

4-H CLUBS TO SHOW STOCKS AT.

Largest Local Show In History Promised

The annual climax to 4-H Club and F. F. A. work in Castro county will be reached Saturday when the annual Junior Fat Stock Show will be held at the Dimmitt stock yards. According to County Agent R. L. King 92 head of calves will be shown in groups of ten, five and three and individuals in two classes—over 1000 pounds and under 1000 pounds.

The calves will be weighed in Saturday morning and judging will begin at 1:30 p. m. with Mr. Homer Brumley of Hereford doing the judging.

The calves will be sold in groups by closed bids, the calves going to the highest bidder.

The following club boys will show the number of calves indicated:

Eugene McLain, 15; Buddy Hill, 10; Billy Hill, 10; Bobby Hill, 10; Kenneth Hill, 5; John Bridges, 5; Wesley Sharp, 3; Robert Lacy, 1; Denis Acker, 5; David Acker 5; Billy Henderson, 1; Carl Henderson, 2; Roy Henderson, 2; Jimmy Cluck, 3; Junior Cluck, 4; Jack Dyer, 5; Billy Behrends, 2; David Behrends, 2; Bob Anthony, 1; Glenn Lust, 1.

LOCAL GIRL PLACES IN BEAUTY CONTEST

Miss Virgine Eva Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Mable Cooper of Dimmitt, was awarded fifth place in a beauty contest sponsored recently by the Plainview Dairy Show at Plainview. Miss Cooper, a student at Lippert's Business College at Plainview, was judged the most perfect figure in the contest, according to the Hollywood score card.

HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hodges and daughter of Lamesa, Texas spent the week end visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago and the Frank Hallmark family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aven are visiting this week with their daughter, Mrs. Bacon Jones and family near Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt and children visited over the week end in Fort Worth with relatives. They also attended the Ice Capades.

Miss Grace Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Holland of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Echols of Plainview attended the play presented by the Seniors on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks, Bob Edd and Betty, Claude Cox and Duward Armstrong spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. C. B. Martin was in Amarillo shopping on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLain visited her sister in Dalhart over the week end.

T. R. Davis attended to business in Littlefield on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Pyeatt, Mrs. Worth Jones, Mrs. Robert Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wall attended District 8 P.T.A. conference in Amarillo on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A large group of friends attended the funeral of Henry Hoelting at Nazareth on Friday morning. Mr. Hoelting was well known here as he was president of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Grain Co. for many years.

Rev. Cobb of Lockney and Rev. Applewhite, local pastor are conducting a revival at the Baptist church. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Jeston Lilley of Sunbyside attended H.D.C. meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hawkins. New members attending were Mrs. Joe Ebeling and Mrs. J. H. Warren.

We received a trace of moisture on Wednesday afternoon.

Hospital News

Medical Patients:

Alphonse Ehly, Pat Carpenter, Sidney Killough, Inez Embrey, Loreta O'Brian, Baby Fulkerson, Dennis Heiman, Derrell Gilliland, Baby Taylor, Don Smithson, Mrs. Mark Cowset, Kathryn Sims, Sandra Tramel, Shirley Curtis, Baby Stotcher, C. W. George Jr. 1st, Mrs. Raymond Anfen, Lint Merritt.

Surgical Patients:

Mrs. Paul Howell, Francis Wilhelm, Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian, Silas P. Shaw, Mrs. Woody George, Edgar Dennis.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Fuller, a son, Bruce Burt, April 17 at 4:51 p. m. Weight 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stanley Callihan, a daughter, Phyllis Louise, April 19 at 2:29 p. m.

Washington News Letter

(By Congressman Eugene Worley)

I am glad to report further progress in connection with enlargement of the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo. In a conference with the President at the White House last Wednesday, he personally assured me of his approval and full cooperation in securing early action. As advised last week, I have already introduced necessary legislation to increase the capacity to 500 beds and hope to secure the earliest possible Congressional approval.

Another matter of vital importance to farmers and ranchers of the Panhandle is passage by the House last week of the bill providing for research on the Foot-and-Mouth Disease virus. The efforts of this government in cooperation with Mexico in stamping out the disease in Mexico have not been nearly as successful as either country had hoped they would be. The only known way to positively stamp out the disease has been slaughter and immediate burial of infected and exposed livestock. Should the disease spread into this country, it has been estimated that land values in Texas alone would drop a billion dollars. The States and Federal Government would have to begin immediate slaughter and burial of infected livestock. The result of this would not only be the actual loss of the cloven-hoofed animals themselves but would also create greater scarcity of meat supplies. Quarantine lines would be necessary with a resultant freezing of many types of commerce between Mexico and the United States and among the States themselves.

The purpose of the legislation is set up a research laboratory with the hope of finding a preventative or cure for this dread disease. It will be staffed by top notch scientists. In order to eliminate as much danger as possible to our own livestock industry, the bill provides an island site shall be used. Scientists have assured Congress that every possible safeguard will be taken and the quickest possible work will be done. The disease is now within 300 miles of the Texas border. So far the quarantine line established at that point has held but this country cannot afford to overlook any step designed to confine the disease to Mexico and continue every effort to eradicate it from that country. The Senate will probably adopt the House bill this week.

Mr. Ernest Jones was at Hale Center Thursday and Friday of last week to be with his father who is confined to his bed. Mr. Jones stated that he planned to spend two days each week with his father.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE CROP

According to a statement this week by Jack Trimble, Secretary of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce, prospects for a large acreage of commercial vegetables in Castro county are good. Mr. Trimble stated that at least 200 acres each of onions, carrots and lettuce will be planted in the county. The vegetable planting will be sponsored by the firm of Ripley & Legion, vegetable growers, packers and processors of Santa Rosa, Texas. The company is represented in this area by Mr. J. E. Frizzell who will be in Dimmitt this week to complete plans for the local planting.

The general plan, used locally, is that the sponsoring company will furnish seed, fertilizer, planting equipment with exception of tractor and will pay bonus of \$20.00 per acre for all vegetables planted under their contract. After the crop is produced the sponsors will furnish harvesting equipment and market the produce and rebate the farmer fifty percent of the net proceeds from the crop. The vegetables will be sold at prevailing market prices. All farmers interested in producing vegetables are requested to see Mr. Trimble at the earliest possible date.

