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The proposed increase in price supports of feed grains this year should make a big difference to area farm profits. It will, in fact, add about twenty percent to the price of grain — doubling the profit for some farmers and supplying a profit where none had been for others.

The Farm Bureau and cattle feeders organization have attacked the plan with various denunciations, but the fact remains that such a measure is necessary for the health of the farm industry, the farm supply industry, farm equipment manufacturers, and the other associated industries.

We believe this step to be a necessary emergency measure. No better place exists to pump a little juice into the national economy than the farm. Everybody eventually gets hold of part of the dollar spent by a farmer. Steel, textile, plastic, copper, silver, and all the other, basic industries in this country are supported in part by agriculture. No other segment of our economy is so basic.

Right now the national economy while basically strong, as it is having its trouble. Oftentimes the solution to a problem is not apparent. Right now many of our farm problems are like a stalemate in a chess game — we've got to move but there's no place to go without getting into trouble. An impasse exists that defies any solution acceptable to everyone.

Economists warned for years that lowered price supports would kick off a national recession and we believe the events of the last few months bears the proof of their predictions. So to sit still and not do anything could only be asking for more trouble.

We realize that production is likely to be increased more than enough to compensate for the cut in acreage. It will take several years for Secretary of Agriculture Freeman to work out the most acceptable approach to the problem. If he will only learn and profit by his own and former Secretary Benson's mistakes then we may one day approach a logical solution to the problem of declining farm incomes.

As a summation we feel that President Kennedy and Secretary Freeman are offering the best program possible after due deliberation. Before making the announcement they undoubtedly considered all the alternatives and arrived at a decision they felt would come closest to meeting all of the Department of Agriculture's objectives.

There must be something in the air in the water around here. Dimmitt has surely made a better twelve-year record in basketball and football than any other school in the state its size. So far as we know, no school can match Dimmitt.

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Larry Green, President of the Science Club, is hard at work studying the electrical attraction of living organisms, his project for the Dimmitt Science Fair to be held March 6-7-8.

Science Fair and School Open House To Commemorate Public School Week

Dimmitt Public Schools will hold an open house Tuesday evening, March 7, to commemorate Public School Week in Texas.

A feature attraction of the evening will be the Science Fair, in which students display projects they have completed which have a scientific basis. Time of the open house and special science fair display will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Usually the science fair, in which most high school students participate, draws a large audience.

Teachers will also stay in their rooms during the open house observance to talk with parents and anyone else interested in public schools.

Large Turnout Hears Speakers At Annual Soils Fertility Day Tuesday

Some one hundred and fifty farmers and business men attended the annual Castro County Soil Fertility Day meeting at the High School Auditorium Tuesday. The meeting was sponsored by the extension service and the Running Water Soil Conservation District.

This year's program was built around topics that were of interest to local agriculture. The morning's program was taken up by three speakers from the field of agriculture.

The first speaker of the day was Harvey Walker of the extension Service at Lubbock who spoke on the "Placement of Fertilizers." He was followed on the program by Dr. Tom Longnecker, who gave the latest results on the "Use of Flame Cultivation at the Halfway Experiment Station."

Bill Gunter, agronomist with the Extension Service, spoke to the group on the cotton seedling diseases that may confront local farmers. Prior to the noon meal, Elvis Burch, local farmer and rancher, gave the group a report on the headway being made in the Brucellosis Program for Castro County. It was at this time that Mr. Burch presented Wade Mills with a Certificate of Merit from the Texas Bank and Trust for having been selected as the Outstanding Soil Conservation District Supervisor from this district.

The noon meal, furnished by the Chamber of Commerce and the Dimmitt Lions Club was highlighted by a speech by Dan True, weatherman from Channel 10 TV, Amarillo. His remarks and his predictions of the weather to come were of considerable interest and amusement to those attending.

The first afternoon speaker was George Pfeifferberger, who spoke at length on the outlook of proposed legislation for agriculture in 1961. His part on the program was especially significant since the administration is tendering its new farm proposals to Congress for action this month. Following Pfeifferberger on the program was Pete Wright, local Soil Conservation Service technician, who presented the group with a talk pertaining to the establishment and management of irrigated pastures.

The last speaker of the day was Daniel Larson of the Easter Community. His topic concerned the sugar beet situation as it now stands and the prospects for gaining sugar beet acreage for Castro County. Larson ended his speech by suggesting that local farmers

Woman Sentenced For Check Forgery

Mrs. Norma Jean Robinett pled guilty to forgery this week and was sentenced to two years in the Women's Division of the state penitentiary. She had forged another person's name on a check to a New Mexico bank for \$20 to a local firm.

