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LIONS CLUB BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IN PROGRESS

Despite the prevailing inclement weather fair crowds have been attending the opening games of the Dimmitt Lions Club Invitation basketball tournament in the Dimmitt High School gymnasium. The teams, composed of ex-stars from the various towns represented, have played all games on schedule which in most cases have been close scores and hard fought games.

In the opening games Wednesday night Hereford defeated Muleshoe by the close score of 39 to 36 and Plainview eliminated Bovina with a score of 39 to 35. As the News goes to press manager P. O. Goodwin of the Dimmitt team reported that tonight's (Thursday) resulted in Dimmitt toppling Tulia 57 to 47 and that Friona smeared Littlefield 53 to 28.

The semi-final games will be played Friday night when Hereford meets Plainview and Dimmitt clashes with Friona.

The final game of the tournament will either be played Saturday night or Tuesday night depending on the outcome of the Hereford-Plainview game in the semifinals. Hereford is entered in the A. A. U. meet in Amarillo and will play there Saturday night, making it necessary, if they go to the finals in the Dimmitt tournament, to postpone the game here until Tuesday night. However, in event Plainview defeats Hereford, the final games of the Lions tournament will be played Saturday night.

JACK TRIMBLE ASSUMES DUTIES AS SECRETARY OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble and little daughter, Janice, arrived here Tuesday from Greenville and are occupying the former Frank Scholer residence.

Mr. Trimble was recently employed as Secretary of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce to succeed Bob Hershey who resigned December 1. Trimble, who served three and a half years in the U. S. Navy during World War II, attended school at Texas A. & M. College and later operated a grocery concern in Greenville. Following his discharge from the Navy he organized the Trimble Sign Company of Greenville and was engaged in farming and stock raising. While in the Navy Trimble was stationed at the U. S. Naval Station at Gulf Port, Miss., and later served on the U. S. S. P.C.5 and P.C. 1241 on submarine patrol duty in Caribbean and Atlantic oceans.

The Chamber of Commerce office over the First State Bank will be re-opened and the program of the organization for the ensuing year will be launched immediately.

Methodist Church

"I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth." Isaiah 58:14.

Those who fly through the air in aeroplanes tell us that one of the first rules they learn is to turn their ship toward the wind, and fly against it. The wind lifts the ship up to higher heights. They learned it from the birds.

Sufferings are God's winds. His contrary winds, sometimes His strong winds. They are God's hurricanes, but, they take human life and lift it to higher levels and toward God's heavens.

You have seen in the summer time a day when the atmosphere was so oppressive that you could hardly breathe? But a cloud appeared on the western horizon and that cloud grew larger and threw out rich blessing for the world. The storm rose, lightning flashed and thunder pealed. The storm covered the world, and the atmosphere was cleansed; new life was in the air, and the world was changed.

Human life is worked out accordingly to exactly the same principle. When the storm breaks and the atmosphere is changed, clarified, filled with new life; and a part of heaven is brought down to earth—Selected

Come worship with us. Church school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 A. M. Evening schedule, MYF at 6:45 P. M. Evening worship at 7:30.

Horace Brooks, pastor

LARGE PERCENT OF SCHOOL TAXES ARE COLLECTED

According to a statement this week by Mr. M. H. Fowlkes, tax collector for the Dimmitt Rural High School District, all but a small percent of current school taxes have been collected. Mr. Fowlkes declared that out of a tax roll of \$85,934.59 a total of \$79,172.76 has been collected leaving only \$6,762.43 delinquent.

News From The CASTRO COUNTY WIND EROSION DISTRICT

SUPERVISORS—Barber Eubanks, Chairman; R. A. Axtell, Secretary; W. V. Boston, Orbin Nowell, Floorence Ball

The supervisors of the Castro County Wind Erosion District are again stressing the increasing importance of using some legume crop in our rotations to keep our soil built up.

At the present time we have a rich productive soil in this section, but under irrigation, we are taking out big yields every year and are not putting much back, except for residues and stubble. It is generally agreed that such a condition cannot exist very long without our yields dropping off considerably. Consequently, the Supervisors are urging farmers to look into the possibility of using legume crops as soil-builders.

Several farmers are trying some

CASTRO COUNTY 4-H CLUB BOYS PLACE HIGH AT FORT WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW

Castro County 4-H Club boys exhibited 18 head of swine at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and placed all animals, including one Reserve Champion, 2 Breed Champions and four first places. A total of \$236.00 was won by the local group.

Floyd Acker of Nazareth exhibited the Champion Chester White and Reserve Champion of the Boys show. Denis Acker a cousin of Floyd, exhibited the Champion Poland China Pig.

Other exhibitors from Castro county their breed and placings were:

Durocs 221-250 pound class, Ray Joe Riley 1st.

Poland China 190-220 pound class, 5th Cyril Brockman and 9th Darrell Lacy

Poland China 221-250 pound class, 1st Denis Acker, 4th Darrell Lacy, 8th Julian Huseman, 9th Ray Joe Riley, 10th Dennis Huseman

Poland China 251-280 pound class 2nd Julian Huseman, 3rd Denis Acker, 4th Dennis Huseman, 7th Ray Joe Riley and 9th Dennis Huseman.

Chester Whites 190-220 pound class 1st Kenneth Acker, 2nd Anthony Acker, 5th Anthony Acker. 221-250 pound class 1st Floyd Acker, 2nd Kenneth Acker.

All swine exhibited at the Fort Worth Show were bred in Castro County.

In the breeding show Frank Huseman of Nazareth exhibited the Grand Champion Litter of the show, a litter of 8 Poland Chinas. This litter is also entered in the Texas Swine Breeders production contest and were weighed at the show on the 175th day and weighed a total of 2018 pounds.

Jacob Acker & Sons and Anthony Acker exhibited some Chester Whites winning 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th.

4-H-COUNTY 4-H CLUB LIVESTOCK SHOW HEREFORD FEB. 21

Club boys from four counties, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, and Oldham are preparing to enter their calves, sheep, and hogs in the largest club show yet attempted at Hereford, Saturday, February 21.

Awards are mounting, program plans are in full swing, and every indication promises the tops in a Livestock Show.

A giant barbecue calf scramble, sufficient awards, adequate number of buyers, and parade are slated.

Parade plans are already far advanced, Faust Collier, Parmer, announced this week, with assurance of local and visiting participation including the Will Rogers Range Riders from Amarillo, the Clovis Mounted Patrol, the Hereford High School Band, Deaf Smith County Riders, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, and of course the 4-H Club members and their animals.

Heading the steering committee is Henry Sears, chairman, Faust Herman Ford.

The annual show is sponsored by the Hereford Rotary Club. Definite prize lists will be announced at an early date.

CASTRO COUNTY GOLD STAR GIRL FOR 1948



Emma Jean Oler of Hart 4-H club was chosen Gold Star Girl for 1948 and here is her story of the 4-H work she has done the past four years:

My 4-H Club work in the past four years has been very beneficial. I have learned how to become a more helpful homemaker in several fields. Among these are clothing, landscaping, cooking, etc.

