

HAYS IMPLEMENT COMPANY TO STAGE ANNUAL FAMILY PARTY MONDAY NITE

The Hays Implement Company, local International - Harvester farm machinery dealers, will stage their annual Family Party program in the high school auditorium Monday night, April 4, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

According to the Hays Brothers, who operate the firm, this promises to be the best program of its kind ever to come to Dimmitt under their auspices.

An evening of entertainment, including numbers by well known radio and stage stars, will be featured. The program is free to everyone with sponsors urging parents to bring their children that they may enjoy the educational and entertaining program. In addition to the artists who will perform on the stage new color movies will be shown.

Thanks ..

We are surprised. People read our notice in last weeks paper to the effect that we were going to publish the News a day earlier and fell right in with the idea. News reporters and advertisers have shown excellent cooperation this week in getting their copy in early that we might meet the new dead line, we appreciate your help and assistance, and are sure that the new mailing schedule will give an improved service to both our subscribers and advertisers.

RUNNING WATER Soil Conservation DISTRICT

Barber Eubanks, Chairman
R. A. Axtell, Vice-Chairman
Leo Witkowski, Sec.-Treas.
Earl Cole, Member
Willis Hawkins, Member

Austrian winter peas are looking good on J. C. (Sam) Gilbreath's farm which is located twelve miles south and two miles east of Dimmitt, Texas, in the Cleo Conservation Group. Mr. Gilbreath drilled this soil-building legume crop last fall and stated that he got them in later than the optimum date which is around the first of September. A good stand was obtained, however, and the crop is now making good growth. Mr. Gilbreath is now grazing around fifty head of cattle on this thirty-five or forty acres, and he reports that although his stock would not eat the peas for the first two days after coming off wheat, they are now relishing the grazing and are doing good.

Mr. Gilbreath inoculated the seed before planting, and by digging up the plants and exposing the roots, he now finds that they are covered with clusters of nodules. These nodules are caused by a type of bacteria which have the ability to take nitrogen from the air and store it in these nodules for future increased yields of later crops. Mr. Gilbreath plans to turn this legume crop under after sufficient growth has been made and then plant his grain sorghums on this field.

An irrigation well location was made the past week for Deroey Cates.

Contour lines are run on the A. H. Taylor farm in the Bethel Conservation Group.

A diversion terrace to keep rainfall from filling a small lake was laid out on the H. T. Moore farm six miles north and two miles east of Dimmitt, Texas, in the Wright Conservation Group. Mr. Moore reports that he has now completed the construction of this terrace.

A topographic map was completed Monday on the Eugene Morton farm in the Big Square Group. This enables Mr. Morton to know which way his land sloped and how fast it sloped, and he was better able to plan his irrigation system.

Other irrigation layout work was done the past week for A. P. Miller, L. J. Conrad, A. G. May, Roy Jones, W. G. Sanderson, George Carpenter, R. R. Rule, and Edwin (Soapy) Holland.

Grain Sorghum Released Under Government Loan

Grain sorghum stored on the farm or stored in a local warehouse can be released to the Commodity Credit Corporation by the producer. This is a volunteer release program and is not compulsory. The only grain that can be released is number 2 or number 1 yellow milo.

If a producer desires to release this grain, he may do so by contacting the Castro County A.C.A. office and sign the necessary papers. If the producer does desire to release this grain, he will not be eligible for any additional compensation in case grain goes above this loan rate.

Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients in Hospital:

Duane Hochstein
Phyllis Warrick
Marvin Scheller
Mr. Lawrence
Mrs. Doug Spencer
Mrs. W. M. Stovall
Mrs. Shirley
Mrs. F. J. Mears, Sr.
Mary Ann LaPlant
Judy Diane Shirley

Patients discharged:

Mrs. Lester Gladden
Jimmie Tate
Linda Louise O'Brian
Mrs. Fred Bruegel
Mrs. R. L. King and son
Joe Weatherred
Carl Kemp
Ralph Brockman - Sammie Moore
Mrs. C. Truelock
Carl Hudson
Carlos Gurra

NAZARETH

Operetta Presented

On Tuesday evening, March 29, the Nazareth High School presented an operetta entitled "Guessing Land." The characters were as follows: Miller, Thomas Birkenfeld; King, Walter Klemman; Queen, Lola Jean Stork; Rumpel, Kenny Acker; Guards, Harold Klemman, Cecil Hoelting, Vincent Gerber, and Gene Phillips; Market women, Jane Albracht, Rosemary Conard, Marian Schacker, Regina Acker, Martha Burt, Emily Ann Pohlmeier, May Acker, Leona Schacker; Cottagers, Mary Ball, Etta Mae Heiman, Patsy Bauman, Georgiann Schacker, Lois Book, Marily Hoelting, Laurene Wilhelm, Florene Huseman; Pages, Jo Ann Heiman, Jeanette Braddock, Leola Klemman; Gnomes, Irene Brockman, Julene Heiman, Kathleen Hoelting, Nelly Braddock; Attendant, Clemmie Aichlmayer. A large crowd attended the evening of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eggemeyer, Joe Rickwartz, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stork attended the Knights of Columbus' initiation in Lubbock Sunday, March 27. They also attended the banquet held that evening.

Mr. Wart Hoelting returned to Rodondo Beach, Calif., March 26. He had been here for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wiel and Mr. and Mrs. James Christenson of Plainview were here over Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerber and daughter of Umbarger were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Duane Hochstein underwent an emergency appendectomy in the Plains Memorial Hospital March 27. He is recuperating rapidly.

Mrs. Edmund Drerup and daughters, Joyce and Carol, of Ottawa, Ohio, spent last week visiting a host of relatives and friends in Nazareth.

Mrs. John Pohlmeier is at present a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was taken there on the afternoon of March 27.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. G. H. James

Funeral services for Mrs. G. H. James were held in the Dimmitt Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with the Minister of the church, Homer Winnett, officiating.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth James 76 years of age, died in the Plains Memorial Hospital early Tuesday morning following a lingering illness of several years. She had been bedridden since falling and breaking her hip several years ago. Mrs. James had been a resident of Dimmitt for the past 12 years.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. G. H. James of Dimmitt; two daughters, Mrs. Hal Blymiller of Hereford and Mrs. M. D. Nixon of Dimmitt. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roy Bell, Ulys Davis, J. D. Taylor, D. C. Taylor, Bill Gladman and Roy Stafford. Burial was made in the Dimmitt cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Gigantic Easter Seal Sale Launched in Texas

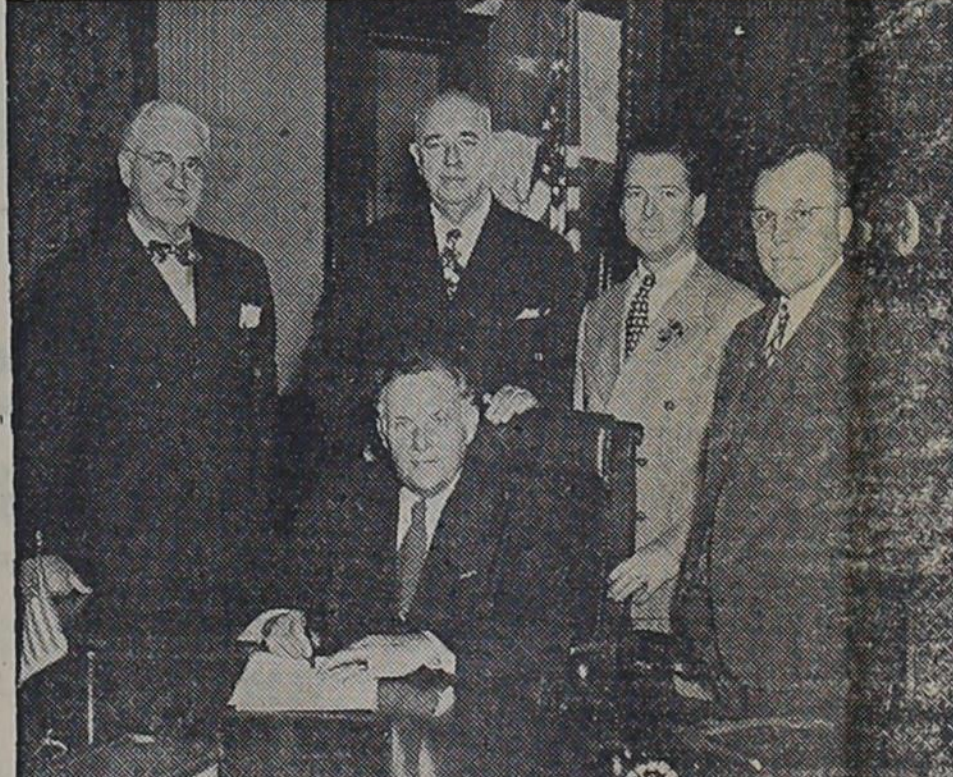
Dallas, Texas, March 29—The largest Easter Seal Sale in the history of the Texas Society for Crippled Children has been launched with the mailing of more than 1,000,000 sheets of the seals in Texas. This is exclusive of the 1,500,000 school packets which are purchased by children.

