

about dimmitt
and
castro county
by b. m. n.

Seven years I have watched my wife's eight peach trees grow, encouraged with moisture from the city's public water works and at summer irrigation rates. Six years I have watched her peach trees bud and bloom only to be nipped in the bud or bloom by late freeze or frost or whatever it is that nips. I am ready now to eat some peaches and get some returns on my summer irrigation rates that I have paid the city. I want somebody to do something about late freezes in this wonderful country. Our peach trees are covered with beautiful peach blossoms, all of a uniform size and color, and without any more freezes we will make a wonderful crop of Elbertas. Three years ago we had two peaches off our eight trees and last year we had one peach. The wife and I divided the one peach last year. I got the half with the worm. I am afraid that if the peaches don't produce this year they will be dug up to make room for some rose bushes. That wouldn't be quite so bad if I didn't have to do the digging. I have two good reasons for wishing the balmy weather would continue.

The powers that be busted another A bomb in Nevada this week. For awhile they told how dangerous this new weapon is, and now they are trying to convince us that there isn't anything to be afraid of after all. This new test was sort of along the defensive line, to try to convince us that there isn't any danger, much, in small atomic bombs. People were stationed within two miles of the blast, and when the ground quit shaking, everyone of them was still able to walk. It's real encouraging. I read where our scientists are convinced now that within two years we will have a defensive setup that can keep 85 to 95 percent of Russian planes from reaching their objective in the United States. I'm all for giving them all the funds they need for keeping 100 percent of the Reds at a safe distance. Those may be small A bombs they are setting off in Nevada, but I'll bet if they keep it up they will eventually dam up the Mississippi with the Rocky Mountains. If they keep on shooting off A bombs in Nevada we will have to make a state out of Hawaii or Alaska so we will still have forty-eight.

A sign in the Ray Baylets Shoe window says that the firm will move one block west on May 1. That will put them in the center of the block with Johnny Goodwins Service Station on one corner and Zeke Hyatts Phillips 66 Station on the other, what a predicament.

Getting to be quite a few TV antennas around town. People are getting ready for the event of the modern miracle. Reception won't be good here, I am told, until the Lubbock and Amarillo stations get their permanent equipment installed and we are told that won't be long off. I guess the most of us will fall for that old salesmanship line about "twelve EASY payments". Anytime we want something bad enough, and if the seller mentions that the payments will be easy it is a pretty sure thing that the transaction will be made. The only easy thing I have ever found about payments is the self-addressed envelope inclosed with the monthly notice.

I had hoped all along that the Ray Beardens, our next door neighbors to the north, would get a TV set and tell us to come over just anytime. It would be a nice arrangement Mrs. Bearden is an unusually good cook, and I just know that I would be pleased with anything she fixed to eat while we watched television, but so far Bearden has been just a little coy about the whole thing. I am beginning to believe that he, or they, have the same idea that we entertained about securing the benefits of television. I know that I will lose out on this waiting duel because Bearden is fully aware of my weakness where EASY payments are concerned, it ain't fair.

There are a few things about television that I don't understand, including the broadcasting and receiving mechanism. I was considerably baffled back in the twenties when talking movies first made their appearance, then they went to putting self-starters on Fords and I thought we had seen everything, and along about then or maybe a little before, Frank Guthrie bought a radio set, with a horn on top, for his filling station customers at Rogers and we heard a broadcast of the second Dempsey-Tunney fight. Everybody said that all these inventions were just novelties of a sort, or passing fads, they thought wouldn't be practical, and that people couldn't afford luxuries. Of course they were mistaken, they just didn't know about the biggest invention of all that was just about to make its appearance—the EASY PAYMENT PLAN. If somebody hadn't discovered the easy payment plan many of our modern

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Baptist Revival Continues Here

Revival fires are really burning at First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. The preaching and singing is superb. The crowds are excellent. Services will continue through Sunday, March 22nd. The church is planning the greatest day in its history Sunday, Sunday School will begin at 9:45 with a goal of 681, the total enrollment. The morning worship service will begin at 10:15 instead of 11:00 o'clock, with the entire Sunday School coming in to the service. Don't be late.

Night services begin at 8:00 o'clock. You still have time to get in on these services. There will be Saturday night services.

George Ray, pastor.

Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients in hospital: Miss Sunny Kay Wyr. Mrs. Glenn James and twin Son and Daughter. Patients discharged since last report:

Mrs. Robert P. Wesson. Mrs. Howard Sharp. Mrs. Marcella Estrada. Mr. Jim Sanders. Mr. Richard Vick. Mrs. R. D. Garrett and baby girl.

Legion to Honor Korean Veterans

The local American Legion post will honor veterans of the Korean War with a banquet at the Dimmitt high school cafeteria on Monday, March 23, at 8:00 p. m. Plans have been completed for the banquet and an appropriate program.



A PORTION OF THE 31 TRACTORS AND OPERATORS are pictured above as they gathered on the Eugene Morton farm in the Big Square community Thursday, March 12, to prepare 200 acres of the Morton farm for spring planting. Mr. Morton has been in ill health for several months and was not able to see his friends and neighbors as they chisled his land twice and then listed it for watering.

Good Neighbor Policy Practiced by Friends of Big Square Farmer Thurs.

The good neighbor policy, and West Texas generosity, was well exemplified Thursday of last week at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morton in the Big Square community when neighboring farmers moved thirty-one tractors onto the Morton farm and quickly prepared 200 acres for spring planting. Ladies of the community brought enough food for the noonday meal of the sixty persons who had gathered at the Morton home to assist in the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton and family have lived in the Big Square community for the past eleven years. Mr. Morton has been in ill health for several months, and four weeks ago he underwent surgery at the Scott & White Hospital in Temple for the removal of a portion of a lung. Following the operation he suffered a severe heart attack. He is now at his home in the Big

The Chamber of Commerce work program for the new year was launched at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday morning. Joe Benson, recently elected president of the organization named standing and project committees, as well as committees to arrange for the annual banquet to be held April 17.

Standing and project committees of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year are as follows: Agriculture: R. E. Hendrix, Buster Cooper, Edd Mc-

Thomas Furniture Company Announce Opening Sale

The H. J. Thomas Furniture Company is announcing its opening and get-acquainted sale in this issue of the News. The firm was originally located on East Bedford and recently moved to its new location in the former Vogue building on First Street just north of the First State Bank. The firm features a complete line of fine modern furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and children, Ethel, 4th grade; and Geneva, 1st grade; moved to Dimmitt last week from Abilene and are residing in the Youts residence in North Dimmitt.

Thomas is a native of Channing, Texas, and for the past seventeen years has been engaged in the furniture business in Abilene. Mrs. Thomas was reared in Bailey county near Maple. Thomas will continue to operate his store in Abilene until he can dispose of his real estate in that city.

Their Get-Acquainted Sale begins Friday morning and they are extending an invitation to the people of the area to drop by and inspect their fine stock of furniture and meet the management.

Local Boy Buys Registered Bull

Donnie Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Maxwell, has recently purchased the registered Brown Swiss Bull, Martina's Max 112867, from Martin Fulcher, Black, Texas, according to a report from Fred S. Idtse, secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Washington.



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Water Conservation Problems Discussed

"The first hundred years are the hardest" is an adage that will meet little agreement from county committeemen working in the 13-county High Plains Water Conservation District of West Texas these days. In the first 45 days since initial water well applications were received, fewer problems have been encountered than expected.

Questions have arisen, however, and decisions are being made on a fair and equitable basis, according to T. J. McFarland, District Manager, of Lubbock. Committees work without pay for time or travel, and meet at least once a week to process all applications received. As with the general public, these five-member committees are vitally interested in the protection of underground water by regulation well spacing.

Leroy; Transportation: O. T. Vardell, Bill Kinkpatrick, Gene Rutledge; Finance: Franklin Latimer, Ward Golden, Gene Harman; Vegetable plant: Earl Brock, T. A. Singer, Charlie Hays; Mexican labor: C. W. Walker, George Bradford, Joe Cowen, Bob Estes; Membership: W. E. Cleavinger, H. H. Carlile, R. D. Mayfield; Publicity: B. M. Nelson, Ray Bearden, Harold Stephens, J. O. Ayers; Retail trade: Don Gladman, Ben Hill, Jr., L. G. Manning.

Banquet committees are as follows: Arrangements: M. E. Cleavinger, Bob Estes, Harold Stephens; Publicity and tickets: B. M. Nelson, Ray Bearden, Gene Harman; Program: H. H. Carlile, John Nichols, Bob Curtin; Greeting committee: Joe Cowen, T. E. Harrison, Sr., Edd McLeroy; Photography and PA system: Earl Brock.

Tentative plans are for the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce to be held in the high school lunch room. The banquet will be on April 17 at 8:00 p. m., with Sammy Baugh, of football fame, as the guest speaker. A charge of \$2.50 per plate will be made.

Hart H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Paul Brook

The Hart Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Paul Brook in her lovely re-modeled home.

Mrs. Bowler gave instruction and assisted the ladies on making aluminum trays.

A covered dish lunch was enjoyed by each lady. Mrs. Vann gave demonstrations on how to cover a chair. A work shop will be set up in Mrs. Byrd Cox's garage, March 14th. Mrs. Vann will assist the ladies on covering chairs.

Extension Specialists To Visit Local Agents

Mrs. Robin Vann, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Edd C. McLeroy, County Agricultural Agent, will be hosts Friday to Extension Service specialists from College Station. They are Mrs. Eula Newman, specialist in home management, and Mr. C. H. Bates, farm management specialist.