The Castro County grand jury indicted Jim Beasley for swindle. Beasley allegedly took payment for seed which he never delivered.

Jimmy DeLuna, Teleferio Garcia, and Nicamor Gonzales were indicted for theft. They are charged with breaking into the LaPosta Liquor Store at the Castro-Deaf Smith County Line on US Highway 385.

Bobbies Drop Game With Muleshoe And End Season as District Champs

The Dimmitt Bobbies tied almost all the way Monday night, but faltered in the waning minutes of the game and saw the Muleshoe Mulettes grab the bi-district girl's basketball title.

The Bobbies lost, 47-45, in the game which went into an overtime period.

Muleshoe's Mulettes thus won the right to represent the two-district area in the regional girls tournament in Lubbock this week-end.

Dimmitt led most of the way, but they were in such trouble by the end of the game that they had to score last to send the game into overtime.

The Bobbies scored the first point in the extra period, but a free throw by Jamie Sanders tied the score with 53 seconds left. Mary Wedel then dropped in a field goal with 33 seconds left to win the game.

The Bobbies held a 9-5 first quarter lead and increased it to 22-12 at the half. Dimmitt scored the first four points in the third frame for their widest lead over the Mulettes, but after that the Muleshoe girls slowly whittled the lead to a dramatic finish. Dimmitt still led 35-29 at the first of the fourth and still had a seven point lead in the last four minutes.

But Miss Wedel made a free throw and Miss Sanders and Trudy Davis picked up field goals to cut Dimmitt's lead to 43-41. Dimmitt fell behind with about five minutes left, 44-43. They were able to tie the game to throw it into overtime but failed to make good in the extra period.

Doris McDermitt scored 38 points to win high point honors. This was the last game for three Bobbies who graduate this year. They are Zandra Barnes, Kay Carpenter and Jean Hillburn. The Bobbies, coached by Bill Cuipepper, wound up as district champions this year.

Public Invited to Athletic Banquet

The general public will be invited for the first time to an athletic banquet in Dimmitt according to an announcement by Dimmitt Superintendent Paul Hillburn.

There will be eighty-five tickets sold on a first come, first serve basis.

These tickets will be available at the Chamber of Commerce office beginning at 10 a.m. Monday, March 6th and they will sell for \$2.50 each.

In years past only youths who participate in Dimmitt High School athletics and their parents and guests were invited. It was closed to all others.

Stock Buyers To Be Given Dinner

The 4-H and FFA members who sold animals at the recent Junior Fat Stock and Project Show have invited buyers to a special appreciation dinner to be held Friday night, March 10 at 7:30 o'clock in the Dimmitt Grade School Cafeteria.

Buyers and their wives are to be guests of boys whose animals they purchased.

A deduction was made in the price for each animal at the sale to pay for the dinner. Most observers said it was one of the best sales on record.

Father of Two Local Residents Dies in Hollis

News was received early Thursday morning of the death of N.L. Battles, of Hollis, Oklahoma. He is the father of Mrs. Ethel Lowe and Roy Battles both of this town. Mr. Battles' death occurred around 2:30 a.m. Thursday March 2.

Funeral arrangements were not known at press time.

Other survivors include Mrs. Phil Childers of Dalhart, Ewell Battles of Morton, Mrs. Terrell Holly of Hollis, Rayburn Battles and Shelby Battles of Hobbs, New Mexico, all sons and daughters. There were 35 grandchildren and some great grandchildren.

J. A. Jackson is New Manager of Local Cobb's Store

Mr. J. A. "Al" Jackson assumed his duties as new manager of Cobb's Department Store in Dimmitt, Thursday.

Mr. Jackson, who comes from Odessa, replaces Claude Faubus who had to give up the position due to a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and their son have moved to Dimmitt and now live at 502 West Bessher.

He has been with Cobb's Department Store in Odessa for the past seven years. Prior to that time he served in the merchant marine and worked in the oil fields. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are members of the Baptist Church.

He was in Dimmitt for a week in 1956 when he came here to work while Leon Blundell, Cobb's manager then, was on vacation.

