

JayCees Plan for Easter Egg Hunt Saturday Week

Initial Noon Luncheon Sees Beginning of First Official Project

Dimmitt Junior Chamber of Commerce held its first regular noon luncheon served by the Rebekahs in Odd Fellows Hall Thursday and heard Thomas Harrison give the group's first planned official project.

By unanimous vote it was decided to sponsor an Easter egg hunt for the county's grade-school youngsters on Saturday, March 31 at the proposed site of the new Dimmitt park.

Three age groups—3 to 4, 5 to 6 and 7 to 8—will participate in the hunt for Easter eggs. Prizes will be awarded winners. All children in the county and their parents are invited.

Forty-five JayCees attended the meeting. Other business of the meeting included checking into the feasibility of assuming responsibility for operation of the Dimmitt baseball park and the junior league baseball teams. A report on committee findings will be submitted on this subject next week.

Two First Places Go to DHS Band At Borger Meet

Dimmitt High School Band won two first places in the Borger High School Band Festival Thursday to add two more cups to their mounting stack of trophies.

The first place awards were in concert playing and sight reading featuring a concert march and two overtures. Chimes were given heavy emphasis in the numbers. The Division I and II wins, however, are not unique since the band has won about a dozen first place and sweepstakes trophies during the past three years under the tutelage of Director Ralph Smith.

Memphis High School won the sweepstakes trophy in the contest. Dimmitt missed out on this prize since it was without solo numbers. The band had held out on entering the Borger contest in case the Bobbies went to the State. When we lost it was too late for the band to prepare the numbers and was consequently unable to compile enough points in the contest.

Twenty-four bands from over the Panhandle attended the Borger Festival representing four divisions—AA, A, B and Junior High. This was Dimmitt's first time to compete in Division AA.

The eighty-hand members left Dimmitt Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock and arrived in Borger at 9. They arrived back in Dimmitt at 10 p. m.

Hart Baptists Begin Revival

The Hart Baptist Church is to begin a Revival next Sunday, March 25. The preaching will be done by the pastor, Brother Jack Johnston. Music for the meeting will be led by Mr. Bally Forrester of Dallas. He will be assisted by the very capable choir of the church.

The services will be held at 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. with the prayer meeting being held at 7:30 in the evening before the service. The Friday service will begin at 7:30 instead of 8:00. Everyone in the Hart area is invited to come out and worship with the Church in these Revival Services.

Hospital News

Patients in the Hospital: Martha Rose Myers, Margie Sandoval and baby girl, Joyce Rodgers, Donald Smithson, Mrs. E. Hawkins, Mrs. May Cowan, Daniel Frierson, Florence Pinda, Betty Moody.

Patients dismissed from the hospital: Ettie McDermitt, Sue Garza, Dutch Brannon, Mrs. Pearl Jenkins, Stanley Nelson, Dub George, Jack Thompson, Russell Fox, Nora Engler, Luther Brashers, Shelly George, Mary Muse and baby girl, Geraldine Bartels, Mrs. Anthony Acker and baby girl, Mrs. Esther Noble, Mrs. Bill Goodpasture and baby boy.

Legion Calls Meeting At 7:30 p.m. Friday

A called meeting of the American Legion will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock to discuss removal of the Legion Hut from the park site near where the old grade school once stood.

The meeting will be for the discussion of a new location and other business pertaining to the move. All members are urged to attend.

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Work Underway On City Park In South Dimmitt

Parks Board Meets Tonight for General Planning Session

Hattfield Engineering Company of Amarillo, city engineers, have been surveying lots where the old grade school once stood for a new city park.

City voters approved a \$15,000 bond election last summer for the park and several weeks ago the School Board approved a request by the City for the lots as a park site. The work was carried out by park board members Bob McLean, Dr. Charles McEwen and B. M. Nelson.

Plans for the park are expected to be completed early next week by an Amarillo park architect. Since the park board has not definitely set the needs of the new park, the architect will meet tonight (Thursday) to work out details with the board.

It is expected a caretaker will be hired from maintenance funds and that most of the work of building the park will be done by city employees. It is believed by park officials it may be ready for use early this summer if the grass grows fast enough.

No details as to what the park will consist of are available at this time.

Small Businesses Now Liable for Unemployment Tax

Almost 3,500 firms in the Texas Panhandle—those who hire four, five, six or seven workers—are reminded again by Wayne Grant, district director of the Texas Employment Commission, that they may have been brought under the Texas Unemployment Compensation program on January 1.

