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County Guests On French Leave From Bastille

Messrs. C. A. McElroy and Bill Follis, honor guests in the Castro county jail, made an impromptu exit Tuesday evening of this week by three ordinary table knives.

McElroy, who had been in jail for the past three months was being held on a car theft charge in connection with the accident in which Joe Witt was killed last fall. Follis was charged with theft of a typewriter.

The break for freedom happened about 7:30 Tuesday night while H. J. Gibbs, jailor, was eating supper in a local cafe.

In the afternoon one prisoner had been released. As the door closed, it is believed that Follis and McElroy placed three ordinary case knives between the door and the locking apparatus, preventing it from closing. The knives were not apparent to the jailor, and while he was out to supper they proceeded to kick the door open and made their get-away. McElroy was awaiting action of the grand jury as was Follis. However, Follis had a two-year suspended sentence hanging over his head.

No trace of the missing prisoners had been found Wednesday.

STUDY CLUB

A Study of the Canal Zone was led by Mrs. Ray Sheffy at the Study Club meeting Thursday, March 8.

The club unanimously voted to unite with the Legionnaires in their efforts to build a Legion Hall.

An Easter program is to be given April 5th. The parliamentary program date was changed to March 22nd.

The Beautification committee reported the planting of 125 shrubs and plants in the park. Also the tulips and flowers planted last fall are coming up.

The Art exhibit will be held at the high school during the Interscholastic meet, March 23 and 24.

Admission is to be 10c and 25c.

Magazines have been distributed to six schools and are going to be distributed to all the schools as soon as possible. Anyone having magazines to help in this distribution call Mrs. Cogswell and she will call at your home for them.

The following officers were elected for next year's administration:

President: Mrs. C. O. Bragg; vice-president Mrs. Alfred Freeman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gano Hastings; reporter, Mrs. T. A. Singer; parliamentarian; Mrs. Ray Sheffy.

Subjects covering South America and Texas will be studied.—Club Reporter.

M. C. Cone spent the week-end in Amarillo and Canyon.

A. H. Hutchings spent several days last week attending business in Gray and Wheeler counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teer of Clarendon spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Alfred H. Freeman.

R. L. Buckmaster and I. B. Brooks were in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flanagan visited their son Bob in Fort Worth over the week-end. Mrs. B. D. Woodlee accompanied them.

Miss Zonelle Brooks spent the week-end in Canyon.

Mesdames J. C. Montgomery L. A. Womack and Harvey Youts visited in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

DIMMITT HAS ONE OF THE TWO OXYGEN TENTS IN PANHANDLE OF TEXAS

There are two oxygen tents in the Panhandle of Texas. One is in Dimmitt and the other is in Plainview.

An oxygen tent, as most every one is aware, is a specially built "contraption" which fits over the head of a patient severely and dangerously ill with pneumonia. It supplies the patient with oxygen and is considered a vital and necessary item in the treatment of that disease.

The Dimmitt tent is owned by Drs. Mayes Miller and R. E. Cogswell.

Numerous requests have been received by the local doctors for use of their tent. The people of this community are exceedingly fortunate in having physicians with the latest equipment for life-saving and treatment of dangerous diseases.

Bobbies Will Play In AAU Tourney

The Dimmitt Bobbies will leave today (Thursday) for Plainview where they will take part in the West Texas division of the annual AAU tournament.

The best teams in West Texas will be present for this event which will last through three days.

Prominent Panhandle teams will include: Conlen, Canadian, and Dimmitt.

The Dimmitt team was recently eliminated in the District tournament at Tulia by the fast and experienced Conlen team.

Incidentally, Conlen is favored to "take" the Plainview tournament.

DIMMITT METHODIST CIRCUIT CONFERENCE

We had our second Quarterly Conference at Bethel Sunday, March 11.

Our beloved Elder brought a wonderful message from Romans 1:16. That brought the people to a mountain top experience. That the presence of God was felt in our hearts. One man gave his heart and life to God, and there were three additions to the church. After which lunch was served in the old fashioned way out in the open. Everybody enjoyed it. Conference convened at 2 p. m.

We had a good report from all our points. A great spirit of optimism was manifested in the church to go forward after which conference adjourned.—E. C. Armstrong, P. C.

FLAG CONTESTANTS ARE SELECTED FOR MEET (By Flagg Correspondent)

PTA met last Tuesday evening, try outs in declamation and tiny tots story telling being the big event. Winners were as follows: Tiny tots story telling; girls, first place, Margaret McGee; second, Imogene Johnson; third, Maudie Joe Woods. Boys, first place, Spencer Castler; second, Ray Sheffy; third, tied between Curtis Scitern, Harold Damron, Lee Edward Cooper. Third Grade story telling, first place, Dorothy Wrenn Simmons, second, Gene Binswanger; third, Avis Jean Pennington; sub-juniors declamation—girls: first, Vernelle Teague; second, Dorothy Wrenn Simmons, third, Avis Jean Pennington. Boys, first Gene Binswanger, second, H. E. Mundell; third, Guy Vernon Gage; Junior girls, first, Elsie Irene Longan; second, Doris Kirksey; third, Rosa Mae Johnson. Boys: first, Max Binswanger; second, Lineal Floyd; third, Norvelle Birdwell.

J. C. Tate is on the sick list this week.

Bost Will Do Preaching For Baptist Revival

Beginning Sunday morning, March 18th, 1934, revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Pastor R. E. Bost, will do the preaching. Brother and sister C. O. Huber of Canyon will have charge of the music and singing.

Everyone is most earnestly and cordially invited to come, and come praying that God may bless the efforts put forth and that much good may be accomplished; that there may be a true revival; that our people may be built up; that fellowship may be increased, and above all that the lost may be saved.

"Whosoever will, let him come and take of the water of life freely," is the invitation of the Master, Himself.

Let us for the next 10 days or two weeks put ourselves sincerely and earnestly in this special way in the Lord's work and seek his blessings.

