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## BOOK DRIVE UNDERWAY BY CASTRO CO. LIBRARY

A book drive is underway in Castro County, by the County Library. The book drive is being sponsored by the Library Board with the cooperation of the Dimmitt Lion Club and other civic organizations.

Representatives of the Library board, Mrs. Barber Eubanks and Mrs. Noe Gollehon, were visitors at a recent meeting of the Lions Club, and pointed out the need of securing more books for the Library. They declared that to qualify for State aid the Castro County Library need several hundred additional book.

The Dimmitt Boy Scout troop, under the direction of Scoutmaster Louis Ellison, will make a city-wide drive Saturday to pick up books that local citizens may wish to contribute to the library.

## MR. JOHN HENDERSON TO CELEBRATE 90TH BIRTHDAY APRIL 3

Mr. John H. Henderson, a long time resident of this area, will celebrate his 90th birthday April 3, 1949, when open house will be held in his home with the Ernest Worrells, five miles northwest and one mile east of Springlake, or three miles south and one mile east of the Sunnyside store, between the hours of 2:00 and 8:00 p. m. It is hoped that many of his friends will visit him during the afternoon.

## HART NEWS

Mrs. Garnett Holland of Dimmitt spent the day with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Patterson Monday.

Misses Grace Ray, Joy Henderson of W.T.S.C. spent the week end with their respective parents.

Mrs. Ray Clark and children of Big Spring and Mrs. W. F. Griffin of Tulia were Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins.

It is reported that Mrs. Petersen is much improved of her heart ailment.

Otho Drake has returned to San Angelo with the sheep which he has been grazing on wheat for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood are happy to announce the arrival of a son on March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burrus are visiting this week in California. Cecil Crum of Dimmitt was visiting in Hart on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Loman returned on Friday from Oklahoma City where she received medical treatment.

Mesdames Worth Jones, T. B. Cox, O. D. Dinwiddie, Edd Harris, W. A. Hawkins, Jr. and W. A. Hawkins, Sr. attended the shower in the home of Mrs. Ray Sheffy in Dimmitt honoring Mrs. A. L. Hawkins on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Steiert underwent an operation in a Littlefield hospital on Monday night. She is reported as resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futtrell and baby attended burial services in Clovis on Thursday for Ollie Hill, brother of Mr. Hill. Jake, as he was known here lost his life in the service of his Country during the last world war. His body was returned to Clovis for reburial as he was making his home there when he enlisted.

Hart H. D. Club met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Curtis Malone. Mrs. Seale met with the club for the last time since she is resigning as County H. D. Agent. Refreshments were served to 10 members and Mrs. Seale.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Good attendance at all services and excellent co-operation of all groups with enthusiastic and spiritual singing led by Mr. John Leverett, and powerful Gospel preaching done by Rev. Earl Keating somewhat characterizes the results of the meeting in progress this week at the First Baptist Church.

There have already been many rededication of lives of services of our Lord and a goodly number of conversions and additions to the church by transfer of membership and as candidates for baptism.

The membership of the First Baptist Church wishes to extend to the general public a cordial invitation to attend any and all of the services. We believe that the God of the universe is no respecter of persons, therefore neither can any of us be the kind of Christians we should be and not wholeheartedly and religiously worship with all mankind regardless of his color race or blood and upon these convictions we want to once and for all eliminate and eradicate any thought or idea that has ever been or will ever be the slightest provocation of our church in any way discriminating against any denomination or nationality; therefore any and all of you have the heartiest invitation to make our church and its services your place to worship and adore our Heavenly Father. We shall be looking for you to come and bring your families for worship and fellowship.

Earl Landtroop, Pastor

## PRIVATE EDWARD CALHOUN STATIONED IN JAPAN

With the Eighth U. S. Army in Koizumi, Japan—Private Edward P. Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Calhoun, who reside at Hereford, Texas has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class because of his ability and performance in B Battery, of the 271st Field Artillery Battalion, which is stationed at Camp Drew, Koizumi, Japan. Although Private Calhoun is now Private First Class he receives the pay of Corporal under the New Army Plan.

In addition to being promoted Private First Class Calhoun was also awarded the Occupation Medal for his serving in the occupation of Japan for a period over six months.

Private First Class Calhoun is a truck driver for B Battery, and has been complimented many times for his cleaning and care of the truck he drives by his Battery Commander.

Mrs. Sam Maynard attended the funeral of her cousin, Sharon Sue Phillips in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey and daughters have returned from Denver, Colo., where they visited his brother, Bob Ivey and family and Grandpa Ivey. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bond. Mrs. Bond was formerly Dorothy Sheffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds and family visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and son and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wood went to Hot Springs, N. M., recently for a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gladden returned home last week from the Lower Rio Grande Valley where they had spent the winter months.

Miss Katharine Duree of Corsicana, accompanied by friends, was here last week end for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Birdie Duree.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts and Mrs. Glenn Youts and children visited relatives at Shawnee, Okla., last week.

Mrs. J. F. Easter is at Waco this week for a visit in the home of her son, J. F. Easter, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer and Elton, and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks of Roswell, N. M. are attending a telephone Convention at Dallas this week.

## PROCEEDS FROM PLAY TO BENEFIT BIG SQUARE PARK

The Southedge Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a three-act comedy play at the Big Square Community House April 8. All proceeds from the play will be used to build and improve a public park on 25 Mile Avenue in the Big Square community. The cast will be composed entirely of adult characters. Title of the play is "A Ready Made Family."

### Cast of Characters:

Agnes Martyn, a widow—Penetha Armstrong  
Bub, her son who has fits—Bill Kellar  
Marilee, her elder daughter who talks baby talk—Jennie Barrett  
Gracie, her eleven year old daughter who is a brat—Dorothy Chance  
Miss Lydia, her sister-in-law who is a neuritic—Earline Kellar  
Henry Turner, a widower who is Agnes Martin's old sweetheart—Noble Armstrong  
Sammie, his son who goes mad—Paul Chance  
Doris, his daughter who harps on her operation—Rosadell Collins  
Begonia, the Martin's darky cook—Maxine Wise  
Nicodemus, the Martin's colored handy man—Cecil Barrett.  
An admission charge of 50 and 25 cents will be made.

## SHORTHORN SOCIETY TO CONDUCT FIELD DAY AT LOCAL FARM

The Rothacres Farm owned and operated by Harry Rothwell, in the Bethel community will be the scene for one of a series of Field Days being conducted by the American Milking Shorthorn Society. Field Day at the Rothwell farm will be held Tuesday, March 29, beginning at 10:00 a. m. The meeting will be under the supervision of Mr. W. E. (Bill) Dixon, Fieldman for the Society.

The purpose of the series of Field Days is to acquaint the public with the merits of the Milking Shorthorn breed. Everyone in the area has a cordial invitation to attend the meeting at the Rothwell farm.

## HAROLD BRANNAN AND WILLIAM HUNTER IN SPEAKING EVENT

Harold Brannan won the F. F. A. Public Speaking event at Lubbock March 5. The fact that he won makes Harold eligible for the state contest in July. This event culminates in a national contest late next summer.

William Hunter was the other representative from this area and placed fourth in the contest. He was the only freshman in the area contest.

Mrs. Carroll did most of the coaching for Harold and Mrs. Hunter did most of the coaching for William, the efficiency of their work is reflected in the achievements of the two boys.

## Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients dismissed since last report:

Mrs. J. D. Anderson Mr. Russel Buckmaster, Mrs. John Merritt, Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., Mrs. John W. Miller and baby boy born March 7, 1949, Mrs. Roy Moulton, Mr. Earl Hembree, Mrs. E. B. Wright, Mrs. Hale, Kenneth Jackson, Larry Bull, Janet Paul, Gerald Braddock, Mr. Frank Cone, Mr. S. M. Davis, Mrs. Joe Lange and baby boy born March 12, 1949, Gary Wyatt, Ralph Brockman, Mrs. Clifford Stork, Mrs. Jack Gladman, Mrs. Jinny Weyer, Barbara Simmons, Mr. Dupriest, Mrs. Howell, Jackie Merritt, (surgical) Joe Weathered.

