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by b. m. n.

I lost my bill fold Wednesday. I retraced my steps and stops about town in search of the container of my drivers license and other identification papers. I didn't come out and exactly accuse anybody of getting my bill-fold, except maybe Harold Stephens. I did, however, mention to several of the more suspicious characters around town that they had carried the joke far enough and to please let me have my pocketbook, all of which got less than no results at all. It was all that I could do to get the problem of my missing pocketbook off my mind long enough to listen to the meCarthy-Army hearings last night. I believe that if I hadn't been listening to Senator Joe so much during the past several weeks I wouldn't have been so hasty about accusing everybody in town of snatching my purse. You just naturally can't listen to that guy very long without becoming suspicious of everybody, and I just knew that if everybody, in and out of government, is as dishonest and untrustworthy as he says, and declares he can prove they are, my pocket book might be a long time finding its way home. Now my pocketbook was "classified" and after the instructions that we have had recently along the line that it is alright to examine anything or everything that is marked "confidential" I just assumed that the first person that got his hands on my missing property would discover right off that my drivers license expired two years ago, and that my financial condition, as indicated by the contents of the purse, is in the red which automatically makes me a "pinko" and subject to a meCarthy investigation. I found my purse this morning on the counter in the front office of the News building where I had put it yesterday morning, and I have been busy all day apologizing to the fellows that I accused of lifting my wallet. I am very sorry that I suspected anyone, and unlike Joe I will always apologize when I am proven wrong which most of the time is very unlikely.

—adace—  
Just read in the paper that the state executive committee of the Democratic party met in Dallas or someplace recently and made arrangements for the Democratic primaries, or that is that was the purpose of the meeting. The thing that struck us as being rather odd was the fact that the committee showed partiality to certain of the candidates in some of the races, especially the gubernatorial race. The way we understand it the executive committee is responsible for the arrangements of the mechanics of the primary elections, such as assessing filing fees, seeing that all of the county chairmen are supplied with the proper information, etc. According to the way we analyze the duties of the committee they are out of line when they try to influence the voters in any way in the various races. Following the primaries and when the nominees of the party have been selected then it is time for the party to fall in behind its help possible and give them all the help possible in the general election. It is true that in Texas we have two or more factions within the framework of the Democratic party, both of which is represented by candidates in the field, but the executive committee is charged with the responsibility of looking after the business of the party and not with the duty of selecting, or electioneering for the party nominee. Democratic party policies in Texas could stand a lot of purifying.

## Bobbies Receive New Letter Jackets

Fifteen new basketball jackets arrived in Dimmitt this week and were presented to members of the 1953-54 Dimmitt High School girls cage squad, according to Coach Leo Fields.  
The purple and gray jackets with the white letter "D" on front were ordered from a Waco sports firm just after the state basketball tournament in Austin but were two weeks late arriving.  
Fields said every girl receiving a jacket deserved one. "They were all very happy and proud of them" he added.  
Girls receiving jackets were Dee Howard Koester, Mary Nelson, Darlene Coates, Sorya Lowe, Mary Ann Witt, Jimmie Carol Hyatt, Shirley Tucker, Shirley DeLozier, Faye Howard, Mary Beth Allison, Kaye Killingsworth, Dove Smithson, Sandra Adams, Margaret Odum and Wilda Smithson, manager.

## RUNNING WATER DISTRICT ENTERS NATIONAL CONTEST

Members of the Running Water Soil Conservation District have entered the race to determine the outstanding soil conservation district in the United States and the top cooperating farmer or rancher in the nation. Sponsored each year by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, the event is known as the national Soil Conservation Awards program and is designed to encourage greater interest and activity in the field of soil conservation, according to Bruce Fields of the Arney Community, district chairman.  
Members of Running Water district will compete against other districts at the seven regular area meetings of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts. Plaques will be awarded at these conventions to the hundred first and second place winning districts.  
In 1952, the last year the local conservation district competed in the national program, Willis Hawkins was honored as one of the five outstanding soil supervisors in the state and was presented an award.

## Dimmitt's Baseball Team Defeats Umbarger in Sunday Game by 9-6

The Dimmitt baseball team gained its second triumph of the season at Umbarger Sunday to move into a fifth place tie in the Central Plains Baseball League with Kress. The final score was 9-6.  
Alvin White went the route for Dimmitt, giving up 12 hits and notching his second win of the season. Perilous was charged with the loss. Dimmitt players collected 18 hits and committed only two errors.

## Theft Reported By Dimmitt Firm

**Theives Break Into  
M&K Cleaners Sat.**  
Thieves broke into M&K Cleaners in east Dimmitt Saturday night and made away with seven dollars in small change. Deputy Sheriff J. V. Messenger and City Marshal Wilbur Cooke are investigating.  
George Cameron, owner of the business, said he discovered the break-in Sunday morning when he opened his place of business to pick up a few articles. Cameron said the glass in the rear door had been broken and that entrance was gained by unlocking the door from the inside. The change was taken from a cigar box near the cash register.  
M&K Cleaners was broken into on two previous occasions, the last break-in occurring about eight months ago.  
Deputy Sheriff Messenger also investigated another case of theft recently involving two teen-age youths from Hereford who allegedly stole two car batteries and several gallons of gasoline from the E. A. Turner farm, 12 miles southeast of Dimmitt. The theft occurred at 10 a. m. on June 9. The youths drove into Parmer County after the alleged theft occurred and were later picked up by Parmer County law officials on a similar charge. They are being held in the Farwell jail and will be brought here for trial as soon as they are released there. The pair are listed as James Adams, 18, and Roland Helker, 19.

## Twelve Riders Enter Sunday Calf Roping

Twelve of the best calf ropers in the Panhandle area will demonstrate their prowess when the first area roping contest of this year gets underway at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena Saturday at 8:30 p. m.  
Each roper will try his luck at getting four calves; the contestant turning in the best time winning first prize. An added feature to the event, which promises to be one of Dimmitt's most thrilling, will be a jackpot roping. This phase of the event will be held immediately after the roping contest with the winner "taking all."  
Ropers who have signed up for the contest are W. T. Kirk, Virgil Patrick, Wyndell Best, Bill Templeton, Glenn Franklirt, Mitz Wallin, Don Pinnell, Raymond Stone, Robert Calloway, Jake Borgard, Red Whately, and the Harvey Brothers.  
Castro Countians interested in seeing a top notch brand of roping, accompanied by plenty of spills and thrills, are invited to be on hand. Admission prices of 50 cents and \$1 will be charged.

## DHS Softballers Take Early Lead In County League

**Unbeaten DHS'ers  
One Game Ahead  
Of Fire Department**  
The Dimmitt High School softball team jumped into a quick lead in the county softball league and strengthened their hold on first place Tuesday night by edging the local fire department, 7-6. Leo Fields went all the way for the high school to take credit for the win. The game was close throughout the seven innings of play but the high school went out front in the fifth and managed to stave off a fire department rally to notch their second win of the season against no losses.  
Three other softball games have been played since softball league play started in early June. Friday night the American Legion blasted the Lions Club, 13-9, with Johnny Goodwin getting credit for the victory. The high school won its initial game of the season on the preceding Tuesday night by besting Jumbo, 7-4. "Wimpy" Witt was the winning hurler. The fire department inaugurated the softball season by winning over the American Legion.  
The standings this week follow:  
W L  
High School 2 0  
Fire Department 2 1  
American Legion 1 1  
Lions Club 0 1  
Jumbo 0 2  
The Jumbo team will play the Lions Club at the local park, Friday night. Game time is 8 p. m. The following Tuesday night it will be Jumbo vs. American Legion with game time at the ball park set for 8 p. m.  
The remainder of the softball league schedule follows:  
June 18—Jumbo vs. Lions  
June 22—Jumbo vs. American Legion  
June 25—Lions vs. high school  
June 29—Fire Dept. vs. Lions  
July 2—High School vs. American Legion  
July 6—High School vs. Jumbo  
July 9—Fire Dept. vs. American Legion  
July 13—Lions vs. American Legion  
July 16—Fire Dept. vs. Jumbo  
July 20—High School vs. Fire Dept.  
July 23—Jumbo vs. Lions  
July 27—American Legion vs. Jumbo  
July 30—Lions vs. High School  
August 3—Fire Dept. vs. Lions  
August 6—High School vs. American Legion  
August 7—Playoff between first half winner and last-half winner.

Umbarger took a 3-0 lead in the first inning of the game and appeared on their way to an easy victory. This was short lived, however, as Dimmitt earned two runs in the top of the second and tied the score at 3-3 in the fourth. The Dimmitt club added three more in the sixth and virtually wrapped the game up in the seventh by tallying two insurance runs. A run in the top of the eighth inning was not needed by the local nine as Umbarger was able to score only three more runs in the sixth inning. White held the Umbarger nine scoreless in the seventh, eighth, and ninth innings.  
An 18-hit attack coupled with steady pitching by White proved to be too much for the Umbarger game, despite the fact that the game was played on their own (See BASEBALL on Back Page)

Dean Bryar Robinson of Wayland College, Plainview, will be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday at the 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. services.  
Robinson, who joined the Wayland staff as dean of students on August 1, has been pastor of the First Baptist Church, Oil City, Ia., for the past two years. Prior to that he had spent two years working toward a Ph.D. degree at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.  
Before serving four years in the armed services in Aleutian Islands, France and Germany, Dean Robinson received a BA degree from Taylor University. Following service he was granted the BD degree by Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. He has served as education and music director of Trinity Baptist Church, Fort Worth, and as pastor of Pleasant Point. In Scotland, he was youth director and pastor's assistant at St. Mary's Church. With his younger brother, R. Jack Robinson, Dean Robinson has conducted many youth revivals and worked with youth camps and assemblies.

## Baptists to Hear Dean Robinson In Church Sunday

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## Dale Leinen Hurt In Blast Wednesday

Dale Leinen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert "Bud" Leinen of Dimmitt, was hospitalized here Wednesday night for second degree burns of the face and arms. Attending physician Dr. F. Faust said early Thursday that the young victim is responding to treatment satisfactorily and will be released after a few days confinement in the hospital.  
The Leinen youth was burning some trash in the back of his home late Wednesday when something in the fire exploded resulting in severe burns to most of his body above the waist. The victim's mother wrapped him in a rug and carried him to the hospital in the family car for emergency treatment.

