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Bobbies Crowned District Champs

The Dimmitt Bobbies won easy victories over all teams entered in the District Tournament at Tulia last week end. John Blaine's quintet trounced the McLean team 56 to 27 to secure the undisputed championship of the district and the right to participate in the State tournament at Waco next week. The Bobbies will play their first game at Waco Wednesday and it is the opinion of their followers that they will go all the way to the State championship. Coach Blaine has developed one of the best girls teams ever to represent the Dimmitt school with all the members of the main team being ideally equipped for the particular positions. Lometa Odum, Pat Tate and Mona Simmons, forwards; Phyllis Behrends, Maurine Smith-

son and Lanelle Walthall, have bore the brunt of the championship climb with very few substitutions being necessary.

In order to pass the honors around officials of the District tournament only selected three Bobbies for berths on the first all tournament team, they were: Lometa Odum, Phyllis Behrends, and Maurine Smithson. Pat Tate was the first choice as forward on the second all-tournament team.

Scores of the various games of the District tournament appear in the current issue of the Bobcat Tales on another page of the News.

A bus is being chartered by Bobbie fans to make the trip to Waco for the girls State tournament. Reservations can be made with Jack Gladman or Bob Singer.

BOBCATS EDGED OUT IN RACE FOR BERTH IN STATE TOURNEY

The Dimmitt Bobcats, underdogs at the Regional tournament at Lubbock last week, were edged out in the final game by the highly favored Gruver quintet by the close score of 39 to 41 Saturday night.

Beginning the season with all new boys the Bobcats were predicted to come through with barely an average team, and early in the season showed very little promise of championship qualities. But as the season progressed the current Bobcat team probably showed the most rapid development of any team ever tutored by Coach Blaine.

The Bobcats were very ably managed at the regional tournament by Mrs. Blaine, in the absence of Coach Blaine who was with the Bobbies in their district tournament, and returned home

with regional second place tucked under their belt.

Standlee Fulfer and Douglas Dennis, with their outstanding playing, earned berths on the all-regional teams.

Mrs. Noel Gollehon To Review Book

Mrs. Noel Gollehon will review "The Story of the Trapp Family Singers" by Baroness Maria Augusta von Trapp, next Wednesday March 8 at the Court room at the regular meeting of the Book Club. This is the adventurous story of one of the most distinguished musical families of this age.

The book has the intimate complexities of life in a large family, the arduous discipline of musical training, and the amusing incident of travel en masse. It is more than a dramatic personal story; it is an American one, since it tells of a transplantation from the Old World to the new.

Some Dimmitt residents may remember the colorful and inspiring concert, which was presented by the Trapp Family Singers in Plainview in 1945.

The public is cordially invited to attend this review. All proceeds will be applied to the purchase of books for our County Library.

Layman's Day Message Given By Joe Cowen

Joe Cowen of Dimmitt served as Layman's Day speaker at the Bethel and Big Square churches last Sunday morning. He gave the address at Big Square at 10 a. m. and at Bethel at 11:30 a. m. Cowen substituted for the pastor, Rev. R. H. Knight, in keeping with the Methodist annual custom of a layman preaching on a given date each year.

Final Rites Held For George E. Shepard

Funeral services for Geo. E. Shepard were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church in Hereford with Rev. Russell Wingert and Rev. Earl Landtroop of Dimmitt officiating.

Mr. Shepard died at 9:45 o'clock Thursday night, Feb. 23 at the age of 93 years, 8 months and 23 days. He had been in bad health about 10 years.

Pallbearers were: Ellis Combs, Cliff Acker, Miles Roberson, Ezra Norton, Lee Conklin and John McLean.

OBITUARY
George Elliott Shepard was born May 31, 1856 at Hennipen, Ill. He was married to Julia Scott November 29, 1877. Two children were born to them, Ella Mary and William John. Mrs. Shepard passed away March 29, 1881. He was married to Emma L. Devereux September 14, 1881 at Downers Grove, Ill, to this union five sons were born, Frank, Charley, Thomas, Percy and David, their mother passed away September 16, 1933. The family moved to Nebraska in 1893, moving to Dimmitt, Texas in March, 1910 and to Hereford in 1919 where he lived until death came on February 23, 1950 at 9:45 in his home in Hereford, at the age of 93 years, 8 months and 23 days. He was a hard worker and a devoted church worker, a good citizen and known to all who knew him as "Dad" Shepard, he was a true loving father to all his children.

Mr. Shepard is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Otto Lynch of Hereford with whom he made his home, Will Shepard of Gridley, Calif., Charley of Stamford, Neb., Rev. Tom Shepard of Arapahoe, Neb., Frank, Percy and Dave of Dimmitt, two brothers, Thomas Shepard of Atascadero, Calif., and Grant Shepard of Granville, Ill.; 21 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren. Attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch of Macon, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. E. Trambley, Franklin, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Breeding and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard and family of Las Cruces N. M., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams and Kaye of Johnson City, Thelma Shepard of Austin, and two sons, Charley and Tom of Nebraska.

Jim Goins is attending a Chevrolet salesman school at Oklahoma City this week.

J. F. Bright is visiting relatives at Carlsbad, N. M., and Pecos, Texas this week.

JOE COWEN TO HEAD C. OF C.

The new board of directors of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce met in a called meeting in the chamber's office in the Court House, Wednesday morning for the purpose of organizing the board for the coming year. Joe Cowen, a new member of the board, was selected to head the organization as president. Cowen, a member of the Wesson-Cowen Real Estate and Insurance firm, has been active in civic affairs in Dimmitt for the past several years, working wherever necessary for the betterment of the community. B. M. Nelson was elected vice-president of the organization, and John McFarland was given a vote of confidence as Secretary-manager, and was also appointed as treasurer for the chamber.

A membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday night in the district court room when three new members, Joe Cowen, Jimmy Snipes and Reuben Mayfield were elected and three old members, Bob McLean, Charlie Hays and B. M. Nelson, were re-elected. Other members of the board are: John Nichols, Frank Latimer, Wes Anthony, Glenn Youts, and Jack Gregory.

Choral Groups To Sponsor Wayland Choir Program Here

The Wayland College International Choir of Plainview will appear in concert in the High School auditorium Tuesday night, March 7, at 8:00 p. m.

Inasmuch as several students from Dimmitt are members of the choir, many people of the community will be interested in hearing them.

The International Choir enjoys a fine reputation. It has given many performances in Texas, and has won more invitations than it can fill. Students from many states and nations are included in its personnel.

A varied program of both religious and secular music is included in the repertoire of the choir and among the talented voices are excellent soloists and well-trained small ensemble groups. Programs include traditional "a cappella" music found in formal dress and music of many nations in colorful, national costumes.

The appearance of this choir in Dimmitt is sponsored by the High School Choral groups, and the money made from this event will be the beginning of a fund to provide robes for the High School Choir.

Admission will be 30 cents for students and 60 cents for adults. Price of admission includes tax.

Boost the Dimmitt High School choral groups and enjoy an evening of real entertainment by attending the concert next Tuesday night. Tickets may be secured from any member of the Dimmitt High School Choral groups.

Negro Minstrel At Olton Friday

According to an announcement by officials of the Olton Eastern Star, that organization will sponsor a Negro minstrel Friday night in the Olton high school auditorium. The minstrel will be staged by local talent. An admission charge of 25 and 50 cents will be made.

4-H Club Boys To Exhibit At Amarillo Fat Stock Show

Castro County 4-H Club boys will exhibit 39 pigs at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show next week. Included in the entries are four of the leading breeds of hogs, Duroc, Chester White, Hampshire and Crossbreed pigs. This will make a total of 82 pigs exhibited this year at Fort Worth, Hereford and Amarillo.

Local Club boys exhibited the Grand Champion Pig at both the Fort Worth and Hereford Fat Stock Shows.

Boys who plan to enter pigs at the Amarillo show which will be judged Monday, March 6 are: Truman Swopes, David and Denis Acker, Joseph Bauman, Tom, Kenneth, and Floyd Acker, Jack and Wesley Sharp, Don and Walter Acker and Cyril Brockman.

Castro County Club Boys Win Hereford Stock Show Honors

Castro County 4-H and F.F.A. Club boys exhibited the Grand and Reserve Champion Pig and the Grand and Reserve Champion Lamb at the Hereford Fat Stock Show besides winning many other prizes. Jack and Tom Acker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Acker of Nazareth exhibited the Grand and Reserve Champion Pig and

light and heavy Chester White. Joe Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb, a Southdown, and Weldon Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren exhibited the reserve champion lamb also a Southdown. All boys are 4-H Club boys except Weldon Warren who is a Dimmitt F.F.A. boy.

4-H Club boys exhibited 7 calves, 14 pigs and 5 lambs at the Hereford show where approximately 750 people including many from Castro County watched the judging by Dr. J. C. Miller head of the Animal Husbandry Dept. of A. & M. College.

Other Castro County 4-H boys placing in the Swine division Light Weight pigs, 36 entries,

Truman Swopes 2nd, Jack Acker 3rd; Lamb division 23 entries, John Bridges 4th and 6th, Joe Hart 5th and Bob Hill 7th.

