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Castro County Farmers Urged To Attend Community Meetings

Drenching Rains Revive Crop Prospects Throughout County

REFERENDUM TO HOLD INTEREST

SCHEDULE OF WHEAT MEETINGS WILL ATTEMPT TO BRING OUT HEAVY VOTE

The News has been requested to co-operate with the county farm organizations in securing a heavy vote in the coming wheat referendum May 25. Agent Thomas and the wheat allotment committee is especially desirous that all the farmers of the county attend their community meeting, hear the plans and the outline of the referendum and make up their minds to cast a vote in the election mentioned above.

Separate meetings are being held in each of the various communities beginning May 20 and continuing until the eve of the election to provide information for the voters. Read the schedule below and make your plans now to attend and participate in the meeting held in your community.

The schedule.
Hart school house, 2:30 p. m. May 20.
Sunnyside school house, 8:30 p. m., May 20.
Nazareth hall, 8:30 p. m. May 20.
Easter school house, 8:30 p. m. May 20.
Dimmitt, court house, 2:30 p. m., May 21.
Frio school house, 8:30 p. m., May 21.
Arney, school house, 8:30 p. m., May 21.
Summerfield school house, 2:30 p. m., May 22.
Cleo school house, 8:30 p. m., May 22.
Jumbo school house, 8:30 p. m., May 23.
Flagg church, 8:30 p. m., May 24.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH'S SPRING REVIVAL SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE THIS SUNDAY

DIST. ATTORNEY TO PLAINVIEW

CHAS. H. DEANS WILL MOVE TO PLAINVIEW THIS WEEK TO MAKE HOME

Dimmitt and Castro county loses one of its most beloved and prominent families this week when Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dean and young daughter leave for Plainview to make their future home. The duties of the district attorney's office have been such to keep Mr. Dean in Plainview much of the time and it has been practically impossible for him to keep his residence in Dimmitt since assuming office.

It is with deep regret that Dimmitt sees this splendid family leave, but it is overshadowed by the happy realization that in their new home further successes and achievements may crown their endeavors to a greater degree than should they remain in our own community. No bridges are being destroyed in their departure, and they leave with the intention of keeping their friendships burning through frequent visits to Dimmitt, and an ever sincere welcome to visit them in their new residence when in Plainview.

The entire citizenship of Dimmitt realizes the irreparable loss which their moving means to this city, as both Mr. and Mrs. Dean have endeavored themselves to all and proved their value to the civic, social and church life of the community. We all are sorry to see them leave, but wish them a long life of happiness and content-

JACK BOREN PLACES HIGH AT CONVENTION

W. F. Martin of Abilene won first award in the final judging of the "My Home Town" speaking contest conducted Wednesday at the final assembly of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Five other winners were declared: Miss Johnnie Stansberry of Eden was runner-up. Howard Pitts of El Paso won third place and Jack Boren of Dimmitt, fourth; Miss Martha Bloys, Fort Davis, fifth and Miss Alma Faye Mayo, Petersburg, sixth.

Jack also was awarded a cash prize of \$15.00.

METHODISTS ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE, GROOM

A delegation of four from the local Methodist church attended the District Conference which met at Groom Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. They were Mrs. L. A. Rickett, Mrs. Roy Lanham, Joe Hastings and the pastor, Joe Strother.

The Conference was well attended from the entire District having some two hundred delegates and visitors. Dean E. B. Hawk of the School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, was one of the outstanding speakers of the occasion. Representatives were present to speak from many of the church schools and other organizations.

The session for next year is to meet at San Jacinto church, Amarillo.

ment studded with the sweetness of brilliant success.

E. D. LANDRETH GUEST PASTOR

METHODIST SPRING REVIVAL PLANS TO BE ONE OF GREATEST EVER HERE

The Methodist church is making earnest preparation for the beginning of their annual revival meeting Sunday. The services will continue through two weeks being held at 10:00 o'clock each morning and at 8:15 in the evening.

Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the Methodist church at Clarendon will do the preaching. He is a most capable preacher, a man of deep spirituality and wide evangelistic experience. We feel his coming will mean a great blessing to us.

The music is to be featured in a special way during the meeting using two pianos with a full choir. Special numbers will be planned for each evening service.

The prayer groups will have regular hours of meeting and to these all are invited who feel a longing for far reaching results. The Juniors, those up to and including twelve, will meet each afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The young people and adults will meet each evening at 7:45. Rev. Joe Strother will conduct the Junior and Young People groups and the adults will select their own leader each evening as in our regular prayer meetings.

We invite all to attend these services. We ask the Christians to come and lend their prayers and support as we also ask the unsaved to come and hear the gospel and feel the revival spirit.

DOROTHY JACK HYATT SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

The community was saddened last Friday when Dorothy Jack Hyatt, 4-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hyatt, succumbed to a brief illness at the home of her parents at 3:00 o'clock. A throat infection irritated by complications are credited for the untimely death of the baby.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor, conducting the last rites. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

The child is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hyatt, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wright, all of Dimmitt. Other relatives who attended the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kimball and children of New Mexico; Frank Hyatt and children of Earth; Misses Ruth and Lala Wright of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright of Hereford and Mrs. Henry Cook of Plainview.