## Point of Personal Privilege: Dimmitt Man 'Investigates': 'Why Isn't Schine a Pfc?'

Considerable speculation as well as perplexity over the "much publicized" case of Private G. David Schine, controversial figure in the current Washington investigation, prompted a recent query from a loyal Dimmitt taxpayer who wasn't altogether satisfied with the way things are progressing in Washington.  
The taxpayer in question, Frank Latimer, decided to "take the bull by the horns" and find out why Pvt. Schine was never promoted above the rank of private, a question that apparently has gone unanswered or has not been answered to Latimer's fullest satisfaction.  
Anyway Latimer decided to do a little investigating of his own, a thing that has become a national pastime in Washington. In a card addressed to the commanding general at Fort Dix, New Jersey, Latimer wrote: "Why has Pvt. Schine not been appointed to pfc? In a matter of only a few days Latimer received an answer the complete text of which follows:  
Dear Mr. Latimer:  
I am referring to your inquiry of May 26, 1954, concerning Private Schine. Under current Department of the Army regulations governing promotions in the enlisted grades, a trainee must serve four months in the grade of Private E-1. Upon completion of the first four months of service, the trainee is then administratively promoted to the next higher pay grade of private E-2.  
In order for an individual to be eligible from promotion to the grade of Private First Class, he must serve a period of four months in the grade of Private E-2, a vacancy must exist for a Private First Class, and the individual must be recommended for promotion by his unit commander.  
During his period of service here at Fort Dix, New Jersey, Private Schine did not meet any of the eligibility requirements as set forth above, for promotion to Private First Class.  
I am pleased to have had the opportunity to correspond with you, and trust that this information will prove helpful to you.  
Sincerely yours,  
Sylvio L. Bousquin  
Lt. Col., AGC  
Adjutant General  
Latimer indicated that he was very satisfied with the response. He admitted, however, that a friend, Dimmitt resident Kent Birdwell, offered to and did pay for the post card on which the request was written. He added that he and several other persons had discussed the question and "I decided to write and find out."

## Crop Damage Toll Runs High As Rain and Hail Hits Area

Reports of heavy crop damages continue to come into the News office this week as soaking rains and huge hail stones raked the northern half of Castro county Thursday night for the second time in two days. Entire fields of wheat and cotton were wiped out in the Jumbo, Frio and Arney communities, ruining 1954 wheat prospects and creating a hopeless situation for cotton farmers who now find it too late to replant.  
From two to four inches of rain fell Thursday night from a point three miles north of Dimmitt to the Deaf Smith county line. Some of the biggest hail ever reported and driven by strong winds wreaked destruction on almost every farm in the northern part of the county. Reports from the C. N. McClure farm just east of Frio indicate that both cotton and wheat crops will be a total loss. The same situation exists on the Henry Dobbs place, just south of McClure, while D. Neumayer reports a total loss on cotton.

## Property Taxes Set for County

**Commissioners Act  
As Equalizing Board**  
Castro County commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization Monday morning, established property tax evaluation rates in Castro County for 1954, a duty of commissioners from year to year.  
After considerable discussion, commissioners arrived at the following estimations or approximations:  
1. All acreage in Castro County—\$8 per acre;  
2. Residents within the city limits—approximately 15 per cent of actual value (each valued separately);  
3. Businesses—approximately 15 per cent of actual value;  
4. Personal property, including automobiles, trucks, farm machinery and livestock—approximately 25 per cent.  
Some representative examples of the above figures follow: 1953 Chevrolet automobile, county tax of \$5.70, state tax of \$2.50 and water district tax, 30 cents; and a house valued at \$7,000 and at \$1,000 for tax purposes, state tax of \$4.20, county tax of \$9.50, special road tax of \$10 and water district tax of 50 cents. (Special road tax applies only in Precinct 2.)  
City home owners applying for homestead exemption may claim up to \$3,000 for non-taxable purposes.

## District 4-H'ers Meet Monday In Courtroom

Nine Castro County 4-H Club members representing four clubs from over the county attended a meeting of the county 4-H Council in the District Courtroom of the court house Monday night.  
The group heard reports by county delegates to the State 4-H Roundup at which time special emphasis was given Roundup activities and the advantages of putting knowledge obtained from the event to practical use.  
Members voted to hold the annual County 4-H Rally at Dimmitt on July 28. Final rally plans will be made at the next meeting of the council.  
Members also voted to conduct a drive to raise a quota of ten cents per 4-H member for the National 4-H Center in Washington, D. C. The National Center is being financed through the donations of 4-H boys and girls and friends of 4-H work for the purpose of providing a place to stay for any 4-H group visiting the capitol. This includes the 4-H encampment held in Washington each year. The center will also be available to International foreign exchange students who will spend their orientation period there prior to going to foreign countries.  
Present for the meeting were Joe Nelson, Stanley Nelson, Norman Nelson, Bobby Bradley and Regene Reynolds of Dimmitt; Joe Pohlmeier and Della Pohlmeier, Nazareth; Rovec Pyeatt, Hart; and Richard Hunter, Jumbo.

## Retail Credit Bureau To Meet Wednesday

A regular monthly meeting of the Dimmitt Retail Credit Bureau will be held Wednesday, June 16 to elect a new director and vice-president, according to Mrs. Ruby Jones, bureau secretary. The meeting will get underway at 10:30 a. m. in the Chamber of Commerce office.  
One member will probably be elected to serve both as director and vice-president, a dual office that became vacant when Bill Kirkpatrick Jr., was killed recently. Members are also expected to set a new date for the annual bureau banquet at the meeting.  
In a recent election Charlie Hays was elected president of the bureau and Kirkpatrick, vice-president. Present bureau directors are Bruce Woodell, Ward Golden, L. G. "Shorty" Manning, Raymond Wilson, and R. E. Hendrix.

## Highway 51 Assn. To Plan Dedication

Additional plans for the dedication of the Tascosa bridge between Vega and Channing will be outlined at the June meeting of the Texas Highway 51 Association, which is slated to be held at the Jim Hill Hotel in Hereford Friday night.  
County representatives, according to Association President Kim McAbee who will preside at the meeting, will be expected to give a report on progress of the proposed budget for 1954, which calls for total revenues of \$6,100. Castros goal of 30 members will be required to raise \$300 of the 1954 budget if it is approved at the Hereford meeting.  
Some 14 towns from as far north as Dalhart and as far south as McCamee are expected to send representatives to the meeting. Several from Dimmitt have indicated they plan to attend.  
Tentative plans call for the dedication of the Tascosa Bridge on August 29. All but the approaches to the bridge have been completed.

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## Two Dimmitt Residents Injured Sunday in Two-car Collision

Two Dimmitt residents suffered injuries late Sunday in a two-car collision nine miles west of here at the intersection of Highway 86 and the Bethel Community road.  
Hospitalized in Dimmitt but later released, were Sammie Lane, 55, and Frances Lane, 14. Sammie suffered a fractured skull while the other victim received a fractured shoulder. Castro County Hospital attendants indicated that both girls were released in satisfactory condition and would fully recover with proper care and rest.  
Also in the Lane car, but injured were Sam Lane, Dimmitt Motor Company mechanic and driver of the Lane vehicle, his wife and a son Charles, 17 months. The driver of the other automobile, Ernest Bagwell, whose home state was listed as New Mexico, also escaped injury, and had just entered Highway 86 when the collision occurred, according to Castro Sheriff M. H. Fowlkes, who investigated. The Bagwell car crashed into the left side of the Lane vehicle, causing the latter car to careen off the highway and turn over twice. The Lane car was in an upright position when it finally came to a standstill. The side of the vehicle was smashed in and all glasses in the car were shattered. Lane's car was considered a total loss, however, only the front of the Bagwell car was damaged.  
Lane said he was enroute to Bovina when the crash occurred. Both drivers told investigators of the impending danger in time to avoid the accident. Neither motorist was cited for a law violation.  
Lane was driving a 1949 Ford and Bagwell a 1949 Pontiac. Both automobiles were fully insured. Time of the accident was set at 7 p. m.

## Railroad Man Speaks to Lions

Kenneth Lamb, Ft. Worth and Denver Railway representative of Lubbock, told Lions Club members at their Tuesday noon luncheon meeting that railroads are a big business and help to support the communities as well as the large cities of the nation.  
Lamb cited taxes paid by the Ft. Worth and Denver Railway in Castro County as an example of the support given to the nation by its railroads. These figures follow: \$4,000—state and county tax; \$61—water district tax; \$14,067—Dimmitt Independent School District tax; and \$270—city tax.  
The speaker concluded his brief talk in a note of optimism by stating that the proposed cotton compress for Castro County will likely be located at Dimmitt because "you have a growing and prosperous town."  
Prior to his talk, Lamb showed Lion members an interesting film on the rapid growth and immense service that the railroads now offer the nation.  
Jack Warner, acting depot agent here, was a guest at the meeting.

## L. B. Blocker Dies In San Diego, Calif.

L. B. Blocker, former Dimmitt resident, passed away in San Diego Thursday, June 10, where he was engaged in the furniture business. Mr. Blocker died in a San Diego hospital at 9:45 a. m. after an illness of several months. The body of the deceased was accompanied to Shamrock by two sons, Clyde and Claude, where burial was held under the direction of Clay Funeral Home. Services were held in the Kilton Church of Christ with the minister, W. R. Tittle, officiating.  
Born Elbie Lee Blocker in Hill County, October 3, 1898, Mr. Blocker died at the age of 55. He leaves two sons, Clyde of San Diego and Claude of Dimmitt; two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Amarillo, and Mrs. Raymond Crum, Dimmitt; a former wife, Mrs. Othello Blocker, Dimmitt; two brothers, Otto Blocker, Flagstaff, Arizona, and Edgar Blocker, Kelton; a sister, Mrs. John Lister, Kelton; and three granddaughters.

## Blagg Resigns Post As ASC Secretary

Horace Blagg, local ASC secretary since March of 1947, turned in his resignation to the State ASC office Monday to become effective July 1.  
Blagg told the News that he resigned "because I decided I wanted a change." He added, "I don't know whether I will remain in Dimmitt. I haven't decided."  
Blagg came here from Crosbyton where he was also engaged in work with the county Agricultural Stabilization Conservation office there. He has been in ASC work for the past 12 years and has compiled a very commendable record during that time.  
"I have enjoyed working here, particularly with the farmers of the county. I have had an efficient and co-operative staff and am very grateful for their fine services," Blagg stated.

Neumayer farms at Jumbo. From 50 to 60 percent wheat damage resulted on the H. E. Ritch farm, 14 miles north of Dimmitt and up to 90 percent wheat damage was received on the E. B. Wright place, six miles north. Wright also reported battered cotton fields that in some instances will not make a stand.

