

County Committee Set Up; Drouth Aid Assured

First Shipment of Some 244 Tons of Feed Due Here Soon

Castro county farmers and ranchers caught in the throes of the worst drouth in Texas history were assured immediate relief by a five-member committee, appointed here Monday to make

feed allotments available to victims of the prolonged drouth. The committee has sent in estimates to the PMA committee chairman and are hopeful that the first shipment of the vitally

needed feeds will reach Dimmitt this Monday. All applications for drouth relief will be accepted in the local PMA office.

Estimates, based on applications received through Wednesday, fol-

low: cotton seed meal, 21 tons; cotton seed meal pellets, 112.5 tons; corn, 29 tons; and oats, 82 tons. The first shipment to be received here will consist of the foregoing amounts of feed.

County Agent Charles Hudson stated that each drouth relief applicant (whose application is approved) will be allotted a 30-day supply of feed for livestock he has on hand providing we (county emergency drouth relief committee) are able to secure a 30-day supply for the applications by the time our quota of feed

is received. "If not each applicant will be given a pro rata share of the feed available," he added.

The committee, designated as the county emergency drouth relief committee, was organized after the PMA office here received instructions in a telegram from B. F. Vance, chairman of the state PMA committee. In the telegram Vance authorized Oliver Tunnell, Big Square Community news release from College Station, at \$1 per bushel for corn, \$1.10 per bushel for wheat; 50 cents per bushel for oats; and

banker and farmer or rancher to serve on the committee. Appointed to serve on the committee besides Tunnell are Charles Hudson, Wade Dent, Bob McLean and G. L. Willis, Jr. Members were selected on the basis of their interest and knowledge of farm problems.

Emergency feed will be available to farmers and ranchers requiring it, according to PMA news release from College Station, at \$1 per bushel for corn, \$1.10 per bushel for wheat; 50 cents per bushel for oats; and

\$35 a ton for cotton seed meal or pellets delivered in the county. No hay program has been planned as yet but information will be sent the county committee as soon as it is available. Tunnell has sent the state PMA chairman estimate of 20,000 tons of hay needed in the county to last over a period of 30 days. This was based, he explained, on 10,000 head of cattle in the county. The estimate was sent in so as to give the state chairman and idea of what the hay demand would be to feed

cattle in the state. Horace Blagg of the local PMA office said Wednesday that 44 applications for drouth relief have already been received by the new committee. Blagg remarked that none of the applicants had been turned down.

The drouth relief program, according to Hudson, is designated to help stabilize the cattle market and maintain foundation herds in drouth stricken areas.

Approval of drouth disaster loans by the United States Department of Agriculture appeared favorable this week. If the loan program should go into effect the Farmer's Home Administration would be designated to handle it, according to Wade Dent, FHA representative to Castro county. Last week President Eisenhower declared 152 counties, including Castro, disaster areas, after conferring with Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson, who made a personal inspection tour of stricken areas recently.

Further information about the drouth disaster relief program will be carried in the News as it becomes available.

Ronald Cook Is Featured Speaker At Lions Meeting

Ronald Cook, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Ruby Cook, took the spotlight at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Dimmitt Lions Club, as he gave a resume of his recent trip to the Lions camp for cripple children at Kerrville.

After thanking Lion Club members for making the trip to Kerrville possible, young Cook told of the many camp activities that he participated in, and of the benefits he derived from the two-week camp. Cook said he also attended a rodeo at Kerrville during his stay. Proceeds from the event went to the camp, he added. The youngster was given a rousing round of applause by members for relating a 'splendid' account of his trip.

Ray Howard, swimming instructor and guest at Tuesday's meeting, reported that 135 youngsters from over the county participated in Monday's swimming classes at the local pool. He added that a total of 200 showed up for the Tuesday morning session; all enthusiastic and eager to learn. Howard also commended the efforts of local Explorer Scouts for helping to make the swimming program a success.

Lion T. A. Singer told the group that County Agent Charles Hudson and Lion Edd McLeRoy had made arrangements for an agricultural tour (with local and county participation) in Colorado. The event, planned for August 10, 11 and 12, will take interested persons through agricultural regions in the Rocky Ford Denver and Greeley areas.

McLeRoy pointed out that the Colorado tour has proved very beneficial in past years as a number of city and county residents have put things they observed into practice. He urged a good attendance on the tour.

Don Gladman concluded the meeting by urging all Lion members to be on hand for the next farmer-businessman dinner slated to be held at Nazareth Tuesday night, July 14.

One Person Injured In Weekend Crash

A truck driven by a Mexican struck and killed a cow on a farm-to-market road in the Easter Community, Sunday night, Sheriff M. H. Fowlkes disclosed Monday. Several other Mexicans were riding in the truck, but none were seriously injured, according to the sheriff.

A Mexican woman suffered a gash across her forehead when the impact of the crash sent her reeling against the windshield of the vehicle. Otherwise the rest of the passengers were only shaken up and bruised, Fowlkes claimed.

The driver of the truck told Fowlkes that the cow was in the roadway and that he couldn't stop in time to avoid hitting the animal. The cow was owned by Loy Stone, Easter Community farmer, according to Sheriff Fowlkes.

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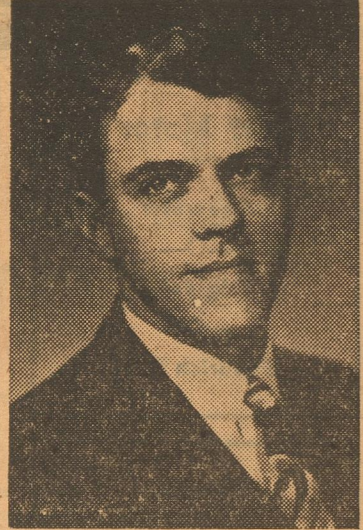
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Memorial Service Conducted Here For Capt. Bailes

Memorial services for Captain Joe Dean Bailes of Dimmitt, who died in Korea in the service of his country on May 6 of this year, were held from the Dimmitt First Baptist Church Thursday at 2 p. m. The Rev. George Ray, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by former pastor, the Rev. Earl Landtroop and the Rev. F. E. Swanner, district missionary. The remains of the late Captain were to be taken to Tyler, home of his parents, where funeral services are scheduled for Saturday at 10 a. m. at the First Baptist Church there. Interment will be in a Tyler cemetery.



SENATOR ANDY ROGERS

Rogers Slated to Make Hart Address

State Senator Andy Rogers will be the principal speaker at the next regular meeting of the Castro County Farm Bureau slated to be held at the High School auditorium, Friday at 8 p. m. Rogers is expected to cover a subject of vital importance to farmers of Castro and adjoining counties—the drouth relief program.

Mrs. Percy Hart will be in charge of activities. A program of entertainment has been planned and refreshments will also be served. Every farm bureau member that can possibly attend is urged to be on hand.

Umbarger Defeats Dimmitt In Game Marked By Errors

An alert Umbarger baseball team hitting when the chips were down" battered a hapless Dimmitt Irrigation League team, 14-5, at the local ball park Sunday. The loss dropped the locals into second place in the league standings behind Hereford and Springlake, who are tied for the number one position.

Alvin White was the losing pitcher for Dimmitt. Brandt held the locals to eight hits in notching the victory for Umbarger. Misques cost the Dimmitt club the game as they were charged with 12 errors in the course of the contest. Umbarger made only two errors during the game. Part of the Dimmitt team failed to show up for Sunday's encounter due to sore arms and pulled muscles to add further to the woes of the local outfit.

The Umbarger club got one homerun with the bases loaded while Dimmitt's only homerun came when the bags were empty.

The game Sunday brought the Irrigation League season halfway to a close as half of all league games have now been played. Conrad Clark will be the starting pitcher for Dimmitt in their next league game against Nazareth Sunday. The game will be played there.

The locals were also clobbered by Kress in a practice game last Thursday night. The final score was 11-4. Dimmitt had previously beaten the Kress club on their own diamond.

City Paving Program Starts As Road Machinery Arrives

Road building equipment and machinery started moving into Dimmitt this week with work slated to start on the city's new paving project the first of next week.

A. Portell and Bryan Hoffman, paving contractors out of Lubbock, will be in charge of the project which is estimated to cost a total of \$100,000.

Work crews will start excavating and drainage processes first. Then curbs and gutters will be installed. The area immediately around the Grade School will have priority as the contractors want to have streets in this vicinity paved before school starts this fall.

The widening of Highway 86 from the business district to the city limits east, also a part of the summer paving program, will be started about the same time as the paving around the school area.

Dimmitt Rodeo Is Postponed

Local fans anxious to see the twelfth edition of the annual Dimmitt Rodeo must now wait an extra month before the colorful event can be unfolded.

