

School Trustee Election Here Saturday

Dimmitt Independent School District's voting public will go to the polls Saturday and decide on two candidates of a field of four as trustees.

Bagwell, have announced as candidates for re-election. Seeking their places on the school board will be J. G. Davis, Jr. and Jim Elder. Neumayer is president of the school board at this time.

Balloting will take place Saturday at the Dimmitt High School in the former Home Economic room, beginning at 8 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m. In an

announcement of the election last week, the News omitted the numerical date of the month leaving some doubt as to when the election was to be held. It should have read Saturday, Ap-

ril 7 since the trustee elections are normally held on the first Saturday in April. Numerous phone calls asking for confirmation of the date were received at the News office.

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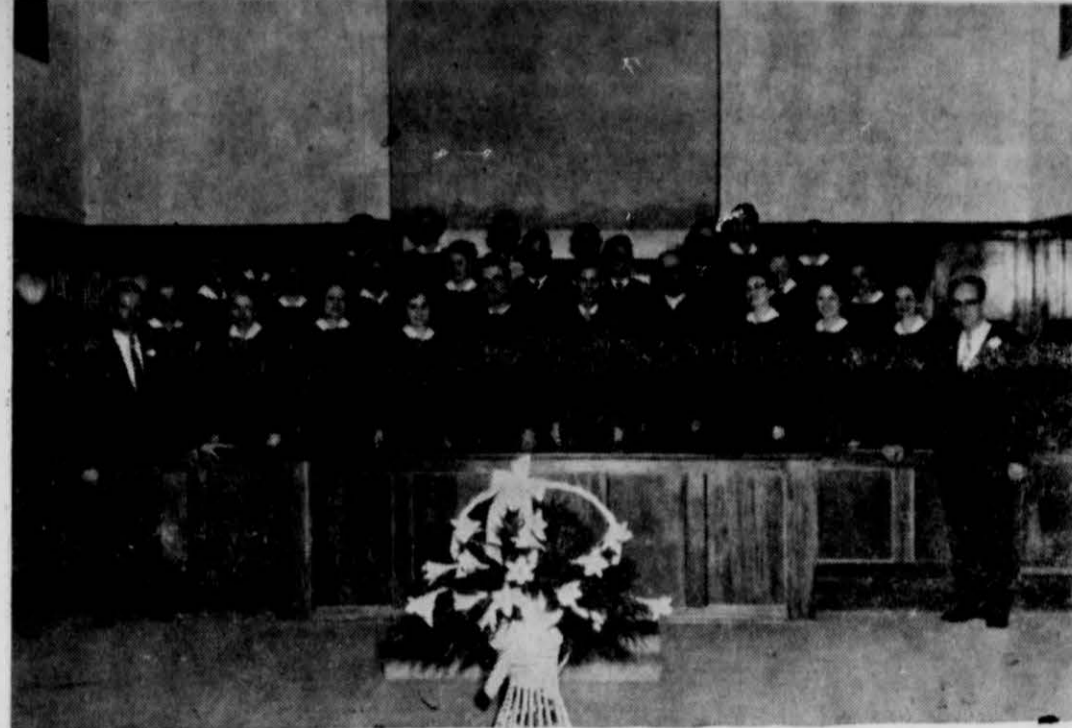
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EASTER CANTATA — Taking part in the Easter Cantata entitled "Christ Crucified" by Roger C. Wilson Sunday night at the First Baptist Church were (left to right, front row) James Sinclair, Choir Director; Mrs. George E. Ray, organist; Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Noel Gollehon, Wilton Ivey, Gene Ivey, Charles Vandiver, Noel Gollehon, Mrs. T. S. Buckmaster, Ann Gollehon, Mrs. Gene Ivey, pianist; Rev. George E. Ray, pastor, (second row) Mrs. J. E. Burch, Sarah Beth Oakley, Mrs. E. H. Youts, Mrs. W. E. Reisdorph, J. D. Westberry, Farren Broadstreet, E. L. Carpenter, Mrs. W. C. Beatty, Wilma Noble, (third row) Norma Messinger, E. H. Youts, John Turner, Cecil Dennis, and Mrs. James Sinclair.

Wright, Stephens, Gladman Win City Government Posts

Mayor E. B. Wright was returned to office Tuesday as 183 Dimmitt residents went to the polls and voted in the city elections.

As the only candidate officially announcing his candidacy, he was opposed by three write-in names.

J. M. (Buddy) Birdwell received 96 write-in votes as the only strong contender. Also written in on the ballots were Chae Lay and Jim Hays. Mayor Wright polled 82.

In the commissioner's race two names were officially entered for two places and seven others appeared as write-ins. Harold Stephens, incumbent, polled 163 votes and Don Gladman received 161 votes. Gladman replaces Charlie Hays, whose term expired. Written in on Tuesday's ballots were Bill Birdwell, J. H. (Buddy) Birdwell, H. W. Goldin, Charlie Hays, Joe Hastings, Cecil Oglesby and J. B. Moore.

One first was noted in the election. Four Negroes went to the polls to become the first to ever vote in a Dimmitt City election.

Election judges presiding at the City Hall Tuesday were Jennie G. Burch, Janie Hastings, Joe Hastings and G. P. Dyer.

This year's election drew the largest number of voters in recent years. About two-thirds of the 183 who voted came in during the late afternoon.

