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H. D. CLUBS FETE FIVE GENERATIONS COMMISSIONERS

More than fifty people attended the party at the Court House on Friday evening, March 30, honoring the members of the Commissioners' Court and their wives. This is an annual affair sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Council. All club members and their husbands were invited to the party.

Progressive "42" was enjoyed during the evening. Before and after the games Mr. and Mrs. Guss Travis and Mrs. Vernon Simmons furnished music which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

Members of the Court present were: Judge and Mrs. Gene Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. John Stork, Precinct 4; and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson, Precinct 2.

Those in charge of the evening's entertainment and plans were Mrs. Vernon Simmons, Mrs. Howard Bridges, Mrs. Sid Sheffy, and Mrs. L. J. Counselman, Council Chairman.

Soldiers Addresses Wanted By Local S. M. W. Club

The S. M. W. Club met Monday night, March 26th in the home of Mrs. Helen McLean.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Melvin Rankin gave an introduction to India, the country we are now studying.

Mrs. George Webb was our honored guest since her son, Alan, is stationed there.

Refreshments of cake and coffee, with a lighted candle on each plate representing our husbands in the service, were served to Dorothy Gant, Lilly Rankin, Betty Huckabay, Robbie Jones, Bernice Cummins, Jimmy Weyer, Marjorie Gafford, Maxine Erdman, Lela Gandy, Cloney Hampton, Gypsy McLain, the guests Eleanor Erdman of Lubbock and Mrs. George Webb and the hostess.

All parents and wives are requested to please give the name, address and country in which your son or husband is serving to Maxine Erdman, Secretary, Box 169, so that we may have a complete list of all the boys from Castro county.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at the Legion Hut Monday night April 9, at 8:30 o'clock.

Reporter

Lt. Hastings Writes From Africa Base

The following is an excerpt from a letter Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings recently received from their son, Odus, who is now stationed somewhere in Africa:

Dear Folks,

Well, we made it. It was a long trip and I was ready for it to end.

It was Natal, Brazil, where we were held up so long. That is where I got my good sunburn, the pain has gone away but I am losing my hide. Just the top layer so everything is O. K. It wouldn't have taken too much more to put me to bed.

The country around here is called the Gold Coast, why, I don't know, it doesn't look worth a dime to me. Course I haven't been around yet.

That Ascension Island was some place. Meeks and I walked down where all the birds were and you won't believe me but we could just reach up and grab them out of the air. There were thousands of them. I went spear fishing but didn't do so good. I really like to watch the rollers hit the rocks. The spray would fly several yards high.

This country isn't so bad, think I am going to enjoy my little (?) stay. Don't know if I told you or not but it's 18 months or 1,000 hours. If Hayoster should make out good and get the base we want, we should do alright. We can go on Big Game (?) hunts and have horses to ride and keep care of.

Sis, I surely do want a picture making machine of some sort. See what you can do.

Well, you know that song, "I'll Be Back In A Year Little Darling" that's me singing it.

Odus



The rare occurrence of members of a family representing five generations, living and in good health, is the experience of the five ladies pictured above, ranging in age from three to eighty-four years. Two of the ladies, Mrs. Short and her daughter, Mrs. Owens, are Dimmitt residents. Mrs. Owens' daughter, Mrs. Hendricks, and baby reside in Littlefield while Mrs. Short's mother, Mrs. Deger

lives in Wellington. Reading from left to right the ladies pictured above are: Judy Ann Hendrick, born June 4, 1942, at Dimmitt; Mrs. Pauline Hendrick born August 6, 1942, Dodsonville, Texas; front row, Mrs. Alma Owens born January 16, 1907, Marlo, Okla.; Mrs. Sally Short born June 7, 1880, Leesville, Tex.; Mrs. Mary Deger, born June 19, 1861 in Alabama.

Local Lions Club Used Clothing Drive Underway

The Dimmitt Lions Club launched its used clothing drive this week, when Lions W. R. Simon, Clarence Bearden and L. G. Manning were named to head the campaign. The local Lions Club is sponsoring the drive in the collection of used clothing in cooperation with the national effort in supplying as many clothes as possible to the peoples of war torn countries. In a statement to The News today Lion Simon, Chairman of the Used Clothing Committee, declared that depositories for clothing had been placed at each of the two local schools, and at Wilson & Son Lumber Co., Castro Motor Company and Mannings Dry Goods Store. Arrangements have also been made to have clothes containers at Hart, Nazareth and Flagg. Lion Simon also pointed out that clothing of all types was acceptable in the drive, including shoes and bed clothing. The committee is making an urgent request that the entire citizenship of Castro County cooperate with the Lions Club in making as many items of wearing apparel as possible available for shipment to national headquarters so that as much suffering, of war victims, as possible, due to lack of clothing, may be averted. Although the drive will continue through April, everyone is requested to make their contributions as soon as possible in order that time will be allowed for processing and shipping.

Local Shorthorns To Be Exhibited Plainview Show

Castro County Milking Shorthorn breeders will exhibit 14 head of cattle at the Panhandle Dairy Show to be held in Plainview next week, April 10th to 13th.

Mr. Harry Rothwell of Bethel will exhibit 6 head and Mr. Morgan Dennis of Dimmitt will exhibit 8 head. Both Messrs Rothwell and Dennis have shown cattle at the Plainview Dairy Show for the past several years and their many winnings have done much to establish a good name for the Milking Shorthorn cattle that are to be found in Castro county, stated County Agent May.

Mr. Rothwell has consigned a cow and a bull, and Mr. Dennis has consigned a cow to be sold at the annual Milking Shorthorn Auction Sale which will be held on Friday, April 13th. Castro county breeders have consigned animals to this sale for a number of years and their animals have always commanded the best prices at the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skipworth have been notified that their grand son, Lt. J. W. Ervin has arrived safely in India. Lt. Ervin will be assigned to the Air Transport Command delivering war goods to China over the China-India hump.

Sisters Meet For First Time Mon.

A happy reunion occurred in Dimmitt Monday night when Mr. John Mayhew's daughter, Mrs. C. E. Allen, whom he had not seen in 29 years, arrived here from Grand Falls, Montana. Mrs. Allen is a half-sister to Mrs. Willard Youts, Mrs. Lee McAfee and John Mayhew, Jr., whom she had never seen before her visit to Dimmitt.

B. and P. W. Club Elects Officers

The annual election meeting of the Dimmitt Business and Professional Women's Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Mobley with Miss Marguerite Mobley as hostess.

