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Baptist Revival In Progress Here

Revival services are being conducted at the First Baptist Church. These services will continue through April 8th. Rev. M. J. Lee, the pastor, is doing the preaching, and Bro. J. O. Strother is leading in the singing.

This Lord's Day is set aside to commemorate the resurrection of our Lord. The first day of each week is a testimony to the world that Christ rose from the dead, but once each year, the Christian world tries to impress in a special way to all men that the Christ that died for our salvation, arose for our justification.

Go to the house of the Lord this Lord's Day and join in with His people to give thanks to God for His gift to the world. We invite you and yours to worship with us. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Training Union—7:30 P. M. Evening Worship—8:30 P. M. "COME THOU WITH US AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD".

W. S. C. S.

The "Little Helpers" class gave the program Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. This class include children under nine years of age. Mrs. Raymond Wilson is superintendent of Childrens work and she, with Mrs. Joe Hastings, meet with the children each Wednesday afternoon at the church.

The W. S. C. S. will meet next Monday in a business and social meeting at the church at 3 P. M. Mrs. Johnston is hostess and Mrs. Sherrill is co-hostess. Members are urged to come. Visitors are welcome.

NAZARETH

(Norma Jane Braddock)

All the Nazareth teachers attended the meeting and banquet of the Castro County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association held in Dimmitt Wednesday evening, March 21. During the meeting Sr. Germaine, the delegate of the Castro County unit at the meeting of the House of Delegates of ninth district in Amarillo, delivered the message sent from Amarillo to the local units.

P. T. A. Meeting Held
An afternoon meeting of the Nazareth P. T. A. was held Thursday, March 22. The main business of the session was the appointment of a nominating committee for the election to be held at the next meeting. Those on the committee are Mrs. Ed Brockman, Mrs. Frank Hoelting and Mrs. Ray Annen.

Mrs. Joe Warren gave a lecture on "Keeping Step With Our Children". A program of songs, poems, piano selections was given by the seventh and eighth grades. This same group served refreshments to the patrons.

The Nazareth class of the Home Nursing Course closed Friday, March 23. After this last class a refreshment committee served all the members with cake, whipped Miss Florene Wilhelm was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, March 25. Many friends and relatives were present. Miss Dorothy Stork and Rosemary Guggemos were hostesses. The shower was held in the home of Mrs. Loretta Guggemos.

Mrs. Henry Lange held a bridal shower in her home for Miss Ann Lange Tuesday, March 27. Many friends and relatives attended.

Misses Lorene and Alvina Schulte visited recently in the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnitz. Lorene returned to Fort Worth March 25. Alvina is spending a suspended visit here.

Ray Gerber M M 1/c left by plane from Amarillo on Tuesday, March 27. He has to report back to San Francisco on March 28.

Eugene Hochstein recently received a farm discharge from the army. He had been at Amarillo Air Field some time before his discharge.

SENIOR PLAY GIVEN

The Nazareth senior class presented their annual play Sunday evening, March 25. A very large crowd attended. The seniors intend to use the proceeds for their term project. They are getting an iron railing placed around the school lawn. Both the senior sponsor and the seniors were appreciative of the interest shown in this project by the crowd that attended the class play.

Trustee Elections To Be Held In County April 7

Saturday, April 7, is school trustee election date. Elections will be held throughout the county for the purpose of electing trustees in each school district and to elect members to the county school board.

According to an announcement this week by Judge E. L. Ivey, five members are to be elected to the County School Board—one from each Commissioners Precinct, and one from the county at large, thus each voter in the county will vote for two County School Trustees. The present board is composed of the following members: G. R. Bennett, Precinct 1; Ernest Jones, Precinct 2; E. F. Harman, Precinct 3; Andrew Acker, Precinct 4; and J. W. Webb, Trustee at large.

The Dimmitt Independent School District will vote on two trustees, as the terms of B. W. Shipley and Joe Gollehon expire this year. Other members of the present board are: B. J. Brannan, President; Goodwin Miller, Eulys Davis, Barber Eubanks and Morgan Dennis.

FRIO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Allman of Hereford attended church at Frio on Sunday and took dinner in the H. D. Robbins home.

The revival will be held the last of May at Frio. Further particulars will be announced later.

