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An important meeting will be held in the District Courtroom Tuesday night at 7 o'clock when the Milo farmers of this area will meet for a discussion of the critical situation confronting the nation's grain growers. An area Grain Growers Association was organized last year with Castro County qualifying with a local organization, it is under the sponsorship of that organization that current meetings are being held. This will be the opportunity for milo growers to have a say in the recommendations that will be presented to the Department of Agriculture, resolutions that, it is hoped, will be adopted and embodied in the farm program next year giving the farmer something like a fair share of the national income.

I have no right to tell farmers of the county to attend their own meetings, meetings that are of vital importance to their future economic well being, but this is your opportunity to talk, vote and act in your own behalf, and besides that the price of grain has a lot to do with your business. That gives me at least an excuse to advise you to attend the meeting and help take care of your business, and mine.

It is a wonder to me that farmers don't get an inferiority complex when they are harvesting and marketing their crops. About all they can hear is the awful injustice they are doing their fellowmen by piling up such huge surpluses—popularly called SURPLUSES—of fibre and foodstuffs to feed and clothe the nation. From what we read and hear none of the cotton and milo is used for any purpose other than to increase that awful surplus that Mr. Benson refers to so often. Why don't somebody find out how much of the stuff is consumed and sold to friendly countries, don't look like that part of the farmers' produce would have to be so cheap just because we have enough left on hand to insure against a shortage in case of a drought or bumper crop. Farmers have always been the victim of, and at the mercy of, a manipulated market, a condition over which they had no say or control whatever. But just as soon as the government reached out to a helping hand to the farmer we at once became a socialistic state and everything about the whole farm program was socialism of the worst type, when in fact other segments of our national industry had been receiving benefits from the same types of legislation ever since. If farmers don't want to see the gains they have made in the last twenty years wiped out they had better do everything they can to promote their own interests at every opportunity. This Republican prosperity that we read and hear so much about undoubtedly is benefitting agricultural areas of the nation. You have got Mr. Benson with you and you are going to have him for the duration of this administration, and you are not going to have much effect on the policies he chooses to pursue in the operation of the Department of Agriculture, but you can let him know that you are not satisfied with his slinging scale of price supports and that you know who is hurting you even if you don't know why. People that take a whipping setting down may not deserve anything better, but those that enter a protest will be the ones that will be heard if and when there ever is a sympathetic ear in the Department of Agriculture. Attend that meeting Tuesday night at the Courthouse.

I haven't tried to devise a workable farm program in detail. If I did it is very doubtful that I could ever get anybody to listen to it much less give it any consideration. But there are one or two things that I do know and that is that any workable farm program will include support prices at a reasonable level and the restriction of production on a fair and equitable basis. I will probably be called a liberal because of the opinion expressed above, but actually I believe that my suggestion is the course of conservatism in the final analysis because when you curtail production to maintain a reasonable price level you are at the same time encouraging conservation of our priceless resources, namely soil and water. Why deplete our soil and exhaust our water supply to produce an abundance of foods and fibre for which there is no demand. This is practical conservatism and not radicalism, or socialism and I'm not a Communist either. I'm a Democrat, a Democrat that believes that the tillers of the soil are entitled to a fair share of the nation's wealth and that farmers are not expendable.

A little more about this surplus bugaboo, and this is for the benefit of those who are young enough to maybe believe that "surplus" in farm talk is a modern or current expression only. The first cotton crop that I can remember anything about, to speak of, was in 1913. I remember that cotton prices were fair, about 17 cents per pound, for conditions at that time. That is, prices were fair at the beginning of the harvest season. About the time (Continued On Back Page)



**A QUEEN IS CROWNED**—Pretty, hazel-eyed Myrna Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of the Mulkey Community, is pictured above smiling as she was crowned queen of the Texas Farm Bureau by President J. Walter Hammond of Tye. At left is lovely Sandra Kimbriel, runner-up, who looks on with a smile of approval. Miss Thompson competed against candidates from Morse, Mabelle, Floyd, Lake Creek, Colorado City, Harper, Thordale, Martinsville, Edna, Sweeney and Kingsville.

## Myrna Thompson Selected Queen of State Farm Bureau

Pretty Miss Myrna Thompson, Castro county's entry in the Texas Farm Bureau Queen Contest, was crowned state Farm Bureau queen Tuesday night in Fort Worth, scene of this year's state convention. She won the crown in competition with 12 other talented aspirants, all of whom had won queen titles in their respective districts earlier this year.

Runner-up to the new queen, who was crowned in special ceremonies in Fort Worth's Majestic Theatre by State FB President J. Walter Hammond, is Miss Sandra Kimbriel of San Juan in the Rio Grande Valley.

This is a signal honor for Miss Thompson and with the honor goes an expense-paid trip to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Chicago next month and the distinction of being Castro county's first Farm Bureau queen in the history of the state contest.

In news stories appearing in the Fort Worth Star Telegram and

### Lions Zone Meet Scheduled Thursday

A zone meeting for Lions will be held Monday night, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Mrs. Ergle Twinner's dining room. Local President Earl Brock announced this week.

Zone Chairman Cecil Massey will preside at this meeting which will be preceded by a supper.

Presidents and secretaries of each club in this zone, which includes Dimmitt, Bovina, Hereford, Friona and Muleshoe, will attend.

### Season Record Evened At 4-4

## Bobcats Whip Tulia 19-14 But Are Eliminated From District Race

The Dimmitt Bobcats evened their season record at 4-4 here Friday night by whipping a stubborn, fired-up Tulia eleven 19-14 for their first conference win.

Friday's Bobcats were eliminated from the District 2-AA conference race as both Littlefield and Olton won their games to move into a two-way tie for first place. The leaders now have two conference games left to play just as Dimmitt. However, they must play each other and the worst the winner can do is to end up with one loss in conference action while the Bobcats have already lost two.

This situation sets the stage for one of the most exciting games on the High Plains as Littlefield and Olton tie up in their annual grudge game this Friday night.

Dimmitt takes on another winner this Friday in the Muleshoe Mules. The Mules are a fairly light team as the line averages only about 160 pounds and the backfield about 140 pounds. Anchor men in the line are two tackles, Thurston Garrison at 180 pounds and Johnny Allison, 175 pounds. Key backfield players are G. R. Howell at 155 pounds, Eddie Wilt at 140 and Johnnie Young, 135.

The Cats will be heavily favored to repeat last Friday night's performance as the winless Mules have lost eight games by one-sided margins. Dimmitt will be out for victory number five and a chance to make a good impression before playing Olton at Olton a week from this Friday.

The purple and white gridders

### Car Shortage Still Prevails As Milo Harvest Nears End

Castro county still needs rail cars, elevator operators, report this week. Although 2,125 cars have been received at Dimmitt as of Tuesday, 1,350 cars are still needed to handle grain piled around local elevators.

The same situation, on a smaller scale, apparently prevails at Hart this week, too, as grain remains piled around elevators there. Rail cars continue to come in daily, but it will take some time to take up the slack.

One local elevator operator said as much as 2,600,000 bushels of milo or about the equivalent of 143,600,000 pounds are on the ground here. The snow, however, was not sufficient enough to cause damage to this non-stored grain.

The county harvest is almost over or about 95 percent complete. It is estimated that between 650 million and seven hundred million pounds have been harvested in Castro county. The average yield per acre, according to local operators, is approximately 2,900 pounds compared to an average yield last year of about 3,200 pounds per acre. More acres were seeded to grain sorghums this year than last, however.

Storage price on milo this week was listed at \$1.56 per cwt while market price was \$1.50 per cwt.

### Legion Membership Breakfast Slated

The local Greer H. Estes American Legion Post will officially bring its current membership drive to a close at a membership breakfast in Legion Hall Friday, Nov. 11, at 7 a.m.

Membership terms will make reports at the meeting on the current Legion enrollment and it will be determined if the organization qualified for a membership award again. The membership goal of the Legion is 110.

The local Legion has also planned a special memorial day observance in Castro Memorial Gardens Friday, which is Veterans Day throughout the nation. Prayer will be offered at the service, which begins at 4 p.m. and several guns will be fired as a tribute and salute to these war dead.

Earlier this year, the Dimmitt post contributed \$85 to a perpetual care fund created to help maintain the 17 veteran graves in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The money was divided up in order that \$5 would be used on the care of each grave. In this way all veteran graves are properly cared for and are assured of continued care as the fund is kept alive through the efforts of veterans.

