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Plans Complete For Annual Dairy Show

Castro County Dairy Show will be April 9. The animals should be at the Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Company by 10 a. m. Judging will start about 10:30 a. m. and finish by 3 p. m.

Prizes will include ribbons and banners in the adult division and some money and ribbons in the Junior division.

JUNIOR DIVISION

To show in this class the animal must be owned by a 4-H club or F.F.A. member.

Cows over 2 years of age all breeds—1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00; 4th, \$1.00; 5th, \$1.00.
Heifers—6 months and under 2 years all breeds—1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00; 4th, \$1.00; 5th, \$1.00.

W. B. McAllister of Portales, N. M. will be the judge.

Several of the local county dairymen will exhibit at the Plainview Show next week.

Ribbons will be awarded first, second, third and fourth places in the following classes:

JERSEY—Frank Huseman, Supt.

Class 1—Bulls 2 years old and over
Class 2—Bulls under 2 years
Class 3—Cows 3 years old and over
Class 4—Cows 2 years old and over

Class 5—Heifers 1 year and under 2 year

Class 6—Heifers 6 months to 1
Class 7—Dry cows

Winners of Class 1 and 2 show for Grand Champion—Rosette

Winners of Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 show for Grand Champion—Rosette

MILKING SHORTHORN—Morgan Dennis, Supt.

Ribbons will be awarded first, second, third and fourth places in the following classes:

Class 8—Bulls 2 years old and over
Class 9—Bulls under 2 years
Class 10—Bulls 6 months to 1 year
Class 11—Cows 3 years old and over
Class 12—Cows 2 years old and under 3
Class 13—Heifers 1 year and under 2
Class 14—Heifers 6 months and under 1
Class 15—Dry Cows

Winners if Classes 7 and 8 show for Grand Champion—Rosette

Winners of Classes 9, 10, 11, 12 show for Grand Champion—Rosette

Guernseys
Bulls
Cows
Heifers

Hast Food Center Sold to R. Brewer

Elsewhere in this issue of the News is the formal announcement of the change of ownership and management of the Hart Food Center, a cold storage locker plant.

The business was purchased recently by Mr. R. L. Brewer who assumed active management of the concern on April 1. The Hart Food Center was constructed and equipped by Mr. R. L. Brown of Dimmitt last year and he had operated the establishment until its sale.

Mr. Brewer, formerly of Littlefield, and Mrs. Brewer, had resided on their farm, formerly owned by Mr. George Dieter, for the past four months. Mr. Brown acquired possession of the Brewer farm in the transaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer will move to Hart as soon as living facilities are available.

Brown has employment as manager of the Kimbell Elevator at Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson visited Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill at Sudan Sunday.

DAISY'S DIARY



Bond Election Gets Nod From City Voters

The city bond election, submitted to the voters of Dimmitt Tuesday, received near unanimous approval in the balloting. Bonds in the total amount of \$75,000 were voted for the purpose of enlarging the water system, extending the sewer system and paving of streets. Apportionment of funds from the sale of the bonds will be \$20,000 for water system improvement including the drilling of a new city well; \$20,000 for the extension of the sewer system, and \$35,000 for street improvement.

According to unofficial returns the vote on the three propositions were as follows:

Water Bonds: For 222; Against 9.

Sewer Bonds: For 220; Against 9.

Street Bonds: For 212; Against 20.

The City Commission has assurance that the city bonds can be sold at a very low rate of interest and that a ready market is awaiting the issuance of the bonds. Although definite plans for the execution of the proposed improvements have not been announced, it is believed that letting of contracts on the projects will be done as soon as possible.

Bearden Tractor Co. Sets 2nd Date For Tractor Clinic

For the second time in recent months the Bearden Tractor Company has set a date for a Ford Tractor Clinic. The show postponed on the first date, March 11, due to inclement weather, has been assigned a new date for Tuesday, April 13. The Ford Tractor Clinic, an interesting and educational show, will be conducted in the Dimmitt High School auditorium beginning at 8:00 p. m. Actual operation of Ford tractors and Dearborn Farm Equipment will be demonstrated in an interesting film production. Messrs. Clarence and Ray Bearden, owners of the Bearden Tractor Company, are extending a cordial invitation to the public to attend the show. Refreshments will be served during the entertainment program.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Elvia Burch and Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter and Pat and Mrs. T. Buckmaster left Sunday for Houston where they will attend a State Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Residence and business home loans. See Castro County Abstract Company, Dimmitt, Texas.

Castro County Surpasses Red Cross Drive Quota

According to a report from Judge E. L. Ivey, County Red Cross Chairman, the Castro county quota in the annual Red Cross drive has been surpassed in the current fund raising campaign, with two communities still to report. To date total funds raised amount to \$792.12 while the quota was set at \$728.00.

A very unconcerned drive for Red Cross funds has been conducted in the county, due to various other attractions which have caused numerous interruptions, but the ultimate outcome is highly gratifying, Judge Ivey declared.

Dr. Perrin Accepts Post on Local Hospital Staff

Dr. E. D. Perrin of Cameron has accepted a position on the medical staff of the Plains Memorial Hospital, and assumed the duties of his new position Saturday, April 3.

Dr. Perrin is a graduate of Texas State University and Baylor Medical University. He served his internship in Parkland Hospital, Dallas. He received his discharge recently after two years service in the Army Medical Corps, and at the time of his discharge he held a Captain's commission. Dr. Perrin returned to the States recently from Japan where he had served for the past eighteen months.

Mrs. Earl Lust to Review "Home Country" April 14

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday April 14 at 3 o'clock in the county court room.

Mrs. Earl Lust will review, "Home Country", by Ernie Pyle. Home Country is the definite collection of Ernie Pyle's writings during five wandering years. It is the kind of story telling our nation loves, inimitable, true Americana, acknowledged as a magnificent and distinctive writer in his own right.

County H. D. Council to Meet April 13

The Castro County Home Demonstration Council will have its regular meeting at 2:30 P. M. April 13 in the District Court Room. All council members are urged to be present.

The Council Finance Committee will meet at 1:30 p. m. preceding the council meeting to work out some important plans to be presented to council.

Former Dimmitt Resident Buried At Lockney Mon.

Funeral services were conducted Monday for Mr. Estes L. Woodburn, 64, who had been a druggist at Lockney for the past 35 years.

A native of Hood county, Woodburn came to the Plains 50 year ago to punch cattle for the KA Ranch. He was in the drug business in Dimmitt before moving to Lockney. Woodburn was a member of the Lockney City Council a number of years and was active in Masonic and church affairs.

His widow, a son, Estes L. Jr., of Van, and six brothers and sisters survive. Among the brothers and sisters are Mrs. Leota Squires of Fort Worth, Miss Mattie Woodburn of Hereford and Mr. Bill Woodburn of Dimmitt.

Other than relatives of Mr. Woodburn from Dimmitt who attended the funeral services were Mr. Kenneth Turner and Mr. Percy Estes.

Tyson Eubanks makes Honor Roll at Texas Tech.

Tyson Eubanks senior student in the department of agriculture of Texas Tech, is one of 318 students making the honor roll for the semester ending in January. The official honor roll of the college includes students enrolled for twelve semester hours or more and ranking in the upper 5 per cent of the student body. Of the total names on the honor roll 177 are veterans. Mr. Eubanks is a veteran of the First Marine Division, seeing action on Peleliu, Okinawa and occupation duty in China.

Hospital News

Medical Patients
Mrs. Philip Jones, Mr. S. R. Buckmaster, Ronnie Whitefield, Dave Shepard, Bill DeRusha, Mrs. G. H. James, Mr. R. A. Trainer, baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson, C. J. Maps, Ronald Long, Thomas Sanders, Joe David Alder, Arnold Hoseman, I. H. Pickens, J. C. Newton, Gary Wayne Gears, baby boy Mr. and Mrs. C. H. James, Mrs. Etta Barrett, David Burkett, John Alexander, Mrs. Rosa McLean, Crystal Burch, Donald George, Mrs. C. M. Faust, Judy Gossett, Alphonse Ehly and Joe Drernp.

Surgical Patients:
Mrs. Henry Lange and Mrs. Peck Wwer.

Congratulations
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kenmore a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Warlick a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Hudson a son.

BAPTIST YOUTH EVANGELIST TO SPEAK AT TULIA

Jess Moody, young Baptist evangelist of Waco, Texas, who has spoken in many lands in recent months, will speak to a youth rally at the Baptist church in Tulia, Saturday April 10, at 7:30. The meeting is in preparation for the simultaneous revivals to be held in more than a hundred churches of District Nine, comprising counties on the Plains, from Brownfield to Canyon.

Young Moody has not only spoken in various cities of Texas, but last year conducted a youth evangelistic tour that took him to Wales, Scotland, London, Denmark, France, Sweden, Switzerland, and Italy for special evangelistic meetings.

