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Bobcats Lose To Shallowater In Regional Tourney

The Bobcat's hope for a State Championship in basketball was put to an end by the Shallowater Mustangs at the Regional Tournament at Lubbock last Saturday morning. The final score read, Shallowater 51, Dimmitt 46. Although the Cats had won an easy 60-38 victory over the Mustangs four weeks prior and appeared a cinch for regional honors, the breaks of the game coupled with injuries could not be overcome.

With the exit of the Bobcats from competition goes one of the greatest quintets ever to represent Dimmitt High School. The fact that they won 30 games while dropping only two is not a true picture of their greatness. The significant fact is the manner in which the Cats pushed their opponents aside. Only three teams — Stratford, Price, and Shallowater came within 10 points of the Dimmitt lads. Sudan, who came within 2 points of the State Tournament, was beaten 57-22 by the Cats, and this score was held down by the reserves' playing most of the second half.

Lewis Martin led the team in offense, scoring a total of 479 points, but just as significant Harold Brannan was the defensive star, holding his man to less than 4 points per contest. The other members of the starting five with scores follow. Carl Jowell 435, Lonnie Rice 268, and Charles Houtchens 141. Brannan, Jowell, Martin, and Rice gained All-District honors. Martin and Jowell were placed on the All-Regional team.

Local Hospital Is Host To Medical Society Wednesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Tierra Blanca Medical Society was held at the Plains Memorial Hospital Wednesday. Guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Charles Ashworth, Pathologist, of Fort Worth, who discussed early characteristics of cancer. Present for the meeting were doctors from Friona, Hereford, Canyon, and Dimmitt, also a guest, Dr. Churchill, Pathologist of Amarillo. Following the business meeting refreshments were served to the group.

Dimmitt Implement Co. Under New Ownership

Elsewhere in this issue of the News appears a formal announcement of the sale of the Dimmitt Implement Company to Mr. O. B. Kelly of Tulia and Mr. R. E. Hendrix of Amarillo, who have assumed management of the concern. Kelly is a prominent farmer of the Tulia community and will be an inactive partner in the firm. Hendrix, son-in-law of Mr. Kelly, has been employed as auditor for the Denver-Amarillo Express of Amarillo for the past fifteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix and family will move to Dimmitt as soon as living quarters can be secured.

Mr. Gene Kenmore and Mr. James Burnam, former owners of the Dimmitt Implement Company will continue to make their home here. Kenmore will remain on the personnel of the firm while Burnam will devote his time to his farming interests in this area.

Champs Stopped At Regional Tourney



Defending their Regional Crown, the Dimmitt Bobcats were stopped in their march to another State tournament in a highly controversial game with the Shallowater Mustangs at Lubbock Saturday morning. Definitely State Championship material, the Bobcat main string pictured above are: Captain Lonnie Rice, Lewis Martin, Charles Houtchens, Coach John Blaine, Carl Jowell and Harold Brannan.

Photo by Ayers Studio

4-H Club Boys Place In Amarillo Show

Jack Acker, 12 year old 4-H club boy of Nazareth exhibited the Champion Chester White, Reserve Champion pig, Reserve Reserve Champion pen of 3 and Grand Champion litter of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show this week.

Other club boys from Castro County placing were as follows: Poland Chinas—Dennis Huseman 6th pen of 3

Durocs—Gilbert Schulte 5th pen of 3.

Chester Whites: Light Singles—Jack Acker 1st, Dennis Acker 2nd and Floyd Acker 4th

Heavy Singles—Jack Acker 1st, and Tom Acker 3rd.

Pen of 3—Jack Acker 1st, Dennis Acker 2nd, Tom Acker 3rd, Joe Bauman 5th.

Litter—Jack Acker 1st and Grand Champion of the show.

John Bridges exhibited 5 lambs and placed 4th and 5th individuals and 3rd in group of 5.

Sports Enthusiasts To Meet Monday

A meeting of the Dimmitt Baseball Club will be held Monday night at 1:30 o'clock in the American Legion Hut. All members of the Rodeo Association and everyone interested in baseball are urged to be present for the meeting. Plans will be made for the coming sports season.

The Dimmitt Baseball Club has been entered in a league comprising teams from Hereford, Tulia, Canyon, Nazareth, Hart, Vega and Umbarger.

Cashway Food Holds Remodeling Sale

A Remodeling Sale, announced elsewhere in this issue of the News, will be conducted by the Cashway Grocery Friday and Saturday.

Modern arrangement of checking counters, increased display facilities and an addition to the vegetable and fruit rack, has added greatly to the appearance of the store, and is designed to add to the convenience of the stores customers.

Bobbies Lose To Claude At District Tournament

The Dimmitt Bobbies lost a hard-fought 35-31 decision to Claude in the District Tournament to conclude a very successful basketball season. The fact that Claude went on to the finals and was beaten only 3 points by McLean makes the Bobbies' efforts more significant.

The Bobbies have the distinction of beating every team met this season with the exception of Claude. However, Cotton Center, Farwell, and Dumas split series with the local sextet. The season's record of 25 wins against 4 losses is the best of any Dimmitt girls' team in the past several years.

