

Cleavinger Will Head Recreation Association Here

Director To Be Hired At Next Meeting, Mar. 29

Norman Cleavinger, local businessman, was named to head the Dimmitt Recreation Association, an organization that was formed here at a meeting in the chamber of commerce office, Friday night. Elected to assist Cleavinger were six vice-presidents and a secretary-treasurer. The vice-presidents are Edd Mc Leroy, Earl Brock, Joe Benson, Noel Gollehon, R. D. Rogers and J. B. Moore. Thomas Earl Harrison is the new secretary-treasurer of the association.

Cleavinger was a unanimous choice for the post of president as he has been very active in the promotion and handling of the summer sports here in past years and is well qualified for the office. During the two-hour meeting, Mc Leroy gave those present a number of good pointers in regard to the organization of a well-rounded sports program. Others also spoke briefly about the objectives and purpose of the newly founded association, emphasizing that the most important function of the organization would be to make all kinds of recreation available to every youngster regardless of age.

The next meeting of the association has been called for Monday, March 29 at 8:00 p. m. All local civic and service organizations are invited to the meeting to help map a complete summer recreation program. The group will also discuss and possibly hire a summer recreational director at this meeting. All interested persons or parties are urged to be on hand.

"Zany Activities" Puzzle Residents

Puzzled Dimmitt residents may have wondered more than once about what they might term "the zany activities coming from the fire department." However, for the readers information these activities are serving a very useful purpose.

Every Wednesday evening members of local Scout Explorer Post 67, headed by Jimmy Johnson, undergo a different phase of training which will eventually qualify the youths as full fledged Junior Firemen. The local fire department is conducting the fire training school which has been going on for several weeks. Under the direction of Buddy Leinen, the boys have been getting their training out of doors in recent weeks.

A water battle between the youngsters will be scheduled at an early date. This ever is expected to be highly entertaining, but local residents who plan to witness it are advised against wearing dress clothes as there is likely to be plenty of water splashing. Boys in the Explorer Post who are participating in the training are Jimmy Johnson, Danny Bruton, Donald Curry, Dan Howell, Junior DiCuffa, Leon Crum, Cecil Poe, David Burkett, Darrell Stine, Gene Henderson, William Stone, Jerry Noble, Monty Boozer, and the two junior advisors, Clarence Rogers and Gerald Aldredge. W. L. "Bill" Houghtaling is serving as senior advisor.

Residents attending the practice sessions are cautioned against driving over fire hose as a fine of \$25.00 will be assessed any such violator.

Behrends On Leave

Bill E. Behrends, AD2, is spending a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Behrends, of the Big Square Community. Behrends returned from a tour of duty with a patrol squadron in the Pacific theatre. He spent some time in Hawaiian and Philippine Islands but mostly in Japan. The young airman will be stationed in the United States during the next few months.

Effects Of Teacher Pay-Raise Proposal On Castro County Told

The compromise pay raise proposal for public school teachers is the main issue Governor Shivers has asked the State Legislature to consider. If adopted, it will increase State taxes more than \$25,000,000 per year. Also, many local school districts will have to contribute more monies from local sources.

Here is approximately how Castro county would be affected during the next school year, 1954-'55. The figures herein used are the preliminary estimates made by Texas Education Agency and should vary only slightly from final calculations.

Under Senate Bill 163, authored by Senator Andy Rogers in 1953, Castro county would have to contribute \$53,698 to the State as its part of the minimum foundation program under the Gilmer-Aiken laws for the school year 1954-55. This is a decrease to the county of \$16,992, as compared to the present school year. Without the provisions of Senator Rogers' bill the county's contributions would be several thousand dollars greater.

The teachers' pay-raise proposal now under consideration by the State Legislature could add \$7,525 to Castro county's contribution to the minimum foundation program making a total contribution of \$61,223. However, the school districts of the county would be given credit against this state assessment in the total amount of \$5,250.

Thus the effect to Castro county of the teachers pay-raise would be a net decrease in costs of \$14,717.

Of importance to the county also is the fact that the pay raise would add \$21,105 to the county's income.

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Dimmitt Band Wins Highest Honors in Memphis Contest

Another tumultuous welcome close on the heels of the mammoth celebration for the state champion Dimmitt Bobbies, was accorded the crack 70-piece Dimmitt High School band as members returned late Saturday night after winning sweepstake honors in the second Annual Memphis Band Festival.

The local band, under the capable direction of Band Director Ralph Smith, beat out 20 other bands from the Texas Panhandle and southwest Oklahoma for highest honors. There were some 1,200 school musicians participating in the highly-competitive contest.

For such a magnificent performance the Dimmitt band received four large trophies for winning first place in sight reading, first in concert and second in marching, in addition to the solist section winning three firsts, two seconds and one third, while the five twirling solos took one first and four seconds.

The Woodwind ensemble, composed of Peggy Dixon, Louise Simpson, Carolyn Rothwell, Sandra Hance and Monette Kenmore, made a first division showing along with the soloists, thereby making it possible for the local band to tie Tipton, Oklahoma with a total of 140 points. But in the final analysis it was ascertained that Dimmitt compiled two points more than the Oklahoma band on concert, thus enabling them to take sweepstake honors.

Excitement and tension was at fever pitch, according to Smith, before the judges determined that the tie was broken and Dimmitt had won highest honors. The band director added that words would not express each band student's happiness when the final result was given. Shouts and yells

echoed throughout the Memphis High School auditorium where the final decision was given, Smith indicated.

Judges at the Memphis festival remarked that the Dimmitt High School band was the most outstanding concert band present and that Nelda Bagwell was the outstanding alto saxophonist at the event.

In twirling the final results for Dimmitt are as follows: Myrna Thompson, division one; Blanche Ballard, division two; Nelda Bagwell, division two; Peggy Dixon, division two; and Melba Chism, division two.

Final results for solos follow: Keith Taylor, first division; Gail Cooper, first division; Nelda Bagwell, first division; Leon Crum, second; Sue Bagwell, second and Regene Reynolds, third.

In an interview with the News after the music festival, Smith said, "I thought it was wonderful. It was a tremendous surprise to me when we were awarded the sweepstake trophy. Their determination to win is what really put them over. I was very proud of their showing. It was simply superb."

The Dimmitt band will compete in the Inter Scholastic League Band Contest at Canyon on April 22-23.

Coupled with the judging contests will be an appearance by Bill Dixon, whose home is at Springfield, Missouri. Well known in this vicinity and highly recommended, Dixon is a former resident of Castro county, having graduated from Dimmitt High School. He is the son of E. O. Dixon, an early day Castro pioneer. Dixon will serve as official judge for the occasion and will discuss merits of the milking shorthorn for the group.

Other field days scheduled in this series for the immediate area will be held at the Littlefield fairgrounds, March 31. Each event is made possible by the Texas Milking Shorthorn Association.

The field day at Witkowski's famous Wheatland Farms is expected to be one of the most educational of these events. Judging contests will be conducted for the benefit of 4-H and FFA boys of this area and will get underway at 10:00 a. m. Contests will also be held for teams and individuals. Most contests are usually limited to teams, every boy attending will have an opportunity to participate in this event.

Adults as well as 4-H and FFA boys are invited to attend the field day as programs of interest to all ages are planned. The program will be completed with the serving of lunch for all those present.

Baseball Meeting Slated April 3

The baseball season is rapidly approaching and all indications point to a well-rounded program for almost every kid in this area old enough to participate in the nation's most popular pastime.

In an effort to get the ball rolling toward a full-time summer baseball program, Thomas Harrison, Jr., has called a meeting of all boys between the ages of 10 through 14 who are interested in playing baseball during the summer months. The meeting will be held Saturday, April 3 at 10 a. m. in Harrison's office on the southside of the square.

As far as can be ascertained three teams will be organized. They are the Little Leaguers for kids between 10 and 12 years of age; the Pony Leaguers for boys from 13 through 14 years of age; and the American Legion team for lads from 15 through 18 years of age. Fourteen-year-olds will also be eligible to play on the Legion team.

Youngsters who want further information and are interested in joining a team are urged to be present for the April 3rd meeting.

Bill and Carl Hodges of Nocona spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges. Bill has received his discharge from the Coast Guard.

