

Verdena Curtis One of Three To Win State-Wide Scholarship

Verdena Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cecil Curtis of Dimmitt in Castro County, has been selected as one of three 4-H Club girls to receive a \$500 THDA scholarship, according to an announcement by Floyd Lynch, State 4-H Club leader, Lynne Hansen, Cameron County and Gloria Schneider of Guadalupe County were the other two winners named.



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Funds for the three scholarships—the Maggie W. Barry, Bonnie Cox and Helen H. Swift—are provided annually by the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Contestants are scored on 4-H demonstrations and activities, on leadership and personal development.

A member of the Sunnyside community 4-H Club, Verdena has 5 years of club work to her credit. Now a Junior leader in the club, she has completed demonstrations in food and nutrition, home improvement, poultry, gardening, landscape improvement, recreation, health and safety, and leadership. Interested in all activities on the farm, Verdena also included tractor maintenance and a field crops demonstration in her 4-H Club program.

Stretching food dollars and improving health involves a lot, according to Verdena. In her foods and nutrition program, she attacked the problem from three different angles—growing part of the vegetables needed for the family, producing poultry, freezing and canning certain foods, and learning to plan and prepare balanced meals. As a Junior leader she passes on much she has learned to younger 4-H members, as well as to family and friends.

Clothing work offered many satisfactions to Verdena. "Planning a wardrobe and learning to care for clothing properly is about as important as anything," she writes in her record. Practicing sewing skills that give a "custom-made" look, rather than a "home-made" look are important. And along with this, Verdena feels the clothing program helps overcome shyness by offering help in grooming and posture.

All around the home there are evidences of her home improvement and safety demonstration work. With help from other family members, she concentrated on safety first. The storm cellar is now equipped with five beds and all necessary emergency equipment. Twelve fire extinguishers have been installed throughout the home and lighting and electrical equipment properly installed.

After drawing a landscape plan, she worked out her planting guide with the help of Mrs. Sybil Stringer, her county home demonstration agent. Sixty shrubs and 40 other types of plantings have been made so far.

Inside the home, she improved her bedroom storage conditions, provided better lighting and study facilities, slip-covered furniture and added curtains and room accessories.

Busy as a leader, Verdena has held many offices in her local 4-H Club, on the county 4-H council and the district 4-H council. Winning ribbons and awards has been a natural by-product of her enthusiasm and hard work. But most of all, these special activities mean opportunities to meet and work with other boys and girls, according to Verdena.

Looking ahead to college this fall, Verdena plans to enter West Texas State College in Canyon. She plans to major in home economics, which should give her much opportunity to capitalize on her training and experience as a 4-H Club girl.

Second Farmer-Businessman Dinner Thursday

Davis & Longnecker To Tell of Research at Meeting in Nazareth

A farmer-businessman luncheon will be held at Nazareth on Thursday, April 16 at the Community Building beginning at 8 p.m.

This is the second of a series of such dinners to be held during the spring season, the first having been held in Arney last month.

In these dinners the farmers and businessmen of Castro County get together for an informal discussion of problems and topics of current interest to both agricultural and city residents.

At the meeting Thursday Dr. Tom Longnecker and Dr. Johnny Davis will discuss aspects of skip-row cotton, fertilization trials, corn, milo varieties and other items of agricultural interest at the present time.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Nazareth is preparing the meal and any proceeds from the sale of tickets will go toward helping pay for a new Legion building at Nazareth.

Tickets for the affair are \$1.50 per plate, and each businessman buys his own ticket and one for a farmer.

Some type of entertainment has also been planned.

Any other communities interested in having a farmer-businessman dinner should contact Russell Moran, County Attorney, or Charles Vaughan at White's Auto Store.

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office. "I would like to urge every businessman in Dimmitt to attend this meeting," Edd C. McLeroy, chairman of the C of C Farmers-Businessman Dinners committee said this week. "These meetings are a lot of fun and they are a source of fellowship, enjoyment and knowledge for everyone who attends."



Flip of a Coin Places Birdwell In Mayor Job

J. M. Birdwell is the new mayor of Dimmitt.

His selection came with the flip of a coin Thursday morning after an unprecedented vote with E. B. Wright had thrown the Tuesday election into a mayoral deadlock.

The vote was 103-103. There were a total of 210 votes cast with present mayor Joe Cowen receiving two write-in votes, W. H. Curtis receiving one, and one ballot going unmarked.

