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## LIONS CLUB PRESENT "INTRODUCIN' SUSAN" AT DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL

Rehearsals are under way for "Introducin' Susan," the local talent show being sponsored by the Lions Club to be presented May 9th and 10th at the Dimmitt High School. Benefits derived from this entertainment will go to Dimmitt Athletic Field Lighting Equipment.

The play is under the supervision and direction of Miss Dorothy L. Pragsal, who has had much experience in connection with Home Talent Productions. She states that an enthusiastic cast is at work daily, on the forthcoming production and reports very fine cooperation. From different responses a tremendous amount of interest is being shown to these talented people of Dimmitt, who make a fine cast of characters and have signified their willingness and participation for this show.

**CAST INCLUDES**  
It all happens this way:  
Mrs. H. A. Cooper plays the part of Susan Heatherby, the wife of a college professor, played by Bob Estes. Susan doesn't understand her husband and to her estimation he is just an absent minded professor. But, he loves it, we guess, Susan threatens to go to Reno and causing Dick Heatherby great distress for two reasons. First, because he was really fond of Susan, and, second because his aunt Cordelia Quackenbush, played by Mrs. T. S. Buckmaster, is coming to visit.

Dick could not let Susan's absence be known since his aunt is a well-known lecturer on the evils of divorce. To prevent such a catastrophe, Dick decides to do something about it. Buddy Chalmers, played by Doyle Houtchens, a pupil of the professors and a quick thinker, makes a deal with Dick when a real Susan has to be produced. A butler also is needed, so Buddy's girl friend Babs Boswell, played by Mrs. J. Gladman, who is pressed into the service and plenty of trouble in the form of Violet, the cook, played by Charlotte Cowan, who thinks Babs is a man and has a weakness for butlers.

Diana Mayfield, played by Mrs. J. W. Benson, an ex-sweetheart of Dick Heatherby, is another character who becomes involved in the misunderstandings. Then there is Hillington Ross, who thinks he's quite the fellow—and believes Susan should have married him. He finds the Heatherby household in quite turmoil and this character is portrayed by R. Morgan. Cyclone Miggs, also appears on the scene—Violet's prize fighting brother, an amateur middle weight champion of the Fifth Ward. Charles McLean and Raymond King, who are referred to as Mike and Ike the asylum attendants, who got hold of Aunt Cordelia by mistake. They are very perplexed and cause quite a commotion. Susan's real hot-headed father, played by W. R. Simon, all cause a riot of laughter throughout the entire play.

So it's Buddy Chalmers, dressed as the one and only Susan and Mrs. J. Gladman posing as the butler—against Aunt Cordelia. What a mix-up! What a situation. It really complicates matters but all ends well. We hope!

According to advance notices "Introducin' Susan," is a full evening of entertainment and promises to be just that here in Dimmitt. There are no words to describe the rib-tickling lines—the mirth provoking situation—and wide splitting fun at the expense of the Heatherby household and their friends. TREAT YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMUNITY TO THE LAUGHS OF THIS OR ANY YEAR.

In conjunction with the production "Introducin' Susan," a Tiny Tot Popularity Contest will be held. It's ONE CENT A VOTE and who'll be the winner in this newest contest.

The contestants in this clever contest are between the ages of 1 year to 6 years inclusive. There will be prizes—honors—and plenty of fun connected with this unusual contest. Any child within this age range can take part and the winners will be presented the last evening of the show.

The contest starts on Saturday May 4 and closes at 4 P. M. on May 10. The participants in this contest and their sponsor, will be posted in the window of Mannings Dry Goods Store. Watch the bulletin board for the daily score of these contestants which will be posted each day at the same place. Cast

## Pineapple Orders Being Taken

The Marketing Committee of the County Home Demonstration Council is again sponsoring the cooperative buying of pineapple, and orders are being handled through the local M-System store. At present orders have been placed for about 300 dozen. Only 350 dozen will be ordered. According to a letter from the pineapple dealer at Laredo, the pineapple should be ready to be loaded around May 15. Mr. D. Neumayer will go for the fruit from this county.

Pineapple may be successfully canned or frozen, and the following recipes are offered by Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent.