### Mrs. Effie Jacobs, Sister Of Dimmitt Residents, Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Jacobs, a Plainview resident for the past 30 years, were conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Methodist Church in Plainview. Dr. J. H. Crawford, First Methodist Church pastor, officiated.

The body was taken to Rusk in East Texas by ambulance where graveside rites were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. and interment was in the cemetery there beside her husband.

All of Mrs. Jacobs' survivors live here except a brother, B. G. Ramey of Denison. They are one sister, Mrs. Etta Brashears, and twin brothers, Edgar and Edwin Ramey.

Mrs. Jacobs, 83, died Monday morning at the Plainview Hospital and Clinic after an illness of ten days. She was the eldest daughter and one of ten children of Mrs. R. J. Ramey who moved to Castro county in 1904 with her children following her husband's death in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ramey was born at Alton, Oct. 31, 1872 and joined the Methodist Church early in life. She was a devoted church member and worker up until her illness.

She was married to Edward Jacobs in Alto, May 9, 1897. He died eight years later. In 1906, Mrs. Jacobs went to Castro county where she made her home with her twin brothers, Edgar and Edwin. In 1918 she went to Washington, D. C. and kept house for her sister, Mrs. H. S. Hilburn. She remained there until August, 1924, then returned to Plainview, where she lived until her death.

## Grain Sorghum Producers Slate Important Meet Tuesday

### New Gas Building Underway Here

A modern, new building, which will house offices and storage space for Pioneer Natural Gas, is under construction in north Dimmitt and is slated for completion within 70 days of the date of contract.

Killingworth Construction Co. has contract for the building, which is being constructed at a cost of \$17,000. The brick, tile and steel structure will have dimensions of 25 feet by 54 feet and will house office space in the front and storage space in the rear.

L. H. Stevens is local plant operator for Pioneer Gas. When the new building is completed and occupied, Mrs. Grace Simms, wife of the county agent, will serve as bookkeeper.

The Pioneer Gas office is currently located in the city manager's office but will move to the new location in the second block north of the courthouse when it is ready. The foundation for the new building coming up on the west side of Highway 51 has already been completed.

### 1st Snow Delays Cotton Harvest

A cold front moving across the Panhandle Monday brought the county its first snow of the winter.

However, the snow was light and endured only a few hours, starting at 1:30 p.m. and stopping after midnight. The small amount of moisture that resulted from the snow hindered the cotton harvest and was about as damaging as beneficial. Time lost on the already late cotton harvest could cost growers an even further production cutback. Most growers are about ready to put strippers into their fields and this will help to make up for some lost time.

From a favorable standpoint, the moisture was good for both winter wheat and legumes and will help either of these crops that were recently seeded to make a stand, according to Bob West of the soil conservation service office here.

The temperature in Dimmitt early Tuesday morning went down to 16 degrees.

A county-wide, top level, meeting of grain sorghum producers designed to help bolster drastically reduced grain sorghum prices by advocating measures that might eventually result in a program acceptable to all milo growers of the nation will be held in the District Courtroom here Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is one of many such meetings to be held in milo producing counties next week.

A slate of county delegates who

will attend a regional milo meeting in Amarillo Nov. 17 at which time all counties in the Panhandle area will pool their efforts in an attempt to gain more support of an acceptable program will also be named at the meeting here.

The meetings here and in other counties will determine what course the grain sorghum grower prefers; that is whether or not he will go on record as favoring milo as a basic crop and accept acreage quotas.

Significant resolutions already approved by neighboring county grain sorghum grower associations are:

1. Protect and promote the interests of producers of grain sorghums;
2. Secure favorable governmental policy;
3. Promulgate research and promote new uses and sales of grain sorghum.

These are examples of only a few resolutions that have been passed or will be passed and points up the plight of the milo grower and his urgent need for help, county organization officials explain.

Carlos Calvert, president of county grain sorghum producers, and Ray Riley, secretary-treasurer, urge county growers to lend their support by being present for the important meeting here Tuesday night, November 15.

### Addison Hunter Died Wednesday In Hereford Hospital

Addison Hunter, well-known Castro county farmer and resident of the Jumbo community, died in Deaf Smith County Hospital shortly after midnight Wednesday, according to information received by the News today (Thursday).

Cause of the Jumbo farmer's untimely death was not immediately known. Funeral services have been scheduled for Friday at 3 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church at Hereford and interment will be in Westpark Cemetery there.

### J. B. Moore To Head Muscular Dystrophy Campaign Starting Here November 21

A local campaign to raise funds for the nation-wide Muscular Dystrophy march will begin Monday, November 21 and continue through Thanksgiving weekend. Dimmitt Volunteer Chairman J. B. Moore announced this week.

Moore said the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department will spark the local drive just as fire departments in other Texas towns and cities will do during November, the month that has been designated Muscular Dystrophy Month in the United States. The local crew will be divided into teams that will canvass both the residential and business districts. All proceeds collected locally, according to Moore, will go into the national fund created for the purpose of carrying out research designed to find the cause and cure of this nightmarish disease which has stricken over 200,000 people in the nation. The national organization also provides help to victims and, through its clinics offers all the remedial measures known.

Chapter volunteers are sometimes asked: Why does MDA conduct an independent campaign? Why doesn't it merge with all other causes combined in the simplified Community Chest or United Way? For this reason, the local chairman, in an effort to erase any doubts about the campaign to be carried out here refers to several replies contained in current campaign data. Chief among these are: 1. Workers make known the facts about Muscular Dystrophy, which if left to an impersonal fund-raising federation, would mean that Muscular Dystrophy would become the obscure malady it was before MDA spotlighted the problem; and 2. There is no substitute for the person-to-person relationship in the confining, psychologically devastating effects of progressive Muscular Dystrophy. In pooled efforts there is no contact at all between the giver and the patient.

Three vehicles were involved in a mishap two miles east of Dimmitt on Highway 86. An automobile traveling east and driven by Frank Drepur of Nazareth skidded out of control and struck the left rear fender of a car heading west and driven by James Proffitt, county farmer. The Drepur car glanced off to one side and continued on hitting another car immediately behind Proffitt which was driven by Mrs. R. W. Scoggin of Dimmitt. The three vehicles incurred small damages and none of the car occupants were hurt, according to Sheriff Cartwright.

Time of the above accident was 4:15 p.m.

Another accident involving cars driven by L. L. Shadden, out-of-county resident, and Jerry Edwards of the Easter community occurred about 3:30 p.m. Monday. Shadden was attempting to pass Edwards and sideswiped the latter's car. Sheriff Cartwright indicated. A partially iced-over highway was blamed for this mishap, too. Only slight damages resulted and no injuries were reported.

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### Council Makes 4-H Xmas Party Plans

Duties of Castro County Home Demonstration Clubs in connection with the forthcoming county-wide 4-H Christmas party were outlined at a meeting of the county council in the courthouse here Sunday afternoon. The annual party will be held this year on December 9, at 2:30 p.m. in the local American Legion Hall.

Mrs. J. D. Murray, president, reported on Christmas party plans and assigned club duties. The Sunnyside club will be in charge of program arrangements while the Rance club will make plans for Santa's visit at the conclusion of the party. The job of gift numbering was given the Northedge club and selection of a tree and decorations will be left up to the Bethel club.

Eleven members were present for the meeting which was held in the District Courtroom.

### Dimmitt-Olton To Renew Series

Olton residents and school faculty members are laying out the welcome mat for the afternoon and night of November 18 when Dimmitt fans and the local football team invade the South Plains town to renew a grid rivalry that was discontinued one year due to the two schools being assigned different districts.

Last year Olton was in District 2-AA while Dimmitt played in 2-A. At the end of the 1954 season, however, Dimmitt was elevated to 2-AA due to increased enrollment and new classification rulings. The people of Olton are staging a chuckwagon supper and homecoming celebration as the series is renewed and are inviting local fans to attend both the festivities and supper which will be served in the school cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the supper will cost \$1.50 each.

The Olton student body will crown a homecoming queen at 3 p.m. and hold a pep rally. At 4 p.m. a parade will unfold in the downtown area.

The two clubs square off at 8 p.m. on the Olton field. At this writing Dimmitt has won one conference game while dropping two. Olton has a 3-0 record. Littlefield and Olton are tied for the conference lead; Lockney is in second with two wins and a single loss; Dimmitt is in third and Muleshoe and Tulia are in the cellar with no conference victories.

