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## Dimmitt Girl Wins in Junior Division

### Nazareth Girl Takes Top Honors In Castro County Spelling Bee

Senior spelling bee honors in the annual Castro County Spelling Bee Friday went to Dolores Warren of Nazareth who earned the right to represent the county in the regional spelling bee at Amarillo by correctly spelling the words "assimilate" and "acacia." The catchy word "assimilate" stumped Keitha Davis, Dimmitt's entry in the senior division of the county bee, and enabled Dolores to win by correctly spelling the word as well as the "tongue-twister" that followed, "acacia." Kay Estes was declared winner in the junior division as she outspelled Rita Sue Witkowski of Nazareth. The word that eliminated Rita Sue was "engross." Ka correctly spelled this word and the ensuing word, "frequent-ly."

Dolores will now be eligible to compete in the regional bee in Amarillo, March 12. If she wins there then the national bee in Washington, D. C. will be her next stop.

Ten dollar cash awards went to first place winners in each division while \$5 awards were given to second place winners. First place awards were made available by Willson and Nichols Lumber Company and Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, Manufacturing Department Store and County Judge Robert Estes, contributed the second place prizes.

The senior bee winner, modest and shy, attributed her success in the contest to her eighth grade teacher, Sister Gregory. She is interested in art, piano and basketball and makes "A's" in her school work. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren, Dolores

sometimes clerks in her father's grocery store. She is also active in 4-H work and excels in the art of making chocolate chip cookies. The senior winner serves as accompanist on the piano at church and school functions and is also interested in organ music. She has three brothers and one sister. Her sister, Miss Borrita Kern is English teacher in the Nazareth High School.

Like Dolores, the junior bee winner gives her sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Melton Richardson, credit for her fine showing. Ka likes swimming and basketball and is a talented musician, playing the flute in the junior band. A good cook, Ka is also an active 4-H Club member. She has two sisters, Karen and Kathy. Her parents are Judge and Mrs. Robert Estes.

Eugene Hill of the West Texas State College Speech Department served as pronouncer for the county bee, which was conducted in the District Courtroom of the courthouse here Friday afternoon.

## Rites Held Monday For Robert Trout

Graveside services for Robert Lewis Trout, 54-year-old Dimmitt laborer who was found frozen to death near his trailer house here Monday morning, were conducted Tuesday in the family burial plot in Castro Memorial Gardens. The Rev. D. W. Brashear officiated. Dennis Funeal Home was in charge of arrangements.

A coroner's report showed that Mr. Trout froze to death after leaving his trailer house in east Dimmitt. The victim was found near his front door by a brother and uncle during the early morning hours. They reported the matter to the sheriff's office here and an investigation was conducted, but there was no evidence to indicate that the victim met with foul play, according to Sheriff Jack Cartwright.

Mr. Trout had been a resident here for the past ten years. The victim leaves a son, Paul, of Lubbock, and a brother, Cooper, of Dimmitt.

## Funeral Rites Held For Jesse Shockley

Services were conducted at the Church of Christ here Friday at 2:30 p. m. for Jesse Alvin Shockley, 72, former Dimmitt resident who died Tuesday afternoon in Dallas where he had made his home for a number of years. Minister T. J. Finley officiated and burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Shockley died in the Naval Hospital at Dallas after a lengthy illness. He came to Dimmitt from Oklahoma in 1936 and served as custodian of grounds and equipment at the local grade school. He retired after leaving Dimmitt in 1951.

Mr. Shockley was born in Joplin, Missouri, and was a member of the Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife and daughter and other relatives at Tulia and in this area.



MAURINE SMITHSON



LOMETA ODOM

## Former Dimmitt Cage Stars to Play In National Basketball Tournament

Maurine Smithson (left) and Lometa Odom (right), both former Dimmitt High School cage stars, will be in the starting lineup for the Hutcherson Flying Queens of Plainville when they leave Sunday (Feb. 27) from the Hale Center Airport for the National cage tournament to be held in St. Joseph, Missouri. The Queens are defending national champions and hope to repeat this year.

Maurine is a senior at Wayland College where she is majoring in elementary education. Of Maurine, Wayland coach Caddo Mathews says, "She is one of the most faithful guards that I have ever seen." The former Dimmitt star is five feet and 11 inches tall and has an "unbelievable" reach with her arms, which enables her to do an excellent job of defending post girls. She is also a member of the women's basketball team that will represent the U. S. in the Pan-American Olympic games March 12-26 and is a candidate for All-American honors this year.

Lometa, also five feet and 11 inches tall, has made All-State

and was accorded All-American honors two straight years. She is one of the leading scorers for the Queens and is good on rebounds and at shooting her favorite jump shot. Lometa is also a member of the team that will represent the U. S. at the Pan-American Olympic games in Mexico City.

## Cake Mix Sale Is Big Success

A check for \$158.55 was presented to the Castro County Girls Adult Leaders 4-H Council in a ceremony here Wednesday morning. The check, which represents the council's share of money taken in from the recent Betty Crocker cake sale mix conducted in the county, was presented by C. V. McCord, General Mills representative from Amarillo.

The presentation was made in the District Courtroom and was witnessed by some 25 adult leaders and the County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Sybil Stringer. McCord congratulated the group in carrying out a sale termed as "one of the best ever conducted at grocery stores here and at Hart and Nazareth."

Adult leaders attributed the success of the sale to hard work and especially to the cooperation of merchants.

Mrs. Louis Allen, chairman of the county council, said the money would be used to help promote girls 4-H work in the county. She also took a vote and found that the council was in favor of conducting another such sale in November. The fall sale will be held Nov. 4-5.

Sale captains for the recent "Meet Your Neighbor" sale were: Dimmitt—Mrs. Robert Estes; Nazareth—Mrs. Emil Huseman; and Hart—Mrs. Roy Pyeatt.

## A. O. Gregory Hurt In Car Wreck Here

A. O. Gregory, longtime Dimmitt resident, miraculously escaped serious injury when his car and a loaded dump truck crashed head-on Wednesday morning on Highway 86 near the east city limits.

At Castro County Hospital here, where Gregory was taken, attending physician Dr. F. B. Faust said the victim suffered shock and chest bruises but otherwise was in satisfactory condition. The driver of the truck, Herman Prier, was uninjured, according to State Highway Patrolmen, who investigated.

Patrolmen said the accident occurred about 11:15 a. m. when Gregory, who was traveling east, attempted to make a left turn off the road. The vehicles crashed head-on causing damages to Gregory's car estimated at \$900 while damages to the truck were figured at \$300.

Both drivers told patrolmen that they failed to see each other in time to avoid the collision. Gregory was driving a 1954 Chevrolet and Prier was driving a 1953 Chevrolet dump truck. No citations or arrests were made by patrolmen at the time of the accident.

## Gerald Alldredge on Texas Tech Honor List

Achieving high grade honors as an engineering student at Texas Tech College during the past semester was Gerald P. Alldredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Alldredge, of Dimmitt. Young Alldredge was among 213 students compiling an average of "B" or better.

A graduate of Dimmitt High School where he received valedictorian honors in his senior year, Alldredge is a freshman electrical engineering major. He received a scholarship at Tech as a winner in the National Science Talent Search.

## County HDC Tour To Get Underway Here on Friday

A complete itinerary of the annual Castro County Home Demonstration Tour scheduled for Friday (Feb. 25) was released this week by Mrs. Sybil Stringer, county HDA.

The tour, which will start at the courthouse at 9:30 a. m., will take county home demonstration club women to a number of county homes where they will observe living room and landscape demonstrations.

The morning itinerary follows: Mrs. Dan Heard, landscape demonstrator, Northedge Club; Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr., living room demonstrator, Jumbo Club; Mrs. Joe Hastings, landscape demonstrator, Big Square Club; and Mrs. Jimmy Brock, landscape demonstrator, Northedge club.

The afternoon schedule, which begins at the courthouse at 12:45 p. m., is as follows: Steve Taylor (whose landscape demonstration is in cooperation with the Woodward Experiment Station); Mrs. D. P. Henry, living room demonstrator, Flags Club; Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis, landscape demonstrator, Flags Club; Mrs. James Bradford, landscape, Big Square; Mrs. Edwitt O'Hara, living room; Big Square; Mrs. Ray Axtell, living room, Sunnyside; Mrs. Loyd Blanton, landscape, Sunnyside; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., landscape demonstrations in cooperation with the Woodward Experiment Station; Mrs. Carl Huggins, landscape, Hart Senior Club; Mrs. Jimmy Davis, living room, Hart Junior Club; and Mrs. Bill Swinfield, living room, Hart Progressive Club.

## Farmers Told of Grower Deadline

Castro County farmers are reminded this week by local ASC Secretary Doyle Thomas that Friday (Feb. 25) is the deadline for filing new grower applications for cotton.

Thomas said Monday that some 50 applications have been received thus far. Those eligible to file are farmers who do not have any interest in a cotton crop in the county. County ASC committee members will consider all applications and will make distributions of all new grower allotments within the next two weeks.

Interested farmers are urged to attend this matter at once.

## Two of Three Awards Captured As

### Castro 4-H and FFA Youths Take Top Honors in Hereford Show

Castro County 4-H and FFA youths continued their winning ways following the county stock show by sweeping the Rotary-sponsored Junior livestock show in Hereford over the weekend. The county youths took top honors in every stock division except the division for calves, and even in that division walked away

## County Tax Agencies Adopt New Land Evaluating Scale

The City of Dimmitt, Hart School District, Dimmitt School District and Castro county commissioners, working in cooperation with each other, moved a step closer to working out a tax equalization program Monday by naming a 21-member tax survey board through which was adopted a three-class scale of tax values for county land.

In a meeting in the District Courtroom here Monday morning, the following citizens were named to the 21-member tax board: Roy Haberer, Ray Ax-

tell, K. Roberts, H. C. Nelson, Lynn Axe, Charlie Noland, Andrew Acker, M. L. Simpson, Sr., Leo Witkowski, William Hochstein, Edd Brockman, Val Acker, Rodney Smith, Percy Hart, Hubert Lilley, Roy Cluck, G. L. Willis, George Bagwell, Bob McLean, L. G. Manning and Ward Golden.

The board agreed to set high values for three classes of land as follows: \$100 per acre for irrigated land; \$50 per acre for tillable land (grass and cultivated dry land) with the chance of ir-

rigation; and \$20 per acre for unillable land.

The 21-member group next proceeded to appoint a seven-member board from its number to work out a more detailed scale under the above classifications. Named to this board were Roy Haberer, Roy Cluck, William Hochstein, Leo Witkowski, H. C. Nelson, L. G. Manning and Rodney Smith.

With the first adopted values in mind, the seven-member board, after considerable discussion, approved an equitable tax scale for land. The scale is as follows: No. 1. Irrigated land (land under irrigation and wells included); Class 1—\$100; Class 2—\$80; and Class 3—\$60.