"South America Going Modern" Henry Sears Tells Lions Tuesday

"Architecturally speaking, the more progressive countries of South America are ahead of the United States," Mr. Henry Sears of Hereford told the Dimmitt Lions Club Tuesday.

Most of their modern buildings were designed by French architects and built by American engineers," he said, "and are cool in the summer even without air conditioning. Plate glass is used extensively to complement the ultra-modern planning, resulting in some of the finest buildings to be found anywhere in the world."

Mr. Sears, with his wife, returned from a 30-day tour of South America about a month ago which took them through most of the countries south of Panama. Most of the countries they visited appeared to be undergoing a modern-day renaissance, he indicated.

Dirt, Dirt, Dirt And More Dirt

A thick, swirling cloud of dust, borne by winds up to sixty miles per hour raged through Castro County Tuesday, causing lowered visibility, curtailment of work and some damage to farms.

It was the worst sandstorm so far this year and extended over most of the Texas Panhandle. It covered an area south into the Midland-Big Spring area and west to El Paso.

Driving was hazardous over the county, but no accidents were reported as a result of the storm.

A Pacific cold front arrived around the middle of the afternoon, lowering temperatures somewhat. The wind continued until about midnight Monday.

What surface moisture that was left after February's snow was hard hit by the winds. As usual in Panhandle weather, Tuesday dawned clear and bright with warmer weather predicted.

"The thing that impressed me most about the people," he said, "was their companionship and close family bonds. The greatest enjoyment of a South American is to get together and visit with his friends. They will drop whatever they are doing for this pleasure."



REV. WELDON FRANKS

Baptist Revival Begins on Friday In Sunnyside

Rev. Weldon Franks, pastor of Edgemont Baptist Church in Dallas, will lead a revival at the Sunnyside Baptist Church, beginning April 6 and lasting until April 15.

Bro. James Holcomb of Plainview will be in charge of the music for the revival.

Services will begin with a morning worship Friday from 10 to 11 o'clock and continue with prayer meetings daily at 7:30 and an evening service at 8.

Murle Rogers, pastor at the Sunnyside Church, has invited everyone to attend the services.

He wound up his talk by saying we should stress the study of Spanish in our public schools since an extensive trade and fraternization between both hemispheres would be coming soon.

Sunnyside and Jumbo Enter Progress Contest

Two communities in Castro County will put on their best shine and sparkle when a District Judging Committee of the Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest makes its tour on Tuesday, April 11.

The two communities are Jumbo and Sunnyside. Sunnyside was first in the state in 1953 and first in district in 1954 when the contests were held. The program is sponsored jointly by Farmer-Stockman Magazine in cooperation with Texas A&M College Extension Service.

Castro County is in District 1. In this district to be judged are Sunnyside, Jumbo, Black (in Parmer county) and Fairview in Armstrong county.

The judging committee will visit Jumbo at 9 a. m., then to Black, and at 3 o'clock will judge Sunnyside before going to Fairview. First place in the district contest gets \$100 as a prize, second receives \$75, and three \$50 prizes have been set aside for awarding.

Presentation of the prizes are made at community meetings.

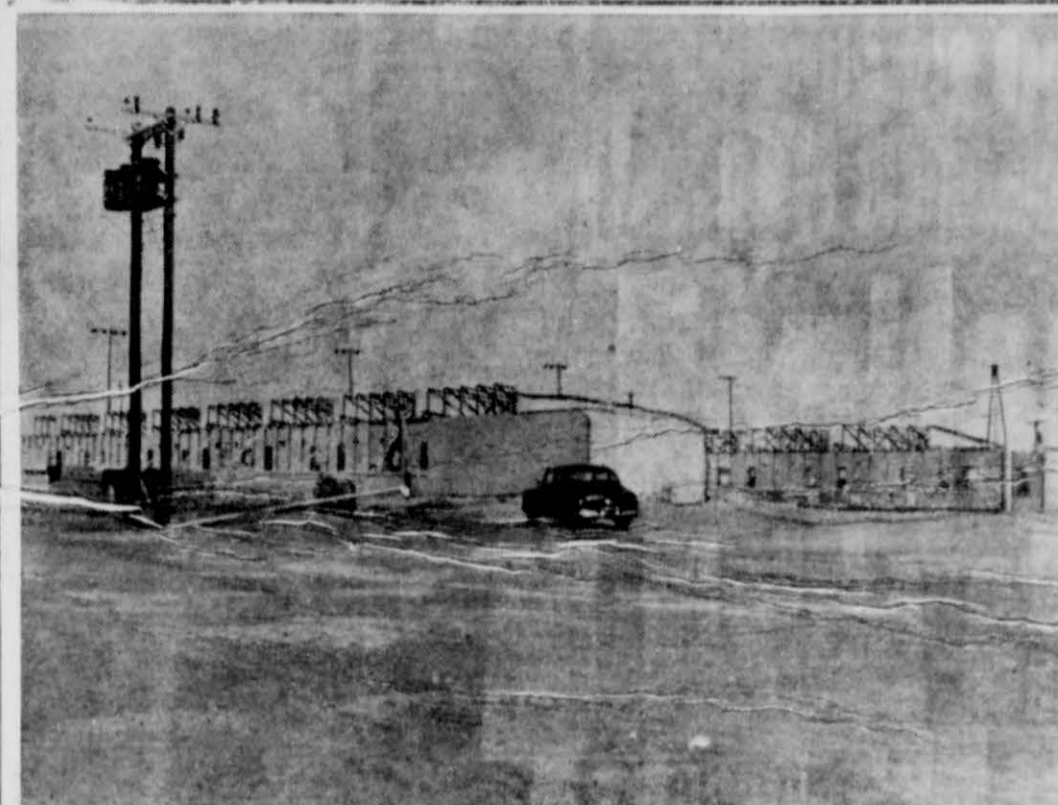
Officers for the Jumbo group are William L. Gray, president; A. L. Hodges, vice president; and Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr., secretary.