The Texas Society for Crippled Children entered the 16th annual Easter Seal Sale with 125 organized county affiliates, according to Martin M. Ricker, executive director. In all of these counties, 91.8% of the money derived from the sale remains to care for local children. In the unorganized counties, where the Texas Society renders direct aid, the Easter Seal Sale was assisted by volunteer workers from the Dallas Women's Forum who stuffed and addressed the Easter Seal envelopes.

In a letter announcing the 1949 Easter Seal Sale, president Roscoe L. Thomas of Dallas points out some of the year's accomplishments of the Society. Through special legislation sponsored by the Texas Society, Special Education offers educational opportunities to 11,000 children, who, because of physical disabilities, are unable to attend regular school; Rehabilitation teaches trades and business to 2,000 handicapped; Hospitalization and Medical Care have been provided 7,500 less fortunate children; Transportation was furnished 80 children who did not have the means to travel to medical centers; there are 14 Cerebral Palsy Treatment Centers in which 1,113 children are being started on the road to a more normal life.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes attended funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ella Hankins at Hart Thursday.

Jester Signs Cancer Control Month Declaration



Urging all Texans to support "the mighty effort now being made by the American Cancer Society" to defeat cancer, Governor Beauford Jester has declared April as Cancer Control Month in Texas. "A beachhead has been established against this formidable enemy of all humans," Jester said. "However, the tide of cancer continues to mount relentlessly throughout this state and nation. All Texans must become aware of the cancer menace, and all Texans must be reached by the cancer control methods being sponsored by the American Cancer Society." With the Governor are, left to right, Dr. William Gambrell, Col. Ike Ashburn, Mr. Fagen Dickson, Dr. W. S. Bohls, all leaders of the Texas division, American Cancer Society.

Milking Shorthorn Breeders Hold Field Day At Rothacres

Approximately 125 people attended the Milking Shorthorn Breeder's Field Day on the Harry Rothwell farm in the Bethel community Tuesday, March 29. The meeting was in charge of Bill Dixon, Field Representative of the Milking Shorthorn Breeder's Association. Present at the meeting included Marion Bruce of Amarillo, president; Leo Witkowski, Happy, vice-president; and R. A. Brown, Amarillo, secretary-treasurer.

The morning was spent in discussing the Milking Shorthorn breed and classification of one of the Rothwell cows.

A barbecued lunch was served to those present.

In the afternoon visits were also made to the Herbert Howell farm, Morgan Dennis farm, and Leo Witkowski farm, all Milking Shorthorn breeders of Castro County. Cattle from these herds will be shown at the Castro County Dairy Show, April 8, and at Plainview Dairy Show the following week.

This is one of a series of five field days being conducted during the week on farms of Milking Shorthorn breeders.

Scouts Collect Books For Castro County Library

Last Saturday members of the local Boy Scout Troop No. 67 made a house to house drive for the purpose of collecting books for the Castro County Library. The library had made an appeal for book contributions in order to increase the number of volumes on its shelves to such a number that would qualify it to receive support from the State.

Mrs. J. F. Easter, local librarian, reports that approximately one hundred and fifty books were collected, and she expressed her appreciation for those who made the contributions.

In case anyone did not have the opportunity to give their books to the Boy Scouts, they may still do so by calling telephone number 15 or 304 and leaving their names, and the books will be picked up.

Scouts participating in the drive were Senior Patrol Leader Bill Murphy, Clarence Rogers, William Hunter, Elmo Blackwell, Bobby Jones, Wayne Brown, and Jerry Vandiver.

Latimer & Benton and Castro Motor Co. each donated the use of pick-ups for the Scouts in the drive.

The Library wished to emphasize that all kinds of books are needed in the library—reference books, history books, geographies as well as fiction, but no arithmetics or spellers, please.

School Trustee Election to Be Held Sat.

Plans Complete For Local Dairy Show

The Annual Castro County Spring Dairy Show will be held at the Fair grounds Friday April 8. Four breeds, Jerseys, Guernseys, Milking Shorthorns and Brown Swiss will be shown.

R. C. Mitchell of Lockney will be judge of all divisions. The animals should be in place by 10 A. M. Judging will start at 10:30 and will be concluded about 3:00 P. M.

The loud speaking system will be furnished by the South Western Public Service Company.

Grades and registered animals may be shown in the local show and all dairymen of Castro County are urged to exhibit their animals. Classes will be available for Bulls, Cows and Heifers in each breed. Ribbons and banners will be given as prizes.

The Home Demonstration Council will sell sandwiches, pie and cold drinks from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. the day of the show.

Dimmitt Auction Service To Conduct Sale Wednesday

The Dimmitt Auction Service will conduct its second public auction sale in Dimmitt Wednesday, April 6, beginning at 1:30 P. M. The sale will be held on the east side of Highway 51 in South Dimmitt.

According to the owners, Mr. V. T. Tanner and Mr. J. R. Brown, this bids fair to be one of the largest auction sales ever to be conducted in Dimmitt.

Many items of farm machinery, and miscellaneous items, have been consigned to the sale, and an extensive advertising program is expected to bring a large crowd of buyers to the sale. The managers of sale stated that additional items may be consigned up to the date of the sale.

A list of items to be sold at auction Wednesday is listed elsewhere in this issue of the News.

Public Service Co. Gives Lions Pro.

A very helpful and informative program was given at the regular meeting of the Dimmitt Lions Club Tuesday, when the meeting was turned over to local employees of the Southwestern Public Service Company. Mr. Earl Brock, local manager, and Mr. Archie Bussie, linesman, cooperated with Mr. Earl Lewis of Plainview in presenting a general safety program consisting of talks and films. The films dealt chiefly with safety measures needed in the use of hand tools and in the operation of machinery. The program was greatly enjoyed by the Lions and could well be of inestimable benefit if the safety measures pointed out are observed, and passed on to others by local Lions.

Garden Club Convention to Be At Hereford

The District One Convention of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. will meet in Hereford April 8-9. The registration fee is \$4.50. Visitors as well as delegates are welcome; and those who attend only one session do not pay the registration fee.

Attention is called to the following two sessions which may be of interest locally: Lecture and Demonstration by Mr. L. F. Bennett of Amarillo on "Growing Garden Chrysanthemums" which takes place Friday, April 8 at 2:15 p. m.; and the 7:45 program on the same day, which is a film on the Texas Audobon Camp, conducted by Mrs. Tom Holman, 2nd vice-president of the District. The Friday evening program is open to the public.

Additional information may be had from Mrs. B. J. Brannan, president of the Dimmitt Garden Club.

P. T. A. Entertained By HS Choral Club

The Dimmitt Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday night in regular meeting in the high school auditorium.

The entertainment for the program was furnished by the High School Choral Club which presented a number of songs under the direction of Mr. Nolan Froehner, instructor.

The business meeting following the musical numbers by the chorus, was presided over by the president, Mrs. Buster Cooper

Pat Carpenter Gets Golden Rule Award

Word was received here this week that Miss Pat Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter of Dimmitt, had been selected as the winner of the "Golden Rule Award", featured on the radio program "Tell Your Neighbor" over the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Mrs. A. F. Hale of Dimmitt submitted Miss Carpenter's name as a candidate for the award calling attention to the many acts of kindness performed by the young lady.

Along with the award Miss Carpenter received a certificate certifying to her practice of the Golden Rule, signed by Edgar Kobok, president of the Mutual Broadcasting System, and Walter Mason, director of "Your Neighbor" program.

The following letter notifying Pat of her good fortune was received by friends here:

Miss Pat Carpenter
Dimmitt, Texas
Dear Miss Carpenter:

It is a real pleasure for me to tell you that you will be named on our program as the winner of the Golden Rule Award on Friday, April 1, 1949.

You are making the Golden Rule a living truth. Your great gift of healing and kindness was told to us by Mrs. A. F. Hale.

The Golden Rule Certificate that is being sent to you is a Symbol of esteem from all of our neighbors. I hope you will like the gift which is being sent to you. It is a Schwinn Bicycle.

Your Neighbor,
Walter Mason

Mrs. Carl Gilliland and granddaughter, Irene Witherspoon of Hereford visited her brother, Mr. Percy Estes and Mrs. Estes, Saturday.

FROEHRNER VARIETY STORE TO HOLD FORMAL OPENING DAY HERE SATURDAY

According to an announcement made this week by Mr. Nolan Froehner the Froehner Variety Store will have its formal opening Saturday, April 2.

Work on the building and installing of fixtures for the new firm has been in progress for the past several weeks and all will be in readiness for the opening Saturday. The new business is located in the Miller building formerly occupied by the Manning Dry Goods Store.

The Froehner Variety Store will feature a complete line of merchandise described 5c, 10c, \$1.00 and up.

In commenting on the selection of Dimmitt as the location for his business venture, Mr. Froehner declared that the rapid development of this area could not help but inspire confidence in the future Dimmitt as a place in which to live and operate a business.

Mr. and Mrs. Froehner moved to Dimmitt from Friona at the beginning of the present school term. He has been, and will continue to direct the Dimmitt High School Band. Mrs. Froehner will substitute for her husband, during the school terms, as manager of the store.

The Froehners invite the people of this area to visit them at their new business.