The News received word Tuesday from Deroy Cates, president of the Dimmitt Rodeo Association, that the big show has been set up a month due to conflicting dates. Cates said that stock slated to be used in the local event have already been obtained for the Clovis Rodeo which is being held on the original Dimmitt Rodeo dates of July 30, 31 and August 1. "Due to this fact the rodeo here will now be held on August 20, 21 and 22," he added. The delay in getting the rodeo underway according to Cates, will give show officials more time in which to prepare for the widely-circulated event, thus virtually assuring area fans a top notch show.

The rodeo association has expressed the desire to stage a pioneer day celebration in connection with the rodeo. If plans along this line materialize old settlers from over the High Plains area would be invited to take part in the celebration.

Plans are being made now to decorate the city to lend atmosphere to the festive occasion. Rodeo performances, featuring calf roping, ribbon roping, bronc riding and bull riding, will be held each night of the three-day event, starting at 8 o'clock.

Bureau Meet Called To Form Ball Team

A meeting to select ball players to represent the Castro County Farm Bureau in the county softball league has been called for Saturday at 8:30 p. m., according to bureau secretary, Gene Ivey. Ivey said bureau members and members of their respective families would be eligible to join the farm bureau team. The bureau secretary urged a good attendance at the meeting which will be held in the local farm bureau office.

Curbs and gutters for the approximate six-block stretch will be paid for by the city while the state will finance the widening of the highway.

Proposed portions of streets to be paved follow:

West Ninth Street from the north line of Miller Addition to Dimmitt, south to the north line of the existing pavement on West Bedford Avenue; West Ninth Street from the south line of the existing pavement on West Bedford Avenue to the center line of Jones Street; and Jones from the West line of West Ninth to the existing pavement on West Eighth Street;

Lee Street in the Myrtle Wright Subdivision of Clifton Heights Addition to Dimmitt, from the east line of West Tenth east to the west line of Front Street; West Seventh from the center line of Lee Street in Myrtle Wright Subdivision to the south line of existing pavement on Belcher Street in Clifton Heights Addition, except existing pavement in front of lots 1 and 2 in Block 8 of Clifton Heights Addition;

Ard Stinson Street from the center line of West Seventh Street to the west line of Front Street;

Belcher Street from the east line of existing pavement on West Seventh Street to the west line of existing pavement on West Fourth Street; West Fifth Street from the center line of Belcher to the north line of Stinson Street; Belcher from the west line of existing pavement on South

Broadway to the east line of existing pavement on West Third; West Second Street from the center line of Belcher to the south line of existing pavement on the east and west alleys in blocks 98 and 111 of original town of Dimmitt.

West Eighth Street in Miller Addition from north line of existing pavement on West Bedford Avenue to the north line of Miller Addition to Dimmitt; Etter Street from the east line of existing pavement on West Seventh to the west line of existing pavement on West Sixth; West Sixth Street from the north line of existing pavement on West Sixth to the south line of Halsell; Etter Street from the east line of existing pavement on North Broadway to the east line of East Second Street; and East Third Street from the north line of existing pavement on East Bedford Avenue to the south line of the east and west alleys in blocks 57 and 74 of the original town of Dimmitt.

Curb and gutter on East Bedford Avenue from the east line of East Third to the west line of East Street.

Funeral Rites For W. P. Seale Are Held Here

Willis Patterson Seale, 73, a Dimmitt resident for the last 11 years, died at his home Tuesday night. Funeral services were to be held from the First Baptist Church here Thursday at 4 p. m. with the Rev. George Ray officiating. Interment was to be in a Hereford cemetery.

Born in Ouchita, Arkansas, Mr. Seale went to New Mexico at the turn of the century and in 1902 moved to Central Texas where he lived until coming to O'Donnell on the Plains in 1912. Mr. Seale married his wife, Miss Climmie Watson, in 1906. They lived in the vicinity of O'Donnell, Lamesa and Lubbock where he was engaged in farming. Mr. Seale and his wife came to Dimmitt to live in 1942.

A member of the Baptist Church, Mr. Seale was an ardent Christian and Bible student.

Besides his wife he leaves four sons, J. O. of Dimmitt, Frank of Farwell, Eugene of Lamesa, and Charles of Quemado, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Gandy of Hereford, and Mrs. Georgia Harder of Tucson, Arizona.

Pallbearers were Weldor Warren, Bobby Warren, Jimmy Howell, Dowe Foster, Jackie Brannan and Donald Wright.



S. A. DODGE

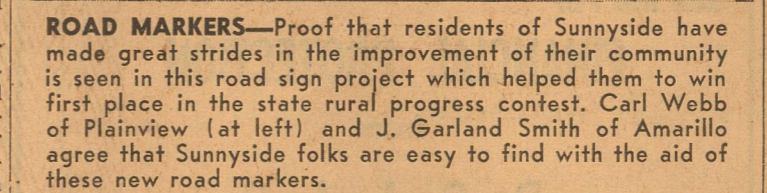
NEW PREXY—S. A. Dodge of Detroit, Michigan, has been elected president of the International Association of Lions Clubs. He was elected by unanimous vote at the 36th annual convention of the Association held in Chicago this week.

Veterinarian to Open Office Here

Frank Joseph Koenig, Jr., of Amarillo, announced this week that he plans to open offices in Dimmitt soon and practice veterinary work.

Koenig stated that he is impressed with the rapid growth of Dimmitt and feels certain that it will be a good location for a veterinary practice.

A graduate of Pampa High School, Koenig received his doctors degree of veterinary medicine from Texas A and M. He and his wife and 11-month-old son have already moved here. This will be Koenig's first job since he received his degree.



ROAD MARKERS—Proof that residents of Sunnyside have made great strides in the improvement of their community is seen in this road sign project which helped them to win first place in the state rural progress contest. Carl Webb of Plainview (at left) and J. Garland Smith of Amarillo agree that Sunnyside folks are easy to find with the aid of these new road markers.

Vital Feeds Are Destroyed as Fires Break Out on Two Farms

Fire of undetermined origin brightened the horizon near the Big Square Community early Thursday, and before it was finally suppressed a grainery containing two tons of maize and one ton of oats, in addition to a tenant house, was almost completely destroyed.

Scene of the fire was the Wes Anthony farm about 20 miles southwest of Dimmitt. Total loss from the blaze was estimated at approximately \$2,500.

Assistant Fire Chief J. B. Moore said he was notified of the fire by Wes Anthony's son, Bob. He claimed, however, that both the grainery and small house were in flames when the local fire crew arrived. Firemen battled the blaze until daylight before extinguishing it. Moore said a small portion of the feed may be salvaged but both buildings were razed.

New Physician Is Sought Here

Prospects of a second physician setting up practice in Dimmitt are favorable, according to Dr. R. E. Cogswell, who has been seeking a new doctor interested in locating in this area.

Dr. Cogswell disclosed this week that he made a recent trip to Austin to interview several prospective physicians. A number of doctors contacted have indicated that they are interested in locating here, he added.

The veteran Dimmitt physician said that the people here want a doctor that is interested in coming to this part of the country and one that is qualified and can perform his duties efficiently.

Whether or not another physician locates here hinges on these two important factors, he indicated.

In regard to the possibility of another doctor bringing his practice here, Dr. Cogswell remarked, "It's a matter of time, but I feel sure we will have another doctor here in the not too distant future."

County commissioners reportedly are exercising every effort to bring a new doctor here, too, that is interested in making Dimmitt a permanent location.

House on Wheels Home to Aged Roy Boruff

A kindly old man still full of vim and vigor came riding into Dimmitt recently in a weathered and worn trailer cabin pulled by two black horses.

The spunky little man, 79 years old, gave his name to a News reporter when halted and asked for a story. He said, "I'm Roy Boruff and I've been traveling in this old trailer cabir off and on for pretty nigh 50 years. No, I don't mind telling my age for God knows I don't aim to marry."

Full of jokes, the small, bearded old timer, wrinkled his forehead, sat down on an old bed in the rear of his house wagon, and began to relate his story. "In 1930 I was in Dalhart and the de-

pression just about got me before I could pull out. I went to Brownfield but things weren't much better there. It was about along then that I decided to get me a wagon and team and hit the road. I figured I could make a good living sharpening knives, scissors, lawnmowers and such as that.

Stopped in the middle of his story, the white-haired old man, paused a while, scratched his head and briefly pondered a certain query. He remarked, "No, I got a divorce years ago when I saw that I couldn't support a wife and all of her relations. I've always traveled alone. Up until it got to be so many blame cars and trucks on the road I got a big

kick out of traveling. He added, voluntarily, "People in the old row are meaner than ever before."

Quickly getting back to his story the little old man said, "I've been traveling through West Texas and parts of Eastern New Mexico. Why I have scissor bills all over West Texas and in New Mexico, that still haven't been paid. One lady at Clovis was honest enough to pay me two years later."

