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by b. m. n.

The Dimmitt Gin is still running full tilt ginning cotton from last year's crop. If the ginning season holds on much longer the farmer can catch his seed at the gin and go home and put them in the planter box and start to planting another crop. Ray Bearden and myself drove (in his car) over a portion of the north part of the county Sunday afternoon and noticed several fields of cotton with fruit still on the vine, and in other fields there were still large stacks, or piles, of cotton waiting to be hauled to the gin. It would be my guess that the same condition exists throughout the county.

Horace Blagg says that an accurate report on the cotton yield in the county will be available later. I wouldn't try to guess the yield right down to a remnant, but Castro County produced in the neighborhood of 30,000 bales, probably a thousand more or less. We will have to wait for Blagg's report to make this figure official. At forty cents a pound, and five hundred pound bales, for the cotton alone not counting the seed would be six million dollars. Even six million inflated dollars are not mashed potatoes. Just to fill up this column let's say there are 6,000 men, women and children in Castro County and when you divvy up six million dollars between six thousand people simple arithmetic shows that they will get an even thousand dollars apiece. Now I have a fair proposition to offer the farmer that has the Nelson's share of this chunk of monetary income, just give me my thousand dollars and we will forget about the wife's and kids' portions. Thanks.

Just to keep the few people that read this column from getting the wrong impression we had better point out that cotton represented considerably less than half of the agricultural income of the county.

According to a story in last week's issue of the Tulia Herald the farm income for 1949, for the top producing counties of the Panhandle was as follows:

Swisher	\$16,181,000
Castro	14,720,649
Deaf Smith	13,359,812
Randall	12,420,244
Hansford	12,124,734
Ochiltree	11,715,424
Collingsworth	10,695,642
Sherman	10,390,030

The above figures would indicate that the agricultural income for eight Panhandle counties is well over a hundred million dollars for 1949, which was a light crop year. This is probably the finest agricultural area in the world and some day it will be the wealthiest.

Rev. D. W. Brashear, who is recovering from injuries received in a highway accident, is able to come to town every day and is resuming his activities in the capacity of chamber of commerce secretary. He has been out of circulation so long that some of his jokes seem practically new.

This is not a political column, however our close associates would tell you that we are of the Democratic faith and until convinced otherwise we will contend that a poor Democrat is better than a good Republican. Of course you can choose your Democratic or Republican brand. For instance Senator Taft has his Republican party and there is a Republican party that is supporting and trying to nominate General Eisenhower and there is probably a group in between the two. While on the other hand wearing the Democratic brand are the States Righters, the Dixiecrats and the loyal Democrats and probably other groups that have strong political convictions that are not in harmony with any of the branches of the party mentioned. An election year is always a messy proposition, and this one will probably prove to be worse than the average. Personally I will be proud when it is over, not that I don't like a good argument, political or otherwise, but these are rather critical times to take out for a long session of name calling which probably won't prove anything one way or another in the long run. If ever there has been an election year when Americans should vote this is the one. More than average care should be taken in the selection of public officials on every level, and then

Castro County 4-H Club Council Elects Officers For 1952

Bill Hill, Hart 4-H club boy was elected chairman of the Castro County 4-H Club Council for 1952 at a meeting held in the district court room in Dimmitt Monday night, January 14.

Other officers elected were: Vice-chairman, Shirley Sharp of Hart and Jimmy Brock of Dimmitt; Secretary, Bob Hill of Hart; Treasurer, Joe Nelson of Dimmitt.

Other business carried out by the group included recommendations for the 1952 Christmas party, discussion of the Soil Conservation essay contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press, and a two day Recreation School that is to be held for Castro County Feb. 4 and 5.

Following the business session the group participated in group singing and made a number of pictures.

4-H members and adult leaders attending the meeting were:

Beth Lewis, Sam Rogene Jones, Shirley Sharp, Regene Reynolds, Bill Hill, Richard Hunter, Donald Renfro, Joe Nelson, Jim Brock, Mickey Brock, Billy Gallion, Bob Hill, Sandra Leeth, Dolores Benson, John Bridges, Ronnie Farris, Bobby Bradley, Jack Acker, Joe Collins, James Collins, Edward Collins, Phyllis Acker, Frank Huseman, Mrs. Don Gladman, Jacob Acker, H. C. Nelson, Edd McLeRoy and Robir Vann.

Mrs. Ola Murphy Seeks Re-election

TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND VOTERS:

I wish to again announce for the Office of County and District Clerk of Castro County, Texas. I want the office again for the same reasons that I have previously stated in my announcements.

All votes and influence you may give me in electing me again to this office will be highly appreciated as they have always been.

May I insist that everyone pay their Poll Taxes before February 1, 1952 so that you may be able to vote. There will be many decisions for the Voters of this United States of Ours to make this year. Be prepared to do your bit in putting good people into governing affairs of our Nation. This means a lot.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ola Murphy.

Cub Scouts To Re-Register At Monday Meeting

Members of the Dimmitt Cub Scout Pack, and all adult Scouters, will register for the coming year at the regular Pack meeting Monday night according to an announcement by Cub Scout Master Roy Stafford. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the American Legion Hut and all Cubs and scouters are urged to be present.

Contract Let Thur. For New School Building at Hart

The Board of Trustees of the Hart Rural High School, Thursday contracted for the erection of a new school building to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. The general contract was awarded to Joe Telford of Lubbock on a bid of \$176,000. The P & C Mechanical Construction Co., of Lubbock, will do the plumbing and heating at \$28,654. The electrical contract went to Bud Nairn of Lubbock at \$11,254.

The new building, designed by Butler and Brasher of Lubbock, will be of semi-fireproof construction of the most modern materials. There will be ten class rooms, large study hall and library, and combination auditorium and gymnasium. Corridor floors will be terrazzo, the walls of glazed tile. Ceilings of corridors and class rooms will be acoustical plaster. Class room floors will be covered with asphalt tile while the gym floor will be of hard maple. A light gray brick has been selected for the exterior walls and the window sills and coping will be of natural stone. Door and window frames and window sash will be metal, interior doors of birch and outside doors of hollow metal. The

Funeral Service For Rev. G. A. Boeckman

Funeral services for the Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman, who died January 5, were held in Holy Family church, Nazareth, on January 9. Father Boeckman was pastor of Holy Family parish for eight years.

Offering the Solemn Requiem Mass was Rt. Rev. Monsignor John Steinlage, with Fathers Peter Morsch as deacon, Joseph Walters, subdeacon, and Richard Vaughan, master of ceremonies. Father Edmund Hartigan delivered the funeral sermon, commending Father Boeckman's zeal in the discharge of his pastoral duties.

Present in the sanctuary was the Most Rev. Lawrence J. Fitzsimon, Bishop of Amarillo. Fathers Bartholomew O'Brien and Andrew Quante were chaplains to the bishop.

Other members of the clergy present were Rt. Rev. Monsignor Pokluda, Fathers Vincent Dauginis, George Buckley, S.C.A., Arnold J. Carlson, Monroe and Leroy Matthieser, Hubert Halfmann, Charles Dvovrak, Kevin Heyburn, Norbert Wagner, Edward Christian, Andrew Marthaler, Vincent Cunningham, S.C.A., James Daley, S.C.A., Louis Moeller, James Sonderman, Dominic Kenny, S. A., Fabian Diarsing, O.S.A., Thomas O'Brier, F. M. Higgins, Rupert Schindler, Clement Weber, O.F.M. George Spaeth, C.p.p.s., James Grotjan, C.p.p.s., Charles Knapp, Francis Smyer, William Blakelee, C.S.P., Vincent Lux, O.P., Fredrick Hyland, Wilfred Bosen, James Comiskey, A. M. Bottoms, Antonio Rodriguez, James Fitzgerald, Matthew Schafle, Wilmer Riechle, Jerome Hancox, Nathaniel Madden, S. A., Lawrence Connaughton, James Erickson, Burnell Erpen, Gerard Lynch, John Lucassen, and Edward Murray, O.M.I.

Office for the Dead was said before the Mass, and after Mass the Most Rev. Bishop Fitzsimon gave the absolution.

Pallbearers included Bert Venhaus and Carl Schulte of Happy, Frank Madura and Henry Beckman, of Tulia, Art Klemman and Ray Schulte, of Nazareth, and Theo Halfmann and Martin Maas, of Olfen.

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus from Olfen, Nazareth, Amarillo, Hereford, and Umbarger made up the guard of honor during the Mass.

Throughout the night before the funeral Mass members of the Knights of Columbus and Foresters were present in the church.

Present for the funeral rites were many of Father Boeckman's parishioners and friends, who had come to pay their last respects.

After the Mass in Holy Family church, the body was taken to Coldwater, O., for burial. A group of friends went to Ohio for the services. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Art Klemman, Mrs. A. M. Heiman, and Walter Schulte, of Nazareth; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dietz, and Miss Bobbie Hafernik, of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann, of Olfen, and Martin Maas, of Millersview.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis visited relatives near Paris last week end.

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"American Citizenship Week" To Be Observed Jan. 19-26

Co Implement Co Observe Appreciation Day

To the Holy Lands is featured of two films to be shown in color on a program being given by Cooper Implement local Minneapolis-Moline implement dealer. The program will be held on Monday, January 21, in the company's building.

The featuring the tour of the Hands is entitled "Crossroads, Cross" and shows not only that are associated with life of Christ, but also what place in surrounding cos as well. This colorful film shows modern developments, really in agriculture, in the way that the birthplace of our creeds.

The film in color to be featured the same program is entitled "Good Earth for a Better". This film stresses the importance of mineral elements in soil and the need of conservation. It points out how essential these are to increasing production of crops of better quality. It shows the part agriculture colleges, county agents, and youth organizations are playing in the program of conserving the fertility of the soil.

Special notices were mailed out by the dealer to farmers in this area trying to bring the family friends to the program arranged especially for those interested in farming. In announcing the showing of these films the program arranged for day, which is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p. m. Buster Coopers of the local implement store stated that the program will include other events certain to be appreciated by the entire family.

Dimmitt Motor To Show 1952 Model Chevrolet Sat.

The Dimmitt Motor Company will show their 1952 model Chevrolet for the first time at the opening for business Saturday morning, according to an announcement by the manager of the company, Carl Keiser.

Guests at the motor company Saturday will receive treats of balloons for the children, perfume for the ladies, key holders for all adults. In announcing the showing of the new model Chevrolet the manager of the motor company extends a cordial welcome to the public to their show room to inspect the beautiful new car.

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Governor Allan Shivers hands his official memorandum designating Jan. as "American Citizenship Month" to Dallas attorney David A. Witts (right) representing the lawyers of Texas, who sponsor the annual event. Judge Jack Pope (center) of the San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals, looks on. Witts and Pope share the chairmanship of the State Bar of Texas committee on American Citizenship. Some 7,500 local civic, veterans, fraternal and labor groups throughout Texas are expected to cooperate in the 1952 campaign for better citizenship. Theme of the activities for January is, "What Can I Do for Democracy?"

C & S Equipment Co. To Observe Annual John Deere Day

News is a formal announcement of the annual John Deere Day to be held at the C. & S. Equipment Company Wednesday, January 23. According to an announcement by the management, the firm will sponsor a day of entertainment for the public as a token of appreciation for the fine patronage that has been accorded their firm. The entertainment program will include a free lunch, the distribution of gifts and prizes followed by a free picture show at the Carlisle Theatre at 1:00 p. m.