112 Irrigation Well Permits In County

A check with the Farm Bureau office reveals that there has been a total of 112 permits for drilling irrigation wells in Castro county, issued by the county committee of the High Plains Underground Water District since February 1.

To secure a permit farm owners fill out an application blank which is left at the Farm Bureau office for the signature of three of the county committeemen. When the applications are approved by the committee the permit is issued and the farmer is qualified to start drilling operations.

The following list of farm owners have secured permits since February 1, when the new regulations went into effect:



Church of Christ Minister Resigns

L. E. Bishop, minister of the Dimmitt Church of Christ for the past two years, resigned recently to accept a call to Billings, Montana. Bishops resignation will be effective June 1 when he and family will move to Billings. He will continue to serve as minister of the local church until that time.

A former minister of the Dimmitt Church of Christ, D. C. Lawrence, will preach at the church Wednesday, March 25, at 7:30 p. m. Lawrence is from Lefores, Texas. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Co. H. D. Agent to Conduct Upholstery Work Shops in Area

Mrs. Robin Vann will conduct upholstery work shops in three communities of the county this week-end and next week. Working in an advisory capacity Mrs. Vann will assist residents of the communities where the work shops are conducted with their upholstery problems.

Announced dates for upholstery work shops are Sunnyside, Friday; Hart, Monday and Big Square, Thursday. Other work shops will be announced later. Interested people are invited to bring furniture needing reupholstering to the work shops. They are also requested to bring needed supplies and tools.

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Frank Cone Succumbs to Long Illness

Frank Cone, a long time resident of Dimmitt and a prominent Castro county farmer-stockman, died today, Thursday, at the Plains Memorial Hospital following a long illness, the result of a heart ailment.

Funeral services have been tentatively set to be held in the Dimmitt high school gymnasium Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Frank F. Cone was born February 15, 1886, at Cisco, Texas. The family moved to the plains country while he was a young boy and settled in Crosby county. Cone moved from Crosby county to Castro county in 1917, and had farmed and ranched here continuously since that time with the exception of six years, during which time he served as District and County Clerk of Castro county. He was married to Miss Artie Patterson of Dimmitt on September 5, 1927. They were the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Jim Aldredge and Mrs. Dick Rhinehart, both of Dimmitt. He is also survived by three grand children, two brothers and five sisters. They are Kenneth Cone, Amarillo; Henry Cone, Canyon; Mrs. Flossie Rippey, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Lela Cartwright, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Dera Jones, Calif.; Mrs. Eula Noble, Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. Docia Manning, Floydada.

Crippled Children's Clinic at Lubbock

A clinic for crippled children will be held at the Cerebral Palsy Center, 3502 Avenue N, Lubbock, Monday, March 23.

The Lubbock County Crippled Children's Society, the County Medical Society, the Lubbock City County Health Unit and the Crippled Children's Division, Texas State Department of Health are sponsoring the program.

Primary purpose of the clinic will be to locate crippled children in need of treatment and to examine children who have received treatment in the past to determine if they will require additional care. No charge will be made for the examinations.

Children who are crippled or who have conditions which might lead to crippling will be admitted for examination.

Children should register for examinations at the clinic between 8 a. m. and 12 noon.

The Crippled Children's Division accepts the following and some other conditions for treatment: infantile paralysis, osteomyelitis, club feet, harelip, cleft palate, burns, curvature of the spine, congenitally dislocated hip, muscular dystrophy, supernumerary fingers and toes, torticollis, spina bifida, brachial palsy, Pott's Disease, congenital anomalies, amputations, and sarcoma.

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GRAND CHAMPION LAMB of the recent Amarillo Fat Stock Show was shown by John Bridges, member of the Hart 4-H Club. Young Bridges, one of the counties most enterprising club members, has shown a number of champion lambs in his eight years of club work and at present he has a nice flock of registered Southdown ewes and lambs.

Castro County Well Represented At South Plains Stock Show

Castro County 4-H and FFA members represented this county well at the 20th annual South Plains Junior Live Stock Show in Lubbock March 16-17-18.

Jack Acker, Nazareth 4-H member showed the Reserve Grand Champion at the show in a field of over 100 entries. The 898 lb. Hereford steer shown by Jack Acker and bred by Colby Conkright of Hereford won 1st place in the light weight division and went on to win the next high-

est honor of the show, the reserve Grand Champion. The calf sold Wednesday for 75 cents per pound to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

Tom Acker showed the 2nd place heavy weight steer in a class of 27 animals. This calf was also bred by Colby Conkright and sold for 31 cents per pound to West Texas Gas Co. In the lamb division, Joe Hart of Hart showed the 4th and 5th place Southdown lamb and the 2nd place pen of 5 Southdown lambs.

Jimmy Brock showed the 6th place Southdown lamb. Maxie Warren exhibited the 8th and 9th place Southdown lamb in a class of 30 animals.

Harold Waggoner showed the 3rd place medium wool lamb. Jimmy Brock reported that all the lambs sold for 35 cents per pound or higher and that the exhibitors were happy to receive this price because it helped to defray some of the expenses in showing the animals.

Nazareth Senior Play Is Scheduled

Thursday, March 26, at 8:00 o'clock is the time that has been set for the Nazareth Senior play, "M'Liss." The cast of characters is as follows: George Smith, known as "Bummer," the town loafer, Doris Acker; M'Liss, his daughter, Virginia Burt; John Grey, the schoolmaster, Edwin Schacher; Yuba Bill, a native, Elmer Huseman; Mrs. Lena Moffitt, landlady of the "Roarin' Dog" Hotel, Phyllis Acker; Clytie Moffitt, her daughter, Grace Schacher; Clara Huntin, from the city, Estelle Houting; Carter Langdon, her fiance, Floyd Schulte; Judge McStraggle, the "Law"; Michael Schacher; Jim Houston, his deputy, Clyde Houting; Bess Starlight, an actress, Evelyn Stork; Cindy Powell, Irene Schacher; Cherry Star, Catherine Backus; and Kitty DeCarlo, Mary Ann Acker. The latter three are part of Miss Starlight's troupe.

This is an entirely new and up-to-date three-act version of the famous old story of the immortal Bret Harte. In the little mining town of Smith's Pocket in the sierras, lives George Smith and his young daughter, M'Liss. The plot is centered around Smith's fortune and murder. Into this wholesome story are woven many colorful characters. "M'Liss" is a great play, filled with dramatic and humorous situations.

Discussion of present state legislation concerning teacher salaries and the local fund assignments formed the main part of the business at the PTA meeting Mar. 12. After the discussion Father Morsch spoke to the group on the teaching vocation. Readings were presented by Mrs. Ray Schulte and Mrs. Florence Ball.

The children of the fifth and sixth grades entertained the PTA with a few songs and a skit, designed to encourage more worthwhile reading in the home. Following this play, a group of high school students presented the play they will present for the Interscholastic League. The group includes Jack Acker, Mildred and Ted Conrad, and Odetta Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kemp and children visited in the John Fullington home in Petersburg Sunday.

Miss Lometa Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Odom of Dimmitt, was selected as favorite player of the Wayland College Flying Queens basketball team. The selection was announced at ceremonies following a recent game between the Queens and Mustangs of New Mexico Western. Miss Odom was presented with luggage by Coach Harley Redin. Miss Odom was a member of the Dimmitt Bobbie team that was three time state championship winner.

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(Continued from page 1) conveniences would have died a-borning.

Zeke Hyatt reports that one of his service station customers, a representative of an Amarillo finance company, reports that collections are good in the irrigated sections of the Panhandle, especially in this particular area, but that the reverse is experienced by his company in the dry North Plains regions and other sections of the tri-state area where many cars are being repossessed due to customers inability to meet payments.

If the warm weather will continue so we can get some cotton planted and up early Castro county will out-produce any county in the state on a per acre basis, and there will be a fairly large acreage.

Wheat acreage has been reduced considerably in the county, as compared to previous years, but with some moisture in the next few days or weeks a good wheat crop will be harvested in the county.

Mrs. J. W. Skipworth visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Holland, in Plainview last week end.

Letters From Our Readers

Dear Friends: We have had so many inspiring and helpful experiences here in Phoenix that I would like to share them with you. Last Sunday night at church we sang Negro Spirituals and the choir gave special music as we looked at a picture of the statue of Abraham Lincoln on the screen. The records were played of the "Lonesome Train" by Robinson and Lampell. This gave us a vivid impression of the grief as the Lonsome Train took Lincoln's body home for burial. We caught a greater glimpse of the grief of the colored people in the little church with hand made seats, when we heard the negro minister trying to comfort his people.

Each time the choir sang "Freedom" it seemed that we could hear the train whistle "Freedom." THE LONESOME TRAIN Thursday morning the public was invited to a Patriotic program by the student body at Phoenix College. They played stirring music in a spirited way between glimpses from scenes from our American Heritage. We caught a glimpse of the great hardship hunger and suffering of Washington's men at Valley Forge and their determination to be free. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was given with deep understanding of the hopes and feelings of that great American. A beautiful

Japanese girl took us with her to her earlier celebration of these birthdays of great American leaders, when she was a pupil in the grades. She spoke on the broader meaning of citizenship that she saw today, in our great need of "Brotherhood." A group gave a broadcast such as goes out to the people behind the Iron Curtain today. Another gave us "The Real Meaning and Purpose of the United Nations." As the orchestra played "It's a Grand Old Flag," we sang with greater appreciation and responsibility of Old Glory, then came "America, the Beautiful." After announcements and a plan of the contest between groups for raising money for the "Voice of Freedom" we listened reverently while they played "God Bless America." Tears flooded my eyes as we then joined in singing: God Bless America—Land that I love

That afternoon we went to the Phoenix Adult Center for a social time for winter visitors where you may read, play games, listen to music or just visit.