Three Trustees to Be Elected

An election will be held in Dimmitt Saturday, April 2, for the purpose of electing three trustees for the Dimmitt Rural High School District, a county trustee at large and a county trustee from Commissioners Precinct No. 3. Another member to the County School Board will be elected from Commissioners Precinct 4.

Members of the Dimmitt Rural High School District Board of Trustees whose terms expire this year are B. J. Brannan, Finis Hunter and Jack Gregory. Carry-over members of the present board are D. Neumayer, Eldon Lilley, Norris Wesson and Ivor Bagwell.

The only petition to the County School Superintendent bearing names to be placed on the election ballot nominated Charley Hays, Jr., Morgan Dennis and Jack Gregory.

The polls for the election will be in the high school building.

Castro County Among Group Announcing 4-H Club Blue Award

Fourteen Texas counties naming a blue award group of clubs in the 1948 National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts awards program have each received \$25 for the purchase of recreational equipment, the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work has announced.

Counties receiving awards were: Bastrop, Bexar, Castro, Dallas, Frio, Guadalupe, Somervell, Nacogdoches, Calhoun, Atascosa, Tom Green, Parker, Terry and Cooke. All awards are provided by the United States Rubber Company. The program is conducted under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Purpose of the recreation and rural arts program is to encourage 4-H club members to lead a balanced life of play, work and rest; to make friends by participating in groups which enjoy recreation and rural craft arts; to learn to lead and follow recreation activities; to make 4-H Club membership more attractive and self-satisfying, and to promote better health.

Some outstanding activities carried out by club members in winning counties include recreation leadership training meetings, 4-H May Day programs, talent shows, hikes, softball and baseball games, folk dance festivals and parties.

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

To hide water spots or other stains on a smooth leather purse, rub it with a colored shoe cream or wax polish, either colored or clear. Shiny spots on a suede bag often may be removed by light rubbing with very fine sandpaper.

News Want Ads Get Results

Miss Ruth Ann Fehr in Charge of Tech. Event

LUBBOCK, March 30—Miss Ruth Ann Fehr of Nazareth, a senior home economics student at Texas Technological college, is in charge of participation by the home management department in

Important Poultry Meeting Planned

PROPER HOUSING AND DISEASE AMONG POULTRY FLOCKS TO BE DISCUSSED

Mr. W. J. Moore, Assitant Poultry Husbandman, plans to be in Castro County on April 6 for a meeting in the District Court room at Dimmitt. This meeting is for all Poultry Demonstrators and local leaders in the home demonstration clubs. Other interested poultrymen are invited to attend this meeting on poultry housing and diseases. The home demonstration clubs are striving to revive some interest in poultry raising, egg production, and use of eggs and poultry in the family diet. This meeting should be a great help in this phase of poultry work. Mrs. Mattie S. Seale, County Home Demonstration Agent encourages your plans to attend this meeting. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m.

the thirteenth annual Open House April 22-23.

Preparations for the home economics' 1949 Open House call for full exhibits in all departments, demonstrating particularly shows offer tops in enterly better living.

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Business Showing Downward Trend

AUSTIN, Tex.— Business activity in Texas in January continued the downward trend that became apparent in the fall of 1948, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

The Bureau's composite index of business activity declined 1% from December to 227% of the prewar (1935-39) base period, a level 3% under the postwar high of 233% which was reached in August last year.

Dr. John R. Stockton, Bureau statistician, said this decline, coming at a time when there is widespread anxiety over weak spots developing in business all over the country, emphasizes the instability of the equilibrium that had been attained by American business at the end of the year 1948.

All but one of the components, electric power consumption with a 5% rise, registered declines during January in comparison with December. Miscellaneous freight carloadings dropped 8% from December; crude oil runs to stills, 4%; employment, 3%; and pay rolls and department and apparel store sales, 1%.

In comparison with January a year ago, two of the components showed declines, although the composite index was 8% higher. Although the year 1948 saw business at very high levels, further increases do not appear likely.

The greatest weakness in the Texas business picture appears in the data on detail sales. Total retail sales in the State declined 11% from December after adjustment for seasonal variation. Even more striking than this decline, Dr. Stockton said, was the fact that sales of durable goods' stores dropped 16% while sales of nondurable goods fell only 8%. This reversed a trend that has held with little variation since the war. Sales of durable goods stores have consistently run higher than nondurable goods stores, and have been an important factor in maintaining the high level of business activity.

Department and apparel store sales made a better showing than either durable or nondurable goods, with a decline of only 1% in the Bureau's index. It has been rather generally reported that the response of consumers to the price reductions available in the after Christmas sales have given a substantial boost to department and apparel store sales. This seems to indicate that consumer buying can be stimulated by reduction of prices, and that the buying public is becoming more conscious than ever of high prices.

Cash income received by farmers continued to decline in January. The 37% drop in the seasonally adjusted index carried farm cash income to a level 32% under January 1948. This decrease indicates strikingly the effect of falling prices of farm products on the income of the farmer.

The consumers' price index for Houston continued to decline in January. The level of all prices went down 7%, while food prices dropped 1%. The food price index was 3% below the level of January 1948, but all commodities were still 1% higher than a year ago. The prices of goods at retail always move more slowly than the prices in the primary markets; so the price of foods in the grocery stores does not yet reflect all the decreases in the prices paid to farmers.

SUNNYSIDE H. D. CLUB
The Sunnyside Home Demonstration club met Thursday, March 17 in the home of Mrs. Irving King with Mrs. Billie King

as hostess.

The roll call was answered with a safety first in the use of electrical equipment. The opening exercise was directed by Mrs. Jesse Lilly.

The demonstration of care and use of electric equipment was given by Mrs. Noble Howard, she also baked an angel food

cake using the electric mixer. The results were pleasing. We also heard a counsel report, given by Mrs. Irving King.

Twelve members were present. We had two visitors, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Bill Oler of Hart. Mrs. Ellis joined our club. Her home

is over at Boys Farm. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be April 5, with Mrs. Irving King. Reporter

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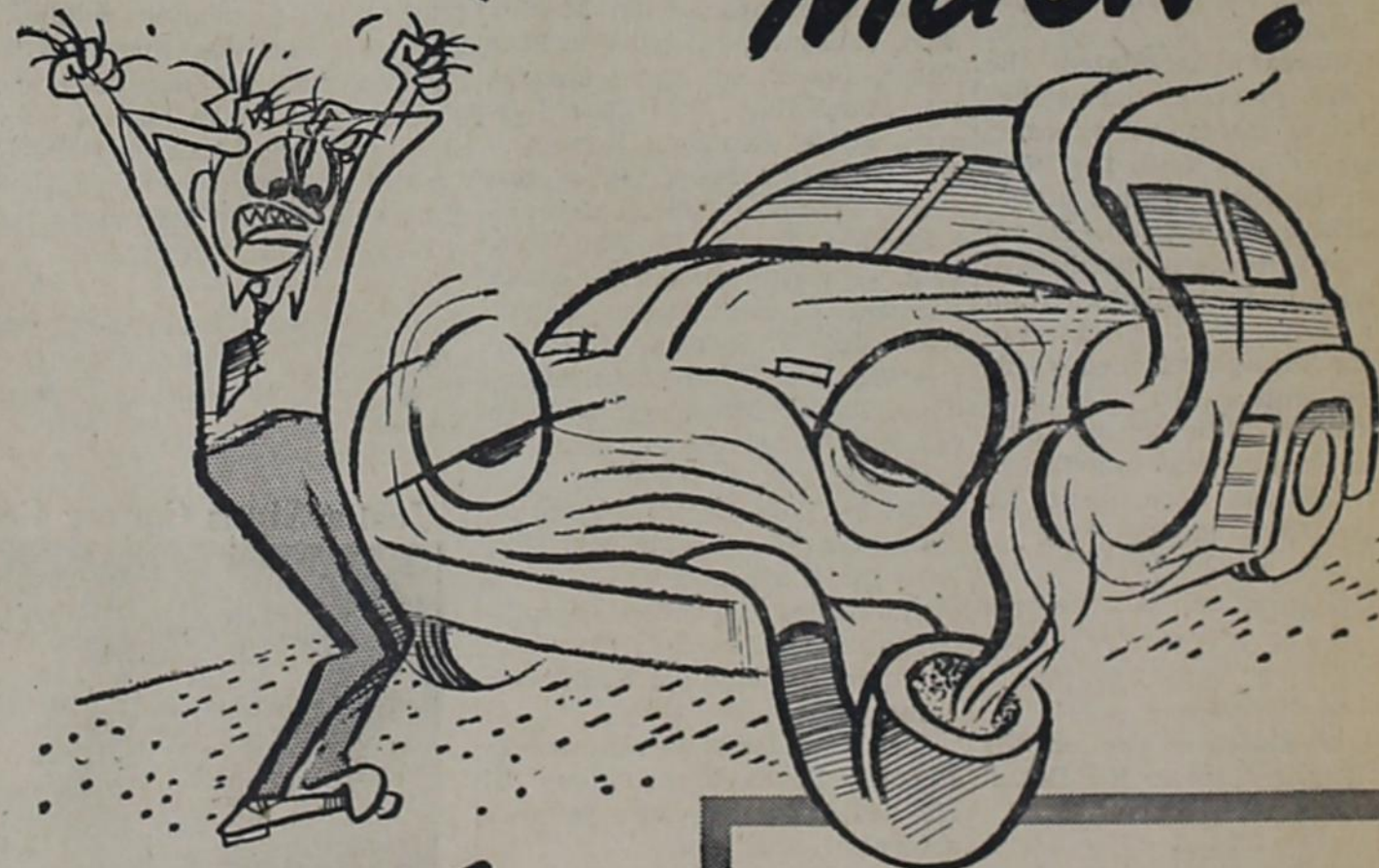
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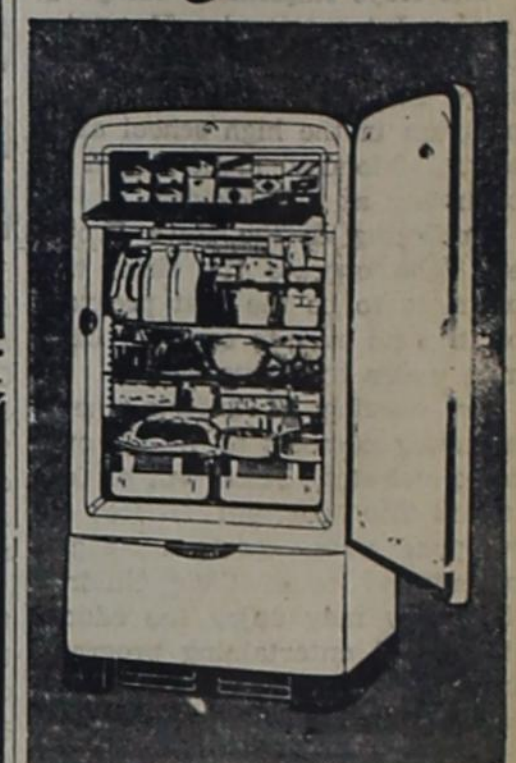
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EASTER H. D. CLUB
The Home Demonstration club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Henry Flood with fourteen members and the H. D. agent present. Roll call was answered with the name of a variety of rose and iris. A demonstration on varieties and care of roses and iris and pruning of roses was given by Mrs. Seale. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and punch were served to the following: Mesdames G. H. LaPlant, J. W. Godfrey, Glen Godfrey, W. A. Epperson, Leo Hall, Ernest Flood, Ben McBrayer, A. H. Brown, Edwin Flood, John H. Burnett, L. E. Stone, Fred Wal-

