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by b. m. n.

This column made one of its very irregular appearances week before last, and elicited comment from about two of our readers, favorable comment that is. We like to please people, and may make this a regular department of the News for the benefit of our subscribers, and just for the heck of it.

We broke a toe Sunday morning. Nothing serious. Dr. Cogswell said it wouldn't be worth the expense of fixing being as it is one of the smaller ones. People don't notice things much. We wore our house shoes Monday, didn't anybody notice our affliction. Later we have worn one house shoe and our best leather shoe, makes us go up and down on the low side when we walk, still nobody noticed. Being crippled in this town isn't any asset, nobody offers assistance. Moral—don't stub your toe on table legs when you are barefoot.

Hereford is getting an ice plant representing over \$300,000 investment. The neighboring city has developed to the point where an adequate supply of ice is necessary for the communities continued development. Their vegetable industry has outgrown the get-by of importing ice for car refrigeration. The vegetable industry is responsible for much of the growth of the county seat of Deaf Smith county. Hereford's growth is not a result of promotion and ballyho, but is a result of solid, sound development of its agricultural industry. Castro county and Dimmitt, too, have had considerable growth in recent years, but has failed to establish an objective program for development of the vegetable industry that could revolutionize the economy of the county. Many cash crops can be grown in this ideally situated area. Enormous returns per acre can be had each year from a carefully planned program. Apparently the main obstacle is getting the necessary processing plants, and the assurance of accurate acreage to justify processors in investing in equipment. Railroad officials have stated that the Fort Worth & Denver would build the plant if someone would equip it. Many local farmers have said they would plant vegetables if we had a processing plant. Then there is already considerable acreage near Dimmitt with fine prospects of bumper yields. Just a little planning could get a huge vegetable raising program underway in our locality. Nobody would need to get hurt, small acreage around the 2,000 wells in the county would immediately require more processors, canneries, ice plant, loads and loads of field workers and processing employees. And our fine record yield of wheat and row crops, and wonderful livestock industry, wouldn't be affected, because the vegetable industry would only require a very insignificant part of our tillable land. Somebody do something about it please. Hereford and Dimmitt can be the twin cities of the Plains. Their opportunities, due to location, soil conditions and underground water supply places them in the favored position above all other communities in the shallow water belt. Hereford can't handle the enormous production of the area, her facilities will be taxed to handle the produce from her immediate vicinity. Dimmitt should come to our neighbors and give the boost and cooperation that will be needed to develop this fine area to its utmost. Vegetable processing plants, canneries, and dehydrating plants should one day cover up the Ft. Worth & Denver trackage at Dimmitt and Hart. Ours is a glorious opportunity, and the development of our county will be measured by the ability of our people who are interested in the development of an empire.

May 6 is an important day. A representative to our Congress will be selected. Eleven candidates seek election to the important office and it is up to the people of the district to select the one that is best qualified to help direct the affairs of our nation. The right man, or woman, will be a credit to our district and a great contributor to our Nation's welfare. Of the eleven candidates the Newsman would not presume to name the most deserving and best qualified. But we do believe that if all the voters of the district get out and vote, no small clique or machine will elect a tool. It is hard to fairly appraise all the candidates when there are so many in the race, especially when many phases of each of their platforms

To Preach



HAROLD BRANNAN

Harold Brannan, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brannan will be the pulpit speaker at the Methodist church here Sunday morning April 30, in the absence of the pastor. Harold will have a friend who will speak at the evening hour also. Harold has spoken from a number of pulpits throughout the area and has been acclaimed as one of the outstanding youth speakers in the state. Harold is a student in Texas Tech, a member of the freshman football squad, president of the freshman class, an honor student and elected to the student council for the year 1950-51. Harold is president of the Northwest Texas Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship, a position of great honor in the Methodist church. Come and hear him next Sunday.

Joe Harrison Is Elected President College Students

In a student body election held last week, Joe Harrison of Dimmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrison, was elected president of the McMurry college student body. Joe received 70% of all votes cast. Joe is vice president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and an honor student at the college.

"Stand Up And Be Counted"

Growing towns point with pride to their population figures, and the only way to get the most benefit from the census enumerating is for everyone to be counted. Routine census enumerating has been completed in Dimmitt, and in event anyone was missed the city population figure will suffer. All enumerating must be completed by May 1. If you or your family, or if you know of someone, who has not been counted notify one of the city enumerators, they are E. B. Noble, Mrs. Robert Estes and Mrs. Alice Hale.

Attends Odd Fellow and Rebekah Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chism and Melba, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hembree and Mr. Reuben Mayfield attended the opening services of the Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekah's, in Pampa Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hembree and J. W. Birchfield remained in Pampa until Tuesday afternoon for the business sessions of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick left Sunday for Houston where he will receive further medical treatment. They will also visit their daughter, Mrs. Adolph Smith, and family.

are so near alike. Select the one you believe to be competent, honest, and broadminded enough to recognize all of the interests of the entire district, and with a devotion to duty, and vote. Castro County should poll as many votes on May 6 as it will in the regular primaries. If you will vote in every election this writer will assure you that you have nothing to fear from communism, socialism or any other ism, you can't take the government away from an informed voting public.

Cecil Vandiver has opened his "Auto Salvage & Sales Co.", and will render a much needed service in this area. Cecil is one of the most personable young men we have ever known, and it is our prediction that his business venture will be a success and a credit to the community.

Young Attorney To Locate Here

Mr. Norman C. Stafford, law student at Baylor University, Waco, was in Dimmitt this week, and established residence here in order to qualify as a candidate for office as county attorney in the November election. Swain Burkett, present county attorney urged Stafford to seek the office as it has been his desire to relinquish the duties of the office for some time.

Stafford, who is married and has two children, was born at Wellington where he graduated from high school. He enlisted in the Army in 1942 and served for four years, with 2 years overseas duty with the 101st Airborne Division, and was the recipient of a large number of service awards. He enrolled at Baylor in 1946 and will graduate this summer with an L.L.B.

After establishing residence here Stafford authorized the News to announce his candidacy for the office of County Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. He and his family will be in Dimmitt as much as possible until he graduates in June then they will be permanently located in their home here.

Plainview Guest Installed Officers For Hart P. T. A.

Mrs. H. G. Stinnett Jr. of Plainview, First Vice-president of Texas Congress of Parent-Teacher Association and Aide to President, was the guest of the Hart Parent-Teacher Association when the group met in regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, April 18 in the high school gym.

Mrs. Fred Hamm, president, presided during the short business meeting. Mrs. T. C. Ray Jr. showed two films before the more serious part of the program was presented.

Mrs. Stinnett in her charming and pleasing manner spoke to the group for a short time, then using the theme of "Crusades" in a very interesting and instructive way. Mrs. Stinnett installed the following officers to lead the Hart P.T.A. for another year: Mrs. J. E. Cook, President; Mrs. Paul Brooks, Vice-president; Mrs. M. L. Aven, Sec-Treas.; Mrs. Frank Bauman, Historian, and Mrs. Glen Reed Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Lester McLain, Mrs. M. E. Phillips, and Mrs. Frank Bauman served lime sherbet, punch and cake to Mrs. Stinnett and Mrs. McCaskell, guests from Plainview, members and friends of the Hart P.T.A. during the social hour.

Local Rebekahs Celebrate Anniversary

Members of the local Rebekah Lodge celebrated the 10th anniversary of their Lodge last Thursday night, with a basket supper for their families and the Odd Fellows and their families. Mrs. W. J. Dempsey, oldest member of the Rebekah Lodge blew out the candles on the beautiful birthday cake and made a wish for the Lodge. Visiting and singing followed the meal that was enjoyed by all.

W. S. C. S. Meet

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in the Fellowship Hall April 24 at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Hunter presiding. Mrs. Bill Graham read the minutes. The opening song was led by Mrs. Wilson and the devotional was given by Mrs. Crick.

Mrs. Brannan introduced Mrs. Dyer who brought the second lesson on the study: "We the People of the Ecumenical Church." Mrs. Hunter dismissed the group with prayer.