## Formby Speaks at Lions Ladies Night

"People are going to church more in Russia than for the last two generations," Marshall Formby, Plainview attorney and State Highway Commissioner, told an audience of Lions Club members and special guests at a ladies night observance and banquet here Tuesday night. This was one of Formby's sidlight observations of life behind the Iron Curtain in summing up some of the things he and other newsmen saw on a tour last spring.

Eighty local Lion Club members, their wives and other guests were present for Formby's talk and the banquet supper which was served in Fellowship Hall of the Dimmitt Methodist Church. Ladies of the Methodist Church Wesleyan Guild served tasty food at the banquet supper which preceded Formby's talk and a special membership award ceremony honoring several Lions. Guild members also arranged attractive decorations for the observance.

Receiving Lion "Old Monarch" awards and pins for membership and service were: T. A. Singer, 25-year award; B. M. Nelson, 10-year award; and R. S. Vestal, 10-year award. Gene Ivey, H. E. Wall and L. G. (Shorty) Manning were also announced as ten-year award honorees but were not present to receive their plaques and pins. Cecil Massey, Lion zone chairman from Hereford, presented all awards.

Formby, a native of Dickens county and a former legislator and newspaper publisher, related many interesting facts about European countries (mainly Russia) and held the undivided attention of his audience from the start of his address to the close.

The World War II veteran and radio station owner got a chance to see the bodies of Stalin and Lenin, and Russians were lined up for blocks to get the same opportunity. This goes on day after day, he observed.

He said the 200 million persons in the Soviet Union are ruled by a nine-man committee and the people themselves have little to say about the way the government is run.

Formby returned from a trip to 20 European countries with a group of 28 other radio and newspapermen only a few weeks ago. The editors interviewed prime ministers, presidents, the pope, king and queen of Greece and other high government officials on this trip. Most of their traveling was by plane.

They found the people extremely friendly toward the Americans and very appreciative of the financial aid given to them by the United States. Formby said that most countries had made substantial recovery in their economic conditions since the end of World War II. He said Western Germany had made rapid strides in rebuilding.

Formby said the Berlin Airlift in 1948 was the best gesture the United States has made since World War II. It put the United States in solid with the rank and file of the German people. It brought home to the average German the fact that Moscow was willing to let him sit and starve, whereas the United States went to a maximum effort to bring him food and circumvent the purposes of the Russians.

The Plainview attorney said that Berlin offers the best contrast between our way of doing things and the Russians' way. In East Berlin where the Russians are in control, little if any of the



MARSHALL FORMBY

bomb damage has been erased. There are few new buildings, wages are meager, and the Germans in East Berlin wear a worn and deflated look. Just a few hundred feet make a dramatic contrast.

In West Berlin, employment is high, thousands of homes, commercial buildings, and churches have been rebuilt, and streets are teeming with small German-built cars.

"The editors concluded that the average Russian does not want war but is a believer in peace," Formby said. "But unfortunately the policies of Russia are determined not by the people but by the nine ruthless rulers who sit in a yellow building behind the walls of the Red building."

The speaker said among other things that English is becoming the world's second language; the Turks are unafraid of Russia, having fought that country to a feet makes a dramatic contrast. (Chip) Bohlen is doing a good job in Russia as U. S. ambassador; Yugoslavia, wooed by the Reds and the West alike, borders seven countries and therefore would be a strategic place in the event of another war; Cyprus is the hottest spot in Europe today; Russia has 400 divisions ready for any emergency and has 20,000 serviceable planes at the front.

Guests present other than Formby and Massey included Mrs. Formby and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson.



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**Editorial Comment**

Don't let it happen here . . .

There's a little lesson we could all learn in recent happenings at the Potter County Courthouse in Amarillo. One major county official and several of lesser public trust positions have been accused, and found guilty, of misappropriation of public funds. Misappropriation means, in general, someone takes taxpayer money and uses it for their own purposes. It's just plain old common, ordinary, garden-variety stealing at the base level.

This particular evil is and has been, present all over Texas for a long time. In Dimmitt and Castro County we are pretty lucky. It's been several years since we've had anything like that here, and we hope it will be many, many years before it happens again.

But hoping isn't going to insure the taxpayers anything. The only solution, and one that has been adopted by most states, is a regularly scheduled audit by a disinterested certified public accountant appointed by state government officials. The audit is published in its entirety as the accountant finds it. With this system, it would be virtually impossible for a public office-holder to abscond with any funds by doctoring the books.

Not only would such a move be to the betterment of the taxpayers, but would benefit the office-holders themselves. Unsubstantiated rumors about men and women in public trust taking money that isn't rightfully theirs pop up from time to time in any city. It rarely does the office-holder any good and such unfair accusations leave no room for rebuttal because they aren't out in the open.

We mean by publishing the results of a book examination to send copies of the auditor's report to taxpayers individually, to publish the report in the county newspaper, to post the results, or to use any other means of bringing the official financial standing of the county, city or school system before the citizens. The temptations, losses, unfair accusations, and distrust that sometimes exists in conjunction with finances of public office would be relieved. When a man pays taxes in this county he rightfully thinks he should get something out of it. Publication of local government financial audits would insure this.

A sure thing . . . Mr. Jay Boston of Hereford, who owns farms in Castro County, said several days ago in Fort Worth that he'd give a section of land to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson if he could make money off it under the government's sliding price scale program.

We are of the opinion Mr. Benson doesn't know enough about the art of agriculture to make money off of any size farm under any kind of program.

but it must be guided. With a larger city we will have more markets, more competition, more recreational facilities for our young people. The wage earner and his family will be benefited by being able to buy what he wants without leaving the city limits, and he will be able to send his children to the finest schools. The farmer will have a better market for his produce and the merchant can look for more business.

These and hundreds of other reasons are why every person in and around Dimmitt should work for this growth. Even before our new grade school is constructed we should be thinking of another. We've got to think of our hospital, which, by any standard, is hopelessly inadequate for a town of even our present size. Our sporting life will need a revision, our streets need more paving and we're even going to need more bleacher space at the football stadium before long.

We don't have much time. We're going to be living in a big town before long.

**Washington Newsletter**

Behind the Iron Curtain

It would be most difficult to express in words the feeling one has as he gets on an airplane in Helsinki, Finland, for conveyance to the Soviet Union. It is certainly a surreal experience. The entire operation is surrounded by a sense of mystery and this passenger felt somewhat like he was taking part in a foreign intrigue episode. You are in a state of suspended animation not knowing what will happen next.

The airport at Helsinki is an excellent installation and is served by several airlines connecting with the Western countries. Its only connection with Russia and the Eastern countries is by the airline owned by the USSR and named Aeroflot. The Finnish Airlines are not allowed to go into Russia nor are any other airlines from the Western countries. You may fly any of the several airlines serving Helsinki from many points to Helsinki, but when you reach this destination you must change over to Aeroflot if you are authorized to go behind the Iron Curtain. We were scheduled to depart Helsinki at 3:15 p.m. for Leningrad. We were all waiting in the arrival of the Russian plane that I had seen. I got some pictures in the case and tried to forget it.

After approval of our papers we were admitted to a room from which we were later to depart for the airplane. This room was filled with many types of people who were traveling to or returning to the Soviet Union. After another round of processing we were led to the plane by a Russian hostess.

As we approached Leningrad we noted many railroad tracks and many trains. Where they were going I do not know, but most of them appeared to be freight trains. We landed in Leningrad in due order where we were met by some Russian officials both men and women. The airport building is about 200 yards from the landing field. The two are connected by a wide, flower bordered concrete walk. We were escorted into the building and into a special room where our baggage was examined by customs officials and we were required to sign certain declarations as to what we were carrying. One of the officials spoke English very well and I asked him a number of questions. One was, "Where and how do you buy any articles that you might desire?" His answer was, "You buy anything you want anywhere at any time." As an afterthought, he added the following question, "Not so in the United States?" To which I replied, "Oh, yes. There are so many things to buy and so many places to buy them in the United States that I don't need a money." He grinned as though he thoroughly understood the problem.

This was our introduction to the mysteries behind the Iron Curtain and from that point many interesting events took place which I will try to outline in detail in subsequent newsletters.