Assembly of God Slates Dedication

J. A. Thomas, superintendent of the West Texas District of the Assemblies of God, will be at the local Assembly of God Church, Sunday afternoon to preside over dedication services for the Dimmitt church, according to the Rev. M. D. Dixon, pastor. Ceremonies will begin at 2 p. m.

At the Sunday night services, which begin at 7:45 o'clock, Mr. Thomas will show a film of the Holy Land.

The Assembly of God group was first organized here in the old Presbyterian Church and has since grown to its present large congregation. Church members have also built a new sanctuary which was started in the summer of 1950. Only recently a new addition for Sunday School classes was completed at the church.

The public is invited to attend the service.

Noted Speakers To Head FB Meet

Cotton acreage allotments and legislation concerning the farm program will be the main subjects for discussion at the quarterly meeting of the Castro County Farm Bureau. The important county-wide meeting will be held in the Dimmitt High School auditorium, Tuesday, March 30 at 8 p. m.

A slate of noted speakers will headline the program. They include: Bob Lyons, State ASC Committeeman; Fred Husbands, president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce; and Earl Sears, representative of the National Cotton Council. These speakers will inform farmers of the area of the things to expect in the future in regard to cotton acreage allotments and important legislation effecting agriculture.

Allen Webb, president of the Castro Farm Bureau, will preside at the meeting. All Farm Bureau members and other interested persons are urged to be on hand as the meeting promises to be well worth attending.

Recreation School Set At Nazareth

An Extension Service-sponsored recreation school for Castro county will be held in the Nazareth School gymnasium the nights of April 1 and 2 and on the morning of April 3.

Purpose of the meeting is to train recreational leaders for various county organizations. Instruction will be furnished by Miss Lucille Moore, state extension recreation specialist. Miss Moore is widely experienced in furnishing recreational training to all age groups and comes highly recommended.

The school will consist of training in arts and crafts as well as games of interest to both adults and children.

Any organization wishing to send representatives to the school, and who have not already made arrangements, should contact County Agent Charlie Hudson at his office as soon as possible.

Texas Pioneer Marks 95th Birthday Apr. 3

A West Texas pioneer, John H. Henderson, will be marking his 95th birthday on Saturday, April 3 between the hours of 3 and 8 o'clock.

A big celebration will be held in honor of the still active Henderson in his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Worrell. The Henderson home is located 18 miles south of Dimmitt and one mile east, or five miles north of Springlake and one mile east.

All of the elderly gentlemen's many friends and neighbors are invited to be on hand.

Dry Goods Store Is Opened Here Saturday

A new business, known as Pesina Dry Goods Store, was opened on the north side of the square in Dimmitt, Saturday.

The store, owned and operated by Charlie Pesina, is stocked with a complete line of dry goods and is receiving new shipments each day. Pesina occupies the store space next to Powell TV, which he recently leased.

The new store owner formerly operated a Mexican cafe in south Dimmitt.

"Dairy Day" To Feature Guessing Contest As Well As Judging Event

guess how much butter fat or milk she produces?

Castro countians will have an opportunity to test their guessing skill come April 7, date of the Castro County "Dairy Day" show. One of the features of this event will be the exhibition of a county cow that has been on DHIA tests during the past year. It is planned that a case of butter be awarded the lucky winner of this event, according to Castro County Agent Charlie Hudson.

In addition to the guessing contest, with the element of chance eliminated, there will be a dairy judging contest for 4-H boys and girls and FFA boys. This contest,

Behrends Is Pledged To Pi Kappa Alpha

James David Behrends, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends of the Big Square Community, has had his name placed on the official pledge list of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity at Texas Tech College, Lubbock.

Church of Christ Announces Opening



Those who have watched the construction of the new building located at Southwest Fourth Street and Bedford Avenue have often asked the question: "When do you plan to open it?" Here is the answer to this question. It will open formally next Sunday, March 28th.

A special service is planned for the afternoon from 3 to 4. Norvel Young, Minister of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock will be the main speaker.

The building, which is Rural Gothic in Architecture, will accommodate 425 people in its auditorium. It has been built of the best possible material with high-class workmanship contributing greatly to its permanency and usefulness.

We believe this building is a great asset and we propose to use it to the building of character among the people of this community.

We extend a warm welcome to all of you to attend the opening at 3 P. M. and inspect the building immediately after this service.

Dimmitt Businessmen Embark On IPHA Tour of Five States

Two local businessmen departed from Dimmitt Monday afternoon on a hurried tour of five western states designed to fully re-activate the organization of International Parks Highway Association.

T. A. Singer, head of the telephone company here, and Glen Youts, Castro County Chamber of Commerce manager, left the city at 2 p. m. and were to return late Saturday night. While away they will visit such points as Boise City, Oklahoma; Lamar and Sterling, Colorado; Alliance, Nebraska; Rapid City, South Dakota; and Fairfield, North Dakota.

'53 Grain Sorghum Loans Mature Soon

All 1953 CCC grain sorghum loans mature March 31 at 5 p. m., according to a report this week from Horace Bagg, secretary of the local ASC office.

The ASC secretary said all loans that are not repaid by that date will be taken over by the Commodity Credit Corporation and notes will be stamped paid. If producers desire to repay these loans they should contact the local bank or the Castro County ASC office in the basement of the courthouse.

A total of 1,675 loans were issued on the 1953 grain sorghum crop in Castro county. These loans were issued on a total of 182,936,000 pounds in the amount of \$4,587,504.12.

7 Dimmitt Businessmen Nominated As Candidates For Lion Club Posts

Seven Dimmitt businessmen were nominated as candidates for office in the forthcoming Lions Club election at a meeting of the club Tuesday noon.

Nominations as submitted by Lion R. S. Vestal follow: president, Buck Cleavinger; vice-president, Ray Staleup; secretary-treasurer, E. B. Noble; Lion tamer, Harold Stephens; tail twister, L. G. "Shorty" Manning; and directors, Gip Hudson and T. E. Harrison. The election will be held, Tuesday, April 6 during a regular meeting.

A committee composed of T. E. Harrison, O. T. Vardell and Frank Latimer was assigned by the club to work with the local school in regard to an eye testing program being conducted for the benefit of

students. A resolution requesting that the Lion's Ladies Night observance be held in conjunction with the forthcoming athletic banquet was approved by club members. Named as chairman of arrangements for this combined event was Russel Moran. He will be assisted by committee members Bill Kirkpatrick and Earl Brock. Other committee members named were: food committee, R. S. Vestal, chairman; and members Buck Cleavinger and E. B. Noble; program committee, Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, chairman; and members Gip Hudson and Don Gladman.

A speaker at the meeting was the Rev. W. E. Hamilton, pastor of the Quannah Methodist Church, who is presently conducting the Methodist revival here. Rev. Hamilton expressed appreciation for the privilege of being a guest of the club and reminded the group of the revival in progress at the local Methodist Church.

John Logsdon of the Plainview Lions Club submitted the name of Jim Ed Waller of Plainview for consideration as candidate for the post of District Lion Governor of District 2T-1.

A guest of the club besides Rev. Hamilton and Logsdon was Rev. Ralph Reesor, pastor of the College Heights Church in Plainview.

PTA Nominates Officers For 1954

Five local residents were nominated for office to serve the Dimmitt Parent Teachers Association during the next fiscal year at a recent meeting of the organization. They are: president, D. W. Brashear; vice-president, Mrs. John Nichols; secretary, Mrs. Nolan Froehner; treasurer, Mrs. Carlos Calvert; and reporter, Mrs. Sal D. Cuffa.

The fourth grade pupils entertained the group with an operetta entitled, "A Little Bit Of Holland." The fourth grade teachers, Mrs. Claude Forson and Mrs. Glenn Rateliff, directed the play. They were assisted by Mrs. W. E. Reisdorph at the piano.

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WALTER ROGERS' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

The Tax Fight in the House HR-83, the tax revision and/or tax reduction law, was considered on March 17 and 18, as I told you it would be in last week's letter. This bill contained 820 pages (in small print). The committee report on it contained 468 pages. The bill and the report were printed on March 9th. This was the first opportunity that Members of Congress had to read and study this complex and involved piece of legislation that was to be debated and voted on in less than ten days after it was printed. If you want to appreciate the dilemma with which House Members were faced, try reading and understanding a 1200 page book in ten days, and doing all of your other work during that period. It is no small chore. And it must be remembered that these tax laws will be the subject of litigation for years and years. There will be thousands of words spoken and volumes of testimony and conclusions on single sections of this law.