The condition of Mrs. Hyatt mother of Dorothy Jack, who is suffering from the same malady is somewhat improved and her recovery is anticipated by the attending physician.

The News joins with the entire community in extending to the bereaved family its sincere and deep sympathy in the loss of so precious a life, and to wish for Mrs. Hyatt a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Haile spent Mother's Day, Sunday, in Clarendon visiting in the homes of their parents, Mrs. H. W. Youngblood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haile.

AMARILLO WINS '36 WTCC MEET

VERNON PUBLISHER ELECTED HEAD OF REGIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR '35-'36

R. H. Nichols, Vernon publisher, was named president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Plainview Wednesday. C. M. Caldwell of Abilene was advanced from the second vice-presidency to vice-president and Van Zandt Jarvis, mayor of Fort Worth, was named second vice-president. C. M. Francis of Stamford was elected treasurer and D. A. Bandeen of Stamford was named again as manager.

Amarillo was chosen by members of the chamber as the 1936 convention city of the organization. The field of four contestants was narrowed to two at the time of the selection. In presenting Fort Worth's invitation, Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, said on the second day of the convention, that Fort Worth would cast its votes equally for the other contestants following its withdrawal from the race. Brownwood, also a contender, likewise withdrew, leaving only Wichita Falls and Amarillo in the contest.

The vote was Amarillo 1,486, Wichita Falls 640.

Southern Texas has one of the largest natural spring areas to be found in the world. Ten rotatable springs flow almost 1,000,000,000 gallons of cold spring water daily. The largest Pecan Spring in Val Verde County, flows 245,000,000 gallons daily.

CROP PROSPECTS ARE ENHANCED

SOUTH AND EAST PORTION OF COUNTY RECEIVE ONE TO TWO INCHES

The gathering clouds of the past week or two finally joined forces with a long awaited East wind Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning and brought splendid drenching rains for Castro county and other Panhandle sections. Over one-third of an inch of moisture was registered in Dimmitt and the immediate vicinity while the section at Hart and on South was visited with from one to an inch and a half rain. East of Dimmitt also received a much heavier fall with the North and West portions reporting showers similar to the Dimmitt precipitation.

Old timers have all been insistent that relief from the long and almost perpetual drought would be forthcoming by the middle of May, and their faith has been well rewarded by this week's moisture. Indications point to even further precipitation as this issue goes to press.

Fields over the county generally were in excellent shape to receive the rain to the best advantage, as practically all were listed. However those that had not been worked will be given attention as soon as the condition of the ground will permit the use of implements. Planting will be the order of the day within the county shortly and with the co-operation of the weather man with timely showers Castro county farmers are anticipating a record feed and cotton crop to partially off-set the practically complete failure of the wheat yield.

Lions Club Committee Appointed To Make Father-Son Evening Plans

LIONS PERFECT BANQUET PLANS

SONS WILL BE HONORED IN SPECIAL EVENING TO BE HELD HERE SHORTLY.

Motion was made, adopted, and plans laid for a father and son evening, to which will be invited mothers, wives and other ladies of choice in the near future. Such an event has become popular throughout the country and the good that has come from such an occasion is indefinable. A committee was appointed to work out the plans and details for such an evening and the members who are not fortunate to have a son will bring some other lad of the community as such and participate in the festivities of the event.

It is very probable that the father and son banquet will be extended to the entire community and not confined to the membership of the Lions Club. It is likely that this will become one of the major activities for the year, and an annual event sponsored by the club to promote and foster a better and deeper tie of comradeship between father and son.

Acting Boss Lion Kirkpatrick called the attention of the membership to the fact that Lion and Lioness Chas. H. Dean were attending their final luncheon as members of the local club and paid high

The famous King ranch, close to Kingsville, Texas, is larger than the entire state of Delaware. This ranch, covering several counties and operated as a unit since the early fifties, has recently been divided among the King heirs.

If Texas were as densely populated as Massachusetts, it would have population of 131,000,000. Massachusetts has 528.6 to the square mile; while Texas has only 22.2.

DIMMITT CIRCUIT

Our revival meeting will begin at Bethel Saturday night, May 18. Rev. G. H. Gattis of Lakeview will do the preaching. Bro. Gattis is a great preacher, a man who loves God and the souls of men with all his heart.

We invite one and all to come and worship with us.

Pray that God may bless our efforts. And the souls of men may rejoice in a Saviour's love.

E. C. Armstrong, Pastor

STUDY CLUB EXTENDS THANKS

LIST OF NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY ARE GIVEN IN FOLLOWING STORY

The Senior Study Club takes this means to express our thanks to the American Legion for their support in maintaining our library. They have contributed a monthly donation of \$7.50 for the purchase of new books.