Again you are invited to come.

ESSAY CONTEST

An essay contest will be sponsored by the Dimmitt Study Club this week among the high school students. The contest will be divided in two units, the boys' and girls' divisions. Awards are to be \$2.50 to the winner in each group.

The subject will be "Beautification." Any phase of this subject such as trees, flowers and shrubs, etc., may be chosen.

Essays are to be limited to 300 words and may be as few as 50. Any pupil in the county who is making passing grades in all subjects is eligible to enter this contest. The grading points for the essays will be: plot, unity, coherence, emphasis, proportion, spelling, punctuation, neatness and originality. The time limit has been set for April 10th.

Essays may be turned in to Miss Hilma Bartlett and any additional information may be obtained from her.—Club Reporter.

DORCAS MISSIONARY

Dorcas Missionary Society of M. E. church met in regular session Wednesday with eight members present. The subject of the lesson, led by Mrs. Estes, was "Emphasis on Experience." Mrs. I. B. Brooks was elected as delegate to the Annual Conference of Missionary Societies to be held in Lubbock April 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Mr. Ed West and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCullough motored to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Claud Smith spent Sunday in Hereford with her mother, Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. J. F. Easter and Mrs. E. C. Caudle were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

B. A. Fuller and Winfred left for Waco Saturday where Winfred will re-enter Baylor U. having been at home the last quarter.

Mrs. Ezell and daughter of Bovina visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. D. Parker, Saturday.

C. J. Mapes made a business trip to Hereford Monday.

Drs. Miller and Cogswell have performed tonsil operations on the following children in the past week: Earl Stagner, Eva Lou, Elsie and Marie Riley.

Mrs. Cleve Tate spent the week-end visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Suspends Ten



President T. O. Walton of Texas A. and M. college, has announced that ten students of the school have been dismissed for hazing. "It is a matter of regret that this action had to be taken," Dr. Walton said. All of the suspended students were sophomores.

Certified List Of Poll Taxes Made by Collector; 1415

The final tabulation of poll taxes paid in Castro county, as certified to the State Comptroller by Collector J. H. Flanagan, shows 1415.

These are distributed as follows:

1. SE DIMMITT	67
2. SW Dimmitt	111
3. NW Dimmitt	249
4. NE Dimmitt	50
5. South Nazareth	83
6. Hart	164
7. Cleo	53
8. Jumbo	55
9. Summerfield	40
10. Sunnyside	69
11. Big Square	65
12. North Nazareth	53
13. Arney	68
14. Easter	33
15. Frio	49
16. Bethel	45
17. Flagg	155

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A delightful hospitality was extended last Saturday evening in honor of Dr. R. E. Cogswell whose birthday it was, by his wife, Mrs. Cogswell.

The dining table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth and its central adornment was the lovely three-tiered birthday cake.

A delicious three course dinner was served to Messrs. Clyde Holland, T. A. Sincer, Dr. Mayes Miller, Ernest Harman, Clem Maples, Carroll Gunter, W. W. Halcomb and the honor guest, Dr. Cogswell.

J. F. Waldrip is home again after spending most of his time for the past two years on his cattle ranch near Amherst.

Mrs. Ray Cowser and Mrs. Raymond Wilson were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Wade Parks, Carl Kemp, C. W. Webb and Fred Boswell made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trimble motored to Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Gunter returned home Sunday from a week's stay with her mother who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peeples and Miss Helen Weson, of Allison, Texas, spent the week in the N. H. Wesson home.

Glen Smith of the Bethel community was painfully injured when a mule kicked him. The accident occurred one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harman and son and Mrs. Effie Gates and children visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Conditions Of Signing New Wheat Reduction Contracts Announced

SUNNYSIDE CLUB

The Home Demonstration club met March 7th in the home of Mrs. T. J. Bridges.

Mrs. Peacock of the Bethel community assisted Miss Clark in teaching the club to cut different kinds of sleeves by their foundation patterns.

Dolman sleeves are suitable for silks and chiffons, said Miss Clark.

Members present were: Mesdames R. E. Duke, R. Houy, C. Priddy, H. Bridges, J. Lilley, C. Coventry, S. W. Lilley, G. A. Bradley, M. A. Gilmer, Ross Roye, John Turner, G. Ferguson and the hostess.

The club will meet again March 21st at the home of Mrs. Charlie Priddy.—Reporter.

INDOOR CIRCUS FEATURE OF NEXT FRIENDSHIP DAY

A new stunt in Friendship Day entertainment in Plainview is scheduled for next Wednesday, March 21st, when the morning program will feature a big Indoor Circus at the city auditorium with numerous cash prizes offered for circus stunts for which everybody, men, ladies, boys and girls, are eligible to enter and compete by performing.

It promises to be a great jamboree of fun for young and old and the more comedy developed the better for the idea is to make the event a real fun frolic. For instance there will be stunts for clown dogs and any owner of a dog who can perform any sort of trick is eligible to enter him for cash prizes. If the dog is dressed up, all the better. Tumbling, jig dancing, and similar stunts will give a most interesting program—and of course there will be clowns with all of their antics.

At the new afternoon hour of three-thirty o'clock the usual cash contest will be held in the city auditorium.

E. F. Harman spent several days last week in Jacksboro and visiting his parents at Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Word were in Amarillo Monday.

Charles and Robert McLean left Saturday for the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth. They will also visit with their sister, Mrs. Mac Wiggs in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stalcup spent Sunday in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Duree were Clovis, N. M. visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Spikes and son Don of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. R. B. Boren.

W. A. Murphy and F. M. Wright spent Sunday in Muleshoe.

E. S. Parks and Houston Hulien went to Clovis, N. M.

Rev. R. E. Bost attended the Executive session of District 9 at Lubbock Monday.

Edgar Noble and family have moved back to their farm east of Dimmitt after several years spent in Canyon.

Mrs. H. C. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Manning motored to Hereford Sunday.