Miss Naomi Hyatt of Borger is visiting her friend, Miss Clea June Littrell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr. and Miss Alma Andrews visited their sister, Mrs. Charles King and family in Amarillo Friday. Lurline Dixon accompanied Mrs. Shreve and Moselle of Hereford to Fort Worth and Bowie last week to visit relatives and friends.

Visitors in the Mobley home Wednesday and Thursday were a sister of Mrs. Mobley, Mrs. Claud Price of Floydada and Mrs. Price's daughter, Mrs. Marion Davis, her husband and baby.

The Buford McCaslands of Tulla visited Friday and Friday night in the Towns home.

Donna Sue Towns was ill in the Dimmitt hospital Wednesday and Thursday. Bill stayed with his daughter during that time. She was improved and able to be out Sunday.

Club will meet on April 4 in the Owen Andrews home. Members and visitors are most welcome.

Mrs. J. M. Dixon and Miss Wanda visited in the Walter Hodges home in Hereford Sunday afternoon, and with Mrs. Hodges' mother, Mrs. Hedgepeth, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Springer accompanied her father, Mr. Lester Suttle, and Mrs. R. D. Lance of Summerfield to Lamesa Sunday where they visited their relatives, the Hawkins.

The Lindleys of Wellington visited the first of the week with their brother, H. L. Lindley, and family.

The Chisholms were in Lubbock Monday on business.

Miss Christine Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Warrick and family left Saturday for Kilgore and other points to spend a few days.

Swimming Pool Planned Here

Plans for a swimming pool for Dimmitt are going forward at rapid strides. Practically the entire amount for building the pool has already been subscribed by citizens of Castro County.

The pool will be operated under the supervision of the school. A life guard will be on duty at all times when the pool is open. The proposal to construct the pool has met with overwhelming enthusiasm on the part of the citizens eager to provide a safe place for the young people to learn to swim.

Dress Form School Held Here Thur.

Nine Home Demonstration Club members attended a Dress Form School at the Methodist church in Dimmitt Thursday, March 22. Five dress forms were made under the supervision of Miss Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, and the assistance of Mrs. Sawnie Carrell of the Midway club.

Those who attended will assist their own club members in making dress forms.

Those present were Mesdames A. F. Blakemore and L. A. Beavers of Rance; Sawnie Carrell and M. U. May and Alta Gladman of Midway; S. W. Lilley of Sunnyside; John Crum of North Edge; Gene Ivey of Flagg; Aubrey Burch of Cleo; and Miss Petty.

SUNNYSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner attended the funeral of Mrs. Norwood in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon. She was an old timer of Castro County, and a close friend of the Turners.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Howard McClure Tuesday afternoon in the Payne-Shotwell hospital in Littlefield. The McClure family formerly lived in the Sunnyside community. The family has our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ebeling spent Sunday in the Tom Smith home.

Pvt. Weldon Bradley and family went to Melrose, N. M., Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradley, before he reported back to camp in California.

Mrs. G. T. Abbott returned home Sunday a week ago after a three week's visit with her parents and other relatives at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke and Robert attended the Castro County Singing Convention at Big Square Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gaylia Lilley has recovered enough to attend church since her operation. We are glad to have her back with us.

Mrs. Ella Selby, Lyndel and Nota were Abernathy visitors Sunday.

Phyllis and Geraldine Simon had as their week end guests, Misses Oragene Willson, June Foster, Marjorie Oden, Lovene Jones and Beth Henson of Floydada.

Pvt. John Murphy of the U. S. Marines, arrived home Tuesday from Corpus Christi where he has been in a hospital receiving treatment for an ear wound received on Siapan. He was accompanied to Dimmitt by Mrs. Harwood Murphy and sons of Houston.

Consolidation Election Dates Set By Trustees

To date three elections have been ordered for the annexation of school districts in Castro County by the County School Board, in an effort to permanently solve the county's school problem of providing a permanent school for the children of the various districts of the county, many of which have not conducted schools within their district for the past several years.

Other than the election conducted Saturday for the consolidation of the Dimmitt, Cleo and Bethel Districts, elections have been ordered for the annexing of the Hart and Mulkey Districts, to be held April 14, and the Dimmitt Sunnyside and Easter Districts, to be held April 21.