## HART NEWS

Nolan Sweatt is visiting a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sweatt who have recently returned from Hot Springs, New M., where they went for the benefit of Mr. Sweatt's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bates and Charles Jr. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie left Wednesday for Galveston to attend a State Grain Dealer's meeting.

Mrs. Roy Pyeatt was in Dimmitt Tuesday night to install the new officers of the Dimmitt Parent-Teacher Association.

Irma Glenn Hacker spent several days this week in the Amherst Hospital, suffering from infection on her face.

Mrs. Jack Smitherman, Mrs. Royce Sanders, Mrs. Frank Bauman, Mrs. Homer Garrison, Mrs. Earl Hacker, Mrs. Bernar Brown, Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. Roy Pyeatt, Mrs. T. B. Cox, and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins went to Dalhart on Thursday to attend the 8th District Conference of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Pyeatt was elected a Vice-President of the District to serve Castro, Bricoe, Swisher, and Randall counties.

Mrs. G. C. Applewhite was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Wallace, in Canyon on Saturday. She returned home Monday.

A. L. Hawkins spent Saturday night in Big Spring visiting in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum visited the Hawkins on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondo Dinwiddie and son, Borden, and Mother Dinwiddie of Lubbock had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dinwiddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lester of Plainview have purchased the local wash house and will open it for business in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Christopher and Gus Christopher returned to Seminole on Sunday. They are drilling wells in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burris of Olton, Mrs. Norma Conard and daughter, Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Godfrey and Jack were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard on Sunday.

Mr. Ray McKinney has moved his family here from Dimmitt and opened a welding shop. Associated with him is Mr. George Gilbertson of Hereford who has a son with him and will take care of the blacksmithing end of the business.

A number of high school girls enjoyed a Slumberless Party on Thursday night. Several of the folk about town realized that they were not sleeping when they were serenaded.

## Gap In Highway 194 To Be Paved

County Judge E. L. Ivey was informed this week by the State Highway Department that the State Highway Engineer had been instructed to proceed with the construction, grading and surfacing of approximately 8 miles, southeast of Dimmitt to Hart on Highway 194, at an estimated cost of \$135,000.

With construction of the remainder of Highway 51 north of Dimmitt to the Deaf Smith County line underway, and the approval of the project on Highway 194 the outlook for all-weather highways in Castro County is much brighter. Two gaps in highways in Castro County, are still, however, a great handicap to local and transient motorists. Until the gap south of Dimmitt in Highway 51 and west on Highway 86 to the Parmer County line, are paved West Texas travellers will be penalized by having to take circuitous routes east and west or north and south.

## Local Club Boys Show At Plainview

Castro County 4-H Club boys exhibited 5 lambs and 11 pigs at the Plainview Fat Stock Show in April. John Bridges exhibited 5 lambs, placing 5th and 9th with two individuals and 2nd with his pen of 5.

Herbert Howell, a Dimmitt F. F. A. boy placed 1st in the light hogs with his Duroc pig. Gilbert Schulte placed 8th and Charles Acker 9th in this same class. Both of these boys are Nazareth 4-H Club boys.

In the heavy class Kenneth Acker placed 5th and Floyd Acker placed 8th.

25 cents per pound. The lambs were The pigs sold for an average of shipped to Kansas City.



**Bishop Paul P. Kern**  
Bishop Paul P. Kern, author, educator and church statesman, will be the speaker for a regional network of 39 radio stations May 5th. On The Methodist Hour which will originate from WSB in Atlanta at 8:30 A. M. EST.

Bishop Kern is a strong preacher and forceful spiritual leader. For several years he was a member of the faculty of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, and later was dean of the school of theology at that institution, serving there until 1926 when he returned to the pastorate and was assigned to Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas, where he remained until elected bishop in 1930. At the present time he is serving as resident bishop for the Nashville, Tennessee Area and has supervision over the Tennessee and Houston Conferences.

He will speak on the subject: "Do We Moderns Need the Man of Galilee?"

