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Dimmitt To See Home Talent Show May 9-10

Rehearsals are under way for "Introducin' Susan," the local talent show being sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club. It is to be presented May 9 and 10, at the Dimmitt High School auditorium, for the benefit of the Dimmitt athletic field lighting equipment.

The play is under the direction of Miss Dorothy L. Pragals, who has had much experience in this type of work. Miss Pragals states that she is pleased with the cast and anticipates a fine show.

In addition to the comedy "Introducin' Susan," the show will have added musical specialties. It will be a ray show—a laugh show—an entertaining show. Those who are planning to attend the play will be amply repaid with two hours of good entertainment and helping a worthwhile cause.

Supt. J. W. Blaine is general chairman of the project, with T. E. Harrison, T. A. Singer, and B. M. Nelson assisting. The organization is confident that this production will be a worthy addition to the entertainment season.

Watch next week's issue of the News for further news and announcements about the home talent show and also "The Tiny Tot Popularity Contest."

Castro County's First Church Building Burns

One of Castro County's oldest landmarks, and the first church building to be erected in Castro County, was destroyed when fire, of undetermined origin, consumed the old Dimmitt Presbyterian Church building shortly after noon Sunday.

Originally erected and used by the Presbyterian church, the old church building was later converted into a union church and used by all of the church organizations in Dimmitt, until the various denominations secured their own buildings. After standing vacant for a number of years the building was sold to years ago. The church was built the Assembly of God Church in 1903 and R. W. Crow was the first pastor.

Rev. J. F. Eades, pastor of the building and had just finished making their home in part Assembly of God church, and famed eating lunch and were preparing for an Easter egg hunt for the children when the fire was discovered. Practically all of the family's personal effects were saved while all of the church property was a total loss with the exception of the piano.

Methodist Church

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Preaching—11 A. M. 8:00 P. M.
M.Y.F.—7:15 P. M.
W.S.C.S.—Monday 3:00 P. M.
Little Helpers—Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

Choir Practice—Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

G. L.—Thursday 4:00 P. M.
You will find a warm welcome to all of our services come and worship with us.

Ural S. Sherrill

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who were so helpful and considerate following the fire which destroyed our church. We especially wish to thank the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt and efficient attempt to save our building.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Eades

C. D. Henderson Gets Discharge

San Pedro, Calif., April 18—Chief Donald Henderson, Seaman second class, USNR, of Hart, Texas, recently received his honorable discharge at the Naval Personnel Separation Center here.

Henderson is the son of Mrs. Frankie Henderson, Route 2, Hart. He attended Otton High School and was employed by the 3-V Ranch at Phoenix, Arizona, prior to entering the Navy on Oct. 21, 1944.

National Home Demonstration Club Week Set

Texas Home Demonstration Club Will Celebrate With Gifts

Observance of National Home Demonstration Club Week, May 5-12, in Texas is expected to differ considerably from those in the 47 other states and in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

In addition to receiving public acclaim, club women and 4-H Club girls will work actively in a program to help rebuild war-wrecked homes in other parts of the world. Miss Maurine Hearn who is in charge of the home demonstration program for the A. and M. College Extension Service says she is asking club women and girls to join the Texas home demonstration staff in a gift of gratitude for "the things home demonstration club work has brought to them."

Each woman's and girls club in the state is being asked to give one or more of several kinds of gifts either to their fellow club members in the Philippines or to families in Europe and the Far East. For famine relief, each club may give one or more cases of food needed especially in hunger areas. Those needed most desperately are evaporated or condensed milk, meat, fish, peanut butter, baked beans, baby foods, stews, soups and fruits.

In the Philippines the great need is for summer clothing, Miss Hearn said. Distribution of clothing sent by Texas club groups will be handled by Miss Presentacion Atienza, Filipino home demonstration agent. For Philippine relief, clubs are being asked to give one or more cotton garments per club member, one or more bath towels, or two or more feed sacks per club member with needles and thread attached.

Purpose of the nation-wide observance is to focus attention on the contribution of the home and family toward progress and world peace. The theme for the week will be "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

In Castro County, National Home Demonstration Club week will be observed in various ways. The Southedge Home Demonstration Club will answer roll call at their next meeting with each person handing in a cotton garment to be sent to the Philippines, and all other clubs plan to help later. The Hart Home Demonstration Club is planning, in addition to their clothing contribution, to add a gate to the new cemetery at Hart in memory of a beloved club member, Mrs. Ray Jones, who is the first and only person buried there.