Both men agreed to the coin-flipping Thursday. This action is in accordance with Texas election laws concerning municipal elections in towns the size of Dimmitt.

Birdwell had nothing to say Thursday about his forthcoming job as mayor. "I'll be just one of a bunch," he said. "I don't know what I'll do."

Both Birdwell and former mayor

Wright agreed to the method of selection in writing before the actual coin flipping. Neither man campaigned actively for the office. The mayor's job pays only about

\$1.25 an hour for running a half-million dollar corporation (average 40-hour month for \$50.) It is mostly a public service job and there is usually no campaigning involved.

C of C Office Moves To New Location

The Castro County Chamber of Commerce moved Saturday from its quarters in the Courthouse to the George Bradford office building at 110 South Broadway.

This move precedes an expected relocation of general county offices to come later in the Courthouse in Dimmitt. The Chamber of Commerce had occupied its second-story office there ever since it was first organized more than ten years ago.

Phone number of the new location of the Chamber is 333.

Another election issue—a \$90,000 bond issue—passed by the comfortable majority of 151-29. This was a revenue bond election for the improvement of sewer and water facilities and will not mean increased taxes of any sort nor will it mean any increase in water rates. The city could have actually paid for the improvements over a long period of time through general income revenue, but for such a large expenditure the city commission felt a bond issue was the proper thing to do.

Another proposition, which would have increased the elected terms of city officials to four years instead of two failed. The vote was 145 to 41 against the four-year term.

Safflower Planting Meeting Held Here

About 35 farmers attended the Safflower meeting at the Courthouse Thursday night and officials of Farmers Oil Seed Mills said they were very happy with the interest shown in the undertaking to plant the oil-bearing plant in the Panhandle area.

The meeting in Dimmitt and other area towns have brought in a highly satisfactory number of farmers they said. A processing plant will be constructed by Texas Farmers Union and Safflower Oil Corporation somewhere in the Texas Panhandle in the near future. Production from throughout this area—some 20,000 acres—will be processed in the plant and the end product, a safflower oil, will be used primarily to compete with soybeans.

Steve Taylor Named New JayCee Chief; Dulaney, Graham are Veeps

Steve Taylor was elected Thursday as president of the Dimmitt Junior Chamber of Commerce.

His selection as head of one of the major civic organizations in Dimmitt came at a regular poll of the membership at the regular

noon luncheon Thursday. He and the remainder of the slate of officers will be installed at a banquet Monday night.

First vice-president will be Bob Dulaney and Billy Graham was elected second vice-president.

Jack Miller, a local lawyer, was named secretary and Charles Armstrong, last year's first vice-president, was named state director.

Bob Cranford, present president of the organization, was named to a directorship along with Bill Birdwell, secretary-treasurer.

The new officers will be installed by state JayCee president Doug Guthrie of Waco along with officers of the Tulsa JayCees. The installation banquet will be held in the Dimmitt Grade School Cafeteria beginning at 8 o'clock. Tickets are on sale by any JayCee to the general public for \$2 each. Master of Ceremonies for the occasion will be Dick Reinhardt.

The Dimmitt JayCees will be beginning their fourth year of operation with the banquet Monday. The organization was first started in March, 1956 with Doyle Thomas as president. He was followed by Dr. James Wohlgenuth and Bob Cranford. Major accomplishments of the JayCees have included building and operating a municipal airport, numbering all the houses in Dimmitt, operating the summer recreation program of baseball for boys, a scholarship fund for college students, several major sanitation measures such as trash can lids for most local homes and other things.

Castro County Cancer Crusade Has \$1,100 Goal

The annual Castro County Cancer Crusade begins Tuesday, April 14, and will continue until May 1, with a goal of \$1,100.

All of the funds collected will be sent to the national headquarters where it will be used for research in cures and treatments for cancer. Cancer is a top killer among the nation's major diseases and the Cancer Crusade is conducted every year to supply funds for anti-cancer research.

M. E. Cleavinger is president of the local Cancer Crusade chapter. The drive will be headed this year by Andrew Elder, publicity chairman is Mrs. Buster Cooper and Mary Flynn is secretary.

A called meeting to map out the door to door campaign was held Wednesday. Local people are expected to make personal appeals for funds in Dimmitt and in the rural areas, community clubs are expected to carry out the program.