Jack Crump and Edwin Kimball attended the stock show in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed West visited relatives in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins and Jo V. spent Saturday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths at Muleshoe.

COLLEGE STATION, March 12.

Any farmer who grew wheat in any of the years from 1930 to 1932 may sign up in the re-opened wheat campaign, states O. B. Martin, director of the Extension Service of A & M college. The requirements are practically the same as they were in the former campaign except that changes have been made in the ruling on the base period to take care of the one-year producer.

A one-year man may get a contract by using his production in the one year as his base, reducing his acreage by the same percentage as other contract farmers do, and accepting an allotment of one-fifth of 54 per cent of the actual production for the year his wheat was produced. He is entitled then to receive 1933, 1934 and 1935 allotment payments on this allotment.

Farmers who actually applied for contracts in the original wheat campaign but who were unable to complete them may now complete the contracts and be eligible for all payments, provided their applications were filed with the county allotment committee before January 1.

Farmers who make application under the reopened program, but who did not sign up in the original campaign, may also sign contracts, but they will be eligible only for the second 1933 payment, and for 1934 and 1935 payments, Director Martin says.

Farmers who have already planted their wheat and who wish to sign adjusted contracts under the reopened wheat program recently announced, may do so by bringing their acreage down to 85 per cent of the base acreage they would have in an approved contract, Director Martin states.

Farmers signing contracts now will receive the final 1933 adjustment payment of eight cents a bushel on their allotments, less local administrative costs, and the 1934 and 1935 adjustment payments.

The fact that he has planted the wheat makes no difference in a man's right to sign a contract, in which he agrees to hold down his acreage, or take it out of production. Each farm under contract will be thoroughly inspected this summer to make certain that every contract is complied with.

Farmers with more than the 85 per cent of their base acreage, who sign contracts, may take the excess acres out of production any way they choose. In general, plowing, pasturing, or cutting for hay is advised.

Farmers who have already planted wheat and who are interested in the new opportunity to sign contracts, should get in touch with their local community committeeman, members of the county allotment committee or with the county agent's office.

Under the re-opened program, contracts must be in the hands of the county allotment committee by April 15. But there will be no special drive to secure signatures.

ALICE BAGBY CIRCLE

The Alice Bagby circle met in the home of Mrs. Simpson. We started studying our new book. There were sixteen members present.

Cecil Williams has moved his family from Cordell, Okla., to Friona. Mr. Williams is the father of Mrs. Houston Hulien.

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World's Worst Hick

For the time being at least I am gonna leave politics alone and get down to my knitting.

Of course I don't want you all to forget that I am a candidate for Representative in the 120th District. I mean I want to represent you all down here at Austin in the big Clown Show.

Among other things I intend to raise plenty of Cain with the Utilities companies that are now and have been for years stealing the socks off the people.

I might not fix it if I get down there but I will show you how it can't be fixed.

And I'll come back home and tell you all why it can't be fixed. I may even call names.

And wouldn't that be highly embarrassing!

But we'll pass up politics temporarily.

As most of you all know I am not attempting to raise a gal baby who I call B. J.

She is most nigh onto two and a half years old. She has had the measles and the whooping cough and the Heb. And I do declare that she is the most spoiled young 'un in the country.

But I got perfect control over that kid. One word from me and she does as she pleases.

And speakin' of children, naturally brings up the subject of mothers and motherhood.

Mothers and motherhood ain't what it used to be. It shores ain't.

Motherhood is the most natural and should be the most beautiful and profitable career for a woman.

But now don't you all think this mother stuff has been carried a little far in SOME cases?

Motherhood according to my way of thinkin' is beset with as much ignorance, carelessness, laziness, crookedness and downright graft as any other business on earth.

TRES MESAS CLUB

Mrs. Rayford Ricketts entertained the Tres Mesas Bridge Club last Friday afternoon.

The club meets Friday, the 23rd with Mrs. Lee Christopher and Mrs. Marion Benton as joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Christopher.

Allotment committee. If all contracts submitted are completed and the individual figures on the contracts are accepted, approximately \$40,000.00 will be paid to the corn-hog producers in the county in the three payments.

The problem of what to use for smoking meat in this treeless country has been solved by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heck of Nazareth community.

Farm Notes

IMPORTANT—Saturday, the 17th has been set as the last day for signing Corn-Hog reduction contracts and so it will be necessary for all those who have not yet signed contracts to get them in that day.

Paul Cunyus, Poultry Specialist of the A & M Extension Service will spend Friday in Castro county with the County Agent visiting turkey demonstrators.

The Board of Directors composed of the chairmen of the respective communities, selected the county officers as follows:

MAYES MILLER, M. D. R. E. COGSWELL, M. D.

Dr. MILLER & COGSWELL

Physicians & Surgeons

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DO YOU MISS YOUR TELEPHONE? CALL THE BUSINESS OFFICE, NOW, SAY, "I WANT A TELEPHONE."

West Texas Telephone Company

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Castro County—Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon Josie Vinton whose residence is unknown to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the Town of Dimmitt on the second Monday in April, 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 7th day of March, 1934, the file number of which is 1923, in which suit Leon Vinton is plaintiff and Josie Vinton a defendant; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant of Texas for the period of one year and has actually resided in Castro County for the period of six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that plaintiff and defendant were married in October, 1920 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about April 12, 1929; that on such date defendant voluntarily left and abandoned plaintiff, with the intention of abandonment, and that such abandonment has continued for three years; plaintiff asks for judgment divorcing him from defendant.

You are commanded to see to it that you cause the return of this citation to be made to the defendant, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. F. Cone, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Dimmitt, this 7th day of March, 1934.

W. F. CONE, Clerk, District Court of Castro County, Texas.

By Mrs. C. O. Smith, Deputy.

The Castro County News Want Ads pay big.

The News want ads get results.

HOME MAKERS CLASS

The Home Makers Class of the First Baptist church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Bost in the Bost home for a business and social meeting. The members were charmingly entertained with various games for about one and one-half hours. The guests were served with dainty refreshments. Twenty-two enjoyed the occasion.—Reported.