The average person has only a vague idea concerning his rights in court. When unjustly charged with an offense, even a simple traffic violation, he is prone to feel that all is lost. Our laws, however, provide a number of protections to insure against conviction of the innocent.

Probably the most fundamental right of the accused is summarized in the well known adage, "Every man is innocent until proved guilty." It is up to the prosecuting authorities to prove that the person on trial is guilty—and not the obligation of the person accused to prove that he is innocent. The prosecution must prove your guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, or you will be acquitted. The mere fact that you have been given a ticket or accused of a crime is not even evidence of guilt.

Another important protection is the right to have a witness whose testimony you may need subsequent to appear in court and testify. Many people are reluctant to go to court when their own rights are involved, and unless you had a means for compelling their attendance and testimony, you often would be unable to prove facts necessary for success in your case.

It is the duty of every citizen to testify if he has information important to a law suit and is called upon to do so. The courts can and do enforce attendance in court and the giving of testimony.

Certain other safeguards are available to you. A person may refuse to testify in any proceeding if he has a reasonable belief that his testimony could be used as a basis of a criminal proceeding against him. This does not mean, of course, that a confession given freely and voluntarily cannot be used in evidence. But it does mean that an accused cannot be compelled to testify as a witness. Nor can his failure to testify be commented upon by the prosecution.

These are but a few examples of the numerous safeguards our courts provide to protect the innocent against false accusation of crime. But many of these rights would be valueless without the assistance of a lawyer, who has been schooled in legal principles and rules of statute or decision.

One member of the party started around the front of the plane and the hostess with the speed of a quarterhorse herded him back into the fold and left no doubt in his mind that he was to proceed where she led. The plane was very similar to DC-3 type of plane, that is two motored and about the same size. Some of these planes have triple landing gear and others have a tall wheel exactly like the DC-3. The furnishings inside of the plane were typically Russian in design, color and texture. Much different from the furnishings in our planes. There were no seat belts which disturbed us to some extent. As soon as we were aboard the motors were started and we took off without any further ado. There were no announcements or instructions of any kind, in fact we did not see anyone nor did we hear from anyone. We were quickly airborne and climbed to about 3,000 feet. The trip in was uneventful except that we understood to determine exactly when we passed behind the Iron Curtain. We watched for the border, but were unable to discern it due to a haze. However, we were able to approximate our crossing by time. There was nothing unusual about the countryside except that there were no cities or towns in sight and we did not see any for a long time.

involved to invoke these rights. The "right to counsel" must be granted to every accused person brought before any court in the state. In capital cases, if an accused person cannot afford to pay for legal counsel and desires it, the court must appoint a lawyer to represent him.

Every person charged with an infraction of the law has the right to consult counsel before making any plea. This applies to cases in every court—including justice of the peace courts, municipal courts, traffic courts and district courts. It does little good to consult a lawyer after you have pleaded guilty and paid the fine, for then the damage has been done.

The courts are open to you any time one of your legal rights has been denied or your property has been unlawfully taken. This is one of your most precious rights. The courts are the only peaceful means of enforcing your rights. (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.)

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### Other State Clubs In 4-H Observance

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 10.—The observance of Achievement Day provides opportunity for 4-H members to tell the story of their club program and accomplishments for the past year, says Floyd Lynch, state 4-H leader.

The 123,000 4-H Club members in Texas will join with the more than 2 million members in the nation on November 12 in recognizing special achievements. County and local events will include the recognition of county and state 4-H winners in the many award programs conducted in Texas. Banquets, special programs and publicity through newspapers, radio programs and television will be used to honor outstanding 4-H members, their parents, local adult leaders and others who sponsor 4-H programs and activities.

### State Fair Awards In Junior Classes Set New Record

Checks totaling \$176,974.51 are in the mail to 1,074 Texas boys and girls who participated in Junior Livestock and poultry auctions during the 1955 State Fair of Texas.

The total was the largest in the history of the junior auctions at the fair, topping the previous high of \$166,052 in 1952.

The Future Farmers and 4-H Club boys and girls who had received their animals and fowl as Future Farmers or 4-H Club projects, Wilson said.

The number of buyers for the steers, lambs, pigs, turkeys and broilers which were auctioned off totaled 469. They paid a substantial premium over the market price to offer encouragement to the boys and girls who had reared their animals and fowl as Future Farmers or 4-H Club projects, Wilson said.

In the junior livestock auction sale, 823 boys and girls sold 439 steers for \$128,147.49, 389 lambs for \$12,563.43 and 635 pigs for \$24,912.22 for a total of \$165,623.14. There were 280 buyers.

The turkey auction sale brought in \$8,286.43 for 723 turkeys sold by 120 youngsters to 160 buyers. In the broiler sale, 1,295 broilers were sold by 130 boys and girls to 200 buyers.

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### Mystery Farm 42

Here is an aerial photo of mystery farm 42. Can you guess the identity of this Castro county farm? The mystery farm published last week in the News proved to be a brain teaser as only a few persons submitted guesses. This News feature is published weekly through the courtesy and sponsorship of Blanton Butane, Inc. All guesses must be made by Monday noon of each week and the farm owner must also identify the farm in or der that a subscription winner may be declared and announced in the following edition.

### Mail Xmas Items Early—Bice

Dimmitt Postmaster Tom Bice this week urged residents to mail their Christmas parcels and cards early to avoid congestion in Christmas mail traffic, avoid delay in delivery, and to expedite the handling of mail.

### Youthful Carpenters

Using hammer and nails sent by the American Junior Red Cross, school boys at Sang Bok Primary School, Seoul, repair school furniture. The carpentry materials were part of a school assistance unit, one of a thousand sent last winter to help rebuild and repair schools in Korea.

News Want Ads Get Immediate Results



### Ayvon Originals

Both dresses in silk-faced peau de soie and Pellon lined.  
Left: Princess dress with self lattice worked interest around neckline.  
Right: Princess dress topped in finely pleated matte jersey edged with velvet ribbon.  
Both in Misses Sizes.

# Cobb's

### Seventy-One Hear State Commander In Address Here

Seventy-one Dimmitt American Legion members and their wives heard State Legion Commander Charles L. Downey in an address here Thursday night, Nov. 3, describe the American Legion as a close knit service organization dedicated to peace and freedom and a more progressive America.



Accompanying the state commander here were District 18 Commander Dowe Stevens of Amarillo and Zone Commander Shirley Garrison. All were guests at the local Legion banquet supper held in the school cafeteria as a climax to the organization's membership drive.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the many friends for the beautiful floral offering and words of sympathy shown during the passing of our beloved mother and aunt, May God's richest blessing rest upon each of you.  
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### HEAD START

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By Congressional action, we now celebrate Armistice Day as VETERANS' DAY, November 11, to pay tribute to the veterans of World Wars I and II and Korea.

On this special day, we honor the brave men and women who devotedly served our country in time of war. May we always keep bright the memory of their patriotic deeds and noble self-sacrifice that have done so much to keep freedom bright for all of us. Veterans of America, we salute you.

# First State Bank of Dimmitt

# Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

One thousand education-minded Texans meeting in Austin, selected "No federal aid, no federal control" as the theme they will take to the White House Conference on Education Nov. 28-Dec. 1.

Texas is one of five states that refuses federal funds for staging state and local education conferences.

Gov. Allan Shivers told the delegates to the conference that Texas did not seek federal aid to education. Further aid to the school system, he said, should come from the state, but without strings to control from the state level upon the local districts on the one hand.

Rather than federal aid, one leader suggested "relief from the stupendous federal tax burden" to allow states more latitude for school financing. A re-examining of the state's total tax structure in search of additional school revenue was proposed.

Other problems on which the Texas Conference on Education exchanged ideas were: 12-month or six-days-a-week use of buildings; attracting and holding good teachers; keeping curriculum up-to-date.

A consensus of their findings will be compiled into a report to be taken to the White House Conference.

Court Re-Considers

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals is, for the second time, pondering the legality of the Duval Co. grand jury which returned 164 indictments against county officials.

This time it is considering charges by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd that it "misrepresented facts" on its Oct. 5 decision nullifying the grand jury's action.

In a vigorous argument for reversal, Shepperd contended the majority opinion reflected on the "propriety and motives" of himself and Judge A. S. Broadfoot. He referred specifically to statements concerning alleged collusion between himself and Broadfoot.