FLAGG NEWS

Mrs. Melvin Settles presented her piano pupils in a recital at her home Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served to the pupils and several guests.

Mr. and Mr. Alvin Frazier and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rentfro were visitors in Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. Roland Moore and Gary visited her sister, Mrs. Sheffy, Friday. Clydene English is visiting her grandmother in Bowie Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron, Doug, Lucile and Gay Teague visited Mr. and Mrs. Reed in Sudan Sunday. Mrs. Reed is Mr. Damron's sister.

LaVita Davis visited her sister, Mrs. Buddie Howard and brother, Glen, in Muleshoe last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson visited friends in Dalhart last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Hyden, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gollehon, Mrs. Willie Younger visited in the Claude Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance Sunday. The chance children have the mumps this week.

The Wayland Missionary Band will be at Flagg the 2nd Sunday in May. You are invited to come.

Mrs. John Davis has returned from a visit with relatives in Ringling, Okla.

Kenneth and Alma Scarbrough of Earth visited his brother, Lindy Scarbrough and family Sunday.

Dorothy Bond of Amarillo, Rex Sheffy, who has been in Big Spring were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, formerly of Idabel, Okla., have come back to Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Boothe are building a new home on their farm west of Flagg.

The Bradfords and Tom Lewis have put in new irrigation wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey of Levelland visited their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Frazier and family last week.

Sandra Hembree, Ellen McNabb, Frankie Lee Lilley enjoyed a slumber party in the home of Melba Chism.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT BIG SQUARE SUN.

A revival meeting will begin at the Big Square Church Sunday, April 25 with Rev. Jordon of Earth doing the preaching. Services will be conducted at 10:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this series of services.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY

The revival which has been in progress here for the past two weeks will close with the services Sunday. Large crowds have been attending the services and with the close of the Tuesday night service 10 additions to the church were the visible results of the meeting. Rev. W. H. Colson, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Childress is the evangelist in the local meeting and will speak Sunday morning on the subject "The Unpardonable Sin". The goal for Sunday School Sunday at 9:45 o'clock is set at 400. The public is cordially invited to attend the remainder of the services of the meeting.

W.M.S. MEET AT CHURCH

The ladies of the W.M.S. met Monday at the First Baptist Church with Mrs. E. L. Ivey as leader. Subject for the program was "That They May Live". Mrs. E. H. Youts gave the devotional. Assisting Mrs. Ivey were Mesdames Richard Greathouse, J. E. Burch, T. S. Buckmaster, Frank Henderson, Lester Dowell. Others present were Mesdames C. G. Maples, Sr., Lilburn Arnold, H. Alldredge, Leola Truelock, Noel Gollehon, Sam Cooper, Cecil Curry, C. W. Boothe Deroy Cates, Sam Maynard, J. D. Sanders, N. L. Wesson.

Next Monday Mrs. Lester Dowell will be hostess to all W.M.S. circles at a Margaret Tea at 3:30 p. m. in her home. A silver offering will be taken for Burney Fund, a fund for support of the education of Missionaries children.

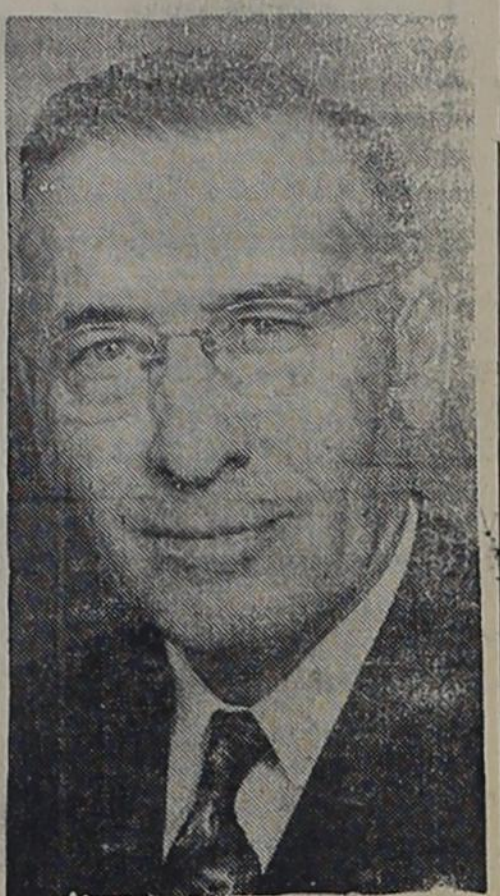
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cecil of Spearman were here to visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Word and family last week end.

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SINGING CONVENTION AT BETHEL SUNDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Castro County Singing Convention will be held at the Bethel Church Sunday beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shepard Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams and Kaye attended a Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of their sister and brother-in-law, M. and Mr. Otto Lynch at Hereford Tuesday.



Charlie C. Gibson of Amarillo. Elected District Commander of the American Legion at the district convention which was held in Pampa on April 17-18-1948. Past commander of the Amarillo Post and Past Grand Correspondent of the Legion's State 40/8. Served in World War 1 as an enlisted man with a combat Inf. Co. He has been active in legion for 25 years.

LIONS CLUB PREPARES FOR SOFTBALL SEASON

A committee, appointed at a recent meeting of the Dimmitt Lions Club, is making plans and working out details for the annual Lions sponsored softball league. Tentative plans have been completed pending registration of players. Everyone who wishes to participate as players during the season are requested to register with the Club secretary, Harold Stephens. Following the registration of players the various teams will be selected.

RAIN

At long last a change in the weather, it rained. Not an East Texas gully washer, but a good Panhandle wheat saving rain. Beginning early Wednesday afternoon and continuing into the night rain fell over a large section of the Panhandle bringing a reprieve to the failing wheat crop. The gauge at the Hays Implement Company building registered .55 of an inch. Despite the weatherman's prediction skies are still overcast and the promise of more rain is good.