Patients Now In Hospital:  
Mrs. Lester Gladden (surgical) Jimmie Tate (surgical), Mr. W. O. Laurence (surgical), Marvin Scheller, Mrs. D. L. Spencer, Linda Louise O'Brian, Mrs. W. M. Stovall, Mrs. Jack Shirley and baby girl born March 23, 1949, Mrs. Fred Bruegel, Mrs. Raymond King and baby boy born March 19, 1949, Mrs. Frank Mears, baby girl LaPlant, Carl Kemp.

## BLACK WIDOWS TAKES FIRST PLACE IN LIONS TOURNEY

The Dimmitt Independent basketball team "Black Widows" won first place in the Lions Club invitation basketball tournament by defeating the Dimmitt Oilers Saturday night in the high school gymnasium. The Oilers won second prize money while Springlake defeated Bovina for third place.

The Black Widows, sparked by Lewis Martin and Howard Cook, proved to be the most formidable team in the tournament winning each of their games by comfortable score. Bill Birdwell and Carl Jewell were the standout players of the Dimmitt Oilers quintet. The Nazareth and Tulia teams were eliminated in the preliminaries of the six-team tournament.

## ELECTRIC CO-OP TO HOLD MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT TULIA

According to an announcement, made this week by Mr. O. K. Woodall, manager, the Swisher County Electric Cooperative, Inc. will hold its eighth annual membership meeting March 31 and April 1 in the American Legion Hall in Tulia. The meeting will start each day at 9:00 a. m. The usual business will be attended to and an interesting and educational program has been arranged for the two-day meeting. A number of useful gifts will be distributed among the members in attendance.

## DIMMITT GARDEN CLUB

Mr. J. O. Seale, horticulturist and teacher of agriculture in the Dimmitt High School, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Dimmitt Garden Club Tuesday, March 22, in the District Courtroom. His discussion was on the subject of "Perennial Borders." He was introduced by Mrs. Ray Bearden.

At a business meeting preceding the program, Mrs. B. J. Brannan presiding, delegates were elected to the District Spring Convention to be held at Hereford April 8 and 9. In addition to Mrs. Brannan who will attend as president, Mrs. Joe Benson and Mrs. Joe Cowen were named delegates.

Mrs. Joe Benson, president-elect for the year September 1949 to September 1950, announced the names of those to serve on committees for the following year. Officers-elect which were elected in a meeting on February 22 are the following: Mrs. Joe Benson, president; Mrs. Goodwin Miller, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Singer, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. S. Vestal, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Joe Cowen, historian-reporter.

Committees selected for the next year are as follows: Program: Mrs. Ray Bearden and Mrs. Goodwin Miller; Membership: Mrs. Norris Wesson, Mrs. Buster Cooper; Telephone: Mrs. Jack Dea, Mrs. Howard Hershey; Hospitality: Mrs. E. B. Wright, Mrs. Homer Newton, and Mrs. Jack Gregory; Project: Mrs. Ray Sheffy, Mrs. R. B. Boren; Finance: Mrs. Robert Singer; Scrapbook: Mrs. Joe Cowen; Flower Show: Mrs. Jack Cowsett, Mrs. Joe Cowen, Mrs. T. A. Singer; and Constitution: Mrs. R. S. Vestal. Other names will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Collins and daughter, Katharine and son, William, of San Francisco, Calif., were here last week end for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden and family.

Mrs. Ted Sheffy and Sherol Beth have returned from a visit with friends at Rotan.

Mrs. Cleo Snipes has been at Santa Fe, N. M., this week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Erman Brewer, who recently underwent surgery.

Jimmie Snipes returned home Friday from a fishing trip to Buchanan Lake. Snipes, as usual, reports good luck on his fishing trip.

Miss Kathryn Easter and Mrs. Jim Hays went to Hereford Tuesday to be with their aunt, Mrs. Joe Stagner, who is very ill.

## NEWS TO BE MAILED DAY EARLIER

Beginning with next week's issue of the News, the weekly mailing date will be moved up from Friday morning to Thursday morning. To make this schedule possible the News staff will need the cooperation of news correspondents and advertisers. All news contributions must be in by Tuesday morning, earlier if possible, the dead-line for advertising copy will be Tuesday afternoon. By moving the mailing date up the News believes it can render a better service to both its subscribers and advertisers. The cooperation of news contributors will be appreciated.

## RUNNINGWATER Soil Conservation DISTRICT

Barber Eubanks, Chairman R. A. Axtell, Vice-chairman Leo Witkowski, Sec.-Treas. Earl Cole, Member Willis Hawkins, Member So many questions have been asked recently concerning the assistance that may be received by farmers from the District that Mr. Barber Eubanks, Chairman of the Board, would like to give the following facts in this column.

The District receive assistance from several agencies of the Federal government, among them being the Soil Conservation Service which maintains an office in Dimmitt, Texas. When an application for assistance in soil and water conservation is received, a soils map is made of the farm. This furnishes a very good picture of the farm regarding the depth of soil, the soil texture, the slope of the land, and the erosion that has taken place. With this picture in mind as a guide, the farmer is next assisted in developing a complete conservation plan on his farm. Whereby all erosion problems that he may have are taken care of and every acre of land is put to the use for which it is best qualified.

After this plan is developed, it requires the approval of the Board of Supervisors before the farmer becomes a Cooperator of the District. Then he is entitled to receive all the assistance that the District has to offer in getting his plan established on the land. This further assistance will include the working out of conservation crop rotations, proper use of crop residues, laying out contour and terrace lines, computing the height and width of terraces, staking out and computing stock ponds and dams, developing grazing management plans, planting of pasture and range grasses, technical and engineering help in preparing land for irrigation, and help in improved methods of applying irrigation water.

Application for this assistance may be made in the office of the Soil Conservation Service in the Court House at Dimmitt.

Recent applications for assistance have been received from J. D. Neill, C. P. Worthan, C. G. Miller, Ben Rule, M. G. Kellar, Kenneth Tomlinson, W. A. Corzine, L. T. Yates, A. H. Brown, Howard, Beasley, James H. Bradley, and Edward Hoelting.

Irrigation well locations have been made recently for S. W. Swopes, James H. Bradley, G. I. Clingsmith and J. C. Newton.

Irrigation layout work was done in the past few days on farms located to James Bradford, C. J. Fowlkes, Bill Graham, E. O. Tunnell, L. J. Conrad, Boys Ranch, H. E. Kellar, Kay Roberts, and Harold Shearhart. Topographical or contour, maps belonging to G. I. Clingsmith, M. G. Kellar, Kay Roberts, Ernest Jones, and W. L. Crabtree, Jr. Division terraces were laid out for Roy Cluck and J. O. Ayers.

Mr. Eubanks also stated that requests for assistance were steadily coming in, and he advised farmers to make their requests a week or ten days before they want the work to begin so that the personnel of the Soil Conservation Service will be better able to schedule the work.

## CASTRO CO. BOYS PLACE AT LUBBOCK SHOW

Castro County 4-H Club and F. F. A. boys were well represented at the Lubbock Fat Stock Show this week showing calves lambs and pigs.

Richard Hunter placed 6th in the heavy calf class and Donnie Ray Brock placed 20th in the light calf class. Dowe Foster placed 6th and 7th in the lamb class.

In the pig division Bill Behrends exhibited the champion Chester White. Other winners in the pig division:

Chester Whites: Light—Bill Behrends 1st and 4th, Tom Acker 3rd, David Behrends 5th, Floyd Acker, 6th, Joseph Bauman 7th, and 8th and Kenneth Acker 10th.

