

about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

We had something to say in this space last week about people of this community trading in other towns. Of course our remarks were in earnest, and we were seriously trying to impress the need of hometown loyalty on our readers. We did not, however, expect the prompt response that was forthcoming. People of Dimmitt and environs have heeded our advice and have already refrained from the practice of trading in other, and in most cases inferior, trading centers. That kind of cooperation from our readers and townspeople is greatly appreciated by you, with reservations, columnist. We thank you for trading in Dimmitt, and hope that it will not be necessary anymore to call your attention to the folly of trading in other towns. But don't do it again.

During the first part of the week former Senator, as well as Governor, W. Lee O'Daniel through the daily press and radio announced that he would not be a candidate for Governor this year. I wish to take this means of announcing that I, too, will refrain from running for the office. I don't know what Mr. O'Daniel's reasons for not running were, but mine are purely political, I don't want the office. It's located in the wrong part of the state. It's too hot down there, in Austin that is. I had much rather spend the summers in Dimmitt where it's cool and almost out of the jurisdiction of the State Government. Wouldn't be surprised that Mr. Jester is the only Governor that ever discovered the Panhandle, but as this area develops and the votes get a little more numerous they may go to taking more interest in the dear people of the western and northern regions of the Great Old Lone Star Republic.

Beginning in this issue of the News is the first of a series of cartoons titled "Ain't It The Truth" by Chester Klock. These cartoons attempt to show the folly of trading in the Big Towns rather than trading with home town merchants. The cartoons appear in a group advertising campaign of local merchants who appreciate your business and earnestly want to render you the type of service that will be of greatest advantage to your particular needs. Read the cartoons and then read the merchant's advertisements, then seriously consider the advantage of trading at home.

The argument that the legal sale of liquor builds a town has received a telling blow in the Panhandle-Plains region during the past ten years. Example—Amarillo and Lubbock. Amarillo with its numerous liquor establishments should have, according to the above mentioned argument, outstripped Lubbock in population growth and general development. But the census counters didn't see it that way. The bone-dry town on the South Plains has caught, and even since the census count probably passed, the legal liquor city of the Panhandle. By the general rules Amarillo was, and should still be, by far the largest city. Maybe the liquor business even retards growth, something has reversed the order of the big boys of the Plains-Panhandle region.

While the people in Amarillo are trying to figure out ways to reduce traffic fatalities in and near their city they might consider the advantage of sober drivers over those that have had one too many. If it were only Amarillo people that were involved in the traffic accidents, that would be their business. But the sad part of the thing is that, all too often, the victims are from the neighboring cities that in the past have been responsible for the growth of the Panhandle Metropolis. Considered from that angle it is not only Amarillo's business, but the business of every city and town in the area if the slaughter on the highways continues at the rate it is going. If Amarillo insists on keeping their invaluable liquor business, the people of the rest of the Panhandle would do well to let them keep the other lines of fine merchandise for which they are famous. This writer is not a radical prohibitionist. But we do believe where there are many people that can be moderate in their drinking, there are a few who can no more be trusted with a pint of whiskey than a shotgun. It is dangerous business to pass a drunken driver on the highway, or to have one driving behind you, and so long as intoxicants are sold legally that condition will exist.

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S. W. Public Service Co To Hold Open House, Fri., June 9

An Open House will be held at the new Dimmitt office of the Southwestern Public Service Company on Friday, June 9th, Earl Brock, manager for the light and power company, announced today. The Open House will be held from 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Refreshments will be served. The new office is located across the street from the front of the courthouse.

"Our company is proud to take a small part in the growth of Dimmitt, by adding a new office building here. This building is made possible by the increased business that has come to us from our growing community, and indicates the important place Dimmitt holds in the future expansion plan of our company", Mr. Brock said.

The new office has a modern design front, with a picture window effect. The interior is knotty pine and silver gray finish. The new office location, close to the courthouse, will make it more convenient for those customers having business to transact at the office.

The number of customers served by the Southwestern Public Service Company from the Dimmitt office has nearly doubled in a little more than three years. The company had 360 customers here in 1946, and now serves 600. This growth of business was the main factor in the new location and construction.

"I want to extend a cordial, and personal, invitation to all our customers and friends to visit our new office at the time of our Open House. In a sense, they built it, for it is the growth of the Dimmitt area that has made this new local home for our company possible", Mr. Brock said.

The Southwestern Public Service Company is now in the midst of a large improvement and construction program. In addition to the new office, Dimmitt's modern street lighting system was a part of that program.

Northside Garage In New Location

The Northside Garage, owned and operated by Mr. Slim Hargrove, has been moved from its location in the Graham building on Highway 51 to its new location in the Johnston building on the same block and just west of the McMahon Shop.

In announcing his new location Hargrove declared that the larger building facilities and increased parking space would allow his shop to render a more efficient repair service, and to handle a larger volume of business. He also stated that a number of pieces of new equipment have recently been added to the shop, and that they now specialize in all types of automotive repair work.

Elsewhere in this issue of the News the Northside Garage makes formal announcement of its removal to its new location and invites its customers and the public to visit its new quarters.

More states in the United States have names which originated from Indian words than from any other language.

Local Town Hall Schedules Program For This Season

The Executive Committee of the Dimmitt Town Hall met in the home of Mrs. T. A. Singer Friday night to make final arrangements for the current entertainment season, and to select a board of directors for the organization. The Town Hall Executive Board is composed of Joe Bailes, President; Mrs. Helen Richardson, Secretary; Mrs. T. A. Singer, Program Chairman; Jo Wesson, Treasurer; and B. M. Nelson, Publicity Chairman. In appointing the Board of Directors the Executive Committee selected representatives from civic and service organizations so far as possible. Those named to the governing board of the new organization are as follows: Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Hart; Mrs. R. B. Boren, B. & P. W. Club; Char-

Local School Board Gives Schedule For Bond Issue

The Board of Trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School District met Monday night for a conference with Mr. C. M. Smith and Mr. J. M. Baker, of Plainview, representatives of the Central Investment Company. Acting on the advice of the investment company representatives, the school board passed a resolution to submit a \$375,000 bond issue to the voters of the district just as soon as technical work can be completed. The issue will be based on a 30 year term of maturity bearing an interest rate of 2 1/2 to 3 3/4%, with an optional clause which will allow the district to refinance the bonds at the end of fifteen years, should there be any advantage to the district to do so.