The aged Boruff claimed he had done a good deal of plowing in recent months, and an old wagon hooked on behind the trailer cabin in hearing a plow, proved this statement. "I broke a patch over at Muleshoe last month and haven't been paid for it," he

claimed.

An accident in Wichita Falls in 1945 almost put an end to Boruff's road career. "One of my old black mares tripped me up and I broke a shoulder. I haven't been able to do much since. I made my own living up until last year when I started drawing an old age pension. I didn't want it because I felt that I could make a better living traveling."

Boruff has three married daughters and a married son but claims they live too high for him. An inspection of the old man's living quarters revealed two cook stoves, an old bed, a work bench cluttered up with tools, old clothing, a few cooking utensils and a

few other articles, apparently discarded because they had lost their usefulness.

When questioned why he had two cook stoves Boruff replied, "I heard a woman say onetime that she wanted to marry so I bought one fer her and one fer me. Guess she changed her mind because I'm still traveling alone and still have two stoves."

Included among his trials and tribulations was a claim by the wiry little fellow that he had been bitten twice by a black widow spider. How he survived the deadly bites remained a matter of speculation. Almost obscured among Bor-

uffs belongings was a little pocket Bible. "I can't read it because the print is too fine, but I always keep it with me. I'll mess around and get me a larger one some day," he said.

Boruff said he was heading for Hereford where he expected to remain for a while. "I'll sharpen some more scissors and lawnmowers so I can get enough money to tidy me over 'till my next pension check comes in," he explained.

In parting the aged but still active Boruff said, "I'm Dutch, German and half Irish. That's my cussed makeup and I guess I'll always travel until I get too old."

COMING EVENTS

Lions Club, each Tuesday at noon	Baptist W. M. S., each Monday
Odd Fellows, each Tuesday at 8 p. m.	Methodist W. S. C. S., each Monday
Book Club, second Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.	American Legion and Auxiliary, second and fourth Mondays at 8 p. m.
Rainbow Assembly, second and fourth Monday at 7 p. m.	Castro county commissioners, second and fourth Mondays at 10 a. m.
B and PW Club, first and third Monday	City Council, first Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Garden Club, fourth Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.	Boy Scouts, second Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
Masons, third Monday at 8 p. m.	12th Annual Dimmitt Rodeo August 20, 21, and 22
Cub Pack, third Monday at Legion Hut	Farmer-businessman dinner at Nazareth at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

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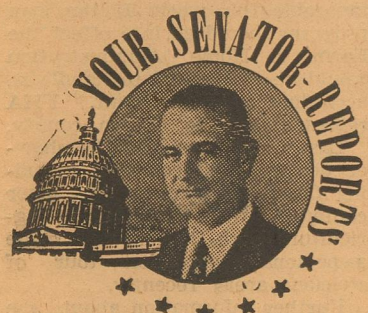
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mediate aid in the affected areas. This is a matter which there is no room for partisan politics. I was happy to have several Republican Senators as co-sponsors of my bill.

KITCHEN ECONOMY: "Money Saving Main Dishes" is the title of a bulletin published by the Department of Agriculture. It will be glad to send a copy free to any Texas housewife requesting one.

COTTON QUOTAS: Several West Texas cotton growers appeared before committee hearings last week to urge that the increased production of cotton in their area be taken into consideration when acreage allotments are set for next year's crop.

Included in the group and welcome visitors at my office were A. M. Muldraw of Brown-

field, J. D. Patrick of Pecos, M. T. Glenn of Tulia and W. G. Kirklin of Odessa.

HILLBILLY MUSIC: Cathy and Jim Wells of Alice write as follows about the proposal to establish National Hillbilly Music Day:

"Let the people have their hill-billy music, but with stipulation—that it be the ONLY day in the year when hillbilly music could be played."

CONSERVATION: I tried to get an increase of 30 million dollars in funds for the Agricultural Conservation Program. My amendment was defeated, but it had the effect of nullifying an effort to reduce funds recommended by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Final appropriation figure for this purpose for the 1954 fiscal year was \$195,000,000. That compares with \$211,982,000 for the 1953 fiscal year.

NEWS BRIEFS: Glenn Elvzirn Ranier, a fine young man from Lubbock, visited my office just before leaving on a two month's trip to Europe under the Ford Foundation's Community Ambassador Project.

The Senate last week quickly confirmed the President's nomination of Robert B. McLeish of McAllen as Farmers' Home Administrator.

Rent control will end July 31 in San Marcos and Laredo.

I was glad to see my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Parish of Wichita Falls. They were accompanied by their daughter Pamela, and Mrs. Parish's mother, Mrs. S. S. Kouri, also of Wichita Falls.

Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting

Do you know how your boat will act in a storm or emergency? You should. You should know the limits of your boat and what it will do and can be made to do if those limits are exceeded.

Presumably you know those two basic rules — don't over-power, don't overload. But do

J. F. Matchett, Seagraves business man, has been named Federal Housing Administrator in Lubbock. He will be responsible for the direction of all FHA programs in the 65 West Texas counties served by the Lubbock Insuring office.

Gen. Ike Ashburn of Austin, executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association, came by the office while in town for a committee hearing.

I joined Senator Taft in sponsoring a foreign aid amendment giving President Eisenhower authority to withhold one billion dollars in European arms aid until the unified army treaty is ratified.

you know exactly when your boat is overloaded or over-powered in calm water, and more important in rough?

Rules at best are only words and boating expert Willard Crandall insists that every boat owner should find out their hows, their whys, and their limits with his own boat.

You can find out by testing your boat in shallow water. Try it with the extra passenger you've wondered about, with a bigger motor; try a sudden V-shaped turn; check how your boat responds to vigorous rowing.

Calm water is good for your first tryout, but don't hesitate to follow it up with a session of rough water. That's where you'll learn. Just make sure the water is shallow and you're close to shore. And put on a swim suit.

If you're beyond active age, enlist the help of some teenagers. Most of them are interested in boats. Fasten a sandbag or rock near the stern to substitute for your motor. In the important swamping test you'll want to find out just

what position the filled boat will float in, and just what methods of clinging to it are best. All other tests and tryouts are surprisingly easy:

Will your boat really tip dangerously if two stand up to cast at once? Are your air tanks, if you have them, in condition to support the boat? Will the floor boards come out easily, and will they support you if they do? How about the gas can? The bigger it is, the less there's in it, the more buoyancy. How about that life vest? Will it hold you up and in what position?

Experience has shown that most small boats will support the occupants and motor even when full of water; and if a small boat is upset—turned over—very likely it will support occupants and motor. But don't just suppose that your boat will too; find out.

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RETAIL TRADE: Business is off in Texas Towns.

Retail trade in towns of under 2,500 population was down 11 per cent during the first five months of the year, as compared with the first five months of 1952. Even in the larger centers, reports the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, business in May was 5 per cent below January high mark.

Drought and the continued decline in prices for farm products are mainly responsible, the Bureau says.

HARD MONEY: Texas home builders and automobile dealers write me that they are being especially hard hit by higher interest rates resulting from the Administration's "tight money" policy.

Some temporary relaxation of the policy was indicated in the Federal Reserve Board's action in making new money available to banks. But interest rates are still up.

Congressman Wright Patman of Texarkana is pressing for House action on his resolution requiring the Federal Reserve System to support prices of Government bonds at par. Congressman Patman, an expert on fiscal policy, told the House his resolution is sponsored by Democratic Whip Sam Rayburn, Democratic Whip John W. McCormack and a majority of the Democratic members of the House Banking Committee.

HELP FOR TEXAS: A number of Texans came here to press for immediate action to furnish governmental assistance to drought-stricken farmers and cattlemen I conferred with them and with President Eisenhower before introducing my bill to authorize im-

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HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott were in Floydada the 4th visiting the Doyle Mounts and V. L. McNells. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Croff were at Buffalo Lake for the 4th holidays. Mrs. T. C. Ray and Jimmy spent the week-end in Norman, Okla., visiting her mother. Kenny returned home with them after visiting several weeks there. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt, Royce Lyn, and Jon spent the week-end visiting relatives at Chillicothe. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins,

Sr., were in Creed and Rye, Colo., for a few days calling on old friends and checking on the Mountain Trout. Rev. and Mrs. Keith went to Andrews Monday to a family reunion of the Keith family. Rev. Keith's father and mother were here for the week-end and Jimmy and Robert returned with them on Sunday afternoon. The boys came back with their parents on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Barnhardt of Big Springs visited the

L. A. Steiert home last week. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden have returned from Oklahoma where they have been some two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and sons Mark and Dud spent several days at Evant visiting the Charles Martin, Sr. Miss Barbara Miller visited friends in Anton and Lubbock on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Steadham of Crosbyton visited the Lesley Millers on the 4th. They are parents of Mrs. Miller. Dub Robertson of Lubbock was a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Bowden, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wakefield of Denver, Colo., spent the holidays in the Monroe Phillips home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks, and Mrs. Bobbie Edd Brooks were in Plainview on Sunday where they visited the parents of Mrs. Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Bird Cox were in Sata Rosa, N. M., over the week-end visiting the Wade Cox family. The Home Demonstration club had their annual Family picnic