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Edith Oliver Circle

The Edith Oliver circle met with Mrs. Bob Mooney Monday, April 24 for the stewardship program led by Mrs. R. E. Hendricks. Mrs. Joe Bailes led our opening prayer and gave the devotional. Mrs. M. Powell read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Bob Mooney took the reports on our community missions. Each one had a part in the stewardship program. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Sam Long, Joe Bailes, A. McLain, Billie T. Ayers, Lilburn Arnold, M. Powell, Hazel Penn, R. E. Hendricks and Burle Ervin.

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Dimmitt Garden Club To Present Follies May 8

The Dimmitt Garden Club will present the Dimmitt Garden Club Follies featuring Rosie Bates of West Texas State College, at the high school auditorium May 8 and 9 at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Bates, dance instructor, will do several tap dances, also on the program will be twirlers, songs and chorus by students from Canyon. Those who have had the privilege of seeing Mr. Bates are high in their praise of his talent and ability.

Members of the garden club are working hard, and enthusiastically on the first act of the show, which is composed entirely of local talent. Proceeds will be used for civic improvement and beautification which is the purpose of the garden club.

Royce Dowell To Appear In Recital

Royce Dowell, baritone voice student of Shelby Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell of Dimmitt will be presented in a voice recital at the college auditorium at Wayland College, Plainview, Texas, at 8:00 o'clock the evening of Tuesday May 2.

Royce will be accompanied by Mr. Lynn Whitten of Amarillo. Misses Lucy Zia of China and Anita Johnson of Memphis, piano students of Guy Woods will assist in the recital.

The public is invited.

Dimmitt Fire Department Give Members Records

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department met Wednesday night April 26, 1950. The past activities of the department were discussed. Hereafter the department will meet the fourth Wednesday night at the city hall. Since the first of January 1950 the department answered 17 fire calls and 9 practices. The following is a list of the members and their record:

Behrends, George—fire calls 12 practice calls 7.
Blackwell, J. B.—fire calls 10, practice calls 8.
Bussey, Archie—fire calls, 13 practice calls 4.
Burnam, Bill—fire calls, 12, practice calls 8.
Bearden, Ray—fire calls 14, practice 5.
Conard, Ernest—fire calls 13, practice calls 5.
Ewing, Horace—fire calls, 15 practice calls 9.
Fulfer, J. B.—fire calls 2, practice calls 1.
Gladman, Jack—fire calls 14, practice calls 6.
Goodwin, B. E.—fire calls 10 practice calls 7.
Hembree, Earl F.—fire calls 14, practice calls 8.
Johnson, C. J.—fire calls 11, practice calls 7.
Lay, R. C.—fire calls 10, practice calls 3.
Leinen, Robert—fire calls 9 practice calls 0.
Mayfield, Reuben—fire calls, 10 practice calls 8.
Moore, J. B.—fire calls 13, practice calls 6.
McMahon, R. V. Jr. fire calls 10, practice calls 4.
McFarland, John—fire calls 13, practice calls 5.
Smith, Glenn—fire calls 11, practice calls 6.
Stafford, Roy—fire calls 13, practice calls 7.
Stephens, Albert—fire calls 12, practice calls 8.
Word, Willie John—fire calls 10, practice calls 5.

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department takes this menas of thanking the people of Dimmitt and Castro County for help and cooperation with the Fire Department.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Foy Clowdus, Fred Axe, Clancy Worthan, Howard Bishop, W. E. Clowdus, F. A. May, L. A. Matthews, Sam Maynard, G. C. Pope, A. D. Borden, and the hostess.

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Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients dismissed since last Report:

Mrs. Glenn Youts
Mrs. Rubye McLean
Mrs. Elizabeth Huckabay
Jack Sharp
Charlotte Mears
Mrs. Dale Widener
Mrs. Arlon Ewing and baby girl
Mrs. H. A. Whitefield
Mr. J. Y. Weaver
Mr. Claude Odum
Mr. C. G. Maples, Jr.
Mrs. Chas. Hays and twins
Mr. E. D. Wyr
Patients in Hospital:
Mrs. E. S. Umberson
Mrs. G. B. Neill
Mr. J. R. Gollehon
Mr. Simon Martinez
Mr. Jim Elder

Delegate



ZELMA HERSHEY

Zelma Hershey, junior student nurse at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, has been selected by the student body to represent them at Bi-Annual National Conference of Nurses, which meets in San Francisco, California, May 8 to 13. Miss Hershey, with another nominee was selected by the faculty, on scholastic rating, and presented to the student body, Miss Hershey was the popular choice. This is the first year that student nurses have been permitted to attend the conference. All Texas delegates will entrain together at Amarillo for the trip to California. Miss Hershey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hershey of Dimmitt.

Deaf Smith County REA Meeting Scheduled

On April 29, 1950 the twelfth Annual Meeting of the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, Inc. will begin with an old fashioned barbecue with all the trimmings in the High School Cafeteria, at 12:00 noon. The business meeting and program will begin immediately following the barbecue at which time the reports of the officers of the Cooperative will be given.

An excellent program consisting of a demonstrated lecture will be given by Mr. Emerson Roland, Line Foreman, at which time he will show some things concerning line operation, what causes outages, and how the consumer may help in cutting down these outages.

The Hi-Y group from Hereford High School will furnish about 20 minutes of entertainment. Following the entertainment the remainder of the program will be devoted to an open forum on the rural telephone program. This forum will be conducted by Mr. W. M. Ricketts, Field Representative of REA.

As an added feature this year the electrical appliance dealers of the area are to have a display in the High School Building. This display will open at 9:00 a. m. and it is suggested that all members who can possibly do so come early, view these exhibits, and register in each booth, as the merchants are giving away some very nice appliances as prizes. The prizes will be given at a drawing which will be held at the conclusion of the program. Members only are eligible for these prizes and each one who desires an opportunity to participate in the drawing must register and be present at the time of the drawing.

Jumbo H. D. Club

Club met in the home of Mrs. Glen May with eleven members present. Mrs. Fred Axe gave a council report. Mrs. Glen May gave a demonstration on Dresden China.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Foy Clowdus, Fred Axe, Clancy Worthan, Howard Bishop, W. E. Clowdus, F. A. May, L. A. Matthews, Sam Maynard, G. C. Pope, A. D. Borden, and the hostess.

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Local Voice Students To Be In Recitals

Miss Mattie Mae Swisher will present her vocal students in a Junior-Senior concert at the First Methodist Church, Hereford, Sunday, April 30 at 3:00 p. m. and Monday, May 1, at 8:00 p. m.

Dimmitt junior students who will appear on the program Sunday are Louise Simpson, Mary Nelson and Fawayne Murphy. Those from Dimmitt on Monday evening's program are Peggy Messenger, Yvonne Bearden, Bill Murphy and Don Nelson.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Kenneth Sims was here today from Tulia to visit his brother, W. N. Sims.

RESULTS OF CASTRO COUNTY JUNIOR FAT STOCK SHOW ARE ANNOUNCED

A large crowd attended the annual 4-H Club show and barbecue Saturday at the Castro County Fair grounds in Dimmitt. Jack Dyer, Dimmitt F. F. A. boy carried away major honors winning both Grand and Reserve championship and 1st place pen of 3 as well as best showmanship award. Bill and Kenny Hill of Hart 4-H Club boys exhibited the 1st place pen of 5.

A total of \$175.00 in premiums was given to 4-H and F.F.A. boys of the county. Prizes were \$7.00 for 1st; \$6.00 for 2nd; \$5.00 for 3rd; \$4.00 for 4th; \$3.00 for 5th; \$2.00 for 6th; \$2.00 for 7th; and \$1.00 8th through 10th. All boys who exhibited in the class received \$1.00 as prize for exhibiting. Group Class prizes started with \$5.00 for 1st place.

Showmanship awards of \$5.00, \$3.00, and \$2.00 was awarded to Jack Dyer 1st, Denis Acker 2nd and John Bridges 3rd.