Heavy Class: Kenneth Acker 1st and 3rd. Pen of 3—Bill Behrends 2nd, Floyd Acker 3rd, Kenneth Acker 5th.

Durocs: Light—Bobby Warren 1st and 1st place pen of 3.

Heavy: Gene Adkins 17th and 5th place pen of 3.

Hampshire: Light—Luke Acker 6th and 1st place pen. Herbert Howell 2nd place pen.

Poland China: Light Class—Darrell Lacy 2nd and 7th, Harold Brannan 5th and Walter Acker 9th. Heavy Class: Truman Swopes 11th.

Spotted Poland China: Light Class—Melvin Lewis 7th and 3rd place pen of 3.

All boys mentioned are 4-H boys except Dowe Foster, Harold Brannan, Bobby Warren, David Behrends and Hubert Howell.

A total of 2 calves, 2 lambs and 46 pigs were exhibited by Castro County 4-H Club and F. F. A. boys.

## FUNERAL AT HART FOR MRS. HANKINS

Last rites for Mrs. Mary Ella Hankins, 81 years old, of Hart were conducted today, Thursday, at the Hart Baptist Church. Mrs. Hankins died at 9:30 Tuesday night at Plainview. She had been in poor health since she received a fractured hip in a fall two years ago.

Born Feb. 20, 1868, in Arkansas, Mrs. Hankins moved to Texas many years ago and had lived at Hart since 1906. Mrs. Hankins had been a member of the Baptist Church since girlhood. Her husband, James Hankins, died in 1932.

Survivors are four sons, O. B. Hankins, McAllen; C. G. Hankins, Hart; F. D. Hankins, Santa Rosa, N. M., and Troy Hankins, Plainview, an a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Jobe, Hart. Fifteen grandchildren survive.

Interment will be in the Tulia cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Mrs. Earl Hembree and Mrs. Bradley Fulfer returned home Wednesday from Waco where they attended a meeting of the Odd Fellow Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly.

County Agent Raymond King has been attending the Fat Stock Show at Lubbock this week.

## CALENDAR of Coming EVENTS

EASTERN STAR—2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Legion Hall.

REBEKAH LODGE—Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall.

AMERICAN LEGION—2nd and 4th Monday nights, Legion Hall.

LIONS CLUB—Tuesday, 12:00 noon, Methodist church.

ODD FELLOWS—Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall.

W. S. C. S.—Monday, 2:30 p. m. Methodist Church.

W.S.C.S.—Monday, 3:00 p. m., Baptist Church.

BIBLE STUDY—Monday, 3:00 p. m., Church of Christ.

B. & P. W. Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8:00 p. m.

DIMMITT MUSIC CLUB—4th Wednesday, 3 p. m.

P.T.A.—3rd Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. high school auditorium.

DIMMITT GARDEN CLUB—4th Tuesday 4:00 p. m., Courtroom.

LIBRARY BOARD—3rd Tuesday 5:00 p. m., in Library

CIVIC CHORUS—Meets each 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursday nights of each month at Band Hall.

Nazareth High School Glee Club presents an operetta, "Guessing Land", at 8:00 p. m. March 29.

MASONIC LODGE—3rd Monday, 7:00 p. m. Dist. Courtroom.

## WARNING

This is to warn persons guilty of damaging or destroying highway signs near Dimmitt or in Castro County that every effort will be made to effect their apprehension and arrest. Prosecution will be under laws protecting State Property.

H. M. Fowlkes Sheriff, Castro County

## NAZARETH

Sodalists Entertain With Party The Sodalists of Holy Family parish honored their fathers with a party during the afternoon of March 20. This is an annual event held on or near the feast of St. Joseph.

The party opened with a program of varied numbers. Those taking part in this program were Andrew Acker, Jo Ann Heiman, Jane Albracht, Hilda Huseman, Vincent Ramaekers, Angela Wethington, Lola Jean Stork, Buddie and Vic Kern, Walter Kleman, Kenny Acker, Jeannette Braddock, and Ed Ramaekers. The oldest father present for the occasion, according to a poll taken at the time, was Anton Schmucker; the youngest, Leonard Wilhelm; the father of the largest family, Andrew Acker.

After this program, the afternoon was spent in the playing of games and the serving of refreshments.

## Guest Speaker at School Assembly

Mr. Edwin Ramey of Dimmitt gave a lecture to the entire Nazareth student body at assembly on the afternoon of March 17. Mr. Ramey gave an entertaining and instructive report of a recent trip he had made to New York City. Those who came in his group to hear him lecture were his daughter of Friona, his brother Edgar and Mr. Bice, both of Dimmitt.

## Hoelting Family Hold Reunion

The nine brothers and sisters of the Henry Hoelting family recently held a reunion at Nazareth. Those coming from other places for the meeting were Sister Norbert of Fort Smith, Ark., Mrs. Wilfred Albracht of Hereford, Al Hoelting of Amarillo, Wilfred Hoelting of California, and Norbert Hoelting of Olpe, Kansas.

## Entire Teaching Staff Attend Teacher's Meeting

The entire teaching staff of the Nazareth schools attended the district meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association held in Amarillo all day March 18. The student body enjoyed a spring day of vacation.

## Nurse Leaves Panhandle for Kansas City

Miss Bernice Acker, who has been employed at the Neblett Hospital during the past winter, left for Kansas City on March 13 where she is to be employed as a nurse in St. Joseph's Hospital. Before leaving for Missouri, Miss Acker spent a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker.

Reverend Al Scheiber visited several days during the past week with Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman. After his visit, Father Scheiber returned to Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guers of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huseman during the week end.

## Kenneth Acker Wins Register Drive

The drive for the Register subscriptions in this diocese ended during the past week. In this drive 95 subscriptions were taken in Nazareth. Kenneth Acker, senior in N. H. S., won the \$25 prize offered to the winner for the most individual subscriptions.

Mrs. Robert Leinen, who has been convalescing for the past seven weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stork, returned to her home in Dimmitt March 22.

Mrs. Mary Kleman, who has been in the Plains Memorial Hospital for the past several months, returned to her home recently. Mrs. Kleman is recuperating slowly.

During the afternoon of March 23, the school body were shown the movie of the great book of the recent Frank Werfel, "The Song of Bernadette."

# Bobcat -- Tales

**BOBCAT STAFF**  
 Editor ..... Don Loy Noble  
 Assistant Editor ..... Pat Tate  
 Class Editor ..... Geo. Pendleton  
 Sports Editor ..... Mona Simmons  
 Society Editor ..... Lavita Davis  
 Who's Who Editor ..... Dorislene Blackwell  
 Chapel Editor ..... Jo Beth Donnell  
 Feature Writers ..... Lavelle Teague, Lucille Dameron  
 Reporters ..... Joan Godfrey, Clea Newton, Marlene Rothwell.

## They Read and Were Healed

While full provision is made in Christian Science for specific treatment for the sick, many people have been healed simply through reading literature available at Christian Science Reading Rooms.

The Bible, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy—containing the complete explanation of Christian Science—and other similarly helpful Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed, or purchased at

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM  
 9th and Austin Street  
 Plainview, Texas  
 8:00 to 5:00 Tues. and Fri.

Visitors Welcome  
 Information concerning free public lectures, church services, and other Christian Science activities also available.

## Keyhole Kourtslips

Your old gossip reporter will again try to give you some of the latest gossip.

Seen together Saturday night were Ruth and Harold, Rusty and Babe, Jo Beth and Bob Cook, Ladelles and Dale Toms. From what we heard it must have been a lively evening.

Helen and Jack Godfrey, Royce and June, Pat and Pete, and Lavelle and Bob were seen making the rounds Sunday night.

We saw a new couple out Friday and Sunday nights. It was none other than Mona Brock and Standlee.

