



Myrtle Trimble  
—as "Bunny"



Jim Manning  
—as "Dean Gillingham"



Dolores Battles  
—as "Carrie"



Barbara Rogers  
—as "Marge"



Bud Dye  
—as "Bobo"



Melba Chism  
—as "Susar Abbott"



Jimmy Butler  
—as "Howie"



Bobbie Hoyer  
—as "Clara"



Don Sheffy  
—as "Jack"



Pat Wilson  
—as "Abigail Abbott"



Van Conard  
—as "Bill"



Barbara Stevens  
—as "Mrs. Miller"



Melba Curry  
—as "Helen"



O. C. Renfro—  
"Professor Michaels"



Sharon Wesson  
—as "Sylvia"

## "Mother Was a Freshman" By Senior Class Feb. 23-24

The Dimmitt Senior Class of 1956 will present their annual class play on Thursday and Friday nights, February 23 and 24 at the High School auditorium. The fresh and sparkling comedy, "Mother Is a Freshman," had a long run on Broadway and was later made into a movie starring Van Johnson and Loretta Young. It will begin at 8:15 p. m. both nights.

## Carnegie Demonstration Class Reset for Next Thursday Night

Another organizational meeting of the Dale Carnegie Course series will be held in Dimmitt Thursday, February 23 at 7:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

a sophomore," wails Susan, played by Melba Chism, "how can I have a mother who's only a freshman?"

So Abby and Susan are off to college. Right at the start she is met by a "deep freeze" from Dean Gillingham, played by Jimmy Manning, who suspects that this is just a practical joke or publicity stunt.

## Weather Permitting . . .

# Jr. Stock Show Begins Friday

"We're all ready to go, if the weather will just hold good," Castro County Chamber of Commerce manager Glenn Youts said Wednesday of the Junior Fat Stock Show slated for the Fair Grounds this week end.

According to Mr. Youts, 60 hogs, 36 sheep and 24 calves had been entered in the show along with an undetermined number of entrants in the poultry division.

The show is slated primarily for 4-H and FFA youngsters to give them a chance to show their work in farm breeding and animal care.

Other general rules of the sale are that no boy or girl will be allowed to run more than two calves, two lambs or two barrows through the sale, broilers and fryer rabbits will be sold at auction at the sale, sale orders will be determined by placings of the judge, sale begins promptly at 2 p. m. Saturday, and boys or girls owning livestock to be sold must have their animals ready to be brought to the auction ring when called.

Four classes have been set up for the girls. They are: 1. girls nine and ten years of age; 2. 11 and 12 year olds; 3. 13 and 14 year olds; and 4. 15 years and up. Ribbons will be awarded all deserving products and championship banners will go to first place winners in each class. Rosettes will be presented to runners-up in each class.

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## Dutch Brannon Suffers Frostbite During Snowstorm

W. K. (Dutch) Brannon is in Castro County Hospital this week suffering from frost-bitten feet received during the recent snow storm.

Mr. Brannon was returning in his truck to Dimmitt from Fort Worth when his clutch failed near Benjamin. When he stopped, his motor quit and he was unable to make it start again.

When he awoke about four hours later it was snowing heavily and the temperature was freezing. Mr. Brannon left his truck and flagged down an automobile transport which towed him into Benjamin shortly before daylight.

## Castro County Spelling Bee In District Court Room Friday

Castro County's young spelling experts will have a chance to tangle with each other when the 1956 Spelling Bee gets underway Friday in the District Court Room.

The regular spelling bee winner will proceed to Amarillo on March 24th there to compete with other winners from the High Plains counties. Winner of this bee is then eligible to go to the national spelling bee in Washington later on.

## 200 Farmers Hear Speakers At Soil Fertility Conference

About 200 people attended the Soils Fertility meeting in Carlisle Theater Tuesday and heard top Texas speakers discuss better ways and means of farming.

## Former Dimmitt Choir Director In Drum Corps

John H. Butler, seaman recruit, U.S.N. son of Mrs. Olive Butler of 4013 N. E. 15th St., Amarillo, Tex. is a member of the U. S. Naval Training Center Drum and Bugle Corps at San Diego, Calif.

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time in our nation's history that farmers have sold their products at or above parity was during a war or due to the effects of a war. The time has come again for farmers to tighten their belts, use their machinery until it wears out and put their farm on a stringent economical basis. He ended on the dismal note that good times, economically speaking, on the farm are past and it will take a smart farmer to keep ahead of the present cost-price squeeze.

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Butler attended Santa High School in Chicago, Ill., where he was the Drum Major and Assistant Director of the school band and president of the Green and White Club.

## Cotton Acreage Request Deadline Is February 24

Castro County landowners or tenants of land with no previous cotton history, have until Friday, February 24th to submit requests to the ASC office for cotton acreage allotments.

## Joe Hastings, Mrs. Margaret Boren to Query Farmers In Govt. Census About Family, Production Expenses

Mr. Joe Hastings and Mrs. Margaret P. Boren of Dimmitt have been designated by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Department of Census to interview a selected number of farmers in Castro County beginning Monday.

## \$22,250 in Permits Issued in January For City Building

Building permits issued by the City of Dimmitt in January totaled \$27,250, in both residential and business construction.

## Woodburn Uses Plenty of Water For Good Tree Survival on Farm

Trees are not, to say the least, the most predominant feature of the South Plains landscape.

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## Bobbies in Tie With Tulia for District Title

The big squeeze in girls basketball is coming on with Dimmitt and Tulia running neck and neck for the district championship.

## Girls Play Olton Friday Night for Cinch 2nd With Win

The Bobcats are out of the running for district and their game Friday night will have no bearing so far as Dimmitt is concerned on the race. The Tulia boys have already won the championship.

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IT'S THE LAW in Texas

Child Earnings Over \$600 Are Taxable

The many inquiries received in regard to the new tax law...

Parents may claim the dependency deduction for a child earning \$600 or more under certain conditions...

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate, from the depths of our hearts, the many manifestations of kindness and sympathy...

EDITORIAL COMMENT

This business of farming...

Time was when a man raised cows on the farm, or cattle in the pasture, or chickens in the pen...

Need a personal re-education?

How much is an education worth—in dollars and cents we mean, is it possible to make a monetary profit from knowledge of the humanities, English, poise, etc?

Snow, moisture, and county economics...

Dimmitt took a pretty good beating during the snowstorm. Activity over the city was fairly well tied up for a while...

On the Truman-MacArthur Feud...