First Baptist Church Revival Begins April 15



Rev. O. R. Bowman

Revival services of the First Baptist Church will begin Wednesday night, April 15 and will continue through Sunday, April 19.

Rev. Oral R. Bowman, pastor of the Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, Texas, will be the evangelist. Bryant Tolbert, music director of the local church, will lead the singing. Services will be held daily at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

This revival is in cooperation with the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade being conducted in southern Baptist Churches throughout the nation this Spring. Everyone is invited to attend.

"Tenderfoot in Europe" Showing Here April 13th

There will be two showings of the colored film "A Tenderfoot in Europe" Monday, April 13th, at the High School Auditorium. First show at 1:45 p.m. for all High School pupils, the second at 8:00 p.m. for the general public. Everyone who has not seen this picture, of Cotton John's Farm and Ranch Tour of Europe, is invited to come. There are no charges.

Mr. J. O. Seale and his agricultural boys are helping Mrs. Pearl Sheffy with this showing.

New Hospital Light Installation Friday

Operation Christmas Greeting, sponsored by the Terria Blanca Medical Auxiliary members of Dimmitt has provided a new hospital operating light. The old overhead operating-room light at Castro County Hospital is being removed today, Thursday, and the new light is being installed Friday. The new light was purchased with the money donated by the people of this community who chose to give money to this fund in lieu of sending Christmas cards to local friends and neighbors.

American Legion Auxiliary To Meet in Page Home

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with their president, Mrs. Carl Page of 605 W. Lee St., for their regular meeting this coming Tuesday night, April 14th, at 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

Incumbents Returned In County School Board Elections Saturday

Castro County voters turned out Saturday to elect their school board members. J. G. Davis and Andy Elder were returned to the Dimmitt board; M. L. Aven and Glyn Reed were returned to the Hart board, and Greg Hoelting and George Book were elected to the Nazareth board.

E. H. Youts was elected to the county school board for Precinct 3; Ed Drerup for Precinct 4 and Lester Dowell was named member at large. Voting in the elections went like this:

Lee St. Baptist Revival Begins Here April 15

The Lee Street Baptist Brotherhood will begin their Brotherhood led revival Wednesday, April 15 and continue through Sunday, April 19.

There will be only one service nightly during the week, and a Prayer Service will be held at 7:45 p.m. before each night's worship service at 8. On Saturday there will be a morning service at 6:45 a.m. and the evening service will be at 8:00.

Services will be held Sunday at regular times except for an early morning service beginning at 8:45. Sunday School will be at 10:00 and regular morning worship at 11:00. Training Union begins at 6:00 and the evening worship at 7:00 p.m.

Speakers for the revival will be Mr. John Stapleton speaking Wednesday evening, Mr. Stapleton is the District Attorney of Floyd County and is a Layman in the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Tuesday night the speaker will be Mr. E. D. Morgan, manager of the Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada.

Beginning Friday and speaking through Sunday evening will be Mr. Raymond King. Mr. King is a Layman in the First Baptist Church of Lubbock. He is holding evangelistic meetings over the state at the present. Mr. King is in the Wholesale Grocery Business in Lubbock.

Leading the singing will be Mr. Raymond Garms. Mr. Garms comes from the Edmondson Baptist Church. He will be singing Friday night through Sunday evening. Everyone is invited to attend the Brotherhood led revival.

DIMMITT	
Charles Burks	35
J. G. Davis	72
Woodrow Killingsworth	67
Andrew Elder	97
M. L. Simpson, Jr.	34
HART	
M. L. Aven	58
Glyn Reed	56
O. C. Kittrell (write-in)	19
F. A. Smith (write-in)	29
Ther. Charles Martin, Jr.	14
(write-in)	
Theron Morrison (write-in)	3
Willis Hawkins, Jr. (write-in)	1
Mrs. Willis Hawkins (write-in)	1
B. H. Rogers (write-in)	1
NAZARETH	
Andy Schmucker	34
Leo Dohmeier	34
Wm. C. Hochstein	48
Greg Hoelting	69
George Book	85

Dimmitt Takes District One-Act Play Contest

"Death Takes A Holiday," a one-act comedy under the direction of James W. Bates, won the District 1-AA play contest held in Canyon Thursday.

The Dimmitt production won over four other plays in the district contest.

"Death Takes A Holiday," was presented late last year by the Senior Class in its three-act version under the supervision of Mr. Bates, who is Dimmitt High School drama instructor.