Miss Leila Petty, president, presided during the business meeting. Plans were made for the annual party honoring the High School Seniors on April 30. It was decided to send a contribution to the fund for training Chinese nurses, which is a project of the B. and P. W. Clubs all over the nation. Miss Hazel Merritt was elected delegate to the state convention with Mrs. Bob Huckabay as alternate.

The following officers were elected for the coming year which begins in July:

President—Miss Hazel Merritt

Vice President—Mrs. R. B. Borson

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Easter

Reporter—Mrs. Bob Huckabay.

Miss Merritt, Program Chairman, introduced the members who took part on the evening's program. Miss Dovie Moore gave an interesting talk on "A World Where Life Is Wholesome." She said, "Among the essential qualities that contribute to wholesomeness in living are courage and optimism; open mindedness and adaptability; and the combination of judgment and self-control that enables us to strike a happy balance between work and play, between directed effort and relaxation. How do we score on those qualities?"

Mrs. Jim Elder's discussion on "It's Not Your Nerves—It's Your Nerve," was enjoyed and appreciated by all. In talking about the everyday common or garden variety of nervousness she said, "If you've got the war jitters, if you can't sleep, if people drive you crazy and life seems just one thick tissue of impossibilities, then perhaps it's not your nerves, but your nerve." Ten rules for overcoming nervousness, condensed from "Nervousness; Its Cause and Prevention," by Austin Fox Riggis, M. D. were read by Mrs. Elder.

Refreshments of fruit jello with whipped cream, chocolate brownies and coffee were served by the hostesses to the following: Misses Hazel Merritt, Floy Bell, Leila Petty, and Dovie Moore, and Mesdames O. K. Howe, Jim Elder, Elizabeth Huckabay, Floyd Ashcraft and Bob Huckabay.

Mrs. Zoe Hendon and Mrs. Clarence Wood are visiting relatives in Palestine, Texas.

LOCAL BOY IS AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR

John P. Murphy, Private First Class in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve and son of Mrs. Ola Murphy of Dimmitt, was awarded the Bronze Star medal for injuries received in combat against the enemy. Pvt. Murphy, who attended Abilene Christian College, received the medal in ceremonies held at the U. S. Naval Air Training Bases, Corpus Christi. Serving with the Second Marine Division, he was injured at Saipan. He is a radio operator.

The citation accompanying the Bronze Star read as follows: United States Marine Corps Headquarters Fleet Marine Force, Pacific C/O Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

In the name of the President of the United States, the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, takes pleasure in awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class John P. Murphy, United States Marine Corps for service set forth in the following CITATION:

"For heroic achievement in action against enemy forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, on the 20 June, 1944. Private First Class Murphy voluntarily entered a blazing dump containing large quantities of explosives and artillery and mortar ammunition, and with utter disregard for his personal safety, courageously attempted to isolate and extinguish the blaze until a second explosion rendered his position untenable. His devotion to duty and his courageous actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

H. M. Smith, Lieutenant General U. S. Marine Corps.

MRS. G. H. JAMES SUFFERS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. G. H. James had the misfortune Sunday evening of sustaining a broken hip when she fell at her home. The accident occurred on her return from Clovis, N. M., where she had been for a month's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Donnell. She returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newton and Mr. James who went to Clovis Sunday afternoon. While waiting for Mr. Newton and Mr. James to remove her luggage from the car in front of the James Shoe Shop, Mrs. James who is quite feeble, attempted to set down on a bundle of clothing which overturned, causing her to fall. X-ray pictures of the injury were made at the Dimmitt Hospital, revealing a broken hip bone. Mrs. James was allowed to return to her home where she is being treated.

Methodist Church

Easter Day has passed again but the Easter Hope still remains. Attend church somewhere next Sunday. We are always happy to have you.

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.

Preaching—11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

MYF—7:30 P. M.

W. S. C. S.—Monday 3 P. M.

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday 8:30 P. M.

Ural S. Sherrill

Byron Bennett Is Club Pledge

LUBBOCK, March 28—Byron Bennett of Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bennett, has been pledged to Centaur Club at Texas Technological college. A total of 34 students were asked to join the three men's social clubs now active on the campus, Bennett is a freshman majoring in general business in the division of commerce.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our may friends for their words of condolence to us in the loss of our beloved son and brother, Stanley.

The Charlie Byrnes family

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell and Miss Dovie Moore visited relatives at Crowell during the Easter holidays.

Cattle To Be Tested Under Free Program

The United States Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Animal Industry, has now made available to Castro County farmers a free program in the testing of cattle for Bangs Disease. The program is set up so as to establish a program that will eliminate Bangs disease by blood testing of cattle and the vaccination of calves between four and eight months.

Bangs disease costs cattle owners many thousands of dollars annually in loss of calves, aside from the fact that humans can contract undulant fever from cattle infected with the disease.

This new program, according to County Agent M. U. May, is free to any farmer who signs a cooperative agreement. Government veterinarians visit the farms to test the cows and vaccinate the calves. In case cows in the herds that are tested are found to react to the disease they are branded with a B on the jaw and a farmer may either keep them or sell them at a designated market. Additions to the herds must be confined to blood tested cattle from herds included in the government Bangs testing program.

To date some seven Castro county herds have been tested in this program. Anyone desiring to have their cattle tested should contact County Agent May immediately, as veterinarians are expected to be in Castro County doing testing work in the near future.

"Mixer Domino Return" Sold

Much attention was focused on the high quality of Hereford cattle that are produced in Castro county at the recent Panhandle Hereford Breeders sale held at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show when the bull "Mixer Domino-Return" sold for \$1,000 to Pronger Brothers at Stratford, Texas. "Mixer Domino Return" was bred by George Burch and Son of Dimmitt and was the third highest selling in the Panhandle breeders sale. This bull was shown at the Castro county Fair in the fall and attracted much attention at that time.

The Western Livestock Journal of Denver stated that this bull "Mixer Domino Return" bred by Mr. Burch was one of the best bulls in the entire sale, and that two of the top Panhandle breeders were bidders on this fine bull that had a lot of the type and quality needed in our Hereford cattle today.

Castro county should be proud of the fine sale record of the animal bred by Mr. Burch for it focused much attention on the many fine cattle that are grown in Castro county. This fine record made by the Burch bull is just another example of how the good livestock of Castro county compare equally with the best to be found in the Panhandle area.