The southern half of Castro county apparently escaped the rain and hail stones. Almost all of the damage inflicted on crops occurred in the north from the Deaf Smith county line to a point about two miles north of Dimmitt. The wheat harvest for the county had been estimated at 850,000 bushels but will not be drastically reduced because of hail. Estimates on cotton yields will probably have to be revised, too, as some of the 65,000 acres planted to cotton have been ruined. In spite of one of the wettest half years in some areas of the county in over a decade, rainfall at Dimmitt as of June 16 for the first five and a half months of this year totaled only 4.20 inches. This is only slightly above the rainfall figure for the corresponding period of last year when a total of 3.79 inches had fallen. From 12 to 14 inches of rain has fallen in the northeastern part of the county thus far this year. As late as Friday of last week, creek and lake beds in the Jumbo and Frio areas were flooding over and water was over the road in many sections.

## Two DHS Grads Win Scholarships To West Texas

Two Dimmitt High School graduates, Miss Pat DeLozier and Jack Dye, have been awarded scholarships to attend West Texas State College during the 1954-55 session, according to Dr. Walter H. Juniper, dean of the college.  
The scholarships, recently established at WTSC, were granted on a competitive basis and on scholastic achievement and merit. Dr. Juniper said they pay tuition and fees for one year.  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DeLozier, Miss DeLozier will major in journalism at West Texas State. A member of the National Honor Society for two years, Miss DeLozier was named the outstanding homemaking student of Dimmitt High in 1952. She was editor of the school annual for two years.  
Miss DeLozier participated in the junior and senior class plays, was class reporter for two years, and was vice-president of the National Honor Society. She was also a member of the Choral Club.  
Planning a pre-law career of study at WT, Dye is the son of Mrs. Ruby Jones. Honorable mention All District football in 1953, Dye was a member of the Dimmitt team for three years. He played basketball in 1951 and was out for track in 1953.  
Active in school dramatics, Dye was voted best all-round actor in the one-act play contest in 1953, and was a member of the cast of 1952's district winning play. He had the lead role in the senior class play this year. President of the school livestock judging team which went to state in 1952.

## Edwin Cartwright Returns to Dimmitt

Edwin Cartwright, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright of Dimmitt, has returned here from Gonzales where he has been undergoing special treatment for an injury he suffered in an automobile wreck a year and a half ago.  
Young Cartwright will stay with his parents until August 15 when he will return to the treatment center. He has been at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for the past six months and is reported greatly improved. In addition to sitting up in his wheel chair now, Cartwright does a great deal of typing and is also capable of feeding himself.  
While at Gonzales, Cartwright has been taught to make a number of useful items. He has also finished nine weeks of schooling in Biology and English IV. His fine attitude and spirit reportedly has enabled him to re-adjust himself with comparative ease.  
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# EDITORIALS

## Shivers vs. Democrat

The 1954 gubernatorial race promises to be somewhat closer than was the 1952 campaign, and could possibly see a new governor inaugurated, although the Shivers machine was, is, and will be hard to beat.

Ralph Yarborough, Austin attorney, is again Shivers' closest opponent for the post of governor; again he's fighting a spirited battle against the Shivers machine; again he may have nothing to show for it but a tremendous debt when the race is over.

Mr. Yarborough, one of the most respected men in Austin, sincerely wants the governorship; he has a plan for the political and economic progress of Texas, along strict Democratic lines, which he wants very much to put into action.

Shivers, on the other hand, appears to be using the governorship as a stepping stone, playing his strings right with members of so-called "higher-up" politics (i.e., Washington) and another Shivers term would probably be uneventful until 1956, when the presidential election campaign begins. Mr. Shivers will be ending his third term then, if re-elected, and will probably have his eye cast toward a US senatorial seat. To offset a chance of defeat in such a campaign, we feel he will work hard enough for Eisenhower's re-election to be considered for the President's cabinet. Mr. Shivers' faraway look seems definitely to be toward Washington. This is not an inexcusable ambition by any means, but we feel the people of Texas would not receive full benefit of a gubernatorial program which would not confine its energy to Texas problems.

Mr. Shivers is steadily gaining favor with the President, the President's cabinet, and the Federal bureaus and agencies. But when does Texas ever hear from its own governor? And are these favors gained by Mr. Shivers from Federal authorities doing Texas any good?

Mr. Yarborough, on the other hand, appears to want each of his actions as governor to directly aid his state. Mr. Yarborough, although a blustering and somewhat rough politician, is a smoothly polished lawyer with definite ideas for the advancement of Texas as a Democratic stalwart. He's asking the people of Texas to give him a chance to put his program into action.

Popularity and appearance seem to be main factors in any political race. Mr. Shivers is popular. Mr. Shivers is a natural diplomat, politically. Mr. Shivers is "smooth." On the other hand Mr. Yarborough is not as well-known. Mr. Yarborough is a forceful man and not what could be called diplomatic in the field of politics. Mr. Yarborough is not quite as "smooth."

These factors seemed to be the most prominent causes of the wide margin in 1952's race. From all appearances, both men are equally qualified for the job. That is a good enough recommendation for any man. The question this year will not be one of "can he or can't he," but one of "will he or won't he."

The voters of Texas will have to defeat some powerful men and multi-million dollar backing to put Mr. Yarborough in Mr. Shivers' present position. But we feel that Mr. Yarborough will make it worth the voters' efforts if they do it.

These are important pros and cons of the race, but there is much more. If the above factors poll an even amount of votes for each man, Mr. Yarborough will win hands down. Here's why:

Mr. Shivers will be forced to content himself this year with fewer votes than he has ever received before. Several important factions will be anti-Shivers in this election. The votes Mr. Shivers will probably miss most will be those of the true Democrats who opposed his stand at the last Democratic National Convention when he took a much-publicized stand against the Democratic Loyalty Pledge. The Shivers faction finally agreed that the "Democrats for States Rights" would allow the Democratic presidential and vice-presidential candidates' names to appear on the Texas Democratic ballot. This generous move also brought about cross-filing of many candidates for state offices. Both of these events went over about like the proverbial lead balloon with the true Democrats of Texas. Mr. Shivers will pay for his heroic stand in the 1954 election.

Another faction which will hurt Mr. Shivers is the small but potentially important group, on both sides of the fence, which is against any governor serving for three consecutive terms. There are several reasons for this attitude: one is that a government tends to become stale and inactive when under the leadership of one man for too long a time; another is that the voting public has more to say about the operation of their state government when they keep "new blood" in the top position. One old-time Texas Democrat, 93-year-old Judge C. V. Terrell, former State Senator, State Treasurer, and long time Railroad Commissioner, probably spoke for many people when he said recently, "None of the other great governors from Sam Houston to Coke Stevenson were elected to a third term, and Shivers, who has already served five and a half years in the governor's chair, should not run."

So the election in 1954 probably will not be so much a case of Shivers vs. Yarborough, but one of Shivers vs. Democrat; it will not be so much a case of pro-Yarborough as one of anti-Shivers.

## Castro County News



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by LYNDON JOHNSON

Congress is headed into one of the greatest legislative log jams in its history.

The Administration leaders—Senator Knowland in the Senate and Speaker Martin in the House—are still shooting for a July 31 adjournment. But many old-timers think this target is ambitious. They set August 15 as the minimum.

Every session of Congress ends in a last-minute rush with bills shooting through the legislative machinery at a mile-a-minute clip. But it is rare to have almost all of the important business still pending in mid-June.

Only a little more than six weeks remain if we are to meet the July 31 deadline. And there is one factor which could throw all of our present calculations out of kilter. It is the situation in Southeast Asia.

Military leaders of several nations have been conferring in Washington. The situation is very dangerous. We do not know what is going to come out of the Geneva Conference. The Administration has not made any recommendations to Congress and the President says he is not going to act without Congressional approval.

A Presidential request would precipitate a Congressional debate that would take many days, even weeks.

Here is the legislation we now know remain to be tackled:

**APPROPRIATIONS**—More than 38 billion dollars—including 29 billion dollars for the Armed Services alone—still to be considered by the Senate.

**AGRICULTURE**—Neither the House nor the Senate yet has a bill ready for consideration. But if no action is taken, flexible price supports will go into effect automatically. The American people are entitled to a clear vote—for or against—on this issue. Congress cannot—and should not—adjourn without expressing its will—without standing up to be counted.

**FOREIGN AID**—Both the House and the Senate have yet to tackle the issue of Foreign Aid. The administration is asking for \$3,500,000,000. Congress will insist on a close scrutiny of every cent. Both an authorization and an appropriation are requested. Each request will take time.

**HOUSING**—The House and the Senate have both approved bills—with the Senate bill much closer to President Eisenhower's recommendations. There are 159 differences between the two bills which must be adjusted in a Senate-House conference committee. This will take time.

**RECIPROCAL TRADE**—The Randall Commission called for a program of extensive tariff reductions. The President revealed that he would settle for a one-year extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act. Action is still pending before both the House and the Senate.

**SOCIAL SECURITY**—A bill to broaden and extend Social Security is pending before the Senate. It is difficult to see how this measure can be reached until sometime in July. After Senate action, it will have to go back to the House for adjustment of differences that are almost inevitable. It is rare for both Houses of Congress to pass such an important bill in identical terms.

**TAX REVISION**—An 875 page bill—approved by the House—is pending before the Senate. It is one of the most sweeping revisions of tax laws in our history—and one of the most controversial. Every line requires the most careful and deliberate study.

**WHAT ARE THE PROSPECTS?** Action seems assured on all the issues listed above. But action cannot be taken in a few days. Congress faces several weeks of grueling sessions—weeks in which every member must stay in Washington and keep his nose to the grindstone.

These bills are far too important to be handled with a lick and a promise. Their impact upon the everyday lives of our people is far too great. A careful, painstaking job is necessary. In no other way can the public interest be protected.

**WHY THE LOG JAM?** Last year was a "year of studies." That meant that the Administration postponed most of the work until this year. But when the results of the studies started to trickle in last January, they, in turn, had to be studied by the Congressional committees.

The obligation of Congress goes far beyond mere acceptance of the recommendations of so-called experts. Experts are necessary and it would be a mistake to consider important matters without their testimony. But the final responsibility rests upon the elected representatives of the people.

The study of the expert recommendations took time. It was time well spent. Now we are heading into the action stage.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

The sober second thought of the community is the firm base on which all law must ultimately rest.

—HARLAN F. STONE—CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES, 1941-1946



## News of Our Neighbors

**SILVERTON**—(from the Briscoe County News) Rance W. Stephens living three and a half miles east and one mile south of Silverton delivered the first load of the 1954 wheat crop at Silverton, Monday morning (June 7). Bob Hill at the Silverton Co-Op Elevator who weighed and tested the wheat said there was 100 bushels of wheat that tested 60 pounds to the bushel and contained 15 percent moisture.