Houston Fowlkes Seeks Re-election To Sheriff's Office

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr. Houston Fowlkes for re-election to office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Castro County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

In announcing his intention of making the race for re-election to the offices he now holds, Sheriff Fowlkes declared: "I have made every effort to discharge the duties of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector in an impartial manner and to the best of my ability, realizing all the while that the people of this county have bestowed on me a place of trust and responsibility that requires and merits the very best service of which I am capable. I have tried my best to be diligent at all times in discharging the duties of the office and base my request for reelection on my record in office. I also wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the people of the county for the wonderful cooperation I have received while serving as your Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, and assure you that your vote, or any consideration that you may give my candidacy for re-election, will be deeply appreciated."

Plains Memorial Hospital News

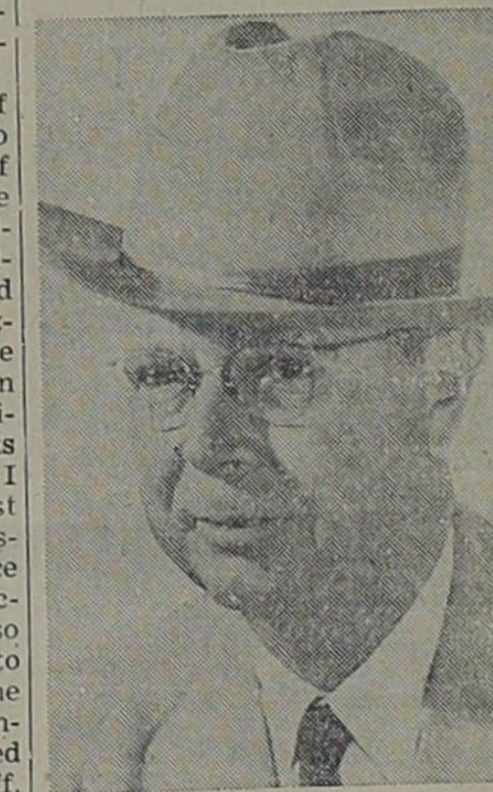
Patients in Hospital:
Mrs. E. M. Allen
Mr. A. B. Smith
Mr. John Heiman
Jimmie Aldridge
Mrs. Lasso Mancis
Bernie Wethington
Patients Dismissed Since Last Report:
Jake Ward
Mrs. Dee Umberson and baby girl
C. B. Shelloberger
Jackie Copeland
Mrs. Robert Huseman
Mrs. Dolores Perales and baby girl
Mrs. Weldon Bradley
Charles Lee Roland
Mr. J. B. Slade

Gin Co-operative To Be Discussed At Meeting Mon.

A publicity committee, representing a group of local farmers, has announced that a public meeting will be held in the District Court room in Dimmitt Monday, January 21, at 7:00 p. m. for the purpose of discussing plans for the organization of a gin cooperative for this area. The spokesman for the group declared that a cooperative specialist from the Houston Bank of Cooperatives will be present to assist in the initial steps in the organization of the gin cooperative.

It was pointed out by sponsors of the movement that the decision to attempt the organization of a gin cooperative was prompted by the apparent need for increased gin facilities in the area during the next several years. All interested farmers are urged to attend the meeting Monday evening.

February Is Tidelands Defense Month In Tex.



GUY C. JACKSON, JR.

February will be "Tidelands Defense Month" in Texas, the State-wide Tidelands Committee announced today through its chairman, Guy C. Jackson, Jr., of Anahuac.

Attention of Texans will be called to the tidelands issue by means of newspaper advertisements and stories, radio broadcasts, magazines and other means, the Chairman said.

Funds will be sought to carry on a national campaign for Congressional action quit-claiming the tidelands to the states. "We are faced with a determined fight in Congress this next session," Jackson said. "We must carry the facts of the tidelands case to the people of every state in the nation. We must finance the cost of sending national-known Texans into every state to carry the facts to the people. Then we are confident Congress will act favorably on legislation which will nullify the effects of the Supreme Court decisions."

Mayor L. G. Manning has issued a proclamation designating the week of January 19th through January 26th as "American Citizenship Week". His action is in line with a recent "Official Memorandum" signed by Governor Shivers setting up the entire month of January, 1952, as "American Citizenship Month". Stressing the responsibilities and duties of the individual citizen in preserving the democratic way of life, the event is part of an annual citizenship program sponsored by the lawyers of Texas.

"Every individual should stop and think about the fact that we have obligations as well as privileges arising from our status as citizens of a free and democratic nation," the mayor stated in referring to his official decree. "We cannot expect to retain our liberties forever unless each of us personally shares in performing those obligations of citizenship."

Spearheaded by the State Bar of Texas, which is furnishing speakers for local programs throughout the state, the 1952 campaign has as its theme, "What Can I Do For Democracy?" Approximately 7,500 local civic minded organizations are expected to cooperate in the drive, bar president Cecil E. Burney has announced.

Among groups taking part over the state will be local organizations of Lions International, Texas Federated Womens Clubs, Rotary International, Texas League of Women Voters, Optimist International, the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Also participating will be C.I.O. and A.F. of L. locals, the various railroad brotherhoods, local G. I. Forums, Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce, the State Bar has indicated. In addition, every college, junior college and university in Texas has been asked to conduct special assembly programs.

The State Bar committee on American Citizenship, responsible for planning and direction of the state-wide crusade for better citizenship, is headed by co-chairmen David A. Witts of Dallas and Jack Pope of San Antonio.

Robert Estes Is Candidate For Re-election, Judge

TO THE CITIZENS OF CASTRO COUNTY

I wish to take this means of submitting my announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, for re-election to the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent of Castro County.

I wish to express my appreciation for the confidence you have placed with me in past elections and I sincerely hope that I have merited your trust. While I may have made mistakes, I assure you that none were made maliciously and by them I hope to profit in the future. This being a request for a third term in this capacity, it is with but one reservation that I make the request: Should you after due consideration, decide that two terms are sufficient I shall appreciate that decision the same as if it were in my favor. However, if re-elected it will be my intention to continue to work for the best interest of this County in both school and county business. I pledge you a diligent effort toward Rural Road improvement in this County and toward an equitable distribution and use of all county monies.

It is my intention to see each of you before July 26th and personally ask for your support.

If you, the Citizens of Castro County, after due consideration decide to grant this request, I shall continue to discharge the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,
Robert (Bob) Estes.

The Hutcherson Flying Queens will host the Little Dixie Queens of Ada, Oklahoma, at Plainview in Nurn gymnasium, Saturday, Jan. 19, for their first home contest of the season. The game will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mammie Williams of Hendrick, Okla., is here this week for a visit with her brother, Rev. D. W. Brashear and family.

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Congressman Walter Rogers



The new session of Congress has started, and from all appearances there will be a number of highly controversial issues. Much midnight oil will be burned in settling these issues, as the Congress will want to adjourn at an early date; the reason being this is a presidential election year and the two major party conventions at Chicago this summer will generate much heat. All factions of both parties will spend much time in preparations for these conventions and for the anticipated fights. Both parties are split several ways, and this always makes for heated arguments and convention scraps. I do not think that President Truman intends to seek renomination. If he does so, it will be the result of a complete change of mind on his part that has taken place within the last thirty days. The talk around here as to the probable presidential nominee of the Democratic Party includes the following: Chief Justice Fred Vinson of the Supreme Court; Senator Estes Kefauver; Senator Harry Byrd; W. Stuart Symington; and Senator Richard B. Russell. There are others, but these are the most prominent at the present time. As vice-presidential nominee, we hear the name of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, of Texas, often mentioned. In the Republican Party the talk continues to center around Senator Taft. A split in that party is evidenced by many news reports concerning the leading contenders, to wit: Senator Taft, Governor Warren, Harold Stassen, and of course Tom Dewey, who says he does not want it, but who, I am convinced, could be prevailed upon to accept it. The names mentioned in both parties of course are the

names of those who at the present time have actively or passively indicated their availability. As to what statement General Eisenhower will make, no one knows as of this date, to wit, January 4, 1952, the date this letter is being written. Frankly, it is my opinion that the nomination of General Eisenhower by both parties would solve many problems, both domestic and foreign, that are presently faced by the people of this country. Either party could provide strong vice-presidential nominees. Such a procedure under the present circumstances would in my opinion meet with the approval of the general public. And all the general public is supposed to be running this country, and I am certainly not ready for that to be changed. Should Eisenhower definitely reject nomination by either party, this could well be a year of dark horses. Some good level-headed dark horses that are well versed in 5th grade arithmetic might be the answer to much of the domestic and political confusion. In order for a man to be qualified for President of the United States it

is not necessary that he be a widely publicized figure. There are many men who could do an outstanding job as President whose names are not known outside of the section of the country in which they reside. It might do both parties well to explore that source for presidential material. PROPOSER RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE: The President's proposed re-organization of the Bureau of Internal Revenue has met with both approval and condemnation. Those who are most outspoken in their criticism are the ones who have appeared most anxious for a cleanup. I do not know whether the President's proposal to reduce the number of district offices to 25 and put these

people under civil service abolish the possibilities of corruption. I do know that it is a solution that has been overdue. With due respect to the concerns, I think it would behoove the critics to propose at least an alternative solution. Criticism has never solved a problem. The solution must come from creative thought. It occurs that some pertinent suggestions might be forthcoming from this legislative committee. All members of that committee must be able and competent and certainly be able to give sound advice. I still believe both prosecution and penalties for violations of trusts would be a great

step in the right direction. There are too many acts that can be engaged in by public officials on all levels that are not included within the confines of the criminal law as being illegal, although the acts referred to would definitely be considered immoral. A public official should be as vigilant to avoid the commission of an immoral act as to avoid the commission of an illegal act. If this practice is not going to be followed by public officials, then the immoral acts should be included in the criminal law as illegal acts, and prompt and proper punishment should be meted out to those engaged in them.

Rent It—Buy It—Sell It Through A NEWS Want Ad

Our Favorite Recipes

Skillet Pork and Lima Beans
1 pound ham shank
5 cups cooked lima beans
2 tablespoons dark molasses
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
Dash of pepper.
Slice meat from ham shank. Place in large skillet and cook over medium heat until lightly browned, about 4 minutes on each side. Remove meat. Place undrained lima beans, molasses, vinegar, salt, prepared mustard, and pepper in the skillet. Arrange pork slices on top. Cover and cook over low heat for 15 to 20 minutes. Transfer to serving dish,

arranging pork slices in ring on top. NOTE: This dish may also be cooked in oven. After browning pork slices put all ingredients in a casserole. Cover and bake at 350 degrees F for approximately 30 minutes.

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<p>Castro County Grain Co. Complete Elevator Service Purina Feeds</p>	<p>FRIGIDRE SALES and SGE Complete line domestic and commercial refrigeration Service. For immediate service Phone Good Used Refrigerators Electric Appliances Dimmitt Mr Co.</p>	<p>Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc. Growing With The Dimmitt Area</p>	<p>COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SERVICE Northside Motor Shop Operated by— J. B. Moore</p>	<p>Dimmitt Parts & Supply Wholesale Phone 307 Automotive & Tractor Supplies</p>
<p>Sears Grain Company Serving A Growing Area With a Friendly Elevator Service</p>	<p>Ain't It The Truth by Chester Klock BETTER MAKE IT TWO BUT WORTH THE PHIL. I'D BE COMING BACK LAST WEEK! GET A LOAD OF THAT CHARACTER GOIN' TO THE BIG TOWN TO SHOP! I'M BEGINNIN' TO THINK HE'S A "B.T.S." OH—THAT'S HANK FRUITCAKE, AND FAMILY. HE ENJOYS ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF LIVIN' IN OUR NICE LITTLE TOWN BUT SPENDS HIS MONEY IN THE BIG TOWN... IF HE RUNS OUT OF GAS AGAIN, PHIL OUGHTA LET HIM SET AWHILE OUT ON TH' HIGHWAY. MAYBE THEN HE'LL WAKE UP TO THE FACT IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO SHOP IN DIMMITT GASOLINE GREASING TOWING SERVICE * STRICTLY A BIG TOWN SUCKER</p>		<p>Castro Cleaners Phone 279 Prompt & Efficient Service on All of Your Tailoring Needs</p>	
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Bobcats, Bobbies Continue Winning Streak

Bobcats Down Hereford 73-41

Our strong Dimmitt Bobcats had visitors Monday night when Hereford came to try to avenge an earlier defeat. The Bobcats beat them to the tune of 73-41. Wesley Smith was high scorer for Dimmitt with 15 points and Billy Gregory next with 13. Mathers, No. 7 from Hereford was high scorer with 26 points. The B team played and won 57-19, Donald Wright being high scorer with 16 points.