The actual fight on the measure finally resolved itself to the question of whether or not individual exemptions would be increased from \$600 to \$700. The bill could not be amended by the House of Representatives because it was being considered by the House under a closed rule. This parliamentary straightjacket was put on the House of Representatives by the Rules Committee when the bill was authorized for consideration. The only way the income exemptions could be increased was for the House membership to send the bill back to the committee on ways and means with instructions to increase the individual exemptions. I had hoped this would be done in that manner. However, the bill as written gives the \$100 deduction, and more, to those receiving their income from stock dividends, but does not give this relief to

those earning their income. I have supported tax relief, when possible, to be given the people share and share alike. I do not feel that favoritism should be shown any particular group in granting tax relief. The tax bill contained many excellent provisions and many much needed revisions. It also contained a number of provisions that I think will prove very harmful, some of which



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have been with us in the past and were continued in this bill. It is now in the Senate, and what will happen to it there is anybody's guess.

The Senate has put a new face on the excise tax reduction bill that may prove highly controversial when it comes back to the House. Whatever happens to either of these bills, I sincerely hope that out of all the fuss and furor will come a stimulation of our economy, an increased circulation of our medium of exchange that will result in our being able to balance the national budget and make appropriate payments on the principle of the national debt. If such results are not early indicated, the Congress and the Executive Department should lose no time in taking a new look to carry out this purpose.

Washington Investigators

The tragedy of the chaos, the confusion, the agitation, and the general hubbub growing out of present investigations lies not in the fact that one individual may be proved right or wrong. It lies in the fact that we in this country are engaging in an internal bickering and strife that is not helping us to achieve the goal to which all true Americans are dedicated. Internal bickering and strife, like wars between nations, do not solve the problems, it creates them. Political, economic and other problems are usually solved by a cool, calculated and

Local High School Invited To Alpine

Sul Ross State College at Alpine has invited Dimmitt High School to judge in the Sul Ross Invitational Future Farmer Judging Contest, April 10, and to witness the Sul Ross National Intercollegiate Rodeo, Friday night, April 9, and the afternoon and night performances, Saturday, April 10.

F. F. A. chapters have been invited to send teams in wool, grass and livestock judging.

The range animal husbandry department is emphasizing these contests in order to meet specific needs of Future Farmers living in West Texas and other ranching communities.

Banners and medals will be presented the winners in each contest. A reasonable approach tempered with thought provoking discussion or debate, not with fanfare, trumpet blowing, name calling and vilification.

VISITORS—in the office this week included, Dr. Clyde O. Morgan, Amarillo; Everett Howard, Pantex, and E. G. Pollan, Amarillo.

test and a sweepstake banner will be awarded the chapter making the largest score in the three contests. These presentations will be made at a noon banquet in the college cafeteria April 10. The contest will be under the direction of the members of the Clip and Brand Club, the student organization of the range animal husbandry department.

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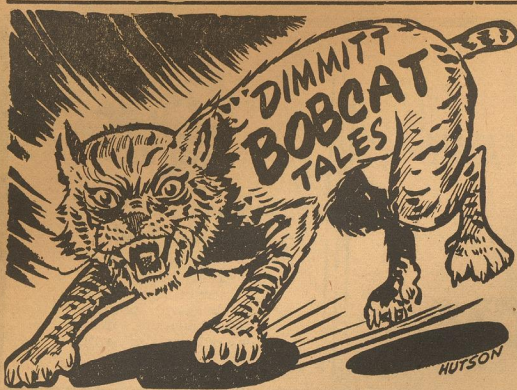
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FIELDS ESTABLISHES REMARKABLE COACHING RECORD

Tops Career With State Championship

Coach Leo Fields has recently captured one of the top honors possible for any coach in the state of Texas for this year.

His dream came true two weeks ago when he took four state basketball girls to the state tournament in Austin and came home with the state championship trophy for Class A-AA. Little did Fields realize last year when he lost Yvonne Bearden, Decima Den...

Fields was born in Red Springs, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fields, who are now living in Trent, Texas. He was graduated from Sylvester High School. Fields was married to Jo Hail in 1941 and is the father of two boys, Alton, 8 and Larry 6. He entered the service early in 1945 and served with the US Army until the later part of 1946.

Fields started down the road to coaching in 1947 at Blackwell, Texas, where he coached one year. The next year he moved to Stanton where he spent three very successful years as coach.

Fields compiled an outstanding record throughout his coaching career. His football teams hold a record of thirty-eight wins, twenty one losses, and one tie. His boys basketball teams have 132 wins and fifty losses while his girls basketball teams are on top with a ninety-eight to twenty-nine win and lost reading.

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Students See Pictures of Orient

Wendell White, AE2, of the U.S. Naval Air Corps and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, was at school Thursday to show a number of colored pictures he had taken in Japan, China, and the China Sea.

Some of the pictures displayed a number of very elaborate homes in Hong Kong, Tokio, and other Japanese cities. Several of the pictures were taken aboard the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Yorktown which has recently completed a cruise to the Orient. These pictures showed various views of several different planes and explained something about how they take off and land. Other pictures of interest were scenes of the Japanese shrines, Buddha, and the people in native dress.

Seniors To 'Remember The Alamo' In San Antonio

Remember the Alamo! Once again the cry comes forth. But this time it is the Senior Class who voted to spend the days of their trip in San Antonio, the site of the Alamo as well as many other objects and buildings of historical interest.

Striking Senior

September 7, 1935, a little brown-haired, brown-eyed baby made his appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Weatherford at Chico, Texas. This baby was given the name of Joe Paul. Joe Paul is now 18 years old, is 5' 9", and weighs 140 pounds.

These are his favorites: Show—Greatest Show on Earth; Movie Stars—Charlton Heston and Susan Hayward; Subject—History; Teacher—Miss Merritt; Color Red and Book—Unconquered. Joe Paul has attended school in Dumas and Dimmitt. He thinks Dimmitt is a swell place.

Teams and fans have every reason to be proud of the remarkable record that he has set. We believe that Fields should be congratulated on his success as one of the best coaches to be found anywhere.

Coach Is Presented With Scrapbook

The Bobbies were entertained with a supper and a short basketball movie in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson Friday, March 19.

After the supper, a movie of the Dimmitt-Springle district championship game was shown. The Bobbies presented Coach Leo Fields with a scrapbook consisting of pictures and clippings of this year's games. There were individual pictures of each girl, the manager, and Coach Fields. There were also various group pictures and action shots.

Choir Enters TIL Contest

Ralph Smith, director of the DHS choir, last Thursday entered the choir in the annual Interscholastic League contest at Canyon, April 8 and 9.

The chorus will sing three numbers—These numbers are Thanks Be to Thee by Handel, These Things Shall Be by Krone, and Bless the Lord, O My Soul by Ivanhoff. The last number will be sung a cappella. In 1953 the choir won a first division in concert. The 1953 group had 75 voices and the 1954 group will have 70 voices.

GRADE NEWS

In seven-B, we have been making puppets. We are going to have puppets shows for some of the other rooms. We are going to try to have a better attendance the rest of the year.

The seventh grades are going to put on a puppet show sometime next week for English and Art. 7-A is writing the plays and making some of the puppets that 7-B does not make. Some of the different plays are: Easter in Bunnyville; Arny Gets One of Those; The Mystery of the Brown's House.

The seventh and eighth grade boys are hoping to be in track by next week. The seventh grade girls are playing the eighth girls in P. E. for practice.

Mary Nelson's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome—Don Johnston
Hair—Robert Yates
Eyes—Jack Dye
Teeth—Chad Moore
Best Dressed—DeWayne Brown
Disposition—Jerry Vandiver
Physique—Melvin Witt
Nose—Edwin Cartwright
Ears—Richard Wood
Hands—Bennie Gollehor
Walk—Gale Sadler
Profile—Richard Wood
Smile—Don Sheffy
Height—Monty Booser
Athletic Ability—Melvin Witt and DeWayne Brown
Personality—Gaylon Patterson
Most Likely to Succeed—Barton Cloudus

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders and family spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis and son, Dewayne, visited Saturday through Wednesday with relatives in Duncan, Okla.