The Dimmitt play won over the Tulsa production of "Little Women," which was named the alternate play of the District. The con-

test was held in the Branding Iron Theatre of West Texas State College of Canyon.

Gary Wyatt, who held the leading role of "Death" in the Dimmitt play, was named the Best Actor for the District. Joy Hinkle of Tulsa was named best actress.

This play was the ninth production taken to District competition by Bates. Of these nine times he has won first place eight times. Although he has gone to regional competition eight times, he has never won a regional title. If "Death Takes A Holiday" wins, then it will next compete at a state contest in Austin.

"Death Takes A Holiday" will make its regional contest appearance at 3 p.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium on April 24.

Taking part in the play at Canyon besides Wyatt were Jo Beecher as Grazia; Morris Westberry as Duke Lambert; Marilyn McRee as Stephanie; Mary Lynn Hendrix as Alda; Gary Simms as Corrado; Carl Kemp as Baron Cesera; Carol Cowsett as Princess; and Sharon Rothwell as Fedele. Alternates were Beth Beecher, Bennie Scott and Ronnie Elder.

"This play, which is a condensation of our Senior production, is very difficult to work with," Bates said this week. "and we have great hopes for it in Regional competition."

"Death Takes A Holiday" will be presented for the general public on Friday, April 17 in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. This will be the version that won the District Title at Canyon and will be more or less for practice for the cast. Admission will be 25 cents and everyone is invited. Curtain time will be 3 p.m.

Places Second in Tournament
The Dimmitt Sheet Metal Women's volleyball team won second place in the Hart Outsider Volleyball Tournament.

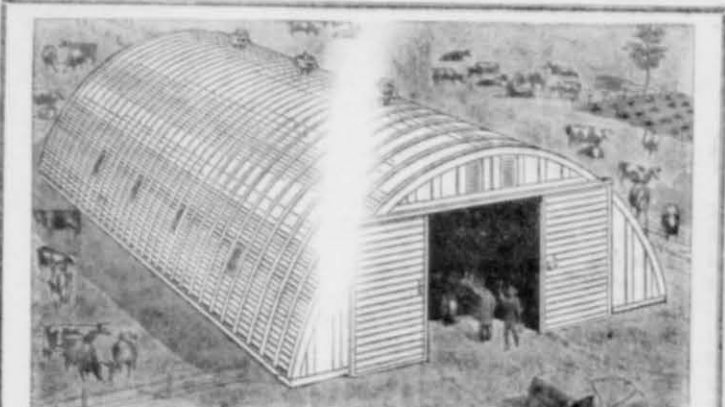
The tournament was sponsored by the Hart Senior Class. Playing on the team were Francis Lytle, Nina Mills, Mozelle Lilley, Verba Sadler, Betty Pascal, Gertie Waggoner and Norma Conard.



SHOWN HERE with their district one-act play trophy are Gary Wyatt (left), who was named best actor; James W. (Rosie) Bates, Dimmitt High School drama instructor and Miss Jo Beecher, named to the all-star cast. This award is a result of their production "Death Takes A Holiday" being named the district winner. Boyd-Houtchens Photo

ARNEY NEWS

Mrs. Blanche Lee Saklath and her son... Mrs. Roy Tomlinson of Canyon spent Tuesday night with her daughter and family...



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to say the least, as she hadn't seen some of the women since they were in the 3rd grade together in Brownfield...

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greenwell and daughters, Anna, Myra, Sadie and Mary Ruth are new residents to this part of the community...

The next meeting will be on April 15 with Mrs. Clyde Hancock and Mrs. Charlie Morris as hosts...

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eggenberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kiekowitz, Mr. Riekowitz...

Mr. Leo Witkowski is in Denver, Colorado this week attending a meeting of the National Wheat Growers...

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witkowski and family from Lubbock visited here Sunday also...

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tomlinson of Canyon presented their students in a violin recital Tuesday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Barrett was shopping and visiting friends in Dimmitt Tuesday...

GIRL SCOUT NEWS... by Mrs. Billye Byrnes... The Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting last Monday afternoon in the South Grade School Cafeteria...

Mark Monday from Happy came home from church with Greg Hodges Sunday to spend the afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen and daughters are moving to Crawford, Oklahoma over the week end where Mr. Allen will have employment in government service...

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The camping trip will take place sometime in May. Many details will have to be worked out before the date can be set...