Simultaneous revivals will be held in thirteen churches of Tierra Blanca Association between April 11 and 25th, some of them for one week and some for the fifteen days. These churches are Bovina, Canyon, Dimmitt, Frio, Friona, Happy, Hereford Fisst, Hereford Avenue, Lazbuddy, Oklahoma Lane, Salem, Tulia and Wayside. A. L. Shaw of Happy is evangelistic leader for the association, and has helped arrange all these revivals. Mr. C. B. Jackson of Dallas, staff evangelist of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will give general direction to the simultaneous effort in Tierra Blanca Association while conducting the revival at Canyon.

Revival Meeting Begins at Baptist Church Sunday



REV. W. H. COLSON

In cooperation with other Baptist churches of the Tierra Blanca Association, the Dimmitt Baptist church will participate in the Baptist's Simultaneous Revivals. According to an announcement by officials of the local church the revival will begin Sunday, April 11 and continue through April 25. Rev. W. H. Colson of Childress will preach at the series of services at the Dimmitt church. Mr. J. O. Strother will be in charge of music.

COOPERATION SOLICITED IN SCHOOL ENUMERATION

Superintendent R. S. Vestal is soliciting the cooperation of all parents in the Dimmitt Rural High School District in the annual scholastic enumeration. Parents who have children who will become 6 years of age before September 1 are especially requested to report them for enumeration as this is the only means of obtaining the State apportionment for the child. All parents, or others who know of children, who are of school age, but are not in school, are requested to assist in getting them enumerated. The annual enumerating campaign is practically completed, but in order for the local school to get its rightful share of state aid it is necessary for every child in the district to be enumerated.

Thelma Shepard Is Member, National Honorary Frat.

Miss Thelma Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard, and Senior student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was one of 9 Tech Home Economics students to be honored at a breakfast given Sunday morning, April 4, at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock. The breakfast was preceded by a traditional sunrise service at which the 9 students were initiated into the Omega chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, a national honorary Home Economics fraternity.

Students selected for membership in this organization are outstanding students, not only in Home Economics, but on the campus as a whole.

PIE SUPPER

There will be a pie supper held at the Jumbo school house Thursday night, April 15. Alex Thompson of Hereford will present a movie. All candidates for office have a special invitation to attend.

Proceeds of pie sale will go to repair the school building.

Entire New City Commission Elected Tuesday

Balloting in Tuesday's city election resulted in the installation of a entire new city commission. The old commission composed of Mayor Jack Cowart and Commissioners Goodwin Miller and Ray Sheffy declined to submit for reelection.

The new city commission will be made up of L. G. Manning, Mayor and Clarence Bearden and Ernest Jones, Commissioners. The new city officials will take office immediately.

Senior Class to Present "The Big Blow Up" Friday

The annual Senior play, "The Big Blow-Up" will be presented by the Senior Class of the Dimmitt High School, in the high school auditorium Friday, April 9, at 8:00 p. m.

"The Big Blow-Up" is a three act comedy by Robert St. Clair. The setting is a small mid-western community portraying modern day life.

Members of the cast with their director, Mrs. John Blaine, have been giving much time to rehearsal of the play, and an evening of superb entertainment is assured for those who attend the play.

Following is the cast of characters:

Ellen Parker, the landlady—Wanda Gollehon
Beans, her high school age son—Dub Parks
Melinda, the new maid—Louise Lust

Mugsy Morris, a young criminal—Jackie Miller
Cora Johnson, a young school teacher—Lavelle Conard
Terry King, a detective—Neil Coventry

Sandra Field, a nervous young lady—Zelma Hershey
Margot Richards, an enigma—Joyce Carpenter

Katie Lee, Bear's girl friend—Ann Sheffy
Douglas Blake, Sandra's fiance—Orrin Howe

Mr. Fields, Sandra's irate father—Royce Dowell
Mrs. Fields, her anxious mother—Laquita Johnson.

DIMMITT VOICE STUDENTS RECEIVE HIGH RATING

Johnnie Bice and Jackie Miller received a rating of Superior, at the State Junior Music Festival, held at Hereford March 20. Ann Sheffy received a rating of Excellent. They are voice students under Miss Mattie Mae Swisher of Hereford.

Food Aids Lunch Room Program

2 cartons, 3200 cases single strength grapefruit juice and 550 boxes fresh pears are being distributed now to community school lunchrooms and eligible institutions in 16 west Texas counties. They were purchased recently by U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration to make larger outlets for this season's bumper crops.

Schools participating in the national reimbursable school lunch program are also receiving 830 cases peanut butter in addition to the pears and grapefruit juice, Roy Boyd, County Supt., Lubbock, Texas said. Boyd is acting as agent for USDA in distributing commodities in this 16 county area.

Funds for buying certain foods, such as peanut butter, which are needed for well rounded lunches are provided for in the National School Lunch Act. Other foods bought with these funds and distributed in this section of the state so far this year include:

Canned whole tomatoes—250 cases.

Tomato juice—1600 cases
Cheddar cheese—825 cases
Concentrated orange juice—895 cases

In addition to pears and grapefruit juice, USDA also bought several seasonally abundant crops this year to expand farm to markets and make full use of the nation's total food supply. Of the amounts purchased, West Texas schools have received 1635 cases of dried peaches, 452 cases of dried eggs, 1940 sacks Irish potatoes.

GRANDE CAFE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jowell assumed management of the Grande Cafe last week. Pop and Mom Jowell are well known in Dimmitt, having operated cafes here, at various times and in various locations.

The Grande Cafe is the property of Mr. Garnett Holland, who remodelled the eating establishment throughout several months ago.

SCOUTS TO MANAGE CITY

According to an announcement, made this week by Scoutmaster Maurice Foust, the Dimmitt Boy Scout troop No. 67 will manage all departments of the local city government Saturday, April 17. He pointed out that this was a long established custom in Scouting, and that it had on many occasions been found to be of great benefit to participating scouts.

The Scouts will pick from their troop a Mayor, two commissioners and a city secretary, and, under proper supervision, will be in complete control of the city government during the day. In addition to managing the administrative department of the city government the Scouts will police the town, and direct traffic. Although definite plans have not been announced, it is believed that the Scout officers will be permitted to collect fines for minor infractions of city traffic rules, and probably for some Scout made rules.

Railway Company to Observe 75th Anniversary

An essay contest, with a 10-day all-expense, escorted Colorado vacation trip as the prize to each of five winners, has been announced by Fort Worth and Denver City Railway and its subsidiary, The Wichita Valley Railway, as part of the observance of the 75th anniversary of the chartering of Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company by the Texas Legislature on May 26, 1873.

The subject of the essays submitted in this contest is to be, "The History of Fort Worth and Denver City Railway (or The Wichita Valley Railway) in My Home County".

Detailed information relating to the contest rules and all of the features of this Diamond Jubilee celebration of 75 years of growth and development with West Texas, the Panhandle, and Plains areas are to be shown in a series of advertisements to appear in newspapers throughout the West Texas area served by Fort Worth and Denver City and Wichita Valley Railways during the next six weeks.

Five contest districts have been designated, and the counties through which these railroads operate have been allocated to each district. Lubbock District includes the counties of Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Swisher, Castro, and Lubbock.

Each district winner will be brought to Fort Worth by the railroad to participate in a 30-minute radio show to be presented over Station WBAP-820, from 10:30 p. m. to 11:00 p. m., on Wednesday evening, May 26th, the date of the 5th anniversary of the Fort Worth and Denver City's charter.

The essay contest rules are simple:

1. Any resident of a county in which these railroads operate is eligible to participate, except employees of Burlington Systems Lines, comprised in Texas of Fort Worth and Denver City Railway and The Wichita Valley Railway, and members of their families.

2. The subject of the essays must be, "The History of Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company in My Home County".

3. All essays submitted must be delivered to a ticket agent of Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, or sent in by mail, addressed as follows, according to the district in which the contestant lives:

Lubbock District: Burlington Lines General Agent, 1805 Avenue G, Lubbock, Texas.

4. All essays must reach a Fort Worth and Denver City Railway ticket agent, or the proper address, by or be postmarked to show that they were in the mail by, Monday, May 10, 1948.

BROWNIE TROOP NO. 3 MET AT LEGION HUT

Brownie troop No. 3 met in regular meeting Thursday. They had roll call and sang some songs, then worked on their purses they started last week. The ones who finished their purses played games.

Reporter

THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

"Your Home Newspaper"

Entered as second class matter the post office in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

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In Castro and adjoining counties, one year \$2.00.
In other Texas counties, one year, \$2.50.

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HART NEWS

Mr. Frank Conard is receiving treatment at the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Charles Sanders is visiting this week in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. M. L. Aven and sons spent the week-end visiting relatives in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood attended the Wayne King concert in Amarillo on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones of Plainview visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aven and Christine of Hereford were here on Friday to visit relatives and to attend to the drilling of two irrigation wells on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Webb announced the arrival of a daughter

on April 3rd, 1948. The young lady was named Christy Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kendrick have returned home from Lubbock where he underwent surgery at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. W. O. Coats, Mrs. Ora Sanders and grandchildren, Nova Lee and Sue Sanders, all of Lubbock spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maples.

