

### about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

Major died last Thursday night. The veterinarian said he had pneumonia. Major a Cocker Spaniel, grew up with our children and took part in many of their activities. He accompanied the boys on most of their hunting and fishing trips and was always ready to engage in any type of frivolity, or just spend a quiet evening at home. Major had been with us for the past eight years and will be missed by every member of our family. He was a wonderful pet and automatically adjusted his mood to that of his companions. So far as we know Major was Dimmitt's oldest dog resident.

—adacc

The thing that would add the most to the appearance of Dimmitt at this time would be a good, and thorough job of sand blasting of the Castro county court house. The looks of the beautiful edifice, and its surroundings, is marred by the dingy and dirty appearance of its walls. The only benefit to be derived from sand blasting the building would be to its appearance as the process would in no wise add to the durability or life of the building. Let's hope that our county officials will see fit to have this bit of necessary work done before long.

—adacc

A new business firm, the Dixie Dog Drive In, is having its formal opening Saturday. The new enterprise, located on Highway 51 in South Dimmitt, is being operated by A. B. (Pinkie) Ellison. The Ellisons are comparatively new comers to Dimmitt and are anxious to get acquainted. They invite you to visit their new business.

—adacc

The Annual January Clearance Sale, as announced in last week's issue of the Castro County News, is still in progress and will continue through Saturday at Manning's.

—adacc

You and I are very fortunate people. We are the ones, out of the hundreds of generations that have populated the earth, that are privileged to live in the day that the first atomic powered vessel or vehicle furnished conveyance or transportation for man. This week a new era was ushered in when a new submarine, powered by atomic energy, slid down the ways and put out to sea for its first test run. Atomic energy had been used for destructive purposes but so far as we know the launching of the Nautilus is the first major use of atomic energy for peacetime purposes. The genius of man has unlocked many of nature's secrets with the result that power far beyond the comprehension of the human mind is at the disposal of man. Within a short time atomic energy, harnessed for industrial and economic use, will be commonplace, and will serve as a reminder that its misuse could easily destroy civilization.

In their day the steam engine, the harnessing of electricity and the cotton gin were revolutions. Many of the other hundreds of mechanical inventions have caused men to marvel and have raised the standard of living of our people far beyond the fondest dreams of our forefathers. But the most marvelous of all are the most recent discoveries of radio, television and now the use of atomic energy. Right now we can't imagine the herculean tasks that can be accomplished by atomic power. Let's just imagine, for example, that necessity required production of crops on all of the arid acres of the Middle West and Western parts of the United States. We know that for all of that fertile land to be put into production irrigation water would have to be secured in quantity. To make the water available huge canals or pipelines would have to be constructed then power would have to be available to push or pump that huge body of water to the necessary elevations from the areas where there is a plentiful supply. Atomic energy will supply that power, and atomic energy may someday make a paradise out of the Arizona desert. With the advent of the atomic age the impossible task, so far as power is concerned, ceases to exist.

—adacc

The increased cost of state government will be financed by an additional gasoline and cigarette tax. If you drive a car to and from work and if you smoke cigarettes then you will be the one called on to ante up the shekels to defray the added cost of state government. Our legislators still shy away from a severance tax on our natural resources, the logical method of raising much needed funds for the operation of state government.

## 1954 Building Nears New Peak City Construction Valued at \$995,100

Dimmitt experienced a mild building boom last year as reflected in the final building permit total which lists construction in 1954 valued at \$995,100. This is one of the highest totals on record and is indicative of the great growth and prosperity that made 1954 a banner year for the city. The 1954 total over doubled the 1953 total which came to \$413,195 and indicates that a favorable year lies ahead. A new elevator and an addition to another helped to boost the 1954 total.

New homes bringing in countless newcomers to the area accounted for the biggest share in the increase.

Among new businesses constructed here in 1954 were a telephone building, upholstery shop, drive-in-theatre and motel, which has not been completed.

A number of new houses now under construction will be completed this month.

## Nazareth Cops Tulia Tourney

Another fine basketball team looms upon the sports horizon in Castro county with the revelation that the Nazareth Swifties were crowned champions of the girls in the Tulia Invitational Tournament Saturday night. The fast-moving Nazareth set a record by downing a good Claude team 40-37 for championship laurels.

The Nazareth boys failed to show in the tournament, although high-hitting forward Walter Acker was named to the all-tournament team.

Dolores Huseman continued her high scoring ways in the Swifties by ringing the basket for 24 points. The Swifties were forced to come from behind in the last quarter as they overcame a two point deficit to whip the Claude girls.

The Nazareth girls also dominated the all-tourney selections by placing Huseman, Regina Gerber and Dolores Stork on the honor squad.

The Silverton Owls defeated the Happy Cowboys 71-56 to take the boys division championship in the Tulia tourney.

## Farmer-Merchant Dinner Scheduled

Resumption of the popular farmer-businessmen dinners, a program designed to promote goodwill and closer relations between City and rural communities of Castro county, is scheduled for Thursday night, January 27, when residents of the Jumbo Community will put out the welcome mat.

The dinner, which will be prepared and served by ladies of the Jumbo Community, is expected to attract some 70 farmers and businessmen. The ladies will start serving at 7:30 p. m.

A program and popular speaker will be lined up for the occasion. The farmer-businessmen dinners are sponsored by the Castro County Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the rural communities of the county.

## Interest Mounts in Grade School Tourney Here January 24-27-28-29

Interest mounted this week in the forthcoming Dimmitt Grade School Basketball Tournament as final plans for the event were completed. The four-day tourney to be held in the grade school gym, is scheduled January 24-27-28-29.

Eight girls and eight boys teams will compete for trophies in the event. Teams entered are Hale Center (boys and girls), Sudar (boys and girls), Tulia (boys and girls), Muleshoe (boys and girls), Springlake (boys and girls), Hart (boys and girls) and Dimmitt boys and girls.

The tournament starts Monday at 6 p. m. with a game between the Hale Center and Bovina girls teams. At 6:50 p. m. the Hale Center and Bovina boys will clash and at 7:40 p. m. the Sudan and Tulia girls teams will play. The final Monday night game will begin at 8:30 with Sudar and Tulia girls playing.

The tournament will resume Thursday at 4 p. m. with the Muleshoe and Springlake girls taking to the hardwood. The Muleshoe and Springlake boys will pair off at 4:50 p. m. and at



**MYSTERY FARM NUMBER TWO**—The reader calling the News first to correctly identify the above Castro County farm will receive a years subscription free to the Castro County News. The owner of the farm or a member of his family are not eligible to win in this phase of the contest but may receive a mounted enlargement of the above picture by coming by the News office to identify the farm. The mystery farm feature is published through the courtesy of Blanton Butane, Inc.

## Poll Tax Payment Deadline Draws Near

## New License Plates to Go On Sale at Courthouse Feb. 1

New license plates may be purchased by Castro county residents at the local tax assessor-collector's office starting Tuesday, February 1, according to Kent Birdwell, deputy tax assessor-collector. The deadline for buying tags is Friday, April 1.

The new tags are the opposite color of last year's plate—orange background with black letters. A total of 2,000 passenger tags will

be sold here before the 1956 plates are issued. Truck and pickup plates to be sold will number 1,720 while 125 trailer licenses will be sold along with 15 motorcycle tags and 25 dealer licenses.

A total of \$66,478 worth of 1954 license plates have been sold up to date of which the county received \$58,153.27 and the state \$8,325.69.

State law requires that a person register his or her vehicle in the county of their residence. Penalty for failure to comply with this law is a maximum fine of \$200 plus having to re-register in your own home county for the full registration year and a 20 percent penalty.

Birdwell urges all prospective tag buyers to come in early and avoid a last-minute rush. License series or passenger cars will run from BA 6900 to BA 8899. Tags will range in cost from \$11.52 on a light weight car to \$21.60 on a heavy weight automobile.

County residents are reminded that the deadline for paying poll taxes is February 1. Poll tax payments in the county are lagging with only 850 persons having paid their tax as of this writing. If a resident wishes to qualify as a voter in any of the coming elections he must pay his poll tax before Tuesday, Feb. 1.

## Pearson to Talk At Wheat Confab

Headline speaker for the fifth annual meeting of the National Association of Wheat Growers will be the nationally known columnist and commentator, Drew Pearson, K. Kendrick of Stratford, Texas Wheat Growers president, has announced. The meeting will be held in Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 2, 3 and 4.

Pearson has announced as his subject, "Bensonism, and Behind the Scenes in Washington." He will speak in a general session of the Wheat Growers at Amarillo City auditorium Feb. 4.

Mrs. Allan Webb of Dimmitt will be among ladies modeling dresses and other apparel in the buffet tea and style show to be held in connection with the convention. This phase of the event is scheduled for February 3. A number of Castro contains are expected to be on hand to see the style show as well as hear the convention speaker.

The Wheat Growers meeting will include representatives from Oregon, Washington, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota, North Dakota, Texas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Missouri and Montana, Kendrick said.

Subjects for discussion and reports on the Wheat Growers program will range from research on new uses of wheat and domestic markets to farm plans and public relations.

## Readers Welcome New Farm Feature

The News is happy to announce that the new mystery farm feature started in last week's issue was accorded an enthusiastic response by readers.

Some 25 telephone calls and persons visiting the office were counted after the first mystery farm picture was published in the News. The person first calling and correctly identifying the farm as the Earl Lusk farm was Mrs. Cordye Birdwell, James Bradford, a son-in-law of the Lusts who works part of the farm, actually called first to identify the farm but failed to qualify as a winner under the rules of the new feature therefore Mrs. Birdwell, the second person to call in, was declared the winner. Mrs. Birdwell called at 11:12 a. m. Friday. Mrs. Lusk called later in the day to identify the farm and make the identification official. Mrs. Birdwell will receive a year's subscription to the News by calling at the office and Mrs. Lusk will be presented a beautiful enlargement of the original picture.

Mystery farm pictures will continue to appear in the News each week as a courtesy of Blanton Butane, Inc.

## Castro County Agent Resigns

Charlie Hudson to Leave February 1

Castro County Agent Charlie Hudson this week submitted his resignation to county commissioner's court to become effective Tuesday, February 1.

Hudson plans to enter private business in another state and is leaving extension work. He has served as county agent for 19 months, coming here July 1, 1953 to succeed Ed C. McLeary.