BROTHER DIES

Mr. J. W. Skipworth received word Thursday morning that his brother-in-law, Mr. S. H. Bailey, of Amarillo had died. No particulars had been learned about Mr. Bailey' death or the funeral arrangements, late today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hershey, Mrs. T. E. Harrison, Mrs. J. W. Webb, M. U. May, Joe Harrison, Ann Sheffy, Johnnie Bice, Wanda Gollehon and Rev. Ural S. Sherrill attended a Church School Institute at Hereford Tuesday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb visited her sister at Chillicothe last week end.

A Scotchman who had been away 3 years returned home and noticed his brother had a remarkably long beard.

He asked, "Why all the hair?" "Don't you remember" said the brother, "you took the razor with you."

These unusual signs were spotted in a Providence, R. I. fruit store: The one over peaches read: "Don't squeeze the Peaches They are not accordians"

Above a pile of tomatoes was this one "Venus de Milo Tomatoes Hands Off!"

COMPLETES GUNNERY COURSE



PANAMA CITY, FLA.—Cpl. Marvin L. Sherrill, has received his aerial gunner's wings from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, the largest school of its kind in the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Upon his graduation, the soldier is qualified to take his place as a member of the combat crew of an AAF bomber. At the gunnery school he was trained in the operation of .30 and .50 calibre machine guns, first on ground ranges and later in the air, learning by simulated aerial battle conditions how to blast enemy fighter planes from the sky.

As an aerial gunner he will join thousands of his "teammates of the sky", carrying the attack to the enemy in all parts of the world as guardians of America's heavy and medium bombers.

Cpl. Sherrill is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Ural S. Sherrill of Dimmitt, and is a graduate of the Dimmitt High School. He enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps on January 7, 1944, and recently completed an Airplane Mechanics Course at Long Beach, California.

Lust-Settle Vows Read

In a candlelight ceremony at 9:00 P. M., March 31, Miss Mary Earline Lust and Pfc. Melvin Bryant Settle were united in marriage at the Methodist Church in Canyon, Texas.

White candles in wrought iron holders, tall baskets of white gladioli surrounded by fern and bridal wreath formed the background at the chancel where Rev. C. C. Armstrong officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Miss Doris Finck lighted the candles, and Mrs. Frieze at the organ provided the music for the occasion. The bride wore a grey wool crepe suit with black and white accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

The only attendants were Mrs. James E. Bradford, sister of the bride, and Pvt. William Latimer Hall of the Amarillo Army Air Field.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust of Dimmitt. She is a graduate of the Dimmitt High School and of West Texas State College, where she was a member of the College Band, College Orchestra, and of the Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra. She is employed in the Classification Office of the Amarillo Army Air Field.

The bride groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Settle of Nashville, Tennessee. He enlisted in the Army in April, 1942, and at present is stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

The couple are at home at 1500 Jackson Street, Amarillo, Texas.

PUBLIC INVITED TO BOOK REVIEW

The Public Library is sponsoring a book review Tuesday, April 10, at 8:30 o'clock in the District Court Room. Sister Germaine of Nazareth will review "The Autobiography of Gilbert K. Chesterton." This is Sister Germain's second review in Dimmitt and those having heard her first review are looking forward with pleasure to this one. The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission charge will be made.

Library Board
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry and daughter, Mary, and Judy Lowrance visited relatives at Frederick, Oklahoma, last week-end.

G. I. Bill of Rights Gets Bankers Support In Texas

The Texas Bankers Association Committee on Service to War Veterans under the G. I. Bill of Rights held its organization meeting in Dallas recently. Murray Kyger, Vice President, First National Bank, Fort Worth, is Chairman of the Committee.

The G. I. Bill of Rights was enacted into law for the purpose of helping the veteran help himself," stated Mr. Kyger. "Insofar as the leading activities go the bill makes no provisions for the advances of any sums other than those that the veteran expects to repay." Restrictions were placed in the bill and in the regulations incident thereto whereby it is hoped that veterans will not pay prices in excess of sound values in purchasing homes, farms, or businesses.

"Property which the veteran contemplates purchasing is appraised for the Veteran's Administration, and the appraiser is required to value such property on a 'reasonable normal basis'. The Veterans Administration guaranty covers not to exceed \$2,000 or a sum not greater than 50% of a loan, and is protection to the lender. The 'reasonable normal value' requirement is an actual protection to the veteran. He must not be injured financially. Therein lies the determining factor in making a great many loans. Values are not what one would consider reasonable or normal loans can under the law and regulations be made only in such instances where the veteran is able to procure what can be termed a bargain insofar as present day prices are concerned."

"If the government should guarantee present day prices," continued Mr. Kyger, "this would result in increased prices and further inflation of values. The veteran has until two years after hostilities cease to file his application for a guaranteed loan and the fact that he has a guaranty available should not induce him or the lender to enter into an unwise financial transaction. Certainly the veterans should be safeguarded against excessive values and possible foreclosures."

The bankers are hopeful that economic conditions will adjust themselves whereby they can make a large volume of loans to veterans, and they are anxious to take all the time necessary and to use their credit facilities for the purpose of helping the veterans in appraising the practicability of his proposed venture and in helping him evaluate the property he is contemplating purchasing.

The Committee considers it the first duty of every lender to assist the veteran in getting maximum benefit from his guaranteed credit. Some changes in laws are necessary if various types of loans authorized in the Bill, but the lack of volume comes from the protection afforded the veteran against excessive prices.

The meeting of the Committee was part of a program inaugurated by the American Bankers Association whereby detailed suggestions will be made within the next few weeks to the Veterans Administration.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends in Castro County for the many acts of kindness and words of condolence in our recent bereavement, in the loss of our mother and sister, Mrs. R. W. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norwood Mrs. Ruth Green and family Mrs. Maggie Lewter and family Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander Mrs. C. C. Loving

FOR SALE—About 1200 bundles of caffir and maize, in head, at home of Robert Gollehon, see B. D. Woodlee

STRAYED—Two white faced yearling heifers branded with Circle on right jaw, have been in my farm since October. Owner my recover heifers by paying feed bill and other expenses.

3tp Fred Walton
1/2 mile East of Easter school

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McAfee and family have moved to their new home in East Dimmitt recently purchased from Cliff Payton.