Elouise Greathouse was the defensive star of the team, with Helen Brashears and Charlotte Lippard also doing yeoman service in this department. Connie McRee, Maureen Smithson, Lanelle Walthall, and Phyllis Behrends complete the roster of guards.

Pat Tate led the team in offense this season with a gross score of 429 points for an average of almost 15 points per game. Clea Newton was second with 270 points. Although Mona Simmons scored only 190 points for the season, her rebound work and all-round offensive play was sensational. Certainly she will be remembered as one of Dimmitt's 1948-49 stars. Twila Kirby was really a fourth regular forward with 114 points for the season and should really come into her own next season. Peggy Messenger and Johnny Godfrey complete the list of forwards.

Yes 1948-49 was a great year for the Bobbies, but even greater hopes are cherished for the coming 1949-50 season.

Mrs. Truett Booth Entertains Club

Mrs. Truett Booth entertained with three tables of bridge when she was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this week. Mrs. Robert Singer had high score and Mrs. W. W. Gilbreath second high. Guests were Mesdames Joe Butler, W. W. Gilbreath, O. B. Trimble, J. M. Wright, J. R. Rothwell. Members present were Mesdames Kenny Kearns, Curtis Tate, Fred Sims, John Merritt, John Nichols, Robert Singer, J. G. Davis Jr. and the hostess.

Following the games of bridge, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Singer were pleasantly surprised with a birthday party. A refreshment plate was served.

Pre-Nuptial Shower For Allorah Byrnes

Miss Allorah Jo Byrnes, bride elect of Mr. Sam Levy of Denver, Colorado was honored with a lovely bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Ethel Womack on Wednesday, March 2.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ethel Womack, Mrs. Bill Graham, Mrs. Harold Stephens, Mrs. C. G. Miller and Miss Jo Wesson.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree by Mrs. Ocie McCormack, cleverly disguised as a saleslady who interrupted the shower to display her merchandise to the ladies present. Her "samples", which were bridal gifts were presented.

Refreshments of orange punch, heart-shaped sandwiches, cherry cake and mints were served to about thirty guests.

Methodist Church Change Service Time

Announcing a change of meeting time for evening services at the Methodist church. Beginning with Sunday March 6, evening worship service will be at 7:30. MYF will meet at 6:45 and Juniors at 7:00.

Do you wish a memorial in our new church? If you are interested contact the pastor.

Eastern Star Meets Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion Hut. All members are urged to be present.

Bobbies Complete Successful Year



The Dimmitt Bobbies have just completed one of the most successful years in the history of girls basketball in the Dimmitt High School. Pictured above is the first string players. Reading from left to right. Helen Brashears, Charlotte Lippard, Elouise Greathouse, Mona Simmons, Pat Tate and Clea Newton.

Photo by Ayers Studio

Band To Play At Booster Club Organization Meet

The National Society of PI MU will install a local chapter at the High School Auditorium Sunday March 6 at 3:00 P. M. Advisor of the new chapter will be Mr. Roy DeWolfe, of the DeWolfe Music Studio, and the installing officer will be Mr. Carl Johnson, a "full member" of PI MU, who is teaching piano in Hereford. Other participants on the program will be Jan Higginbotham and Carolyn Morris, members of Beta Omega at Amarillo; George Lewis Bozeman Jr. and Jo Ann Stanaland, members of Gamma Kappa at Tulia; Kay Granbery and Linda Kemp, members of Gamma Theta at Olton.

The program, honoring the Dimmitt chapter, will be presented by the above named students. "The Torch of Beauty" pageant is a part of the installation ceremony, and will be presented by the Dimmitt chapter. It will include the following characters: BEAUTY, GRAPHIC ARTS, LITERATURE, MUSIC, FIRST VOTARY, SECOND VOTARY.

Members of the Dimmitt PI MU chapter to be installed are: Carolyn Ann Bagwell, Sue Vernelle Bagwell, Charlotte Lanelle Mears, and Leah June DeWolfe. Outstanding piano teachers in this area who will be present are: Miss Grace Hamilton, advisor of Beta Omega, Amarillo; Mrs. W. R. Humphreys, advisor of Gamma Kappa, Tulia; Mrs. Harold G. Wilson, advisor of Gamma Theta, Olton.

Mr. DeWolfe, himself an advanced teacher of the Progressive Series of piano lessons, came to Dimmitt in September of last year, and has been conducting classes at the high school since that time. Lately the same music program was instituted in the school at Hart, where a number of students expressed the desire to study under Mr. DeWolfe.

Before coming to Dimmitt, Mr. DeWolfe taught in Amarillo where he also played oboe in the Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra. He has also taught many years in Texas in general, and in such places as the Hawaiian Islands, South America, Cuba, Panama, and many of the United States.

The residents of Dimmitt and all surrounding communities are of course cordially invited to attend this installation which is the outstanding event in a large educational program in music, and will culminate in the recognition of the area at the meeting of the Pi Mu council of Texas in Austin March 12-13.