BODY SHOP REOPENED WITH NEW WORKMAN

The Castro Motor Company's Body Shop at the rear of the Thompson grocery, has been reopened after being closed for some time due to lack of employees. Mr. M. H. McFarland of Clovis assumed his duties Tuesday as operator of the body shop, and will move his family to Dimmitt this week end. Mrs. McFarland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Madera, former Castro county residents.

BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, in conference Wednesday night extended a call to Rev. Earl Landtroop of Los Alamos, New Mexico to pastor the local church. According to recent information Rev. Landtroop has accepted the call and will begin his work here on May 9. He succeeds Rev. M. J. Lee who recently accepted a call to pastor the First Baptist Church at Quanah.

SOUTH PLAINS PUBLISHERS TO BE HEARD ON RADIO PROGRAM SUNDAY

Several publishers of home-town newspapers from over a wide area of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains will be heard on the program, "Panhandle Main Street," at 8 o'clock Sunday morning (April 25) from station KGNC, 710 kcs., Amarillo.

The publishers were interviewed by KGNC's news editor, George Young, during the 39th annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo recently.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Maurice Foust Friday, April 16. The business session was presided over by the president and plans were made concerning the social which is to be held Thursday, April 29. Miss Mattie Lee Seago, Home Demonstration Agent gave a very interesting demonstration on Frozen Foods. Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. W. Robinson, Howard Scoggins, Raymond King, R. B. Boren, George Webb, Barber Eubanks, Bill Graham, Jr., and Miss Seago. The next meeting is scheduled for March 5th in the home of Mrs. Noel Gollehon.

Jamboree Stars to Give Show Here Mon. Nite

Lions Club to Present Minnie Pearl; Others

Some of radio's top performers will be in Dimmitt Monday night at 8:00 o'clock for a one night stand under the auspices of the Dimmitt Lions Club. The troop will consist of some of the best known performers on the National Jamboree Barn Dance, including Uncle Henry's Kentucky Mountaineers, and starring Minnie Pearl, Curley and his Fiddle, Carroll Acuff, brother of Roy Acuff, Jimmie Dale, Spike Williams, and many others. The show will be presented in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

The Lions Club makes every effort to bring high class entertainment to Dimmitt and is recommending the show which will be presented Monday, April 26, as one of the best performances available this year.

An admission charge of 50 cents and \$1.00 including tax will be made.

WEDDING PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pollard of Tullia, former residents of Amarillo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Lynn, to James Lester Oler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oler of Hart.

The wedding is to be solemnized on May 2 in the home of the bride's parents.

DORIS LEE SINGER TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

Doris Lee Singer will be presented in a song recital Sunday afternoon, April 25 at 3:30 at the First Baptist Church.

She will be assisted by two young Dimmitt pianists, Patricia Wilson and Merle Trimble.

Miss Mary Helen McGilvary of Hereford will be accompanist for the program.

Doris Lee is a member of the Hereford Voco Club and made an Excellent rating in the Junior Festival which was held in March. She has been a student of the Mattie Mae Swisher Studios in Hereford for the past three years.

The public is invited to attend the recital.

Big Square News

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pillow spent the week end in Floydada visiting her sister, Mrs. George Allen and Mr. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise and J. W., Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ott and Raybern have returned home from a trip to Mexico City, Mexico, and other parts of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and Leon and Irvaleen Ott visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Ott spent Tuesday with Mrs. Irvin Ott.

PARENTS URGED TO HAVE CHILDREN VACCINATED

It is a tragedy that Texas parents continue to allow their babies to suffer and die from that painful and killing disease diphtheria. This is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who says, "It is up to the parents. If they protect their children with immunization, they need not have diphtheria."

Dr. Cox said that it is amazing that this disease should be allowed to take its toll of young lives when it can be entirely stamped out by proper immunization. Yet in the past week, 33 cases were reported in this state.

"Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox advised. Authorities on the care of infants recommend a first dose by the age of eight or nine months and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later."

To maintain complete immunity Dr. Cox said that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school if a Schick test reveals the need of one. Children who have never been immunized certainly should be protected without any further delay, the State Health Officer declared, and added that it is the responsibility of the parents to save the lives of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Att Webb spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hackleman at Amarillo.

News Want Ads Get Results

CLOTHING FOR WORLD RELIEF SOLICITED

Officials of the Dimmitt Baptist church announced this week that the church will receive clothing for world relief during the remainder of the month of April. Anyone who cares to contribute to this worthy undertaking are requested to contact officials of the church or leave clothing at the church.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET APRIL 27

The Dimmitt Garden Club will meet Tuesday April 27, at 4:00 p. m. in the District Court Room. Mrs. R. S. Vestal will talk on "Color in Relation to Design."

It is hoped that a good representation will be present to hear Mrs. Vestal and also take part in the business session which will follow. Plans for the future month's work and entertainment will be discussed.

Beautiful things which may be seen as you drive along the Dimmitt streets: the pink honeysuckle hedge which is blooming at the O. B. Trimble's; the mammoth and beautiful lilac at the Bob McLeans the multi-colored tulip bed at the Raymond Wilsons, and as a complete picture you will enjoy seeing the lilac hedge and tulips at the home of Mrs. J. F. Easter and Kathryn. In addition had you noticed how many new homeowners (and some not so new) are putting out shrubs and working and sprinkling early and late on what they hope will turn out to be a lovely new green carpet? There's no doubt, Dimmitt will be prettier.

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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 17th day of May A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of February A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 1941 on

the docket of said court and styled Gus Parish Plaintiff, vs. S. C. Ross and J. E. Dement, if living, and if the said S. C. Ross is deceased, The Unknown Heirs of J. E. Dement, deceased, Defendants.