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Thelma Shepard returned to Lubbock where she is attending Texas Tech., after spending the Easter holidays here.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO—

WHEREAS, We, the County Board of School Trustees of Castro County, Texas, after full and complete consideration, have concluded that it is to the best interest of the School System of Castro County, and to the best interest of the scholastics and patrons of such school system, that the Mulkey Common School District No. 19 of Castro County, Texas, and the Hart Rural High School District No. C-1 of Castro County, Texas, be grouped for the purpose of forming a Rural High School District, as provided for in Article 2922-A, et seq., of the Revised Statutes of 1925, of the State of Texas, now in force and effect; and it further appearing to the County Board of School Trustees that such proposed District has a combined area of more than one hundred square miles, but does not contain more than seven (7) elementary districts, and that it is necessary that an election be held under and by virtue of the provisions of Article 2922-C of the Revised Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas, as amended and now in force and effect.

THEREFORE, We, the County Board of School Trustees of Castro County, Texas, hereby give notice of and hereby call an election to be held upon the 14th day of April, A. D., 1945, in the proposed school districts herein named, of Castro County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the qualified voters of said proposed rural high school district favors the grouping of the Mulkey Common School District No. 19 with the Hart Rural High School District No. C-1 of Castro County, Texas.

J. M. Scott is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election to be held at the school house of the Hart Rural High School District No. C-1 of Castro County, Texas, and Mrs. Otto Dinwiddie and Mrs. Glen Maples are hereby appointed Clerks to assist him, and J. C. Powell is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election

to be held at the home of J. C. Powell, in the Mulkey Common School District of Castro County, Texas, and Ira Clingensmith and George Webb are hereby appointed Clerks to assist him, and such presiding officers shall open the polls at seven (7:00) o'clock A. M. and close at seven (7:00) o'clock P. M. Central War Time, and shall, within five (5) days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the County Clerk of Castro County, Texas, and said returns shall be canvassed by the county Board of School Trustees of Castro County, Texas, and the results of said election shall be certified by the County Clerk, the County Board of School Trustees, and the County Superintendent.

All persons who are qualified voters of the State of Texas, and of Castro County, Texas, and who are resident, qualified voters of the Mulkey Common School District No. 19 or of the Hart Rural High School District No. C-1, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters in favor of the grouping of the above mentioned Common and Rural High School Districts shall have written or printed on their ballots "for grouping"; all voters opposed to such grouping shall have written or printed on their ballots "against grouping."

The Sheriff of Castro County, Texas, shall give notice of said election by depositing a copy of this Order in at least three public places in Castro County, Texas, and placing at least one of said Notices in each of the School Districts in which said election is ordered, for three consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and he is further directed to have a copy of said Order of Election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of regular circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for at least one year previous to the date of this Order in Castro County, Texas, the date of this publication being not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of election.

Entered in the Minutes of the Board of School Trustees of Castro County, Texas, and issued this 15th day of March, A. D., 1945.

J. W. Webb
Acting President
E. L. Ivey
Secretary

FRIO NEWS

About 123 persons were present for Easter services, with Rev. Allen filling his regular appointment. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by those present. In the afternoon an egg hunt was enjoyed by the children and a short church conference was held. Bro. Allen being unable to obtain a supply preacher, returned home after the afternoon service to be with Mrs. Allen who is ill. Among out of the community visitors were the Chas. King and W. I. Sims families of Amarillo, J. E. Springer and John Johnson families of Hereford, the Elbert Summers of Hart, Miss Marcia Robbins of Plainview, the Elmer Jones of Dawn and Mrs. Jones, a teacher in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franks and children of Clovis visited her sister, Mrs. A. H. Brown, and family, on Sunday.

Miss Marcia Robbins of Wayland College spent the Easter holidays with her parents, who took her back to Plainview on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley were honored with a wedding shower at Frio on Friday night. The school children sang a song after which Miss Chloe Harlin of Hereford introduced the shower of many useful gifts. Popcorn and apples were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson and Nellie Jo spent Sunday with relatives at Wellington.

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HART NEWS

Glenn Reid left on Monday to take up training in the Navy. His wife and two children will go to California to live with her mother till he returns.

Mrs. Leroy Aven and daughter, Eleanor Jo spent the week-end near Oklahoma City visiting with Mrs. Aven's parents.

L. J. Rice left for a point in Utah after spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and family.

Grandfather Vick died rather suddenly at the home of his son, Lee Vick, on Sunday afternoon. His body was carried to Victoria, Texas for interment. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Quite a number of people from Hart attended the boxing matches in Dimmitt on Friday night.

Mrs. Earl Hacker and Mrs. Robert Brooks attended the supper at the Court house in Dimmitt on Friday night when the H. D. Clubs of the county entertained the County Commissioners and their wives.

Bob Lavis has returned to the Naval Training station at Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a ten day furlough with his wife and children and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aven entertained the Hart Bridge Club in their home on Thursday night. Miss Dudley Sue Dinwiddie and Pvt. W. A. Hawkins were guests. All members of the club enjoyed the games and special Easter refreshments.

Sad news has come from a result of the fighting on Iwo Jima. In the report of the death there on March 15th of Pfc. Sam Ed Carpenter who was with the 4th Marine Division. Mrs. Carpenter will be remembered as a teacher in the Hart Schools for a number of years and Sam Ed started his education here and has many friends and acquaintances who regret his passing at such an early time in life.

Little Miss Myra Newsom had a tonsilectomy in the Plainview hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard were in Plainview on Tuesday on business.

We have been seeing quite a bit of F. O. Troy Horton who is stationed at Pampa the past few days.

Mrs. Earl Hacker entertained a number of the little folk at her home on Saturday afternoon with an Easter Egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins were in Littlefield on business and visiting relatives on Monday.

Theron Hawkins returned home from the Cogswell Hospital in Dimmitt on Thursday. He will be confined to his bed for two weeks to recover from an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bennett, Mrs. Lawrence McLain, Byron and Bob went to Camp J. T. Robinson to spend Easter with their son and brother, Pvt. Edward Bennett.

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NAZARETH

The donation of flowers added to the beauty and sublimity of the Holy Thursday and Easter services at the Holy Family Church. For the Holy-Thursdays decoration the repository, Mrs. Charles Heck donated 175 long-stemmed, double jonquils. Used with delicate sprays of green, these made a lovely setting for the Blessed Sacrament.

The Children of Mary donated the flowers for the Easter services. Their offering was a very generous one. They gave Easter lilies and fern for the main decoration, and built around these were tiers of roses, carnations, and tulips in pastel shades.

