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# JayCees Sponsor 'Farmers Air Day' At Local Airport February 5

The Dimmitt Junior Chamber of Commerce will feature a "Farmer's Air Day" at the Dimmitt Airport on Sunday afternoon, February 5th.

Several local pilots have volunteered to put on an exhibition of aerobatics for visitors at the airport.

## Mrs. Beatrice Galvan Asphyxiation Victim

Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice Galvan, who died last Saturday of asphyxiation on a farm near here, were held Wednesday afternoon in San Marcos.

## Miss Nola Stout's Father Is Buried In Sanger, California

Misses Nola Stout and Norma Elliot, pastors of the Assembly of God Church, returned to Dimmitt Saturday morning after attending the funeral of Miss Stout's father last Thursday in Sanger, Calif.

## Farm Bureau Office Has Bean Contracts

Farmers in this area who wish to become growers of pinto beans, blackeye peas, and California pink kidney beans may contract for these vegetables at the Farm Bureau soon.

THIRTY FOURTH YEAR

DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1961

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## Girls Rules for Project Show Are Announced

Weather permitting, the annual Junior Fat Stock and Project Show will get underway here Thursday (Feb. 2) for a three-day run featuring the best junior livestock raisers can produce.

## Jones Warns of Illegal Parking During Games

A series of rulings on local parking emanated this week from the office of City Marshal W.W. Jones, among them a stern warning about parking at basketball games.

## Sugar Beet Membership Drive Set

Castro County Sugar Beet Growers Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday night in the Court Room to make plans for a county wide membership drive.

## Local Boys Place In State Contest

Donald Smithson won fourth place and Johnny Collins fifth in the statewide grain sorghum contest sponsored by the Texas Hybrid Grain Sorghum Association.

## Hunter Gin Sold To Three Men

Hunter Gin Company, owned Dimmitt since this time last year by Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Hunter, sold this week to a partnership of three men from Silvertown, Hub and Quanah.

## Nazareth 4-H Club Sets Out Pecan Trees

The Nazareth Community 4-H Club has just completed setting out 112 pecan trees in the Nazareth and Arney area.

## Assembly of God Revival Set For Jan. 29-Feb. 12

Revival services will begin January 29 through February 12 at the Assembly of God Church, 2nd and Belcher Streets, conducted by Evangelist and Mrs. Roland Hasler from Charleston, Missouri.

## School Census Is Underway

The 1961 Dimmitt School census began Monday, January 23. Census blanks were given to the youngest student of the family in school.



MR. AND MRS. J. A. BAGWELL, SR.

## Celebrate 69th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Bagwell Sr. observed their 69th wedding anniversary in their home in the Bethel Community on January 17.

Bagwell who will be 89 next February 22nd are the oldest citizens of the community and are affectionately called "Grandad" and "Grandmother" by friends as well as by their grandchildren.

November they asked that ballots be brought to the home since they were not able to go to the polling place.



WINNER AT HEREFORD—This is John Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith of Hart, and his grand champion hog, Young Smith's animal won the trophy at the three-county Hereford Junior Fat Stock Show Saturday. The Poland China hog was an FFA project. Reserve champion was shown by Ralph Merritt, also of Hart.

## 2-Hour Limit Set for Some City Parking

Parking for more than two hours on several downtown Dimmitt streets is about to become a thing of the past, according to an announcement this week by W.W. Jones, City Marshal.



County Agent Charles Hottel looks at some cotton burrs spread over a field on the Shir Garrison farm north of Dimmitt.

## Cotton Burrs Seem Profitable

Our underground irrigation water is without a doubt one of our most valuable resources. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station economists estimated in 1958 an acre foot of irrigation water sold through cotton was worth at least \$75.00.

of 36 pounds of extra lint cotton per ton of cotton burrs applied to our cotton land. This would mean an increase of 144 pounds of extra lint cotton per acre when 4 tons of burrs were applied to our cotton land.

Remember, however, that when using cotton burrs you normally have to apply more nitrogen fertilizer to the first year to aid decomposition. Be sure and have your soil tested.

## Legion Auxiliary Postpones Bingo

Due to the adverse weather conditions Tuesday evening, the American Legion Auxiliary postponed their bingo party, scheduled for that time, until Tuesday evening, January 31st.