Friday night the Senior Banquet brought out a few couples. Together were: Lavita and Jimmie, Oney Lee and Don Loy, Lonnie and Tiny, Elouise and Billy Behrends, Carl and Charlotte, and Carrol and Ruth Winnett. AND THAT WASN'T ALL!

Wednesday night Pat was seen with Harry. Also with them were Mona Simmons and Babe, and Royce and June.

Out Thursday night was Carl and Charlotte, and Lonnie and

Tiny. Thelma and Rowdy were seen together Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday night. This must be getting serious...

Well, this is all for this week so be good and I'll see you next week.

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## Honor Roll

Seniors:

Don Loy Noble  
 Harold Brannan  
 Carrol Gregory  
 Charlotte Lippard  
 Tiny Hunter  
 Elouise Greathouse  
 Dorislene Blackwell  
 Wade Thompson  
 Lucille Dameron

Sophomores:

Billy Murphy  
 Pat Youts

Freshmen:

Patsy Rae Hardy  
 Marvin Axe  
 Jerry Beth Hance  
 Mary Anne Davis

## Who's Who

Pat Tate has been in the Dimmitt schools for eight years. She is a member of the Junior class, Art editor of the Annual, 2nd vice-president of FHA, member of the band club, member of the Honor Society, and a main strin-

## Volleyball Here Again

The Bobbies brought back the 2nd place trophy from the Canyon volley ball tournament. The Bobbies won over W. T. High and Phillips, but lost to the Amarillo Sandies.

The line-up for Dimmitt was Elouise Greathouse, Lomeda Odem, Pat Tate, Mona Simmons, Twila Kirby and Phyllis Behrends. Elouise was chosen for the all-tournament team, and Lomeda received honorable mention. Miniature silver volleyballs were given to the all-tournament players.

## All Tournament Players

The boys received one player on the all-tournament team, Douglas Dennis. Douglas proved very good on the backboard and with his hustling.

The girls got three all-tournament players, Connie McRee, Melba Johnson, and Lomeda

ger on the basketball and volley ball teams. Pat has brown eyes, she weighs 124 pounds, and is 5 ft. 5 1/2 inches tall. Her favorites are:

Food—Strawberry Shortcake  
 Subject—Journalism  
 Actor—Glenn Ford  
 Actress—Jeanne Tierney  
 Sport—Basketball  
 Color—Red  
 Song—Far Away Places

## Dr. Green Dentist

On the square-121 1/2 E 6 St.  
 Over Bryan's Food Store  
 New Plastic False Teeth.  
 Crown and Bridgework  
 Fillings, Extractions.  
 Fees Reasonable.  
 1 Day Plate Repairs  
 Plainview, Texas  
 Examination Without Appointment

Odem. Connie did very good with hustling and Melba held Lazbud's number 30 very well. Lomeda did excellent on backboard work and sinking the goals.

## Jr. Boys Take Bovina Tourney

The Junior boys played excellent basketball at the Bovina tournament winning first place. The small Bobcats won most of their games with a large margin but they had quite a struggle against Canyon in the final game.

Canyon had an advantage over Dimmitt because their boys had the height over them. In spite of this the boys went into the game with determination to beat the Eagles. The game proved to be most exciting with the score close through most of the game. The Bobcats got a small lead close to the end of the game, and they managed to keep one point of this lead until the game was over. This victory makes Dimmitt's Jr. boys the best in the Panhandle.

## Annual Queen Selected

A pie supper was held Friday night in the high school auditorium to complete the election of the Annual Queen of the "El Bobcat". Tiny Hunter was elected queen with a count of 159,000 votes.

The money made in the contest will go into the annual fund.

## It's A Fact

Jo Beth and LaVelle have spring fever!!!  
 Pete came to see Pat Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday!!  
 The Baptist-Senior Banquet was Friday night.

George and Jimmie have new suits!  
 Ivan went off and left Thelma again—but he's coming back.  
 Charlotte and Lavita took care of kids. More fun!

Mr. Loyd has a new car....  
 George and Della Gaye were left in the graveyard.

The "IT" Cafe in Littlefield doesn't like Dimmitt kids!!!  
 March 31 and April 1 are holidays!!!

Carrol and Ruth were seen many times during the week!! (Seems as if they are getting in a rut.)

## "My First Sweetheart"

(By a Freshman girl)

I was five years old when I found my first sweetheart. I met him when I visited my sister at school, who was then in the second grade. I would always sit by him—I was sure it was love when he teased and pestered me!

At Christmas we gave each other a gift, and on Valentine's Day we gave each other a valentine. This continued for about 5 years—until I was in the fourth grade. Then something happened. For the first time in five years he had forgotten to send me a valentine! Lonnie was concentrating on Tiny!

## Taking A Chance

Tune of "The Kid With the Rip in His Pants")  
 Swinging down the high school hall,

With every thought of romance, Teachers always give us heck, But we only give them a glance.

Playing hookey twice a week, We never worry or fret, But we'll be happy if by chance A smile from him we get.

As they go walking down the hall, We quickly lower our glance, We can't meet them face to face, For it might spoil our chance.

We love them every single day, And maybe they love us too, For as our dreams go sailing on, We'll keep hoping it's true.

Now we're happy as can be, We certainly made this romance, You can do the same as we, If you love taking a chance.

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## GOOD OLD AMERICAN FOOD VALUES!

WHITE SWAN BABY FOOD	6 cans	25c
HUNTS, In Heavy Srrup PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 can	29c
Sliced Hawaiian PINEAPPLE	No. 2 1/2 can	38c
TEX-SUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	46 oz. can	19c
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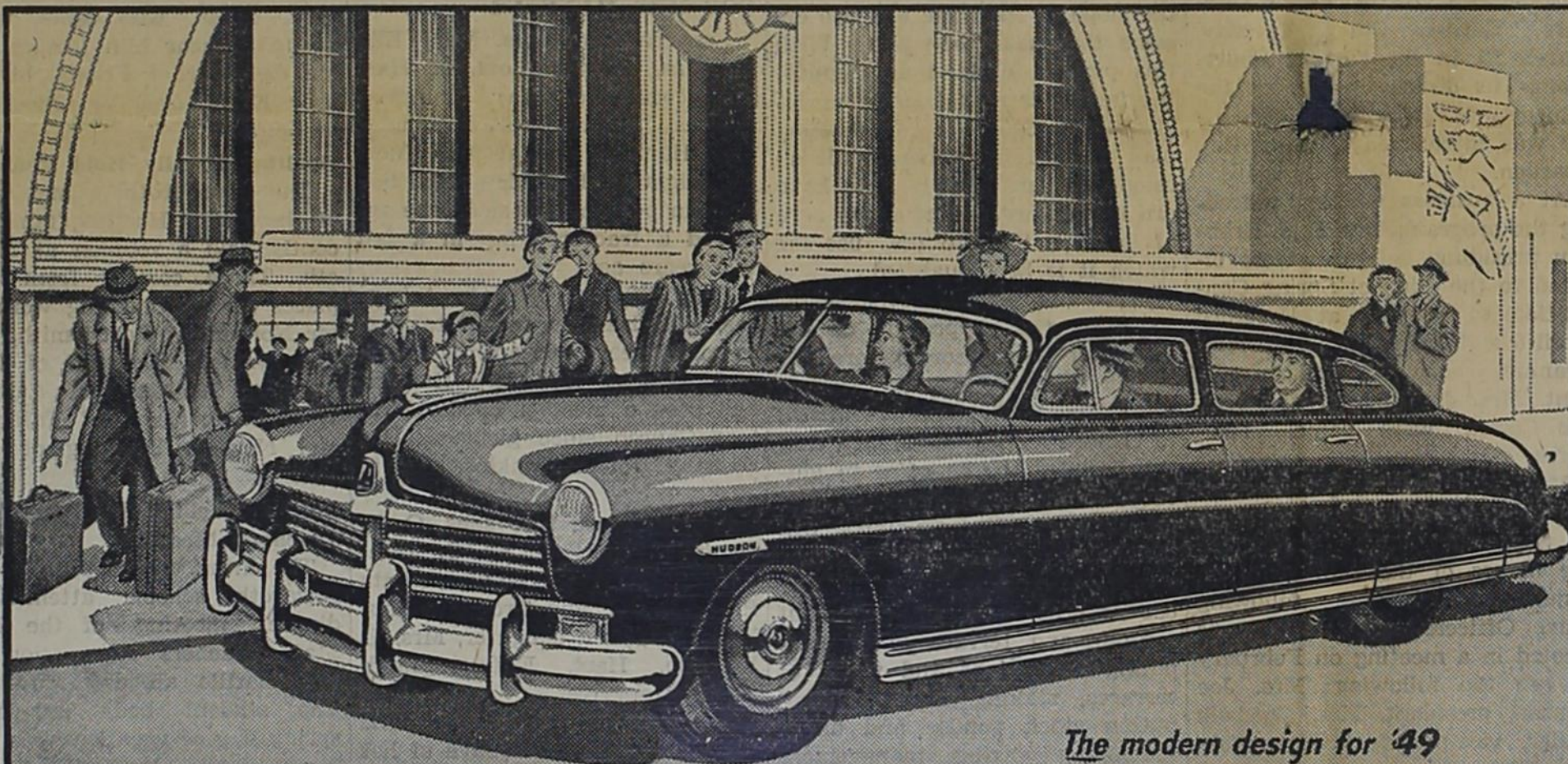
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## Winter Time Landscaping Jobs

