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Bobbies Receive Tumultuous Victory Welcome

Fans Jam Courthouse Square To Greet State Champions

The triumphant Dimmitt Bobbies, winners of their second successive Class A state basketball championship, were greeted here Sunday night with a tumultuous welcome as some 1,000 residents from Dimmitt and outlying areas jammed the courthouse square to see the Bobbies and their Coach, Leo Fields, ride into town amidst the blare of horns and the cheers of stirred-up celebrants bent upon giving the new champions their biggest welcome in local basketball history.

Bobbies and Coach Feted By Dimmitt Lion Club Members

The Dimmitt Bobbies were special guests of the local Lions Club Tuesday and drew a standing ovation from the some 60 club members and guests present for their fine showing in the state basketball tourney over the weekend.

President Buck Cleavinger praised the Bobbies for "a record comparable to that of any girls team in the United States."

Coach Leo Fields thanked the group for their loyalty and expressed gratitude for the some 500 fans who made the trip to Austin to see the Bobbies play. Fields remarked, "I was proud of the girls, not only for their fine play but for their fine conduct as well. The loyal support we had was the biggest factor in our winning the state championship."

Each player was presented with a red carnation just before the 45-minute interview period which were made available by Dennis Floral Shop.

Following the welcome program, the Bobbies re-boarded their bus and went to the grade school where they were met by parents and friends. The group dispersed here and went to their homes.

The Bobbies were treated royally following their state championship victory Saturday night with a banquet supper in a popular Austin restaurant. After retiring at about 1 a. m. they completed their trip back Sunday by chartered bus and were met in Lubbock where they started the last leg of their journey at school bus. They arrived in Dimmitt at 7:40 p. m.

In their championship battle with Granbury, Odom garnered high scoring honors for the evening with 25 points. Gramoury's Shirley Rains was close behind (Continued on back page)

Warehouse Nears Completion Here

An additional warehouse to supplement inadequate space provided by the present Panhandle Compress and Warehouse Company building here is under construction and will be completed within a week at an estimated cost of \$60,000, according to H. R. York, manager.

The large wood frame building, which will be covered with galvanized iron, will have 50,000 square feet of storage space and will have a storage capacity of 7,000 bales of cotton.

The new warehouse will be located 150 feet east of the present building. The reason for building, according to York, is to acquire additional storage space. A similar warehouse of identical size was only recently completed at Hart.

Father of Dimmitt Woman Succumbs

Funeral services for I. V. Laughon, father of Mrs. E. V. Hargrove of Dimmitt, who died Tuesday night (March 8) at his home in Joy, Texas, were conducted Friday afternoon in the Joy Methodist Church. Burial was in Bluegrove Cemetery.

Mr. Laughon was 73 years old and a pioneer Joy resident. Besides his daughter, here, Mr. Laughon leaves his wife and seven other children and 17 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove attended funeral services.

Young Motorist Goes Beserk

Castro County Sheriff Jack Cartwright, Deputy Sheriff "Pie" Montgomery and City Marshal W. C. Cook on a wild car chase Saturday night over some 40 miles of roads and highways in the county before he was finally arrested. The youth managed to evade officers in the chase but was arrested Sunday morning at a residence north of town and later fined in Justice Court.

Sheriff Cartwright told a News reporter that the speedster was first detected when he drove around the square at a 50-mile an hour pace at 9 p. m. Cartwright and Cook took chase in a city patrol car and trailed the youth to the Hub Community west of Dimmitt and north about three miles. The youth went east two miles and doubled back on Highway 86 and returned to town.

Cartwright and Cook had to stop for a flat tire and lost the teenage youngster.

In the meantime the sheriff set up a road block at the traffic light in Dimmitt but the young rampaging driver ran the road block at a 70-mile an hour clip,

District Play Contest Slated Here March 25

Five Panhandle-South Plains schools will be competing for honors when the District Play Contest gets underway here Friday night, March 25, in the high school auditorium. They are Hale Center, Nazareth, Kress, Springlake and Dimmitt.

Dimmitt's entry has won the district title for the past three years in succession under the direction of High School Dramatics Coach James (Rosie) Bates and will be seeking their fourth title come Friday night. The first play will be presented at 7 p. m.

Competent out-of-town judges have been chosen for the contest and the district winner will be presented a beautiful trophy with the all-star cast receiving special awards.

Burt McCarty of the Dimmitt High School faculty will serve as emcee for the occasion and present awards to the winning school. He will be assisted by Bates.

An evening of fine entertainment is on tap for residents attending the event. Admission price will be the same for both students and adults—25 cents.

Two Indictments Returned Here

Indictments were returned in two cases when the Grand Jury convened in the District Courtroom of the courthouse here Tuesday with District Judge E. A. Bills presiding.

A true bill was returned in connection with the case of Mrs. Essie Lou Townsend, charged with the murder of her husband, Ward Townsend, on the night of February 5. She will remain in jail here under \$1,500 bond until her case is tried in District Court which will convene in April or early May.

The defendant suffered injuries in the affray with her husband and was treated at the hospital here, according to Sheriff Jack Cartwright.

An indictment was also returned in the case of Dan Lucas, charged with forgery. Lucas, according to the complaint filed against him, forged a check here on January 20 for the sum of \$340. His case will also be tried when District Court convenes.

Sunnyside Church Annex is Started

A new church annex or Sunday School classroom building is under construction in the Sunnyside Community and will be completed within six or seven weeks, according to Rev. Merle Rogers, pastor of Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Work on the building was started Friday with the digging of the foundation. The 50 by 20 foot L-shaped structure will cost \$5,125 and will be paid for through a special church fund being raised by members.

The new building will replace the old classroom building which was sold and will provide needed classroom space. Contract for the project was let to Killingsworth Construction Company of Dimmitt.

Church members are also installing a kitchen and equipment in their present building.

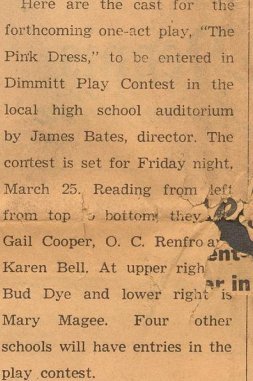
Flagg Gets Daily Mail Delivery

Daily mail service went into effect in the Flagg Community Wednesday morning, thanks to the efforts of the Flagg Rural Neighborhood Progress Club.

Members of the club circulated a petition over a month ago which was signed by some 25 residents. They turned the petition over to Tom Bice, local postmaster, who in turn wrote a letter to a postal official recommending daily mail service. In just over a month results came in as state officials notified Bice that daily mail service had been approved.

The new service, according to Rayford Smithson, president of the Flagg club, will add about seven miles to the regular mail carrier's route and will mean daily mail service instead of every-other-day service as in the past.

Flagg residents are on route four.



Here are the cast for the forthcoming one-act play, "The Pink Dress," to be entered in Dimmitt Play Contest in the local high school auditorium by James Bates, director. The contest is set for Friday night, March 25. Reading from left from top to bottom they are: Gail Cooper, O. C. Renfro, Karen Bell. At upper right is Bud Dye and lower right is Mary Magee. Four other schools will have entries in the play contest.