There was some fair reading in Life Magazine's Truman Memoirs last week. What the former president said in the national magazine was not quite so meaningful...

the time we think we know a little something it's changed to something else. In the past 25 years most farmers in the county have had to learn at least one completely different set of rules of good farming...

This course scrapes away the superficialities and drives right to the core of what all of us are getting along with other people, whether we like to admit it or not...

But economically speaking, this snow, with its lack or so of moisture, will do the county's farmers more good than anything else Mother Nature could have done...

and thought passages were designed more to impress than to convey a meaning. His entire slant amounted to his trying to tell the President, the secretary of state and the joint chiefs of staff they were wrong...

DIMMITT CITY DIRECTORY

Table listing various businesses and services in Dimmitt, including Dimmitt Food Bank, West Texas Telephone Co., and others.

The Best Livestock Feed You Can Buy Is the Most Profitable Investment You Can Make!



Watch Me Grow On BALANCED FEED

Fortified, Scientifically Balanced Rations For Your Animals Pay Off Handsomely In Better Health And Faster Growth For Them...

OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO MEMBERS AND LEADERS OF CASTRO COUNTY 4-H Clubs and F. F. A. Chapters

As You Hold Your Annual Fat Stock and Project Show FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WELCOME VISITORS

Castro County Grain Co.

PATRONIZE DIMMITT MERCHANTS FOR NEEDED MERCHANDISE AND SERVICE—They have a personal interest in your welfare and will appreciate the opportunity of serving you.

Advertisement for various food products including Reynolds Wrap, Kleenex, Salad Dressing, Crackers, Salt, Peanut Butter, and Fruit Cocktail.

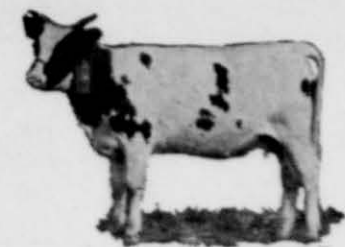
Advertisement for Maxwell House Coffee Sale and Westclox Kendall Electric Alarm.

Advertisement for OLEO cooking oil, featuring a 3 lb. can for 79 cents.

SPR Y 3 Lb. Can..... 79c

Large advertisement for Borden's Biscuits, Charlotte Freeze, and other food products, including Farm Fresh Produce and Frozen Foods.





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It Is Our Hope That Your Stock Show Will Be A Success In Every Respect

Harman's Department Store

FRIO NEWS

By Frances Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Sallisport, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Miller of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley, Karla, Kent and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Chery and Jane, and Austin and Don Mobley were present at the birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. H. M. Mobley in her home. Bill Cole, son of the Floyd Cole, was ill at the time and missed the dinner for his grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole, his other grandparents, of Hereford stayed with him while his folks attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews and Rocky and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews were in Amarillo Monday on business and to shop. Church services were dismissed Sunday night at the Frio Church due to road conditions, and also the pastor was unable to attend, however Wednesday night services will be held. Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Baldwin and Robert were called to Levelland Thursday to be with Mrs. Baldwin's mother, Mrs. Mary Koene, who was reported to be very ill. Rev. Baldwin and Robert returned home for the Sunday morning services at the church; afterwards, they and Godfrey and Eugene returned to Levelland, but returned home late Sunday night in order to be here for school Monday. Mrs. Koene's condition was reported to be slightly improved Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins, Stevie, Gene and Carol visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robbin's folks, Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Moreman. Friday was Mr. Moreman's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were Sunday dinner guests of the Frank Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Miller spent Saturday night in the Floyd Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dobbins came Saturday to spend the weekend at their home. They and Robert returned to Winters Monday. The Dobbins are planning to do some construction work at their place in Winters.

Floyd Cole and Glenn Roberts were in Spearman Friday and Friday night on business. Mrs. Roberts, Janice, Barbara, Billy, Charles and Jerry visited with Mrs. Cole, Jane, Cheryl and Bill Friday evening.

E. H. Little of Twilene spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mason and Cheryl. Signs for storage facilities and latest methods of fumigation and heat control.

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Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. East Cole of Hereford while Darwin was in the Deaf Smith County Hospital for treatment.

Earnest Harder underwent surgery Monday morning in the Deaf Smith County Hospital. He was said to be doing as well as could be expected Monday evening.

Miss Dolores Trimm of Hereford spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. W. A. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers, Clint Dean and Gail, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. A. Springer and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Berryman spent Thursday night in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews and Rocky.

Neida Hot and Phillip Dwayne of Hereford were visitors Sunday morning at the services of the Frio Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, and Miss Alma Andrews were in Amarillo Friday to visit with her folks.

Patients in the hospital: David Eddy, Lay Shores, Dutch Brunson, Mrs. C. J. Mises, Conrad Schutte, Teresa Rivers, Walter McCarty, Lucio Avila, Florencia Penida, Alfonso Armas.

Patients dismissed from the hospital: Mrs. Fred Morris and baby girl, Mike Bruce, Mrs. Pete Davis, Mrs. Jennie Scott, Charles Reid, Fernina Poesma, Mrs. Faye Holland, Mrs. T. H. Patterson, Ben Golden, Mrs. Jim Arnold, Mrs. Millie Slaton, Bobby Reeves, Mr. W. E. Brown, A. L. Glenn, Mr. J. R. Golleston.

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Nazareth News

Father Brown, Dominican Missionary of Amarillo, who is conducting a mission at Holy Family Church was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Children of Mary Sodality which met January 26. Installation of officers was the principal business of the day.

The following assumed the positions to which they were elected in the December meeting: Eileen Schulte, prefect; Edwin Huasman, secretary; and Joe Ed Pohlmeier, treasurer. A vote of thanks was extended to Father Brown for his helpful and inspiring talks during the Mission and the members voted to send a Spiritual banquet to Hubert Schulte of Tulsa who is ill. Father Mosech, the Director, gave a short talk on the reciprocal duties of Sodality and officers.

The meeting closed with the singing of "For Christ and the King."

At the monthly 4-H Club meeting held on Friday, January 27, Mrs. Stringer, the Home Demonstrator agent, showed both the Junior and senior groups the importance of sufficient and proper food. A thorough study of the Texas Food Chart was made and a day's meals were analyzed. The club members were given sheets for recording their daily meals for a two-week period in order to make a study of their nutritional value.

In addition to the 27 members present at the senior meeting, Mrs. Emil Huasman and Mrs. Jerome Durbin, adult leaders were present. On Wednesday, Feb. 1, these two ladies will conduct the next meeting which will deal with storage problems and with the making of soups and their place in the diet.