In the calf division 45 entries. Light class Richard Hunter 6th and 12th; John Bridges 10th; Donald Renfro 13th and Bob Anthony 17th. In the heavy class Don Mobley 10th and John Bridges 17th.

Local business men and farmers who assisted in the sale in buying animals were First State Bank, Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co. Ward Golden, G. L. Willis, Dimmitt Wheat Growers Ass'n., Melvin Walters of Hart and Joe Butler.

The local 4-H Clubs entered their pick-up in the parade.

And Big Square Revival Services To Be Held At Bethel

Rev. R. H. Knight, pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist Circuit, announced this week that revival services will be conducted March 7, 8 and 9 at Bethel and March 10, 11 and 12 at Big Square. Rev. W. P. Morton of Coleman will do the preaching at both churches. Evangelist Morton is well known throughout this area as he has conducted meetings at the Dimmitt Methodist Church and other points. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the series of services at Bethel and Big Square.

JOE LOUIS TO GIVE EXHIBITION BOUT IN AMARILLO MARCH 17

Amarillo—Retired heavy-weight champion Joe Louis—one of the greatest fighters in the history of boxing—will fight an exhibition here on March 17.

Louis, who is expected by many to fight Ezzard Charles for the title next summer, will meet Sterling Ingram of Denver in his appearance at the Amarillo Municipal Auditorium.

The Louis-Ingram four-round exhibition will be the feature of a special five-bout card, according to Promoter Gilbert Pendley. Other fights on the card will be announced soon.

The Brown Bomber's scheduled visit in Amarillo will mark the first time that a major heavy-weight has fought in the Panhandle.

Tickets for the Amarillo fight are on sale at the Cretney Drug Store and the Roosevelt Bar. Tickets may be ordered by mail by writing Arvis Woodring, 500 West Sixth, Amarillo. Prices are \$4 for ringside seats, \$3 reserve seats, and \$2 general admission.

CASTRO COUNTY H. D. AGENT IS APPOINTED MON.

Announcement of appointment of Mrs. Robin H. Van as County Home Demonstration Agent for Castro County was made by Miss Kate Adele Hill, District Agent, Extension Service, College Station, Texas following confirmation of the appointment by the Castro County Commissioners Court February 27. Mrs. Van will begin her services in the county June 1, 1950. She is a graduate in Home Economics of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas. At present she is employed as Teacher of Home Making at Hart.

She has had four years experience as County Home Demonstration Agent in Archer County.

Baptist Observe Week of Prayer With Program

The Baptist W.M.S. met at 10:30 Monday at the church. Mrs. Dick Greathouse led the week of prayer program for Home Missions. Following the program, Mrs. Tom Knighton of Canyon taught a mission study class "The Prophet of Little Cane Creek". The Edith Oliver Circle was hostess to a luncheon at the noon hour. There were 47 ladies present.

All circles of the W.M.S. will meet next Monday at the church, the executive meeting at 2:00 p. m. and the business meeting at 2:30. Mrs. Lon Boothe will bring the devotional. A playlet "The Know How of it all" will be presented at the close of the business meeting.

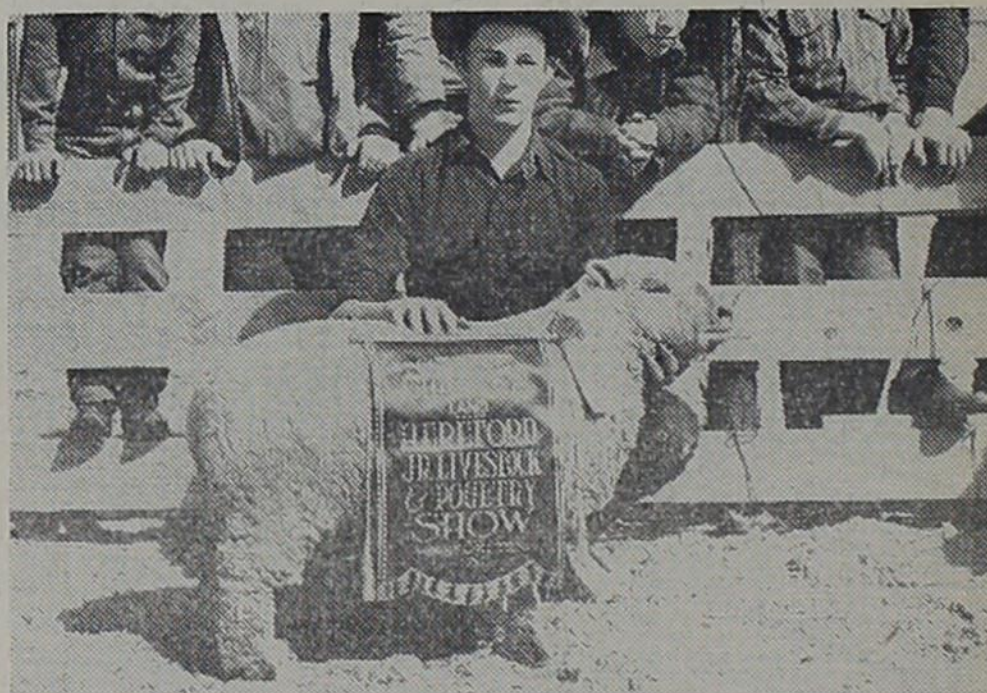
Roy E. Stafford returned home Wednesday from a zone meeting of Chevrolet service managers at Oklahoma City.

Carl Kemp will leave Friday for Houston where he will attend a National meeting of Chevrolet dealers.



ACKER BROTHERS WIN HOG SHOW HONORS—Jack and Tom Acker, of the Nazareth 4-H Club, shown above with their prize-winning Grand Champion and Reserve Champion at the Hereford Junior Stock Show. They also won first place in both the Light and Heavy-weight divisions of the Show. Shown with the Acker Brothers is show judge Jack Miller.

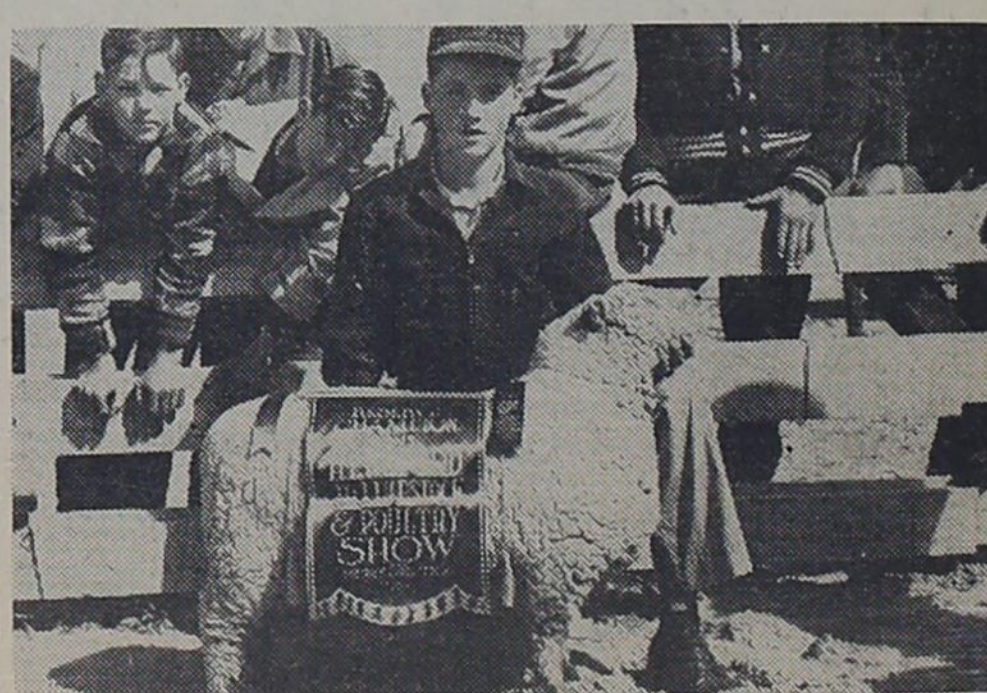
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GRAND CHAMPION LAMB—Joe Hart, member of the Hart 4-H Club, poses with his lamb which took top honors at the Hereford Club Show Saturday.

Joe also won a fifth place with another lamb. John Bridges another Hart 4-H Club boy placed with a fourth and fifth.

—Picture courtesy Hereford Brand



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION—Weldon Warren, Dimmitt F. F. A. boy is pictured above with his lamb that took second honors in the Hereford Club Show last Saturday. His brother, Bobby, also won a third place. Other than Weldon all boys exhibiting livestock at the Hereford Show from Castro County were 4-H Club members.

—Picture courtesy Hereford Brand

Grade School Building Plans Are Being Made By School Board

Trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School District met in regular meeting Monday night and among other business attended to the proposition of a new grade school building and gymnasium was started through the mill. School officials are contacting a number of architects who will meet with the board in a special meeting March 14 to bid on the architectural work for the building project.