For Sunnyside, officers are Howard Bridges, president; Mrs. E. L. Sadler, secretary; and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, vice-president.

According to Mrs. Sybil Stringer, County Home Demonstration Agent, both communities have made some outstanding accomplishments during the past year. Each community holds regular social meetings in community buildings with a program presentation.

Criteria for judging the communities includes such things as increasing and managing family income through better farming methods and management; improving health conditions and services with emphasis on use of food, clothing, disease prevention, medical facilities and safety; improving the farm and home through housing and household equipment, landscaping and farm buildings; and encouraging social participation through recreation, religion, education and other public functions.

C of C Membership Meeting Friday
A membership meeting of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday at 7:30 in the District Court Room. One principal business matter before the group will be the election of directors for the coming year.



TAKING SHAPE—Dimmitt's new \$450,000 Grade School building is beginning to give indications of what it will look like when completed by Tri-State Construction Company of Amarillo about September 1. Two wings, viewed from the southeast corner, are shown here as their outside brickwork nears completion. It is located just south of the present Grade School and immediately east of the football field. It will have 26 classrooms and be capable of accommodating about 624 students.

Local Fire Insurance Rates Lose Penalty, Gain Credit

Dimmitt property owners will be charged less for fire insurance as of April 1 according to an announcement by the Texas Fire Insurance Commission.

Prior to April 1 a 10 per cent penalty had been assessed property owners on fire insurance, a figure based on fire losses. The commission revised the figure to 5 per cent saving, resulting in a 15 per cent saving in fire insurance premiums. A 15 per cent penalty had been charged as late as a year ago.

This action came as a result of decreased fire losses in Dimmitt. Several factors enter into this new rating. Chief of these is the work done by the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department. "Vigilance and training of firemen is the principal reason for the decrease in insurance penalties to Dimmitt property owners," City Manager E. B. Noble said Wednesday.

Other reasons for the elimination of a penalty and added credit are new water mains, additional city pumps and the forthcoming water tower to be constructed in West Dimmitt. All of these enter into fire insurance cost figures.

Tour of Dairies And Judging Set for April 25

Some of the top-flight milk cows in Castro County will receive a critical inspection Wednesday, April 25, when the county dairy committee, in conjunction with the county agent's office, hold their dairy tour.

Jersey, Brown Swiss and Holsteins will be featured in the tour at three different farms. Four cows of each breed, previously judged, will be lined up for judging by participants. The person making the dairy tour with the opinion nearest that of the pre-judging will receive a two-year subscription to their favorite dairy magazine. Second place award will be a one-year subscription.

M. A. Meekma, extension dairy husbandman, will be featured speaker for the tour.

The program includes a discussion and demonstration of dairy cattle by Meekma and a judging class of Jersey cows by everyone at the Frank Huseman farm beginning at 10 a. m.

At 11:15 at the Vincent Braddock farm will be a judging class of Brown Swiss Cows by everyone and a talk by Mr. Braddock on a "Feeding Program" to include points on pasture, hays, silage and concentrates.

At 2:30 dinner will be served in the Nazareth School lunch room.

"Producers Organizations" will be the subject of an after-dinner talk by Louis Henders, president of Tri-State Mills Producers Association of Amarillo from 1:15 to 2:00 p. m.

The group will go at 2 o'clock to the Leroy Pohlmeier farm and have there a judging class of Holsteins.

"Breeding Dairy Cattle" will be the subject of a talk by Mr. Meekma, which will wind up the day's activities at 3:15.

In conclusion, Ray said that he would make it a point to see every person in the precinct before election date to personally solicit their vote and influence, and that any consideration or assistance he might receive in his campaign for commissioner would be greatly appreciated.

ASC Receives Money to Combat Wind Erosion

\$9,950 to combat wind erosion in Castro County during 1956 has been received by the ASC in Dimmitt, according to manager Doyle Thomas.

Applications will be taken immediately for about fifty per cent assistance to the farmer in lasting four inches deep on dry land, for chiseling eight inches deep and for the eradication of bindweed.

T. C. Ray Is In Commission Race, Precinct 1

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of T. C. Ray as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1, Castro County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

A lifelong resident of Castro County, Ray is a graduate of the Hart High School, and has lived in the Hart community all of his life where he is engaged in farming.

In announcing for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1, Ray declared that in event he is honored with election to the office he would make every effort to render efficient service and discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability while at all times working for the best interests of his precinct and the county as a whole. He further stated that his campaign slogan would be "When your road needs fixing, ask me one time and I will fix it."