Judge Broadfoot dismissed one grand jury in Duval county and made arrangements for a new one, which the high court held illegal. Shepperd's office assisted with the South Texas investigations. Master Plan Outlined

Visitors to Austin will have revealed in the investigations which caused the program to be shut down last November.

In electing him chairman of the Texas Democratic Advisory Committee, Byron Skelton of Temple told the DAC they had, in effect, made him chairman of the Democratic Party in Texas.

A resolution at the DAC meeting in Waco, to leave the national committee vacant past noon to fill the place of national committeeman after Wright Morrow was ousted from the post.

Johnson Dinner Planned

If plans materialize, a testimonial dinner for U. S. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson will be given in Austin in December.

Meanwhile, there have been suggestions to name Johnson Texas' "favorite son" candidate for president. Johnson said he had no intention of being proposed as a candidate. He said he had every hope of forming a legislative program in Congress which can be carried to the people. "If we do our job in Congress right, the election will take care of itself."

Texas Schools Praised

A letter to Gov. Shivers from Atty. Gen. John C. Van Houten at Fort Carson, Colo. praised Texas' public school system.

Gov. Van Houten said outstanding trainees are selected from approximately 1,500 newly inducted soldiers each month in the basic training program.

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15	Alton Bates	Sr.	150
16	Wilmer Studer	Jr.	155
17	Alton Whitworth	Sr.	165
18	Jerry Brown	Sr.	165
19	Don Mobley	Jr.	155
20	Donald Curry	Sr.	140
21	Jimmy Butler	Sr.	140
22	Darrell Stine	Jr.	140
23	Gene Goodwin	Jr.	145
24	Billy Gafford	Jr.	160
25	Jimmy Tate	So.	145
26	Gary Cleaver	So.	145
27	Wayne Collins	Sr.	150
28	Jimmy Manning	Sr.	155
29	Joe Ben Mitchell	Sr.	150
30	Byron Tate	Jr.	155
31	Howard Smithson	Jr.	200
32	Donald Cheek	Sr.	180
33	Jimmy Johnson	Jr.	190
34	Jimmy Cole	Sr.	210
35	Carroll Herring	Sr.	170
36	Monty Boozer	Jr.	185
37	Wilson DiCuffa	Jr.	169
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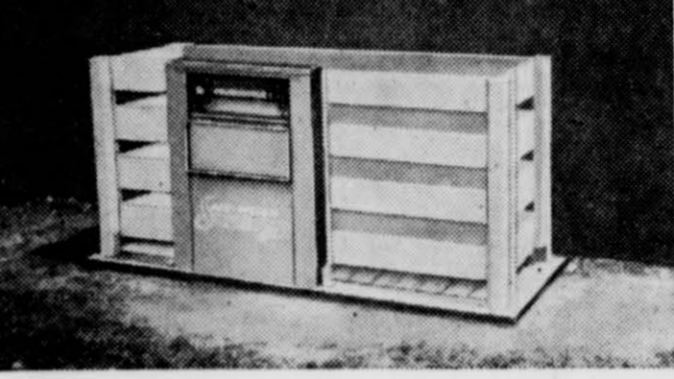
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By Ed C. McLeroy

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**FOR SALE—One 4-row-cultivator for M Farmall tractor.** Inquire at Boardman Tractor Co., 35-1tc Dimmitt, Texas

**FOR SALE—MY home in Dimmitt.** W. W. (Punk) Gilbreath. 42-1tc

**FOR SALE—Used kitchen cabinet.** General Electric Refrigerator, 24-in. bicycle, all in good condition. Phone 227W. Mrs. W. C. Johnston. 46-1tc

**LET ME HELP you plan your irrigation concrete pipeline.** The Brown Supply Company will have an office and supplies in Dimmitt and can install and service your concrete pipeline system. O. K. Howe, Tel 25, Dimmitt, Texas. 43-1tc

**For prompt repair service on all household appliances see**  
 Bud's Fixit Shop  
 Phone 202W  
 18-tc in former Bobcat Cafe bldg.

**FOR SALE—53 model John Deere Cotton Stripper.** 32 model Johnson Cotton Stripper; six Cotton Trailers (all sizes); W9 IHC Tractor on battery; Red Truck, 2-ton, with new 15 ft. bed and 2,000 lb. lift. All items priced to sell 10 miles north on Highway 51, 1 1/2 miles east. Charley Kent. 51-1tc

**FOR SALE—Used furniture of any kind.** R. E. Rickert, South 4th Street. 41-1tc

**FOR SALE—Used self-propelled combines from \$300 up.** See Hones Equipment, tel. 454, Dimmitt, Texas. 11c-48

**FOR SALE—Chrome dinette suite.** Mrs. L. G. Manning. 47-119

**FOR SALE—Two new modern 2-bedroom houses.** See Ray Boardman at Castro Motor Co., phone 75. 11c-51

**FOR SALE—Quail for foundation stock.** Derry Cates. 49-1tc

**FOR SALE—Bulls from Holland.** Also ponies and shubus. Mrs. J. L. Ward, 101 E. 6th St., Hereford, Texas. 50-1tc

**FOR SALE—Old V-8 Ford pickup.** Has re-conditioned engine. Running gear would make good trailer. O. K. Howe, phone 25, Dimmitt, Texas. 1c-50

**FOR SALE—Win-Tex barley seed.** \$1.50 per bu. Fred Bruegel, 5 miles west of Dimmitt. 52-319

**FOR SALE—Two and four-wheel used cotton trailers.** Located ten miles north, two east and one-half mile north of Dimmitt. Donald Gilbreath. 3-1c-52

**FOR SALE—Practically new cornet.** Mrs. W. C. Johnston, tel. 227-W. 1c-52

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**FOR SALE—Small, modern house to be moved.** See Mrs. Jack Gregory or telephone 140. 3-1c-1

**FOR SALE—325-acre farm.** irrigated, all under cultivation. New 2-bedroom home, 2 miles east of Dimmitt on pavement. David Blanton, Gen. Del., Dimmitt, Texas. 2-1p-1

**FOR SALE—Upright piano.** R. E. Battles, Rt. 3, Hereford. 211c1

**FOR SALE—4-wheel cotton trailer.** 4 new tires. A. L. Glenn, phone 397W. 1-2p

**FOR SALE—Two small gas heaters.** J. E. White, phone 1-1c-2

**FOR SALE—Two 26-in. boys' bicycles.** one almost new, one in fair condition. Call 20. James Rogers. 2-2tc

**FOR RENT—Bedroom.** See Mrs. W. C. Johnston or telephone 227-W. 1tc-2

**FOR SALE—2 bedroom modern house.** 2 irrigation pumps and motors. 144 acres good growing wheat and lease on 595 acres of land. Price \$14,000. Some terms. L. D. Lay, Rt. 5, Hereford, 6 miles north, 3 miles west and 2 miles north of Dimmitt. 2-4tc

**FOR SALE—Two-room home with hot water.** located just east of Dimmitt Wheat Growers. See Albert Stephens or Joy at Froehner's Variety Store. 3-1p-2

**LOST OR STRAYED—** from my place three miles west of Hart, one 2-year-old Whiteface bull. Has chain hanging down from horns. Frank Bauman, Hart, Texas. 1-1c-2

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**Castro County News**

**FOR RENT—3 large unfurnished rooms.** private bath. Mrs. C. W. George Phone 213W

**FOR FACTS about the Catholic Church,** write P. O. Box 6343, Indianapolis, Indiana. Information sent under plain cover. No personal follow-up. 44-521p

**HELP WANTED—Two registered nurses** needed at Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt, Tex. Salary plus part maintenance. Call Owen Cox, Tele 33

**WANTED**  
 WANTED—We need listings in Dimmitt territory. If you have a farm for sale, we can sell it. Phone, write or come to see us. Phone 5221, Box 127, Turner Bros. Land Co., Hale Center, Texas. 49-81p

**WANTED—Children** to keep by week, day or hour. Call 356W or contact me at Nursery on N. W. 8th St. 2 blocks off W. Bedford Ave. 12-1tc

**FEMALE HELP WANTED—** Housewife for demonstrating Stanley Home Products in Dimmitt and vicinity; part time or full time. Pleasant and profitable. Call essential, no investment. Call 5023-1, Litterfield, or write Nova Melton, Box 663, Litterfield, 46-1tc