Mrs. Maude Dray and children of Toshomingo, Oklahoma, spent several days last week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Thomas.

Mrs. Paul Allison and Buddy Thomas visited from Monday thru Friday with relatives at Marietta, Oklahoma.

Bill Ewers has been very ill in the hospital at Plainview for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Perry and Linton left Friday morning for Los Angeles, California after spending two weeks here attending to business. Their home is in Denver, Colorado.

Roberta Johnson of Plainview and T. C. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ray of Hart, were married in Clovis on Saturday morning, April 3. They left immediately for a trip to Arizona and California. Upon their return they will live near Hart where T. C. is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood.

Lawrence McLain and Percy Merritt are putting down irrigation wells.

Mrs. Morris Jobe entertained with a party on Sunday afternoon honoring her daughters birthdays. Marylan was 8 years old and Mareeta was 6. Friends of the children attending were Wilma Lou, Douglas and Mark O'Daniel;

Fat Salvage Thrift Appeals To Large and Small Budgets

Used Cooking Fat is Only "Waste" Food Product Women Are Paid For Saving, Home Economists Say

American thriftiness is helping to beat the fats and oils shortage. Kitchens in quonset huts or "prefabs," galleries in yachts or houseboats, dinner tables in cramped or spacious quarters, all contribute salvaged used cooking fat at the rate of 10,000,000 lbs. a month.

"During 1947, American women and the army and navy salvaged 118,294,000 pounds of used cooking fat, which is an average of nearly 4 pounds for every family in the United States, and represents a remarkable contribution to world economy because prior to 1941, all this kitchen grease was thrown out," the American Fat Salvage Committee reports.

Home economists advise women, no matter who they are or where they are, to conserve used cooking fat whenever they cook. "The little fat that rises to the top of stews or soups when they have been allowed to cool, and the grease that collects in broiler pans is just as worthy of being saved as the used cooking fat left after frying," they say.

Saving is Easiest
"Besides, saving used cooking fat is the easiest thing to do with grease. If you put it down the drain, the drain clogs; if you throw it out in the garbage, it seeps through paper bags and stains the garbage pail. So even though pouring used cooking fat into a fat salvage container is a little effort, in the long run, it is the quickest and cleanest way of disposing of it."

Emphasized also by cooking experts is the fact that kitchen grease is the only thing that often goes into the garbage pail that can be sold for cash. Orange rinds are grated occasionally into cakes and pudding, but the majority of them go out in the garbage. Eggshells end their lives when they are opened and the yolk and white removed. Potato peelings, often carrying some of the potato with them, are thrown out. Used cooking fat is the only product for which you receive money, after you have your money's worth in food value from it," they explain.

Wanda Jo and Jerry Felder; Ella Lou Jobe; Sue Jackson; Sandra and Jerry Smoot; Marsha Smith; Jo Davis; Judy Wakefield, Patsy and Virginia Davis; and Patsy and Eva Lou Adams. Ice cream and cake were served after the fun of out door games.

Hart's baseball boys are getting in shape for the summer games. W. T. Sanders is manager this year.

Dr. Landreth, District Superintendent of the Amarillo District presided at Quarterly conference of the local Methodist church on Sunday and delivered the sermon at 11 o'clock. A basket lunch was served at noon.

The local B. T. U. gave a program at Sunnyside on Sunday night.

Wives of the veterans have formed a study club which will meet two nights each month. The following officers have been chosen to serve the first year: Mrs. J. C. Adams, Pres.; Mrs. Norma Conard, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Roy Lilley, Sec-Treas.; and Mrs. Bill Wood, Program Chairman. Mrs. Bill Wood was hostess to the group on Tuesday night.

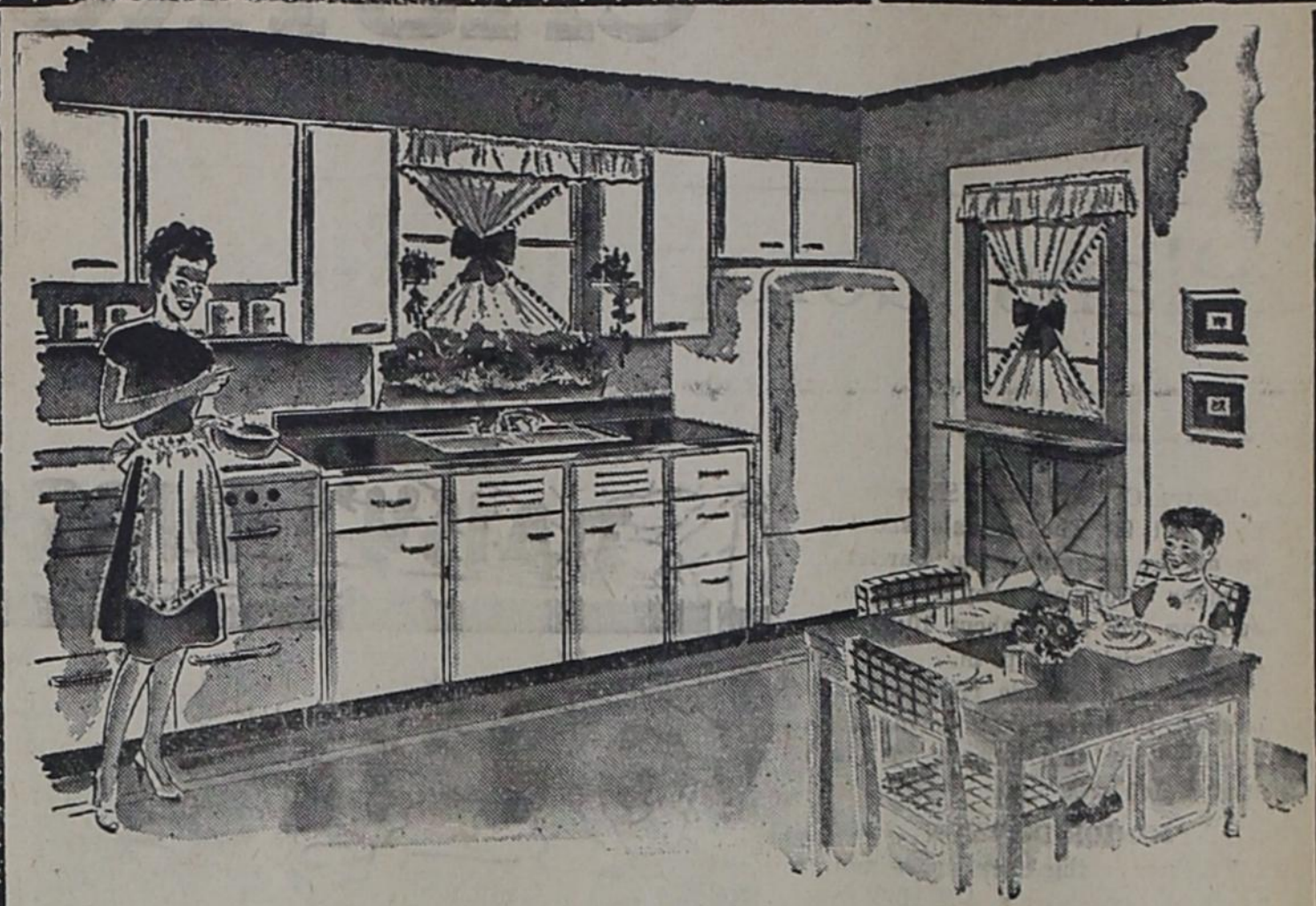
Hart H. D. Club announces its next meeting on April 20 with Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins. The demonstration will be on Frozen foods.

J. R. Brown has sold his Locker plant to Mr. Brewer of Dimmitt. We understand that Mr. Brewer will move his family here about the first of July. We did not learn J. R.'s plans.

Willis A. Hawkins Sr. and J. J. Newsom were reelected to the local school board on Saturday. Others in the race were M. L. Aven, Roy Wall and Worth Jones. We were very glad to see the interest manifested in the election and the large number of votes cast. It is a healthy condition for the school when the community takes time to vote for trustees. Let's get better from year to year.

We are still needing moisture.