BAND WINS SWEEPSTAKES DIRECTOR LOSES HAIR

Director Ralph Smith lost his hair over the contest, but for joy—not worry. Mr. Smith vowed that if the band won sweepstakes at the Memphis contest he would get a flat top hair cut. I think Mr. Smith looks good in a flat top don't you?

The DHS Band, directed by Ralph Smith, won sweepstakes honors at the Memphis Music Festival Saturday, March 20. The band won first in concert and sightreading, and second in marching. The Tipton, Oklahoma, band had three first division ratings, but the outstanding concert playing of Dimmitt gave the Bobcat Band a two-point advantage. There were 21 bands competing for the sweepstakes.

The award is based on concert, marching, sightreading, solos and ensembles. Three Dimmitt students won first division in solos. They are Gail Cooper on the French horn, Keith Taylor on the clarinet, and Nelda Bagwell on the alto saxophone. The solo judge said that Nelda was the outstanding alto saxophonist at the festival. Two other firsts were won by Myra Thompson in twirling and the woodwind quintet, composed of Louiss Simpson, Peggy Dixon, Carolyn Rothwell, Monette Kenmore, and Sandra Hance. Blanche Ballard, Melba Chism, Nelda Bagwell, and Peggy Dixon won seconds in twirling. Sue Bagwel, and Leon Crum won seconds with their saxophone and cornet solos, respectively. Regene Reynolds won a third with her saxophone solo.

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ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF DIMMITT

I, E. B. Wright, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 6th day of April, 1954, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city: a mayor and two commissioners.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council/Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the City Office Building, in said City, with Joe Hastings as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Olin Rice and Mrs. Elvis Burch, Clerks.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this state and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary/Clerk shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Council/Commission of this city as required by the Election Code of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge Hastings, for said election.

E. B. Wright Mayor Mrs. L. J. Rice and children are visiting their husband and father near Santa Fe, this week.

Mesdames T. B. Cox, Miles Cox and Mrs. Simpler are visiting in Hood and Erath counties and in Fort Worth this week.

White Wins Chess Tourney

In the final game of the chess tournament on March 18, Lawrence White defeated Clarence Rogers. In the semi-finals were Lawrence and Jimmy Marming, Clarence Rogers and Bud Dye.

There were 26 members who started in the tournament. This tournament, sponsored by the Chess Club and Mr. Newman, has been going on since December.

The Chess Club is a new organization this year. It is sponsored by Mr. Newman and meets every Thursday night at seven o'clock.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF DIMMITT TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1954, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 3rd day of March, 1954. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

(Seal) E. B. Noble, City Secretary/Clerk ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS'

State Champs Appear On TV

Coach Leo Fields and his state championship Dimmitt Bobbies had the honor of appearing on KGNC-TV, Wednesday night on Sportcaster Hank Brown's Sports Scene Board. Mr. Brown interviewed Coach Fields and his starting six state champ basketball girls. Players appearing on the telecast were Mary Nelson, Darlene Cates, Dee Howard, Margaret Odom, Mary Ann Witt, and Sonja Lowe.

Anthony Wins 2nd At Lubbock

Bob Antony returned Wednesday with another ribbon to add to his collection that he has earned during his four years in FFA livestock competition. Bob showed two lambs and a calf at the show. He won second place in the Southdown division with one of his lambs and seventh place in the heavy Hereford class with his calf.

Don Johnston's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful—Dolores Batles
Hair—Monette Kenmore
Eyes—Gwen Smith
Teeth—Nay Dell Stine
Best Dressed—Carolyn Campbell
Disposition—Dean Morgan
Figure—Belva Warren
Nose—Darlene Cates
Lips—LaNette Hoyle
Hands—Dalvia Howard
Walk—Carolyn Rothwell
Profile—Sharon Wesson
Smile—Jimmie Hyatt
Height—Carolyn Bagwell
Athletic Ability—Mary Nelson
Personality—Shirley Tucker
Most Likely to Succeed—Dortha Messenger.

New Student

We have a new Junior with us this week, Juanez Willis. Juanez is from Spade and she is taking Typing, Home Economics, American History, and English III. Juanez started to school in Dimmitt on the 15th. We are glad to have her, and we hope she will be happy here.

Freshmen Find Pen Pals

Searching encyclopedias, atlases, and census tables last week were seventeen freshmen after they had received names in a letter exchange. Many of the home towns of the exchange were unfamiliar to the Dimmitt students, and they were eager to know something of the homes of their new friends. The local students will write the first letters. Thirteen students are writing to students in foreign countries. These include Hawaii, Sweden, France, Switzerland, England, Scotland, Brazil, and the Virgin Islands. Sixteen are writing to pals in the states of Kentucky, Oregon, California, Wyoming, New York, Nevada, Georgia, Montana, and Illinois.

Miss Potts asked Regene Reynolds this question after a discussion on the kinds of cakes in the Home Making III class Tuesday. "What is the difference between a sponge cake and a butter cake?" Regene's reply was, "Well, a sponge cake has sponge in it, and butter cake has butter in it."

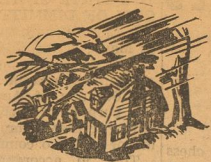
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Bethel News

On the third Friday night, 16th of April, there will be a Box Supper at Bethel. We need badly to add to the funds to help take care of the Community building.

Would like to see every one of the community present with a pretty box and it well filled. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges spent Sunday with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmer of Dimmitt. Mr. Burt Bentor of Mountainair, N. M., was a Saturday afternoon visitor of the Harry Rothwells. Bert, Mrs. Benton and son, Jerry, spent the week-end with Mrs. Benton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmer, who just returned to Dimmitt to make their home, in the former C. B. Finch home. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown were

Saturday business visitors in Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were Tuesday business visitors in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith were Wednesday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan and enjoyed seeing Coach Fields and the Dimmitt Bobbies on television. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren and Belva Jean were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell. A 2/c Bobby and Mrs. Marlene Warren and son, they also called on Granddad and Grandmother Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Haney. Mr. Haney is recovering from a stroke he suffered a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays and children of Dimmitt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warren and children of Monte Vesta, Colo., were here this week visiting his brother, Lewis and family. Also his parents, the R. M. Warren.

Dr. B. L. Russell of Clovis was a Thursday afternoon caller of the Harry Rothwells. Carolyn, Sue and Nelda Bagwell were among the band pupils who went to Memphis Friday and Saturday for the Music Festival. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Sullivan of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Sr.

Mrs. George Bagwell and Mrs. Kay Roberts and Mrs. Bagwell's mother, Mrs. J. M. McClung, went to Paducah Thursday to visit Mrs. Bagwell's sister, Mrs. Albert Cribb, and family. Mrs. McClung stayed with her daughter, Mrs. Cribb, for a visit and will later return to her home at Granite, Okla.

Little Cathy Sue Shannon is on the sick list this week, suffering from her ears and a bad throat. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Rouns-dille of Rawls were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Under-wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flint and children and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and girls had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were Sunday guests in the Buster Morgan home. The occasion was Mrs. Robert's birthday.

Roy Dale Underwood and friend Grover Smith of North Carolina, from Camp Hood visited the E. S. and Doyle Underwoods over the week-end.

Ruby Lou Underwood and girls were Friday afternoon callers of Betty Boothe.

Mrs. Fate Shannon entertained Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Holcomb as co-hostess, with a Pink and Blue shower for Mrs. Ralph Green. Many useful gifts were presented to the honoree.

Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Mrs. Morgan Dennis attended the Music Festival at Memphis Friday and Saturday. They spent the night with Mr. Dennis' sister and visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and children enjoyed television with the Ivor Bagwells Wednesday night—especially seeing the Bobbies.

Nelda Bagwell was a Wednesday night guest of Nancy Neumayer.

Harry Rothwell made a business trip to Littlefield Monday afternoon.

Bill Behrends who has just returned from Japan, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends, Jr., of Morton were visiting with their parents over the week-end.