In clothing I have learned how to sew, which includes making button-holes, finishing seams, hemming, and placing and fitting of patterns. I also enjoy remodeling old garments, such as dresses and skirts. This field also taught me which styles and colors were best suited for different individuals. All these things are beneficial to a girls knowledge of a well dressed person.

In landscaping I learned how to set out shrubs, grass and trees. I had my first experience in this field this past summer. During my stay in Tulia my grandparents let me help in the landscaping of their new home. I enjoyed this very much.

Cooking and food preservation has been one of my high points ever since my 4-H Club work started. My first two years of 4-H Club was centered on preserving foods for the home food supply. I learned how to can vegetables, meats, and fruits. I have also helped my mother in the making of jellies and jams. Another way of food preservation is cold storage. Cooking is also very interesting. I have learned how to bake, make salads, fix meats and vegetables. I helped prepare all the meals at my grandmothers during the summer.

Some additional accomplishments are the know-how of good grooming and the fundamentals of house-keeping. I also practice this. I help mother with her housework and help in all household duties.

In conclusion I will say that club work has been fun and helpful.

BICE AND SIMMONS ON ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM AT TULIA CAGE MEET

At an invitational basketball tournament held at Tulia January 22, 23, and 24 two Dimmitt Bobbie players were selected for the all tournament team. Johnne Bice, forward, was on the team the last two games scoring 34 points.

Mona Simmons, guard, gained popularity throughout the tourney with her long dribble and left hand pass.

The girls received miniature gold basketballs for their outstanding play. The Bobbies lost by only two points to the winning Canyon team. They were awarded second place trophy.

MRS. MARK COWSERT TO REVIEW "ANGELS FLIGHT"

Mrs. Mark Cowsert will review "Angels Flight" by Edward Holstons on Wednesday, February 11th, at three o'clock in the District Court room. This book came off the press in October. The word "Angel" is often associated with little children or lovely young women. "Angels Flight" is the story of a big man, as absorbing and exciting as Garnett MacCrorry himself. The story of a self-made man who had the expert help of several women. Be sure to hear this review.

Raymond Wilson, Joe Benson and B. M. Nelson visited in Petersburg Sunday afternoon.

MEETING OF CUB SCOUTS HELD

Mr. O. K. Reynolds, District Boy Scout Executive, of Plainview met with the Cub Scouts of Dimmitt on Monday night at the American Legion Hut. Mr. Reynolds brought three sound films with him which gave a very clear picture of Cub Scouting. The main points illustrated by the films and later emphasized by Mr. Reynolds were that Cub Scouting does not take the boy away from the home, but rather brings him closer to his parents. Cub projects are worked out by father and son working closely together. Weekly Cub meetings are presided over by a "Den" mother. A boy's parents are the ones who judge his proficiency in passing tests, and they decide when he should be eligible for advancement to a higher rank.

Present at the meeting were sixteen boys of Cub Scout age (nine, ten and eleven years), several Boy Scouts, and several parents. Also present were Mr. R. D. Rogers, District Chairman of the Tule Boy Scout District, O. K. Howe, Cub Committeeman, and J. Lewis Ellison, Cubmaster.

Another meeting will be held on February 12th at 8:00 p. m., at the American Legion Hut. The purpose of this meeting will be to get the boys signed up, dens organized, and den mothers selected. Every boy is requested to bring his parents.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

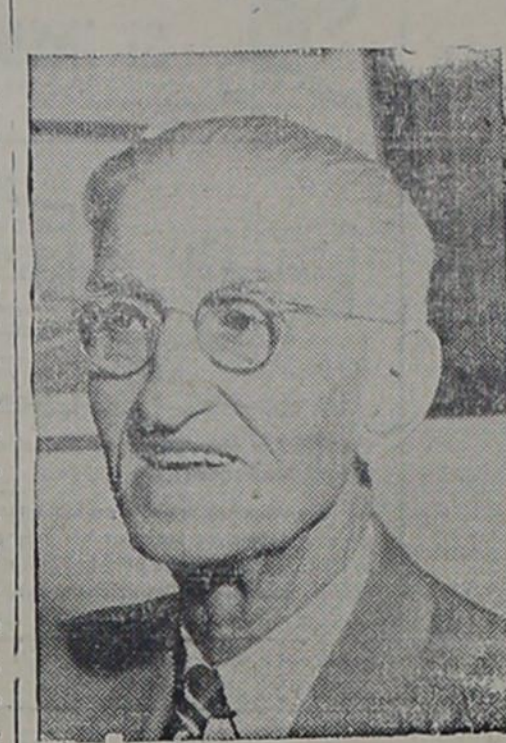
Garden club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 4 p. m., in the District Court room. Mr. Stewart of Amarillo will speak on landscaping, dealing chiefly with plans for the hospital grounds. This project has been adopted by the local club. Also Mr. Stewart will be glad to answer questions concerning your own landscaping problems at the time of the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to yard demonstrators of the H. D. Clubs over the county.

DR. TRIMBLE TO WICHITA FALLS

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Trimble left Sunday for Wichita Falls where he is taking over the established practice of his uncle, Dr. O. T. Kimbrough, who is retiring.

Dr. Trimble had been a member of the Plains Memorial Hospital Staff for the past several months.

TRAINMAN RETIRES



C. D. Peckenpaugh

C. D. Peckenpaugh, Vice President and General Manager, Fort Worth and Denver City and Wichita Valley Railways, and Vice President, Burlington-Rock Island Railroad, who announced Monday that he will retire from active service effective March 1st, after 58 years service with Burlington Lines.

RIETHMAYER-WESSON VOWS READ IN CLOVIS

Robert Preston (Buddie) Wesson and Miss Joyce Riethmayer were married January 24 in a double ring ceremony at Clovis, N. M. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian Church with the pastor, Rev. Luther Sharp, officiating. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Matthews.

The charming and talented bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Riethmayer of Houston, Texas. She was beautifully attired in a brown suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of a white geranium with white roses. Mrs. Wesson, a graduate nurse of Methodist Hospital, Dallas has been employed in the Plains Memorial Hospital for the past eighteen months.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wesson of Dimmitt and is a graduate of the Dimmitt High School and served in the Navy for three years during World War II, most of which time was spent in the Panama Canal zone and the Pacific war theater. Mr. Wesson, with his brother, is engaged in the Machine Shop business in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesson will make their home in Dimmitt.

Washington News Letter

(By Congressman Eugene Worley)

We hear a good bit of talk about dictatorship and democratic governments. Here's an object lesson in how democracy works.

Along in December, a schoolboy and the members of his Civics class at Lefors wrote their Congressman, asking if he could have the Freedom Train sent to their section of the country. The Congressman at that time was not aware of just what route the Freedom train was to follow since the Federal Government had no jurisdiction or control of the Train. On the contrary, it was being financed and directed by subscriptions made by private individuals and organizations.