In an interview with the News editor Monday, Hudson stated that he and his family appreciate the fine cooperation accorded them by people of the county and are very grateful for the opportunity of having served Castro county. He added, "I appreciate very much having had the support of the commissioner's court in my work. We hate to leave our friendships and associations formed in the past year and a half but feel there are opportunities offered in the new field which can not be passed up."

## Hart MOD Show to Be Held Jan. 27

A March of Dimes show featuring several popular western music bands and a variety of magic acts is slated to be held in the Hart High School auditorium Thursday, January 27, beginning at 8 a. m.

Featured on the program will be Randall, the great magician with his fantastic magic acts, the Mayfield Brothers, Howard Davenport and the Sandstorm Cowboys, the Panhandle Ramblers with Jack Rogers and his fiddle, Joe Barnhill on the steel guitar and many other entertainers and acts.

An admission of 25 cents and 50 cents will be charged with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

## MOD Campaign Moves Into Action; Pledges Are Urged

Castro county's march on polio started paying off this week with the disclosure that over \$400 was raised through the Amarillo telethon Saturday night and Sunday and through pledges and donations from Dimmitt residents, since the start of the MOD campaign January 1.

The response was gratifying, according to Mrs. Maggie Boren, county March of Dimes campaign director, but more is needed if

the county is to meet its goal of \$4,000. The \$400 mentioned above, however, does not include donations from other county communities. Many outlying towns and communities are staging dances and western music shows the latter part of Feb. for the benefit of the MOD campaign with all proceeds going into the county fund. Donations from other parts of the county are expected to greatly boost the worthy drive.

Collection containers have been placed in the downtown business section and in stores at Hart, Nazareth, Sunnyside and in community houses elsewhere in the county... All residents are urged to fight polio by joining the March of Dimes drive and contributing money to help stamp out the dread disease.

A movie short showing the crippling effects of infantile paralysis and in which a special appeal is made for funds will be run at the local theatre for a week.

All local long distance calls received Saturday and Sunday when the KFPA MOD telethon was in progress were paid for by West Texas Telephone Company to encourage money donations.

All money from coffee sales at local cafes and drug stores on Tuesday (January 25) will be donated to the county March of Dimes drive. Arrangements for this cooperative venture are under the direction of Roy Stafford, proprietor of Stafford's Snacks Shack. Residents buying coffee on this particular day will have the satisfaction of knowing that their purchase money will go to a worthy program.

MOD pledge cards have been mailed to county residents by the county campaign director with the hope that the response from this phase of the campaign will be generous.

As 1955 is a year of trial for polio doctors and workers and every available resource will likely be exhausted in a supreme effort to find a cure for the dread disease, campaign workers here and all over the nation will seek their biggest goal in history. The Mother's March on Polio to be carried out by local women under the direction of Mrs. Helen McLean will bring Castro county's drive to a close. All donations from the Mother's March, which will be held just before the county drive ends January 31, and that which is collected elsewhere in the county will be divided with part of it going into the county chapter and part to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Heading the drive for Castro county is Judge Robert Estes. Bob McLean is acting as treasurer for the county campaign. These officials strongly urge all Castro county citizens to back the county's march on polio to the limit.

## 4-H Fund-Raising Campaign Slated

The Adult Leaders Council for 4-H girls in Castro county are sponsoring the General Mills "Meet Your Neighbor Program" in cooperation with grocers in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth as a means of raising funds to help defray operation expenses of the various clubs.

On February 4-5, dates for the worthy program, adult leaders will be in grocery stores to meet their neighbors and promote the sale of Betty Crocker Cake Mix and Gold Medal flour. The 4-H girls fund will receive a commission from each sale on these dates.

The support of this program by county residents will make the venture a big success.

The girl's Adult Leaders Council has been organized to help make plans for girls 4-H work over Castro county and promote the plans and activities of each of the clubs. Mrs. Louie Allen of Dimmitt is council chairman; Mrs. R. W. Scoggin, secretary-treasurer. The general committee is composed of the officers and one leader from the 4-H Clubs of Dimmitt, Nazareth, Hart, Sunnyside and Squire-Flagg. The eight girls 4-H Clubs of the county are represented in this group.

## City Basketball Team Organized

Basketball fever has spread to the downtown business district and a team composed of local businessmen and farmers are now trying their luck at the cage game.

The new town team is sponsored by Hays Implement Company and Cashway Food Store. These firms have made uniforms available to the team free of cost. The suits are gold with black trim and show up well at night as well as in daytime.

So far the town team has played two games—winning from Hart 50-38 and outclassing the local FFA team. They will face Hart in a return engagement.

Making up the new cage outfit are Bob Myers, Jim Brock, Cliff Cook, Bob Jones, Melvin Witt, Bill Reisdorph, Raymond Crum, Frank Wise and Rex Wooten.

## Records Expected to Topple in

## Castro County Fat Stock Show Scheduled for February 11-12

The Castro County Fat Stock Show, scheduled for February 11-12, will draw a large number of entries this year and if present indications can be used for a yardstick, may well set new records in quality and sales.

The show will consist of four divisions—lams, calves, pigs and poultry. All livestock must be in place by 8 p. m. on Friday, the first day of the two-day event. Animals will be weighed in at the time of entry at a place to be designated by the superintendent of the division.

Each boy and girl entering the show will be allowed to place not more than two calves, two pigs and two lambs in any one class of singles. However, he may enter three calves, three pigs or five lambs in the show. Each entrant will also be allowed to place only two calves of any class in the sale Saturday which will follow the show.

The first and second place calf winners in the lightweight and heavyweight classes will compete for grand champion and reserve champion honors. No calf will be allowed in the show that is more than 18 months of age or that has not been on feed for at least 90 days prior to the show.

There will be four classes of lams—Southdown and Southdown Crosses, other mutton breeds and crosses, fine wool type and group of five. The first and second place winners in each of the single classes will compete for grand champion and reserve champion honors.

Pigs will be shown according to breeds as near as possible and the final decision as to how the pigs will be grouped will be determined by the superintendent before show time. If enough animals of one breed are entered, classes will be set up by breeds. Tentative plans are to divide this division into three classes—lightweight hogs, heavyweight hogs and per of three. First and second place pigs in each of the single classes will compete for grand and reserve champion of the

show. Pigs weighing less than 180 pounds or more than 250 pounds will not be allowed to show.

The poultry show will be divided as follows: singles, breeding chickens; pens, breeding chickens; broilers; turkeys, all single class; and rabbits. Entries will be received until 8 p. m.

No boy or girl will be allowed to run more than two calves, two lambs or two barrows through the sale, which will begin Saturday at 2 p. m. Broilers and fryers will be sold at auction.

## Dimmitt Man on Scout Council

John Nichols Named To Executive Board

John Nichols, who has identified himself as an active worker with the Dimmitt Boy Scouts, was appointed Friday to the executive board of the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts of America. Nichols received notification of the appointment from Bill Postma, Scout executive of the South Plains Council.

The executive board is made up of 50 men representing communities in a 20-county area. The duty of the board is to manage the affairs of the council between board meetings.

Nichols was recommended for the position by the local Scout committee and was selected on the basis of his fire work in this area. It is considered an honor and distinction to serve on the board as a number of important things enter into the selection of a new member.

As a member of the executive board, Nichols will represent the South Plains Council as well as Castro County and will have a voice in important Scout decisions and plans.

The local Scout committee is headed by Howard Hershey.

## Local Lions Air City's Growing Pains and Needs at Tuesday Meet

Dimmitt's "growing pains" and needs were thoroughly "raked over the coals" at a lively meeting of the local Lions Club Tuesday noon.

Needed facilities as cited in an open discussion with a number of Lion members participating, "Of course we would like to get our fair share of cotton acreage and I believe the federal government will treat us fair. At present, though, we need sewage facilities in south Dimmitt. This is a disgrace to our town. We need to vote a bond issue to take care of this and an expanded water system. We need a new high school. There's no need of putting this off as it can be done now."

Lion R. E. Hendrix pointed out the fact that Dimmitt lies in the heart of a rich diversified farming and irrigation area and has received much favored publicity, but there are still many things that are now or will be needed in the future for such a rapidly expanding town. Hendrix then proceeded to invite members to voice their thoughts along this line.

Lion B. M. Nelson, first to speak on the program, told members that if Dimmitt and Castro county is to continue growing then farms in the county must be split up as has been the case particularly in recent months. Nelson added, "Of course we would like to get our fair share of cotton acreage and I believe the federal government will treat us fair. At present, though, we need sewage facilities in south Dimmitt. This is a disgrace to our town. We need to vote a bond issue to take care of this and an expanded water system. We need a new high school. There's no need of putting this off as it can be done now."

Lion E. B. Wright concluded the program by commenting as follows: "I realize we have a sewage problem in south Dimmitt. We have discussed the situation and find that about \$18,000 is needed to finance this project. Several residents in south Dimmitt have tied out to existing sewage facilities."

Dr. J. W. Spence and H. J. Thomas will have the program next week.

Castro county motorists will be until April 15 to get their vehicles inspected for safety purposes, according to William Welborn, safety inspector from Amarillo.

The new inspection period started September 15 of last year. Four months have now passed and only 20 percent of all vehicles in the county have undergone inspection. With only three months left before the inspection deadline, 80 percent of the motorists of the county must have their vehicles inspected in order to avoid penalty.

There are two inspection stations in Dimmitt and one in Nazareth. Motorists are urged to take care of this matter as soon as possible.

## Safety Inspection Deadline April 15

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## Birthday Dinner Given Dean Barden

A surprise birthday dinner was served Sunday in the dining hall of the Jumbo Community Center in honor of Dean Barden on his 34th birthday. The dinner was planned and served by friends. Those enjoying the fine food and the Sunday afternoon get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hollingsworth, Judy Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders, Ronda and Sharla, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders, Becky and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanders and Sonya Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sanders and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ehling, Bobby, Kenny and Danny Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clowdus, Mr. and Mrs. George Pope and Darrel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Mrs. Flo Sanders and Rita, Ernest and Charles White and the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barden.