Bethel W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Coke. Mrs. Anthony brought our lesson on Spanish Speaking People. Those present were: Mesdames Earl Lust, J. C. Williams, Wes Anthony, Harry Rothwell, Kay Roberts, Vern Lust and the hostess, Mrs. Coke. We will meet April 12 with Mrs. Roy Haberer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams left Monday to visit her father, A. H. Gregory, near McEllester, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust.

Mrs. Joe Finck of Tulia visited her daughter, Mrs. Houston Lust Wednesday afternoon.

HART NEWS

Mrs. Green Henderson is ill in the Amherst Hospital. Visiting her Sunday from Hart were Green Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Henderson, and Larry, Mrs. Clayton Jobe and baby boy, Mrs. Vida Jackson, Mrs. Maude Jackson and Barbara Sue.

Mesdames Jim Height, H. E. Loman, A. R. Bostick, O. D. Din-widdie, and W. A. Hawkins, Sr., visited Mrs. Rodney Smith and baby boy and Mrs. Green Henderson in Amherst Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don Newman and children, Max Newman of Wayland College and Miss Lois Whitten of Amarillo and Wayland had dinner in the Miles Cox home, Friday night.

Mrs. Joe A. Davis of Plainview spent last week in the home of her son, Harvey Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers of Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harris and David on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smitherman and Edith Rue and Sandra Sanders spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Wallace in Borger.

Perry Van Vleit is able to be working a little after having brok-ert his arm about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith announce the arrival of a son on

ed her daughter, Mrs. Houston Lust Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Shiven was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Lloyd Lust and Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Bradley of Littlefield were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust Thursday.

Mrs. Kay Roberts visited Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., in Castro Courty Hospital on Saturday.

Saturday evening, March 20th in the Amherst Hospital.

Cecil Hamm of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and children spent Sunday afternoon with his parents in Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins attended funeral services for Mrs. McRee's sister in Groom on Friday.

Mrs. Monroe Phillips underwent surgery in the Tulia hospital on Monday morning.

Rev. E. J. Keith of the Baptist church is in Oklahama this week conducting a revival meet-ing. Rev. Leon McBeth of Way-land in Plainview conducted the morning and evening services at the local church on the 21st. On Sunday morning the 28th of March, Brothers M. B. Odom and Harvey Davis will conduct the services. The choir will render special music at the evening ser-vices and Brothers Jim Brooks and R. A. Futrell will bring the worship service.

Rev. M. W. Reynolds of Tell is conducting a revival meeting at the local Methodist Church this week. Services begins at 8 P. M. The public is invited.

Bobby Browder was painfully burned on Thursday morning when he came too near an open gas burner and set his pajamas on fire.

Supt. and Mrs. R. W. Davidson spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mrs. Lawrence McLain entertained in her home on Friday afternoon to honor her son, Dar-ryl, on his 6th birthday. Guests were Misses Robbie Kay Rice, Rene Brooks, and Darlene Pick-erell; Masters Jean Carson, Bruce Futrell, George Edd, Ricky and Rardy Bennett and Rusty Gilmore.

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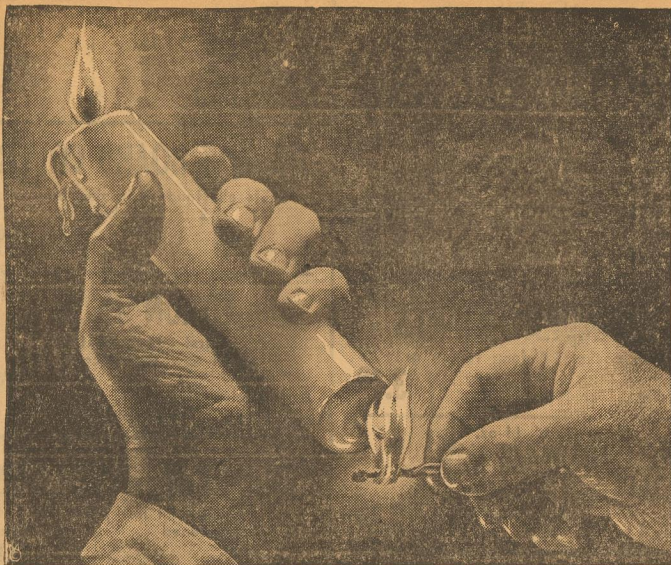
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Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting

Each year some new candidate for the "most vicious" animal in America is suggested—the semi-wild hog of the South, the grizzly bear, the Russian boar. However, the average person's

chances of encountering them is remote unless he deliberately sets out to hunt them, in which case he is armed and presumably prepared. On the other hand, anyone might run into what outdoor writer Bill Wolf considers the "most vicious" animal anywhere—the domestic bull. I think he's right. Frankly, I'm scared of them, and know of no defense against them except to avoid them, or to turn tail and run.

Here is the most vicious and dangerous animal in America, bar none, and anyone who hunts or fishes much is likely to come across one sooner or later. Only one course is open to you. Get out and get out fast. Take no one's word for it that "the bull is harmless" and that is OK for you to hunt through a field containing one. The cardinal rule is: Never trust a bull.

Wolf tells of one day when hunting he walked an uneasy length of a field while two bulls obviously with murder in their hearts, tested the strength of a fence between him and them. The bulls, without any provocation, left the herd in another field when they saw Wolf, rushed over, pawed, snorted and butted at the wire its entire length. This is an excellent example of how bulls go out of their way to be ornery because, when Wolf first saw them, they were so far away he couldn't tell whether they were bulls or steers. (Steers sometimes turn ornery, too, but they don't have the black fury of a fully sexed bull.)

Bulls, by the way, are not irritated by red any more than some other color because they are as color blind as most mammals. The movement of the treader's cape, and not the color, infuriates the fighting bull.

So my advice to sportsmen is to learn, if possible, whether there are any bulls turned loose to pasture where you are going to fish or hunt. If that is impossible, treat any bull you meet with respect and get out.

torney is a paper, a legal document, as is a deed, mortgage, note, etc. To be eligible for record, the document must be acknowledged before a notary public, or other officer, or before a military officer authorized to administer oaths.

A power of attorney may be general or special. If the former, then the party named therein as agent or "attorney-in-fact" for the party signing the document is granted authority to "do all things that I could do if present in person." In a special power of attorney another person is given the right to convey, mortgage, or endorse and cash checks, or some other limited authority.

Obviously, whether the power of attorney is general or special, the signer of the document must have unlimited faith in the agent named therein. That agent, as respects the power conferred on him or her, can act as completely as if the principal were present in person.

The use of a power of attorney as a convenient document is not limited to war times. Any person may occasionally have extended absences, or perhaps foreign trips may be necessary. The family may contemplate a lengthy vacation, or a person may be hospitalized by extended illness requiring entire freedom from business responsibilities. In any of these events power of attorney may be resorted to so that absence or illness will not retard the transaction of important business.

Every act which one can delegate to another, may be authorized and legalized by a power of attorney designating the agent and the powers given. One's relatives, his attorney or banker, or a close business associate, may be given the most confidential and trustworthy authority. Any competent adult, male or female, may execute a power of attorney.

It is obvious that a document granting so much authority should be prepared with the greatest of care. A business man or attorney

examining the document might at too late a date find that the agent was not given the authority needed to carry into effect the will and purpose of the absent or ill principal. Hence it should be drawn up only by an attorney, whose training and experience qualify and enable him to prepare a legal instrument which will make fully effective the wishes and intent of the principal.