Tentative plans call for a 20-class room grade school building with enough additional floor space for utility rooms, offices, lockers, etc., and a gymnasium building adequate to accommodate about 800 people. Although no official estimate has been made nor released, it is popular opinion that a bond issue of \$250,000 to \$300,000 will be required to finance the new building project and to possibly transform and modernize some of the existing buildings into lunch rooms, etc. The new buildings will probably be located on the school property just west of the high school. It has been pointed out that by transforming the frame building, now being used for class rooms, into a school cafeteria it would be conveniently located for grade and high school pupils. The new gym will probably be attached to the new school building, both as a matter of economy in building and to be available to grade school P.E. classes.

Upon the receipt of the architects estimate as to building cost the board of trustees will be petitioned to call an election at which time the proposition will be submitted to the district for approval or rejection.

Melody Boys to Be Here March 9

The Melody Boys quartet, with their pianist, from radio station KSES of Lubbock, and representing the Stamps-Baxter Music Company, will give a concert in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium Thursday night, March 9, at 8:00 o'clock. They have a brand new show with plenty of comedy, popular and western songs and hymns.

Dimmitt Girl Scout Troop No. 1, composed of sixth grade girls, are sponsoring the quartet program, Mrs. O. B. Trimble and Mrs. Dewey Wright are their leaders.

Advance tickets are on sale at the Dimmitt Drug store, Trimble Barber Shop and Wilson Super Market at 30 and 60 cents. Advance purchase of tickets is urged by the sponsors. Proceeds will be used to send the girls to Scout Camp at Lubbock next summer.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of publicly expressing our deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness and words of condolence tendered us by our friends and neighbors during the illness and following the death of our beloved daughter and granddaughter, Myrna Kay, May God bless each of you in a special way. We humbly thank you.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benson
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones
and family

Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients Dismissed since last Report:

Mrs. Catherine Anderson
Mrs. Geneva Brooks
Mrs. Viola Jackson
Mrs. Jimmie George
Mrs. Lawrence Huseman
Mr. Earnest Conard

Patients in Hospital:

Mrs. Frank Drerup
Mr. Vincent Braddock (surgical)
Mr. Dave Shepard
Mr. T. A. O'Brian
Mrs. G. B. Neill
Mrs. R. L. English
Mrs. W. S. Fleming and baby girl born Feb. 27, 1950
Nelita Venhaus (surgical)
Greg Venhaus (surgical)
Mrs. Osie Lee Reed

Local Students Meet Governor

Earl Greathouse, Royce Dowell and Joan Harris of Dimmitt are members of the Wayland College International Choir. They have just returned from a ten day tour. This tour included an appearance at First Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, which is directly across the street from the Governor's mansion. Governor Shivers noticed them and came out and met each member of the choir shaking hands with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chock Lay and Chuck returned home Sunday from Dallas where Mrs. Lay underwent surgery.

The Bobcat Tales

Editor Pat Tate
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Bobbies Make History

The twice defeated Dimmitt Bobbies won state in 1931 and again in 1932 but this was on an invitation to attend the tournament.

The Bobbies ran over Panhandle with a score of 72 to 27. Lometa Odom scored 47 points in 3 quarters. In the second game the Dimmitt sextet beat Mobeetie 44 to 21. The scoring in the game was well distributed, Odom 14 points, Tate 16 points, and Simmons 12 points. In the semi-finals Dimmitt Bobbies met the Claude six and defeated them 42 to 26. Odom again was high score with 26 points. This win gave the Bobbies the right to play McLean in the finals Saturday night. The Bobbies won a hard fought game Saturday night by the safe margin of 27 points the final score was 56 to 27.

The Bobbies were well represented on the all tournament teams. Lometa Odom, Maurine Smithson, and Phyllis Behrends made first all tournament and Pat Tate made second all tournament. On the whole all the team played excellent ball.

Boxing, Wrestling Tourny Postponed

The annual boxing and wrestling tourny has been postponed because of new basketball interest in D. H. S. The new date is set for March 28, one month from the original date. This later date should enable us to prepare a better program and also give every one a chance to buy your tickets on the beautiful Zenith radio which is to be given away after the fights. Don't forget to plan to attend. Remember the new date is March 28.

CAST OF SENIOR PLAY WILL SOON TO BE CHOSEN

The cast of the Senior play will be chosen at the end of this week. A committee is reading several plays, which will be presented to the class to choose from.

Also decided at the Senior class meeting held Monday February 27, the boxing and wrestling matches will be held March 28, 1950.

Gossip

This has been a fairly good week this week. Boys and girls, keep up the good work and bring in more gossip next week.

On Monday night we saw Mona B and Glenn, Della and Harold, Loyd Russel and Rebecca W., Martha Noble and Billy Evans. You Hereford boys beware.

Tuesday night we saw Margaret and Jr. Smith, Verland and Mary K., Jacqueline and Loyd, Lenord Stevens and Kay B., Babe and Rusty, Johnny and Janett McMahon. How about this Johnny? Is this serious?

Wednesday we saw Jacqueline and Loyd, Evelyn J. and Marvin Scheller, Christene and Lyndell Warren, Babe and Rusty.

Thursday night we saw Bobbie and Jr.

Friday night we saw Roe McAnally and Wyvona G., Kenneth and Patsy Miller, Loyd Russel and Rebecca W., Martha and Billy Evans.

Saturday night we saw Roe McAnally and Wyvona G., Johnnie Powell and Janet M., Everett and Dalvia, Mike and Clara Mae, Jacqueline and Loyd, Bobbie and Jr., Christene and Lyndell Warren.

Sunday night we saw Pat and Bill, Everett and Dalvia, Sunnye and Loyd, Yvonne and Buzz, Babe and Rusty, Pat and Loyd, Jacqueline and Loyd, Sunnye and Trigger D. Marlin and Mary K. nnt1Hcd hoo.eyob8

The Bobcat

Dimmitt came to within two points of sending two teams to the state meets. The Bobcats won about two or three more games than they were supposed to, getting into the finals with Gruver and losing a heart-breaker by 2 points. As you may remember, last year saw one of the greatest fives to ever represent Dimmitt High School. The Bobcats of 1949-50 went exactly one step higher than the last year's team. Last year also saw a very good girls team, but not of the same caliber of this year's team. Seventeen points was the narrowest margin between the Bobbies and any other county winners in District 20, that being with the fast-moving Claude team.

Congratulations to Lometa Odom, Phyllis Behrends, Maurine Smithson and Pat Tate for making all-district teams. If I could have had my say about it, all of the team would make it. Mona Simmons and Lanelle Walthall proved to be among the best players in the tournament, but I suppose that they judged on collection of rebounds and bringing down the ball instead of being the team-mate that sets up for the scores.

The Bobcats came in for their share of the spoils, also. Two Bobcats, Standlee Fulfer and Douglas Dennis, were unanimous decisions for the all-regional team after playing outstanding ball before losing to Gruver by 2 points. Congratulations Stan and Doug!

There is another epidemic sweeping Dimmitt High School. This time it is that novel little string-climber, the yo-yo. Last Friday morning about five minutes before the bell, the yo-yo's were so thick you could hardly see through them. To prove this fact, yours truly was standing by the office door when Mr. Vestal came out and said to the kids ganged up around in that particular part of the halls, "Boys and girls, it is about time for the bell, so let's get to our classes." With this remark, he took out his pocket-watch, holding it by the chain. Somebody must have mistook it for another yo-yo, because out of some turn of Fate, a yo-yo came out, going just under Mr. Vestal's watch. He moved it up a bit, but it was no use. Here came another yo-yo. This time it just barely missed. They were both accidental, of course, but Mr. Vestal must have thought somebody was out after him. He put his watch right back where it came from before he would be paying a repair bill on it. I don't even think he got to see what time it was. Alas! Our poor Superintendent.

The Bobbies go to the state meet in just two weeks. I understand that the city has chartered one bus and the school may charter another. Everyone who can, go back the Bobbies in the state meet at Waco. They need someone behind them now if they ever did. Make your arrangements now to see the meet. Let's charter two or three more buses if we need them.

The Bobcats start track work this week. We are entered in the Panhandle Relays in March. We may get to state again this year. Who knows?

I'll bet that last week end Mr. Blaine felt like a baseball pitcher feels during the seventh inning when he is pitching a no-hit game. He is sure keeping us on the map as far as sports are concerned.

Don Nelson

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Bobcats Cop Second Place In Regional

The Dimmitt Bobcats hustled their way to second place in the Regional tournament at Lubbock last week end. The Bobcats who weren't even rated to win the District, gave Gruver a big score before going down 41 to 39 before the smooth quintet.

The Bobcats gained the finals by blasting Roaring Springs 43 to 29, then squeezed past a fine Canadian crew by a score of 33 to 29 in the quarter finals Saturday morning the Bobcats pasted Dawson, 48 to 38 to gain the final round against Gruver.

In the finals the Greyhounds from Gruver were swishing the net from all angles during the first half and walked off the floor with an eleven point lead. The scrapping Bobcats came back in the third to trail only eight points at the end of the quarter. The winners had only a narrow four point lead at the official time out and were losing the ball trying to stall. As it ended the Bobcats were trying to find the hoop, missing two scoring chances. Standlee Fulfer and Douglas Dennis were named on the all tournament team by the officials and coaches at the regional meet. Gruver will represent the Region in the state tournament, but the Bobcats have had one of their most successful seasons this year.