Reporter



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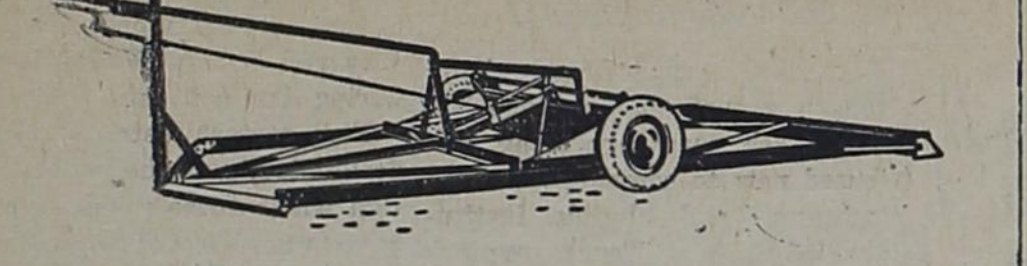
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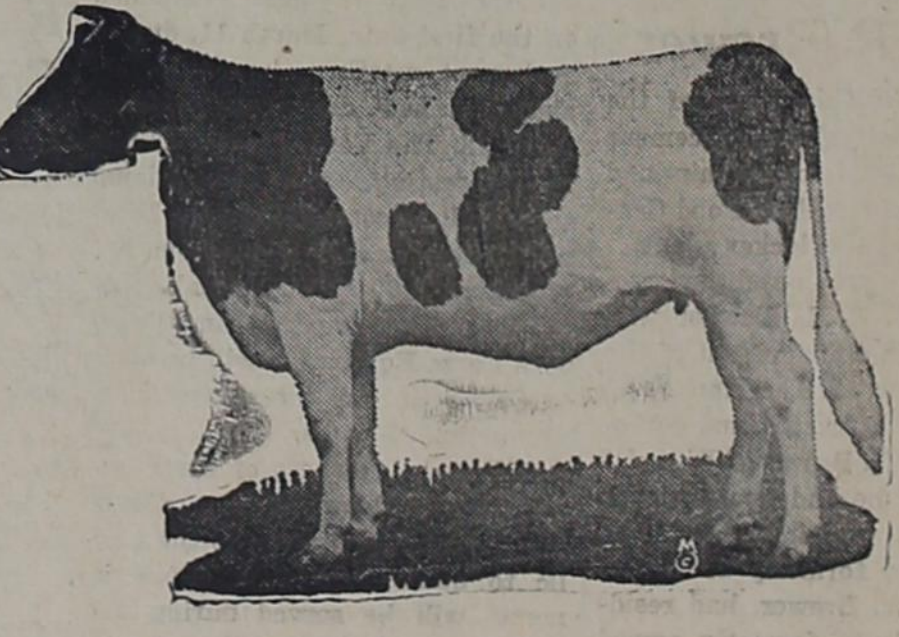
Born Monday April 5 to Mr. and Mrs. John Tate of 1408 N. Pierce, Amarillo, a son, John Charles

Born Saturday April 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webb a little daughter.

J. M. Hyden

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Greetings to the Dairy Farmers of Castro County As You Participate in Your Annual Dairy Show



Castro County is destined to be one of the most highly diversified farming areas in Texas, and it is through the foresight and initiative of our stock farmers and agriculturists that this county is rapidly forging to the front in farming and stock raising.

See Us for HO-MADE DAIRY FEEDS. Made from Plains feed for Plains cattle.

Dimmitt Wheat Growers

The Bobcat Tales

INTERSCHOLASTIC PLAY

Several members of the English classes are going to present a one act comedy, "The Thompsons", Saturday, April 10, at the Interscholastic Meet in Canyon.

"The Thompsons" is a delightful little play about small-town people and is rich in humor.

The characters are:
Harland Thompson—Lonnie Rice
Effie Thompson—Tiny Hunter
Aunt Mattie Thompson—Charlotte Cowan

Grandpa Thompson—Jack Ziegler
Myra Thompson—Marlene Rothwell

Zulie Thompson—Mona Simmons
Mel Sparks—Carroll Gregory

The play is to be presented in chapel one day this week. It is directed by Mrs. Hunter.

HISTORY OF A JOKE

Age: one day—Freshman thinks it up and roars with laughter.

Age: two days—Freshman tells it to senior who says it wasn't very funny.

Age: three days—Senior turns it into school paper as original.

Age: two weeks—School paper prints it, does not mention senior.

Age: one month—City newspaper prints it.

Age: three months—The Saturday Evening Post prints it.

Age: six months—twenty radio comedians use joke on program.

Age: one year—Hollywood puts joke in movie.

Age: two years—Reader's Digest prints joke, credits it to Saturday Evening Post.

Age: five years—Lum and Abner tell it.

Age: fifteen years—Biblical Recorder prints it.

Age: twenty-five years—Mr. Strother tells it to math class.

SENIOR TRIP

The seniors have finally decided where they will go on their senior trip. The class was almost evenly divided with the ones that wanted to go south to Austin, San Antonio, Galveston, Corpus Christi, and the ones that wanted to go north to Colorado. They are going north to Denver, Colorado Springs and many other places. They plan to leave May 31st, and stay about 11 days, that is if their money holds out that long.

Stuff cooked prunes with cream cheese for a salad or to accompany a roast.

DO'IN' WHAT COMES NATURALLY

Guess who's here again? That's right, it's your old friend—"Roving Suzie"—I haven't been around in a long time, but I've kept my eyes open just the same.

Congratulations to Kathleen and Dowe—She's wearing a ring, third finger, left hand!

Hoyt and Mildred said they chaperoned Joyce and Claude Cox, and Neil and Wanda Rogers to Plainview Saturday night. We wonder who was chaperoning whom?

This C. H. "really" gets around—Thursday he was with Clea, and Saturday he was with Phyllis Behrends. Betty and Eugene were along Thursday.

Plainview always seems to attract these D. H. S. kids—Sunday we saw Twila and June riding around with Charles Thompson—and Dorothy and Lonnie, Jr. and Janie Forester were there too.

James and Joyce, Royce and Floyce (confussin' ain't it?) were together Sunday. Was that coupe crowded?

Orrin, Leon, Leah and Anne had a "Dutch treat" at Tulia Saturday night. Evidently they had a good time!

Dimmitt was represented in Hereford Saturday also. Johnneen and James, Charlotte and Royce were over there.

"Flash, Flash" Royce D. had a "car load" of girls with him Sunday night—The man shortage is getting serious! but Royce didn't seem to mind!

Our old "steadies" Jack and Leah, and Marlene and Bobby are still in the groove! Say, kids, you might as well give up trying to date these people! It's impossible.

Harry Joe and Pat Tate went to the sophomore party Thursday night. For further information on the going-ons of D. H. S., tune in next week folks. We'll be back!

SOPHOMORE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel and the sophomore room mothers entertained the class with a party Friday night.

Most of the evening was spent in recording voices on the Bruegel's wire recorder. Refreshments were served to about thirty guests.

Stock of New and Used RADIATORS for Car, Truck and Tractors Complete Service Department STOVALL-BOOHEE Radiator Service Plainview, Texas

Senior Class to Present "The Big Blow-Up" Fri.

The Senior play, "The Big Blow-Up" will be presented Friday night in the High School Auditorium.

The characters are:

Ellen Parker—Wanda Gollehon
"Beans"—Dub Parks
Melinda—Louise Lust

Mugsy Morris—Jackie Miller
Cora Johnson—Lavelle Conard
Terry King—Neil Coventry

Sandra Field—Zelma Hershey
Margot Richards—Joyce Carpenter

Katie Lee—Anne Sheffy
Douglas Blake—Orrin Howe
Mr. Field—Royce Dowell

Mrs. Field—Laquita Johnson
The story of the play is as follows:

Terry King is a young detective on the track of Mugsy Morris, who stole the necklace. Terry has heard that Mugsy's half sister will meet him in a small town hotel to give him the necklace, which Mugsy had hidden. But Terry doesn't know what the sister looks like. Consequently he is suspicious of Sandra Field and Margot Hinklepuss, two lodgers whose actions are mysterious. But it is the new school teacher, Cora Johnson, who is the real sister and unwilling helper of Mugsy. Only Cora knows that Mugsy is already living at the hotel, disguised as a deaf old lady.

Mugsy plants a time bomb in Terry's suitcase, then finds out that Terry has secured the necklace, which is in the grip with the bomb! Many people try to open the suitcase, not knowing to whom it belongs, and the suspense is terrific! It all ends happily, however, but not before many complications have piled up that embroil every guest in the hotel. Besides the characters already mentioned, there is Beans Parker, the landlady's son, who with Katie Lee, had a great deal to do with the excitement.

Then there's Melinda, the new maid who takes pride in the fact that she never does anything right. There are Mr. and Mrs. Field, parents of Sandra, whose fiance, Douglas Lake, isn't nearly so mysterious as he seems.

Of course you want to see what happens to the bomb, so we are expecting you Friday night. Posters are placed in different business houses in Dimmitt, so you can see some of the many exciting scenes in the play.

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They showed us how records were used to create a scene in our imagination, and how more than one can be used at a time. They showed us a new record called vinylite, which is a recent recording material. It is very flexible.

Mrs. Allen played accordion, talking words to Navajo Trails, with Mr. Allen giving sound effects and whistling, also using lighting effects. It was very beautiful. We all know much more about radio, and its many wonders, and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, we won't be completely perplexed.

THE VOICE OF AUTHORITY

The following column is composed of statements and advice given by members of the faculty and certain students, which were secured by the press.

The following article was written by an accomplished teacher in D. H. S. Guess who?

How I Became A Wolf Girl

I was the oldest of three children; one brother and one sister besides myself.

I went to school with the rest of the boys and girls, and at the end of high school was head of the pack.

Instead of going through adolescence, I got an overdose and carried it on a few years with me. I grew up in a generation that had two gals for every wolf; therefore, I had to show much strength and power.