Edd McLeroy Named Leader Chairman

County Adult 4-H Leaders Given Briefing on General 4-H Work

Castro County Adult 4-H leaders were brought up to date on general 4-H work and problems and how adult leaders fit in the over-all 4-H program at an adult leader training meeting in the District Courtroom of the courthouse here Friday.

Miss Mildred Harris, a State 4-H leader from College Station, was the keynote speaker for the all-day meeting and led off by briefing adult leaders on the above subjects. Following her discussion, she divided those present into three groups and asked each group to discuss among themselves the needs of 4-H members. These groups elected a spokesman who reorted their findings to the group as a whole.

How to fill the 4-H Clubbers needs and how adult leaders can help fill these needs was brought out in other group discussions during the day.

Rev. Ellis A. Todd, area director for CROP, showed film at the conclusion of the meeting and explained to leaders the friendship for Korea program which Texas 4-H Clubs are undertaking.

In a meeting of adult 4-H leaders after the regular meeting, Edd McLeroy was named county chairman for the group and a discussion of future plans was held. Leaders were to meet at the courthouse Thursday night with the objective of getting a local sponsor to make trophies available to 4-Hers who will compete for honors in milo and cotton production contests. These details will be worked out in cooperation with County Agent Marvin Simms.

Those in attendance for the important meeting were County Agents Marvin Simms and Mrs. Sybil Stringer; Mrs. Loyce Sullivan, assistant Deaf Smith Home Demonstration Agent and the following adult leaders: Ray Axtell and Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Sunnyside; P. O. Goodwin, Dimmitt; Ward 4-H Club; Edd McLeroy, Dimmitt Junior Club; H. C. Nelson and Roy Cluck, Dimmitt Senior Club; Frank Huseman, Nazareth Junior Club; Leonard Conrad, Nazareth Senior Club; Mrs. D. D. Myrick and Mrs. R. D. Pyeatt, Hart Senior Club; Mrs. Glen Maples, Hart Junior Club; Mrs. R. W. Scoggin, Dimmitt Ward Club; Mrs. Addison Hunter, Dimmitt Junior Club; Mrs. A. L. Behrends, Flagg-Square Club and Mrs. J. D. Lacy, Hart junior club.

Mrs. J. T. Dyer, Deaf Smith adult leader, was also a guest at the meeting.

Legion Sets Up Vet Grave Care Fund

Members of the Dimmitt American Legion Post, in a meeting Monday night, authorized a program of financial assistance for the care of veteran's graves in Castro Memorial Gardens cemetery.

Cecil Curtis (on potato growing) "Plant potatoes the middle of March to the first of April. I plant the round red type and water at 3 or 4-day intervals. They are sprayed once before they get too large and harvested in July. I apply 400 pounds of 16-20-0 to an acre. I pay 36 cents a hundred to have my potatoes picked up and 75 cents a hundred." (Continued on back page)

Red Cross Fund Drive to Start Monday With Kickoff Breakfast

The Red Cross drive in Castro county will officially get under way with a special kickoff breakfast Monday morning in the local Hotel Coffee Shop. B. M. Nelson, drive fund chairman, announced this week. Breakfast will be served at 7 a. m.

Nelson said county workers would set their sights for a goal of \$1,075 this year as compared to a goal of \$920 last year.

District Red Cross Field Representative Jim Watson of Plainview will be present for the kickoff breakfast to explain the functions and needs of Red Cross. Supplies will also be distributed to Dimmitt and county workers at the breakfast meeting. A large group is expected to be on hand with all workers especially urged to be present.

L. G. (Shorty) Manning will serve as county general chairman this year. Assisting him will be Mrs. Prebble Berryman, secretary-treasurer, and T. E. Harrison, county service chairman.

A list of those workers who will carry out the campaign follow: Hart—Mrs. Ed Harris, chairman; and Mrs. Betty Martin, Mrs. Sue Bennett and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt. Summyside—Mrs. E. R. Sadler, chairman; and Mrs. Roy Lilley, Mrs. J. P. Waggoner and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Cleo—Mrs. Raymond Lilley, chairman; and Mrs. Doyle Houtchens. Flag—Mrs. Jess Birchfield, chairman; and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mrs. James Bradford. Bethel—Mrs. Jack Flint, chairman; and Mrs. Earl Lust and Mrs. Fred Bruegel.

Nazareth — Sister Victoria, chairman; and Miss Bonita Kern. Dimmitt business section—R. E. Hendrix, Slim Fuller, Kenneth McGee, J. B. Moore, Earl Brock, Leon Blundell, Wimpy Walker, W. M. Kunkel, Bruce Woodell, Slim Verdell, Floyd Smith and John McCleskey.

Members of the Dimmitt Garden Club will serve as membership solicitors.

Church Addition Is Started Here

A new educational building for the Church of Christ membership here is under construction and will be completed within about 45 days, the News learned this week. The brick veneer, one story building will cost an estimated \$25,000.

The L-shaped structure will be 120 feet long and 32 feet wide. The building will house 14 classrooms which will be divided by a hallway that will run the full length of the building.

The church has sold some property and will use the proceeds from that along with a building fund that is being raised by the membership to finance the project. Local contractor Woodrow Killingsworth has the contract for the building which will connect on the east side of the church.

Overcrowded conditions necessitated the construction of the building. Only five classrooms have been available for educational purposes in the past and the additional space will greatly relieve this problem.

Charles Houtchens is Discharged From Navy

Charles Ray Houtchens arrived here Saturday from Long Beach, California, where he was discharged from the Navy.

During young Houtchens 4-year tenure of duty, he sailed around the world as a ship photographer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens.

Farmers and Ag Officials Air Problems at Soils Meet

Livestock feeding programs, cotton and potato varieties and best planting times and care and conservation of soils were only a few of the topics that came up for discussion at the Soils Day Program held in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon and attended by a large group of farmers and businessmen.

Castro County Agent Marvin Simms, who served as emcee for the event, indicated that much favorable comment and discussion came from the program and that the afternoon-long meeting was very successful.

A panel of county farmers appeared first on the program, each relating some of his farm problems and telling how he solved them. On this panel were J. A. Kemp, moderator Ray Riley, Carlos Calvert and Cecil Curtis. They were followed by Dr. Allen Wiese, Jack Barton, Duke Thornton and Bob Thurmond, all Extension Service specialists in some phase of

agriculture or soil work. Excerpts from each of these speakers' talks follow: A. J. Kemp: (discussing feeding program on his farm) "I combint insilage and proteins in my feeding program and feed some meal, but not a large amount. Insilage is not a high price feed; it's not a stock fater. There is no more work to feeding silage than there is to feeding ground bundles."