No. 2. Tillable Dry land (irrigation water available); Class 1—\$50; Class 2—\$40; and Class 3—\$30.

No. 3. Unillable land: Class 1—\$20; and Class 2—\$8 (bare land beds).

Improvements on farm property, according to the tax groups will also be valued and given a basic value. Irrigation wells will not be rendered separately but will be figured into the value of land group No. 1.

In as much as the four taxing agencies involved in the survey had to use the same basic figures arrived at by Southwestern Appraisal Company (the firm they contracted with earlier to make a county survey), and also as it was necessary for each tax agency to set the same piece of property on each respective tax roll at different values, it was agreed that a basic valuation figure be set high enough so that each agency could, when having its equalization and budget hearings, take whatever percent of the basic valuation that would be necessary to finance its budget.

The board entered into a lengthy discussion, with each member giving his own idea of the most equitable valuation scale to apply to land, before a final decision was reached.

## Dimmitt Cub Scouts Observe 45th Anniversary With Colorful Banquet

One hundred and forty-five Cub Scouts, Den Mothers, parents and special guests were on hand for the annual Blue and Gold Cub Scout Banquet held in the local high school cafeteria Monday night.

Urlin Streu, Hereford Scout leader, was principal speaker for the special occasion commemorating the 45th anniversary of Scouting in America. In an address appropriate to the occasion, Streu compared George Washington to the Scouts of America, telling Dimmitt youths that Washington got his name in the Hall of Fame by doing something he didn't have to do. The speaker urged the some 35 Cubs in attendance to do things without being told, or in other words "Do good deeds voluntarily because you want to do them."

Local Cub leader Sal DiCuffa recognized three new Cubs by presenting them with awards. Receiving awards were Mack Wesson, David Hyatt and Craig Fuller. Also presented with a one-year membership pin was Jimmy DiCuffa.

Ray Howard, District Scout Executive from Plainville, briefly addressed the group. He informed the Cubs that they are about to out-rank Boy Scouts in this area, both in numbers and in progress.

Cub Scouts carried out the theme of the occasion with colorful place cards and centerpieces made in the shape of hatchets and cherry trees. Den One had stars for place cards and made cherry trees and log cabins for center pieces. Den Two made miniature

paper Scouts carrying flags and for centerpieces had blue pipe cleaners made into Cub Scouts flanked by blue and gold candles. Den Three used paper handkerchiefs for place cards and their center pieces consisted of candle tepees and Indian figurines. Cherry trees and handkerchiefs were used by Den Four for centerpiece while hatchets served as place cards.

Blue and gold candles (colors of the Cub Scout organization) adorned the head table. These were made available by Mrs. Robert Leinert.

Each Cub Scout Den Mother was presented with a beautiful corsage by the Den she represented after the banquet.

The banquet was acclaimed by all in attendance as "most enjoyable and highly successful."

Jim Hays, Cub Scout leader, was acting toastmaster.

Den Mothers prepared the food.

## Hereford Man is Banquet Speaker

Some 65 Dimmitt Lion Club members and wives together with ten special guests celebrated "Ladies Night" in Fellowship Hall of the local Methodist Church, Monday night.

The group heard Cecil Massey, Hereford City Manager, bring a special address on "Lionism" and the necessary ingredients that go into the "making" of a true Lion. Massey was generous with praise for the local club, pointing up its cooperation in civic affairs and commending the club for its high ideals and standards.

Local Lion Ray Stalcup gave the welcome address for the special occasion, which is an annual affair held in honor of the ladies of the community. Dr. Charles Vandiver, following the banquet supper, gave the program a "touch of Dixie" with his version of several New Orleans jazz number and southern songs.

A special group of high school musicians, known as the "Combo Band," provided dinner music for the occasion.

Among special guests present for the banquet were Mrs. Pearl Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. Edd McLeRoy and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fields. McLeRoy was reinstated as a member of the club and Fields was nominated for membership.

Presiding at the "Ladies Night" observance was Lion President Buck Cleavinger.

## Dimmitt Band to Appear in Concert

The crack, 75-piece Dimmitt High School Band, under the able direction of Ralph Smith, will appear in concert in the high school auditorium Thursday night (March 3). Smith announced this week. The concert will start at 8 p. m.

The band will play several numbers and concert selections and a variety of large selections. Admission prices have been set at 25 cents for both adults and children with proceeds going into the band treasury.

Band members, according to Smith, have been rehearsing several weeks for the concert and everything is in readiness for what is hoped will be a "top flight" performance.

The Dimmitt band has proved its fine ability by taking top honors last spring in the Memphis Music Festival and winning first in its class in the Interscholastic League contest in Canyon.

Smith's talented musicians plan to enter the Berger Music Festival on March 30 and will also participate in the Interscholastic League Contest again this year at Canyon on April 28-29.

The local band also gave a splendid account of themselves at the State Fair in Dallas last fall when they performed on the State Fair band stand and on the fair grounds.

The Thursday night concert will give local residents a look at this years talent and of what may be expected during the spring concerts.

## H.L. "Hub" King To Speak at FB Campaign Supper

H. L. (Hub) King, District Two Farm Bureau director from Brownfield will be the featured speaker Monday night (Feb. 28) when Castro County Farm Bureau members launch their annual campaign to acquire new members. The meeting will get underway at 8 p. m. in the high school cafeteria with a banquet supper, according to A. J. Kemp, county membership chairman.

King, widely known and a qualified speaker, will spark the county membership drive with a lively campaign talk.

The membership drive will actually begin the following morning and conclude by week-end. Seventy-five to 100 workers will participate with anyone interested in taking part in the campaign. The organization's goal has been set at 150 new members and if achieved will bring total membership up to 750.

Kemp urged farmers who have currently-expiring membership to mail them in to the Farm Bureau office in Dimmitt and in this way lighten the load of workers.

All food for the Monday night banquet supper will be prepared and served by members of the local American Legion Auxiliary, who expect to serve at least 100 Farm Bureau members, wives and guests from over the county.

## Bobbies Even Cage Series; Final Game Set for Tulia

In a game packed with thrills and excitement and played before some 400 wildly cheering basketball fans, the Dimmitt Bobbies overcame the Happy Cowgirls 73-63 to even the District playoff series at 1-1.

The game, which was played Friday night in the local grade school gym, first shaped up as a battle of defenses, but the Bobbies' dependable forward Margaret Odom broke loose to set a net-scoring pace and the locals took permanent command late in the fourth quarter.

The two teams, now even as Happy won the first playoff tilt at Happy Friday night, will meet in a sudden death match to determine who will represent District 2-A in bi-district action next week. The winner will battle the Panhandle girls. This game is scheduled for the Tulia gym Friday night (Feb 25) beginning at 8 p. m.

In winning Tuesday night, Coach Field's girls demonstrated plenty of spirit and hustle. Odom almost set a new individual scoring record as she ripped the nets for 44 points. The Bobbies took a five point lead at the end of the first period and built up a

nine point lead in the second quarter only to have it cut down to a narrow two-point advantage by halftime. In the third quarter, the local sextette moved ahead by 11 points, but the Happy aggregation rallied on the sharp shooting of Shirley Nichols and Dorthea Starker and narrowed the gap to only two points. Leading 55-53 at the start of the fourth quarter, the Bobbies were quickly tied up, but not for long as Ann Speer found the range and forced the Cowgirls to take the pressure off Odom. At this stage of the game and with a seven-point lead, the Dimmitt girls went into a freeze and had little trouble for the remainder of the contest as Happy desperately tried to catch up and in the process committed numerous fouls.

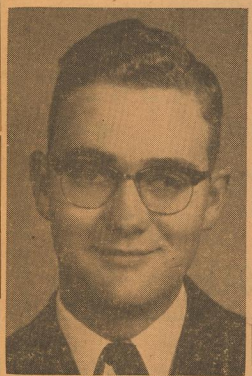
Starker paced the visitors with 28 points and was closely followed by Nichols who garnered 26. Darlene Cates contributed 15 for the Dimmitt cause and Ann Speer and Mary Alley 12 and two respectively.

Mary Witt and Shirley DeLozier played one of their best games to date as they turned in fine jobs of alert guarding. Witt went out via the foul route late

in the game as did one of the Happy guards. Sonya Lowe also provided valuable assistance in letting the ball across the center line into scoring position.

In the first playoff game at Happy Friday night, Odom also set an incredible pace as she dumped in the same number of points that she scored Tuesday night. 44. Cates and Speer however, failed to find the range and were unable to give Odom sufficient assistance. Consequently the Bobbies lost in the last two seconds as Nichols pitched in the winning goal. The final tally was 62-60. Nichols and Starker made 26 points apiece while Speer and Cates got nine and five respectively. The quarter time scores were Dimmitt 15, Happy 13; Dimmitt 25, Happy 27; and Dimmitt 39, Happy 43.

Should the Bobbies win Friday night they would play Panhandle probably the following Tuesday night. A win in the bi-district game with Panhandle would put them in the regional playoffs at Lubbock, which is scheduled for the first week in March. The state tourney in Austin will be held March 10-11-12.



## Hart Student on Tech Honor List

Ray Joe Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley of Hart, has distinguished himself at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, as a scholar and student of high academic standing. Young Riley compiled an enviable straight "A" average during the first semester at Tech.

The Hart student was among 36 students achieving a straight "A" average. He is a junior and is majoring in agriculture. Seven other Tech juniors were also accorded the honor out of a student body numbering better than 5,000. Of the remaining 28 honor students, 14 were seniors, four sophomores and ten freshmen.



Bobby W. Alley, driver constructionman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alley of Dimmitt, was graduated from the Navy Construction driver School at Port Hueneme, California, on January 21. During the 13-week course he learned the operation, maintenance and repair of heavy equipment such as bulldozers, cranes, ditch diggers and other equipment used by the SeaBees. Before entering the Navy in April 1953, he attended Dimmitt High School. Young Alley is seen above driving a bulldozer.

# NAZARETH TATTLER

GRADE NEWS EDITOR: Joesetta Acker, Dolores Stork  
 FEATURES: Norita Schulte, Della Pohlmeier

## Athletic Banquet

The Swifties and Swifts of 1955 were honored at a banquet in the Community Hall, on February 16. Over 200 fans and friends attended the chicken supper, arranged by the Junior Class, and prepared by their mothers. The meal was followed by the crowning of the basketball king and queen. Dolores Huseman, captain, high scorer, and winner of two gold basketballs in the past season, was crowned queen by the Swift's co-captain, Jack Acker. Richard Hoelting, outstanding guard and winner of a gold basketball, was crowned king by the Swifties' co-captain, Dolores Stork. Attendants to the queen and king were Dolores Stork and Jack Acker, Regina Gerber and Danny Schmucker and Norita Schulte and Walter Acker. Coach Leo Fields from Dimmitt spoke to the group about the importance of sports and good sportsmanship in our high school. Everyone enjoyed the Irish songs and jokes of Father George Buckley, from Plainview.