The Investment Company representative will complete the work of assembling the necessary data, relative to the bond election, as soon as possible. It believed that the election date for the issue can be set within two to three weeks, and then the necessary time for advertising the election must elapse. Only a majority vote will be necessary for the issue to carry.

State Lodge Official To Visit Dimmitt Tues.



Mr. T. E. Jaspersen of Edenburg, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Texas will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Dimmitt IOOF Lodge No. 159, Tuesday, June 6th, at 8 p. m., according to an announcement this week by Kent Birdwell, secretary of the local Lodge. The meeting will be held in the Lodge Hall and all members are urged to attend. This being an official visit of the Grand Master of the State of Texas, IOOF Lodges at Muleshoe, Littlefield and Hereford are being invited to attend.

The Muleshoe Canton No. 31, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet in the Dimmitt IOOF Lodge Hall, June 9 at 8:00 p. m. All Canton members are being urged to attend.

Rebekah Bake Sale Saturday

The local Rebekah Lodge will have a Bake Sale, Saturday June 3, at Cashway Food Grocery. Home baked pies, cakes and cookies will be on sale—come early in order to have a large variety to choose from.

C. of C. Official To Address Local Group Thursday

According to an announcement manager of the Castro County this week by John McFarland, Chamber of Commerce, a special meeting of the membership of the organization will be held in the District Courtroom Thursday night, June 8, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Raymond Lee Johns of Plainview, manager of the Panhandle-Plains branch of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be the principal speaker. Johns is a specialist in chamber work that will be especially beneficial to the development program in this area. All members of the Castro County chamber of Commerce are urged to attend the meeting, and the public is cordially invited.

Dimmitt Civic Orchestra To Meet Monday

Well have you got that fiddle dusted off yet? Better get it out and look it over right away as the date has been set for the first meeting of the Dimmitt Civic Orchestra. Due to extra pressure of business and other duties, Mr. DeWolfe intends to devote the entire summer to music classes and to the organization of the orchestra group.

The date for the first meeting will be Monday evening, June 5th, seven-thirty o'clock at the DeWolfe Music Studio in the rear of the High School. At this meeting plans will be discussed for obtaining membership, dates set for rehearsals and other matters pertaining to the business of organization.

Everyone who plays an instrument, or is interested in the musical and cultural development of Dimmitt and Castro County is urged to attend. Those who play or have played an instrument should of course bring their instrument.

Music is one of the most important activities in the development of any community, large or small, and in most of these towns and cities, school orchestras, community projects such as the above, and of course the large Symphony Orchestra, is leading in the entertainment field. In the expansion of business, the growth of population and boundaries, it is necessary that each business and every activity expand in proportion, so that each bears a part of the burden of expansion.

So let's take this seriously and attend the meeting June 5th, and with faith in the community, faith in the project, and with faith in our neighbor, know that some fine music and entertainment will be the results of your efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gladman and Trellis spent last week-end at Tulsa, Oklahoma, for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harley Dodd, and family.

Sunday dinner guests in the Sam Maynard home were Mr. Norman Tackett, Dimmitt, Miss Neoladia White from Panhandle.

Virgil Herring has returned to Dimmitt from Texas Tech for the summer vacation.

Dimmitt School Honor Awards Are Announced

Twenty-seven honor awards were made at the high school commencement on May 26 and at an earlier Honor Assembly. Awards were made to those with the highest grades in the seventh through the senior classes and to the outstanding students in the various departments of the school. In addition fifteen awards were made for perfect attendance. Some band and choral awards received at the regional meet were presented.

- A list of students and awards follows:
- Valedictorian—scholarships and medal—Taylor Norman.
- Salutatorian—scholarships and medal—Pat Tate.
- Best All Round Students—Rosalie LaPlant and Bill Murphy.
- Highest Junior—Bill Murphy.
- Highest Sophomore—Douglas Dennis.
- Highest Freshman—LaNora Poe.

- Grade School Valedictorian—Gerald Alldridge.
- Grade School Salutatorian—Carolyn Campbell.
- Highest Seventh Grader—Jeanette Widner.
- Outstanding in Music—Connie McRee.
- Outstanding in V. A.—Jack Dyer.
- Outstanding in Science—Bill Murphy.
- Outstanding in Speech—Pat Tate.
- Outstanding in Publications—Lloyd Leasure.
- Outstanding in English—Taylor Norman.
- Outstanding in History—Marlin Truelock.
- Outstanding in Boys Athletics—Douglas Dennis and Lloyd Leasure.
- Outstanding in Girls Athletics—Lometa Odum and Pat Tate.
- Outstanding in Homemaking—Mary Ann Davis.
- Outstanding in Mathematics—Beth Hance.
- Outstanding in Commercial—Maurine Smithson.
- Outstanding in Memorizing Poetry—Beverly Johnson.
- Outstanding in V. A. Regional Speech Contest—Gene Easley, 2nd and Roy Henderson, 3rd.
- Outstanding in Regional Music Contests—Reported to the paper previously.

Town Hall What Is It?

Dimmitt Town Hall organization is purely cultural, and educational organization. Sponsored by concert bureaus of New York and Dallas.

The programs, consisting of music, drama, science and world renown lecturers brought to the smaller towns the same outstanding entertainment as is enjoyed by the larger towns and cities. Dimmitt is sponsoring Town Hall as a community service. No financial gain is derived by any individual or organization. Money from the memberships sold is used to pay artists who come to Dimmitt.