Carlos Calvert: (on growing of grain sorghums) "There are several ways to grow grain sorghums. You can get by cheap as possible or take the expensive route. I chose the expensive route. The land I farm was in poor shape when I took over its possession. We all know that milo takes lots of water and there are three wells on the place I farm. You can't grow milo without water and you must have it when you need it. I don't plant my maize up. I form 28-inch rows and get more

Highway Project To Be Built Here

A new highway maintenance warehouse and yards will soon be under construction in east Dimmitt just off Highway 86 and will serve both Castro and Farmer counties, according to R. D. Rogers, head of the State Highway Department offices here.

The all-steel building will have dimensions of 40 feet by 100 feet and will house highway equipment and road building materials. Caliche is now on the yards and paving will begin next week. No completion date has been set. However, Rogers did say that it was hoped the building would be ready for occupancy by summer. He added that the new headquarters would mean that more supplies and materials could be stored and more projects completed in less time.

Rogers said there has been a need for this new headquarters for some time but the Highway Department has been unable to get a suitable location.

Bobbies and Coaches Treated to Supper

The coaches and members of the Dimmitt Bobbie basketball squad were treated to a steak supper at a downtown cafe recently by Mrs. Fay and Miss Peggy Wilkinson.

Present for the special occasion were Coach and Mrs. Leo Fields, Assistant Coach Alvis Fuquay and Mrs. Fuquay, and squad members Darlene Cates, Margaret Odom, Sonya Lowe, Jimmie Hyatt, Mary Ann Witt, Mary Alley, Sandra Adams, Betty McDermitt, Dovie Smithson, Kaye Killingsworth, Shirley Tucker, Shirley DeLozier, Ann Speer and Wilda Smithson, manager.

Letter to the Editor

Every citizen in Castro county has a right to feel proud of his community. No other part of the great State of Texas has made more progress and developed more rapidly the last few decades.

There are many new people moving in, bringing new business, building new homes, putting down wells and developing new farms. All are wanted, all are needed; all are looking forward to progress and a better way of life for their families, their children and grandchildren.

Not too many years in the past the pioneer men and women of Castro county came here in wagons and with a faith stood every hardship they were called upon to endure. They had no roads, no telephones, no electricity, no gas, no irrigation wells and very little rain, yet they stuck through drought, dust storms, prairie fires, blizzards and lean rations and laid the foundation for today's comforts and privileges.

If these old pioneers could walk the streets of Dimmitt today they would meet you with a strong hand clasp and say, "Welcome stranger, is there anything I can do to help you, call on me." It was the old time friendly, neighborly attitude that kept them going in the early days, driving mile after mile to help each other out in sickness and disasters that came.

What do the citizens of Castro county owe men with spirits like that? Most of these "old timers" have been laid to rest south of Dimmitt in unkept graves among the weeds. They didn't mind and did not ask for anything better. There were very few graves in their day. They had no time to think of beautiful graveyards, they were giving their time and money to schools, churches and hospitals.

A few public spirited people with a feeling of loyalty, gratefulness and respect are for this

Man's Best Friend Can Be A Headache

A man's best friend can often be his headache, according to Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. This is hard to believe when your head is throbbing with pain, but the truth is most often Nature's signal that all is not right in your little world.

That's because a headache is not an ailment itself, but a symptom of something else. That "something else" may be a simple problem as too much food and excitement the night before; it may, on the other hand, be a serious threat to bodily health. In either case, it is a warning that you should act immediately in the one case by slowing down the tempo of your social life, in

movement to clean up the Dimmitt Cemetery and to place it on a self supporting plan for perpetual care. Every Dimmitt citizen should give this some serious thought, then let his conscience be his guide.

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the other by seeking the advice of your physician.

Headaches can be caused by fatigue, by infection, by allergy, by an injury or by emotional disturbance. But all of them fall into three categories: mechanical, toxic and functional.

A headache from eyestrain, overwork or inflammation of the sinuses is a mechanical one; headache caused by too much acid in the body, by constipation, by over-indulgence in alcohol, by inhaling certain gas fumes, all of which slow up the blood circulation, are toxic headaches. Functional headaches include the oft-mentioned migraine and those caused by high blood pressure.

Most headaches need not cause over-alarms. If they occur infrequently, the trouble is often the "morning after" type, which should, of course, call for the obvious remedy—eliminate the night before. Or is your office

or bedroom improperly ventilated? That could be the cause of the trouble.

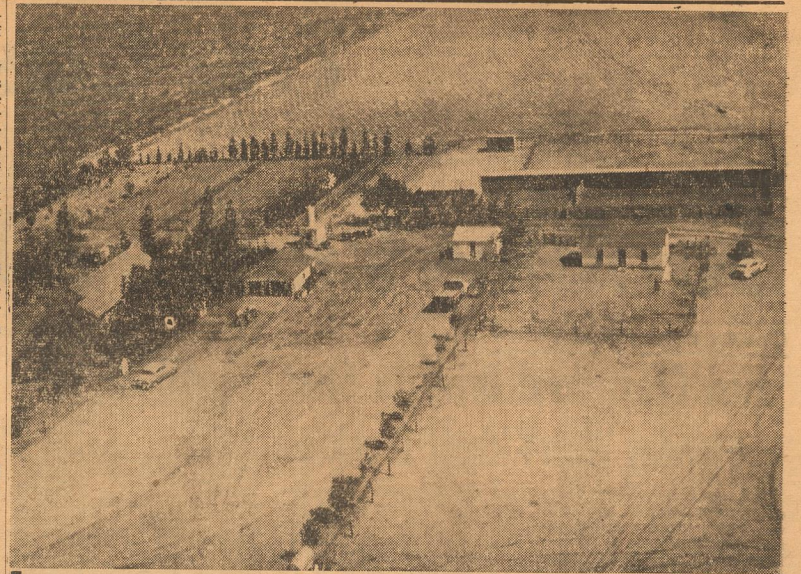
If headaches recur frequently and under the same conditions and in the same areas of the head, heed the danger signal your body is giving you. Consult your physician. And don't lean too heavily on the support of aspirin and similar patent remedies. Their aid is only temporary at best and does nothing to affect the real seat of your trouble.

Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., returned Sunday from Big Spring where she spent two weeks with her daughters, Mrs. C. L. Richardson and Mrs. Albert Smith.

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Frio Resident Identifies Mystery Farm Number 8

Identifying mystery farm number eight, which was published in the News recently, was Mrs. J. N. Burgin of the Frio Community. Mrs. Burgin correctly identified the mystery farm as the Walter Hodges, Jr., place, which is located near the Frio Community.

A years subscription to the News will go to Mrs. Burgin while the farm owner is the recipient of a mounted photo of the original picture.

Hodges purchased the farm in 1940 from Mrs. Hughes. All buildings on the farm as well as the Hodges' home was built in recent years.

A diversified farming program is carried out on the Hodges farm as he grows cotton, grain sorghums, potatoes, onions, sugar beets, and wheat. His acreage is divided as follows: 30 acres, cotton; 80 acres, wheat; 80 acres,

grain sorghums; 40 acres, potatoes; 20 acres, onions; and 40 acres, sugar beets. Hodges says his favorite crop is onions.