## FLAGG NEWS

The Flagg Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Damron, Sr. Mrs. Stringer gave a demonstration on Butter cakes. A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Blanche Ginn and Mrs. Velma Birchfield. Nine members were present. The next meeting will be at Mrs. James Bradfords on the 27th of January. Mrs. John Davis is home from the hospital. Mrs. Jack McFee visited her on Sunday. Mrs. Aud Barnett and Mrs. Jess Wooten visited her on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Madelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox visited the Joe Smiths at Plainview Sunday. Madelyn Smith is back in school this week after several days illness.

## Nazareth News

The Children of Mary held their first meeting of the new year on Jan. 16. Installation of new officers for the coming year was the first activity of the afternoon. New officers are: prefect, Jack Acker; vice-prefect, Regina Gerber; secretary, Odetta Ball and treasurer, Ted Conrad. Committees for the coming year were appointed by the prefect, Jack Acker. The committees are as follows: Sick—Linda Hindman, Joan Lange, Aloysius Ehly, and Jerome Henson; Entertainment—Joe Drerup, chairman, Carolyn Huseman, Rosalie Schacher, Betty Leinen, Joe Pohlmeier, and Gilbert Schulte. The reader is Eleeme Schulte. Josetta Acker represented the Children of Mary at the Rural Life conference in Tulla. The auditing committee consisting of Betty Leinen and Josetta Acker, gave their reports. Urban Ball's name has been drawn for the attendance prize. Since he was not present, the prize will be a dollar at the next meeting.

## NAZARETH SWIFTIES WIN TULLA TOURNAMENT

The Nazareth Swifties scored three triumphs in the Tulla Invitational Tournament, Jan. 13-15, to bring home the first place trophy. They met Tulla Jan. 13, winning by a three-point lead, with a 45-42 score. Although the score was tied at the end of the first quarter, the Swifties played a hard game, gaining in the next two quarters and holding their lead throughout the last quarter. Their next game netted a 48-35 win over Kress for the Nazareth team. The final game, with a 40-37 final score over Claude, was one of the upsets of the tournament. Maintaining a slight lead during the first half, the Swifties allowed the Claude team to gain a two-

point lead by the end of the third quarter. By the middle of the last quarter the score was tied, but the Swifties scored a field goal and a free throw in the last four minutes of the game.

Three Swifties who were named for tournament honors were Dolores Huseman and Dolores Stork, forwards, and Regina Gerber, guard. Dolores Huseman scored a total of 88 points in the three games.

The Swifties met the favored Silverton team in their first game, losing by 13 points, with a 65-52 final score. Their game with Kress in the consolation bracket terminated in a 61-54 loss for Nazareth. The Swifties played a close game during the first half but lagged in the third quarter. They failed to regain their first quarter lead.

Walter Acker, with 21 points in the Silverton game and 17 in the Kress game, was awarded one of the coveted gold basketballs of the all-tournament team.

## John Aichlmayr Marries in Mo.

John B. Aichlmayr, resident of Nazareth since 1931, and Mrs. Ann Heymann of Jefferson City, Missouri, were married Tuesday, January 11 in Jefferson City.

The wedding ceremony was performed in Saint Peters Catholic Church. The couple have since returned to Nazareth.

Mrs. Aichlmayr is a retired nurse and Mr. Aichlmayr farms near Nazareth.

The couple will make their home on Mr. Aichlmayr's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smithson and son went to Comanche this week to attend funeral services for her grandfather who died there Sunday.

Scott Crum is now living in his new home in Dimmitt. Cecil Crum and family plan to move to the farm...

## Letter to Residents Of Precinct Two

After six years as Commissioner of Precinct Number Two, I want to thank the people for their cooperation and assure you it was a privilege and honor to serve in that capacity.

Your precinct has kept pace with the progress that is being made in the country in general.

It doesn't seem possible that six years ago the Precinct was in debt on the first of January and we had to borrow \$2,000.00 for running expenses. We only had two maintainers, one old with payments still due and one new one with only a small amount paid down on it. Now six years later we have three (3) maintainers all paid for except two payments still to be paid or one. In addition we have bought and

paid for two houses and six lots. One dirt elevator and half interest in a tar pot. All current bills are paid up to date and after the cemetery road is completely paid for out of Precinct funds, it will have approximately \$8000.00 to start the year with. Again let me thank you for

your kindness and tolerance and as far as my ability would permit I tried to serve the Precinct and Castro County as fairly and honestly as possible.

OTIS ENGLISH

Mr. and Mrs. John Crum had as weekend guests in their home, Mrs. Crum's brother and family

from Dumas. Bob Harbert of Dumas spent the week-end with his cousin, Leon Crum.

Mrs. Scott Crum returned to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on January 3 where she underwent major surgery on Jan-

uary 5. She is doing fair at this time. This was Mrs. Crum's fourth operation since she fell and broke her hip April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter and Vicki moved to their new home this week (the farm the Giles Tate formerly owned.

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**FOR SALE**  
Farm Bureau Insurance, Hail Insurance. See **E. L. Ivey**  
28-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Two 50x100 ft. American Legion lots, on pavement, excellent location. Proceeds from sale of lots will go into youth center fund. If interested see **Slim Fulfer**  
17-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—320 acres irrigated land. Located 5 miles west and 2 1/2 north of Bovina. Well improved, garage, 2 large chicken houses. Also large grainery and feeder combined with barn. Price \$225.00 per acre. Free of Johnson Grass.  
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7-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—Highly improved 5000 acre ranch, located 8 miles east of Canyon, and 18 miles south of Amarillo. 640 acres in cultivation, and 2000 acres more can be cultivated if desired. Will sell all or any part to suit the buyer. Call or write owner direct.  
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**FOR SALE**—Lots 4, 5, and 6, Blk. 13 Miller Addition. Priced for quick sale.  
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**FOR SALE**—Low equity in GI house. Priced to sell immediately.  
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**FOR SALE**—Assortment of shrubby and roses. Also do landscaping and posthole digging. See me at Bearden Tractor Company.  
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**FOR SALE**—'49 Model Chrysler irrigation motor. Can be seen at 11-3-tp **Buck Powell Shop**

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Dimmitt, Texas Phone 183W  
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**FOR SALE**—G-John Deere, with 4-row equipment. M Farm-all, with 4-row equipment, and Moline UTU, with 4-row equipment can be seen at my farm.  
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**WANTED**—Listings on your farms, ranches and city property. If you are interested in buying, let us show you what we have 51-tfc  
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Have buyer for Castro County farm land. 37-tfc  
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**Mrs. R. D. Rogers**  
11-2tp Tel. 20J

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of February A D 1955, the Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas will enter into a contract for a county and School Depository for the biennium 1955-56.  
Witness my hand on this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1955  
**Robert Estes, County Judge,**  
Castro County, Texas  
12-4t

**Dr. Lynn McCarty**  
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Hereford, Texas  
11-4tp

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1tp. **Mrs. L. E. Stone**

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS—GREETING:**  
You are hereby commanded to make publication for two times not less than ten days before the return day shown therein in a newspaper published as required by law in Castro County, Texas of a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH CALVIN NEWTON, DECEASED:**  
Thelbert Ray Newton, Administrator of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, in cause No. 673, Probate Docket, an Account for Final Settlement, which is also a Final Exhibit and Application for Discharge, which said Application will be heard by said Court on the 24th day of January, 1955, at the Courthouse of said County, in Dimmitt, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

**WITNESS** my hand and official seal, at Dimmitt, Texas, this 12th day of January, 1955.  
(SEAL)  
**Neva Hastings**  
Clerk of the County Court, Castro County, Texas.

**1955 LUMBER SPECIALS**

12 Common Nails, per keg 9.95  
sheet rock nails, per keg 14.25  
1/2x8 Foundation Bolts, each, 14c  
Steel Siding, per square 13.75  
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Safety Sheet Glass, per square foot 48c  
Outside White Paint, per Gallon 4.75  
Discontinued Inlaid Linoleum per square foot .20c  
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45 pound Roofing, per roll 1.55  
55 pound Roofing, per roll 1.95  
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**ALL VOTERS**  
—IN—  
**CASTRO COUNTY**  
THAT YOUR  
**1955 POLL TAX**  
MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE  
**JANUARY 31st**  
If You Wish To Qualify As A Voter During The Year.  
**JACK CARTWRIGHT**  
Tax Assessor-Collector

**CLEO NEWS**

**BIG SQUARE NEWS**

**JUMBO NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Liburn Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell attended the funeral of Mr. L. L. Arnold in Spur Monday. He was Liburn's grandfather. Our sympathy is extended to the Arnold family.

Mrs. Eules Waggoner and children were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon returned from a weeks visit in Houston and other points in south Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lamb Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Preston attended the ball game at Hale Center Saturday night.

A nice snow fell here Saturday which was a great benefit to the wheat. A measurement of 20 percent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard and family were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Behrends and Mary visited with Andy and Wanda Behrends and John and Pearl Mills of Morton on Saturday evening.

Valton Howard spent Saturday night with James and Ted Collins. David Behrends spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Behrends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boothe and Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley attended the funeral of an uncle, C. C. Shaw at Abilene on Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Hastings and daughter Dorothy stayed Wednesday and Thursday in the Lon Boothe home taking care of Janie Mae while her parents were in Abilene.

Mrs. Joe Hastings, Lon Boothe and Dorothy Gant were in Lubbock shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott visited the Irvin Otts last week.

Mrs. Irvin Ott visited Mrs. Sophie Haberer in Hereford Wednesday morning.

The Jumbo H. D. Club met in a called session Thursday, Jan 13 at 2:30 in the Community Center building to hear a report from Mrs. Helen Behrends, T. H. D. A. delegate of Castro County, who went to the state T. H. D. A. meeting in Dallas.

Food, clothing and shelter were the topics, stressed at this meeting, to be carried to the different clubs by the H. D. A. One of the highlights of her talk was the story of a native Italian woman, Miss Lisa Sergid, who was drafted to work for Mussolini. She was not a complete sympathizer with the government. The party sensed this and were making plans to get rid of her or have her drafted into a concentration camp, when friends of Miss Sergid helped her to get out of Italy and get passage to the U. S.

Since the war, Miss Sergid has traveled in foreign countries and says that especially so in India and Arabia that the people aren't communists yet but are on the fence and could easily go one way or the other—and that we, the people of the U. S., aren't doing our part to spread the democratic education to foreign countries in the way we should. We as a people take or make over one little communist here in the U. S. and finally do nothing about it.