The above things have made me the fierce, destructive, young woman that I am. Here's hoping the rest of you gals take warning.

—Preferred Classification—J. O. Strother.

(1st) Red heads—Because I used to be one.

(2nd) Blondes—Because of Patsy (3rd) Brunettes—I've always imagined all fairy princesses were brunettes and I've always felt like Prince Charming.

—Ideal Girl—Carl Jowell
Height—5'5"
Weight—123

Hair—Dusty Blonde
Eyes—Light Blue
Personality—Sweet
Complexion—Fair

Ideal Boy—Dorislene Blackwell
Height—6'
Weight—165

Hair—Light brown, wavy
Personality—Good
Age—Not too young or too old
Pretty car.

"BEHIND SCENES IN RADIO"

Mr. and Mrs. Allen took us behind scenes in radio April 6, showing us what part the sound effects man plays in radio. Mr. Allen doubles for canaries, crickets, etc. We'll all be listening for his imitations in the comedies in the future.

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I don't mind red tape so much as long as it don't fire up my ropin' arm.



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Notice of Change of Management of the Grand Cafe

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"If you're tired of good cooking — Eat with us."

Grand Cafe

Mom and Pop Jowell

A one-act play, "The Thompsons", directed by Mrs. Hunter, is the only literary event entered.

Announcing Change of Ownership and Management of the Hart Food Center at Hart, Texas

I have purchased and assumed management of the Hart Food Center and will make every effort to continue to render a complete meat processing and storage service that will please you. We cordially invite former customers and the public to stop by the plant at any and all times.

R. L. Brewer

We still have a limited number of lockers available

FOR SUPERIOR **Quality** GET THESE **FOODS**

Pure Apricot Preserves . . . 1 lb. jar **27c**
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 Fruit Cocktail in heavy syrup No. 2 1/2 can **37c**
 Chili No. 2 can **35c**
COFFEE, Monarch lb. can **43c**
 Pickles, Sweet Mixed 16 oz. jar **16c**
 Soap Flakes, Nola large box **31c**
 Sandwich Spread Pt. jar **17c**
BACON, sliced lb. **58c**
 Sweet Potatoes in syrup No 2 1/2 can **18c**

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BOYCE HOUSE

A deed that you might consider so light a thing that by tomorrow you will have forgotten it may yet

have untold effect on the whole life of some youth. When I was attending high school in Memphis, Tenn., the Memphis Press published a "feature story" about a young tax assessor out west who had unusual ideas on taxation. I wrote him a letter and he replied, making a suggestion which, indirectly, led to my becoming a "cub reporter" on the Commercial Appeal and to a career as a newspaperman. So when my newest book, "Cub Reporter", was published, I wanted to present a copy to my benefactor of so many years before—if he was still living. I recalled that his name was Knapp and that he lived in Pueblo, Colo. So I wrote

WIN AN ALL-EXPENSE 10-DAY VACATION TRIP to Beautiful Colorado!

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A GLORIOUS TRIP FOR 5 WINNERS
WRITE AN ESSAY on "History of Fort Worth and Denver City Railway (or The Wichita Valley Railway) in My Home County." Your essay may win you a thrilling ten-day, ALL-EXPENSE, escorted trip by Texas Zephyr to Beautiful Colorado.

HERE'S HOW YOU ENTER
Take your essay to any ticket office of these railways, or mail it to "ESSAY CONTEST," at the address shown below for your district. Write your name, address and home county plainly.

CONTEST CLOSES MAY 10th!
The big DIAMOND JUBILEE Essay Contest closes May 10, 1948—so check courthouse records—talk to old settlers—look at newspaper files! Get your essay in—it may be the winner in your district.

READ THESE EASY RULES

1. Subject of essay must be "History of Fort Worth and Denver City Railway (or Wichita Valley Railway) in My Home County."
2. Any resident of a county in which these railways operate is eligible, except employees of these railways, their advertising agency, and their families.
3. Contest closes May 10, 1948. All entries must reach a Fort Worth and Denver City or Wichita Valley Railway ticket office not later than 5:00 p. m., that date, or be mailed to "ESSAY CONTEST," at the address shown for your district, postmarked not later than May 10th. No entries returned. All essays become the property of
4. Entries will be judged on accuracy of material, evidence of historical research, style and neatness by a committee of three qualified judges in each contest district. Names of judges will be published by May 10th. Decisions of judges shall be final.
5. One winner will be chosen from each of the five contest districts shown below. Winner in each district will be notified by registered mail. Winners will be announced in the press and presented on a special DIAMOND JUBILEE broadcast on Radio Station WBAP-820, Fort Worth, 10:30-11:00 p. m., May 26, 1948.

CONTEST DISTRICTS AND HEADQUARTERS
Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, 2329 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.
Wichita Valley Railway, 2329 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.

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Only ONE moving part... No separate fan.

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All steel heavy construction means long life.

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Users report a barge load of bundles ground in 10 to 15 minutes... a wagon load of ear corn ground in 10 to 20 minutes.


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Greetings

DAIRY FARMERS

And Best Wishes For A

Successful DAIRY SHOW



DIMMITT MOTOR CO.

to Lloyd Wilson (who used to be manager of the Waco Chamber of Commerce and before that at Vernon); he's manager of the Pueblo Chieftain.

After the news item appeared, Knapp wrote me. Oddly enough he had moved away from that city about the time I was entering newspaper work and he lived in Utah, Iowa, Minnesota, Arizona and Missouri (engaging in newspaper work himself) and then had returned to his old home city.

And so a copy of "Cub Reporter", suitably inscribed, was sent to the man who, by answering a schoolboy's letter, helped to shape an individual's destiny.

Austin is a sea-port—at least, you can take a voyage there. You go out to Lake Austin, board a luxurious motor-boat (almost a yacht) and glide on the moonlit waters up the lake and across to the Cliff House, where you climb a flight of rock stairs to the building on top of the hill and there you enjoy an excellent dinner, then make a return voyage and take your car from the landing on back into the city.

The world laughed at Edison, Fulton and Bell.
I wonder who wrote the lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coke returned home recently from a trip to Temple and Marlin where they spent a month receiving medical treatments and physical check-ups. They also took advantage of the baths at the Marlin health resort. While they were in Temple they visited Dr. and Mrs. Mayes Miller. Dr. Miller is recovering from a broken leg and Mrs. Miller recently underwent major surgery. They are now at the home of her sister at Kosse.

Gene Kenmore and James Burnam returned home Monday from a business trip to Denver, Colorado.

Rev. Horace Brooks left Sunday for Idalou where he is conducting a revival meeting at the Methodist church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lowrance returned home recently from Colorado where they had been the past three months.

Mrs. J. C. Fulkerson returned home Tuesday from Santa Ana where she was called due to the death of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Hair, who died April 1.

Crisp bacon is as good served with grits as ham.

Serve grapefruit often. They are cheap enough not to be considered a luxury.

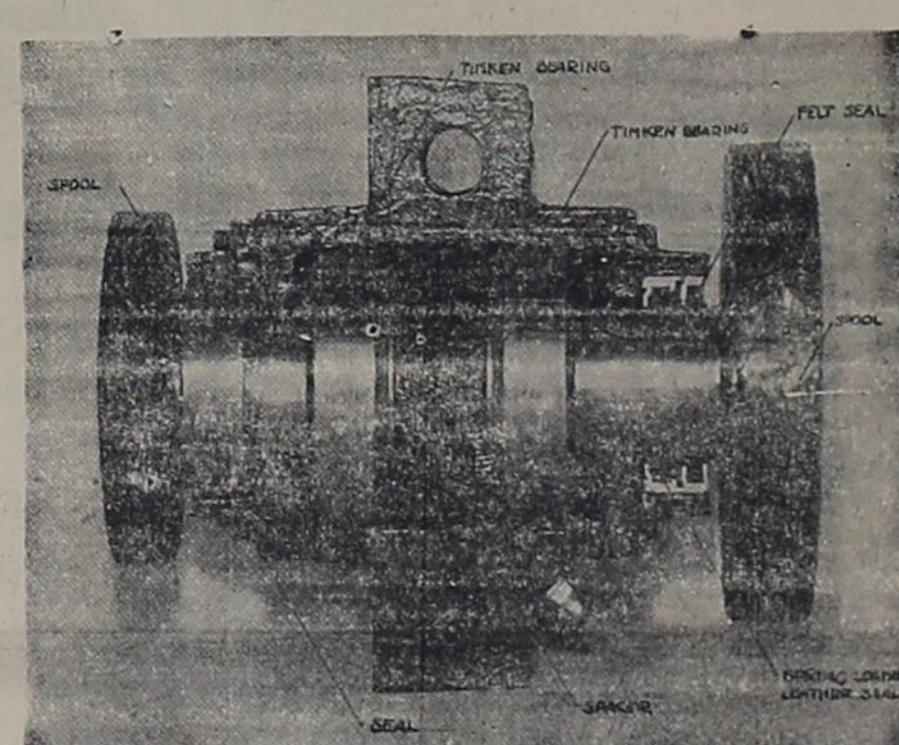
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Look for the word "enriched" on the label when buying corn meal or grits.