BIRTHS RECORDED THIS WEEK

To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pendley, March 12, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Heim, March 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Caudle of Amarillo, Mrs. T. A. Caudle of Floydland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle.

Kerosene Lamps

Served the Purpose of Illumination... until the electric light replaced it. Likewise a broom, a washboard, a sad iron may serve for cleaning, washing and ironing in the home... after a fashion.

Electrical home aids are as far superior to the outdated devices still used in many homes as the electric light is better than the kerosene makeshift.

There is no better time than right now to place your home on an efficient up to date basis—with the latest electrical methods of saving time, labor and money.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

CONOCO

The fire department will change to Conoco Bronze after coming in second!

CONOCO RADIO PROGRAM NBC Network Wed. P.M. 10:30 P.M. 9:30 C.S.T. 8:30 M.S.T.

Among the many users of Conoco Bronze there are many whose duties require them to be at their destinations in the shortest possible time.

That means instant starting and lightning pick-up—outstanding Conoco Bronze features.

Yet long mileage, motor smoothness, great power and high anti-knock are important and you will find them in extra measure in Conoco Bronze—but no extra price is asked.

CONOCO BRONZE GASOLINE

INSTANT STARTING—LIGHTNING PICK-UP—HIGH TEST

Conoco Products For Sale By FRED BOSWELL, Dimmitt, Texas.

SCHOOL NEWS

SENIOR STATIC We Seniors are feeling fine after our "labor day" last Saturday. As you know we served food in the science laboratory during the entire day, and we rolled in a very nice little sum of money. We are going to serve a heavier menu at the regular county meet and we invite everyone to eat, drink and be merry.

The English IV class is now studying diacritical marking of English words. Probably we should have had this course several years ago, but the majority of the class find it a new course altogether.

The speech class is progressing nicely. Most of the class find that the study of the stage is really interesting. Each student of this class is required to choose and direct a one-act play in the future. Several have already chosen their play to direct.

Weekly Gossip and Other Dashes (By Alvie Redden) Ten reasons why we should LOOK AT YOUR SOLE! Or it may be the heel. Whatever might be wrong with your shoes, they'll have to be pretty far gone if we are unable to repair them. You will make money by having your shoes repaired. GEORGE'S ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

Why Co-operate? The Juniors and Seniors were opponents in a debate Monday evening, March 13. The question was: "Resolved that the Juniors are of more importance to the school than Seniors." The debate was very interesting and enthusiastic, but the Seniors had a few more better points than the Juniors, thus winning the debate and proving that the Juniors are not of more importance than Seniors.

The Juniors, still full of enthusiasm, again challenged the Seniors for another debate. This debate will be one day next week. The question for debate is: Resolved: That Senior Citizens are of more value to a community than Juniors. The Seniors are determined to win this debate so that they can hold their title as champion debaters of the two classes for the last two years. The title was forfeited to them last year as the Seniors of last year would not debate with them.

The beautification of the H. E. Department, under direction of Miss Satterfield, is now completed. The money used to improve the appearance of the department was made last fall at the tournament. Material for machine covers, slip covers and curtains for both laboratories were bought and made by the girls. A set of silverware, linen tablecloth and napkins have been bought. A flower box and paint to refinish the dining room floor and breakfast set were also bought. Improvement has been made in the filing system. The club is planning to buy \$10 worth of library books. Everyone is invited to visit the department since it is finished, and note the homelike appearance. This very practical type of work has been beneficial not only to the school department, but many girls are now doing some projects of similar type. Some girls are redecorating their kitchens and bedrooms, and some are making conveniences of inexpensive materials for their homes.

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Wanted Ads

WANTED—Work on farm for wages or part wages and part crop. Must have house. Can furnish references. Edward Clemons, Dimmitt, Texas. 45-3p

\$10 REWARD for return of one large grey mule and bay horse, strayed from our farm 4 miles south of Arney. The Wright Farm. 45-2p

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boswell, who have been visiting in Tahoka have returned home.

Mrs. G. W. Bradford, who was taken to Lubbock last week underwent an operation in a sanitarium there and is doing fairly well.

We are sorry to report that Alvin Frazier has pneumonia. Mrs. Olin Ivey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Lazbuddy Sunday.

Mr. Vernon Simmon's father, and mother of Hedley have been visiting in the Simmons home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy of Dimmitt visited in the Sid Sheffy home Sunday.

Rev. Wood of Center and Rev. Rhodes of Hart, began a meeting here Friday night with a pretty fair attendance. There was a large crowd at BYU and church services Sunday evening with a large number from other communities.

Mildred Lust and Elsie Irene Longan entertained with a joint birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. Longan's home Friday evening. Present were: Doris Kirksey, Juanita Rutherford, Christine Moore, Florette Meek, of Dimmitt, Celeste Gage, Mildred Lust, Lola and Elsie Irene Longan and Earline Lust. Glenn and Wayne Easley of Hale Center, Ralph Gage, Max and Joseph Binswanger, James Bradford, Lineal Floyd, Robert Moore, Vernon Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and small son, Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Kirksey, and Mrs. G. T. Easley. Hot chocolate, lemonade and cake were served. The girls were escorted by Mrs. Lust to her home for a shumber party, for the remainder of the night, followed by the ball game in Dimmitt Saturday morning. And we're asking you, could they play ball?

Mrs. G. T. Easley and sons of Hale Center were week-end guests in the W. L. Longan home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Kanaday and Ruth and Otto and Maude Lou Gilliland and Howard Houten.

Doris Kirksey and Nadine Hogue ate dinner with Elsie Irene Longan Sunday.

Jess Carter ate supper with the Messes Hughes and Garrett Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Thomas and Sauter and families of Hall county visited Dan Mosier's last week.

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Portrait of Charlie Frazier, one of the ring-leaders in the attempt to escape from the Louisiana penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas.