At the boys' meeting held on the same day, each of the 22 members answered roll call by stating his project. Mr. Simms County Agent, discussed with both Junior and senior clubs the stock show to be held in the county. The main subject of the day was "Tractor Maintenance".

In connection with his discussion, Mr. Simms showed a film "Like Power".

The Fifth and Sixth grades elected officers for their newly organized club. The Junior C. B. on Friday, Jan. 27. The following were chosen: President, Mary Sue Burt; vice-president, Arthur Albrecht; secretary, Evelyn Brad; and reporter, Donna Rose.

The Nazareth School was closed last week on account of the crippling snow of last week. It was estimated that 24 inches or more fell and drifts up to 6 and 8 feet were piled up. Many meetings were postponed on account of the snow. School was resumed on Monday, February 13.

Entries in the senior division of the County Spelling Bee to be held at Dimmitt on Friday, Feb. 17, are: Eugene Gerber, Leroy Heitling, Diana Heitling, and Sam Burt, Grade 8; and Rita Sue Withniewski, Grade 7. Alternates for this division are: Charlotte Huasman and Gerald Lange, seventh graders.

Those entering in the Junior Division are: Edna Rae Heitling, Grade 5; and sixth graders Mary Sue Burt, Donna Rose Gerber, Arthur Albrecht and Evelyn Gerber. Mary Lou Heitling, grade 5, will be the alternate.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CASTRO: NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE. By virtue of an execution issued out of the 47th District Court of Potter County, Texas, dated January 11, 1956, or a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of October, 1955, in favor of Robert H. Hortensine and against the said Roy Jones, wherein Robert H. Hortensine obtained judgment in the sum of \$301,872.49 bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of judgment, and all costs of said suit, in the case of Robert H. Hortensine against Roy Jones No. 29572-A, in such Court, I did on the 13th day of January 1956, at 11:22 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following described tracts and grants of land situate in the County of Castro, State of Texas, as the property of the said Roy Jones, to-wit:

TRACT No. 1: Sec. No. 1, in Block V, Oliver Subdivision of League 491, Castro and Farmer Counties, Texas, containing 358.5 acres of land, located partly in Castro County and partly in Farmer County, Texas.

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month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day at the Court House Door of said County of Castro, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for each, all the right, title and interest to said property.

DATED: At Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, this 13th day of January, 1956. (Signed) Jack Cartwright Sheriff, Castro County, Texas.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

The Record of Achievement of Our F. F. A. and 4-H Club Members Is One of the Finest in the State

Welcome Show Visitors DIMMITT PARTS & SUPPLY COMPANY KENNETH MCGEE, Manager

Get a record-breaking run for your money!

Only Chevrolet puts you in charge of the dynamite action and sure-fire handling qualities it takes to break the Pikes Peak record!

Almost everybody likes a real road car. And nowadays you no longer have to pay a king's ransom to own one.

For the new Chevrolet is one of the few truly great road cars being built today!

It has to hold the stock car record for the Pikes Peak climb. It has to have cannonball acceleration (horsepower now ranges up to 235) and nailed-down stability on turns.

It has to have easy, super-accurate steering, too.



The Bel Air Sport Sedan—one of 19 new Chevrolet beauties. All have directional signals on standard equipment.

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TWO-BEDROOM HOME on corner lot. Priced to sell now. See Mr. McGowan at McGowan Auto Repair or call 3141 before 7 p.m., 214 after 7 p.m. 45-1c

SEE Castro County Grain Company for a complete line of Farm feeds, poultry supplies, field seeds, lawn and garden seed, weed killers, fertilizers, insecticides, sprayers and dusters, lawn supplies and complete elevator service. Castro County Grain Co. 35-1c

LET US repair and service your air conditioners.  
Boyd's First Shop 28-1c

FOR SALE—Two 30 HP Electric Motors and Switches, practically new. Priced to sell. R. B. Hayden, phone 2214, Sunnyside. 8-1c

FOR SALE—19 building lots. Approved for FHA and GI loans. I can help get you 90 percent GI building loans. O. K. Howe, 9-1c

FOR SALE—Two new modern 3-bedroom houses. See Ray Bearden at Castro Motor Co., phone 72. 16-1c

FOR SALE—3 bed room house, furnished or unfurnished. Call 456. 16-1c

FOR RENT Bedroom in private home with private entrance.  
T. J. Williamson  
Northwest 8th and 27th  
former Paul Pie residence  
15-1c

FOR SALE—Chrome dinette suite. Mrs. L. G. Manning, 47-1c

FOR SALE—Bulls from Holland. Also ponies and shrunks.  
Mrs. J. L. Ward, 101 E. 6th St.  
Hereford, Texas. 30-1c

**BATH FIXTURE SALE**  
5 foot steel bath tubs with trim \$73.50  
Lauzettes with trim, A Grade \$31.75  
Commodies with trim and seat, A Grade \$31.90  
Heaters \$52.50  
30 gallon Natural Gas Water Heaters \$60.40  
3 piece bath sets with 20 gal. water heater. \$170.65  
4 piece bath sets with 20 gal. water heater. \$170.65

WILLSON & NICHOLS  
LUMBER CO.  
Dimmitt, Texas

Farm Bureau Insurance, Hall Insurance. See E. I. Ivey 28-1c

New Automatic Washing Machines \$199.95  
Willson & Nichols Lumber Co. 12-1c

FOR SALE—24 x 24 frame house to be moved, built in cabinets, piped for gas and water. Also wired. R. E. Butler, 12 miles northwest of Dimmitt. 12-1c

FOR SALE—My home in North Dimmitt, 2 bedrooms, on pavement, fine construction. Requires substantial down payment. 2888 acres on easy terms. J. R. Rothwell, c/o Airport Cafe, 906 South Columbia, Plainview, Texas. 13-1c

FOR SALE—1432 ft. house with 1 1/2 baths, also 4 room apartment with 1 1/2 baths, on acre plus close to Hart school. FHA loan. See 14-1c  
V. G. Wood

FOR SALE—7 room house with 1 1/2 baths, also 4 room apartment with 1 1/2 baths, on acre plus close to Hart school. FHA loan. See 14-1c  
V. G. Wood

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to take this opportunity of thanking the people of Precinct 2 in Castro County for the splendid cooperation and help we received in moving the snow from the roads and highways and hope no one was caused undue inconvenience due to any delays.  
NOBLE ARMSTRONG, Commissioner,  
Operators—A. T. KIRBY, REESE SANDERS and ARTHUR WILCOX