College Station, March 15—Note to rosebush fanciers: roses will do better if set in ground which has been sodded with grass for the past five years.

This suggestion comes from Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, who adds this reminder: be sure your rosebushes come from a reliable nursery. Roses can be set out now, or any time as long as the ground isn't frozen.

There's still some time left for removing unattractive and unhealthy shrubs, and replacing them with better ones. This should be done before the spring growing season begins, adds Miss Hatfield.

City dwellers may want to grow a few vegetables as part of a landscape plan. If so, pruning the roots and the tops of overgrown shrubs will make room for their new plantings. Among those vegetables, Miss Hatfield lists as suitable for planting now in most parts of Texas are roots or seed of asparagus, seed endive, carrots, lettuce, mustard and turnips.

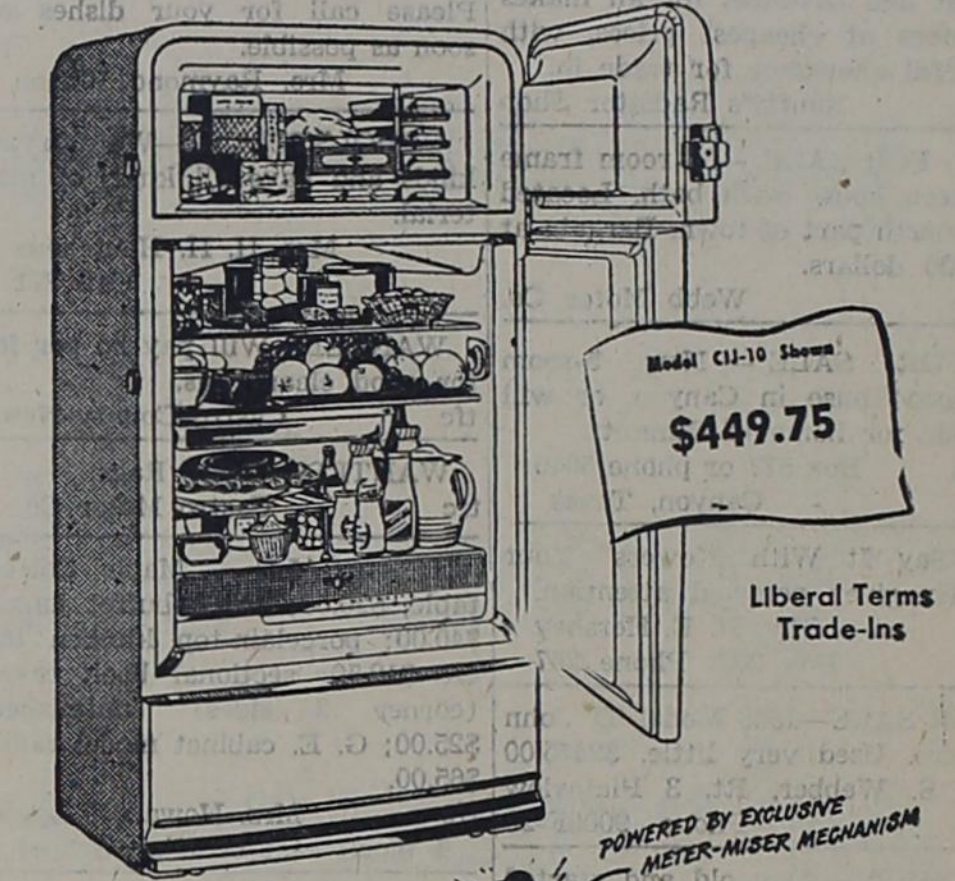
The recent state-wide freeze injured a large number of shrubs. Don't prune such frost injured shrubs right away, she warns. Leave the injured part on for a while as further protection against other cold snaps, should they occur.

About the care of shrubs, Miss Hatfield has this to say. It's a good idea to examine the flowering quince, gardenias, roses and wax leaf legustrum for signs of scale. That goes for peach and plum trees as well. County agricultural agents have further information on the treatment and protection of shrubs from insects and diseases.

When shrubs, trees or roses have abnormally yellow leaves, this specialist suggests using a corrective treatment of one cup of iron sulphate (or coppers) and two cups sulphur. Mix this in well with the soil within 15 square feet of the plant, says Miss Hatfield.



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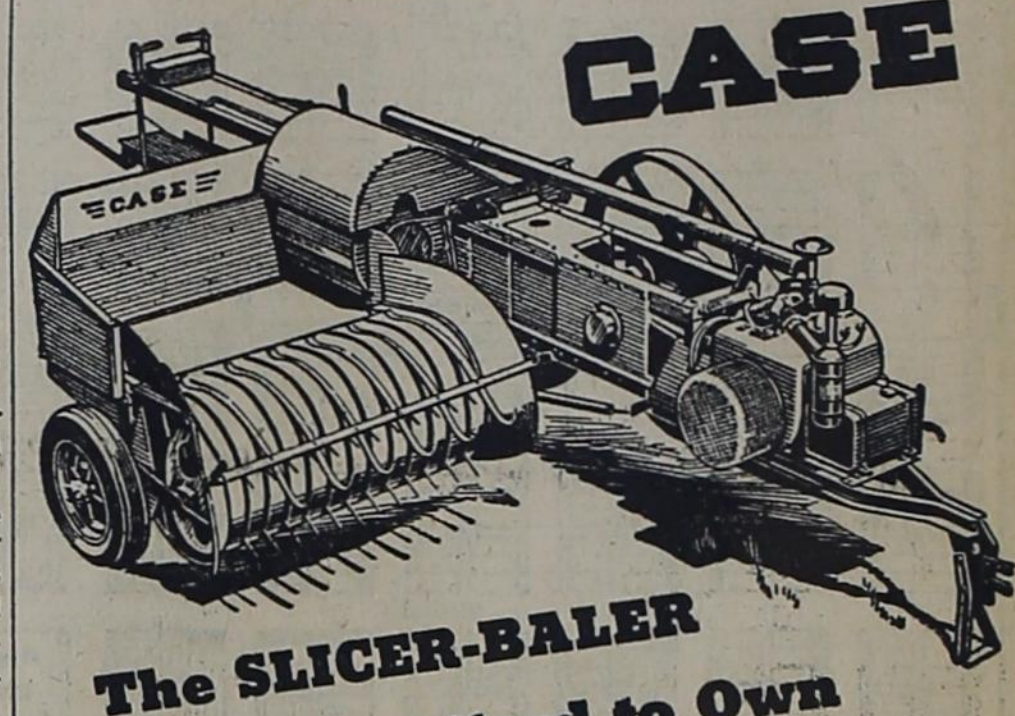
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Dimmitt, Texas, did on the 10th day of March, 1949, adopt an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine and goats within the incorporate limits of the City of Dimmitt, Texas; prohibiting the keeper of hogs within the business section of the City of Dimmitt, Texas; prohibiting the keeping of hogs with 300 feet of any residence

within the City of Dimmitt, Texas; providing a penalty; providing for a publication of the caption of this ordinance and declaring an emergency.