180 Attend City Hall Open House Sunday

About 180 people attended the open house at the new city hall in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

The open house was conducted by city employees and commissioners and their wives. Out of town visitors came from Hereford, Memphis, Friona, Amarillo, Tulsa, and Hollis, Okla.

Last Rites for Benito Reyes Held Tuesday

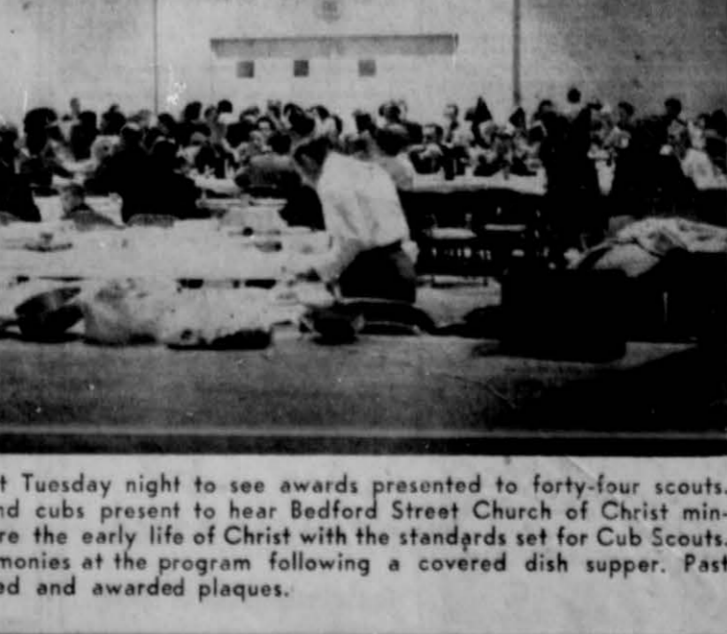
Mr. Benito Reyes, 66, died in his sleep sometime Monday morning in his home in East Dimmitt of a heart attack. After services at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon in Immaculate Conception Church he was interred in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Reyes, a member of the Catholic Church, was born March 3, 1894 in Old Mexico and he came to Texas in 1919. He had been a resident of Dimmitt for the past ten years. Most of his life was spent in the Rio Grande Valley. He was a construction worker during most of his time here.

Mr. Reyes is survived by his wife, Martina, and thirteen children. They are his sons Ben, Nasadeo, and Juan all of Dimmitt; ten daughters, Lupe Manola of Plainview; Fedilia Rodriguez, Cotton Center; and Isabel Rodriguez, Lila Saucedo, Celia Alvarez, Felicitia Salinas, Emilda Gonzales, Ophelia Anes and Maria Reyes, all of Dimmitt. There are also 67 surviving grandchildren.

City Buys Car, Sweeper

The City of Dimmitt has purchased a new Chevrolet automobile for use by the night city marshal. Also recently purchased was a new city sweeper, at a cost of \$8,500 difference between it and the old street sweeper.



THIS LARGE CROWD turned out Tuesday night to see awards presented to forty-four scouts. There were some 160 parents and cubs present to hear Bedford Street Church of Christ minister Marion B. McKinney compare the early life of Christ with the standards set for Cub Scouts. Jimmy Singer was master of ceremonies at the program following a covered dish supper. Past den mothers were also recognized and awarded plaques.

The Dimmitt Bobcats made basketball mince-meat of Needville Bluejays Thursday night in the state tournament. Austin. The Bobcats coasted through to a 60-31 victory that put them in the arena with Buna at 7:35 p.m. Saturday Gregory Gymnasium.

The game started out all-Dimmitt as the Bobcats extend their lead right along until the final 29-point spread. At the end of the first quarter Dimmitt led 12-5 and the halftime score was 29-11. The third quarter saw the Bobcats leading 39-25.

The Bobcats won the right to represent this region at the state tournament when they defeated Fort Stockton last week-end in Lubbock 42-29 and backed that up by slugging a highly-touted Hamlin team 62-51. The Bobcats have yet to face a tougher proposition than Tulia proved to be before the Bobcats ever won this district. Buna, a small east Texas coast area town, is currently rated "top dog" in the state tournament with a record of 42 wins against no losses. They have earned out a professional-looking 20-point victory over Needville Boston Thursday night.

The Bobcats have dazzled all of their opponents with unnerving defensive ability and a dead-eye field goal ability. Workhorse Junior Coffey, just recuperating from a bout with the flu, had accounted for 17 points by halftime in the Needville game.