**RENTALS**  
FOR RENT—Two three-room unfurnished houses. Call 3933 on see Earl Cowell at SW 5th and Grant. 14-1c

FOR RENT—150 acre irrigated land in north part of Dallam county. Write or see A. O. Schellinger, Sema, New Mexico. 7-1c

FOR RENT—2 apartments, furnished. Mrs. L. T. Martin, Box 953, Dimmitt, Texas. 12-1c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment.  
Glenn Youst  
KITCHENETTE apartments  
DIMMITT COURTS  
10-1c  
DIMMITT COURTS

**INTRODUCING MR. CALVIN LIPPARD**  
As the new representative of Brown Supply Co. in Dimmitt

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We offer a complete service from design to operation. Underground concrete pipe—steel pipe—filter pipe—plastic pipe

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Ask a Brown Supply Company Customer. There is one near you

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Phone 434 Day—416W Night  
Hereford Highway North  
Dimmitt, Texas

**Farmers Must Pay Social Security Now**  
"Many Panhandle farmers and ranchers have already filed tax returns for the 1953 calendar year," announced today, "the year for the first time they have paid self-employment tax for social security protection. Sanderson emphasized that all farmers who met the \$400 or more in 1953 from farming must file these returns by April 15, 1954. Proper tax returns and advice concerning taxes can be obtained from the District Director of Internal Revenue, Amarillo, 2217.

**Water District Board Organized**  
Marvin Shurbet, Route 1, Peterburg, in Floyd County, was elected to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underwater Water Conservation District No. 1, for the coming year. The election was held during a regular meeting of the Board in Lubbock, on February 9, 1953.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our gratitude for the sympathy and kindness shown to us during the recent illness and loss of our brother.  
The Kuttrel Family.

**BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES IN TENNESSEE**  
Mr. Arch Harris, 74, of Columbia, Tenn., died Tuesday morning of pneumonia about 8 o'clock. He was the brother of Mr. J. R. Harris of Dimmitt. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Laura Hickman, of Columbia.

**ATTEND MUSIC MEET**  
Mrs. A. C. Williams and daughter, Gail, attended the Texas Music Educators Association conference in Dallas last week. While there they visited with their son and brother, Victor M. Williams, band director of Austin who is in charge of the all-state band at the moment. Gail returned to TCU where she is a freshman music major and Mrs. Williams came back to Lubbock where she attended the funeral of her nephew, Nestor Williams.

**Batenhorst-Artho Vows Read Monday**  
Miss Theresa Batenhorst became the bride of Joe Artho Monday in Saint Mary's Church in Umparger with Father Andrew Martbowyer reading the wedding vows.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst of Umparger where she graduated from high school. She had been employed as bookkeeper at the Dawn Coop Elevator for the past two years.  
The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho of Canyon. He is a graduate of the Umparger high school and is now employed in the Dimmitt Wheat Growers' Inc.  
Mr. and Mrs. Artho are making their home in the P. U. Jackson duplex in Northwest Dimmitt.

**County HD'ers Send Delegates To District Meet**  
The Castro County Home Demonstration Club Council met in the district court room Tuesday afternoon, February 14, with Mrs. Forrest Collins presiding. Seventeen members present. Since the secretary, Mrs. Frances Duke, resigned, Mrs. Helen Behrens, chairman of the County T. H. D. A., announced that the National Home Demonstration Association will meet in San Antonio in September. The State H. D. A. meeting will precede it.  
Delegates to the District H. D. A. which will meet in Hereford April 3 were elected as follows: Mrs. Helen Behrens, Mrs. Mildred Bradford and Mrs. Fred Hamm, with two alternates, Mrs. Bob Phelan and Mrs. Bob Wells.

**Grain Storage Open Meeting In Lubbock**  
Anyone in Castro County interested in grain storage, handling and care is invited to attend the introduction and welcome by Tech's dean of agriculture W. L. Stangel, will be Selection of Storage Structures and Construction Recommendations; Grain Drying and Conditioning; Drying and Aeration of Grain with Atmospheric Air, Commercial Units; and Drying and Conditioning Grain with Farm Units. After lunch, on the program will be Farming and Pest Control; Pure Food and Drug Regulations Pertaining to Farm Storage of Grain; Grain Handling Facilities and Equipment; a Discussion of Farm Storage Facility Loan Program, and the Commodity Loan; and a Panel Discussion. Private consultations will follow adjournment at 4:30.

**Rutherford-Fuller Vows Read at Earth**  
In a double ceremony a Earth First Baptist Church Friday evening, Feb. 13 at 6:30 p. m. Miss Gloria Furr Rutherford became the bride of Joe Lee Fuller. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford of Earth and the bride-groom is a son of Mrs. Hattie Fuller of Dimmitt.  
Rev. C. T. Jordan solemnized the impressive ceremony before an arch of greenery flanked by huge basket arrangements of white gladioli and carnations. These flower arrangements were accented by candelabra on each side.  
Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church dining room. The bride's table was laid with white tulle, centered with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by two vases. The decorations were completed by silver and crystal appointments. Mrs. Thurman Lewis and Miss Lois Lewis served punch and cake and also registered the guests.  
For a wedding trip, the bride chose a turquoise suit with brown accessories.  
A 1953 graduate of Springlake High School, Mrs. Fuller attended Tech for two years, where she was a member of Phi Gamma Xi, honorary business society.  
Mr. Fuller, a graduate of Randolph High School, served two years with the U. S. Marine Corps and is presently employed by the Castro Lumber Co. in Dimmitt.