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The hunt began promptly at 3 p. m. in blustery, sand-storm weather and lasted for about thirty minutes. Directing the hunt via loudspeaker were Thomas Harrison, chairman of the JayCee Youth Activities Committee; and

Auto Inspection Deadline April 15

County motorists have until April 15th to have their vehicles safety inspected.

Over the state, inspection costs have averaged about \$1.87. This represents \$1 for the inspection itself and 87 cents for repairs.

As of now only about 21 percent of the cars and trucks in Castro County have been inspected. This figure was derived from 355 registrations—a total of 1,534 registered, only 1,039 have been inspected.

Homar Garrison, head of the Texas State Highway Department, said that everyone without the 1956 inspection sticker on their windshield would be subject to arrest and a \$1 to \$500 fine after April 15th.

Vehicle inspection points in Dimmitt include Castro Motor Company, Dimmitt Motor Company and Dimmitt Upholstery and Garage. In Nazareth it is Joe Warren Motor Company. These are the only inspection stations registered in the county.

The check list of automobiles and trucks includes inspection of brakes, lights, horn, wipers and legibility of rear license plates. A 20 mph road test for st-bility will also be made. In previous programs, but not to be checked this year are mufflers, scoring and glass. The sticker issued at this check-up will be good until April 15, 1957.

R. W. Miller, district supervisor of the safety inspection program, said good results had been achieved. "As good as we can figure," he said, "about 120 lives were saved since the program's inauguration. 2,400 people have been involved in auto accidents and only about five per cent of these were injured due to mechanical failure. It forces the motorist to pay attention at least once a year to

the mechanical condition of his car."

Her death came at 6:20 a. m. Saturday at the Castro County Hospital following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services for Mrs. A. L. Hawkins, past 80, were held at 3 p. m. Monday at the First Methodist Church in Plainview. She was the mother of Mr. Willis A. Hawkins of Hart and Mrs. Scott Clum of Dimmitt.

Her death came at 6:20 a. m. Saturday at the Castro County Hospital following an illness of several weeks.

Burial was in the Tulla Cemetery with Wallace Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Her survivors were her husband, Mr. A. L. Hawkins, who preceded her in death in 1943. The couple moved to Plainview in 1909 from Georgetown. In 1925 they moved to Tulla, where Dr. Hawkins was a practicing dentist until the time of his death.

Mrs. Hawkins had made her home for the past several months with her son, Willis, in Hart.

Besides her son and daughter, she is survived by eight grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

The family has requested that anyone wishing to remember Mrs. Hawkins may do so by sending a donation to the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Dallas.

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THE WINNERS



MARILYN McLEROY

RUBY MARTIN



BRUCE FULLER



JOHNNY HAYS



CALVIN RUTLEDGE

JayCee Easter Egg Hunt Draws Large Attendance

An estimated 300 persons Sunday were on hand for the first annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Dimmitt Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Winning first place in the 7 and 8 age group was Calvin Rutledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rutledge. Second place in this division was Bruce Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuller.

In the 5 and 6 age group Johnny Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hays, won first. Second was Charles Kuntz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuntz.

The youngest division, 4 and below, two girls took first and second. Ruby Martin (parent's name unavailable) took prize for first place and Marilyn McLeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd C. McLeroy, was second.

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FLAG NEWS

The Flag Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Duke Gossett Friday, April 6. All club members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Jess Birefield visited Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Jess Woodson and Mrs. Bob Hill of Hart were shopping in Ft. Worth Thursday afternoon.

A group met last week and voted to disband the Flag Progress Club. The money will be put in the bank and used for a community building at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galloway enjoyed Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Damon and Mrs. C. H. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Galt Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox and boys were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Davis and children had Easter dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Doree Gates and Doree, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill and Doree of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wooten.

Joe Lee Wilcox and Bessie Ballard attended the Senior Banquet given by the WMA of the First Baptist Church Friday night.

Mrs. J. M. Cole visited Mrs. Cecil Galt Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Al C. Williams will present her 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade pupils in a recital at 4:30 p. m. Friday, April 6th. She will be assisted by Junior High and High School students in recital at 8 p. m. Both will be held in the public auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Yount visited their daughter and family of Berger Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Moore and children came home Sunday and stayed until Sunday.



Miss Shirley Syble Graves Becomes Bride Of Jack L. Copeland Thursday, March 28

A double wedding ceremony was held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, March 28, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Copeland, 402 Clinton Street, Abilene, Texas. The bride and groom were Miss Shirley Syble Graves and Jack L. Copeland, respectively. The Rev. Pat Young, minister of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a white tulle gown with a long train and a white veil. She carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a dark suit and a white shirt with a bow tie.

The ceremony was attended by many guests, including family and friends. The reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Bill Gregory served as best man. Groomsmen were Ray Checker and Carlos Berry of Lamesa. David Jackson of Bolton, Tom Gilston of Colorado City and James Middleton.

Given in marriage by her father, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Copeland, the bride wore a white tulle gown with a long train and a white veil. She carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a dark suit and a white shirt with a bow tie.

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We believe that the supplying of this gas to consumers to cook their meals and heat their homes and supply the energy for their industries is a true public service and a substantial contribution to conservation of our natural resources.

In order to supply increasing demands the Company expended last year and will continue to expend in the future large sums of money to explore for and develop the reserves to support its daily demands.