New Fad Has Struck Dimmitt Schools

A new fast-moving fad has struck Dimmitt high school, and if you're walking down the halls during periods, or noon hour and you dodge a bunch of swinging arms you'll know what I mean. Yes, it's no secret, the yo-yo fever has spread all over school.

The good old days are back it seems, as this was one of the favorite sports that our teachers and parents enjoyed.

News Want Ads Get Results

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Copeland at Gainesville this week. They will return home by Seymour where they will visit relatives.

C. J. Johnson and Floyd Reynolds attended a banquet for Seiberling Tire Dealers held in the Hilton Hotel at Lubbock Monday.

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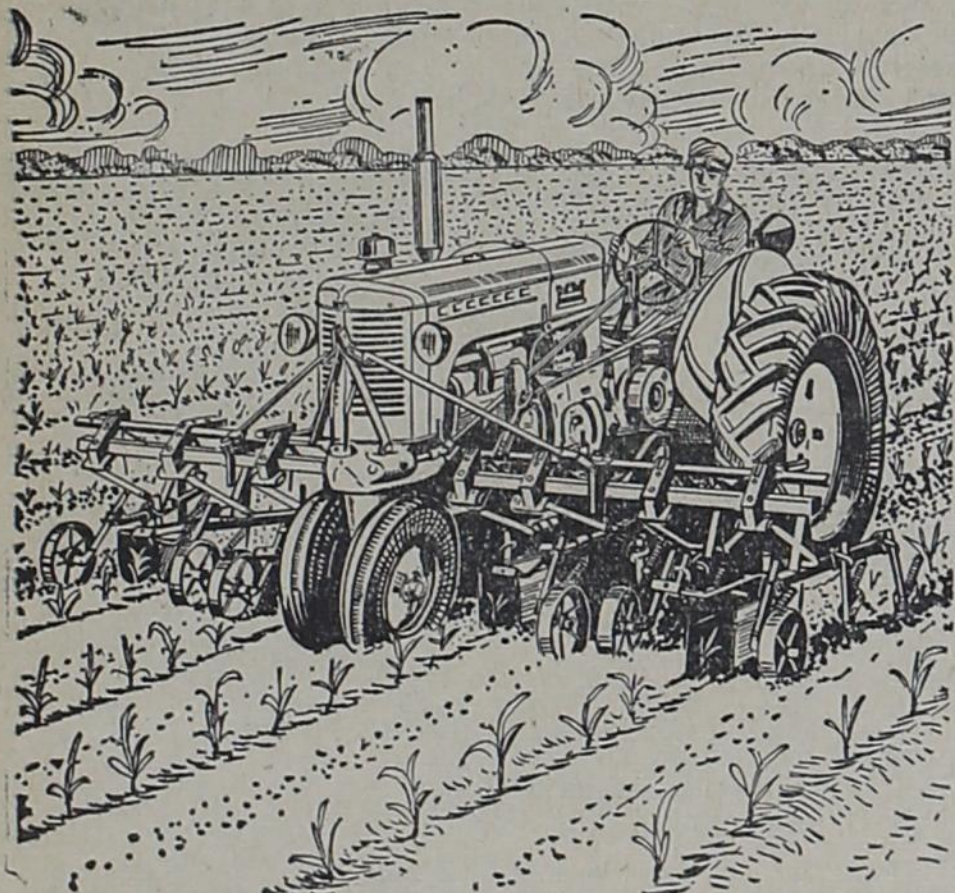
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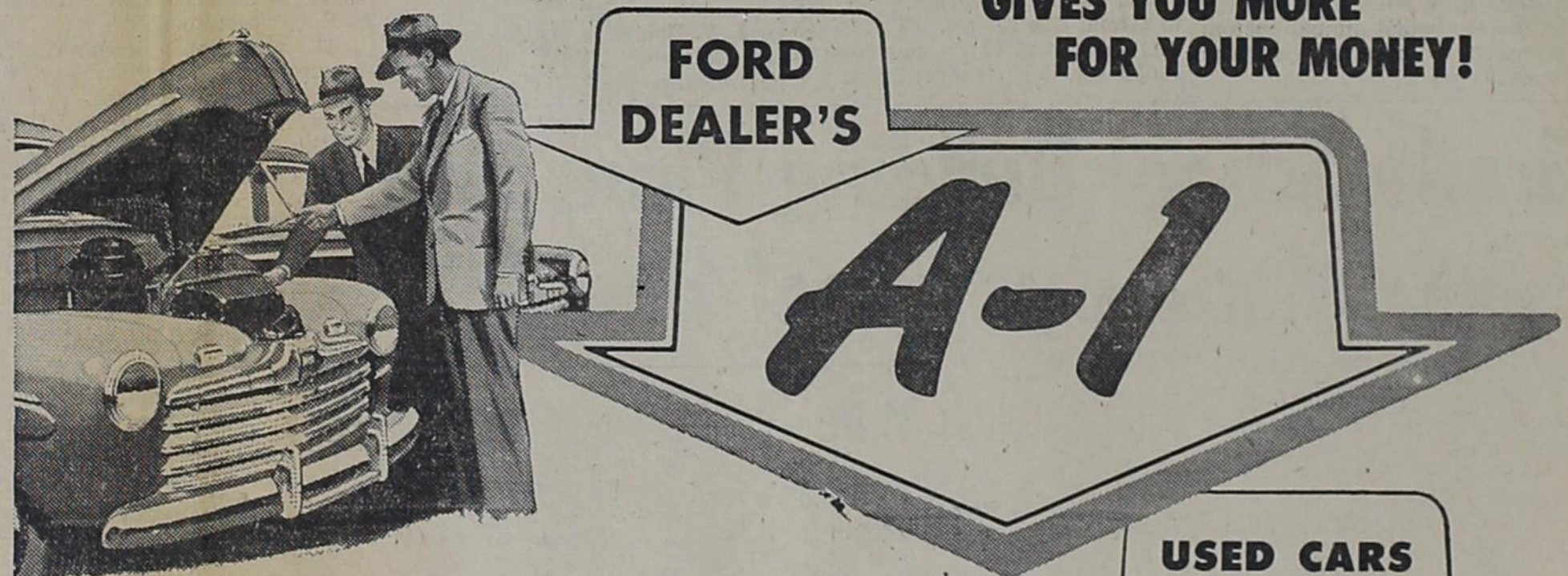
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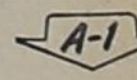


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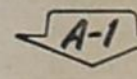
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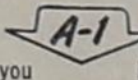
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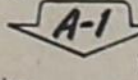
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Nazareth Round Up

Couple Celebrates Silver Anniversary

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting was celebrated February 17. The celebration began in the Holy Family Church with a reenactment of the wedding ceremonies with Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiating.

Mrs. Hoelting wore a suit of two-toned blue gabardine with matching accessories. She wore a corsage made of silver flowers. Her sister, Mrs. Andy Schumacher, acting as bridesmaid, wore a dress of navy blue with matching accessories.

Ed Hoelting acted as best man. Estelle Hoelting, daughter of the celebrants, wore a gown of blue crepe romaine. She carried the silver crown on a pillow. Little Diane Hoelting, another daughter, and Charlotte Schumacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher, were the flower girls. They were dressed in white dresses and carried bouquets of white carnations.

A reception was held at 12:00 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoelting. In the evening a dance was given for friends and relatives of the couple in the parish hall.

Some of the outside guests were Mr. and Mrs. Florence Heiman of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huseman and Mrs. George Uselding of Happy, Mrs. Johnson, also of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haag and son Glenn, and Bud and Gene Fladung of Olpe, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Albracht, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Albracht, and Mr. and

Around N. H. S.

Cecilia Aichlmayr
The freshmen and sophomores tried their luck at raising money for the class project by sponsoring a candy sale on February 16. They reported a success and wish to thank everyone who helped to make the sale possible.

The typists have been busily trying to make their O.A.T.'s. Some have sent off papers but will have to wait before they know for sure if they have made the grade. Good luck Typists, and come on some of you. How about making those 30 words.

The dreaded six-weeks tests have crept up on us again this week. I, with everyone else, will be glad when they are over for another six weeks. Let's all make straight A's!

Grace Schacher has donated a nicely bound book to the library entitled "Bright Skies" by Emilie Loring and Estelle Hoelting donated a pocket-book edition of "Family Honeymoon". These new books will add to the enjoyment we get from the library.

The high school students have been working up some square dances and calls. They are being instructed by an able caller, Mr. Joe Birkenfeld. The class hopes to square dance at some of the local dances after they have learned the calls.

The sophomores are busily working up a play entitled "Just Patsy". They are being assisted by their class sponsor, Sister Jerome. It promises to be fun for all.

Mrs. Harold Kreighausen of Hereford.