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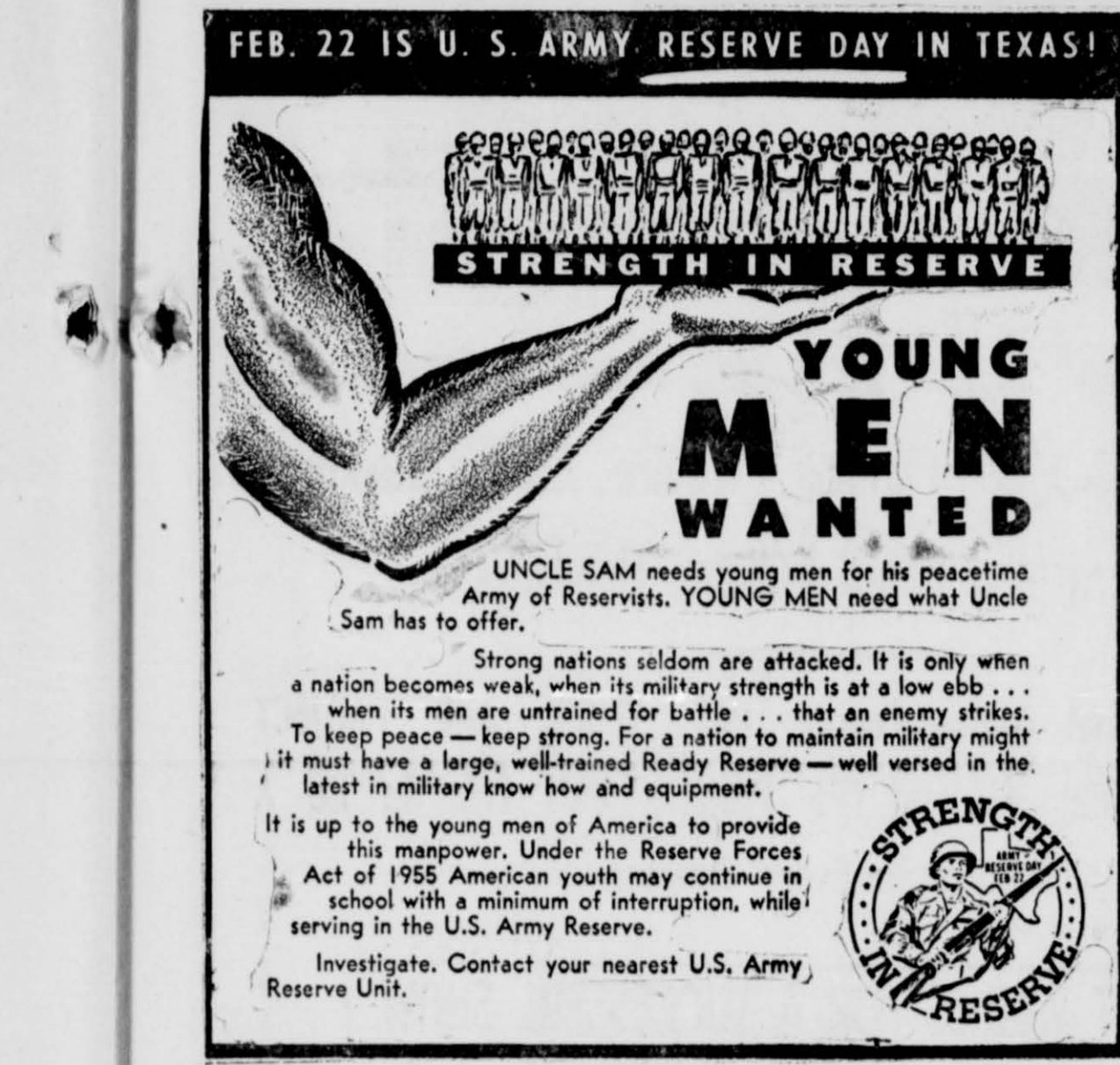
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BLANTON ARMSTRONG, Manager

**Casiro County Red Cross Fund Drive Goal \$1,000**  
Rev. J. Henry Cox, Red Cross Field Director from Lubbock, this week announced the 1954 Red Cross fund quota for Castro County would be \$1,020. A goal of \$150 has been set for the disastrous California flood of late last month. Rev. Cox said the \$150 would go into a general fund for aiding California's flood victims and both funds would be scheduled for collection between March 1 and April 1 in the county.

He cited the case of one small town in California about the size of Dimmitt as a sample of those needing food-related aid. The town was Happy Camp, California and during the disaster about 2,000 people lost virtually everything they had. The Red Cross was quickly on the scene with food, medicine and shelter and began evacuating as soon as possible. "Many of these folks have so far in the world to get back on their feet again," Rev. Cox said. "That the group to send the representative to the nation's capital. Temporary officers of the Hart Union are R. A. Purcell, president; Ed Bennett, secretary-treasurer; and Dean Sanders, vice-president. The meeting tonight will be at 7:30 in the American Legion Building at Hart. Joe Newman will handle Farmers Union insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge returned home Wednesday of last week from a visit with relatives at San Jose, Long Beach, Sacramento and Santa Cruz, California.

**Volentines Motif Of Browne Meet**  
The fourth grade Brownies met Monday and made family valentines. The program was begun with the promise, slogan and motto being repeated, reading of the minutes and roll call. There was no new business. Valentine treats were served by Mrs. Dottie Byers and Mrs. Marjorie Sinclair.

Mary Nelson was home last weekend from Lubbock for a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson, and Daucus.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook and children visited her mother, Mrs. Hal Bymliner, and Mr. Bymliner at Seminole last weekend. They also visited her grandfather and aunt Mr. G. H. James and Mrs. M. D. Nixon, who also live at Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Winkle, Edley and Gary, returned home Monday from a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. E. Westover, and family at Wichita, Kansas.

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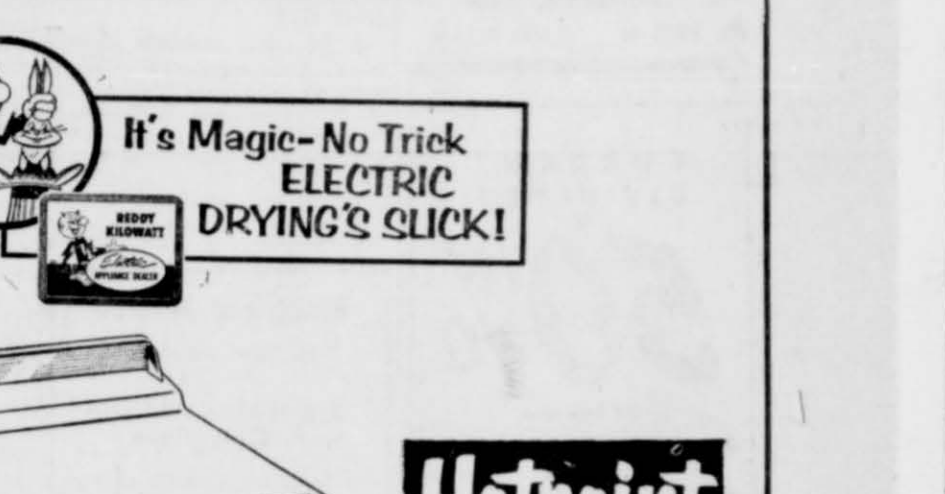
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**JOHN'S IS BROTHER AT DIMMITT WHEAT GROWERS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones moved to Dimmitt recently from Brownfield. Jones is employed as bookkeeper at Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc. They have three children: Carolyn, 6 years old and in the first grade; Mary Jo, 5 years old, and Sharlyn 18 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Walker of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. White of Muleshoe went to Dallas last week where they attended a convention by the high school state chorus, state band and state orchestra. Joy Walker and Ann Goldstein, Dimmitt high school students, were members of the all-state chorus.