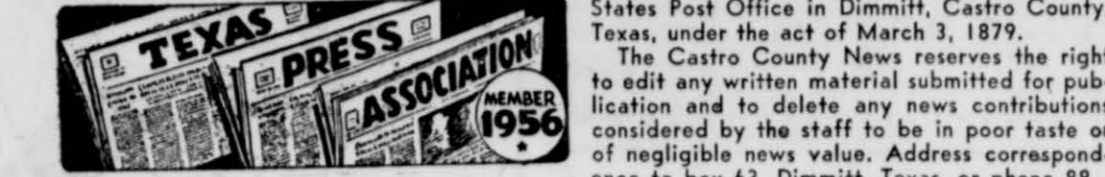
These plans are the more necessary to the El Paso Company because of the marketing of residue gas that is produced in response to the demands for oil instead of the demands for gas. The Company must have a large standby supply of so-called dry gas to cover the irregularities of supply inherent in the marketing of residue gas. In one cold spell during the past year it was necessary to supply dry gas at the rate of 500 million cubic feet per day to cover deficiencies in residue gas.

These and other plans affecting the Company's future are discussed in the 1955 Annual Report to Stockholders. Copies may be obtained by writing El Paso Natural Gas Company, El Paso, Texas.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Why High Price Supports?

One universal topic of discussion in and around Castro County for the past several months has been the farm program. Almost everyone is agreed that high, rigid price supports are necessary to maintain a reasonable level of farm economy.

Much has been said, both pro and con, about propping up farm prices and each side has merit. The universal argument against rigid price supports seems to be it is not in line with free enterprise.

"Why not subsidize everybody," is a common argument for the con. "Let the farmers stand on their own two feet like everyone else does."

This was a fine philosophy back in George Washington's time. While our idea of government and democracy has remained basically the same, conditions have not. Any other person in business can control his destiny to a degree. The industrialist can improve his product, find ways of making it cheaper, advertise, and do other things to keep his business on a paying basis. The same applies to merchants and others who invest.

But what can a farmer do? It wouldn't do for him to advertise his product. He can't make it cheaper. His markets are limited. In fact, he is at the mercy of those who buy his product. Grain is grain. Cotton is cotton. As staple commodities, these items are graded and there is little choice when it comes to improving or promoting.

When everyone else can control their product price, and the farmer can not, then something should be done. Where else, then, but to a governmental level? It is gross unfairness for the rest of the nation to take the attitude a farmer should sink or swim—it is a childish indulgence that shows a lack of well-rounded reasoning.

South and East Texas, while industrially strong, is agriculturally weak—and there are more farmers there than any section of the state. They live on fifty acre farms that are declining in productivity and oftentimes their income is meager. By weak we mean these farms do not have the tremendous potential remaining as we have on the High Plains. Hard daily work in the fields by every member of the family is the only way some of these East Texas farmers can make ends meet. Farm life has always been a bleak existence for these people and this condition should be changed.

A great farm author, Hamlin Garland, spent his life writing about farms in the midwest and west. His bitter, sharp portrayals of farm life around the turn of the century were taken from personal experience, and he depicted well the reason so many young men and women left the farms for city industry. This is still happening. We are losing more and more farmers every year to other occupations.

At the moment farmers in Castro County have a high standard of living—one of the best, probably, in the nation.

Letter to The Editor

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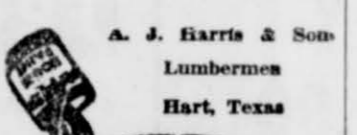
March 30, 1956

Dear Editor:

Your news story and editorial of March 20 on the Castro County underground water supply prompts me to write this letter. The figures quoted on the total water supply and recent heavy withdrawals are not encouraging, particularly in view of the fact that the rate of withdrawal is still increasing. Mr. Broadhurst's report does indicate that the water supply could sustain a balanced agricultural economy for several generations, but only if a number of extremely important conservation principles are observed.

Up to the present time only a minimum of conservation practices have been put into effect. It seems clear that extensive additional measures must be taken soon, or the available water supply will drop to a critically low level in the not distant future. If conservation methods are to be effective there is still something to conserve. If we wait until most of the water is gone it will be too late. We are dealing with an exhaustible natural resource.

In this connection we can take a lead from those who have been



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The Federal government recognizes through tax concessions, the exhaustibility of High Plains water, just as it has recognized the exhaustibility of the oil fields. Politically it would probably be difficult to get a special tax out for each and every High Plains farmer. So a slightly different approach may be desirable. A water depletion allowance could be subtracted from the income tax payments of all High Plains farmers and placed in a special fund. This fund could be administered by a board composed of the directors of the Water District, plus representatives from the State government, plus representatives from the Federal government.

The purpose of the fund might be the following, listed in the order of their importance: (1) To investigate and promote a water recharge program, including an attempt to determine whether or not outside sources of supply can be found; (2) To promote and help finance conservation measures, such as the use of closed distribution systems, the development of methods to get the greatest value from each gallon of water, and the planting of crops which require less irrigation; (3) If other means fail, and early depletion of the water supply appears inevitable, to take active steps toward rehabilitating the economy, and toward cushioning the shock that will occur if the water supply should deplete to the vanishing point.

An effective program of research and development will cost money and effort. It cannot be financed on the shoestring provided by the Water District's ad valorem tax of cents per \$100 assessed valuation. An income tax depletion allowance would provide the necessary funds for a real program, and

place no additional burden on the tax payer.