Bobcats Rough Amherst 72-30

The Bobcats had more visitors Tuesday night in the form of Amherst. The score, 72-30, does much to tell the story. The Bobcats scored at will. Glenn Brown was high scorer with 19 points, with Smith scoring 14. Baird, No. 77, of Amherst scored 17 points.

Bobcats Beat Roosevelt 64-23

The Bobcats went to Roosevelt Friday night, Jan. 11 to play the Roosevelt team. The game was a lopsided affair ending 64-23. Douglas Dennis was outstanding offensive player with 14 points, Wesley Smith next with 12 points. Outstanding player for Roosevelt was Smith, No. 35, with 6 points.

Who's Who

Mae Nell Curtis is a well liked member of the senior class. Mae Nell is a member of the F.H.A. Chapter. Some of Mae Nell's favorites are:

- Food—Fried Chicken
- Color—Pink
- Kind of songs—Western
- Actor—Audie Murphy
- Actress—Betty Grable
- Subject—Shorthand
- Pet Peeve—People that talk too much.

Rent It—Buy It—Sell It
Through A NEWS Want Ad

Feature Story

By CONNIE McREE
During our school days we sometime get the wrong impression of our teachers. Have you ever stopped to think what our lives would be without our teachers? It wouldn't be a very happy thought, I am sure.

Understanding, Christian teachers are more important than we can realize. When we select our teachers we are inclined to think of the proverb: "As a twig is bent the tree's inclined." Our faculty wants to help us mold into our character lives that will be a real asset to our community and country.

We, the students of Dimmitt High School, are very fortunate to boast a staff of dependable teachers like we have. Let's not make the sad mistake of repeating slight remarks about our teachers, or be dishonest in our work.

Question of the Week

How Old Should You Be Before You Marry:
Bill—Finish college
Yvonne—Old enough to fall in love
Farren—Old enough to withstand the financial strain
Decimae—Old enough to know what you are doing
Edgar—As young as you can marry

Donnie—When you can support her (about 40)
Billy—As young as possible
Wes—About 11
Marvir—As young as possible.
Glen—When you fall in love
Sunnye—About 18
Beth—About 20 or 22
Rae—When you think you are old enough
Mitzi—Finish college
Mr. Loyd—Old enough to find someone to marry
Mr. Vestal—Old enough to know what you are doing
Darlene—In your twenties
Mrs. Wilterding—Twenty, because I was
Lometa—Never.

Men Are A Mess

If you smile at him, he thinks you're flirting.
If you don't, he thinks you're an iceberg.
If you let him kiss you, he wishes you were more reserved.
If you don't, he will seek con-

Calendar

January 17—Amherst Basketball Tournament—F.F.A. Basketball.
January 18—Amherst Basketball Tournament—DeWolfe Recital.
January 19—Amherst Basketball Tournament.
January 21—Jrs.-Amherst
January 24-25-26—Hale Center Tournament.

Teacher of the Week

This week we are honoring Mr. J. O. Seale as teacher of the week. Mr. Seale is the head of the Agriculture Department in Dimmitt High School. He has been teaching here for the past 10 years. Dimmitt is the only place he has taught. Texas Tech is the college he attended where he received his B. S. degree.

Mr. Seale has done some outstanding work with his pupils. One boy has received the Lone Star and American Farmer degrees. Another placed 2nd in the state in a public speaking contest. He had a team who won 2nd in a National Dairy Judging contest. Last year a group won the Golden Emblem in the poultry judging contest.

Some of Mr. Seale's favorites are:
Color—Blue
Food—Steak
Actor—Henry Fonda
Actress—Ginger Rogers
Hobby—FFA Basketball
Pet Peeve—Students asking the question, "Do we have to copy the questions," on a test.

solation elsewhere.
If you flatter him, he thinks you're simple.
If you don't he thinks you don't understand him.
If you go out with other fellows, he thinks you're fickle.
If you don't, he thinks no one will have you.
MEN—God Bless Them—don't know what they want.
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"Whozit?"

Last week a column entitled "Guess Who" was started in the Bobcat Tales. If you learn to be a good guesser through this column, you might win millions on a radio program some day, so try your luck.

The girl we are describing this week is very quiet. As she walks through the halls, she always has a smile for everyone. Here are some distinguishing characteristics of this person:

- Height—5 feet and 4 inches
- Weight—Estimated at 100
- Hair—Blond
- Eyes—Blue
- Food—Fried Chicken
- Hobby—Collecting stamps
- Subject—Home Ec. (We might add that she is very good in this field.)

Since you have had a week to look everyone over, we know that you have guessed by now that the mysterious person referred to last week was Douglas Dennis.

As you scan through the Bobcat Tales this week and future weeks, look for the heading "Whozit?" instead of "Guess Who."

Try a NEWS Want Ad

Dimmitt Bobbies 65; Amherst 25

The Bobbies met and defeated Amherst on their home court, 65-25, Tuesday, January 8. Every Dimmitt girl saw action and all did a very fine job. High scorer was Lometa Odom with 14 points, all scored in the first quarter. Yvonne Bearden was next with 13 points. Davis and Berry of Amherst had 6 points each.

Bobbies Get Past Roosevelt 65-44

The Bobbies met and downed Roosevelt, 65-44. The score at the end of the first quarter was 16-8, at the end of the second 45-17. Going into the third quarter, Coach Blaine put in the substitutes and at the finish of the quarter the score was 55-24. The last quarter Roosevelt started hitting and the score ended 65-44.

High scorer for the game was Lometa Odom with 32 points, with Mary Nelson next with 16. All the guards did a fine job. Jones, No. 34, was high for Roosevelt with 22 points.

Editor Bill Hunter
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Reporters Sunnye Brown
Katy Coke, Mitzi Wilson, Yvonne Bearden, Rae Hardy, Frances Waggoner, Nancy Sue Lee, Don Glenn, Mary Ann Davis, Lometa Odom, and Beth Hance.

Editorial

A new term of school reminds us that we are nearing the end of our high school career. We know by the comment of others and the increased activities, that soon we will be more or less standing on our own two feet.

In our minds, as we come into our school with only an semester left is the trying thought that we are unprepared to leave our school. It is easy to think, "If I only had time to learn what I haven't learned yet," and with this our mind wanders over things that people say that are completely over our head. We can more nearly realize that the times when we were enjoying ourselves when we should have been studying, are hurting us.

This is the way I feel as I begin the last semester of my high school life. This may be a fable to some readers and it may cause others to think that maybe they too were, or are in the same boat as I; others may truthfully say that they were prepared.

May the DHS students coming after us learn to make themselves ready to, "Change their shoes" at the time when they need.

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The Woman's Society Page

WEDDINGS -- ANNOUNCEMENTS -- CLUBS

THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS, DIMMITT, TEXAS THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1952

Ann Steiert And Roland Baumhardt Are Married In Formal Ceremony



MRS. ROLAND BAUMHARDT

In a double-ring ceremony in Holy Family church on December 29, Ann Steiert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Steiert, became the bride of Roland Baumhardt, son of Mrs. Carolyn Baumhardt of Muenster. Father Peter Morsch witnessed the rites and offered the Nuptial Mass.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a gown of white satin and Chantilly lace. The gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice and had long sleeves which tapered to petal points at the wrists. Her veil was of imported illusion and was at-

tached to a satin bonnet, trimmed with seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was of white gardenias. For something old the bride carried the prayer book her mother used at her wedding; for something new she carried a sterling silver rosary, a gift of the groom; and for something borrowed she wore a three-strand pearl necklace belonging to Mrs. Jim Height of Hart. After the Mass the bride placed her bouquet on the altar of the Blessed Virgin.

Mrs. Charles Steuben, of Saint Louis, Mo., attended her sister as matron-of-honor. She was attired

in a pink satin gown, trimmed in lace, with a fitted bodice. Bridesmaids were Irene Sharum, of Fort Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Pete Steiert, of Hart, the bride's sister-in-law. Miss Sharum wore a yellow taffeta gown. The matron-of-honor and the bridesmaids wore headdresses fashioned similarly to that of the bride, with short veils. They carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Betty Book, of Nazareth, was the flower girl. Her dress was of yellow taffeta, her headdress of pink sweetheart roses. She carried red roses.

The ring-bearer was Lendon Louis McClendon, of Deval, Okla., the groom's nephew. Mary Louise Steuben, of Saint Louis, Mo., the bride's niece, was the train-bearer. She wore a dress of yellow ruffled organdy and a headdress of pink sweetheart roses.

The bestmen were Ralph Baumhardt, of Wichita Falls, brother of the bridegroom, Louis J. Steiert, of Hart, and Captain Anthony U. Steiert, of Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, both brothers of the bride. Pete J. Steiert, of Hart, and Omer Baumhardt, of Waco, were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding the bride's mother wore a green taffeta dress, with black accessories. The groom's mother wore a lavender dress, with black accessories. Both wore corsages of white gardenias.

The breakfast was served in the Hillcrest cafe dining room in Tullia, with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height of Hart, as host and hostess.

In the afternoon a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Charles Steuben acted as hostess, and Louis J. Steiert as host. Mrs. Pete Steiert registered the guests, and Mrs. Frank Bauman and Mrs. T. B. Cox presided at the serving table. During the afternoon Captain Anthony Steiert took many informal pictures of the bridal couple and the guests.

Guests included Mrs. Carolyn Baumhardt and Margie Ann, of Muenster; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Baumhardt of Waco; Ralph Baumhardt, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCreary and family, of Irran; Mrs. Frank McClendon and family, of Deval; and many friends from Tullia, Plainview, Dimmitt, Hart, and Nazareth.

The bride is a graduate of Saint Scholastica's academy, Fort Smith Ark., and Saint Edward's Mercy hospital school of nursing, also in Fort Smith. After her graduation from the latter she took a course in psychiatry and psychiatric nursing at De Paul sanitarium, New Orleans, La., and another course in pediatrics and in communicable disease nursing at Saint Louis City hospital, Saint Louis, Mo. She worked as a staff nurse in Tullia and until her wedding was employed as superintendent of nurses in Olton.

The groom was graduated from Burkburnett high school, in Burkburnett, and served in the coast guard. He later attended Texas A. and M. college, from which he received his bachelor of science degree, and Texas Tech, where he earned his master's degree. He is presently teaching vocational agriculture in Big Spring high school.

For her going away suit the bride wore a dark brown, with spice brown accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias. After a short wedding trip the couple returned to Big Spring, where they will make their home.

Elizabeth Truley Circle Meets

The Elizabeth Truley circle met January 14 in the home of Mrs. A. B. Oakley. Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Balch.