Grant advises that these Northwest Texas employers heed a recent public statement by Weldon Hart, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, and contact the state TEC office at once.

Grant quoted Hart's statement to the effect that "it would be to their advantage to do so immediately, so that penalties and assessments of back taxes can be avoided."

Grant estimates that some 43,250 Panhandle employees gained the benefits of unemployment compensation this year. The TEC district director further quoted Hart as explaining that following amendments to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act last year, the Texas Legislature changed the state unemployment law accordingly. Any business which has as many as four employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks after July 1, 1955 becomes liable for unemployment tax on its payroll during 1956. Beginning January 1 any firm which has 20 such weeks during a calendar year in which four or more persons are employed on any day, will pay unemployment tax.

"Not only firms which regularly employ as many as four employees will be affected," Hart explained, "but also a small business which has four or more people working only Saturdays, or one which regularly has two employees during the day and two others at night, will owe the payroll tax at the end of each calendar quarter."

Any employer who has employed four persons in 20 weeks during 1955 should notify the Texas Employment Commission in Austin now, Hart added, so that an explanation of how to comply with the law can be sent to him.

"We have little experience yet with the 35,000 firms that have four to eight employees," Hart said, "but we think that the group includes many, many stable firms that have very low turnover—the drug store, grocery, barber shop, service station and cafe.

This stability suggests that unemployment insurance claims may be made very rarely, and consequently tax rates can be held low."

The opportunity to save taxes through the "experience rating" system in the state law is one of the reasons why the Legislature brought in the smaller firms. Had the Legislature not done so, these employers of four to eight would have had to pay a full 3 percent federal tax. Under the Texas "experience rating" plan, tax rates after a qualifying period of from 1 1/2 to 2 years can range from a maximum of 2.7 percent to a minimum of one tenth of one percent. The TEC collects the State Tax and the Federal Government collects three tenths of one percent for administrative purposes. This feature of state operation of the unemployment insurance program saves Texas businessmen millions of dollars each year.

Boren, Woods New Scoutmasters As Steering Committee Organizes

Mr. A. V. Boren was announced this week as new scoutmaster of Troop 67.

He replaces Mr. R. D. Rogers, senior patrol leader, who will go on to work with the older Explorer Scouts. John Hardy Woods will be assistant scoutmaster. Mr. Woods has been assistant scoutmaster for the past four years.

A new committee was set up late last month composed of volunteer Boy Scout workers. They are Giles Tate, chairman; O. T. Yardell, Noel Womble, Arthur Oakley, Earl Brock, James Sinclair, Marvin Simms, Jim Hays and Jack Malone.

This group of men re-registered the Dimmitt Boy Scouts with the South Plains Council in Lubbock February 29th. The boy scouts are composed of boys between the ages of 11 and 13 inclusive. From age 14 on up they become members of the Explorer Scouts. The Dimmitt Boy Scouts meet each Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the barracks building behind the First Baptist Church. A planning committee has been set up to schedule the boys' activities each meeting night.

Mr. Rogers has been selected for an all-expense trip to the National Jamboree in Baltimore, Maryland, the next time it is held. This is one of the top honors in scouting. He was recently given a plaque by the Lions Club commemorating his work with Dimmitt scouts.

Mr. Oakley and Mr. Boren will go to Post Sunday for a period of scout work training.

The Dimmitt Boy Scouts are sponsored by the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department.

H. R. Pickard Is New Manager Of Credit Bureau

Mr. H. R. Pickard assumed his new duties as manager of the Dimmitt Retail Credit Bureau on March 1. He will be assisted by Mrs. Ruby Jones in the operation of Dimmitt merchants' credit accounting organization.

Mr. Pickard, a native of Dallas, has moved here from Plainview with his wife, Rose. He has had wide experience in the operation of similar functions.

Few changes will be made, Mr. Pickard said, except to offer a delinquent accounts collecting service to members of the Credit Bureau. Normal service charges will be made for the collecting.

The Dimmitt Retail Credit Bureau is a member of both state and national Associated Credit Bureaus. This tie-in serves as an exchange between members of credit information.

At the start of his administration, 34 local firms were members of the Credit Bureau. Mr. Pickard said Wednesday that figure had climbed to around fifty. The bulletins will continue to be published, but plans are being considered to put it on a twice-a-month instead of weekly basis.