With this donation the following new volumes have been added to the shelves of the library: "So Red the Dose", Stark Young; "Stars

Additional Wind Erosion Money Received For Castro County Land

Fell on Alabama," Carl Carmer; "Anthony Adverse," Hervey Allen; "Lamb In His Bosom," Carolyn Miller; "Mary Peters," Ellen Chase; "Goodbye Mr. Chips," Hil-ton; "Two Make A World," Peter B. Kyne; "Games for all Occasions," Blain; "40 Years of Scotland Yard," Wensley; "Life Begins at Forty," Walter B. Pitkin; Carpenter's Geographic Readers in 6 Volumes; "Wood Working for Amateur Craftsmen," Griffith; Times Encyclopedia and Gazetteer in 8 Volumes. In all 75 books have

been added bringing the total number of volumes to 1138.

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40 THOUSAND ACRES ALLOWED

WILL SERVE AS TEMPORARY HELP PRIOR TO PERMANENT EROSION PROGRAM

Granted an additional feed and fuel appropriation to extend the 10 cents per acre wind erosion conservation program to some 40,000 Castro County acres, county agent, E. W. Thomas' office has been taxed to capacity to handle the applications for such help in listing the fields that were not benefitted by the previous 10 cents per acre appropriation.

Agent Thomas indicates that this latter grant will take care of the major portion of the county where the ravages of the terrific lashing of the wind during the past several months have caused considerable damage to valuable top soil. This additional help is believed to be a temporary step in curbing the erosion destruction until the permanent program which has been passed by congress recently, appropriating \$1 to \$2 per acre, can be set in motion throughout the drought stricken areas of the county.

Only that land which did not receive a feed or fuel grant in the previous program is eligible to participate in the new appropriation.

Graduation Exercises Friday Evening At High School

FOOD EXCHANGE SATURDAY AT CHEVROLET BUILDING

The Castro Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a food exchange and bake sale in the salesroom of the Chevrolet Garage, Saturday, May 25th.

Every one is invited to come and buy your Sunday dinner of pies, cakes, dressed chickens, relishes, pickles, canned meats and fresh vegetables, in fact anything you need for a grand Sunday dinner.

Don't forget the date. Help the ladies of Castro County and let them help you, Saturday, May 25.

tribute to their untiring and unselfish service to the organization in the past years, and hoped their

new home in Plainview would bring them even greater success and happiness.

Sandy Youts was introduced as a guest for the day and responded with an expression of his appreciation of meeting with the group and enjoying the luncheon.

A report from the finance committee indicated that the free Saturday merchant's matinee was continuing to be a popular feature and the financing of same was in excellent shape.

The "New Orleans Grays," organized in 1835, was the first military unit organized on American soil to go to the aid of the settlers who had decided to throw off the yoke of Mexican tyranny. Adolphe Stern, former alcalde of Nacogdoches, outfitted the company of fifty men.

DIPLOMAS TO BE PRESENTED

CLOSING EXERCISES WILL BE HELD FRIDAY EVENING AT H. S. AUDITORIUM

Another graduating class will ring down its final curtain and pass along into Dimmitt High School history this week when the graduating exercises will be held Friday evening in the high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

seniors. Dean Green is one of the foremost feminine educators in the southwest and it is with the greatest pleasure that the announcement is made of her acceptance to address the graduating class of Dimmitt High School for the term, 1934-35.

A splendid program has been arranged to supplement Dean Green's address, and the entire community is extended a most cordial invitation to attend the closing exercises of the present school year.

Dallas has \$30,000,000 worth of hotel rooms in which to house the visitors to the Texas Centennial Central Exposition in 1935.

The deepest oil well in the world is in Reagan County, Texas. It reaches a depth of 2 miles.

MRS. PHEBE K. WARNER OF CLAUDE IS DEAD

The "Poet Laureate of the Panhandle" is dead.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, widely known as a writer and active in the affairs of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, died at her home in Claude Tuesday night. She had been ill several days of pneumonia.

Mrs. Warner once ran for congressman at large, finishing fourth in a field of ten.

She and her husband, the late Dr. W. A. Warner, were pioneer settlers of Armstrong county.

Casualties at the Battle of San Jacinto were: Texans, 6 killed, 24 wounded; Mexicans, 630 killed, 208 wounded, 730 captured.

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TWO MINUTE SERMON

(By Thomas Hastwell)

THE INFLUENCE OF LITTLE THINGS: We were riding on a train recently which ran along a river for some distance. In some places the road bed seemed to be at the water's edge. At such places small piers on jetties of stone were built. Their purpose was to deflect the current of the river and turn it away from the railroad bed. It seemed remarkable that these piers as small as they were could turn and change the entire current of the river. It occurred to us that human life is not unlike the current of a river. How often in every man's experience things which at the time appear trivial and of little consequence will change the whole course of a life. A decision or a condition coming up in the day's routine will completely alter the course and direction of a life. It isn't the big things that happen to us that bring about the greatest changes. More often it is the little things, the quiet influences that result in the biggest changes in the course of life. The boy who comes home from school and throws down his books and decides he will go to school no longer, may by this act and decision completely change the course of his whole life as well as its contracts. The girl by her attitudes and decisions decides what kind of a woman she will be. How important it is then to be aware of the value of the little things that have to do with the virtues and the fundamentals of life. How important it is that the home in its earlier contracts with the boys and girls instill into them the right attitudes, that right decisions may be naturally and habitually made that will lead and direct the future course of life into the ways of the greatest happiness and usefulness.