ton, Mattie S. Seale, and the hostess. The next club meeting will be held at the community building April 14, with Mrs. Edwin Flood as hostess.
Mrs. A. H. Brown has been elected T.H.D.A. delegate to go to Floydada April 16.

EASTER NEWS
Harvey Smith of the Big Square community visited Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson.
Mesdames A. H. Brown, W. A. Epperson, and Ben McBrayer attended council meeting at Dimmitt March 15.
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Fields of Portales, N. M., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton.
Mrs. J. H. McDonald and daughter returned home Monday af-

ter spending a few days in Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben McBrayer spent Sunday with the Cockrells at Hereford.
C. M. Smith of Binger, Okla., spent Thursday in the W. A. Epperson home.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Hereford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flood spent Sunday with friends at Tullia.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Flood and Mrs. Henry Flood made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

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They're Singing

Marlene to Bobby—"Cruising Down the River"
 Thelma to Rowdy—"There's Gonna Be A Hillbilly Weddin' In June"
 Jo Anne to Wade—"Love-sick Blues"
 Don Loy—"Hotel Stair Blues"
 Lavita to Jimmie—"Five and Five"
 Lavelle to Bob—"Milk Cow Blues"
 Thelma to Jo Beth—"Beat Me Daddy"
 Mona—"Bye and Bye"
 Carrol to Ruth—"Just Awaitin' Charlotte to Harold—"I Was Meant For You"
 Pat, George, Mona, and Don Loy are singing "Happy Birthday" to Amel.

Keyhole Kourtships

Everyone had a gay old time Saturday night. The Press Club banquet brought out a lot of couples. They were: Tiny and Lonnie, Lavita and Jimmie, Harold and Charlotte, Mona Brock and Charles, Smitty and Standlee, Loyd and Rosalie, Lewis and Pat Youts, Connie and Jack Hodges, Babe and Rusty, and Fayrene and David. Oh yes! we saw a group of kids attending a birth-

day party in Hereford after the banquet.

Thursday night, we saw a new couple. It was no other than Ruth Sheffy and Billy Cooper. Thursday night we also saw Pat and Mona with Red and Calvin. Notice!! Sunday night, Tiny, Lavita and Jimmie went to church!!

Frank Martin and Thelma Lee were seen together Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday nights. Could this be getting serious? Saturday night we saw Twila and Harold Johnston, Ruth and Wayne, Tommy and June, Jacqueline and Loyd, and Lavelle and Bob.

Jacqueline and Loyd, and Royce and June seemed to be enjoying themselves in Hereford Sunday night. We also saw Wade and Jo Anne the same night. Pat and Pete were making the high spots Wednesday and Sunday nights.

One of our Juniors got married last week. Maude Sparkman is now Mrs. Troy Kemp. We wish them luck.

Your old snoopy reporter will be your way again next week, so bye for now.

The Snooper

Who's Who

Lucille Damron has been in Dimmitt Schools for 5 years. She has black hair, green eyes, and a light complexion. She weighs 120 lbs., and is 5 ft. 7 in. tall. She is a member of the Press Club, a member of the Honor Society, and a feature writer of the Bobcat Tales.

Her favorites are:
 Food—boiled ham
 Subject—English
 Sport—basketball
 Color—red
 Actor—Glenn Ford
 Actress—Jeanne Craine

Announcement

Friday, April 1, and Monday, April 4, there will be no school. These two days have been set aside as spring holidays for the students.

Boys to Attend District Track Meet

On April the 1st and 2nd, Hale Center will be the scene of the annual District Track Meet. The participants from Dimmitt are:

100 yd. dash—Billy Hodges and Harold Brannan
 220 yd. dash—Gene Easley and Lewis Martin

440 yd. dash—Charles Houtchens and Sammy Hardy

880 yd. dash—Everett Wilkerson, Billy Murphy, and Clifford Powell

1 mile—Dale Maxwell and David Behrends

120 high hurdles—Dowe Foster, Raymond Crum, and Jack Hodges

220 high hurdles—Dowe Foster, Raymond Crum and Jack Hodges

440 relay—Harold Brannan, Billy Hodges, Gene Easley and Lonnie Rice

1 mile relay—Charles Houtchens, Everett Wilkerson, Douglas Dennis, and D. L. Wright

High jump—Douglas Dennis, Raymond Crum, and Jack Howell

Broad jump—Harold Brannan, Lonnie Rice, and Jimmy Cluck

Pole Vault—Jack Howell, and Weldon Warren

Shot put—Lewis Martin, Loyd Leasure, and Lonnie Rice

Discus throw—Lewis Martin, Dowe Foster and Loyd Leasure.

Press Club Banquet

Tiny Hunter was crowned Annual Queen of '49, Saturday night March 26, at the Press Club Banquet. She was escorted by Lonnie Rice. Her attendants were: Mona Simmons, escorted by Charles Houtchens; Ruth Sheffy, escorted by Vernon Byrnes; Pat Youts, escorted by Lewis Martin; Charlotte Lippard, escorted by Harold Brannan; Connie McRee, escorted by Loyd Leasure; and Fayrene Greathouse, escorted by David Behrends.

The group was entertained by the music of Mr. DeWolfe, songs by the High School Quartet, jokes by Pat Tate.

The Banquet was closed with the announcement of the officers of next year which are as follows:

Annual Editor—Loyd Leasure
 Assistant Editor—Pat Youts
 Business Manager—Mona Simmons

Assistants—Gene Easley and

Billy Murphy

Bobcat Tales Editor—Pat Tate
 Assistant Editor—Don Nelson

Pet Peeves

Jo Anne—"Gossiping people"
 Jimmie S.—"Especially gossiping women"

Marlene—"The majority of the people!!!"

Charlotte—"Little boys who persist in knocking the breath out of you when you try to walk down the hall."

Oney Lee—"People who chew gum at church."

Thelma—"People who try to run your affairs when they should attend to their own business."

Lavelle—"Boys who think that they know more than they do."
 Lavita—"Hateful boys"

Mona—"A person who doesn't stick to a date."
 Carolyn—"Snobbish people"

It's A Fact

The Press Club banquet was Saturday night.

Some of the kids of D. H. S. are fugitives from justice.

Don Loy had a difficult time sitting down this week.

Jo Beth is very attractive!

LaVelle's feller got his lip cut, poor LaVelle!

Jo Anne has moved to town. George is afraid of Jo Beth's

driving.

The shorthand class is still struggling along.

LaDelle gave Helen a birthday supper Thursday night.

Mr. X needs more letters for his column

The choral classes sang in PTA Spring vacation next Friday and Monday.