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Beecher and Wyatt in Star Cast
The Dimmitt One Act Play captured the District I-AA championship...

SENIOR GIRL OF THE WEEK

Herford hospital was the scene of a joyful occasion on June 20, 1941, when Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sexton welcomed a baby...

PAT'S PATER

Congratulations to the actors of the One-Act Play on winning district title at Canyon...

Cowsett and Westberry Win First Place in TIL Meet

Several DHS students entered the Intercollegiate League Meet at Canyon, April 4, Carole Cowsett and Morris Westberry received first place honors...

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Advertisement for Dimmitt City Directory, listing various businesses and services such as Hays Implement Co., Dimmitt Parts & Supply, and M-M Farm Store.

Patel and Booser Tell of AAU Trip

Saturday morning, March 28, we had a breakfast at the Dowell Cafe and left Amarillo at six o'clock...

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The Dimmitt Track team entered its final meet at Kress and Crosbyton last week...

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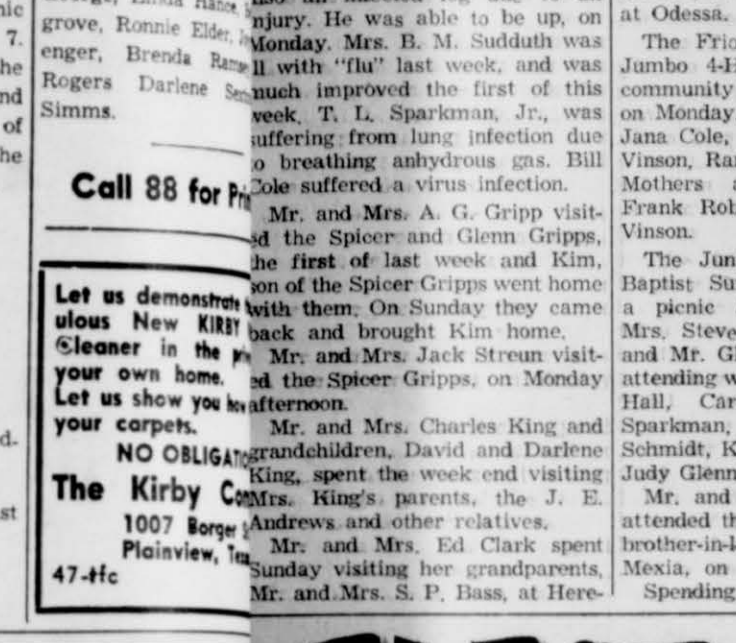
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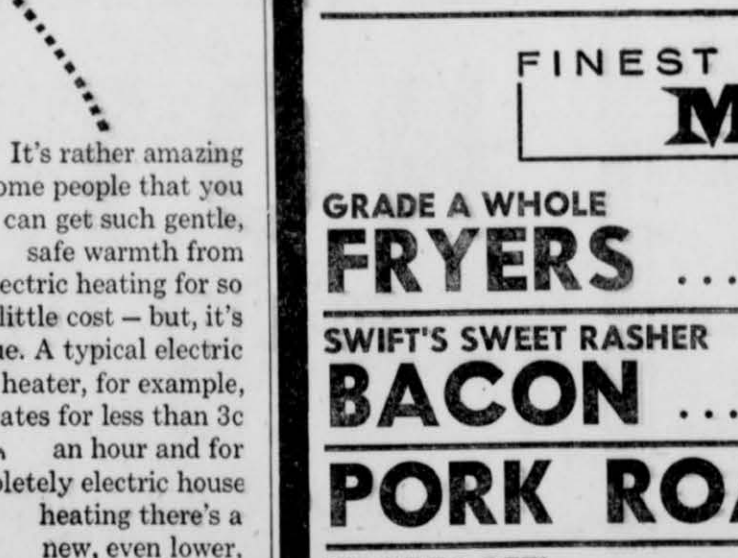


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Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

SPRING IN WASHINGTON
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world about growing flowers or about the names of them. I have overheard experts on the subject, and the words I have written above are a repeat of what was said. But, it makes little difference whether you know much about the flower or not, it doesn't detract from the pleasure and enjoyment that you can have from just viewing this beautiful handiwork of our Maker. I wish all of you could be up here to see it.