Placing of the Calves were as follows:
Beef Calves Weighing Under 775 pounds—20 Entries

1st. Bob Gatlin—Dimmitt F. F. A.
2nd. Wesley Sharp—Hart 4-H
3rd. Marvin Jones—Dimmitt 4-H
4th. Jerry Cluck—Dimmitt 4-H
5th. Denis Acker—Nazareth 4-H
6th. Gale Sadler—Dimmitt 4-H
7th. Charles Brown—Dimmitt 4-H
8th. Jack Sharp—Hart 4-H
9th. William Stone—Dimmitt 4-H
10th. Don Robb—Dimmitt 4-H

Beef Calves Weighing 775 to 900 pounds—21 Entries

1st. Jack Dyer—Dimmitt F.F.A.
2nd. Glen Lust—Dimmitt F.F.A.
3rd. Jerry Cluck—Dimmitt 4-H
4th. Jack Sharp—Hart 4-H
5th. Teddie Joe Robb—Dimmitt 4-H
6th. Milton Bagwell—Dimmitt F.F.A.
7th. Teddie Conrad—Nazareth 4-H
8th. Donnie Ray Brock—Dimmitt F.F.A.
9th. John Bridges—Hart 4-H
10th. Raymond Crum—Dimmitt F.F.A.

Beef Calves Weighing Over 900 Pounds—11 Entries

1st. Jack Dyer—Dimmitt F.F.A.
2nd. Peggy and Patsy Farris—Hart 4-H
3rd. Bill Hill—Hart 4-H
4th. Zay Gilbreath—Dimmitt 4-H
5th. Wesley Sharp—Dimmitt F.F.A.
6th. Glen Lust—Dimmitt F.F.A.
7th. Wesley Smith—Dimmitt F.F.A.
8th. Kinney Hill—Hart 4-H
9th. David Acker—Nazareth 4-H
10th. John Bridges—Hart 4-H

Grand and Reserve Champion Calf—Jack Dyer, Dimmitt F.F.A.

Group of 3 Calves:
1st. Jack Dyer—Dimmitt F.F.A.
2nd. Glen Lust—Dimmitt F.F.A.
3rd. Wesley Smith—Dimmitt F.F.A.
4th. John Bridges—Hart 4-H
5th. Raymond Crum—Dimmitt F.F.A.
6th. Jack Sharp—Hart 4-H
7th. Don and Teddie Joe Robb—Dimmitt 4-H
8th. Wesley Sharp—Hart 4-H
9th. Denis Acker—Nazareth 4-H
10th. David Acker—Nazareth 4-H

Group of 5 Calves:
1st. Bill and Kinney Hill—Hart

BUD LEINEN TO DALLAS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

Bud Leinen left Tuesday for Dallas where he will receive a physical check-up and treatment. He will go from Dallas to the Veterans Hospital at McKinney for treatment of an old shrapnel wound. Leinen was wounded in the leg two days before the ending of hostilities in Italy.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Wade Maynard celebrated his ninth birthday with a party in his home Tuesday afternoon, when a group of his friends gathered. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those enjoying the occasion were Gerald Long, Jerri Mac Dowell, Kenneth Wolf, Charlotte Youts, George Lee and Carolyn Sue Young, Merylyn Kimbell, Wade and Sharon Maynard.

BIG SQUARE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Big Square community is invited to attend the second annual meeting at the Roadside Park on 25 mile avenue May 2, at 8:00 o'clock.

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4-H.
2nd Jack Dyer—Dimmitt F.F.A.
3rd. Jack and Wesley Sharp—Hart 4-H.
4th. John Bridges—Hart 4-H.
5th. Wesley Smith—Dimmitt F.F.A.
6th. David and Denis Acker—Nazareth 4-H.

Approximately 325 people attended the barbecue at noon sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Plates at the barbecue cost \$1.00 each. The money was used to pay for the barbecue, prizes and expenses for the show. Local business men and farmers assisted in preparing and serving the barbecue.

In charge of plans for the show were J. O. Seale, Voc. Agri. Teacher of Dimmitt, Herbert Williams, Voc. Agri. Teacher of Hart, John McFarland, Sec. Castro County Chamber of Commerce and Raymond King, County Agent.

Castro County 4-H Club boys sold a total of 62 calves that weighed 51,435 lbs. for \$13,979.55 at the Amarillo Auction Company sale Tuesday. This was an average of \$27.05 cents per hundred.

Drivers Escape Injury In Car-Truck Collision

Drivers of a car and truck miraculously escaped serious injury late Tuesday night when the vehicles collided near the Highway Park south of Dimmitt at the intersection of Highways 51 and 196. The car, a 1942 model Chevrolet, driven by Mr. Jim Weaver of the Flagg community, was almost completely demolished. The truck, belonging to a Mr. Fowler of Littlefield sustained considerable damage when the trailer was sideswiped by the car.

Trades Being Taught At Boys Ranch

When it comes time for a man-trimming session at Boy's Ranch near Amarillo, Texas, the job usually falls to one of the boys in the titorial department of the Ranch vocational school.

Several of the older boys are learning the barbering trade, and with over 120 victims to practice on, they are becoming quite proficient. Only the art of shaving is neglected at present because no staff member is willing to risk an ear or Adam's apple.

In addition to barbering, the boys at Boy's Ranch have the opportunity to learn carpentry, automobile mechanics and shoe repair. The list of trades being taught now is small, but it is hoped that a vocational school can be built in the very near future where 12 or 14 trades can be taught.

With a properly-equipped vocational school, each of the more than 100 boys can learn a valuable trade he will be able to use when he leaves the Ranch. This will give him the chance to step into a good job and make a real hand.

The boys also have their own grade and high school with seven teachers, a full sport program that includes football, softball, basketball and wrestling, and plenty of opportunity for their recreation such as fishing, swimming and riding.

But it's not all school and play. The boys raise much of their own vegetables, beef and pork, and have their own particular jobs such as milking, hoeing in the garden, and clean-up details.

DIMMITT GARDEN CLUB

The Dimmitt Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Homer Newton Saturday morning at 9:30 for a coffee. Members are requested to come in garden apparel. A style show and yard tour will follow the house party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gladden left Thursday for a trip to Houston where he will consult a medical specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson and Mary visited in the D. L. Britt home at Amherst Saturday night. Mr. Britt is seriously ill in the Amherst hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton and son of Hollis, Oklahoma, are here for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Bearden, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maynard and son, Preston, of Lubbock were here Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Caudle, and Mr. Caudle. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. Ora Hamilton.

The Bobcat Tales

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The Bobcat

Well, we didn't do as well as we were expected to in the Regional track meet. We were doped by all experts to win first place, but with all the sickness and Senior Plays etc. we didn't fare so well.

No one from Dimmitt won any first places although Douglas Dennis, Gene Easley, and Raymond Crum came awfully close. These were all well qualified for the state meet, but we might go places in state with them. Douglas was outpumped only one inch by the same boy (Means from Ropesville) who won first in the state last year; Raymond ran a real race in his low hurdles, losing first place by only a step or so. This was the same predicament that caught Gene in his 220-yd dash.

Looking ahead a little, out of the eleven boys who won first places in the district, only one is a senior. He is Charles Houtchens, who also might have qualified to go to the State Meet had there not been a conflict in the 440-yd dash stop-watch time. It is predicted that we may take ten men to the State Meet next year. With this many down there, something should happen—such as Dimmitt winning the State Meet, maybe.

Anyone who didn't see the Senior play, "The House Nobody Lived In," missed a good show. Every actor turned in a good performance, with some proving themselves outstanding in their particular parts. It was a swell show, and I don't think the Seniors were out much on the costs—especially that of the lights.

We Wuz Rooked! Anyone who saw the Interscholastic League play, "The High Window," when our school talent put it on in Chapel should know that we had the best play of anyone—of course, we know it, but the judge that didn't place Dimmitt first or second must not have known it. Miss Suits says she is proud of her cast, and didn't think they could have worked much harder on the play.