We are living in an age in which salesmanship and advertising enter more largely into business than it has at any time in the past in the history of this country. There is scarcely a business or calling today in which salesmanship and advertising are not most important factors. In the olden days merchants were inclined to let business come to their stores. Very little was done to invite it to come. As a consequence purchases were confined to a few actual necessities. It would be interesting to note to what degree the success of modern industry, the sales of radios, motor cars, ice boxes and the like is due to salesmanship and advertising. These two factors more than anything else have made possible the volume which sales of these items have reached. The buying public has become, as we say, advertising for knowledge of the things it is to buy. It has become trained to do this. Let any well known article cease to be advertised and a new product launched with an advertising campaign and the buying public will quickly turn from the old product to the new. This has been proven many times. The power of audacious advertising, liberal and persistent advertising can scarcely be over estimated.—Quitman Democrat.

LOST EVERYTHING?

We all hear it frequently said of those who have had financial reverses, that they have lost everything. However, if you will look at it in the right light, you will find it is a mistake. To lose financially, even to the last dollar, doesn't mean that the greatest assets of all—character, reputation, good friends and good neighbors have been lost.

Those said to have lost everything usually haven't lost the spirit of manhood and self-respect that keeps them true to their ideals, that money cannot buy. Many other things might be enumerated in the list of priceless possessions which they have not lost: health, children and loved ones. In fact, often, they have not lost anything but what it is possible to replace. As a rule the experience they have gained in losing their money will eventually be worth far more to them than the money itself.

Our admiration for this country grows as times goes on. No country but a truly great country could have stood what this country is going through and still exist with its credit unimpaired and its financial structure as sound as it has ever been. Those who are in a position to know say that the resources of this country is such that it can continue spending as it is at present for ten years without impairing our credit. The per capita debt in England is \$800. In this country the per capita debt is \$200.

The best way to find out what is in a man is to get him in a corner. It is at times like this he shows his true colors. When times are normal and everything is going along smoothly he will respond gradually but when the pinch comes, get him in a corner and you will find out his true nature and character.

Last year, according to beauty shop owners, the ideal woman weighed 134 pounds and this year she must weigh, they say, 100 pounds. Last year she was five feet and seven inches tall and this year she must be six inches shorter. It looks like a tough year for some of the ladies.

A great many people are deathly afraid of lightning which is said to strike about 2000 persons in the United States in a year. Last year some 35,000 persons were killed and 100,000 were injured by automobiles, but no one is afraid of the automobile.

The general complacency which greets the late appropriation of five billion dollars may be charged to the fact that everyone thinks that some one else will have to pay.



Hints for the Household



One of the most delightful gifts I have ever seen which a child from two years (and often younger) to ten will adore is a scrap book. It offers endless variety to the little one and will absorb him for many an hour.

To make the book itself, cut three pieces of unglazed (it is not so trying to the eyes as a glazed surface)—buckram twenty-eight inches long and sixteen inches wide. Fold each piece lengthwise and finish the edges of the doubled pieces with blanket stitching in a bright colored wool yarn. The finished sheets are twenty-eight inches long and eight inches wide.

Lay together evenly and fold

across the width directly in the middle. Fasten together in the crease with four twelve inch strands of the yarn inserted two inches from each side of the crease and tied in a firm knot on the outside allowing the ends to be free.

Paste In Fascinating Pictures
To complete the book cut appropriate pictures from magazines and paste them with library paste to each page. For a baby, pictures of babies, cats, dogs, clocks, and any other things with which the recipient is familiar are the best choice. For the older child, the pictures might be illustrative of any thing in which the youngster is interested.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

1. A puffy omelet that will stay puffed despite a delay in serving can be made this way:

Cook two tablespoons of minute tapioca in three-quarters of a cup of milk clear . . . then beat the yolks of four eggs with salt and pepper to taste into this and then fold in the stiffly beaten whites?

2. Laundry trays with straight sides—instead of the washboard front and with the bottom well pitched to the drain are extremely easy to clean and give practical service?

3. A carry-all of a brown material, with no ends to loosen and flap, and with a zipper closing is a welcome device for the running board of a car during the warm weather camping trip for it will hold an amazing amount of bulky clothing and blankets?

RECIPES

Fruit Cocktail
1 package of lemon jello
1 cup of boiling water
1 cup of orange juice
2 tablespoons of sugar
1-2 cup of crushed pineapple
1-2 cup of halved white grapes or
1-2 cup of finely chopped apple
1-2 cup of maraschino cherries
Dissolve jello in boiling water; add orange juice and sugar. Chill. When slightly thickened, add fruit. Chill until firm.
This recipe will serve eight persons.

Portuguese Dressing
Clove of garlic
1-2 pimiento
1-8 teaspoon of salt
Few grains of pepper
Few drops of onion juice
2 tablespoons of olive oil
1 tablespoon of vinegar
Rub a small bowl with the cut side of the garlic. Rub the pimiento through a fine sieve into this bowl; add remaining ingredients and stir until thick and smooth. This is delicious poured over endive salad.