**WELLINGTON**—(from the Wellington Leader) Dr. W. R. Gage, 75, early day dentist and school teacher, died of a heart attack on Friday (June 4) in St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. Orr practiced dentistry in Wellington from 1911 to 1946 when he retired. He was well known throughout Collingsworth county and was active in civic and church affairs in Wellington.

**EARTH**—(from the Earth Sun) Danna's Drive-Inn, located on the highway west of Earth held a grand opening Saturday (June 12). Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis are the owners of the drive-in and plan to operate it through the summer months. They also owned and operated it here last summer. The Davises moved here from their recent residence in Littlefield.

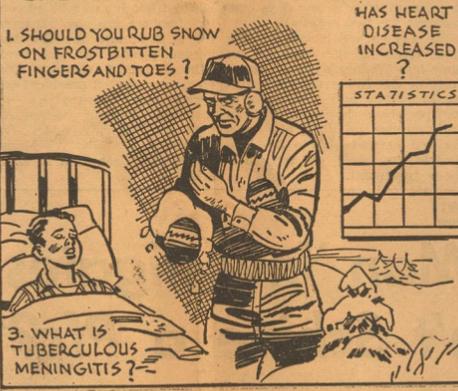
**MATADOR**—(from the Matador Tribune) Scholastic decline in Matador school is announced after a final summary of the average daily attendance last term by the school board. Scholastic census indicated a loss of 65 (decline from 396 to 331) between 1953 and 1954. Average daily attendance loss was from 293.72 to 271.32 during the same period. Severe drought conditions prevailing during the last year were blamed for the loss. The student loss will not materially affect the school next year, although it will reduce classroom units from 12 to 11. Members of the school board see little prospect of any emergency resulting from the district's loss of one classroom unit. Only change anticipated is that due to the small enrollment (18) only one first grade will be maintained.

O. M. Stamper, recently superintendent of the Three-Way School, has been elected to replace M. L. Bufe as Matador High School principal. He served as principal of the Sudan High School at one time.

**MULESHOE**—(from the Muleshoe Journal) U. S. Highway 84 from Muleshoe SE to Lamb county line, 8.3 miles in length, has been approved as a four-lane highway by the State Highway Department. Estimated cost of the project has been set at \$249,000. This project is listed for the 1955-56 consolidated highway program.

**VEGA**—(from the Vega Enterprise) Rev. and Mrs. Jim T. Pickens took up residence last Thursday evening in the parsonage (June 10) of Vega, Methodist church, and Rev. Pickens delivered his first sermon in his new pastorate Sunday morning. Rev. Pickens was appointed to the Vega pastorate following the appointment of Rev. J. Weldon Butler, Vega Methodist pastor for the last two years, to the pastorate of a new Amarillo church. Rev. and Mrs. Pickens came to Vega from Canyon, where he was director of the Wesley Foundation at West Texas State College.

## GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1:

Not if they are really frozen. Thaw them at room temperature—and call a doctor. Until you get help, wrap the frozen members warmly but keep them away from extreme heat, and rub above the frozen areas to increase circulation. New drugs that retard or prevent clotting of the blood are proving helpful in experiments with severe frostbite, reducing the number of amputations necessary.

Answer to Question No. 2:

Yes. Due to the fast pace of modern life and extra burden is placed on the heart—taxing its strength beyond its normal ability. The problem of heart disease is also heightened by the increased life span. With more middle-aged and old-aged people today, there

are more "candidates" for this number one killer. Extensive research is making possible long and useful lives for thousands of persons afflicted with heart disease. Patients must carefully follow the advice of their physician to profit from the knowledge such research is building up on heart disease.

Answer to Question No. 3:

Commonly known as TB meningitis, it is a tuberculous infection of the covering membranes of the brain. Formerly, the disease was always fatal. Today, though TB meningitis is still a serious condition, the death rate from it has been cut in half as a result of new drugs and treatment. (Copyright 1952 by Health Information Foundation).

## Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18th DISTRICT:

DITTO

I used the word ditto as the heading for this part of the newsletter because my heading last week was "Gagged Again." I could use the same heading again, because the same thing happened again.

I have just returned from the Floor of Congress where H. R. 9474 was being considered. This bill is a law to extend the authority of the President to enter in-

to trade agreements under Section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. The law extends this authority in the President for a period of one year. Eisenhower had requested that the extension be for three years, but after much agitation, confusion, and a debate behind the scenes, it seems that the White House put the stamp of approval on the one-year extension. In any event, that was the bill that was brought before the House for passage.

It was brought in under the closed rule or, as I said last week, the "gag rule." The duly elected representatives of the people did not have a right to change one word in the bill as it was written by the Ways and Means Committee. I repeat that this is steam-roller politics. Under the democratic form of government, it makes little difference whether a man is for or against a piece of legislation, as long as he is a Member of Congress he is a representative of the people and should be entitled to be fully heard on these matters and to have an opportunity to seek such changes in them as to him seem pertinent and to the best interests of his constituents.

WATER

The irrigation program in our district has been moving along at a pretty good pace and we hope that it will be continued. I have obtained some figures from the Farmers Home Administration of the Department of Agriculture, that I think will be of interest to you. They are as follows:

"For the current fiscal year, \$6,500,000 was available for making loans under the water facilities program. Of that amount, \$600,000 was allotted to the State of Texas. The President's budget request for the fiscal year 1955 provides for an appropriation of \$6,500,000. If that amount is appropriated by the Congress, it is likely that the allotment to Texas for the fiscal year 1955 will be about the same amount as in 1954. If the Senate bill 3137 should be enacted into law, additional funds might become available under the insured loan features of that bill. To the extent that lending institutions participate in the insured loan program under the Water Facilities Act, considerable expansion of the loan program could take place in Texas in the fiscal year 1955.

"As of June 1, the Farmers Home Administration had made 142 loans, totaling \$585,660, from regular water facilities loan funds allotted to Texas. In addition, 57 loans, totaling \$344,315 have been made or are in process of being made for water facilities purposes from economic emergency loan funds. Under these two programs, the total number of loans made or in process is 199 for an amount of \$929,975."

**THE HEARINGS IN THE SENATE**

During my years of law practice in the Panhandle, I have heard many people, especially prospective jurors, complain about the slowness of court proceedings. I, of course, agree with them that there are many things that can be done to speed up the court proceedings. The judge is usually bending over backwards trying to see that no one's rights are infringed upon, and that the law is followed to the letter so that justice may finally prevail. However, one look at the Senate hearings would make a so-called slow court proceeding look like a jet-propelled plane. The reason that the headway has been so slow in these hearings is that no one wants to answer questions and everyone wants to make a speech over television. The questioner usually makes a speech instead of asking a question. When a question is asked that could be answered and throw some light on the subject, the witness usually makes a speech as his reply. I had a chance to listen the other morning and was reminded of the story of the old darkey who turned up late to work. His boss asked for his excuse and the darkey told him that he had stopped down at the corner to hear a politician make a speech. The boss asked the darkey what the man talked about. The darkey replied, "Not much, except he said highly recommend himself."



By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Governor Allan Shivers will claim the political spotlight Monday. The Lufkin-born chief executive formally opens his campaign for re-election in the city of his birth in the heart of East Texas on June 21.

It will be an old-fashioned political rally, reviving the personal-appearance type of rally. Newspaper ads are being used to call statewide attention to his talk which will go on the air at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

Lufkin is also the home of Governor Shivers' campaign manager, Senator Otis Lock. It was in nearby Woodville that Shivers received word in July of 1949 that he—then Lt. Governor—had become governor, with the sudden death of Governor Beauford Jester.

### Shivers Busy Campaigning

Governor Shivers is filling many speaking engagements over the state. Kicking off his drive for campaign funds was a \$10 per plate luncheon in Dallas, attended by 800 persons. In his off-the-cuff talk in Big D, Shivers said he would run on his record. He branded the majority of his political enemies as persons who believe in a centralized government, subject to socialist infiltration, as against the theory of local powers and States' rights.

### "Perpetuity" Says Yarborough

Judge Ralph Yarborough, Austin attorney who is campaigning against Shivers, got his own campaign into motion earlier, with stinging remarks about "perpetuity in office."

So far Yarborough has undertaken no statewide promotion. The rest of the political front was much like the quiet that comes just before a tornado strikes.

### Coke Stevenson Returns

However, political incidents of 1948 are being brought back to mind. Coke Stevenson has returned to political life. The former governor of Texas stepped into the limelight with an endorsement of Dudley T. Dougherty for US Senator. Dougherty seeks the seat occupied by Senator Lyndon Johnson who won over Stevenson by 87 votes, in a hotly contested race for the Senate six years ago.

Stevenson will serve as chairman of the campaign steering committee for Dougherty.

He promised the voters a refresher course in Texas political history. "This time," he said, "we can go into and reveal all the details about Box 13 in Jim Wells County, where on Friday after the primary a sleight-of-hand miracle occurred and 200 votes were added to the Johnson total."

### Hammonds Confesses Insolvency

Legally it's all over. But politically it will be an issue for months to come. Ralph W. Hammonds has confessed that his Lloyd's of North America insurance company is insolvent.

With head bowed, the heavyset one-time University of Texas wrestling champion gave up defense of his company in 98th District Court after only three days of testimony.

The trial had been expected to last at least two weeks and was destined to produce explosive political testimony . . . as the subpoena list included Governor Shivers, his public relations chief John Van Cronkhite, Ralph Yarborough, and many others active in state politics. It was a victory for Attorney General John Ben Shepperd and Assistant Attorney General Rudy Rice, chief prosecutor for the state in the case.

### Other Trials Delayed

Criminal trials of four officials of defunct insurance companies have been postponed until October. The four indicted men appeared before District Judge Charles O. Betts, asked and won continuance of their trials until the Fall term of court.

They are Paul and Leslie Lowry, D. H. O'Fiel—all of Beaumont—and Spencer S. Trehearne of El Paso.

Now defunct is the Texas Mutual Insurance Company of Beaumont, formerly operated by the Lowry brothers. O'Fiel is a Beaumont attorney. Trehearne was operator of the inactive insurance firm of United Lloyd's. Twenty-eight persons were subpoenaed to testify in the trials, including State Senator William T. Moore of Bryan, chairman of the Senate Insurance Committee, who was an attorney for the Lowrys' Texas Mutual Company.

### Scotfield Declared Innocent

A federal jury has found Frank Scotfield innocent of charges that he violated the Hatch Act. He was charged with soliciting and accepting funds for political purposes while serving as Collector of Internal Revenue.

During Scotfield's trial, ten government witnesses testified that they had no knowledge that Scotfield had even sold or received money from the sale of tickets to the 1950 Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner held in Austin.

Federal employees, under the Corrupt Practices Act, are prohibited from participating in any political activity.