Castro County and the High Plains enjoy a complex and productive economy—the area is now one of the richest agricultural regions in the United States. But its future hinges on one factor—water—and the road ahead is not at all clear. If the water plays out, Castro County and the High Plains will revert to the conditions of the 1920's and early 1930's, when there was only dried land farming. It means can be found to replenish the water supply or to conserve it and make it stretch. Castro County and the High Plains have, without question, a long and prosperous future ahead. But the time to do something is now, not after the water is gone.

Yours sincerely,
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DIMMITT GARDEN CLUB HELDS FILM ON ROSES

"How to Grow Beautiful Roses" was the name of a film shown by Ed McHenry at the regular meeting of the Dimmitt Garden Club. The meeting was in the home of Mrs. Ray Riley with Mrs. Eugene Morton and Mrs. R. S. Vestal as hostesses.

Do some deep watering now and save on watering during the hot summer months," stated Mr. McHenry. He also discussed the use of soil conditioners and insecticides.

Reports were given on the district meeting attended in Amarillo last week. There were sixteen members and visitors present. Mrs. W. E. Brown is a new member.

WMU Circle Meets

Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles for their Mission Study Monday at 2 p.m. The lesson will be from the Mission book, "The Tribes Go Up." Wauzyne Hughes circle will meet with Mrs. Weldon Bradley, John Abbott with Mrs. S. N. Ewing; Jane McRae with Mrs. Georgia Henderson; George Wilson with Mrs. James Sinclair; Margerie Stephens with Mrs. Roy Cluck Jr.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOST TERRA BLANCA YWA

The Young Peoples' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will be hosts to Terra Blanca Y.W.A. Council Monday night, April 9th at the Church.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET

The Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night, April 10. Past Matrons and Patrons are being honored and all members are urged to be present.

WCS'S MEET MONDAY FOR THEIR REGULAR BUSINESS AND SOCIAL MEETING

A program by the Little Hoppers of the Sunday school, assisted by Mrs. Ray Riley with Mrs. Eugene Morton and Mrs. R. S. Vestal as hostesses.

Officers for the next Conference Year were elected. President will be Mrs. Jack Cowart; vice-president, Mrs. P. P. Robb; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sid Shetty; Promotional Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Boarden; Treasurer, Mrs. Homer Newton; Secretary of Mission Education and Service, Mrs. H. E. Hershey; Secretary of Christian Service Relations, Mrs. Roy Haberer; Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. Joe Hastings; Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. J. H. Lippard; Secretary of Youth, Mrs. R. G. Bailey; Secretary of Student Work, Mrs. Dewey Wright; Secretary of Literature and Publication, Mrs. Norman Chavering; Secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. Womack; Pianist, Mrs. Delmond Neumayer.

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IT'S THE LAW

Homestead May Be Sold for Taxes Many Texans have the mistaken impression that their homestead cannot be seized and sold for delinquent taxes. In many cases, this idea has led to considerable grief and monetary loss which could have been avoided. A homestead should be rendered to tax assessors like any other property, and taxes assessed against it should be paid as faithfully as those on any other taxable property.

In a previous column, it was indicated that the deadline for rendering property for taxation is April, so far as most city taxing agencies are concerned. The last date for rendering real and personal property for state and county taxes is April 30. State taxes are collected by the County Tax Collector.

Under the Texas Constitution, each family is entitled to claim one piece of real property as their homestead. This claim must be established by an affidavit filed with the county tax assessor on or before April 30, each and every year. This affidavit must be filed by the owner himself. A lending agency cannot do so, even though it may actually pay the annual taxes thereon from a fund created by the owner's monthly installments.

When the homestead affidavit is properly filed, the owner becomes entitled to an exemption of State taxes up to the value of \$5,000, or 200 acres in the case of farm lands. This is an exemption from payment, not a complete exemption from rendition and assessment. There is no simple exemption with reference to county or city taxes.

The homestead claimed for tax purposes need not be the property which is actually occupied by the owner as his residence.

When the homestead affidavit is not filed by April 30, the taxpayer loses his right to the \$3,000 or 200-acre exemption, and consequently becomes liable for more taxes than he would otherwise be required to pay.

Property taxes are assessed against the person who is the record owner of each piece of real and personal property on the first day of January of each year. Individuals purchasing property during the year should make sure that the taxes for all previous years have been paid in full. Otherwise, a purchaser may be forced to pay hundreds of dollars in delinquent taxes to protect his property. Unpaid taxes create a lien against the property which can be enforced regardless of change of ownership.

One should also keep in mind to make some arrangement for the previous owner to pay his prorata share of taxes for the current year. Otherwise, the buyer may find it necessary to pay the entire tax for the year.

When taxes are not paid by the deadline prescribed for the particular taxing unit (city, State, or district), monetary penalties and interest are added from month to month. In addition, the property becomes subject to seizure and sale to satisfy the tax lien. This lien applies to all property, whether homestead or not.

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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STUDENTS HOME FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

Among the college students home for the Easter holidays were Bob Anthony, Mary Nelson, Claudia Carpenter, and Deanne Brown from Texas Tech in Lubbock; Edgar Dennis and George Ray Jr. from Hardin Simons University in Abilene; Regene Reynolds, Methodist Hospital of Nursing, Lubbock; Bill Stephenson, Jane Eales and Jack Dye from Baylor; Rayneal Ivey and Margaret Odum of Wayland College in Flatwoods; Mr. and Mrs. Leonah Fry and Bill Gregory from A.C.C. in Abilene; Carol Gregory from Dallas Medical School; Monette Kemmore, Louise Simpson, Benny Golshon and John Gilbreath from West Texas State in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shetty and children visited Mildred's parents in Boulder, Colo., was also a guest.