Religious Census Will Be Taken In Dimmitt Soon

Ministers of the churches of Dimmitt met Monday to make plans for taking a city and county religious census for Dimmitt and Castro County. All churches are cooperating in this census to be taken Sunday, March 18. If it is not completed the first Sunday, plans are to complete it during the week and on Sunday, March 25.

Citizens of Dimmitt and Castro County are urged to cooperate with census takers in giving pertinent information regarding each member of each family. Residents can expect a census taker to call on them between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. Information gleaned from the census will be made available to all churches.

Firemen Appear On Cotton John Program

Members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department were featured guests on the Cotton John program Saturday evening from 6 until 6:30 over KGNQ-TV. On the program, the members told of their various activities in Dimmitt and over the county.

On the program were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Leinen, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ewing and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McMahon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lavelle and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hardy Wood and Willie John Word.

Sheriff's Posse Meets At Arena Sunday

Castro County Sheriff's Posse officials announced this week that all members and anyone interested in becoming members are urged to be at the Rodeo Arena Sunday, March 18 at 2 o'clock to begin this year's activities.

Horse and rider teams will be judged at the meeting. The posse committee will count fifty percent of the total scoring for the horse and the remaining fifty percent will be for rider and equipment.

Basketball Story Gone With the Wind

All kinds of conjectures were made this week about a basketball brought to the News office by Mr. Choc Lay, who had found it on his farm fifteen miles west of Dimmitt.

It was badly worn, bruised and dilapidated, but still aired up. Mr. Lay found it shortly after last week's heavy windstorm.

Some visitors to the News office guessed it had blown from as far away as Clovis. Everybody agreed it had blown a long, long way from the looks of it. The wear even looked fresh.

But all these guesses fell flat on their faces when Mr. H. R. Cole, who farms one mile west of the Lay place, came in and said the ball belonged to his son Eugene. Most of the wear on the ball had been at the hands of energetic youngsters.

So one tall tale about Texas winds was scratched before it got started.

Seven Thousand Trees Arrive For County Farms

Thirty county farmers Friday and Monday received 7,000 saplings Ponderosa Pine, Red Cedar and Chinese Elms through the A & M Extension Service for farm planting.

The trees, from the Texas Forestry Service, cost \$150 per one hundred, and are designated primarily for ornamental and wind-break purposes.

Ordered through the County Agent's office, the trees were all in good shape on arrival here. The proposed revisions would greatly simplify and speed up chamber activities and permit more efficiency. The shift is geared to increase the effectiveness of the organization in this area.

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Coach Leo Fields Loses Position

The coaching career of Leo Fields at Dimmitt came to a close this week with the announcement that his contract had not been renewed for the coming school year.

Mr. Fields had been Dimmitt High School football, basketball and track coach since 1952.

In that time his football teams won one district championship, one second place, one second place tie, and one fourth place. His teams won 24 games and lost 17.

In schoolboy basketball, his teams made one semi-final start in regional play, won two seconds in district and tied for second with a total of 73 won and 32 lost.

His girls basketball teams won two state championships, one district title and one second place in district for a total of 105 wins and 22 losses.

Edgar Dennis Is Cowboy Band Member

As a member of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band Edgar Dennis of Dimmitt will tour with the world renowned band to points in West Texas and New Mexico.

C of C Considers Reorganizing for More Efficiency

Name May Change Next Week; Fewer Directors Planned

The Castro County Chamber of Commerce is seriously considering reorganization for more streamlined operations in the near future, according to Glenn Youts, secretary.

Although primarily a county-service organization, one of the first considerations will be whether or not to change the name to Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

A called meeting will be held Wednesday or Thursday to discuss the issue and to possibly change the constitution and by-laws.

There are several reasons for the proposed revisions, according to Mr. Youts. One of the first things on the agenda will be to cut the board of directors to six men, to be submitted for election by a nominating committee. Each director will serve a two-year term which will overlap with terms of other directors so not more than thirty percent will be new to their job at any one time.

This new system will be patterned after similar organizations in other towns according to Mr. Youts. The proposed revisions would greatly simplify and speed up chamber activities and permit more efficiency. The shift is geared to increase the effectiveness of the organization in this area.

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Mental Health Is Subject of Talk To P-TA Tuesday

Dimmitt Parent-Teachers Association has invited everyone to hear Mr. Paul Rothaus, civilian instructor with a retraining group at Amarillo Air Force Base, speak at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

In speaking of the perennial state mental institution problem, Mr. Rothaus says, "There is only one solution to the state mental problem... and that is to stop our mental breakdowns before they happen. The high cost of treatment plus the present rate of admittance to our state mental institutions make proper care to everyone impossible. We've got to stop mental trouble on the public school level through education."