The Congressman reasoned that if the schoolboys and girls in Lefors were interested in seeing the priceless documents carried by the Freedom Train, then thousands of other Texas Panhandle schoolchildren would also be interested. He immediately contacted the American Heritage Foundation and found to his dismay that the schedule had been made up months before and was advised definitely that it would be impossible to make any changes at all. Renewed pleas were made to the American Heritage Foundation by the Congressman but the answer was still a definite and positive "No"—the schedule could not be changed. In the meantime, more requests from schoolchildren, civic and patriotic organizations in the Panhandle reached the Congressman. Supported by these additional requests the Congressman continued his efforts.

He began making other contacts—urging, arguing, and insisting as far as he could that the schedule be changed. Fortunately, the Congressman had other contacts whose aid he enlisted, and finally after a world of red tape, phone calls, telegrams and personal visits, the officials decided the one change would be made and these school boys and schoolgirls and men and women of the Panhandle of Texas would have an opportunity to see these original documents of American history and government. The Congressman would like to see the Train visit every town in the country, especially in his Congressional District. However, the sponsors say this will be impossible and they are trying to place it in the biggest population centers in the most convenient and central locations.

Accordingly, the Freedom Train bearing these documents—for example, George Washington's personal copy of the Constitution with corrections in his own handwriting (1787), Abraham Lincoln's pen notes for his Gettysburg Address (1871)—and Thomas Jefferson's draft of the Declaration of Independence (1776)—which are so priceless that they are guarded day and night by armed Marine Corps guards, will be on view in Amarillo on May 16 from ten o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock that night.

Wonder what would happen in Russia had a schoolboy written a member of the Russian Government such a request. It is mighty good to live in a democracy where so small a voice as a schoolboy's can help make the wheels of democracy turn. And it gave me a warm glow of satisfaction. I hope everyone will see these documents and secure renewed inspiration to protect this government against the ever-present and evil forces of un-Americanism.

"PASSION PLAY" COMING TO METHODIST CHURCH

The public of Dimmitt and vicinity is to be given the rare opportunity of seeing the world-famous "Passion Play" motion picture, based upon both Freiburg and Oberammergau productions, and actually produced in Europe, with English dialogue and sound track music, depicting many famous scenes in the Life, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Jesus, at the Dimmitt Methodist Church, Saturday, February 7, 1948 at 7:30 P. M. Everybody is invited, and admission tickets are not necessary. A silver offering will be taken to assist in paying expenses.



William Z. Rozen

He brings Music, Stars, Speakers to Texas Towns.

Metropolitan Opera singers, violinists, pianists and lecturers have long been appearing in the largest Texas cities but William Z. Rozen felt that these stars should be brought to smaller cities and towns as well—so Municipal Concerts, which Rozen heads, is bringing splendid artistic treats and general enjoyment to many Texas communities. Among the speakers is Boyce House, whose "column" appears in 200 weeklies, the author of "I Give You Texas." Inquiries should be addressed to Municipal Concerts, 3940 S. Main, Houston.

DIMITT RODEO ASS'N TO BE ORGANIZED MONDAY NIGHT

A meeting will be held Monday night at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Dimmitt Rodeo Association. Officers for the Association will be selected and a site for the rodeo arena will be selected. The aim of the association is to build a modern rodeo arena to be lighted for night performances. A committee composed of Deroey Cates, Bud Griffin and Woodie Sullivan were appointed at a meeting last Tuesday night to arrange details for Monday night's meeting which will be held in the Dimmitt Implement Company building.

Everyone interested in organizing a Dimmitt Rodeo Association are urged to attend the meeting Monday night.

CHANGING WEATHER BRINGS MOISTURE

Following the severe cold spell last week moderate temperatures brought moisture to the Panhandle. While only 2.2 inches of rainfall was recorded here, the added moisture will be a boon to the dry planted wheat which is either up or coming up.

The Scout Citizen at Work
IN HIS HOME
IN HIS COMMUNITY
IN HIS NATION
IN HIS WORLD

BOY SCOUT WEEK
FEBRUARY 6TH TO 12TH

More than 2,000,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 38th anniversary of the organization. This year Boy Scouts are emphasizing conservation of food and natural resources, planting gardens, safety and fire prevention, home repairs and personal health check-up. Scouting promotes world peace through World Jamborees and practical help among 42 nations with 4,409,280 members. Through its World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America helps Scouts overseas to rebuild their units. So far, more than 3,000 tons of equipment have been shipped. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

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NAZARETH

The Children of Mary held their monthly meeting February 1 with 48 members present. Marilyn Hoelting, Prefect, presided. The roll was called and the minutes read by Catherine Schacher, Secretary, and the financial report given by Harry Birkenfeld, Treasurer. During the business session Father Boeckman announced that the entertainment committee has arranged for a bingo party and a useful article supper to be held on the first Sunday in March. These useful articles are to be in the form of some container used by the ladies in the kitchen. Each boy is to bring an article holding a supper for two. The girls are going to do the bidding and buying. It's leap year. The Prefect announced that the Sodalist's Leap-Year Dance is to be held on February 10. Father

VETERAN'S QUIZ ON GI INSURANCE



Q. What is the difference between term and converted insurance?
A. Term insurance provides protection only during a limited period. Converted insurance not only provides protection as long as premiums are paid but also accrues cash, loan or paid-up insurance values which are available to the insured.

- ORDINARY LIFE
- 30-PAYMENT LIFE
- 20-PAYMENT LIFE
- 20-YEAR ENDOWMENT
- ENDOWMENT AT AGE 60
- ENDOWMENT AT AGE 65

Q. Is the "GI" term policy taken out while in service the only type of Government insurance available?

A. No. In addition to term insurance the six permanent plans listed above are available. A World War II veteran may convert all or part of his term insurance to one or more of these plans.



Q. Must premiums be paid in the event of a lengthy illness?

A. If the policy-holder is totally disabled for six or more consecutive months, he may apply for Waiver of Premiums and, if granted, no further payment of premiums is required until he has recovered.



Q. How much of this insurance may the veteran buy?

A. If he meets the health requirements, any World War II veteran who had service between October 8, 1940 and September 2, 1945 may purchase up to \$10,000 of NSLI, less any Government life insurance in force or any NSLI previously surrendered for cash or paid-up insurance.



Q. When will regular insurance policies be issued to replace the 1-page certificates?

A. They will be distributed when VA branch offices can handle the extra work without interfering with their primary purpose of giving more important service to those who are keeping their insurance in force.

For full information contact your nearest Veterans Administration office.

Boeckman also gave another in a series of lectures on the Sodalist's rules. Readings and discussions were led by Jo Ann Heiman, Betty Ann Ramackers, Bobbie Hafernik, and Regina Acker.

The attendance prize was won by Sr. Victoria.

Mothers Hold Meeting
Mrs. Florence Albracht, the new President, called the meeting to order. It was voted to send \$10.00 to the Archon fraternity. Father gave a short spiritual talk about how parents, more than the teachers, should pay attention to their children in the teachings of discipline.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stork and Viola left February 3 for Austin where Viola will take her state exams in Beauty Culture. They will return the latter part of the week.

Mr. John Heiman, Elmer Schulte and Lawrence Schmucker returned recently from an extended trip to points of interest in Nebraska.