Church Cleaned

On Good Friday a group of willing workers gathered at the church and gave it the customary spring cleaning. Those giving generously of their time and aid were as follows: Mrs. Joe Bickel, Mrs. Walter Warren, Lawrence and Alvin Schmucker, Vincent and Betty Ramackers, Bonnie Kern, Myrtle, Floyd and Kenneth Acker, Carlean, Harold and Leola Kleman, Mary and Urban Ball, Stella and Betty Jo Guggemos, Karleen and Emily Jo Schwaller, Regina and Irene Brockman, Tony Acker, Aurelia Acker, Martha Burt, Jo Ann and Julenne Heiman, Julian Huseman, Marion and Cecil Hoelting, Hildagard, Arnold, Florence and Elmer Huseman, Betty Lu and Jean Ann Wolfle.

During the business session of their regular meeting Sunday, April 1, the members of the Mothers' Society moved to give \$100 toward the project of buying tables that is being sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America. They also donated \$50.00 for the fence that is being placed around the cemetery.

Children of Mary Hold Meeting

The Children of Mary held their regular meeting Sunday afternoon, April 1. During the business session April 29 was set as the date for the May Queen crowning, and May 10 for the Mothers' Day program. The life of St. Patrick was read by Dorothy Stork. An Easter quiz was given by Viola Stork under the Good of the Order. The highest grades in this were made by Betty Ann Ramaekers and Stella Guggemos. Games were led by Betty Ann Ramaekers and the attendance prize was won by Margaret Aickmayr.

Mrs. William Hochstein underwent a major operation at the Dimmitt Hospital Monday, March 26. At the latest report she was recovering rapidly.

Her two daughters, Geraldine, a dietitian at the M. & S. Hospital, San Antonio, and Rita, a sophomore at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, spent their Easter vacations here.

Andrew Albracht, Petty Officer 3/c, is spending a 16-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albracht. He has been in the Navy for some time and is at present stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Judy Carin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulte, was baptized recently. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulte.

The marriage of Miss Anne Lange to Cpl. James Frail Tuesday, April 3, was one of the outstanding events of the Easter sea-

son. The bride was beautiful in a floor-length gown of marquisette and a flowing veil of tulle which was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. For something old and something new, she wore a locket belonging to her sister.

The bridesmaid, Miss Roberta Irlbeck, who is a niece of the bride, wore a floor-length dress of pink marquisette. Her head veil was quite short and held in place by flowers, both in matching colors.

The ringbearer, Miss Joan Rita Lange and also a niece of the bride, wore a white satin, floor-length dress; she carried the rings on a small white pillow.

Lawrence Schmucker of Nazareth was best man at the wedding.

The wedding took place at a Solemn Nuptial Mass, Rev. Cyril Lange, O. S. B., brother of the bride officiated. Rev. Conrad Herda, O. S. B. was Deacon and Rev. Fred Hyland was Subdeacon. The Master of Ceremonies was Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman.

The reception was held in the home of the bride, and was followed by a community dance.

Cpl. Frail is a native of Pittsford, Vermont, and he is at present stationed at Brook General Hospital, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heck recently received word that their son, Pvt. George Heck, has arrived safely in the Philippines. He left Fort Ord February 17. He wrote that he has met Pvt. Wm. Hochstein on the Islands.

MIDWAY NEWS

Jerry Beth Hance celebrated her eleventh birthday March 29 with a party at her home. After playing several outdoor games, the guests helped her enjoy opening her gifts. Cake and ice cream were served to Connie McRee, Johnny Dee Godfrey, Joyce Warren, Sandra Hance, Maenelle Curtis, Dorothy Carthel, Patsy Hardy, Faerene Greathouse, Patsy Youts, Decimae Dennis, Jane Carolyn Scalup, Patsy Frye, Mary Ann and Kent Hance, Mrs. C. W. George, Mrs. Charlie Joe George, Mrs. C. A. Hance and the honoree, Jerr Davis, Martha Kay Hance, Linda ry Beth.

D'Aun Carrell, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Sawnie Carrell, entertained children from three to six years of age with an Easter egg hunt at the roadside park Friday afternoon. They spent a delightful hour hunting eggs. Carmen Knight and Kay Sharon Goodwin found the prize eggs. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green and little daughter, Elizabeth Sue, of Welch spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Hance, and family.

A group of people of the Mulkey School District went on the bus to the home of Ernest Jones in the Flagg community Thursday night.

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YOUR BEST

Are you doing your best in your school work? Have you honestly been trying?
A grade in school means a lot in your future work, even though you may not realize it now. Your grades now will be the basis for the success you make in life. The way you do things now will be the starting of your vocation. If you're doing your best now you'll do your best in later years.
To do your best you must set a goal to work toward. Everything you do must be done as well as you are capable of doing it. A survey was taken of the people who has set goals for their lives. Nine people out of ten had no ambition in life or goal to work toward. Your goal should be high enough that you might never reach it. In such a way it would take all your life of doing your best to reach the half-way mark on the path to your goal. You could be proud that you went on even in spite of the hardships.
Have you an ambition? Are you doing your best? If not, why not

YOU CAN HEAR THEM SINGING

"Why do you treat me as if I was only a friend?"—Turtle to Sammy.
"You are my sunshine"—Freshman boys to Cecil Taylor.
"Let's sing a song about Susie"—Freshman boys to Sue Warren.
"Sunday, Monday, or always"—Joyce to Thomas Earl.
"Has had to be you"—Phyllis to Bob.
"Jingle, jangle, jingle"—Thomas to his little tin cup.
"It makes no difference now"—Lloyd Lust.
"How many hearts have you broken"—Freshman girls to Neil.
"Time waits for no one"—Mr. Blaine to tardy pupils.
"Ten days with baby"—Neil Simms to Margie.
"My dreams are getting better all the time"—Bill to Irene.
"I just want the right to love you"—Charles Henry to Ruby Warren.
"Together"—Anne and Raymond.
"Mean to me"—Phyllis to Billy Phillips.
"Shoe shine boy"—Leo Ashcraft.
"Has any body seen my gal"—John to Sue.

DID YOU KNOW

The Freshman boys seem to like this new girl, Norta Sue. There's a certain eighth grade girl that would like to go with Jack Ziegler.
Sue Watson attended the banquet with "Prince Albert."
Phyllis and Bob have been seen together quite often lately.
Johnnie Bice is really stepping out, she was with Jack Godfrey Friday night and Carl Jowell Saturday and Sunday night.
Jean Thomas would like to go to the Detention Hall because of a certain Sophomore boy that is always there.
The speaker of the Press Club set a goal, then strive to reach it. You can, if you try to reach your best.

FRESHMAN CLASS SONG

We're the Class of 1948.
To our school we will always be true.
We will strive for each student's devotion;
Education is offered to you.
Dimmitt High, Dimmitt High.
Shout forever!
It will be your Alma Mater, too.
We're the Class of 1948!
To our school we will always be true.