Mr. Cryer and family ate dinner with Mrs. Mosier Sunday. Rex Sheffy visited over night in the Ray Sheffy home Saturday night.

R. T. Martin of the K. T. Martin Insurance company of Fort Worth was in Flagg on business last week.

E. H. R. CLUB MEETS

The E. H. R. Club met March 14th in the living room of the H. D. Department. The following

ing program was rendered: "Choosing a College," Lilla Mae Smith; "Preparations for College," Lorene Comer; "Choosing One's Courses," Miss Satterfield.

The club adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, will receive bids for the sale of time warrants as hereinafter described at the Court house in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1934.

The time warrants to be issued shall be in the aggregate of \$10,000.00 each, due annually on the first day of March, 1934, and on the first day of March thereafter, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and October of each year. To be represented by interest coupons attached thereto. Said warrants to be pledged against and secured by the road and bridge funds of Castro County, Texas, a sufficient tax levy of which is to be made for the retirement of said warrants and interest, at the time the said warrants are to be issued.

The proceeds of the sale of said warrants shall be used for

the purpose of purchasing right-of-way for designated state highways in said Castro County, and also state highways that may hereafter be designated by the State Highway Department in said county, or in aid thereof.

The Commissioners' Court of Castro County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the sale of such warrants shall be made by said court for the amounts as will be deemed sufficient for such purposes, and all or any part of said warrants may be sold by said court.

A certified check of 5 per cent shall accompany each bid, and the same shall be delivered to the County Judge of Castro County, in a sealed envelope, not later than 10 o'clock A. M. on the day above mentioned.

This notice shall be published in the Castro County News and shall be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the return day set for the time of receiving such bids.

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A Good Plain Permanent Wave For \$1.50 (Shampoo your hair before coming for \$1.50 permanent).

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ATTEST: W. F. CONE, by Mrs. C. O. Smith, Deputy. Clerk of the County Court ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas.

Heads of "Re-Sell Texas" Movement



Walter D. Cline, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the R. F. C. head the two committees whose duties are to work out the program for the Texas Press "Full House" Special, the New Deal train which will go from Austin to Washington. The plan is to re-sell Texas to America, and the trip will be climaxed with a Washington banquet at which President Roosevelt and John N. Garner will be honor guests. The train will leave early in April.

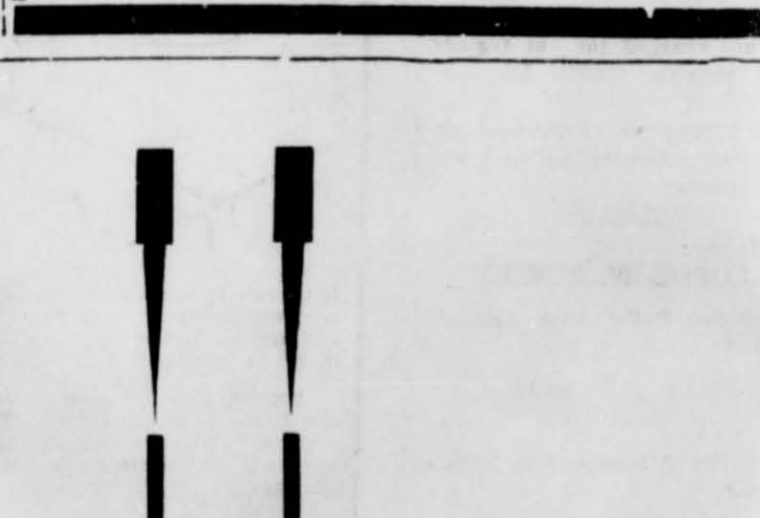
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County Guests On French Leave From Bastille

Messrs. C. A. McElroy and Bill Follis, honor guests in the Castro county jail, made an impromptu exit Tuesday evening of this week by three ordinary table knives.

McElroy, who had been in jail for the past three months was being held on a car theft charge in connection with the accident in which Joe Witt was killed last fall. Follis was charged with theft of a typewriter.

The break for freedom happened about 7:30 Tuesday night while H. J. Gibbs, jailer, was eating supper in local cafe.

In the afternoon one prisoner had been released. As the door closed, it is believed that Follis and McElroy placed these ordinary case knives between the door and the locking apparatus, preventing it from closing.

The knives were not apparent to the jailer, and while he was out to supper they proceeded to kick the door open and made their get-away. McElroy was a awaiting action of the grand jury as was Follis. However, Follis had a two-year suspended sentence hanging over his head.

No trace of the missing prisoners had been found Wednesday.

STUDY CLUB

A Study of the Canal Zone was led by Mrs. Ray Sheffy at the Study Club meeting Thursday, March 8.

The club unanimously voted to unite with the Legionnaires in their efforts to build a Legion Hall.

An Easter program is to be given April 5th. The parliamentary program in date was changed to March 22nd.

The Beautification committee reported the planting of 125 shrubs and plants in the park. Also the tulips and flowers planted last fall are coming up.

The Art exhibit will be held at the high school during the Inter-scholastic meet, March 23 and 24.

Admission is to be 10c and 25c. Magazines have been distributed to six schools and are going to be distributed to all the schools as soon as possible. Anyone having magazines to help in this distribution call Mrs. Cogswell and she will call at your home for them.

The following officers were elected for next year's administration: President: Mrs. C. O. Bragg; vice-president Mrs. Alfred Freeman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gano Hastings; reporter, Mrs. T. A. Singer; parliamentarian; Mrs. Ray Sheffy.

Subjects covering South America and Texas will be studied. —Club Reporter.

M. C. Cone spent the week-end in Amarillo and Canyon.

A. H. Hutchings spent several days last week attending business in Gray and Wheeler counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teer of Cleburne spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Alfred H. Freeman.

R. L. Buckmaster and I. B. Brooks were in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flanagan visited their son Bob in Fort Worth over the week-end. Mrs. B. D. Woodlee accompanied them.