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

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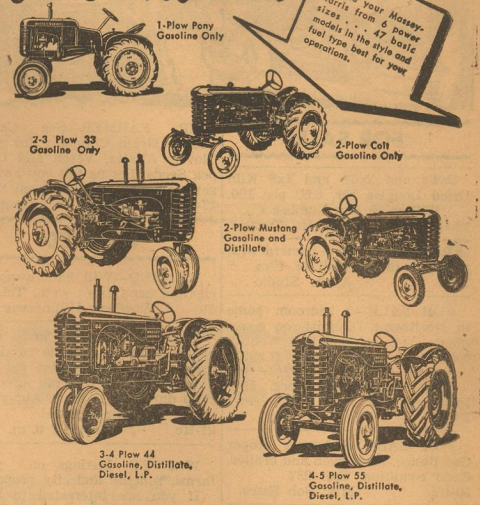
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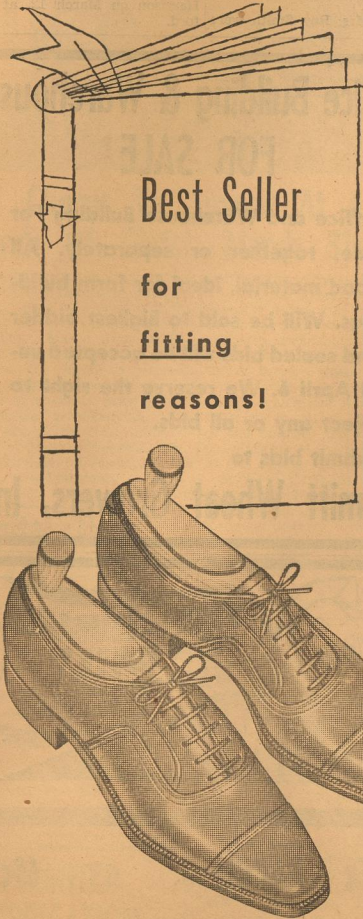


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STRAYED—Two steers either branded Y on right thigh or hip or T on right thigh or hip. 19-4tp G. L. Willis

LOST & FOUND
LOST—60 irrigation 2-inch tubes and 2 long handle shovels off Dr. R. E. Coeswell's place west of Dimmitt. If found please return to owner, T. W. Fife, Box 123, Sudan, Texas or Gaines Neil, Dimmitt. 3tp-21

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot express my sincere thanks and deep gratitude to everyone who has been so thoughtful during my recent illness. Never have I seen such marvelous spirit shown. I shall always love you more dearly. No one can take your place in my heart. My utmost appreciation goes: To the students in my music classes in the school for their sweet, encouraging letters, get-well cards, gifts, visits, and beautiful flowers. To the patrons and townspeople for showing an interest in my welfare by their assuring letters and cards. To the various organizations in the Baptist Church for their interest shown. To the school superintendent and School Board for granting me a six months' leave of absence. To Mr. Reisdorff and the teachers for portraying such an outstanding spirit of loyalty and concern for my recovery by their faithful telephoning, visiting me, writing me and sending such beautiful flowers. Also, for their eagerness and unselfish, cooperative attitude in assisting Mrs. Welker to become adjusted in my music classes and Junior High School Choir. Never have I seen this loyal spirit attained, never shall I forget you. You of Dimmitt had a major part in my recovery; who made life seem worth living when 'he going was rough. May God's richest blessings be with you every effort and you feel repaid in some degree. Miss Thelma McMinn.

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I wish to thank all of my friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings, messages of sympathy and visits during my recent illness. I am very grateful for your kindness and understanding. Mrs. Posie Cunningham

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CLEO NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Trellis Summers left last week for a visit with Mrs. Sumner's folks, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whitcomb in Little Compton, Rhode Island. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon took Mrs. Harry Harris and children

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home last Wednesday. They also visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Wortham and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Oldham Saturday night. Miss Gwen Smith visited Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Junior Cluck was home over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunyas and baby from Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sumner and Debra Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell from Littlefield visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Oldham.

Graynelle Tate and Donna

Gale Summers were Saturday visitors with Linda Dodd.

Miss Peggy Dixon spent several days with her sister and family while her parents were visiting in Fort Worth.

Miss Alma Dodd spent last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith were

in Plainview last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and childrer visited Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck visited their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Joy Cluck in the Amherst Hospital.

A daughter, named Pamela Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison on March 12, at Hereford.

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SCC Chorus To Appear At Local Church Of Christ, March 31st

A special group of singers from Southwestern Christian College of Terrell, Texas, will present a program at the local Church of Christ Wednesday, March 31st at 7:30 P. M. This group has been selected from the larger a cappella chorus of the negro school and consists of quartets, sextets, and other special arrangements. The chorus has attracted favorable attention in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Louisiana. The college is fully approved for

the training of veterans. Founded in 1950, the Terrell school is directed by a board of trustees composed of both white and negro members. Primarily it seeks to train young people for active church service, while at the same time providing a standard junior college education. Singing is emphasized in all of the activities of the college, and over half of the students of the past year were in the college chorus.

S. W. C. C. has a faculty staff of some twelve persons, and has matriculated over 300 students in its short history. Many of the graduates of the junior college are now enrolled in standard colleges and universities, and others are receiving a terminal third year of work at Southwestern.

Hospital News

Patients In Hospital:
Mrs. Rosey Killiar, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. Lucille Axtell, Tom Tate, Mrs. Addison Hunter, Cynthia Powell, Mrs. Orlia Cabason and baby boy, Woodrow Gainey, Mrs. Travis Stone and baby boy, L. T. Martin.

Dismissed Since Last Report:
W. R. McElroy, Mrs. Mary Rando and baby girl, Chester Phillips, Eddie Dean Wood, Bill Whitson, Mrs. Bob Estes, Clay Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Pete Stewart, Donald Winkley, Joe Albracht and Andy Nelson.

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MRS SAM HUNTER REVIEWS THE BABYLONIANS FOR MARY-MARTHA CLASS

Mrs. Sam Hunter reviewed The Babylonians for the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church, Friday, March 19, in the home of Mrs. Willie Waggoner.

Mrs. Broadstreet, President of the class, presided for the brief business meeting which included the reading of the minutes by Mrs. G. B. Duncan, the class secretary.

Mrs. Noel Gollehor had charge of an inspiring period of devotion. Mrs. Gollehor chose her text from the book of Jeremiah, which was a background study for the book which Mrs. Hunter reviewed.

Mrs. George Bradford, Program Chairman, introduced Mrs. Hunter who gave the inspiring review of The Babylonians.

The following members and visitors were present: Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, Teacher; Mesdames Willie Waggoner and Fae Kenmore, co-hostesses; and Mesdames Hunter, Gollehor, Teague, Wright, Boren, Wall, Mears, Johnson, Cook, Broadstreet, Vestal, Duncan, Bradford, Wright, Henderson, Gollehor, and Bailes.

L. G. Manning, accompanied by Merle Autry of Amherst, motored to Fort Worth, Saturday, to be with Mr. Autry's relatives, who were injured in a car wreck.

Linda Hance spent the weekend in Tulla with her aunt, Mrs. O. V. Barger and family.

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter visited relatives in Jones county Monday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron were Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield had the misfortune of losing 200 baby chicks when a brooder exploded.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boswell, Frances and Arlene and Jessie Merle Haskell of Lubbock.

Mrs. Clifton of Hollis, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Ballard and family this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nations of Crosbyton visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Amarillo visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rayphord Smithson and Teddy were in Shamrock on Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smithson and Mr. and Mrs. Odom were in St. Joseph, Missouri, last weekend to see the Flying Queens play in the A. A. U. Tournament.

CITY OF DIMMITT RABIES ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF ALL DOGS WITHIN THE COOPERATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS; AUTHORIZING THE IMPOUNDING AND DESTRUCTION OF DOGS; QUARANTINING OF EXPOSED ANIMALS; REGULATING OF VICIOUS DOGS; REQUIRING A VACCINATION IN ALL INSTANCES; SETTING A POUND FEE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEALTH OFFICER, BY PROCLAMATION TO MAKE ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS.

Section I: License, vaccination, and registration requirements. All dogs kept, harbored, or maintained by their owners in the city of Dimmitt, Texas, shall be licensed, vaccinated, and registered. Dog licenses shall be issued by Secretary of the City of Dimmitt upon payment of a license fee of \$1.00 for each male dog and \$1.00 for each female dog. Before a dog license will be issued, the owner of the dog must present a certificate from a legally licensed veterinarian showing that said dog has been vaccinated for rabies within the calendar year, January 1 to December 31. The owner shall state at the time application is made for such license, upon forms furnished for such purpose, his name and address, and the name, breed, color, and sex of said dog. Said license shall be good for the calendar year, January 1 to December 31, of the year of issue.