**SEE WILLSON & NICHOLS** Lumber Company for Title 1 FHA Remodeling Loans. 36 months to pay, no down payment, 5% interest. No waiting period, same day service. 50-1tc

**WILL CARE FOR children** age in my home. Second house west of Dimmitt Grade School. Mrs. Dean Myers. 8-1p-51

**Farm Bureau Insurance, Hall Insurance.** See E. L. Ivey 28-1tc

**LET ME DO YOUR COTTON HARVESTING—** Have brand new John Deere cotton picker and plenty of trailers. Joe Bill Clark, Contact Clinic Lay at Magnolia Service Station. 2-1p-1

**SERVICES—** Can lay sewer connections and do plumbing work. S. R. Salinas, next door to News office. 2-1p-2

**FEMALE HELP WANTED—** Additional demonstrator for Stanley Home Products in this vicinity. Part time or full time, no investment but car essential. Pleasant and profitable. For more information please call collect, 626-21 or write Nova Melton, Box 663, Litterfield, Texas. 11n-47

**WANTED—** Scissors, Knives, Pruning Shears, Lawn Mowers, etc., to sharpen. Bud's Fixit Shop 28-1tc

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LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
December 6th, 1955
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO
WHEREAS, heretofore in the hereinafter numbered cases, in the District Court of Castro County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff and various other Taxing Units are Impleaded Parties Defendants, and each filed their claims and recovered judgments against the hereinafter named Defendants for Taxes, Penalties, Interest and Costs, on the hereinafter described property; and

Longhorns Gird For Final Tilt

Held scoreless by the strong Farwell's, the Hart Longhorns, expected to gather in Abilene this month for the 67th annual meeting of the Texas Baptist Training Union Convention.

67th Baptist TU Convention To Be Held At Abilene

The three-day series of meetings from Nov. 24-26 will be held in five churches of different faiths all at the same time.

Farmers Urged To Winterize Tools And Machinery

Farmers are advised not to put off the job of winterizing farm machinery. The first hard freeze can play havoc with auxiliary motors, tractor engines and sprayers unless they are winterized.

"Doc" Noble Identifies Mystery Farm No. 28

Brooks has 400 acres seeded to grains and 200 acres in cotton. He interplants cotton with his grains and deep breaks his land. The Hart farm also uses commercial fertilizers extensively.

Senior of the Week

If you're new in DIES and you have noticed a cute little brown-eyed, brown-haired boy running around with all the girls you will soon find out that he is "Cassanova Sheffy".

Room 5B News

Joy Talley's mother surprised room 5B Friday with holiday refreshments at the last period of school. She brought a beautifully decorated birthday cake and hot chocolate. Everyone enjoyed the delicious refreshments.

8th Grade Choir Officers Are Elected

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Melba Chism's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome—Don Sheffy
Cutest—Eddie Wayne Winkle
Personality—Bud Dye
Sweetest—Jimmy Henneman
Physique—Joe Ben Mitchell
Hands—Norman Nelson
Eyes—Don Greener
Teeth—Monty Booser
Lips—Donald Curry
Smile—Keith Lowe
Nose—Leon Crum
Hair—Jimmy Johnson
Foot—Ronnie Elder
Walk—Ray Gilbert
Car—O. C. Renfro
Mentality—Jimmy Butler
Wit—Ralph Smith
Most Friendly—Alton Whitworth
Best Dressed—Donald Renfro
Disposition—Keith Taylor
I. Q.—Winton Waggoner
Best All Around—Alton Bates
Most Athletic—Don Mabley
Most Likely to Succeed—Jerry Brown

Question of the Week

What was your most embarrassing moment?
Joy Walker—One afternoon this summer at Band Camp!
Ann Golehon—One day when I lost part of my bathing suit in the swimming pool!
Melba Chism—When I got my shirt taken off at Sharon's last slumber party.

DHS Boys Take Induction Test

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State Winner

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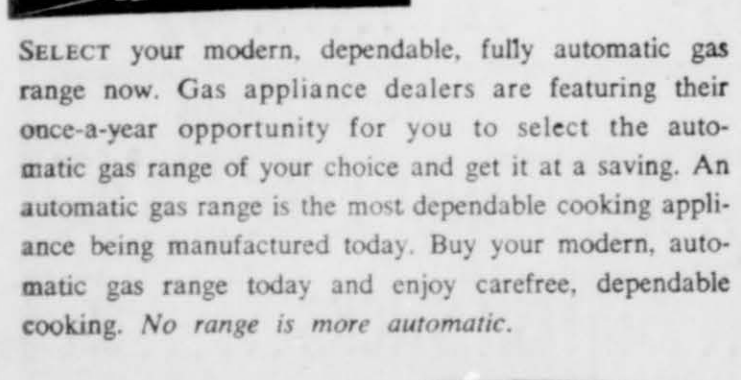
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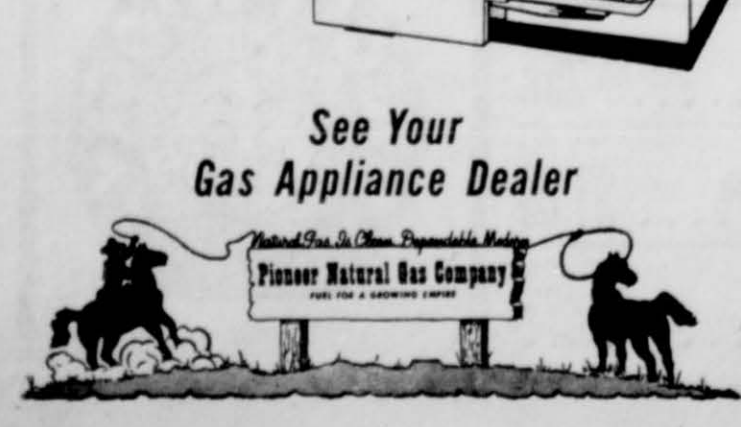


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Suit number 3027, J. K. Scott et al. Lot 4, Block 30, Original town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Suit number 3030, H. G. Bedford et al. Lot 1, Block 90, all in Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Suit number 3031, L. A. Landy et al. Lot 1, Block 49, Lot 2, Block 49, all in Original town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Suit number 3032, S. M. Thomas et al. Lot 7, Block 67, Original town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Suit number 3033, Thornton Jones et al. Lot 12, Block 71, Original town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Suit number 3034, E. T. Pritchett et al. Lot 3, Block 29, Lot 12, Block 45, Lot 9, Block 67, Lot 12, Block 75, part of Lot 6, Block 69, Lot 6, Block 88, Lot 2, Block 143

Suit number 3118, Mrs. Ruby Shirley Gilbreath et al. Lot 8, Block 91, Lot 1, Block 119, Lot 3, Block 143, Original town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Suit number 3119, W. B. Flower et al. Lot 7, Block 19, Flagg, Castro County, Texas.

Suit number 3120, C. E. Flagg et al. Lot 1, Block 29, Flagg, Castro County, Texas.

Suit number 3121, W. R. Reed et al. Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 102, Orig. town of Hart, Castro County, Texas.

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Nose—Charlotte Mears
Hair—Myrtle (F.L.) Trimble
Foot—Jean Mills
Walk—Peggy Wilkinson
Car—Joy Walker
Wit—Melba (Grandma N.) Shelton