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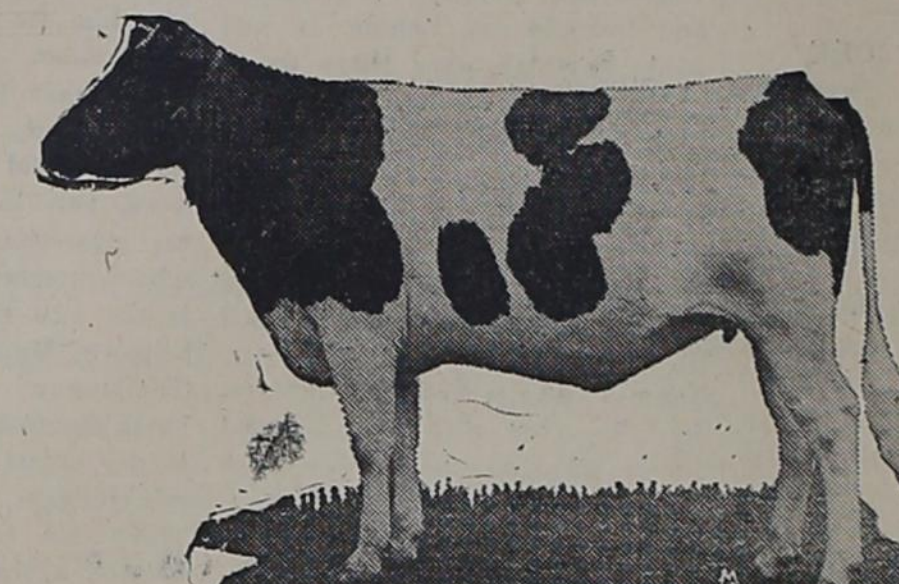
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DAIRY FARMERS of Castro County as you hold your **ANNUAL DAIRY SHOW**

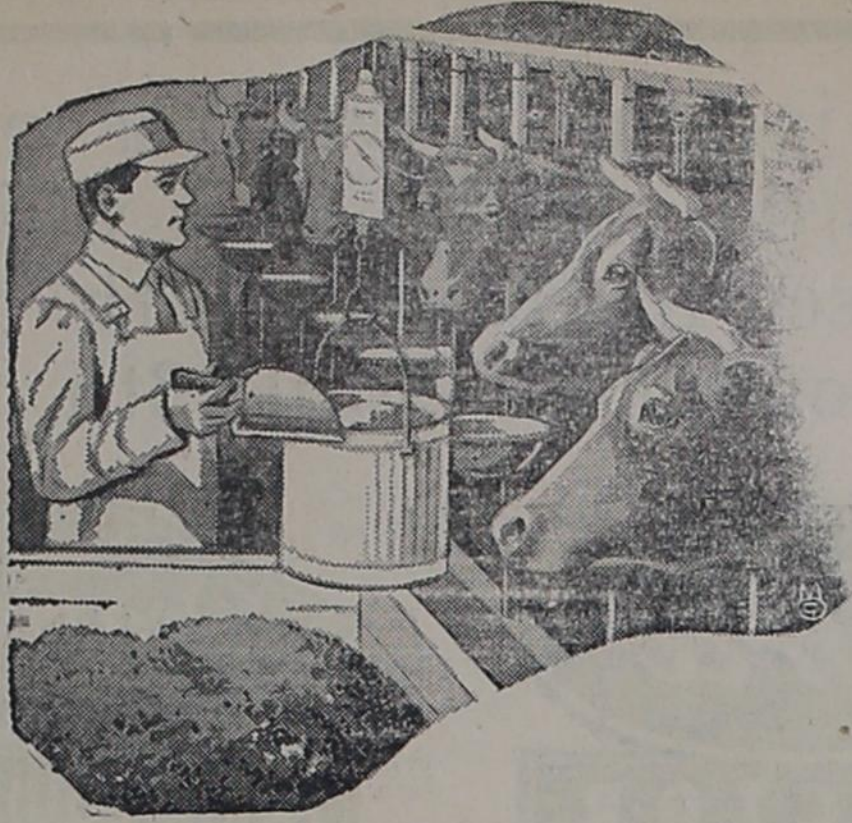
WELCOME DAIRY SHOW VISITORS



STOCK FARMERS OF THIS AREA HAVE DONE A WONDERFUL JOB OF DEVELOPING OUTSTANDING HERDS IN RECENT YEARS, AS IS EVIDENCED BY THE FINE ANIMALS EXHIBITED AT THE SHOW EACH YEAR.

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DAIRY FARMERS

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CHICAGO — Dolores Gardner, Chez Parce "Adorable", shows how a smiling disposition and luxurious ease have replaced the old-fashioned "blue" washday. She holds a new plastic Han-D Washboard, with which she does personal laundry backstage in the famous Chicago night club. Styled by Barnes & Keinecke, the washboard is low-priced yet attractive and practical for homemakers. Corrugated scrubbing face gets quick action, and glove-like fit makes it simple and easy to use. It comes in colors to match kitchens or bathrooms.

E. B. Wright has been given an expense-paid trip by Byron Jackson Pump Co., to visit the company's factories in Ft. Stockton, Calif. The guests of the company will enjoy visiting other places of interest in Calif.

Mr. Wright has been selected as the farmer to represent Castro County. All counties in this part of the country will have a farmer representing their county to go on this trip. The trip will be made by plane and will leave Plainview Wednesday, April 7, at 6:00 a. m.

Don't throw away celery tops. Save them and add to soups—no matter if they have dried.

Mrs. Franklin Latimer and children, J. F. and Ann Elizabeth, returned home Wednesday from near Higgins. This is Ann Elizabeth's first visit to Dimmitt. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Rowland Wheat, sister of Mrs. Latimer.

J. C. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newton has been ill this week with measles.

Mrs. Virgil Nowell and little son, Derrill Dwane of Muleshoe visited with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Rothwell Friday.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the

DAIRY FARMERS

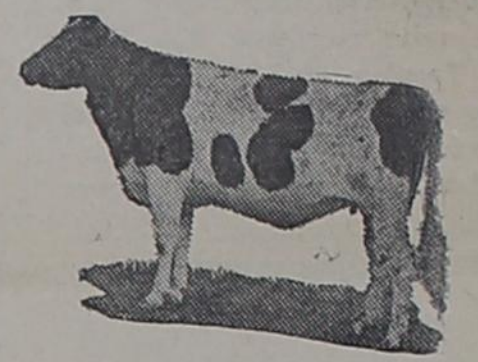
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ANNUAL DAIRY SHOW

and

WELCOME DAIRY SHOW VISITORS



The outstanding success of the dairy farmers of this area is heartening, and bids fair to develop the area into one of the finest dairy sections in the state. We commend the dairy herd breeders on the outstanding progress made in recent years.

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BEST WISHES

TO

DAIRY FARMERS

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For A Successful

ANNUAL DAIRY SHOW



THE DEVELOPMENT OF CASTRO COUNTY DEPENDS ON DIVERSIFIED FARMING AND THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY COULD BE ONE OF OUR GREATEST ASSETS. LOCAL DAIRY CATTLE BREEDERS ARE TO BE COMMENDED ON THE RAPID PROGRESS MADE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOME OF THE FINEST HERDS IN TEXAS.

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BETHEL NEWS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Earl Last Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. The lesson was on Missions in Japan. Mesdames J. C. Williams and Earl Last gave a report of the conference which they attended in Plainview last week. Members and visitors present were Mesdames J. C. Williams, Fred Bruegel, Harry Rothwell, Kay Roberts, Charles Henry Howell, Jim Givan, George Bagwell, Vern Lust, David Ross, G. A. Shwen, Fred Wall, James Bradford, M. B. Settle, W. C. Copeland and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary Elizabeth attended funeral services in Tulia Friday for a nephew of Mrs. Givan. Also attending the funeral from Bethel were Mesdames Kay Roberts, George Bagwell and Vern Lust.

AMERICAN THRIFT HABITS

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams were visitors Monday and Tuesday in the J. C. Williams home.

Elbert Smith of Wayland College in Plainview, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Copeland and Mr. Floyd Copeland went to Lawton, Okla., Saturday where they attended funeral services for an uncle of Mr. Copeland. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sclaub of Black visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Larsen and son and Mrs. L. W. Larsen of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols left Wednesday for Dallas where they will attend the Metropolitan Opera Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They will also attend to business while in Dallas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. E. Dement and S. C. Ross, if living, and if the said S. C. Ross is deceased, The Unknown Heirs of S. C. Ross, deceased, and if the said J. E. Dement is deceased, The Unknown Heirs of J. E. Dement, deceased Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of May A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of February A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 1941 on the docket of said court and styled Gus Parish Plaintiff, vs. S. C. Ross and J. E. Dement, if living, and if the said S. C. Ross is deceased, The Unknown Heirs of J. E. Dement, deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Gus Parish, Plaintiff brings suit by action of Trespass to try title against the defendants alleges that on or about the first day of February, 1948, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Castro County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) and all of the North Thirty (N30) Acres of the Southwest Quarter of Section Number Fifteen (15), Block Number Two (2), W. E. Halls Subdivision in Castro County, Texas, including all the Minerals, and containing 190 acres of land. That on the first day of February, 1948, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession of said land and premises including all the minerals, and that writ of restitution issue. This Action is brought as well to try title

as for damages as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall properly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas this 31st day of March A. D. 1948.