Dwight and I spent most of our time visiting with a retired farmer and his wife from Canada. We were delighted to know they had shared our soul stirring experience in the Lincoln program at Central Methodist Church Sunday night. Their churches in Canada are united and they like that very much. All too soon the announcement was made that a group of Apache Indian students from the Indian School in Phoenix were ready to give us a number of native dances. We went and sat in the sunshine before the band shell where a most enjoyable program was given. The Indian girl who had charge of the ceremonies gave introductions that helped us enjoy each number more. Spirited dances in native costumes were given. One beautiful Indian maiden sang two songs as she beat the rhythm on her little drum.

The clock indicates that it is

time for me to quit chatting with you and get dinner. Sincerely, Mrs. D. G. Axtell.

HART H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PAUL BROOK

Mrs. C. R. Rothwell, Carolyn Rothwell and Mary Nelson visited in the home of Mrs. Rothwell's daughter, Mrs. A. W. Bates, and Mr. Bates in Plainview Sunday.

DIMMITT GARDEN CYUB TO MEET MARCH 24

The Dimmitt Garden Club will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, March 24 at 3:30 p. m. in the District Court Room.

Mrs. Robin Vann will show slides on the preparation of lawns. Mrs. Emma (Mother) Easter received surgery in Amarillo last week. She will leave the hospital soon but will remain in Amarillo for treatment. Her condition is reported as favorable.

George Pendleton is visiting friends in Trinidad, Colo. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright were in Amarillo Monday where he is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate left Tuesday for Georgia to visit their daughter, Pat.

Mrs. Gip Hudson and son made a business trip to Littlefield Monday.

Mrs. Willie Waggoner went to Lubbock this week where she met her mother, Mrs. Winkle, who returned to Dimmitt after visiting her son at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wright and several friends from Lubbock were here Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. Wright's brothers E. B. Wright and Will Wright.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Castro County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of February, 1953, in favor of W. W. Ireland and against E. S. Ireland, Et al in a certain suit pending in said court, cause No. 2119 wherein W. W. Ireland was Plaintiff and E. S. IRELAND and E. S. JONES and if ever married, Mrs. E. S. Jones, E. F. HALSELL and if ever married, Mrs. E. F. Halsell, G. M. ETTER, and if ever married, Mrs. G. M. Etter, R. R. DULIN and if ever married, Mrs. R. R. Dulin, A. R. ANDREWS and if ever married, Mrs. A. R. Andrews, J. B. STIMSON and if ever married Mrs. J. B. Stimson, W. H. BEAN and if ever married, Mrs. W. H. Bean, R. L. BELSHER and if ever married, Mrs. R. L. Belsher, W. C. DIMMITT and if ever married, Mrs. W. C. Dimmitt, H. G. BEDFORD and if ever married, Mrs. H. G. Bedford, J. W. HINTON and if ever married Mrs. J. W. Hinton, FRANK L. ATEN and if ever married, Mrs. Frank L. Aten, RUFUS BEDFORD and if ever married, Mrs. Rufus Bedford, E. D. ATEN and if ever married, Mrs. E. D. Aten, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of them; and the Bedford Town and Land Company and H. G. Bedford, R. R. Dulin and G. M. Etter, Trustees of the Bedford Town and Land Company and their successors and assigns as trustees of the Bedford Town and Land Company, were Defendants, I did on the 11th day of March, 1953, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described real estate situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Block No. 101, Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, and on the 7th day of April, 1953, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day at the Court House door of Castro County, in Dimmitt, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title and interest of all of said Defendants in and to said real estate. Dated at Dimmitt, Texas, this 11th day of March, 1953. M. H. Fowlkes SHERIFF, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS By Kerit Birdwell Deputy 18-3tc

FLAGG NEWS

Visitors in the Clyde Damron home was Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and boy from Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hommer and son and grand daughter of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Talley and family of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, Brenda and Steve visited the Clyde Trulocks in Olton.

Mrs. Wade English visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Center, in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Herring in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Smith is staying in Hot Spring, N. M. this week.

Monty Ballard, a student from Sul Ross College at Alpine, visited his parents last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. English and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ballard Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn visited their son, Rayford and family, Sunday in Littlefield. Their grandson, Gary, came home with them to stay a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher visited the J. W. Birchfields Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edd Wilson, Jr., and Debby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnes, in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birchfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilder of Mineral Wells was a recent visitor with their daughter and family, Mrs. John Coke.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Traylor from Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilder from Borger, Mr. and Mrs. George Millard of Hereford were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Coke.

Sunnyside Group To Hold Meeting

The News is in receipt of the following announcement from Mrs. J. P. Waggoner, publicity chairman of the Sunnyside Rural Community Progress organization "There will be a meeting of the Sunnyside community group on Friday night, March 20, at 8:00 p. m. in the community building.

"Be sure that all reports are ready to turn in at this time. Bring sandwiches and cookies. Come prepared to work."

Mesdames Sam Gilbreath, Fred Simms, O. B. Trimble and W. W. Gilbreath visited in Amarillo Monday.

WHITE AUTO STORE TRADING POST

You can buy Zenith Quality TV with New "K-53" Long-Distance Reception for only \$199.95*

New Zenith "Fodor" Table TV—Model K1812R, 17-inch (148 sq. in.) cylindrical picture tube screen. Freshly modern styling. Rugged good looking Pyroxylite covered cabinet in rich Mahogany color. \$249.95*

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STAFF DEDICATED 1953 ANNUAL

An announcement that The Annual Staff and students dedicated the 1953 BOBCAT to Edwin Cartwright is being made as the yearbook goes to press. Because of illness Edwin has missed school since the beginning of the second semester. Edwin, who will be seventeen March 28, is a junior in high school, a member of the National Honor Society, a close runner-up to the most handsome boy, and a two year letterman on the Bobcat football team, playing tackle. Edwin has recently been moved from North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo to his home where his classmates and friends visit him regularly.



EDWIN CARTWRIGHT

Staff Completes Annual

If you had been listening about three thirty Thursday afternoon you could have heard the annual staff breathe a sigh of contentment. The final pages of the 1953 issue of the "Bobcat" are completed and sent to the publishing company. The company has agreed to deliver the annual sixty

days after the final copy is received.

The "Bobcat" will be followed by a twelve page supplement which will contain pictures of the Senior and One-Act Plays, Baccalaureate, Commencement, Senior Trip, and the Junior-Senior Banquet. The supplement should be ready for presentation in August. There will be no extra charge for the supplement. However, only those who have bought annuals will get a supplement. Those will be notified when it arrives.

The staff and Mr. White have worked hard to bring you the '53 issue of the "Bobcat" We hope you enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed preparing it for you.

Bobcats Capture Dual Meet

The Dimmitt Bobcat thincldas opened the current season last Thursday afternoon in Farwell, where they won a three way meet between Dimmitt, Friona, and Farwell. The Bobcats scored 47 points, Friona was second while Farwell came in last.

The Bobcats were paced by lettermen Billy Gregory and Jesse Burch, who scored 22 points between them. Gregory collected 10 points in his pet events, the Shot and Discus. He heaved the shot 43' 8" and hit 110 feet with the discus. Burch collected his 12 points with a first in the Broad Jump with a leap of 18 feet 9 inches, a second in the 440, a third in the 100, and a third in the Discus. Other first place finishers for the Bobcats were Ivan Sinclair in the 880 with a time of 2:20, Jack Jones in the 220 in 24.2 seconds for his 5 points, and Bobby Brock in the Mile with a time of 5:37.

The Bobcats had strong finishers in the other places. Ivan Sinclair won third in the High Jump. In the 880 Richard Woods finished second, and Roy Murphy ran fourth. In the 100 yard dash, Gale Saddle finished fourth. Edgar Dennis tied for third in the 220 while Harold Waggoner captured third in the Mile.

The Bobcat Relay Teams failed to come through and both of them finished last. Dimmitt did not have entries in the Pole Vault and both Hurdles.

Friona performers turned in some outstanding times in the early season meet. Darrell Robbins was clocked in a 10.2 100 yard dash and a 52 flat 440. The Friona Mile Relay ran the 4-lap race in a very good time of 3:38.2 to capture first place in this event.

The Bobcats are scheduled to enter several more of these meets this spring.

Juggler Entertains Students

Knives, rings, plates, clubs, balls, and torches went flying through the air during a program presented by Southern School Assemblies in the gymnasium Monday morning, March 16. Bill Gnadt opened his program for the entire school with some novelty juggling using three balls that made the audience gasp with wonder. As the show progressed, Mr. Gnadt showed Donnie Gregory and Clint Smithson how to spin a ball on the end of their fingers. He also tried teaching them to juggle two balls. Bill ventured into the audience juggling his clubs creating more thrills and perhaps some chills. Ask those whose heads were beneath the flying clubs.

Outside of being an outside juggler Mr. Gnadt is an excellent entertainer. His jokes, facial expressions, and antics kept his audience laughing. He closed his program by juggling four lighted torches while keeping a ring whirling around his leg and balancing a lighted torch on his forehead.

CALENDAR

Friday, March 20—One Act Play Contest

Wednesday, March 25—National Honor Society 6:30 p. m.