A surprise birthday party was held for Miss Bobbie Hafernik in the factory on February 5. A large number of friends enjoyed an evening of entertainment.

Phillip Miller of Kress was here

over Sunday visiting with George Book.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dick of Round Lake, Illinois, were here over the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker, James Acker and Charles Dick left February 1 for Round Lake, Illinois.

Ruth Ann Fehr, who attends Texas Tech., was home over the week-end for mid-term holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Acker and Kenneth, Frank Huseman and Denis, Cyril Brockman, Johnny Miller, Urban Kleman, Harold Polhmeier, and Dennis Acker all left January 29 for Fort Worth where they will present Poland Chinas and Chester Whites in the Fat Stock Show.

George Book, Jr., has enrolled for the second semester at Texas Tech. He leaves the middle of this week.

Charles William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Braddock, was baptized February 1. Sponsors in Baptism were Alvina Schmucker and Vernon Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Wood visited relatives in Abilene last week end. They also attended the Golden Gloves tournament in that city.

Market Week at Amarillo Feb. 22-24

Hundreds of apparel merchants from the four-state area will troop to Amarillo for the Panhandle's first semi-annual Market Week, February 22 through 24.

More than 100 manufacturers' 250 different lines, already have registered for the three-day show.

The Herring Hotel is show headquarters. The top five floors and the mezzanine have been reserved; and the Market Week committee now for another entire floor.

"Reservations are coming in every day," Mason King, chairman of the committee, said.

Mr. King pointed out that top national and regional lines in shoes, dry goods, men's and boy's wear, ladies coats and suits, dresses and sportswear, children's and infants wear will be shown.

Cecil White is secretary of Market Week. His offices are at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. He will provide information about the three-day show.

Serving on the Market Week committee with Mr. King are Leo Wilmeth of the Shamrock Oil and Gas Co.; W. H. Gattis of the penny & Gattis Shoe Store, and Arthur Truitt, Buick dealer.

Mr. King said the market would become a Panhandle institution.

"To furnish a nearby market to merchants in the territory is a function of Amarillo as a trade center," he said.

NATIONAL FEDERATION FESTIVALS

The Junior Music Festival sponsored by the National and Texas Federation of Music Clubs for the seventh district will be held March 20. In order to accommodate all Juniors who wish to enter, it will be divided into three sections, namely: Quanah, Lubbock, and Hereford.

Music teachers who have junior club members in their studios and counselors of Junior Music Clubs are urged to encourage young musicians to enter the Festival.

Federation Festivals are provided by the National Federation of Music Clubs for its Junior membership under a system of Rating according to Merit as an incentive toward higher musical standards. "Not to earn a prize, or defeat an opponent, but to pace each other on the road to excellence."

The Festival is open to all Juniors six through eighteen years for vocal and instrumental solos, ensemble groups, hymn playing and memory.

For further information write Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, Director of Junior Festival, 123 West Fifth Street, Hereford, Texas. Application blanks properly filled out with entrance fees should be mailed to Miss Swisher by March 12.

A number of students from Dimmitt are planning to enter the Hereford division of the Festival.

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BETHEL NEWS

Last week brought the coldest weather of the winter and a few inches of snow.

Because of the unfavorable weather the attendance at the "March of Dimes" party at the church was much smaller than usual. But those who braved the cold to attend enjoyed a social hour together and heard Mr. Bruegel tell of his recent trip to Germany.

Marlene Rothwell spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Rothwell in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust of Dimmitt were visitors in the Vern Lust home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children and Mrs. Leland Smith and Zella Vee were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox of Dimmitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair Sunday.

Fred Jr., and Carl Bruegel and Jack Howell were among the F. F. A. boys who attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and family visited his mother in Amarillo Sunday.

Visitors in the Emmett Sheek home for several days last week were Mr. Sheeks brother and wife of Happy.

TWO LOCAL GIRLS INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Two local girls, Miss Helen Brashears, 15 years old of Dimmitt, and Miss Thelma Roberson, 16, who lives north of Dimmitt, received minor injuries Sunday night when the car in which they were riding with Mr. Paul Acker of Nazareth, was in collision with another car near Umbarger. They were taken by Greggs-Warren Ambulance to the Neblett Hospital in Canyon for treatment. Mr. Acker and the occupants of the other car escaped injury.

News Want Ads Get Results.

Announcing The appointment of The Castro County News as Dealers for



Remington Typewriters

New Models Now on Display

The Bobcat Tales

The girls basketball teams of Dimmitt and Hart tangled in a duel that lathered the citizens at Hart last Thursday night, January 29.

The Bobbies won 14-16. This was their second conference victory. Bice and Tate each made six points and Newton followed with four for the Bobbies. Hart's, Philips and Smitherman also made six points each and Patterson made two.

By Thursday the Bobbies will have played six games in eight nights. Some might call that hard work but it's the Bobbies idea of heaven. Even with the cold and everything they are as energetic as ever, even more so.

The Bobbies were impressive carrying out a 47-17 decision over the Hornets Friday night.

Tate was high point for the Bobbies ringing up 15 points. Nelson led the horns scoring with 9 points.

And sweet revenge—The Bobbies and Bobcats grabbed three cage games from the Canyon boys and girls Saturday night. The Bobbies forged ahead in a

rough 'n tough game to win 32-19. The forwards were all playing good ball making shots from all angles and the guards also held the opposition down well.

Tate was again high point with 13 points and Bice followed close with 12. Newton played an exceptionally good game and scored 7 points.

Avent was high point for the Eaglettes with 11 points.

The Nazareth girls team came to Dimmitt Monday night and the Bobbies won, tipping in 31 points to Nazareth 12.

This was the Bobbies third conference victory and it looks as if they are well on their way toward winning County and going to the District Tournament which will be held in White Deer this year. The winner of the Castro County Conference will play the winner of Briscoe County for their first game.

The Bobbies play Sudan Tuesday night and St. Mary's at Amarillo, Thursday night. For the outcome of these games "tune in next week folks."

ference of 7 points. The B team lost their game with a score of 32-40. Dowell was high point man with 14 points.

The Bobcats A and B teams both won over the Tulia Hornets Friday night, January 30. Martin was leading scorer for the main team and Warren was leading scorer for the B team.

HONOR ROLL

To be on the Honor Roll one must make an average of 90 on all subjects.

Those making the High School Honor Roll for the semester are:

Seniors:

- Ray Conard
- Thelma Hershey
- Zelma Hershey
- Dub Parks
- Wayne Delozier
- Jackie Miller
- Wanda Gollehon
- Louise Lust
- Laquita Johnson

Juniors:

- Charlotte Cowan
- Tiny Hunter
- Don Loy Noble
- Harold Brannan
- Wade Thompson
- Carrol Gregory

Sophomores:

- Pat Tate

Freshmen:

- Christine Anderson
- Ruth Ann Benton
- Patsy Youts
- Bill Murphy

Wanted: A Little Cooperation

Have you noticed that you can actually see through the windows in the building? You don't even have to brush waste paper off the chair before you sit down. Yes, the building is clean again! Whether it continues in the present state of neatness depends upon the students.