Section II: Tag and Collar
Upon the payment of the license fee, the Secretary of the City of Dimmitt shall issue to the owner a license certificate and metallic tag for each dog licensed. The shape of the tag shall be changed every year and shall have stamped thereon the year for which it was issued and the number corresponding with the number on the certificate. Every dog owner shall be required to provide each dog with a collar and tag to be constantly worn. In case a dog is lost or destroyed, a duplicate will be issued by the Secretary of the City of Dimmitt upon presentation of the receipt showing payment of the license fee for the calendar year (January 1 to December 31) and the payment of \$5.00 fee for such duplicate. Dog tags shall not be transferable from one dog to another and no refunds shall be made on any dog license fee because of the death of the dog or the owner leaving the city before the expiration of the license period.

Section III: Tagging of Dogs
Any dog running at large in the City of Dimmitt, or any dog not provided with a collar to which is attached a metal license tag as required by this ordinance shall be taken up by the City and impounded in a place provided for that purpose, and if said dog is not called for by the owner within 48 hours after the same has been taken up, the dog shall be destroyed humanely. However, any person owning any dog impounded under the terms of this ordinance shall be allowed to take such dog from the place where impounded upon the following conditions:

(1) Upon the payment of an impound fee of the sum of \$3.00 for each day or fractional part of a day the said dog has been impounded, said fee to be placed in the General fund of the City of Dimmitt.

(2) If said dog has not been vaccinated for rabies and the owner thereof does not have a certificate showing that said dog has been vaccinated within the calendar year (January 1 to December 31) the aforesaid dog can be redeemed by the owner only after the said dog has been vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian and certification thereof furnished the City Health Officer or his authorized representative.

(3) That the owner thereof must secure a license tag for such dog as provided herein.

Section IV: Confinement of Certain Dogs

No dog of fierce, dangerous, or vicious propensities and no female dog in heat, whether licensed or not, shall be allowed upon any street, avenue, highway, alley, sidewalk, parkway, park or other public place in the City of Dimmitt, whether said dog is under the control of the owner or a member of his immediate family either by leash, cord, chain, or otherwise.

Section V: Rabies Notice

If a dog has bitten any person, the owner of said dog shall notify the Chief of Police and the City Health Officer immediately, and such dog shall be confined at a veterinary hospital for at least ten days at the expense of the owner. No dog held for observation shall be released from impoundment without the authorization of the City Health Officer. Any dog suffering a bite from a rabid animal shall be quarantined in a veterinary establishment at the owner's expense for a period of at least six months before being released. Under no circumstances shall a dog under quarantine be allowed to remain on the premises of, or in the care of, the owner.

Section VI: The Mayor of the City of Dimmitt upon recommendation

of the Health Officer, shall have authority by proclamation to make any additional rules or regulations that he might deem necessary to protect the public from rabies.

Section VII: The Chief of Police and any Police Officer of the City of Dimmitt shall have the right to enforce any of the provisions of this law and the Chief of Police is hereby delegated authority to appoint any person or persons to aid and assist him in carrying out the enforcement of the ordinance.

Section VIII: Misdemeanor for Violation of Provisions

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a mis-

demeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$25.00 and more than \$100.00. Each and every violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense. Each and every day shall constitute a separate violation.

Section IX: That any person who shall wilfully take from any dog a collar or tag shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$100.00.

Section X: Declaring an Emergency

The fact that there are now no sufficient or adequate regulations governing vicious and rabid dogs in the City of Dimmitt

and the regulations herein are needed for the protection of the health of the citizens of Dimmitt creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity and emergency that the rule providing that ordinances be read on three separate days before the final passage thereof be and the same is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of March A. D. 1954.

E. B. Wright
Mayor, City of Dimmitt
Attest: E. B. Noble
City Secretary

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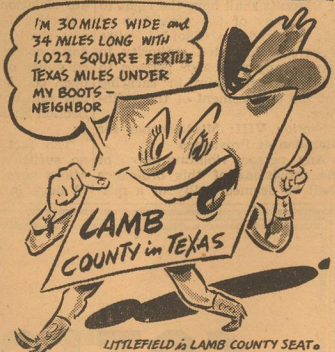
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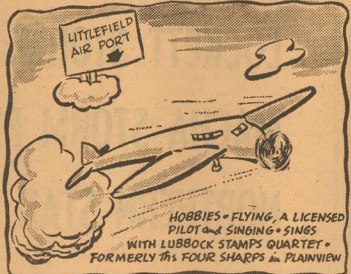
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News of Our Neighbors

OLTON—(from the Olton Enterprise) Olton's FFA boys will stage an invitational tournament at the Olton Rodeo Grounds, April 9-10. In charge of arrangements for the show are Don Workman, Charles Finley, Dee Stamps, Estes Bartlett, Joel Finney and Buddy Ozment. Invited thus far to participate in the event are the Springlake and Muleshoe Cowhands. A complete list of entries will be released later.

MEMPHIS—(from the Memphis Democrat) Scholastic enrollments in Hall county are still dropping although at a slower pace, the recently completed 1953-54 census disclosed. During the census, 1994 pupils were counted in the county. This represents a decrease of 105 students from last year's total of 2,099 pupils. However, the loss last year, compared with 1951-52 census figures, was 229 students, or more than twice the size of this year's decline.

CANYON—(from the Canyon News) South Amarillo expressed its disapproval in no uncertain terms of the policy of the state highway commission to cram down the throats of the voters its plans for building an expressway from North Amarillo to Canyon, regardless of what the voters wanted. More than 300 persons crowded the auditorium of the Alice Landergin School, in one of the largest highway meetings ever held in Randall county. Mayor Bud Curtis of Amarillo and County Commissioner Charles Johnson of Precinct 4 of Randall county were the only public officials present. Curtis declared that he was there only to gain information as to what the people wanted; Johnson asked that the entire resolution as passed by Randall County Commissioner's Court be read. As many questions that were raised were unanswered, the group resolved to hold another meeting at an early date at which time proponents of the expressway be invited.

TULIA—(from the Tulia Herald) Miss Mildred Hulsey, head of the Tulia High School English department was elected secretary for District Nine, Texas State Teachers Association, at the annual conclave held recently in Amarillo. More than 3,000 teachers from the area braved a dust storm to attend the meeting.

HAPPY—(from the Happy Herpy Herald) Mrs. Lerton Armstrong, 30, member of a pioneer Tulia family was found shot to death shortly afternoon Wednesday (March 17) in her home in Tulia. Sheriff Hugh White said Mrs. Armstrong had been shot in the head by a bullet from a .22 rifle. The gun was lying near her body which was found in the bathroom of the Armstrong home. Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. Rex Armstrong, found the body when she brought the Armstrong's son home from kindergarten. The deceased was born and reared in Tulia. Her husband is part owner of the Ford Tractor Co. there.

SILVERTON—(from the Briscoe County News) "You All Come" was selected as the name for Saturday activities in Silverton. The first place winner in the contest to derive an appropriate name was submitted by Mrs. W. H.

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Hart HDC Meets With Mrs. Cox

Hart Sr. Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Bessie Mae Cox March 16th. The meeting was opened with the T. H. D. A. prayer. Nola Myrick, vice president, presided. Edna Hart gave a report of the council meeting. Cora Davis gave a demonstration on shaping of yeast rolls. There were eleven members and one visitor present. The members were the hostess, Bessie Mae Cox, Emma Thompson, Inez Cox, Lenora Smith, Fredda Hawkins, Thelma Huggins, Edna Hart, Cora Davis, Nola Myrick, Mildred Garrison, Ruth Hamm and Mrs. Bass.

Summerfield Man Returns to U. S.

Three Atlantic Fleet destroyers returned to Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13th from the Mediterranean. Aboard the USS Cowell is Allen A. Rhodes, commissaryman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rhodes of Summerfield, Tex. and husband of Mrs. Margaret Rhodes of Hereford.

The ships have been training this winter as a part of a Navy hunter-killer attack unit attached to the Sixth Fleet.

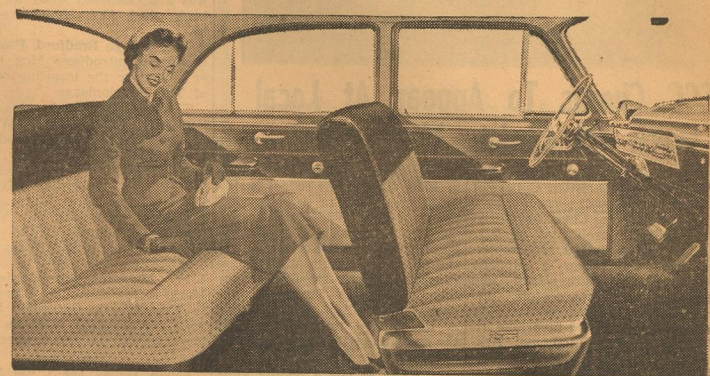
Newman, who was presented a \$10 cash award. Citizens and merchants agreed to hold a "Hi Hi Neighbor" contest in connection with the Saturday program. The first person who greets an unknown individual (who will have a silver dollar in his hand) by saying "Hi Neighbor" will be awarded a silver dollar.