Meetings

Lois Book and Rose Mary Conrad
On January 29 the men of Slaton, Texas, organized a society of affiliation with the Catholic State League of Texas. The society is the third of its kind in the Panhandle. The other two are the Holy Name Society of Happy and the St. Joseph's Society of Nazareth. Twenty-nine men have become members. The newly elected officers are H. G. Schulte, president; Ben Sokoll, vice president; Cletus Heinrich, secretary; Herbert Heinrich, treasurer; Victor Buxkemper, marshal; and Edward Shilling, banner bearer.

Assisting in the organization of the society were two men of Nazareth, George Book and Tony Bellinghausen.

These societies are organized for the purpose of promoting Catholic Action, mainly by helping the priest in his work, assisting parochial schools in attaining their just rights, and by resisting all unjust laws and bills that originate.

The 4-H Club meeting was held in the school on February 16. Mr. McFarland and Mr. Slager accompanied Mr. King. Cards were handed out to the boys who want to attend the stock shows and demonstrations were given on the grades of cotton. After the meeting, Mr. Slager took pictures of both the junior and the senior club boys.

The recent American Legion was held on February 13. An announcement was made that the regional meeting of zone 2 will be held here instead of Happy as originally planned. A short social session was held after the meeting.

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Social Column

Emely Pohlmeier

The Holy Family Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding at 9:00, Tuesday morning, February 14, when Miss Marilyn Hoelting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoelting, and Herman Birkenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld, were united in a double-ring ceremony. The nuptial Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman.

Miss Bobbie Hafernik, organist, played "Mother, at Your Feet is Kneeling" before Mass. She also played the wedding march and the Nuptial Mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowning in a creation of white slipper satin. A wide berth of illusion, accented with satin bows, formed the neckline, and the fitted bodice swept out in a cathedral train. Her veil of French illusion was held in place by a tiara of ivory seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with small streamers of stephanotis attached.

Miss Florene Huseman attended her cousin as maid-of-honor. She wore a gown of peach satin with matching mitts and muff adorned with white carnations. She wore a braided headdress of matching satin.

Misses Kathleen Hoelting and Jo Anne Heiman, sister and cousin respectively of the bride, attended her as bridesmaids. They wore gowns of aqua satin and matching mitts and muffs adorned with pink and white carnations. They also wore braided headdresses of aqua satin.

Edgar Birkenfeld, brother of the groom, served as best man. Paul Kleman, cousin of the bride, was groomsmen.

After the services in church, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld served breakfast in their home for the bridal party.

A reception was held at 2:00 in the home of the bride for friends and relatives.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Birkenfeld are graduates of Nazareth High, he in the class of '41 and she in the class of '49. After graduation Herman served during the late war in the Navy. Before her marriage, Mrs. Birkenfeld was employed in the Gerber Cash Grocery of Nazareth.

After a short trip to Kansas, the couple will make their home five miles east of Nazareth where Mr. Birkenfeld is engaged in farming.

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Around Town

Julene Heiman

Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman announced the program on February 19 for the coming season of Lent. On each Wednesday at 3:30 there will be Stations and Benediction and on each Friday evening at 8:00 there will be Stations, a sermon and Benediction.

The Christian Mothers' Society recently had the work done that they were giving the Sisters for their Christmas present. They had two large armchairs and two matching footstools upholstered in a beautiful goods of a deep rich wine color. The upholstering was done by Mrs. Henry Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pohlmeier announce the arrival of their daughter, Brenda Dorothy. The infant's sponsors in baptism were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pohlmeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haag, Glen Haag, and Bud and Gene Fladung of Olpe, Kansas, Mrs. Joe Huseman, Mrs. George Uselding, and Mrs. Arch Johnson of Happy, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Florence Heiman of Amarillo were here for the recent wedding and wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuper and family of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. John Leven and family of St. Francis visited the John Aichlmayr family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gerber and Mr. Tony Gerber left for El Reno, Okla., to attend the funeral of a deceased relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker recently went to Mineral Wells, Texas, on a business trip.

Mrs. Danahoe, Mary Danahoe, and Barbara Haus of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, visited their friends here over the week end.

Althea Schulte left February 23 for Austin where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Richard Dietz.

Editorial

Lent—A Time for Prayer

Jane Albracht

A most penitential season has now entered the lives of all people who firmly believe that penance should be done for the many sins of the world for which Christ died so many years ago. The next weeks of our lives should be filled with prayer and penance.

There are many important things to which attention should be given during this season of Lent. This year of 1950 is full to the brim with political, social and economic problems. It is the duty of all Christians to know this and to ask God's help during this special time of Lent.

Although the penances which we perform are very small when compared with the sufferings of Christ, every small offering is accepted with the joy of God. He knows that we are only weak people, but He expects us to give what we can as weak people. No one is exempted from atonement for sin.

Therefore, let all of us make the very best use we can of this Lent of the year 1950 that is with us right now.

Are You Interested

Jo Anne Heiman

Though there were no ferris wheels or merry-go-rounds set up in Nazareth, there was still a carnival taking place in the school. This was sponsored by the local P.T.A. on the balmy, cheerful day of February 19.

In the various classrooms different entertaining activities were being enjoyed. In the fifth and sixth grade room tricky articles on the penny bingo stand seemed to draw many willing children. But those who were really out to spend their dimes and dollars entered the gym to participate in a bigger game of bingo. With all the attractive articles everyone felt lucky. Some of the men who so nicely brought the family to town to the carnival amused themselves at card games and seemed very entertained.

Time out for a Lucky! But of course, no carnival is complete without something to eat, drink, or smoke at the short intermissions. Cigarettes, candy, pop, and gum were included. They made up the lists of "musts" at the carnival.

Anybody that was caught lolling in the corridors was caught amid these pleas: Try a chance on these prizes which you may be lucky enough to win! What prizes? A large electric clock, a pair of pillowcases, and a live pig. The winners? Mrs. Frank Schulte won the clock, Jerome Brockman won the "live pig", and an eligible bachelor, Frank Ball, won the dainty pillowcases. What luck!

Before bringing about the finale by going home, many hungry people satisfied themselves with a juicy ham sandwich, a nice piece of homemade pie, and a cup of coffee.

So you see, Nazareth needs no ferris wheels, rockets, merry-go-rounds, or crazy houses to make up a successful carnival.

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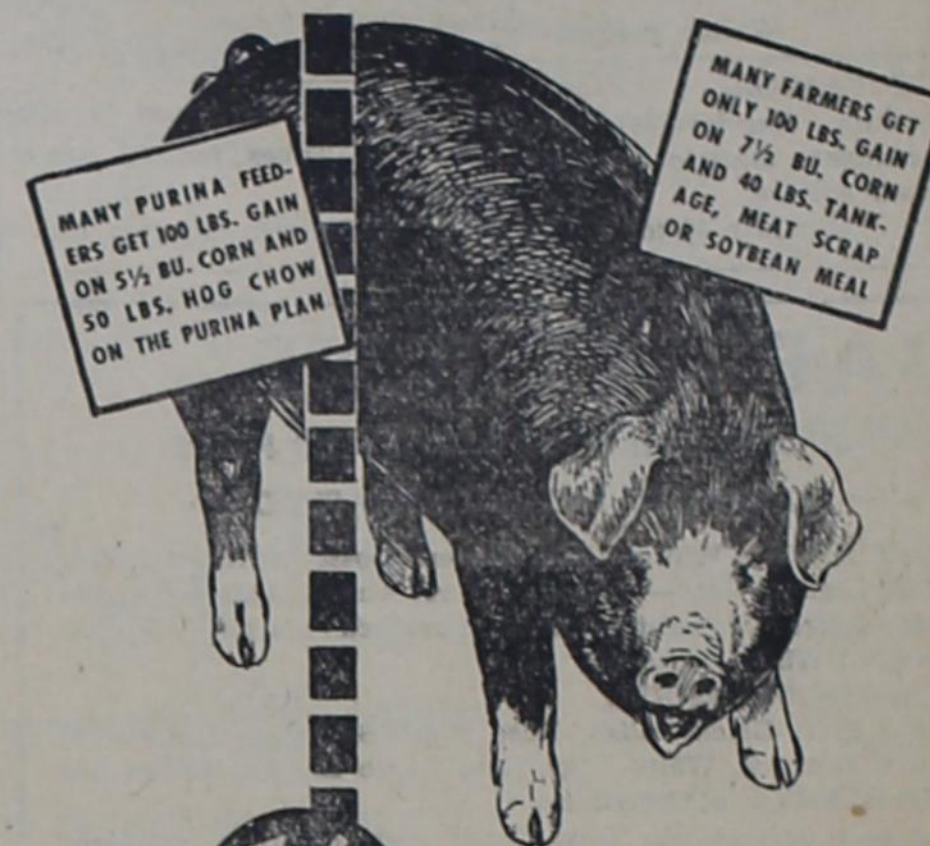
Marian Schacher
The fifth and sixth graders have recently worked in some social activity with their regular lessons. This was in the form of

a Valentine party and a box lunch. The girls brought the boxes and the boys bought them. Some of the boxes were made with valentines on the top as decorations. They were very pretty. Everybody was satisfied with the number of valentines they received.