Thoughtlessness on the part of

one student soon affects the appearance of the whole building. If every person in school threw just one piece of paper on the floor, think how messy it would look. If waste paper, a student couldn't be expected to walk all the way down the hall to deposit one small candy wrapper in the waste basket. Some students took delight in writing the names of their friends on the walls, slinging ink on the floor, and the doors seemed to be much easier to open by pushing on the glass panes.

The fact that the building is clean again should be a challenge to students to keep it neat.

Will our building remain clean? The halls are already lined with

A Smile is Better

One thing that the American soldier learned to do, when he had been lost in the jungle and was found by a strange tribe of people, was to smile. The smile is the one thing that can break through the circle of unfamiliarity that divides mankind. Whatever the creed, color, habits, or language, the smile is understood by all.

It is actually physically harder to frown than to smile. To produce a frown requires seventy-two tiny muscles in the face, while only thirty-eight are required to produce a smile.

It has always been hammered into our heads that cheerfulness helps us get along better with those around us, but had we ever thought that it helps us get along better with ourselves?

One of the greatest speakers of our times said, "To accomplish much we should have a philosophy of life." What could be a better sign for us to put in front of our life's philosophy than a smile?

A smile is something that we all can own. "The best things in life are free".

F. F. A. NEWS

Thirty F. F. A. boys, accompanied by Mr. Seale, attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last Friday and Saturday. The boys left Dimmitt at 6:30 Friday morning. All boys saw the rodeo, which was the highlight of the trip, and all reached home Sunday afternoon, happy but tired.

CAMERA WEEK CONTEST

Snap . . . Click . . . "Watch the birdie". This is what you'll be hearing. Yes, it's Camera Week.

From February 8th to 12th there will be a contest for the best snapshot, so get out your kodaks and cameras and try your luck at photography. The snapshots will be turned in to Charlotte Cowan, Snapshot Editor of the Annual, and the good ones will be used in the annual. One person can turn in as many shots as they like. But they have to be of different scenes. The snapshots will be judged by their clearness, composition, cleverness, interest, and other similar requirements for good pictures. They do not necessarily have to be humorous. This contest is open to everyone in school. A worthwhile prize will be given to the best snapshot or the photographer of the

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Chatter Bobcat

This was a slow week for most of the D.H.S. kids because of the weather. We did manage to find a few couples who ventured out in the snow.

These couples stormed the icy roads to go to the ball games at Hart Thursday night—Junior and Tiny, Jack and Leah, Lewis and Lane, and Neil and Joyce.

We would like to wish Leah, Leon and Orrin a happy birthday.

Friday night at the ball game we saw Clea and Clovis, and Betty and Glen.

Charlotte and Babe were steadies over the week end. They seemed to have had a hilarious time.

Billie Joe and Jessie Joe were seen together Friday night.

Our old steadies were out again Saturday night. Lavelle and Noyed were seen in Plainview.

After a little misunderstanding Sunday night Anne and Wayne finally got together.

Sunday night was a busy night for a lot of people. Royce Rice and Luella and Bobby Bennett and Betty Sue were seen in town.

Gollehon's was a scene of a get together Sunday night. The ones that were there were Jeep, Tiny, Paul, Wanda, Orville and Twila.

Have you noticed that smile on Hazel's face this week? Could it be because Yates Patton is going to start to school here?

Theida and Gene were seen to-

gether the other night. Could this be getting serious?

We would like to know why Lavita wants to go to Oklahoma so bad? Could it be because her boy friend is there?

Junior and Lonnie found Olton very interesting Sunday night.

We hear a rumor that Johnneen and Lonnie were together after the ball game Friday night, what about this kids?

Have you noticed the new girl in town, Kathleen Leeth? Well, it seems that Dowe has. They were together Sunday night.

We've just about given all the chatter we know—Everyones have a good time this week so we can have some news.

Dimmitt Evens the Score

The Dimmitt Bobcats won a 31-52 victory over the Canyon Eagles last Saturday night in the Canyon High School gym, to even the score for the year.

Jowell was high point man with 18 points and Ziegler played an outstanding game on defense by holding down Canyon's leading scorer, Carter, but all five boys played a very good game.

Dimmitt has taken two games from Canyon with a total of 33 points difference in the scores and Canyon has won 2 with a total dif-

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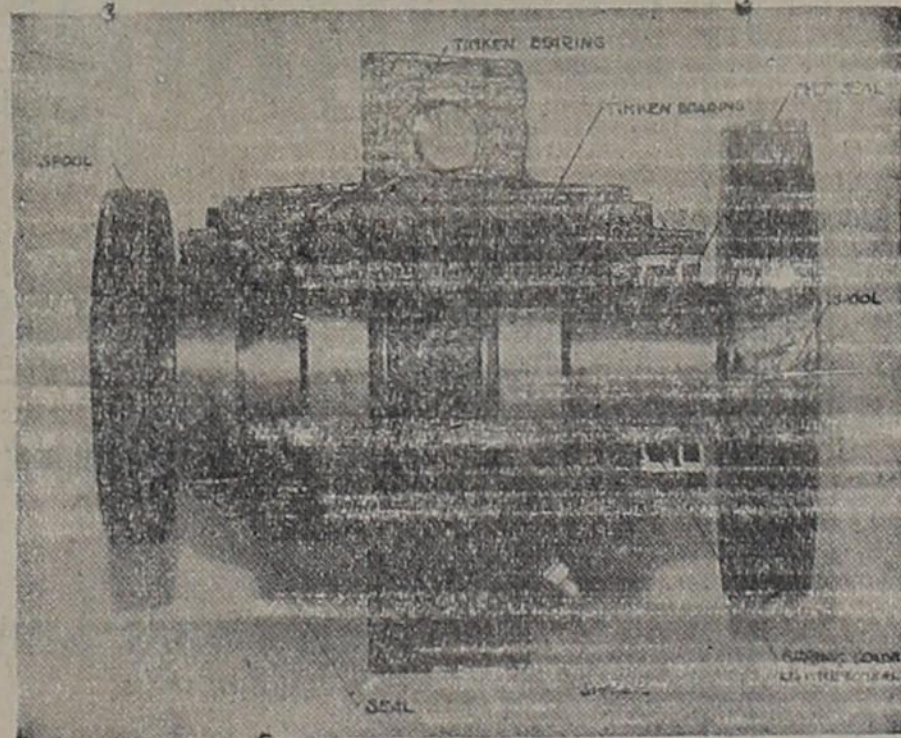
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The emergency was not due to any mechanical or human failures. All the pipe lines, and all the machinery in our compressor stations, functioned properly. All employees discharged their duties faithfully throughout. We received good cooperation from those who supply us with natural gas.

The emergency shortage of gas was due largely to the simultaneous occurrence of two circumstances, either of which is most unusual in West Texas. The first of these situations was that temperatures dropped to sub freezing and to near zero and stayed there for about a week. Ordinarily, such cold spells do not last more than three or four days at most. The second situation was that the severely cold weather prevailed throughout our entire system at the same time. Ordinarily, a cold spell will move across our system from north to south or from west to east, with extreme temperatures prevailing in only a portion of the system at any one time.