Tentative plans call for the re-districting of the Mulkey and Sunnyside Districts as will best suit the citizens of the districts, with geographical conditions considered.

MRS. R. B. BOREN HOSTESS AT GARDEN CLUB LUNCHEON

The Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. R. B. Boren which was tastefully decorated with flowers of the season. Growing and arranging flowers is certainly her forte. A delicious luncheon was served in honor of the anticipated enthusiasm of the club for a new year. Miss Lella Petty was the guest of honor. She gave a very informative talk on seed and seed treatment. Mrs. R. B. Brannan gave an interesting discussion on how to obtain and grow chrysanthemums. Those present were Miss Lella Petty, Mesdames Woodson Brown, Mark Cowser, J. F. Easter, E. B. Wright, R. B. Brannon, L. G. Manning, Ray Sheffy, R. B. Boren, Henry Stalcup, E. C. Kight, Faye Holland, James W. Tucker was a visitor from Albuquerque, N. M.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Messrs Edwin and Edgar Ramey and Mrs. Etta Brashears of Dimmitt and Mrs. Effie Jacobs of Plainview attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Tom Ramey, at Panhandle Saturday, March 24.

Phyllis and Geraldine Simon had as their week end guests, Misses Oragene Willson, June Foster, Marjorie Oden, Lovene Jones and Beth Henson of Floydada.

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Eleanor Erdman of Lubbock was here for a last week-end visit with her aunt, Mrs. Maxine Erdman.

Jumbo H. D. Club Organized Tues.

A new Home Demonstration Club was organized in the Jumbo community Tuesday afternoon, March 27, at the home of Mrs. M. T. Sparkman. Miss Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, assisted with the organization. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Fred Axe
Vice-President, Mrs. Howard Bishop
Secretary-Treas., Mrs. Glen May
Council Delegate, Mrs. Carl Sevier.
Reporter, Mrs. Russell Haynes
Recreation Chairman, Mrs. M. T. Sparkman.

It was decided that the new club would be called the Jumbo Home Demonstration Club and that meetings would be held the first and third Thursday afternoons, with the first meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Axe. Standing Rules of Order were adopted.

After the meeting adjourned the club gave a demonstration on Growing Evergreens and one on making cuttings. A number of rose cuttings were made by the members. After the meeting adjourned the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Fred Axe, Addison Hunter, Sam Maynard, Russell Haynes, J. J. Wilder, M. L. Simpson, Carl Sevier, Glen May, F. A. May, and Miss Petty.

RAANCE H. D. CLUB

The Rance H. D. Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. DeLozier. A short business meeting was held and plans made to attend the party in honor of the Commissioners and wives to be held in Dimmitt March 30.

Mrs. Ray Sheffy of Dimmitt reviewed a book of poetry "Forsaking All Others", by Mrs. Alice Duer Miller.

Refreshments were served to the guests, Mesdames Newton, Trimble and Ray Sheffy, and the members, Mesdames L. J. Counsellman, A. F. Blackmore, H. G. Behrends, R. M. Palmer, L. A. Beavers, Jack Streun, Lowery Walker, and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lowery Walker on April 4th.

Methodist Church

The supreme value of the Christian Religion lies in fact of the Resurrection. "If in this life only we have hope in Christ we are of all men most miserable, but now is Christ risen from the dead". Just as Spring with its new life, beauty and fragrance, brings gladness and smiles, just so the hope of immortality thru Jesus Christ, as revealed in His Resurrection, brings joy and gladness.

Attend the worship services at church next Sunday—Easter Sunday School—10 A. M. We will have the Infant Baptismal Service preceding the morning sermon. Preaching—11 A. M. Quarterly Big Square—2 P. M. Quarterly Conference Dimmitt—8:30 P. M.

Dr. Earl G Hamlett, Superintendent of the Methodist Church, Amarillo District will preach at the local Methodist Church next Sunday night at 8:30. After the sermon he will hold the business session of the Second Quarterly Conference. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Ural S. Sherrill, pastor

CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd and Derry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd Sunday. Other guests in the Dodd home were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and son and Peggy Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd Monday night. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. M. B. Odom Wednesday April 4, at three o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Clarence Bearden went to Amarillo today, Thursday to attend a Ford Tractor Dealers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Miller, who is seriously ill, at Chillicothe last week-end.