Hodge's methods of tillage are general as he uses most practices that are carried out in a well-rounded farm program.

The Frio farmer applies 400 pounds of fertilizer to an acre each growing season and usually gets good results. He also grazes ten head of Black Angus cattle at the present time.

Hodges and his wife, Alta, were married 1939. They have three sons and one daughter. Iris, 14, is in the eighth grade; Jerry, 13, is in the seventh; Dennis, 11, is in the sixth; and Austin Ray, 10, is a fourth grader.

The Hodges belong to the Methodist Church and the Castro County Farm Bureau.

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WALTER ROGERS' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

Voice In The Wilderness

The continued trend toward federal control makes those of us who have constantly fought centralized government feel that ours may be a "voice in the wilderness." However, there is a hard and unyielding group in Congress who will continue this fight until the bitter end or until success crowns our efforts. Our ranks have been thinned to some extent during the last few years, but the true test will probably come during this session of Congress if some of the legislation now pending is brought to the floor for a vote. I shall not attempt to explain any of these bills, because the space available for this newsletter is wholly inadequate to touch the surface. I do warn the people to watch with a wary eye pieces of legislation that are represented to you as being very beneficial for your particular group or interests. What is happening is simply this: The obvious concessions to be gained by a particular group are pointed out and blown up by propagandists for the purpose of selling the bill of goods. In the merchandising business it can be called "puffing one's wares." This puffing is done by the lobbyist representing the group and being

paid for his services. He knows what his group wants and moves forward to get it. But, he fails to tell the people the price that is being paid. The Constitution of this country recognized that the success of the Democratic form of government depended upon the government being close to the people. Our forefather recognized that a centralized government in Washington could not be close to the people because of the great diversity of economic pursuits available to people in a land so richly endowed as ours. They realized that if this land was governed from a central point, whether it was Washington, New York or Denver, it could not be a democratic form of government must be an iron hand government of either monopoly or statism, either of which would make economic slaves of the people. Yet various groups who are seeking legislative favors are daily asking for the passage of laws that actually circumvent the intents and purposes of the Constitution and would move this country and our people into that central federal control that you and I know must lead to socialism. Do not misunderstand me. I am not talking about any particular group, because I can show you proposed

legislation from many groups, rich, poor and intermediate, who are deeply sincere in what they are asking for, but who obviously fail to realize the price they are offering to pay.

Let us all remember that with every right there is a responsibility. When you are told that you will gain certain things, never fail to ask about the price you are paying.

Russian Rifles

My good friend, J. C. Phillips, of Borger, who is one of the best communist watchers in this country, sent me an advertisement the other day which offered Russian army rifles for sale. I immediately conferred with the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department concerning these firearms. I recently received a communication from the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division of the U. S. Treasury Department, who has jurisdiction of this particular situation, concerning the importation of Russian army rifles. This communication disclosed that the Pasadena Firearms Co. of 927 E. Colorado Street, Pasadena, California, imported 1,000 Molsin rifles (Russian), caliber 7.62 m. m., from Spain under U. S. Import Permit No. 541, dated June 18, 1954. These guns were a portion of the rifles captured from the rebels in the Spanish Revolution and were offered to United States arms dealers for several years. The Department advised me this company is owned by Mr. Alvin D. Gettler. The advertisement furnished me by Mr. J. C. Phillips had been placed in the magazine by the Gold State Arms Corporation. The Treasury Department advised me that this company had obtained the firearms which it had offered for sale in December of 1954 from the Pasadena Arms Company. The Golden State Arms Corporation was also owned by Mr. Alvin D. Gettler. The letter concluded that the Treasury Department had found no violation by the Golden State Arms Corporation. I have some other information on Russian Army rifles that is very interesting and that I am going to run down. It seems that there are quite a few of these in this country.

The South Will Rise Again

It seems as though the South has risen too many times one particular place in this country. The story here is that in a certain New York night club, the owner has forbidden the orchestra to play either "The Eyes of Texas" or "Dixie", even though the Governors of all the Southern states might be present. The reason: The last four times the stirring strains of these southern favorites came from the orchestra pit, the owner had to re-furnish his establishment completely.

thing is doing."

Although Blanton walks more miles each day than most Dimmitt residents, he's hale and hearty and is looking forward to celebrating his 85th birthday on July 9th. "I never was tired in my life until I turned 80," he told a News reporter recently. Blanton adds, "I also dig post holes, repair fences and move dirt in my spare time. I never was sick any to speak of. I reckon the main reason I enjoy good health is that I don't worry and get plenty of exercise."

Asked if he has any hobbies, Blanton replied, "I don't have time for them. I guess I'm always too busy walking, going some place." The kindly, little gray-haired man concluded his interview with a very firm and emphatic "I'd rather wear out than rest out."

"In Dimmitt They Don't Retire, They Just Wear Out"

Once it was said, "In Dimmitt they never retire because they never grow old."

And maybe this statement is true as G. L. Blanton, pioneer Dimmitt resident, is still in business, although on a small scale, and is going strong at the age of 84.

Blanton, still spry and full of vitality, has long exceeded the average life span of 69 years, but has no use for the word, "retire." He still carries on with a small dairy business.

Blanton's wife, Viola, who herself is 75, milks their only cow twice daily and he delivers milk to his neighbors. The pay is small, but Blanton doesn't care as he does it mainly for the exercise. The lively little gent figures he covers at least five miles a day delivering milk and walking to and from town. He goes to town on errands and "to see how every-

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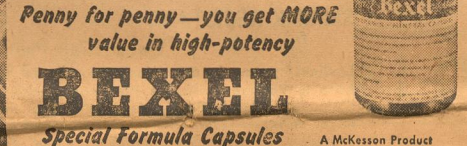


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REDDY'S Farm Report

FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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Experience shows that 30% of all pigs farrowed on Texas farms are lost before weaning. Chilling and mashing by the sow are the number 1 and 2 enemies of hog profits. But both can be reduced, if not completely eliminated, by the use of a simply constructed electrically heated pig brooder.

Inexpensive to buy and operate, electric heat lamps are proving successful in eliminating losses due to chilling and crushing. The simple, inexpensive, electrically heated pig brooder described in this article will provide the needed warmth to prevent the losses that ordinarily occur during the first few weeks of the baby pig's life.

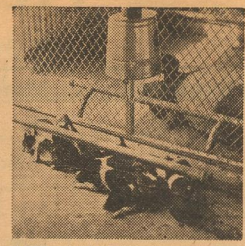
Here's how to build your pig brooder: Construct a stout board partition about 5 feet wide and 3 feet high to fit across one of the inside corners of the farrowing pen. This partition may be of metal pipe or heavy metal screening that is strong enough to keep the sow from tearing it apart. The partition or gate must be fastened securely to the walls of the pen. It is recommended that it hang about 12 inches from the floor. This gives the little pigs room to get under and keeps the sow out. Be sure that the heat lamp is fastened securely.

Many hog raisers place the heat lamp in an old bucket for protection and support the unit with a chain as illustrated.