The Dimmitt-Buna game will be broadcast Saturday night by KGNC radio with Warren Hesse at the microphone. The play-by-play description is being brought by Dimmitt Melchants.

This is the fifth time for the Bobcats to enter a state tournament since 1949.

Decision May Come Soon On New Hospital

Castro County Judge Raymond Wilson said this week that it would be several weeks before anything new could be learned about the status of the proposed new County Hospital as regards federal Hill-Burton aid.

When Dimmitt received public water supply approval from the State Health Department last week the remaining major obstacle to receiving the aid was removed.

Castro County voters approved last summer a measure permitting the issuance of bonds to pay for a new county hospital providing matching federal assistance could be obtained. Action by the government was held up until the city water supply could be officially approved. Castro County stands in a low classification due to a technical ruling on the number of hospital beds in this general area. However, the hospital board and commissioners court are optimistic on the chances of receiving the federal aid anyway.

Judge Wilson and representatives of the board and Commissioners Court are planning to meet with the proper agency of the Health Department in Austin next weekend to see what steps must be taken next. Consequently it will be at least two weeks before any public announcement can be made.

Wilson also said that "from \$15,000 to \$20,000" had been saved because of the delay since the voters approved the measure. It seems interest rates have been steadily declining since that time. "However, I believe we've just about reached the lowest point and we should do something soon," he said, "before the price starts back up — if it does."

Judge LaFont Resigns Post

H.M. LaFont, of Plainview, submitted his resignation as judge of the 64th Judicial District, which includes Swisher, Hale and Castro Counties, to Governor Price Dan Clavin.

Judge LaFont made the announcement at a meeting of the Judicial Bar Association. The resignation is to be effective May 1.

Judge LaFont's resignation, not unexpected among his close associates and members of the bar since September of the judge was recuperating from a heart attack and he has not been able to take the rest prescribed by his physician.

He plans to rejoin the law firm of Tudor, Tannell and Fornby, general practice.

The bar association recommended that Joe Cox, former 1st County and 64th Judicial District prosecuting attorney, be appointed to fill LaFont's unexpired term.

LaFont was appointed to the judgeship September 1, 1957, when the district was divided. His term would have expired December 1962.

Castro County Now Eligible For FHA Loans

Castro was included as one of three West Texas counties designated as qualified for emergency loans to eligible farmers, by Walter T. McKay, state director of Farmers Home Administration announced this week.

The designation of Castro, Hale, and Hockley counties was made by Secretary of Agriculture Freeman as a result of losses suffered by farmers in these counties due to excessive rainfall and hailstorm during the 1960 crop year.

The emergency loan program as designated will make credit available to farmers who suffered losses to crops and who are unable to obtain the credit they now need from their usual credit sources.

Farmers in Hale and Castro Counties who desire to file applications or to obtain additional information may contact Ralph W. Dent, County Supervisor of the local Farmers Home Administration office.

McKay advised that this credit is in addition to the credit available under the Agency's regular lending programs and brings to a total of 19 the counties in Texas designated to provide emergency type credit to new applicants.

Otis Rogers, 49 Victim of Farm Accident Thursday

Otis Rogers, 49, was killed instantly between 1:30 and 2 p.m. Thursday when he fell from a tractor he was driving into the path of a stalk shredder.

Mr. Rogers, a colored man, had lived here for two and a half years, was working on the Meador farm north of Dimmitt at the time of the accident.

Services were held Sunday, Tom, Oklahoma, where his family home was located.

He is survived by his wife, Lissa and five brothers. The couple had no children. Mr. Rogers was a member of the Baptist Church.

Farmers Should Fill Out Feed Grain Report

The first step in possibly making grain sorghum an allotted crop in Castro County was announced this week by Charley Hill, secretary of the county ASC.

This step is for farmers to come by the office and fill out a form CSS-532, labeled Feed Grain Acreage Report. This report seeks information about the number of acres of corn, grain sorghum, barley and oats planted in 1959 and 1960. This report will help establish history of feed grain on the individual farms.

To account for all the cropland on these farms, the acreage devoted to other crops and uses will also be called for.

According to Hill, the report must be filled out by March 8 and March 21.

The report has grown out of the announced intention by the administration of the federal government to seek higher price supports and limited acreage on feed grains through farm legislation. If the measure is approved the ASC will need to know individual farm grain plantings to establish the program.

Junior Coffey On All-state Cage Team

Junior Coffey, Dimmitt's famous high-scoring center, was named this week to the all-state basketball team.