Friday, March 27—English Department Chapel Program.

Question of the Week

If the school had \$5,000 to spend, how would you suggest it be spent?

Yvonne—Serve refreshments in each class

Robert—Buy candy

Gale—Build a good cinder track

Melvin—Buy new football and basketball uniforms

Bennie—Furnish shoes and socks to the football boys.

Carolyn C.—Build a recreation center

Chad—Put escalators from the football field to the Gym

Jack—Spend it on me

Mr. Newman—Buy teaching aids for High School and Grade School teachers

Dalvia—On new basketball suits

Audrey—Put in a trophy system

Faye—Hire new teachers

Nancy—Install an escalator

Peggy—Give everybody a paid vacation to Hawaii

Raneal—Build a Youth Center

Copeland—Put a TV set in each room

Clark—Buy new busses

Roy—Give it to me

Kenneth F.—Give it to the Seniors

Lelda—Spend it on the Jr.-Sr. Banquet

Kenneth Mc—Build a new track

Miss Merritt—Buy library books for Grade School and High School

Christine Young—Buy cushioned chairs

Mitzi—Put me on a salary

Lorina—Get a new Homemaking Department

Darlene—Buy a devise to help me solve Geometry

Braunitta—Buy new band uniforms

Melba C.—Furnish pencils and paper to the high school students.

They're Singing

Georgia—Goin' Steady

Beverly-Mize—No Help Wanted

LeNette—My Heart Is Broken in Three

Faye—You're Driving Me Crazy

Jeanne—A Lover's Quarrel

Mary Beth—The Things I Might Have Been

Barbara S.—Somebody Loves You

Billye Norris—Back Street Affair

Shirlene—Keep It A Secret

Blanche—Till I Waltz Again With You

Evelyn Mc.—Yours

Manda—Condemned without A Trial

Frankie—Now and Then

Audrey Lee—I Wish Somebody Loved Me

Faye Howard—Tangled Heart

Jack Clark—School Days

LeNora—No Letter Today

Dalia and Billy—I Love You Because

Lilith—Too Old To Cut The Mustard

Bobby Jones—In My Merry Oldsmobile

Raneal—It's Two O'Clock in the Morning

Mary N.—Happy Birthday

Elmo—Settin' the Woods on Fire

Jackie Copeland—I Ain't Got Nobody

Franklin—Milk Cow Blues

John—Once Upon A Nickle

Barbara—Because You're Mine

Edwin—Wheel Chair Race

SENIOR WHO'S WHO

Can you describe Kenneth McDermitt's laugh? This popular member of the Senior Class was born in Plainview eighteen years ago and has attended Dimmitt Schools for eleven years. He is 5' 11" tall, weighs 165 pounds, and has brown hair and brown eyes. Kenneth did an outstanding job as an end and halfback on the Bobcat football team. He is a member of FFA and choral. The FFA girls elected him FFA Sweetheart this year. His ambition is to marry Barbara and go to college. Some of his favorites are: Food—fried chicken; song—I Went To Your Wedding; sport—football; pastime—Barbara.

Carolyn Rothwell's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome: Edwin Cartwright
 Best Dressed: Dewayne Brown
 Most Athletic: Melvin Witt
 Nicest: Bob Anthony
 Best Personality: Jerry Vandiver
 Most Friendly: Don Hardy
 Cutest: Maxie Warren
 Best Physique: Richard Woods

Speed of a Basketball

How fast does a basketball travel? Clarence Rogers and Jerry Vandiver may be able to tell you for they have taken several pictures this year that show a ball in play during a forward pass or a shot at the basket. The action pictures that appeared in the February 26 issue of the News were made by Clarence at local games with a shutter speed of 1/300, of a second.

The football action pictures that will appear in the 1953 Bobcat were made by Jerry and Clarence. During the season Jerry made pictures at most of the games as well as act as football manager. Because of the number of players and the size of the field these pictures are difficult to secure. The cameraman has to follow the plays up and down the field ready to take advantage of an end run, a pass, or a tackle. Many times he has to face the cold wind and work his way along a sideline of spectators.

After the football season Clarence was ready to film game shots of both girls and boys basketball. Here again patience was necessary. The photographer had to follow the fast movement of the game and adjust his camera for the shots he wanted. Kodak fans will appreciate these pictures, and game fans should recall many thrills when the Bobcat appears in May.

Pictures of individual players and of the teams that appeared in the News are annual shots. Ayers Studio made all the still pictures for the yearbook, and Mr. Ayers made all the stills in football, basketball, and track.

Grade School News

The 7-A room put on a play over the P. A. system, "Radio Style," named "Drop Dead". A mystery solved by Jack Carter, a Detective. This play was written and directed by Judy Boothe and Donna Conrad.

The pupils in the cast were: Charlotte Mears, Charlotte McElroy, Judith Dyer, Sue Webster, Joy Walker, Carl Hodges, Truman Touchstone, Jerry Cluck, and Lee DeLozier.

Dick Horn was the announcer and Ed Dowty was the sound effects.

For Men Only

Big Boy: "Bet you I can give you a head start and still win in any race."

Little Boy: "Okay, we'll slide down the banister."

A Mississippi river steamboat was stopping in the mouth of a tributary stream, owing to a dense fog. An inquisitive passenger inquired of the captain the cause of the delay.

"Can't see up the river," was the laconic reply.

"But I can see the stars overhead," the passenger replied sharply.

"Yes," came back the captain, "but unless the boilers bust, we ain't going that way."

"I'm through with women, They cheat and lie They prey on us males until the day we die. They tease us, torment us, Drive us to sin— Say, who's that blond that just came in?"

—Levelland Lobo

Roses are red
 I'm black and blue
 If you played volleyball,
 You would be too.

Don Hardy's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful: Dalia Twiner
 Best Dressed: Kay Bearden
 Most Athletic: Decimae Dennis
 Sweetest: Carolyn Rothwell
 Best Personality: Mitzi Wilson
 Most Friendly: Sandra Neumayer
 Cutest: Dolores Battles
 Best Figure: Yvonne Bearden
 Best All-Around: Mary Nelson
 Most Likely to Succeed: LeNora Poe.
 Best All-Around: Billy Gregory
 Most Likely to Succeed: Ray Murphy.

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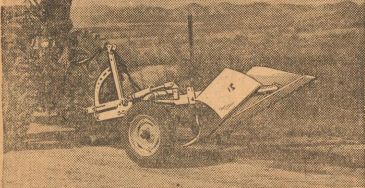


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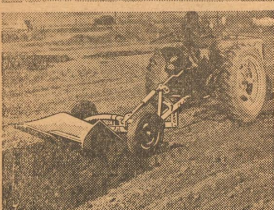
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UNDERWOOD HOME SCENE OF SUPPER FOR 42 CLUB

The 42 club of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood Saturday evening, all enjoying supper and

playing 42 afterwards. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. James Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hasting, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boothe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harick.

Frio News

by MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Ward and children spent Saturday and Sunday nights in the T. L. Sparkman home. He conducted services at the Frio Baptist Church, and accepted the invitation of the church to be the pastor. On Monday, T. L. and Rev. Ward went to Abilene to move their household goods to the parsonage. Mrs. Ward and children visited the Dobbins and Vinsons, Monday night. Several women swept and dusted the parsonage Monday and the electricity was connected, making ready for the pastor to move in Tuesday.

The Frio Home Makers club met Wednesday, in the home of Mrs. E. F. Vogler with a program on "Tips on Seams" discussed and illustrated with examples by Mrs. Floyd Cole. Mrs. E. H. Little talked on "Sewing Plastic and Nylon", giving tips on easier and better stitching on materials. Those present for the meeting were Mesdames Floyd Cole, Gene Neel, Frank Robbins, E. H. Little, Henry Dobbins, H. F. Benson, Henry Andrews, W. A. Springer, Owen Andrews, J. C. Stockton, Miss Alma Andrews and the hostess, Mrs. Vogler.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. D. Robbins, with Mrs. E. H. Little as hostess, and will feature a program on "Beauty Gets Down to Business," with Mrs. Glenn Gripp and Mrs. Henry Dobbins discussing the subject.

W. H. Andrews accompanied Marion Rutter of Hereford to California, where he expects to visit his sister, Mrs. Wiley Littrell, and Mr. Littrell. They left Monday and expected to return the last of the week.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley, La Nelle, Austin and Don Mobley were visiting Mrs. Mobley's sister at Grand Falls, her brother, J. W. Taylor and family at Lamesa, and the Mobley's daughter, Mrs. Lee Johnson and Mr. Johnson at Seminole. They left Thursday and returned Sunday, bringing Mrs. Mobley's mother, Mrs. Lelia Taylor of Breckenridge, home with them for several days visit. Mrs. Taylor had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bertley at Grand Falls.

Visiting in the E. B. Berrman home Sunday were Mrs. Berryman's sister, Mrs. G. Jones of Amarillo and her brother Howard Lowery, Mrs. Lowery and girls also of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews, Glenn, Veradelle, Frances and Joe Ed Andrews, Mr. and Mrs.

T. L. Sparkman, Sr., visited Clark Andrews and Loenard Schmidt at Ft. Bliss, El Paso Thursday and Friday, returning home on Saturday. On the way down on Thursday, they visited a short time in Hobbs with the Truett Allens, former pastor and family of the Frio Baptist Church.