Three Districts Consolidated In Election Saturday

Three Castro County School Districts were consolidated by an election held in the districts Saturday. The districts consolidating were the Dimmitt Independent School District, Cleo Independent School District and Bethel Common School District.

The official returns announced today by the County School Board, following its regular meeting Wednesday night, were as follows:

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| Dimmitt | For 56 Against 0 |
| Cleo | For 21 Against 0 |
| Bethel | For 12 Against 2 |
| Total | For 89 Against 2 |

BETHEL NEWS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday, March 7 with Mrs. Earl Lust. The lesson was from the book, "West of the Date Line". Those present were Mesdames Harry Rothwell, Kay Roberts, George Bagwell, Vern Lust, W. C. Copeland, Steer, Ivor Bagwell, J. C. Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Earl Lust.

Charlotte Cowan of Dimmitt spent Saturday night with Marleen Rothwell.

Mrs. J. G. Davis spent Tuesday in the Bryan Sinclair home. J. A. Bagwell of W. T. S. C. was a last week-end visitor in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell visited in the Warren Orr home near Tulla Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Bradford, Earline Lust and Pfc. M. B. Settle of Amarillo were week-end visitors in the Earl Lust home. Mr. and Mrs. Lust and Lloyd took them back to Amarillo early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ailman in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steer and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children attended the home coming at the Baptist Church in Dimmitt Sunday.

Mrs. Kay Roberts and Mrs. Geo. Bagwell and Sue were Clovis visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Mrs. Fate Shannon and baby, Mr. Moss Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pruegel, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts attended the singing convention at Big Square Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell and La Trelle spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEntire at Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clubb at Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam Sr., spent Wednesday night in the W. C. Copeland home.

Mr. Martin and family from near Abernathy have moved to one of Ivor Bagwell's farms.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Norwood

Funeral services were conducted at the Dimmitt Church of Christ Tuesday at 4:00 P. M. for Mrs. R. W. Norwood, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Green, in Clovis, N. M., Monday following an illness of six months duration.

Mrs. Norwood, with her husband and family, were pioneer residents of Castro County, moving here about thirty years ago from the Indian Territory in Oklahoma. She had lived with her daughter in Clovis for the past eleven years.

Miss Mallie V. Alexander was born May 4, 1866, in Mississippi. She was married to N. W. Norwood August 3, 1886. To this union were born three children, all of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Maggie Lewter, Sadler, Texas; Mrs. Ruth Green, House, N. M.; and Homer J. Norwood, Santa Rosa, N. M.

Deceased is also survived by six grandchildren: Homer Green, in the Air Force in England; D. C. Lewter, with the Navy in the South Pacific; Mrs. Roy Hutchinson, Clovis, N. M.; Madge Green, House, N. M.; Mrs. Hazel Brock, Sherman, Texas; Miss Melba Lewter, Sadler, Texas; and four great grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, J. W. Alexander, Hereford, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. C. Loving of Amarillo. Her husband preceded her in death eleven years ago.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Floyd Ashcraft was honored with a bridal shower Thursday afternoon, March 22 in the home of Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft. The house was decorated with flowering quince and pear blossoms. The bride's chair and the float containing the gifts were trimmed with pink and white bows.

Mrs. Sevier presided at the bride's book. Games were led by Mrs. Vernon Simmons. Mrs. Floyd Ashcraft won the contest game and was presented a shower of lovely gifts as a prize.

A refreshment plate was served by the seventh grade girls. Approximately forty guests were present. Those that were unable to attend sent gifts.

Hostesses were Mesdames E. L. Carpenter, Dewey Wright, Carl Sevier, Vernon Simmons and Misses Hazel Merritt, Floy Bell and Dovie Moore.

Ration Calendar

April 1 to May 1. SUGAR: Stamp No. 35 is good for five lbs. sugar, and it will be valid until June 2.

MEATS and FATS: Book IV, red stamps T5 through Z5 and A2 through J2 are good for 10 points each. K2 through P2 become valid April 1. T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5 expire April 28.

FAT SALVAGE: Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth two red points and 4 cents.