Reports of committee chairmen were called for. Minutes read and approved.

Bible lesson was led by Mrs. Leland Smith. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. H. Alldredge.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Alldredge, Kirkpatrick, Burch, Greathouse, Hoyler, Williams, Smith, Balch, Gollehon, by the hostess Mrs. Oakley.

Mrs. Curtis Hostess To DeFoore Circle

DeFoore Circle met with Mrs. Curtis for Circle program, which was directed by Mrs. Lloyd. Mrs. Eubanks gave the devotional. A discussion of stewardship was given by each.

The following parts on Africa were given by Mmes. W. Nelson, I. Lloyd, F. Henderson. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Tom Tate.

Books In The Public Library

"The Reader's Encyclopedia," edited by William Rose Benit, is an encyclopedia of all the things you encounter in reading. Within its 1242 pages there are 18,499 articles covering: American Literature, American Drama, Foreign Literature, Biblical Literature, Art, Music, Ancient Literature, American History, World History, Geography, Current Affairs, Literary Terms, Slogans and Phrases, odd facts and curiosities and many other subjects.

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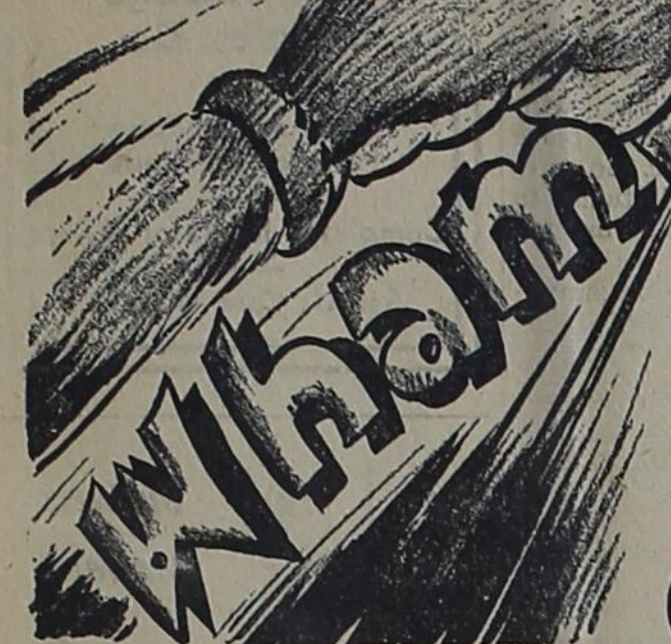
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Conference last year is currently
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points for the season, having ac-
cumulated 195. Jim is a fresh-
man on the squad and setting
quite a pace in the B team cir-
cuits.

The Indians will be seeking

their second victory of the season
as out of 13 starts they've
only chalked up a single victory—
over St. Edwards early in the
season.

Other members of the confer-
ence whom the Indians will meet
are Howard Payne College, Abilene
Christian College and Texas
A&I College. Last year the Mc-
Murrys ended in a three-way
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THE LAW AND YOU

By Robert (Bob) Kirk

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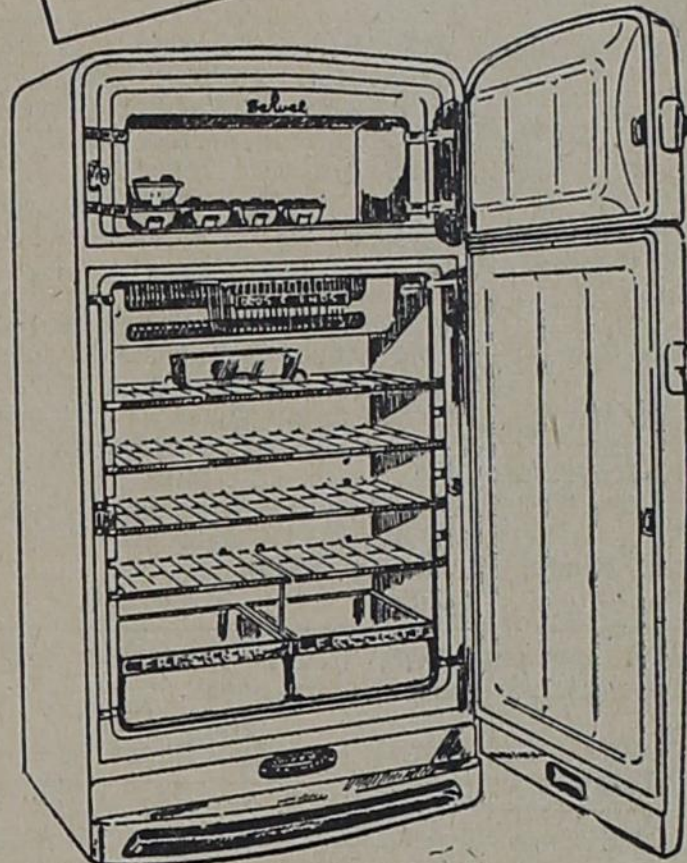
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FOR SALE—Four room modern stucco house, on pavement. Located on rear part of 60 x 150 ft. lot with ample space at front for lot for larger home if desired. 2-tfc Mike Powell

FOR SALE—Sofa-bed in good condition, cheap. 8-tfc Phone 289

FOR RENT—Furnished three room modern house. Vaden Kirby Day Phone 74 10-2tp

FOR SALE or trade for cattle —A-1 1947 Plymouth, 4 door Special Deluxe, radio and heater, new tires. Charles Acker 9-2tp 1 1/2 mi. northeast of Nazareth

FOR SALE—One Model M International Farmall, excellent condition, new pistons and paint, good tires, priced at \$1800.00. Olin Huff at City Drug or Pat Baber, Canyon 10-1t

FOR SALE—Assortment of roses, flowering shrubs, shade trees, hedge and bulbs. Mrs. J. F. Ward North Main, Hereford, Texas 1-tfc

FOR SALE—Several Good used Butane Gas Ranges. 3-tfc Blanton Butane, Inc.

FOR SALE—Practically new I.H.C. 9 3/4 ft. heavy duty offset disc. Also John Deere drag type 3-row lister on rubber with planting attachments, chisels and markers. Good condition. 6-8tp T. R. Newton Phone 12, Dimmitt, Texas

STRAYED

STRAYED—from my farm east of Dimmitt cow branded open "A bar" on left hip. 4-tfc Charley Kent

STRAYED—White faced steer calf, branded Lazy F on right hip. Strayed west of Dimmitt. 9-2tp A. J. Kemp

NOTICE—I make button holes and do alteration work in my home. Mrs. Fred Waggoner 9-2tp 207 NW 6th

STRAYED—Roan steer, wt. about 500 lbs., branded Lazy U on right hip, strayed from former Jack Foster farm 10 miles south-east of Dimmitt. Notify 10-3tp Frank Loftin Phone 629J, Tullia, Texas

WANTED

WANTED—Will pay 5c each for potato bags and 5c each for meal bags. 37-tfc Auto Salvage & Supply

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200 ACRE FARM UNIMPROVED: Except one good irrigation well. All good level land in cultivation. \$20.00 per acre. Located North of Hereford.

For Quick Sale

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Apply at tfc-21 Cooper Implement Co.

WANTED TO RENT—Experienced cotton farmers want to rent land in Castro County to plant to cotton and other row crops. 10-4tp Clyde Morris Lockney, Texas, Rt. 1

WANTED—To rent about 400 acres farm land and would buy some equipment. 10-2tp V. J. King Box 62, Sudan, Texas

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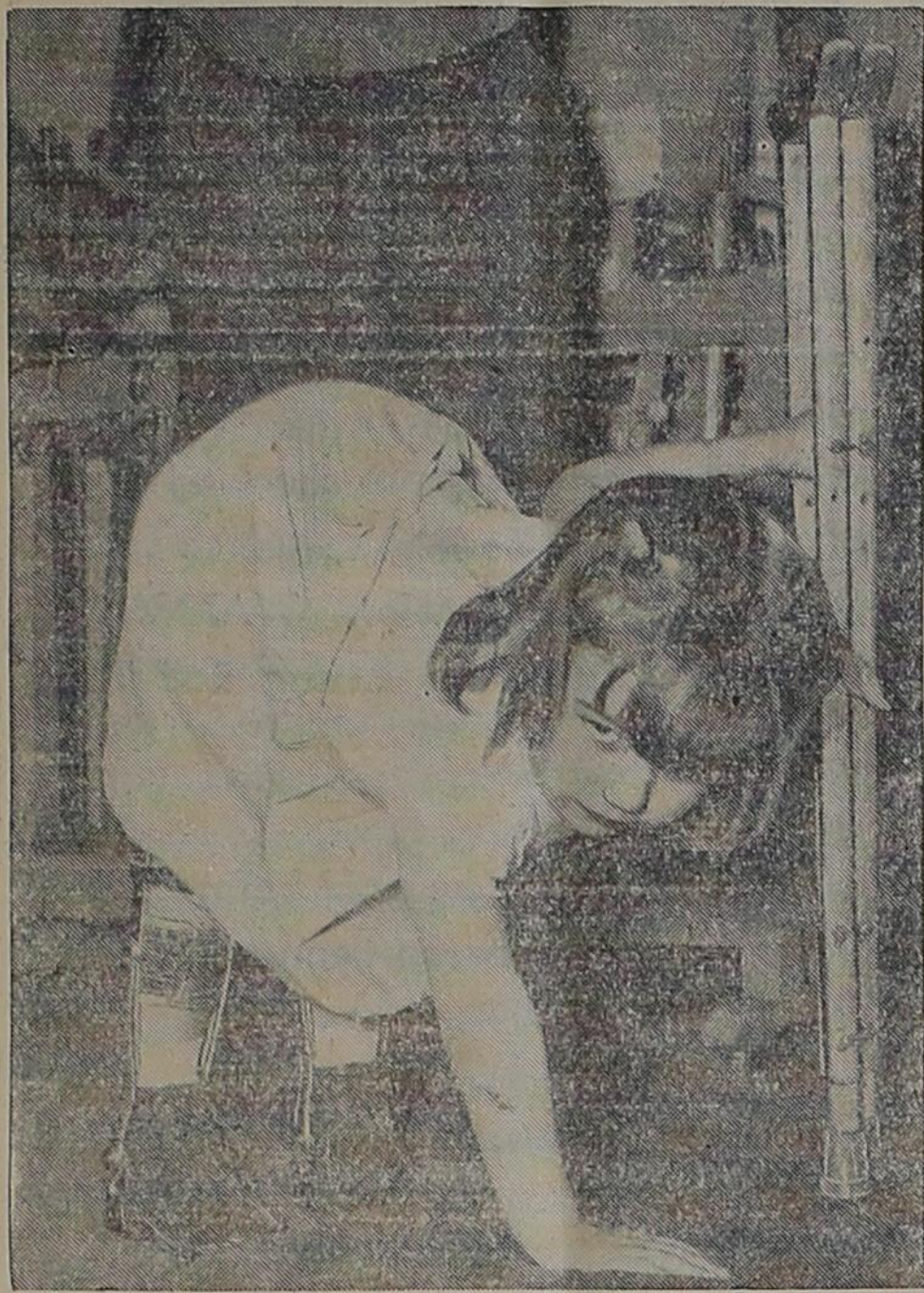
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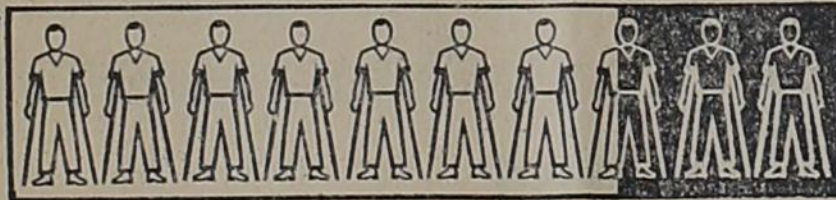
Four-year-old Frances Secor, of Nyack, N. Y., learns to raise herself up to her new crutches. The dimes and dollars contributed by Americans to the March of Dimes helped Frances and tens of thousands of other polio victims last year. Cases and costs have increased so tremendously that the March of Dimes has ended each of the past four years in debt. The 1952 March of Dimes is now underway across nation.