Sunday School

by HENRY-LESSON RADCLIFFE

BAPTISM

International Sunday School Lesson for May 19, 1935

Golden Text: "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."—Matthew 28:19.

(Lesson Text: Matthew 28:19, 20; Acts 8:26-39.)

Other scriptural references, Acts 2:38, 41; Romans 6:1-14.

The word "baptism" used to describe the ceremony of John the Baptist referred to a religious observance rather than the ceremonial formality as it had been hitherto with the Jews. The novelty of John's procedure caused the words "The Baptist" to be added to his title. His baptism was "of repentance of the remission of sins," an outward sign of an inward spiritual condition. The Jews had probably already begun the practice of baptizing proselytes but the significance was of ceremonial cleansing rather than moral purification.

Jesus submitted himself to the baptism of John, although from his very nature he was free from sin. The exact location of this baptism is not known. "The supreme element in the baptism of Jesus was the identification of the sinless with the sinner. He who had no sin to repent of, took His place among those who had sin to repent of. He was simply held down into the baptism that was the portion of the sinner. Thus, in baptism as in incarnation and birth, finally, and for the consummation in the mastery of His passion, we see the king identifying himself with the people over whom He is to reign, in the fact of their deepest need and direct failure. By His baptism He committed Himself to men and to the purposes of God; consented, at the beginning of His public ministry, to God's method for the saving of men."—C. Campbell Morgan.

In his next to last appearance to his disciples Jesus delivered from a mountain in Galilee what has been characterized as "The Great Commission." This is contained in verses 19 and 20 of the twenty-eighth chapter of Matthew. He commanded His followers to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the trinity and teaching them to observe all his commandments. He closed with a promise of His personal presence even to the end of the world. While Jesus never baptized anyone during His life, as far as we know, He prescribed the ceremony and adoption by His followers. It was to be the public acknowledgment of those who accepted Him, although some religious groups do not practice baptism. The Quakers, under the leadership of George Fox, dispensed with it but proclaimed their fidelity to Jesus by their peculiar garb.

Likewise, William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, avoided making a choice between the various forms of baptism but met the spirit by putting his soldiers in a distinctive uniform, marking them as followers of Christ.

"Baptism was the practice of

the primitive Church from the outset," says Stanley Brown-Sherman "and was carried out with a consistency which indicates that Jesus' authority must have been behind it. The disciples evidently did not consider their duty done when they had preached the religion of Jesus. They were as unlike as possible the purveyors of philosophies or religious ideas who left individuals to digest and apply their teaching as best they might. They were concerned to build up a body of disciples of Jesus. With them, baptism, in addition to all it implied of God's forgiveness and his gifts of grace, was the solemn separation of men and women from the world, and their incorporation into the family of Christ."

One of our selections tells the story of the conversion of the treasurer of Candace, Queen of the Ethiopians. This prominent leader had been to Jerusalem to worship and was returning in his chariot. While on his journey he read the prophet Isaiah. "Was it the eunuch's own serious instincts, I wonder, that led him to the fifty-third of Isaiah?" asks Alexander Whyte. "Or had he heard that profound and perplexing chapter disputed over by Stephen and Saul in one of the synagogues of Jerusalem? I cannot tell. Only, it strikes me, and it struck Philip, as a remarkable fact that out of the whole Old Testament this utter stranger to the Old Testament was pondering over its most central chapter, and its most profound prophecy, as he rode home in his chariot."

By divine direction Philip happened to be near the treasurer and inquired if he understood what he read. The Ethiopian indicated that he needed someone to interpret the scriptures for him which Philip gladly did and as a result the treasurer himself suggested that he be baptized when he came to water. Thus, this prominent foreigner was converted and became a Christian about six years after the Pentecostal descent of the Holy Spirit. We have no record of the subsequent life of this officer but there is no way of knowing the good which he may have accomplished in his own land upon his return. The baptism of this Ethiopian seems to have been by immersion but whether all baptisms of the New Testament were in this same manner has been a question which has divided the church for years. By the beginning of the second century the baptizing of a convert by pouring water upon his head was widespread. As the ceremony is only effective because of the sincerity and faith of the recipient the manner in which it is performed becomes secondary.

"The first act by which one makes it clear to the world that he is indeed a follower of Jesus is called 'confession,'" says C. E. Jefferson. "The act by which Jesus wishes his disciples to confess that they are his, is baptism, and that is the reason why one who makes up his mind to follow Jesus is sooner or later baptized. When men in Jerusalem one day asked Peter what he wanted them to do, his reply was, 'Repent ye and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.'"

Texas holds second rank to New York as the greatest export state in the Union. Texas leads all other in export of raw materials; New York being leader in manufactured goods.

Deaf Smith captured a Mexican courier just before the battle of San Jacinto who had a saddle bag initialed: W. B. Travis. It was his souvenir from the massacre at the Alamo.