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The only community in which there was any interruption to residential gas service was Levelland, where about half of the homes were temporarily without gas. For two years, we have sought to build a larger-size pipe line to Levelland but have been unable to get anyone to accept an order for the pipe.

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Boys Ranch News

Frank Morgan and George Jordan were winners of the free trip to Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. C. B. Shellabarger, Manager of Boys Ranch Farm, promised this trip to the boy getting the best grades for the last six weeks, but they made the same grades so Mr. Shellabarger is giving the trip to both boys. Since both boys are interested in feeding calves and producing hogs in 4-H club work this trip will be very interesting as well as educational for the boys. The boys have tickets for the rodeo also.

Gifts since last report was given: Boys Ranch & Farm Club, Hereford, 2 dozen tea towels; Kress Study Club \$10.00; East Mound Home Demonstration Club, Plainview, lovely bedspread; Sears Roebuck & Co., Plainview, games and toys; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Hale Center, toys and games; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sweatt, Plainview, games and toys; Plainview men gave \$100

for shrubbery and foundation planting; D. C. Aylesworth, Plainview Nursery, gave \$41.00 and their labor in planting trees and shrubbery; Mrs. Lydia Higginbotham, Temple, 2 quilt tops; C. B. Shellabarger bubble lights for tree; Ed Haley Earth, gave \$85.00 on Shetland pony; Plainview Milling Co., gave 2 nice big turkeys; Mrs. Emma Easter, Dimmitt, \$10.00; Casey's Bakery, Plainview, gave 7 fruit cakes, bread, cookies and doughnuts; Earl's Blacksmith Shop Dimmitt, welding \$11.00; Laugh-a-Lot Club, Dimmitt, gave towels and pillow slips; Lion's Club, Muleshoe, gave 2 yards sand and gravel; Mr. Lyle Blanton, Hereford, gave bath room heater and pictures of eight boys; Mr. Cobb and children of Plainview gave and delivered a beautiful pinto pony; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jackson, Plainview, sent \$20.00 on station wagon for the boys.

Mrs. D. G. Axtell

Big Square News

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Mr. Wes Anthony visited his father at Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Allen and daughter of Mancos, Colo., were recent visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Truman Lowe, and family.

Dale Winders and Andy Behrends of Tech., Lubbock, are home for a weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winders and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott spent Thursday night and Friday in Lubbock.

Mr. Wes Anthony delivered a load of cattle to Oklahoma City Wednesday.

Mrs. Pugh, mother of Mrs. Joe Collins passed away in the Amherst hospital Tuesday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuntz.

Jimmy Smith, Bill Kittrell, Kenneth Howard, and Earl and Howard Jordon went to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show last week.

The community sponsored a "42" party for the benefit of the March

of Dimes. Several enjoyed this occasion.

The South Edge H. D. Club met with Mrs. W. A. Cook with the president, presiding. All the committees for the year were appointed. Those present were Mesdames M. G. Kellar, Harvy Kellar, J. A. Wise, Aubrey Armstrong, J. D. Phipps, Irvin Ott and the hostess, W. A. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kellar spent Thursday in Dimmitt visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bussey.

Henrietta and Penetha Armstrong and Clara Cook were Littlefield visitors recently.

HART NEWS

Attendance at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Golden Gloves in Amarillo seems to have been the main occupation of our community the past several days. We got a partial list of Fat Stock Show Goers: Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Furche Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garrison and Marihelen and Patricia all spent the week in Fort Worth. The rest of us who could get away saw the boxing in Amarillo on Saturday night. We were disap-

pointed a bit to see our local boy—Willis Hawkins—defeated by being counted out, but we realize that someone has to lose and were gratified by the sportsmanship of Hawkins.

Sarah Alice Garrison is staying with Peggy Davis while her parents are touring the Texas Valley. Mrs. Percy Hart and Joe Percy spent the week-end at Lockney with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Livesay.

Ray Riley and son, Ray Joe, took some hogs to Fort Worth for Ray Joe to show in the 4-H Class. We understand that Ray Joe won first place with one hog and that the other three placed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts Crudginton of Clovis spent the week-end visiting the O. D. Dinwiddies.

Miss Dudley Sue Dinwiddie returned to Denver by plane on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aven and daughters of Hereford visited friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Hart's contribution to the March of Dimes which was collected locally amounted to \$115.15.

Mrs. T. R. Davis entertained on Sunday, February 1st, with a dinner at noon honoring her husband on his birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and children, of Hart and Raymond Powell and Jerry Slaughter of Perryton. Mr. R. D. Rogers of the Texas

Highway Department is qualified to teach a class in First Aid. If interested see any Home Demonstration Club member for details and time.

The pastor and members of the Baptist church wish to announce that they have installed a new heating plant and that you can attend all services and be quite comfortable. They are having a special song service for the community on Sunday evenings before the sermon. Also prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

The home of Mrs. Edd Harris was the scene of a lovely coffee on Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Paul Allison and Mrs. Dan Wakefield with wedding showers. Calling hours were from 2 to 3 P. M. A large group of friends called and the girls received many lovely and useful gifts. Assisting Mrs. Harris were Mrs. W. T. Sanders, Mrs. H. E. Loman, Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. Hubert Lilley, and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins.

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Land continues to change hands here. Prices range from \$100.00 to \$230.00 per acre, depending upon improvements and distance from town. Ray Bennett sold to a Mr. Dale from Floyd county—just his place joining the town section. Bill

Derrington has sold his land one mile northeast, but we have not learned the name of the purchaser. Members of the Senior class were entertained with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Roy Hobbs and daughter, Susan, of Lubbock are house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Brown this week.