Wade Thompson visited his folks, the W. H. Thompson family, during the week end. Others visiting the Thompson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson and children, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Ward and children, Winnie Jo, Irwin and Dolores Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox are also visiting a few days the last of the week before returning home to Long Beach, Calif. the middle of this week.

J. E. Warrick and Leo Hall went to Wellington Sunday. Potato planting is beginning in this community. Onions are being set, and farming is seriously getting underway.

Mrs. Ellen Inman, her daughter, Mrs. Odell Press, Johnnie Knell and Joy Smith, all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson visited the John Simpsons Sunday. Mrs. Inman remain-

ed for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindley of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon in the H. E. Lindley home.

Mrs. Bill Henry of Abilene visited Mrs. H. D. Robbins Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Henry lived in this community eighteen years ago, and it is the first time she has visited since leaving. She works in a hospital at Abilene and Mr. Henry works in the post-office.

H. L. Polk spent the week end visiting his relatives, the John Simpsons. Sunday afternoon callers were Mrs. Dub Maddox and children and Mrs. Sam Lindley and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and Grace Little of Hereford visited in the home of Mrs. Little's brother, Mr. Bransford at Ardmore, Okla. during the week end.

Visiting Mrs. H. D. Robbins Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Kate Dixon of Hereford and Mrs. Marshall Ebling, Stanley and Sandra Cawthon.

Several from the community have been visiting the Earl Coles in their new home in Hereford and admiring the house.

Visiting the Henry Andrews recently were her brother, Robert Lee, and Mrs. Lee. Robert is stationed with the Air Force in Kansas, and was on leave.

It has been reported that Mrs. O. N. McClure underwent surgery

Nazareth Junior 4-H Club Meets

The regular 4-H club meeting of the Nazareth Junior Boys was held March 12. The president, Denis Hoeltin, presided. Alphonse Huseman, the secretary, called the roll and asked the club members to give a report on their project.

The song leader, Elmer Albracht, led in the singing of "The Song of the 4-H Club" and "The Song of the Nazareth Junior Boys".

4-H Patrol

Thirty members were present at the meeting.

The county agent, Mr. McLeroy, announced the Sears Gilt essay contest. Club members entering were asked to submit their essays April 1. Those who volunteered to enter the Sears contest are: Edwin Huseman, Bryan Birkenfield, Ronald Braddock, David Schulte, Louis Acker and Edmund Backus.

The county agent also announced the 1953 Texas Hybrid Corn Contest with a brief talk on how

to get the best results from Hybrid corn crop.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood and girls were Mrs. Underwood's sister and family, Mrs. C. E. Sanders of Earth and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, an uncle, Floyd Brown of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harvick and son, Gordon, of Tahoka spent the week end in the Doyle Underwood home.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

TREASURER CASTRO COUNTY

December 30, 1952

JURY FUND

Balance September 30, 1952	\$ 10,125.20
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 7,612.31
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 8,263.88
Balance December 30, 1952	\$ 9,473.63

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance September 30, 1952	\$ 51,214.56
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 20,402.16
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 16,875.12
Balance December 30, 1952	\$ 54,741.60

GENERAL FUND

Balance September 30, 1952	\$ 4,473.35
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 33,413.55
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 13,514.06
Balance December 30, 1952	\$ 24,372.84

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND

Balance September 30, 1952	\$ 3,687.45
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 8,621.11
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 4,631.34
Balance December 30, 1952	\$ 7,677.22

LATERAL ROAD FUND

Balance September 30, 1952	\$ 30,033.99
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ None
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 10,971.76
Balance December 30, 1952	\$ 19,062.23

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Balance September 30, 1952	\$ 6,630.05
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 4,044.40
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 775.00
Balance December 30, 1952	\$ 9,899.45

SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT PRECINCT NO. 2 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Balance September 30, 1952	\$ 10,210.53
Balance September 30, 1952	\$ 10,210.53
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 10,377.08
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ None
Balance December 30, 1952	\$ 20,587.61

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RED POTATOES

Sack

39c



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HART NEWS

Miss Caroline Aven of Hereford spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley spent Wednesday through Friday visiting her mother at Shermart. Mrs. Paul Tinsley of Dallas returned with them for an extended visit in the home of her son, Glen Riley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsom left on Sunday morning for San Diego, Cal. to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Wylie and Mr. Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins and Joe Frank of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cranford and children on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson and baby daughter spent the week end visiting relatives in Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davis and son were in Antlers and Spaulding, Okla. over the week end to visit his brother and his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enoch of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong visited his brother Gentry and family at Earth and his sister, Mrs. J. J. Redwine at Progress on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Browder were in Knox City and Merkel Saturday.

Supt. and Mrs. R. W. Davidson, Mesdames Elmer Scott, Hutcheson, Griffin, Smith, Underwood, Burge, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, and Miss Dalrymple, all teachers in the Hart School, attended the Teachers Meeting in Amarillo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson returned to Plainview that night for the concert by Gladys Swarthout.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown were called to Okla. on Friday because of the serious illness of his father. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Lacy of Amarillo came in Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray. On Saturday, they and the Rays drove to Lubbock for a visit with grandmother Haecker.

Mrs. Carrie Peterson, Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Sr., with Mrs. W. F. Griffin and Mrs. Q. A. Griffin of Tulsa attended funeral services for Mrs. G. N. Borden in Littlefield on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harris left Wednesday morning for a vacation in California. They will visit

her sister in Riverside and friends in San Diego before returning home.

Mrs. Maude Webb of Holdenville, Okla., is here for a visit with her nephew, Jimmie Davis, and family. The last time Mrs. Webb visited in Hart was 30 years ago when she made the trip in a covered wagon with her husband and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Davis and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and son spent the week end visiting the gentlemen's brother, L. J. Davis, and family near Antlers, Okla.

Rev. E. J. Keith reports that the revival at the Baptist church closed on Sunday night. There were 3 conversions and seven additions to the church by letter. Rev. Eugene Brand of Skellytown did the preaching. Mrs. Brand and the two children came down on Sunday to attend services and to take their husband and father back home.

Mrs. R. W. Davidson held a musical workshop for parents and friends of her music class on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. S. E. Wallace and Jimmie Don of Tulsa were out of town guests. About 18 pupils took part on the program.

Bob Hill of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., arrived on Friday night for a ten day furlough with his wife and parents.

Mrs. Chas. Sanders and Joe Bob and Mrs. T. C. Ray, Jimmie and Kinney spent the week end in Norman, Okla. as guests of Mrs. Ray's mother, Mrs. R. K. Kratz.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kidd and children attended church services in Otton Friday and visited friends.

Mrs. A. W. Mills and Mrs. Paul Ramsey of Tulsa attended to business in Hart on Tuesday. As Mrs. Ramsey returned home that afternoon she pulled her car onto a soft shoulder while trying to avoid hitting another car. Her car overturned and Mrs. Ramsey was badly bruised. She is in the Tulsa Hospital.

Mrs. Rachel Garrett and Jackie of Roswell spent Thursday afternoon and night visiting her sisters.

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More Shopping in Amarillo on Monday were Mesdames Homer Hill, Bud Hill, Bob Hill, Roy Cluck, Rodney Smith, Miss Billy Jo Cluck and Kenny Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rice and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill were picnicking at Buffalo Lake on Sunday afternoon.

Mumps and measles are the prevailing disease here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height visited Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie in Amarillo on Friday. Mr. Leslie says he would enjoy cards and letters from his friends in Hart.

Mrs. T. B. Cox entertained a few relatives and friends on Saturday with a 42 party to honor her husband, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claude Cox, who have birthdays in March. Enjoying the games and lovely refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman and daughter of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox, Mrs. Simpler, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don Newman, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Sr., Claude Cox, all of Hart, Max Newman of Wayland College the honorees and the hostess.

Bob Cranford, manager of the Panhandle Compress and Warehouse Co., reports that improvement and addition to their facilities at the local yard will be completed this week. They will have a capacity of 5000 bales under the roof. A new sprinkler system is being installed which will lessen the danger of fire.

We have had no rain since last report.

Sophomores of Hart High will stage a box supper and crowning of the grade school queen on Friday night, March 20th. The public is invited to bring boxes and join in the festivities.

DIMMITT REBEKAH LODGE NO. 54

The Dimmitt Rebekah Lodge No. 54 announce their meetings every Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Any visiting members of other Rebekah Lodges are especially welcome.

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Mrs. A. A. Dodd has returned home from Baird where she had been the past two weeks with her father, Mr. A. W. Warren, who had been ill.

Mrs. Roy Smith is improving from a recent heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Patricia made a business trip to Dallas last week end. They also visited Mrs. E. D. Slough at Wichita Falls on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Posie Cumingham left Sunday for a visit to New Orleans and Florida.

Frances Waggoner, student at A. C. C., Abilene, was here recently for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Waggoner. Mrs. Waggoner, Alice and Evelyn accompanied her back to Abilene returning home Tuesday.