—Verna Sue Woolery

KID DAY

Pigtails, short dresses, bare feet, sore toes, and dolls were the main attraction Friday, March 30, when the Seniors went through their second childhood.
We've all decided it's better to be dirty faces, and skinned knees by 4:15. Sue Watson didn't seem to enjoy the spanking she received, either.
Friday night a few of the "kids" adults as we all had sore feet, went to Hereford to the show which ended a never to be forgotten day in the lives of the Seniors.
Banquet said there were some pretty girls in D. H. S.
We didn't have school Monday.
The "Rhythm Makers" changed their name to the "Rhythm-ettes."
The volley ball team will play their first game at Canyon Saturday.
The Freshman class have the Bobcat Tales this week.
Anne Duree was with George Welch Saturday night.
Bobbie is a "Little on the Lonely Side" because Frances Lee is going to the Navy.
Bill Gladman, Irene Koehn, Johnny Jo Gibson and Virgie Eva Cooper were at Amarillo and Buffalo Lake Sunday.
Dorothy Ziegler was with Charles Henry after the Press Club banquet.
Did you know Miss Merritt thinks Tommy Sherrill has trouble with his reading.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT NEWS

English I and II are busy getting in poetry and book reports, which are due 2 weeks before the end of school. English I classes are really enjoying "Treasure Island." They are finding it a great adventure story.
English II classes are trying to understand what goes on the mind of a lonely man as they study "Silas Marner."

SCIENCE NEWS

The General Science students have been studying the units of plants and observing different plants through the microscope.
The Elementary Science students who are taking care of the rats report that the rate whose diets included milk gained 1 3/4 grams more in three weeks than the rats whose diets did not include milk.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT!!

The freshman boys are running around in a daze because of the new freshman girl, Norta Sue Warren. Well, well!
Cecil Taylor has actually fallen in love. If you want to know who the lucky girl is, watch him make eyes at her in the study hall.
We now have in our school a twelve o'clock scholar; it is none other than Bill Simpson.
"Gus" Frye prefers blondes.
Sue and Sammie got home at the right time.
Thelma Hershey has two boy friends in Hereford. Come, come, confess.
Lois Harris has a great interest in the Navy.
There are 49 students in the Freshman class.
There are 228 shopping days until Christmas.
There are 28 days until school is out.
The Press Club Banquet is over.
The freshman girls are trying to learn how to cook breakfast.

FRESHMEN EDIT "BOBCAT TALES"

The "Bobcat Tales" this week was under the sponsorship of the Freshman class. Their staff is as follows:
Editor—Jack Ziegler
Associate Editor—Phyllis Youts
Society Editor—Norta Sue Warren
Sports Editor—Dub Parks
Sponsor—Mrs. Elder.

SPORTS

The Dimmitt Bobcats, the Friona Chieftons and the Hart Longhorns met in a boxing match at Dimmitt. This was formally a return bout to Dimmitt from Friona. The matches were as follows:
There was a draw between Carl Bruegel 80 lbs. opponent from Friona.
Jack Howell 84 lbs. won over Lavon Rogers 84 lbs. from Friona.
George Welch 92 lbs. lost to A. C. Tieter 92 lbs. from Friona.
Jimmy George 92 lbs. won over Dois Barnett 92 lbs. from Friona.
Jack Ziegler 104 lbs. won over David Smith 106 lbs. from Friona.
James Autry 113 lbs. won over Buddy Hill 112 lbs. from Hart.
Bob Mooney 118 lbs. lost to Bob Tieter 122 lbs. from Friona.
Jack Brannan 129 lbs. lost to Raymond Smoot 126 lbs. from Hart.
Billy Welch 136 lbs. won over Dean Sanders 137 lbs. from Hart.
Ivan Koehn 134 lbs. won over Evert Horner 132 lbs. from Friona.
Tom Barron 145 lbs. lost to Ernest Brooks 145 lbs. from Hart.
Charles H. Howell 140 lbs. lost to Jack Godfrey 137 lbs. from Hart.
There was a draw between Ray Murphy 158 lbs. from Friona and Gus Hawkins 150 lbs. from Hart.
Billy Murphy lost to Mingers from Friona.

AGRICULTURE NEWS

The Agriculture I boys are studying poultry culling and identification in Floydada Monday.
The young people and children of the community who meet each Sunday night for Bible study and singing gave a very interesting program on Sunday night. In addition to the regular lesson from their quarterly they gave a program of Easter songs and readings. Following the program Rev. Rawls brought a short Easter message.

PRESS CLUB BANQUET

A Press Club Banquet was held March 29, 1945, in the balcony of the gymnasium. It was decorated as a roof garden with green, yellow, and white streamers. The candlelight increased the formality of the banquet.
The menu consisted of the following:
Tomato juice, chicken salad, English peas in potato ring, individual pear salad, radishes, celery, olives, hot rolls, butter, apple pie a la mode, iced tea.
The program was:
Welcome—Genevia Collins
Response—Albert Sinclair
History of Press Club in Dimmitt—Dorothy Ziegler
Possibilities of a Press Club—Reverend M. Boyd
Announcement of officers for the following year—Mrs. Rankin
Benediction—Rev. Marvin Boyd
The officers for next year are:
Bobcat Tales Staff;
Editor—Phyllis Simon
Assistant Editor—Ruby Warren
Business Editor—Thomas Harrison.
Bobcat Staff:
Editor-in-Chief—Carolyn Rawlings
Assistant Editor—Lloyd Lust
Business Editor—Glenna Hickman
This was the first Press Club banquet ever held in Dimmitt High School.
We wish to thank the eighth grade girls for serving, Mrs. Rankin for sponsoring the Club and her untiring effort for the year.
The Agriculture II boys are preparing for a crop contest in which they will identify fifty samples. They are also studying commercial grain, grading, and judging.
A livestock team will be made up of the best boys in Agriculture to go to Lubbock to judge livestock.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO:
WHEREAS, We, the County Board of School Trustees of Castro County, Texas after full and complete consideration, have concluded that it is to the best interest of the School System of Castro County, and to the best interests of the scholastics and patrons of such school system that the Sunnyside Independent School District of Castro County, Texas, and the Easter Common School District of Castro County, Texas, be annexed to the Dimmitt Independent School District for the purpose of forming a Rural High School, as provided for in Article 2922-A, et seq., of the Revised Statutes of 1925, of the State of Texas, now in force and effect; and it further appearing to the County Board of School Trustees that such proposed District has a combined area of more than one hundred square miles, but does not contain more