The Methodist Hour is a part of the broadcasting activities of the Southern Religious Radio Conference which is composed of radio committees from the Southern Baptist Convention, the Presbyterian Assembly and the Methodist Church, and will be heard over this regional network on May 5th, May 19, and all Sunday Mornings in the month of June.

This program is heard over KGNC station at 7:30 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mears of Lubbock were here Sunday for a visit with their son, B. R. Mears, and Mrs. Mears.

## License Examiner Here On Tuesday Each Month

Following an announcement by a member of the Texas State Highway Patrol that a drivers license examiner would be in Dimmitt the first Tuesday of each month, Sheriff Brown was notified that the examiner will not be here next Tuesday.

In announcing the regular visit of a drivers license examiner to Dimmitt the spokesman for the Highway Patrol stated that a considerable number of Castro County citizens have allowed their drivers license to expire and which have not been renewed. He also declared that every person who expects to drive a motor vehicle is urged to secure a license as the Highway Patrol has been ordered to arrest all unlicensed drivers. He further pointed out that parents were responsible and liable who allowed their children to drive cars before securing a license.

## Winners In Sears Essay Contest Are Announced Here

Nine Castro County 4-H Club boys have been selected as winners of eight registered gilts and one registered boar in the Sears Essay Contest.

These nine boys were selected from a group of approximately 30 who entered the contest. The contest was open to all 4-H Club boys in the county and in order to compete each boy had to write an essay on the "Advantage of the Cow, Sow and Hen Plan of Farming." The pigs will be given away Saturday May 11 at 2:30 at Dimmitt.

Last year winners are to return a weaning size gilt to this year's winners and a boar will be purchased by Sears Roebuck Co. to go with the gilts.

The boys will feed their pigs and show them this fall in a county show and winners in the county show will compete in a district show sometime in September.

Winners of gilts all registered: Chester Whites are: David Behrens, Douglas Dennis and John Bridges of the Dimmitt 4-H Club, Gilbert Schulte and Vincent Gerber of the Nazareth 4-H Club, Wesley Sharp, Billy Joe Derington and Buddy Hill of the Hart 4-H Club. The winner of the boar, a registered White, was David Acker of the Nazareth 4-H Club.

As an added attraction to the pig distribution a Registered Chester White Gilt will be given by Mr. E. D. Heath, Registered Chester White breeder of Hale Center. The pig will be given away to the holder of the lucky number. Each number will cost 25 cents and the money derived from this drawing will go into county 4-H Club fund. Anyone is eligible to buy a number and it will not be necessary for a person to be present to receive the pig should their number be drawn. Any one interested may see the 4-H Club boys to buy your number.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Preaching—11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.  
MYF—7:15 P. M.  
Board of Christian Education—9:00 P. M.

The Sub-District MYF will meet at our church Sunday at 8:00 P. M. All young people are invited to come.

Ural S. Sherrill

## FORMER COUNTY AGENT AND FAMILY HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. May and family of Paris, Texas, who were here for a last week end visit with friends were honored with a party in the High School gymnasium Monday night. The party was given by the Tongue and Thimble Club, of which Mrs. May is a former member. The entertainment program consisted of games of basket ball, volley ball and "42", followed by a picnic lunch. Approximately 40 persons were present. Mr. May was until recently County Agent of Castro county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Easter and Mrs. Faye Holland attended the Senior play, "The All-American Family" at Hereford Friday night.

## Last Rites For Local Pioneer, Mrs. Mary Leinen

Mrs. Mary Leinen of Nazareth died April 24 at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Hardy Feelings of Tulla.

Mrs. Leinen was one of the Panhandle pioneers. She was born at Strasburg, Ind., Nov. 18, 1860. She married John P. Leinen in 1878. They had twelve children, three of whom died in their infancy. In 1902 John Leinen died leaving his wife to care for their nine children. In 1908 she moved to Nazareth with her children. In that same year two of her children, Mary and George, died.

She settled on a large farm and as the years passed by, became one of the outstanding business women and farmers of the vicinity.