The precision court work of the 6'11", 195-pound senior brought him acclaim from over the state, plus many college offers.

An all-round athlete, he was also on the all-state football team. Coffey was the lead selection on the Class AA state basketball team picked by the Texas Sports Writers Association, getting 10 out of a possible 15 points.

Other members of the state first team were John Bailey, Linden-Kildaire; Wicky N. Caleb, Hamilton; Melvin E. son, Buna; and Tommy P. Madisonville.

John Loftin, Tulia, sent made the second team.

3-Day Volleyball Journey Set By Jaycee-Ettes

A Jaycee-Ette sponsored Volleyball tournament is scheduled for March 23, 24, 25. The tournament will be open to both men's and women's teams.

Entrance fee is \$10 per team. Deadline for entering is March 13. There will be a first and second place trophy awarded to both men and ladies brackets.

Anyone who might be interested in organizing a team or sponsoring a team should call or write Mrs. Herb Mayfield, Box 31, Dimmitt, Texas. Phone MI 7-3962.

Cancer Drive Planned for April 22

Final plans for the 1961 cancer drive in Castro County were drafted Wednesday when the Castro County Unit of American Cancer Society met in the commissioners Court Room.

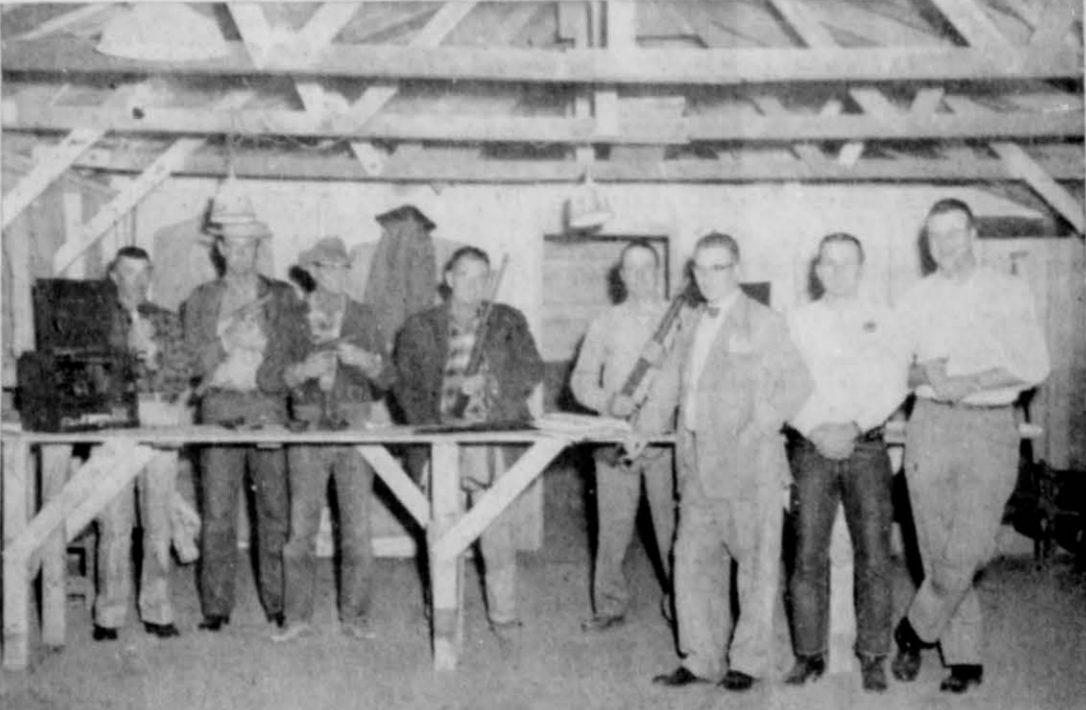
The drive will open officially April 10 in Castro County and continue until April 22. Special days have been set up for house to house canvassing of residential areas, business houses, rural areas and communities.

Anyone who wishes to make early donations by mail may send their money to Edd McElroy, treasurer, C/O First State Bank, Dimmitt. Mr. Tom Williams, regional director out of Amarillo, was present and helped the local unit form their plans.

Region Commander Discusses Aims of Youth and Their Effect on Nation

Editor's note: The following is text of a talk made recently by the Dimmitt Parent-Teacher Association...

firmly believe that as children they should enjoy it to the fullest... We must once again install into our children the desire and importance of learning as a means of making a living...