Attest:
Ola Murphy, Clerk,
District Court, Castro County,
Texas
(SEAL)

Clarence Bearden
Ray Bearden

Dimmitt
Texas

Due to inclement weather our annual Ford Tractor Clinic which was advertised for March 11th, will be conducted April 13th.



IMPORTANT

April 13

TUESDAY

Ford Tractor Owner CLINIC

Everyone is Cordially Invited
Make your plan NOW to attend 8 P. M. till At High School Auditorium Bearden Tractor Co.

Congratulations to the Dairy Farmers of Castro County on the Event of Their Annual Dairy Show



DAIRY FARMING IS FAST BECOMING A MAJOR INDUSTRY IN THIS AREA, AND ITS DEVELOPMENT IS LARGELY DUE TO THE AGGRESSIVE FARMERS WHO WILL SHOW SOME OF THE FINEST DAIRY CATTLE IN THE COUNTRY AT THE LOCAL DAIRY SHOW.

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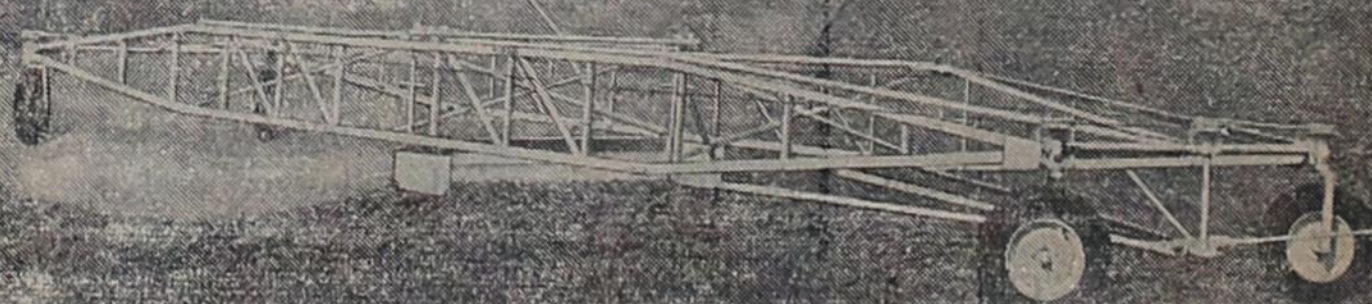
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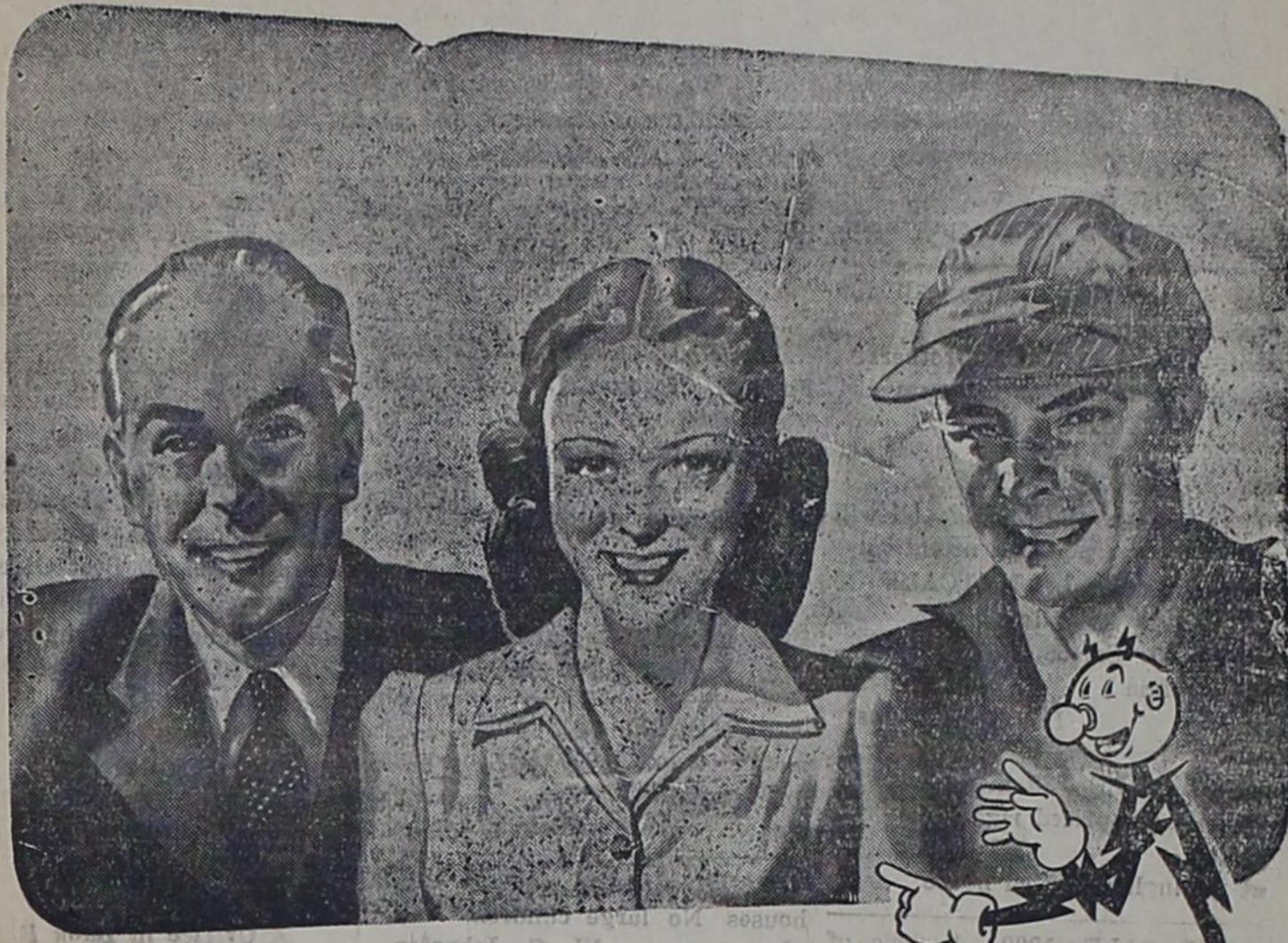
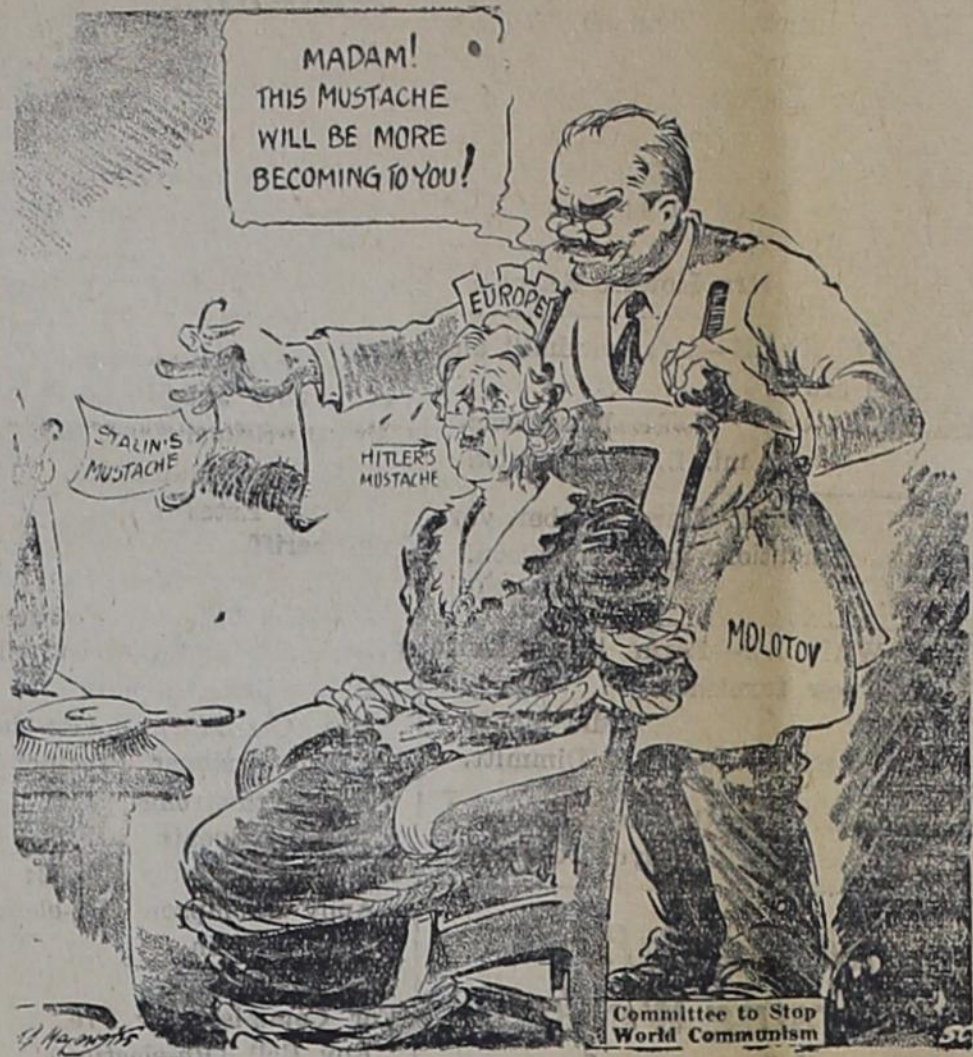
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FLAGG NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Hyden and Mr. and Mrs. L. Scarbrough were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.
 Mrs. Jess Birchfield has been with her sister, Mrs. Maria Black of Quail the past week. Mrs. Black has been quite ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Red Watts of Lockney were Sunday visitors of the James Bradfords.
 Wayne Davis has been visiting relatives in Chickasha, Okla., this week.
 Ysletta Newton of Earth is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Dyer of San Francisco are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague.
 The Dyers, Damrons and Fraziers enjoyed a fish fry at Buffalo Lake Monday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cook at Dimmitt.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Conin Ballard.
 Little Judy Gossitt is quite sick this week.