She has been slowly declining in health for some time, and at last succumbed to a heart attack. She left seven children: Frank Leinen, Sr., Mrs. Charles Heck, and Mrs. Elizabeth Birkenfeld, all of Nazareth; Nick Leinen, Chicago Heights, Illinois; Louisa Nondorf, Dyer, Ind., and Anna Matheson, San Fernando, Calif. With the exception of Mrs. Matheson, all the children attended the funeral. There are also twenty-eight grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, April 27, at Holy Family Church. Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiated. The burial was under the direction of the Wallace Funeral Home of Tulla.

## NAZARETH

Election of officers featured the P. T. A. Name New Officers meeting Thursday evening, April 25 business session of the P. T. A.

Following the report of the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Harry Klemm, Mrs. Frank Huseman, and Mrs. Alfred Schaefer, the members voted in the new officials. These new officers are Ed Brockman, President; Mrs. John Stork, vice president; Andrew Acker, secretary; and Mrs. Alphonse Heiman, treasurer.

The program for the evening featured a one-act play and songs by the seventh and eighth grades. After the meeting, refreshments were served by those in charge of the program.

A group of Nazareth and Slaton women attended the State Convention of the Catholic Daughters at Beaumont, Texas, during the past week. Mrs. Joe Warren, Mrs. Alfred Pohlmeier, Mrs. Mat Albright, and Miss Bobbie Hafernik of Nazareth, and Mrs. Rose Forschen and Mrs. Rose Kalich of Slaton were in the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Binzegger have received word that their son James, who was recently discharged from the U. S. Marines, has been married. The marriage took place in the Sacred Heart Cathedral rectory, April 20. The bride was the former Miss Lola Foster. James is occupied as surveyor in Amarillo.

Sgt. Conrad H. Rickwartz has been discharged from the Army at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoelting, accompanied by Ray Pohlmeier, are visiting relatives and friends in Olpe, Kansas.

4-H Boys Show Stock in Plainview Show.

Charles Acker, Gilbert and Floyd Schulte, Floyd, Kenneth, and Jack Acker, and Dennis Huseman showed hogs in the Plainview Stock Show April 25. Among those who won were Charles Acker with 6th on his light weight Duroc; Gilbert Schulte with 7th on his light weight Duroc; Kenneth Acker with 5th on his heavy Chester; and Floyd Acker with 7th on his heavy Duroc.

Misses Bonita Kern, Margaret Acker, Myrtle Acker acted as hostesses at a shower for Miss Winifred Wilhelm in the parish hall Sunday afternoon, April 28. Miss Wilhelm is to be married May 1. A large number of friends and relatives attended.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank this method of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind, sympathetic and helpful during the illness and following the death of our Mother, Mrs. Mary C. Leinen.

## Annual 4-H Club Banquet Held At Hart Wednesday

Eighty 4-H Club boys and girls of Hart, their parents and guests attended the annual 4-H Club Mother-Daughter and Father-Son Banquet at Hart Wednesday night, April 24.

Guest speakers of the program were Mr. W. N. Williamson, District Extension Agent and Mr. J. W. Potts, State 4-H Club specialist from College Station.

The banquet was prepared and served by the Hart P. T. A. Mrs. Roy Pyeatt had charge of this part of the program. The menu consisted of Fruit Cocktail, Swiss Steak, Gravy, Club Salad, Green Beans, Baked potato, apple pie and ice cream, hot rolls and iced tea. Doyle Davis, Hart 4-H Club President, was toastmaster. Invocation was given by Rev. Williams. Welcome was given by Shirleene Hacker and Response by Mr. T. R. Davis. The 4-H Club Pledge was given by The Iron Hawkins. Guests were introduced by R. L. King, County Agent.

Achievements for past year was given for the girls by Peggy Jobe and boys by Cecil Ray Jones. Miss Petty, Home Demonstration Agent talked on making use of every opportunity. Two pictures "The Tuttle Tugger" and Tomorrow's Leaders" was shown and the Benediction was given by Rev. Applewhite. Guests at the banquet besides club boys and girls and parents were Rev. and Mrs. Applewhite, Rev. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, Rodney Smith from Hart, Mrs. Wm. Hochstein, Viola Stork, Anthony Acker, Floyd Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Acker and Carl Dean Klemm of Nazareth. Mr. Williamson, Mr. Potts, Mr. Devenport, Mr. Jackson and Miss White of College Station and Tommy Sherrill, Lavell Conard, Miss Petty and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King of Dimmitt.