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FARM CENSUS TAKERS STUDY IN FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings and Mrs. Margaret Boren spent most of last week in Fort Worth, where Mr. Hastings and Mrs. Boren were in training preparatory to the taking of the present agricultural and family living expense census of a large number of farm families of Castro County.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

Austin, Tex.—An Austin district court has cleared the way for liquidation of the assets of US Guaranty Co. Two state senators started the ball rolling by announcing they were sending to the legislature a bill to divide the creditors of the defunct company.

Judge Charles O. Betts ordered the company, and two subsidiaries, US Automotive Service and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Co. into permanent receivership. What exact percentage creditors will receive is not yet known. Rep. Bert McDaniel of Wax, US Trust attorney, filed a petition for certified draft holders asking that they be given priority. If the petition is granted, said an insurance commission attorney, they will get all their money back.

Some 5,000 draft holders put in an estimated \$5,800,000. State testimony on US Trust operations cited many examples of statements bolstered by borrowing, how-up real estate values and minutes of board meetings never held.

Judge Betts released personal assets of six company directors from members of the Texas Legislature.

Refund of attorney's fees by members of the Texas Legislature.

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It is unfair, he contended to smear the honest majority, because of the actions of a few. Every day brings with it evidence of the commission's new "get tough" policy.

Hearing was set for April 3 to consider revising credit insurance rates. These have come in for sharp criticism recently as providing a legal means of greatly increasing charges on small loans.

Blunt warnings were issued to persons violating the new securities law. "Although stocks, personal investments are not subject to registration," said a letter to insurance company executives, "securities owned by officers, directors or salesmen cannot be sold unless registered."

Land Insurance Trials Set Trials involving two statewide issues, insurance and veterans lands, are scheduled for Austin district courts.

B. R. Sheffield, Brady land dealer, is to be tried March 5 on nine indictments charging felony theft in connection with the veterans land program.

Paul and Leslie Leary and H. O'Neil of Beaumont will come to trial April 2 on charges of committing perjury in sworn statements to the Insurance Commission. They were connected with three companies placed in receivership in late 1933.

Short Notice February 22 has been designated by Governor Shivers as U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas.

The date, Washington's birthday, also is National Guard Day in Texas and the final day of National Defense Week. Public Schools Week has been proclaimed by Governor Shivers as March 3, 10.

License to operate Girlstown USA has been revoked by the State Department of Public Welfare. But enforcement awaits a study by an advisory board.

In question is responsibility of management. Girlstown is a home for wayward girls at Whiteface, Tex.

Screening of applicants for its \$15,000-a-year directorship is under way by the Texas Commission on Higher Education. Final selections will be made on Feb. 20.



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A Family Affair An amoeba named Joe and his mother named Mrs. Joe went out for drinks with each other. In the midst of their quaffing, they split their sides laughing. And realized each was a mother.

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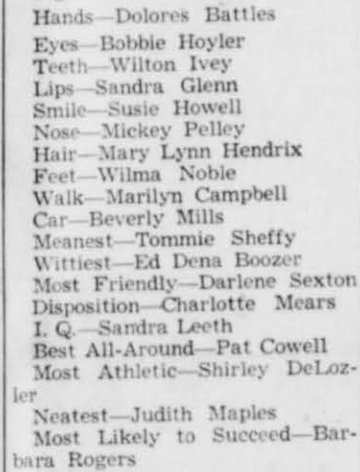
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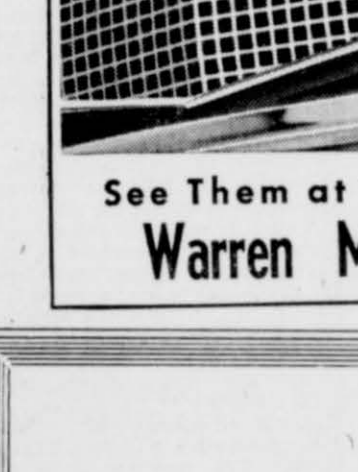
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Band Director Attends Convention Ralph Smith, DHS band instructor, left Dimmitt Monday to attend the convention of the Texas Music Educators at Dallas. Mr. Smith went by train from Hereford to Panhandle because of the snow, and went the remainder of the way by car.

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# Former Dimmitt Woman In Near Tragedy During Snow Close to Abernathy Last Week

Editor's note: Mrs. Elbert Harp, whose story of near tragedy in the recent snow storm is contained in the following paragraphs, was formerly a resident of the Samsville Community. Her name was Clara. Her husband, her marriage and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dancy. Mrs. Harp graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1947. The following story was taken from the Lubbock Morning Avalanche and was written by Lorraine Elston, Avalanche staff writer.

It all began about 9 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 2, when she and her husband and their two sons, David, 3 1/2, and Daryl, 21 months, set out from their farm home for Lubbock to visit Harry's father, Earlton Harp, who was critically ill at Methodist Hospital.

"I didn't worry too much, long as the heater was operating in the car. I felt Elbert would get out on foot for the main highway and I would be all right," she said.

"I couldn't turn back then. I realized how hard it was to walk that distance. All I kept wondering was whether my husband had been hurt somewhere in the snow. What kept me going was the realization that if I didn't get out, the boys might never be found in that car—at least not until it was too late," she said.

"When I finally made it to the highway, I didn't take any chances that the next car wouldn't see me. I stood right out in its path," she continued.

"I told them they couldn't make it through to the boys—that they should go for help," she said.

"I just my shoes in almost the first snowbank," she said calmly in retrospect. "I couldn't see the road, but tried to follow the foot of the fence posts, that were barely visible in some places."

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## HARMAN'S

### Joe Cowen and Norman Cleavinger Attend Demo Meet

Mr. Joe Cowen and Norman Cleavinger, Democratic party leaders in this county, will attend the forthcoming statewide meeting of the Democratic Advisory Council to be held at the Rice Hotel in Houston February 12.

### BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Bobby Warren and Gary and Mrs. Milton Bagwell were in Hereford Monday afternoon.

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rowed to rescue the family had become stuck in a field. They, along with Joe Lovelace and W. C. Bryant, had worked for three hours trying to free the thing.