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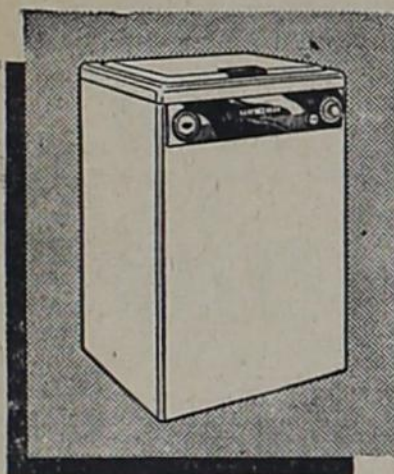
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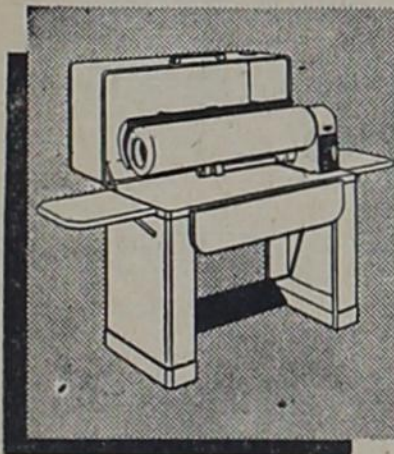


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Austin, Texas—Contrary to the popular belief that pyrrhoea is always incurable, this is only true in the most advanced cases, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. His advice to persons who even suspect the presence of pyrrhoea is to seek an early diagnosis from their dentist so that proper treatment can be instituted while the disease is still curable.

"Early detection and proper treatment of pyrrhoea represent the formula for a successful cure. This means that the dentist must have an opportunity to discover the presence of the disease at the earliest possible moment. Since the symptoms are often so vague that the patient is unaware of having pyrrhoea," Dr. Cox said, "regular visits to the family dentist are extremely important in the control of this disease."

The treatment of pyrrhoea is not an involved procedure. In the average early case one of the main therapeutic features is the proper hygienic care of teeth and gums as outlined by any reputable dentist. Carelessness regarding mouth hygiene is usually the basic cause for the condition.

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By Ted Kesting

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He's likely to pop up at trials anywhere according to outdoor writer Gordon MacQuarrie. One week he may be handling his own spaniels in the East, and the next judging a retriever trial in Nebraska, Minnesota or Washington state.

Known affectionately and reverently as the "Old Man", Hogan has brought to the United States a vast know-how of the hunting breeds and a warm Irish heart that sends him all over the country helping inexperienced sportsmen organize clubs and hold field trials. He has traveled hundreds of miles at his own expense doing this sort of thing, and wherever he goes, judging trials, organizing trials or just giving advice, he makes friends.

Hogan was a gamekeeper and professional trainer in England and Ireland, and came to the United States via Alberta, where he operated a wheat farm for a short while after World War I. He specializes in the training and handling of retrievers and spaniels, and from the Hogan kennels at Barrington, Illinois, have come scores of top working Labradors and springer spaniels to bolster and improve the strains of those breeds in this country.

Space hardly permits naming the great Labradors which he has trained—Nigger and Tyke and Kitty of Barrington, Glenairlie Rocket, Freehaven Jay were a few. A Hogan-trained springer, Dalshaganan Pomme de Terre, gave the Middle West its first concept of the class a springer can attain.

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Wilma Jo Noble, Reporter

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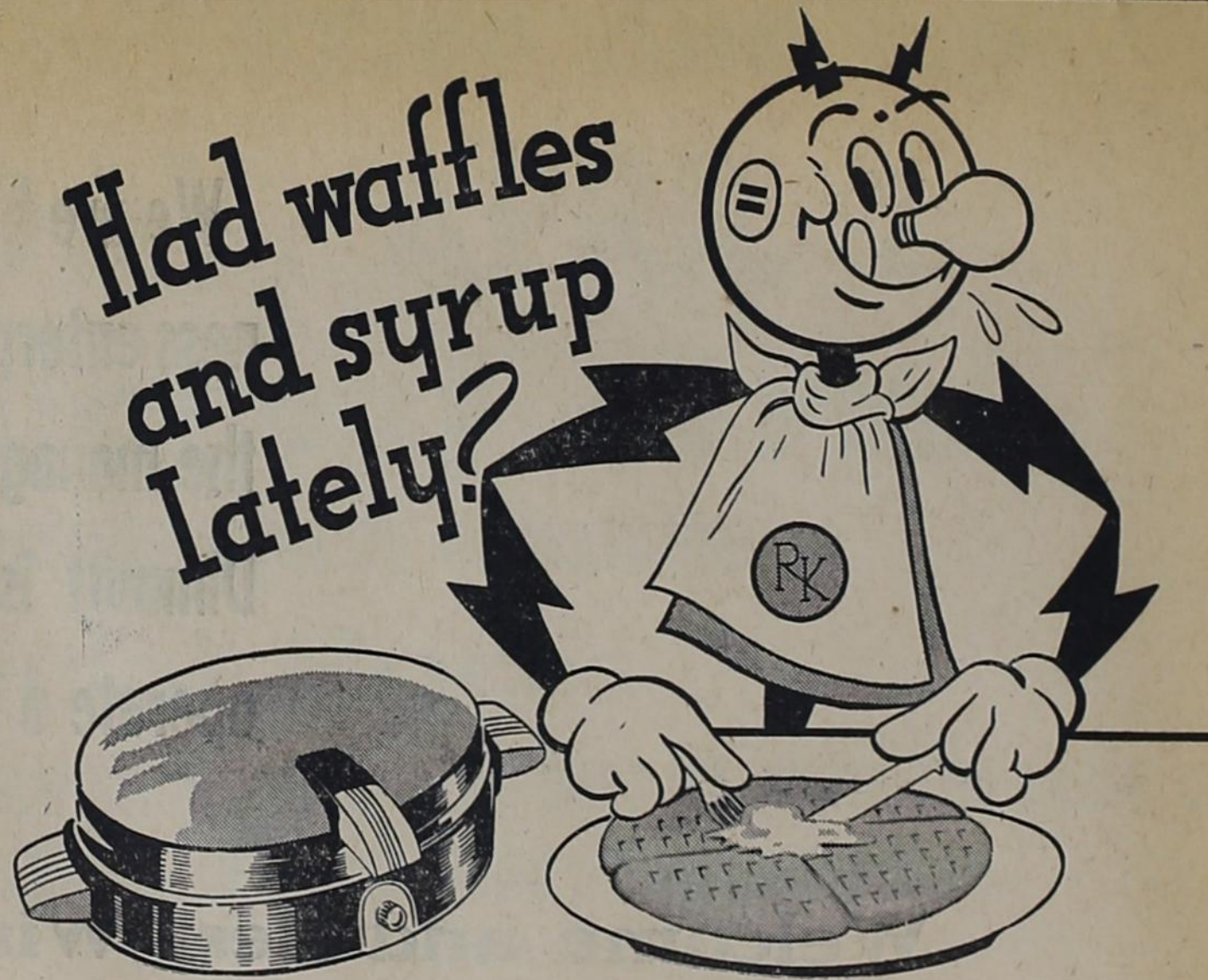
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SOCIETY - CLUB NEWS - WOMAN'S PAGE

Dinner Club

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bice entertained the Dinner Club Thursday evening with buffet dinner and bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cowert of Hereford were special guests. Mr. Sam Gilbreath and Mrs. Raymond Wilson had high scores for the men and women respectively.

Tuesday Club

Mrs. Kenneth Gearn was hostess to the Tuesday Club March 29 in her home. Mrs. Punk Gil-

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Edgar Ramey, Swain Burkett, Sam Gilbreath, Raymond Wilson, Ray Cowert and the host and hostess.

breath had high score and Mrs. Joe Butler received the travelling prize and that for second high.

Salad plates were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames M. Smith, Robert Singer, Fred Sims, J. G. Davis, Jr., John Merritt, Joe Butler, Punk Gilbreath, and Miss Mildred Woodlee.

Mrs. Stub Jones Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Stub Jones, of Amarillo and formerly of Dimmitt, and her recently adopted daughter, Paula K., were honored with a shower Friday afternoon, March 25, in the home of Mrs. Jack Gregory.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Gregory and were registered in the guest book by Mrs. Howard Scoggin. Others in the house party were Mrs. Olen Rice, Mrs. J. M. Birdwell, Mrs. Bob McLean, Mrs. Chock Lay, Mrs. Ward Golden, and Mrs. Henry Stalcup. Mrs. Stalcup presided at the tea service.

Refreshments of spiced tea, odd-shaped sandwiches, icebox cookies, pink and white mints, and nuts were served from the dining table which was laid with a white linen tablecloth and centered by an arrangement of pink rosebuds in a crystal bowl, flanked by pink candles in matching crystal candelabra. A pink satin streamer with "Paula K." in gold letters was stretched diagonally across the table from the tea service at one end to a coconut cake in the shape of a lamb at the other end. The cake was made by Mrs. Bob McLean.

After all the guests had been served, they were ushered into the living room where pinned to her chair Mrs. Jones found four cards attached to pink ribbons which led to gifts in various parts of the house. Paula K. was present in her bassinet as honor guest.