The Pi Mu Mothers will hold a reception in the High School building immediately after the installation.

Joe Harrison On College Honor Roll

Joe Harrison, sophomore at McMurry college, Abilene, was listed among 95 students achieving the scholastic honor roll for the semester closing January 25. His average for this period was above 90.

Gap In Highway 86 Approved For Paving Project

County Judge, Robert Estes, received a letter this week from Mr. DeWitt C. Greer, state Highway Engineer, bearing the official information that the State Highway Commission has allotted \$138,000.00 for the base and hard surface topping of Highway 86 from the Dimmitt city limits to the Parmer County line, a distance of 11.772 miles. Mr. Greer is directed to proceed with plans for the construction of the paving project.

With the paving in the gap in Highway 86, Castro County will have completed a long and arduous paving program. Gaps in the various highways in the county have retarded the development of the county and towns in the county.

The new paving will not only meet a dire need of through traffic but will serve the fine farming area it traverses as well as connecting with a lateral paved road that serves a larger area.

Methodist Pastors Study Course Being Held In Dimmitt

Methodist pastors of the south half of the Amarillo district are holding a series of meetings in the Dimmitt Methodist Church in a study of the new Methodist program, "The Methodist Advance." The first meeting was held Tuesday with the following pastors present: Dr. E. D. Landreth, District Superintendent, Amarillo; Rev. Don Davidson, Hereford; Rev. J. B. Baker, Bovina; Cecil Hardaway, Friona; Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft, Muleshoe; Rev. Hugh Blalock, Earth; Rev. Cox, Y.L.; Rev. Carlton Thompson, Dimmitt Circuit; and Rev. Horace Brooks, Dimmitt. The course will continue at the local church on every first and third Tuesday of each month.

Dimmitt Drug Store Sold To Amarillo Man

Mr. Douglas Spencer assumed management of the Dimmitt Drug store Monday. He had purchased the store from Mrs. Tiny Rawlings in February in a deal which became effective March 1. Spencer, an experienced druggist, had lived in Amarillo and had been a drug salesman for Wyeth, Inc., for the past fifteen years. Prior to moving to Amarillo he had operated a drug store at Atlanta, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and three small children, two sons and a daughter, moved to Dimmitt Friday. They are occupying the Tate residence in West Dimmitt.

Mrs. Rawlings, who has operated the Dimmitt Drug for the past 13 years and six months, will devote her time to looking after other business interests in Dimmitt.

Garden Club Receives Roses

Rose bushes, ordered by the Dimmitt Garden Club have been received by the club. Those who placed orders are requested to call for their plants as soon as possible. A limited number of late orders can be filled as a surplus of the plants were ordered.

Press Club To Sponsor Pie Supper

The Dimmitt High School Press Club will sponsor a pie supper Friday night, March 11, in the high school auditorium, according to an announcement by the president, Carrol Gregory. Everyone is invited to attend the pie supper and bring a pie or cake.

Portales Men Visit In Dimmitt Thur.

Three Portales, N. M. men, Mayor T. A. Henley William B. Bunch, cannery operator, and Cecil L. Tuttle, farmer, were Dimmitt visitors today, Thursday. The delegation were inspecting the local labor camp, seeking ideas to incorporate in housing facilities necessary for their section.

Mr. Harold Dieter and son of King Texas visited in the Sam Maynard home last week.

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Day of Prayer At Methodist Church

The World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, March 4, at the Methodist church. Services will begin at 11:00 a. m.. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. L. M. Smith is at McKinney for a visit with her parents on a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Hubert McDell of Borger, former Dimmitt resident, visited Mrs. B. B. Easter Thursday.



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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 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 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)

Texas Poultrymen Increase Housing Facilities During Year

COLLEGE STATION— Many Texas poultrymen built new houses for their birds during the past year, in spite of the high cost of construction.

The 1948 annual reports filed by county agents show that 3,405 laying houses, 4,126 brooder houses and 1,435 range shelters were built, according to a compilation made by W. J. Moore, assistant extension poultryman of Texas A. & M. College. An additional 9,002 old houses were remodelled.

A total of 7,106 4-H Club boys and girls conducted demonstrations in poultry production, pullet

production, laying flock management and in sanitation and disease control. They raised 336,936 chickens.

More than four hundred entries consisting of a total of 126,701 birds from 95 counties were received in the Texas Extension Service Farm and Home Egg Laying plan.

The objectives are:

1. To get higher egg production in Texas flocks.
 2. To demonstrate the value of record keeping.
 3. To put poultry production on a sound business basis.
 4. To demonstrate the advantages of a good breeding, feeding and management program.
 5. To encourage the marketing of eggs on a quality basis.
- The program got underway October 1, 1948, and will close July 31, 1949.