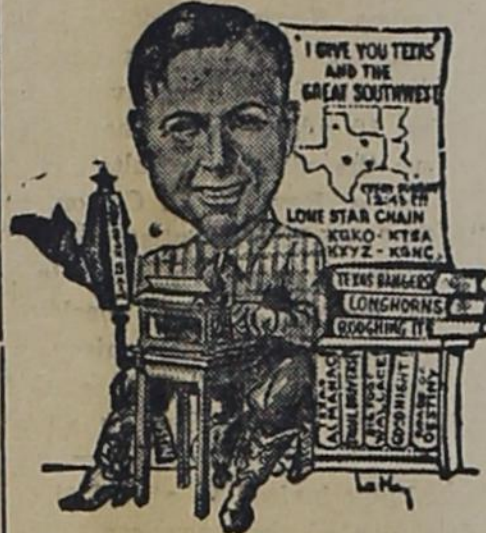
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Gus Parish, Plaintiff brings suit by action of Trespass to try title against the defendants alleges that on or about the first day of February, 1948 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Castro County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) and all of the North Thirty (N30) Acres of the Southwest Quarter of Section Number Fifteen (15), Block Number Two (2), W. E. Halls Subdivision in Castro County, Texas, including all the Minerals, and containing 190 acres of land, That on the first day of February, 1948, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the

possession thereof, Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession of said land and premises including all the minerals, and that writ of restitution issue. This Action is brought as well to try title as for damages as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall properly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas this the 81st day of March A. D. 1948.

Attest:
Ola Murphy, Clerk,
District Court, Castro County, Texas
(SEAL)



BOYCE HOUSE

There was a noted Central Texas judge who greatly enjoyed a friendly game with the boys and a "chaw". One morning, when he called court to order, his eyes were red from having sat up nearly all night, playing poker, and had a big chunk of tobacco in his jaw. It was a divorce case and the wife was on the stand. She testified, "Judge, my husband is no good; he plays poker every night and he is always chewing tobacco."

The judge choked on his cud, then said, "Divorce granted."

Philip Mittanck (Fill-up-my-tank) still has a service station at Pleasanton. I mentioned this half a dozen years ago; a few weeks back, as I went through the town on a bus, I noticed this sign again.

A big, jolly chap is Ben Milam of San Antonio who drives a bus on the route between Stephenville and San Antonio. He makes a little talk to his passengers at the start of the trip and ever holds right at home. He used to be a wrestler and, judging from his road shoulders, he was a good one.

An Easterner was making a speech at a convention in an Amarillo hotel when a loud-mouthed man came in with a six-shooter in his hand. The Easterner was not to be taken in by this characteristic bit of "Wild West" horseplay. He said, "Give me that pistol" and took the weapon, then he said "Now sit down there and behave", and re-

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sumed his speech.

Afterward, he found that the man he had disarmed was a ranchman who likes to come into town, get afewshots of hooch and then wave a gun around.

And then the visitor really had a chill.

Not all the foot-and-mouth disease is in Mexico and among cattle. All of us know somebody who, every time he opens his mouth, puts his foot in it.

Miss Clydene English is at Wichita Falls for a week's visit with her uncle, Mr. A. W. Estes. She will also visit her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Parks, at Bowie.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and granddaughter, Betty Jo Kennedy of Rotan, Texas were here Sunday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. E. R. Rothwell.

MIDWAY HOME DEM. NEWS
Marvin Sherrill visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ural S. Sherrill at Sudan last week end.

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Continuous effort on the part of Club members, F. F. A. Chapters, their supervisors, and other stock breeders has made Castro County one of the best known stock raising counties in the state.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE

First State Bank

OF DIMMITT

at Dimmitt, Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of April, 1948, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts (\$107,754.00 CCC Loans)	\$ 602,486.03
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,190,502.50
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	21,875.87
Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing houses)	778,595.24
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	6,725.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	2,695.00
Other Assets	700.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$ 2,603,579.64

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$ 50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided profits	36,719.30
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,266,059.06
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	214,938.74
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	10,865.54
Total all deposits	\$ 2,480,997.80
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$ 2,603,579.64

MEMORANDA

Contingent Liabilities:
Customer's securities held for safekeeping,
Series "E" Bonds held for sale under issuing agency agreement, etc. \$ 5,250.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Castro: I, Bob McLean, being Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Bob McLean
CORRECT—ATTEST: G. I. Clingsmith, Emily Clingsmith, Helen McLean—Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1948.
(SEAL) Jo Wesson
Notary Public, Castro County, Texas

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 10th day of May, 1948, at the Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas, for the purchase of the following road machinery:

One Tandem Drive Motor Grader, 2 cycle Diesel motor, approximate weight, 23,000 lbs., with mounted cab, right and left extensions, and one scarifier, standard tire equipment, electric starters and lighting system.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Commissioners Court of Castro County; however, the Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A cashier's or certified check, issued by a Texas Bank, payable without recourse to the order of E. L. Ivey, County Judge of Castro County, Texas, in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract the bidder will promptly enter into the contract

and execute bonds in the amount and in the form required by law.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas, to pass an order on the 10th day of May, 1948, authorizing the issuance of CASTRO COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, in the amount not to exceed \$12,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity not to exceed fifteen (15) years from their date, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Castro County to be incurred in the purchase of such road machinery.

The County will make arrangements.