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The Castro County News has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

- For County Judge and Ex-officio County School Superintendent: ROBERT ESTES (Re-election)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Houston) FOWLKES, (Re-election)
- JACK CARTWRIGHT
- For County Treasurer: MRS. FAYE HOLLAND COPELAND (Re-election)
- For County and District Clerk: MRS. NEVA HASTINGS (Re-election, 2nd term)
- MRS. OLA MURPHY
- For Commissioner Precinct 1: R. T. KENDRICK (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: OTIS ENGLISH (Re-election)
- NOBLE ARMSTRONG
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: OLEN RICE (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 4: JOHN STORK (Re-election)
- For Representative, 96th Legislative District: JESSE M. OSBORN
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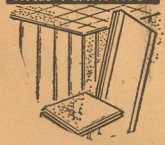
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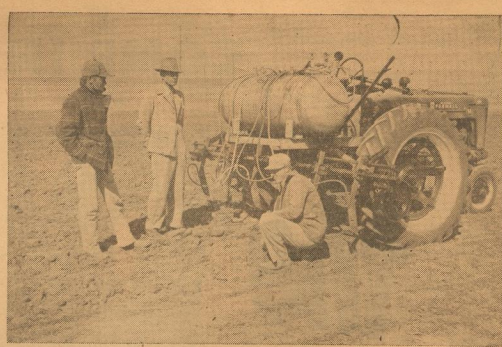
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Proper Soil Practices Tell Spectacular Success Story

(Editor's note: The Success story of Clinton Harbers near La Grange, Texas follows in the belief that it will be of benefit to Castro farmers. The story points up the all-important principles of conservation and the marked increase in crop yields that can be obtained by treating the soil with care.)

The Harbers farm is located on a low bench of the Colorado

River. His farm is small, being a little less than 100 acres. Harbers has since bought more land however, and is now farming 400 acres. All of the farm is flat and deep, fine textured, slowly permeable blackland. When Harbers purchased the land in 1946 it was poorly drained and the soil was in poor physical condition. The land was yielding 125 pounds of lint per acre and making the previous owner about \$500 a year.

After being discharged from the Navy Harbers bought this small farm on which he had grown up as a boy, on credit, going in debt \$34,000 for the land, machinery, seed and fertilizer.

Harbers first contacted the Soil Conservation Service in the Bastrop-Fayette SCD for assistance in solving the drainage problem. A drainage ditch was laid out and constructed to carry the outside water across the farm and to remove the water from the poorly

drained parts of the field. A soils map was made and Harbers began learning the over-all problems of his soil.

Harbers became convinced that his tight, heavy, low organic, dead soil needed something more than fertilizer to produce high yields. Seeing the need for organic matter, "opening up," cover and high fertility, Harbers started using legumes as a way to get all of these improvements. To achieve maximum yields, Harbers has tried and discarded melilotus indica, Austrian Winter peas, and hairy vetch.

The treatment has resulted in a yield of 780 pounds of lint per acre in 1953 follows. The basic treatment is one-fourth the land in fertilized Hubam clover each year, which is allowed to grow to maturity. This is the deep-rooted legume that does the "opening up" job. All the other land is planted to Williacoe vetch, which is fertilized. This added fertility causes the vetch to grow rapidly and reach maturity (blossom stage) before cotton planting time. In preparation for planting vetch, a bed is thrown up with a row disk after the land has been chiselled. The fertilizer is put down in two bands on the side of the beds with a special distributor built on the frame of the chisel plow. The fertilizer is put directly beneath the seed, which is planted with small seed boxes mounted on the same frame. The vetch seed are planted by September 15, wet or dry.

In the spring the beds are undercut with sweeps. Then a disk harrow, set straight, is run over the vetch to chop it up. Then the row disk opener is run lightly over the bed to clear the top of the firm, undistributed bed, and later cultivation move the vetch residue back against the cotton row.

The present soil condition and fertility has enabled Harbers to increase the number of cotton plants per acre to 80,000. On the land that has had only four years of this kind of treatment, he is planting 60,000 plants instead of the 40,000 commonly used. The number of plants per acre, with high fertility, high moisture intake and storage, must be high if the plant size is to be kept down so that the stripper can be used for harvesting.

Tillage, or rather the lack of it, is a very definite part of Harbers' plan. No plowing except with chisel plows, is used. Bedding is done with minimum of soil disturbance, and nothing is turned under. The whole farming operation is designed to protect and

maintain the open soil structure built by the Hubam and vetch. The chisel type plow with fertilizer attachment and small seed hopper is the main implement. A cotton stripper is used and a bale of cotton is picked for \$3.00. This is mechanization with a conservation purpose.

Insect control starts with emergence and nine sprays and dusts are applied in the first 63 days. Their natural insect enemies are allowed to come in take over the control job. With high fertility level of his soil, Harbers feels that insects are worse in his cotton than on cotton grown on poorer land. Bollworms are no problem to Harbers as his cotton is at the gin by the time they strike.

Harbers story is an impressive one and from it a great deal of information and new ideas might be derived. From \$34,000 in debt to complete freedom from debt and \$15,000 net annual income is one measure of his progress. The

increase from 125 pounds of lint to 780 pounds is another measure of progress. The change from less than two percent of organic matter in 1947 to 3.2 percent in 1953,

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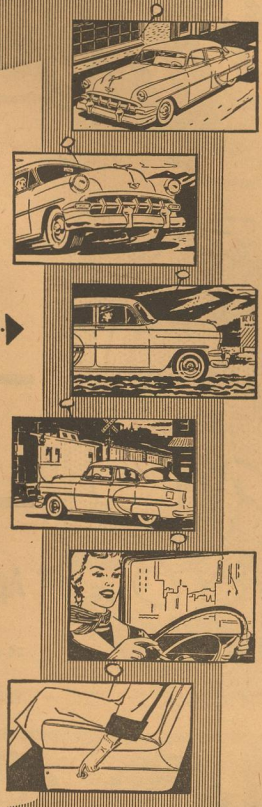
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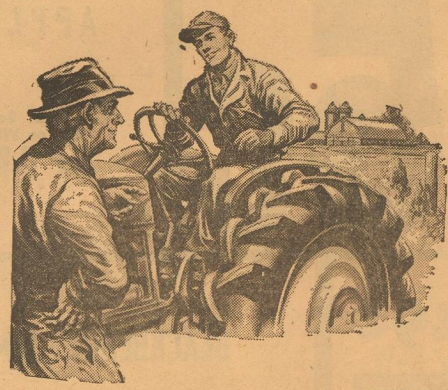
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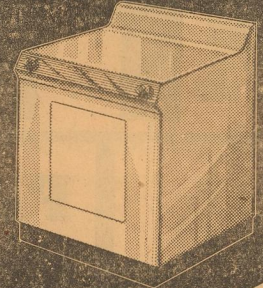


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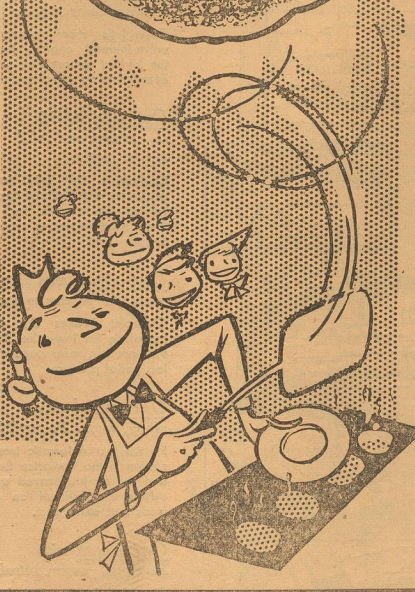
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