The couple are both graduates of Nazareth High School. They are now on a honeymoon trip visiting with the bride's brother in Oklahoma City, with Mrs. Larry Dick, sister of the groom, in Greyslake, Ill. and with the groom's brother, Robert, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

After their return, they will make their home in Nazareth.

## V. A. Judges Place Second

Saturday, April 27, twelve Dimmitt agriculture boys entered judging contests at Lubbock. These boys did very well for themselves and the school.

Of 53 schools entered in the meet, Dimmitt showed up with second place to their credit.

The individual teams showed up like this:  
Poultry—4th, Milk—6th, Grain—7th, Livestock—7th.

The boys receiving honors were: Wade Thompson and Herbert Howell tied with two others on poultry identification. Melvin Lewis was fourth on milk judging. Carroll Gregory was fourth on grain judging. Virgil Herring was fourth in sheep and Royce Dowell was fifth in beef judging and tied for fifth in general livestock judging.

## Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
129 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:  
Joe W. Jennings, Plainview  
Tom W. Deen, Floydada  
(Re-election)

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE**  
64th Judicial District:  
C. D. Russell (Re-election)  
Dan Cook, Plainview

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 64th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**  
Harold M. LaFont (Re-election)

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
Claude Duran  
Garland Brown (Re-election)  
John Broadstreet

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
E. L. Ivey (Re-election)  
**FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:**  
Mrs. Ola Murphy (Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
Mrs. Faye Holland (re-election)  
**FOR COMMISSIONER PREG. 8:**  
J.G. Davis Sr.  
J. O. Ayers (re-election)  
Roy Bell

**FOR COMMISSIONER PREG. 2:**  
Andy Thompson (Re-election)  
**FOR COMMISSIONER, PRE. 1:**  
T. R. Davis (Re-election)  
John McLain

**FOR COMMISSIONER, PRE. 3:**  
John Stork (Re-election)  
Raymond Adams

## Sydloski-Acker Wedding At Holy Family Church

Miss Mary Sydloski, daughter of Mrs. Pete Sydloski, and Lawrence Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker, were united in marriage at a single ring ceremony, Tuesday, April 23. Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiated. Miss Bobbie Hafernik, organist, played the wedding music.

The bride wore a long sleeved, floor length white satin dress with a finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Rudolph Braddock, twin sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a satin, short sleeved, floor length pink dress.

Misses Irene and Bernice Acker, sisters of the groom, were bridesmaids. They wore short sleeved, blue net dresses, and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Ed Sydloski, brother of the bride and Herman Acker, cousin of the groom, were best men.

Little Joesetta Acker, sister of the groom, dressed in a floor length white satin dress, carried the bride's prayerbook. Her cousin, Walter Acker, carried a white pillow upon which rested the ring.

After the marriage, Alvina Schmucker and Regina Acker escorted the bride, who was a child of Mary, to the Blessed Virgin's altar where she received a statue of the Blessed Virgin. The groom, also a Child of Mary, received a crucifix.

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## The Bobcat Tales

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SENIORS ENTERTAINED WITH TEA  
The Business and Professional Women's Club entertained the seniors with a tea Monday night, April 29th.

The following program was given:  
Charlotte Cowan sang "I Had a Little Talk With the Lord" and "Lili Marlene." She was accompanied by Dorothy Green. Mrs. Carroll gave two readings "Troubles" and "Mid-Plas." The rhythmettes sang "Till the End of Time," "Smile Awhile" and "Irish Lullaby."

Refreshments of cup-cakes, decorated with owls in caps and gowns and holding diplomas, nuts, punch and mints were served to the following guests:  
Johnnie Gibson, Norma Thompson, Thomas Harrison, Billie Jean Woolley, Albert Sinclair, Clydene English, Carolyn Taylor, Carolyn

Rawlings, Betty Hastings, Phyllis Simon, Mrs. Bailes, Mrs. Ted Shof, Mrs. Caudle, Mr. Strother, Mrs. Blaine, Mrs. Howe, Mr. Seale, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Bell, Miss Merritt, Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Gandy, Wanda Gollehon, Phyllis Youts, Ann Shof, Joyce Carpenter, Charlotte Cowan, Dorothy Green, Mrs. Boren, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Charles McLean, Mrs. Bob McLean, Mrs. Easter, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Huckaby, Miss Petty, Mrs. Smith.