Our Favorite Recipes

- Complete Menu
- Broiled Meat Patties
 - Buttered Carrots and Onions
 - Hashed Brown Potatoes
 - Apple and Celery Salad
 - Yeast Batter rolls and Butter
 - Peach Preserves
- Yeast Batter Rolls
- 1 1/4 cups milk
 - 2 1/2 tablespoons sugar
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - 1/4 cup shortening
 - 1 egg
 - 1/4 cup lukewarm water
 - 1 teaspoon sugar
 - 2 packages or cakes yeast, dry or compressed
 - 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- Scall milk, add and stir in 2 1/2 tablespoons sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Sprinkle or crumble yeast into warm water and 1 teaspoon sugar. Let stand until dissolved then stir. Add lukewarm milk mixture and slightly beaten egg. Add and stir in flour. Stir only enough to dampen flour. Fill well greased muffin pans half full, cover with clean towel. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 35 minutes. Bake at 425 F. about 20 minutes.

Timely Tips

1. If you haven't tried making yeast batter rolls—there's a treat for you and your family in store.
2. It's easy to have yeast flavored rolls—hot and tasty in about an hour from the time one begins the preparation.
3. Yeast batters should not be confused with yeast doughs. They are quite different. They are put together by the same pattern as all yeast doughs, but mixed quickly and lightly, and are thin enough to pour into the pans.
4. No kneading is required and the only rising is in the pan.
5. The texture of yeast batters is a more open grain and a thinner crust.

For a control of clothes moths, spray the entire surface of all closet walls, particularly around the baseboards and edge of the floor, at three-month intervals. Use 5% DDT in a stainless kerosene solvent.

Thomas Earl Harrison accompanied by a friend, was here last week end from McMurry, Abilene, for a visit with home folks.

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SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

After all is said and done, the basic rule in hunting squirrels is to "go slow and quiet." You can know all there is to know about the habits of the bushy-tails and have complete accuracy with a .22 but if you can't "die" in squirrel timber your luck is nil.

Once you've learned to walk with an Indian-tread, Lea Yeager, veteran squirrel hunter, says that the ability to recognize squirrel food trees is of great value. You have lots of things to go by: size and shape of trunk; color and structure of bark; leaf size, color and pattern; and the site on which various trees are likely to grow.

There is one point worth knowing about oaks, or acorns. Some (the 20 varieties of white oak) are sweet, the other bitter. Squirrels pass up the northern red oak with only a nibble if other foods are available.

In late October hunt out the likely food pockets—a grove of haws, a clump of red-berried dogwood, hazelnuts, frosted grapes. Osage orange "apples" are more of a winter than a fall food. Corn, whether standing, shocked or cribbed, is good hunting any time of the year.

Weather has pronounced effects on squirrel activity. When zero temperatures prevail, they hole up in snug, leaf-filled dens. During hot, humid weather they are confirmed siesta takers.

One key point to remember is that neither fox or gray squirrels hibernate in the true sense. Severe weather merely slows them down.

Squirrel hunters probably make more use of their ears than any other group of sportsmen, detecting as much game by ear as by eye. With ear trained to identify these sounds: the rattle of teeth on a walnut, the whir-r-r of feet on bark, or steady plop of falling squirrel cutting on leaves below, the hunter has twice the power of apprehending game.

But a good squirrel hunter must also be able to see—to detect a grey squirrel flattened out on a limb, or runties amid autumn leaves. With practice you

can develop this skill to where the slightest movement registers "game!"

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Phone 909F22 Littlefield. Location 1 1/2 Mi. North of town on Highway 51.

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1 4-row steel sled Godevil, \$80.
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WANTED — Employment on farm, or what have you
tfc. Buck Raper

FOR SALE—Crocheted bedspread. Can be seen at Wright's Furniture.
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FOR SALE — Maple Coffee table, \$20.00; maple buffet junior \$40.00; porcelain-top kitchen table \$12.50; sectional book cases (corner 2 sides) unfinished \$25.00; G. E. cabinet model radio \$65.00.
tfc. Mrs. Howard Scoggin 1 block east of High School

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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

FOR SALE—1941 model No. 9. John Deere combine, good condition, motor recently overhauled, \$1650.00.
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FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, good condition.
2tc. G. W. Bussey

STRAYED—A Whiteface bull weight about 850 lbs., branded Lazy F on right rib came to my place 3 months ago. Owner may claim by paying for pasturage and advertising.
9 mi S. 1 mi E. of Summerfield
2tp. A. F. Huckert

FOR SALE—1948 Model 'D' John Deere. Used very little. \$2475.00
M. S. Webber, Rt. 3 Plainview 4tp. Phone 9006F-23

FOR SALE—'44 Oliver 70 also 8 ft. oneway
3p. C. C. Jones 6 mi. south, 1 1/2 mi. east Hart

PIGS—10 Shoats. Owner can obtain by identifying and paying feed and damage.
3tp. Chas. Heck Tullia, Texas. Rt. N.

FOR SALE—Apartment type gas range, and large white icebox.
Phone 289.

NURSERY
Good assortment of roses and other nursery. Plant now.
Mrs. J. F. Ward
North Main, Hereford, Texas

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.

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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)

The average sized egg contains 79 calories, as well as iron, phosphorus and calcium minerals. They have vitamins too—A, B-1, B-2 and D.