Cancer Control Month Proclaimed

Austin, Texas, April 25—By proclamation of President Harry S. Truman, the month of April is Cancer Control Month throughout the nation. Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, is asking each citizen to consider the danger signals and secure medical advice at the first appearance of any suspicious symptom. There are many causes of cancer; the most common form of which is chronic or prolonged irritation.

One of the questions often asked is whether or not cancer is hereditary in human beings. Tendencies to form cancer may possibly be inherited; however, since the method of inheriting such tendencies is obscure, the presence of cancer in one or both parents should be merely a cause for greater alertness in looking for and recognizing suspicious symptoms. There is no need of a fatalistic attitude. The facts concerning heredity do not justify them.

At the first warning signs recognized, consult your physician. The early symptoms are any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth, or lips; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip, or tongue; irregular bleeding or discharge progressive change in the size of any natural body opening; color of a wart, mole, or birthmark; persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing; and any change in normal bowel habits. See your doctor about any of these signals.

Early recognition of cancer symptoms will lead to early diagnosis and treatment, and in many cases the victim can be entirely cured and live out a normal life span.



Pictured above is the proposed new Methodist Church building in Dimmitt by J. C. Berry & Kerr, Architects of Amarillo. The new building will be built over the present church basement and extended south over the parsonage lot. The outside dimensions of the proposed church building are: Auditorium, 52x55 feet and the Educational Building, on the present church

Duncan-Hill Wedding Vows Read Friday

Mrs. Bernice Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Duncan of Dimmitt, became the bride of Mr. Ben Hill, also of Dimmitt, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. M. J. Lee, pastor of the Dimmitt Baptist church read the double ring ceremony. Members of the immediate families and a few close friends were present.

Miss Joyce Carter was Matron of honor and J. E. Brown was best man. Little Ben Cummings, dressed in a pink tulle dress with 3 tiered skirt was ring bearer, and Mrs. E. L. Ivey played the traditional wedding music. "Always" and "Lohengrin."

The bride wore a white nylon dress with black accessories. Her corsage was red rose buds. Mrs. Hill was reared in Dimmitt. She graduated from the Dimmitt High School and attended Watson's Business College at Plainview. She has been employed as assistant secretary of the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association for the past several months.

The groom was reared at Clarendon and Dimmitt. He graduated from Dimmitt High School and attended school at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, for three years before enlisting in the Finance Department of the Air Corps serving in the European War theater.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the couple in the home of her parents.

After a short honeymoon trip to Yellowstone National Park, the couple will be at home in Dimmitt where Mr. Hill will have employment with the M-System Grocery.

4-H Club Boys To Show at Plainview

Castro county 4-H Club boys will exhibit 14 pigs and 5 lambs at the Plainview Fat Stock Show April 25 and 26.

This will make a total of 84 pigs, 25 lambs and 82 calves that have been fed and shown at the Fat Stock Shows this Spring.

Veterans' Loans Are Simplified

According to an announcement this week by Jack Cowser, who was appointed appraiser for G. I. Government Loans in Castro County, much of the red tape will be removed from the securing of Government Loans by G.I.'s. Mr. Cowser returned to Dimmitt from Dallas last week where he learned that revision of regulations have simplified the GI Bill of Rights, and that indications are that veterans loans will be made in the future with a minimum of delay. This information was supplied to Mr. Cowser by Mr. Andrews of the Regional office of the Veterans Administration.

To The People of Castro County

We, the undersigned members, constituting Castro County Local Selective Service Board No. 1 having served since the inception of Selective Service on October 14, 1940, believing that we have served our time and having given notice to our State Director of our intentions to ask to be relieved of the duties of such office, with the expiration date of May 15, 1946, wish and hereby do express to the people of our county, our sincere thanks and appreciation for the way in which you stood by us as we performed to the best of our ability the duties of such board during the past more than five years, which were sometimes difficult and always not pleasant, but with you did our best as we believed for our country in the crisis of a "Nation at War," and to you, your noble loyal sons and daughters, who sacrificed sometimes so much for home and country, may we say "Thank You."