F. T. A. Goes To College
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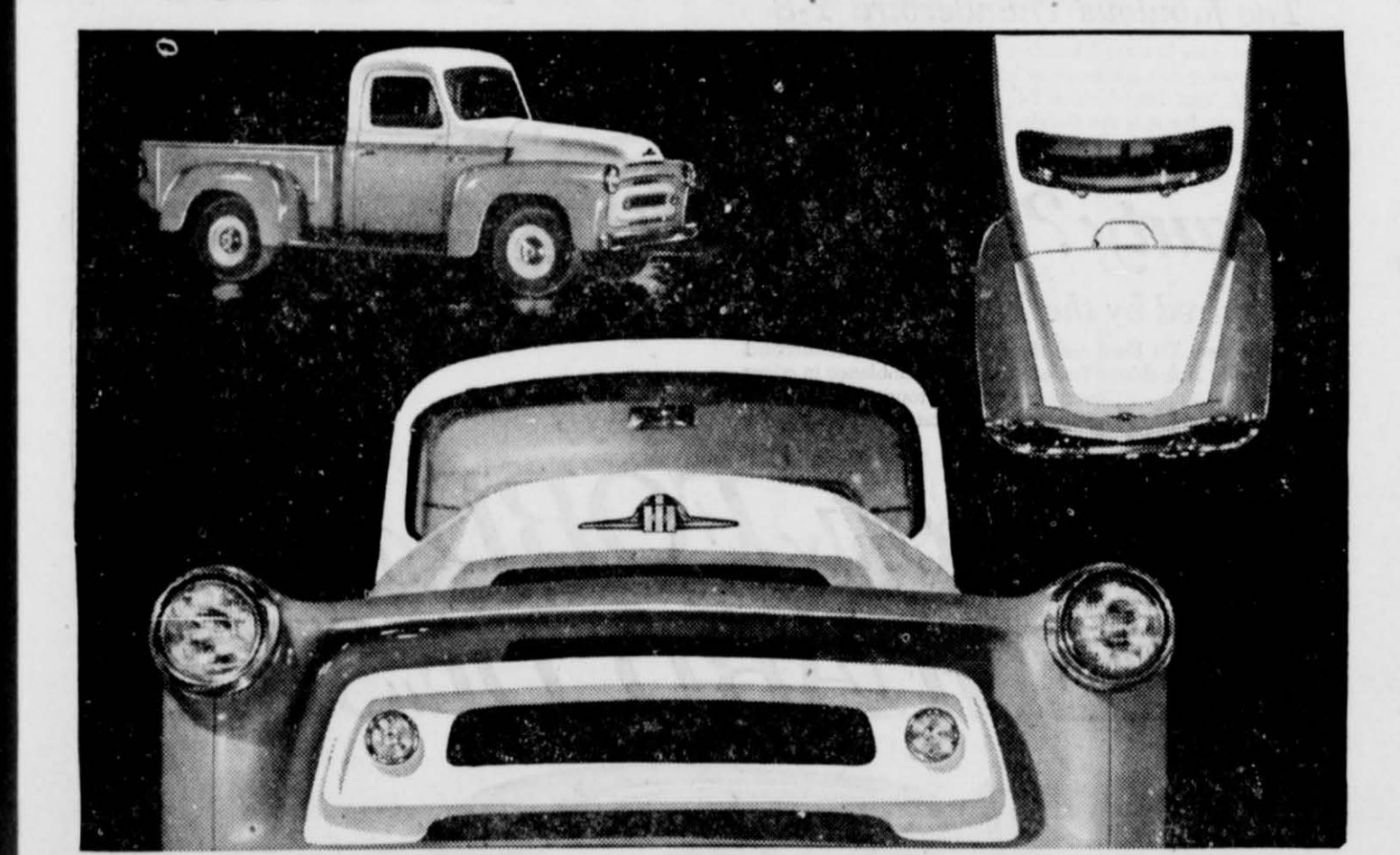
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**Snow Stalls Cotton Harvest Just As Ginnings Pick Up**

A sudden upsurge in the Castro county cotton harvest was evident this week with the disclosure Tuesday that 11,172 bales had been ginned or almost double the figure of 7,638 which was released Wednesday of last week.

A cold mass of air accompanied by a two-inch snow Monday brought the harvest to an abrupt halt, though just as it was beginning to gain momentum. On the other hand the snow was somewhat of a good omen to growers as it softened up bolls causing them to crack open. Other than the delay, no damage was believed to have been caused to cotton.

Some ginnings reported a rush on cotton just before it began to snow Monday and were dismayed over the arrival of bad weather as operations were brought to a near standstill just at a time when trailers were beginning to roll into gin yards. With the return of fair weather, however, the delay will last only two or three days, according to one ginner.

The pulper shortage is beginning to ease up and as soon as weather permits strippers will be put into operation.

The average market and loan price on cotton this week was 30 cents per pound, a slight drop over last week.

**Hart HDC Meets In W. A. Hawkins Home**

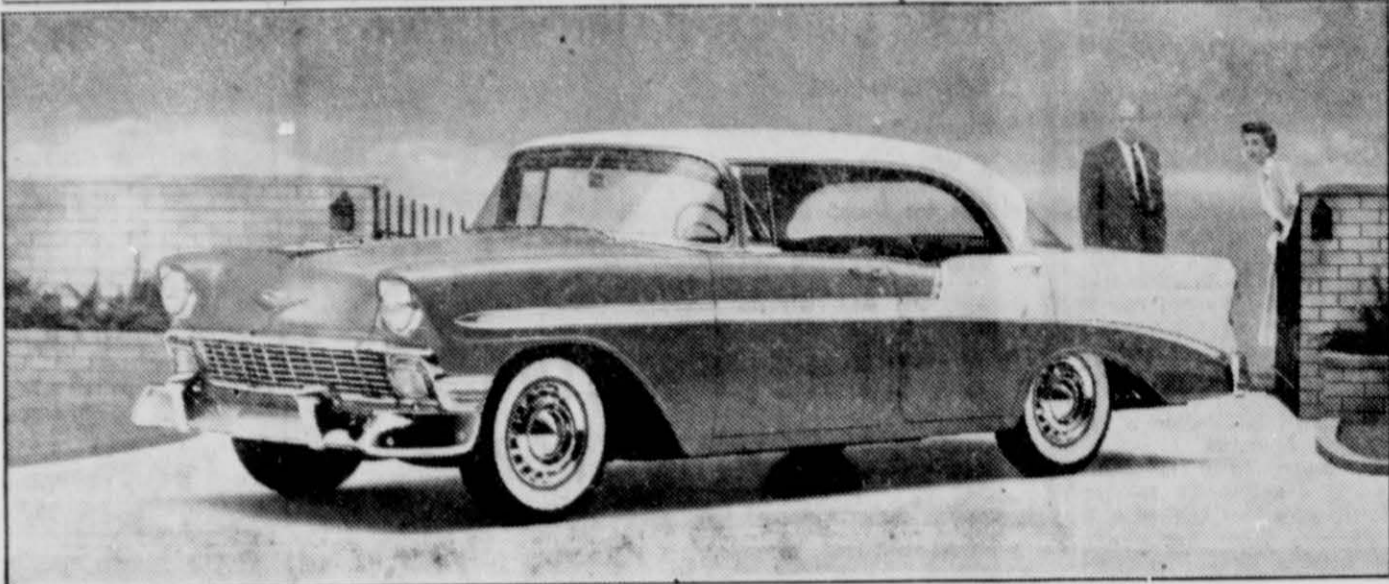
The Hart Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Wilks Hawkins, Sr.

President, Mrs. Fred Hamm, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with an exchange of fruit cake recipes.

Mrs. Percy Hart and Mrs. Paul Brooks gave demonstrations on three tasty fruit cakes which had been frozen.

The hostess served a very tasty season pumpkin pie with coffee to Mesdames Ruth Hamm, Irene Brooks, Edna Hart, Cora Davis, Claudell Avers, Thelma Huggens, Lela Myrick, Ruth Maples and Ruby Davis.

**Sport Sedan Makes Bow with 1956 Chevrolets**



Reminiscent of the sport coupe which Chevrolet introduced with such sensational success in 1950, a sport sedan makes its debut along with the company's other new models. Elimination of the center pillar in the window area adds smartness as well as un-

excelled visibility. The hardtop sedan will be available in the Bel Air (above) and "Two-Ten," two of three price-graduated series of cars offered by Chevrolet for '56. Engine choices include two more powerful V-8's and one 6. The "Super Turbo-Fire V-8" develops 205 h.p.

**Burch Re-elected Soil Supervisor**

Elvis Burch, Dimmitt farmer, was re-elected supervisor of zone two, Running Water Soil Conservation District, at a convention-style election meeting held in the District Courtroom of the courthouse here Tuesday night.

Burch was unanimously elected to a five-year term, the first time he has been named to serve a full term. His current expiring term is the result of an appointment. Barber Eubanks was elected to serve the past term and Burch was named to serve the balance of the term when Eubanks moved away.

Supervisors now serving whose terms have not yet expired are: M. L. McFarland, zone one; Fred Axe, zone three; Ray Axtell, zone four; and M. L. Avers, zone five. County Agent Marvin Simms showed films on soil conservation and Yellowstone National Park at the Tuesday night meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and family were weekend visitors to Spur, Rotan, Roby and Snyder, recently. H. J. Thomas was a visitor in Dimmitt last week. The Thomases now live at Abilene.