WALTER ROGERS' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

THE DROUTH SITUATION: The members of the Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico Delegations to Congress have been working almost 24 hours a day trying to bring about effective relief for the drouth stricken areas. Several of the Congressional districts in Texas have not been stricken, but the members from these districts have worked right along side of us whose districts are in the disaster area. We are deeply grateful for this fine work and for the recognition and action taken by the President and members of his official family in moving forward to combat this tragedy. I expressed grateful appreciation in a short speech to Congress on Tuesday, June 30th. I expressed to the President and members of his official family our appreciation for the fine spirit in which this tremendous task has been undertaken. I was requested to make a short recording to be broadcast to the nations overseas on this subject. In doing so, I pointed out the fine cooperation that has always prevailed among the people of our country when disaster strikes, in giving priority to bringing relief to the stricken areas. I closed the statement by telling the people that we all thanked God that we lived in United States and under our form of government. When the disaster situation began to reach such tremendous proportions, it became very obvious that there were some who wanted to play politics with the misery of these stricken people. It is my firm belief that these nefarious schemes were nipped in the bud by President Eisenhower. Although it is difficult to see how good can come out of such a thing as a devastating drouth, there seems to be a general sentiment among members of Congress that some program should be worked out on a permanent basis to avoid, or at least soften, the terrific blow that is struck

by such occurrence. The chances are that some permanent legislation will be adopted with which to fight these problems in the future. NEW HIGH SALARIED GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: During the past several months there has been created in the government one new secretaryship at a yearly salary of \$22,500, two under-secretaries at \$17,000 a year, twelve new assistant secretaries at \$15,000 per year, one new commissioner at \$14,800 a year, one new managing director at \$17,500, and one new deputy director at \$16,000 per year. The House on June 30th approved a new assistant secretary for the Post Office Department at a salary of \$15,000. Bills are pending to create four new assistant secretaries of Defense. The salaries for these jobs would be approximately \$15,000 to \$17,500 per year. An interesting colloquy took place on the Floor of the House during debate on the new assistant to the Post Office Department. Congressman Dowdy, of East Texas, had the floor and was asked by Congressman Bender, of Ohio, the following question: "Is the gentleman aware of the fact that in the Defense Department alone, as a result of the creation of these new secretaries, over 60,000 people have been fired, which is pretty much the case in all other departments of Government?" Congressman Dowdy's reply was as follows: "According to reports I have, in March the number of people employed by the United States Government decreased by 20,000. Yet the salaries that month increased 60 million dollars, although 20,000 people were fired." FEPC: It was announced by one member of Congress just before this letter was written that the White House intends to set up an FEPC for the purpose of screening employees in organizations holding defense and other government contracts, to see that no discrimination is practiced. This Congressman stated that such a commission would put a stop to what he charges as discriminatory practices on the part of the Department of The Navy.

President Warren G. Harding was the first President of the United States to ride to his inauguration in an automobile. Martha Washington, wife of President George Washington, was previously married to Daniel Pike Curtis. Lieutenant Andrew Summers Rowan is the man who carried the famed Message to Garcia, the Cuban revolutionist, during the Spanish-American War.

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Unhappily, it doesn't always fall when and where we need it most. Many reservoirs were built with no idea that towns would grow so fast. And 75% of our communities rely on water from lakes and streams. Today many of these are polluted and require treatment before use.

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For years General Electric has contributed toward development of better and more efficient water-works equipment. This is not so unusual, since motors and other electric equipment are important in water systems, large or small.

Some of the things we've learned about water supply, and the related problem of water pollution, have been put together in motion pictures and booklets, prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service. Any town fathers who are interested in what's available can write to General Electric, Room 123-2, Schenectady 5, N. Y.

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at the T. B. Cox home on Thursday night. There were about 50 present and had a most enjoyable evening on the lawn.

On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox entertained with a picnic supper for their employees. Those attending were Jack Benson and family Jack Godfrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Phillips, T. R. Warren and Miss Mitchell of Tullia, Luther Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox and Mrs. Simpler.

Mrs. A. R. Bostick visited her brother and family in Lamesa the first of the week.

Mr. Leon Anszutz of Grant, New Mexico, visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harris. Mrs. Edd Harris was in Slaton on the 4th to attend a class reunion.

Sunday was a good day for the Baptist as they had their first services in the new church. Every one in Hart is proud of this beautiful building. They had special services Sunday with guests from many places including, Olton, Dimmitt, Tullia, Sunnyside, Plainview, Valley View, Shamrock, Lone Starr, Lamesa, and Andrews. Rev. G. C. Applewhite, and Rev. Boushy, both former pastors were the speakers of the day. Mrs. Applewhite and Myra accompanied Rev. Applewhite here. Mrs. Lemons and Sonny of Plainview were here. Rev. Lemons, deceased, was also a former pastor.

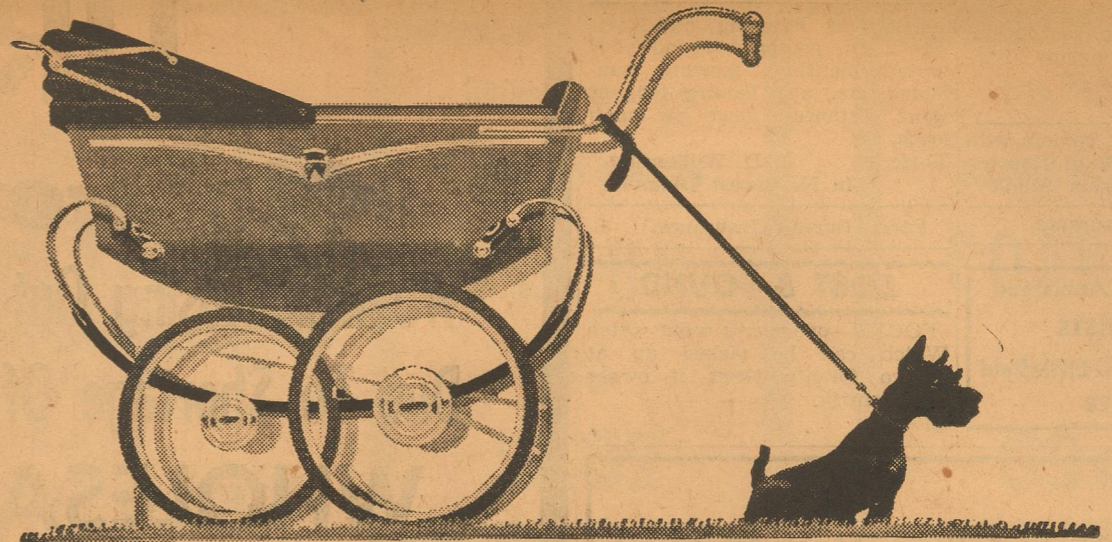
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and children, Nina Ruth and Bill Don, and Mr. Percy Hart returned Sunday from a two weeks trip they made through Northern Okla., Arkansas and La., then back to Junction, Texas, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones. Cecil Ray and Louise joined them there for the week-end.

Edd and Sue Bennett returned from Dallas Sunday. Bobbie and Marline remained on with their father. Margaret and Byron went down on Tuesday. The children report Mr. Bennett doing fine.

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STRAYED

STRAYED—Whiteface steer strayed from my place about June 1. Branded L on right thigh, weight about 450 pounds.
Roy Haberer

The Edd McLeroys are in their new home, formerly owned by Mrs. James.

Mrs. Roland Moore and boys of Channing visited her sister, Mrs. Sid Sheffy, and family Monday.

Mrs. Frank Herpert and child of Middle Well visited her sister in law, Mrs. Buck Crum, the first of the week.



Turn a sandwich snack into party fare by serving triple deppers of ham and cheese from a revolving lazy susan tray in the company of cool, sparkling beer.

No one wants to spend hours in the kitchen during the warm-weather months. Even for guests, you don't have to if you entertain casually and informally. For a luncheon or light supper snack that can be served anywhere it's convenient—be it indoors or out, from card table or coffee table—serve these Lazy Susan Sandwiches. The eye-catching garnish resembling brown-eyed susans is made easily from carrot strips and whole black olives.