Dimmitt Grade School Graduates 57 Students

The following fifty-seven students received their grade school diplomas during chapel exercises held on Tuesday afternoon, May 23:

- David Adams, Gerald Alldredge, Peggy Alley, Bob Anthony, Carolyn Bagwell, Eileen Ballard, Idella Brocker, Carrie Brewer, Florence Brock, Dwayne Brown, David Burkett, Ruby Dell Byrnes, Carolyn Campbell, Edwin Cartwright, Sharon Cartwright, Barton Cloudus, LaNelle Cloudus, Don Conard, Purva Daniel, Patricia DeLozier, Clark Dobbs, Gene Dodd, Kay Dodd, Rex Easterwood, Bennie Gollehon, Don Hardy, Sue Hawkins, Laoma Hershey, Dalvia Howard, Oran Howell, Raneal Ivey, Don Johnston, Jack Jones, Eugene Maples, Jay McAfee, Dorothy Messenger, Fawayne Murphy, Mary Jo McMillan, Mary Nelson, Wayne Newton, Martha Noble, Clarence Rogers, Carolyn Rothwell, Gale Sadler, Jamie Smith, Nay Dell Stine, Jeanine Thomas, Nancy Thomas, Lelda Thompson, Jerry Vandiver, Harold Waggoner, Jeanette Waller, Maxie Warren, Charles White, Rebecca Winnett, Melvin Witt, Robert Yates.

Dimmitt Merchants Buy First Load of Castro Co. Lettuce

Saturday saw the beginning of the lettuce harvest in Castro County, when the Hara Brothers sold their first spring lettuce to the local merchants in Dimmitt. The Spring lettuce harvest should get well under way by next week.

The Hara Brothers are renting 340 acres from E. B. Wright on Highway 51, north of Dimmitt. Thus far they have planted 110 acres of onions, 40 acres of potatoes, 20 acres of carrots, 10 acres of bell peppers, 35 acres of tomatoes, and 33 acres of sweet corn.

The Hara Brothers farmed in Castro County last year, but due to unfavorable climatic conditions the produce was not so good as had been expected. This year conditions are better and hopes again have soared for the coming of the vegetable industry to the Plains.

Home Ec. Summer Course Planned

Any person in the community that is interested in remodeling or refinishing a chair this summer will have the opportunity to participate in the Summer Project course of the Home Economics Department. Miss Martha Norman, Home Economics teacher, will be in charge of group meetings every Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 5. The student taking part in this program will receive instruction during this meeting. Miss Norman will be available for conferences every Monday and Wednesday at the High School. She will make home visits on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday to make evaluations of students home projects. This program will be started on June 5th and will run through June 31st. If any of the parents of the students or any one interested in refinishing a chair would like to join in this program, you may contact Miss Norman and discuss your plans.

Local 4-H Club Teams Place At District Meet

Three Castro County 4-H Club judging teams placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, in the district contest at Lubbock Tuesday. The livestock judging team composed of Joe Hart, John Bridges, Wesley Sharp and Truman Swopes placed 1st in the livestock judging contest with a score of 1929. Swisher County was second with 1871 points and Hale County was third with 1811 points. Twenty teams were entered in this contest. John Bridges was 2nd high individual with 662 points and Wesley Sharp was 3rd with 658 points.

Castro County Crop Team composed of Bob Anthony, Joe Nelson and Gale Sadler was 2nd high team. Bob Anthony was 2nd high individual with a score of 890 points.

The Dairy Team composed of Alvin Kleman, Dennis Huseman and Jack Acker placed 3rd with a score of 939 points. Twelve teams competed in this contest. Alvin Kleman was 3rd high man of the contest with 340 points.

The livestock team and crops team qualified to represent District II at the State 4-H Club round-up at College Station, June 12th.

Auto Salvage & Sales In Permanent Location

According to an announcement this week by Cecil Vandiver, manager of the recently established Auto Salvage & Sales Company, the new enterprise will remain in its present quarters indefinitely. Original plans were for the construction of a new building on Highway 86 west of Willson & Son Lumber. The present location at the rear of Dimmitt Motor Company, has proven ideal for the operation of a Salvage & Sales Company and the proposed building program has, at least for the time being, been abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes and children are visiting her parents in Reydon, Oklahoma this week.

Methodist Conference Appoints New Pastors



REV. E. LEE STANFORD

Rev. E. Lee Stanford received his appointment to serve as pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist Church Sunday at the close of the Annual Conference of the Northwest Texas District at Big Spring, when all appointments were read.

Rev. Stanford, who has been stationed at Amarillo for the past six years, started his ministerial career at Chisholm, Texas, and later held pastorates at Lee Street Methodist Church of Greenville, Garrett Memorial at Paris, Van Alstyne, Bellvue and Petrolia in the North Texas Conference. Before going to Amarillo he was pastor of the Miami Methodist Church four years, and the Hale Center Methodist Church one year. He was educated at the Wesley College of Greenville, Texas; at Southern Methodist University, Burton College, and Pikes Peak Bible Seminary. He holds the A. B.; B. D. and Th. D. Degrees.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanford and their two sons, one of whom graduated from high school in Amarillo this year and the other a high school student, will move to Dimmitt today, Thursday, and will be at home in the Dimmitt Methodist Parsonage.

Rev. D. N. Brashear, a retired Methodist pastor of the West Oklahoma Conference, has been appointed to the Bethel and Valley View Methodist circuit. Rev. Brashear succeeds Rev. Knight, who has served successfully for the circuit for the past year.

Rev. Brashear came to Dumas, Texas, two years ago, and as a result of the change, has recuperated from illness, and is now as active in his church work as he has been in former years. He served churches in Elk City, West Side Guthrie, Dennison, Texas; Linwood B'l'vd Church in Oklahoma City, Okla. Rev. Brashear is active in Fraternal and Civic organizations.

Rev. Brashear will preach in the Bethel Church on June 4 at 11:30 a. m. and will preach at Valley View at 8:00 p. m. on the same day. A cordial invitation is extended by these churches to all who would like to hear Rev. Brashear bring the message.

Public Library Has New Youth Books

The sponsors of the County Library extend a special invitation to the boys and girls of Dimmitt and Castro County—come in and look over our new books selected especially for your summer reading.