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Twelve of the 19 major farm commodities showed losses in the 1954-55 cash income comparison. Down were: milk and milk products, 1 per cent; poultry, 2 per cent; vegetables, 3 per cent; cotton, 7 per cent; rice, 7 per cent; cottonseed, 28 per cent; cotton, 36 per cent; and flaxseed, 61 per cent.

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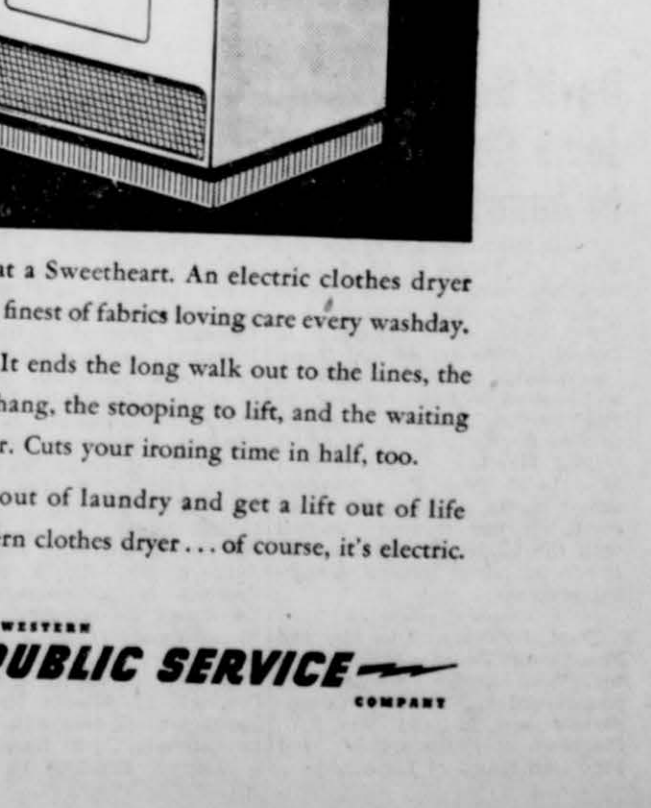
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A few junk parts and considerable ingenuity is all it took for Harold Dunson of Seagraves, Texas, to make an automatic electric water trough cleaner. This unit makes cleaning the water troughs in his caged layer house an easy silent job. Mr. Dunson finds this advantage important in caring for his 1,140 laying hens.

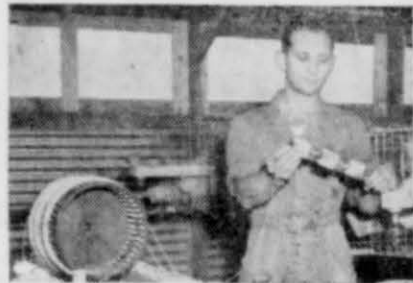
For the power unit he used a discarded portable ironer. After removing the ironer roll and cylinder, he mounted a 12" squirrel cage blower from a discarded evaporative cooler.

To make the cleaner unit, he took a 10-inch bolt on which he mounted three cubes of sponge by forcing the bolt through the centers. To separate the sponges he used a one-half inch water pipe cut in lengths of about 1 1/4 inches for spacers be-

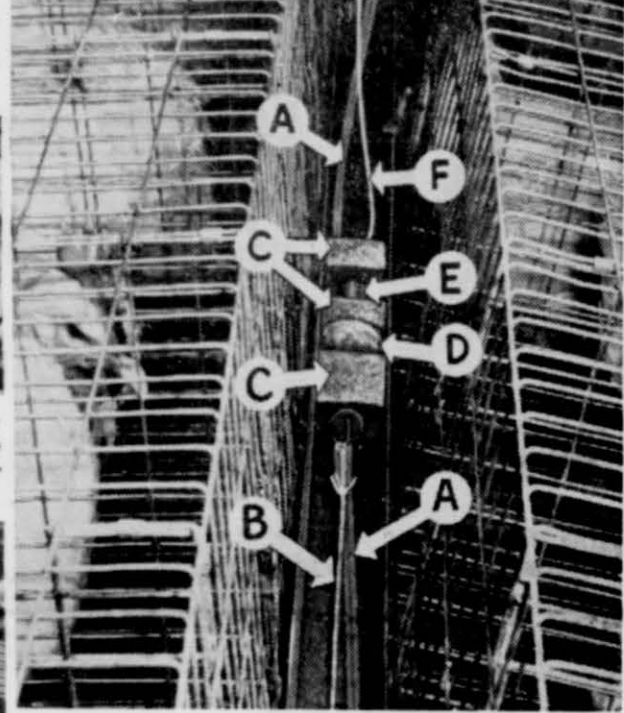
tween the sponge cubes. Also, as an additional aid to cleaning, he placed a one-half inch wide square steel wool at the forward end of the center sponge.

One length of fishing string connects the forward end of the bolt to the drum on the power unit. The other length of string connects the opposite end of the bolt to the rewind reel. When the power is turned on, the electric motor silently and efficiently pulls the bolt cleaner through the trough by winding the string around the drum. When the cleaner has travelled the length of the trough, it is removed; and the two strings are tied together for rewinding. The rewind reel simply pulls the fishing strings back through the trough to the starting position, where they are then in position for the next cleaning operation.

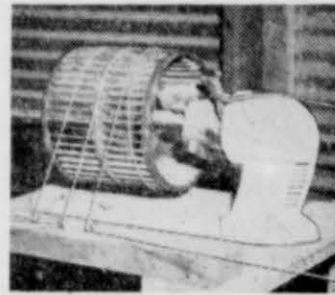
Mr. Dunson exhibits his automatic trough cleaning machine. The laying hens are not disturbed in any way when this equipment is in operation.



This hand operated rewind reel keeps the fishing string from tangling and keeps it ready to be used again. One length of the string remains in the trough between cleanings.



A. Heating cable B. Fishing string on pull side C. Sponge D. Steel wool E. Spacer F. Fishing string on rewind side



### McLeroy and King To Speak at Tech In Chemical Meet

Edd C. McLeroy, agricultural representative of the First State Bank in Dimmitt, and Mr. Raymond King, former Castro County Agent and presently associated with the Lubbock Cotton Oil Company, will conduct sectional meetings at the third annual Agricultural Chemicals Conference scheduled at Texas Tech February 14 through 16.

New horizons in scientific farming are expected to take shape as eight specialists from five states and the nation's Capital will speak during the meeting, sponsored by Texas Tech, Texas A & M College and the West Texas and Lubbock Chambers of Commerce.