Lazy Susan Sandwiches
(Makes 4 servings)
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
½ teaspoon prepared horseradish

8 slices whole wheat bread
4 slices white bread
4 slices ham or tongue
4 slices Swiss or American cheese
4 small carrots, scraped
4 ripe olives

Blend together butter (or margarine) and horseradish. Remove crusts from bread and spread each slice on one side with butter mixture. Form triple-decker sandwiches using two slices whole wheat bread, one slice of white bread and a slice of both ham and cheese for each sandwich. For top garnish, cut carrots lengthwise in quarters and arrange petal-fashion on top of each sandwich with a ripe olive in the center of each. Serve with mayonnaise and mustard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright were in Lubbock Sunday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fulcher. Mr. Fulcher has accepted a position in the Animal Husbandry Department at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Froehner have moved to their new home in the southwest part of town.



BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Leldon Rawls and children of Levelland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren.

The Methodist Young People gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell Sunday evening for Sing-Song. Refreshments were served to twenty, including the adults.

Bethel W. S. C. S. will meet Monday, July 13, in the home of Mrs. Andy Behrends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust left Monday for a vacation in Canada to visit their brother and father, William W. Branson, and will visit their brother, Loyal Lust and family in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell attended a back-yard party at the Jim Hays home Friday night. Melton and Nelda Bagwell, Sandra Neumayer, Douglas, Decimae and Edgar Dennis attended the play at Canyon Friday night which Rosie Bates appeared in.

Sue and Nelda Bagwell and Nancy Neumayer spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts. The Roberts took the girls to Hereford to see the fire works.

Mrs. Leland Smith and Wesley accompanied Elzada to Amarillo Sunday where she is enrolled in school. Elzada spent the week at home.

Dave and Coleman Adams who

have been here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Verron Williams, and family left this week to return to their home at Los Angeles, Calif.

Decimae Dennis spent Sunday night with Nelda Jean Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were among the group who enjoyed hamburger, ice cream and cake in the Morgan Dennis home Saturday night. The group enjoyed the fire works in Hereford also.

Rev. Eugene Wood of Bakerfield, Calif., visited in the J. C. Williams and Earl Lust homes Friday. Rev. Wood is a former

pastor of Bethel. Milton Bagwell was a Sunday dinner guest in the D. Neumayer home.

Mrs. Ola Davis of Andrews visited last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Newton, and sister, Mrs. Francis Jackson.

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Northcutt-Maxwell Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Northcutt of Pecos announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky Mae, to Troyce Dale Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Maxwell, of Dimmitt.

The wedding will take place in Pecos August 23.

Miss Northcutt graduated from Pecos High School in 1950. She is a senior at Texas Tech college, Lubbock.

Maxwell attended Dimmitt schools for 12 years, graduating with the 1950 class. He is a senior at Texas Tech College, Lubbock.

Clark-McDermitt Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clark announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Kenneth McDermitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDermitt. The wedding will be August 15.

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WSCS Meeting Has 20 Members Present

Twenty members were present for the regular Monday meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service which was held in the home of Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. Crick and Mrs. Traylor were co-hostesses for the meeting.

Mrs. Pearl Sheffy gave the devotional, "Lifes Longer, Larger Outlook," by Ralph W. Stockman.

A business session was conducted with reports from various committees Mrs. E. B. Wright gave our financial report. A lifetime membership pin was presented to the president, Mrs. Sheffy.

Mrs. Lapard gave the closing prayer. Refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison are visiting his brother, Joe Harrison, and family at Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mathis of Abilene were here last week for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Harrison, and family.

Farm Bureau Doin's

At this writing it is less than one month until the Texas Farm Bureau will hold its annual Farm Bureau Institute at College Station. College Station has been host to the institute for the past four years. This will be the fifth, and if last year was a good thermometer to judge the attendance, this year will no doubt be the best attended institute ever held by the organization. The date set is Aug. 2-6.

Some of the courses to be conducted this year include, 1. Policy development, 2. Philosophy of Farm Bureau, 3. Membership acquisition and development, 4. County and community Farm Bureau, 5. Techniques for officers, 6. Information program, 7. Public speaking, 8. County office procedure, 9. Farm Bureau service program, 10. Recreational activities. Castro county has been represented for the past 3 years. Who will you want to go this year and find out the REAL WAY behind your organization? All courses will be conducted by able and qualified instructors. The principal speaker at the close of the institute will be Roger Fleming, who is the secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau.

The county organization has been invited to organize a Farm Bureau softball club. The directors at the meeting sanctioned the move Tuesday night and appointed John Fulfer to manage the team if enough are interested to organize a team. A meeting of the ones will be held Saturday night in the Farm Bureau office to decide the question. Anyone who is interested in playing on the team or helping otherwise is invited to attend.

The monthly meeting will be held in Hart Friday night in the Hart High School. Andy Rogers, our state senator will be the principal speaker.

If there is to be a Farm Bureau Queen Contest this year some action on the part of those interested will need to be taken in the near future. A queen is not necessarily a bathing beauty. There isn't anything that is more beautiful than our fine young girls when they are at their best. They attract not only the opposite sex, but are admired by everyone.

Farmers are continuing to believe that Farm Bureau is an investment. What kind of a county Farm Bureau program will you have in 1954? What will the Texas Nation Farm Bureau program in 1954 see? What kind of a farm program will we have in 1954. These are vital questions, don't you think? Farm Bureau memberships don't cost, they pay. It pays to be a member of your local organization. It will help you

Dr. Paine Attends Lubbock Clinic

Dr. Billy Paine of Dimmitt was among 200 Naturopathic Physicians attending the annual convention and Clinical Session of the Texas Naturopathic Physicians Association at the Caprock Hotel, Lubbock, Texas, recently. He has been awarded a certificate for clinical studies completed while in attendance at the Clinical Session.

Dr. Stuart Kabnick of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, headed the discussion on the subject of "Norman Healing is Natural Healing" which covered body chemistry and related matters. Dr. Wilcox M. Garton of Houston presented a lecture on "Anatomy and the Body Structure." Dr. M. W. Cook of Lubbock led a discussion into the "Treatment of Chronic Sinus." Other subjects and a full entertainment program were also attended by Dr. Paine.

FLAGG NEWS

Remember the chicken fry to be July 23rd in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron.

Mary Frances Boswell of Lubbock visited Blanche Ballard and Wanda Cook last week.

Joe Ballard spent the week-end in Sanderson visiting friends.

Mrs. Wade English was shopping in Clovis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Eileen Ballard visited friends in Lubbock last week.

Visitors in the Carl Easterwood home are his twin daughters, Ellen and Carla, from Denver.

Judy Ray of Pici, Okla., visited her aunt, Mrs. Carl Easterwood, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney of Borger, formerly of Dimmitt, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born in Borger on July 4. The third daughter of the Mooney's tipped the scales at seven pounds and seven ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts of Dimmitt are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Mooney, also of Dimmitt, are the paternal grandparents.

Frank and Mrs. Easter, Mary Lynne and Johnny were here last week for a visit with his mother and other relatives. You did not hear any complaining out of them about the dry weather and sand. Frank missed the path of the Waco tornado by about four minutes.

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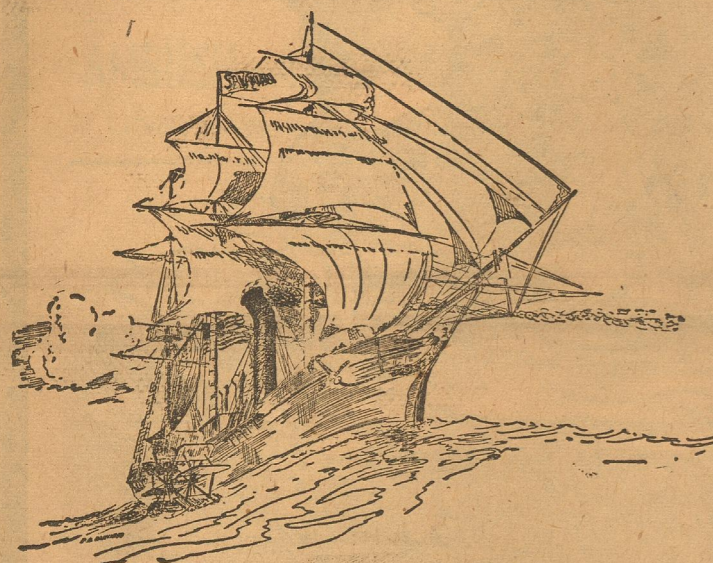
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The SAVANNAH was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic. She "was a failure by almost every standard," according to the American Merchant Marine Institute. "And yet today, she is reckoned one of the world's most illustrious ships because of her history-making voyage begun May 22, 1819 from Savannah, Ga. Started as a sailing ship, the SAVANNAH was completed as a steamship. Sent over to Europe in the hope that she could be sold for a fancy price to the Czar of Russia, she found no buyer. Restored to a sailing craft, she blew ashore off Long Island when only three years old. Her arrival at Liverpool was marked by two episodes worthy of note. In one she was chased by a British revenue cutter whose master thought she was on fire, not dreaming she was a steamship. In the other she neatly confounded efforts of a British sloop of war to force her to lower the Stars and Stripes. The enterprise shown in her construction, and the intrepid character of her officers and crew are the proud inheritance of American Merchant Marine.