The talk was enjoyed by a good representation of the club.

**CLEO CLUB NEWS**

The Cleo Club met Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13 with Mrs. Eules Waggoner. The club quilted a quilt for her. The hostess served sandwiches, potato chips and coffee. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Richard Wooten on Jan. 27 at 7 o'clock Thursday night.

Mrs. Sam Gilbreath is in Dallas this week on business.

**SQUARE FLAG 4-H CLUB**

The Square Flag 4-H Club met January 18 in the home of Mary Behrends. Karen Dutton led the group in the club prayer and Kay Carpenter led the group in some songs.

Roll call was answered with

**Jumbo Club**

Members of the Jumbo Rural Neighborhood Progress Club heard Ted Leonard talk about his experiences with the "underground" in the Netherlands during World War II at a meeting Thursday night in the Jumbo Community Center.

Leonard's talk was well received by the audience and termed both interesting and informative.

Some 40 persons were present for the talk. M. L. Simpson, Jr., president, presided at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held January 27 and will be in the form of a farmer-businessman dinner. These dinner meetings are held in cooperation with the Castro County Chamber of Commerce.

the project each girl plans on during the year.

The next meeting will be in the home of Kay Carpenter Feb. 1. Mrs. Stringer showed some slides on making 4-H record books. She also gave a very interesting talk on our record meeting.

Those present were Karen Dutton, Irvalter Ott, Elizabeth Coke, Patsy and Julie Chance and Kay Carpenter. Mothers present were Mrs. J. M. Coke, Mrs. Paul Chance and Mrs. Ardy Behrends.

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Through A NEWS Want Ad

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

**"POOR RICHARD" FLIES A KITE**

HOW BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, SEEKING TO CONTROL THE FORCE OF ELECTRICITY, FLEW A KITE TO LEARN THE NATURE OF LIGHTNING, IS PART OF THE AMERICAN STORY. SO IS HIS ADVOCACY OF THRIFT.



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"POOR RICHARD" FRANKLIN THE INVENTOR—WOULD BE AMAZED AT HOW HIGH HIS "KITES" HAVE FLOWN.

**Bob Anthony Elected Marshall of Ag Club**

Bob Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony of the Big Square Community, has been elected marshal of the Texas Tech Agriculture Club.

Other officers named were Charles Wales, dairy industry senior from Lubbock, who was elected president; Jimmy Smith of Roscoe, first vice-president; Ben Cross of Paducah, second vice-president; Richard Stevall of Plainview, secretary; Carrol Robertson of Jayton, correspondent; Joe Ash of Bronte, treasurer; and Alton Slagle of Lubbock, treasurer.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank the hospital staff, my friends, neighbors, and relatives for the many kind deeds they did for me during my stay in the hospital. I want to thank them for the many cards, letters, flowers, showers of gifts, Christmas presents and words of encouragement. All of these made my suffering easier to bear. I especially want to thank the doctors and nurses for their untiring services and patience. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each of you.

Mrs. Scott Crum

Young Anthony is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and a freshman at Texas Tech.

**Hart Sailor Receives Advance in Rating**

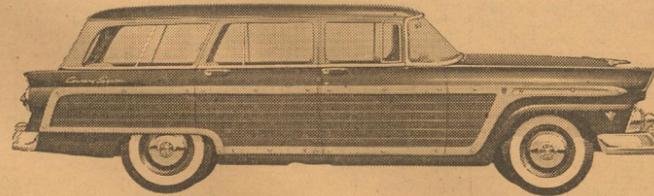
Pacific Fleet (FHTNC)—Tony R. Smitherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smitherman of Hart, has been advanced in rate to interior communications electrician third class, USN.

Before entering the Navy in January, 1953, he attended West Texas State College, Canyon. Smitherman is serving aboard the destroyer USS Boyd, which recently paid a good will visit to Bangkok, Thailand. The Boyd, flagship of Destroyer Squadron 15, is on her fourth tour of duty in the Far East.

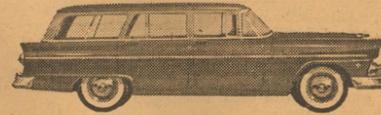
A baby girl named Martha Jane was born to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bates in Neblett Hospital at Canyon Thursday night, January 13. The little newcomer is their first child.

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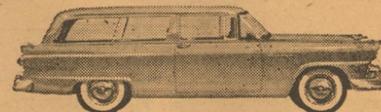
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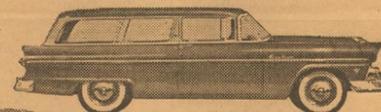
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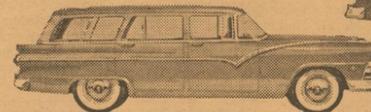
The 6-passenger Country Sedan



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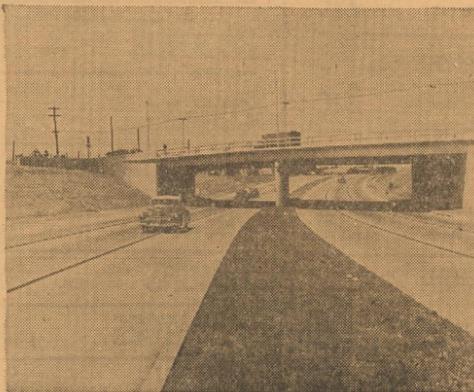
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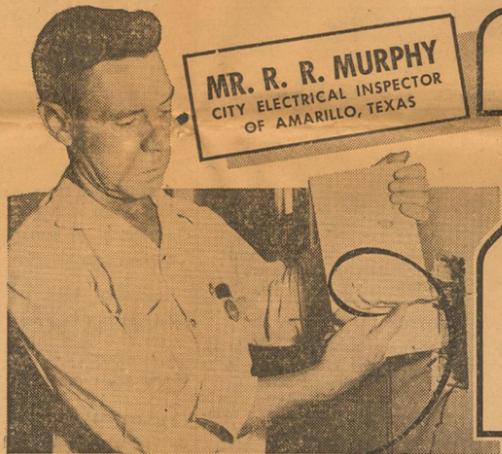
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**PRESENTS INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS**



**EXPRESS HIGHWAY**

The year 1952 marks the 35th Anniversary of the Texas Highway Department. Today, the vast network of paved Texas roads totals over 40,000 miles and represents more than a billion dollar investment. Modern highways offer built-in safety features, such as in the above scene of the Dallas Central Expressway. Modern transportation also requires extra conveniences that increase the safety, comfort and pleasure of the travelling public. The Texas Highway Department has met these needs with 854 Roadside Parks, better highway signs and markings, and Travel Information Bureaus located at the major Texas entry points.



**MR. R. R. MURPHY**  
CITY ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR  
OF AMARILLO, TEXAS

**TESTS FOR PROPER HOME WIRING.....**

- A** Is it Safe?
- B** Is it Adequate?

R. R. Murphy, city electrical inspector, Amarillo, Texas, recognizes the growing home need for sufficient electric capacity. Mr. Murphy, who is building his new home, says, "I'm making sure of plenty of electrical capacity...my wiring is safe as it complies with the Amarillo city code. In addition, it's adequate and will be for years to come."

NUMBER 12 SIZE WIRE MINIMUM

Mr. Murphy has put large enough wire in his house so that all electric appliances get sufficient voltage for proper operation. He says, "I've used #12 wire as minimum on all circuits with larger wire in the heavy duty circuits—#6 for the electric range and #10 for the electric dryer."

100 AMPERE MAIN BREAKER

8 CIRCUITS PLUS RANGE AND DRYER

ELECTRIC RANGE OUTLET

ELECTRIC DRYER OUTLET

"Here you see 8 circuits with provision for a future 8 more. In addition, there are separate circuits for the electric range and electric dryer. The kitchen, for example, has two appliance circuits for coffee-makers, waffle irons, toasters, etc."

"All I'll have to do here is plug in my electric range. What's more, the wire used is #6 which means that the range will operate at top efficiency. Wire of the right size is an important part of electric appliance operation."

"This is the wiring for the electric dryer as it appears before the three-wire outlet is installed and the walls finished. It's easier to get the right wiring at the time the house is being built. I've planned mine accordingly."

NOT MORE THAN 6 FEET FROM LAMP TO ANY OUTLET

To avoid a tangle of extension cords, outlets should be spaced not more than 12 feet apart. Mr. Murphy here shows Public Service wiring specialist that he complies with this important provision.

Modern living calls for sun lamps, heat lamps, electric shavers and other uses for bathroom outlets. In both of Mr. Murphy's baths, an electric outlet is placed for maximum convenience.

Public Service maintains an Adequate Wiring department. We will be glad to work with your electrical contractor, builder or architect on your home, office or factory wiring or rewiring.

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## FRIO NEWS

By Veradelle and Frances Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mobley and Mrs. Darwin Miller returned home Monday from Dallas after visiting a few days with Darwin Miller who is in the hospital there. Darwin was taken to the hospital there a week ago last Tuesday and had a back operation on Friday. He expects to be able to come home next Sunday with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Mobley, who are going to Dallas Saturday.

The C. B. Class enjoyed a Musical party at the school house Friday night. Those furnishing music were Arlie Mayfield of Dimmitt, Reford Shirley of Friona, George Green of Friona, E. F. Vogler and Weldon Stephens. Others attending were Messrs. and Mesdames T. L. Sparkman, Jr. and family, Wallace White and family, Clark Andrews, Frank Robbins and family, E. H. Little and girls, Glenn Roberts and family, Jack Jones and family, E. F. Vogler and family, Weldon Stephens, J. E. Andrews, Miss Alma Andrews and Leonard Buttrill and Mrs. Reford Shirley of Friona.

Leonard Buttrill made several business trips to Clovis last week. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Cotton and Gary of Denver City were visiting her parents, the R. L. Simpsons, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Several in the community have been sick with flu, colds and the pink eye this past week. Among those ill are Bill and Cheryl Cole, Mrs. Frank Robbins and Carol, Stevie and Jeanie; Garry, James and Francille Buttrill, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Sr., and Mrs. Henry Dobbs.

Taking dinner Sunday in the W. H. Andrews home were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Burriss and family of Texico, Miss Alma Andrews, Tawana Thompson, Denna Sparks, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr. and family.

Veradelle Andrews spent Saturday night with Ginger Brock.