### Lots of Roads

A construction program for 1955-1956, costing about \$211 million, was announced by the state highway commission.

It was the largest program ever approved in Texas. Involved is the construction of 2,663 miles of roads, but, said commission chairman E. H. Thornton Jr., "It can only eliminate a minor per cent of the critical deficiencies of the (highway) system."

About \$43 million of the money will go for highways within cities. Thirty of the worst bridges, will be repaired or replaced.

### The Lieutenant Governor's Race

Opposing Ben Ramsey for lieutenant governor were State Representative George T. Hinson of Mineola and C. T. Johnson, Austin business man.

Hinson announced in favor of legislation which would require lobbyists to register with the state and force lawmakers to file a list of all the sources and the amount of their income.

Johnson plugged what he termed the need for "new men" to strengthen insurance laws for the protection of policyholders. Said Johnson: "It's interesting to see those who have been in a position for years and years to clean up the insurance mess suddenly get stirred up about it."

### State Executive Sessions

State executive committees of both the Democratic and Republican parties will meet here June 14 to prepare the July 24 first primary ballot and select sites for the September state conventions.

Republicans will choose a state chairman to succeed Alvin Lane, who resigned. George Sandlin of Austin has been chosen Democratic chairman, replacing Wallace Savage, who resigned to run for Congress.

### Formula for Grads

Note to June graduates: Do you want to succeed? If so, you must love work.

So says L. L. (Tex) Colbert, president of Chrysler Corporation, who addressed 1,300 in graduation exercises at the University of Texas.

Himself a Texas graduate—in 1925—Colbert said, "I believe that for most Americans there is a deep moral satisfaction in turning out a good job."



Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Alexander and baby of Lockney were here last week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hershey and family.

Visit With Hances  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green and Sue of Lamesa and Brenda Barker of Tulia spent the week end with the Raymond Hances.

## DO YOU NEED A DOCTOR?

A plan, patterned after the Alameda County (California) Medical Society, is in existence here. This plan offers adequate medical care at all hours of the day or night to citizens of Dimmitt and surrounding communities.

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## State's Lawyers To Hold Meeting In San Antonio

AUSTIN, June 17—Two thousand of the state's lawyers and judges are expected to converge on San Antonio June 30 for the opening of a four-day convention. Practically every legal subject in the books will be covered during their sessions.

The young lawyer who has just hung out his shingle will get step-by-step advice from the professionals—the seasoned craftsmen of the profession will pick up ideas and brush up on improved procedures.

That is the prediction made this week by Everett L. Looney, Austin, president of the State Bar of Texas, lawyers association numbering some 11,700 members.

He also said that the average attendance of 2,000-plus, one of the highest bar convention attendances in the nation, is due largely to the event-packed program of the four-day meeting.

A slate of a dozen out-of-state lawyers prominent in the nation's legal circles will be supplemented by some 30-odd Texas practitioners who will present latest developments in general practice and in specialized fields such as taxation, insurance, mineral law, labor law, corporation matters, and patent law.

This will be the 72nd annual meeting of Texas lawyers. The first was in Galveston in 1882.

Most of the convention time will be spent by the lawyers in listening to top-ranking speakers but part of the session will be devoted to an assembly in which resolutions and other bar matters will be the order of business.

R. N. Gresham, of San Antonio, the new president, elected by a mail ballot in May, and other new officers will be presented at noon on July 3, last day of the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coke left last week-end for Tacoma, Wash., where they will visit his brother and family.

Linda Hance Visits in Hereford  
Linda Hance is visiting Judy Patterson near Hereford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Smitty) Smith returned home recently from a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

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

## Dr. James to Edit Baptist Standard

Dr. E. S. James of Vernon has been elected editor of the Baptist Standard, denominational paper of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, published in Dallas.

Dr. James will succeed Dr. David M. Gardner, who will retire in November. Since Dr. Gardner became editor of the paper in 1944, its circulation has increased from 110,000 to 280,000, largest of any Baptist weekly in the world.

Appointment of Dr. James was made by the paper's board of directors, headed by the Rev. Chas. L. Cockrell of Garland. Dr. J. Ralph Grant of Lubbock was chairman of the selection committee.

Dr. James has pastored the First Baptist Church of Vernon for 17 years during which 5,000 persons have joined the church. Before going to Vernon he pastored three other churches. These were in Leedey, Okla., 1922-26; Liberal, Kan., 1928-30; and Cisco, Texas, 1930-37.

Dr. James was born March 1, 1900, in Butler, Okla. After graduating from Southwestern Oklahoma College, he taught six years in Oklahoma, including one year at Oklahoma Teachers College. Dr. James was awarded the doctor of divinity degree from Howard Payne College in 1936.

Past president of the executive board of the convention, Dr. James has also served as president of the District Eleven executive board, a trustee of Howard Payne College since 1930, trustee of Decatur Baptist College 1943-44, and a member on various state and Southern Baptist Convention committees.

Dr. and Mrs. James will move to Dallas before September 1.

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## Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd Talks To Members of Boys' State Meet

AUSTIN (Spl)—Attorney General John Ben Shepperd Monday evening told 503 high school delegates that by their attendance at Boys' State they were "throwing away a privilege claimed by most people in the country—the privilege of irresponsibility as citizens."

Shepperd, speaking at an opening-day assembly of Lone Star Boys' State in Austin, said participation in the week of workshops on state government would make the boys party to a lifetime contract with duty, an agreement that for the rest of their lives they would read the editorials as well as the comics, an agreement that they would have enough respect for their own opinions to invest three cents in them and send them to their Congressmen and Legislators.

"Though you are not yet 21, your duty as a citizen has already begun," he said. "With the half-hundred years remaining to you, you can sentence yourself, your state and your country to half a century of freedom, or to fifty years of half-freedom."

The Attorney General outlined the organization and work of his department to the assembly and discussed briefly some of the cases his staff is currently handling.

The 503 delegates arrived from all over the state in Austin Sunday for a week's study of state government. Sponsored by the American Legion, Boys' State is an annual program in which the boys divide into "political parties," campaign for their candidates for local and state offices and a legislature, and then operate their own model government.

Attending Boys' State from Dimmitt is Jerry Dale Noble.

Speakers at Boys' State besides Shepperd include Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey; Chief Justice of the Su-

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Powell of Sherman were here last week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godfrey and family.

Visit New Relative in Amarillo  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance and Martha and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. George, Sr., visited Mrs. O. V. Barer in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday. The Barkers are parents of a new daughter, Bevin Ann.

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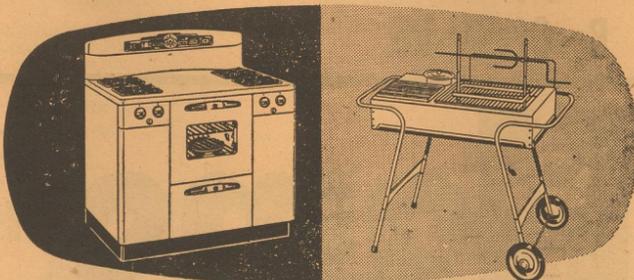
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### 'Oiltown, USA' Will Be Shown Monday

"Oiltown, USA," motion picture produced by Billy Graham Evangelistic Films, Inc., portraying Graham's crusade in Houston, will be shown at the Dimmitt Baptist Church, Monday at 8 p.m. The film is the third produced by the Graham organization. Its predecessors have been viewed by millions in showings all over the United States. The doors of the Baptist Church will be opened in advance of the film presentation. The film is a 90-minute full-color feature and promises to be interesting and entertaining. The film showing is open to the public.

### Soil Conservation Won't Reduce Water Available For Municipal and Industrial Uses, Says SWC Agent

Cities and industries have been asking whether soil conservation being carried out by thousands of farmers and ranchers through soil conservation districts will reduce the amount of water available for municipal and industrial uses.

H. N. Smith, State Conservationist for Texas, says that for all practical purposes the answer seems to be "no." The Soil Conservation Service has been studying this problem at the Blacklands Experimental Watersheds project near Riesel, Texas, since 1940. The studies include measurements of rainfall and runoff from two similar watersheds. They are still in progress.

Similar farming practices were being followed on both watersheds at the beginning of the study. Conservation practices included changing part of the cultivated area to grassland; the use of improved crop rotations; and the construction of terraces on land in cultivation. No change was made in the farming practices on the other watershed.

During the first five years rainfall was slightly above normal and the runoff-producing rainfall averaged 17.4 inches annually. The following five years, 1948 through 1952, were drought years and the runoff-producing rainfall averaged

only 4.8 inches yearly. The total rainfall during the drought period was two-thirds the amount for the normal five years, but most of it fell in such small amounts or at such a slow rate that it produced no runoff.

For the normal rainfall period there was almost no difference in the runoff from the untreated and treated watersheds, Mr. Smith reported. The annual average was 10.3 and 10.4 inches, respectively. During the drought period the average yearly runoff from the untreated and treated watersheds was approximately 1.4 and 0.9 inches.

### '54 Texas Income Shows New High

Texans enjoyed the greatest dollar income in the state's history last year a report prepared for publication in the American Peoples Encyclopedia's 1954 Yearbook will disclose. Total income was estimated at \$12,442,000,000—about 20 per cent of which was derived from crude oil production.

At the same time, individual farmers and ranchers in certain parts of the state were hard hit by the third successive year of drought, it will be reported. The entire western three-fifths of the state was designated as a disaster area. State and federal aid was concentrated on relief programs designed primarily to preserve foundation breeding herds of cattle, sheep, and goats.

The American Peoples Yearbook will report that income from cattle sales in 1953 tumbled to \$326,658,000 from the boom high of 1951, when sales ran to about a half billion dollars. On the other hand, farm income, exclusive of livestock, was down only about 3 per cent to \$1,253,000,000.

An interesting aspect of the crop-drought situation reported in the yearbook was the fact that rains coming to the drought-seared backlands resulted in the highest per-acre yields of cotton in the history of Texas. Total income from cotton last year was placed at \$682,181,000.

Tornadoes combined with the drought to make weather the greatest single news-making force in the state during the year. May 11, has been termed the worst tornado day in the history of the Lone Star state. It was on that day last year that the twisters hit San Angelo and Waco causing an estimated 55 million dollars damage, taking 124 lives and injuring nearly 700 other persons.

### Moran, Burkett Attend Lawyers' Conference

Castro County Attorney Russel Moran and Swain Burkett, Dimmitt attorney, were among the many persons attending the 64th Judicial Bar Association Banquet held in Tulla, Saturday night.

C. J. Humphrey, Amarillo attorney and principal speaker for the occasion, spoke to the group on the principles and merits of the law profession. A movie entitled, "Without Benefit of Council," was also shown during the program.