than seven (7) elementary districts, and that it is necessary that an election be held under and by virtue of the provisions of Article 2922-C of the Revised Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas, as amended and now in force and effect.
THEREFORE, We, the County Board of School Trustees of Castro County, Texas, hereby give notice of and hereby call an election to be held on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1945, in each of the school districts herein named, of Castro County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the qualified voters of said proposed Sunnyside high school district favors the annexation of the Sunnyside Independent School District, and the Easter Common School District to the Dimmitt Independent School District of Castro County, Texas.
Percy Estes is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election to be held at the school house of Dimmitt Independent School District and Mrs. E. B. Wright and Mrs. Joe Hastings are hereby ap-

pointed Clerks to assist him, and Howard Bridges is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election to be held at the school house of the Sunnyside Independent School District of Castro County, Texas, and Mrs. Emory Sadler and Mrs. Hubert Lilley are appointed Clerks to assist him, and Harry Smith is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election to be held in the school house of the Easter Common School District of Castro County, Texas, and Mrs. Fred Walton and Mrs. Ben Medley are hereby appointed Clerks to assist him, and such presiding officers shall open the polls at seven (7:00) o'clock A. M. and close at seven (7:00) P. M., Central War Time, and shall, within five (5) days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the County Clerk of Castro County, Texas, and said returns shall be canvassed by the County Board of School Trustees of Castro County, Texas, and the results of said election shall be certified by the County Clerk, the County Board of School Trustees, and the County Superintendent.
All persons who are qualified voters of the State of Texas, and of Castro County, Texas, and who are resident, qualified voters of the Dimmitt Independent School District, of the Sunnyside Independent School District, or the Easter Common School District, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters in favor of the annexation of the above mentioned Independent School Districts to the Dimmitt Independent School District shall have written or printed on their ballots "For annexation"; all voters opposed to such annexation shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against annexation."
The Sheriff of Castro County, Texas, shall give notice of said election by depositing a copy of this Order in at least three public places in Castro County, Texas, and placing at least one of said Notice in each of the School Districts in which said election is ordered, for three consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and he is further directed to have a copy of said Order of Election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of regular circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for at least one year previous to the date of this Order in Castro County, Texas, the date of this publication being not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of election.
Entered in the Minutes of the Board of School Trustees of Castro County, Texas, and issued this 28th day of March, A. D. 1945.
E. F. Harman, President
E. L. Ivey, Secretary.

BETHEL NEWS

The sympathy of the community goes to the relatives of little Donna May Rawls whose death occurred Thursday, March 29. She was the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Rawls and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren. Those from Bethel attending her funeral services at Petit Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Moss Howell and Ernest Bagwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were called to Albuquerque Sunday by the illness of Mrs. Bagwell's sister, Mrs. Rankin Reynolds.
Mrs. O. A. Warren and daughters Velta Pauline and Barbara Ann, were visitors from Friday until Sunday in the R. M. Warren home.
Mrs. William Ralls of Clovis spent Friday night in the home of her son Leldon Ralls.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and Beverly of Hereford attended Sunday School at Bethel Sunday and were dinner guests in the J. C. Williams home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts Sunday.
Gwen Terrell of Tulia was a week-end visitor in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jim Givan.
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Mr. J. G. Davis attended Quarterly Conference at Big Square Sunday.
Plainview visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Ivan Earl, Mrs. Fate Shannon and baby, Mrs. George Bagwell, Carolyn and Sue and Mrs. J. C. Williams.
Mr. Allen Black underwent an eye operation at Amarillo on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Jackson of Dimmitt were visitors Sunday afternoon in the J. C. Williams home.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stehr and children attended church services in Hereford Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Grace Louise and Glenn attended the wedding of Earlene Lust and Melvin B. Settle at Canyon Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and daughters were guests of the Bryan Sinclairs Sunday.
Mrs. Fate Shannon and baby spent Sunday with Ruby D. Warren.
Robert Bagwell spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell, near Arnestad, New Mexico.
Threshing sudan has been the order of the day on several farms in the community this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell vis-

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Mr. and Mrs. Buster Krilling were business visitors in Plainview last Saturday.
Ann Duree of Plainview and Mona Simmons were guests of Ruth Sheffy last week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford of Ropesville were Sunday guests of the Vernon Simmons.
Mrs. Nannie Ginn of Friona visited her son, Cecil Ginn, and Mrs. Ginn last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron visited his brother, Claude Damron, near Hereford Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Winders and Mrs. M. B. Stafford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winders at Big Square.
La Verne Duke of Lubbock visited the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duke.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Senter moved to their farm north of Hereford Tuesday. A Mr. Walker of Earth bought their house.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier were in Earth Monday. Mr. Floyd Ivey returned home with them for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn were "42" party guests of the Vernon Simmons Monday evening.
Mrs. Andy Thompson and Mrs. C. Ginn and Mrs. Sheffy were shopping in Hereford Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coventry and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons were Saturday supper guests of Judge and Mrs. Ivey in Dimmitt.
Mrs. Ernest Jones and sons were guests of Mrs. Tom Lewis Sunday.
Winona Herring and Sue and Dorothy Sheffy were Easter guests of their respective parents.

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CONSTITUTION YOUTH CENTER

The following Bi-Laws and Constitution for the proposed Youth Center for Dimmitt were submitted to the News for publication by officials of the newly organized association:

- CONSTITUTION**
ARTICLE I. NAME
This organization shall be called The Teen Canteen.
- ARTICLE II. Purpose**
The purpose of this organization shall be to provide recreation for the young people of Castro County and their visitors.
- ARTICLE III. Members**
Any person between the ages of thirteen and nineteen inclusive, who will abide by the rules of this constitution, may be a member of this organization.
- ARTICLE IV. Officials**
The officials of this organization shall consist of a treasurer and a directing committee, composed of five members, two adults and three young persons, as elected by the or-

ganizing committee.

RULES

- Smoking, drinking, and profanity will be prohibited, and anyone who has been drinking will not be admitted.
- Membership fees shall be one dollar and fifty cents per quarter, payable quarterly, or a single admission is twenty cents.
- An adult supervisor shall be on duty at all times when the club is open. The supervisor shall be approved by the directing committee.
- Closing time shall not be later than eleven-fifteen. When once entered, a member may not leave until closing time, unless he has special permission from his parents.
- Any member of the club is on his honor to report anyone he sees disobeying these rules.
- Anyone who refuses to abide by these rules will be suspended or dismissed from the club.
- This constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the members of the Canteen.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. W. Skipworth honored her little grand daughter, Sunny Kay Wyer, on her third birthday, Saturday afternoon, with a party and Easter egg hunt.