There has been quite a bit of moving in the community this past week. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Herb Schmidt and boys moved to the house recently vacated by the J. H. Dobbs. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbs moved to the house from which the Schmidt's moved, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemons and family moved to Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Springer and girls moved the first part of the week to Hereford to Ave. J and Mrs. George Parker of Tahoka moved to the place where the Leonard Irwins recently lived on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbs visited Sunday with her folks, the S. B. McLallons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Berryman. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left for El Paso where Clark will enter the hospital where he will stay for a few days to get new cast on his leg.

Charles Roberts spent Sunday with Joe Ed Andrews and Jerry Roberts visited Tommy Sparkman.

## EASTER NEWS

By MRS. L. B. WORTHAM  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson were in Lubbock on business Friday.

Mrs. Jimmie Singer and children of Collen, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson at Edmorson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Robinson of Summerfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Spulberger of Oklahoma City took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson were visitors in the C. M. Smith home in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ellisor of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markley went to Erick, Oklahoma, Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fowler and family from Sweetwater, Oklahoma, have moved into the Easter community.

Mrs. Fred Walton is in Portales, New Mexico with her mother and father who are both in the hospital.

Mrs. Louise Stone underwent surgery on her throat last week at the Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wortham were in Lubbock Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wortham and Shirley and Janice have moved into the Easter Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rusing and children have moved into the community, also.

## BIG SQUARE NEWS

A demonstration on butter cakes by Castro County Home Demonstration Agent Sybil Stinger constituted the program for the Big Square club during regular meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. L. Behrends. Ten members were present.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Friday afternoon, January 28, in the home of Mrs. Lon Boothe.



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### 4- SOPHISTICATE

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A dress with a very fresh approach in its printed pattern—cut to a flattering molded midriff, it has a sweetheart neckline, bolero jacket, and all the fullness any skirt could ask for! Toni Todd's exclusive scroll print cotton by Cohn-Hall-Marx, accented with silky cotton broadcloth. Washable, of course. Charcoal, blue, brown or red. Sizes 12 to 20.

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### Dimmitt Hardwood Teams Trim Friona In Tuesday Action

Dimmitt High School basketball teams went berserk here Tuesday night clobbering Friona's basketballers in a doubleheader. The Bobcats notched their tenth win against three losses by annihilating the Chiefs 80-27, and the Bobbies had it almost as easy as they trimmed the Friona girls 62-47 for their thirteenth win against a single defeat.

Facing the Bobcats of Coach Leo Fields was tall forward Jimmy Cole who poured in 19 points. Don Mobley, off to a slow start in the first half, finished fast to rack up 17 points. Bobby Brock also had a good night as he tossed in 14 points. Others scoring were Keith Lowe with 11, Richard Wood and Ted Robb with six apiece, Ronald Rickert with two and Winston Waggoner with two. Dudley Baimm led the visitors with 12 points.

The game counted as a conference win but still leaves the Bobcats in second place as they lost earlier to Sudan, the only undefeated team in District 2-A. The quarter time scores with Dimmitt leading were 22-12, 46-16 and 55-18. The Cats hit on 46 percent of their floor shots.

Forward Margaret Odom set the pace for the defending state champion Bobbies by sending the ball through the hoops for 34 points. Darlene Cates helped carry the Dimmitt attack by hitting for 26 points while Mary Alley made four. Magness poured in 26 for the losers and Grubbs and Blackburn got eight apiece.

The Bobbies remain undefeated in conference action and barring an upset are favored to cop the District 2-A championship. They led Friona girls 19-11, 30-21 and 62-47.

The local hardwood teams will tangle with Happy Friday night in the Happy gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Posie Cunningham visited his sister in Muleshoe Monday.

### 500 Attend John Deere Day Show

The big C and S Equipment Company John Deere Day Show and feed held Wednesday attracted some 500 local and county residents and was termed "very successful," according to planners of the annual event.

After the free dinner, between 250 and 300 persons went to the local movie house to see films on new tractors and equipment as well as a special humorous movie that was added to the bill of fare. The movie lasted about two hours.

During the day new plows and other equipment were on display on a C and S lot for the convenience of those attending.

John Deere Day is held here each year and is sponsored and conducted by the C and S staff in cooperation with the John Deere Company.

Next Thursday at 1:30 p. m. the local firm will conduct demonstrations on new intregel two-way plows, discs and mouldboards. These demonstrations will be held one mile east of Dimmitt.

### Leadership Meet Slated for Bethel

E. C. Martir and Mrs. Eula Newman, specialists in community improvement from the College Station extension service, will conduct a community leadership training meeting at the Bethel Community Center Tuesday, January 25.

The meeting, which will begin at 9:30 a. m., is especially planned for officers and committee chairmen of the Rural Neighborhood Progress Communities.

Each family will bring covered dishes and the ladies of the Bethel Community will serve food and provide drinks.

Martin and Mrs. Newman are widely experienced in community improvement, having devoted many years to this work.

Mrs. Velma Woodburn of Colton, Calif., is here this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bill Burnam, and other relatives and friends.

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### Soil and Water Conservationists Of Texas to be Honored in May

Who are the Texans who have done the most in soil and water conservation in 1954? The hunt for them is on!

Those chosen will be acclaimed in the 10th annual Fort Worth Press Save the Soil and Save Texas conservation awards program in May.

Boards of supervisors of Texas 168 soil conservation districts will lead in the search. Many of them will lay claim themselves to one of the top awards, the \$1000 prize which annually goes to the state's outstanding district board. Prizes of \$300 each go to winning districts in the five conservation divisions of the state. Prizes of \$500 each are offered for the state's outstanding group

of conservation farmers and ranchers, for the individual doing the top job as a conservation farmer or rancher, and to the standout individual in restoring a worn-out farm or ranch.

Regional group winners will receive \$200 each, with \$100 going to top individuals in each of the two other brackets.

The state's outstanding homemaker, the farm or ranch wife chosen annually by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Texas also will be saluted. Regional winners also are named.

Other conservation achievements to be acclaimed in this largest of all conservation recognition programs include: Texans, both individual and group, making

### Former Residents Hurt In Wreck Near Lockney

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Naugle, former residents of this city who now live in Hereford, suffered serious injuries in a car wreck near Lockney Friday night, according to information received Tuesday by the News.

Mrs. Naugle suffered right and left broken arms, lacerations and bruises, while her husband suffered several broken ribs and lacerations on the forehead. Both are receiving treatment in the Crumm Clinic at Lockney.

Rev. Naugle is a former pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist Church. He and his wife have many friends in this area.

### CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cuyvas and son, Danny Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers and Debra Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trellis Summers and son, Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb visited a friend in Lubbock Wednesday who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and Bernie attended the wedding Sunday morning in Hereford of Miss Peecie Lytal.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children were in Earth Monday on business.

Supper guests in the Shorty Oldham home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and son from Odessa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell and children from Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys.

Mr. Raymond Preston, F. J. Meers and Calvin Petty left this week for a fishing trip at Port Isabelle, Texas.

outstanding contributions in water conservation; the individual or group doing the most for wildlife conservation; the daily and weekly newspapers publishing outstanding special editions, and radio or TV personalities making topmost contributions in soil and water conservation.

An all-expense vacation trip again will go to the boy or girl winning the state-wide essay contest. The subject for the 1955 competition is "Why We Must Conserve Our Soil and Water." Cash prizes and medals are offered for regional winners.

Lions Clubs of Texas again will present plaques to the outstanding conservation farmer or rancher in each of the state's soil conservation districts. Nearly 100 clubs took part in this phase of the program in 1954.

### Garden Club to Hear Mrs. Hunter

"Garden Therapy and its Value as a National Project," will be the subject of a talk to be given by Mrs. Sam Hunter at a meeting of the Dimmitt Garden

Club Tuesday (Jan. 25). The meeting will be conducted in Mrs. Homer Newton's home beginning at 3:30 p. m.

An experienced gardener and nurseryman from Clovis will be on hand for the meeting to discuss garden plants and shrubs. Arrangements for the program are being made by Mesdames E. B. Wright, T. A. Sing-

er and R. D. Rogers. Garden Club members are asked to bring small trinkets to the meeting such as discarded jewelry. These items will be sent to the state hospital where they are used by old folks in bingo games.

Mrs. R. S. Vestal and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger will assist Mrs. Newton as hostess.

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## Cotton Release Deadline is Set

Applications are now being accepted at the local ASC office for release of cotton acreage allotments in Castro county, according to Doyle Thomas, ASC secretary.

Thomas said this week that any farmer not planning to plant his entire allotment may release it not later than April 20 and hold credit for future years on his history. He added that any farmer who doesn't plant his allotment and does not release it will lose his acreage history.

The ASC office has also begun taking applications from farmers for additional acreage that comes from released acreage. Farmers applying for released acreage, Thomas points out, may or may not receive it, depending upon the amount of released acreage received by the local office.

Thomas stated that his office would again pre-measure cotton for county farmers. This service will cost \$7.00 per farm plus \$2.00 for each plot over one. Applications of the pre-measurement service and payment of the fee must be made by the farmer before any farm measurements are made.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Committees and demonstrators for 1955 were named at a recent meeting of the Hart Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Pepper Martin. New officers presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Sybil Stringer, Castro County Home Demonstration Agent, gave the group a most informative demonstration on cake making following the business session.

Attending the meeting were Barbara Godfrey, Sarah Hart, Jackie Armstrong, Johnnie Hawkins, Roma Swindle, Laverne McLain, Mavis Davis, Bobbie Hill, Laqueta Hill, Mrs. Stringer and the hostess, Marjorie Martin.

### Pvt. Herman Vasquez Arrives in Alaska

71st Div., Alaska—Army Pvt. Herman Vasquez, whose wife, Andelita, and father, Juan Vasquez, live in Dimmitt, recently arrived in Alaska for duty with the 71st Infantry Division.

The "Red Circle" division, reactivated in October 1954, is stationed in Alaska, except for certain elements located in the continental United States.

Private Vasquez, who is assigned to the 4th Regimental Combat Team at Ladd Air Force Base, entered the Army in July 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

## Dimmitt Road Angels Plan to Re-organize

The Dimmitt Road Angels Club, a teenage organization designed to promote safe driving, is now accepting applications for membership. Interested persons should contact Don Conard or Jay McAfee, club officers.