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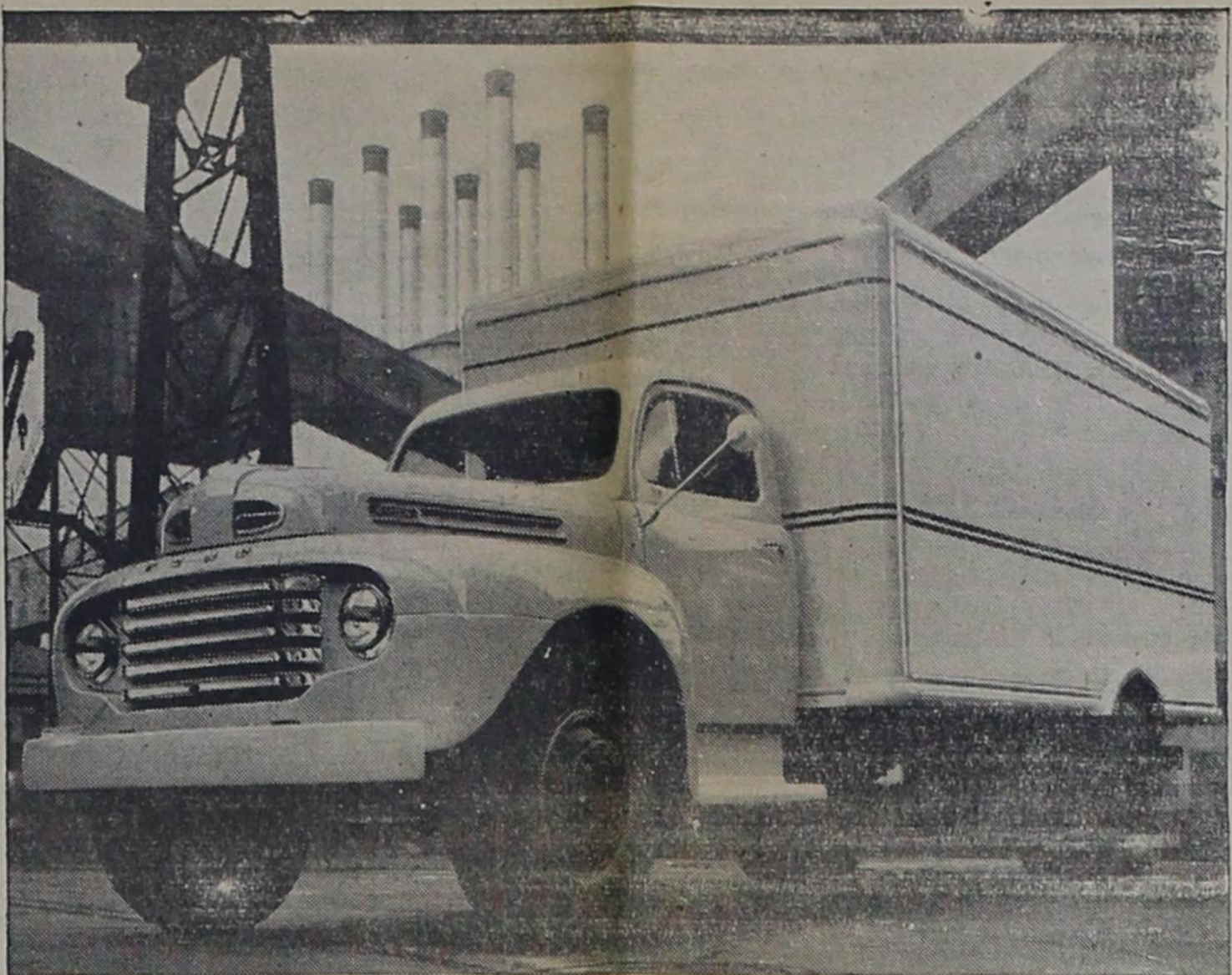
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Mr. J. R. Hoffman of Alamogorda, N. M., accepted a position in the mechanical department of the News Tuesday. Mr. Hoffman had been employed by papers at Tulia and Happy for the past several months.

Loy Dean Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stone went to Cleveland Tuesday where he was inducted into the Naval service.

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What is your T. L. Q? Your traffic law quotient, that is. Do you know the laws that help protect you from an automobile accident?

To familiarize the public with traffic laws and the necessity for obeying them, The Texas Department of Public Safety is cooperating in a nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February.

"In almost every accident, one or more drivers were violating some traffic law," said Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director "Better voluntary observance of traffic laws would save a lot of lives.

One of the most common causes of accident is driving in the wrong lane, according to W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol Division. He pointed out that National Safety Council statistics show driving on the wrong side of the road to be the second most frequent violation reported in traffic mishaps.

Keep right and you'll be left—to drive another day, he said, and listed these rules:

1. Drive to the right of the centerline. On three-lane roads, never drive in the far left lane, and on four-lane roads, never drive to the left of the center.
2. Drive to the left on a two-lane road, in the center lane on a three-lane road, or in the lane next to the center on a four-lane road only to overtake and pass a slower moving vehicle, and then only when you are sure that everything is clear.
3. On multiple lane roads, drive in one lane. Don't change from one lane to another without looking back and on both sides. Be sure a car is not overtaking you at the side and to the rear—a blind spot in many automobiles.
4. In some cases it is legal to overtake and pass on the right, but this is not a universal rule. Even

where it is legal, it should be done with care because many drivers are not expecting it. Overtaking and passing on the right may be made when:

- a. The driver in front is making a left turn
- b. On "one-way" streets
- c. On a pavement wide enough for two or more lines of moving traffic in each direction.

The new Uniform Act regulating traffic requires that all movements must be made "in safety." All drivers are therefore required by law to be alert at all times.

Physical Check-Up Recommended

Austin, Texas—If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done, is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," Dr. Cox said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities."

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it to best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests with the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas are due to the degenerative diseases of middle age."

"Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

Sunnyside H. D. Club News

The Sunnyside H. D. Club met Feb. 2, in the home of Mrs. Ezell Sadler. The roll call was answered with a helpful garden hint, or a question about gardening.

Miss Mattie Lee Seago, County Home Demonstration agent, gave a talk on vegetables, their adaptability to this climate, their planting time, and insect control. She also gave a demonstration in vegetable cookery and preparation.

The refreshments and the vegetables used in the demonstration were served Mesdames Jess Lilley, D. N. Gamblin, Walter Hodges, Alton Loudder, Sid Taylor, Phillip Jones, Noble Howard, E. R. Sadler, Ray Riley, C. L. Johnson, Buford Haydon, Jack Payne, E. R. Gamblin, Loyd Blanton, the hostess, and Miss Seago.

The next meeting will be Feb. 17, in the home of Mrs. Buford Haydon.

Content of Captured German Documents To Be Released

The captured German documents recently released by the State Department describing Nazi-Soviet Political Relations are now available to the public in booklet form, the Government Printing Office announced today.

These documents, taken from secret German foreign office files, are available for \$1.00 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.



BOYCE HOUSE

While driving out through the Fort Stockton country, I got drowsy. I had been counting the sheep.

It's time that some fairness was introduced into Congressional hearings.

This business of browbeating sovereign American citizens by some man who is a member of Congress and therefore is supposed to be our servant ought to be changed at least to the extent that the citizen shall have the right to hit back.

A Congressman can bulldoze a business man, for example, and then refuse him the right to introduce witnesses to support his position and to uphold his good name. He isn't even allowed to cross-examine some irresponsible individual who may have it in for him and gets before the committee and makes untrue, unsupported accusations.

The idea that Howard Hughes had to write out the questions he wanted to ask and submit those questions to the committee chairman for his approval or rejection is repugnant to the American spirit of fair play.

That's one reason why this country rocked with applause for the tall Texan who refused to be browbeaten but stood his ground and slugged in true Texan style until that durnyankee Senator tucked his tail and ran.

A spring at Fort Stockton, known as the Commanche Chief, pours out 35,000,000 gallons a day, Clyde Smith, insurance man said. A smaller spring was the water supply of the old fort. The one-time ammunition building still stands; in fact, it is in use by the Boy Scouts. It's a rock structure. A building which was used as quarters by the officers is now a residence and I was told that the interior had been modernized until it is the most beautiful of any home in the city.