Mr. Rothaus is expected to discuss the best ways to go about this project at the Tuesday night meeting. He also advocates the consideration of mental illness as just a type of physical sickness that can be cured. He will explain in some detail why the best way to attack the problem on the state level is not necessarily to build bigger and better institutions but to lower the number of incoming patients through public school training and education.

The speaker is a graduate of City College of New York. At present he is a counselor and teacher of delinquent men in the Air Force at Amarillo.

The Dimmitt PTA project for this year is mental health and this will be the last program dealing with the subject this year.

Hoyt Kenmore Is Given Army Promotion

Fort Sill, Okla.—Hoyt R. Kenmore, 25, son of Mrs. Faye Kenmore, Dimmitt, Texas, recently was promoted to specialist third class while serving at Fort Sill, Okla.

Specialist Kenmore, a clerk in the 45th Transportation Battalion's 110th Company, entered the Army 12 months ago and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

City Elections Coming April 3

The News made a headline error last week when it announced the city elections as coming on the 6th of April. The election will be held April 3.

Drama Class Hopes for District Win With "This Way to Heaven" Play

"This Way to Heaven", a sprightly, humorous and completely illogical one-act play will be Dimmitt High School's bid for top honors in the District AA, Region I one-act play contest in Olton High School Auditorium Tuesday night beginning at 6:30.

The play will have an open performance for Dimmitt play-goers next Thursday night in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 25 cents to all.

"This Way to Heaven", is the story of a mess steward who has come from heaven to fetch Gram Wilson, an 80-year-old lady matriarch of the cooking arts. The steward, really a reincarnated angel, is named Mr. Flannigan. He is plagued with an army ex-mess sergeant as cook, and the diners of his division are sorely vexed at the resultant crude cooking. Gram Wilson was supposed to have reported to Heaven years ago, but hasn't, so Mr. Flannigan has come down to see what he can do.

From there on the story is funny, sublime, ridiculous and full of human interest at the same time. Henchmen of the Devil give Mr. Flannigan false orders from his supervisors about how to deal with the situation and he almost commits murder before the higher spirits intervene.

Characters in the play include Jimmy Manning as Mr. Flannigan; Gail Cooper as Gram Wilson; Charlotte McElroy as June Wilson; and Bud Dye as Charley Baker. This cast contains members of the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

Student director is Ann Gollehon; sound effects are under the direction of Joy Walker and Jonalyn Aldredge; alternates are Karen Bell and Keith Taylor; and furniture was obtained by O. C. Renfro, Jim Butler and Thurman Norris.

Mr. Bates has won first place in District almost with monotonous regularity, but has had trouble getting better than second place later in bi-district competition. His high school thespians have won four first places in district the past five years. This year he plans to go all-out in his efforts to reach state finals.

First district plays will be held Monday night. Drama classes from Lockney, Tulia and Muleshoe will perform. On Tuesday will be Olton, Littlefield and Dimmitt.

"This Way to Heaven" was produced on the NBC Television starring Burgess Meredith in December, 1951.

Donations Begin For Remodeling of County Hospital

Castro County Hospital has been making plans for a gradual, but extensive, remodeling program to go into effect soon.

The Rebekah Lodge is the first organization to make a contribution to aid in the remodeling program. They have given \$25 to the fund for redecorating a room.

Individuals contributing to date include L. C. Dennis, Gladman Drug, and Dr. Harold W. Bischoff. Mrs. Charlie Mapes contributed a set of cup towels and pot holders.

Hospital staff members are planning to encourage local civic organizations to redecorate certain rooms or portions of the building as club projects. This plan has been carried out successfully in other hospitals. It has been tentatively decided to post the name of each organization on the room they remodel as a method of showing the hospital's appreciation.

Anyone desiring to contribute to this program of improvement may contact Miss Shirley Moore, hospital manager, for information.

Methodists Start New SS Class

The Commission on Christian Education of the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt has announced the formation of a new Young Adults Sunday School class which will hold its first meeting Sunday. This class will be primarily for young married couples.