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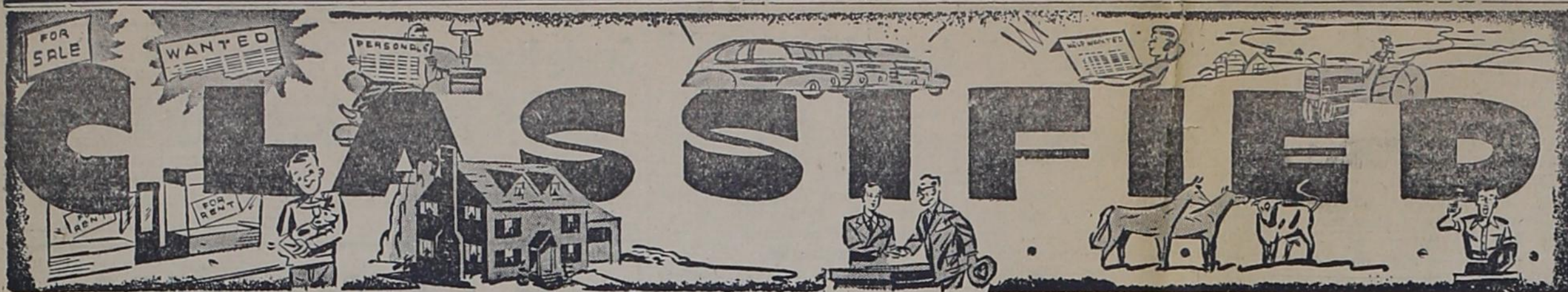
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Now is the time to submit requests for

ADDITIONAL PAVEMENT

The City of Dimmitt still has funds to match property owner requests for additional paving of city streets. If there are property owners who wish to have their streets paved they should petition the city for a paving project as soon as possible.

CITY OF DIMMITT



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2tp-16 Walter Hodges

FOR SALE— Modern 4-room residence in North Dimmitt on pavement, with garage and other buildings, on 100x150 ft lot.
3tp-18 Houston Lust

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on Highway No. US 70, 84, 87, 60 & SH 26, covered by C 52-1-12, C 52-4-14, C 52-5-7, C 67-2-11, C 67-3-14, C 145-6-5, C 145-7-7, C 168-1-5, C-168-2-5, C 168-3-6, C 168-4-4, C 302-1-6, and C 303-1-17 in Parmer, Lamb, Swisher, Floyd and Castro County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 14, 1950, and then publicly open and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 2 for each craft or type of "Laborer", Workman", or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of April A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of February A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 2012 on the docket of said court and styled J. B. English Plaintiff, VS. The above named parties to whom this notice is addressed and Mary F. Hinton are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit in Trespass to Try Title to all of Lot No. 5, Block No. 106 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, as shown by the plat of said Town of record in the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, and for damages, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court,

at office in Dimmitt, Texas this the 14th day of February A. D. 1950.

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

NORTHEdge CLUB

The Northedge Club met February 16, in the home of Mrs. Scott Crum, where they made slip covers for Mrs. Crum's divan. This demonstration was both useful and beneficial. Mrs. John Crum was the only member who had training on slip coverings. Some of the other members were equally good from experience.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Garland Glenn, J. D. Williamson, Giles Tate, Cecil Crum, John Crum and the hostess, Mrs. Scott Crum.

FLAGG CLUB

The Flagg Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Booher Tuesday February 28. Mrs. J. E. Adams, charter member of the club was honored with a shower of gifts on her 70th birthday. A salad plate and coffee was served to 17 members and one new member, Calvin Haskel. Club will meet with Mrs. Clyde Damron the 2nd Tuesday in March.



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B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon, accompanied by their son, O. H. Dixon, left today, Thursday, for Rockport, Texas for an extended sojourn.

Dona Lee Roberson, Yvonne Bearden, Pat Youts and Fayrene Greathouse spent last week end in Lubbock, visiting Ruth Ann Benton and attending the boys regional basketball tournament.

Mr. Claud Maxwell of Bakersfield, Calif., who is at present employed at Snyder, was here for a visit in the home of his brother, Mr. Troy Maxwell and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Engram and daughter, Marie, of Muleshoe were here Sunday for a visit with Mrs. J. F. Bright. Miss Ingram remained for a week's visit.

POLITICAL Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For District Judge—64th Judicial District:
ROBT. (BOB) KIRK
E. A. BILLS

For District Attorney:
JOE SHARP (Re-election)

For County Judge:
ROBERT ESTES (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
M. H. (HOUSTON) FOWLKES

For District and County Clerk:
MRS. OLA MURPHY (Re-election)

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For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
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JOHN STORK (Re-election)

COMMON COLD DANGERS ARE POINTED OUT

AUSTIN, TEXAS—There is hardly anyone who hasn't caught cold at one time or another and besides making you feel miserable they steal your time and money, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. They fool you too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illnesses.
Long continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis, or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears or sinuses. Do your best to keep from catching cold. If you do catch one, take care of it promptly by going to bed, keep warm and dry, drink plenty of citrus juices and water. If the cold is severe, consult your physician.

Another enemy is pneumonia, an acute infection of the lungs. Virus pneumonia is the most common of all pneumonias today. It may occur at any age, and usually appears in local outbreaks instead of far reaching epidemics. In any case of pneumonia, good medical care and nursing play a great role in recovery.

Lobar pneumonia is caused by a bacteria, not a virus, and is very contagious. A generation ago one out of every four who had this disease died. Today thanks to the "miracle drugs" many are saved. It is most common in late winter and early spring.

The most frequent victims of broncho-pneumonia are the aged, the invalid and the baby.

Southedge H. D. Club Gives Housewarming

Eight Southedge H. D. Club ladies and their families gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phelps Feb. 25 at 7 p. m. for a surprise housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong and family. At 7:30 we all went to the Armstrong's lovely new farm home that has just been finished.

The club members presented the family a lovely clue chenille bath set to match their bath room. We took sandwiches, cake and coffee and enjoyed supper while there. After the family had recovered from the surprise, games of 42 were enjoyed until a late hour, then everyone left after wishing the Armstrongs much happiness in their new home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pillow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis and sons, and visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill De Rusha from Earth, Mr. Toy Kirby, Earth, Mrs. George Allen of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and daughters.

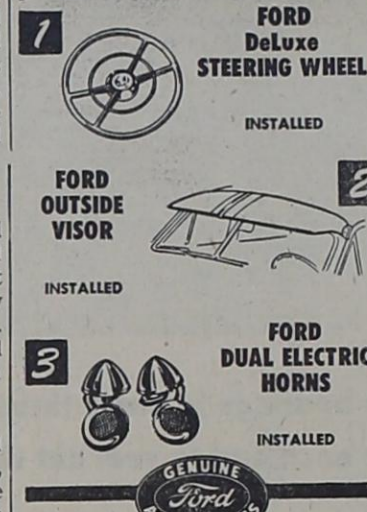
Mrs. Vernon Simmons and granddaughter, Julie Rothwell left Monday for a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Miller of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Mona Carol, born February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Byrnes and Stanley Ray of Pueblo, Colo., spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Byrnes.

M. B. Jowell made a business trip to Muleshoe Tuesday.

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BETHEL NEWS

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Hance of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Carl Byrd and twin sons of Santa Fe, N. M., visited this week

in the home of her parents, Mr. Ira Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were callers in the Moss Howell home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Howell is home from the hospital and doing

well.

Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Jim Givan Tuesday afternoon. We are studying "Women of the Scripture". A very interesting book. Those present were Mesdames C. W. Anthony, Vern Lust, J. C. Williams, Vernon Williams, Melvin Settle, Kay Roberts, Roy Haberer, Lois Branson, Harry Rothwell, Andy Behrends, Earl Lust and the hostess, Mrs. Givan. Our next meeting will be March 7, with Mrs. Roy Haberer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer in Borger.

Visitors in the Vern Lust home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and sons, Bob and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust, Joe and Rena Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Mr. Wm. H. Branson and Miss Lois Branson.

Mrs. Alfred Correia of National City, Calif., has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox were visiting in Texico, N. M., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Warren and Bobby Joe were in Tullia on business Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Vern Lust and Miss Lois Branson were callers of Mrs. Kay Roberts Monday afternoon.

We had good attendance at Sunday School Sunday. Several were back who had been absent for some time and we enjoyed having Mr. Cowen from Dimmitt speak to us for our Laymen Day program.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles of Big Square were visitors Thursday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford.

Bobby Joe and Weldon Warren, Jack and Jimmie Howell were among the many who attended the banquet at the opening of the im Hill Hotel in Hereford Friday night.

Mr. Earl Lust and Harry Roth-

well are pumping new irrigation wells this week.

SOUTHEDGE H. D. CLUB

The Southedge H. D. Club met February 22 in the home of Mrs. J. A. Wise. The roll call was answered with "my favorite cake".

All officers were in place and Mrs. Cecil Barrett led a very interesting game for the opening exercise. Mrs. Paul Chance gave a report that we now have our public roadside park on 25-mile avenue wired with electricity. Our park officers will get our report off for the "Rural Neighborhood" program contest.

Mrs. Norman Ellis gave a very interesting report on the "Messenger". We also checked our card and napkins over to our new finance chairman, Mrs. Ellis. Mrs. Ellis will finish selling these for the club treasury.