Miss Zonelle Brooks spent the week-end in Canyon.

Mesdames J. C. Montgomery L. A. Womack and Harvey Youts visited in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bost Will Do Preaching For Baptist Revival

Beginning Sunday morning, March 18th, 1934, revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Pastor R. E. Bost, will do the preaching. Brother and sister C. O. Huber of Canyon will have charge of the music and singing.

Everyone is most earnestly and cordially invited to come, and come praying that God may bless the efforts put forth and that much good may be accomplished; that there may be a true revival; that our people may be built up; that fellowship may be increased, and above all that the lost may be saved.

"Whosoever will, let him come and take of the water of life freely." It is the invitation of the Master, Himself.

Let us for the next 10 days or two weeks pass ourselves sincerely and earnestly in this special way in the Lord's work and seek his blessings.

Again you are invited to come.

Bobbies Will Play In AAU Tourney

The Dimmitt Bobbies will leave today (Thursday) for Ft. Worth where they will take part in the West Texas division of the annual AAU tournament.

The best teams in West Texas will be present for this event which will last through three days.

Prominent Panhandle teams will include: Conlen, Canadian, and Dimmitt.

The Dimmitt team was recently eliminated in the District tournament at Tulsa by the fast and experienced Conlen team.

Incidentally, Conlen is favored to "take" the Plainview tournament.

Essays are to be limited to 300 words and may be as few as 50. Any pupil in the county who is making passing grades in all subjects is eligible to enter this contest. The grading points for the essays will be: plot, unity, coherence, emphasis, proportion, spelling, punctuation, neatness and originality. The time limit has been set for April 10th.

Essays may be turned in to Miss Hilma Bartlett and any additional information may be obtained from her.—Club Reporter.

DORCAS MISSIONARY

Dorcas Missionary Society of M. E. church met in regular session Wednesday with eight members present. The subject of the lesson, led by Mrs. Estes, was "Emphasis on Experience."

Mrs. I. B. Brooks was elected as delegate to the Annual Conference of Missionary Societies to be held in Lubbock April 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Mr. Ed West and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCullough motored to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Claud Smith spent Sunday in Hereford with her mother, Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. J. F. Easter and Mrs. E. C. Caudle were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

B. A. Fuller and Winfred left for Waco Saturday where Winfred will re-enter Baylor U. having been at home the last quarter.

Mrs. Ezell and daughter of Bovina visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. D. Parker, Saturday.

C. J. Mapes made a business trip to Hereford Monday.

Mrs. Miller and Cogswell have performed tonsil operations on the following children in the past week: Earl Stanger, Eva Lou, Elsie and Marie Riley.

Mrs. Cleve Tate spent the week-end visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Suspends Ten Certified List Of Poll Taxes Made by Collector; 1415

The final tabulation of poll taxes paid in Castro county, as certified to the State Comptroller by Collector J. H. Flanagan, shows 1415.

These are distributed as follows:

- 1. SE Dimmitt 67
2. SW Dimmitt 111
3. NW Dimmitt 249
4. NE Dimmitt 55
5. South Nazareth 83
6. Hart 164
7. Cleo 153
8. Jimbo 53
9. Summerfield 40
10. Sunnyside 69
11. Big Square 65
12. North Nazareth 53
13. Arney 68
14. Easter 33
15. Frio 49
16. Bethel 49
17. Flagg 155

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A delightful hospitality was extended last Saturday evening in honor of Dr. R. E. Cogswell whose birthday it was, by his wife, Mrs. Cogswell.

The dining table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth and its central adornment was the lovely three-tiered birthday cake.

A delicious three course dinner was served to Messrs. Clyde Holland, T. A. Sinerer, Dr. Mayes Miller, Ernest Harman, Clem Maples, Carroll Gunter, W. W. Halcomb and the honor guest, Dr. Cogswell.

J. F. Waldrip is home again after spending most of his time for the past two years on his cattle ranch near Amherst.

Mrs. Ray Cowsett and Mrs. Raymond Wilson were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Wade Parks, Carl Kemp, C. W. Webb and Pve Eboewell made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trimble motored to Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Gunter returned home Sunday from a week's stay with her mother who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles and Miss Helen Wesson, of Allison, Texas, spent the week in the N. H. Wesson home.

Glen Smith of the Bethel community was painfully injured when a mule kicked him. The accident occurred one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harman and son and Mrs. Effie Gates and children visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Conditions Of Signing New Wheat Reduction Contracts Announced

12—Any farmer who grew wheat in any of the years from 1930 to 1932 may sign up in the re-opened wheat campaign, states O. B. Martin, director of the Extension Service of A & M college. The requirements are practically the same as they were in the former campaign except that changes have been made in the ruling on the base period to take care of the one-year producer.

A one-year man may get a contract by using his production in the one year as his base, reducing his acreage by the same percentage as other contract farmers do, and accepting an allotment of one-fifth of 54 per cent of the actual production for the year his wheat was produced. He is entitled then to receive 1933, 1934 and 1935 allotment payments on this allotment.

Farmers who actually applied for contracts in the original wheat campaign but who were unable to complete them may now complete the contracts and be eligible for all payments, provided their applications were filed with the county allotment committee before January 1.

Farmers who make application under the reopened program, but who did not sign up in the original campaign, may also sign contracts, but they will be eligible only for the second 1935 payment and for 1934 and 1935 payments, Director Martin says.

Farmers who have already planted their wheat and who wish to sign adjusted contracts under the reopened wheat program recently announced, may do so by bringing their acreage down to 85 per cent of the base acreage they would have in an approved contract. Director Martin states.

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Conditions Of Signing New Wheat Reduction Contracts Announced

12—Any farmer who grew wheat in any of the years from 1930 to 1932 may sign up in the re-opened wheat campaign, states O. B. Martin, director of the Extension Service of A & M college. The requirements are practically the same as they were in the former campaign except that changes have been made in the ruling on the base period to take care of the one-year producer.