Another very attractive home was built from rocks that were gathered from the grounds of the abandoned fort.

HART H. D. CLUB

The Hart Home Demonstration Club met in the new home of Mrs. T. B. Cox. Collection was made for two bedspreads that were given to Boys Ranch. Plans were discussed for a Red Cross First Aid school to be given at Hart. Refreshments were served to ten members. Next meeting will be February 17, with Mrs. T. R. Davis.

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FLAGG NEWS

Jay Kriling is visiting this week
with his grand parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Hammond, in Canyon.

Mrs. Buster Kriling who has
been receiving treatment in the
Plains Memorial Hospital is much
improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson
visited relatives in Muleshoe Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and
Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Ginn of
Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Buck
Word were Sunday visitors of the
Joe Hastings family.

Rev. and Mrs. Hyden of Way-
land College were at the Flagg
Church Sunday. Rev. Hyden filled
the Baptist pulpit.

Ed Wilson, Jr., and Neil Cove-
ntry are in Fort Worth this week
on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford
and son, Bob, visited his parents
in Lubbock last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gordner and
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Leverett of
Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny
Miller of Bethel were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn
Smith.

Melvin Lewis was among the
boys attending the Fat Stock
Show in Fort Worth.

Mr. J. E. Adams was buried in
the Dimmitt cemetery last Wed-
nesday. The Flagg community of-
fers its sympathy to Mrs. Adams.
Mr. Adams had been a resident
here for the past 20 years, he was
Assistant Postmaster for a while.

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POLITICAL Announcements

The News is authorized to an-
nounce the candidacies of the fol-
lowing persons, for the office un-
der which they are listed, subject
to the Action of the Democratic
Primaries:

For Sheriff
E. D. (Peck) Wyer
For County and District Clerk:
Mrs. Velma Gunnels
Mrs. Ola Murphy (Re-election)
For Commissioner Pre. 2:
Andy Thompson (Re-election)
Otis English
For Commissioner Pre. 3:
Roy Bell (Re-election)

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"Sioux City Sue"
with Gene Autry
MATINEE AND PREVIEW
"Affairs of Geraldine"
with Jane Withers

SUNDAY and MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8-9
"Wild Harvest"
Starring Alan Ladd, Dorothy Lamour, and Robert Preston

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10-11
"Song of Rusty"
Starring Ted Donaldson and "Rusty"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12-13
"The Trouble With Women"
Starring Ray Milland, Teresa Wright and Brian Donlevy

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14
"Smoky River Serenade"
with Hoosier Hotshots
MATINEE and PREVIEW
"The Ghost Geos Wild"
with James Ellison

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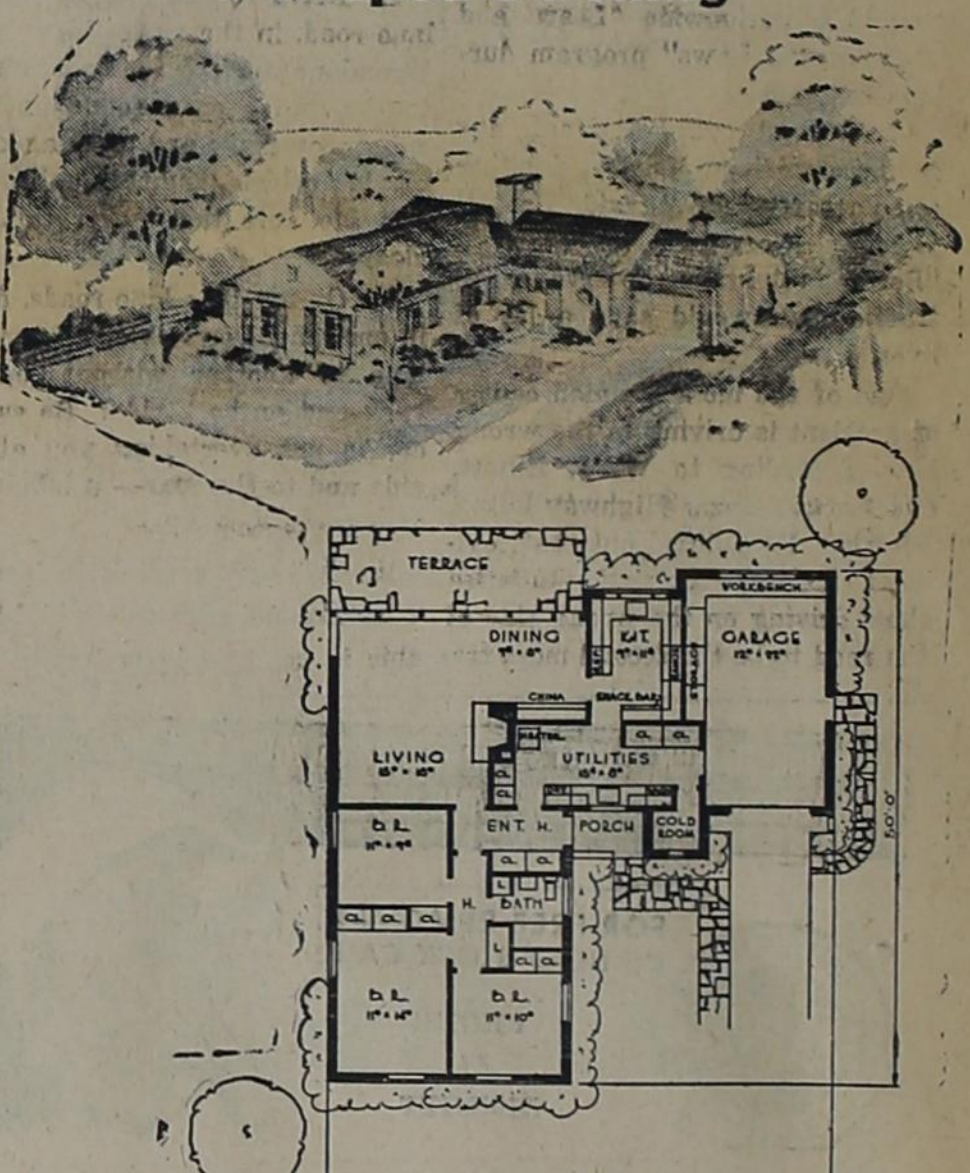
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L-Shaped Dwelling



The living-dining room in this L-shaped home has great pri-
vacy and the continuous glass wall overlooking the terrace and
garden extends the living into the outdoors. The entrance hall
gives access to all rooms without conflict. The kitchen, utility
room and garage have been designed as a convenient work and
obby center. Many built-in storage features are included throu-
out the plan to provide a "place for everything". It comprises
1440 square feet, excluding garage.

Dwelling shown above is a photograph of a scale model of a "cut-
out" home which can be obtained from House Beautiful Magazine
for \$2.00. The model is easily assembled, and gives the prospective
home builder an actual model of the home he plans to build, com-
plete with "cut-out" furniture.


By studying the scale model, the prospective builder is enabled to
determine what changes he deems necessary before the house is
actually built, thereby saving needless expense.

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