March of Dimes Officials

Will Be Glad to Accept Your Contribution. See Your Community Chairman Today

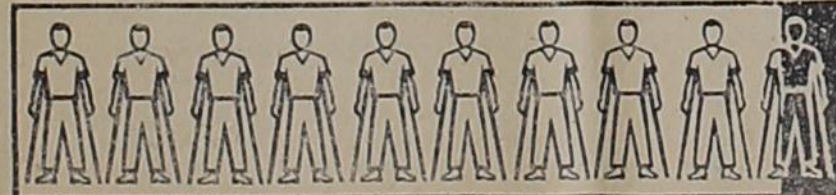
MARCH OF DIMES HELPS REDUCE POLIO DEATH RATE

1916 First major epidemic (27,363 cases) recorded in U. S.



26.2% DIED

1949 Largest epidemic (42,366 cases) ever recorded in U. S.



6.4% DIED

The significant reduction in the polio death rate during the past few decades is attributed by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to two factors: 1) more accurate reporting of less serious polio cases in recent years and 2) the greater development and availability of improved treatment methods and equipment made possible in large part by the March of Dimes. January is 1952 March of Dimes month.

SO OTHERS MAY PLAY

By
ROLENA JOHNS GRAHAM
San Benito, Texas

I'm just a little shaver and of course folks don't pay much attention to me but, Mister, I'm just like all kids. I like baseball and football and you know what, once when our team scored I got so excited I swallowed my chewing gum.

I like marbles—gosh you ought to see my aggies. I like funnies, too, and I'd like to romp with my dog Stumpy. Daddy says he's not much of a dog but all the same I like him—he understands me. When I sit all quiet like he sneaks up close to me. Some times he sits up on his haunches and whines like he is saying he is sorry—and sometimes he just licks my hand. Yes, Stumpy understands.

I'll bet my Daddy is the best fisherman ever was. We used to go way up in the mountains to fish. Soon as we got the things unpacked we'd stick trout flies all over his hat and Mother would say, "Jim, don't you ever dare make fun of my hats." Then he'd put his hat on all crooked and say, "Come on Jimmy, this is no place for a couple he-men. Let's go fishing." He would grab my hand and away we'd go and I'd almost split my pants trying to take long steps like Daddy.

When we'd get to a good looking spot—little quiet pools or ripples—Daddy would pull his waders up around his hips, step down into the stream and then wink at me and say, "Watch sharp, Jimmy, I'll show you how to catch 'em. I'm going to catch the granddaddy and he'd say, "Nope, I changed my mind. I'm going to leave old granddaddy right here for you to catch when you get big enough to wear my waders."

I wish you could see my Daddy shoot birds, Mister. I'll bet he's the best dog-gone shooter in the country, maybe in the whole world. He was teaching me to shoot. He used to call me Jimmy Retriever because when he'd shoot a bird in a grain field I'd get it for him. Sometimes I'd pick most of the feathers off—they were so soft and pretty and I liked to see them flutter away in the wind.

We used to have a lot of fun—Mom and Dad and Sue and me. But—well—things have changed at our house. Dad and Mom keep trying awfully hard to laugh like they used to but it doesn't sound the same—it isn't bubbly any more—least-wise not to me.

You see, Mister, I guess I won't ever romp with Stumpy any more. And I won't be able to wear Daddy's waders or catch that old granddaddy fish. I won't be able to go shooting or retrieve Daddy's birds. And I can't play marbles—or do any of the things boys like to do, like play baseball or football.

And Sue, well Sue was my sister—Sue isn't here any more. Sue and I had polio and Sue—well she died. Me?—well, they say I won't ever walk again. So you see, Mister, how things have changed.

All I can do now is read the funnies, listen to the radio, and rub old Stumpy's head. Good thing I can use my hands, isn't it. I told you Stumpy understands—he gets as close to me as he can and looks right at me as if he was saying—I know all about it, Jimmy, I miss Sue too—I know you can't play—but I'm right here by your side.

Folks won't pay much attention to what I say but they'll listen to you. So please won't you tell them not to forget to do their share! They don't mean to forget I guess. They sure wouldn't if they know just how a guy feels when he sees other fellows running and playing, doing all the things he'd love to do—but can't ever do again. Makes a fellow feel all shivery and cold and achey inside. Sometimes when Daddy and I went fishing or hunting and walked a long way I'd cry a little at night because my legs ached. Now sometimes I cry because they won't even ache any more from playing or walking.

A lot of the kids who have polio run and play again. But some die—like Sue—and some won't walk again—like me. But a lot more of them will live to walk and play again if people will just remember to give to the March of Dimes.

So please, Mister, won't you tell them about Sue and me and tell them not to forget? Tell them not to let the polio kids down. The next one might be theirs.

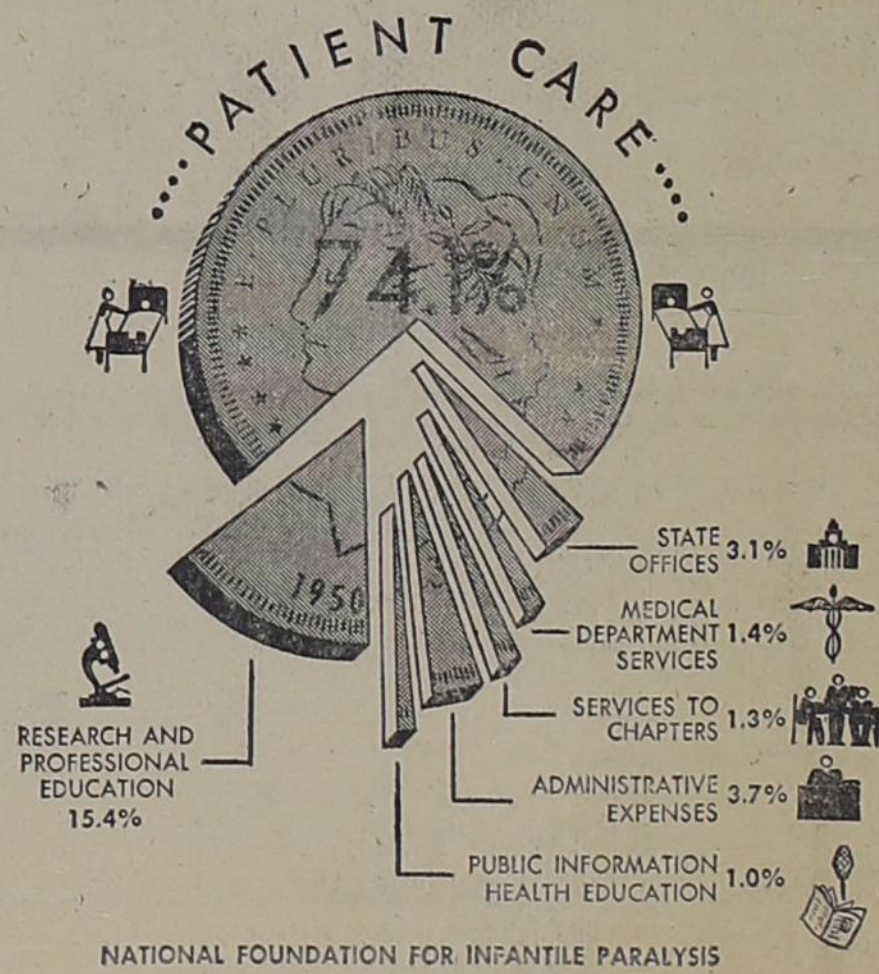
March of Dimes Poster Boy



Seven-year-old Larry Jim Gross, 1952 March of Dimes Poster Boy, symbolizes the tens of thousands of polio patients who receive help when the disease strikes. Larry is the son of Warrant Officer and Mrs. Jim Gross and has been living in Wiesbaden, Germany, where his dad is stationed with the Army Air Force. Larry was stricken with polio in Tampa, Florida, when he was 16 months old. He still needs a brace on his left leg, but doctors hope that continued care—with March of Dimes assistance—will bring even greater recovery.

The Annual March of Dimes Campaign Is In Progress In Castro County—Your Opportunity To Fight Polio

Your MARCH OF DIMES Money at work



What happens to the March of Dimes dollar is graphically shown in this chart which breaks down the expenditures of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis headquarters and chapters during 1950. Almost three-quarters of all disbursements represent March of Dimes expenditures for treating the four out of five children and adults stricken with polio who need and receive aid. The 74.1 per cent spent on patient care represented approximately \$21,000,000 in March of Dimes funds.

Don't Delay -- Give Today

Nazareth News

The January meeting of Zone 4 of the American Legion and Auxiliary was held in Nazareth on January 8. Paul Miller, Tullia post commander, conducted a memorial service in memory of the Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman, who had been instrumental in starting a Legion post in Nazareth. Commander Miller was assisted in the service by Grady Briggs, chaplain from Tullia.

Rhea Smith, district commander, and Mrs. Kathryn Pitt, district Auxiliary president, spoke to the group, reminding them of the meaning of the Americanism program of the Legion and Auxiliary. The Father Reisdorf General

Assembly of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus are donating a chalice in memory of the late Father Boeckman, who had been a member of the group. They have also given a chalice to Holy Family parish in memory of all the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.

The Nazareth council of the third degree Knights of Columbus is observing the first Saturdays of every month by encouraging members and their families to attend Mass and receive Communion. By frequent reminders K of C's are trying to keep the devotion to Our Lady of Fatima before the community.

Gerald Hyland, son of Mrs. J. E. Hyland, of Nazareth, joined the Marianist brothers recently, at their novitiate in Wisconsin. The

Marianists are primarily a teaching order.

Gerald graduated from Nazareth high school in 1939, and later served with the armored infantry in Europe. Severely wounded in November, 1944, he was discharged some months later.

In 1948 he received his bachelor of arts degree from Texas Christian University, and taught in the Fort Worth public schools after his graduation.

Gerald is the fifth member of the family to enter religious life. Rev. Fred Hyland, his brother, is pastor at White Deer. Three sisters are members of the Benedictine order; Sister de Chantal and Sister Roberta, of Fort Smith, Ark., and Sister Cabrini, of Atchison, Kan.

Sister Victoria attended the

school administrators' advisory conference on education in Austin, January 3-5. Sister Damien accompanied her to Austin.

In Nazareth for the funeral service for Father Boeckman were the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Kotara, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Kotara, of White Deere, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Halfmann, Martin Maas, and Mrs. Wilfred Pelzel, all of Olfen.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Birkenfeld were the Rev. Fabian Diersing, O.S.B., Mrs. A. F. Homer, and Irene Birkenfeld, all of Munday.

Lt. and Mrs. Leonard Guggemos visited briefly with relatives in Nazareth on their way to El Paso, where Lt. Guggemos is to be stationed.

Dennis Acker is in the hospital in Lubbock, recovering from a knee operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Heiman of Amarillo, visited in Nazareth last week. They also went to see John Heiman, who is still in the Dimmitt hospital, and is reported to be recovering slowly from the burns he received in the explosion at his home several weeks ago.