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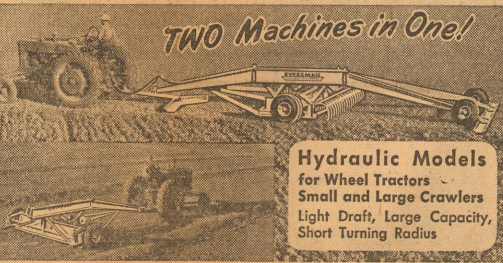
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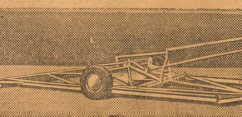


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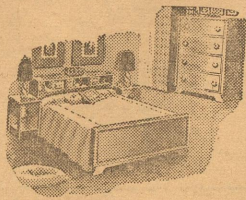
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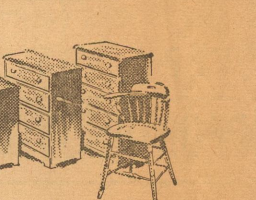


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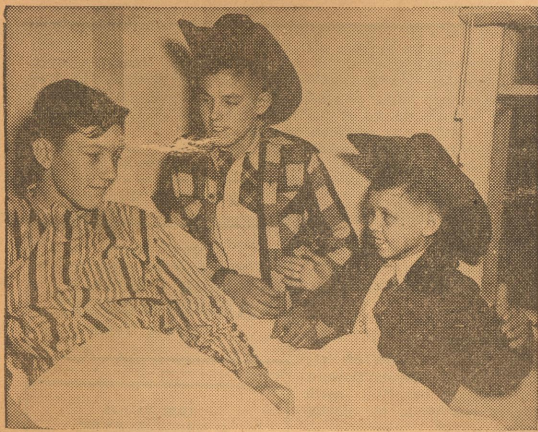
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Boys Rancher Wins Battle Over Death

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Amarillo. Ronnie Mullins, a 14-year old Rancher from Amarillo, was stricken recently with severe internal bleeding of an unknown cause and for awhile little hope was held for his recovery. A number of blood transfusions were necessary to keep Ronnie alive and his buddies at the Ranch unselfishly gave of their blood to

save his life. They also instilled in Ronnie the will to fight and win over his affliction. But the boys gave far more than material things. They gave their faith in God when every Rancher attended a spontaneous and unscheduled midnight prayer for the recovery of young Mullins. It took place this way. Several of the older boys, returning to the Ranch after giving blood to the blood bank and visiting Ronald at the hospital, awakened the Ranch chaplain and asked permission to go to the non-denominational chapel to pray. Chaplain Dwayne Engholm readily consented and went with the boys. In the meantime, some of the boys awakened the superintendent while others went to the dormitory to ask their chums to join them. When the superintendent and chaplain arrived at the chapel, they found all the boys present, together with the staff. For more than an hour the boys and their chaplain prayed for the recovery of their companion. More than 40 of the boys individually spoke brief prayers. Rent It—Buy It—Sell It Through A NEWS Want Ad

Heart Attacks And Blood Diseases Lead In Death Tolls

Worried about your heart? If so, it doesn't help to hear that deaths from the diseases of the heart and the blood vessels are the leading cause of death in Texas. Yet, if you have heart trouble today, you are better off than you would have been at any previous time in the history of the world, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Cases, which in former years were considered hopeless, are now being treated successfully. Most heart patients who follow their physician's directions can lead relatively normal lives, carrying on most of the activities they did before they became ill with heart disease. Over-fatigue, over-exertion, worry, and prolonged emotional disturbances also make additional work for the heart. The heart slows up somewhat when you lie down and a little more when you fall asleep, but the person who is constantly on the go, and gets too little sleep, does not give his heart much of a chance to rest. Whenever you become worried or excited, your heart is the first part of the body to react. It immediately starts to beat faster. If you really become frightened or over exercise, it may start pounding. Many people, when they realize they have heart trouble, fortunately learn a new way of living. They acquire a more wholesome and a happier way of life. Their work is planned so that they do not get over-tired, and are not pushed to get the job done; when they get tired, they stop and rest. Few heart patients have to give up all their usual activities. They learn a different and better way of doing them that does not put such a strain on the heart, for they have found that it is the way they do things, rather than what they do that is so very important. Early treatment for heart disease will help relieve your worries and will set you on the right road to good health, with a chance for a normal span of life, if you obey your doctor's orders.

Rex Ray and Irene Anderson Circles Meet

The Rex Ray and Irene Anderson circles of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon, March 9th for Bible study in the home of Mrs. Ina Hackleman with fourteen members present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. C. A. Hance. Mrs. Hackleman presided over a short business session. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Noel Gollehor. Mrs. Ray dismissed with prayer. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames: C. A. Hance, Tom Tate, George Ray, Alton McLain, Deroy Cates, Elza Teague, Compton, Fuller, Frank Henderson, Clyde Dameron, Leldon Hoyer, Beavers, Noel Gollehor, and the hostess, Mrs. Hackman.

Junior 4-H Girls Meet Thursday

The Junior girls 4-H club meeting came to order March 12 at 25 minutes after 10. Mrs. Vann said that the Nekalb in Denver was giving away 25 chicks to one member in the county. To find out which member should have the chicks they are to write an essay about "What I would do with 25 chicks". The essay had to be in Mrs. Vann's office by 5 p. m. Monday, March 16th. Mrs. Vann told the members that the project show was to be held April 25th. Mrs. Vann demonstrated to the members how they could keep their dresser drawer in order. The meeting was adjourned at 10 minutes till eleven.

Mrs. Lee Stanford returned home Friday from Miami where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eldor Saul and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth King and family at Wichita Falls, Texas last week end. Mrs. Gene Harman and children

are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal D. Adee in Boise City, Okla. this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harman and daughters of Guyman, Okla., were here Saturday for a visit in the home of his brother, Gene Harman, and family. Try A NEWS Want Ad

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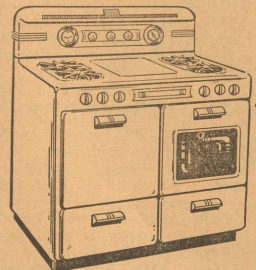
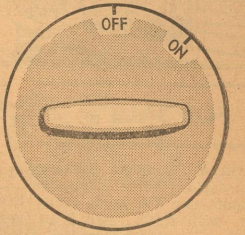


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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 28th day of March, 1953, in said County, in obedience to an election order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 4th day of March, 1953 which is as follows:

WHEREAS, a petition signed by ten per cent of the resident qualified property taxpayers of Castro County, Texas, has this day been presented to this Court, praying that bonds be issued in the sum of \$80,000.00 for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Hospital in said County and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith, and purchasing a site therefor; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners Court of said County deems it advisable to issue said bonds;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held on the 28th day of March, 1953, at which election the following proposition:

PRECINCT NO.	VOTING PLACE	PRESIDING OFFICE
1	Southeast Dimmitt - County Clerks Office	Roy Smith
2	Southwest Dimmitt - Sheriff's Office	Joe Hastings
3	Northwest Dimmitt - County Agent's Office	E. H. Youts
4	Northeast Dimmitt - County Judge's Office	L. C. Lee
5	South Nazareth - Ed Bockman Home	William Hochstein
6	Hart - Hart Schoolhouse Cafeteria	Percy Hart
7	Bethel - Bethel Schoolhouse	Mrs. Vern Lust
8	Jumbo - Jumbo Community Center	Mrs. M. L. Simpson
9	Summerfield - Summerfield Church	Mrs. Lee Curry
10	Sunny Side - Sunny Side Church	H. F. Bridges
11	Big Square - Big Square Schoolhouse	Andrew Behrends
12	Nazareth - Nazareth Community hall	Joe Bichsel
13	Arney - Arney Schoolhouse	Clyde Hancock
14	Frio - Frio Community Center	J. E. Andrews

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The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

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FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an X in the square beside the expression of his choice, or said voter may scratch or mark out one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County and attested by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as pro-

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10-tfc

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FOR SALE—2-wheel trailer. Good tires, new bed. See Ernest Conard or
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FOR SALE—Automatic brooder 100 chick capacity. In good shape. Sell reasonable.
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shall be submitted;

PROPOSITION
Shall the Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of \$80,000.00, maturing at such time or times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3 1/2%) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Hospital in said County and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith, and purchasing a site therefor, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote. The polling places, presiding officers and special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters shall be as follows:

per notice of said election. The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at the County Courthouse door and in each election precinct at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of said election. The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published within said County, on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4th day of March, 1953.
Robert Estes
County Judge

ATTEST:
Neva Hastings
County Clerk

FOR SALE—An old Amatic violin, with new finger board, new set strings, new bridge and complete revarnish job, at no increase over old price. See it at
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FOR RENT—Two houses, one 3-room Northwest Baptist church, Other house east of old grade school building. See
1tp J. F. Bright

FOR RENT—Bedroom with kitchen privileges, no drinks.
Mrs. Helvey
at Hotel Coffee Shop
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FOR RENT—Bedroom.
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FOR RENT—2 furnished apartments.
12-tfc Mrs. Sam Cooper

FOR RENT—Trailer house.
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FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished apartments. See
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of April, 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of February, A.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
Several dry land sections at \$110 per acre; several irrigated sections, well improved at \$200 to \$225 per acre. Two half sections farms with 8 and 10 in. irrigation wells at \$250; a perfect half-section with 8 in. well at \$275; a half-section, dry land, on pavement, in irrigation area at \$125. 1/4 section, 7 miles from town on pavement, \$210; 1/4 section at \$185; 123 acre farm, good improvements; 2 miles from town, on pavement at \$275 per acre. 8 acres with home on every acre, 1/4 mi. from Dimmitt court house square, all for \$1,800. Two half section farms, with irrigation wells, improvements, 1/2 mile from pavement, at \$250 per acre; half-section, good irrigation well, no improvements, \$150 per acre; 203 acres, 145 in cultivation, 6 room house, triple garage and barns, 2 surface tanks, R. E. A., school bus runs in front of house, running water and butane, located 4 1/2 miles southwest of Santo Anna, in Coleman County, Texas, good road, all mineral rights go, oil in a mile of this place, \$100 per acre. The above real estate can be purchased for part cash, balance easy terms. Ranches for sale.
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at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of receiving information from all interested parties which will enable them to make appropriate recommendations to the Governor of the State of Texas for the adoption of necessary measures to combat this dangerous cotton pest.