If in the course of events Selective Service Law is continued, and another board is appointed to continue the work of helping in the matter of maintaining an Army of sufficient strength to protect the victory won, during the demobilization program for the men who won the war, and to protect the peace for which they fought, as these heroic veterans return to their homes and families, may we bespeak for our successors the same spirit of loyal cooperation as accorded us during our tenure in office, and may your veteran sons be as speedily as possible returned to their rightful place in their homes and nation, there to enjoy the best possible fruits of the victory they helped to win. And may we again say, Thank you.

W. E. Kirkpatrick
J. E. Lust
R. V. McMahon

Music Recital

Mrs. Ted Wood and Miss Marilyn Gollehon will present their piano and voice pupils in a recital at the Dimmitt Baptist church Thursday May 2, at 8:30 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this recital.

P. T. A. To Hold Last Meeting of Current Year

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the high school. This will be the last meeting of the P. T. A. for the current year. Mrs. Roy Pyle will conduct an impressive installation service when officers for the incoming year are installed. She will also address the P. T. A. membership. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

Singing Convent'n At Flag Sunday

The Castro County 4th Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Flag, Sunday, April 28. Everyone is invited to attend.

John Broadstreet Is Candidate For Sheriff's Office

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr. John Broadstreet for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Castro County, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries.

Mr. Broadstreet stated that he would make every effort to see each voter in the county and personally solicit their support before election date, and that every consideration in the interest of his candidacy would be greatly appreciated.



(By Boyce House)

HART NEWS

Mrs. Jim Height and Mrs. Frank Bauman entertained with a shower for Mrs. Pete Steiert in the home of Mrs. Bauman on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Steiert was the former Erlene Goodman.

Mrs. R. L. Powell and daughter, Barbara Rose of Pernyton and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aven of Hereford were here for the week-end visiting their friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sanders had all their children home for an Easter Dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanders and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Furehe Riley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sanders and family, Dean Sanders of Texas Tech. and Charles Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bennett are in Temple at the bedside of Mrs. Bennetts father who is seriously ill. Mrs. Boyd Chandler of Chillicothe spent Easter Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Pyatt and family.

Mr. Curtis Hemphill of Breckenridge visited Cecil Crum in the Hawkins home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Bennett of Abilene spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLean and baby spent Easter in Dodge City, Kansas, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman have as their guests for an extended visit their son, Wayne Loman, and Mrs. Loman of California. He had recently returned to the States and received his discharge from the U. S. Army after serving many months in the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pycatt and children and Mrs. Chandler visited Barbara Carthel in the Plainview Sanitarium on Saturday. Barbara is suffering from a broken leg received in a fall from a horse.

Mrs. W. A. Hawkins and Mrs. Roy Cluck entertained with an Easter Dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck on Sunday. Guests besides the families of the ladies were Rodney Smith, L. J. Rice, Cecil Crum, Bonnie Hill, Mrs. Edward Bennett, Polly Smitherman, Stewart Newsom, Tony Smitherman, Raymond Jean Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum.

Miss Joy Cluck spent Easter holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Conrad led the young people in a devotional at sunrise on Easter morning near the Baptist church building. A breakfast was enjoyed by a large number of young folk following the service.

Homer Greenhill of Amarillo was in Hart on business on Tuesday.

We received about .25 inches of rain on Tuesday night.

Willis A. Hawkins of W. T. S. C. spent the week-end with home folks.

We are very proud of our boys who showed stock at the Dimmitt Fat Stock Show on Saturday.

Theron Hawkins is feeling quite sad about the death of Bashful-his pet sow.

Miss Pauline Patterson is now employed in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burgin and family spent the week-end at Claude visiting Mrs. Burgin's mother, Mrs. H. H. Honed. She is suffering from a recent heart attack.

See Roy T. Slagle and Son for Insul Tile Building Block for residences and business buildings, at Friona, Phone 60 Box 191, 2tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Rothwell of Coe Voe, Texas, spent last week end in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. DeBrock.

Back during the depression a business man who received an insistent letter from a creditor replied:

"I want to pay this bill but if Gabriel were to blow his trumpet now and I were no better prepared to face my Maker than I am to pay this account, I'd go to h— as sure as shooting."