The 1950 edition of the Dimmitt Bobcats started Spring Training officially last Monday. Some of the boys have been working out for the past week, but Mr. Blaine has been working with the track

team, getting them ready for the Regional Meet.

Incidentally, we don't have the statistics on the Regional track meet, or I would have put it in this column. Maybe we will have them available by next week. You can get the latest statistics on the meet in our sports story.

Have you noticed the change in the weather? Why, even the grass is getting green! You can't tell, it may come a real rain before long instead of just sprinkling enough to keep our hopes up. I sure would like to see old Mother Nature swallow her pride.

The Junior-Senior Banquet is just around the corner. Seniors, we can't guarantee it, but the Juniors will sure give you some banquet to remember, or else I miss my guess. We can't tell you anything about it, yet, but we promise it will be as beautiful, or elegant, (or however you want to put it) as any Junior-Senior Banquet in the history of D. H. S. Don Nelson

They're Singing

Mona to Howard—I'm a Big Girl Now

Rae to Gene—I'm Tired of This Way of Living

Billy to Pat—Let the Rest of the World Go By

Mona to Rusty—Smile awhile

Mona Brock to Glenn—Each Night at Nine

Phyllis to Forrest—Forever and Ever

Junior to Bobbie Ruth—Near You

Sunnye to Douglas—Give Me Five Minutes More

Cynthia to Billy Joe—Put Your Arms Around Me

Mary Catherine to Verlon—Some Enchanted Evening

Connie to "Hill Brothers"—I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, (there is four of them isn't there).

Charles to Jolene—Together Again

Hazel to Bobby—I Said My Pajamas

Yvonne to Standlee—Say Something Sweet to Your Sweetheart

Miss Suits to One-Act Play Cast—It's All Over Now, but We'll Have Memories

Rent it - buy it - sell it Through a News Want Ad

Bobcats Cop 3rd Place In Region Track Meet

The White Deer Bucks scored 31 points to take the region 1-B track title from the defending Dimmitt Bobcats. The Bobcats took third place honors behind a speedy farwell crew. Gene Easley, Douglas Dennis and Ray Crum, took record places to gain the right to go to state meet May 6. Easley ran 2nd in the 220, third in the 100 yard dash and ran on the 4th place sprint relay team to pace the Bobcats.

Crum took 2nd place in the 200 yard low hurdles and Dennis won second in the high jump. Jack Howell won fourth in the pole vault. Charles Houtchens won third in the 440 yard dash. Don Nelson and Loyd Leasure placed third and fourth in the discus respectively.

The mile Relay team made up of Loyd Leasure, Dale Maxwell, Douglas Dennis and Charles Houtchens won third place and the sprint relay team made up of Jess Burch, Charles Houtchens, Billy and Gene Easley won fourth place. We wish those who are going to state the best luck in the world.

Senior Play

SPOOKS FOR SALE!! Will sell cheap. This is the cry of all seniors since the Senior Play is over. Even though several mishaps occurred the play went off smoothly to the pleasure of all who saw it. Those who had part in the play were:

Judy Keech—Melba Sevier
 Virgil Keech—Standlee Fulfer
 Dolly Keene—Mona Simmons
 Anatasia—Pat Tate
 Sherman Norton—Billy Hodges
 Wilson—Jack Hodges
 Brenda Fortesque—Mona Brock
 Jinx—Lanelle Walthall
 Bonnie Mae—Rosalie LaPlant
 Gloria—Melba Johnson
 Cyril Holmes—Loyd Leasure
 Barrow—Charles Ray Houtchens.

Who's Who

Taylor Norman is a Dimmitt High Senior. He has attended school here for the past year. Before coming to Dimmitt he attended Trenton High School. Taylor is a member of the National Honor Society and Business Manager for the Senior Class. He has brown hair and green eyes. Taylor is 6 ft. 1/2 inches tall and weighs 148 lbs. His favorites are:

Food—Strawberry shortcake.
 Actress—Jane Wyman
 Actor—Sonny Tufts
 Sport—Basketball
 Pet—Peeve—People with long hair.

What If It Were

Jack Bark instead of Howell.
 Delbert Bunney instead of Hare.
 Marlin Truedoor instead of Truelock.

Babe Freeze instead of Byrnes.
 Pat T-Starve instead of T-Tate
 Robert Mallard instead of Ballard.

Clifford Enemy instead of Powell.
 LaNell Floorthall instead of Walthall.

Rosalie LaAnimal instead of LaPlant.

Jerry Rags instead of Suits.
 Harry Shick instead of Gillette.
 Melba Samston instead of Johnson.

Jimmie and Sandy Quack instead of Cluck.

David Fox instead of Behrends.
 xCarl and Roy Roosterson instead of Henderson.

John and Marvin Hatchett instead of Axe.

LaNell Ganglely instead of Mobley.

Fayrene Poorhouse instead of Greathouse.

Gene Harly instead of Easley.
 Sammy and Rae Softy instead of Hardy.

Glenn Pink instead of Brown.
 Mrs. Pebble instead of Stone.
 Mr. Orchid instead of White.

Buzz Emptyfer instead of Fuller.

Dona Davidson instead of Robertson.

Charlene Doorbell instead of Campbell.

Nutty Nicknames

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Phyllis—Flee lice

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Don Nelson—Doc

Della—Deller

Standlee—Buzz

LaNelle—Devota

Mona S.—Mo

Mona B.—Slouch

Vernon—Babe

Loyd—Leash

Junior—Sandy

Doyle—Dusty

Earl—Buffalo Billingslea

Merle—Whirl

Jack—Flash

Taylor—Trailer

Miss Suits—Kiddo

Jesse—Skeeter

Jim Dowty—Clem

Billy Hodges—Kitten

Clifford—Clee

Farren—Browdy

Douglas—Trigger

Bill Murphy—Murph

Jimmy—Jick

Jim Jowell—Dashing

Lanelle—Coon

Glenn Brown—Curly

Pat Youts—Yat Pouts

Charles—Houtch

Yvonne—Vonnica

Charlene—Gabby or Granny

Beth—Grabby

Fred—Brug

Bob—Simp

Patsy Rae—Rae Baby

Roy—Homer

D lbert—Hare bunny

Honor Society Meet

The National Honor of Dimmitt High School met and elected officers. The officers elected were: President, Pat Tate; Vice-President, Taylor Norman; Secretary, Pat Youts; and Reporter, Bob Simpson.

As their projects for the year the Society will sponsor a locker-cleaning job and are going to clean and remount the Bobcat in the gymnasium which was given to the school when they chose their school mascot.

The members of the National Honor Society are Pat Tate, Lanelle Walthall, Taylor Norman, Bob Simpson, Pat Youts, and Bill Murphy.

Graduation

Our school days are nearly over. And a new life we will begin. It makes you feel a little sad. To know it's near the end.

We'll leave all of our teachers. Our fellow students behind too. And each of us go a separate way. If we meet again—We may miss a few.

We've all grown up together. And have seen each other each day.

We've learned to like all of these friends. With his own individual way.

If we meet again in years to come. We may be at a loss of what to say.

Some may be sad, or some may be glad. Some may have lost their lives on the way.

Some may be farmers or actors. Some may be writers with fame. Some may be married and happy. But none of them will be the same.

By Melba Johnson

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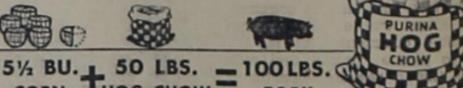
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5. Ability to make honest decisions regardless of pressure applied from the "supposed" big boys of politics.
6. Favors Canadian River Dam project.

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Gossip

Monday night, the snooper was out running around and guess who I saw, having a good time after play practice. Rusty and Babe, and Pat and Billy.

Tuesday night, there were several couples out, and they were, Evelyn LaPlant and Glen Bell, Hazel and Bobby, Mike and Clara, Janet and Johnny. Wednesday night, those seen were Phyllis and Dale, Mary nad Verlon, David and Tillie. Thursday night, Hazel and Virgil, Rosalie and Wendel seemed to be having a good time, after the play, also Pat and Billy and Rusty and Babe. Friday, seemed to be the lonliest night in the week, because the snooper only saw two people, Mike and Clara.