Werner Halfmann and David Fuesh visited in the home of Mrs. A. M. Heiman over the weekend. They are from Olfen.

Mr. and Mrs. Florance Albracht and Mr. and Mrs. Math Albracht took Imogene Albracht back to school in Fort Smith, Ark., and visited with Sister Matthew, a novice at Saint Scholastica's convent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stultz and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Haun, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch and daughters, of Silverton, were guests last week in the Carl Burt home.

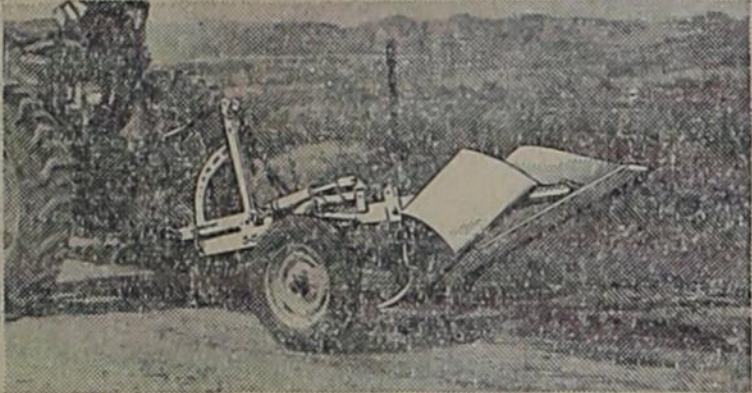
Hubert Braddock of Snyder, was in Nazareth last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Albracht and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albracht, of Lindsay, Neb., recently visited relatives in Nazareth. Dale Albracht, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Albracht, met his parents in Nazareth, to visit with them as well as with other friends and relatives. Dale is stationed at the Naval base in Coronado, Calif.

The Nazareth Swifts and Swifties met Hart teams on the Nazareth court on January 9. The Swifts were downed by the Hart boys, with a 23-17 total. Six of the Swifts' scores were brought in by Floyd Schulte, high scorer.

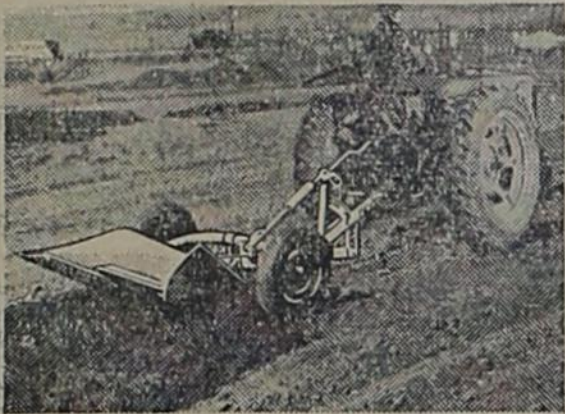
The Swifties trounced the Hart girls with a 40-21 margin. Julene Heiman and Irene Brockman tied for high scoring honors, each scoring 17 points.

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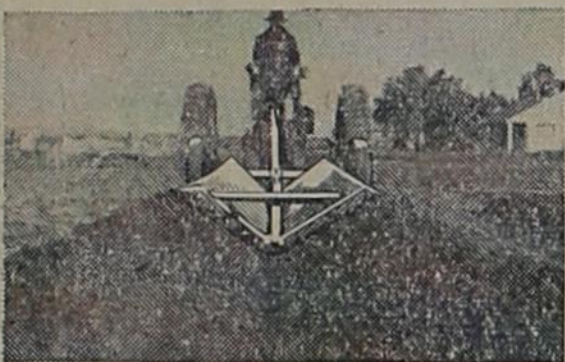
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1952 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1, 1952, but must be paid between February 1 and April 1, 1952.

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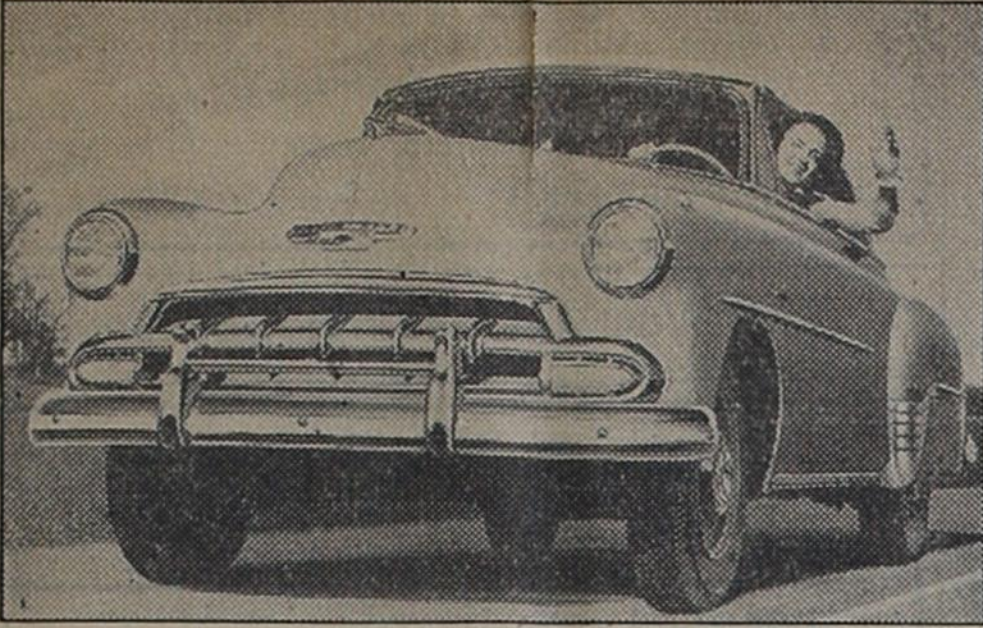
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Marked changes from previous years give the 1952 Chevrolets a freshness that assures their continued popularity in the low-price automotive field. Apparent in this front-end view is the redesigned grille which features five distinctive "air foil" fins mounted on the center bar. Parking lamps have been broadened to eliminate the former slotted grillework and the hood emblem carries the name, Chevrolet.

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Orrey Lee Lamb spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle and Mary, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust left Wednesday morning by truck, moving their furniture to Nashville, Tenn. to their new home. Houston and Melvin driving the trucks and Earline, Mary and Doris make the trip in the family car.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and children of Friona and Belva Jean Warren spent Saturday night with Bobby and Marlene Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were visitors of their parents Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends were business visitors in Plainview Thursday.

Fred Jr. and Carl Bruegel from Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren were in Hereford Wednesday morning on business.

Mr. R. M. Dunn returned to his home in Dimmitt this week after spending the last several months with his daughter, Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and family, due to illness. Mr. Dunn's health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren made a business trip to Plainview Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. Leona Rothwell were shopping and visited Mrs. A. W. Bates and family in Plainview Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell and Latrelle spent the week end in Floydada on business and also visited friends.

Mr. G. E. Dameron and James Bailey of Plainview were callers of Harry Rothwell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Melton and Nelda, spent Sunday with their father and grandfather, Mr. R. M. Dunn in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson of Friona were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren Sunday afternoon.

Sue Bagwell entertained a group of girls with a slumber party in her home Friday night. Co-hostesses were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and sister Carolyn. Those enjoying the night were Nelda Bagwell, Nancy Neumayer, Gale Cooper, Karen Dale, Myrna Thompson, Kay Killingworth and Judith Cleavinger.

The W.S.C.S. met with Mrs. Jim Bagwell Monday afternoon. We urge all the ladies of the community to meet with us, we are beginning a new study "Latin America," conducted by Mrs. Earl Lust, which should be of interest to all of us. Refreshments were served to the following, Mmes. Harry Rothwell, Kay Roberts, Vern Lust, J. C. Williams, Earl Lust, Cecil Ginn, Roy Haberler, Andy Behrends, Marlene Warren, Jim Givan, J. A. Bagwell, Leona Rothwell from Dimmitt.

We will meet with Mrs. Cecil Gim Tuesday, Jan. 28. We surely regret losing Mrs. Sid Sheffy from our society, but Dimmitt is gaining our loss, we know they will enjoy having her.

Mrs. Leona Rothwell spent Monday with Mrs. Jim Bagwell. Miss Shirley DeLozier spent Monday night with Belva Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan.

Bob and Jack Bradford spent from Friday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, while their parents made a business trip to East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Bob and Jack were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends.

Carl and Fred Bruegel Jr. were here last week end from Tech, Lubbock, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel and family.

Jack Dyer was home from Tech, Lubbock, last week for a visit with home folks.

Don Nelson was home last week end from Tech, Lubbock, for a visit with home folks.

Billy Jones was home last week from Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he is stationed, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory visited relatives at Seymour last week end.

Mrs. George Webb left Wednesday for Royalty where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Copeland and family.

Mr. R. M. Dunn has returned to his home in Dimmitt after spending the past few months in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and family. His health is reported as improved.

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46 oz. Can Adams Orange JUICE can **29c**

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No. 303 Can Del Monte PEAS 2 cans **39c**

No. 303 Can Monarch Spanish RICE can **17c**

12 oz. Glass Kimbell Strawberry jar PRESERVES **29c**

HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wingel Brown of Plainview visited Mr. Lycan in the A. L. Sharp home on Sunday.

Bill Parker and Miss Patsy Wester of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the week end in the home of Miss Wester's uncle, Robert Brooks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Tuesday, Jan. 8th in the Plainview hospital.

A son arrived on Saturday morning, Jan. 5th in the Amherst hospital to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman.

Lt. Eugene M. Davidson spent part of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davidson. He was on his way to duty at Ellington Air Force Base at Houston.

Miss Rosemary Sharp and Mrs. Charles Sharp have returned from Washington where they have been employed and Mrs. Sharp has been living with her husband who is in the U. S. Navy. Charles had sea duty. They visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sharp before Rosemary took a job in Dimmitt and Mrs. Sharp went on to the home of her parents in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and sons were expected to arrive on Monday from Jackson, Miss., where they have been visiting

friends.

Mrs. H. E. Newman is resting nicely in the Amherst hospital after undergoing surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Mason of Laramie, Wyo., who were on their way to attend the National Livestock Associational meeting in Fort Worth, stopped over for a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie on Friday.

Marshall Smith and Carl Baker were in Jayton on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Lockney spent Sunday in the G. R. Bennett home.

Everett Cole has gone to Lockney where he will be employed on a farm. The family will remain here until a house can be prepared for them.

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Word was received here on Sunday night that Mrs. Caldwell, mother of Bill Caldwell had passed away in Lubbock. Bill was receiving treatment in Hot Springs, N. M. and was notified at once.

The Jake W. Jones family have moved to a farm near Silver City, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lewis and family are moving this week to their new home in Hart.

Mrs. Marshall Smith and Mrs. Carl Baker were shopping in Lubbock on Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Newsom received word on Sunday that her father's wife had passed away in California on Thursday. The Newsoms drove to Lockney that evening to inform her sister, Mrs. Rigby and to visit with the Rigby family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren of Levelland have purchased the J. W. Dale farm and will move to it as soon as the Dales, who have purchased a farm near Olton can get into their new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt entertained with a party on Friday night to honor their daughter, Royce Lynn on her birthday. Members of the Freshman class were guests for the party and the girls of the class remained for a slumber party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith will move into town this week to occupy the house they purchased from the Jack Bradleys.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden were in Clovis on Friday.