There used to be a great base ball player—I think, the greatest of them all—by the name of Ty Cobb. But when you say "Ty Cobb" you mean the newspaperman-radio commentator of Weslaco who has become a Valley institution. Writes and talks in a folksy sort of way about people and events and it goes over because it is sincere.

Ty took this observer for a drive one afternoon that ended at Brownsville. Returning, we came over the military highway, which used to be traveled by Robert E. Lee. My host pointed out an old cannon which he said marked the spot where the last battle of the Civil War was fought. Of course the Texans won it.

Off to one side was an old church; it looked like a chapter of history waiting to be written. A little farther was a long, low stone building which was an old fort but is now used as a residence. There are lots of stories lying around down there in the Valley.

A city detective of Houston had not been to church in years and when at last his wife prevailed on him to attend and the collection plate was passed, he drew back his coat and flashed his badge.

A commissioners' court once passed the following resolution: "Be it resolved, first, that we build a new jail; second, that we build the new jail out of the material from the old jail and, third, that the old jail be used until the new jail is finished."

Farmers Urged To Treat Grain Seed This Spring

This spring, when there is such a big need for feed grain and forage for livestock it is more important than ever for farmers to treat the seed chemically. This is the opinion of R. L. King, Castro County Agent, and he says it's good insurance to treat all grain sorghum, sweet sorghum and corn planting seed every year.

Treating these seeds is standard recommended practice for the control of most seed-borne diseases, says Mr. King. It also protects the seed and young seedlings from organisms in the soil that cause rot and seedling blights. It improves the stand, the yield, and the quality of the grain.

Some farmers can have their grain treated in custom machines that will come to the farm. Others have central treatment stations to which they can take their grain. But farmers who lack such facilities find that, with homemade equipment, they can do quite a good job of treating the seed. Grain sorghum and sweet sorghum seed should be treated with 2 ounces of copper carbonate per bushel or other chemicals which can usually be bought at the local seed store.

For corn seedman Jr. is recommended. Exact directions for use of the chemicals are found on the container.

If a mixing machine isn't on hand, Mr. King recommends treating the seed in any tight can such as calcium arsenate or lard can.

The treatment is for kernel smut and other seed-borne diseases of grain sorghum and certain corn rots and protection against seed rots by molds and fungi in the soil, thereby giving better stands and yields.

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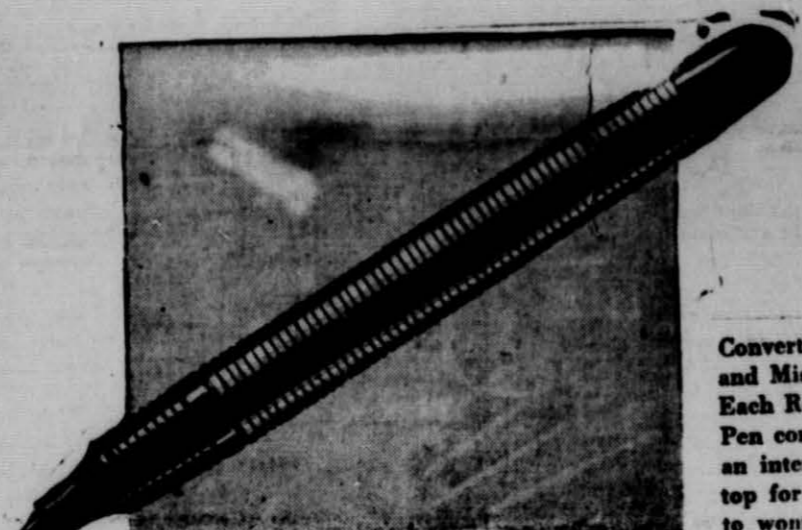
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SENTRYHOPE H. D. CLUB

The Sentries Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Eugene Keenan, Friday, April 12. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. A. Wise. The roll call was answered in the usual manner by twelve members including Miss Lella Petty, the H. D. A., who made an announcement of Home Demonstration Club Week May 6-12, and of the plan to contribute summer clothing to the Philippines.

Mrs. Marvin Sanders made an interesting report of her enjoyable trip as delegate to the district meeting of T. H. D. A. at Brownwood.