FAREWELL  
We always begin to feel badly when it comes time to bid farewell to the Seniors. We shall take them one by one, to tell you what they shall always be remembered by.

First, Johnny Gibson and his hilarious laugh. And then Henry and Ruby! Well—we'll just remember them, period. Thomas Harrison and his preference for sophomore girls and Carolyn Rawlings with her auburn hair and extreme height. While we'll always remember Betty as a witty, bitty girl, Phyllis, the Bobcat editor, for her giggles. Norma Thompson for her executive ability. We remember Carolyn for Loy Dean, and Carolyn Taylor as "The Look." Billie Jean Woolley for her trips to Heford, and Albert Sinclair with his scientific cranium. And last, but not least, Mrs. Howe with her icy, blue eyes.

But after all these slanderous remarks, we think the Seniors are pretty cute kids.

Written by a Junior

## STOOP AND SNOOP

This page holds the last slander that can be slung in our 1945-46 Bobcat Tales, and even in view of the fact that we may have made you mad on a few occasions, we hope that you have enjoyed our column 99% of the time.

Oh Yes, to you parents who found out some things you really weren't supposed to know, please don't look in this space next year because there will be a Journalism class that may sweep you off your feet.

Charles Frye and Norma Jeanne Moore are subjects of a lot of gossip now. If you don't believe it, ask Jack Brannan about a little mix-up Tuesday afternoon.

She has connections up there. If you or your might say Phyllis still likes him.

It seems to me that James and Norton have seen a lot of Heford lately. This might need a little explaining.

Say, Seniors, if you're still having trouble getting reservations in Colorado, have Jerry do it for you. She has connections up there.

Jack Brannan surely must like Carolyn Taylor's company. He's seen enough of her anyway.

Well that's all, so we wish you all a swell vacation.

PLAYFUL PUPPETS  
Mr. Bush, nationally known Puppeteer, presented to the Dimmitt schools, his puppet show last Wednesday, April 24. The antics of his little figures produced howling laughter from the low grades and side splitting mirth from High School.

His cast of characters consisted of a little boy, a clown, an opera singer, a farmer and his calf, 7 hula hula girls, a skeleton, 2 devils, one of which was a hundred years old, and the other 300 years old, a negro, a Chinaman, a Japanese dancer, a cowboy, and the famous Punch and Judy, who originated in Europe.

AREA MEETING  
The Home Economics girls went to Pampa to an area meeting Saturday. The meeting was held in Pampa's beautiful new high school building, which has just been completed.

Jerry Simon took part in the program with a reading and Betty Hastings and Wanda Gollehon modeled the dresses they had made.

Attending the meeting were: Jerry Simon, Betty Hastings, Wanda Gollehon, Sammy Hunter, Carolyn Lee, Zelma Hersey, Thelma Hersey, Ann Sheffy, Mary Elizabeth Givan, Narda Sue Warren, Thelda McRee, Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Hunter.

PRESS CLUB PICNIC  
Members of the Press Club, with their sponsor, enjoyed a picnic at the Roadside Park, Tuesday, April 18th.

After eating, games were played. Present were: Bascom Nelson, Thomas Harrison, Albert Sinclair, Jack Brannan, Charles Frye, Charles Wilder, Johnny Gibson, Joe Harrison, Jimmie Ray Sparkman, Carolyn Rawlings, Carolyn Taylor, Phyllis Simon, Jerry Simon, Norma Thompson, Norma Moore, Vickie Eva Cooper, Betty Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

COPIES OF THE BOBCAT TALES AVAILABLE  
Bound copies of the Bobcat Tales will be on sale by members of the Press Club next week. These booklets, which contain the school news for 1945-46—or, at least that part which the Journalism class succeeded in capturing on paper, are \$3.00 each, and will constitute the most complete available record of the year's work and play.