Mrs. Edwards Jones and Mrs. Irvin Ott baked a cake each at this meeting. Mrs. Jones baked a mayonnaise cake and Mrs. Ott baked a tomatoe soup cake, both cakes were very delicious.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Marvin Sanders on March 8 with an all day meeting. We will have an auction sale and everyone is to bring a home made gift. We will also have lamp shade demonstration. This will be given by a lady from Brownfield. Every one is urged to attend this meeting and demonstration.

We had a very good record today, there is now twenty on roll and sixteen were present.

Those present were Mesdames Noble Armstrong, Marvin Sanders Norman Ellis, Irvin Ott, Edwards Jones, J. A. Wise, Bill Kellar, Paul Chance, J. D. Phelps, Forest Collins, Orbie Armstrong, M. G. Kellar, Leo Duffy, Travis Scott, Cecil Barrett, Herman Ward, and one visitor, Mrs. Barney Shellar. Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson visited in Lockney and Plainview Sunday.

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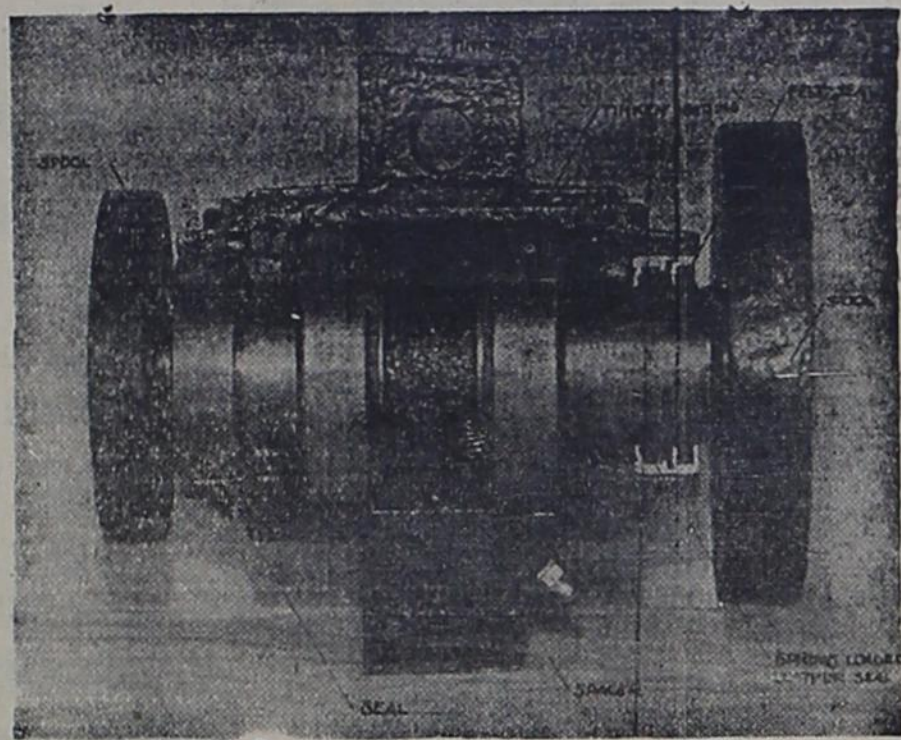
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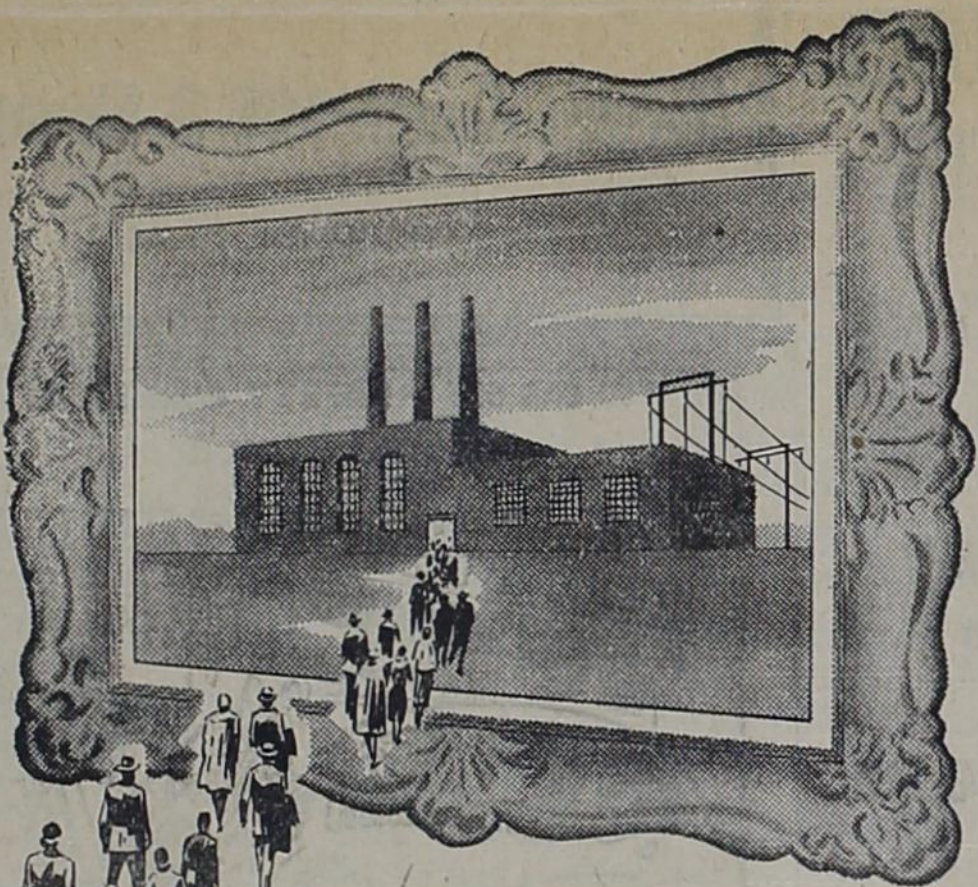


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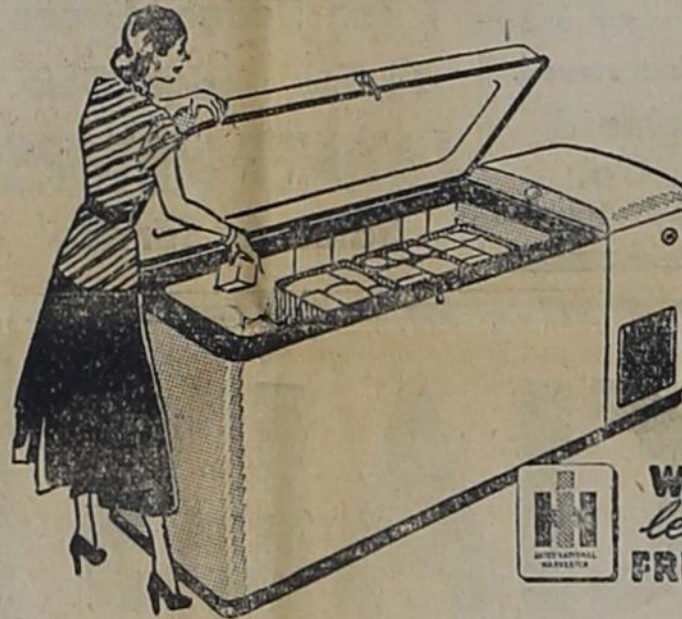
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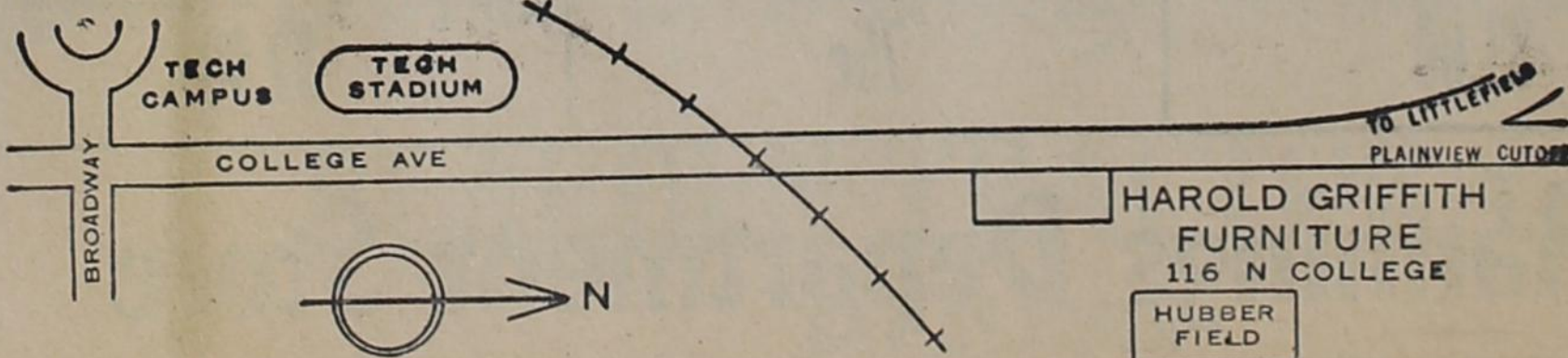
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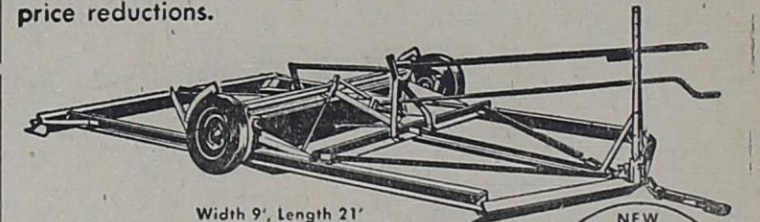
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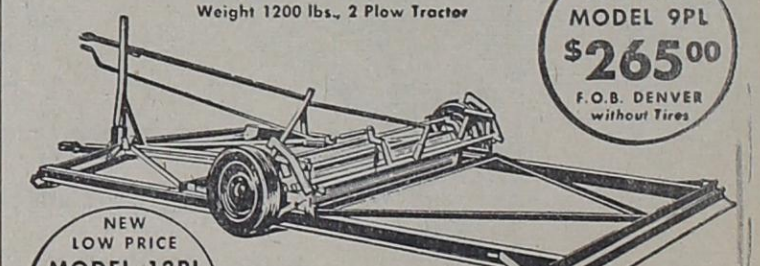
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scruggs and little son of Seminole, Okla., were here last week end for a visit in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and family.