A meeting of the club, which was organized here last year, will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Conard home. The meeting will serve as a re-organizational meeting. All prospective members are urged to attend.

### HART H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Hart Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. E. H. Bowden. A special program on first aid was given by Mrs. J. D. Murry and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Sr.

Cherry tarts and whipped cream, and coffee were served to Mesdames Percy Hart, Fred Hamm, Paul Brooks, T. B. Cox, Shirley Garrison, W. A. Hawkins, Sr., J. D. Murry, Dee Myrick, E. R. Thompson, Glen Maples, and three visitors, Theron Morrison, E. B. Campbell, Bowden.

### Isom Adams Receives Overseas Promotion

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TO: Flagg Farmers' Gin Company, a corporation, and if such corporation be dissolved, to the last Board of Directors of Flagg Farmers' Gin Company, a corporation; to H. L. Morrison, J. F. Ray, Rufus Bedford, M. F. Banks, J. T. Casler and J. W. Tarpley and J. W. Tarpley; to Mary F. Banks and her husband B. F. Banks, and if they or either of them be deceased to the heirs and legal representatives of Mary F. Banks and B. F. Banks; and to Blair & Hughes Company, a corporation, and if such corpora-

tion be dissolved, to the last Board of Directors of Blair & Hughes Company, a corporation;

Defendants,

Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Courthouse thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of February, A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of December, 1954, in this cause, numbered 2197 on the docket of said court and styled Carl E. Kemp, plaintiff, vs. Flagg Farmers' Gin Company, et al, defendants in which Carl E. Kemp is plaintiff and the parties to whom this writ is directed are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Tresspass to Try Title for title and possession of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Block 70 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, by virtue of the ten year Statute of Limitations; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's original petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same ac-

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TO: Bedford Town and Land Company, a co-partnership; G. M. Etter, A. R. Andrews, E. S. Jones, R. R. Dulin, R. L. Belsler, H. G. Bedford Wm. H. Bean, W. C. Dimmitt, E. F. Halsell, J. B. Stinson, J. W. Hinton, Rufus Bedford and William F. Pool, and if any of them be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of such defendants as may be deceased; C. H. Harlan and his wife, Mrs. C. H. Harlan, and if they or either of them be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of C. H. Harlan and Mrs. C. H. Harlan; Andrew McClellan and wife, Mrs. Andrew McClellan, and if they or either of them be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of Andrew McClellan and Mrs. Andrew McClellan; R. W. Bailey and wife, Mrs. R. W. Bailey, and if they or either of them be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of R. W. Bailey and Mrs. R. W. Bailey; Perry G. Cox and his wife, Mrs. Perry G. Cox, and if they or either of them be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of Perry G. Cox and Mrs. Perry G. Cox;

Defendants,

Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Courthouse thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before ten o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of February, 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 14th day of January, 1955, in this cause, num-

bered 2203 on the docket of said court and styled Jack R. Cowser Administrator of the Estate of Kenneth E. Turner, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Bedford Town & Land Company, et al, defendants, in which Jack Cowser, Administrator of the Estate of Kenneth E. Turner, deceased, is plaintiff and the parties to whom this writ is directed are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Tresspass to Try Title for title and possession of Lots 20 and 21, Block 85, of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, by virtue of the five and ten year Statutes of Limitations as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of office at Dimmitt, Texas, this the 14th day of January, 1955.

(SEAL)  
Attest Neva Hastings  
Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

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## Nazareth MOD Dance Set for January 26

The Green Valley Boys, popular western music band, will furnish the music for the Nazareth March of Dimes dance scheduled for Wednesday, January 26. The dance will start at 8:30 p. m. in the Nazareth Community Hall.

featured on the program.

All proceeds from the dance will go into the county March of Dimes campaign fund.

The dance is open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crum, Mrs. John Crum and Mrs. Scott Crum returned from Amarillo after spending time with Mrs. Scott Crum who is in Northwest Texas Hospital.

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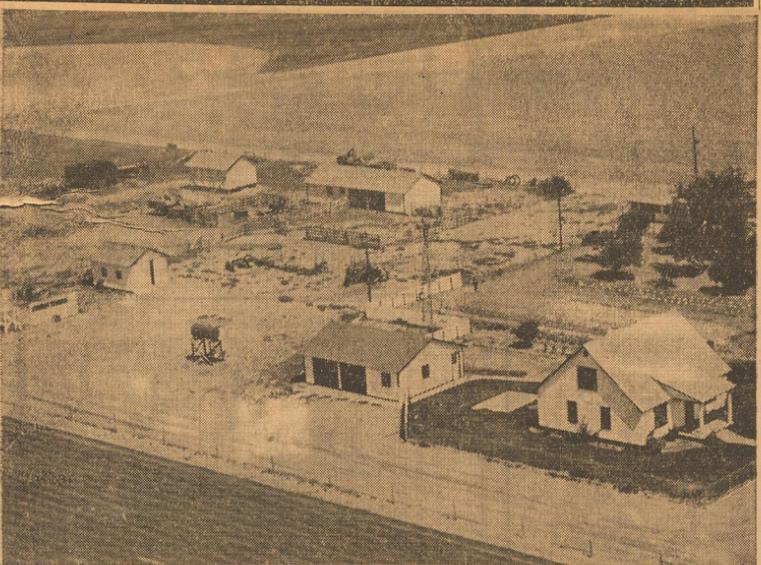
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## Mrs. Cordye Birdwell Identifies First Mystery Farm

Mrs. Cordye Birdwell called the News to identify the above mystery farm which is the Earl Lust place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lust were married August 21, 1917. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lust, moved to Castro county in 1909. G. W. Williams was the original owner of the farm, which the Lusts purchased from Miss Beulah Williams in 1945. The Lusts also have another 320 acres rented from Mrs. Viola Williams Reifsnnyder of Lima, Peru. The rented acreage is being farmed by James Bradford, a son-in-law of the Lusts.

All new buildings were erected on the farm in 1948 and a modern six-room home was relocated on the place. All the land can be irrigat-

ed by an eight inch irrigation well on the farm. The biggest wheat crop was produced on the farm in 1951 when the average yield was 25 bushels per acre. The Lusts had a 115 acre cotton allotment in 1954. Commercial fertilizers are used on the farm as well as the interplanting of legumes.

The Lusts attend the Methodist Church. They have two daughters and one son. They are Mrs. James Bradford, Mrs. M. E. Settle of Nashville, Tenn., and Lloyd Earl Lust of Littlefield.

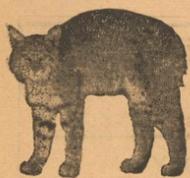
The Lusts are members of the Castro County Farm Bureau and the Bethel Progress Club. Mr. Lust is an American Legion member and Mrs. Lust is a member of the Bethel W. S. C. S.

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Grade School Basketball  
Tournament  
Jan. 24-27-28-29



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### Play Postponed

The Junior Play, "Junior Miss," has been postponed and will not be presented January 27-28 as stated in last week's paper. According to James W. Bates, Director, the postponement was due to semester examinations and lack of time for rehearsals. The original cast and production staff is working regularly on the play. When the new date has been released, there will be an announcement appearing in the BOB-CAT TALES.

### CALENDAR

- January 24 Grade School Tournament
- 27 Freshman and B-team Basketball at Canyon, Grade School Basketball
- 28-29 Grade School Tournament
- 31 Basketball, Kress here
- February 1-5 Dimmitt Tournament
- 8 Basketball, Springlake here
- 10-12 District Tournament

### Welcome

The staff is glad to welcome three new students this week. They are Gene Collier, Norma Ellis and Don Page. Gene is taking Speech, Bookkeeping, English IV, and Business Arithmetic. He transferred from Whiteface. Norma is taking American History, Algebra I, English II, and Typing II. She is a Junior from Ropesville. Don is a Freshman and is taking Choral, English I, General Science, and Business Arithmetic. He has attended school in Hereford.

### Russell Miller's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful—Monette Kenmore  
Cutest—Myrtle Trimble  
Sweetest—Judy Boothe  
Nicest—Sonya Lowe  
Nose—Saundra Hance  
Hair—Mary Ann Witt  
Lips—Monette Kenmore  
Teeth—Sharon Wesson  
Eyes—Louise Simpson  
Height—Darlene Carpenter  
Curvaceous—Jimmy Carol Hyatt  
Clothes—Twig Ballard  
Most Friendly—Jimmy Carol Hyatt  
Best All Around—Darlene Cates  
Most Likely to Succeed—Regene Reynolds.

### Tommy Robertson's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful—Dolores Battles  
Cutest—Deane Morgan  
Best Personality—Melba Chism  
Most Friendly—Karen Bell  
Nose—Jonalyn Alldredge  
Eyes—Dolores Battles  
Lips—Dolores Battles  
Hair—Deane Morgan  
Hands—Myrtle Trimble  
Figure—Jimmy Hyatt  
Best Dressed—Gail Cooper  
Best All Around—Belva Warren  
Most Likely to Succeed—Margaret Odom.

### Grade School 16-Team Tournament

The Dimmitt Grade School Tournament will be played January 24-27-28-29. The teams that are entered are: Dimmitt, Hart, Springlake, Muleshoe, Hale Center, Bovina, and Tullia. These are both boys and girls teams. The admission will be 25c and 35c. We cordially invite everyone to attend the tournament.