The team wishes to take this opportunity to thank Sister Florence, Bonita Kern, the Juniors, and their mothers for the wonderful banquet and honors bestowed on them.

## Oratorical Contest

Odetta Ball, Mary Ann Huseman, Ted Conrad, Jack Acker, Joe Drerup, and Tom Acker entered the American Legion National Oratorical Contest sponsored by the local American Legion post on Feb. 18. Mary Ann Huseman was declared the winner by the judges, Jim Schwaller, LeRoy Pohlmeier, Mrs. Charles Braddock, and Mrs. John Stork. She will participate in the regional contest in Amarillo on March 25.

## Grade News

### Quizdown Winners

Students of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades took part in Quizdown on KGNC-TV and radio on Feb. 13. Participants from Nazareth were Jimmy Leinen and Edna Ray Hoelting, fourth graders, Mary Sue Burt and Evelyn Birkenfeld, fifth graders, and Wayne Schulte and Rita Sue Witkowski, sixth graders. The alternates were Ralph Schulte, Donna Rose Gerber, and Charlotte Huseman. The Nazareth team won by a 675-400 score, and they received a Motorola radio.

Pupils of the fifth and sixth

## Teams Lose in Conference Tourney

The Swifties' and Swifts' basketball season is gradually coming to an end. Having lost to Cotton Center on Feb. 11, both teams were eliminated from district play-offs. Although they played their best game of the season, the Swifties were downed by two points, after playing a five-minute overtime. High honors went to Dolores Huseman, with 28 points, followed by Dolores Stork, 8, and Norita Schulte, 5. The guards, led by Regina Gerber, played an outstanding defensive game.

The Swifts, losing by two points to Cotton Center, were eliminated from the tournament. High honors went to Walter Acker with 22 points, followed by Dick Hoelting, 8, and Dan Schmucker, 7.

The Swifties and Swifts finished their season with a victory of 20 wins over 7 losses, while the Swifts ended with 17 wins and 13 losses. The Swifties also captured first place in the Hart and Tullia tournaments. The Swifties will officially end their season in a game with St. Mary's.

grades who have made notable progress during the past six weeks are Arthur Albracht, Marvin Schulte, and Virginia Huseman.

## One-Act Play Chosen

"The House with the Twisty Windows," a serious episode by Mary Pakington, is the high school choice for their entry in the Interscholastic League One-act Play Contest. Students chosen for the cast after try-outs include Ted Conrad, Dolores Stork, Jack Acker, Betty Leinen, Joe Ed Pohlmeier, Norita Schulte, and Walter Acker.

## Meet the NHS'ers

She is: Eileene Schulte, short, cute, guard on the basketball team, witty, a sophomore, popular.

She has: a "poodle-ette," attractive clothes, black high heels, a brother in service, a nickname ('Toby).

She likes: "Germany," "Are You Mine?" being ornery, dancing, playing basketball, Oldsmobiles.

She dislikes: Marilyn Monroe, sloppy people, spinach.

Her ambition is to play in a basketball game without fouling.

He is: Edwin Huseman, a freshman, handsome, intelligent, the baby of the family, popular.

He has: a blue sport coat, a crew hair cut, four sisters, two brothers, a loud blue shirt.

He likes to play basketball, to dance, "In the Jailhouse," to play catcher in baseball.

He dislikes: people who gripe, sorry shows, spinach, Vaughn Monroe.

His ambition is to go to Sub-laco.

## 9 Attend Hughes Circle Meeting

Nine members were present Monday morning for a meeting of the Waurayne Hughes W. M. S. Circle in the home of Mrs. C. A. Hance, Nina McLain presided.

Leading the opening prayer for the occasion was Mrs. Hance. Mrs. Tom Tate gave the community mission report. The group also signed a "get well card" which was to be sent to Mrs. Deroy Cates who is confined to her bed in the local hospital.

The final chapter of the mission study book, "Under the North Star" was taught by Mrs. Buster Tidwell.

Refreshments were served following the meeting to Mesdames McLain, Sam Maynard, E. R. Waggoner, Sam Cooper, E. E. Sinclair, Emory Smith, Tidwell, Tate and the hostess, Mrs. Hance.

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## Wilson Super Market

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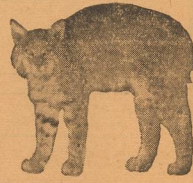




District Girl's  
Championship  
Playoffs

# Dimmitt Bobcat Tales

Junior Play  
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## DiCuffa, Smithson And Howell Show Grand Champions

Several boys of the Dimmitt FFA Chapter participated in the Hereford Fat Stock Show. Wilson DiCuffa showed the Grand Champion Lamb. First place in the fine wool division went to Joe Newton and second place went to Dent Howell.

The grand champion and Reserve Champion Poland China pigs were shown by Howard Smithson. The Grand Champion Duroc pig was shown by Don Howell. Smithson had won the same high Poland China award in the Dimmitt Show the previous week, and DiCuffa had placed his lamb in the Houston Show earlier. Lambs were entered also by Danny Bruton and Roger Owen. Pigs were entered by Jimmy Johnson, Donald Curry and Byron Tate.

## Senior of the Week

The senior girl of the week has short brown hair and blue eyes. She is five feet and four inches tall and weighs 116 pounds. She started to Dimmitt schools in the first grade and has gone here except for the three years she lived in Colorado. During her freshman and sophomore years there she was band reporter, secretary of the junior class, and band favorite. She plays a trombone in the Bobcat Band. Her ambition is to be a Bumpa Doodle girl in the Plunkett Show.

Some of her favorites are:  
Food—Steak and spaghetti  
Subject—Shorthand  
Color—Blue  
Pastime—Running around.  
Pet—Peeve—Nosy people  
You've guessed it by now. She is Gwen Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith. Oh yes, she is engaged to Melvin Smith.

## Grade News

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
Thursday night, February 17, at six o'clock the basketball girls and boys of the seventh and eighth grade teams had a salad supper honoring their coaches in the Music Room of the Elementary School.

Forty boys and girls attended. Honored guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, W. E. Reisdorff, and Alvis Fuquay. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten, S. T. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise.

The head table was decorated with purple and white paper, the four trophies the teams have won this year, and basketballs. Tiny gold basketballs and footballs on key chains were favors at each players place.

The coaches were presented gifts of shirts and a blouse, while Mary Lynn Hendrix played popular music on the piano.

Mmes. Lee Renfro, Edgar Beecher, Glenn Rateliff, and C. G. Maples served the supper.

**6-B**  
The Sixth Grades presented an operetta Tuesday entitled: When Betsy Ross Made "Old Glory." It was given Tuesday afternoon for assembly and Tuesday night for PTA.

The main characters in this operetta were as follows:

- General George Washington—Jerry Clark
- Colonel Ross—Larry Moore
- Captain Anderson—Wilbert English
- Robert Morris—Jerry Blackwell
- Betsy Ross—Ka Estes
- Her Assistants  
Patience—Jane Ann Smith
- Rebecca—Mary Alice Brashear
- Jane—Patsy Woodcell
- Penelope—Elizabeth Coke
- Our Room Mothers gave us a party on Feb. 11. Refreshments were soft drinks and candy.
- We are very proud of Ka Estes and Keitha Davis who entered the County Spelling Bee. Ka won first in the Junior Bee and Keitha won second in the Senior Bee.

## Nicknames

Just step right up and call me

- Sally Speer
- Pancho Smith
- Moo Odom
- Sleepy Glenn
- Red Stafford
- Tiny Ray
- Woodsie Wood
- Fattie
- Turtle Reynolds
- Moneta Boozer
- Jimbo Hyatt
- Shorty Cole
- Highpockets Rickert
- Eskimo Hance
- Ghost Renfro
- Bugs Carpenter
- Lefty Curtis
- Bearcat Dennis
- Witty Witt
- Saint Sinclair
- Gollehopper Gollehon
- Cuss Wilkinson
- Tubby Hyatt
- Cobb Adams
- Cats Cates
- Tuck Tucker
- Tess Lowe
- Moonbeam Alley
- Chizy Chism
- Tom Collins
- Slim DeLozier
- Bud Dye
- Magoo Gafford
- Shoats Herring
- Susie Howell
- Sailboat Manning
- Marlon Mitchell
- Old Crow Renfro
- Frenchie Rogers
- Ruthie Shelton
- Squeak Trimble
- Turkey Waggoner
- Dinkleberry Wesson
- Trash Wilson
- Sandy Adams
- Susie Bagwell
- Square Hoyer
- Edward DeLozier
- Jr. DiCuffa
- Grin Glenn
- Granny Ivey
- Messy Messenger
- Flea McDermitt
- Nible Noble
- Ram Ramsey
- Celest Smithson
- Doc Stine
- Christine Taylor
- Sadie Thompson
- Nan Neumayer
- Cokey Coke
- Monty Kenmore
- Aurtie Johnson

## New Stage Sets in Use Tonight

The new stage sets have been completed and are now in use in the Junior Play. In making these new sets the Juniors, under the direction of Mr. Bates, used 56 yards of muslin. These new sets have two braces on each set and they are better than ones which would come from the factory because they have A-braces and some of the ones from the factory do not. Dale Albright, Joe Mitchell, Claude Blocker and the first and fourth period speech classes helped in making the sets. DHS wishes to thank them for the new sets.

## Jacket Awards Given to 32

Tension was relieved in DHS last week when the football letter jackets were presented in a special assembly Thursday morning. Coaches Fields and Fuquay presented jackets to 30 players, and the team captains, Joe Nelson, George Ray, Clinton Glenn, and Charles Brown, presented to the coaches their jackets.

The jackets are purple wool bodies with grey leather sleeves and white chenille letters. They were gladly received by the waiting and anxious players.

Those receiving jackets were Seniors: Richard Wood, Bobby Brock, Edgar Dennis, Ivan Sinclair, Charles Brown, David Horrea, Joe Nelson, Troy Stafford, Clinton Glenn, George Ray, and Ronald Curtis; Juniors: Don Sheffy, Van Conrad, Jimmy Manning, Alton Whitworth, Jerry Brown, Don Moble, Jimmy Butler, Billy Gafford, O. C. Renfro, Donald Cheek, Jimmy Cole, Carrol Herring, Wayne Collins, and Bud Dye; Sophomores: James Speer, Jimmy Johnson, Monty Boozer, Wilson DiCuffa, Freshman: Truman Touchstone. Coach: Leo Fields and Alvis Fuquay. There are 32 proud people in Dimmitt High School this week.