Said ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication.

Dated this the 10th day of March, 1949.

L. G. MANNING  
Mayor, City of Dimmitt, Texas  
J. W. SKIPWORTH  
Secretary, City of Dimmitt, Texas.

**FLAGG NEWS**

Peter Chen, a Chinese student at Wayland, who has been in this country only one year sang and preached at the Flagg church Sunday. He told of the problems of his country, no religion at all in North Communist China, all the Christian denominations including the Catholics are banded together in South China to fight back the "no religion" group. The need is for 1700 missionaries. Peter Chen, Rev. and Mrs. Hyden Rueline Kriling, and Blanche Ballard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson. Quitta Johnson, student in Lubbock, was home for a visit also.

LaVita and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller in Roswell, N. M., last week end. Mrs. Miller was formerly Ethel Davis.

Robert Benton of Lubbock and Jimmy Jack Butler were week end guests of Don Sheffy.

Mrs. J. B. Wright and Mrs. Joe Butler visited Mrs. Truett Boothe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boothe are building a new home on their farm four miles west of Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong

have moved to their farm west of Flagg. Mr. and Mrs. John McLain and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson visited the Armstrongs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn visited their son, Rayford and June in Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ross were recent visitors in the Andy Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield and Mrs. Clint Cox visited relatives in California last week. They also brought Red Birchfield home. Red has been in the Navy for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reed and Peggy of Sudan and Jo Taylor and Ruth Sheffy were Sunday guests of the Clyde Damrons.

Mrs. Kamenzind has been sick. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson, Lelda and Kay, and Mrs. Lynn Smith attended the funeral of Andy's mother in Vernon last week. Mrs. Thompson died at the home of a daughter in Corpus Christi, the body was brought back to Vernon for burial. We extend our sincere sympathy.

Gene and Melvin were in Lubbock at the stock show with their hogs. We have not heard the returns or awards.

Mrs. C. G. Ballard, Mrs. Bill Booher and Mrs. Lindy Scarborough were in Clovis on business Tuesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mundell. Otis English is enjoying a new Ford.

**BIG SQUARE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Laymon are spending the week in Clapham, New Mexico.

Mrs. Sam Layman is quite ill in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis had misfortune Sunday afternoon when a twister hit their surroundings and took the barn, two chicken houses, windcharger, a house used for hired help, fences and damaged several other things.

Mr. Joe Collins is quite sick with the measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarborough and Carolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Paul Chance and Julie, Mrs. Bill Kellar and Mrs. Archie Armstrong were shopping in Plainview Wednesday morning.

Mr. J. A. Wise and Mrs. Irvin Ott visited Mrs. Wise's Mother, Mrs. Brooks in Hereford Saturday.

Irvin Ott has been ill for some time now.

Leon Winders returned home after receiving treatment at the hospital. He is staying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winders.

Miss Lynn Winders of Claphorn New Mexico is spending a few days with Irvalene Ott.

Ray Bearden made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

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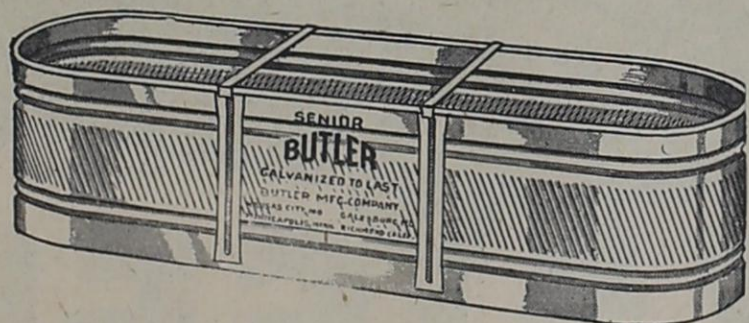
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: James J. Moffitt, S. A. Moffitt, Louis J. Breiner and Katie Breiner, and the heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the said James J. Moffitt, S. A. Moffitt, Louis J. Breiner and Katie Breiner Defendants, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 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 11th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 1977 on the docket of said court and styled J. W. Davis Plaintiff, vs. James J. Moffitt, S. A. Moffitt, Louis J. Breiner and Katie Breiner, and the heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said James J. Moffitt, S. A. Moffitt, Louis J. Breiner and Katie Breiner, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues for the title and possession of the South 120 acres,

more or less, out of Section No. 7 of the J. E. Tucker Subdivision of League No. 3 of the Delta County School Land, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows.

BEGINNING at a point 872.3 varas South of the Northwest corner of said Section No. 7, also the Northwest corner of said League No. 3, also the Southwest corner of the North 320 acres of said Section No. 7; THENCE East 2070.8 varas to a point in the East line of said Survey No. 7 being the Southeast corner of said North 320 acres of said Section No. 7; THENCE South 327.7 varas to the SE corner of said Section No. 7; THENCE West 2070.8 varas to the SW corner of said Section No. 7; THENCE North 327.7 varas to the place of beginning in Trespass to Try Title and to remove the cloud from the title, pleading the three, five, ten and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation of the State of Texas, and for judgment divesting the defendants of all right and title to the above described property and investing the same in plaintiff as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas this 24th day of February A. D. 1949.

Attest:  
Ola Murphy Clerk,  
District Court, Castro County,  
Texas  
(Seal)

**SPORTS AFIELD**

By Ted Kesting

Ritual has its place, but not in fishing according to John Alden Knight, who is one of the country's best known angling authorities. He writes that the traditional upstream cast will often spoil your chances at a big trout, and he has some interesting things to say about drag.

The upstream cast is particularly hazardous if the trout should happen to touch the hard, resilient leader as he takes your fly. The resultant frightened splash will put down every feeding fish in the area.

Try casting downstream, with your fly coming at the trout first and the leader and line out of sight upstream; you won't have to use anything finer than 3-x leader points.

Inevitably in downstream fishing there comes a point where

drag sets in. Knight discovered, more or less accidentally, that it is quite practical to utilize drag.

"When fishing big water, I would cast across and up and allow my fly to drift down opposite me before picking up to recast. Now and then, in the hope of picking up a fish which had refused my offering, I would allow the fly to drift down past me. Then when drag set in, I would skip the fly in short jumps across the current in a semicircle until my line was directly downstream. To my surprise, I found that I caught fish that way."

For a while he contented himself with "bump casting" with skater or skitter flies. This highly unorthodox procedure consists of casting in rough water with a fairly short line. The forward cast is aimed so that it terminates at least two or three feet above the water. Then, as the fly drops, the rod tip is raised rather sharply, causing the fly to strike the water at an angle and to bounce. Bump casting is effective only in rough, broken water. Smooth water requires longer line.

The next step in this unethical series was the use of a well-greased line and leader, and skittering big skater flies across perfectly flat water. This method seems to have unusual appeal to large trout.