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Next week a list of another series will be published.



Klock, nationally known cartoonist of Denver.

Klock's cartoons, based on real life experiences for the most part, are designed to lend pictorial persuasion to the proposition that all good Dimmitt citizens should patronize other good Dimmitt citizens by trading at home.

The pitfalls of doing business with the big city slicker salesman are cleverly and humorously portrayed by Klock with rib-splitting effectiveness. You'll laugh and you may learn, too, when paw finds out that the salesman in the big town wasn't lying when he sold him a used automobile which he promised would "run like a top." On the way home Pa discovers the thing does run like a top. It spins and spins when the wheel flies off.

One after another Klock pictures pointedly comic situations which come about as a result of spending the family income in the big town stores.

Klock says he first "saw the

light of day" in Boulder, Colo., in 1914 and has been "drawing funny pictures" ever since. His first experience in practical art was on his mother's walls with crayon.

"Dad's belt soon taught me to do my practicing on paper," he says.

Klock attended public schools at Duluth, Minn., and "almost got thrown out for drawing grotesque pictures of the teachers."

He went to Chicago "to see how people lived elsewhere," and found "things so tough I had to swap pictures for hamburgers and hair-cuts." Later on he found people actually paid money for comic cartoons whereupon he quit trading his masterpieces for hamburgers and set out "to earn some real dough."

He studied cartooning at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts which turned out such top-notchers as Walt Disney, Frank King, Shoemaker and others.

After receiving this training he knocked about the country a few years "getting material for my cartoons." He soon was selling to magazines and newspapers as a free-lancer. Suddenly he returned to Duluth to "settle down for a while."

There he established himself with the Duluth Herald as a cartoonist, and decided to marry his high school sweetheart. This was in 1938.

The winters, he recalls, "were hard on my pocketbook so we moved to the mile-high city of Denver and took a position with The Denver Post where he continues to turn out "Plumb Local," an editorial page feature which draws heavy fan mail.

Klock's family now numbers three not counting mama and papa Klock. His children are all girls. Altho one of the girls shows some art talent Klock hopes she "doesn't plan to become a cartoonist like daddy. One crackpot in

the family is enough."

"The idea behind 'Ain't It The Truth'—telling people to do their shopping at home—came to me several years ago. I discovered many people were chasing into the big towns, some times more than a hundred miles distant to do their shopping."

"How foolish this is considering that people can get the same things at home from their own neighbor merchants and as often as not for less or the same price paid in the big town."

"I know what I'm talking about because I'd try to put over an educational campaign in a humorous cartoon. The title 'Ain't It The Truth' was dreamed up next. Then I went to work on the cartoon. So far, they tell me, newspapermen and the readers like it. I hope it continues to click for years to come."

"People ask me what my likes and dislikes are. Well—let me see—I'd say I like loud shirts, 'lazy' fishing, good cigars, good music, and some cartoons. Dislikes: Hot-shot salesmen, conservative clothes and all forms of physical exercise."

"Enuff? Well, that's the truth behind 'Ain't It The Truth.'"

By Robt. W. Fenwick
Rocky Mt. Empire Editor
The Denver Post

STUDENT WORKERS NEED SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

Are you one of the many students who will work during the summer vacation? If so, you will need a social security card, and here are facts the Social Security Administration would like for you to know.

If you go to work for wages in private business or industry, you must show your social security card to your employer promptly. If you have never had a social security card and are going to need one soon, or if you have lost your social security card, you should go to the local post office and get an application. Fill it out and mail it to the Social Security Administration, Amarillo, Texas. You will receive your card in just a few days.

Be sure you always have just one social security number. See that your employer copies your name and number from the card

each new place you go to work. Then when you or your family apply for payments based on your social security account there will be no delay. Do not apply for a card unless you are fairly sure to need it. Then get one promptly.

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Karl Marx was a frequent contributor to the New York Tribune while living in poverty in London after his exile from Prussia and France.

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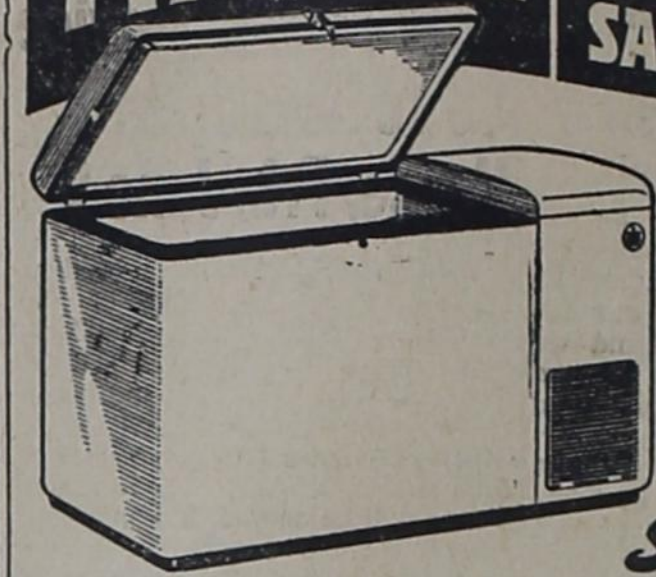
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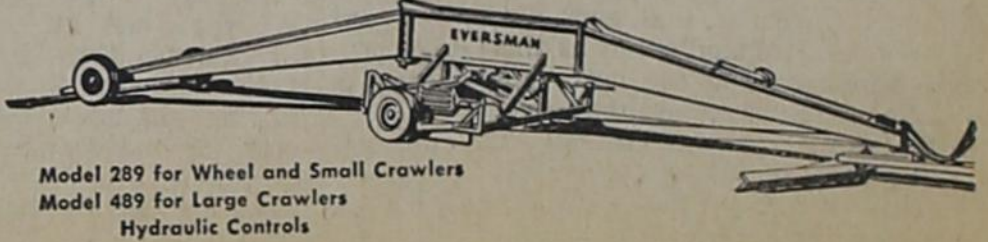
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Nazareth News

On Sunday evening, May 26, Bishop Laurence J. FitzSimon conferred the Papal medal, Benemerenti, upon Stephen Thier, of Holy Family Parish, Nazareth. This medal, awarded for special service to the Church, has been awarded to Mr. Thier in recognition of his many years of service to Holy Family Parish. This is the first such medal to be awarded in the Amarillo diocese. It was obtained for Mr. Thier by Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman, formerly pastor at Nazareth.