A report on the pie and sandwich sale at the Dimmitt Stock Show, was given by the committee, Mrs. M. G. Keller and Mrs. Truman Love.

Since Mrs. Morton already has a very nice Kentucky blue grass and clover lawn, Miss Petty did not give a practical demonstration of lawn sowing, however her talk

on lawns and grasses was both informative and interesting.

Orders were taken by the Marketing Chairman, Mrs. Orbin Nowell. Also the money for previously ordered satin was paid in.

Mrs. Wise gave members her recipe for making marshmallows and whipped up a batch of delicious ones to be served on the refreshment plates.

During the recreation period one of those silly games that are so much fun was played and the poem "Just For Today" was given by Mrs. Nowell.

After the meeting was adjourned an inspection tour was made of the lovely home and yard of the hostess, Mrs. Morton is one of those gifted persons who can do things like painting the pictures which decorate her walls and making antique bedsteads and other old bedroom furniture into a modern suite for the master bedroom.

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FLAGG NEWS

The Easter Service with lunch and a gift's study in the afternoon at the Flagg church was enjoyed.

Rev. Lindley of Littlefield conducted the service.

Rev. Dyer will preach next Sunday with 4th Sunday singing in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Chance has been sick for the past several days.

Cecil Ginn and Clyde Damon were in Amarillo on business Wednesday.

Plant perennial flowers for continuous bloom, starting with early bulbs to Dahlias and Chrysantheums in the fall, Mrs. Clyde Damon told the Flagg H. D. Club Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Cecil Ginn.

Seventeen members and one visitor, Quitta Johnson, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson and Ed and Mitahe have returned from Abilene where she visited their son, Steve, and a daughter, Steve is attending school at McIlhenny College.

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HAZARETH

SCA Hold Meeting The NHSSC, Nazareth High School Science Club, entertained the PAMBRIDGE Club from Dimmitt and other guests on Tuesday evening, April 16, in the science laboratory.

The meeting was presided over by the president of the local club, Eugene Kern. A "Welcome" was given by Sister Germaine. Following that several interesting talks and demonstrations were given.

"What is the SCA" by Hilda-gard Huseman, "Petroleum" by Mary M. Bradock, "A New Ally Against Disease" by Catherine Schacker and Rosemary Schuler, and "Tricky Minerals" by Jerry Wilhelm and Robert Bowers.

A short talk was also given by the flower sponsor of the Dimmitt SCA Club.

A game session followed and prizes were given to the winners. This was led by Rosemary Schuler.

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Mrs. Frank Henderson and Mr. C. H. Cor are on the sick list this week. We wish each a speedy recovery.

Lois Clivina Franklin and Laraine Henderson spent the Easter holidays in the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crumb and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Herring and Carroll were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman and family Sunday. In the afternoon the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Mrs. Nell Louder underwent an appendectomy last week. Her many friends send her wishes for a rapid recovery, and hope she will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilhelm, Bert and Ruth enjoyed a picnic in the Hereford Park Sunday, the occasion being a family reunion of Mrs. Wilhelm's relatives.

Windy Acres was the meeting place of a large number friends Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Gwen McFarland and Sandra entertained. The men enjoyed playing croquet, and what fun the children had hunting East-

er eggs. Prizes were given to the one finding the most eggs and the least eggs, and there was a prize egg too. The ladies visited and watched the games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake put the finishing touches to a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mother's and friends of the Arney school children enjoyed the Easter program put on by them Friday afternoon. Each part was given well. There was great excitement when the time came for the egg hunt. The prize eggs being the main ones.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fortner Saturday night and Sunday were her sister and brother, Evelyn and Wayne Elliston of Hereford. Mrs. R. W. Elliston visited in their home last Sunday afternoon.

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PAMBREC CLUB VISITS NAZARETH

Members of the local science club, the Pambrec, were guests of the Nazareth science club, the N. H. S. C. on Tuesday evening, April 16. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. O. K. Howe.

The Nazareth club entertained with a program on petroleum, rocks and flowers. At the close of the program, they presented a beautiful pot plant to Mrs. Howe.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to Charles Wilder, Charles Frye, Phyllis Simon, Carolyn Rawlings, Lloyd Lust, Joe Harrison, Glenna Morgan, Norma Joan Moore, Bascom Nelson, Oren Eubanks, Lewis Martin, Bill Stephenson, Loy Dean Stone, Don Loy Noble, Carrol Gregory, Albert Sinclair, Elbert Smith, and Mrs. Howe.