DOUBLE JEOPARDY
Channing from beauty to the beast. I do want to say a few things about a decision of the Supreme Court last week. The decision was in the case of Louis Joseph Abbate and Michael Louis Falcone vs. United States. These two individuals were undoubtedly criminals and should have been punished. The question before the Supreme Court was whether or not they could be punished twice for the same act. They had been convicted in the State of Illinois and were subsequently indicted, tried and convicted by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi. The act with which they were charged was the same in both cases. The case and the complex legal arguments involved would require more space to discuss than is available in this letter. However, I did want to call to the attention of the people the great dangers that lie in not maintaining a constant vigilance against the continual undermining of the sovereignty of the states under the Constitution. This situation is pointed up by the following paragraph:

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graph that appeared in the very liberal Washington paper, and I quote it as follows:
'For instance, the Justice Department has argued that if the federal conviction in the Abbate case were reversed, it might frustrate the federal government's attempts to enforce civil rights. If the state conviction was held a bar to federal prosecution, Southern states might convict a person on a minor charge to avoid federal trial on a major charge, it said.'

If the Justice Department did what this newspaper charges it with, it owes an apology to the people of this country and, especially, to those people residing in the southern states. The party or parties responsible for such an argument should resign and, in the absence of that, should be discharged. If the Justice Department did not take the position as stated in that newspaper, then the Attorney General of the United States, and the President who appointed him, should promptly deny such charge and disavow it.

Miss Setliff brought with her numerous slides of points of interest in England, Scotland, Ireland and parts of the Scandinavian Peninsula. She visited 16 countries and has a collection of more than 400 slides.
In discussing her stay in England Miss Setliff gave some interesting comments about the public schools and the English people. In her room she had around thirty students which to some extent describes the crowded conditions of English schools. Fifteen is the normal school leaving age in England, but by the time a student reaches this age he has already been exposed to a curriculum comparable to our secondary schools here. At fifteen the student who is not interested in furthering his education or who lacks the ability to continue on an academic course of study goes to work in the coal mines or factories or else goes to a technological school. The government provides no further free education past fifteen unless it is in the form of a scholarship. Entrance into higher schools of learning is competitive and tutoring for the entrance exams is begun at an early age.

B&PW Club Shown Slides Taken Overseas

Members and guests of the Business and Professional Women's Club met in the Community Room of the bank building Monday night.

Miss Setliff said she found English people, contrary to the general opinion about them, to have a wonderful sense of humor and that she liked them as well as she ever liked anyone whom she has known the same length of time.

Out of town guests who were present for the meeting were Mrs. Anna B. Odell, district director of BPW from Lubbock and Mrs. Carrie Mae Duke of Hereford. Mrs. Laverne Crawford presided over the meeting. There were more than thirty other guests and members present.

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Patients in Castro County Hospital:
Mrs. Morgan Dennis, Med., April 6
Mrs. Geneva Holcomb, Med., 6
Mrs. Lasso Monica, Med., April 6
D. B. Winkle, Medical, April 7
Patients dismissed from Hospital since last report, dates of admission and dismissals and type of illness:
Desiderio Pevina, Med., 30-2
Raymond L. Hance, Med., 30-7
Lee D. Meek, Surg., 31-April 7
Mrs. Ruby Dempsey and baby girl, March 31-April 7
Mrs. Donny Jimenez, Med., 31-3
Amundo Nino, Med., 31-April 3
Mrs. Ann Skelton and baby girl, April 2
Mrs. Wayne Wilcox and baby boy, April 3-5
Mrs. July Birdwell, Med., 3-7
Homer A. Hill, Jr., Med., April 2-4
Mrs. Cues Nino, Med., April 2-8
Rodolfo Gonzalez, Med., April 2-8
Mickey Joe Morris, Surg., 6-7
Robin Ray Donnell, Surg., 6-7
Joe Ben Mitchell, Surg., April 6-7
Little Lann Morris, Med., April 6-7
Mrs. Manuela Ruiz and baby girl, April 7-8

in return phone from a Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon were very surprised to find a company at their home and her all food and the table with a lovely linen cloth, and the guests, set ready for to dine.
occasion was the eighteenth anniversary of the Fate ones. Those guests present Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon and family of Amarillo. Mr. and Pat Veasoy and Mr. and Mrs. Blay Shammal all of Quitaque. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sinclair paid an Anniversary call.