The presentation ceremony included a procession, escorting Mr. Thier to the church from the rectory, and address and the presentation of the medal by Bishop FitzSimon, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. In his address, Bishop FitzSimon explained the nature of the award and congratulated the parish, as well as Mr. Thier, upon being so honored.

Assisting His Excellency at Benediction were Rev. Peter Morsch and Very Rev. Father Boeckman. The other members of the clergy present for the occasion were Msgr. John A. Steingage, Rev. Andrew Marthaler, and Rev. L. T. Matthiesen.

Grand-nieces of the honoree, Virginia Huseman, Charlotte Huseman, and Clara Schacher served as flower girls and medal-bearer, respectively. Usher was Andrew Acker, and assisting in the procession was the Father Reisdorf Assembly of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Amarillo, was the scene on Wednesday morning, May 24, of the wedding of Floetta Mae Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Randall, of Amarillo, and Donald Wilhelm, son of Albert Wilhelm, Nazareth. Rev. Keving Heyburn officiated at the Nuptial Mass.

Victor Kern, cousin of the groom, was best-man.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Alta Mae Wilhelm, sister of the groom. She was attired in a floor-length gown of pink organdy. The bridesmaid, Laurene Wilhelm, wore a gown of pale green marquisette. Both carried colorful colonial bouquets. Their headdresses, which matched their gowns in color, were styled after that of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, George Randall, the bride was attired in a gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with a sheer yoke, surrounded by tiny beads and sequins. The long fitted sleeves tapered to points at the wrists, and the full skirt swept into a long, graceful train. Her finger-

tip veil of net was caught in a crown of bridal-wreath flowers. Her only jewelry was a four-strand pearl necklace.

Following the wedding Mass, the bridal party had breakfast at the Saratoga Cafe, and then proceeded to the home of Albert Wilhelm, in Nazareth, where a large reception was held.

Among the out-of-town guests at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. G. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tennison, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tennison, Murl Tennison, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewellyn, and Mrs. N. P. Johnson, all of Amarillo; Mrs. D. Burkhalter, Martha Floyd, and Boyd Duke, of Wellington.

After a short wedding trip the newlyweds will make their home in Hereford, where the groom is employed by the Forney Welding Company.

On the last day of school, the Knights of Columbus surprised the student body with a treat. The treat consisted of ice cream, bananas and cookies.

Lawrence Brockman has announced that he will open a hardware store in the building which was formerly the Alvin Schmucker Garage. He hopes to finish the necessary remodeling and open his business by the middle of June.

Sister Alvera, of Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting in Nazareth. She has been called home because of the critical illness of her father, Frank Schulte.

Mrs. Charles Dick and her children, Virginia and Richard, of

Abbott, N. Mex., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker.

Visiting in the Conrad Ehly home is Mrs. W. Taylor Smith, of Phoenix, Ariz., mother of Mrs. Ehly.

Elaine Albracht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florance Albracht, is home for the summer vacation, after having completed her freshman year at Saint Scholastic Academy, Fort Smith, Ark.



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by Rob't. (Bob) Kirk
County Attorney
Lamb County, Texas



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The "common law" is the unwritten usages and customs which were accepted as the law in England at the time the colonists came to America from England. This body of law has been adopted by the constitutions of and recognized by the Courts in many of the States of the United States. By Statute in Texas "common law of England, so far as it is not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State,

shall together with such Constitution and laws, by the rule of decision, and shall continue in force until altered or repealed by the Legislature". Thus in case of conflicts between the "common law" and the statutory law, the statutory law will prevail. This law is evidenced by the decisions of our appellate courts, which declare what the common law is, and how it shall be applied to particular situations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT, SEE YOUR LOCAL ATTORNEY.

FLAGG NEWS

The Flagg Club met in the home of Mrs. Sid Sheffy Tuesday 23. Plans were made and discussed about re-entering Home Demonstration work. A musical program was given my Mrs. Melvin Settle and Mrs. Alvin Frazier. Lovely birthday showers were given Mrs. Vernon Simmons and Mrs. Jess Wooten. Refreshments were served to 24 ladies. Mrs. Annie Ivey of near Levelland, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Frazier, was a visitor. The Club will meet with Mrs. Dorothy Heiskell on Tuesday, June 13.

Dorothy and Billy Bond of Los Angeles, California, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy, friends, and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey and girls are visiting relatives in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Ginn and son spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn. Monty Joe Ballard, who has been in school in Oklahoma is home for the summer.

Melvin Lewis and Harold Damron are home for the summer from W.T.S.C. in Canyon.

Little Kay Thompson has been sick with kidney infection. We

hope she will soon be well. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mapes, and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Heiskell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens visited the Lynn Smiths one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron visited Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hill and their new baby in Sudan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easterwood visited her relatives in Woodward last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Word and sons of Dimmitt were called to San Angelo by the death of her father who was gored by a bull.