Sister Germaine is the sponsor of the Nazareth Club.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Entries in two literary events, and track men went to the Regional Interscholastic Meet at Lubbock Thursday, April 18. They were: Jerry Simon in declamation, Carrol Gregory, Glenna Morgan and Don Loy Noble in typing.

In track the entries were Charles Howell and Bobbie Warren in high jump; Joe Harrison in pole vault

SNIP AND SNOOP

Well, here I am to give you the newest and oldest couples.

The following were together Friday night: Betty Hastings and Jimmy Sparkman, Phyllis Simon and Charles Wilder, Carolyn Rawlings and Lloyd Lust, Clydene English and Loy Dean Stone, Norma Moore and Charles Frye, Carolyn Taylor and Jack Brannan, Ruby Warren and Charles Howell, Glenna Morgan and Joe Harrison and Thomas Harrison and Joyce Carpenter.

Say, what's this we hear about Thomas and Joyce and Albert and Wanda visiting Zale's Jewelry store in Amarillo Saturday. We aren't surprised at Thomas and Joyce but Albert and Wanda! Why doesn't somebody tell us about these things?

Sunday night Hoyt and Wanda and Joe and Glenna were together. By the way Joe what (HUMAN) swinging limb did you run into?

Sunday, Carolyn Taylor, Odus Hastings, Betty Hastings and Willie John Word went to Plainview.

Lloyd Warren and Jerry Simon were together Saturday night, Sunday evening and Sunday night.

Charles Frye and Norma Moore were together Saturday and Sunday nights.

Johnny and Virgie Eva, Bill and Marilee and Tiny went to Amarillo Sunday, went to a show and to dinner at the "Mexican Inn."

Say, kids, did you know that we have a pin-up girl in D. H. S.? Well we have and it's none other than Novelle Miller. She placed third in the Pin-up Girl Contest over KVOP in Plainview.

Is Jack nimble? Is Jack quick? Ask Carolyn T. He's her pick. Are you Joe-king, Morgan, or is it the real thing?

and 220 yard run; Bo Jackson in the 880 yard run; Thomas Harrison, Joe Harrison, Bill Stephenson, and Bob Mooney in the 440 yard relay, and Charles Wilder, Charles Henry Howell, Bob Mooney and Bo Jackson in the mile relay.

"I GIVE YOU TEXAS—"

"I have been in this business twenty odd years, some of them mighty odd," said Boyce House, distinguished author, newspaper columnist and radio commentator when he spoke to the high school students Thursday morning, April 18. Though most of us are familiar with his voice over the radio, he was different than most of us had him pictured.

Mr. House told some of his many jokes about Texas and then about his job in Hollywood as technical advisor on the MGM movie "Boom Town." On his trip to Hollywood he had pictured his office as a large room with stenographers and other busy people working and in one corner he pictured the timid, scared new comer. But when he went to the studio's million-dollar office building he was taken to a room that was empty. He said it was still empty after he walked in. According to Mr. House, the difference between Californians and Texans is that Californians are always bragging and boasting of their state, while Texans just tell the plain truth.

"When I reached El Paso, coming back I noticed the sun was shining brighter, the sky was bluer, the clouds whiter, the grass greener, the boys taller and the girls more beautiful. I was indeed glad to be back in Texas where everyone wasn't trying to put on a bluff," stated Mr. House.

Mr. House is not originally from Texas. When he was a boy, he came to Texas and travelled a lot. His father died when Boyce was twelve and Boyce returned to his home. A few years later he returned to Texas to work. He was a newspaper worker around Ranger and Cisco. Since he was new in Texas, all the Texas jokes were new to him and since he has a good memory they stayed in his mind. He wrote all the jokes down and found he had a book of five hundred jokes. One of his friends in San Antonio published the book under the title "I Give You Texas." The

first two books he wrote, "Were You In Ranger" and another, were of a serious nature and didn't sell very well. Since his first humorous book, Mr. House has written "Tall Talk From Texas," "Texans Proud and Loud," and another just completed two weeks ago and not due to come off the press until September.