Present were the following: Mesdames Elmer Youts, Ozro Stephens, J. E. Burch, A. C. Hays, Glenn Youts, John Blaine, Ben Hill, Sr., James Burnam,

Velma Holland, Cecil Vandever, Doug Perrin, Lawrence Buckmaster, Jack Cowert, Ted Wood, Robert Wesson, Robert Ramey, H. T. Bartlett, Carl Kemp, Joe Benson, Percy Estes, B. M. Nelson, Jimmy Snipes, Bobby Dodd, Kent Birdwell, Darrell Kenmore, R. V. McMahan, Sr., Raymond Robley, B. A. Fuller, W. W. Gilbreath, Edgar Ramey, C. B. Finch, Perry Graham, Troy Maxwell, O. B. Trimble, Robert Singer, Ray Sheffy, Jim Elder, and Mrs. Gayle Neal and Mrs. August Frye of Dawn.

Our Favorite Recipes

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1-3 cup double-acting baking powder
1 tablespoon salt
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
¼ cup sugar
2 cups shortening which does not require refrigeration
Stir baking powder, salt, cream of tartar and sugar into flour. Sift together three times into a large mixing bowl or onto a large square of plain paper. Cut in shortening until mix is consistency of cornmeal. Store in covered containers at room temperature. To measure the Master Mix, pile it lightly into a cup and level off with a spatula.

Donut Muffins
2 cups mix
2 tablespoons sugar
1-3 cup milk
1 egg

Coating
½ cup butter (melted)
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Stir sugar into Mix. Combine milk and beaten egg. Stir into the Mix until well blended. Bake in small, well greased muffin tins in a hot oven (400 F.) 20 minutes. Dip one at a time into melted butter. Remove quickly and shake in a sack containing the sugar and cinnamon.
Serve hot. Yield: 18 small muffins.

Timely Tips
1. Make your own master mix. It costs less than commercial mixes in most instances.

2. Such items as biscuits, muffins, griddle cakes, waffles, cornbread, nutbread, coffee cake, gingerbread, cakes and cookies can be made with the Master Mix plus various ingredients.

3. Serve pork sausage with various kinds of fruits for variety and appetite appeal.

Hot Tamale Pie

2 cups meat cooked and ground
1½ cups gravy or meat stock
1 clove garlic (minced)
6 ripe olives (chopped) (optional)

1 tablespoon raisins (chopped) (optional)
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 quart stiff cooked mush
Mix meat, gravy, garlic, olives, raisins, chili powder and salt. Line the bottom of a casserole with mush, pour in the meat mixture. Cover the mixture with a top layer of mush. Bake in oven at 375 F. for 30 minutes. Serve hot from the casserole.

STYLE NOTES—

High crown, low crown? Wide brim, no brim? which is for you? Any and all, if you have a perfectly oval face. But if, like most women's faces, yours is long, square, round or triangular, there are certain lines that are more flattering to you than others, says Hildegard Fillmore. Discussing the needs of each type of face in McCalls for March, she gives you a few tricks from the famous designer Florence Reichman for selecting your spring hat:

"If you have a perfectly oval face, don't read any further. Your hat can have the blithest shape and the wildest roses in the Easter parade. But if like most women your face is not the classic oval, here are a few tricks the famous milliner, Florence Reichman suggests you follow in selecting your new spring bonnet. They're basic principles of line.

"If your face is long, a bonnet with a broken crown will cut the height of your forehead, and a deep crown will help hide the depth of your head. If you're tall

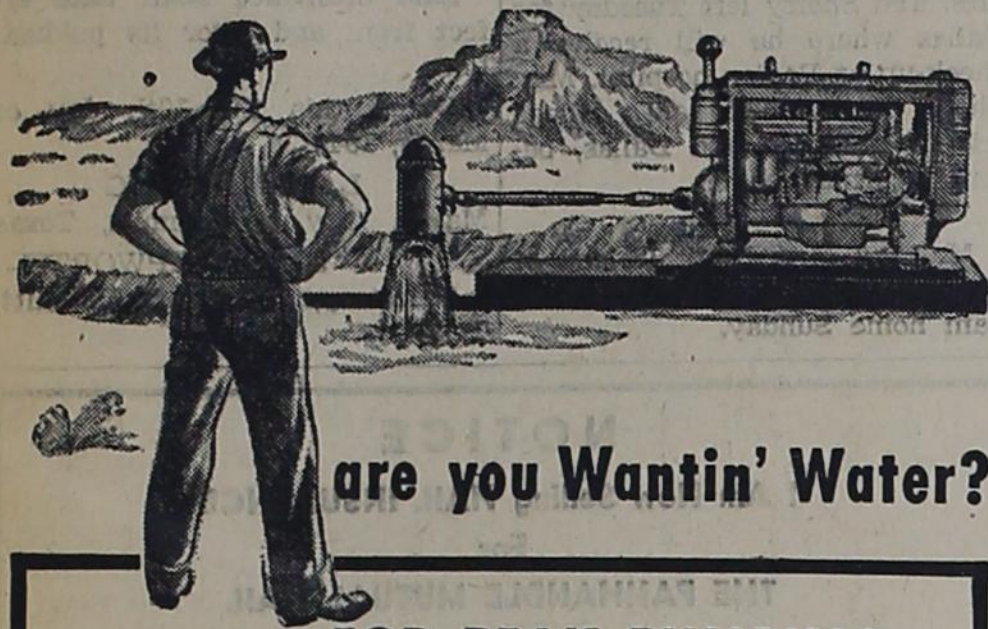
enough, you can wear a large-brimmed hat, providing the brim dips. Don't wear a high crown or a tiny hat on the top of your head or a hat with most of the trimming at one side.

"If your face is square, try a smallish sailor with a flower-filled brim to balance the width of your cheekbones. Don't ever wear a crown smaller than the widest point of your face and never a hat that sits on top of your head. A rolling brim with a profile line, a tilted, draped turban, a beret angled to one side are also good.

"If your face is triangular, you can balance a pointed face best with a thick-edged bonnet. This will emphasize its heart-shaped

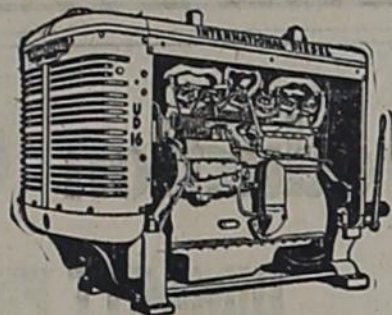
look, and the tapering line from crown to ears gives the illusion of an oval. You can also wear a slanted pillbox set slightly back or a small beret manipulated into the same basic lines. Avoid bulky crowns or too much back trim. That overweights the face.

"If your face is round, your hat line should be broken at the side. A deep crown is a good balance, and a tiny brim gives the necessary frame to the face. You can also wear a deep-crowned hat with high brim at one side, a one-sided toque, a bonnet with a high curving arched brim. Avoid a small high crown or the shallow crowned hat worn on top of the head.