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HART NEWS

By Mrs. G. V. Martin
Mr. M. L. Aven and Mrs. Glenn Reed were re-elected to the Hart School Board. Mr. Roy Poyent was elected as county trustee.

The children house belonging to J. C. Jackson burned Saturday night. It was not known how it caught fire.

Mrs. Bertha Conard is not feeling very well. She has been ill for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Conard of Lubbock were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Godfrey. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cody Marlor of Loveno, Mrs. Aylene Lilley of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edd Brooks of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley and family of Samsday, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hawkins and family of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Weacott.

Lawanda Brooks, Jo Ann Lucy and Judith Cheeves made an appearance on TV at Lubbock Monday afternoon in appreciation of FIAA Week. They told of their work in taking homemaking in school. Lawanda is a senior. Jo Ann and Judith are Sophomores. Robert Haas of Amarillo, nephew of Mrs. Oliver Jackson, was visiting her Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. A. T. Motter, father of Mrs. Robert Brooks of Hart, celebrated his 82nd birthday Sunday. Those attending from Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lee Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edd Brooks of Dimmitt. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Matler of Plainview and Mrs. Donald Miller of Amarillo.
Mrs. Robert Brooks attended the funeral of Arthur Line in Plainview Tuesday afternoon. The program was on "Home Furnishing and Fabric Consumer Information" given by Syble Stronger. Roll Call was answered by "One way I use Aluminum Foil." Those attending were Mesdames Bill Swindley, Homer Tucker, J. D. Murry, Earl Jones, Bill Hockstine, W. A. Hawkins, Sr., Percy Hart, Fred Hamm, E. E. Foster, Iona Garrett, Jimmy Davis, Paul Brooks, T. R. Davis, E. H. Bowden, M. L. Aven and Jeradine

Returns from Dennison

Mrs. Elta Brashers returned Tuesday afternoon from Dennison where she has been the last month taking care of her brother, Mr. D. G. Ramey who suffered a heart attack. He is much improved, Mrs. Brashers said, and he will be coming to live with her as soon as he has been able to sell his property.

There has been a 17 per cent drop in the number of oil wells drilled in the United States recently. More and more people are being put out of work—many of them in Texas—by a flow of imported oil which, in some recent weeks, has run as high as two million barrels per day. This puts more and more jobs on people on government relief rolls and loses millions of dollars in tax revenues for Texas and the nation. Most of this tax income in Texas is earmarked for school children and students at the state university.

President Eisenhower is to be congratulated for abandoning the voluntary oil imports control plan, which failed, and for adopting a mandatory controls plan. But it remains to be seen whether the percentage set out under the new program is enough. Some companies have threatened to go into court to test the legality of the president's order and this could hold up the mandatory control plan for months or years.
I believe one of the best remedies for this problem is provided in a bill now pending which I have co-authored along with Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming. Under this proposal, Congress would, by law, fix mandatory controls beyond any doubt.

However, I do not think this is the only answer to the problem. During the 1958 session of Congress, I introduced a bill to provide a tariff on all imported oil. I plan to introduce a similar tariff bill during this session because I believe this method holds the best long-range solution to this grave problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmar Ramey have returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.
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Senators YARBOROUGH'S REPORT

In the 1958 session of the drilling of the first oil wells in Texas and the United States, oil has become a major industry. Texas had more than 179,000 producing oil wells in 1958 and there were 58 operating refineries in the state with a capacity of 2,300,000 barrels of oil a day—accounting for 27 per cent of the nation's refining capacity.

However, in spite of all this activity, the oil industry in Texas and the nation is in grave danger of being flooded by a great importing of foreign oil.

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THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

Hats of the World Form Theme Of Book Review By Mrs. Sheffy

By PENNYE NELSON

Hats, the world over, have been telling the histories of nations for centuries. All one has to do is be observant and inquiring when one has the opportunity of viewing a strange headgear. If one hasn't the time for much travel then Mrs. Ruth Kilgour has pretty well covered the world and delved into the cultural background of both modern and ancient civilizations for you in her book "A

Pageant of Hats" which Mrs. Pearl Sheffy reviewed for the members of the Book Club Wednesday afternoon in the Community Room of the First State Bank.

According to the reviewer, Mrs. Sheffy, the author of "A Pageant of Hats" spared no expense, nor inconvenience in accumulating her wealth of information. Neither did she keep any of this information "under her hat." It is all set down in a well authenticated book.

The author, Mrs. Kilgour, became interested in the history and origin of hats because she designs them.