PROCESSED FOODS: Book IV, blue stamps C2 through S2 are good for 10 points each. T2 through X2 become valid April 1. C2, D2, E2, and G2 expire April 28.

SHOES: Book III, stamps one, two and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair shoes indefinitely.

GASOLINE: (Coupons must be endorsed on front) A coupons, 4 gal. each with No. 15 expiring June 21. B-6, C-6, and C-7 rations have a value of 5 gal. each. B-3 and B-3 5 gal. (Valid for bulk delivery only); T coupons designated "Second Quarter" good for 5 gal. through June 31; D, one and one-half gal.; and E-3 and E-3, one gal. each.

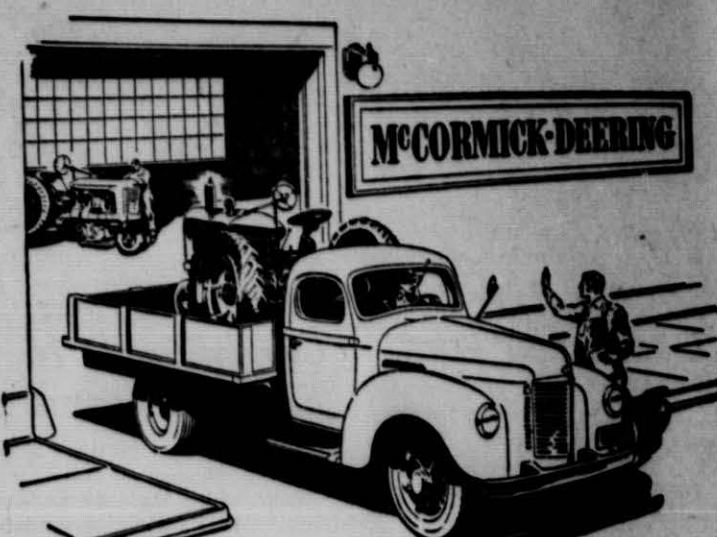
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO—

WHEREAS, We, the County Board of School Trustees of Castro County, Texas, after full and complete consideration, have concluded that it is to the best interest of the school system of Castro County, and to the best interest of the school system, that the Mulkey Common School District No. 19 of Castro County, Texas, and the Hart Rural High School District No. C-1 of Castro County, Texas, be grouped for the purpose of forming a Rural High School District, as provided for in Article 2222-A, et seq., of the Revised Statutes of 1925, of the State of Texas, now in force and effect; and it further appearing to the County Board of School Trustees that such proposed District has a combined area of more than one hundred square miles, but does not contain more than seven (7) elementary districts, and that it is necessary that an election be held under and by virtue of the provisions of Article 2222-C of the Revised Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas, as amended and now in force and effect;

THEREFORE, We, the County Board of School Trustees of Castro County, Texas, do hereby call an election to be held upon the 14th day of April, A. D. 1944, in the proposed school district herein named, of Castro County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the qualified voters of said proposed rural high school district favor the grouping of the Mulkey Common School District No. 19 with the Hart Rural High School District No. C-1 of Castro County, Texas.

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GAY NINETIES REVIEW
The Journalism class presented the chapel program March 28. The program consisted of a number of songs of the "Gay Nineties" which were portrayed by members of the class. Joyce Sherrill, Sue Watson, Dorothy Moley and Dorothy Clingsmith sang the songs and the other members of the class portrayed the scenes to the music of the songs.

NORTH EDGE
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. George, Jimmie and Gomer Hance visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance and family Sunday.

D. H. S.

THE BOBCAT TALES

DID YOU KNOW
Joyce S. thinking it is raining when the sand is blowing?
The Press Club is having a banquet Thursday night?
That a certain senior boy was with a certain junior girl at a certain place on a certain night??
That the seniors finally had their play?
That the juniors made more clear money than the seniors?
That "Ziegler's" hair is a changeable, gray, red, and blonde in one night?
That J. E. would make a good looking old man?
The seniors have only 6 more weeks of school?
There will be boxing Friday night?
A good way to reduce is to ride Cloo Bus?
There is not a redheaded girl in the senior class?
Mary wants to know who she went with Saturday night. (A Captain comes after a I.L.)
That most of the seniors are younger than the juniors?
That it is Spring?
That six-weeks tests are over? (where have you been all this time?)
That there are 19 office girls?
That Dot Ziegler is a Dr.?
That Marilyn is a "genuine flunk"?
That Frank thinks a lot of the freshman girls??