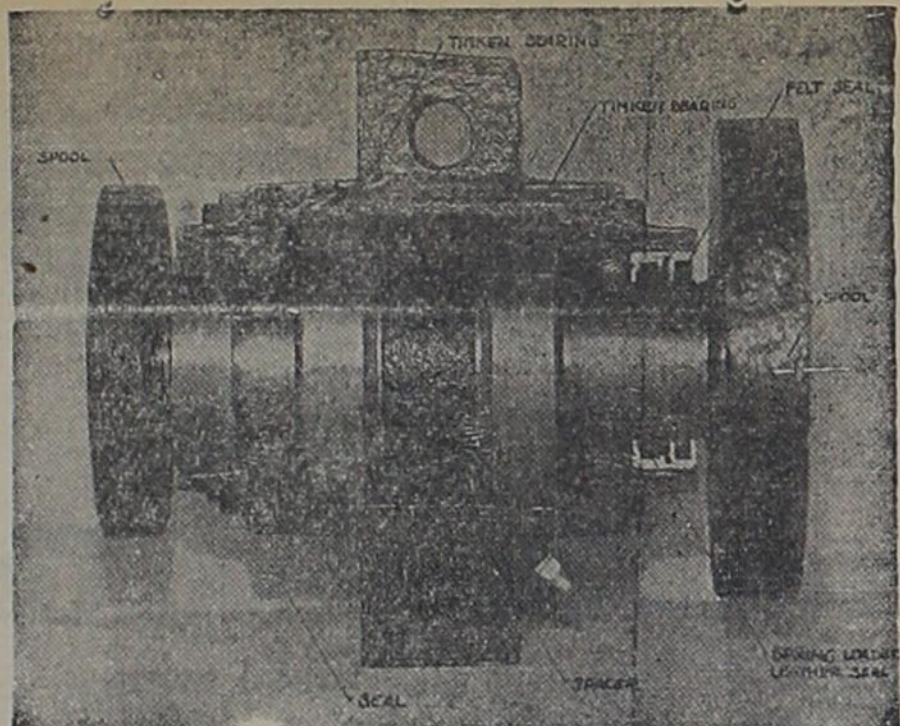
Mrs. Bertha Timmons of Dalhart was honor guest at a family gathering in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Heiskell Sunday, Miss Tommy Timmons, sister of Mrs. Heiskell, stayed for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golden and son were in Amarillo last week-end to see a baby specialist.

Blanche Ballard was hostess to a slumber party last Monday night. Guests at this enjoyable affair were Myrtle Trimble, Sharon Wesson, Billie Norris Wesson, Wanda Cook, Frankie Lee Lilley, and Sandra Hembree.

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HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Lyles of Shamrock spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett were in Lockney on Sunday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mr. Clark who was an old friend and neighbor when they received word of the serious illness of his father at Temple. They left at once for Temple, and were at the father's bedside when he passed away early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett left Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for their grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rigby and

children of Lockney were here Friday night to attend graduation exercises and visit the J. J. Newson's.

Mrs. Jack Bradley and sons with her mother of Clovis attended Memorial Day services at Lindsay, Okla.

Mrs. Tex Ewers of Amarillo visited her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Phillips and family several days and attended graduation exercises.

Mrs. Monroe Phillips and Bill were in Quail on Friday afternoon attending to business.

We noticed Cecil Hamm, Jeanne Sharp, Leland Hacker and Theron Hawkins home from college for the summer.

Bill Phillips and Miss Dorothy Bearden received degrees from West Texas State College on Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Phillips and children, Mr.

and Mrs. V. E. Bearden and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive and family attended the Commencement exercises.

Mrs. Nadine Rice and Larry and Mrs. Bonham of Littlefield spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLain.

Mrs. Braune was in Littlefield on business on Monday afternoon.

Since Rev. Boushy has resigned as pastor of the local Baptist church it is announced that a trial minister will fill the pulpit each Sunday morning and evening. All members are urged to attend services in order to help choose a pastor.

Lewis Nordyke of Amarillo spoke to the graduating class of Hart High on Friday evening.

Seniors accompanied by Mrs. M. M. Smitherman, Mrs. E. I. McLain, and Mrs. Johnnie Thompson

left early Saturday morning for their trip. They will visit Austin, San Antonio and other points of interest in Texas before reaching Galveston where they will turn toward home.

Twenty-two students from the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior classes spent the week end in the Wichita Mountains swimming, hiking, and sight seeing. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lester McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Sr., Easton Wall, W. H. Felder and Jack Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oler and family went to Hot Springs, New Mexico, over the week end for a visit with his parents.

Cub scout Wolf Badges were presented by Roy Pyeatt at the meeting on Monday night. Truman Swopes was chosen as Den Chief. Bobbie D. Bradley and Jack

Sharp's birthdays were celebrated.

The very high wind on Saturday night did quite a bit of damage to sheds and outhouses. Reported damage on the farms of Gus Hawkins, A. L. Aven and Perr Van Vleit. We received no moisture.

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Freshmen:
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8th Grade
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7th Grade:
Darlene Cates, Donnie Waller.

5th Grade:
Betty Ruth Lamb, Laura Maples, Vela Mae Okley, Keith Taylor.

JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH

June is dairy month in Texas and the multi-million dollar industry is seeking to focus the eyes of some 7 million Texas consumers on the greater use of dairy foods as the road to better health.

In cities large and small, in homes and on farms, consumers are being told through a 30-day industry-wide observance that butter, cheese, ice cream and milk are "roads-to-good-health-musts" on the family table 365 days of the year.

Governor Allan Shivers in proclaiming June as Dairy Month in Texas paid tribute to the one most responsible—"Old Bossie", sweet-heart of the dairy industry.

"It is proper that attention be focused upon a faithful servant whose tireless service has brought health, strength and economic well-being to the people of Texas," Shivers said.

"Old Bossie will be honored during June for that service and for health and life-giving qualities of her milk which science proclaims as nature's most nearly perfect food."

The Dairy Products Institute of Texas, coordinating the June program, released figures citing the contributions of the industry to Texas.

Last year dairying produced more than \$200 million in farm income for 3 out of 4 Texas farms with some 12,000 commercial Grade A dairies dependent upon milk as their chief income. Some 60,000 farm units, the Institute said, depended upon milk and milk products for their income.

The Institute estimated that the dairy industry contributed \$400 million annually to the commerce of the state with some 500,000 persons earning a livelihood from production, processing, distribution and sale of dairy products.

"Housewives spend more than 15 percent of their food budgets for dairy products," said E. O. Wurzbach, state chairman of June Dairy Month program. "For this they get 30 percent of the food consumed in this state. And in this one-third of the family food, the housewife provides her family with three-fourths of its calcium, one-half of its ribo flavin, and substantial quantities of every other nutrient vital to human development."