WHOOPEE! We're Kids Again  
"O little playmate, won't you come play with me?" was the question being asked by many hard-fred, freckle-faced lads and lasses last Wednesday. They were wearing short skirts and trousers and were running up and down the halls of the high school eating candy, chewing gum, shooting cap pistols and all other things that small children do. But don't think the school has gone wild, it was only the seniors celebrating "Kid Day."

Don't say octane... say N-tane!

— SEE —

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Ensign Nelson Sherrill was here this week from Amarillo for a visit in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill.

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**FOR SALE**—1941 DC Case tractor with 4-row equipment, complete with 3-row bedder extra. New tires, motor A1 condition; lights and starter.  
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**FOR SALE**—4 Registered Duroc gilts, will farrow in June.  
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**FOR SALE**—8 ft. Grandtown Case one-way, Oliver row-crop tractor, 6 ft. Case combine.  
 2tp. Rudolph Braddock

**FOR SALE**—Recleaned Red top cane seed, slightly mixed with maize, \$5.00 per 100 lbs.  
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**FOR SALE**—12A John Deere combine.  
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**FOR SALE**—1939 Model Nash tudor sedan, good condition, fair tires.  
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**FOR SALE**—Practically new baby buggy.  
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**FOR SALE**—6 year old saddle horse. For particulars call at News office.  
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**WANTED**—Two waitresses.  
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**LOST**—One set Joe Kirkwood Golf Clubs in canvas leather trimmed bag. \$7 for return.  
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**STRAYED**—A 700 or 800 pound White face steer came to my place April 10. Has a Y brand on right shoulder, swaller fork in right ear. Owner may recover by paying for this add and feed bill.  
 E. J. Dalton  
 6mi. E. and 1 mi. S. of Dimmitt.

**STRAYED**—2 Whiteface Calves, branded Lazy JT, on left hip. Strayed sometime this spring. Will pay reward and pasture.  
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**CUSTOM PLOWING** Wanted—I do custom plowing anywhere, any time. Good heavy dependable equipment. 28-44 Oliver and W-30 International tractors and good John Deere plows. Write or see  
 4tp. Jack Foster  
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 3tp. Charles McLain

**FOR SALE**—9 ft. one-way, good condition.  
 2tp. R. C. (Mutt) Crow

**FOR SALE**—Nice tomato plants now ready.  
 2tp. J. L. Wilkinson

## BETHEL NEWS

There were 58 present at Sunday School which met in the Vern Lust home. The evening Bible study was also held in the Lust home. The Sunday School will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel next Sunday.

Mary Elizabeth Givan attended an area meeting for Home Economics girls at Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Bruegel accompanied the 7th and 8th grades on their picnic at Palo Duro Saturday.

Mrs. Hubert Baird and little son of Welch, Texas spent last week with Mrs. Baird's mother, Mrs. O. M. James, and other relatives.

Mrs. James and Mrs. Baird and baby visited Mary Kate James in Amarillo on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Crawford spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. C. Williams home. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were welcome visitors at Bethel Sunday School Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Billie B. Sinclair made a business trip to Portales Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stiles at Big Square Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children and Mrs. Leland Smith and daughters were business visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd visited the Bradfords in Ropesville Sunday afternoon.

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## MANNINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams visited his mother, Mrs. W. G. Williams in her home near Plainview Friday. Mother Williams, who has been ill for several weeks shows no improvement and was moved to the Plainview hospital Sunday morning.

Leland Smith and Houston Lust were Amarillo visitors Monday.

A number from Bethel enjoyed the singing at Flagg Sunday afternoon.

Fred Jr. and Carl Bruegel spent Sunday with Glenn Lust.

Visitors in the Moss Howell home Sunday were Mr. Howell's brother and mother from Muleshoe.

The Bethel community was well represented at the Rural Electrification meeting at Hereford Tuesday afternoon.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams Sunday were Mr. and

Mrs. T. F. Crawford of Santa Ana, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. James Boothe and daughters of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and daughter and Vernon Williams of near Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Carolyn and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Sinclair and Houston Lust.

Mrs. Sam Maynard visited in Hereford Tuesday.

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