DIMMITT GUN CLUB—These are the members of the Dimmitt Gun Club at their indoor range building at the Dimmitt Fair Grounds...

ling to let history repeat itself? Are we going to let our beloved democratic way of life slip from us? Yes, my friends, that is exactly what is going to happen if we do not make special studies to see that the problems exist...

Three students from Dimmitt are among the finalists for the fall semester honor roll at West Texas State College, according to Dean Walter H. Anderson...

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By Boyce House I found it one of the great blessings of life that the newspapermen of Texas have bestowed their friendship upon me...

My Uncle Tom said to me, "I wish you were a Chinese so I could wash." This, of course, I did not do. I met, incidentally, a few million dollars...

The major interest of canoeists today centers around what they are made of. No wonder—the ingredients used to make any old guide give a long headsake...

NEWS FROM FRIO

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews and over from last week's birthday supper and party at home on Monday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cassella at Dumas during the weekend...

Misses Bernice Sparkman and Norma Jean Warrick were among those attending the state-wide F.W.A. House Party at Abilene...

3 Dimmitt Girls Make W.T. Fall Honor Roll

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SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting The major interest of canoeists today centers around what they are made of...

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Mrs. Glenn Lust Will Review for Book Club March 8

Miss Glenn Lust will review for the book club on March 8...

Junior Auxiliary Is Organized Here

The Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion Auxiliary was formed here on February 24...

BOWLING STANDINGS

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Advertisement for Lindsey Cleaners, featuring a cartoon character and text about suit cleaning services.

Advertisement for Hays Implement Co., featuring a cartoon character and text about agricultural equipment.

Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly, featuring a cartoon pig and text about grocery savings.

Advertisement for Richard L. Wood, featuring a cartoon character and text about insurance services.

Advertisement for Jimmie H. Davis, featuring a cartoon character and text about livestock and order buying.

HART NEWS

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The services were held under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home in Hobbs.

The Hart Baptist Choir under the direction of Mike Sharp will sing at Plainview Friday night.

Monday: Ham and Lima beans, marshmallow and yams, lettuce and tomato, pudding, butter-milk.

Tuesday: Chili con carne with beans, buttered spinach with onion rings, french bread, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Loaf tips and gravy, seasoned green beans, carrot sticks, biscuits, butter, jelly, milk.

Thursday: Pigs in a blanket, macaroni salad, seasoned cabbage, cornbread, butter, peach halves, milk.

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HEL NEWS

Mrs. Oran Howell and her family were honored with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bagwell.

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Delta Xi to Hear Dr. Golden Speak March 5 in Friona

Dr. Floyd D. Golden, president emeritus of Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, will speak in the Friona High School Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, March 5th at 3:00 p.m., on the subject, "Religion in the Soviet Union." All interested people are urged to attend this meeting which is sponsored by Delta Xi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Gollehon, Dimmitt.

Special Music — Faun Weiker, Dimmitt, Past president. Introduction of Speaker — Mrs. Lucella Durham, Past president of Delta Xi, Hereford. "Religion in the Soviet Union" — Dr. Floyd Golden. Benediction — Mrs. Hattie Boling, Fairwell. Pioneer teachers in the chapter area are to be special guests.

ATTEND GAMES

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard, Mrs. Jim Norris and Kathy attended the basketball games Saturday night in Lubbock. They spent the weekend with relatives. Wade Maynard spent the weekend in Memphis in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

GUESTS OF SMITHS

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers of Hereford were guests in the Glenn Smith home Sunday.



Verdena Curtis Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cecil Curtis of Springlake, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Verdena Marie to Joe H. "Bill" Baker of Amarillo, Texas. The ceremony will be solemnized at the home of the bride at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, April 1, 1961.



Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith of Memphis, Texas, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Walter Elizabeth, to Wade Ervan Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard of Dimmitt. The wedding is planned for late fall.

Lee Street Baptist Church Activities

The Pierce Circle of the Lee Street W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. R.C. Day for the regular circle meeting. The program, brought by Mrs. D. H. Strickland, the circle chairman, was titled "Alcohol and Narcotics Education," a story of the challenge facing the church against alcohol. Two new members Mrs. Joe Thomason and Mrs. Charlie Hill.