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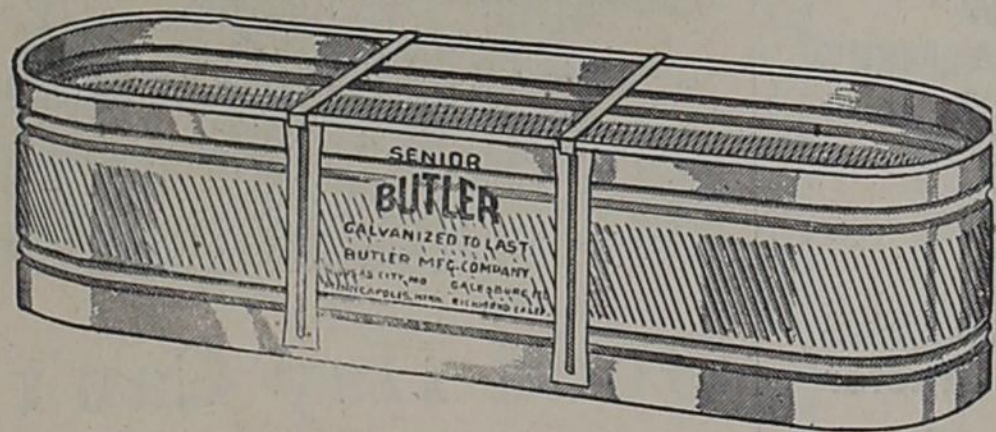
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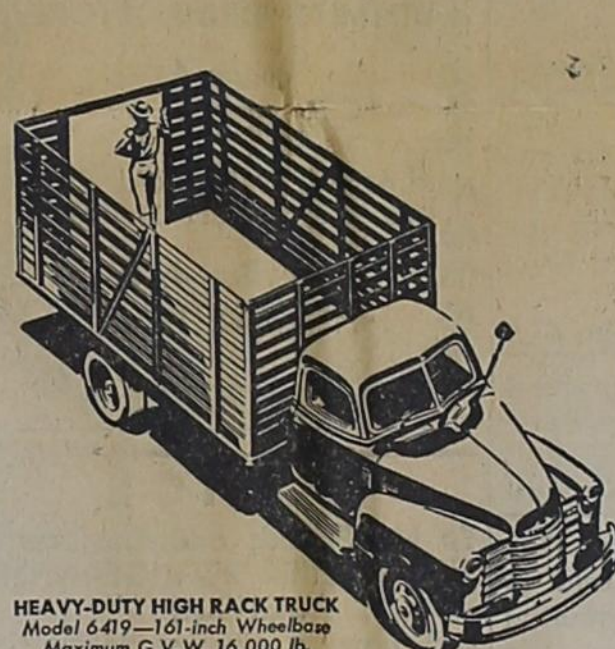
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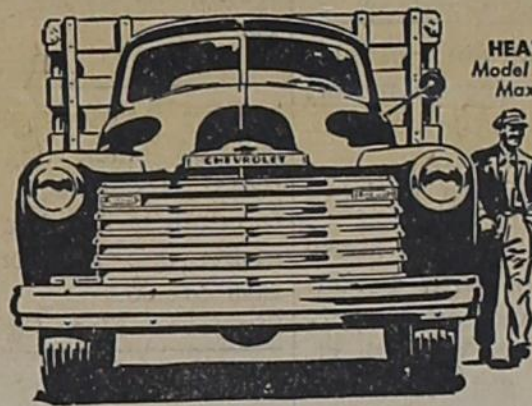
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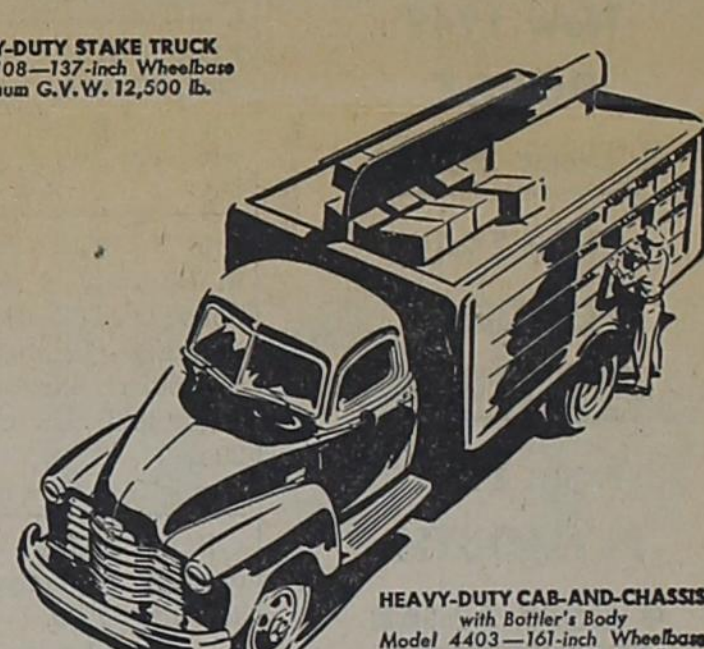
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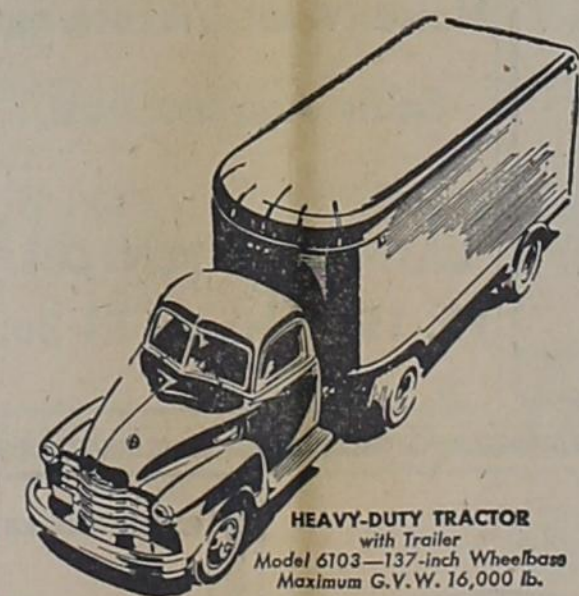
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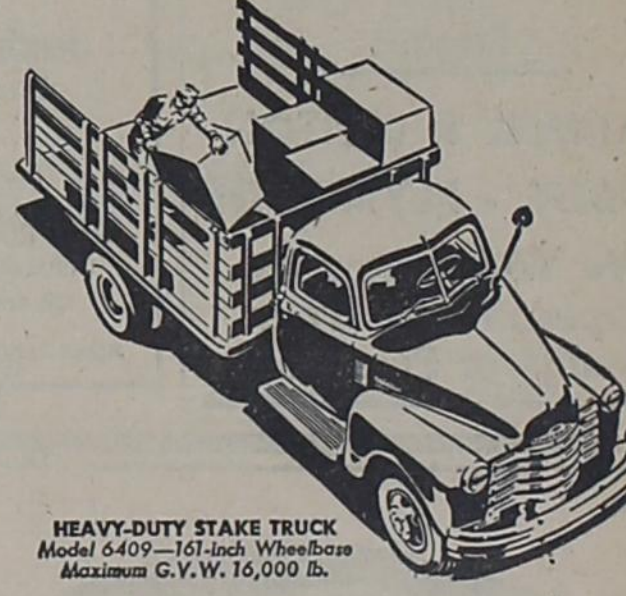
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Refreshments were served to Mesdames Deroy Cates, Sam Maynard, C. W. Boothe, Ivor Bagwell, Frank Henderson, Tom Tate, J. W. Bell, Fannie Shive, Onita Shive, Garland Brown, Hardy Jones.

Mr. Bill Graham and daughter, Mrs. Ted Sheffy left Tuesday for Dallas where he will receive a check-up at Baylor hospital. Mrs. Sheffy will visit old college friends at Waco and Dallas, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ireland of Hereford visited in the Bill Graham home Sunday.

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.
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan were in Amarillo Wednesday of this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and Mary Ann were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams in company with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and children of Hereford visited relatives in Floydada and Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Donnell of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust attended funeral services for Mrs. Ella Hankins at Hart Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givah were shopping in Littlefield Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Branson has returned to Innisfield Alberta, Canada, after an extended visit in the homes of his daughters, Mesdames Earl and Vern Lust. He was accompanied to the train at Hereford Wednesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and their granddaughter, Mary Settle.

Mrs. George Bagwell and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell were shopping in Plainview Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell attended Shorthorn Field Day at Marion Bruce Farm near Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust was visiting in the Kay Roberts home Saturday night.

Grace Louise Lust from Texas Tech was visiting home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan from Dimmitt were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Charles Henry and Herbert Howell were visiting the Jim

Bagwells at Amistad, N. M., over the week-end. They took a truck load of cattle for their uncle Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust.

Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Elmer Youts were visiting in the Leland Smith home Friday afternoon.

Glenn Lust spent Sunday with Jack, Jimmie and Oran Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust were callers of the Howells Sunday night.

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The book reviewed was "Cheaper by the Dozen" by Frank and Lillian Gilbreath and proved to be very amusing and entertaining.

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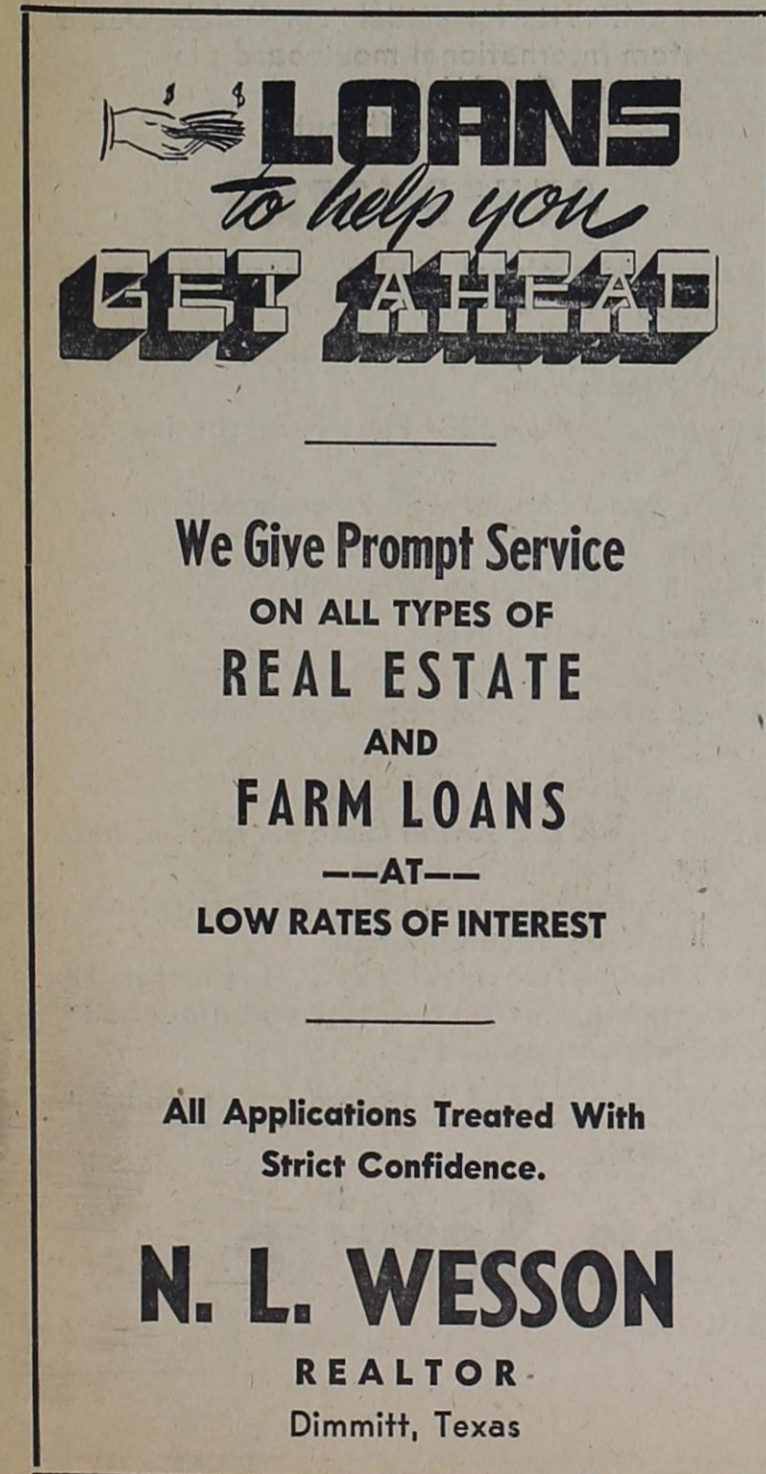
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Mr. and Mrs. Clem Maples attended funeral services at Hart last week for Mrs. Mary Ella Hankins.