Saturday night was a little bustler. Those seen were Hazel and Bobby, Mike and Clara, Mary and Verlon, Pat and Billy, Janet and Johnnie, Charlene and Jack from Crosbyton were having a lot of fun.

Sunday night, was a very full night, those running around were Rosalie and Wendel, Bobbie and Junior, Mike and Clara, Evelyn and Glenn, Lanelle and J. D., Tillie and David, Beth and Jack, Pat and Billy, Carlene and Guy, Taylor and Charlene, and Mary and Verlon.

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NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY, AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS TO EVIDENCE THE INDEBTEDNESS TO BE CREATED THEREFOR

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to ROBERT ESTES, County Judge of Castro County, Texas, at Dimmitt, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge, until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 8th day of May, 1950, for the purchase of the following road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said County, to-wit:

One Maintainer, equipped with cab and starter, approximately 100 H. P.

SUCH PROPOSALS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court.

A CERTIFIED CHECK, or cashier's check in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid, must accompany each bid.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT to pay all or a portion of the purchase price of such road machinery by the issuance of and delivery to the proper contractor or contractors, the legally issued time warrants of said County, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, which said warrants shall not exceed the principal sum of \$8,000, and the principal of said warrants shall be payable serially, the maximum maturity date to be not later than May 15, 1956. The County guarantees that the contractor, or contractors, will receive face value for such warrants when and as the same are issued and delivered.

THE RIGHT is reserved by all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

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He believes that where a 17 year old kid gets 10 years for stealing a broken down car that a traitor to his country should not get off for five years and a nice soft speech about not committing the offense again.

Walter Rogers for Congress

Election Notice

WHEREAS an election was held on the 4th day of April, 1950 in the City of Dimmitt, Texas for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for the City of Dimmitt, Texas.

WHEREAS the ballots cast at said election have been canvassed by the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas with the following results: Jack R. Cowsert received 29 votes as a write-in candidate and L. G. Manning received 26 votes for the Office of Mayor. Ernest Jones and Clarence Bearden received 44 and 52 votes respectively for the Office of City Commissioner.

WHEREAS the said Ernest Jones and Clarence Bearden have been declared by the City Commission to have received the majority of votes for the Office of Commissioner and they have duly qualified.

WHEREAS the said Jack R. Cowsert and L. G. Manning have failed and refused to qualify as mayor.

WHEREAS the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas did on the 12th day of April, 1950, by an ordinance of that date declare a vacancy to exist in the Office of Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas and ordered a new election to be held in the City of Dimmitt, Texas on the 27th day of May, 1950 for the purpose of electing a Mayor.

THEREFORE, BY and under virtue of the law made and provided in said cases, We, Ernest Jones and Clarence Bearden, City Commissioners of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, do hereby proclaim that an election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Dimmitt, Texas on Saturday, May 27, 1950 for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas.

All citizens of said city qualified to vote at said election shall be entitled to vote and the polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Witness our hands this the 20th day of April, 1950.

Ernest Jones
City Commissioner
Clarence Bearden
City Commissioner
ATTEST:
J. W. Skipworth, City Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger and family visited in the N. F. Cleavinger home at Springlake Sunday.

Bill Easter of Portales, N. M., was here Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Emma Easter. He was accompanied by his son, Billy John.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts are visiting his mother in Shawnee, Oklahoma this week.

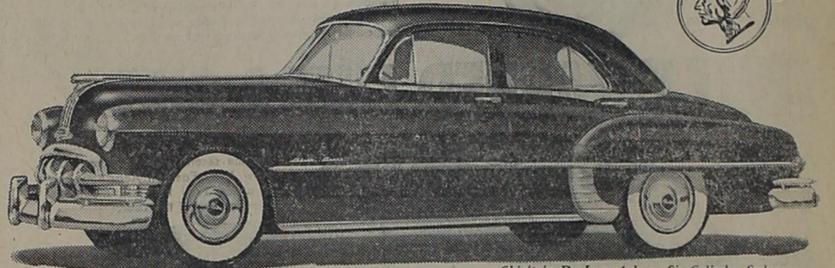
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Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

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Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an

extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good..."

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding."

The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..."

PRESIDENTIAL FACT FINDING BOARD REPORT

Read these excerpts from official reports of Presidential Fact Finding Boards:

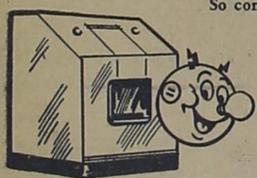
"The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."

"The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation..."

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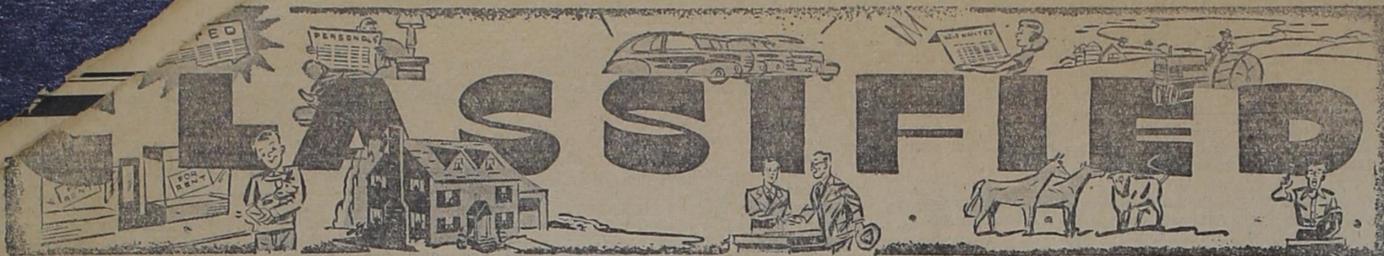


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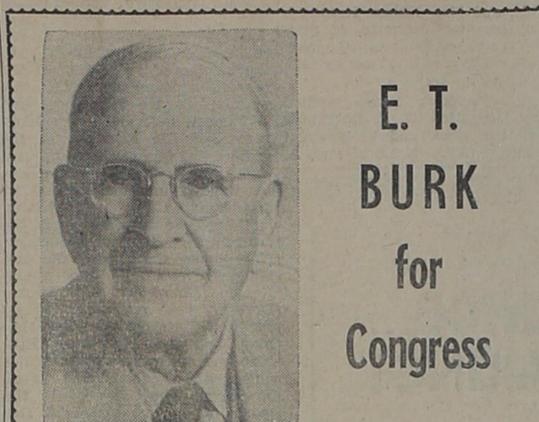
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Around Town

A "house-warming" party was held Sunday evening in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte. All those who helped, and many other friends attended. Refreshments were served and other entertainment afforded.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfman and son, Werner, and Martin Mosse of Olfen, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoelshere of Whitharral, Texas, recently visited with Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman and friends.

The Nazareth team played the Umbarger team and were defeated in an eleven-inning game on April 23 in their first game of the season. The final score was 4-4. Those scoring for Nazareth were Francis Wilhelm, Edmund Gerber, Elmer Schulte, and Leroy Pohlmeier.

A ball game will be played here on April 30 in the first game of the season in the Central Plains League by Nazareth and Hart.

Ellen Acker returned home from Conway, Texas, to spend a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gerber and son Lloyd of El Reno, Oklahoma, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gerber and other relatives.

State Convention of Catholic Daughters

The 17th Biennial State Convention of the Catholic Daughters of America was held in Laredo, Texas, April 17 to 20 at the Hamilton Hotel. Those attending the convention from Nazareth were Regina Brockman, Alta Mae Wilhelm and Angela Wethington.

The convention consisted of Registration, six Business Sessions, talks given by several of the Court Chaplains, reports from the 40 Courts represented and their District Deputies.