## FFA Program

Last Friday night the Dimmitt FFA Chapter sponsored the Mayfield Brothers with Deacon Green and Ray Shirley. There were about 400 people in attendance.

The program was a very good one consisting of some of the best of our western music. Also the Master of Ceremonies, Edd Mayfield, with the help of the other boys, told some good jokes and all helped to put on a good clear show.

The FFA Sweetheart, Rowan Sheppard, was awarded the Sweetheart's jacket by Jerry Brown, FFA President.

All who enjoy hearing the boys play and sing can tune in on KGN every week day from 12:15 to 12:30 for their program.

## Senior Boy of the Week

Russell Miller is this week's senior boy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller. He has grey eyes and brown hair. He is 5 feet and 11 inches tall and weighs 143 lbs.

Some of his favorites are:  
Food: Fried Chicken  
Subject—Farm Eng.  
Teacher—Mr. Bates  
Color—Grey or Black  
Pastime—Going to Amarillo Car—1941 Chev.  
Pet—Peeve—Stuck-up people

## Judy Graves is Junior of the Week

There was quite a commotion in the Graves home last night. It all started when Miss Judy Graves saw her father, Harry, put his arm around his boss's daughter, Ellen Curtis. Judy was only trying to help when she got her Uncle Willis and Ellen together. J. B. Harry's boss, didn't like the idea at all. He blamed the whole situation on Harry and he lost his job. Harry became very upset and told some of Lois's boy friends to get out of their home. Lois, Judy, Mrs. Graves, and the whole Graves family were disturbed greatly. When Judy had discovered all the trouble she caused she began to try to help matters in the only way a Junior Miss would know how. All the commotion has died down now because Judy unknowingly got her father's job back. Lois is happy again. In fact, the whole Graves family is happy!

And this will all happen again Friday night, Feb. 24, at the Junior Play, "Junior Miss."

## Future Teachers Attend State Convention

A very excited group of seven students and two teachers left Thursday afternoon at 1:45 for the convention at North Texas State College of Denton. Those attending were Rita Holcomb, Judy Fields, Sara Oakley, Vela Maye Oakley, Jerry Noble, Keith Lowe, Thurman Morris, Mrs. S. T. Newman, and Miss Thelma McMini.

This group arrived in Wichita Falls about 9:30 Thursday night and spent the night there and resumed the trip Friday morning arriving in Denton at 11:30 A. M. Upon their arrival there they went to the Union Building where they registered and received their dormitory room assignments. After they were settled in their rooms they attended the first general meeting of the convention where there was a roll call to get the names and number of all towns attending. Friday night the group went to the Administration Auditorium where they enjoyed a talent show put on by future teachers of other towns. After the evening's entertainment all were ready to retire. So home they went. Saturday morning the group attended the second general assembly where boys and girls speeches to determine who would be Mr. and Mrs. F. T. A. After this assembly workshops were attended. The purpose of the workshops was to help to better the F. T. A. Club. The next assembly was for the purpose of electing officers of the State Association of Future Teachers. Saturday night a banquet was held in the cafeteria of Bruce Hall. After the banquet a tour of the N. T. S. College and T. S. C. W. was taken by the same group. The group left to come home at 7:15 Sunday morning and returned home at 6:15 Sunday afternoon.

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Be sure to look next week for an article on "How About 'E'." See you then.

## Ray Smith's Ideal Girl

Best Personality—Karen Bell  
Figure—Sue Bagwell  
Hair—Melba Curry  
Eyes—Wilton Ivey  
Teeth—Wilma Noble  
Most Beautiful—Sharon Weston  
Walk—Sue Bagwell  
Smile—Jonalyn Alldredge  
Voice—Darlene Cates  
Hands—Jean Mills  
Clothes—Bobby Hoyer  
Complexion—Karen Bell  
Best All Around—Wilda Smithson  
Most likely to succeed—Gail Cooper.

## Lookin' and Listnin'

There were lots of people who went to Canyon last week, weren't there? There was a lecture Wednesday night and guest speaker Thursday.

The girls are taking advantage of the week, and the boys are really enjoying it. Most of the "twirps" are nearly broke now.

Just ask David Honea if sodium "burns" better under the water! If you heard a big noise last week during the Chemistry hour, it was David "testing" with his pencil.

What happened to Zella, Darlene Carpenter, and Ann Speer in the gym last Friday?

Gee Whiz, Valentine's day was this week. Who bought the candy for who?

Mr. Bates has a helper now—Dale Albright, who is doing Student teaching from W. T. He's been doing lots of work on the Junior Play Props.

These ideas were taken from "The Crane". There are so many things around here that happen that are similar to this! JUST BECAUSE:

You say, "I went to the show last night!"  
They say, "Did you see that show?"

You say, "Boy, I wish I could Bop."

They say, "Teach me to bop."  
You say, "I went to Mary's shower."

They say, "Did they give Mary a shower?"  
You have black paint all over your face

They say, "Have you been painting?"

You ask where the ink is

They say, "Is your fountain pen empty?"

We're hoping the Bobcats come out a lot better with their game this week. Good luck to you!

Many of the students around D H S. seemed to have found a new pastime—scaring people half to death! And they're doing a pretty good job, aren't they Lucy?

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## Dovie Smithson's Ideal Boy

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Best Personality—Tommy Robertson

Cutest—Ronald Curtis  
Sweetest—Ted Robb  
Nicest—Ivan Sinclair  
Hair—Ted Godfrey  
Lips—Lynn Thompson  
Teeth—Larry Gamblin  
Eyes—Cary Johnson  
Height—Jerry Jones  
Clothes—Keith Taylor  
Most Friendly—Bud Dye  
Best All Around—Keith Lowe  
Wittiest—Mr. Cason Smith  
Most Likely to Succeed—Mr. Fields.

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## Bobbie Lasso Cowgirls 73-63

Final Game For District Title Friday

The Bobbies thrilled the packed Dimmitt Gym Tuesday night by defeating the Happy Cowgirls 73-63 in the second game of the District 2A Playoffs.

Although the scoring see-sawed from team to team, the Bobbies trailed only once. A very fast game accounted for the frequent penalties and the scoring from the free throw line. Coach Fields substituted and shifted players freely, and the girls were always ready to capture rebounds and intercept passes. Shirley DeLozier was indispensable at either end of the court, and Sophomore Dovie Smithson saw plenty of action in both positions. Veteran Guards Sonya Lowe and Mary Ann Witt had a big part in forcing the Cowgirls to the ten-point loss. The floor work and passing of Darlene Cates and Ann Speer was clicking all evening, and Margaret Odom cinched a big share of the field goals.

In the first game of the playoff at Happy Tuesday night the Bobbies were edged by Happy 62-60. Friday they will play the final game of the series on a neutral court at Tulia. The Dimmitt girls will try for the district crown and the right to enter bi-district play.

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## SPORT-Loony

**Mary ALLEY**  
Junior FORWARD

Best Wishes to the Bobbies as they Continue the Championship Playoffs

**Harrison Insurance Agency**

## SPORT-Loony

**Sandra ADAMS**  
Sophomore Guard

We're Supporting the Bobbies in Their District Championship Playoff

**HAYS IMPLEMENT COMPANY**

## SPORT-Loony

**Jimmie Carrol HYATT**  
Senior GUARD

Our Hearty Congratulations to the Bobcats and Bobbies on a Very Successful Season

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Congratulations to the Bobcats and Bobbies on a Mighty Fine Season

# Longhorh Tips

## Teacher of The Week

Mrs. Will Gilmore was born in Ft. Worth, Texas. She attended college at Texas Christian University.

Mrs. Gilmore has been teaching at Hart for the past two years. She has taught school at Wink, Texas, Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene and Haskell.

Mrs. Gilmore likes to play tennis, swim and play bridge and dislikes gossip.

Her favorites are:  
 Subject: Education  
 Color: Blue  
 Food: Lobster

Mrs. Gilmore was married to Mr. Will Gilmore in 1940.

Figure—Marcena Reisdorph  
 Best Dressed—Royce Lynn Pyeatt  
 Best Personality—Phyllis Wall

## Seniors in Review

O'Lysia Bowden is our senior of the week. She was delivered to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowden on July 19, 1937. She has attended school here for seven years.

Some of O'Lysia's favorites are:  
 Food: Superdogs  
 Color: Pink  
 Song: "Make Yourself Comfortable"

Actor: Tony Curtis  
 Actress: Debbie Reynolds  
 Author: Lloyd Douglas  
 Ambition: To be a dancer  
 Pet Peeve: Nose People

O'Lysia plans to attend college when she finishes high school.

## Marlene McLean's Ideal Boy

Most Popular—Robert Lacy  
 Most Handsome—Thurman Clay  
 Most Friendly—Kenneth Warren

Sweetest—Truman Swopes  
 Cutest—Kinney Hill  
 Best All Around—Warren Thomas

Physique—Frank Miller  
 Best Dressed—Kinny Hill

## Kinney Hill's Ideal Girl

Most Popular—Edith Rue Smitherman  
 Most Beautiful—Wyona Myrick  
 Most Friendly—Marlene McLair

Sweetest—Phyllis Wall  
 Cutest—O'Lysia Bowden  
 Best All Around—Marlene McLain

Most Athletic—Wanda Jo Felder

## Health Officer Explains Cause of High Blood Pressure

Austin—Blood pressure—what does it mean?

Nothing more, says State Health Officer Henry A. Holle during his annual observance of heart disease control, than a measure of pressure against artery walls as blood courses through the body.

Everyone's blood pressure, according to the explanation, is highest when the heart pumps a fresh load into elastic-walled arteries, and lowest when the heart pauses between beats for refilling. The high level is systolic, the lowest is diastolic pressure.

Physician measure blood pressure by wrapping an inflatable rubber cuff around the patient's arm. When air is pumped into the cuff a column of mercury is forced into a glass tube. The height to which it climbs indicates the pressure inside the cuff and the compression brought against blood vessels in the arm.

Then, using a stethoscope, the physician determines systolic pressure by listening to the sound produced by blood flowing through the artery when the pressure in it is just above that in the cuff. The characteristic change of sound at the diastolic level is easily recognized by the physician.

No clear-cut line can be drawn between "normal" and abnormal" blood pressure, the health official emphasizes.

"But it is generally agreed that a systolic pressure exceeding 140 or a diastolic pressure above 90 deserves further checking."

Although age does not bring an automatic increase in blood pressure, high pressure—called hypertension—is most common in middle or advanced years.

Like temperature, high blood pressure is only an indication of certain diseases, rather than a disease itself. Only a physician, after careful study, can determine what it means.