Service clubs, like Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions, are sponsoring programs in June to assist their members in a better appreciation of the services of the dairy industry. Many conventions and special meetings over the state will discuss the industry and the part it plays in the Texas economy.

Leading dairy counties in terms of density of dairy cows per square mile are Tarrant 21.99; Hopkins 19.25; Fayette 18.71; Johnson 15.79; Dallas 15.71; Bexar 15.62; McLennan 15.36. Harris County leads in total number of Dairy cattle per county.

Counties showing special dairy development are Parker, Washington, Erath, Nacogdoches, Wilson and Colorado according to the Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College.

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<p>M System Grocery</p> <p>Staple & Fancy Groceries</p> <p>Friendly Service</p>	<p>Dimmitt Lumber Co.</p> <p>No Job Too Large Or Too Small</p>	<p>Castro County Grain Co.</p> <p>Complete Elevator Service</p> <p>Purina Feeds</p>	<p>Cooper Implement</p> <p>MM Farm Machinery</p> <p>"An Implement For Every Purpose"</p>	<p>Kirkpatrick's Sales Co.</p> <p>A Castro County Institution</p> <p>For 20 Years</p>
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The Intermediate G. A. girls of the Springlake Baptist Church entertained their mothers Thursday evening with a Mother-Daughter reception.

The serving table was laid with white linen and centered with a crystal bowl of red roses.

Cake squares and punch were served to the following mothers: Mrs. Gus Parish, Mrs. Alpha D. Brock, Mrs. Ernest Goforth, Mrs. H. A. McClanahan, Mrs. Glen McKlesky, Mrs. Teva Davis, Mrs. Sabra Davis, Mrs. Ernest Green, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. C. T. Jordan, Mrs. Jess Herriage, Mrs. F. V. Dodson, Mrs. Furch Riley, and sponsor Mrs. Douglas Avery.

A short candlelight service was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Forson are visiting relatives in California.

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MARKET

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BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Walter Cox and Mary Ann and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were in Hereford Tuesday afternoon. Mary Ann had to have an appointment with the doctor. She had a pretty sore throat, as so many others around are having.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan had as their guests this past week Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Givan of Arlington, Colorado and Mr. Kelly of Denver. They returned to their homes Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts attended the graduation exercises of their niece, Vivian Gale Roberts, of Goodlett Thursday night, after which they extended their trip to other points further east in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch and son of Dimmitt, also visiting Mrs. Bagwell's father, Mr. R. M. Dunn in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Bob and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle and Mary, Loyd Lust, Loy Dean Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust, Jo Vern and Sue, Grace Louise and Glenn, the occasion was Houston's birthday. We wish him many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan were in Brownfield Friday of this week attending to business.

Mrs. George Bagwell made a business trip to Clovis Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Leland Smith seems to be on the sick list this week, hope he is soon O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust are in Big Spring this week attending Annual Conference. Mr. Lust is a delegate from Bethel Church. They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richardson while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and Mary Ann spent the week end in Seymour with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Murry, Mrs. Cox's little sister will return with them to spend the summer. Jo Richard Cox also made the trip with them. He will stop off in Wichita Falls where he was transferred to his new Army posts.

The college students who are home for summer vacation are Grace Louise Lust, Lloyd Earl Lust have been attending Texas Tech, and Mary Elizabeth Givan attending the University at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren spent Sunday in Levelland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Warren and Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Rawls and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Roth-

ALL-COTTON WARDROBE

The all-cotton wardrobe of the 1950 Maid of Cotton, Elizabeth McGee, of South Carolina, features a dreamy, southern-belle dress in eyelet organdy and the new "circle" skirt. Other cotton fashion news highlights a mix-and-match capsule wardrobe for traveling light:

"The Cotton Maid models a dress from her cotton wardrobe—pink chambray iced with an eyelet organdy overskirt. A southern-belle dress any girl can make and wear. She also looks charming in a portrait blouse, which can be worn on or off the shoulder and the new "circle" skirt with only two seams.

"Dark eyelet makes the best kind of dress-up dress for summer afternoon parties. An eyelet frill puts a frosty touch on another cotton dress of chambray. Slanted stripes that make a back flare give a breezy swing to a spectator dress. It can be made up in crisp broadcloth or pique, in poplin or butcher linen.

"Here is an ideal wardrobe for traveling light: A jacket dress in printed and plain crepes. Wear it in town, wear it for dinner. If you care to make the jacket of pique, you can then use it with its own crepe dress and the cotton halter dress too.

"A halter dress in cotton. It's two-piece, which gives you scope for mix-matching. Sometimes wear the jacket from the jacket dress with it. Sometimes wear the skirt separately with a white blouse. Thus one dress quick-changes into three.

"A spring-into-summer suit of gabardine. Light in weight and summery in color. To make the white pique collar and cuffs, use the outline of the suit's own collar and cuffs. They add a nice crisp touch.

Workers Conference at Dawn

Those attending the all day workers' conference at Dawn Thurs., May 25 from Dimmitt were Rev. Earl Landtroop and Madames E. A. Youts, R. M. Wilcox, Miss Pat Youts and Miss Fayrene Greathouse and Miss Paul Pole, Sam Maynard, Deroy Cates, F. R. Curtis, H. Alldredge, Noel Gollehon, Harry Jones, Joe Bailes.

well and girls in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

There was a pair of prescription colored glasses left at Mrs. Kay Roberts when the Woman's Society met with her several weeks ago. These glasses were fitted by Dr. J. J. Malony of Amarillo. I am sure the lady needs them, so she may stop by and pick them up.

SPRAY BOMBS USED FOR VARIED TASKS

The spray bomb that started as a bug killer now comes filled with other mixtures to work many household miracles, according to Eleanor Cook.