HART P-TA HEARS TALK BY PROFESSOR JOE FINDLEY

Professor Joseph Findley, educator from West Texas State College will be the main speaker Tuesday, April 10 at 8 p.m. in the Hart P-TA School sponsored by the Hart Parent-Teachers Association. Professor Findley is an authority on the psychology of counseling and is interested chiefly in helping and their problems. He will speak on "The Family Develops Wholesome Personalities." Mrs. Jean Lacroix will present her first grade rhythm band in several numbers.

Elmo Blackwell, who is working in Almagordo, N. M. was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackwell over the Easter holidays.

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Canyon in Meet

The Dimmitt 8th Grade won a dual meet with Canyon 8th Grade Thursday afternoon, March 29 in Canyon. The meet was decided on the last event of the afternoon. Dimmitt scored 41½ points to Canyon's 40½.

Winners in each event were as follows:

100 yard dash—Collins (D) 1st, Canyon 2nd, Canyon 3rd, Canyon 4th. Time 11.6.

50 yard dash—Collins (D) 1st, Hyatt (D) 2nd, Canyon 3rd, Canyon 4th. Time 6.2.

75 yard dash—Collins (D) 1st, Hyatt (D) 2nd, Canyon 3rd, Canyon 4th. Time 9.0.

440 Relay—Canyon 1st, Dimmitt 2nd.

High Jump—The 1st, 2nd, 3rd Curtis (D), Smithson (D), Barnes (D), Canyon 4th. 5 feet.

Broad Jump—Canyon 1st tie 2nd and 3rd Curtis (D) and Canyon, Maxwell (D) 4th. 16 ft., 5 in.

Shot Put—Canyon 1st, Canyon 2nd, Canyon 3rd, Curtis (D) 4th.

Pull ups or Chinning—Curtis (D) 1st, Canyon 2nd, Canyon 3rd, Maxwell (D) 4th. (12)

High point men for Dimmitt were, James Collins with 15, Jimmy Curtis with 11.5-8, Jerry Hyatt 6, Clint Smithson 3 1-3, Carlos Barnes, 3 1-3 and Donnie Maxwell 2.

8th Grade Wins

Track Tourney

Dimmitt 8th Grade outscored 8th grade teams from Tulia, Hereford and Olton on the local track Tuesday afternoon. Points were scored as follows:

100 yard dash—Poage (T) 1st, Collins (D) 2nd, Hyatt (D) 3rd, Prestidge (O) 4th. 11.3.

50 yard dash—Poage (T) 1st, Collins (D) 2nd, Curtis (D) 3rd, Barnes (D) 4th. 6.0.

75 yard dash—Collins (D) 1st, Dick (T) 2nd, Hyatt (D) 3rd, Scott (H) 4th. 8.5.

440 Relay—Tulia (Poage, Dick, Burk, Grantham) 1st, Dimmitt, 2nd, Olton 3rd, Hereford 4th.

Broad Jump—Curtis (D) 1st, Hyatt (D) 2nd, Dick (T) 3rd, Poage (T) 4th. 16 ft., 8 in.

High Jump—Montgomery (O) 1st, Smithson (D) 2nd, tie 3rd and 4th Curtis, Barnes (D), Henson (H).

Shot Put—Collins (D) 1st, tie 2nd and 3rd Prestidge (O) and Hill (H), 4th tie George (O) and Betts (H). 37 ft., 4 in.

Chinning—Nall (T) 1st, Curtis (D) 2nd, tie 3rd and 4th George (T) and West (T). 16.

Scores by teams, Dimmitt 37, Tulia 29, Olton 16, Hereford 6.

The next track meet for the local lads will be the District Track Meet in Lubbock on Saturday, April 7 at Texas Tech stadium beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Dimmitt will enter 3 teams, eight grade, high school juniors and high school seniors. Boys making the trip will be Jimmy Cole, Keith Lowe, Zay Gilbreath, Jerry McGowan, Monty Boyzer, Fred Bradley, Truman Touchstone, Lynn Thompson, Dale Russell, Byron Ray Tate, Don Sheffy, Richard Hunter, Velton Howard, Donald Renfro, Gordon Thanisch, Norman Nelson, Ben Holcomb, Boyce Tate, Glenn Odom, Don Gregory, James Collins, Jerry Hyatt, Jimmy Curtis, Donnie Maxwell, Carlos Barnes, Clint Smithson, Romario Garza, Marion Oakley and Jack Ragland, Coaches Fuquay, Harrison and Reisdorph.

Lions Candidates

To Have Managers

Dimmitt Lions Club will elect new officers for the coming year on April 17th at their regular luncheon meeting.

Campaigning will be next Tuesday. Each candidate selected a campaign manager or had one appointed. The manager will address the club and tell about the merits of his particular candidate prior to voting time.