Topics will include new applications of antibiotics and hormones in agricultural production, studies of climate and soil influences on farm chemicals, and methods in handling and using chemicals.

Sectional meetings will be held on insecticides, herbicides, fertilizers and antibiotics, hormones and fungicides. The conference is primarily for agricultural chemical dealers, distributors, processors and manufacturers, but is open to any one, according to Dr. Arthur W. Young, Tech agronomy professor in charge of arrangements.

Speakers will include Dr. Horace Harper, Noble Foundation, Ardmore, Okla.; C. E. Fisher, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Spur; J. W. Britton, Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich.; Dr. Roland Bethke, Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.; G. A. Wakefield, Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., Little Rock, Ark.; Jack Dreessen, National Agricultural Chemical Association, Washington, D. C.; Dr. D. F. Martin, Texas A & M College; and Dr. Donald Ashdown, Tech.

Presiding at the sessions will be Agriculture Deans J. E. Adams of Texas A & M and W. L. Stangel of Tech.

Sectional meetings will also be conducted by Durward Lewter, commercial livestock feeder, Lubbock; and Harold Shahan, Empire Paper Co., Wichita Falls.

### Pvts. Noble, Brock Sail for Germany

Pvt. Bobby Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock, and Pvt. Jerry Dale Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Noble, sailed Saturday for Europe from Fort Dix, N. J. According to reports received by their parents the men will be stationed in Landstee, Germany near the Swiss border. Pvt. Noble is scheduled to work with a general medical laboratory and Pvt. Brock is slated for field medical work. They received their technical training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Joe Nelson was home from Texas Tech, Lubbock, last weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson.

### Margaret Odom on Wayland Honor Roll

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Odom of Dimmitt learned this week their daughter, Margaret, ranked twentieth in a group of 26 students of the Wayland College Honor Roll for the fall semester.

Miss Odom is a freshman at the Plainview college and is on the Flying Queens basketball team. A graduate of Dimmitt High School, she was an all-state forward with the Bobbies. She was also valedictorian of her high school graduating class. The 18-year-old college freshman has yet to select a major at Wayland.

### Father of Mrs. Alvin Talley Died Sunday

Leondis LeFette (Lee) Williams, 79, a longtime resident of the Muleshoe area, died at 7:45 p. m. Sunday in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe, where he had been hospitalized since Christmas Day with a broken hip. He was the father of Mrs. Alvin Talley of Dimmitt.

Services were pending early this week at the Singleton Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

A native of Erath County, Williams moved to the South Plains area in 1926 and had lived in the Progress Community north of Muleshoe, since 1932.

He was a retired farmer and member of the Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle, four sons, Dennis of the Progress Community, Forrest of the Oklahoma Lane Community, Lewis of Muleshoe and Dorris of Odessa; one daughter, Mrs. Talley of Dimmitt and four brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woodell and daughters, Donna and Pat, have returned from a visit with his parents at Jacksonville, Tex.

Mrs. W. H. Curtis visited her sister, Mrs. Ray, in Olton last week.

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### Dimmitt School People Attend Music Meet

Mr. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Peggy Bain, Joy Walker and Ann Gollehon left February 7 for Dallas where they attended the Texas Music Educators Association conference.

Rehearsals for the conference numbers began Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Baker Hotel Terrace Room. Director of the All-State Choir was Peter Wilbousky. Rehearsals were also held Thursday morning and afternoon.

Miss Walker and Miss Gollehon participated in the choir concert Friday night at 8:15 p. m. Final practices of the all-state choir, all-state band, and all-state orchestras were held all day Friday at the State Fair Auditorium.

The two girls were part of a 382-voice choir. A 175-piece orchestra also participated.

### David Behrends Joins Regular Army in Amarillo

David Behrends, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Behrends, Rt. 4, Dimmitt, was sworn into the Regular Army in Amarillo February 8.

Pvt. Behrends, a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Texas Technological College in Lubbock, will receive his basic training at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. Later he will go to the Army Antiaircraft Guided Missile School at Fort Bliss in El Paso. Pvt. Behrends signed up for a three-year enlistment. He had formerly worked with the Castro County ASC office in its cotton acreage measuring program.

Born February 2 to Mr. and Mrs. George Heard a little daughter, Vicki Denise, weighs six pounds and eight ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard of Littlefield.

### Cub Banquet At High School Cafeteria Tonight

H. S. Blanchard, Lubbock attorney, will be featured speaker Thursday night (Feb. 16) at the 46th annual Blue and Gold Cub Scout Banquet in the High School Cafeteria.

About 200 Cub Scouts, their parents, and others interested in scout work are expected to attend. A Lincoln motif will be featured throughout the program.

There are fifty-four Cub Scouts and twelve adult workers in Dimmitt. First on the banquet program will be the Scout Promise by all the Cubs, and Invocation by John Nicholas. Then will be the dinner period, followed by the speaker; Remarks and Appreciation, J. R. Hays; Awards by Sal DiCuffa, and the closing song, "America", by those attending.

### Commissioners OK Precinct Judges

Castro County Commissioners Court met Monday and ratified the following list of precinct judges for 1956 elections.

For precinct No. 1 in Southeast Dimmitt: Dewey Wright of Dimmitt; Precinct 2 (Southwest Dimmitt): Joe Hastings, Dimmitt; Precinct 3 (Northwest Dimmitt): E. H. Youts, Dimmitt; Precinct 4 (Northeast Dimmitt): L. C. Lee, Dimmitt; Precinct 5 (South Nazareth): W. M. Hochstein, Sr., Nazareth; Precinct 6 (Hart): Percy Hart, Hart; Precinct 7 (Bethel): Leland Smith, Rt. 4, Dimmitt; Precinct 8 (Jumbo): Mrs. M. I. Simpson, Sr., Rt. 3, Hereford; Precinct 9 (Summerfield): Mrs. Lee Curry, Summerfield; Precinct 10 (Sunnyside): H. F. Bridges, Hart; Precinct 11 (Big Square): Andrew Behrends, Rt. 4, Dimmitt; Precinct 12 (North Nazareth): Joe Birkenfeld, Nazareth; Precinct 13 (Arney): Clyde Hancock, Rt. 2, Happy; Precinct 14 (Frio):

Born February 10 to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Shannon a son, Ray Earl, weight seven pounds and ten ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sinclair of Dimmitt and Mrs. H. J. Shannon of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Womble visited their son, who is a senior in Dalhart High School, and attended to business in Dalhart this week.

Frank Robbins, Precinct 15 (Easter): Mrs. John Burnett, Star Rt. Hereford.

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