Jim Jowell left Wednesday for Abilene where he will join his brother, L. B. Jowell, for a trip to Austin to attend the State Basketball tournament.

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coventry near Fort Worth and relatives and Mrs. Cassler and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coke at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and children visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts at Post.

Lelda Thompson attended a square dance party at Littlefield Friday evening honoring her friend Miss Armstrong's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis are in Ringling, Okla. this week visiting relatives. Mrs. Davis' mother is quite ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fletcher and baby from Del Paso, Calif., visited his sister, Mrs. Sid Taylor and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough and Carolyn of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Roach visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birchfield visited his parents near Farwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Haskel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith Saturday night.

E. H. Ballard and Ray Ballard of near Hollister, Okla., visited in the Ballard home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Krieling of Ima, N. M., visited the Claude Johnsons Monday.

Mrs. Claude Johnson honored her son, Jimmie with a birthday party Monday Feb. 27. Refreshments were served to fourteen guests and many nice gifts were received by the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens and Mrs. Bob Cook were Clovis visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams and Mrs. R. M. Myers of Amarillo visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

The Joe Smiths are enjoying a new Chevy car.

Mrs. Will Johnson and children and Mrs. Bob Cook of Dimmitt visited Mrs. Clyde Damron Friday.

Mrs. Vernon Simmons is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Miller in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the proud parents of a new daughter.

Tommye and Terry Rothwell are visiting Mrs. Elzie Teague this week.

Mrs. J. W. Birchfield visited her sister, Mrs. Wester in Hereford Tuesday morning and attended the Red Cross Breakfast as her guest.

Sandra Wester is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Birchfield this week.

Mrs. Clyde Damron visited Harold and Douglas in Canyon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duke of Amarillo visited their brother, R. E. Duke Sunday. Robert Duke was home from Texas Tech over the week end. Other visitors in the Duke home Sunday were Mrs. F. Sadler of Plainview, Mrs. R. A. Ferguson, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Patricia Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie of Clovis, N. M.

Darrall Grisham of Plainview was here Friday for a visit in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Easter.

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HART NEWS

Mrs. Bid Oler and Mrs. Billie King visited their daughter and sister, Miss Audrey Oler and Mrs. Oler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jobe in Tulsa on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders and children of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders.

Mrs. Jay Boston, Janice and Kathy of Hereford spent Wednesday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Charley Sanders.

Mrs. H. E. Seago is confined to the Olton Hospital suffering from a severe case of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie spent the week end in Denver, Colo. with their daughter, Dudley who will leave March 1 for a trip to Hawaii.

Mr. Burse Bradley of Lindsay, Okla. spent Saturday night with his brother, Jack Bradley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeRussia and family have moved to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Audice Kinser and family have moved to Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vick and children attended funeral services for a granddaughter in Plainview on Tuesday afternoon. The seven day old infant was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Bolin of Plainview. Mrs. Bolin is the former Geneva Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsom were called to Peacock on Sunday night by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ike Stewart. Mr. Newsom returned Tuesday afternoon but Mrs. Newsom will remain to care for her mother.

Word was received here by relatives and friends of the death of the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers in Tulsa on Sunday morning.

Room mothers and teacher, Mrs. G. H. Bass entertained members of the fifth grade with a "Guess Who" Costume party at the school on Tuesday night. Every one enjoyed the games and refreshment plate.

Mrs. Bill Wood, Mrs. Ed Bennett, Mrs. Chas Taylor, Mrs. Byron Bennett, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., Mrs. Laurence McLain, Mrs. Deward Armstrong, Mrs. Curtis Malone, Mrs. E. L. Brooks, Mrs. W. T. Sanders, Mrs. Edd Harris, Mrs. Chas Sanders, Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie and Miss Pat Smitherman attended the matinee performance of the stage show, "Oklahoma" in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Vida Jackson has returned to her home after receiving treatment in the Plains Memorial Hospital at Dimmitt.

Miss Joy Henderson and Mrs. Clayton Jobe of Carlsbad, New Mex. and Miss Lola Henderson of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson, Sr.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Owen Hankins was held in the A. L. Aven home on Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Aven, Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. E. L. Brooks and Miss Pat Smitherman.

Mrs. Homer Garrison, Mrs. Jack Bradley and Mrs. Buster Aven were hostesses for a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Garrison on Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Tom McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., attended funeral services for Laverne Roach in Plainview on Tuesday afternoon.

The Junior Class play, A Hot Water Hero, was presented in the Gym on Friday night. Mrs. Robin Vann directed the play.

Hart Home Demonstration Club presented two films, The Stilwell Road and A Walt Disney Travelogue, at the Gym on Monday night. Boy Scouts were special guests. The public was invited.

Weather is still dry and very warm.

Hart P. T. A. Observes Founders Day With Program

The Hart Parent-Teacher Association met in regular monthly meeting on Feb. 14 with the President, Mrs. Fred Hamm, in charge. She referred the meeting to the high school students who presented a musical program. Neil Wall introduced the following numbers: Duets by Stewart Newson and Dean Phillips. Mrs. Monroe Phillips was at the piano; piano selections by Joe Percy Hart; duet, Misses Mary Ella Stone and Leta Mae Moss with Joe Percy Hart assisting at the piano; solo, Sarah Alice Garrison assisted at the piano by Peggy Davis. Mrs. Height, the music teacher presented the closing number. Some very excellent talent was shown in this good program under the direction of Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Vann.

Mrs. Don Cook as the Spirit of Founders Day, assisted by Mrs. Roy D. Pyeatt as Home, Mrs. J. W. Dale as School, Mrs. R. J. Wall as Church, Mrs. Jack Bradley as Community and Mrs. Fred Hamm as the Spirit of P.T.A., gave a very interesting Skit on Founders Day. The table was laid with a white cloth and a large white cake formed the centerpiece. Candles burned on each corner.

During the social hour Mrs. Lester McLain, assisted by Mrs. Monroe Phillips, Mrs. Martha Bauman, and Mrs. Paul Brooks served delicious white cake and coffee to several guests and a large group of parents and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kemp attended the wedding of her college friend, Miss Carolyn Ellis at Decatur, Texas Sunday February 19. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland at Gainesville.

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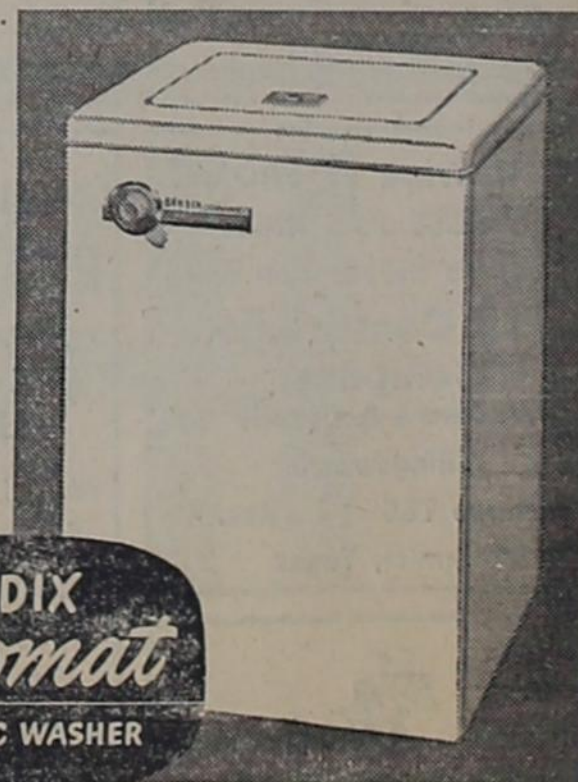
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