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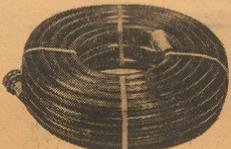
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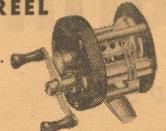
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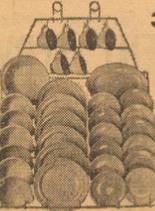
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### Baptist WMU to Meet At Church on Monday

The Baptist WMU will meet at the First Baptist Church Monday at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Norris Wesson will be in charge of a program on ministerial relief which will have as its theme "Forsake Them Not." An offering will be received for ministerial relief after the program.

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### Eastern Star Installs New Officers Here

In a recent installation ceremony held at the local lodge hall, 18 new Order of Eastern Star officers were given the oath of office. Mrs. Winnie Dum of Muleshoe served as installing worthy matron. She was assisted by Mesdames Helen Richardson, Clara Neumayer, Doris Stone and Ruth Conard.

The new 1954-55 officers follow: worthy matron, Mrs. Genevieve Howe; worthy patron, Ted Wood; associate matron, Neva Hastings; associate patron, L. G. Manning; secretary, Grace Newton; treasurer, Polly Manning; chaplain, Ola Mae Trimble; marshal, Dorothy Elder; organist, Zonelle Maples; Adah, Margaret Wilson; Ruth, Mozelle Lilley; Ester, Gladys Benson; Martha, Tera Mae Ray; Electra, Rubye Jones; Warden, Oleta Golden; sentinel, Raymond Wilson; conductress, Emma Jean King; and associate conductress, Allene Lilley.

### Bethel to Sponsor Candidate Rally Friday

The Bethel Community Progress Association will sponsor a candidates' rally and ice cream supper at the Bethel Community House Friday, June 25.

A prize will be given for the prettiest cake and cakes will be sold to the highest bidders.

### Dimmitt High Band Will Meet Thursday

Members of the Dimmitt School band will meet at the high school band hall for rehearsal, Thursday, June 24, at 8 p. m., according to Band Director Ralph Smith. All band members are urged to be in attendance.

### Bertie Grove Enrolls At Sam Houston State

Bertie Grove, a Castro County resident, has enrolled for the first six-week summer semester at Sam Houston State Teachers College, Young Grove is majoring in Vocational Agriculture.

### Mrs. Fern Kirk Buys Local Beauty Shop

Leota's Beauty Shop, under the ownership of Leota Smith for the past four years, changed ownership this week with the disclosure that Mrs. Fern Kirk has purchased the Dimmitt business.

Mrs. Kirk worked as a beautician here for four years before leaving in 1951. She has 14 years experience in beauty work.

The shop, which will be known hereafter as Fern's Beauty Shop, will be closed on Mondays. Week-day hours will be from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Smith will continue to serve the beauty shop. She will be on duty each Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The former owner has worked here the past eight years and has owned and operated Leota's Beauty Shop for the last four years.

Mrs. Ethel Lowe returned home Wednesday from Hollis, Okla., where she had visited her mother, who is ill.

### Relative of Local Man Dies in Fort Worth

M. D. Rhodes, brother-in-law to H. C. Webb of Dimmitt, died in a Fort Worth hospital Sunday afternoon and was buried at Lamesa, Wednesday afternoon, where he made his home for the last 33 years. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Lamesa.

Mr. Rhodes was associated in the cattle business most of his life and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Attending the funeral from Dimmitt were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Manning, Jimmy, and Chere.

### 'Road Angels' to Meet in District Court Room

The newly-organized Dimmitt Road Angels, a safety organization for teen-age boys, will meet in the District Court Room of the court house, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to draft a constitution and by-laws. A full slate of officers will also be elected.

All youths interested in the Lions Club-sponsored organization are urged to be present.

### CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Chapman from Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Saturday night. They left Sunday morning on a vacation. They will visit Lilla May in New Mexico and Kitten in Boise, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd and Lynda visited an uncle in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Judie Boothe spent Monday night with Alice Waggoner. Mrs. Jack Gladman and children were in Dimmitt Thursday and Friday visiting relatives. They spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright Sunday afternoon.

We had a nice shower Sunday afternoon. Only one-half inch fell which was badly needed in this part of the country.

Susie Lawrence spent Tuesday with Dervle and Lynda Dodd.

Mr. Nolan Sweet from Alabama visited his sister, Mrs. Eldon Lillev last week and also his father and Mother. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sweet, in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams of Muleshoe spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Euliss Waggoner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and two girls from Fort Worth, Texas, were supper guests in the Melvin Summers home Friday night. Mrs. Fisher is a cousin of Mrs. Melvin Summers.

Madlain Carroll spent Tuesday night with Evelyn Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lillev and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and family from Sunnyside were fishing and boat riding at Buffalo Lake, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith visited relatives in Petersburg Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers and Debra visited relatives in Portales, New Mexico, Sunday.

Bennie Scott is in the hospital at Plainview with rheumatic fever. His mother, Mrs. Joe Scott, is staying with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartlett in Tulla Sunday. Elizabeth and Bertha Lee came home with them to spend a few days.

Those enjoying a picnic in McKenzie Park, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Preston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Petty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Oldham and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvir Summers and boys.

### Mrs. Copeland Hosts Big Square HD Club

The Big Square Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Floyd Copeland Wednesday, June 9.

A demonstration on "How to prepare an educational booth for the county fair" was given by Mrs. Wes Anthony. An auction of home-made articles was held during the meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Wes Anthony, Irvin Ott, Edwin O'Hare, Paul Chance, Amos Carter, Bob Knight, Ardy Behrends, and the hostess. The next meeting of the club

### Date of Hen Party Moved Up to June 25

Date of the Castro County Grain Company Hen Party has been moved up a day and will now be held on June 25 instead of June 24, according to Edd C. McLeroy, who is planning the event.

The party will get underway at the local American Legion Hall at 8:15 p. m. All men not taking part in the party program may will be with Mrs. Joe Hastings on Friday, June 25.

come dressed as they are, but those planning to model hats must be dressed as chickens.

The hilarious event promises plenty of laughs for those attending. Home made ice cream will be served during and after the main program.

### 'Free Movie Night' Begun at Local Hospital

Free educational movies will be made available to patients of the Castro County Hospital each Wednesday night, according to Dr. F. B. Faust, who is making the movies possible.

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FOR SALE—Shade trees, fruit trees, evergreens, shrubs, roses, hedge, and other nursery stock. Mrs. J. F. Ward 6-tfc North Main, Hereford.

FOR SALE—I have Dekalb eng-lisage seed corn for sale, also Hybrid chicks. Noble Howard Rt. 1, Springlake, Texas or 2 mi. west and 1 mi. north of 25-tfc Sunnyside  
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FOR SALE—Two lots south of grade school. See Ralph Smith 31-3tp Tel. 206J

FOR SALE—Angus bull, \$150. Milk cow and calf, \$175.00; No. 11 International Manure Spreader, \$200.00; M-M Wheatland tractor, \$300; F-30, \$200; IHC Regular, \$50; and 17-foot furnished trailer house, \$400. L. L. Arnold One mile north and half mile west 31-4tp

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All Explorer Scouts in the area will meet at the Dimmitt City Hall Monday, at 8 p.m. to discuss and map plans for a proposed summer fishing trip. Tentative plans are to have the fishing trip on Friday, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton and two daughters of Webster Minister, Colorado, are visiting with her aunt and family, Mrs. Jim Givans. Also visiting Mrs. Givans is her sister, Mrs. Bertie McCullough, of Long Beach, California.

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**FLAGG NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Hoyler, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague, and Mrs. Ray Stephens and children attended the wedding of Miss Peggy Sewell and Mr. Joe Stephens Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed in the Temple Baptist Church with Rev. Russell Poe officiating. Mr. Stephens formerly lived in this community. He is now employed by the Hereford Police Department.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rayphord Smithson visited her parents in Shamrock last week-end.  
A visitor in the Alvin Frazer home last week was her sister, Mrs. W. E. Butler of Levelland. Landell and Jerry Frazier spent last week with their grandparents in Pep.  
Mrs. Ray Stephens and children spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron.  
Miss Sherry Williams of Albuquerque is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edd Wilson, Sr., and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook were in Dalhart Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and children. Miss Cecilia Langley of Lockney is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Damron. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galloway of Oltor visited them Sunday. Mrs. Damron, Mrs. Galloway and Cecilia are sisters.  
Mrs. Kanter of Amarillo left Monday to join her Airman husband in Japan. She will be remembered here as Vera Damron.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and son recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ballard.  
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wooten were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mixon and son of Dumas.  
Eileen Ballard is staying with an aunt in Hollister, Okla. this week.  
Mr. Connie Ballard and Joe were in Hollister, Okla. last week visiting relatives.  
Sheila Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party Thursday afternoon. Many lovely gifts were received and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Madelyn Smith, Beverly Jerry and Stevie Williams of Hereford; Barbara and Elizabeth Coke, Carl and Linda Arnold; Don, Sherlon, Arlie and Jeanne Petty; Joe,

**Hospital News**  
Patients in Hospital: John E. McSpadden, J. E. Burch, Mrs. L. T. Martin, Homer Her-ring, Fred George, Mrs. Connie Hudnall, Mrs. W. M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. James T. Green and baby boy, Dale Leiner, and George Burch.  
Patients dismissed since last report: J. W. Auld, George Abbott, Armando Gonzales, Beatrice Lewis, Mrs. Damacio Rodriguez, and baby boy, Mrs. Kate Homer, Jerry Foster, Clois Ratliff, Jacob Acker, Chris Clark.  
Charles A. Greer, one-time Dimmitt resident who now lives in Waco, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes. He is a brother to Mrs. Estes.  
Mrs. Glen Youts and children are visiting relatives in Oklahoma City this week.  
Sue Rex, and Ann Lust; George and Dana Wall; Darla and Debby Underwood; Teddy Smithson; Bob, Jack and Kent Bradford; eleven mothers; the hostess and her sister, Karen Sue.  
Mrs. Jess Birchfield has returned from Birmingham, N. Y., where she attended funeral services for her brother-in-law.  
Mrs. Cecil Ginn spent several days last week in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Ginn. Gary returned home with her.

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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF HERMAN ANTHONY LANGE, DECEASED:  
Ray Schulte and Joe E. Lange, Administrators of said estate, have filed in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, in cause No. 718, Probate Docket, an Account for Final Settlement, which is also a Final Exhibit and Application for Discharge, which said Application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of July, 1954, at the courthouse of said County, in Dimmitt, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.  
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## HART NEWS

Mrs. Hugh C. Anderson and children and Mrs. Doris Anderson and family of Bentonville, Ark., returned to their home on Friday after visiting in the Jim Height home for a week.