"One type is designed to clear the air of unpleasant odors from cigars, cigarettes, and strong cooking. Push cap forward, and aerosol pressure and a deodorant will do the rest. Another, to protect a fine finish, has a plastic spray that keeps metal from tarnishing, wood from blemishing and is a perfect fixative for charcoal to 24 months to pay. Also small

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Sports Afield

For you pheasant hunters who can't decide on a spaniel or one of the pointing breeds, here's a comparison of their performances by dog writer and field trial judge Horace Lytle:

Let's take spaniels first—whether springer, American water spaniel, English-type cocker (sturdier than the American) or any other breed. A good dog eagerly searches cover ahead of the hunter. He likes his job and his animation shows it. He has a good nose. He dare not, however, reach in beyond the killing range of the gun. This is because the closer he gets to game, the harder he hunts until he "springs" it into the air. You must keep up and always be alert. With the taking-off cackle of the cock, the well-trained spaniel will instantly stop dead in his tracks until you order him on to fetch. Spaniels average to excel pointing dogs as retrievers.

By the very necessity of their close hunting, spaniels scour the cover pretty clean and miss very few birds. They are thorough, painstaking workmen.

The Brittany, though rated a spaniel, is one of the breed so rated that points game instead of "springing" it. Their working performance is similar to the springer with this exception: Because the Brittany points his game, he can and should cover more country.

Now to the pointers and setters. Many of these are close and careful in their work. Lytle feels that such a dog is preferred for pheasants by a majority of hunters. Their search is similar to that of a springer or Brittany, but due to an excess of caution, it may lack the buoyancy of the latter. However, they do point—sometimes too much. Because of over-caution in approach, the pheasant

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doesn't stay put and just isn't there when the hunter steps ahead to try to flush.

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The Chamber of Commerce will bring a merchandising specialist to Dimmitt in the near future. Merchants and store clerks will be urged to attend a two or three night school in which better sales tactics and modern methods of merchandising will be taught. The instructor has had many years ex-

perience in the selling field and in conducting schools of this type. Every business man, and all sales people of the county, should make their plans to attend this short course. More detailed announcements will be made in the News.

The Castro County Chamber of Commerce carnival is in full progress. A complete set of rides are being operated each night for the

amusement of the kids of the area, and amusement devices are available for all ages. Funds accumulated at the carnival will be used to improve the Fair grounds and buildings. Patronize the carnival and spend a dollar or so, unlike other carnivals the money remains in Dimmitt to be used for civic development.

Jack Dea Is Assistant Manager of Lubbock Sash & Door Co.

Jack Dea, who has been assistant manager of the local Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company for the past four years, has accepted the position and assumed his duties as assistant manager of the Lubbock Sash and Door Company.

Dea, a native of Iowa, came to Dimmitt following his discharge from the Army and has formed a large circle of friends and acquaintances here who will be pleased to learn of his promotion. The Lubbock Sash & Door Company is a subsidiary of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dea will move to Lubbock in the near future, he assumed his duties there Monday. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Winkle have purchased the Dea residence in Dimmitt.

Mrs. M. E. Kelly and children are visiting friends at Albuquerque, N. M. this week.

Joyce, Betty, Marvin, and Nelson Sherrill were here from Sudan Monday night to attend the vocal recital at the High School Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blagg visited her parents in Amarillo Tuesday.

Southedge H. D. Club Meets

The Southedge H. D. Club met May 24, in the home of Mrs. Cecil Barretts. All officers were in place and Mrs. Barrett led the group in a very interesting game for our opening exercise. The roll call was answered with "Ways of making windows more attractive." Mrs. Irvin Ott told how she was going to dress her windows in her new lovely home.

We had a grab bag sale at this meeting and did quite well.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Ted Duffy gave a very interesting talk on "Window Attraction." This was enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mesdames Marvin Sanders, Burl Hamilton, Bill Kellar, Noble Armstrong, Grady Pillow, Edward Jones, Norman Ellis, M. G. Kellar, Orbie Armstrong, J. D. Phelps, Herman Ward, Irvin Ott, Paul Chance, Leo Duffy, and two visitors, Mesdames Donald Kelly and Bud Jones.

Reporter

Sports Afield

SPORTS AFIELD
If your steel fishing rod needs a new paint job, there are several preliminary steps you should take whether you intend to paint by brush or by spraying.

First, sand down the old finish with emery paper of the type used by auto painters, keeping it wet at all times. Use medium emery paper at first, then fine. Keep working until the finish is perfectly smooth. If the finish is badly damaged you should sand down to bare metal.

Then wash the rod carefully

and dry it. From now on avoid touching the rod with the fingers for the slight amount of natural oil in the hands may keep the new finish from adhering properly. If the rod does get oil on it, wash it off well with high-test gasoline before painting.

Now look to the guides and tip top. If the guide windings are of silk and in bad condition, it is best to remove the guides, first measuring from the butt to each one so they can be wound back in the same position. Silk guides in good condition should be masked and varnished after the painting. On many steel rods the guides are wound on with a fine, soft wire soldered into place. If one of these needs replacing, it is best to return the rod to the factory.

If the rod is not valuable

enough to warrant this, you can try it yourself. Remember not to get the soldering iron or the rod any hotter than is necessary to make the solder run. Under no circumstances try to run solder on a rod with a blow torch.

Removing an old tip top and soldering on a new one is not too risky since the rod is unlikely to break at the extreme top. But use no more heat than is absolutely necessary. And be sure that the hollow end of the rod is completely sealed with solder; otherwise moisture is certain to get in and cause rust.

Incidentally, don't try to have a broken solid steel rod welded. It simply cannot be done satisfactorily, even by the rod maker.

No special instructions are necessary for the man who intends to

use a brush for painting. When the rod is to be sprayed, mask the guides, ferrules and all other parts on which paint is not wanted. More than one coat of most auto finishes will be needed, with a rubbing down of each coat, including the last.

When the finish is hard, wax and polish it with a good floor or auto wax. Frequent waxings afterwards help preserve the finish. Some anglers like to varnish occasionally over the lacquer to prevent weathering; wash the rod well with gasoline or soap and water before doing that.

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