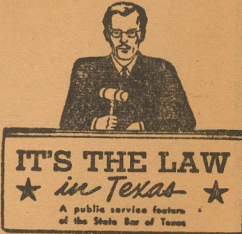
Blood pressures vary greatly in the same person—during illnesses, and emotional stress, and with rest and sedative medicines. High blood pressure is often due to hardening of the arteries, kidney infections, brain or gland tumors, or to heart defects.

Symptoms of all types of high blood pressure are similar, although in many cases there are no symptoms. Headache is common, usually a pounding at the back of the head. Other signs include dizziness, fatigue, irritability, loss of memory, or heart pain.

Many of these symptoms may occur in people with normal blood pressure, so they are not automatic indicators of blood pressure irregularity.

Uncomplicated hypertension need not be a serious problem. Patients often live long and active lives with good medical management of their condition. And the best way to prevent complication is to be completely examined periodically by a physician.

"That's a smart health habit for anyone to acquire," Dr. Holle concluded.



## Income Tax Break in Deduction

Several changes in the new internal revenue code will favor individual taxpayers in the matter of allowable deductions.

In the past, if interest was not set forth separately on installment sales contracts, it was not deductible. Under the 1954 revenue act, a deduction may be claimed equal to 6 percent of the average unpaid balance of the installment sales contract, providing that this amount does not exceed the payment actually made.

Theft losses are now deductible in the year in which discovered, rather than in the year deducted to the extent that they in which the theft occurred.

The deduction for charitable contributions is still subject to a limitation of 20 percent of the taxpayer's adjusted income. However, an extra 10 percent may be deducted if it is to a religious or-

ganization, a school, or a hospital.

Medical expenses may be deducted 3 percent of the taxpayer's adjusted income. In prior years the exclusions were 5 percent. If the taxpayer or his spouse is 65 or over, the 3 percent exclusion does not apply.

Under the new act, the cost of medicines and drugs must be reduced by 1 percent of adjusted gross income. The maximum medical expense that can be deducted is \$2,500 for each exemption (other than for old age or blindness), and limited to \$5,000 on a single return and \$10,000 on a joint return.

The working wife has long lamented that she should be able to deduct against her earnings the cost of caring for her children while she is working. Now, child care expenses are deductible if paid by a woman, a widower, or a divorced man. The deduction shall not exceed \$600 and may not be paid to a dependent of the person claiming the deduction. The child must be under 12 or physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself. If the adjusted gross income shown on the tax return is more than \$4,500, a reduction must be made.

One of the most drastic changes concerning deductions is that of depreciation. Two new methods of computing depreciation have been added that provide for much

faster write-off of depreciation in the early years.

One method is known as the "double declining balance" method. Under this system, the normal life of the item is determined as in all other cases. This is converted into a percentage figure, and then doubled. This increased percentage is then applied in the first year against the cost of the item to be depreciated. The second year, the same percentage is then applied in the first year against the cost of the item to be depreciated. The second year, the same percentage is applied against the remaining cost, and so on indefinitely until the item is disposed of.

The second method is called the "sum of the digits" method. The sum of the years of useful life is determined. In the case of an automobile with a five-year life, 1 plus 2 plus 3 plus 4 plus 5 equals 15. The first year, 5-15ths of the cost is deducted as depreciation. The second year, 4-15ths; the third year, 3-15ths; the fourth year, 2-15ths; and the last year, 1-15th.

Both of these methods provide for greatly accelerated depreciations. However, they can be applied only to new tangible property with a useful life of three years or more that was acquired after 1953. Different methods can be applied to different items as desired.

(This column, based on Federal 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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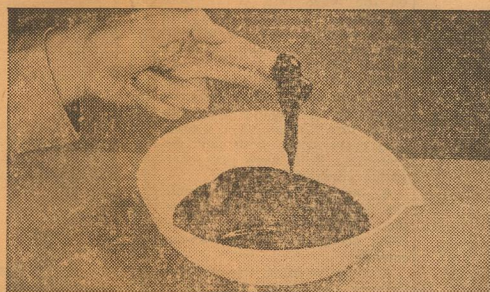
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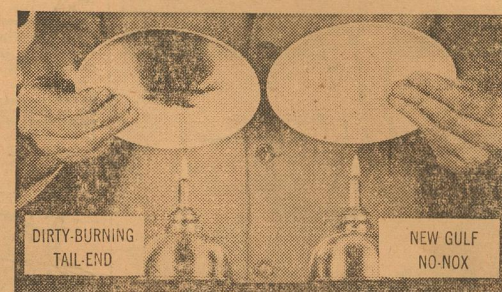
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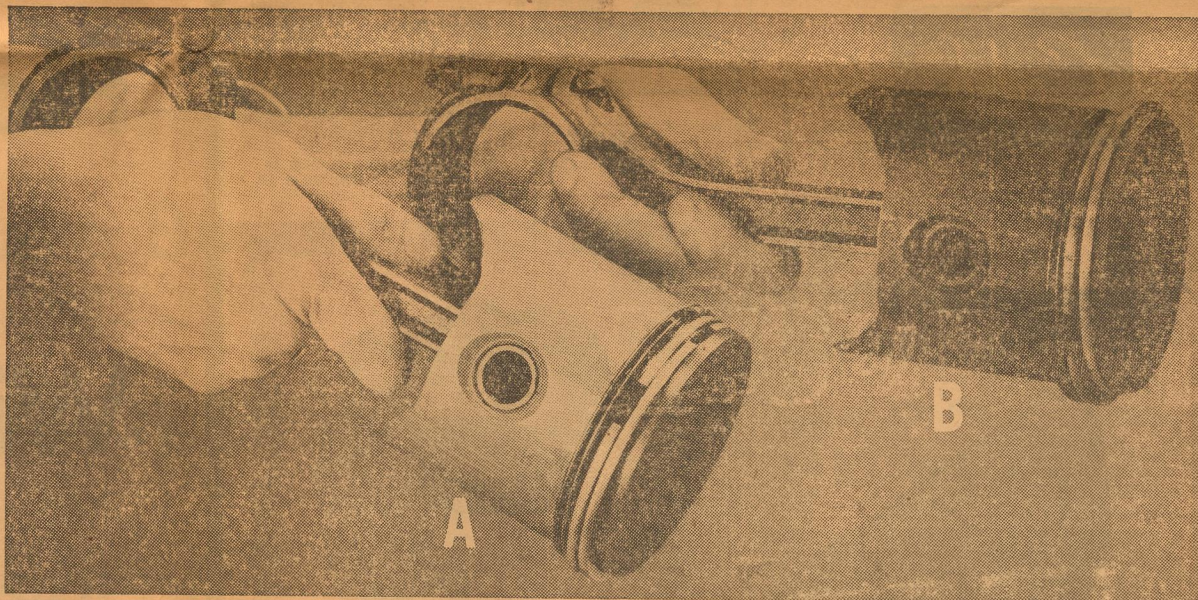
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## Wedding Vows Are Read at Nazareth For Lois Book and Byron Sinclair

Nazareth—In a double-ring ceremony in Holy Family Church on Feb. 13, Lois Book, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Book, of Nazareth, became the bride of R. A. Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair of Dimmitt. Very Rev. Peter Morsch read the nuptial rite.

Forming a setting for the exchange vows, a floral arch, erected at the entrance to the sanctuary, was surrounded by baskets of white stocks.

Fawcett Murphy, of Dimmitt sang as a nuptial prelude "Because" and "Those Who Seek the Lord." During the exchange of vows he sang "Oh, Lord, I Am Not Worthy" and "Pans Angelicus." Mrs. Leonard Conrad, organist, played accompaniments and the Mendelssohn processional and the Rossini recessional.

Joan Book, maid of honor, wore a ballerina-length dress of silver and blue lurex brocade, fashioned with an empire-princess waistline, and a bouffant skirt, worn over a car-can slip. The fitted bodice had a v-neckline. She wore a blue velvet bandeau as her headdress, and a matching blue

velvet shrug. To complete her ensemble, Miss Book wore short mitts in a matching brocade, and silver slippers. Her bouquet of blue carnations was set against a background of silvermaline and silver leaves.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a ballerina-length gown of silver and white lurex brocade, fashioned like that of the maid of honor. The v-neck was accented with pearls and silver beads. She wore elbow-length brocade mitts and white satin slippers. The bride's head-dress was a white velvet bandeau, studded with pearls and silver beads. From it fell shoulder-length veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white roses, combined with blue and white maline and silver leaves. For the ceremony, the bride wore a wedding ring worn by her paternal grandmother.

Weidon Warren, Dimmitt, attended the groom as best man. The ushers were Billy Brooks Sinclair, Ivan Sinclair, R. C. Spear, and George Book.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home. The bridal table was spread with a white cutwork cloth over blue, and was trimmed in white. The four-tiered wedding cake and punch bowl were on the table. Mrs. G. H. Book presided at the bride's book. Mrs. R. C. Spear served the wedding cake, and Mrs. Billy Sinclair poured punch.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Book wore a navy two-piece dress, with navy and white accessories. Mrs. Sinclair wore a open blue crepe dress, with pink accessories. Both wore pink carnation corsages.

As her going-away ensemble, the bride chose a beige linen two-piece dress, with tangerine and black accessories and a rose-bud corsage.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will be at home in Dimmitt. The bridegroom is engaged in farming west of Dimmitt, in the Bethel Community.

Included in the pre-nuptial festivities was a rehearsal supper on Feb. 11 in the home of Mrs. R. C. Spear, 10 Houston Road, Tulia.

### NURSING MEET RE-SET FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Girls in the Dimmitt area interested in making nursing a career are urged to meet at the local high school Wednesday night, March 2. A nurses club will be organized at this meeting and advise will be given those girls interested in nursing or any other of the numerous medical fields. The meeting, originally set for Feb. 19, was rescheduled and will start at 7:30 p. m.