Now lets take a look at why we get increased cotton yields following cotton burrs. First of all cotton burrs are rich in plant nutrients, they contain 146 pounds of nitrogen, 7.9 pounds of phosphorus, and 101.52 pounds of potassium per ton.

## Driver Hurt in Freak Accident

Thomas Garcia, an employee A.S. Jones Upholstering Service Plainview was thrown from his pickup he was driving near Friday and received head injury which required hospitalization. pickup hit some loose gravel in the pavement causing it to lurch and throw the driver

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Dimmitt Site Of April PTA Dist. 8 Meeting

Mrs. Melvin Anderson, Amarillo, President of District 8, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers met with the executive board of the Dimmitt PTA in the elementary school on January 20 to make plans for the annual Spring Conference of District 8 to be held in Dimmitt this year on April 6 in the First Methodist Church.

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NEWS FROM FRIO

447 PARTY: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frazier, Sr. Mrs. Ethel Lowe, Mrs. Fred Moulton, Miss June Holman and Gene Mickey were guests at a "42" party in the home of Mrs. M. L. Simpkins last Friday night.

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NEWS FROM NAZARETH

Children of Mary Sodality held their regular monthly meeting Sunday with forty members present. Highlights of the meeting was the workshop on Spiritual Development.

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NEWS FROM BETHEL

Mrs. Elbert Smith was honored at a coffee and pink and blue shower at the Bethel home on Friday morning. She received many lovely gifts from guests from Dimmitt and Hereford and her friends at Bethel. Hostesses were Mesdames Moss Howell, Falo Shamm, Houston Lutz, Tommie Stanton, Vern Lutz, Don Gilchrist, Doyle Underwood, Elyan Sincilar, Jack Howell, Gaines Neill, and Earl Lutz.

Refresherments of sandwiches, chicken cake with lemon sauce, tea and coffee were served to Mrs. J.C. Williams, Mrs. W. Anthony, Mrs. J.C. Williams, and Mrs. Earl Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stanton entertained on Saturday night with a supper and "42" party. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale Underwood, Mr. and Mrs.

Howells Are Hosts To Bethel 4-H by Mrs. Earl Lutz January 17 at 7:30 p.m. the Bethel 4-H Club met in the home of Moss Howell. Karen Howell called the meeting to order. Sandra Lively called the roll and each member answered with what they were going to enter in the fair of her Smith Monday.

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Visitors night supper guests in of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Grant and Walter Elizabeth of Houston.

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What's Doing At The Churches

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jimmy Loyd Gresham - Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 6:00 p.m. Worship Service - 7:00 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M. A. Smith, Jr., - Pastor Noel Gollehon - Music Director Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

DR. JAMES E. WOHLGEMUTH OPTOMETRIST First State Bank Bldg. Phone MI 7-3429 Dimmitt, Tex.

R. A'S Teacher's Meeting - 4:00 p.m. MYF Prayer Service - 8:00 p.m. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Community Room - Court House Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Morning School - 11:00 a.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Jesus Quintero, Pastor E. Bedford St. - Dimmitt Sunday - 11:00 a.m. Mass Weekday Mass - 8 a.m. Holy Day Mass - 8 p.m. Confessions Saturday, 4 to 6 p.m. Baptisms - By Appointment

4th & Bedford Street CHURCH OF CHRIST Marion B. McKinney 702 Grant Sunday - Bible Classes - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Third and Halsell Streets Harold D. McCullum, Minister Sunday - Bible Classes for all ages - 9:30 a.m. Preaching - 10:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH End W. Grant on S.W. 12th Bedford W. Smith, Minister Sunday - Bible School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Hugh Blaylock, pastor Phone MI 7-3449 Sunday - Bible School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

County Library Gets New Books

More than 90 new books have been recently received at the Castro County Library and made ready for checking out by the county librarian, Mrs. Frank Easter. The Castro County Library, located in the basement of the courthouse, is a much frequented spot by the younger set but contains many volumes of adult reader-interest. About twice a year a committee from the Dimmitt Book Club spend accumulated library funds on books which range in scope from children's adventure series to some of the current best sellers and classics.

Bethel H.D. Club Met January 18th

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Building January 18th. Following the regular business meeting, the program was given by Mrs. Sybil Stringer - Castro County Home Demonstration Agent.

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Legion Building Gets New Lights

The American Legion building is now a brighter place for bingo, bridge, "42", etc. due to the new fluorescent lights that were recently installed. The Dimmitt Wheat Growers donated the lights to the Legion and Archie Bussay donated his time and labor in the installation of them.

