overdrive or Conventional.

PLUS ALL THESE OTHER BRAND-NEW "WORTH MORE" FEATURES

★ New Speed-Trigger Fordomatic Drive has an automatic low gear for quicker starts and better passing ability ★ New Turbo-Action Spark Plugs resist fouling, maintain operating efficiency up to 3 times as long. ★ New 10% Larger Brakes mean smoother stopping and up to 50% longer brake lining life. ★ New Tubeless Tires offer extra puncture and blowout protection, longer tire life. ★ New Dual Exhaust System on V-8 engines in all Fairlane and Station Wagon models reduces exhaust back pressure for more responsive power. ★ New Torque-Tailored Rear Axles give you just the right over-all drive ratio for brilliant Trigger-Torque performance.

(Fordomatic, Overdrive optional)

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