The following counties are involved in this meeting:
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John C. White
Ex-Officio Secretary
Pink Bollworm Commission
1-tc

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank each of my friends for the lovely flowers, prayers, and the beautiful cards and visits you made me during my recent illness.

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Longhorn Tips

EDITOR MAURICE AVEN
ASSISTANT Royce Lynn Pyeatt, Ella Buchanan

Who's Who

The Who's Who were Don Winnett and Peggy Davis, both seniors.

WHO'S WHO
Height—5' 9"
Weight—153
Color of hair—Black
Color of eyes—Grey
Favorite sport—Basketball
Favorite food—Steak
Favorite subject—Ag.
Ambition—Rancher
Pet peeve—Backseat drivers
Sex—Male

Who's Who

Height—5' 3"
Weight—135
Color of hair—Dark Blonde
Color of eyes—Green
Favorite color—Green
Favorite sport—Volleyball
Favorite food—Fried chicken
Favorite subject—Biology
Ambition—To go to Africa
Pet peeve—People who stick their nose in my business
Sex—Female

THE GOSSIPER

Say! Who were those boys Wanda Jo and Royce Lynn were with in Plainview Sunday afternoon. So, that's why they have a new interest in Lockney or the

Lockney boys anyway. Seen in Hart Sunday afternoon were: Judy and Ken, Maurice and Jim, Gaylia and Jimmy and O'Lysia. What happened to your man O'Lysia?

Jean what happened to Ronald Saturday night? Why wasn't Royce Lynn at church Saturday night? For the same reason that Bill, Wanda Jo and Sam weren't there. They were in Plainview.

Why was Thurman so sleepy Monday morning when he came to school? See Thurman, we warned you about those late hours.

Patsy Ruth and Jimmy went together over the week end but Jimmy couldn't recall just when it was. Boy! He must have it bad.

Jimmy Bostick's Ideal Girl

Most beautiful—Patsy Farris
Most popular—Judy McLain
Cutest—O'Lysia Bowden
Best all-around—Shirley Clark
Most Mannerly—Wanda Jo Felder

Sweetest—Patsy Farris
Personality—Peggy Davis
Best Dressed—Shirley Sharp

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Song Dedication

Gaylia to Jimmy—O Happy Day
Ella to Larry—Mule Train
Larry to Ruby—Rag Mopp
Thurman to Maurice—Kaw-liga
Royce to Wanda Jo—Till I Waltz Again With You
Phyllis to Gaylia—You're Bound to Look Like a Monkey
When You Grow Old
Marlen to R. C.—My Babys Coming Home

Wanda Jo to Phyllis—and Royce Lynn—On Moonlight Bay
Jolene to Peggy—Till Never Get Out of the World Alive
Sandra to Edith Rue—Just A Bummin' Around

Jolene to Thurman—Love Bug Itch
Patsy Ruth to Jimmy—Till I Waltz Again With You
Jerry to Phyllis—I Love You Always

Question of the Week

Who would you like to go with?
Gaylia—A boy
Thurman—Jolene
Larry—Marilyn Monroe
Phyllis—My daddy
Wanda Jo—Phyllis and Royce Lynn

O'Lysia—The Thing
Marlene—R. C.
Clifford—Phyllis
Jimmy—Patsy Ruth
Robert Lee—Barbara Miller
Jolene—Thurman
Bill—Ruby Wilson
John—Cordia
Peggy D.—Glen Welch
Don—O'Lysia
Maurice—Bill

Royce Lynn—Jack
O'Lysia—Tom
Jerry S.—Jerry P.

Geneva—Warren
Weldon Davis—Gaylia
Jerry O.—Sandra

Riddles

What has two feet of its own but always walks on others?
Maurice.

What cackles but never lays an egg?
Gaylia.

What struts but isn't a rooster?
Bill.

What is always in the air, harping but isn't an angel?
Clifford.

Two little speckle taters on a stage (One said I like cinamon the other sage).
In study hall they should have been

They just walked out—that's no sin
Indeed they were brave that day

Now: Who are they?
Ella and Phyllis (Who else!)

Wanda Jo Felder's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome—Bill Hill
Most popular—Clifford Minshew

Cutest—Kinney Hill
Best all-around—Larry Witten
Sweetest—Frank Miller
Personality—Weldon Dale Jones

Best dressed—Truman Swopes
Sweetest—Frank Miller
Disposition—Don Winnett.

Pfc. Bill Stephenson of Fort Sill, Okla., was here for a last week-end visit with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Huckaby.

JUMBO NEWS

(by Mrs. Bill Simpson)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eblin of Springlake were visitors in the Dean Barden home Tuesday night.

Mr. Raymond Green of Muleshoe, a cousin to Mr. W. E. Clowdus, visited in the Clowdus home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ivey and children of Hereford visited the C. E. Whites Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Sr., had her appendix removed at the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford last Wednesday. She returned home Monday and is doing just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Denson and children went to Stratford, Okla., last week to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lesly and girls went to Ralls, Texas, Thursday afternoon to visit Mr. Lesly's mother, Mrs. T. L. Lesly and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lesly and family.

Saturday the U. L. Leslys took his mother to Dallas to visit their brother and son, Fred, who is in a sanitarium there recovering from a head injury he suffered in an auto accident recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hedges of Shallow Water, Texas stayed overnight with the Joe Boozers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradshaw of Yuma, Arizona visited the Joe Boozers Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw are going to move into the little 2 room house on the M. L. Simpson place while Mr. Bradshaw looks for work here.

Several people from Arney visited in this community Sunday afternoon inviting everyone to come to the Baptist church they have started at Arney.

Mr. M. L. Simpson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickerson, and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dickerson, Ronald and Kemeth of Cordell, Okla. visited over the week end in the Simpson home.

The Bates, Buns and Sullivans have started milking in their new dairy barn. They milked for the first time Saturday night and didn't finish until 2 A. M. They are milking 43 cows and have a 2 cow milking parlor like the one M. L. Simpson, Jr., has on his place.

Bob Simpson, a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Sr., over the week end.

The last community meeting was held Thursday night at the Jumbo community building. The committee were shown how to write their reports and urged to get them in as soon as possible. Mr. Edd McLeary, county agent, was there to help with the reports.

Mr. D. C. Hartman of Dove Creek, Colorado has been in Hereford and surrounding territory visiting his family and friends for the past 2 weeks. He stayed overnight with his daughter, Mrs. Bill Simpson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pope and family went to Fort Worth Thursday afternoon to visit relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday.

FLAGG H. D. CLUB MEETING

The Flagg H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Davis Thursday, March 12 with nine members and four guests present.

Mrs. Robin Vann, county H. D. Agent gave an interesting demonstration on chair renovating. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Frances Frazier.

JUMBO 4-H CLUB MEETS

March 12 the 4-H Club at Jumbo was called to order by Richard Hunter. Ray Smith read the minutes and called the roll. Present were Dick Horn, Ray Smith, Monty Boozier, Idene Boozier, Linda White, Charlie White, Thomas Holster, Ken Horn, and Richard Hunter.

The club will now meet twice each month instead of once. At the next meeting, the club will have a weiner roast.

Mrs. Smith and Mr. Barden attended our meeting. Mr. Boozier was unable to attend.

E. L. Carpenter and Elvis Burch visited in Canyon Sunday.

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If You Own And Live On A Half Section Of Land In This County, Have An Irrigation Well And Render \$1500.00 In Personal Property, A 20% Increase In Your State and County Taxes Will Amount To Approximately \$12.00 Per Year. This Increase Should be Ample To Retire The Hospital Bonds And Any Conceivable Deficit In Hospital Operating Expenses.

The Increase In Tax Will Be Much Smaller Than The Annual Dues Being Paid By Families Under The Present Hospital Set-up We Believe The Local Hospital Property Is Well Worth The Stipulated Purchase Price, But In Fairness To The People Of The County, We Urge The Commissioners Court To Secure An Appraisal By Competent, Disinterested People To Determine Actual Value Of The Hospital.

This Is An Important Election—Remember To Go To The Polls and

VOTE FOR THE HOSPITAL ON MARCH 28

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B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher



Andy Rogers Sez!

Ever hear of a prison operating without iron bars, guns, guards, bloodhounds, or walls or fences? Of a Penitentiary where 7,140 inmates had television, orchestras, a half pound of fresh meat per day and more than they could eat of other good foods? Where they had a bath and clean clothes every day and competed like kids to see which farm could present the Warden with the first tomato of the season?

Well, there are such things in the 13 different units of the Texas Prison System. How this came to be and the full tale of what happened to your Prison System in the past five years is truly a great story, and a story only half finished.

In 1948 a new Prison Board brought one O. B. Ellis from Tennessee to Texas to take over one of the most costly, brutal, hopeless and hopelessly run-down Prison Systems then operating in the United States.

In 1949, the daring new Board and the new System manager talked the Legislature out of \$4,196,075 to try some new ideas. A new kind of merit system was put into operation by Ellis and things began to happen.

Ellis has been accused of "cod-

dling" his wards. Others say he is being practical, humane and returning scarred individuals to a useful place in society.

But whatever one thinks of his unusual techniques, here are some of the astounding facts concerning his administration.