THEY ARE SINGING
My dreams are getting better all the time—Geneviva to Billy T. Sunday, Monday and always—Norma to Marvin
I'll be glad when you're dead you rascal you—Don to Norma
Don't get around much anymore—Frank
—Mr. driving me crazy—Mrs. Rankin to Journalism class
I love you truly—Barbara to Gene
I'm flying high—June Belknap Nobody's sweetheart now—Dorothy Moley, Sue Watson, June Belknap, Joyce Sherrill and Dorothy Ziegler
I'm a long way from home—Mr. Rankin to Virgil
Frank to Virgil
Why don't you do right—Mrs. Ashcraft to Leo
Barbara: "Did you know that Dorothy married Bill Smith when he was home on furlough?"
June: "Bill Smith? Why, he was the guy she was engaged to."

APRIL BIRTHDAYS
Douglas Damm—April 2
Lois Lambert—April 3
Fred Bruegel—April 8
Charlotte Cowan—April 14
Wanda Gollehon—April 23
Charles Frye—April 26
Haford Alley—April 26
Sprigland Banner, led by the Journalism class.

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THE BOBCAT TALES

LARGEST ATTENDANCE
T. P. T. A. met March 29 with the largest attendance this year.
Bill Welch led the group in songs after which Mrs. Elder, Wanda Gollehon, nee Shetty, Joyce Carpenter, Jerry Simon, Virgie Eva Cooper, and Nell McMahon gave talks on Responsibility in the home.
Mrs. Earl Lust talked on "What we owe to our boys who are coming home."
The second and tenth grades received the prize for the largest attendance.

T. S. T. A. BANQUET
Forty teachers from Hart, Nazareth, Flag and Dimmitt met at 8:15, Wednesday, March 21, in the Home Economics room of the Dimmitt High School for a banquet.
Miss Merritt was acting hostess during a Social Hour preceding the banquet.
The meal served was: Baked ham, asparagus tips, half-shell potatoes, jello salad, hot rolls, butter, cake, whipped cream, coffee.
The following program was arranged by Sister Germaine:
A Symposium "What the schools are expected to contribute to society, as viewed by:
(1) The Ministry: Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman
(2) An Official: Hon. E. L. Wells, Dimmitt School.
(3) A Mother: Mrs. L. M. Goodrich, Eighth District Vice-President, Texas Congress of P. T. A.
(4) Business Man: Mr. Henry Teusel, President and Manager of Swisher Creamery Company.
Address: "Present Day Education Challenge by Increasingly Broadened Responsibilities." Mr. R. A. Selby, Head of Secondary Education in Amarillo School.

EX STUDENT MARRIED
Pfc. William A. (Dub) Hardin of Dimmitt and Miss Jean Hutton of Lubbock were united in marriage Sunday, March 18. She was formerly employed at the camp in Lubbock. He is a former student of D. H. S. The couple will be at home in Lubbock.
W. A. was inducted into the Army November, 1942 and before induction his home was near Dimmitt.
W. A. and his wife visited his folks near Dimmitt March 19.
Entertainment Number: Rhythm acts from Dimmitt School.
Dex's girl, Cissie Trent, was married by Norma Hunter, Jimmy's girl, Wendy Hill, played by Sue Watson. Both of these girls attracted the sympathy of the audience when their fiancés gave them the "run around."
Minnie Peterson, the Swedish maid, was played by Joyce Sherrill. She stepped into the center of attraction when she appeared in her "wedding dress."
Marilyn Gollehon as Mrs. Fitzzy, was a typical old widow who was trying to catch her fourth husband.
Dorothy Clingsmith kept the crowd laughing with her "torso," as Hosanna Bugg.
Dorothy Ziegler makes a stunning red-head. She made a hit as Aunt Oma Ormsby.
J. E. Harman showed his ability to make love as Tucker Trent.
Dorothy Moley and Barbara Hunter added to the play as Mrs. James Smith and Miss Tompkins, respectively.
Mr. Strother did a very good job of directing the play.
Mrs. Sawnie Carvell applied the make-up for the characters.
Mrs. Porter Stone was responsible for the costumes.
The Rhythmettes sang between acts.
The Seniors made approximately \$146 on the performance.