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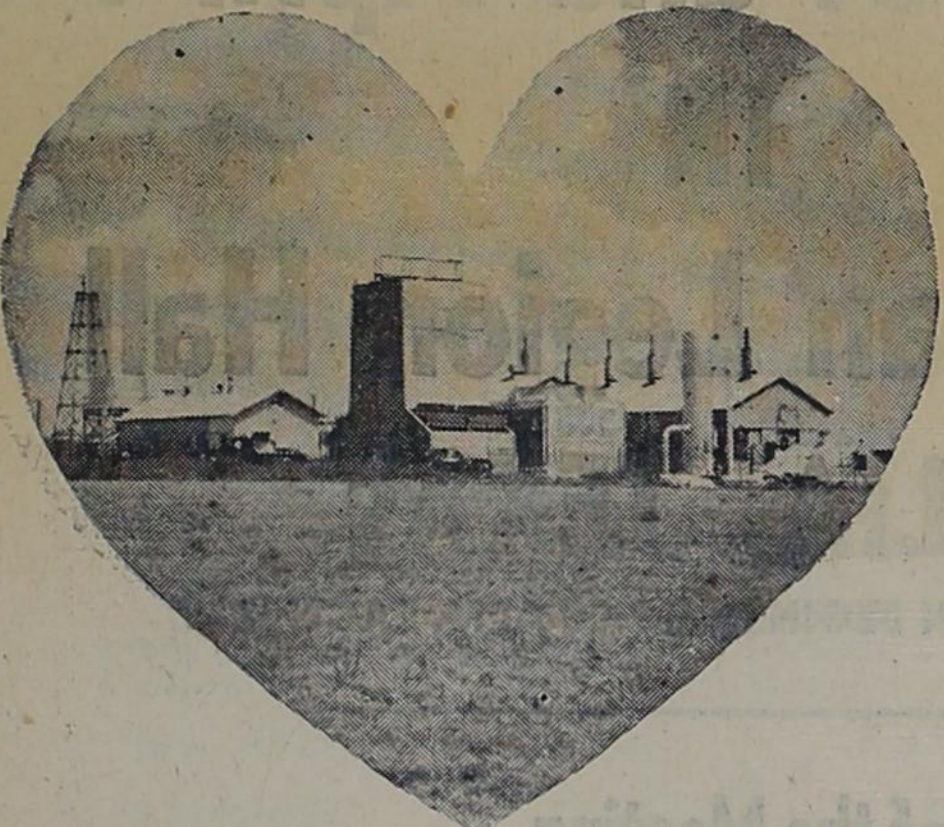
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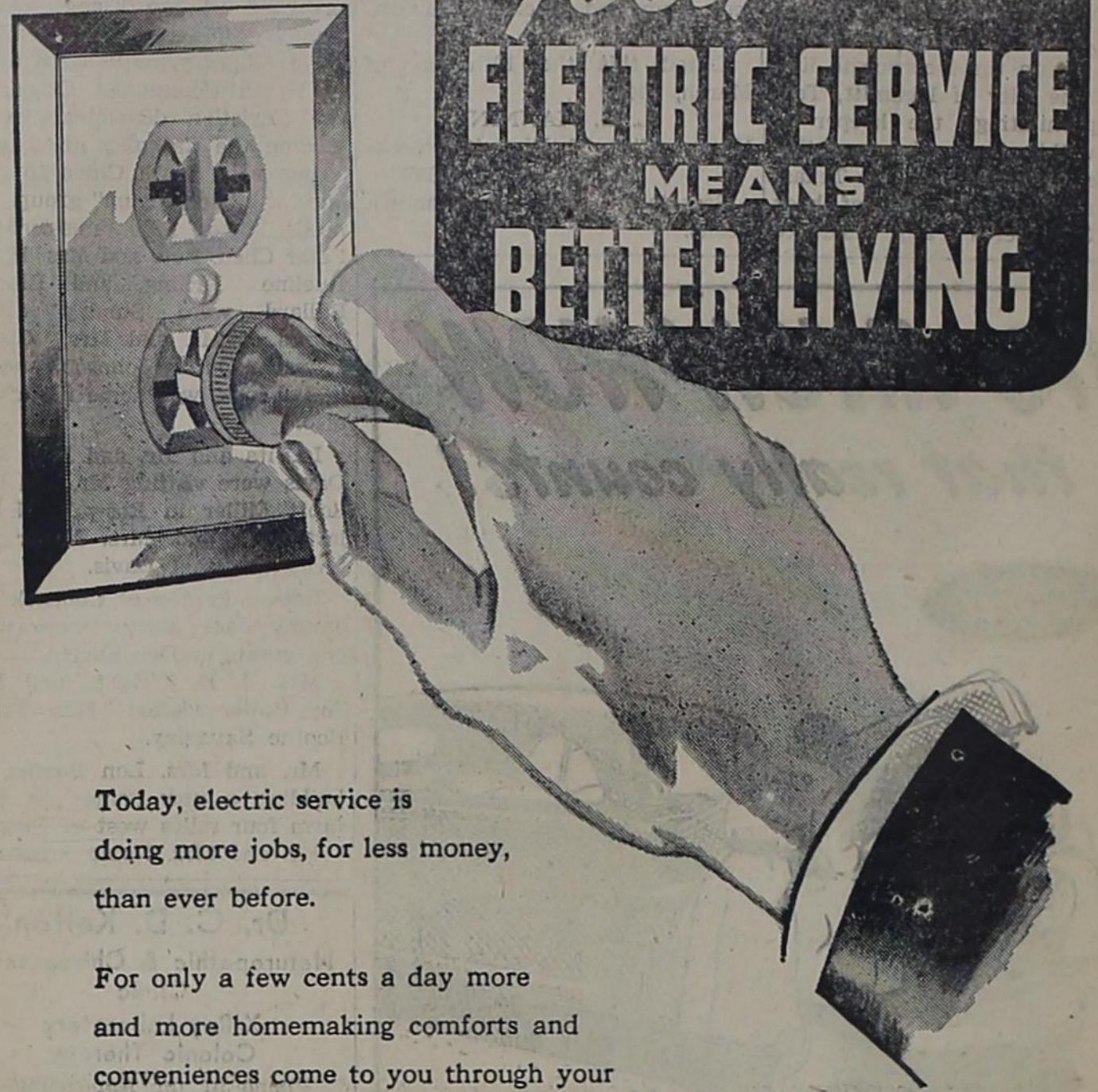
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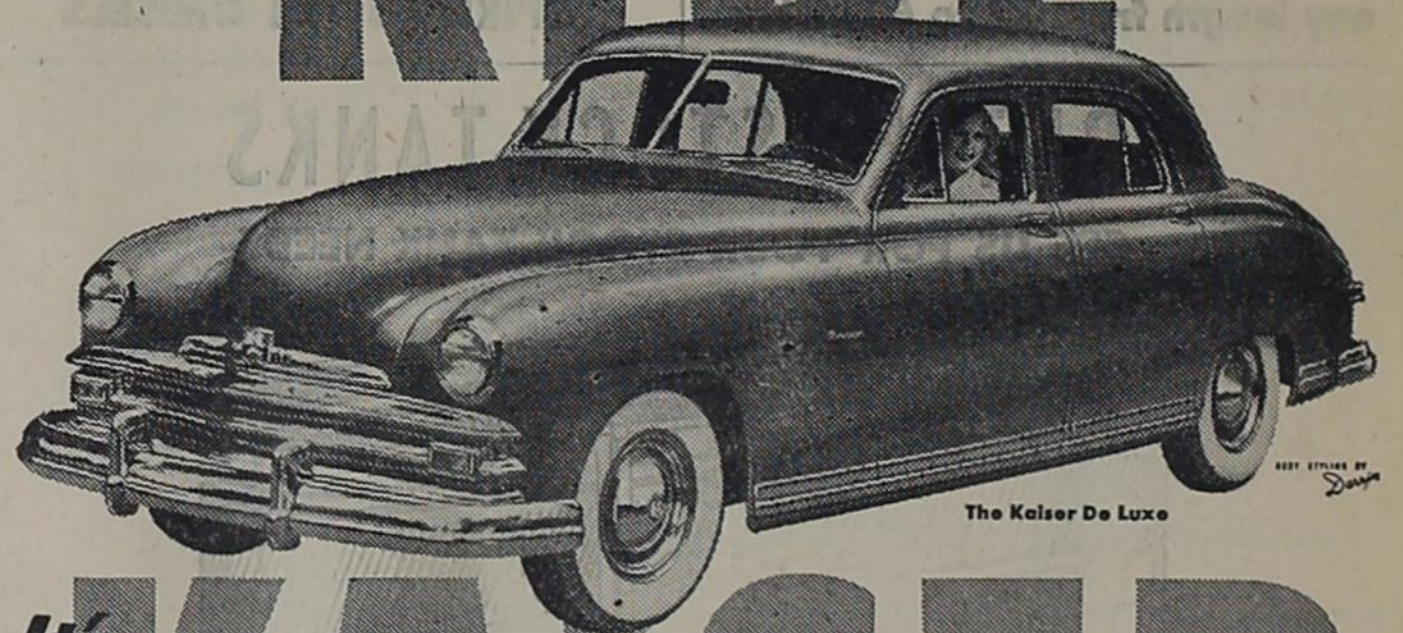
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: S. H. Rodgers, also known as Samuel H. Rodgers, and if deceased, the heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives of S. H. Rodgers and Samuel H. Rodgers; Isabell Rodgers, deceased, the heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives of Isabell Rodgers deceased; S. J. F. Rodgers, R. P. Rodgers, and J. H. H. Rodgers and if married, their spouses, and if said parties are deceased, the heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives of said parties, and Cecil DuBerry and if deceased, the heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said Cecil DuBerry, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the is-