**Hart WMS Social Held Recently**

Mrs. Jim Height was the hostess for a recent WMS social and business meeting.

A prayer was offered by Mrs. Jimmy Davis.

Mrs. L. L. Loeman opened the program by reading a friendship poem dedicating it to Mrs. Dale West as she and her husband go on to a new field of work in the very near future.

Mrs. Harvey Davis, Mrs. Milton Sharp, Mrs. Weidon Davis and Mrs. Preston Upshaw sang "Somebody Needs Your Love." Closing prayer was by Mrs. Roy Futrell. Gifts were given out from secret sisters. The hostess served triennial pumpkin pie and coffee to Mesdames Clay Anderson, Roy Futrell, Dale West, Jimmy Davis, Preston Upshaw, Charles Taylor, Weidon Davis, Paul Roberson, Charles Bernard, Milton Sharp, Harvey Davis, Lester Lancaster, O. L. Beavers, Edgar Varner, Olive Mulk. Visitors were Mrs. Wayne Beavers and Alice Thomas from Vernon, Texas.

**FB Head Advocates Soil Bank To Help Solve Farm Excess**

FORT WORTH, Nov. 10—Agriculture must be put on a par with the rest of the economy if we are to avoid another depression, the president of the Texas Farm Bureau warned in a speech here today. J. Walter Hammond urged the adoption of a soil fertility bank plan to alleviate the surplus problem and put agriculture back on a sound basis.

He spoke to the 22nd annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau at the Hotel Texas.

The farm leader said that the U. S. is in a period of unparalleled prosperity, with industry and labor enjoying their richest blessings in history.

"But," he declared, "there is a notable exception to this story of riches. And that exception is agriculture. While labor and industry have been eating higher and higher on the hog, the farmer has seen his income sliding further and further downhill."

Hammond said that too many people are now saying that what happens to the farmer is of no consequence to the total economy. He stated that history has proven that idea false.

"All major depressions have been farm-led and farm-fed," he declared. "We must put agriculture on a par with the rest of the economy if we are to avoid another depression."

The Texas farm leader blamed high fixed operating costs and the protective tariff for agriculture's loss of markets.

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the gins started to hum the price of cotton started falling 2 cents per pound per day, the legal limit, the reason—surplus. I remember my Dad saying "that d— surplus is going to get us again." Yet today, 42 years later, Mr. Berron says the only way to reduce the surplus is to reduce prices. The guy should follow Jay Boston's advice and resign. We need somebody for President and Secretary of Agriculture that can remember what conditions were like under other Republican administrations, present happenings are similar and it is frightening.

Gene Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor were among Castro countyans who attended the State Farm Bureau convention at Fort Worth this week.

**Mitzi Wilson In Maid Of Cotton Contest**

CANYON, Nov. 10 (Special)—Mitzi Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd S. Wilson, Dimmitt, was one of three girls selected Tuesday to represent West Texas State College in the South Plains Maid of Cotton contest Monday in Lubbock.

Miss Wilson is an elementary education major and is a member of Pi Omega sorority.

A finalist for the national Maid of Cotton contest, slated in December in Memphis, Tenn., will be selected in the South Plains event.

**PTA Meeting To Be Held Here Nov. 22**

The Dimmitt Parent Teachers Association will meet the fourth Tuesday night of this month instead of the usual time which is the third Tuesday night of each month, according to an announcement from the president, Buck Cleavinger. The meeting will be in the high school auditorium Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m.

**Milk Consumption In United States Shows Increase**

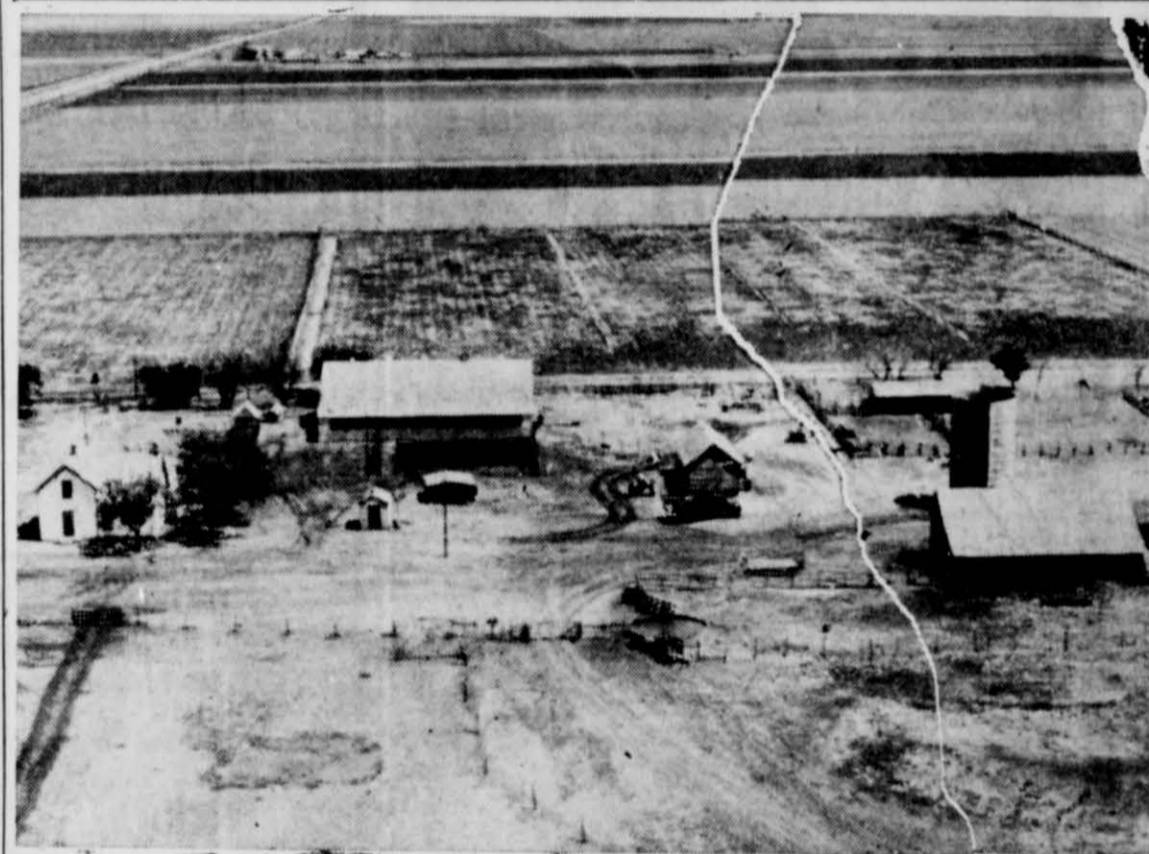
COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 10—Americans are drinking more milk and eating larger quantities of other dairy products reports the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In 1953 each person used the equivalent of only 688 pounds of milk, the smallest quantity since 1924 when figures first became available. But the 1954 figures are good news for dairy producers. Consumption per person rose to average about 700 pounds. And still better, indications are the 1955 average consumption figure will be slightly higher.

The upturn in the consumption of milk, says the Agricultural Marketing Service, resulted from several factors. Retail prices went down slightly when supports were reduced in April 1954. Consumer incomes moved upward in the last quarter of 1954, making it possible for many families to afford more dairy foods. Increased government disposal programs and by the industry's promotional campaign. Advertisers stressed the fact that people of all ages need milk to keep healthy.

And the installation of vending machines in offices, public buildings and other locations made it easier for workers, travelers and others to buy sweet milk, buttermilk and flavored milk drinks.

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**Leslie Backus Identifies Mystery Farm No. 37**

Mystery farm 37 has been officially identified by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoelting. Leslie Backus of Nazareth is the subscription winner for this picture which appeared in an earlier edition of the News.

Hoelting farm about three years ago. Other recent improvements include a new quonset type chicken house that was built to produce eggs for hatching market.

Hoelting has row crops, wheat, cotton and sudan planted on his farm. He has 50 head of Whiteface cattle and milking stock and 1,200 chickens. He rents an additional section. His favorite crop is sudan.

Hoelting married in 1938. He and his wife have three sons and two daughters. They are Dennis, 16; Leroy, 14; Mary Lou, 10; Marvin, 8; and Anna Beth, 4.

A new irrigation well was drilled on the

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