By this time it is easy to decide how far back the twig needs to be cut in order to remove the dead part. Choose a healthy bud and make a slanting cut about one-half inch above the bud. It is important that the cut be made in the right place. If the cut is made too far above the bud, a dead stub will be left. This may cause a dead streak or "black heart". On the other hand, if the cut is made too close to the bud it will die.
 Most of the time it is hard to see frost cracks, especially when they are on the lower branches of a shrub. These cracks or ruptures, which may be one inch to one foot in length, run in the same general direction as the limb. Usually it is best to cut off the entire limb if the frost cracks are especially large. However, if the cracks are small and few, the limb may wall-over this injury and remain healthy looking. Some plants with frost injury on the limbs and sprouts remain unthrifty and unattractive for years.
 Sometimes the frost cracks are not discovered until summertime, when the plant is examined to find out why it has an unhealthy appearance. It is pretty late to do much about it then, so remove the

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier and boys visited her brother, Rodney Ivey, and wife at Sudan.
 Jack Teague is going to Sulphur Spring.
 Look for Doug Damron W. T. College each week.
SUNNYSIDE H. D. CLUB
 The Sunnyside home demonstration club met April 6, in the home of Mrs. Jess Lilley, with Mrs. Pete Johnson as hostess.
 Miss Mattie Lee Seago, the home demonstration agent, gave an informative talk on the buying of home lockers, suitable frozen food containers, and how to prepare foods for the locker.
 Those present were Mesdames Ray Axtell, D. N. Gamblin, E. R. Gamblin, Phyllis Jones, Buford Haydon, Walter Hodges, Sid Taylor, Irving King, Jess Lilley, Loyd Blanton, David Blanton, Noble Howard, Howard Bridges, Furch Riley, Miss Seago, the hostess, and a new member, Mrs. Bill King.
 The next meeting will be April 20, in the home of Mrs. Phillip Jones.

NOW IS THE TIME—
 Early flowering shrubs which were injured recently by the late freeze should get their annual pruning at this time, says Miss Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College.
 If the roses, jasmine and other shrubs injured by the frost March 10 and 11 have not been pruned back yet, take comfort in knowing that the injury has not been increased through neglect. Most injury in Texas takes two forms: killing of the outer twigs and frost cracks along the larger limbs and sprouts.
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damaged parts now for a vigorous looking tree or shrub this summer. Here is a point to remember: it is better to remove a great deal than too little on shrubs as spirea, jasmine, vitex, oleander, primrose, poinsettia and crape myrtle, says Miss Hatfield.
 Serve liver often. Give it a lift with tomato sauce.

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Public Health Nursing Week to Be Observed

Austin, Texas.—The State of Texas is planning to observe national "Public Health Nursing Week" April 11-17, as proclaimed by President Harry S. Truman. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges high school graduates to consider public health nursing as a career.

"Public health nursing offers young women opportunities for lifetime careers which are highly useful and satisfactory. The demand for professional nurses now and other fields of work," Dr. Cox exceeds the supply in public health said. "Possibilities of travel, worthwhile service, income, and other features of the nursing profession compare very favorably with those open to women in other careers."

Education for nursing is avail-enrollment is now underway for able in 33 schools in Texas and fall classes, which open about September 1. All schools still have vacancies. Applicants should be graduates of high school or have some college credit, with a record of good scholastic standing, be in good physical condition, and of high moral character. An interest in people and their problems, also ability to work well with one's hands is necessary.

Details regarding nursing education can be secured from hospitals, physicians, nurses' organizations, and local health departments, as well as the Texas State Department of Health.

Gerald Dorough and Mr. Dee Collins of Clovis, N. M., were here today advertising the First Annual New Mexico Cattle Festival, to be held at Clovis April 23 and 24.

POLITICAL Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, for the office under which they are listed, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries:

- For District Attorney; 64th Judicial District: Joe Sharp (Plainview) For County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent: E. L. Ivey (Re-election) Robert Estes For Sheriff: E. D. (Peck) Wyer M. H. (Houston) Fowlkes For County and District Clerk: Mrs. Velma Gunnels Mrs. Ola Murphy (Re-election) For Commissioner, Precinct 1: John Armstrong Roy D. Pyeatt For Commissioner Pre. 2: Andy Thompson (Re-election) Otis English B. E. Sinclair For Commissioner Pre. 3: Roy Bell (Re-election) For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: Raymond Annon

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Tweatt of Amarillo were here Sunday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hembree and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dempsey, Mr. George Behrends, Mrs. Raymond Chism and Mrs. Earl Hembree attended funeral services at Amarillo Monday for Mrs. Schofield. She was the mother of Mrs. Claude Dempsey of Amarillo.

JUMBO NEWS

Farmers Union met at the school house Friday night Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews left Sunday for a two weeks vacation in Hot Springs, N. M. M. L. Simpson, Jr. visited friends in Chicago, Ill., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Glen May and Sonny spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emzy May at Claude.

Harlan Bishop spent Sunday in Sudan with J. W. Wills. They were in Service together. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes of Happy visited the E. L. Matthews Saturday night.

Mrs. Dow Adams arrived here last week from Oakland, Calif., for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Adams, in Clovis. Mrs. Adams will join her husband in Hawaii as soon as possible.

Merle Matthews and Jim Dyer attended a rodeo in Levelland Sunday afternoon.

Start all vegetables to cooking in boiling salted water.

NORTHEGE CLUB

The North Edge club met on Thursday April 1, with Mrs. Woody George. Roll call was answered by "Frozen foods you have used". Due to the absence of our president, Mrs. Giles Tate served in her place. Miss Seago gave a very interesting program of preparation for food for the locker. Also frozen food locker for the home.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Scott Crum, Annabel McJimpsey, Dempsey, Giles Tate, Newton, John Crum, Melba Howell, H. L. Crum, and Miss Seago. Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Newton April 15.

Mrs. Perry Graham and Mrs. J. F. Easter went to Waco Monday to take Miss Jeanette Graham and her friend who had been visiting in Dimmitt to Waco. Mrs. Easter visited her son, J. F. Easter, Jr. and family at Waco. She returned home Wednesday.

Harvey Youts of Shawnee, Okla., was here today, Thursday, for a visit with relatives and friends.

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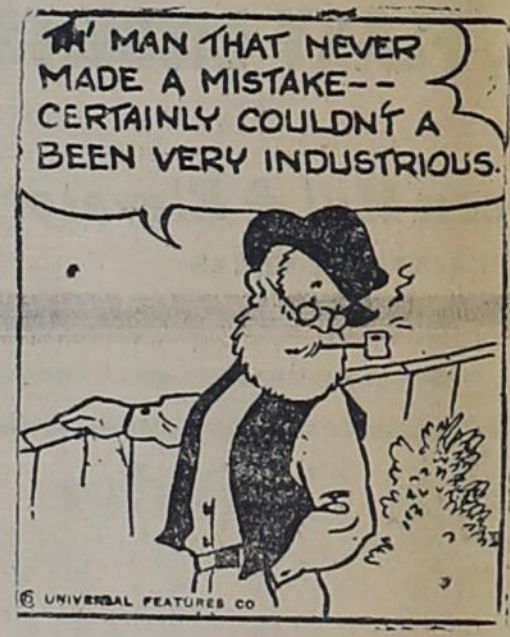
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