Now hang the heat lamp unit back of the partition, 30 inches above the straw litter. Use a chain or piece of baling wire—not the cord connection—to bear the weight. Plug in—and your brooder is "in business".

Here's how to use your pig brooder: (1) Place the sow in the pen a day or so before farrowing. (2) Turn the lamp on several hours before the pigs arrive and adjust the heat. Test the infra-red brooder by placing your hand on the floor under the lamp. If your hand becomes uncomfortably hot in a short time, raise the lamp. The pigs will gain strength in a short time and from then on will move toward or away from the heat. (3) For early spring litters the heat ordinarily should be used for ten days and if the weather is very cold, two weeks. (4) Place the pigs under the brooder immediately after birth, but allow them to come out voluntarily for nursing.

An electric heat lamp pig brooder operates for only 75c to \$1.05 for power, depending on the severity of the weather, per litter of pigs. Who would not spend 75c to make a possible \$10.00 profit?



A 250 watt infra-red heat lamp is mounted inside this bucket. A discarded bucket will give the needed protection for your heat lamp and you can build this simple fixture in your spare time. Instructions are available in your County Agricultural Agent's office.

The lamp should be turned on several hours before the pigs arrive so that the heat can be adjusted.



The little pigs soon learn to lay down in the spot where the heat is just right. The heat lamps keep the floor dry and the pigs warm. Mike and Mack Shurbet raised these fine Chester Whites under the heat lamps. Mack showed the Grand Champion barrow at the 1954 National Western Livestock Show at Denver.



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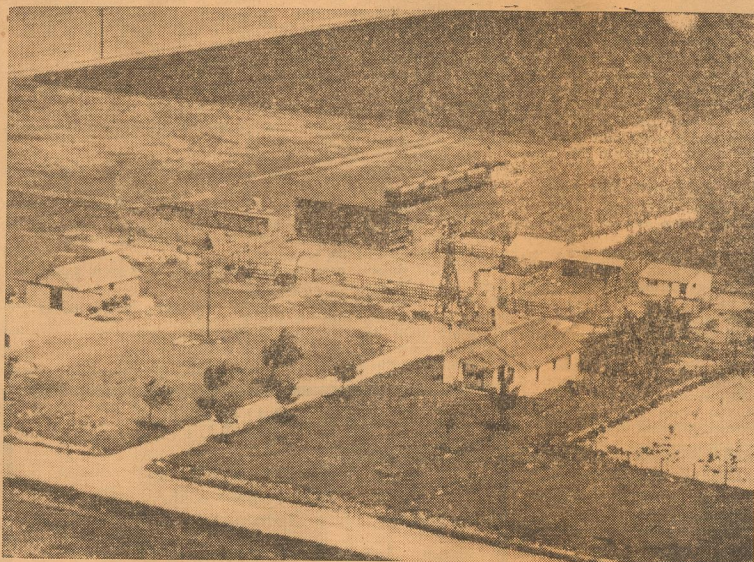
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Dimmitt Girls in Piano Festival

Three piano students of Mrs. Pat Hyatt will compete for honors in the Third Annual Piano Festival to be held on the West Texas State College campus Saturday, March 26. They are Carole Cowser, Mary Lynn Hendrix and Sandra Leath.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowser, Carole is in the sixth grade. She will compete in class three of the festival which is divided into three classes according to age. Mary Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hendrix, and Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Leath, will be entered in class two. Both girls are in the eighth grade.

The festival, sponsored by the West Texas State Music Department, is open to all public school students regardless of organizational affiliations and is planned on the same basis as the Inter-scholastic League events.

The judges for this year's festival will be Keith Wallingford, University of Oklahoma, solo judge; and Truman Haynes, Panhandle A & M College, Goodwell, Oklahoma, sight-reading judge.

Hart Sailor in Tachen Island Evacuation

Tony Smitherman, interior communications electrician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford M. Smitherman of Hart is serving aboard the destroyer USS Boyd which participated in the evacuation operations of the Tachen Islands.

The Boyd, flagship of Destroyer Squadron 15, served as a unit of the U. S. 7th Fleet during the Tachen evacuation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Donald and Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Lee were in Austin over the weekend to see the Bobbies play and see some of the sights of the capitol.

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We are grateful for the floral offerings and assistance given by our friends following the death of our loved one. May God bless each and everyone of you for your interest and kindness. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hargrove and family.

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PTA Members to See Play Tuesday Night

The one-act play "The Pink Dress" will be presented before members of the Dimmitt Parent-Teachers Association in the local high school auditorium Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The production is under the direction of James Bates, high school drama coach. Also on the program of the Tuesday night PTA meet is Miss Haze, Merritt, local high school history teacher, who will give an account of the recent teachers' meeting in Amarillo. PTA members are urged to be present for this fine program.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips of Abbot were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard. Mr. Phillips is a brother of Mrs. Maynard.



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B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher



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Watch Your Hat, Coat

The sign over the coat rack read: "Not responsible for lost or stolen articles." John glanced at it as he hung up his coat and hat and then turned to assist Jean, his wife, in taking off her fur coat. He put it on a hangar beside his own.

The two of them drifted casually down the corridor into the dining saloon and were assigned to a table by the hostess. The lunch was exceptionally good and both were hungry. The minutes flew by. John glanced at his watch, "Golly, it's almost 1 o'clock. Better get going."

But when they got back to the coat rack, Jean's fur coat was gone.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the manager, "but we are not responsible for lost articles. We put up the coat rack for the convenience of our patrons, but that sign you see makes you responsible for your hat and coat. I'm awfully sorry, but we just can't watch everybody's possessions."

Sign Not Factor

The fact is that in the case of Jean's fur coat the restaurant would not have been responsible for its loss even if there had been no sign. One who takes off a garment and places it on a coat rack, as one would do in a restaurant, retains the power of surveillance and control over it himself. Ordinarily, under such circumstances, the operators of the restaurant have no responsibility toward the customer's be-

BETHEL NEWS

Visitors of Mrs. Kay Roberts during the week were the Ira Browns, Vern Lust, J. A. Bagwells, Earl Lust, Buster Morgans and the Houston Lusts.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ivor Bagwell were in Plainview Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children and Mrs. Fate Shannon and Kathy Sue were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust.

Latrell Bagwell of Amistead, N. M. was here over the week-end to visit her brother, J. A. Bagwell and family. The group visited their sister, Mrs. Dudley Holland and family at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finck of Tulia visited their daughter, Mrs. Houston Lust and family Sunday.

Mrs. Loy Stone and daughter, Denise, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler of Friona have recently moved to the J. C. Williams farm.

Longings because they have not knowingly received the exclusive possession and dominion over them.

The case would have been different, however, where the coat had been delivered to an employee in a checkroom. In such event, the management probably would be responsible. So, also, in the cases where a customer checks valuables with a bathing house proprietor, or with a hotel desk clerk, or leaves his automobile with the parking lot attendant to be parked and stored for him, those receiving possession of the customer's property have the duty to use proper care to see that the customer's property is returned.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford attended the ball games at Austin last week-end.