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County Judge,
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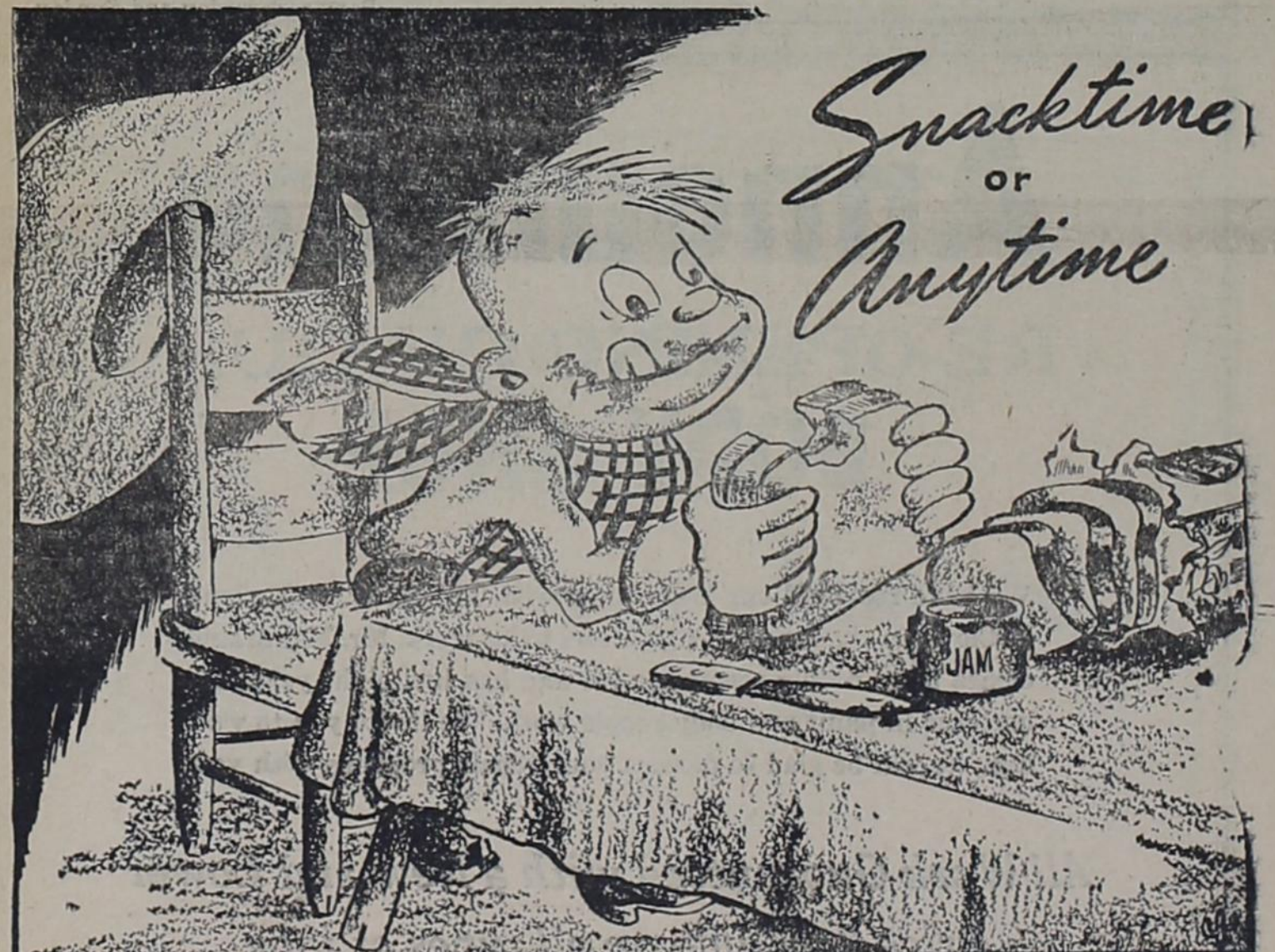
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SUNNYSIDE HOME DEM. CLUB

The Sunnyside Home Demonstration club met April 20, in the home of Mrs. Philip Jones. The program, very fitting for spring, was on flower arrangement. The home was decorated with beautiful bouquets of spring flowers properly arranged. Mrs. Charlie Jones reviewed the book, "Flower Arranging in American Homes" by Gladys Taber. Flower arranging is an art which every housewife should study to make her home more attractive and to receive more enjoyment from her flowers.

Those present were Mesdames E. R. Gamblin, Noble Howard, Buford Haydon, Walter Hodges, Charlie Jones, Pete Johnson, Irving King, Bill Jones, Jack Payne, Furch Riley, Roy Riley and the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 4 in the home of Mrs. Jack Payne. The program will be on canning fruits.

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Barber Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Jr., and Velma Gunnels attended the 18th District American Legion Convention in Pampa Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Lawndale, Calif., left Tuesday after a visit with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Penn and family.

Mrs. A. W. Bates and son, Mike of P... were here Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Rothwell.

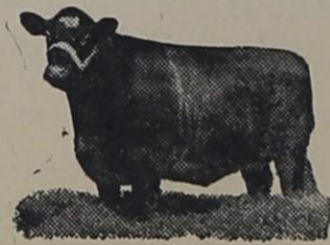
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GRADE SCHOOL OUTPOINTS JUNIOR TEAM

The Dimmitt Grade School and Dimmitt Junior Track Team had an intramural track tournament last Friday in which the Grade School team won by a margin of 7 points with a score of 48-50. Winners of the contests are as follows: 100 yard dash—Gene Easley 50 yard dash—Everitt Wilkerson Broad jump—Everitt Wilkerson High jump—Jack Howell Hurdles—Raymond Crum 440 yard—Gene Easley

Members of the two teams will participate in an invitational junior track meet at Dimmitt next Friday.

D. H. S. KING AND QUEEN ATTEND CEREMONY

Joyce Carpenter and Lewis Martin, personality king and queen of Dimmitt High School, went to Canyon Friday afternoon to participate in the coronation of the Personality King and Queen at W. T. S. C. High schools from all over the Panhandle were represented.

Preceding the coronation, a tea in honor of the guests was held in the Speech Building.

At 9 o'clock the Personality King and Queen of the college were crowned. High school representatives had corsages of roses and the Queen and her maidens carried bouquets of red roses. After the King and Queen had ascended to the throne, the court was entertained by a program given by college students.

GIRLS 4-H MEETING

Miss Seago, at the regular meeting of all 4-H Club girls, at the High School Monday, gave a demonstration showing different methods of preparing food for storing in a locker. One interesting thing that we can learn is that there is no cooking required for the preparation of frozen foods.

BOYS 4-H CLUB MEETING

Mr. King officiated at the meeting of 4-H boys Monday, April 19. He lectured on the different methods of destroying weeds. He used a picture showing weeds at different stages and how they are killed with Weed-No-More, etc. After his lecture, Mr. King entertained the group with a movie of the 1948 4-H Club Calf Show.

PURELY OPINION

Here is some information from the people around D. H. S.

Question: Miss Merritt—The greatest weakness of man is probably his own selfishness and egotism. The reason that this is true is the peculiar vanity with which man is endowed by nature.

Question: What is the best thing about a date?

Miss Doree—The fun of being together.

Miss Ray—Most that we get are raisins.

Mr. Seale—The grand Finale.

Question: What is the highest point in a man's life?