Three of the Hart teachers escaped serious injury Friday morning as they were driving to school from their homes in Plainview when the car driven by Mrs. Eleanor Griffin overturned two miles east of Edmonson. Riding with Mrs. Griffin were Mrs. R. J. Green and Mrs. Jess Woodward. The car went out of control when the right rear tire blew out. All the ladies were carried to the Plainview hospital by a passerby and received treatment for minor

cuts and bruises. Mrs. Woodward returned to Hart for teaching that day. Mrs. Green remained in bed at her home as she had been sick of near pneumonia for several days and was taking precautionary measures. Mrs. Griffin, who was bruised and cut more than the others remained in the Plainview hospital for further observation and care. She had not returned to her teaching duties on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Green resumed her duties Monday morning.

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust were Sunday guests of the George Bradfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith have moved to the George Carpenter farm southwest of Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blundel of Dimmitt visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter Sunday.

Mrs. Noble Armstrong and Mrs. Roy Griffin of Sunray visited their mother, Mrs. E. D. Dobbs at Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin visited Boys' Ranch and in Dimmitt Sunday.

Evelyn McLeod spent the week end with Blanche Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis made a business trip to Blossom, last week end. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Davis' brother, Burl Bradford.

Wade English, Joe Senter and Beal Alley are in Houston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Hoyles and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dameron of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Gossett visited Sunday in the Clyde Dameron home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Brenda visited friends in Friona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy and family, long time residents of the Flagg community have moved to their home in Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sheffy live at the farm home vacated by the Sheffys.

Supper guests of the Bill Boehrs in Dimmitt Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hammond of Ima, N. M., visited in the Jewell Gossett home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy were business visitors in Plainview Thursday. While in the vicinity

of Plainview they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. New Arms. The Arms' were residents of Flagg community several years ago.

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Cotton Spacing-Fertilizer Test

COLLEGE STATION—Greater yields of cotton were obtained with denser stands of plants in a cotton spacing-fertilizer experiment conducted at the Temple unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station during 1950. A 5.5-inch spacing increased the yield of seed cotton over an 11.4-inch spacing by 174 pounds per acre.

R. J. Hervey, assistant plant pathologist at the Blackland Station at Temple, reports that plants spaced 5.5 inches apart in the row produced 1,274 pounds of seed cotton per acre. An 8.3-inch spacing produced 1,173 pounds per acre, while only 1,100 pounds were produced with an 11.4-inch spacing.

"Closer plant spacing may provide the means for increasing cotton yields in the Blacklands," Hervey said. "And it may also

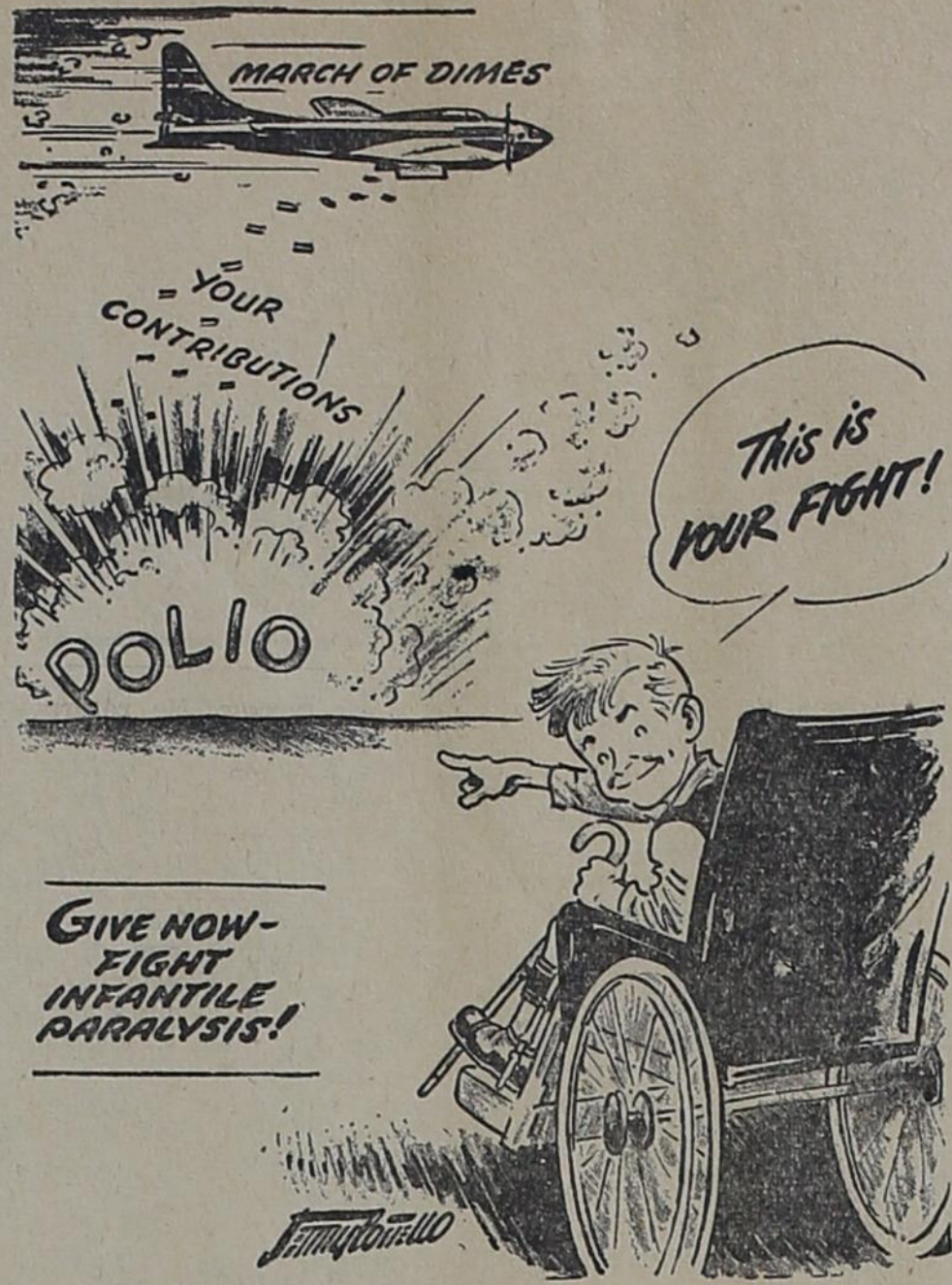
provide a solution to the plant shape problem, which is becoming more important because of the increased use of mechanical harvesters in the Blacklands. A plant shape is needed which will permit the machines to operate more efficiently."

Spacing affected the number of bolls per plant, but it did not significantly affect the size of the bolls. With closer spacing of plants, the number of bolls per plant was reduced; the greater yields obtained from the denser stands were due to the increase in the number of bolls per acre.

In this test, fertilizers had no significant effect on the quantity of seed cotton produced or the number of bolls per plant. Nitrogen, at 30 pounds per acre, increased the size of the bolls produced.

These results are given in Progress Report 1401, which is available from the Publications Office, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College, Texas.

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Pilled Foods and Dirt Hard On Tile Floors

COLLEGE STATION—Cleanliness is important in keeping asphalt and rubber tile floors looking like new, says Bernice Clayton, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. She warns against allowing spilled food or water to remain on the floor any longer than necessary. The more grit and dirt on the floor, the more wear it receives, she adds.

A self-polishing wax is recommended by the specialist for a protective coating, rather than paste wax. She points out that the liquid used in thinning paste wax causes ingredients in asphalt and rubber tile to soften which results in swelling and pitting of the floor.

Avoid applying lacquer, varnish, shellac or so-called "plastic" finishes to asphalt or rubber tile floors, urges Mrs. Clayton. Don't use strong soap or caustic solutions. Instead use a mild soap or synthetic detergent and rinse the floor thoroughly after using them. Where the floor has become pitted slightly, a number 1 or number 2 steel wool can be used to cut the floor back to where it is hard and has a sheen. When this is done, however, Mrs. Clayton

cautions against rubbing too deeply.

Pfc. John A. Hix Assigned to Pepperrell Air Force Base

PEPPERRELL AIR FORCE BASE, Nfld.—Pfc. John A. Hix, son of Thomas Hix, Route 1, Howe, has been assigned to Pepperrell Air Force Base as an aircraft mechanic, according to the commanding officer, Col. J. G. Pratt.

Located adjacent to St. John's, oldest city in North America and capital of Newfoundland, Pepperrell houses the headquarters of the U. S. Northeast Command and its USAF component, the Northeast Air Command.

An ex-student of Dimmitt High School, the 22-year-old airman entered service in September, 1950. Before his recent transfer

to Pepperrell he completed basic training at Lackland AFB and a mechanics course at Sheppard AFB. He also served as an air-

craft mechanic at Kelly AFB, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dick, of

Antlers, Okla., visited in the Andrew Acker home, on his way to Portales, N. M., where they will make their home.