Mrs. Douglas Damron and Roxie left Thursday to visit with Lt. Dameron before he leaves the States. Mr. Wade English went with them.

Mrs. Owethia Clark Finley, a former Flagg school teacher, visited with the Clyde Damrons this week. Her husband and two children were with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Tigg of Dimmitt visited Sunday with the Clyde Damrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coke and girls visited the Jimmy Buckleys of Black Sunday.

The John Scamahornes of Amarillo visited with the Roy Montgomers of Flagg Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten and Rex were in Austin to see the Bobbies play basketball.

Mrs. Young is home after having surgery in Littlefield. Mrs. Faye Dameron visited here on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox of Dimmitt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams of Amarillo. Mrs. Madelyn Myers returned home with them after spending a week with the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easterwood spent the week-end in Oklahoma visiting relatives.

Ren Easterwood was in Austin.

George and Ivor Bagwell were in Muleshoe Tuesday to visit their father, J. A. (Grandad) Bagwell, who is in the hospital there this week. He was feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rothwell and children moved this week to the Harry Rothwell farm to spend the summer.

Mrs. Doyle Underwood was a business visitor in Hereford Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Mrs. Bobby Warren and son and Mrs. Leona Rothwell were in Hereford Monday morning.

Bobby Warren attended the Stock Show in Lubbock Monday. Bethel Circle met at the community building Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ira Brown as hostess.

Those enjoying the meeting were Mesdames J. C. Williams, our visitor, Mrs. Brown, Vern Lust, Harry Rothwell, Kay Roberts, Wes Anthony, Earl Lust, and the hostess, Mrs. Ira Brown. We will meet March 28 with Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Mrs. Bobby Warren was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mrs. Doyle Underwood.

Billy Joe Rothwell of Plainview visited his brother, Harry and family Monday afternoon.

EASTER NEWS

By MRS. L. B. WORTHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel spent the week-end in Larkin-Kansas, where they were visiting the A. O. McLains.

Mr. John Burnett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Burnett in Duke, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soleman and Mrs. Buna Gerlach of Memphis, and Grandmother Nash of Dimmitt visited in the William Moss home Sunday.

Mrs. William Moss and Mrs. W. A. Epperson visited Mrs. Leo Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Brooks visited Mrs. W. A. Epperson Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wortham and Jeanette visited in Lubbock over the week-end.

D. O. Wortham was in Littlefield on business on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant were in Lubbock Sunday on business.

Easter Club met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Epperson. It was a come as you are breakfast. Those present were Mrs. Anna Burnett, Mrs. Ann Carthel, Mrs. Myrtle LaPlant, Mrs. Dorothy Wortham, Mrs. Helen Wortham, Mrs. Helen

The Navy submarine USS Tunny has been modified to enable it to launch Regulus guided missiles.

Letter to the Editor

Paducah, Texas
March 14, 1955

Editor

Castro County News
Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Sir:

For several years I have watched, with interest, the outcome of the girls' state basketball tournament. The broadcast of your final game was just going off the

air when I tuned in the radio Saturday night.

Will you please send me the edition of your paper which gives all the details of your girls' part in the tournament, the welcome home with all its fanfare, etc. Congratulations to Dimmitt!

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Jessie G. Thomas
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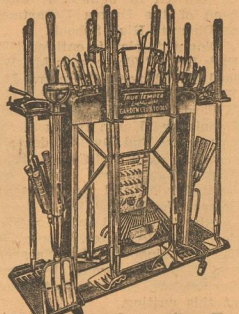
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Patsy Sullivan
Patients Dismissed From Hospital Since Last Report:
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Norman Cook
Iva Meek
James Mullis
Posie Cunningham
Mrs. Roy Lilley
A. O. Gregory
Mrs. Lester Fantham
Mrs. Jo Kirkpatrick
Donnie Brown
Patricia Fulfer
Percy Hart
Mrs. O. B. Townsley
Isabel Gauna
Dessa Dodd
Reuben Smith
Sandra Loudder
Pat Cleaver.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with the deepest of appreciation that Posie and I want to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds shown us during Posie's stay in the hospital. We love you for it and do hope we can in some measure return it.
Mrs. Posie Cunningham

Mrs. R. A. Axtell Gives Book Review

Mrs. R. A. Axtell of the Sunnyside Community gave a review on the book "Woman With a Whip," at a meeting of the Olton Study Club Monday evening. Mrs. Axtell was guest reviewer for the occasion. Also attending the meeting were Mrs. Axtell from Sunnyside were Mrs. C. J. Johnson and Mrs. Wayne Powers. They were special guests of Mrs. Fay Granberry.

Before the review the group enjoyed a salad supper in the home of Mrs. Jack Straw. Reception rooms were charmingly decorated in Saint Patrick's Day motif. Forty-six guests and members were present.

are here.

Mrs. A. A. Dodd left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Baird, Texas.

Dinner guests in the Weldon Bradley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris and children from Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brock and baby and Grandma Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold and girls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse, in Blanco, Texas, last week.

CLEO CLUB NEWS

The Cleo Club met Thursday, March 10, in the home of Mrs. Carruth. There were 5 present and the hostess. A lovely plate lunch was served and spice tea. A little game was played at the close of the meeting. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Autry on Thursday, March 24.

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

The Hershey family had their annual March birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hershey, Sunday. Those with birthdays in March were Mrs. Ray Hershey, Mrs. Dudley Buzard and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hershey. Attending the event were Mrs. Ida May Smith of Abilene, Mrs. Luce, Mrs. Buzard, Jerry and Molly of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hershey, Mr. an

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Rotan visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Leona Rothwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Rothwell and girls of Plainview visited with his mother last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Bates and son, Mike, Sharon Rothwell and Lynn Jones of Plainview visited with Mrs. Bates' mother, Mrs. Leona Rothwell, Friday.

Mrs. Prebble Berryman and baby, Gary, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greece, in Wellington last Friday. Her son, Neal Russel, returned with them so that he might go to Austin for the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnstorr and Lesley visited their son and brother and family in Cleburne over the week-end.

An initial payment on the special fund started by the Legion was made at the Monday night meeting.

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CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb and children and Mrs. Melvir Summers and boys visited Saturday in the Lawrence Bartlett home in Tullia.

Mr. Roy Cluck's mother is here staying in their home for a while.

Mrs. Carl Schlosser from Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Carruth and other old time friends last week in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers spent Sunday night in Portales, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley. Mrs. Bradley and Mr. Summers are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris and children from Fort Worth were here visiting relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith visited a cousin, Mr. Estes Martin in Farwell, Texas last week. He had been in a car wreck but not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children were shopping in Lubbock Friday.

Charles Houtchens got home Saturday from the Army where he has served 4 years. He got his discharge in California last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Oldham and children were supper guests in the Melvin Summers home Friday night. The occasion was Gerald Summers 1th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lamb and son visited in the Archie Lamb home Sunday.