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2 Boxes
29c

6-oz. Snow Crop
Orange Juice
Can
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69c

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Carton of 6
Coca-Cola
Carton
19c
Plus Deposit on Bottles

No. 303 Can WAPCO
Whole Potatoes
Can
9c

No. 303 Can ALMA
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BACON Corn King, 1-lb. Layer **59c**
Wilson's Certified BACON SQUARES Lb. **43c**
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LOIN STEAK Home Killed Beef, Lb. **59c**
CLUB STEAK Home Killed Beef, Lb. **59c**
CHUCK ROAST Home Killed Beef, lb. **49c**
ROUND STEAK Home Killed Beef, lb. **69c**
SHORT RIBS Of Beef, Lb. **19c**
CHEESE Longhorn, Lb. **49c**

PRODUCE
BEANS Kentucky Wonder, Lb. **12½c**
CARROTS Cello Pkg., 2 pkgs. **19c**
PLUMS Large Red, Lb. **17c**
CANTALOUPE Arizona, Lb. **9c**
SQUASH Yellow, Lb. **15c**
GRAPES Thompson, Seedless, Lb. **23c**
10-lb. Plastic Bag WHITE POTATOES Sack **43c**
WATERMELONS Black Diamond, lb. **4c**

No. 303 Can
MISSION PEAS
2 Cans
29c

No. 303 Can
LIBBY SPINACH
2 Cans
25c

Reg. Size PETER PAN
CHLOROPHYLL SOAP
2 Bars
15c

20-oz. TEAGARDEN
GRAPE JELLY
Jar
33c

Dimmitt History Has Been Marked By Continous Growth And Progress

Proof that the history of Dimmitt has been marked by a continuous pattern of growth and progress is seen in several old issues of the Castro County News published in 1928, which reveals the courage, civic-mindedness and indomitable spirit that was exemplified by the citizens then. An article taken from an issue dated May 24, 1928, reads as follows: "Building in Dimmitt for

the first four and half months has gone beyond anything that the town has ever seen. Twelve new residences aggregating \$40,000 and six new businesses with a total of \$25,000 have been built or are now under construction since January 1, 1928. It is a steady growth and not a boom as there has been continually building for eighteen months. The resident part of town has outgrown the business; bearing out the truth of what our town will someday be—a city of beautiful homes. The building of the homes ahead of the businesses indicate that the businesses are to be permanent and not to go as the boom."

"All of these advancements are evidence of the prosperity that Dimmitt is enjoying and the next four months will see a further development in both the business and residence part of the city."

Also of county-wide interest in 1928 and another milestone in the history of Dimmitt was this story taken from an issue dated June 7, 1928: "When the first train pulls into Dimmitt there will be a mammoth celebration to welcome it. The chamber of commerce has appointed an entertainment committee and it is working on a program that will be remembered as one of the liveliest ever held in West Texas. Time nor money will not be spared in making the many visitors feel that they have been royally entertained. The definite date has not been set but will be announced in a few days."

"Free barbecue with all the trimmings will be served to all the visitors, with the whole day filled with entertainment from beginning to end. The forepart of the day will be chiefly composed of speaking by many distinguished men, both local and foreign. The guests and visitors will be welcomed by one of our prominent citizens, and the possibilities of the future of our city will be expressed. Ball games and many other forms of entertainment will be at the disposal of visitors in the afternoon."

Not only was baseball popular with residents of the late twenties but foot racing was "hot to be left out" either, as seen in this article also taken from the June 7, 1928 issue.

Mr. E. Rasmus Tack: Tack, old boy, I am as mad as a wet hen—here I have looked my eyes out in the paper trying to find where the C. C. Pyle foot racers are now. I think it is the rottenest way in the world to treat those red blooded, gritty sports, don't you? Hardly a word in the sporting section about them. I think it is one of the most heart breaking tasks in the history of man and we can't even keep track of them in our papers. If someone knocks a homerun it is all over the sheet, or if someone drives a Whippet 30 miles an hour for two days you hear all about it. Tack, old man, maybe you can tell me where these foot racers are now and who is in the lead. Put a coal of fire under those guys in the news office there and maybe we can get a little dope on the greatest endurance race ever on record!"

D. D. Smith
Plainview, Texas

Who, ME?

by Robert Osborn



More than 15,000 persons were killed and nearly 750,000 hurt in week-end accidents last year. Only YOU can prevent traffic accidents!

Texas Farm Income Is Down 8 percent

Texas farm income for the first five months of 1953 totaled \$546,000,000—18 per cent below the same period last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Busi-

ness Research reports. Some commodities showed increases this year. Wheat earnings rose 15 per cent; oats 96 per cent; and sheep and lambs 70 per cent. Eggs, fruits and vegetables, and poultry accounted for the smaller gains.

Other commodities registered income declines, ranging from milk and milk products (3 per cent) to cottonseed (69 per cent). The drop in cotton income, which accounted for almost half the total reduction, was 34 per cent by the end of May.

Mrs. M. L. Howard made a trip to Artesia, N. M. last week to move Mr. Howard's brother to Artesia. Miss Willa Faye Howard is spending this week with her cousin, Melvin Howard, and family.

may appeal to the appeal board from any classification except a determination of physical or mental condition. The registered man and others named in the above paragraph, in most cases, are allowed only 10 days from date a notice or classification is mailed to file the appeal. Regulations allow a longer period, from 30 to 60 days, when the man is in certain U. S. territories, foreign countries, or on the high seas.

The local board may allow appeals beyond these time limits if it is satisfied that the failure of the person to appeal within the period was due to lack of understanding or to some cause beyond control of the person. The person who desires to appeal must file a written notice with the board. The notice need not be in any particular form but must state the registrant's name, and identity of person appealing. If a registrant is registered with a Texas board and is working or living in California, for example, he may appeal to a California appeal board if he wishes.

If the registrant is placed in a class available for military service (1-A) by the appeal board, and there is a dissenting vote, he may appeal to the President of the United States.

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BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

OF DIMMITT

at Dimmitt, Texas at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1953, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,297,065.19
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,404,384.50
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	15,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	562,564.14
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	5,625.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	9,422.00
Other assets	5,515.76
Total Resources	\$3,299,576.59

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	75,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$75,000.00	75,000.00
Undivided profits	75,840.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,707,236.02
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	366,500.57
Total all deposits	\$3,073,736.59
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,299,576.59

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Castro, I, Ester Noble being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ester Noble

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1953.
Rita Jungman
Notary Public, Castro County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST: Mary Alice DiCuffa, Helen McLean, Bob McLean.

Draftee's Rights Guarded By Appeal

(ninth of a series)

The rights of men registered with a draft board are guarded by appeal regulations. Appeals from local board decisions are heard by four state appeal boards.

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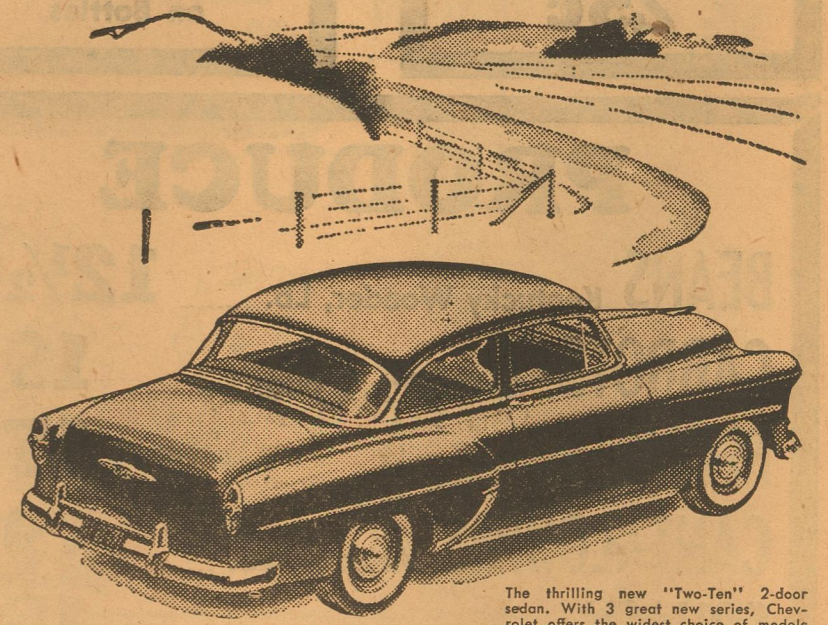
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... IN ECONOMY AND VALUE—Now, you'll get many more miles out of every gallon of gasoline. You'll save on over-all operation and upkeep, too. Yet Chevrolet remains the lowest-priced line in the low-price field.