People of every nation wear hats of some sort and they generally wear them for one of three reasons: as a pretty complement of one's costume, for protection from the elements and as an amulet to ward off evil spirits. Although we think of our present day culture as being highly civilized, Mrs. Kilgour points out that the custom of wearing costume jewelry probably harks back to the days when our heathen predecessors wore trinkets and headgear as "amulets". However, there is one hat that is "international", the chef's hat. Its origin goes back to the ancient Assyrians 800 years before Christ. The authentic chef's hat was supposed to have 100 pleats in it for the purpose of making it stand up nicely. Also, eggs being a highly valued food in ancient times, a really good chef was supposed to be able to cook eggs a hundred different ways. Each of these pleats represented a different egg recipe. A chef in a king's kitchen was generally of royal blood and usually was required to eat and drink his own concoctions as a safeguard against the king's being slipped a little poison. Generally he was treated very generously, even given large land grants so that he would not be tempted by bribes.

When Cortez conquered Mexico he sent his hat to Montezuma and asked that it be returned full of gold. Montezuma believing that he was the white god of the Aztecs who had sailed away many years ago but who had promised to return sent Cortez his own Aztec hat. It was a fan-type hat made of green, white and red goose feathers. There were small mirrors sewn among the feathers as well as rich stones. The mirrors were there to reflect the actions of the

Aztec people to their god. Actually the hat was more valuable than a hat full of gold would have been. Cortez took the hat, which is today in a museum in Spain, and he also took the kingdom of the Aztec people. Thus a hat, became a historic milestone.

The matador's hat, in a sense, according to the writer is a symbol of the influence of the Christian religion on social customs. Bull "grappling" was a favorite sport of the Cretes, but it was a sacred animal and the grapplers could never kill the bull. The Christians thought this was a cruel sport and tried to have it outlawed, but being a young religion their influence was not sufficient to have the sport done away with completely and the practice of killing the bull became a part of the spectacle as a compromise. Today the matador's hat is shaped like the top of a bull's head and an artist's conception of a bull's eye is always embroidered into the top of the hat.

Among the many pictures and stories of hats Mrs. Sheffy told about as being particularly outstanding was the headdress of the Sioux chiefs. They had to be made from the eagle feathers and the feathers had to come from live eagles. This feat of attaining the feathers from live eagles was not a sufficient test of their skill as hunters and of their bravery they were required to have accomplished many brave deeds before they could consider owning one of these headdresses. The ceremonial headdress of the Peru Indian was rather unusual, but fortunately is a fashion that has never caught on among the fashion conscious women of the United States and other parts of the world. In Peru, time was when you were not properly attired unless you had a headdress carrying 160 plaits of human hair which had been taken from sacrifices to their god.

Another favorite hat of the South American Indian is the Derby. The Derby by the way, was not made by the Earl of Derby but he did popularize it by being one of the first to wear it. It actually was first made by William Bowler who designed it for the protection of the steeple riders rather than for style. The hat became popular here in the United States and finally worked its way down into South America. About the time it was losing out here in the States it reached the Bolivian Indians of South America who really did "dig this chapeau." The women became very attached to it and even do their house work in it. If for some reason they haven't been altogether upstanding citizens and have to go to jail and are a bit reluctant about it the best thing for the law officer to do is take the woman's Derby. She'll be along a little later because she can't bear to be away from her Derby, Mrs. Sheffy told the group.

A hat was perhaps the most important part of the dress of the ferocious warriors, the Scottish Highlanders, according to Mrs. Kilgour, the author, for a warrior was known and identified by the kind of hat he wore, if killed in battle they served as his "dogtag." There were five major commands a Highlander gave his company when in battle. The first of these was "1. Place bonnet on head with an emphatic thrust. 2. Cast off all incumbrances and the warriors straightway took off his pants but kept skirt-like kilt, coat and by all means his hat. 3. Discharge muskets. 4. Charge with pistols. 5. Charge with swords. Each warrior carried three of these, two at his sides and one in his stocking. The British became so stringent on the Highlanders regarding their clanish, fierce ways that about 20,000 of them came to America just before the revolution and were some of our best soldiers in our war for independence.

The Tam-O-Shanter is a favorite hat worn by the Irish. A servant could only wear one color. A rent paying tenant could wear two colors, officers could wear 3 or 4 colors a king seven colors

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