The Holly circle met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Sam Scarborough for their regular meeting. The program "Alcohol and Narcotics Education," was brought by Mrs. Buck Powell, ass't circle chairman. Those taking part on the program were: Mesdames Johnny Powell, Sam Scarborough, Anton Anderson.

The Lee Street Brotherhood met Tuesday night for their regular meeting, but instead of having their program, they worked on the scout building which is used for Sunday School rooms.

The Lee Street W.M.U. met Tuesday night Feb. 21 for the mission study book, "The Dreamer Cometh" led by Mrs. R.C. Guest, Mission Study Chairman. "The Dreamer Cometh" is the life story of Luther Rice, a pioneer in Baptist missions and education. After the book study Mrs. D. H. Strickland, dressed in 1888 costume gave a skit on the first Women's Missionary Union Meeting with the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Business Women's circle met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Monette Gee Monday night, program was "Alcohol and Narcotics Education." Those present were Mesdames E. R. Waggoner, Alvin Frazier, Merton Powell and hostess Mrs. Gee.

Christian Church Has Record Attendance at Birthday Celebration

Attendance at the First Christian Church rose above the Church membership when 45 attended Morning Worship Services and 40 were in Bible School on last Sunday, February 26. The active resident membership now is 32 with three non-resident members, to complete the Charter Roll of the Church now at 35 at the close of the first year as a church. The church began in its own building with 16 members on February 28, 1960. During the year there have been 39 additions, including nine in January and February of this year. In November a parsonage was added on the two acre permanent site on Western Circle at the end of West Grant Street.

To celebrate the occasion, a special birthday service, program, and celebration was staged on Tuesday evening of this week, the church's first birthday. The main speaker, Glenn Hull, minister of the First Christian Church in Portales, N.M., and chairman of the West Texas — New Mexico Evangelizing Assn., brought the message. Minister R. C. Bolton of the First Christian Church of Clovis, N.M. directed the music, sang a beautiful number and led in an old fashioned song fest after the message. Mr. Bolton made the arrangements for Minister Bedford W. Smith to come to Dimmitt with local interested people and the W.T. — N.M. Evng. Assn. who were initial sponsors of the project. In the January meeting of the Assn. this year Minister Smith was chosen as Vice-chairman of the organization dedicated to assisting in the organization and supporting of new New Testament Christian Churches in West Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. George Gabel and Mr. Othe Fry, Elders and Trustees of the First Christian Church and Minister Smith also had parts in the program. The Women's Council with Mrs. Dewayne Brown its president arranged refreshments and decorations. All enjoyed the lovely birthday cake, punch and coffee served to members and visitors present.

"What To Do With Burdens" will be the Sunday Morning sermon of Minister Smith at the 10:50 a.m. service, March 5. The p.m. service is at 7:00 o'clock.



Fowler-Follis Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Fowler announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Marie to Landa Lamar Follis, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Follis of Dimmitt.

The Rev. R.W. Harris, Lubbock, uncle of the bride elect will perform the double ring ceremony March 12 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Littlefield.

Miss Fowler was graduated in 1958 from the Littlefield High School and attended San Marcos Baptist Academy.

The future groom was graduated in 1958 from Dimmitt High School and is employed in Dimmitt where they will make their home.

Friends of the engaged couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

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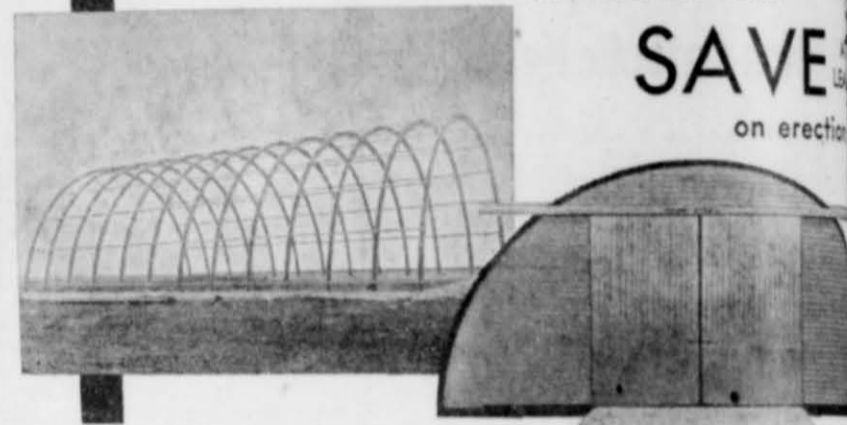
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