D. H. S.

THE BOBCAT TALES

THE BARGAIN BRIDE PRESENTED
After six weeks of hardships and heartaches the Seniors of D. H. S. presented one of the best plays in several years March 22, 1944, at the high school auditorium. The play had been planned for March 16 but due to the infected foot of one of the main characters it was postponed in order that Virgil Lamb could learn the lines that were originally Frank Martin's. Although Virgil had only three days to practice with the rest of the cast he portrayed Jimmy Smith very gracefully. We have decided he should have been a girl. Billy Jones captured the hearts of the belles of D. H. S. (and otherwise) as Dex Dornier. Billy has been very faithful since he took that role. He is a promising young actor.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: "What is a Reasonable Course for the Teacher to pursue to increase his effectiveness?" Mr. R. L. Powell, Supt. of the Hart Schools.
(1) "The Teacher's Professional Equipment," Mrs. L. Aven, Hart School.
(2) "Teaching Pupils, Not Subjects," Sister Consuela, Nazareth School.
(3) "Teacher Personality and Teaching Effectiveness," Mrs. G. Howe, Dimmitt School.
(4) "The Successful Teacher in Terms of Social Competency," Miss Floy Bell, Dimmitt School.
(5) "Streamlining Your Teaching for Effectiveness," Miss Agnes Behrens, Flag School.
(6) "Today's Teacher More Than a Channel of Information," Miss Hazel Merritt, Dimmitt School.
Business Man: Mr. Henry Teusel, President and Manager of Swisher Creamery Company.
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| 1. Outdoor Toilet | 1. Rocking Chair |
| 1. Wind Changer | 1. Small Ice Refrigerator |
| 1. Windmill, 6 ft. | 1. R. C. A. Radio, 6 vlt. bttr. |
| 1. Windmill Steel Tower About 100 feet 2 in. tubing and cylinder & sucker rod | 2. Bed Steads |
| 1. Overhead steel tank. | 1. Good small Stock Trailer |
| 1. Overhead Tank Tower | 1. 8-ft. Steel Stock Tank |

Other items too numerous to mention.

The public is invited to bring any livestock, farm machinery or household items for this sale.

Lunch will be served by the Flag Ladies Club for benefit of the Church.

Free Coffee! Bring Cups

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Born March 11, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. O. G. Hyatt at Douglas, Ariz., a little daughter, weight 6 lbs. and 15 ozs.

Ernest Harman has been at Mineral Wells and Perrin for the past two weeks for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrett of Lubbock spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tate.

Stub Jones and B. M. Nelson made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Sunday Dinner is a special treat at the Coffee Shop.

Mr. J. B. Warren moved near Dimmitt last week from Lynn Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newton and little son, J. C., visited relatives at Hale Center last week end.

Mrs. W. E. Simon and Phyllis and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

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OTHERS TELL ME: "But my fats are often too dark to turn in." It doesn't make a mite of difference how dark or blackened... or what smelly things like onion or fish you've cooked in your fat. Every drop of it will help make parachutes, synthetic rubber, soaps for the fighting and war fronts. Don't feel ashamed to hand it in to your butcher. If you save every bit of fat you possibly can, you're doing a job to be proud of!



THEN YOU HEAR: "But what sort of container will I use?" Any kind of tin can will do. The next time you open a can of fruit or juice or soup or vegetables, save it. But please don't use glass... it almost always breaks and makes the fat difficult to salvage. When the can is full, take it to your butcher. For every pound, you'll get 2 red points. If you have any difficulty disposing of your fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

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BANKS No. 178
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

First State Bank

OF DIMMITT
at Dimmitt, Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of March, 1945, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES:

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|---|------------------------|
| Loans and discounts, including overdrafts | \$ 972,932.99 |
| U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 251,352.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 1,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection, (include exchange for clearing house) | 557,657.67 |
| Banking house or leasehold improvements | 8,535.00 |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment | 1,783.80 |
| Other real estate owned | 1.00 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES | \$ 1,793,202.46 |