Midland Visitor Mrs. Barbara Wheat of Midland is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stevens. Plainview Visitors Visitors in Plainview Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Varner and boys and Mrs. Sam Maynard.

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FARM SALE TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1961 TIME: 1 P.M.

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**First Christian Church Activities**

Attendance at the First Christian Church Sunday morning, January 22, was 50% above resident membership for two weeks in a row, according to Bedford W. Smith, pastor. The Bible School attendance also was high again. Sermons for January 29 conclude Minister Smith's January series on the Books of The Law, the first five in the Old Testament. These will be from Deuteronomy, "Moses' Validictory" or the second giving of the law. The 10:50 a.m. service topic will be "The Essence of the Law"; and at the 7:00 p.m. service, "God's Greatest Old Testament Prophet."

On Wednesday of last week, at the close of the Family Hour Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, members of the church and friends present entertained Minister and Mrs. Smith with a surprise Silver Money Tree on which hung 25 silver half-dollars and refreshments to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary which was on January 17, the day before. On this Wednesday, the church met together for their monthly fellowship supper, the fourth Wednesday of each month. All present enjoyed the food and fellowship of this friendly church, now eleven months of age.

There will be a baptismal service for several from Dimmitt's church at 3:00 p.m. (MST) at Clovis, N. M., with Minister Smith in charge. The Women's Council met Monday morning at the home of Mrs. J.E. (Bill) Kellar, south of Dimmitt. Mrs. Othel Fry brought the lesson on women's influence for Christ. Mrs. Dewayne Brown, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Seven members answered roll call. The women planned the fellowship supper for this week and a work day at the church next Monday morning. The February meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Singleton.

**Flagg HD Club Met In Birchfield Home**

The Flagg H. D. Club met Friday Jan. 20 in the home of Mrs. Jess Birchfield with 11 members and one visitor, Mrs. Joe Ballard, present. After the business session, Dr. Bill Lee of Dimmitt discussed different heart defects and heart diseases. He told the causes and treatment of heart disease. It was very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. We express our gratitude to Dr. Lee for donating his time for this program.

**Dixon Funeral Rites Held at Hereford**

Benjamin Richard (Dick) Dixon of Amarillo, brother to Mrs. Joe Hastings was buried Monday January 23 at 3 p.m. in West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Mr. Dixon died in Northwest Texas Hospital Saturday after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Polly Burk of Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Barber of Hereford, Mrs. Hastings of Dimmitt; and Mrs. Josie Crow of Tyler; a brother, Claude Dixon of Rockdale, Texas; and three grandchildren.

**WCS Meets With Mrs. Roy Haberer**

The Ruth Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Roy Haberer Monday, January 23. Mrs. S.R. Hutto, circle chairman, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Clarence Bearden led the meditation. Mrs. J. H. Lippard gave a chapter in the study "The Runaway City." Mrs. George Webb gave the chapter "Intersecting Worlds."

The following members were present: Mesdames E.B. Wright, George Bagwell, S.R. Hutto, Clarence Bearden, George Webb, Bill Webb, D. Neumayer, J.H. Lippard, Bob Hackaby, Carl Taylor, B.M. Nelson, Raymond Wilson.

The W.S.C.S. will meet February 1st in a general meeting at the church for a coffee at 9:30 a.m. A business meeting and program will follow. February 6th meeting will be in the home of Mrs. B. M. Nelson.

**APPRECIATION**

We would like to express our appreciation to the many fine people in Dimmitt and Castro County who made our year here in the ginning business such an excellent experience. If our health had stayed good we would have looked forward to many pleasant years in Dimmitt.

The new owners, Mr. Jack Tomlin of Hub, Shellie Tomlin of Silverton, and K. M. Fleming of Quannah, are all experienced in the ginning business and Jack will always be on hand to personally operate the gin. He will be assisted by Mr. Ted Strange. They will give excellent service, and we know they will do you a good job ginning your cotton.

Again may we thank everyone for their encouragement, business and cordiality during our stay here. We will always remember the fine people of this area and our enjoyment in doing business here.

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\$2.00 minimum on pass-outs. 1% on anything over \$100.00. Anything you want advertised on sale bills will have to be consigned by February 1st. Either phone or leave word at Al's Service Station—2301 or Kleman's Service Station—2311. 2tc-13



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