... IN AMERICA'S FAVOR—Again this year—as in every single postwar year—more people are buying Chevrolets than any other car. In fact, latest official registration figures show that Chevrolet is over 25% ahead of the second-place car. Nearly 2 million more people now drive Chevrolets than any other make.



The thrilling new "Two-Ten" 2-door sedan. With 3 great new series, Chevrolet offers the widest choice of models in its field.



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Dimmitt Motor Co.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1953

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$1,191,299.82	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	15,047.00	Surplus	75,000.00
Other Assets	5,515.76	Undivided Profits	75,840.00
C. C. C. Loans	\$105,765.37	Deposits	\$3,073,736.59
Bonds & Warrants	1,419,384.50		
Cash & Due from Banks	562,564.14		
	\$2,087,714.01		
Total	\$3,299,576.59	Total	\$3,299,576.59

The above statement is correct—Ester Noble, Cashier.

OFFICERS: Bob McLean, President; Ester Noble, Cashier; Oma Blundell Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS: Mary Alice DiCuffa, Bob McLean, Helen McLean, G. I. Glingingsmith and Emily Glingingsmith

News of Our Neighbors

TULIA—(taken from the Tulia Herald) Increased enrollment necessitating additional classroom space, and other increased costs, have made it necessary to hike the valuation of property by the Tulia Public School District about one-third. The increase will bring valuations in the district to approximately \$9,000,000. The Tulia district will still have one of the lowest valuations in their area. The Kress School Board levied a higher valuation in their district, also.

HEREFORD—(taken from the Hereford Brand) Residents threatened with a water shortage in Hereford have no need to worry any longer as a new well was dug in the city recently. The new well, termed as highly successful will pump 1400 gallons of water

a minute. A 60-horsepower electric motor has been geared to the well and pipe has been laid under the street.

ABERNATHY—(taken from the Abernathy Weekly Review) Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham announce plans for open house at their new Graham Restaurant. They will serve refreshments to those who come in to inspect the enlarged and redecorated restaurant.

MULESHOE—(taken from the Muleshoe Journal) Appointment of C. "Bud" McMahan as maintenance foreman for the state highway department here has been announced by district officials. McMahan succeeds to the position left vacant by the death of Henry Clements last Friday. Clements had held the position for 14 years and had been in the department for 28 years.

EARTH—(from the Earth Sun) Two one-day cotton classing schools will be held in Lamb county August 12 and 14, County Agent David Eaton announced this week. L. O. Buchanan and



FIDERS KEEPERS? NOT ALWAYS

"Finders keepers, losers weepers." Is this old rhyme true or false? Lawyers say it is not always strictly accurate under the law. It is sometimes rather difficult to define the rights of a finder in court.

There are some rather fine distinctions and exceptions to the "finders keepers" maxim that have plagued the courts—and finders—for generations. In the first place the finder is not entitled to keep the property unless the original owner is not known and cannot be located. Neither may he keep it unless the object is truly "lost", and not

merely "misaid."

In general, property is legally "lost" when parted with involuntarily—through accident, neglect, forgetfulness or any other unintentional circumstance. Property is not lost in the legal sense when voluntarily left by the owner, intending to pick it up later—such property is "misaid."

Thus, if one loses a watch on the street or in a public place, not knowing where or when it was dropped, it is legally "lost". The same is true of a fountain pen falling through a hole in one's pocket unobserved. In such cases, the finder owns what he has found against all but the true owner.

On the other hand, a package left on the seat of a bus is "misaid" rather than lost. In one southern state, a pocketbook left in a barbershop by a customer was held to have been "left" not "lost."

Under the law the finder of either lost or misaid property should make a "reasonable effort" to find the real owner.

When articles are left on a train or bus, in a public hotel room, or even when dropped on a shop floor, under circumstances indicating that the true owner will later return to claim them, such items are not considered lost. The proper custodian to hold them for the owners should be the proprietor or other person in charge.

Remaining unclaimed, the property sometimes goes to this custodian, sometimes to the finder. The distinction here appears to be whether the place it is found is private or semi-private, or a place used by the general public.

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his staff from Lubbock cotton classing office will conduct the classes, designed to give farmers and ginners a better understanding of what causes lower grades, and problems of cotton classing in general. Schools will be conducted in the northern and southern sectors of the county.

PETERSBURG—(from the Petersburg Journal) Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maier announce the formal opening of their new food store. Everything is in readiness for the opening and food items are well placed throughout the store. Everything to be found in an up to date modern food store may be found in the Maier Food Store.

MEMPHIS—(from the Memphis Democrat) Memphis has been selected as headquarters for the Northern Division of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest, according to an announcement made recently. The elevation of Memphis headquarters status is part of the reorganization plan which recently became effective. Mills Roberts, formerly district manager at Hobbs, N. M., will serve as division manager. The move will bring six families to a total of 21 persons to Memphis.

WELLINGTON—(from the Wellington Leader) Logan Cummings, for 20 years a West Texas school administrator, has been named superintendent of schools at Ralls, and he and his family are leaving this week to make their home there. Mrs. Cummings will also be a member of the faculty. A year ago he resigned as superintendent of the McLearn Schools and returned here to look after property interests.

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CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dodd and Billie Sue made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and children of Borger were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hembree over the week-end. Mr. Miller is the son of Mrs. Hembree.

Mrs. Doc Noble, her mother and granddaughter visited Mrs. Hembree Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barber of Canyon came by Sunday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchins. Mr. and Mrs. Barber and daughter, Betty, of Dimmitt had returned from a trip to Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. H. H. Houtchins is feeling better this time. Mr. Houtchins has been through the clinic at Lubbock and they had found an arthritis trouble.

Louise and Patsy Lou, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Houtchins, visited them Friday afternoon.

Charles Houtchins, who is in the Navy, is on his way back to the United States. He has been in Japan.

Mrs. Hill, her daughter, Tommie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Hill and family from Big Spring, Texas, spent the Fourth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Lewis of Arton, Texas, was also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilly and family of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lilly of Brownwood, Texas, all spent the Fourth at Buffalo Lake. They report a wonderful outing, of boat and surf riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and Peggy were shopping in Canyon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon are looking forward for a visit from their daughter, Wilma Ruth, and family next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith have moved back to Dimmitt from Colorado. Mr. Smith is employed by the Honea Equipment Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith's daughter, Ona Faye, and husband of Plainview spent the Fourth of July with them.

Weldon Bradley's mother and father of Melrose, New Mexico, visited Weldon and family last week.

Week-end guests of Francis Waggoner were friends from ACC Judy Anderson of Church Falls, Virginia, and Sue Forrest of Waberly, Tenn. Sunday evening they attended the wedding at Buleah, Texas, of another friend, Pat Blackman, to Dudley Cash.

Alice Waggoner spent Sunday with Judy Booth.

Nancy and Caroline Lee of Dimmitt spent Thursday night with Francis Waggoner.

Mr. Floyd Ivey has gone to the bedside of his father at Abilene, Texas. His father is ninety years old and has had an operation but is doing as well as could be expected.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our thanks to the Fire Department. Also to all our neighbors who helped put out the fire on my hay stack.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard.

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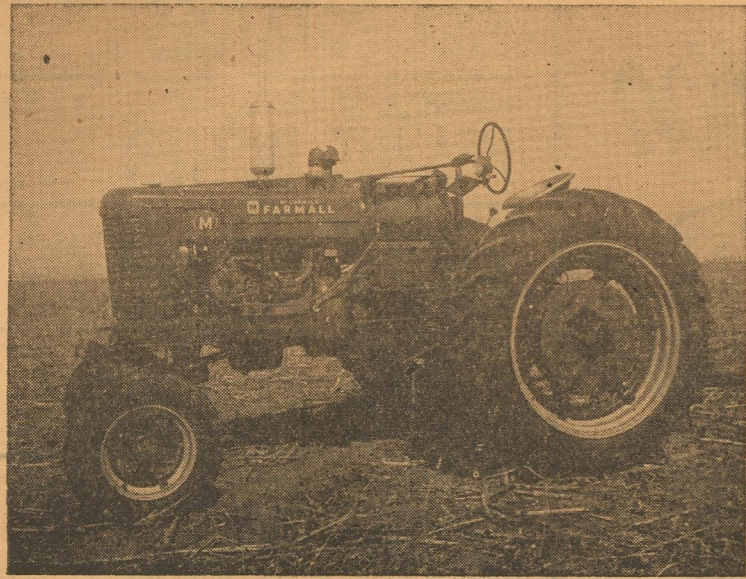
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JULY 11
AMBUSH AT TOMAHAWK GAP
JOHN HADIAC JOHN DEREK