Every business session was opened with a prayer by the State Chaplain, Rt. Rev. F. O. Beck of Victoria, and the meetings were conducted by the State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Leblanc, of San Antonio. During the last session the election of State Officers, Delegates to the National Convention and the place for the next State Convention was held. This convention will be held in Port Arthur in 1952.

Besides the stay at Laredo, the

three girls spent the night at Fredericksburg in the home of Mrs. Ted Dirks, Alta Mae's grandmother.

A bus was chartered by the Catholic Daughters for all those who wanted to visit Monterrey, Mexico. Thirty-two members made the Mexico trip.

Social Column

By Emely Ann Pohlmeier
Clusters of pink carnations and sprays of fern decorated the altar for the marriage of Miss Marguerite Ann Schacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schacher, and Jerome Brockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brockman, in Holy Family Church April 24.

Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman read the double-ring marriage ceremony and the Nuptial High Mass. Altar boys were Edmund Gerber, Cyril Brockman, brother of the groom and George Huseman.

Miss Bobbie Hafernik, organist, played "Mother, at Your Feet Are Kneeling" and the High Mass. At the Offertory an Ave Maria was sung by Lawrence and Ernest Brockman, uncles of the groom.

The bride's attendants, Miss Irene Brockman, sister of the groom, and the bridesmaids wore identical gowns of aqua blue and pink matching headresses.

groom, and Miss Leona Schacher. They carried bouquets of red and pink carnations.

Michael Schacher, brother of the bride, and Alphonse Maurer were best men.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of slipper satin with a yoke of lace. Her waistline was outlined in a peplum of satin which fell into folds to create a cathedral train. She wore a finger point veil held in place by a coronet. She carried a bouquet of white carnations in the form of a horseshoe.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal party was feted at a breakfast in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobmeier. Dinner was served for the immediate family in the home of the bride. During the afternoon, a reception for the young couple was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brockman.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Father Arnold Carlson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dalton of St. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mills and Mrs. Roy Pyatt of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. George Venhaus of Happy.

Mrs. Jerome Brockman is a graduate of N.H.S. in the class of '49.

After their honeymoon trip, the young couple will be at home in Muleshoe.

The group of youngsters enjoyed a baseball game which the older members umpired and they also were delighted with the refreshments which consisted of pop, ice cream, and candy.

The Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs met at 2:00 at the school on April 14. After the business session, both clubs went out to the farm of Leonard Conrad with Mr. King for a demonstration on feeding and fitting calves for showing.

Around N. H. S.

By Cecilia Aichlmayr
The juniors are still very busy preparing for the Junior-Senior banquet and prom which will take place on April 26. The dance begins after the banquet which starts at 6:30.

A very exciting baseball game was played on April 21 between the high school and the seventh and eighth grade boys. The N.H.S. group came out ahead but they felt that their younger brothers had given them some good practice.

Jane Albracht has reached the 40 words-in-ten minutes goal. She has also typed the Senior O.A.T. On April 20 Rose Mary Conrad and Jane Albracht typed over 25 words in fifteen minutes for which they will receive a certificate.

The Heiman girls have donated a number of books to the school library. The school appreciates their generosity.

Grade Happenings

By Marian Schacher
A group of 45 voices of pupils from grades 5, 6, 7, 8, sang an all-Gregorian High Mass on the feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

The Schola Cantorum, composed of seventh grade girls chanted the Proper of the Mass.

The Ordinary of the Mass was that of "Our Sung Mass" compiled for Congressional Singing for the Tenth National Liturgical Confer-

ence held in St. Louis in August, 1949.

The Offertory hymn was the simple Gregorian "Regina Coeli". The children worked hard and long in preparation of this event in accordance with the request of Pope Plus XII, in his "Encyclical on the Liturgy" "We exhort you, Venerable Brethren, to promote with care congregational singing... Let the faithful testify by melody of their song to the unity of their hearts and minds, as becomes brothers and the children of the same Father."

On April 23 eight little girls wearing long white dresses and nine boys wearing white pants and dark coats marched in procession to the High Altar where they renewed their baptismal vows. During the Mass which followed, they received their First Holy Communion. They were the first class to make their First Holy Communion in the new Church. They were Eugene Gerber, Jerome Gerber, Samuel Burt, Ralph Albracht, Joe Venhaus, Ronnie Braddock, Ronald Dobmeier, Leroy Hoelting, Louis Acker, Mary Ruth Backus, Colette Conrad, Charlotte Schumacher, Clara Schacher, Edna Jane Brockman, Dianna Hoelting, Marilyn Braddock, and Carolyn Pohlmeier.

Immediately after the first Mass, a breakfast was served for the Communicants in the lunch room. Because Rev. G. P. Buckley is assistant the class was privileged to have their Pastor, Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman, eat with them. The breakfast was prepared by Mrs. Joe Guggemos and served by the mothers under the direction of Mrs. Harry Klemm.

The communicants attended the second Mass and Benediction and then were enrolled in the scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and given their Communion Certificates.

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home. The night was warm for "housewarming" rain, just right. Everyone, at the heels of Mr. and Mrs. Schulte, as they were taken all the rooms, upstairs and down. "Oh's" and "Ah's" were heard as each individual sought the most admired room or rooms. Women would get their men whenever they saw something they would like to have in their own homes. New ideas were picked up by the dozens, I'll bet. Isn't it wonderful to have a new home!

Card playing was the popular entertainment of the evening. And then there was Father Buckley. He is a very good magician and the guests enjoyed his tricks immensely. One that puzzled me just a lot was his ability of knotting a string with his mouth and then making those knots disappear just like that.

Late in the evening a lunch was served to all present. This party was a surprise "housewarming" for the Schultes. Whether they knew about it I cannot tell. But anyway it was great fun.

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Meetings

By Rose Mary Conrad
The Knights of Columbus transacted their regular business at a meeting held April 18.

At the meeting of the St. Joseph Society held April 23, George Book, Sr. announced that a meeting will be held in Slaton, April 29, to discuss forming a district association. A banquet and a dance will be given for all of those interested. Father Boeckman announced that since he was leaving the parish, he wishes the society the best of luck in its future meetings and work.

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BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were in Amarillo Monday on business and visiting her sister, Mrs. Jinks and other relatives.
Guy Cox, Jr. of Dimmitt was visiting his brother, Walter and family Wednesday night.
Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Vern Lust last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Rothwell and Mrs.

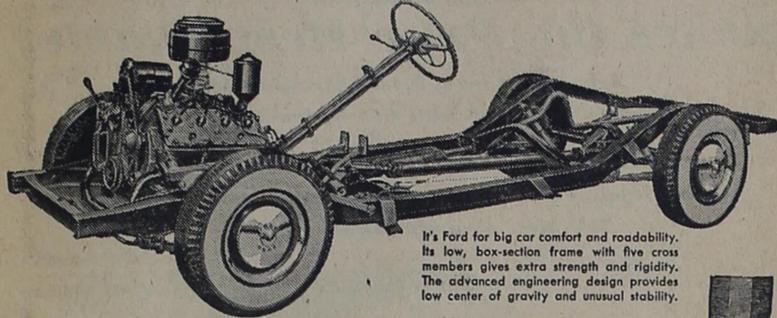
Earl Lust gave the program. Delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served to Mesdames Self, J. C. Williams, Earl Lust, Kay Roberts, Melvin Settle, Harry Rothwell, and the hostess Mrs. Vern Lust. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Kay Roberts, May 2.
Mrs. Byran Sinclair and Mrs. Earl Lust were calling on Mrs. E. R. Rothwell in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon.
Grace Louise Lust of Texas Tech was visiting home folks over

the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams were in Plainview Saturday afternoon.
Most of the families of the community were attending the Fat Stock Show Saturday afternoon. I believe Glenn Lust placed highest from Bethel in showing his calves.
Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Warren and children attended church in Friona Sunday morning.
My, at the measles there has

been among the children of the community, they aren't by themselves; I hear some of their teachers have had the same experience.
We enjoyed having Loy Dean Stone and his niece, Kay Dodd at Sunday School Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Loy Dean Stone were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Grace Louise, and Glenn.