A one-year man may get a contract by using his production in the one year as his base, reducing his acreage by the same percentage as other contract farmers do, and accepting an allotment of one-fifth of 54 per cent of the actual production for the year his wheat was produced. He is entitled then to receive 1933, 1934 and 1935 allotment payments on this allotment.

Farmers who actually applied for contracts in the original wheat campaign but who were unable to complete them may now complete the contracts and be eligible for all payments, provided their applications were filed with the county allotment committee before January 1.

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World's Worst Hick

For the time bein' at least I am gonna leave politics alone and git down to my knittin'.

Of course I don't want youall to forget that I am a candidate for Representative in the 120th District. I mean I want to represent youall down there at Austin in the big Clown Show.

Among other things I intend to raise plenty of Cain with the Utilities companies that are now and have been fer years stealing the socks off the people.

I might not fix it if I git down there but I will show find out why it can't be fixed.

And I'll come back home and tell youall why it can't be fixed. I may even call names.

And wouldn't that be highly embarrassing.

But we'll pass up politics temporarily.

As most of youall know I am not attempting to raise a gal baby who I call B. J.

She is most nigh onto two and a half years old. She has had the measles and the whooping cough and the iteh. And I do declare that she is the most spotted young 'un in the country.

But I got perfect control over that kid. One word from me and she does as she pleases.

And speakin' of children, naturally brings up the subject of mothers and motherhood.

Mothers and motherhood ain't what it used to be. It shore ain't.

Motherhood is the most natural and should be the most beautiful and profitable career fer a woman.

But now don't youall think this mother stuff has been carried a little far in SOME cases?

Motherhood according to my way of thinkin' is beset with as much ignorance, carelessness, laziness, crookedness and downright graft as any other business on earth.

There is nothing on this here earth that calls for more real education, training, sympathy, sacrifice and honest to God common sense as motherhood. By that I mean havin' and raisin' a bunch of kids, or even one kid.

I read this line somewhere: "The average mother knows less about her job than a Supreme Court Judge does about toe dancing."

I don't believe that, however.

Somehow or another though I can't help but believe that if a woman is a downright sap and a pinhead before a kid is born that she will be the same thing AFTER the kid is born.

We all kinda resent this kind of a belief and place a halo a-

round a woman's head the minute she gives birth to a baby.

I ain't never give birth to no kid, but I can't help but believe that the hand that rocks the cradle ain't got nothing on the hand that brings home the bacon.

In late years motherhood has got to be quite a racket with some wimmen.

I got all the respect in the world for a REAL mother, and happy to say, most of us has got that kind, but since wimmen have started smokin', drinkin', gettin' into business and such like, they ain't got the time nor the inclination to be the mothers like we used to have.

Motherhood ain't what it used to be.

Farm Notes

By E. W. THOMAS, County Agent

IMPORTANT—Saturday, the 17th has been set as the last day for signing Corn-Hog reduction contracts and so it will be necessary for all those who have not yet signed contracts to get them in that day.

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TRES MESAS CLUB

Mrs. Rayford Ricketts entertained the Tres Mesas Bridge club last Friday afternoon.

Guests were Mrs. Tom Bice and Mrs. Gilbreath.

The club meets Friday, the 23rd with Mrs. Lee Christopher and Mrs. Marion Benton as joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Christopher.

Allotment committee. If all contracts submitted are completed and the individual figures on the contracts are accepted, approximately \$40,000.00 will be paid to the corn-hog producers in the county in the three payments.

The problem of what to use for smoking meat in this treeless country has been solved by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heck of Nazareth community. They have been using sorghum pumpies or bundles for several years for the purpose and found the material entirely satisfactory.

Hams and bacon inspected by the writer were found to have a fine smoke flavor, and to have a color equal to that given by any other material.

A number of farmers and their wives are expected to attend the meat show at Lubbock which is being held March 28th to 31st. M. L. Simpson of the Jumbo community has cured and smoked several hams and will enter them in the meat show.

Paul Cunyus, Poultry Specialist of the A & M Extension service will spend Friday in Castro county with the County Agent visiting turkey demonstrators. Mr. Cunyus is spending the next two weeks in this territory visiting a number of counties in the interest of the dressed turkey show which will be held in Plainview probably the first week in December.

Very substantial premiums are being offered at this show and Castro county growers are expected to enter their birds properly.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Castro County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Josie Vinton whose residence is unknown to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the Town of Dimmitt on the second Monday in April, 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 7th day of March, 1934, the file number of which is 1623, in which suit Leon Vinton is plaintiff and Josie Vinton is defendant; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant of Texas for the period of one year and has actually resided in Castro County for the period of six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that plaintiff and defendant were married in October, 1929 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about April 12, 1929; that on such date defendant voluntarily left and abandoned the bed and board of plaintiff, with the intention of abandonment, and that such abandonment has continued for three years; plaintiff asks for judgment divorcing him from defendant.

You are commanded to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. F. Cone, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Dimmitt, this 7th day of March, 1934.

(Seal) W. F. CONE, Clerk, District Court of Castro County, Texas.

By Mrs. C. O. Smith, Deputy. 44-3c

The Castro County News Want Ads pay big.

HOME MAKERS CLASS

The Home Makers Class of the First Baptist church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Bost in the Bost home for a business and social meeting. The members were charmingly entertained with various games for about one and one-half hours. The guests were served with dainty refreshments. Twenty-two enjoyed the occasion.—Reported.

BIRTHS RECORDED THIS WEEK

To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pendley, March 12, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Heiman, March 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Caudle, Amarillo, Mrs. T. A. Caudle, Floydada, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle.

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Y. W. A.

Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick was hostess to the Ruth Randall Y. W. A. Monday evening, March 12 at 7:30 o'clock. After an interesting program: "Survey of the Mission World," was given by seven of the members. A special hour of games and contests was enjoyed. A delicious salad course was served to the following: Misses Hilma Bartlett, Annie Phillips, Elva Garrison, Tincy Andrews, Dorothy M. Ramey, Estelle Franks, Mincee Lile, Mrs. E. C. Caudle, counselor and the hostess.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SENIOR STATIC

We Seniors are feeling fine after our "labor day" last Saturday. As you know we served food in the science laboratory during the entire day, and we rolled in a very nice little sum of money. We are going to serve a heavier menu at the regular county meet and we invite everyone to come to our lunch room to eat, drink and be merry.

The English IV class is now studying dicritical marking of English words. Probably we should have had this course several years ago, but the majority of the class find it a new course altogether.

The speech class is progressing nicely. Most of the class find that the study of the stage is really interesting. Each student of this class is required to choose and direct a one-act play in the future. Several have already chosen their play to direct.

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Wanted Ads

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For District Attorney, 6th Judicial District: CHAS. H. DEAN

For Representative 129th District: W. W. (Hick) HALCOMB

For County Judge: PERCY ESTES

For Sheriff, Assessor, and Tax Collector: G. W. McILROY BILL BURHAM J. H. SNIDER GARLAND BROWN A. D. FLOYD JOHN A. NOLEN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: HENRY G. CONNALLY JOHN LILLEY BARBER EUBANKS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: SID SHEFFY H. M. HORTON O. C. AXTELL

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: LEONARD A. RICKETTS FRED (Duck) BOSWELL

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: L. E. BECK ANDREW ACKER L. O. NORMAN

For County and District Clerk: CARLOS E. REYNOLDS W. F. (Frank) CONE GLENN HICKMAN MRS. E. B. BOREN

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Natural Gas Of is a Greater Saving Every Day!

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ATTENTION!

Members of the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association should make payments on their farm loans NOT LATER THAN THE 25TH OF THIS MONTH. These payments must reach the Federal Land Bank on or before April 1st, or your loan will stand delinquent in interest payments. Our first duty is to keep our homes out of danger. Let me have your April payment now.

Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association

B. D. WOODLEE, Secretary-Treasurer

Basketball

FLAGG

Mr. and Mrs. Wade English, Mrs. W. A. Senter and Avis Jean have returned from a few days visit with relatives near Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boswell, who have been visiting in Tahoka have returned home.

Mrs. G. W. Bradford, who was taken to Lubbock last week underwent an operation in a sanitarium there and is doing fairly well.

We are sorry to report that Alvin Frazier has pneumonia.

Mrs. Olin Ivey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Lazbuddy, Sunday.

Mr. Vernon Simmon's father, and mother of Hedley have been visiting in the Simmons home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy of Dimmitt visited in the Sid Sheffy home Sunday.

Rev. Wood of Center and Rev. Rhodes of Hart, began a meeting here Friday night with a pretty fair attendance. There was a large crowd at BYPU and church services Sunday evening with a large number from other communities.

Mildred Lust and Elsie Irene Longan entertained with a joint birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. Longan's home Friday evening. Present were: Doris Kirksey, Juanita Rutherford, Christine Moore, Florette Meek, of Dimmitt, Celeste Gage, Mildred Lust, Lola and Elsie Irene Longan and Earline Lust. Glenn and Wayne Easley of Hale Center; Ralph Gage, Max and Joseph Binswanger, James Bradford, Lineal Floyd, Robert Moore, Vernon Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and small son, Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Kirksey, and Mrs. G. T. Easley. Hot chocolate, lemonade and cake were served. The girls were escorted by Mrs. Lust to her home for a slumber party, for the remainder of the night, followed by the ball game in Dimmitt Saturday morning! And we're asking you, could they play ball?

Mrs. G. T. Easley and sons of Hale Center were week-end guests in the W. L. Longan home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Kanaday and Ruth and Otto and Maude Low Gilliland and Howard Horton.

Doris Kirksey and Nadine Hogue ate dinner with Elsie Irene Longan Sunday.

Jess Carter ate supper with the Misses Hughes and Garrett Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Thomas and Sauter and families of Hall county visited Dan Mosier's last week.

Rev. Wood and family and

Prisoners to Escar



Shown above is Charlie Frazier, one of the ring-leaders in the escape from the Texas State Penitentiary at Huntsville, staged by five men. Frazier previously escaped from the Louisiana penal farm, Angola, La., with 11 others, but was recaptured at Clarksville, Texas.

Mr. Cryer and family ate dinner with Mrs. Mosier Sunday.

Rex Sheffy visited over night in the Ray Sheffy home Saturday night.

R. T. Martin of the K. T. Martin Insurance company of Fort Worth was in Flagg on business last week.

E. H. R. CLUB MEETS

The E. H. R. Club met March 14th in the living room of the H. D. Department. The following

ing program was rendered: "Choosing a College," Lilla Mae Smith; "Preparations for College," Lorene Conner; "Choosing One's Courses," Miss Satterfield.

The club adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, will receive bids for the sale of time warrants as hereinafter described at the Court house in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1934.

The time warrants to be issued shall be in the aggregate of \$10,000.00 in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, due annually on the first day of March, 1934, and on the first day of March thereafter, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and October of each year. To be represented by interest coupons attached thereto. Said warrants to be pledged against and secured by the road and bridge funds of Castro County, Texas, a sufficient tax levy of which is to be made for the retirement of said warrants and interest, at the time the said warrants are to be issued.

The proceeds of the sale of said warrants shall be used for

the purpose of purchasing right-of-way for designated state Highways in said Castro County, and also state highways that may hereafter be designated by the State Highway Department in said county, or in aid thereof.

The Commissioners' Court of Castro County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the sale of such warrants shall be made by said court for the amounts as will be deemed sufficient for such purposes, and all or any part of said warrants may be sold by said court.

A certified check of 5 per cent shall accompany each bid, and the same shall be delivered to the County Judge of Castro County, in a sealed envelope, not later than 10 o'clock A. M. on the day above mentioned.

This notice shall be published in the Castro County News and shall be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the return day set for the time of receiving such bids.

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