- The sessions are:
- Monday: 6:00 P. M. Hale Center Girls vs. Bovina; 6:50 P. M. Hale Center Boys vs. Bovina; 7:40 P. M. Sudar Girls vs. Tullia; 8:30 P. M. Sudan Boys vs. Tullia
  - Thursday: 4:00 P. M. Muleshoe Girls vs. Springlake; 4:50 P. M. Muleshoe Boys vs. Springlake; 5:40 P. M. Losers play losers from Monday Sessions (Girls); 6:30 P. M. Losers play losers from Monday Sessions (Boys); 7:30 P. M. Winners play winners from Monday Session (Girls); 8:10 P. M. Winners play winners from Monday Session (Boys); 9:00 P. M. Dimmitt Girls vs. Hart; 9:50 P. M. Dimmitt Boys vs. Hart
  - Friday: 4:30 P. M. Losers play losers from Thursday Session (Girls); 5:20 P. M. Losers play losers from Thursday Session (Boys)
  - Saturday: Session 1: 1:30 P. M. Semi-Final Consolation (Girls); 2:20 P. M. Semi-Final Consolation (Boys); Session 2: 5:30 P. M. Final Consolation (Girls); 6:30 P. M. Final Consolation (Boys); Session 3: 7:30 P. M. Final Game (Girls); 8:30 P. M. Final Game (Boys)

### Melba Chism's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome—Bud Dye  
Cutest—Ronald Curtis  
Sweetest—Jimmy Johnson  
Friendliest—Keith Taylor  
Physique—Richard Wood  
Best Dressed—Jimmy Jack Butler  
Most Athletic—Don Mobley  
Eyes—Clinton Glenn  
Nose—Lynn Thompson  
Lips—Joe Ben Mitchell  
Hair—Ted Robb  
Teeth—Alton Bates  
Hands—O. C. Renfro  
Walk—Learn Crum  
Car—Jerry Cluck  
Best All Around—Joe Nelson  
Most Likely to Succeed—Jerry Brown.

### Lookin' and Listin'

Here it is the beginning of a new term. Let's all try to make a new start and do better this semester in our work.

Whoever thought this up had DHS in mind. You will find what the teacher said and then in parenthesis what he really meant.

There will be no unannounced quizzes in this course. (Ha! Just wait 'till tomorrow!) Mr. Bates. This textbook is one of the finest ever written (I wrote it.) Ralph Smith.

There will be very little outside reading in this course. (Read any 35 of the following and report on each.) Mr. McCarty to Biology. My students tell me that this is a snap course. (I just dare them to!) Mr. McCarty to Chemistry. Now don't worry about your grades. I'm not interested in that. I just want you to get something out of it. (I doubt if you can pass it anyway.) Miss Potts.

I think you will find me an easy grader. (I flunked 40 out of 45 last semester). Mr. White.

You won't be responsible for Chapter 10 on this test. (For 65 points: On what line on what page in Chapter 10 did Washington cross the Delaware?) Miss Merritt.

I grade on a quite lenient curve. (80 percent F's, 14 percent C's, 2 percent C Plus, 3 percent B's, and 1 percent A's.) Cason Smith.

Ivan and Edgar enjoyed their trip to Abilene last weekend. They just went to "look over" Hardin Simmons.

Mr. Bates seemed in a terrible hurry Thursday noon! I don't know why. There was just another member added to his family. He must have had quite a time. As this is being written, he still has not returned to school. By the way, her name is Martha Jane Bates.

Last week when Ivan and Edgar were in Abilene, they were registering for a room. Ivan: What's this on the register? Clerk: Just a littlebug, sir. Ivan: (Laying down the pen) I don't mind if you have a few bugs in this hotel, but when they come out to see which room you take, that's too much.

Last week one of the teachers took a test to the office for the girls to mimeograph. Rita looked it over and said, "But sir, this is the same one that you gave the first six-weeks." "I know," he replied, "but I've changed the answers."

Jr. Girl: I'm so discouraged. Everything I do seems wrong. Joe Ben: What are you doing tonight?

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### Grade School News

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
The Seventh and eighth grade basketball boys and girls are to have a tournament at Sudan, Tuesday, Jan. 18. They will leave Dimmitt at 3:00 o'clock and their first game will be with Bledsoe. We are happy to have two new members added to our eighth grade class. They are Patricia Ann Ellis from Robe and Brenda Kay Dollar from Lockney.

### 5-A NEWS

The science experiment of testing the fertility of seed has resulted in producing green beans, (2 pods) from stalks grown in only a bucket with a cloth kept wet—beans without soil.

5A pupils have written 18 questions for Quiz Down. Laurel Ivey, Deborah Buckmaster, and Sharon Corica were participants in the tumbling act on the Teleton T. V. program in Amarillo Sunday for the March of Dimes.

Reporter: Tom Garza

### Bobbies Win Over Sudan

With all their hurts and aches the Bobbies won over Sudan 62-42 on the Sudan court Tuesday night. Darlene Cates led the scoring with 24 points. Margaret Odom followed with 16. Mary Alley with 5, and Shirley DeLozier with 8. Guards in action were Mary Witt, Sandra Adams, Sonya Lowe, and Shirley DeLozier. This was a hard, fast game with the score tied twice in the first period.

### Jr. High Girls Sports

The Dimmitt Jr. High girls defeated the Springlake Jr. girls by a score of 41-15. The forwards in the game were Eddena Boozer, Sandra Leeth, and Sandra Thompson. The guards were Tommye Lillie, Judith Maples, and Tommye Sheffy. Those also playing in the game were Peggy Gilbreath, Aundrea Booth, Ann Nelson, Darlene Sexton, Sunnye Wier, Carol Cowser, Marilyn Campbell, Jo Beecher, Janie McDermitt, Virginia Brown, and Mary Beth English. The guards and forwards both played an outstanding ball game.

The Dimmitt Jr. High girls are in the Sudan Tournament the following week, starting Tuesday, January 18, at 4:30 with Dimmitt Jr. High girls playing Bledsoe. The Dimmitt Jr. High Tournament is the 24, 27, 28 and 29 of January.

### Senior of the Week

This week's Senior is Lorina McAfee. She has gone to school here since she started the first grade. Lorina is taking Bookkeeping, American History, English IV, and Typing. Some of her favorites are:

Subject—Bookkeeping  
Teacher—Mrs. Bagwell  
Pastime—Boy Friend  
Her pet peeve is long assignments to work at home.

Miss Potts sure looks nice in the gift she received from the F. H. A. girls at the banquet. They gave her a real pretty white blouse earrings, and a flower.

### Song Hits and Who They Hit

- It's a Woman's World—Bobbies to Bobbies
- My Heart Stood Still—Sonya to Ted
- Oh, My Papa—Student body to Mr. Bates
- Always In My Heart—Ivan to Judy
- Prisoner of Love—George to Monette
- Richochet—Charlotte to Edgar
- All At Once—The Unengaged of DHS to the Engaged
- Lazybones—The Faculty to Clinton
- Your Cheatin' Heart—Coach Fields to His Bookkeeping Classes
- In a Little Spanish Town—Richard, Jerry, and Charles to Juarez
- Music! Music! Music!—Mr. Smith to the Band
- Sure-fire Kisses—Lorina to Charlie
- Mr. Sandmar—Saundra to Louise and vice versa.
- Feudin', Fussin', and Fightin'—Lynn to Wilma
- Little Boy Grown Tall—Myrtle to Jimmy
- I Need You Now—Mr. Bates to a good loan company
- Letters Have No Arms—Shirley to Jack
- Wrong, Wrong, Wrong—Mr. McCarty to his students
- The Naughty Lady of Shady Lane—Martha Jane to Rosey and Laverne
- Don't—Mr. White to Lefty
- Teach Me Tonight—Bobby B. to Louise
- Hearts of Stone—Troy to Kaye

### Bobcats 3rd In Hale Center Meet

**BROCK ON ALL TOURNEY TEAM**  
Coach Leo Fields Dimmitt Bobcats won third place in the Hale Center tournament January 13, 14, and 15. The Bobcats were downed by Cotton Center in the semi-finals by a score of 64-48. Jim Cole was high point man with twenty-two points. In the final game the Bobcats downed Petersburg 73-64. Bobby Brock was high point man scoring seventeen points. Jim Cole ripped the net for thirteen. Dimmitt had one boy, Bobby Brock, on the all-tournament team. Bobby plays forward and was outstanding in each game he played.

### Jr. High Boys Sports

Thursday night, Jan. 11, the Dimmitt Jr. High boys defeated the Springlake Jr. boys by a score of 35-5. The five boys who started for Dimmitt were (center) David Cole, (Forwards) Hal Ratcliff and Norman Nelson (Guards) Don Gregory and Donald Renfro. All ten of the boys that were suited out saw action. The Jr. boys next game will be Jan. 18 at the Sudan Tournament. The boys will play Bledsoe for their first game in the tournament. The following week, Jan. 24, 27, 28, and 29, a tournament will be held at Dimmitt. We cordially invite you to attend. Reporter

### Bobbies Win Tournament

Lowe and Cates All Tournament  
The Dimmitt Bobbies defeated Cotton Center 57-44 and Hale Center 60-42 in the Hale Center Tournament last week to bring home the first place trophy. Sonya Lowe and Darlene Cates were chosen on the all-tournament team of six.

In the Semi-finals with Cotton Center, Darlene totaled 26 to give the Dimmitt girls their 13-point margin. Margaret Odom accounted for 17 and Mary Alley 14. While the guards held their opponents to 44, they suffered only five fouls.

In the finals Saturday night Margaret was on a scoring spree with 37 points. Besides feeding her the ball, Mary and Darlene scored 8 and 15 respectively.

Guards Witt, Adams, Lowe, and DeLozier held Hale Center to an 18 point loss.

Named with Sonya and Darlene on the honor team were Cannon and Scackelford from Cotton Center, and Chapman and Watson from Hale Center.

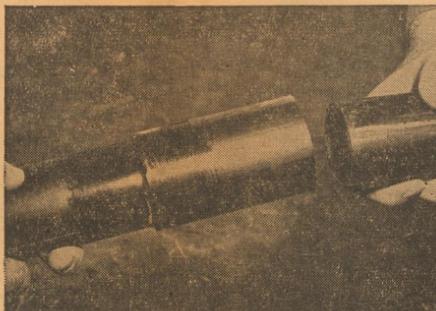
Gwen, Shirley, and Regene have decided not to ever be on another program! Monday night they should have had a program on "Defense of Upperclassmen from Lower Classmen" instead of program given on Civil Defense. There was everything from popcorn and dried black-eyed peas to "soutshey" tomatoes.



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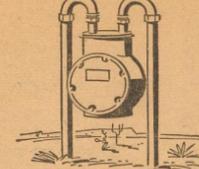
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## HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Garrison and children visited his sister, Mrs. S. B. Nelson, Mr. Nelson and family, in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tynal Warren have purchased a home and moved it into Hart and will move from the farm in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Deward Armstrong and children returned on Sunday afternoon from a combined business and pleasure trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Antoinette Bauman underwent an appendectomy in Plainview on Sunday.