Miss Erma Glen Hacker with Miss Ida Pearl Hawkins of Altus, Okla., left on Tuesday for Colorado Springs. They will be employed through the summer at Pikes Peak Cafe.

Mrs. Tylene Perry and Linton and Mrs. Sophia Pollock of Denver arrived on Sunday to spend sometime in Mrs. Perry's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and sons have returned from Llano where they have been the past week looking after their ranching interests.

Misses Ella Buchanan and Geneva McLain have entered Texas Tech for summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and Miles Cox spent part of the week

at their ranch near Portales. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hawkins of Houston arrived on Wednesday to spend most of the summer here.

Paul Brooks and W. E. Warren have returned from hunting squirrels near Menard and Junction.

W. A. Gilmore has purchased the Brooks Grocery and Locker and will remain in the Brooks building. Mrs. Neely Thomas and Mrs. Jack Bradley will remain as help. Mr. Claude Garrison of Hollis, Okla., has been employed as butcher and will handle your meat for the locker. He will move his family here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wimmitt visited in Temple and Santa Anna over the week-end. Her mother, Mrs. L. E. Shirley, returned home with them for a visit.

Little Miss Lynda Gilmore is expected home this week from her visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bud Hill was honored with a Pink and Blue shower in the Legion Hall on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hill's mother, sister and sister-in-law from Earth were out-of-town guests. Hostesses were Mesdames Lila Wall, Sarah Hart, Laverne McLain, Irene Davis and Mavis Davis.

Mrs. Bob Bennett entertained on Thursday afternoon with a party for her former schoolmates from Plainview.

since Saturday were Mrs. Dowdy who is Mrs. Irwin's mother from Washington, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dowdy and children. Luther is Mrs. Irwin's brother.

Floyd Cole and his father, Earl Cole and son Bill, were in Duncan, Okla. during the week-end visiting their son and brother, John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parris took their son, Walker to Lubbock Saturday to go with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parris, to San Antonio to visit in the home of the Parris and and

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bring back the children for a summer visit. Several of the young people had a ball game Friday night at school house. They plan to

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## FRIO NEWS

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Vacation Bible School got started off Monday afternoon after two postponements due to rainy weather. There were 64 present for the Monday classes. Present plans are for Commencement to be on Sunday night at the regular service time.

Glenn Gripp and Monte went to Lubbock Sunday to meet Mrs. Tait Morrison who is Mrs. Gripp's mother. Mrs. Morrison is from Stephenville and came to spend several days in her daughter's home and help care for the young son, Tait Gene. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gripp of Conway, parents of Glenn and Spicer, were here the last of the week visiting in their sons' homes, and helping out. Nancy, daughter of the Spicer Gripps, went home with her grandparents to visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves Dursam and Walter Gripp of Panhandle visited Sunday with the Spicer and Glenn Gripp families. Mrs. Dursam is an aunt and Walter Gripp, the grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hodges and Johnnie visited Mrs. Hodges' mother, Mrs. G. W. Dalton, at Plainview Sunday.

Janice Marie Cain of Muleshoe is visiting her cousin, Tresha Jones, this week.

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## Drouth-breaking Rains Should Not Be the Signal To Relax Soil and Water Saving Efforts, Says Agent

Recent drouth-breaking rains in Texas should not be the signal to relax our soil and water saving efforts. Rain today does not guarantee prosperity on the farm tomorrow.

Topsoil can be removed from good land in a few years by careless farming. When our topsoil is gone, the productivity of the land

is gone. Subsoil moisture can be wasted even more quickly—in a few short weeks of thoughtless soil neglect.

Yet, every time it rains, many farmers relax just as though there was never going to be another drouth. Their attention is diverted by the more immediate problems of taxes, high cost of living and public scandals. But there is no greater scandal than the costly waste of our natural resources.

The most recent drouth again emphasizes the need for changes in land use and farming practices in many parts of Texas. In the states of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Texas, more than 11 million acres of crop land and about 5 million acres of range land have been damaged by wind erosion this past spring.

Many of the present difficulties arise from the fact that a great deal of poor land in the drier sections of this area has been improperly placed in cultivation during the last 12 or 15 years. In the six-state area, the amount of cropland increased by about 3.6 million acres from 1939 to 1949. Much of this should have been left to grasses.

The plowing up of sod land for cash crops and the soaring land prices were undoubtedly influenced by the favorable weather and high yields of the 1940's and the high prices for wheat and cotton. Then the drouth started and the resources were rapidly exhausted.

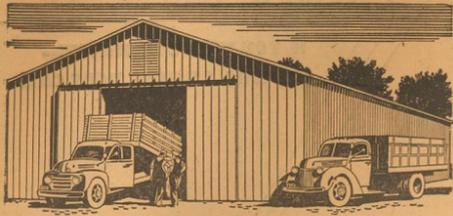
Emergency tillage programs have been inaugurated but these, at best, are only short term measures. A long range program should point towards converting about 8 or 9 million acres of present crop land in the southwest to permanent grassland where the soil is unsuited for cultivation. For land that is to remain in cultivation, such conservation practices as stubble mulch tillage, cover cropping, strip cropping and terracing for water conservation are necessary.

### Carolyn Jones Makes Honor Roll at WTSC

Miss Carolyn Jones of Hart was among 46 students at West Texas State College making the honor roll for the second semester, according to Dean Walter H. Juniper.

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For each 100 pounds of cotton, the plant yields about 180 pounds of seed. Not more than 18 pounds of this seed are needed to plant next year's crop. The rest goes into hundreds of different products ranging from food to gunpowder.

We actually eat a large portion of this seed. Nearly 100 per cent of the oil extracted from cottonseed is used in edible products such as vegetable shortening, margarine, salad and cooking oils, salad dressing and mayonnaise. Some cottonseed oil is used in manufacturing washing powder, paints, linoleum, oilcloth, and similar products.

The seed is just a part of the picture, however. In Texas, the largest cotton producing state, the total crop value amounts to some \$812,345,000 annually. It is grown on 153,177 farms, or 46 per cent of the total farms in the state. We produced approximately 4,350,000 bales of cotton and 1,893,000 tons of cottonseed last year.

Cotton and its byproducts accounted for 38 per cent of the total farm marketings. They brought income to some 1,793 gins, 113 warehouses, 87 oil mills and 53 textile mills in the state—and to thousands more who are benefited by their payrolls.

That's why keeping Texas cotton prosperous is everybody's business.

### 'No Better Food Than Milk,' Says State's Dr. Holle

AUSTIN, June 17—Of all the kinds of food on the market today, there is none more important than milk, declares Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. Milk is the first food of infants and one for which there is no fully satisfactory substitute. It contains a large amount of protein, also calcium, phosphorus and some but not all of the necessary vitamins.

The only drawback to milk is that it is highly susceptible to contamination and if it is contaminated, disease germs grow readily in it. Dr. Holle says that in order to keep milk safe for human consumption milk sanitarians of local and state health departments help Texas milk producers set up standards of cleanliness and freedom from disease organisms. Many cities in the state have adopted the Standard Milk Ordinance sponsored by the Texas State Department of Health. This ordinance requires that milk be graded on the basis of sanitation in production and handling and the bacterial count before it is put on the market. Several Texas cities require that all milk sold must be pasteurized.

Protection from contaminated milk starts on the dairy farm. The barn is a food factory and must be kept clean and free from flies. All utensils must be carefully washed and sterilized immediately after use and stored in a clean place free from dust and flies. Those working in a dairy must practice good personal hygiene.

Grade A pasteurized milk is the best for general use, in view of cost, food value, and freedom from disease producing germs. The Texas State Department of Health joins in observance of June as Dairy Month and urges that consumers use only Grade A pasteurized milk.

### Shivers Campaign To Start at Lufkin

Gov. Allan Shivers announced this week that he will open his 1954 campaign with an old-fashioned political rally at Lufkin, his birthplace, on Monday evening, June 21.

The Governor's opening address will be carried over a state-wide radio broadcast from 8:30 to 9 p.m. Thirty-seven stations of the Texas State Network and the Texas Quality Network will carry the address.

With the formal opening of his campaign, the Governor will begin a series of trips throughout the state during which he will review the accomplishments of his

## BETHEL NEWS

Bethel W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Harry Rothwell Monday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Vern Lust, Wes Anthony, Andy Behrends, Earl Lust, Kay Roberts, J. C. Williams, Mary Helen Behrends and the hostess. The society will meet June 28 at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams in company with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain of Floydada and niece, Mrs. Susie Riggs of Plainview, visited over the week-end in Tucumcari and Albuquerque, N. M.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Zandt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hanev were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehor of House, N. M., were here last week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Louis Warren and family.

Mrs. Arv Timmons of Midland and her sister, Mrs. Linnie Cross of Corpus Christi were Tuesday morning visitors of the Harry Bethells.

Elzada Smith of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were Sunday afternoon visitors of Grandad and Grandmother Bagwell.

Miss Wanda Gollehor of Lubbock is spending a part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and girls were in Amarillo Tuesday on business and visiting relatives and outline future improvements which are a part of his plans for a greater Texas.

Howell, Mrs. Vern Lust, Mrs. Kay Roberts, Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. Bobby Warren. Mrs. Brown is improving but still in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Williams in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren and children and Miss Wanda Gollehor were among the Warren children who enjoyed ice cream and cake with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren, Tuesday night. Maxie Warren will leave Wednesday, June 16th to be inducted into the Army.

Visitors of Mrs. Ira Brown during the week were Mrs. Moss

Mrs. J. F. Bright attended the wedding of her niece at Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy and family have returned home from Dallas where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Billie Bond, and family.

Mrs. McMillan was here from Plainview last week-end for a visit with relatives.

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## Nazareth News

A special meeting of the Christian Mother's Society was held Sunday, June 6, to plan for the Catholic State League Convention to be held July 19, 20 and 21. Each member is asked to make a souvenir for the occasion.

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In preparation of the convention, a general church cleaning is to be undertaken in two weeks. Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld gave a report on the progress of the mission goods to be displayed at the convention. The president appointed Mr. Nick Ehly, Mrs. Ed Brockman, Mrs. Chris Birkenfeld and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld to serve as delegates to the convention.

A spiritual bouquet was gathered from those present for the welfare of Bishop Laurence J. Fitzsimon.

Making new curtains for the confessional is a project of the Mothers'. Mrs. Leslie Backus, Mrs. Paul Venhous, Florence Schacher, and Mrs. Ed Brockman are assigned to this task.