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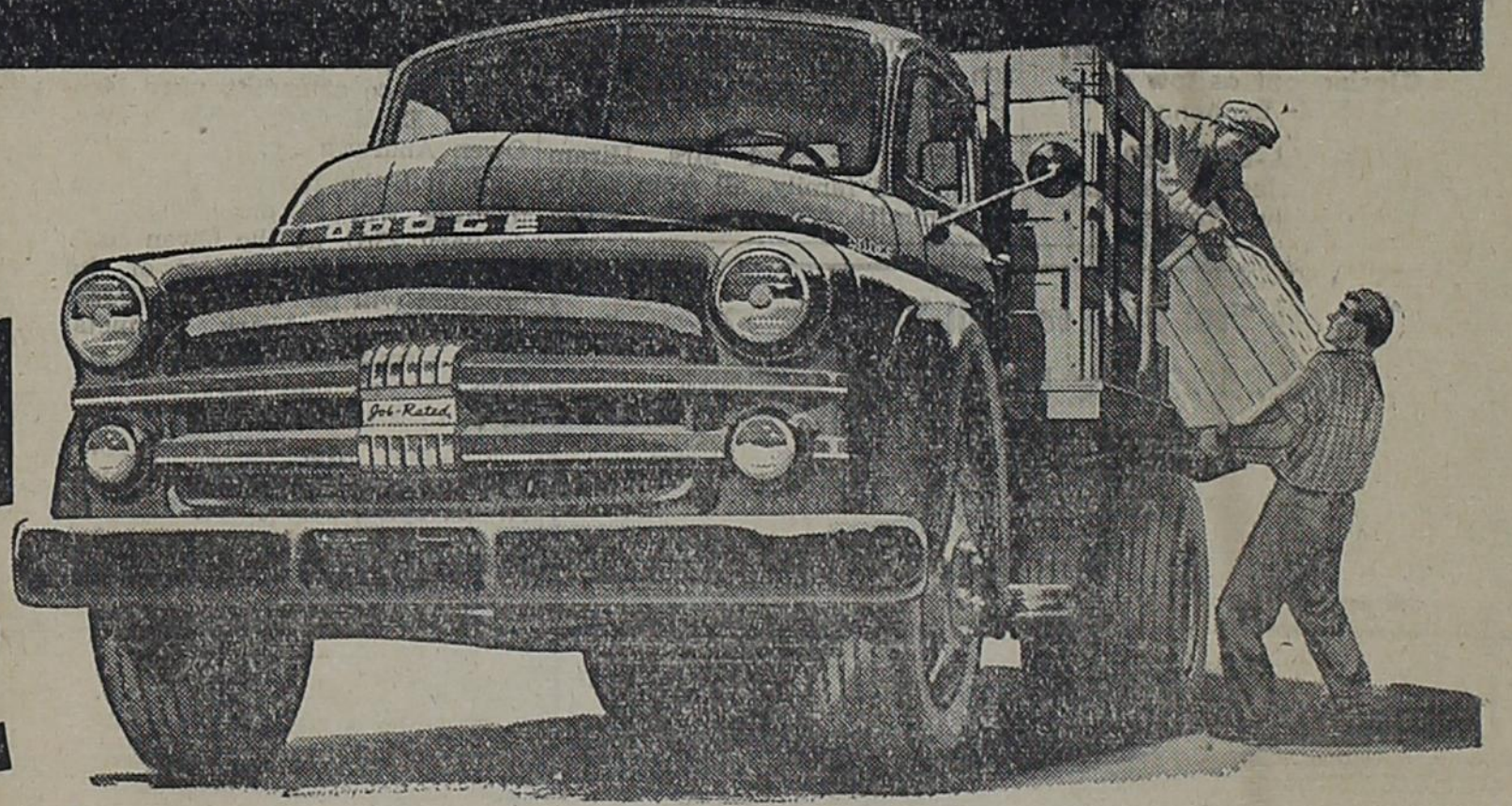
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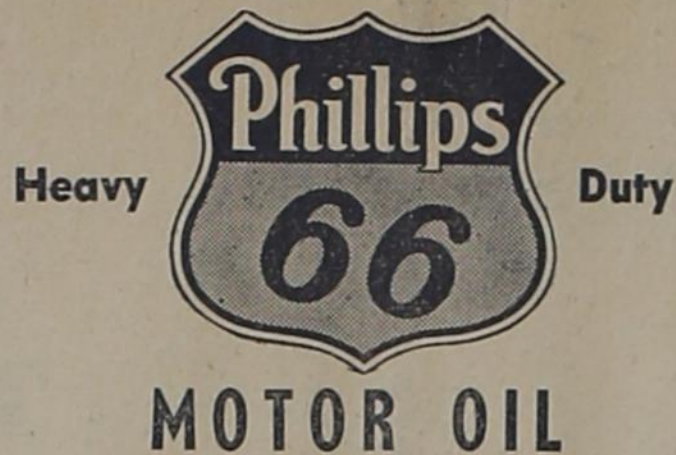
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when they are selected they will have to have the whole hearted support of their constituency. We need to get away from the idea that "I" didn't vote for a candidate he is not my official. Let's put it this way, no candidate can get a hundred percent of the votes for any office, but he deserves the support of a hundred percent of the voters once he is elected. In our representative form of government you can rest assured that, in the main, your governing bodies will reflect the thinking of the masses and will do their best to handle public business the way the public wants it handled. Let's resolve, at the beginning of this election year, to study the candidates and their platforms and vote according to the dictates of our conscience and judgment and regardless of who is elected to our bit to create a united America to meet the perilous times ahead. Don't forget to pay your poll tax, and then vote in every election.

FRIO NEWS

By Mrs. Owen Andrews

Several Frio people attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick last Sunday, at the Community building in Wellington. People from as far as seven hundred miles came, San Antonio and Webber Falls, Oklahoma, being the farthest points. Four hundred and thirty four persons registered, but so many persons failed to register, that it is believed that at least 650 attended. Sons and daughter-in-laws of the couple were hosts and hostesses. Dinner was served to all who came

from out of town. The day was spent in visiting among the guests. Moving pictures were taken during the day. Four persons who were present at the wedding, fifty years ago, were present for the celebration. They were Mrs. Sears, F. J. Springer, D. M. Springer and Mrs. Hall, who is Mrs. Warrick's sister. The Springers live at Kress, and Mrs. Hall at Wellington. Pictures were made of the group. Those from here attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindley, Mrs. Jack Shirley and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindley, Wesley and Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Berryman, Miss Lamerlas Berryman, J. E. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer, Charles Ralph Springer, Clark Andrews, Glenn Andrews, D. O. Benson, W. H. Andrews, Veradelle Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Ower Andrews, Frances Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., Tommy, Bonnie and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson, Nell Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schmidt, Tommy and Dale, and Mrs. Tom Draper, Leonard Schmidt, parents of the Schmidts, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Schmidt and their brother Ewald with his wife and baby, all from Clinton, Okla., attended and also visited with their children and friends from here.

The Warricks have lived in this community since 1940, moving here from Wellington. They bought and moved to the Earl Springer place, which is located a mile east and one-half mile north of the Frio school house, and have since bought other places around here. They are considered to be the best of neighbors and are ever ready to help in any community enterprise. Your reporter takes this opportunity to wish for them in behalf of the community, much happiness, good health and to extend congratulations on this Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irwin were the honorees at a miscellaneous shower on Friday night at Frio. Over 100 people attended. String music furnished entertainment. A large number of gifts were presented the honorees. From out of the community here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dowdy and children, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Odom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Odom and family, all from south of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we as American citizens enjoy more rights and more freedom than the citizens of any other country in the world today, our nation being the last great bulwark against tyranny—the hope and inspiration of every individual interested in preserving and perpetuating for all mankind the liberties and privileges enjoyed only by free men in a free society;

WHEREAS, each and every American should always be conscious of the fact that our citizenship also entails certain definite duties and responsibilities—that the privilege of being free can be perpetual only in a society where all share in performing the obligations of citizenship;

WHEREAS, Democracy and our American way of life are ever subject to the serious and world-wide threat of Communism and related doctrines, and each American citizen has cause to realize and appreciate that our precious liberties may also be impaired or lost through our own lethargy and lack of attention to our every day civic duties;

WHEREAS, the State Bar of Texas has sponsored and is sponsoring an educational program to emphasize to the citizens of this state that our great heritage as Americans and as Texans can be preserved only by the full and complete participation of each and every individual in the duties and responsibilities of that citizenship;

AND WHEREAS, this program of the State Bar of Texas deserves and merits the full support of this community, and to the better functioning of this program a week should be designated and set aside as "American Citizenship Week," that all may join in perpetuating our American way of life, in emphasizing the significance and dignity of the individual as a citizen of a free and democratic nation, and in meeting and conquering the communistic threat—the greatest challenge of our time;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, I, L. G. Manning, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM that the week of January 19th through January 26th, 1952, shall be known and observed in this community as "AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP WEEK."

And I do hereby encourage every citizen of this city to join in this week of dedication to the great principles of American Democracy, and call upon all groups and organizations to cooperate with the State Bar of Texas in making "American Citizenship Week" felt as a tremendous force in mobilizing the thinking and actions of our people toward a perpetuation of the principles and freedoms which have made America great.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1952.

ATTEST: L. G. MANNING, Mayor
J. W. SKIPWORTH, City Secretary

Andrews and Mrs. Andrews' brother, all from Melrose, N. M. Candy and apples were served the guests.

The Frio Home Makers club was to have met in the E. F. Vogler home on Wednesday of last week. Due to the muddy roads only four came, so no meeting was held. Those attending were Mesdames E. H. Little, Floyd Cole, Owen Andrews and T. L. Sparkman and the hostess. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 23rd, at the Owen Andrews home. The subject of the program will be "Hints on Painting Walls, Woodwork, Cabinets, etc." Members are urged to attend so that the yearbooks may be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Andrews and her brother, all from Melrose, N. M., spent Friday night in the J. A. Andrews home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd and sons of Littlefield, visited their Andrews relatives Sunday.

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a stock farmer. He returned to Floydada and went into the real estate business.

Survivors are his wife; two other sons, Raymond of Lubbock and Russel King of Floydada; two daughters, Mmes. Hobby Heath of Fort Worth and Johnnie W. G. Hill of Prosper, and a brother, J. L. King, of Floydada.

A number of Dimmitt people attended the funeral services for Mr. King, who was well-known here, as he came to Dimmitt for numerous visits with his son, Raymond, while serving as county agricultural agent.

Ramey Bros. And O. J. Beene Celebrate Birthdays Together

E. Ramey Bros., Dimmitt, and O. J. Beene, Friora, observed birthdays in the Edwin Ramey home Jan. 14, 1952. The Ramey brothers were fortunate to have their three sisters present for the occasion.

A "goose" dinner with all of the trimmings was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Effie Jacobs, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hilburn, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beene and Joy, Friora; Mrs. Etta Breshars, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramey and Edgar Robert, Dimmitt, host and hostess. Opening of gifts and good wishes climaxed the evening.

Local Scouters Attend District Meet Wednesday

The Central Plains Boy Scout Leaders met last night in the First Presbyterian Church with District Chairman T. E. "Gene" Mitchell, presiding. The round table discussion got underway with Chairman Mitchell discussing the coming three-year program for scouting. The future Scouting programs will emphasize the building of liberty in the Scouting program.

"Flip" Calhoun, Scout Master of Troop 68, gave an excellent discussion on the merits of a good Scout meeting. Calhoun pointed out that a Scout meeting should contain five basic points which are as follows: 1. An interesting opening ceremony, 2. Scout craft presentation, 3. Scout craft and recreational games, 4. Scout Master minutes, 5. A closing ceremony.

Activities for Boy Scout Week to be held during the week of February 6-12, were discussed and the following series of programs were recommended by this group: 1. Scout programs for civic clubs, 2. Church services planned around Boy Scout theme, 3. Live exhibits at the Court House Square put on by the Scout Troops of Plainview, 4. Special radio programs, 5. A district rally, 6. Special movies.

District Commissioner Marvin Sterdefor, was in charge of the opening and closing ceremonies. Sterdefor also discussed the registration of Scout Units for 1952. The round table meeting terminated with an old fashioned cracker barrel session which was furnished courtesy of the White's Super Markets of Plainview.

Scouters who attended Thursday night's session are Tom Baker, Pat Neil, John Andrews, 'Gene' Mitchell, Leon McReynolds, Manuel Ayers, James Roberson, Jim Hunter, Harry Webber, Ray Howard, and Marvin Standefor, all from Plainview. From Dimmitt, R. D. Rogers, Roy Stafford, and John Woods were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock and Bobby visited Mr. Brock's mother in Lubbock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merritt and son are expected home today from Kit Carson, Colo., where they have been visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pod Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and family are visiting in Oklahoma City this week.

Miss Mauriene Smithson was home from Wayland College, Plainview last week end for a visit with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell of Robert Lee were here for a visit last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Smitty) Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy moved to Robert Lee this week from the Flag community, to their home recently purchased from Mrs. Ben Hill. Mrs. Hill has moved to the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges, and belonging to Mrs. J. G. Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lamb made a business trip to San Antonio this week. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moran visited the Raymond King family at Floydada Sunday. Mr. King's father died at Floydada Sunday and was buried Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holland, Jr., visited his parents and other relatives and attended to business at Amherst last week end.

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Northedge News
Those spending the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crum Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McJimsey and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McJimsey of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Chofe Tipton and two children of Silverton and Sonye Claunch of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum.
Mr. and Mrs. John Crum called in the Scott Crum home Tuesday night.
Callers in the Scott Crum home Wednesday evening were Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Mrs. Woodrow Nelson and Mrs. H. P. Hoyler.
Mr. and Mrs. John Crum made a business trip to Hereford Monday.
Mrs. L. A. Womack visited in the McJimsey home Tuesday evening.
Father of Raymond King Buried Monday
Funeral services were held at First Methodist Church in Floydada Monday for E. C. King, 72, long-time resident of Floydada and vicinity who died in a Lubbock hospital Saturday night.
He was the father of W. A. King of Fort Worth, livestock superintendent for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and Chamber of Commerce livestock and agriculture department head.
He came to Floydada in 1906 and was an early-day grocer. From 1913 until seven years ago he was

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