Buster Aven and his mother, Mrs. A. L. Aven, visited her brother, Morris King, in Amarillo on Monday. Mr. King is very ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett visited the Matt Duffs in Hillsboro Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Dale West asked us to announce that the Baptist Church now has a Nursery in operation and that they are in need of baby beds. If you have one to spare, please contact either Rev. West or Mrs. West.

Mrs. Joe D. Davis of Plainview is visiting at the home of her son, Harvey Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart spent Sunday with her mother, Grandmother Livesay in Lockney.

Mesdames T. R. Davis, Doyle Davis and Tom McLain were in Lubbock shopping on Monday.

Mrs. Guy Gooch and son and Mrs. Roy Moss of Plainview visited the E. E. Davis and Robert Lewis Hawkins families on Sunday. Mrs. Moss remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bennett are in Dallas for Mr. Bennett to have a check up with his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spain of Ottor and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Valleyview visited Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Steiert announce the arrival of a daughter in Tulia hospital on Tuesday, January 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Thomas and family attended funeral services for Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Reeves, in Marietta, Oklahoma, on Saturday.

Mr. Homer Winnett and J. C. Jackson have purchased the garage owned by Ollie Beavers and will operate it at the same location. Mr. Beavers will farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke have moved with their family to Plains, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Halloway and sons have moved to Hart from Olton. Another Olton family just moved

to Hart are the J. D. Sprays. They are farming part of the O. D. Dinwiddie place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Odom have moved with their children to Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox and family are moving to the Flagg community.

Many changes in land ownership and lease have been made in the community during the last of December and early January. We hope to have a more complete report soon.

During the week beginning January 3rd and ending January 10th Hart received an inch of moisture.

## BETHEL NEWS

Notice of change in the meeting place of Bethel Circle. The circle will meet Monday, January 24th at 2:30 with Mrs. Earl Lust instead of with Mrs. Ardy Behrens as earlier announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood entertained Wednesday evening with a chili supper and "42" party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and the host and hostess, the Underwoods.

Little Marv Lynn Bagwell spent the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell.

Mrs. Kay Roberts was a Thursday afternoon caller of Mrs. Cecil McSpadden.

Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Mrs. Elmer Youst were in Shallowater Friday on business.

Mrs. Bobby Warren and Gary Keith and Mrs. Doyle Underwood called on Mrs. Ira Brown and Mrs. C. W. Polloch Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell was a Friday afternoon caller of Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Mrs. Doyle Underwood's sister, Mrs. C. E. Sanders of Halfway and her father, Mr. J. A. Caughren of Lubbock, were visiting her and Doyle Friday. Mr. Caughren stayed for an extended visit.

The monthly Community Party was held at Bethel Thursday night. There was "42", pie and coffee combined with a business meeting. There were about 20 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and Joe were Friday night visitors of the Bobby Warrens and the Harry Rothwells.

Mrs. B. J. Rothwell and girls of Plainview were Saturday afternoon visitors in the Harry Rothwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer of Borger and D. L. Wright of Dimmitt were Saturday evening supper guests of the Harry Rothwells and the Bobby Warrens.

## Hospital News

Patients in Hospital:

Mrs. Jimmy Brock and baby boy  
Earl Hare  
Bill Whitson  
Antoinette Bauman  
J. O. Ayers, Sr.  
Connie Sheffy  
Mrs. Sam Berryman and baby boy

James L. Martin  
Mrs. Bobby Myers  
Patients Dismissed From Hospital Since Last Report:  
Mrs. Loy D. Stone  
Mrs. John Alldredge  
Mrs. Joyce Tillis  
Mrs. Vera Villegas  
Mrs. E. S. Umberson  
Mrs. Oma Blundell  
Dale Brockman

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who sent messages of sympathy and flow-ers during the illness and death of our mother.

Mrs. J. T. Payne  
The Hoyle Family  
Mrs. L. C. Deaver

Sunday guests in the Earl Lust home were Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt, Dr. Guthrie and Rev. Culwell and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were business visitors in Tulia Tuesday.

Mrs. Houston Lust, Mrs. Fate Shannon, Mrs. Doyle Underwood and Mrs. Bobby Warren were in Plainview Tuesday. The group attended a craft class of instructions conducted by Mrs. Toby Waggoner.

Mrs. Jim Givan and Mrs. Gaines Neill were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Sunday visitors of the Harry Rothwells and Bobby Warrens were Dowe Foster of Dimmitt and J. L. Rothwell and children of Plainview.

## Bobbies Win 2nd Tourney; Cats Cop Third Place

The Dimmitt Bobbies moved another step closer to the state cage finals in Austin by coping their second basketball tournament in the High Plains Saturday night. By dumping the Hale Center girls 60-42, the local sextette won the Hale Center tournament and a beautiful trophy.

The Bobcats ran into trouble in their opening game and were eliminated by Cotton Center 64-58 after leading most of the game. The Cats found some consolation however, by winning third place honors from Petersburg, a team they whipped 74-63.

The Bobbies drew a bye in the opening round of the tournament and were paired against Cotton Center Friday night in the semi-finals. The locals had little trouble in this contest, downing the Cotton Center sextette 57-44 behind the accurate shooting of Darlene Cates, who threw in 26 points. Margaret Odom and Mary Alley assisted with 17 and 14 points respectively. Bonnie Cannon was high scorer with 30 points for the losers. The Bobbies shot 60 times for a percentage of 34. Sonya Lowe and Mary Witt were outstanding on defense.

In the championship game the Bobbies were paced by Odom who burned the hoops with a sizzling 37 points. Cates scored 15, Alley seven and Faye Howard, one. Chapman was tops for the victims with 29. The local sextette shot 47 times for a percentage of 47. Hale Center never threatened as Coach Leo Field's charges dominated the contest.

After licking their wounds in

the tourney opener (a 64-58 loss to Cotton Center), the Bobcats bounced back and out scored Petersburg, 74-63. Bobby Brock was high man with 17 points, followed by Jimmy Cole and Richard Wood with 14 each, Don Mobley with 11, Keith Lowe with nine, Winston Waggoner and Monte Boozier with two apiece and Ted Robb with one. Brown led Petersburg with 30 points. The Cats were in charge throughout the game and held a 16 point lead at

the close of the third period. Bobby Brock was named to the all-tourney boys team and Darlene Cates and Sonya Lowe placed on the all-tourney girls squad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hembree of Plainview visited in the home of his father, Mr. W. S. Hembree, and Mrs. Hembree, Sunday.

Rev. Van Zandt attended a district meeting of Methodist ministers in Plainview Tuesday.

## Texas 4-H'ers Win National Honors

THREE Texas 4-H Club members were announced as national winners in the 1954 4-H award programs at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Each received a \$300 college scholarship. Their names, the programs in which they were honored, and the donors of their awards are:



Ernest Butler Carolyn Lindsey Ralph Swinford, Jr.

Ernest Butler, 16, of Mabank, Soil Conservation, The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

Carolyn Lindsey, 17, of Plainview, Garden, Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Tractor Division.

Ralph Swinford, Jr., 17, of Wichita Falls, Safety, General Motors.

Over 1,200 4-H Club boys and girls from the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Canada attended the Congress, along with young people and youth leaders from 25 foreign countries.

A highlight of the Congress was the major policy address by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles at the opening banquet. Thus the 4-H'ers learned more of their Congress theme, "Working Together for World

Understanding," from the Nation's No. 1 diplomat.

During the week, the delegates participated in discussions, heard other outstanding speakers, met top stars in the sports world, enjoyed top-flight entertainment at banquets and major meal events, attended the International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show, took part in press conferences, radio and TV appearances, toured the city and visited the museums, and attended a party at the Aragon Ballroom.

The National 4-H Club Congress is a cooperative effort of the Agricultural Extension Service, business and civic organizations, and the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Chicago.

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WALT DISNEY'S

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JANUARY 25 and 26

THE BOWERY BOYS MEET  
THE MONSTERS  
LEO GORCEY HUNTZ HALL

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JANUARY 27 and 28

KING of the KHYBER RIFLES  
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### New V8 and two new 6's

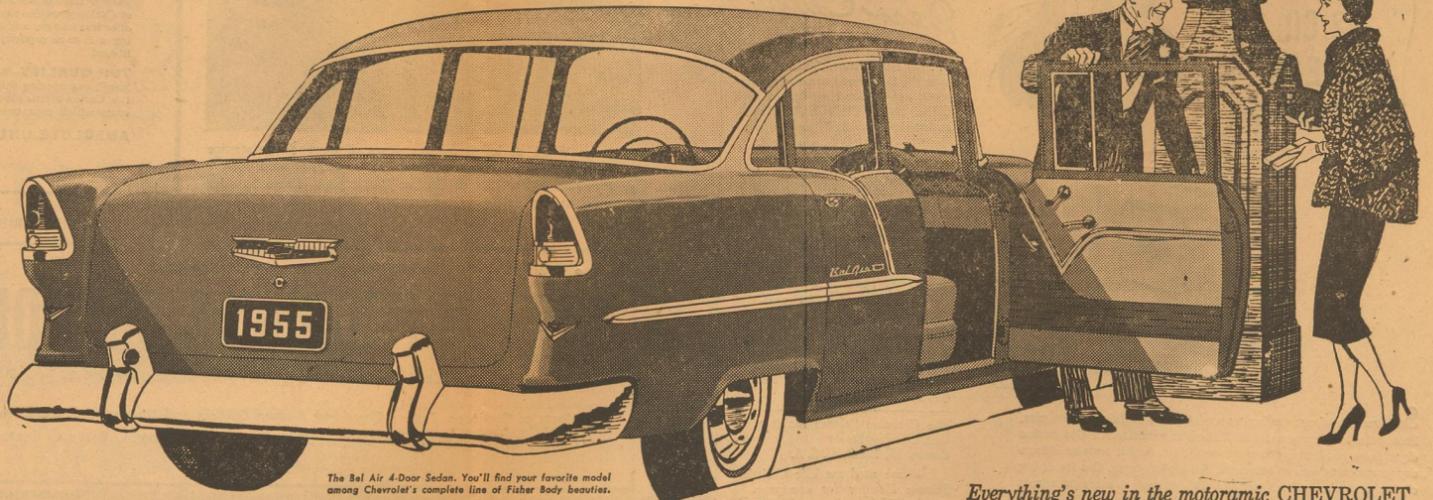
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