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Musick-al Notes

The Seniors have been having a time that is worth mentioning that is, here to night, there tomorrow night, and the other place some other night. I tell you it sure is interesting.

Thanks to Mr. Sam Braswell. In behalf of the staff of The Bobcat Tales and its sponsor, Miss Margaret Cooper, we wish to thank Mr. Braswell for his loyal cooperation in making our paper a success. Before he took an interest in our paper it was not known outside of the school. But we offer our sincerest thanks.

I sure have enjoyed working on the staff and I am sure the other members think so, even Kelly did even though we didn't know who he was until this week. But I guess that you girls can do what you want to now without James finding it out.

Last Edition . . . Last Time Editor . . . Goodbye and a happy summer to you all. George.

WAYLAND COLLEGE ENTERTAINS SENIORS

A reception at the Wayland College in Plainview was given by the W. M. U. of the Terra Blanca Association to the seniors of the forecast district. Talks were given by two members of the Wayland College of their school and its works. Entertainment was furnished by the College Quartette and the Glee club. Special piano solos were given by Professor of Music, Mr. Guy Woods.

Delightful refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served, in the girls' dormitory, to the several Seniors present.

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Keyhole Kelly

By James Barron

Well, as usual, here it is the last of school and everyone is wondering what they are coming to. There isn't much for me to say this week because it wouldn't be safe and I didn't have long to tarry, so I want to be able to stay in Dimmitt as long as I can, and live in perfect peace.

There has been several people ask me if I thought I would ever come back to Dimmitt. Well, I'll just tell you, I'll come back if it doesn't blow away or part of it doesn't come to me.

Looking through the keyholes of this community is a very favorable past time if you like it, but I don't like it. Down at Miss Meeks, the other night there was an awful uproar, and I think it was mostly Florette's fault even if she was not there. She has a terrible time trying to keep up with her boy friends, because she has so many of the same.

Tina Mae Wright was recently disappointed, ask her for the particulars.

Buck Tate must have been peeping in someone's keyhole when he made 99 on his Economics exam.

I wonder how La Delle knows so much about certain subjects. Lanham pardon my southern accent.

I apologize for hitting at anyone if I have ruined their career or in any way injured them. I would like to do it again. James.

SENIORS GIVEN DINNER BY MOTHERS SUNDAY

A dinner Sunday at noon honoring the senior class was given by the mothers of the respective members of the class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright. The color scheme, of rose and white was artistically arranged. The honor guests were, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barron, Rev. and Mrs. Joe E. Stother, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey, Mr. Herman Toutman, the class sponsor, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright. The refreshments of jello and little cakes autographed with the words "D. H. S. '35" were served.

NAZARETH NEWS

By Miss Clare Kohls

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hochstein were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Misses Vera Burns and Inez Curtis of Dimmitt were visiting friends in Nazareth Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drerup and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Schacher were shopping in Tulia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Heiman were visiting in Amarillo Wednesday.

Rev. Father Dolje of Umbarger spent Tuesday evening with Rev. Father Bock.

Mrs. Pete Stork is very ill. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Stallings at Tulia.

Mesdames Florence Heimann and Unifred Hoeltings spent Sunday

SENIORS

LaDell Lanham

The Seniors stand at the end of this our High School life and look back over a time that we are in many respects proud of and yet there are places that we would change if we had it all to do over, but never the less it is all over and we face another part of our lives. As we come out of this school to face the problems of life and to make citizens of this and other towns and communities we hope that we may fit in to them and make something of our selves that you, the people, will be proud of.

To Dimmitt High School we wish to say that we will always look back with a great deal of pleasure to the days spent in you. They are indeed the days that we will never live again. No matter how many miles separate us from the school we will never forget the days that we spent in it. We will follow with anxious enthusiasm every move that is made by the school. We will hope for the best in everything that she undertakes.

To our most worthy sponsor Mr. Troutman we want to say that we have every one learned to love and appreciate him and wish him the greatest of happiness and success. May all of the classes learn to know him as we have. To know him as just one of the bunch and a good sport in every way. A fellow that is always ready to help at any time and in any way that he can. Though the years may be many before we meet again may it be in that same spirit of love and friendship that we now feel.

As the seniors of '35 go out of Dimmitt High School we hope that we have not left it a little more difficult for the next ones but in difficult for the next one that by some chance we have cooperated with the teachers in some way as to make this a better school for the boys and girls that are to pass through it as the years go on.

As the seniors of this year will eventually take their places in the business and professional world we are depending upon you, the people of this fair land, to help us make a success and to make the home that you would want to see in your land. To help you to make this government an efficient and prosperous one. So we want you to get the spirit of cooperation and we are going to help you make everything a success in everyway.

evening visiting Mrs. Florence Albracht.

The seventh grade pupils enjoyed an outing at the Palo Duro canyons Saturday. They returned tired and sunburned but reported a very good time.

Four of the high school pupils went to the Carlsbad Caverns Friday.

Misses Odella Huseman, Viola Miller, Louise Huseman and Mary Birkenfeld, Catherine Schmuecker and Margaret Kern; Sisters Clementine and Victoria accompanied them. They returned Saturday night having a very interesting story to tell.