There were several from around here who went to Austin last week and attended the basketball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Weldon Bradley entertained the G. A. of the Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens

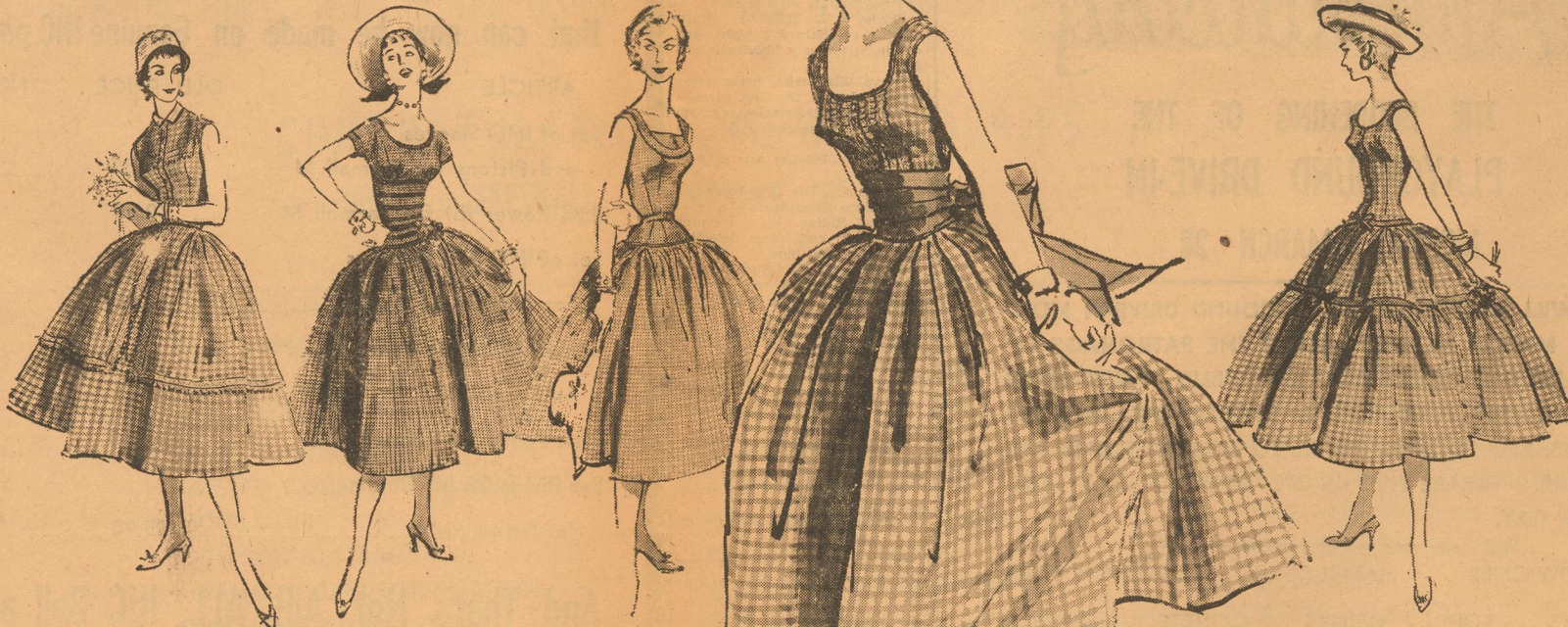
and Mrs. Joe Barber attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Snodgrass, in Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Beth Cunyus and daughter, Neil, from Lockney spent Friday in the Bill Summers home.

Mrs. H. H. Houtchens had a birthday dinner on March 15 for her mother, Mrs. Stalling, who was 77 years old. Several of the relatives attended, one great granddaughter, Mrs. Lois Rayburn and baby from Needles, Cal.,

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FRIO NEWS

By Veradelle and Frances Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. David Yandell and Rose Marie of Tahoka visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Yandell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, and her family, the Olin Parris family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis of Silvertown visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singer. The ladies are sisters.

Don Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and family went to Austin Saturday to see the Dimmitt-Granbury girls basketball game.

The C. B. Sunday School Class enjoyed a supper Friday night at the school house. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Robbins and family, E. H. Little and family, Herb Schmidt and family, Glenn Roberts and family, T. L. Sparkman, Jr., and family and Floyd Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Miller and Karle and Kent Mobley went to Mrs. Cole's and Mrs. Miller's home Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley, who had been visiting a week with her sister, Mrs. Prince of Floydada, met the Coles and Millers at the Johnson home and the group returned home on Sunday. Kirk Mobley, who had been visiting with the Lee Johnsons, returned home with them.

Among those from this community attending the funeral ser-

vice of H. D. Goldston were E. W. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens, Mrs. Owen Andrews and Veradelle and Frances Andrews.

Rev. and Mrs. Balwin and Robert of Wellmar and Ola Jean Baldwin of Canyon were Sunday morning and evening visitors at church. Rev. Balwin brought the morning and evening messages. Sunday night, Darrell Balwin of Canyon visited the services. Darrell and Ola Jean are students at W. T. S.-C.

The Frio Homemakers Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Glenn Gripp for a program on "Sewing finishing", discussed by Mrs. Owen Andrews and "Bound Buttonholes," demonstrated by Mrs. James Dobbs. Eleven members were present.

Cisiting the E. H. Littles Sunday morning were his mother, Mrs. Grace Little of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford of Santa Fe. Mr. Bradford is Mrs. Littles mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Boyer and children of Tulla visited Saturday night with the E. H. Littles. Mrs. Boyer's mother, Mrs. J. J. Lindsey of Hereford, had been spending the week with them and they had brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins and children took Sunday dinner in the parental Robbins home at Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mason were picnicing at Palo Duro park Sunday afternoon.

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HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and family spent the week-end visiting relatives in Brownfield.

Jim Height's brother-in-law, H. S. Shellenberger, Sr., of Fort Stockton and H. S. Shellenberger, Jr., and wife visited in the Height home Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mayfield and daughter of Dimmitt visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tump McLain on Sunday.

Little Sandy Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett, has been quite ill of tonsillitis in the Methodist Memorial Hospital in Lubbock.

Bill and Don Wimet were in Colorado City visiting and fishing over the week-end.

Jack Bradley and son, Bobby, visited Jimmie Bradley at A. C. C. in Abilene Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowder and children visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Motley, Mr. Motley and

children at Idalou on Sunday.

Mr. Percy Hart has just returned from Castro County Hospital where he was ill of the "Flu," and now Mrs. Hart is ill at home of the same sickness.

Mrs. George Cluck and granddaughters, Janet Hart and Mary Cluck, all of Groover, arrived on Thursday to visit in the Roy Cluck home. On Saturday she accompanied the Roy Clucks to Sentinel, Okla., where they visited and brought Roy's mother to Hart to make her home for a while with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Barnes of Hale Center visited in the Fred Hamm home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie have returned from a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Russ Elfvig and Mr. Elfvig and children in Cleveland, Ohio.