We are about to get our telephone system connected. Some of the neighbors were paid on this week, and will be glad when it's all completed and we can call the operator again, when we need her. Thanks to Mr. Singer.
O. H. Dixon of Amarillo was here Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dixon.

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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 Congressman, 18th District: LEROY (Pete) LaMASTER Perryton
- 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)
- For County Treasurer: FAYE E. HOLLAND (Reelection)
- For Commissioner, Pre. 1: E. I. McLAIN (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2: OTIS ENGLISH (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Pre. 3: ROY BELL (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4: JOE G. BICHSEL JOHN STORK (Re-election)

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- C. O. Busby—Bookkeeper
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- G. M. Johnson—Barber
- L. E. McCain—Ser. Sta.
- G. F. Baker, Jr.—Cook
- Carl W. Bonner—Baker
- Mrs. Roy Boyd—Baker
- Mrs. Clifton B. Estes—Housewife
- L. F. Skinner—Skinner's Gar.
- C. E. Smith—Plumbing Shop
- Curtis Douglas—Attorney
- Roy Baker—Butcher
- Mrs. Raymond McLaughlin—Housewife
- L. Z. Zachary—O. D.
- J. W. Schroedel—Accountant
- E. J. Dunigan, Jr.—Ind. Oil Opr.
- Thos. L. Wade—Attorney
- Frank Rapstine—Insurance

- Frank Dial—Ser. Sta.
- Mrs. Frank Dial—Housewife
- Jack Bearden—Salesman
- Bill Freudrich—Mechanic
- Earl Gage—Veteran
- Clyde Oswalt—Clyde's Pharmacy
- C. C. Henry—Milk Salesman
- Estelle Lake—Nurse
- Mrs. Jerry Boston—Housewife
- Don C. Boyd—Sunshine Dairy
- Mrs. A. D. Hunt—Housewife
- Mrs. M. L. Cox—Housewife
- Mrs. C. L. Mobley—Housewife
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- Raymond McLaughlin—Furniture
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- E. L. Anderson—Contractor
- Billy B. Davis—Rancher
- Lynn Boyd—Lumberman
- John Ketter—Insurance
- Wiley Reynolds—Rancher

VOTE FOR WALTER ROGERS

A LIFELONG DEMOCRAT In the Special Election May 6

Panhandle Writer Praises Timmons' Law-Making Record

By Bascom N. Timmons (Washington Correspondent; former Amarillo editor)

To those of my friends in the Eighteenth Congressional District, who have communicated with me regarding the special election of May 6, I have replied that I hope they will give their support to my nephew, State Representative J. Blake Timmons.



J. Blake Timmons

In 1891 I became a resident of the Texas Panhandle when my parents moved to Washburn, Armstrong County, and although my work as a writer has called me to all parts of the Nation I have retained, and always expect to retain, my legal residence in the Panhandle Congressional District. I am, therefore, no outsider.

Some years ago at the end of his distinguished public career in Washington, which had lasted for a quarter of the life of the Republic, former Vice President John N. Garner said:

"The best training for a member of Congress is in his State legislature. He learns his District and his state there. He learns the legislative process and how to work with other men. I laid the foundation for my Congressional career in the legislature of Texas."

From this training school also came Senator Tom Connally and Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas. Representative J. Blake Timmons, 33, has ably served this District four years in the Texas legislature, exactly the apprenticeship served there by John Nance Garner.

It has become a custom of the people of Northwest Texas to choose an able young man to represent them in Congress and to keep him there, thus reaping the benefit of his increasing experience and the friendship and respect he has gained from his Congressional colleagues.

In the last 53 years this Congressional District has had three Representatives in Congress, John H. Stephens, who served 20 years, Marvin Jones, who served 24 years, and Eugene Worley, who served 10 years. It has been my privilege to enjoy the friendship of all these able men. I believe that J. Blake Timmons would make a worthy successor to them.

He is young, industrious, able and sound. He has been an upright and forthright public servant. In these critical times, J. Blake Timmons will serve his country and his Panhandle District well.

Bascom Timmons

(Political Advertisement)

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- CORN KING —1 lb. layer SLICED BACON 39c
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HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis attended funeral services for O. L. Derrington, Sr. in Lamesa last Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Jones of Albuquerque and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Plainview visited Mrs. T. B. Cox on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Bailey and Kenneth Vann are in Whitharral for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Bailey's son, Randall Jackson of California.

Mrs. Robin Vann spent the week end at Whitharral with her son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and son of Canyon spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks were in Shawnee, Okla. on business on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harris are in Houston this week to attend a State Hardware Dealer's meeting.

Miss Mildred Patterson of Wayland College is acting Postmaster this week because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. B. Patterson.

Mrs. Garnett Holland of Dimmitt visited her mother, Mrs. C. B. Patterson on Monday afternoon.

Rev. Theodore Boushy, pastor of the local Baptist church was in Oklahoma City on Sunday conducting a revival. Harvey Davis conducted the morning service and Bill Wood the evening service.

Rev. Brown of Dallas filled the pulpit at the local M.E. church on Sunday morning. Quarterly Conference will be held at the M.E. church on Sunday April 30.

Mrs. John Rice is in Lubbock at the Memorial Hospital where she will undergo surgery.

Jack Sharp had the misfortune to break his arm last Thursday afternoon. He was treated at the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Miss Jeanne Sharp of Texas Tech spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp.

Mrs. M. M. Hastings returned on Monday night from McKinney where she has been at the bedside of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height left on Monday morning for Center-ton, Ark. for a visit with relatives and to do some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuhr of Waverly, Minn. arrived on Monday for a short visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett.

Mrs. Aubry Taylor and son of South Dakota spent the week with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Byron

Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and son of Friona spent Sunday in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vick have sold their property in town to Marshall Smith and will move with their family to Spur, Texas in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson spent the week end in Big Spring visiting her mother.

Mrs. Cox attended the Schacher-Brockman wedding in Nazareth on Monday morning.

Robert Lewis Hawkins and Loyd Davis were entered in the Regional tennis tournament in Lubbock on Friday. They lost doubles to Friona.

Hart H.D.C. met in the home of Mrs. Bowden on Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made for the 4-H Club banquet, for the district 2 meet in Littlefield and other business attended to. Ten members were present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake and spiced tea were served by the hostess.

Hart Parent Teachers met on Tuesday night for installation of officers. Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, State Vice Pres. of Plainview had charge of installation services. Mrs. W. K. McCaskill was a guest. Mrs. T. C. Ray Jr. showed two films to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis entertained a small group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis in their home on Friday night. The occasion was in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of the T. R. Davis.

Hart Junior-Senior banquet was held on Friday night in the Jim Hill Hotel in Hereford. Members of the Senior Class with room mothers and husbands, of both classes and members of the faculty were guests. Rev. Francis Pritchard, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo was main speaker. Robert Lewis Hawkins was toast master. Appearing on the program were Supt. Hastings, Joe Percy Hart, Stewart Newsom, Loyd Davis, Barbara Felder, Patsi Bauman, Mary Ella Stone, Leta Mae Moss, Pauline Nance and the Mayfield Brothers. Mrs. Vann is sponsor of the Juniors.

Mrs. Jim McFarland and Mrs. Mavis Benton of Amarillo visited in the W. R. Reed home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dale and son spent the week end in Sweetwater and Abilene. They attended a 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Dale's aunt in Abilene.

Furche Riley is attending a Ferguson tractor school near Fort Worth this week.

Mesdames Jay Boston and Le-roy Aven of Hereford visited

friends in Hart a few minutes on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John McLain, Mrs. Robin Vann and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Sr. were in Littlefield on Tuesday to attend the District meeting of

T.H.D.A. Mrs. McLain was one of the delegates from Castro County.

Hart baseball team has started practice. Johnnie Thompson will manage the team this summer.

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J. E. McDonald Says Guill Has Best Farm Program

From Amarillo Globe-News, April 17.