1. Reduced escapes from 126 in 1947 to 29 in 1952 (none this year). People for miles around the prison system no longer live in constant fear of desperate men in areas where housewives once feared to go outside to hang the family wash.

2. Killings by guards in 1947-9; in 1952-0. Of inmates by inmates in 1947-5; last year-2.

3. Mutilations in 1947-87; men mutilated themselves in 1952 only 1.

4. Has greatly reduced the financial burden. Note These Statistics. In 1946 Texas spent \$1.25 per inmate of your tax-money—in 1949 only 99c—in 1951 49c—YET A CLEANER, MORE ORDERLY PRISON SYSTEM CANNOT BE FOUND. The more than four millions we gave Ellis in 1949 has been more than made up through savings besides a \$10,000,000 increase in value of prison facilities and buildings as a result of Prison labor and management.

5. The Prison System is the only State agency which is not now asking for and needing more money to operate on.

6. Your Prison System now costs only 22 per cent as much per man to operate as the national average for State prisons—only 14 per cent as much per man as the average federal prisons.

7. Riots—32 major riots over the nation last year; none in Texas.

This is only a small part of the amazing story but Ellis feels the job is only half done. He points to Eastham farm as the worst of his unfinished projects. "Anything can happen," he says. "Physical facilities there are intolerable." Therefore he is asking for \$3,500,000 for new buildings. If he used it as he did the first monies received in 1949, it would repay Texans many times in dollars and cents—not to mention human values.

Act 1 of the Biennial Drama of Texas Government ended last week on Friday the 13th. It was the end of the 60 day period in which free introduction of bills was permitted. Henceforth, a Legislator must ask for and receive either unanimous consent of his colleagues or a 4-5ths vote to present new legislation. A last minute rush to beat the deadline zoomed the total of bills introduced to over 1,000.

Of course there has already been some fireworks on the side, but the period for decisions was now at hand. Some committee meetings were lasting till after midnight and more were expected. The big change would come in daytime work as bills O. K'd by committees came up for debate, amendments and voting.

The Senate passed a bill to allow out-of-state trucks to acquire permits to haul wheat, milo and rice in case of future bumper crops. The present law for this purpose expires June 1.

Legislation to allow 4 year terms for the Governor and other high state officers and for county officials is making progress. Proponents argue that they now have to spend half their time in campaigning for their two year jobs.

The Texas Crime Committee created two years ago by the Legislature to bring back the facts to them this session has finished its work. Recommendations:

1. A state version of the F. B. I.
2. More specific laws to remove law officers not fulfilling their duty:

Found:
1. Bootlegging—big, serious, dangerous and growing.
2. Texas cleaner than in many years.

Both Legislative bodies passed and sent to the Governor a loyalty oath aimed at stopping payment of any State monies to Communists, members of subversive organizations and such. Also authors of textbooks used in public schools must sign the loyalty oath.

Jack Gregory returned home Friday from a fishing trip to Devils River near Del Rio. He went with a group of friends from Lamesa. Jack reported they had good luck fishing and the weather was nice.

EASTER NEWS

Mrs. L. E. STONE, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bell of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil LaPlant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. La Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin La Plant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winget in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton were in Amarillo Monday where they sold a load of cattle. They also went shopping.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Plant, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bell and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Markley and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson of McLean visited with Mr. and Mrs.

A. D. Johnson last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Veasey of Clovis, N. M. visited in the A. D. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stone and son visited in the L. E. Stone home Wednesday.

Mrs. Dixon of Hereford spent the week end in the John Burnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Plant visited in the L. D. Stone home Thursday night.

Mrs. Loy Stone spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Vern Lust Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett and Mrs. L. B. Wortham made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markley spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Markley's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hut-

chens. They visited other relatives near Snyder on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hall visited in the home of H. O. Markley Wednesday night.

Easter Sewing Club met at the club house Thursday, March 11 for a regular meeting. Roll call was answered with parliamentary procedure. No new business came up. Hostesses were Mrs. Olin La Plant and Mrs. G. H. La Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gregory returned home last week from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hez Wright and family at Lamesa and Mrs. Gregory's sister, Mrs. Ada Gipson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James visited her mother, Mrs. Grace Reno at Ulysses, Kansas last week-end.

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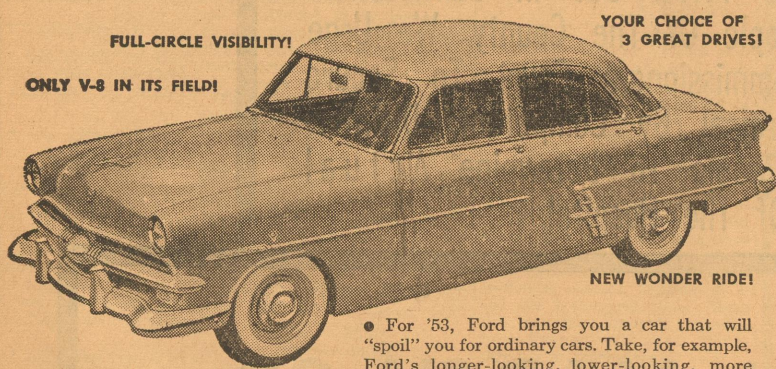
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A rich golden, yellow cake—covered with deep, luscious chocolate frosting, so joyfully decorated for the festive Easter dinner!

Step 1. Use one 17 oz. package yellow cake mix. Bake in two 8-inch layers. Follow directions on package (as easy as 1-2-3). Cut each layer in two, about 1/4 inch off center. Makes 2 large, 2 small pieces.

Step 2. Using 3-4 squares unsweetened chocolate, prepare easy chocolate frosting according to package directions. Spread chocolate frosting on cake pieces. Put together with smaller pieces on outside. Stand cake, cut side down, on plate. Using sharp knife, trim at outer edge to give cake egg shape.

Step 3. Cover with remaining frosting, filling in to make egg shape. Tint shredded coconut with liquid food coloring to a spring-green color. Arrange around base of cake. Nest vari-colored jelly bean Easter eggs in coconut grass. Place 2 chicks on top of cake, facing each other as if talking.

"Easter Egg Cake with its chocolate frosted egg shape, chatting chicks and gay decorations will bring shouts of glee at first sight and yelps of joy with the first bite! A glorious end to your festive Easter dinner!"
Emily Adams

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Vivian Gale Roberts of Canyon spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts. She also visited with Carolyn Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren had several of their children home for the week end and a Sunday Birthday dinner for their son, Loyce, of Levelland. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Warren and Lynice, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Sheek and boys of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and children of Friona, A-3c Bobby and Marlene Warren of Rosewell.

Those visiting in the J. W. Tapley home during the week were a niece, Mrs. Howard Lone, of Friona, a sister, Mrs. W. A. Creagh and a friend, Mrs. Lela Bivans of Tullia.

Weldon and Maxie Warren took their sheep to Lubbock Sunday where they will be shown this week at the live stock show beginning the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell made a business trip to Amarillo and Borger Monday.

Mrs. Vern Lust visited her daughter, Mrs. Loy Stone, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust made a business trip to Clovis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Jr., and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., at the Hotel Cafe. This was a birthday occasion. Vivian Gale Roberts and Carolyn Bagwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. D. Neumayer and girls were Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ivor Bagwell.

Wesley Smith of Wayland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith.

Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Melton and Nelda and Mrs. D. Neumayer, Sandra and Nancy were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

knowledge of the Constitution of the United States and the principles which it affirms. In addition, he must show a fairly comprehensive knowledge of the workings and organizations of the American government.

But that is only a small part of the process of becoming a naturalized citizen. To begin with, an applicant for citizenship (if he is an ordinary case) must have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence. Then he must be entered on the registry of the Commissioner of Immigration, acquire an alien registration card, and receive a certificate of arrival from the Immigration Department.

Some time later he will receive a letter from the government telling him where he must file a declaration to become a citizen—commonly known as "first papers." He may file his declaration shortly after he arrives in this country but not before he is 18 years of age.

After he has lived in the United States five years, and his paper is at least two years old, the future citizen may file a petition for naturalization, known as "second papers." He must have lived in the state in which he filed for at least six months.

He will then be called for two hearings—one before the immigration authorities, and the second in federal court. At this time he must be able to speak and understand the English language, and he will be questioned regarding the Constitution and the government organization.

After 30 days the applicant will be notified to appear at the court for a final hearing on his petition. When the court grants a petition for naturalization, the applicant takes the oath of renunciation and allegiance—he renounces allegiance to the foreign state of which he is a subject or citizen, and promises to bear allegiance to the United States.

The court may deny the application. The laws relating to the granting of citizenship are strictly observed. Omissions, oversights, mistakes—all doubts in relation to the application are decided in favor of the government.

Some classes of applicants are exempted from several of the usual naturalization requirements. Certain requirements are waived for aliens married to citizens of the United States; for certain veterans of the armed forces; for former citizens who lost their citizenship by serving in Allied armed forces during the two world wars, and others.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not 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.)

Try A NEWS Want Ad

Mrs. Swain Burkett and sons, Joe and Mike, visited her parents in Rochester last week end.

Gip Hudson returned home Thursday from a business trip to Houston and College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes and children visited her parents at Reydon, Okla., last week end.

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Most of us accept with little thought our American citizenship and the rights and privileges it bestows. We might do well to reflect upon what it takes to become a citizen of the United States under our present laws. Many of us would probably be unable to pass at least two of the requirements if called upon to do so.

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