The Archbishop Gerhken Court No. 1368 Catholic Daughters of

America held a meeting Thursday night to install new officers as this was the last meeting to be held till fall. Mrs. August Kitten from Slaton, the district deputy installed the new officers.

The court is planning to buy a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary to display during their meeting.

For entertainment those present played bingo with potted plants for prizes.

The games on Tuesday and Thursday proved successful for the Pee Wee and Junior team who played Tulia and Hart. Scores in these games were 11 to 1, 3 to 2 on Tuesday and 16 to 3, and 11 to 8 on Thursday.

Bonita Kern and Doris Dean Coston left Tuesday for St. Louis where Bonita will attend St. Louis University and Doris Dean will go to the University of Illinois for the summer. They were to stop at Fort Smith in route and Sisters Benedict Marie and Loyola will join them for a summer at the St. Louis University. Rev. Peter Morsch left on his



Contracts have been let for building the new Second National Bank Building, Houston's largest office building, it was announced this week by Col. W. B. Bates, Chairman of the Board of the Second National Bank. The 24-story Second National Bank Building will not only be the largest office building in Houston, but one of the largest in the Southwest. It will be the first bank building in Houston to occupy a city block, and Houston's first all-aluminum skyscraper.

## EASTER NEWS

Easter Club met June 10 with 14 members present. The hostesses were Mrs. Wendell Markley and Mrs. Anna Margaret Moss. The president presided at the meeting. The club had an auction sale and made \$27.37. The next meeting will be held June 24 with Mrs. Loy Stone as hostess. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Nadene Hall, Mrs. Henry Flood, Mrs. Edward Hillis, Mrs. Virgil La Plant, Mrs. Glenn LaPlant, Mrs. Harold Markley, Mrs. Wendell Markley, Mrs. W. A. Epperson, Mrs. William Moss, Mrs. Pat Edwards and Mrs. L. B. Wortham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hillis visited in Lesley, Texas, over last week-end.

Mrs. Wendell Markley and children, Kathy and Lonnie, visited her mother, Mrs. G. H. LaPlant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hillis visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wortham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimm Brooks and grandson, Larry Jean Taylor, and Mrs. Earnest Flood and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hillis and Jo Ann visited last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Moss.

Mrs. Olin LaPlant, Linda Sue, Mary Ann and Lacy have been attending Bible School at the First Christian Church this week.

vacation Tuesday. Rev. Thomas Moore, CSSR will take charge of the Nazareth parish during Rev. Peter Morsch's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy D. Stone went to Amarillo Monday to visit friends.

Mrs. Ruby Stone went to Okla. last week to visit her sister. She plans to be back about the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee were visitors in the Loy Stone home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Glenn Lust visited the Loy D. Stones Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. P. Wortham is in Tulsa, Oklahoma visiting her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson visited friends in Levelland Wednesday. They also visited Mr. Epperson's sister, Mrs. T. E. Pryor in Odessa Wednesday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant visited in Oklahoma Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roberson of Summerfield visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant Sunday afternoon.

Reba Hall is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markley and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Markley attended church in Floydada Sunday. Mrs. Markley's aunt, Mrs. J. A. Noland, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markley visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ellis Tuesday evening.

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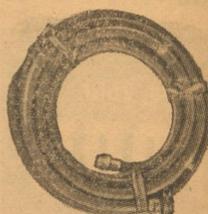
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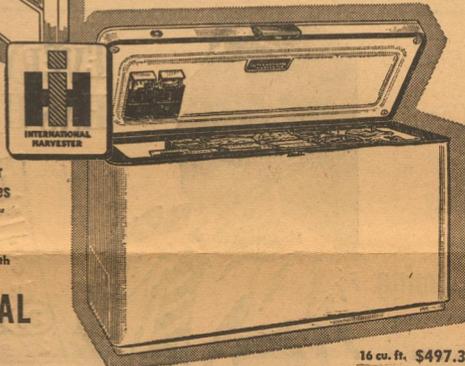
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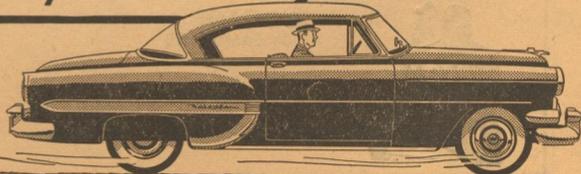


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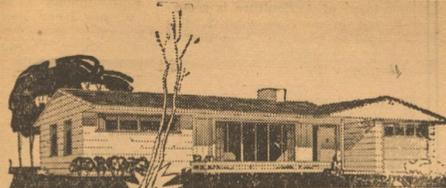
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#### George Webbs Note 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webb entertained in their home recently with a surprise party in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Webb, who celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary June 7.

Acting as co-hostesses for the occasion were the Webb's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. Floyd Copeland of Houston. Three granddaughters, Allan and Kristi Webb and Jana Copeland were also present.

Relatives were served chicken and sandwiches, sliced ham, relishes, punch and wedding cake throughout the afternoon.

Attending the celebration from out of town were: Mrs. Charlie Dow, Mrs. Allie Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel McLarty and Lynn, all of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs.

John Blaire, Beverly and Bill, of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and Jimmy, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and Cavin, Lela Lake, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schuman, Dumas; Mrs. Meghert, Hereford; Rev. and Mrs. Alby Cockrell and three daughters, Tullia; and the Rev. Dow Hawkins, Denver.

Other relatives from Dimmitt included Mr. Willis Hawkins and Wilda, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Birdwell, Mrs. Cordye Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Birdwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Norville Birdwell and sons.

The Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Var Zandt and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crick, also called during the afternoon.

#### Regulations Set For 2,4-D Usage

##### Strict Rules Given For Use of Spray

Information pertaining to the amended regulations governing the sale and use of hormone type herbicides is now available in the Castro County Agent's office.

As 2,4-D is used extensively in Castro County during the spraying of cotton, the News is publishing the ensuing information in the hope that it will be of benefit to prospective users.

"Equipment must be equipped with a screen of fine enough mesh to remove all foreign material from the spray solution, provided, however, in lieu of a screen in the equipment all spray may be screened through such a screen before being put into the equipment," and;

"All persons engaged in the application of herbicides for hire must execute a surety bond in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars. This bond is to be increased in the amount of two thousand dollars for each piece of equipment used to spray hormone type herbicides for hire. As an alternative to the bond requirements herein, the custom applied may subscribe for, and hold, a policy of crop damage insurance in the same amount as is required by the bond provisions set forth in this section. The requirements of such crop damage insurance policies shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the policy approved by the commissioner. Only bonds on forms furnished by the Department of Agriculture will be approved. All bonds must be on file with the Department of Agriculture before the equipment will be inspected," and;

"The use of 2,4-D by aircraft, ground equipment or any means in all of the counties (Liberty, Chambers, Harris, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Wharton and Matagorda) is hereby prohibited unless, prior to such use, approval of the Commissioner of Agriculture is secured, but in no case shall 2,4-D be used to treat any area that is nearer than four miles to any growing cotton crop."

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmer left Wednesday for Temple, Texas, where they will receive physical check-ups at the Scott & White Hospital. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Haney and baby have returned to their home at Burlington, Colo., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gipson, and family.

#### BASEBALL . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

Nazareth took over undisputed possession of first place in the league standings this week as they edged Kress 2-1 while Olton was losing to Hart 13-12. In the Hart-Olton game, which was played at Hart, Norman Spear and Robert Hawkins paced their team with home runs. Glenn Webb was credited with the victory. The Hart team will play at Nazareth this Sunday.

The rejuvenated Dimmitt nine also took the measure of Bovina here Thursday night in an exhibition game. Conrad Clark went seven innings for the locals to win 12-3. The home team will play Kress here Sunday in their next encounter of the season.

The top four teams in the league at the end of the season will engage in a playoff to determine a champion.

The league standings:

Team	W	L
Nazareth	4	1
Olton	3	2
Hart	3	2
Umbarger	2	3
Dimmitt	2	4
Kress	2	4

#### Local Youngsters 'Very Impressed' In 4-H Roundup

Castro County delegates attending the recent 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M College indicated upon returning here Friday night that they were very impressed with the results of the three-day event and grateful for the opportunity to be among the 1,500 attending delegates.

The four Castro delegates heard inspirational and keynote speakers who emphasized the development of the 4-H letter "heart."

The group also attended subject matter short courses. Special programs and entertainment were provided for their benefit throughout the event.

County delegates expect to share the information gained at the Roundup with other 4-H'ers in the county during the remainder of 1954.

The two boys and two girls from the county attending the event were chosen on the basis of accomplishments and achievements. The two girls, Della Pohlemer of Nazareth and Regene Reynolds of Dimmitt, made the trip to College Station by chartered bus. They left from Amarillo and were accompanied by Mrs. Sybil Stringer, county home demonstration agent. The boys, Winton Moore and Bobby Bradley, went by automobile and were accompanied by Jack Bradley, adult leader.

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#### Mrs. Noble Howard Speaks to Hart HD

A former resident of Hale County was the main speaker at a meeting of the Hart Home Demonstration Club, Tuesday afternoon. The speaker gave an interesting talk on club work and programs.

Mrs. Noble Howard of the Sunnyside Community was also a speaker on the program. She discussed the THDA District Convention held recently in Panhandle.

Members made plans for a candidate rally which will be held in the Hart School lunch room on July 16, at 8 p.m. Ladies attending are requested to bring a pie and apron.

The club's family picnic will be held Saturday, July 31, at 8 p.m. in the yard of Mrs. Claudelle Aven. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Irene Brooks, Mildred Garrison, Lenora Smith, Ruby Davis, Emma Thompson, Thelma Huggins, Claudelle Aven, Cora Davis, Ruth Maples, Mrs. Morrison, and the hostesses, Mrs. Noble Howard and Mrs. Ruth Hamm.

Butter, in itself, is not fattening. Nutritionists say that fat, such as meat fat, or butter, if consumed as part of an adequate diet is usually burned up as energy.

#### Descendants of Hart Founder Hold Reunion

A family reunion of the descendants of T. W. Hart, founder of Hart, Texas, was held Sunday at Elwood Park in Amarillo with 19 persons in attendance.

Attending the celebration from Hart were Percy Hart and family and Mrs. Fred Hamm. Each year Percy Hart or one of the Hart girls are honor guests for the occasion and receive gifts. Annie Lillian Hart Dixon was the recipient this year.

Mrs. H. E. Wall and Robbie returned home Wednesday from a visit with their son and brother, George Wall, and family at Knox City.

The B. M. Nelson and P. M. Nelson families and Mrs. T. J. Nelson visited relatives at San Angelo last week-end. Mrs. T. J. Nelson returned to Victoria with her son, H. T. Nelson and family for a two months visit.

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