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| Capital stock | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Surplus: Certified \$ 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 35,370.93 |
| Demand Individual deposits | 1,574,170.49 |
| Public funds, including U. S. Gov't. deposits | 122,104.65 |
| Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances) | 9,752.34 |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 1,804.05 |
| Total all deposits | \$ 1,707,831.53 |
| Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | \$ 1,793,202.46 |

MEMORANDA

- Contingent Liabilities:
- Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity None
 - Customer's securities held for safekeeping, Series "E" Bonds held for sale under issuing agency agreement, etc. None

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Castro: I, Ester Noble, being Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Ester Noble

CORRECT—ATTEST: G. I. Clingsmith, Ada McLean, Helen McLean—Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1945.
(SEAL) J. W. Webb
Notary Public, Castro County, Texas

Condensed Statement of
The First State Bank of Dimmitt

Dimmitt, Texas
At the close of business March 20th, 1945

| RESOURCES | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$ 239,732.95 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 10,258.80 |
| Other Real Estate | 1.00 |
| Bonds and Warrants | \$ 252,352.00 |
| C. C. C. Loans | 733,200.04 |
| Cash and Due from Banks | 557,657.67 |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,793,202.46 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Capital Stock | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Surplus | 25,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 35,370.93 |
| Deposits | 1,707,831.53 |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,793,202.46 |

The Above Statement is Correct.
Helen McLean, Cashier

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—1/2 ton International pickup, 4 new tires and tubes, rear tires 750-16, 8-ply, grain bed, motor fair condition. See 4tp
Virgil Cummings
11 miles southwest of Dimmitt

STRAYED—Spotted, dehorned, young cow, half Jersey and half Guernsey.
B. J. Brannan

WANTED—Wet wash done in my home, 5 cents a pound and you furnish the soap.
Mrs. W. C. Johnston

FOR SALE—3 good saddle horses, and one kid saddle.
Deroy Cates

STRAYED—A Red Mottled faced heifer, tip of left ear cut off, has been at my farm for the past two months. Owner may recover heifer by paying for this ad and feed bill.
Mrs. Lizzie Birkenfeld
7 1/2 miles southeast of Nazareth

FOR SALE—No. 10 International Corn Sheller, a good one. Also 12 ft. Baldwin Combine with new motor.
Troy Maxwell

FOR SALE—A good used player piano.
Mrs. H. H. Houtchens

FOR SALE—Mangle, a good one, also a washing machine, 3 tubs and benches.
Mrs. J. C. Rawlings

FOR SALE—'37 Model Chevrolet Coupe with pick-up box. Motor in A-1 condition, fair tires. Bargain
Bill Burnam

FOR TRADE—7 Tube Philco battery radio to trade for electric radio.
Barber Eubanks

FOR SALE—Model 12 John Deere Combine, good condition.
Jesse Wooten
1 mi east and 2 mi south on former Caruth farm.

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, piano, bedroom suite, Tappin gas cook stove, gas heater, sofa. See 1tp
Mrs. Gus Travis

NOTICE—I will work button holes and cover buttons on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon's only.
Mrs. Ulys Davis

FOR SALE—Baker Windmill, 10 ft. wheel, 30 ft. steel tower 1/2 mile North and 1/2 mile East of Nazareth.
Nick Ehly

FOR SALE—Four good 30x3 1/2 Tires and Tubes, good as new.
Elsie Nichols

FOR SALE—354.2 acres near Muleshoe—new modern 5 room and bath, hardwood floors, piped for butane, 337 acres cultivated. Price \$17,710.00, with \$10,290 in long time loan. Might trade my equity for quarter section here or good residence—or \$2,750.00 cash payment will handle—1/2 minerals.
Bart Cowan
at the Coffee Shop

FOR SALE—Windsor A Sewing Machine, good condition.
Mrs. Wade Hampton
at Dimmitt Drug Store between 9:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

Enjoy those Homade Hot Rolls at the Coffee Shop each day at noon.

FOR SALE—A. C. '42 model Combine in good condition. Also '36 model F-20, on rubber, with 2-row equipment, all in good condition.
Dan Bruton

FOR SALE—6 ft. McCormack Broadcast good condition, good canvas—\$90.00 or trade for pigs. Also 1938 Fordson with Dempster equipment \$275.00.
Bart Cowan
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