The commission will furnish a teacher for this new class for four consecutive Sundays, after which time the class will elect its own teacher as is customarily done in the church. The Sunday class will be taught by Mr. George Muss, the March 25 class by Mrs. Frank Wise; the April 1 class by Mrs. G. P. Dyer; and the April 8 class has been tentatively set for teaching by Mrs. Pearl Sheffy.

Notices were sent to all prospective members by Mr. Steve Taylor, president of the commission.

Planning Not To Spray For Greenbugs?

Anyone in Castro County not planning to spray their wheat for greenbugs this year and who would be agreeable to spot spraying is urged to call Marvin Simms, Castro County agent.

Mr. Norris Williams, entomologist at Amarillo Experiment Station is working on insect control over the Panhandle. It is his project to select farms in each county to spot spray for greenbugs so as to be able to check results.

Cotton Premeasure Deadline April 20

Deadline for farmers to apply for cotton premeasurement is April 20, Doyle Thomas, ASC manager, said this week.

This service carries a fee of \$10 per farm. If more than one plot is to be measured, cost will be \$2 additional per plot. The measurements are guaranteed.

The pre-measurement service permits the farmer to know exactly where and how much land he is allotted for planting cotton, resulting in less over- and under-planting.

Funeral Rites Held For A. J. Kemp Sr.

Final rites were held last Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Clovis for A. J. Kemp, Sr., who passed away Tuesday night in a hospital in Clovis.

Mr. Kemp had been seriously ill since January 28.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Carl and A. J., Jr., of Dimmitt; one daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Hester of Clovis, and several grandchildren.



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FLAGG NEWS

The Flagg-Big Square 4-H girls and leaders met in the home of Madeline Smith last Tuesday afternoon. The program was on the demonstrating of electrical appliances. 4-H girls and leaders in attendance were: Kay Carpenter, Mary Helen Balthasar, Elizabeth and Barbara Cole, Mrs. J. O. Carpenter, Mrs. J. M. Cole, Red hostess, Madeline and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Those enjoying a covered dish luncheon and quilting at the home of Mrs. Bob Hill, of Hart were shopping in Plainview Wednesday afternoon.

Diana Remling from Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis last week-end. Also visiting in the Lewis home Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Malone of Hereford.

Mrs. J. O. Carpenter had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Dowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birefield and her sister, Mrs. Danny Brooks, of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn last Saturday night.

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BAPTIST CHOR TO MEET SUNDAY MORNING

The Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church will meet at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in Fellowship Hall for a short social period and an hour of practice on Easter music. All members are urged to be present.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Farmers Organize . . .

The past few months have seen several farmers groups organize for different reasons. All these reasons hinge on governmental controls in one way or another.

Plains Cotton Growers, Castro County Farmers Union, Grain Sorghum Producers Association and others, some old, some new, are going to bat for the farming industry. Never, in recent times, have we had so many of these organizations.

Although the Grange never received lasting popularity in this section of the country, it heralded the approach of a unique concept in American farm history: the theory that a farmer can help himself through association.

Just what will become of the efforts of these new organizations cannot be ascertained now. When comparing their objectives with results in Washington it would appear they are not very satisfactory as yet. When waiting time comes the story may take a new twist.

There are several explanations why farmers organizations were not able to obtain ninety per cent parity this year or other modifications of the farm program. In all honesty we probably should admit that the nation's congressmen are against the high price support program because of their own scruples in the matter.

With all the limitations on the effectiveness with government agencies of farm groups, member not to expect too much. It is a hard credit of farmers in this area that they are willing to go to bat for a principal and work toward the betterment of our agricultural economy.

Can I use the insurance company which issued a liability policy covering the car of someone who runs into and damages my car? For all practical purposes you may not use the insurance company which carries insurance on the other fellow's car to protect him from suits in case of his negligence. You must look to the owner for your damages.

Check Your Insurance Policies One of the most familiar types of contracts is the insurance policy, as nearly everyone carries some sort of insurance protection. Yet, few people take the trouble to read their policies and lawyers have to answer many questions regarding insurance generally.

Washington Newsletter

Investigations

The much discussed investigation of lobbying activities in the Senate is now on a high center and all four wheels are spinning. Senate of noise being made. Nothing is being accomplished. It presently appears that there will be a lot of fanfare and trumpet blowing, charges and counter-charges, and that the entire project will wither on the vine.

The Farm Bill In The Senate While this newsletter is being written, the Senate is debating amendments to the farm bill. Three weeks ago it was almost a sure thing that the Senate would vote 90 per cent support for basic commodities. During the past three weeks, one of the hardest hitting propaganda and lobbying campaigns has been carried out against the American farmer that you can imagine.