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MRS BAGWELL ENTERTAINS SENIORS WEDNESDAY EVE

Miss Christine Bagwell, a member of the local Senior class, was entertained Wednesday evening with a dinner at her home and a party. Members of the Senior class were the honor guests. A delightful dinner was served with everything that the heart could desire and with a special beverage of iced tea. The dinner was completed with the playful sponsor of the class making some funny remarks of everything and everything present. After he had finished his amusing discourse the refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Following the dinner several games of forty-two were enjoyed. Music was furnished all during the evening by Miss Ethel Womble who is an accomplished musician, and who was also the sponsor of the class when they were in the seventh grade.

GOODBY OLE SCHOOL

Algebra is the rottenest stuff; Just a look at the book and that's enough, After you do that you will say; That to work Algebra is no play.

History makes you burn midnight oil And your fun it will spoil, It also makes you very mad When you receive your report card it makes you sad.

General Science is my favorite I suppose, In it we learn why it used to snow, And when you have experiment day You will say that General Science is all play.

Now that school is at its close I won't have to gripe anymore I suppose Not anymore of this English to fear, Goodbye school until another year. —Kitten Smith

T. E. L. Class Has Social Meeting

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School met Wednesday, May the eighth in the home of Mrs. R. B. Boren, with Mesdames Ray, Crabb and Boren hostesses.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Sparkman brought the devotional from the 128 Psalm. Eighteen members and two visitors were present.

The social hour was made very impressive, carrying out Mother's Day motif. Mother Aldridge was our visiting mother for the evening. Mrs. Boren read a very touching poem on "Mother."

Several games were enjoyed after which delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Our next meeting will be June the seventh, in the home of Mrs. W. D. Duree, with Mesdames Lyle, Sparkman and Duree hostesses.

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Freshmen

The Freshmen have knocked the Seniors all of the term, but deep down in our hearts we thought they were the ideal stuff. I think we were just a little jealous.

Final examinations were a great worry to the Freshmen as well as they were to the Seniors. But I think most of us went over and really made better grades than we thought we were going to.

The History teachers weren't so hard on us but, however, a few hadn't studied for it and kaplunk they went under the line. And it was the same with every subject.

We think the term of '34-'35 has been a great success. We wish to thank the teachers for their patience, and hope the teachers have enjoyed teaching us as much as we have enjoyed having them to teach us.

FLAGG

The Mother's Day program given Sunday evening did honor to the occasion. The house was decorated in red and white, and the program very ably carried out with readings, solos, duets, and one male quartette that was especially enjoyed by the writer. Bro. Rhodes and family gave some special music and singing that was hard to beat. A very appropriate playlet was last on the program, followed by a short talk by Bro. Rhodes. A very large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Senter and G. B. Frasier, Jr. spent Sunday and Sunday night visiting relatives in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Snapka visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Snapka of Muleshoe Sunday. The latter returned with them for a week's visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Herring reported on the sick list. Ernest Woods, Floyd Pillow and Rex Jacques left for California, recently.

Mrs. J. T. Boswell and son visited in Flagg Friday afternoon. Mr. Ray Cluck of near Hart was in Flagg one day last week.

Mrs. Cody Marlor, whose house was recently destroyed by fire, was given a shower by the Busy Bee club last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker made a trip to Hereford one day last week.

Misses Mildred Lust, Elsie Irene and Leora Longan, James Bradford and Amos Floyd attended church services in Hereford last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herring, of Amarillo, was in Flagg Friday.

Flagg was visited by a light rain early Monday morning, with a sprinkle of hail.

Miss Ruby Peacock of Clovis, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones Sunday and Sunday night.

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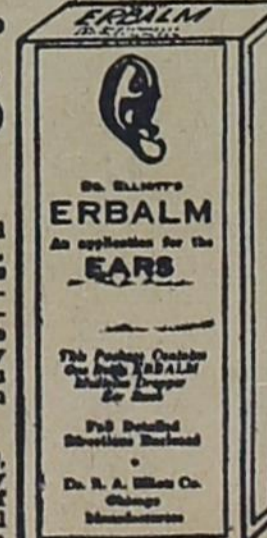
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The Castro County News

News of Cleo
By Mrs. Marvin Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon Sunday.

Earl Connor made a business trip to Springlake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd Saturday evening.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. S. J. Cone honored her with a Mother's Day dinner Sunday.

A large number of people of this community attended the Baccalaureate sermon in Dimmitt Sunday.

Grandmother Summers, niece, Mrs. W. R. Clark of Topeka, Kansas, is visiting her this week.

The Waggoner family was called to the bedside of their son and brother, John, who is very low in the Vernon hospital.

Mrs. Flossie Rippey and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd Sunday.

The last Day of school exercises will be held at the auditorium, Saturday evening, 8:00 p. m. The program will be supported by a one-act play presented by the dramatic club and a large audience is expected.

Texas sold 100,000 square miles of land, comprising portions of Oklahoma, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico, to the United States government for \$10,000,000.