Mr. Lawrence—When his first boy is born.

Mrs. Stone—When you meet your one and only.

LOCAL BOY WINS HONORS

Herbert Howell, member of the Dimmitt F. F. A. Chapter, won honors with his fine herd of Milking Shorthorns at the Plainview Dairy Show held last week. Herbert has done an excellent job building up his herd. With the help of his father, Herbert plans to build up one of the finest bunch of Milking Shorthorn cows to be found in the Panhandle.

We wish Herbert and his father the best luck in the planned project.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shreve of Farmington, Ark., are here for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Penn and family.

WELCOME VISITORS and CONGRATULATIONS

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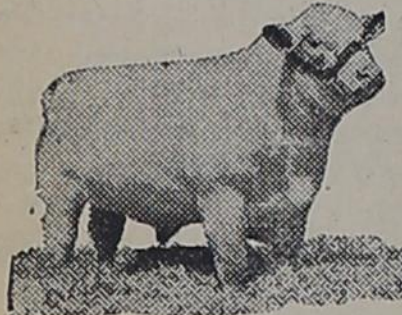
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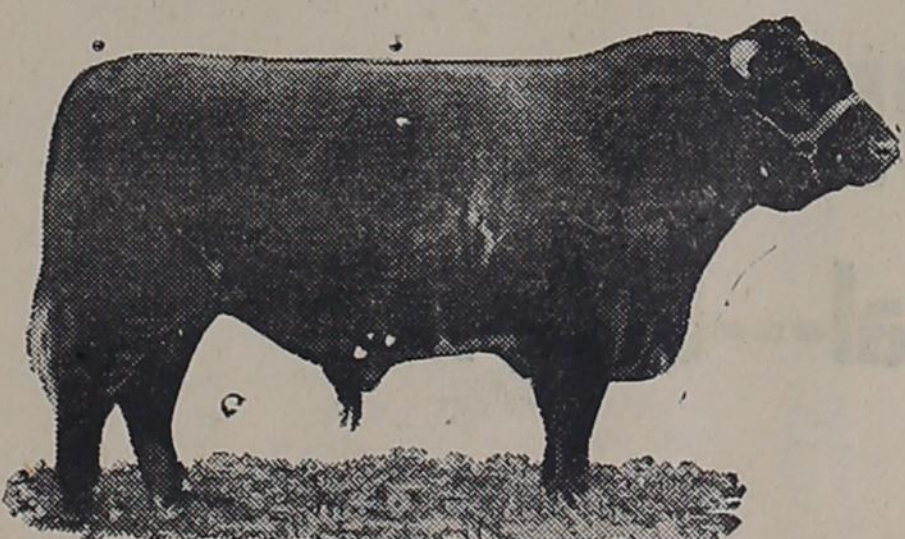
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NAZARETH

Nazareth High Wins Literary Trophy

The Nazareth High School group that entered the district Interscholastic League contests won the first place trophy in the literary division at Hale Center. Those entering the contests to win the award were Marilyn Hoelting in ready writing, Betty Jo Guggemos and Rita Brockman in number sense, Lola Jean Stork in declamation, Laurene Wilhelm and Louis Huseman in typing, and Catherine Schacher and Evelyn Braddock in spelling. Most of these winners will go to the regional meet.

A number of Nazareth people attended the banquet and dance held in the Chrystal Ball Room Herring Hotel, Saturday, April 10, to pay honor to the National Commander of the American Legion, James T. O'Neil of Manchester, New Hampshire. Those attending were Post Commander Victor Kern, Fren Annen, Paul Acker, Junior Hochstein, Mr. and Mrs. John Stork, Catherine Schacher, Mary Ball, Lola Jean Stork, Viola Stork, and Angela Wethington.

A number of the Nazareth boys are to be initiated in the K. of C. initiation in Umbarger on April 18.

They are Jerome Brockman, Vernon Braddock, Ed Ramakers, James and Jerry Wilhelm.

The Nazareth Swifts played the second baseball game of the conference series April 9 on the home diamond. In this game they downed the Bovina nine by a score of 13-3.

The older men of the parish challenged the younger men to a baseball game April 11. The older men won with a score of 17-13. The players were entertained with a party held in the Community Hall in the evening.

Francis Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilhelm, was painfully hurt when a belt slipped from a grinder he was operating April 12. He is in the Plains Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huseman left April 10 for Hot Springs, N. M. They are taking a vacation there and will stay indefinitely.

Recently the senior class was notified by the Business Education World Magazine that each one of them had qualified for the International Contest Certificate in Bookkeeping. Out of 14 submitted the six judged to be Superior were those of Roberta Bowers, Robert Bowers, Althea Schulte, Rose Mary Schulte, Hilda Huseman, and Caroline Schacher. All seniors now belong to the National Order of

Business Efficiency.

the senior girls' volleyball team entered the play off tournament. They downed Petersburg in their first round, but were defeated in their second game against Hale Center by losing 2 sets out of 3.

Honor Roll for Last Six Weeks
The following were industrious enough during the last six weeks to make the honor roll:

High School:
Hilda Huseman, Eugene Kern, Catherine Schacher, Evelyn Braddock, Marilyn Hoelting, Betty Jo Guggemos, Rita Brockman, Laurene Wilhelm, Lola Jean Stork, Jo Ann Heiman, Jeanette Braddock, Cecilia Aichlmayr, Lois Book, Georgiana Schacher, Mary Ball.

7th and 8th Grades: Virginia Burt, Irene Schacher, Grace Schachtr, Evelyn Stork, Mary Ann Acker, Aurelia Acker, Martha Burt, Clementine Aichlmayr, Julene Heiman, Irene Brockman, May Acker.

5th and 6th Grades: Norita Schulte, Betty Leinen, Dolores Stork, Rita Wilhelm.

3rd and 4th: Mary Ann Huseman, Odetta Ball, Elsie Schacher, Irene Birkenfeld.

1st and 2nd: Rosalie Schacher, Virginia Birkenfeld, Edwin Huseman, Dennis Hoelting, Dolores Warren, Joan Schulte, Grace Drepur.