Civil Rights There is an old saying that "politics produces strange bedfellows." There is another philosophical gem to the effect that "if you will just wait, that which is unpopular today will soon be popular, and vice versa."

Several of the Members of Congress, including myself, joined in a wire to the President protesting the use of the auditorium for political meetings, meetings of a political, sectarian, fraternal or similar nature. The General Services Administration granted the use of the auditorium to the Civil Rights Conference.

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THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION is the only national voluntary organization, exclusively concerned with the development of research, education and community health programs to fight the heart disease. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Young left Wednesday for Shawnee, Okla., to see with his mother on her birthday.



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Mrs. Ed Wilson, Jr., and Debbie have returned from California where they have been visiting.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Vandell and Mrs. C. H. Zetzsche. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zetzsche. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Miller of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCallum of Hereford were visitors in the Leon and Schmidt home Sunday afternoon. Dan brought in Sunday message at the First Church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Sr. was in Amarillo Tuesday of last week for a general assembly. Mr. Sparkman was the optometrist. On Monday of this week they and Mrs. Annie Springer were again in Amarillo for Mr. Sparkman and also Mrs. Springer to see the optometrist.

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Among the parents who attended school during the Texas Public School Week were Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., Mrs. Glenn Roberts, Mrs. Floyd Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parris. George Zetzsche was in Lubbock Tuesday of last week for dental surgery. Mrs. Earl Cole of Hereford visited Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Zetzsche. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zetzsche returned home with their family. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Isbell of Hereford, Mrs. Arthur Brock and son, Richard, also of Hereford, were in Amarillo Friday to shop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little, Peggy and Becky of Texline visited with relatives and friends in the Hereford area over the week-end. The Hereford area was visited in Hereford Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buttrill of Farmington, New Mexico. The Buttrills were on their way home Friday night. Mrs. Leonard Buttrill's mother, Mrs. G. W. Parker went to Tahoka, Oklahoma, and daughter, Mrs. E. G. Cotton and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., Tommy, Bonnie and Darlene and Jerry Roberts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt. Tommy and Dale were supper guests Thursday night of the Leonard Schmidts. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson returned Friday from a nine day vacation visiting with friends and relatives in Clovis, New Mexico. Lubbock, Littlefield, Earth and Anton. In Anton they visited with Mrs. W. O. Wilson, a former resident of the Frio Community. Mrs. H. F. Benson returned home with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hacker and Shelley, to Portales, New Mexico, to help care for Shelley. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., Tommy, Bonnie and Darlene were among the supper guests in the Ray Stewart home at Dawet, Friday night. The occasion was to celebrate Mr. Stewart's birthday.

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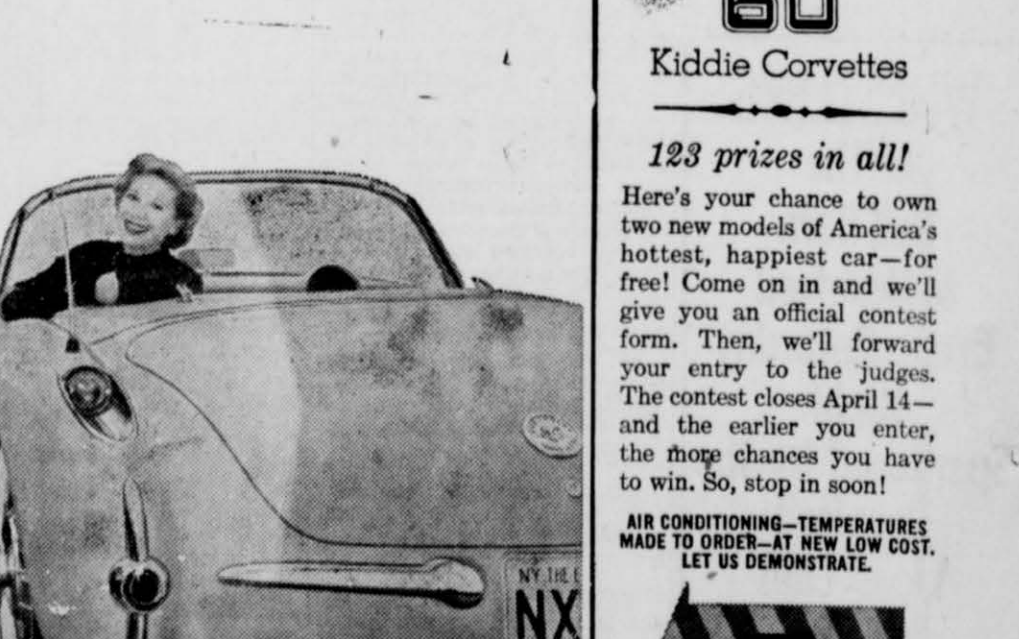
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Baptist WMU In Circle Meet

Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday in Circles as follows: Hughes Circle with Mrs. E. R. Waggoner; John Abbott Circle with Mrs. E. H. Youts; Jane McRea Circle with Mrs. Ward Golden; George Wilson Circle with Mrs. Earl Brock; and Margaret Stephens Circle with Mrs. Darrell Kenmore.

The nursery will be open at the church.

A Baptist Training Union Study Course will be held at the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday, March 18 and continuing through Friday, March 23rd in conjunction with a Training Union Revival at that time.

Mrs. James Odum, state approved Training Union worker, will direct the revival services which will be held each night beginning at 7:30 p. m. Books will be taught for each age group. Church officials urge all Training Union members to take advantage of the revival and study group.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

A lovely shower was given Mrs. Carl Russell, the former Beverly Johnson, recently in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, with a number of co-hostesses assisting. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received.

Elmo Blackwell left Sunday evening for Alamogordo, N. M., to begin work.

4-H Boys Hold Regular Meeting

The 4-H Club boys held their regular meeting at Dimmitt High School Thursday.

The program was on farming and farm interests. A talk on caring for gilts and tractor maintenance was discussed. The following boys answered roll call: Gerald Summers, Howard Briggs, Joe Martinez, Francis Stafford, Glenn Ray Green, Richard Berryman, Johnnie Hodges, Dean Lilley, Keilton Cates, Clay Gabel, Lowell Neunmayer, Wayne Meachum, Mike Goodwin, Bobby Wilcox, Jackie Powers, Glendon Ware, Ronnie Nelson, Milton Cowen, Jerry McAfee, Berris McCrea and Dan Hutts.

County HD Council Met Tuesday

Castro County Home Demonstration Council held their monthly meeting Tuesday. Miss Doris Leggett, district agent from Amarillo, was present.

Mrs. George Delozier gave the coming year's finance budget and the council decided to send two delegates to the national and state meeting in San Antonio in September. Mrs. Helen Behrends, 4-H leader, gave a report on the recent 4-H food sale and she was also nominated for THDA chairman for 1956-57.

Names for the exchange meeting in April were announced. Leggett wound up the meeting with a talk on 4-H work and parliamentary procedure.

Hart HD Meets In Cox Home

Hart Senior Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Bessie Mae Cox. After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Sybil Stringer, county Home Demonstration agent. Mrs. Stringer showed slides of various homes over the Panhandle and commented on them.

Seven members were present. They were Freda Hawkins, Irene Brooks, Cora Davis, Edna Hart, Claudelle Aven, Ruth Hamm and Bessie Mae Cox. One new member, Mabel Aven, and one visitor, Myrtle Scott, were present.

The next meeting will be jointly with the Progressive Home Demonstration Club at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 20 in the Hart American Legion Hut. Dr. Harold Bischoff of Dimmitt will be the speaker. His subject will be "Knowing and Maintaining Normal Weight." The public is invited.

Miss Shirley Graves Shower Honoree

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson was the scene on Saturday, March 10, of a bridal shower honoring Miss Shirley Graves, bride-elect of Jackie Copeland.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Wilson and presented to the honoree and the mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Floyd Copeland.

About fifty guests were registered in a lovely white Bride's Book and ushered into the dining room where coffee, cake and sandwiches were served. The table was laid with a blue satin cloth, with an arrangement of white gird, entwined with candytuft and miniature wedding bells and flanked with white candles.

An array of lovely and useful gifts were on display.

Hostesses for Mrs. Wilson were the following: Madama Frank Mears, J. B. Blackwell, Elvis Burch, Norris Wesson, Lester Dowell, Buster Cooper, Floyd Smith, Jack Gregory and Buddy Birdwell.

MEASLES ON INCREASE IN TEXAS

Austin—The incidence of Measles in Texas last week was over twice as much as the five year median for this disease, said Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health.