Mrs. Alvin Smith and baby, Nancy Loraine, of Shellytown, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson.

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FLAGG NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Thomson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson Sunday. Mrs. Ladd from McLean is also visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs and children have moved here from Farmersville. They will work with Mr. Bradford.

Sunday guests of the Clyde Damrons were Messrs. and Mesdames P. L. Hoyler, Elzie Teague, Cecil Ginn and J. M. Coke.

Melba Johnson, Mona Simmons, Pat Tate, Ruth Sheffy and Lavita Davis were overnight guests of LaQuita Johnson Friday night. LaQuita is a student at Draughtons Business College. All attended the basketball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and children visited relatives in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Griffith visited their parents last week-end in Lubbock. They also attended the basketball tournament.

We are sorry to lose our good bus driver, Elzie Teague, who is going to Lubbock to work with a building contractor.

Baby Simmons who has been with his aunt, Mrs. Slim Messenger, for the past year, while his mother has been ill, has gone home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Simmons.

Due to muddy roads I have been unable to obtain news, will you please send it in.

National 4-H Club Week will be held March 5-13 this year. The theme will be "Better Living for a Better World".

News Want Ads Get Results

Mrs. Robert Singer Is Hostess To Music Club

The Dimmitt Music Club met in the home of Mrs. Robert Singer Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Delmond Neumayer introduced the following members on the program:

Mrs. Noel Gollehon discussed "Ministry of Music";

Mrs. Gene Ivey gave the story of the song "Living For Jesus", then played the song as a piano solo;

Raneal Ivey, a guest, played "Sunrise" as a clarinet solo;

During the business session officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. T. A. Singer
Vice-pres.—Mrs. M. B. Settles
Sec.—Mrs. Ivor Bagwell
Historian and Librarian—Mrs. Robert Singer

Reporter—Mrs. Swain Burkett
Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to 10 members and 2 guests.

NAZARETH

Miss Lola Jean Stork, Corr.)
Local Woman Learn of Brother's Death

Mrs. Charles Heck recently learned of the death of her brother, Charles Leinen, in Marlin, Texas. Mr. Leinen, who was proprietor of the Elmar Courts in Marlin, died of a heart ailment. He is survived by his widow and three sons: George of Hobart, Okla., Stephen, Amarillo, and John, Hereford. He is also survived by one brother, Nick of Hausford, Calif., and four sisters: Mrs. Geo. Nondrof Dyer, Ind., Mrs. Ann Mathson, San Fernando, Calif., Mrs. Ben Birkenfeld and Mrs. Charles Heck, both of Nazareth. Mrs. Birkenfeld attended the funeral at Marlin, but Mrs. Heck could not do so because of illness.

Swifts Close Basketball Season
In the last games of the season, the Nazareth Swifts played the Price Cardinals of Amarillo and the Swifties played St. Mary's Academy. After an exciting game that could have been anybody's, the Price B Team won by a margin of 39 to 32. The St. Mary's sestet then met the girls of N. H. S. in an interesting game. The Swifties came out on top of a 22 to 17 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Reining and children, of St. Francis, were visitors over the week end with Mr. John Aichlmayr and family.

Miss Roberta Bowers, who has spent the past several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stork, recently returned to Amarillo.

Mrs. J. E. Hyland recently left for FFort Worth where she will spend an extended visit with relatives.

In keeping with the spirit of the season of Lent, the entire school body recently attended the magnificent picture of the life of Christ, "The King of Kings."

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Gene Kenmore and James Burnam

ANNOUNCING -- CHANGE OF Management and Ownership Of The Dimmitt Implement Co.

We have recently purchased, and assumed management of, the Dimmitt Implement Company, and will appreciate the opportunity of meeting, and being of service, to former customers and the public. We will make every effort to render the same type of efficient courteous service that you have been accustomed to under the former management. Your patronage will be appreciated. Mr. Gene Kenmore and Mr. Bill Burnam will continue on the personnel of the firm.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY, AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS THEREFOR

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to Robert Estes, County Judge of Castro, County at Dimmitt, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 2:00 o'clock P. M., on the 7th day of March, 1949, for the purchase of the following road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in

and for said County, to-wit:

One Motor Grader, powered with approximately 100 H. P. Diesel Engine; equipped with 1300x24, 12 ply rear tires, and 900x24 front tires; Cab and Cab Heater; Right and left hand extensions; Scarifier;

One Caterpillar Diesel No. 11 Motor Grader to be considered as trade-in;

SUCH PROPOSALS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER will be required to furnish a Performance Bond for 100% of his

total bid, written by a responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Commissioners' Court. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities, except that no bid received after the closing time will be considered.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT to pay for such road machinery by the issuance and delivery to the proper contractor of the legally issued time warrants of said county, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per

annum, payable semi-annually, which said warrants shall not exceed the principal sum of \$9,000.00, and the principal of said warrants shall be payable serially, the maximum maturity date being not later than March 10, 1955.