Mr. House's column, "I Give You Texas," started appearing in our local paper when "Hick" Holcomb, a very good friend of Mr. House, was editor of the Castro County News.

This latest book is dedicated to one of his old school teachers, a cousin of Mrs. J. A. Bagwell of Dimmitt.

This reporter has only one fault to find with Mr. House—he was wearing Florsheim shoes.

Reported by Albert Sinclair

PICNIC FOR SENIORS

If there were any stomach aches in your house Saturday, it may be that certain ailment is caused by the fact that he or she might have tried to eat as many "hot dogs" as Johnny Joe Gibson, and what "hot dogs!" They were so big that you had to cut them in three pieces to get them in your mouth! In spite of the aches and pains the Seniors enjoyed the picnic given by the Methodist Routh Fellowship, at the park Friday night.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Work began Monday to replant the football field and high school lawn in grass. Improvements being made on the local gridiron will insure a soft turf for the Bobcats by the time football season rolls around next fall, and the work on the lawns will help the general appearance of the school.

FIFTH COLUMN

Candy, he sends his sugar Candy —Yep, that's Loy Dean.
 Ruth Sherry is certainly religious these days. She's Neil-ing all the time.
 Yes, indeed, I'd want to be in Bobby's sock if I were Marlene R.

Other athletes have made more outstanding individual records than these two, but few were more dependable and few tried so hard for the honor of the team and the school as Henry and Thomas. Many times during the past season, regular fans have remarked on the value to the team of the superior experience of these two seniors. Each possesses, to a marked degree, the spirit which shines brightest in a crisis.

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IT'S A HARD WORLD!

If a girl speaks to everyone, she's forward;
 If she doesn't, she's bashful.
 If she talks she's a flirt;
 If she doesn't she's a high hat.
 If she's smart in school, she's a high-brow;
 If she isn't, she's dumb.
 If she talks about others, she's catty;
 If she talks about herself, she's conceited.
 If she's popular, she's talked about.
 If she isn't she's a dud.
 If she goes with the boys, she's a pick-up;
 If she doesn't she's a wallflower.
 There just ain't no justice.

AN APPRECIATION

Two seniors who finished their sports careers for Dimmitt High School with the Regional Meet at Lubbock Thursday are Charles Henry Howell and Thomas Harrison. They leave behind them brilliant records in high school sports. They were among the best members of the '45 football team and both showed much ability in track this spring. Charles Henry won the district championship in high jump and ran on the winning 440 yard relay team Thomas was also a member of the 440 yard relay team and was on the all district basketball team.

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ANNUAL STAFF AND OFFICE GIRLS ENTERTAINED

The people who worked on the annual, and the office girls were entertained Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine.

The group enjoyed a trip to Amarillo, where they did some Easter shopping, ate supper, and attended a movie.

This was a reward to both groups for work well done. The office girls have worked hard throughout the year to keep the school operating efficiently, and many times students and teachers fail to think how much they contribute to the daily life of the school.

As for the annual workers, all of them have worked faithfully, with individual staff members contributing as much as eighty hours of their own time to the publication of the annual.

The office girls attending were Joan Godfrey, Lanell Mobley, Wanda Gollehon, Johnnie Bice, Tiny Hunter, Marilee Cooper, Betty Hastings, Flossie Lay, Sue Woolery, Sammy Hunter, Thelma Hershey, and Billie Jean Woolery.

The staff and workers on the Bobcat who went, are Carolyn Rawlings, Editor; Loy Lust, Associate Editor; Joe Harrison, Business manager; Carolyn Taylor, Calendar editor; Clydene English, Senior editor; Bill Stephenson and Albert Sinclair salesmen; Glenna Morgan, typist, Johnnie Bice and Betty Ann Sherrill, Artists; Loy Dean Stone who did the lettering, Thomas Harrison, man of all work, and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine.

PAGEANT PRESENTED

The Parent Teacher Association, last Tuesday night, April 16, enjoyed a pageant, entitled "The Season of Happiness," which was presented by the first, second, third, fourth and one section of the 5th grades. "The Season of Happiness" was a play displaying the happiness of all nature at the coming of spring. A capacity crowd was entertained in the gymnasium.

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