SUNDAY — MONDAY
JULY 12 and 13
PONY SOLDIER
TYRONE POWER
In Technicolor

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY
JULY 14 and 15
THE GIRLS OF PLEASURE ISLAND
DON TAYLOR LEO GENN
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THURSDAY — FRIDAY
JULY 16 and 17
PONY EXPRESS
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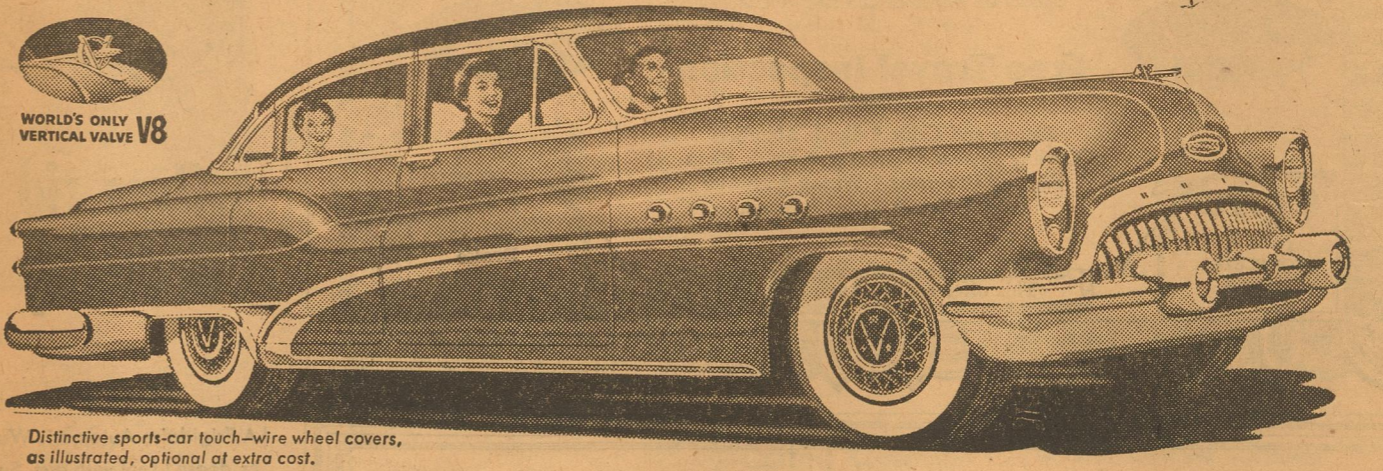
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The soul-satisfying feel of bossing almost limitless power from the world's newest and most advanced V8 engine...

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The matchless gentleness and levelness of ride from all-coil springing, torque-tube steadiness, liquid-smooth power

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New Chamber Mgr. Is Sought Here

Mrs. Rubye Jones, recently hired as secretary of the newly created Dimmitt Retail Merchants Credit Bureau, has been appointed by the chamber of commerce board of directors to serve as chamber manager until a replacement can be made for outgoing manager Bob Curtin. Mrs. Jones will handle routine matters and keep the office open to the public until a new manager is named. Chamber President Joe Benson said he had already written a letter to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in regard to acquiring another manager. Benson said he stated the salary available, budget and the type manager the chamber here is seeking. He added that the board was hopeful of getting a replacement soon. The post was made vacant when Curtin resigned two weeks ago to accept the position of chamber manager with the Tucuman, N. M. Chamber of Commerce.

Baptist Youth Rally

The Tierra Blanca Baptist Youth Rally will be held at the Bovina Baptist Church, Saturday at 7:30 p. m. The young people of Dimmitt are asked to meet at the church at 6:30 p. m. A paper sack lunch should be brought by each in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory and sons, Bill and Don, and Dalla Twiner were business visitors at El Paso last week-end.

Damages Heavy in Car Crash Here

Dimmitt's first traffic collision in over a month occurred Tuesday shortly after noon when a car driven by W. H. Brown, co-owner of the new cotton gin being constructed here, crashed into the rear of an automobile driven by Miss Lorina McAfee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McAfee. The mishap happened at the intersection of West Bedford Avenue and Broadway Street. Brown told Deputy Sheriff J. V. Messenger that he failed to see the other vehicle in time to avoid the collision. The crash occurred when Miss McAfee attempted to make a left hand turn and the Brown car struck the left rear of her machine. No injuries resulted. Damages to the McAfee car were estimated by Messenger at approximately \$250 while Brown's car incurred about \$150 damage.

Dr. Owen Is Speaker At Baptist Church Sun.

Dr. A. Hope Owen, president of Wayland College at Plainview, will be the guest speaker at both the morning and evening services at the Dimmitt First Baptist Church, Sunday. The college president is filling the pulpit in the absence of Rev. George Ray, who will go to Tyler for the funeral services of Captain Joe Balles.

Mrs. Pearl Sheffy visited her cousin, Mrs. Ollie Harrison, and sister in law, Mrs. Minerva Sheffy, in Canyon Tuesday.

Girls Eat Poison; Condition Okay

Two small Mexican girls were treated at Dr. R. E. Cogswell's office here late last week after they had eaten some Altecide, a poison used to kill Johnson grass. Both girls were brought to the doctor's office immediately after their parent's discovered they had eaten the poison. They were given emergency treatment and released in satisfactory condition, according to Dr. Cogswell. The parents of the girls, who work as cotton choppers on Dr. Cogswell's farm eight miles south of Dimmitt, told the physician that the youngsters weren't sure how they got the poison.

Dimmitt Youths Go to Camp Near Floydada

A group of Dimmitt boys representing the Intermediate and Junior Departments of the local Baptist Church will attend the Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada next week. Intermediates will go to camp July 13-14-15 while Juniors will attend July 16-17-18. Recreation, leadership training, singing and many other activities will be included on the camp program.

Intermediate girls will attend the camp July 20-21-22. July 23-24-25 are the dates set aside for Junior girls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Penn and daughters of Arkansas are here for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Pat Patterson, and family.

Nazareth Dinner Slated Tuesday

The third farmer-businessman dinner, a project originated by the Castro County Chamber of Commerce, will possibly attract as many as 60 Dimmitt businessmen and an equal number of farmers, according to Don Gladman, Dimmitt druggist who is making preparations for the event. The dinner is slated to be held in the Nazareth Community building Tuesday, night, July 14 at 8 o'clock.

Gladman said an appropriate program has been planned for the dinner, which is being sponsored this time by the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary and the local chamber. During the course of the program a clock will be presented Nazareth farmers on behalf of local businessmen. The clock will be placed in the community building. Successful farmer-businessman dinners have already been held at Sunnyside and Jumbo. The dinners are designed to cement better relations between town and country.

Farewell Party

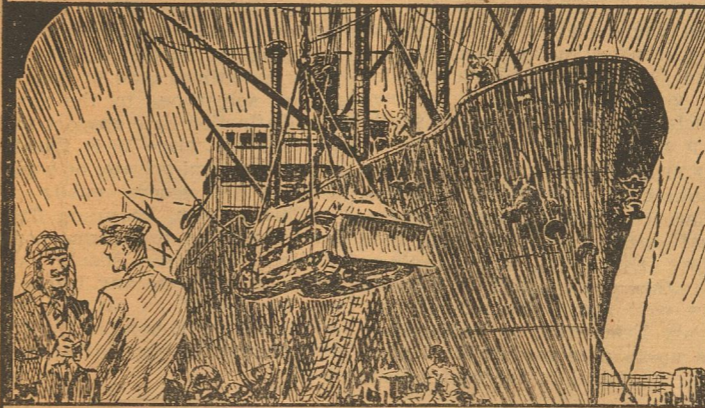
Mrs. Ernest Jones was hostess Monday at a farewell party for Mrs. M. M. James, who has moved to Pierre, South Dakota. The ladies of the Baptist Circle brought gifts. An enjoyable afternoon was spent playing games and in conversation. Refreshments were served to 25 guests.

The Wesleyan Class enjoyed an ice cream supper on the Methodist lawn Monday evening. All young married couples not attending other churches, are invited to bring to this class.

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Cleo Club News

The Cleo Club met July 2nd in the home of Mrs. Lavona Caruth. Members present were Mesdames A. A. Dodd, W. S. Hem-bree, Ross Summers, Richard Wooten and two visitors, Mrs. Eldon Lilly and Mrs. Buster Cooper.

After a short business session, we had a pleasant social visit. We will meet next time July 16th with Mrs. A. A. Dodd.

Jim and Charlie Hays left Wednesday night for Chicago, Ill., where they will attend a national meeting of International-Harvester farm machinery dealers. The meeting will be held Friday and Saturday when new tractors, farm machinery and refrigeration equipment will be shown.

Mother Newton, who is seriously ill, is receiving treatment in an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Cleavinger of Canyon visited her son, M. E., and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden and son have returned from a trip to Ruidosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Vardell and daughter, Ann, are back home after a ten-day vacation and fishing trip in Colorado. They brought home ten pounds of Speckled Trout on dry ice. Slim swears he caught them?

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