Members of the Hart M. Y. F. had as guests for dinner at the Methodist Church on Sunday, members of the Dimmitt M. Y. F. About forty young people enjoyed the fellowship and good fun.

RANCE HD CLUB

Mrs. George DeLozier was hostess to the Rance H. D. Club at her home Thursday afternoon, March 10th.

Mrs. DeLozier, president, was in charge of the business meeting. She also gave the council report.

Mrs. Troy Raye reported on the county-wide livingroom and landscape tour held Feb. 25th.

Recreation was led by Mrs. E. J. Hodges.

Mrs. Sybil Stringer, H. D. Agent, gave a demonstration on "Never Fail Cake Icing." She iced a delicious "Devils Food" cake baked by our cereal demonstrator, Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Roll call "My Emergency Dessert," was answered by the following: Mesdames H. G. Behrends, Clarence Behrends, J. C. Clearman, E. J. Hodges, Jack Streun, Troy Raye, L. J. Counselman and the hostess.

Mrs. L. J. Counselman, Reporter

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FARMERS AND ...

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dred for processing. The first year I produced 116 half-sacks of number one potatoes and last year produced 16 half-sacks of number one."
Following the panel discussion, Dr. Allen Wiese of Bushland Experiment Station, Amarillo, spoke on weed control, and illustrated some suggestions on slides. Dr. Wiese suggested Sodium TCA, Polybor Chlorate and Sodium Chlorate as good weed killers. He added that if a farmer has a small infestation, he can apply the materials himself. However, if there is a large infestation, then cultivate about every two weeks during the growing season and follow at two week intervals after the growing season. Dr. Wiese concluded by stating

that herbicidal oils are effective on Johnson grass if the crown of the roots are thoroughly saturated; and that small patches of bindweed can be controlled by bordering around a patch and applying sterilents and watering the ground four inches down.
Extension Agronomist Jack Bartor next appeared on the program to discuss soil types and care. According to Bartor there are three types of soil—course textured, medium textured and fine textured. Course soil will hold 1/2 to nine inches of water while medium will hold 1 inch and fine, one and one-half to two inches. Bartor illustrated with slides, showing that the condition of the soil is going to limit growth and yield of plants. Bartor emphasized that regardless to how good the soil is, there must be plenty of water and air to produce

cropland.
Duke Thornton, College Station soils chemist, explained the soils testing program currently being conducted at College Station and also brought out that fertilizer is only part of the story, that many factors go into making good crops. "A soil analysis is helpful but you can't tell by this how to produce top yields," Thornton explained. Thornton also gave the different percentage of plants made up of soil and air. He indicated that the main things determining crop yields are putting air and water to best use. The soil chemist said, in response to comments that fertilizer has not done too much good in some areas in the county, that the soil might not be in proper physical condition to use air and moisture to the best advantage. Thornton concluded that "if we can't grow legumes to build up soil then we can grow non-legumes and build the soil up to the right physical condition."
Appearing on the program last was Bob Thurmond, assistant agent in irrigation from Lubbock. Thurmond emphasized learning to use water economically. He cited the farmer with three 150 gallon wells who made 65 bales of cotton on 65 acres. "We waste too much water by turning it out in bar ditches. Watch your crop and be sure to water at the right time," he opined. The irrigation

BOBBIES RECEIVE ...

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with 27. Speer canned 19 points for her highest total of the season, and according to many, her best performance of the season. Cates dependable free-throwing and control artist, tossed in 15 points for the Bobbies to round out the scoring picture. Leta Mae Rains, sister to Shirley, netted 12 points for the losing Pirates. Cates played in the Granbury game with a twisted ankle and Odom with a pulled ligament.

Quartertime scores in the Dimmitt-Granbury title match with the Bobbies leading all the way were 17-11, 29-25, 47-39 and 62-44. As the scoring indicates the Bobbies were pushed to the hilt in the first half as Granbury grabbed the lead four times. However, it was a different story in the second half as the rejuvenated sextete, apparently inspired by a halftime pep talk, came roaring back and actually led the game late in the third period as the Granbury attack became ineffect-

specialist also showed examples of worn out pump bowls and shafts that would mean more cost and inefficiency to the farmer in the long run.

Refreshments were provided those in attendance during an intermission by Chamber of Commerce Manager Glen Youts.

ive and the Pirates attempted desperation pitches in the final stanza and committed many fouls trying to get back in the contest.
The Bobbies actually had a rougher and stiffer test in their opening game with Goldthwaite as the stubborn south-central Texas sextete held the locals to a nine-point victory. Odom caged 18 points in this game while Cates collected 16 and Speer 12. Rowlett was top scorer as she accounted for 21 points for the losers. Seventeen of her 21-point total came on free throws as she made charity tosses with the greatest of ease.

Dimmitt overcame a two-point lead in the second quarter of the Goldthwaite game and was ahead 23-21 at halftime. They were ahead 41-33 at the start of the fourth and won by nine points.

The often-time forgotten guards, Lowe, Witt, Shirley DeLozier, Jimmy Hyatt and Dovie Smithson turned in exceptionally fine performances and were also praised by Fields. Completing the Bobbie roster are reserves Mary Alley, Betty McDermitt, Sandra Adams, Kaye Killingsworth, Shirley Tucker and Faye Howard.

The Bobbies ended the season with an official record of 29 wins against five losses. They also copped their seventh state championship in history, having won

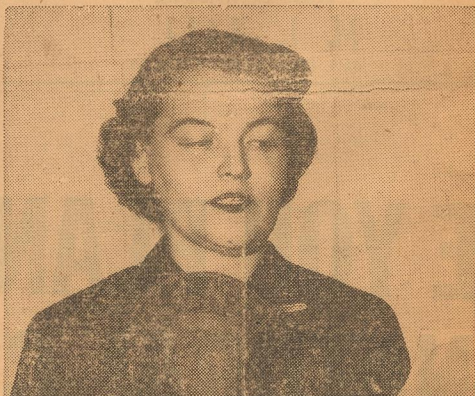
in 1931 and 1932 and in 1950, 1951, 1952, 1954 and 1955. They have the distinction of winning three successive state championships, a distinction only one other girls team in Texas can claim, that being Claude.

The local sextete will play in Class AA next fall against such teams as Muleshoe, Olton, Littlefield, Lockney and Tula.
Local merchants and professional men reportedly will show their appreciation by giving Fields a special gift. He has coached the Bobbies three years and has compiled the remarkable record of two state championships out of three. In 1953 Fields' sextete lost out in the regionals after winning district and bi-district.

Rabies control measures currently in force in Texas are ineffective, the State Department of Health said today.

The department said a study recently concluded by Bureau of Laboratory officials reveals "current control measures have proven ineffectual in eliminating rabies from the state's dog populations."

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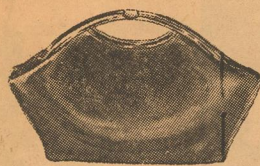


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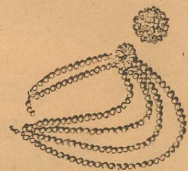
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