Candidates for President are G. P. Byer and Don Gledman. For First vice President are Dr. Charles Wandiver and O. T. Vardell. For Second Vice President will be Bruce Woodell and R. E. Hendrix. Lion Tamer candidates are Charles Wohlgenuth and Jack Brooks. For Tail Twister will be W. C. Walker and Jack Malone.

Candidate for secretary will be E. B. Noble and Bob Irwin. For the board of directors will be Andrew Elder, Frank Latimer, John Nichols and E. B. Wright.

TO REVIEW BOOK

Mrs. Charlie Hays will review "Good-Bye My Lady", by James Street next Wednesday at a meeting of the Dimmitt Book Club in the District Court Room beginning at 4 o'clock.

In the book, James Street, a modern master of the narrative turns to a boy, a dog and an old man to produce an engrossing story of a convincing and unforgettable drama. The public is invited to the review.

A Cub Scout committee meeting consisting of ten committeemen, was held Friday, March 23, at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Sal DiCuffa, under the leadership of Dr. J. E. Wohlgenuth, Cubmaster. The theme for the month of April is Birdhouse. The cubs are in the process of building birdhouses.

The cub scouts will have three outings this summer one of which is the regular Cub-Dad venture to Palo Duro immediately after school is out.

There are four cub scout dens. Den one is led by Mrs. Bud Leinen and assisted by Mrs. Cecil Hutton. Den two is led by Mrs. Frank Latimer and assisted by Mrs. Jack Flynn. Den three is led by Mrs. John Nichols and assisted by Mrs. Sal DiCuffa. Den four is led by Mrs. Goldmar Dyer and assisted by Mrs. James Bradford. A fifth den is to be formed soon, as the four dens are quite large.

All boys, ages 8 to 11 years, are encouraged to visit some of the dens or pack meetings. The training is quite constructive and especially helpful in becoming a boy scout later on. The next pack meeting will be on April 16 at 8:00 p. m. The den meetings are held every Tuesday at 4:00 o'clock except on the third Tuesdays.

Sesame Program Here April 11

Texas Sesame Seed Growers, with headquarters in Paris, Texas, are scheduling an indoctrination program for possible Castro County Sesame producers on Wednesday, April 11.

The program will be held in District Court Room beginning at 8 p. m. and will feature a color film made on the High Plains last fall showing phases of Sesame production and harvesting. Refreshments of coffee and donuts will be served. Purpose of the film and program will be to promote the growing of sesame in this county. Sesame is grown for its seeds for medicinal and food purposes. The plant is a native of India. Although results last season in the county were considered poor, some farms in adjacent counties reported yields of up to 1200 pounds per acre.

Farmers Union To Hold Meeting In Plainview

National Farmers Union members will meet Friday, April 20, at the City Auditorium in Plainview for a general study of current farm problems and their possible remedies.

The Castro County Farmers Union delegation is expected to be headed by R. A. Futrell, and Joe Newman, both of Hart. Other counties included in the meeting will be Deaf Smith, Parmer, Swisher, Hale and Lamb. It will be an open meeting and all farmers in this area are invited to attend. The meeting begins at 8 p. m.

Gus Geisler, famous farm expert and for years head of President Roosevelt's Production Commodity branch will be featured speaker. He is expected to explain the background of present farm legislation and its effect on national and local farm economies. Entertainment at the program will be by the Berg Sisters Trio.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND LUBBOCK GE PROGRAM

Ten Dimmitt people Tuesday night attended a General Electric Special Home Electric Appliance program in Lubbock.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bussey, Charles Youts, R. B. Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cowell and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock.

Program for the evening featured a buffet style chicken barbeque dinner and talks on major appliances, wiring devices, lamps, weathertron and on stage visits by members of the audience. General theme of the evening was stressing adequate wiring in new homes and modernization of old house wiring.

B. D. Wise Funeral Held at O'Donnel

Funeral services were held Saturday in O'Donnel for B. D. Wise, 78, father of J. A. Wise of Dimmitt.

The services were held at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnel. Mr. Wise died Friday at Price-Black Hospital in Lamesa. Burial was in Dimmitt with graveside services at 4 p. m. Saturday.

Arrangements were by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Lamesa. Mr. Wise was a retired farmer who had lived in O'Donnel since 1949. He was a longtime resident of Dimmitt prior to moving to O'Donnel. He is survived by his wife, Minnie; a daughter, Mrs. Buford Powers of Wilson; a son, J. A. Wise of Dimmitt; four sisters, a brother, four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

TRACTOR CONTESTS SUBJECT OF MEETING

4-H members, their families, lenders and dealers will meet Monday night, April 16, in the District Court Room to make plans for the tractor contest to be held April 21.

An Apology

The News staff is using as an excuse for a number of bloopers in the news columns recently the fact that our building program has been underway for the past few weeks, creating extra work while at the same time we have been busy installing additional machinery in the mechanical department. When work, now in progress, is completed we will have practically doubled our floor space, added two printing presses, one an eight-page newspaper press, the other a two page press for the printing of circulars and other commercial jobs; a power paper cutter, a job folder and another typesetting machine. The installation of each piece of this equipment requires a certain amount of work, all of which is in addition to the regular weekly routine. When we make other errors we will have other excuses.

When the present expansion program is completed the News management hopes to publish one of the finest weeklies to be found anywhere and with but one purpose in mind and that is to play a newspaper's role in the continued development of one of the finest agricultural areas of the Southwest.

The Publishers and Staff