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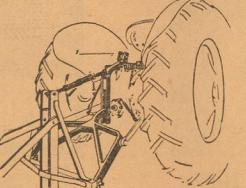
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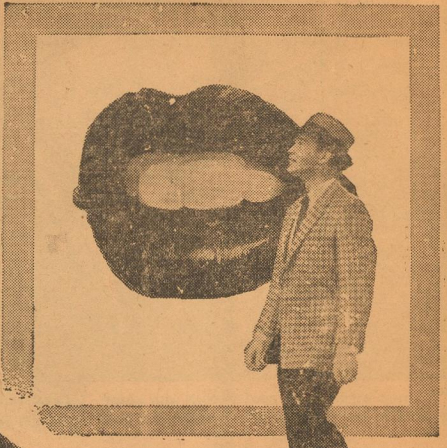


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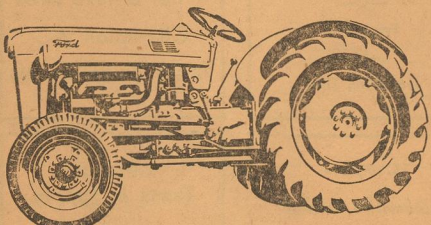
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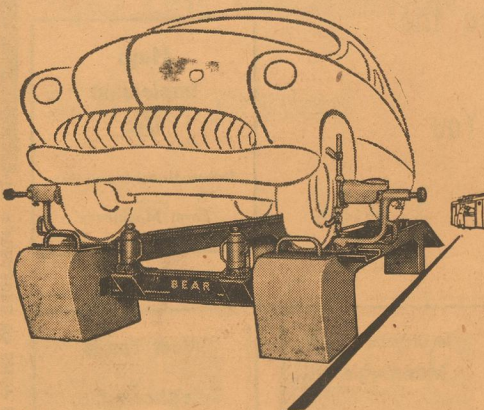
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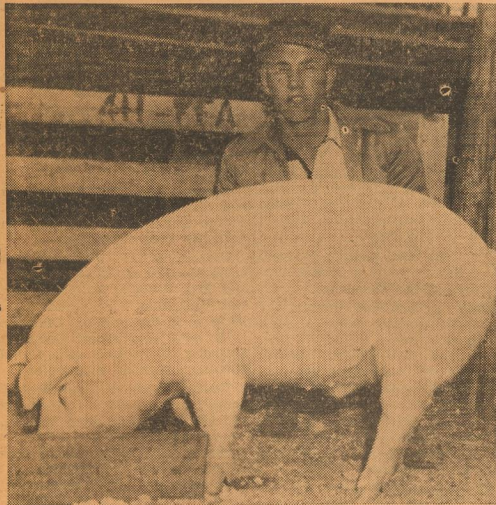
**CASTRO MOTOR COMPANY**



**YOUNG WILSON DICUFFA** walked away with grand champion lamb honors at the Hereford Junior Livestock Show last weekend. The prize lamb was grand champion in the Southdown Division. DeCuffa was just one of the many Castro county youths who either took top honors or placed high in the show.  
Picture Courtesy Hereford Brand



**SHOWING THE RESERVE CHAMPION** lamb at the Hereford Junior Livestock and Poultry Show Saturday was young Joe Nelson, Dimmitt 4-H'er. Nelson is seen above with his prize animal, which he sold to G. L. Willis, county farmer, for 60 cents a pound.  
Picture Courtesy Hereford Brand



**TAKING THE GRAND CHAMPION** award in the Hereford stock show with his Chester White hog was Jack Acker of Nazareth. Acker also won similar honors in the Castro County show recently with the same animal.  
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### County MOD Total Exceeds \$2,500

A total of \$2,504.79 was raised through the March of Dimes Campaign conducted in Castro county last month, according to Mrs. Maggie Boren, who served as county campaign director. This is not the final figure for the county as the drive was extended into February in some areas and a few communities have not reported their collections.

Hart led all outlying towns and communities with a collection of \$478.90. Nazareth reported donations totaling \$355.63 while the local grade school raised as much as \$171.95.

Reports from other county communities show: Bethel—\$59; Easter—\$42.50; Jumbo—\$30.50; Flagg—\$23; and Big Square Home Demonstration Club—\$10.

Communities not listed this week will have their totals published in a later edition of the News.

The county goal was set at \$4,000. Although complete results are not available, it is not believed that the county will attain its goal but will likely exceed the 1954 total.

Mrs. Leona Rothwell visited her children at Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hershey and Elmer were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

### Damages Heavy in Car Mishap Here

A two-car collision at the intersection of Etter Avenue and Third Street Monday afternoon resulted in heavy damages to both vehicles but no injuries were reported by Sheriff Jack Cartwright and Deputy Sheriff "Pie" Montgomery, who investigated.

Cars driven by Bill Nichols of Dimmitt and Eugene Simpson, local pipe line worker, collided at the intersection causing \$300 damages to Nichols' 1948 Lincoln and damages estimated at \$150 to the other car, according to Sheriff Cartwright. Neither driver failed to see the other in time to avoid the collision.

No citations were issued by State Highway Patrolmen investigating the accident.

### Mrs. Brown is Honored On Eightieth Birthday

Mrs. J. W. Brown of Littlefield was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Underwood of Dimmitt.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, all of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Voyles of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood, a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Isom of New Deal and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Underwood.

It was Mrs. Brown's 80th birthday.



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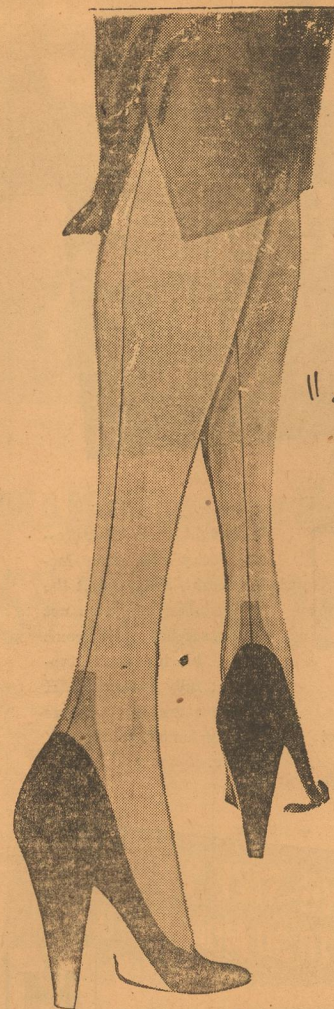
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B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher

## BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren were Tuesday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Sheek of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell were in Tulia Thursday having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith, Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Mrs. Milton Bagwell were business visitors in Clovis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Copeland spent the week-end at Walters, Okla., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Kay Roberts spent the week in North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo receiving treatment on her eye. We do wish her

a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith received word this week from their son, Wesley, and he will be stationed in California for his first three months training.

Mrs. Bobby Warren called on Mrs. J. T. Holcomb Wednesday afternoon.

Sue and Nelda Bagwell left from Plainview by plane Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with their sister and cousin, Carolyn Bagwell, who is attending the University at Austin.

Kay Roberts visited Mrs. Roberts in a hospital in Amarillo Thursday and went to Tucumcari, for the rest of the week.

J. R. Rothwell and children of Plainview and Mrs. Leona Roth-

well were Saturday afternoon visitors of the Harry Rothwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell left Monday for San Antonio, where Morgan will judge the Milking Shorthorn cattle show on Wednesday.

Jackie Sheek spent Thursday night with his uncle, Bobby Warren. The two attended the Fat Stock Show in Hereford Friday. Jackie and brother, Jerry showed lambs in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell spent the week-end in Austin with their daughter, Carolyn.

Oney Lee Lamb of Dimmitt was a Sunday evening caller of Mrs. Bobby Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagwell were Sunday visitors of her parents, the Dimond Neumayers, in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren and Gary Keith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and children of Friona.

Kay Roberts had supper Sunday night with the Doyle Underwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Charles Howells of Friona.

Mrs. Bobby Warren and Mrs. Alvin White will have a Dresden Paint Party at the Bethel Community building on March 8. It will last all day. We invite everyone who will be really interested in this type of painting.

Mrs. Lewis Jurcak of Plainview will be there to teach. So bring a sack lunch and stay all day.

Bobby Ellis from Hobbs, N. M. visited Zella Vee Smith Sunday afternoon. Bobbie and Zella Vee were in the Polio Ward at Plainview at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood and girls attended a family get-together at the E. G. Underwoods in Dimmitt Sunday. There were about twenty who enjoyed the day.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Elbert Summers home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold and girls visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Strickland in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Preston visited their daughter, Pat-

ricia, in Galveston over the week-end. They went by Loraine, Texas, and visited relatives there.

Frances Waggoner was home over the week-end from Lubbock visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner. Other visitors are Mrs. Waggoner's sister, Mrs. J. J. Williams and R. E. Williams from Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb were shopping in Amarillo Wednesday.

Visitors in the George Burch home Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. William Gollehon, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Melinda Turner, all of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers attended the funeral of a friend Monday afternoon in Hereford.

Visiting in the Weldon Bradley home Tuesday were J. D. Newman and Harley Widner from Melrose, New Mexico.

Mrs. Elmer Dixon was in Amarillo on business Wednesday.

Charles and Debra Summers spent Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hestead and daughter from Olton visited in the Weldon Bradley home Tuesday.

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## Stock Show Boosters Visit Here Tuesday

A delegation of Amarillo Exposition and Fat Stock Show boosters were in Dimmitt Tuesday to invite area residents to the forthcoming event.

Heading the group were Carl Dupriest, Taylor Bassett, John Wiggins and Bill Hunter.

A record number of entries in the 1955 stock show and indoor rodeo, which opens Feb. 28 and

runs through March 5, was reported by the visiting delegation.

Style show, luncheons, banquets and dances are slated throughout the week for men and women of the region's livestock industry.

**PINK AND BLUE SHOWER FOR MRS. DOYLE UNDERWOOD**

The home of Mrs. Alvin White was the scene of a lovely Pink

and Blue Shower for Mrs. Doyle Underwood Friday afternoon.

The gifts were on display in the bedrooms, which were very attractive.

Some thirty guests signed the book during the afternoon and several sent gifts. Mrs. Bobby Warren served tea and Mrs. Houston Lust served cake from the table, with a centerpiece of a blue-tinted stock and blue and pink carnations. Mrs. Lon Boothe served at the guest book.

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## CLEO NEWS

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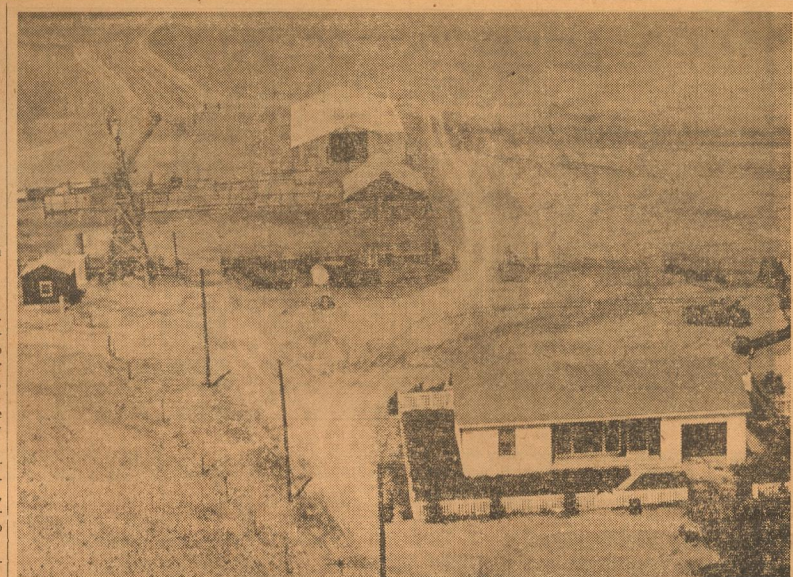
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**MYSTERY FARM NO. 7** is pictured above. How good are you at identifying aerial photos? This farm is owned by a county farmer, who may claim a mounted picture of the above shot by coming by the News office and correctly identifying same. Some reader may also get a years subscription to the News by identifying the farm.