COMMUNITY MEETING OF EASTER, MAY 6TH

Met May 6th regular meeting night with seventeen in attendance. The meeting was called to order by our president, Mr. Medley in regular form.

The subject of discussion being, the erosion plan which has helped this community very much. We also had some discussion on the referendum or the AAA plan, which we as a community advocate as a continuance.

Mr. E. B. Wright of Dimmitt, one of our county committeemen, gave a very interesting talk on the above mentioned subjects.

We will have a call meeting Wednesday night, May 20th and we urge that all farmers of this community be present.

We also insist that all who are eligible will come out Saturday May the 25th and vote. So that this program may be continued.

John A. Nolan, Sec.-reporter

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing to the many friends who were so kind and so willing to help in our hours of sorrow for our little Dorothy Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hyatt
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyatt and family
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wright and family.

Lindsey sees marriage doomed if "flippancy" continues.

PIANO STUDENTS ARE HEARD IN FINAL RECITAL MONDAY

Piano students were presented in an informal recital Monday evening in the home of their instructor, Mrs. Chas. H. Dean, to which were present the parents of the pupils. Following the recital a social hour was enjoyed by those Students participating in the recital were Charlene Mapes, Lucile Kirkpatrick, Mary Jane Kirkpatrick, Helen Anthony, Katharine Duree, Waurayne Duree, Mary Evelyn Behrends, Christine Moore and Earline Lust.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in regular business and social session Monday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. R. Rothwell and Mrs. Joe Thompson as hostesses.

Mrs. P. P. Rabb gave the devotional followed by a song, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer". Mrs. C. H. Webb led the prayer, after which business matters were taken care of.

During the social hour each member worked a cup towel to give to the church kitchen.

Members present were Mesdames Dilmond Neumayer, Roy Lanham, E. C. Armstrong, Joe Strother, Glenn Hickman, Carlos Reynolds, J. M. Birdwell, J. W. Webb, P. P. Robb, E. W. Thomas, Joe Gollehon, C. H. Webb, Chas. Harris, E. F. Hensley, W. A. Powell and the hostesses, Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell.

The Society will meet at the church next Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in a "Voice Lesson" with Mrs. Glenn Hickman hostess.

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Arney Club Has Meeting

Sleeves, collars, dresses was the topic of talk at the Arney Club that met May 14th with Mrs. Jack Morris. Homemade buttons— Yes, you can make them, out of yarn, string, wood or what have you — to trim the new cottons they are just right. "Dresses call for a straight skirt, full waist this year" so says this club.

Those present were: Mrs. Morris Mrs. Lee Russel, Mrs. Ben Fortner Mrs. Floyd Fortner, Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Virgil Norman, Mrs. L. O. Norman, Mrs. Marion Davis, Mrs. Wade McFaland and the 4-H Club Girls: Ruth Morris, Helen Morris, Minnie Morris, Clarabelle Russel and Mrs. John McFarland was a visitor. Rhubarb punch and cake were enjoyed by all present.

BETHEL
By Mrs. Cleo Richardson

Rev. Armstrong filled his regular appointment at Bethel Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. Erks Williams and Mr. Elmer Williams all of Floydada spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker and M. and Mrs. Cleo Richardson spent last week-end visiting in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam have recently moved to the Bethel community.

Mr. J. G. Davis was one of the three men to go to Washington from Castro county.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith were visiting in Hereford Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Davis and J. G. Jr., and Miss Ethel Womble spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richardson.

Mrs. J. G. Davis and J. G. Jr., Miss Ethel Womble and Mrs. Cleo Richardson were shopping in Hereford last Monday and were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams from near Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allman from Frio, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Elmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Erks Williams from Floydada, Miss Helen Estes and Ethel Womble were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell.

Rev. Armstrong was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell and Grace Marie gave a surprise Senior dinner and party Wednesday night in honor of "Christine Bagwell." The entire Senior class, the faculty and several other friends were present.

Spelling Honor Roll:
Dorothy Sinclair
Hazel Settle
J. A. Bagwell
George Schwen
Mareine Webb
James Sinclair
Clayton Settle
Lee Settle.

Miss Ethel Womble gave a party at the school house Saturday night for her school pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benton from Mt. Air, New Mexico have recently moved back to Bethel community.

Flagg H. D. Club Holds Meeting

The Flagg Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. T. Damron.

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It was voted to send a delegate from our club to the short course this year.

Reporter.

Sunnyside H. D. Club Notes

Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club met May 11st in the home of Mrs. M. A. Gilmer with eleven members hostesses to the Rance Club.

Miss Clark gave a splendid demonstration on clothing and the different use of our foundation pattern.

There were five guest present with us from the Rance Club, they were: Mmes. R. L. Rule, Myrtle Rule, Ed Peacock, Andrew Behrend, Harper.

Those of our club members present at this interesting meeting were: Mmes S. E. Wallace, G. Bradley, G. Ferguson, R. Roye, C. Conventry, H. A. McClanhon, J. M. Clain, J. Staggnor, C. R. Chism,

Miss Woods and the hostess with Miss Clark present.

Reporter.

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