Catholic Life Insurance Gathering Announced

An announcement was made recently that on Sunday, April 25, representatives of the Catholic Life Insurance Union will be in Nazareth to promote a series of interviews and conferences. Among these will be Mr. Joseph Kraus of San Antonio, Mrs. Joseph Kraus, President of the Women's Section of the Catholic Section of the State League, Mr. John Pfeiffer will also give a talk to the Insurance Section.

The Saint Joseph's Society will sponsor a banquet for the parish on the evening of the same day in affiliation with the Catholic Life Insurance.

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The Nazareth P.T.A. elected officers during their meeting of April 9. Those elected were: Mrs. Joe Warren, president; Mrs. Edd Brockman, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld, secretary; Mrs. Art Kleman, treasurer.

After the election a program was presented for entertainment. It consisted of three numbers: "Ideal of Force vs Force of Ideal", declamation by Lola Jean Stork, Darkness—A one-act play presented by Marilyn Hoelting, Alphonse Kleman, and Louis Huseman. A tap dance by Mary Ann Huseman, Iona Heiman, Dolores Stork.

The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments by Mesdames Philip Huseman, and Andrew Acker.

JUMBO H. D. CLUB

The Jumbo H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Sam Maynard April 15 with Miss Mattie Lee Seago H. D. agent, present. Miss Seago gave a demonstration on baked apples to put in your freezer locker, also preparation of vegetables for the locker. Refreshments were served to 16 members and Miss Seago.

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BETHEL NEWS

Bro. and Mrs. Barney Davidson his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and Grace Louise Lust were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. Duncan from Canyon were at Bethel Sunday night. He filled the pulpit in the absence of Bro. Davidson.

Glenn Riley, George Damron and Charlie Rhisham from Plainview were dinner guests of the Harry Rothwells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and Jackie visited friends in Meadow, Texas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and children attended the Plainview Dairy Show Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and granddaughter, Betty Jo from Rotan, Mrs. A. W. Bates and son, Mike, from Plainview and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell and granddaughters, Sharon and Julie were visitors in the Harry Rothwell home Sunday. Mrs. Emmitt Sheek and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Howell.

Lloyd Lust, W. T. S. C. at Canyon spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel and children were in Colorado over the week end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaburn Teague and daughter of Slaton were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Howell and son and Bobby Joe Warren attended the judging of the Short-horn cattle at the Plainview Dairy Show Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts Sunday afternoon and attended church Sunday night.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School District will accept bids in writing for the construction of a concrete foundation for a football stadium, according to plans and specifications now in the hands of R. S. Vestal, secretary of said board, Dimmitt, Texas, from whom copies of said plans and specifications may be obtained for examination.

Said bids will be received until midnight May 2, 1948 by M. B. Benton, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified forfeit check in the amount of \$100.00.

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RANCE HOME DEM. NEWS

The Rance Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. A. F. Blakemore, Wednesday, April 7. The roll call was "Frozen Foods I Have Used."

The club voted to give five dollars for the landscaping of the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Miss Seago, the C.H.D.A., gave a demonstration on "Frozen food locker for the home, and "Preparation of food for the locker."

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Blakemore, H. G. Behrends, Harper and Miss Seago. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. RoyCambell.

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- Colgates Dental Cream large 19c
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Favorable results have been noted from all Club and F. F. A. efforts in producing fine livestock. Much favorable publicity for our county has resulted from Club work with livestock and we are happy to add our congratulations as another milestone of achievement in 4-H Club work is chalked up with the 4-H Club Fat Stock Show.

MANNING'S

READ THESE WANT ADS for what YOU WANT

FOR RENT—Furnished Bedroom. Boarders preferred. Mrs. E. R. Rothwell. tfc.

FOR SALE—Medium grained Mtgari bundles at twenty cents per bundle. Located eight miles east Dimmitt. Fred Annen. 2tp.

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RADIATOR SERVICE—We are now equipped to render first class radiator service in all of your radiator repair needs. We specialize in repairing, cleaning and rebuilding all types of radiators.
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UPHOLSTERING—When in need of Furniture Upholstering work call us or leave your address at the Castro County News office. All work guaranteed. Free estimate.
Johnson Furniture Upholstery Shop
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On Highway 60 in West Hereford Box 932

LET us do your hauling
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Phone 28

Need a Low Interest Long Time Farm Loan? See
R. A. Singer

FOR SALE—Windmill and steel tower, a good one.
H. H. Houtchens

FOR SALE—Gas Range. Bargain at \$20.00.
Mrs. Raymond Wilson

FOR RENT—Three room apartment with bath.
Call 282 or 74

RADIATOR SERVICE—We are equipped to render a complete radiator service on all makes of cars. All new equipment, experienced workmen. New and used radiators for sale, also first line batteries for all make motors at cheapest prices, with liberal allowance for trade in.
Smitty's Radiator Shop
FOR SALE—50X150 ft. lot, with small house in Hereford. Good location. Bargain.
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GIVE flowers for all occasions.
Let Me fill your order.
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CASTRO COUNTY LAND
Improved irrigated 1-2 section. 180 acres sowed irrigated wheat, bal good stand volunteer, nice home, electricity, butane, mail rt., school bus rt. \$125.00.

Improved section, 5 mi. to Dimmitt, on highway. Fine improvements, good land \$85.00.

Unimproved perfect section in irrigated belt. Located on highway, between Hereford and Dimmitt. Priced, Best Offer.

Improved 1-2 section, all good tillable land, good improvements. Located 10 miles north of Dimmitt. Priced to sell. \$65.00.

Improved 80 acres on paved highway \$6500.00

HAVE OTHER GOOD BUYS IN CASTRO COUNTY FARM LANDS.
N. L. WESSON
A Office in Bank Bldg.
Dimmitt, Texas
Tel. 195 P. O. Box 167

FARM MACHINERY
Model L. Case tractor, new tires, new overhaul \$1250.00.
NTA MM Tractor, with 4 row tool bar, lister planter, new tires, new condition \$2100.00.
F-30 Farmall, on steel, good condition \$750.00.
10-ft. Oliver power lift, big disc Oneway \$350.00.
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FOR SALE—Dinette Suite consisting of table, 6 chairs, and small buffet.
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Dimmitt, Texas.