suance of this citation, same being the 11th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 1972 on the docket of said court and styled Billie Graham, Sr. and Billie Graham, Jr. Plaintiffs, vs the above named parties to whom this notice is addressed, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs sue for the title and possession of all of Lot No. 5, Block No. 101 of the Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, in Trespass to Try Title and to remove the cloud from the title, pleading the three, five, ten and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation of the State of Texas, and for judgment divesting the defendants of all right and title to the above described property and investing the same in plaintiffs as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas this the 24th day of February A. D. 1949.

Attest:  
Ola Murphy Clerk,  
District Court, Castro County,  
Texas  
(Seal)

**BETHEL NEWS**

Glenn Lust was among the children of the Dimmitt Band who went to Canyon and Amarillo Tuesday for a Band Concert.

Milton Ivor Bagwell is suffering from a throat ailment this week, he spent several days in the Amherst hospital.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Marlene and Elouise Greathouse were in Hereford Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Othell Simmons, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust were host and hostess to Bro. and Mrs. Thomson and the Stewards and their wives from Bethel, Flagg and Big Square Friday night.

Mr. Leland Smith is on the

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis and granddaughter, Keitha and Susan of Dimmitt were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Marlene made a business trip to Canyon and Amarillo, Saturday of last week.

Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Earl Lust Tuesday afternoon with a very interesting lesson being presented by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Ginn. We had 14 members present. Our next meeting will be at Mrs. Vern Lust, April 5, everyone is invited to come.

Bro. and Mrs. Carlton Thomson and Jane were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dawson and son of Plainview were Sun-

day guests of the Harry Rothwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and Mary Ann were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox in Farwell Sunday afternoon.

Carolyn and Sue Bagwell were among those of Mr. Bob Townsend's class from Dimmitt who helped to present the Panhandle Follies in the Amarillo High School Auditorium Saturday nite.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis Sr. of Dimmitt.

We are so happy to have Elizabeth Smith back home from the hospital, she seems to be doing fine.

Mrs. Mills of Amarillo and Mr.

Blakemore of Summerfield were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan Friday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Williams spent Saturday with Mrs. E. R. Rothwell in Dimmitt.

Mr. Jim Bagwell from Amstad, N. M. is here attending to business and visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell and other relatives.

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# SOCIETY - CLUB NEWS - WOMAN'S PAGE

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### BRIDGE CLUB

The 26 Club met Thursday afternoon, March 17, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Gilbreath. A floral decoration of green and white carnations with two shamrocks carried out the St. Patrick's Day theme, which was also used in the refreshment plates. Mrs. Swain Burkett had high score and received also the travelling prize. Mrs. Bob Estes had second high.

Present were Mesdames Tom Bice, Robert Ramey, Sam Gilbreath, Ray Sheffy, Edgar Ramey, and Mrs. Burkett and Mrs. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Martin of Brownwood were here for a visit with relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. D. Neumayer and Lowell are visiting relatives in California this week.

### WESTSIDE H. D. CLUB TO PRESENT TALENT SHOW

On Friday night, April 22, what promises to be a very entertaining feature will be presented at the Olton High school auditorium. This program will be a talent show sponsored by the West Side Home Demonstration Club.

The club invites entries from anyone who has entertaining talent of any kind, musical, acrobatic, comedian or tap dancing. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners.

A high light of the program will be an Old Fiddlers Contest, for which an appropriate prize will be awarded the winner.

Another entertaining event on the program will be a "Bubble Gum Blowing Contest" no age limit. First, second and third prizes will be awarded for the biggest bubble blown.

You may make applications to Mesdames Melvin Wozencraft, Marcus Breland, Bill Seirp or write Box G. Olton.

Reporter

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard honored her father with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips, Judy and Laquita, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nicholson, Mrs. Bernice Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Phillips and Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Phillips all of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips of Lubbock.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

4-H Club met at the Grade School building March 16, 1949.

The meeting was called to order, games played for five minutes, club motto and pledge, roll call, approval of minutes, new business, demonstration of setting the table, club prayer and the adjournment.

Reporter

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this menas of expressing my appreciation to my many friends for the get-well cards, flowers, and other expressions of encouragement tendered me during the two weeks I have been confined to the hospital. I also wish to thank the doctors, nurses, and other members of the hospital staff for their kind and efficient attention.

Mrs. W. M. Howell

### 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Junior 4-H Home Demonstration Club girls met in the Home Economics room Wednesday, March 16, at 1:30. Meeting was opened by the president, Monette Kenmore. Recreation consisted of a song led by vice-president Gwendolyn Smith. During the business session Ann Dowty gave a demonstration on clothing. Peggy Dixon and Regine Reynolds were elected as food demonstrators.

The president then turned the meeting to Mrs. Seale. She gave a demonstration on table setting.

Reporter

Mr. John Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis and A. L. Simmons of Hereford returned home Tuesday from a weeks visit with relative and friends in Bosque, Somerville, Johnson and Hill counties. They report a big rain Sunday that extended up to Castro County. Prospects for crops are excellent.

Thelma Hershey, student at West Texas State College, Canyon, visited home folks last week end.

Miss Zelma Hershey, accompanied by Charlie Reeves, Joyce Wright and Al Geisler of Amarillo, was here Sunday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hershey.

Bascom Nelson was home several days last week from West Texas State College, Canyon for a visit with home folks.

Oren Eubanks, student at West Texas State College, Canyon, was here last week end for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Benton and children of Lubbock were here last week end attending to business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Stephens and Karen of Amarillo were here Thursday of last week for a visit in the home of their son, Harold Stephens.

### SOUTHEdge CLUB NEWS

The Southedge H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Opal Meyers Friday, March 11. Thirteen members were present and Mrs. Lightfoot and daughter and Mrs. Lottie Kysinger of Earth were visitors.

The goal of the year was discussed and a roadside park was decided on, it will be a quarter of a mile north of Mr. Paul Chance's farm on the east side of the road.

Mrs. Seale gave a good talk on care and raising of roses and flowers.

The club women and husbands met the following Wednesday in the park grounds and set out Chinese elms and a lot of evergreens. Everyone worked very hard to make this a beauty spot on our county road.

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