Any contagious disease can spread to epidemic proportions if proper care is not used to isolate the patient and protect others from exposure. Measles has not approached a near epidemic stage, but proper nursing and isolation should be carried out to prevent further spread.

Measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, Dr. Holle states, but serious complications such as streptococcus, mastoiditis and pneumonia which frequently follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in complications which often kill and is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease.

Dr. Holle, urges parents to watch exposed children carefully, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, sniffles or watering eyes, advises that the child be put to bed at once and placed under a doctor's care.

If your child is less than five years old and in poor physical condition, your family doctor may recommend giving him immune globulin. The Commissioner of Health emphasized the fact that this is not a permanent protection, lasting about three weeks. However, there is no limit to the number of times it can be used. Immune globulin can go on shielding a child until he is old enough and strong enough to stand an attack without risking serious consequences.

Monette Kenmore and Mrs. George E. Ray visited George, Jr. at Hardin Simmons College, Abilene, last weekend.

Mrs. D. S. Burkett and sons visited her parents, who are ill at their home in Rochester, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Liburn Arnold and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse of Austin last week-end.

Sunnyside HD Club Met Thursday

The Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club met in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Cecil Curtis Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Ray Axtell, was in charge of the meeting, with Mrs. Stringer bringing the program on "Good Grooming is Required in Landscaping."

In connection with her discussion slides were shown, which showed the results of carefully planned and poorly planned landscape.

In planning landscapes, always keep in mind the size of shrubbery when it has its full growth. Shrubbery which is placed too thick and grows too large and tall always mars the beauty of the house and lawn. Simplicity at first and then adding a few shrubs later is found to have best results. When one is to have a fence never use one which hides the view of lawn.

Those present were: Mesdames Irving King, C. J. Johnson, Billie King, Robert Duke, C. P. Gannim, J. E. Shirey, Roy Phelan, Noble Howard, Ray Axtell, Sybil Stringer and the hostess, Two visitors, Mrs. E. D. Thompson and Mrs. John Little, were also in attendance.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burch honored their son, Jesse, on his 21st birthday in their home Sunday, March 11.

After a dinner of fried chicken with all the trimmings, a beautiful cake decorated with miniature umbrellas to which silver dollars were attached, was served to the following: Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, Faran Broadstreet, Elmo Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Stephens and Karen of Amarillo, Dr. and Mrs. Cogswell were honored guests as it was Dr. Cogswell's birthday, also.

Rev. George E. Ray had as his guest this past week Bro. Fields from Friona and Bro. Neal Record from Tulla.

BIG SQUARE H. D. CLUB HAS MEETING MAR. 9

The Big Square Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, March 9th, in the home of Mrs. Wes Anthony. Mrs. Sybil Stringer, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on landscaping.

Those attending were Mrs. Andy Behrends, Mrs. Joe Hastings, Mrs. Edwin O'Hair, Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mrs. Forrest Colline, Mrs. Lon Boothe, Mrs. Bob Knight, Mrs. Paul Chance; and one new member, Mrs. Eugene Morton; and a guest, Mrs. Fred Kuntz, of Dimmitt; the agent, Mrs. Sybil Stringer; and the hostess, Mrs. Anthon.

Refreshments of sandwiches, jelly and punch were served. The next meeting will be March 23 in the home of Mrs. Edwitt O'Hair. Guests are always welcome.

—Mrs. Forrest Colline, reporter.

REBECCA SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IN REGULAR MEETING

The Rebecca Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, March 7th, in the home of Mrs. Dorit Smiley. Mrs. Smiley and Mrs. Jo Kirkpatrick were hostesses. Those attending were: Teacher, Mrs. Edwin Ramey, President, Mrs. Liburn Arnold; Vice President, Mrs. Reece Kesler; Secretary, Mrs. Marie Moulton, and other members, Mesdames: E. R. Waggoner, Leonard Shepard, Buddy Calhoun, B. B. Sinclair, R. V. McMahon, Jr., and also two visitors, Mrs. Geo. Ray and Mrs. Charles Armstrong. The meeting was held last month in the home of Mrs. Reece Kesler with Mrs. Kesler and Mrs. W. J. Giles as hostesses.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 3rd. The hostesses next month will be Mrs. Marie Moulton and Mrs. E. R. Waggoner.

Bill Stephenson was home from Baylor University at Waco, last week-end for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Huckabay, and other relatives.

Jamie Smith and Carl Henderson spent the weekend here with relatives. Jamie and Carl are working at Alamogordo, N. M. with a construction company.

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