Robert Estes
County Judge, Castro County, Texas.
(Seal)

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO**

TO: C. I. Bedford, Sallie Jones and husband, J. O. Jones, Nellie Coombes and husband, C. E. Coombes, H. G. Bedford, Jr., Annie Ratliff and husband, George F. Ratliff, Lettie Bedford and husband, T. A. Bedford, Will A. Bedford, Mary F. Hinton, John W. Hinton, Fannie E. Sams and husband, E. B. Sams, Jessie Berry and husband, Dan C. Berry, Perry G. Cox, John Coltharp, Ronald William Stephen, Jean Elspeth, Murray Stephen, Frederick Arthur Stephen, Alexander Murray Stephen, Edith Mary Crowwithe, Mary Henderson Stephen and Ronald William Stephen as trustees, Hugh T. Cuthbert, trustee of the estate of F. S. Stephen, heirs and legal representatives of deceased, whose name and residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 64th District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the Second Monday in March, A. D. 1949, the same being the 14th day of March, A. D. 1949, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1949, in a suit numbered 1974, styled City of Dimmitt vs. C. I. Bedford et al, on the docket of said court in which City of Dimmitt, Texas a municipal corporation, is plaintiff, and Dimmitt Independent School District, a body politic and corporate, and the State of Texas and County of Castro are impleaded party defendants, and the persons to whom this notice is addressed, and Jack R. Cowsert are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof of said taxes, penalties, interests, and low costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: Lots No. 2, 4 and 7, Block No. 96, Lot No. 1, Block No. 43, Lot No. 4, Block No. 88, Lots No. 10 and 12, Block No. 116, Lots No. 9, Block No. 121, Lots No. 3 and 5, Block No. 140, all of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor That Are Taxing Units City of Dimmitt, Texas Taxes Due \$61.69, Years Delinquent 1929-28, To Whom Assessed unknown together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1949.

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

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and Elzado returned Sunday from a weeks stay in Temple where Elzado had a check up at White and Scott Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox visited Mrs. Cox's Aunt and family at Happy last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust were shopping in Earth Saturday afternoon.

Elbert Smith was visiting home folks over the week-end.

The Womans Society of Christian met with Mrs Jim Givan Tuesday afternoon. Our lessons are very interesting. We are studying the book, "Newness of Life". Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. James Bradford gave the lesson. There were 8 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell are the proud parents of a baby girl. Born February 25, at Amherst Hospital. Miss Howell's name is Darla Kathrine. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Harry Rothwell and Leo Witkowski were visiting the Short-horn Breeders of the North and South Plains Tuesday and Wednesday of this week selecting cows for the sale to be held at Plainview in April during the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and Mary Ann were in Amarillo Friday on business and visited their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox and boys.

FLAGG H. D. CLUB

The Flagg H.D. Club met in the home of Mrs. James Bradford February 23 for an interesting meeting on "Child Care".

Since Country, Club women must either take their children to club meetings or stay home with them, means of entertaining the children were discussed.

Sixteen members and two visitors, Mrs. Earl Lust and Mrs. Tidwell were present.

One new member, Mrs Hubert Griffin, was added to our roll.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. M. Coke, Mar.9.

Jack Miller was here from A. C. C. Abilene for a visit last week end.