FOR SALE—1946 model 101 senior Massey-Harris tractor, new tube wire and planter, 12 foot Oliver combine, good condition.
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FOR SALE
All wheat goes on a big farm all in wheat at \$40.00.
All wheat goes on a section at \$65.00.
One-half irrigated at \$175.00
One half irrigated at \$115.00
Now is the time to see about your HAIL Insurance.
J. C. Rawlings

FOR SALE—One Straight eight Chrysler motor equipped for irrigation well (with clutch) in good condition.
4tp. W. F. Mayfield

FOR SALE—Vitalair porcelain ice box. A good one, practically new.
4tc. Otto Gilliland
Phone 281

FOR SALE—Or Cash Rent, 161 acres 9 miles north of Dimmitt on Hereford Highway. Write or call
2tp. Viola Caldwell
Lamesa, Texas

HAVE place to park 4 trailer houses No large children.
W. C. Johnston

STRAYED—At my farm 7½ mi S. E. Nazareth, roan steer, branded F on left hip, had sales tag No. 223 on arrival. Owner may recover steer on showing ownership, paying for this ad and upkeep.
2tp. Mrs. Lizzie Birkenfeld
Tulia, Texas, Nazareth Route

WANTED—Custom plowing
3p. Floyd Copeland

FOR SALE—Hegari seed, first year, re-cleaned.
4tc. D. Neumayer

FOR SALE—Cabbage, pepper, and tomato plants, also flowers.
4tp J. O. Seale

For Sale—Firestone Tractor Tires and Tubes for all model tractors.
Bearden Tractor Co.

POLITICAL Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, for the office under which they are listed, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries:

For District Attorney; 64th Judicial District:
Joe Sharp (Plainview)

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent:
E. L. Ivey (Re-election)
Robert Estes

For Sheriff:
E. D. (Peck) Wyer
M. H. (Houston) Fowlkes

For County and District Clerk:
Mrs. Velma Gunnels
Mrs. Ola Murphy (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Faye E. Holland

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
John Armstrong
Roy D. Pyeatt

For Commissioner Pre. 2:
Andy Thompson (Re-election)
Otis English
B. E. Sinclair

For Commissioner Pre. 3:
Roy Bell (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4:
Raymond Annen

For Sale—2 burner electric hot plate like new
1tp. Phone 167

FOR SALE—Crossley Radio, table top model.
1tp. Phone 167

FOR SALE—Charles Schultz upright piano in good condition. Priced to sell
2tp. Mrs. Bill Burnam
Phone 259

WANTED—Clean Rags.
Castro Motor Co.

FLOWERS for any occasion, your order appreciated.
Mrs. Roy Stafford
Phone 271
or see Mrs. H. H. Houtchens

FOR SALE—Some good young ewes.
2tc. O. K. Howe

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow, with white face calf by side, good buy at \$150.00
2tp. W. M. Howell

FOUND—Car keys, in leather holder bearing advertisement of Ernest Miller Motor Co., Ft. Worth, Texas. Owner may recover keys at the News office.

FOR SALE—8 ft. Dempster windmill, 40 foot steel tower and two supply tanks, 700 gal. capacity each.
2tp. Mrs. A. N. Heiman
Nazareth, Texas

FOR SALE—New modern 4-room house, good location
2tp. Houston Hawkins

WANTED—For Fountain Work, lady age 18 to 24, must be dependable, willing worker and of good character. Excellent salary with chance for advancement. Call 100 or see Manager at
2c Heard & Jones, Tulia, Texas.

Aluminum irrigation tubes \$150 each
Willson & Son
Dimmitt, Texas

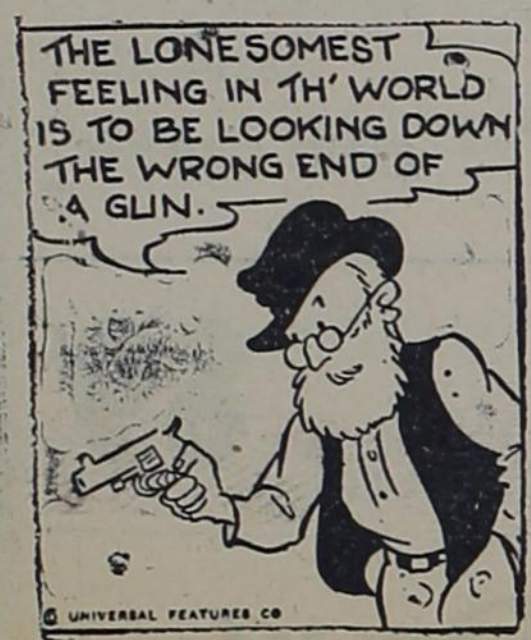
FOR SALE—New and used sewing machines, sewing machine motors, sew lights and buttonhole attachments for all makes. Also pinking hems, Kirby vacuum cleaners with complete set of attachments including power floor polisher, services on all makes sewing machines. All work guaranteed.
8tp. Allen's Sewing Machine Shop
109 West 8th St.
Phone 1516, Plainview, Texas.

WANTED—Young lady for sales position, experience preferred but not necessary for interested person. Call 100 or see Manager at
2c Heard & Jones, Tulia, Texas

FOR SALE—Apartment size Leonard Electric Refrigerator, in good condition.
tfc. Latimer & Benton

LOST—Heifer yearling branded 7V connected on left thigh and aazy L on left side. Reward
3tp. Robert Lemons
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"Adventures of Don Coyote"
Starring Richard Martin

SUNDAY and MONDAY, APRIL 25-26
"Voice of Turtle"
with Ronald Reagan and Elenor Parker

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27-28
"Blonde Savage"
Starring Leif Erickson and Gale Sherwood

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, APRIL 29-30
IRVING BERLIN'S
"Alexander's Ragtime Band"
with Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, and Don Ameche

SATURDAY, MAY 1
"Bells of San Angelo"
with Roy Rogers
MATINEE AND PREVIEW
"Heaven Only Knows"
with Robert Cummings

CONGRATULATIONS
and Best Wishes
to the
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