SHAKE, SON

McDonald And Guill In Huddle

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald, who has supported Republican Presidential candidates since 1940 and has consistently won reelection on the Democratic ticket, edged fairly close to the Panhandle congressional campaign here today.

While in Amarillo for a wheat meeting, McDonald conferred with Ben Guill of Pampa, the Republican candidate for Congress.

"I have no intention to try to suggest to the people of this district how they vote for Congress," he said, "but if I were voting here, I would pick out the best man for the place and support him regardless of his party label. I think we ought to do that all over the country."

"Moreover, I'd like to say that after World War I, the soldiers were turned loose and a bunch of swivel-chair politicians wrote the peace and made a mess of it. The same thing happened after World War II. It seems to me a good idea to have the men who won the war helping run the government and writing peace policies," he declared.

McDonald visited quite some time in Guill's headquarters in the Her-ring Hotel. He was photographed with Guill.

The commissioner of agriculture is a plain-spoken man who would



CONGRATULATIONS . . . J. E. McDonald, Democrat, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Texas for twenty years, shakes hands with Ben Guill of Pampa, 40 year old Navy Purple Heart war veteran, who is running for Congress in the May 6 election. McDonald, one of the most respected agricultural experts in the world, said that Ben Guill is the only candidate with a constructive and intelligent farm program.

Ben Guill, the son of a farmer and a resident of the Panhandle for thirty-one years, says: "The farmer has been kicked around and dictated to by the bureaucrats in Washington too long. When I go to Congress I shall bring with me a farm program dictated by the farmers of the Panhandle themselves and I shall fight for that program on the floor of the House."

ELECT **BEN GUILL**

TO CONGRESS

May 6

(Political Advertisement)

BORDERLINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Finck of Tullia had last Sunday dinner in the Houston Lust home.

Jerry were in Happy Friday. Jackie Flynt attended a birthday party for a little friend there and Mrs. James and sons visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tulan White and family.

children, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sinclair, Albert and Ivan Earl celebrated Mrs. B. E. Sinclair's birthday Wednesday evening with a supper in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon of Clovis, N. M.

children spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finck of Tullia. Mr. Lust returned Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Lust and children spent Tuesday night, returning home late Wednesday.

evening. This time, the honoree was Mrs. Glen James. Mr. and Mrs. Glen James, Terry and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust, Joe and Rena Sue; Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Sinclair and Paulette; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and Jackie were present. After scaring Mrs. James out of her past years growth by saying they'd all come for supper, they all went to Amarillo and enjoyed a fried chicken supper at the Jones Bros. Drive Inn. Everyone had a good time except for, perhaps, the employees and the patrons of the Drive Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and Jackie and her brother Calvin Finley from Texas Tech, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Embry Finley of Happy. For Sunday dinner, they all were guests in the Nathan Harvey home in Happy.

Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cleavinger.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sinclair and children enjoyed a picture at the Tower Drive-In Theater at Hereford Saturday night. This Tower Drive Inn Theatre is really nice for the young married couples with children. They can let the youngsters have their fun and by turning up the volume a little enjoy a picture and hear it at the same time.

Mr. Chris Clark and Conrad were in Bovina Sunday afternoon for a baseball game between Friona and Bovina. Conrad played for Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclair and children had Monday night supper in the Glen James home.

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Most of us believe that this is the fairest country in the world today . . . a country where good citizens give their courage and talents to helping others . . . to working to build a better community . . . a better America . . . a better world.

Most of us believe that ours is a nation of families . . . where every family deserves the right to dream of and work for a home—and, if need be, to defend that home against political abuses.

Most of us believe this is a land where folks have an inherent right to prosper by their skill, their toil, their management.

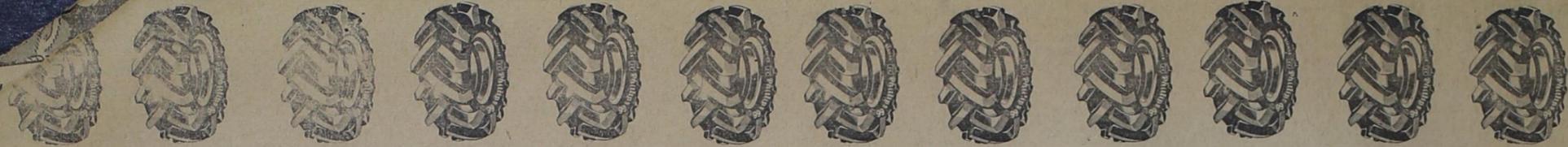
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(POLITICAL ADV.)



TRACTOR TIRES at KIRKPATRICK SALES CO.

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and children visited last week end

with his sister, Mrs. Helen Sharp and Mr. Sharp and Sally Ray in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard and Edgar were hosts at a vita craft party of Fredrick, Okla., visited their

son and brother C. G. Ballard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buckley were hosts at a vita craft party last Wednesday evening. Those

enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Gossitt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall,

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy.

Mrs. Woody George was Sunday guest of Mrs. Jess Birchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Combs and family of Roswell, N. M., visited Stanley Combs last week end.

Mrs. J. W. Birchfield, Mrs. Arrie Gatewood, Mrs. Woodie George visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birchfield, Mrs. Arrie L. Gatewood attended the funeral of Mrs. Gatewood's brother, Fred Taylor, in Turkey last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Bob and Jack, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watts and sons of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Heiskell and Larry spent Sunday in Tulia with her brother, Jack Simmons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Damron of Klamath Falls, Oregon were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Damron and Clyde H. Damron and Miss Bobbie Langley of Canyon were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birchfield, Waymon and Dorothy Morris of Dalhart, Winfred Shepard and Hazel Coleman went to Carlsbad, N. M. and went through the caverns last week end.

FLAGG CLUB NEWS

Flagg Club met with Mrs. Jewell Gossitt Tuesday April 26. 16 members and one visitor were present. The club honored Mrs. Andy Thompson and Mrs. Bill Booher with a birthday shower.

Roll call was answered with something beautiful I saw in nature today. The members worked on cup towels for the hostess. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Claude Johnson May 9.

LOST — Adams miniature model play road grader, bright orange color, strayed off from our front yard. Finder please notify ltp. Fred Sims

IF IT'S

Buttonholes - Belts Covered Buttons or Buckles you need see

Mrs. M. D. Nixon at James Shoe Shop

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JESSIE GLASS CIRCLE

The Jessie Glass Circle met Monday April 23 in the home of Mrs. Ina Hackleman at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ramey had charge of the program in the absence of our program chairman, Mrs. Raymond Hance. Mrs. Ramey brought the devotional. Mrs. R. B. Strother gave an interesting article on "my neighbors", introducing Jesus to a friend", by Mrs. Sam Cooper, Lee McAfee, Willard Youts. Mrs. Andy Nelson read a poem, prayers were offered by Mrs. Will Howell, Mrs. C. A. Hance, and Mrs. P. G. Shepard. A card was signed by each one present to send to Mrs. Raymond Hance who was in the hospital. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Edwin Ramey, Sam Cooper, R. B. Strother, E. L. Walthall, Andy Nelson, Will Howell, Willard Youts, C. A. Hance, Lee McAfee, P. G. Shepard, and the hostess, Mrs. Hackleman.

Reporter

LUCY SMITH W.M.S.

The Lucy Smith circle met Monday for a mission program in the home of Mrs. T. A. Singer with 13 members and one visitor, Mrs. Deroy Cates, present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Sam Maynard. Mrs. Frank Henderson presided. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Singer. "Make Me a Channel of Blessing" was sung by the group. The devotional was given by Mrs. Hardy Jones reading Matt: 13-1-9. Mrs. Cates led in prayer. Those on the program were Mesdames Claude Johnson, Ray Balch, Elmer Youts, R. M. Wallow, Mrs. Jones dismissed in prayer. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Frank Henderson, Sam Maynard, H. T. Bartlett, Hardy Jones, Elmer Youts, John Alldredge, Ray Balch, Fannie Shive, Anita, R. M. Wallow, Claud Johnson, P. H. Hoyler, De-roy Cates.

Reporter

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