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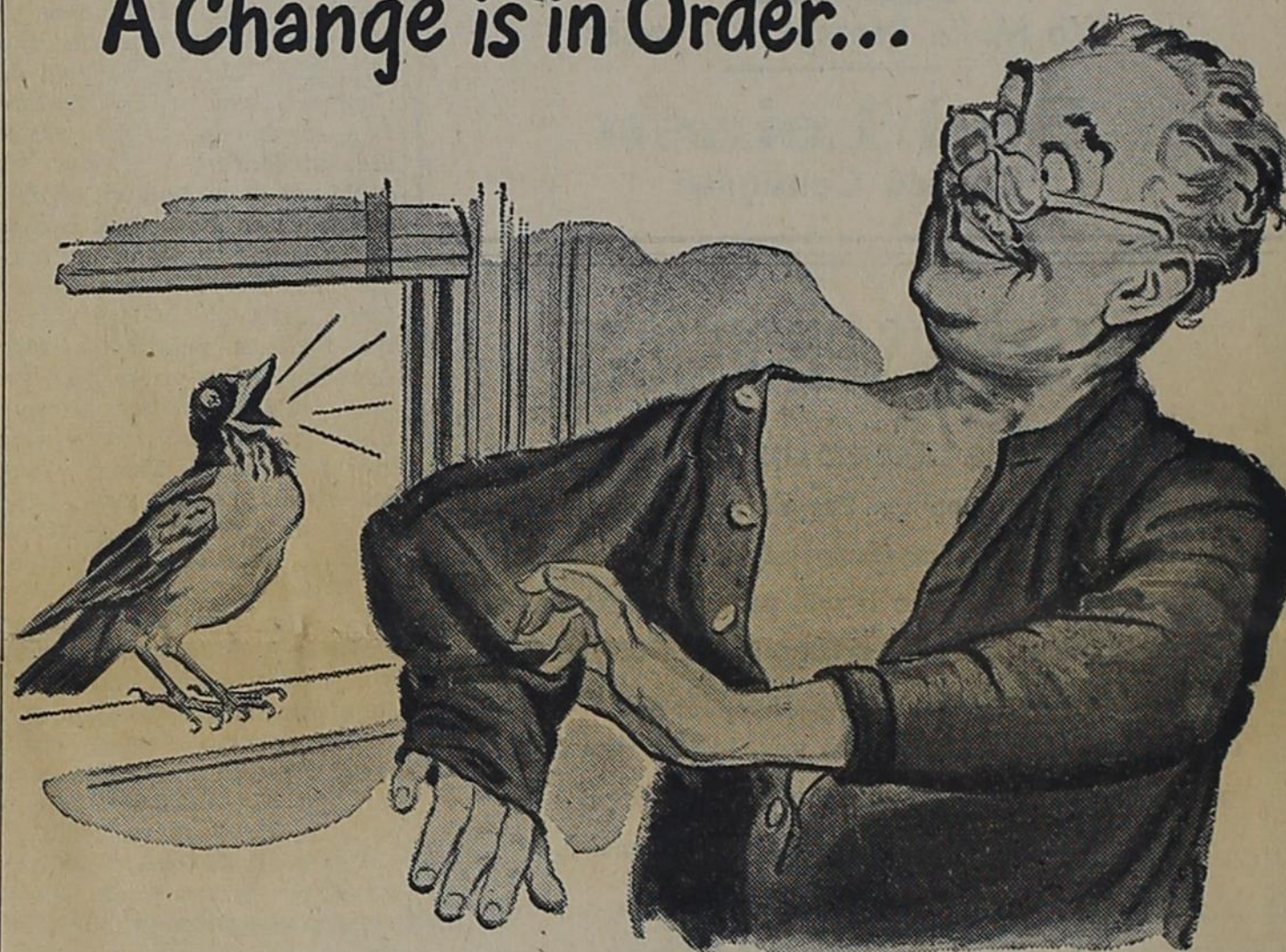
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THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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EASTER NEWS

Mrs. Leo Hall
Birthday Party Held At School House

A birthday party was given at the School house Friday night honoring Mrs. Edwin Flood. A large crowd was present. Due to muddy roads some were unable to attend. The honoree received several gifts. Mrs. Leo Hall was hostess.

Several men of the community gathered at the School house Monday and piped natural gas in the building. Everyone appreciates their good work.

The Farm Program which was held at the School house Wednesday night was well attended. A farm picture was shown to the public followed by a comedy. The program was sponsored by Mr. King, Mrs. Seale, Mr. Blagg and Mr. Elliston.

The following women went to the home of Mrs. L. E. Stone Monday evening and helped paper her house. Mesdames; Alin LaPlant, Edwin Flood, Henry Flood, John Burnett, Raymond White, Fred Walton and W. A. Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Godfrey and daughter spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Simpson and family at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor and sons, Larry and Gene visited Sunday with C. B. Broogs and James Reves of Borger.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stone were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stone and son of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hall and Romonia spent Monday and Tuesday visiting relatives in Wellington.

Mr. O. G. Denton and daughter of Hereford were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson.

Mrs. Jim Givins of Bethel community visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Fred Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Flood and Sharon visited awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Olin LaPlant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall of Wellington spent the week-end with their son, Leo Hall and family.

Mr. Lee Jones from Marlow, Oklahoma, has been visiting in the W. A. Epperson home.

Leo Hall and J. E. Warrick made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson.

BOOK REVIEW

The Land of "Milk and Honey", a Russian story will be reviewed by Mrs. Ray Axtell on March 9, in the District Court Room. It is a book that will be new and interesting. Everyone is invited.

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EASTER H. D. CLUB

The H. D. Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. A. H. Brown with 15 members and 3 visitors present. A report on "Feeding and caring for baby chicks" was given by Mrs. Seale, H. D. Agent, and she also demonstrated on "Table Setting". Mrs. A. H. Brown was elected nominee for T. H. D. A. delegate. Refreshments were served to the following; Mesdames, Ernest Flood, Leo Hall, Edwin Flood, Olin LaPlant, Glen Walton, L. E. Stone, J. H. Burnett, W. A. Epperson, Jim Brooks, Ben McBrayer, Raymond White, D. S. Bruton, Lon Woodburn, Judd Burnett, Mrs. Seale and the hostess.

The next Club meeting will be held at the School house March 10, with Mrs. Edwin Flood as hostess.

At the first sign of poor health in young farm animals, it's a good idea to get a diagnosis of the situation. Find out whether disease, parasites or faulty nutrition is responsible. If something is done soon enough, costly animal losses will be cut down.

GOOD AMERICAN CLUB

Mrs. Howe's fourth grade had their Good American Club Friday afternoon, February 18. The meeting was called to order by the president, Don Howell. The secretary, Nelda Jean Bagwell, read the minutes of the last meeting.

The Club planned to earn the Good American Club certificate offered by Uncle Oscar of their Weekly Reader.