Jo Wesson attended the wedding of Miss Allorah Byrnes at Colorado, Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Willis Jr. and Miss

Mrs. Louie Allen and daughter visited in Amarillo Monday.

HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Beavers were in Plainview Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of her cousin, Audie Chandler, who was one of the victims of a car wreck near Canyon on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vaughn and son of Hereford spent Saturday night with the Ollie Beavers family, Mr. Vaughn is a brother of Mrs. Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Cox of Hobbs, N. M., visited his brother T. B. Cox and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shives and children visited friends in Canyon Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon Jones and Spike of Littlefield are visiting in the parental A. L. Aven home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt and Mrs. Jack Bradley were shopping in Lubbock Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hensley and 3 children have moved to Hart where he will be pastor of the local Methodist church.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jobe of Tulia will regret to learn that both are seriously ill in the

Tulia Hospital. Their children, Ewell Jobe and Mrs. Ruby Oler of Hart went to Tulia on Tuesday to be with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and children visited her mother in Clovis over the week end.

O. D. Dinwiddie was in Chicago on Saturday where he attended a Grain Dealer Meeting as a representative of the Panhandle Grain Dealers Assn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong and family visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Dinwiddie of Lubbock spent the week end with Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie.

Out of town people we noticed at the funeral of Mrs. Ella Hankins on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Maples, all of Dimmitt; Mesdames John Hankins, W. C. Dinwiddie, Cleo Hankins Wilkenson, and Ruth Hankins Fawcett, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Virgil Lemons of Amarillo and Cliff Hankins of Seattle, Washington.

Haven't had any moisture since last report. Wheat looks wonderful and now we hope for no freeze.

Hope Rises With Good Season In West Texas

College Station.—The drought is broken.

These words have brought new hope and cheer to the ranchmen of West Texas. Even in far West Texas, rains have been favorable. Moisture penetration, in the San Angelo country, on the good condition ranges is 16-18 inches. A. H. Walker, extension range specialist of Texas A. & M. Col-

lege, says ranchmen are pleased with range prospects, and are thinking now of restocking their ranges. With livestock prices good and the numbers low, ranchmen figure they can't lose.

But Walker says they can lose if they are not careful. The drought and overgrazing have severely reduced the stand of the better grasses and heavy grazing this spring will keep grass from coming back.

Perennial grasses must build their top growth each year from plant food stored in the roots, and the better grasses, already weak, can't stand too much heavy grazing.

The poorest condition pastures should be rested this spring and summer. This will give the desirable grasses a chance to make a seed crop and re-establish themselves.

It will, concludes Walker, pay off in the long run with more pounds of meat produced per acre.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church met March 21 at 3:00 o'clock. The business discussion was led by the president, Mrs. Sam Hunter. Mrs. John Nichols presented a devotional on "Brotherhood", Mrs. Brannan reviewed the book "Cross Winds". Mrs. E. R. Rothwell closed the session with prayer.

We meet next Monday, March 28 at the parsonage. Mrs. Curtis Tate will bring the lesson. All women of the church are urged to come.

Mrs. Bob Estes made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Windbreak Needed For Shrubs, Flowers

College Station, March 30-A windbreak to protect the flowers is needed in every county in the state.

That's the advice from Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, who explains that the destructive mechanical action of the wind often mars the beauty of shrubs by spoiling their shapes and destroying the blooms.

Besides this, tender plants are hindered in growth or may be killed by the wind. Unless there is a natural windbreak to protect the farm homestead, planting one is the logical first step in landscaping a home, says Miss Hatfield. It will pay special dividends by breaking the force of the wind and modifying the temperature.

There is a combination of trees and shrubs that are well adapted for use in windbreaks, says Miss Hatfield. Among those which have been successfully planted for this purpose are desert willow, tamarix or salt cedars, native pine, western willow pine, red cedar and Arizona cypress. The landscape gardening specialist points out that the plants native to the locality are good ones to use for windbreaks.

In areas free of root rot, the Chinese elm is a strong favorite because of its rapid growth. All plantings should include several varieties of trees, because its not a good idea to depend on just one variety.

Where root rot is found black

New Club Organized

A newly organized club met in the home of Mrs. Dero Cates Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Dero Cates Sec-Treas., Mrs. F. R. Curtis Reporter, Mrs. Mack McLain. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames F. R. Curtis, E. J. Walthal, John Truelock, Mack McLain, George Blanton, R. B. Strother, Houston Lust, and two visitors, Mrs. Eddie Mayfield and Mrs. Ruby Maples. Members unable to attend were Mesdames C. A. Hance, Raymond Hance, Paul Howell, Cleborne.

A highlight of the evening came when Mrs. F. R. Curtis was presented with a lovely table lamp as a birthday present. A name for the club has not yet been chosen. At our next meeting April 5, each member is to submit a name for the club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hembree returned home Monday from Borger where they spent the week end visiting in the homes of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Jamson, and son, Ray Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kyle and family moved to Midland Monday where Mr. Kyle will operate an interior shop service. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle moved to Dimmitt from Long Beach, Calif., several months ago and had been in business here since that time.

walnut, cedar, elm, red cedar and Chinese pistacia are often grown for windbreaks because of their resistance to this disease, says Miss Hatfield.

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SITE OF SALE—ON EAST SIDE OF HIGHWAY 51 IN SOUTH DIMMITT

TRACTORS

- 1948 G John Deere with Powertrol, slightly used
- 1947 Model G John Deere with Powertrol, A-1 condition
- 1946 Model A John Deere, with 4-row lister and planter
- 1946 Oliver 70 with 4-row toolbar and planter, new overhaul
- 1945 Ford with cultivator, ditcher, 7 ft. mower, and 2-way mouldboard plow
- 1941 Model A John Deere, with 4-row lister and planter
- W-30 International on rubber, new overhaul
- 15-30 International on new rubber, A-1 condition
- Model D John Deere, complete with new overhaul
- Model G John Deere Tractor with 4 row equipment

COMBINES

- G-2 MM 12 ft., equipped with V-type belts, good rubber, A-1 condition
- 1946 Oliver 30, 12 ft., good shape
- No. 2 John Deere, 16 ft., in good condition, new overhaul on motor

PLOWS

- 15½ ft. Krause one-way, excellent condition
- 2-row John Deere lister, complete for model A John Deere

- 8-ft. International one-way, disc rolled
- 13-ft. Graham-Hoeme with new sweeps and Chisels
- Texas Terracer-Ditcher, practically new
- 4-row cultivator for model A or G John Deere
- 3 bottom International mouldboard plow
- 12 ft. Krause One-Way
- Case Disc Harrow, 14 ft. cut

OTHER ITEMS

- 2-row International Binder, on rubber, good shape
- International pick-up Hay Bailer, practically new motor
- Equipment Mower for Ford Ferguson tractor, 7 ft. cut
- 18 ft. Grain Loader with 2 hp electric motor
- Butane bottle and regulator
- New 8 ft. Challenge Windmill
- 200 4-in Cedar posts
- 65 two-inch aluminum irrigation tubes
- 30 in. Wood Lathe, complete with cutting tools
- Jig saw, 9 inch table, slightly used
- 1½ hp Briggs & Stratton Gasoline Engine, new piston rod and re-bored
- 8 ft. Montgomery Ward Electric Refrigerator, completely reconditioned
- 1940 Dodge Truck, with 1946 2-ton motor, 18 ft. trailer, electric brakes, good grain bed
- Grain blower, a good one
- Miscellaneous items too numerous to mention

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