**Prospects Good for Reduction in Wheat Carryover During Year**  
 Wheat growers will reap their 1955 production on an estimated national carryover of some 1,000,000,000 bushels. And, as a result, the government's support program is expected to hold up the price. Based on current prospects, carryover stocks probably will be reduced during the 1954-55 marketing year with further cuts due the following year.

John G. McHaney, extension farm economist, says total wheat supplies for the current marketing year will approach 1,884,000,000 bushels, the largest in history. The economist expects wheat exports to rise above last year. He says domestic consumption and exports are expected to top the 850,000,000 bushel crop in prospect for '55, making possible the reduction in carryover stocks. Under the present farm program, wheat grown must be supported by parity between 82.5 and 90 percent.

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**WANTED**—Ironing to do in my home. Mrs. P. C. Daniels 11-tfc 204 Front St.

**WANTED**—Listings on your farm, ranches and city property. Castro County Real Estate tfe-22 George Bradford

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| <b>TOMATOES</b> CELLO PKG. 15c                                       | <b>FINEST MEATS</b>                           |
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WELDON DAVIS, Hart, (top row, fourth from left) is a member of the Wayland College International A Cappella Choir, which will go on tour Feb. 5, under the direction of William E. Steward. Davis is a graduate of Hart High School

**Dale Maxwell Visits Parents Over Weekend**

Pvt. and Mrs. Dale Maxwell spent last week-end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Maxwell and family. Pvt. Maxwell reported back to Fort Bliss on Feb. 18 where he will be stationed the next 4 to twelve months going to school to study the guided missile. Mrs. Maxwell will join her husband there the latter part of March.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: Ed Thomas, Mrs. Nellie White, Lonnie Crawford, Mrs. Margaret Crawford Bush, Sidney Ridley Jeffery, Ed Crawford Jeffery, Silas Crawford Jeffery, Mrs. Adel McClatchey, Miss Hugh Weaver, Hugh Crawford Davidson, Edward Apps Davidson, George Apps Davidson, Mrs. Tillie Norton, Caroline Norton and James Davidson, if living, and if dead, their heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives,

**GREETING:**  
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 28th day of March, A. D., 1955, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, at the Court House in Dimmitt, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of February, 1955.

The file number of said suit being No. 2211.  
The names of the parties in said suit are: Ernest L. Davis, as Plaintiff, and Ed Thomas, Mrs. Nellie White, Lonnie Crawford, Mrs. Margaret Crawford Bush, Sidney Ridley Jeffery, Ed Crawford Jeffery, Silas Crawford Jeffery, Mrs. Adel McClatchey, Miss Hugh Weaver, Hugh Crawford Davidson, Edward Apps Davidson, George Apps Davidson, Mrs. Tillie Norton, Caroline Norton and James Davidson, if living, and if dead, their heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives,

as Defendants.  
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in Trespass To Try Title to recover 330.5 acres, being out of the East part of the North part of Section 75, Block T. R. M. Thompson Survey in Castro County, Texas, as described by metes and bounds in Deed to Ernest L. Davis, recorded in Vol. 82, page 71, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, and in the alternative to recover the above described land under the ten year Statute of Limitation and he also has good and valid title under the twenty-five year Statute of Limitations by reason of peaceable, continuous and adverse possession for more than twenty-five years.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 11th day of February, A. D., 1955.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 12th day of February, A. D., 1955.

Neva Hastings, Clerk Court, Castro County Texas (SEAL)

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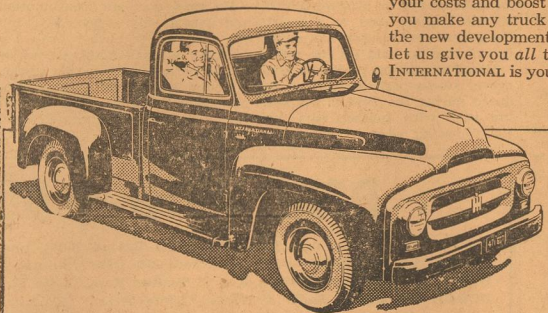
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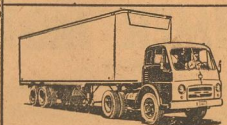
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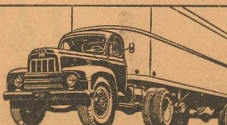
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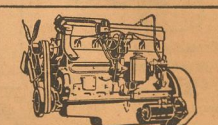
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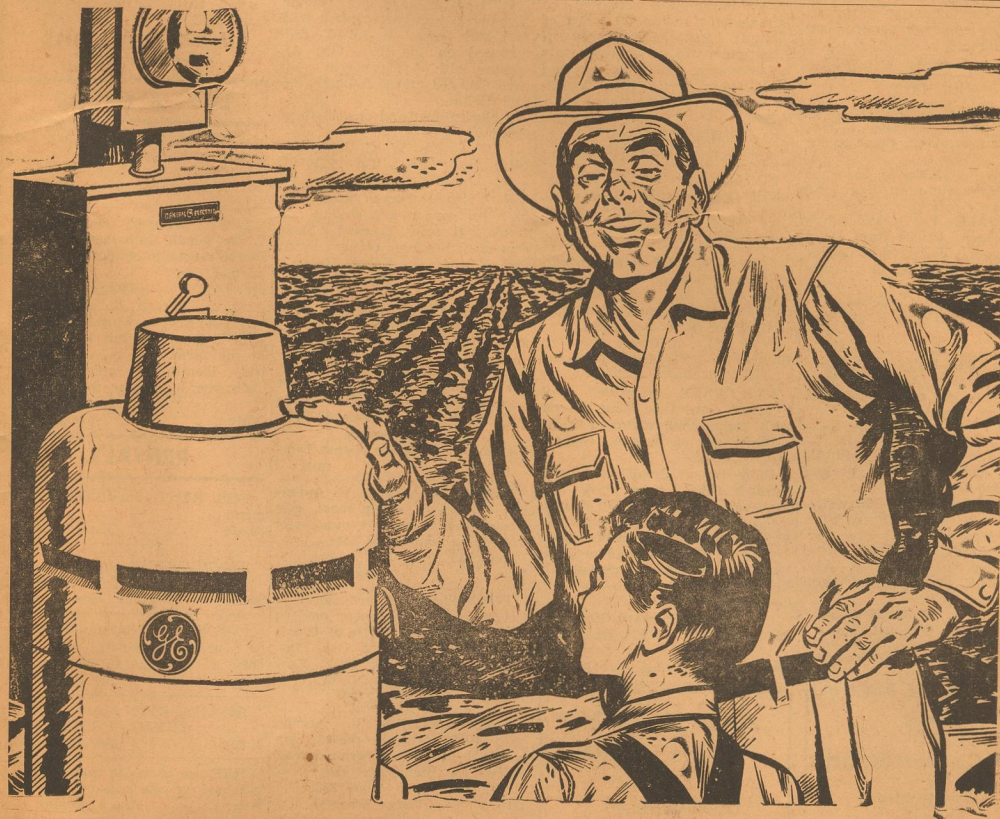
**BIG SQUARE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland spent last week-end in Oklahoma visiting friends and relatives.  
Mrs. Paul Zahn and Mrs. Irvin Ott were shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott were host to a birthday supper Thursday evening, honoring his father, Milt Ott. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and family, Alton Louder, Yvonne, Bob Ott family, Milburn Haydon, Bill Ott and family of Hereford, Hembree and Mrs. Ott and hosts and family.  
Lovita Davis spent the week-end in Hobbs, New Mexico visit-

ing friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cantrell of Lazbuddy had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boothe and Jannie Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings of Dimmitt were shopping in Plainview and Lubbock Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClure of Tulane, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter.  
Mrs. Glen Stevens visited her father in the a Amarillo hospital Sunday.  
Home Demonstration Club met.  
Member of the Big Square Home Demonstration Club met Friday at the community house to work on copper fooling of pictures and plaster boxes. Mrs.

members attended this all-day meeting.  
Bill Behrends visited Tommy Webb at Plainview on Sunday. They served in the Navy together at San Diego for several months.  
Mrs. Ida Prutt of Decatur, Texas, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter.  
**Don Owen is Elected Tech Dance Chairman**  
Don Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Owen of Dimmitt, has been named along with 11 other committee chairmen and five student co-ordinators to direct Texas Tech Student Union activities this spring.  
A freshman at Texas Tech,

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### HART NEWS

Jim Height continues to be very ill in the Methodist Memorial Hospital in Lubbock. Ray Bennett and wife spent the week in Dallas. Harvey and Sharon Garrison visited in the home of their paternal grandparents the S. H. Garrisons near Idalou during the week Hart School was out. Roy Pyeat, wife and daughter spent the week end in Chillicothe. Norman Oler 20 and his bride of ten days, Mrs. Nelda Oler 17 formerly Miss Nelda Simms a junior at Happy High School were accidentally suffocated in

their home February 20. Mr. Oler's parents, the J. L. Olers now of Happy have lived in Hart off and on for many years. Mr. Ewele Jobe is Norman's uncle and the family had many friends living here who attended his funeral Tuesday. Ower Hankins, wife and children visited in Fort Worth for a week. The Theron Morrison's children, Mike and Sherry had 3-day measles this week. F. L. Bass, Jr. is enjoying a fishing trip with a group of friends near Sugar Lake, Old Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowden and family visited the Fred Motleys at Idalou. Mrs. Motley is Mrs.

### BIG SQUARE NEWS

A birthday dinner for Willa Fay Howard was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barlow of Earth Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter of Lazbuddie visited in the home of M. L. Howard Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard visited the Buster Jones family Sunday night.

Bowder's sister but it is Fred who is ill and has not been doing well at all.

The William D. Bells from Hart, the J. T. Tollets from Olton, Dr. A. C. Drake from Lubbock and C. P. Drake from Portales, N. M., were in Fort Worth to attend the funeral of the Drake men's sister and Mrs. Tollett and Mrs. Bells aunt.

Gary 7 years old and Jerry 3, sons of the Everett Hellers had their tonsilectomy Monday at the Neblett Hospital in Canyon.

Saturday night Bob and Mary Lee Lane who have recently moved to Vega were given a farewell party in the home of Marcellus Kendricks. The Deward Armstrongs, Verill Cricks, Pepper Martins, Herb Mayfields and Lloyd Davis helped to give the party and gave the Lanes a lovely blanket.