The following program was given: James Drerup told some jokes, Wilma Jo Noble sang a song, Donald Curry told a story, Eva Nell McNabb asked some riddles, Billy Martin told a story.

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The meeting then adjourned.
—Reporter

Bascom Nelson was here from W.T.S.C., Canyon for a week end visit with home folks. He was accompanied by his roommate, David McCauley, of Phillips.

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HART NEWS

Mr. W. H. Rigby and daughters of Lockney visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsom on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Setzer and family of Portales, N. M., spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie are in Fort Worth from Friday Sunday where they met with members of the Grain Dealers association on business. Mr. Dinwiddie is State president of this organization.

Mrs. Edd Harris visited her sister in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Phillips were called to Lubbock on Tuesday due to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Leon Koelder. Mrs. Koelder operated the local telephone for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hastings of Roscoe spent Wednesday night in the home of their son, M. M. Hastings.

Mrs. Ralph Futrell and baby are again in the Plainview Sanitarium.

Mrs. Jim Height spent some time in the Plains Memorial Hospital over the week end. We understand that she is able to be at home now.

Peper Martin is in the Lockney Co-op. hospital suffering from near pneumonia.

Mrs. John Lilley is reported as being some improved this week.

Along with all the other sickness we are still having some measles in the community.

Hart basketball girls won overppy at Happy on Tuesdayht. Boys lost their game. Then Friday night the girls won over a Tullia team while the boys t to the Wayside team. Both mes were hard fought games. Hart will enter four boys in the boxing tournament at Olton this

week end. Boys entering are Bud and Bill Hill, Doyle Davis and Robert Lewis Hawkins.

We have had about ¼ inch of moisture since Saturday morning. It has come in the form of rain, snow and sleet.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLain visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wallace at Flagg Sunday.

Mr. Ray Howard of Plainview who is a District Boy Scout Executive had supper with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox on Tuesday night and attended the local meeting of Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Preston have been recent visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox visited in Floydada and Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Malone returned to her home in Littlefield Tuesday after spending several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester McLain and family.

Rodney Smith and Edward Bennett attended the Amarillo Fat Stock Show on Tuesday.

A brother of Frank Sanders arrived on Sunday from Albuquerque to spend a few days in the Frank Sanders home. He and Mr. Frank Sanders went on to Wellington to be with their mother when she celebrates her 93rd birthday this week.

Miss Mildred Patterson of Wayland College spent Sunday with homefolks.

Among those from Dimmitt who attended the funeral services Sunday afternoon, February 20, in Olton for Robert E. Dennis, 74 year old pioneer citizen of Lamb County, were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis, Mr. Carl Kemp and A. J. Kemp.

Mr. Robert Dennis was Mayor of Olton from 1937 to 1947, active in the Methodist church and was school trustee for 14 years.

Mrs. Ray Axtell To Review Book March 9

"Land of Milk and Honey", by W. L. White, will be reviewed by Mrs. Ray Axtell March 9 in the District Court Room. This is a book which attempts to explain, through the true story of one typical Russian young man, why America appears to many Russians as a land of hope.

Through a combination of circumstances, Vasilii Kotov was able to desert from the Red Air Force. He arrived in the United States still wearing his uniform of lieutenant-colonel. He hopes to become an American citizen.

His account gives a vivid picture of the new Soviet man, what he is like, what he thinks and why. For Vasilii Kotov is completely of this new Soviet generation, having no memory of the times before Lenin, and knowing the old Russia only through dim family legends.

Whether the cold war continues or whether real peace ensues, it is essential that Americans should understand this new Soviet generation of which Vasilii Kotov is a part.

Everyone is invited.

HART H. D. CLUB

Hart Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. John McLain Tuesday afternoon March 1, 1949. Mrs. M. L. Aven presided over the short business meeting. Recommendations adopted by County Council were read and discussed. The use and care of electrical equipment was discussed. Refreshments were served to nine members. The Good Reading List was also studied. Club meets next with Mrs. Curtis Malone on March 22.

Reporter

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CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF CITY PAVING CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor, Dimmitt, Texas for constructing street pavement including grading, curbing etc. on approximately 40 blocks in the City of Dimmitt, will be received at the office of the City Secretary at Dimmitt, Texas, until 2:00 P. M. March 10, 1949 and then publicly opened and read.

The project will be handled in accordance with the provisions of Article 1105-b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Bidders must submit a cashier's check, certified check, or bond for five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract under the conditions set forth within ten days (10) after notice of award of contract. The minimum wages which shall apply on this work are rates established in accordance with Article No. 5159-A, Texas Civil Statutes 1925 for this area. Each bidder shall submit a statement of his experience, financial resources and equipment with the bid. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities. Plans and specifications may be inspected at the City Secretary's office, Dimmitt, Texas. Contractor's Publication Office or Hasie and Green Engineering Office in Lubbock. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Hasie and Green Engineering Company, P. O. Box 1139, Lubbock, Texas upon a deposit of \$25.00, \$15.00 to be refunded when same are returned, \$10.00 being charged for printing. Proposals are available without charge.

L. G. Manning, Mayor
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