Nell Brooks visited in the home of the Deward Armstrongs, the Robert Brooks, and the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Armstrong. Mr. J. R. Riley is recuperating from a good case of influenza in the Dimmitt Hospital.

Mrs. A. L. Aver had a birthday dinner for Geneva Sunday so Ernest Lee Brooks and children brought her to her mother's for the occasion.

There were quite a group of men from Hart attended the Milo Regulation meeting in Amarillo Tuesday when over 2000 men from the Panhandle met together to help raise our Milo parity.

### Hospital News

Patients Dismissed from the Hospital:

Jodie Weatherford  
Mrs. C. J. Mapes  
Dean Morgan  
Dub George  
Donald Ray Carmichael  
Bill Dominey  
Henry C. Webb  
Mrs. Hays Hutcheson and baby girl

Mr. Odie English  
Lois Diane Dyer  
Mrs. Dero Cates  
Randy Morgan  
Lloyd Smith  
Julie Cleavinger  
Fay Brashears and baby boy  
George Hagin  
Jimmy Lane

Patients in Hospital:

Eva Rutledge  
Verdie Nichols  
David Honea  
Mrs. H. F. Bridges  
Mr. J. R. Riley  
Mr. J. S. Pollard  
Mr. E. S. Parks  
Mr. A. O. Gregory  
Mr. Posie Cunningham  
Eula Caston  
Mrs. Audrey Lee Hicks  
Mrs. Emil Ehly and baby girl  
Mrs. Dotts Pace

BBETHEL HD CLUB

The Bethel H. D. Club chose Copper Tooling for their main project of the year. They are making pictures and planter boxes. Everyone seems to enjoy it and will finish their work at their next meeting in March. They plan to enter a booth on this project in the Fair.

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### Nazareth News

The P. T. A. met Feb. 11 to discuss plans for several bake sales and a St. Patrick's Day dance. Reports of the Boy and Girl Welfare Committee included mention of the repair on the sea-saws and of the extra goals erected in the gym.

Jim Schwaller read an explanation of I. Q. scores, and Florence Albracht read an article entitled "How Readest Thou?" Lunch was served by the entertaining committee.

Rebecca Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman, was baptized Feb. 20 in Holy Family Church by Father Morsch. Her sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huseman.

Baptized Feb. 6 by Father Morsch was Alverna Louise Schulte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schulte. Gilbert Schulte and Mrs. Elmer Schulte acted as sponsors.

Cynthia Ann Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Acker, was baptized Feb. 13, with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schacher as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Annen, of Hemingford, Neb., visited recently with relatives in Nazareth. Mr. Annen is a cousin to the Annen brothers of Nazareth.

Mrs. Bill Lee was honoree at a pink and blue shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. E. Hendrix. Co-hostesses were Mesdames J. Petty, Dorit Smiley, Cecil Oglesby, Dan Heard.

A number of games were played and the honoree was presented a large array of gifts. Dainty refreshments were served.

### Jumbo Club Has Rug Demonstration

An interesting and informative demonstration on the proper removal of spots from wool rugs was given by Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr., at a meeting of the Jumbo Home Demonstration Club in the Jumbo Community Center, Thursday afternoon (Feb. 17).

Also on the program was a report by Mrs. Odie Moore on civil defense.

The club had a call meeting Tuesday, Feb. 10, when Mrs. R. D. Rogers of Dimmitt was present to assist members with a craft lesson on basket making.

Members will meet again in regular session on March 3 at 2:30 p. m. at the community center. Members as well as visitors

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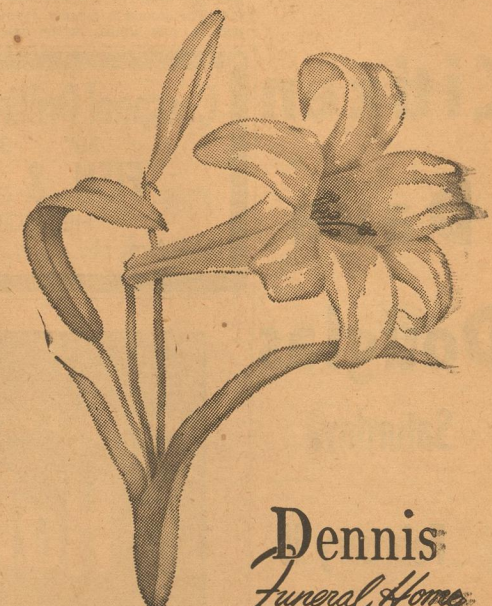
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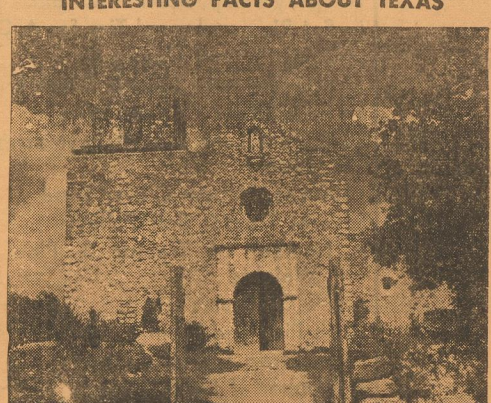
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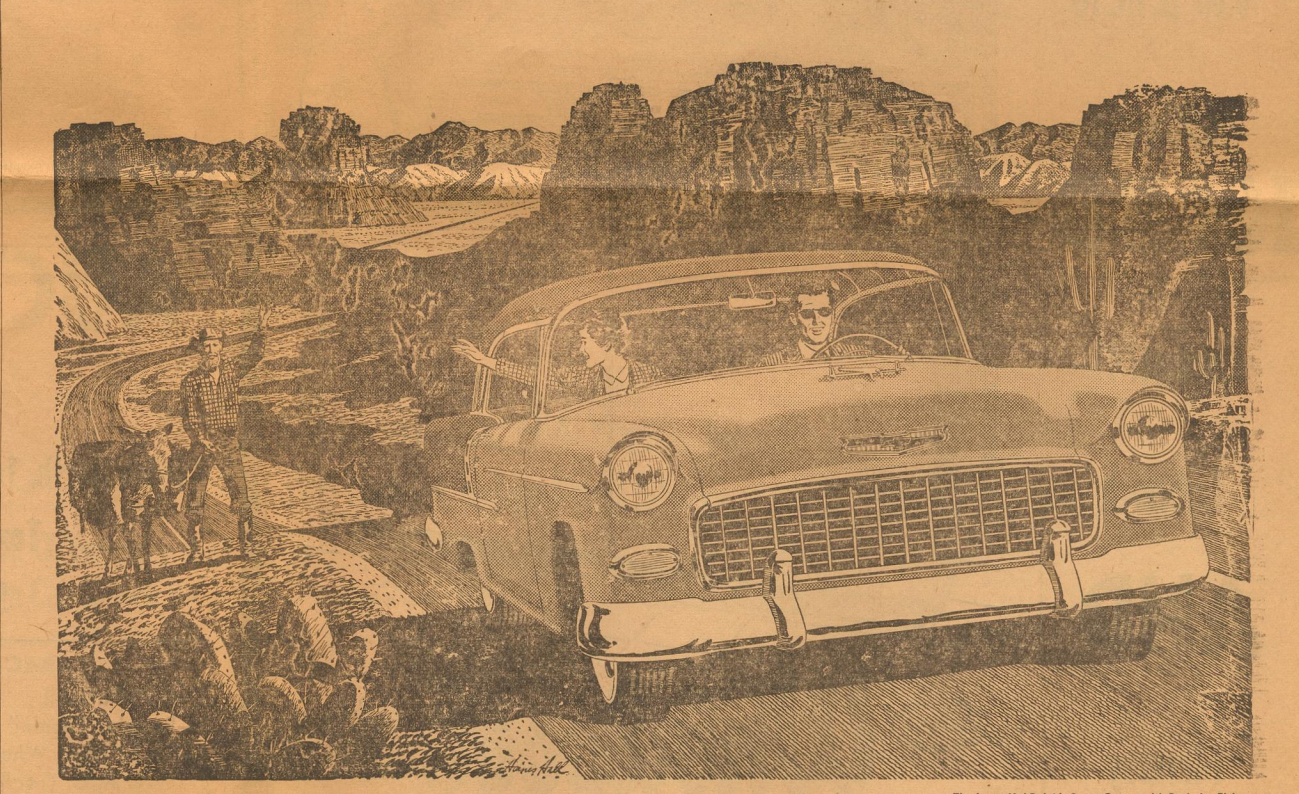
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**Life After Forty More Complicated**

From a health standpoint, life after forty begins to be more complicated for the average individual. According to information from the State Department of Health, the principal health foes confronting people in middle life are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, and arthritis.

Middle aged people of today are healthier than were those of preceding generations, and the present generation, when they reach middle age, should enjoy even better health than their parents of today.

Medical care in middle life has two important phases. The first is going to a doctor at regular intervals for a complete physical checkup, whether or not there have been symptoms that suggest the need for medical attention. The second is prompt attention to any illness which may

**Castro F-H and FFA ...**

(Continued from page 1) class of Southdowns and won the second place showmanship award as well. Joe Newton, Dimmitt FFA youth, took first place in the class for fine wool lambs. Capturing reserve champion

**DON LOY NOBLE GETS DISCHARGE FROM AIR CORPS**

Don Loy Noble received a discharge from the U. S. Air Force after four years service, two years of which was spent in Africa. He had recently been stationed at Houston. Following his discharge from the Air Corp Noble enrolled at the North Texas State College at Denton. He is classified as a second semester sophomore.

mean the difference between prompt recovery and continued good health and prolonged illness. It is difficult to say which of these phases is the more important.

honors in the calf division was Richard Hunter, a Dimmitt FFA member. Hunter's calf, which was a \$12-pound polled Hereford, was judged first place winner in the junior class as well. The animal sold to a Hereford firm for 82½ cents a pound.

Jimmy Conkright of Hereford showed the grand champion calf of the show.

Also winning in the swine division were Don Howell and Howard Smithson, local FFA Club members. Howell won first place in the heavy Duroc class and Smithson first place with his black Poland China hog.

Placing third in the senior class with his 904-pound Hereford was Bobby Bradley, Dimmitt 4-H'er. The animal sold to a Hereford firm for 33 cents a pound. Milton Moore of Dimmitt also showed a Shorthorn beef calf bred by Tom Draper in the junior class. His 716-pound animal was sold to Blanton Butane for 34½ cents a pound.

Duff's grand champion lamb sold to Hess Implement Company here for \$1.25 a pound while Nelson's reserve champion lamb went to G. L. Willis for 60 cents per pound. The high price in the lamb sale of 18 individual entries was \$1.25 paid for the grand champion while the low price was 30 cents per pound. The floor price was \$18.50.

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