After several games were played and the gifts opened, the children sang "Happy Birthday to You," and refreshments were served to: Jimmy Manning, Billie Mac Gafford, Thomas Finley, Marvin Dean Witt, Mary Ann Witt, Betty Lou Hargrove, Charlotte Tate, Carmen Kight, Elmer Hershey, Bob May, Marilyn May, Tommy Lou Allen, Judith Maples, Nancy Neumayer, Rebecca Jo Rankin, Paul Rankin, Judith Lynn Collins, Joe Burkett, Gerald Mac Winkle, Sue Hargrove, Carroll Burnham, Arley Hargrove, D'Aon Carrell, Effie Jane McDermitt, Sherron Ann Wesson, Jane Ann Smith, Jerry Don and Judy Gale Dorough.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. R. V. McMahon, Jr. of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Jo Ella Caloway of Dallas were here for a last week-end visit with home folks.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to my many loyal friends and customers for the liberal patronage accorded me during the time I operated the Royal Cafe. I would also like to bespeak your continued patronage for my successors, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jowell.

Sincerely

MELVINA WITT

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FOR SALE—32-volt Delco Light Plant, complete with engine and batteries. See, Dick Ellis at Burdine Farm, 9 mi south of Hereford.

FOR SALE—'37 Model Chevrolet Coupe with pick-up box. Motor in A-1 condition, fair tires. Bargain 3tp. Bill Burnam

FOR TRADE—7 Tube Philco battery radio to trade for electric radio. Barber Eubanks

FOR SALE—Model 12 John Deere Combine, good condition. 2tp. Jesse Wooten 1 mi east and 2 mi south on former Caruth farm.

NOTICE—I will work button holes and cover buttons on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon's only. 4tc Mrs. Ulys Davis

FOR SALE—Baker Windmill, 10 ft. wheel, 30 ft. steel tower 1/2 mile North and 1/2 mile East of Nazareth. 2tp Nick Ehly

FOR SALE—Four good 30x3 1/2 Tires and Tubes, good as new. 3tp Elzie Nichols

FOR SALE—354.2 acres near Muleshoe—new modern 5 room and bath, hardwood floors, piped for butane, 337 acres cultivated. Price \$17,710.00, with \$10,290 in long time loan. Might trade my equity for quarter section here or good residence—or \$2,750.00 cash payment will handle—1/4 minerals. Bart Cowan at the Coffee Shop

FOR SALE—Windsor A Sewing Machine, good condition. 2tp Mrs. Wade Hampton at Dimmitt Drug Store between 9:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

Enjoy those Homade Hot Rolls at the Coffee Shop each day at noon.

FOR SALE—A. C. '42 model Combine in good condition. Also '36 model F-20, on rubber, with 2-row equipment, all in good condition. 3tp Dan Bruton

FOR SALE—6 ft. McCormack Broadcast good condition, good canvas—\$90.00 or trade for pigs. Also 1938 Fordson with Dempster equipment \$275.00. Bart Cowan at the Coffee Shop

FOR SALE—2000 bales of alfalfa. 75c bale. 4tp Arthur Howe 9 mi. S. W. of Hereford

FOR SALE—Tomato and cabbage plants, ready to set out. 3tp Broadstreet Greenhouse

FOR SALE—W. C. Allis Chalmers Tractor, with lister and planter attachments and cultivator, all in good condition. 2tp Harley Dodd

FOR SALE—C. C. Case Tractor and equipment, two-row lister and planter in good condition. 3tp G. B. (Jack) Foster 7 mi. S. W. of Nazareth

FOR SALE—2 year old Registered Guernsey Bull. Outstanding herdsire. Langwater breeding. Would trade for other cattle. 1tp Willis Walker Turkey, Texas

Dr. R.F. M'Casland
DENTIST
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TULIA, TEXAS

Raymond R. Walker, Chief Commissary Steward of the U. S. Coast Guard, returned to New York after spending a few days last week visiting friends in Dim-

mitt, also his parents in Friona. He has spent many months in the Atlantic and overseas.

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One Complete Set of Improvements, consisting of good house, garage, barns grainaries, corrals, feed lots at headquarters. Also one small set o fimprovements on one section and one large sheep barn, well and windmill and good tanks on another section. 3000 acres in cultivation. all good productive land, 960 acres in wheat and 1000 acres in grass. Well watered. Some could be irrigated. Wheat rent goes. Bargain at \$47.50 per acre, half cash, balance good terms. This tract of land is on main Highway, belongs to an estate whiich they wish to close up.

ONE SECTION
Well improved, modern stucco house, on REA line, small grass pasture, all level perfect land, 500 acres in wheat, wheat goes. One mile of Dimmitt. For quick sale at \$75.00 per acre.

320 ACRES
120 acres wheat, balance listed. Well and windmill. In shallow water district, immediate possession. \$40.00 per acre.

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FARM SALE

This sale is being held to clear up the estate of the late Albert M. Backus. --- TERMS: CASH

Located: 3 miles north, 1 1/2 miles west of Nazareth -- or 9 miles east, 3 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Dimmitt.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Starts 10 A. M.

-- Machinery --

- 1 4-row Tool bar for UTU MM Tractor
- 1 9-foot International One-Way
- 1 17-foot Hoeme Plow
- 1 9-foot International Tandem Disc
- 2 Tractor Discs
- 1 16-foot International Deep Furrow Drill
- 1 9-foot Dempster Drill
- 1 4-section Harrow
- 1 4-row International Go-Devil
- 1 2-ro wMoline Go-Devil
- 1 2-row John Deere Go-Devil
- 2 1-row McCormick Deering Binders
- 1 Massey Harris 10-foot Power Binder
- 1 12-foot Header
- 1 16-foot Case Combine
- 1 5-foot Killfer Chisler
- 1 Irrigation Ditcher
- 1 Letz Feed Mill
- 1 John Deere Manure Spreader
- 1 Spring Tooth Harrow
- 1 Hay Rake
- 1 2-row John Deere Lister
- 1 5-foot Mower
- 1 22-inch Case Threshing Machine
- 2 Drive Belts
- 1 2-row Flat Planter
- 1 Universal Grain Blower
- 1 2-row Corn Sheller
- 1 5-disc Breaking Plow
- 2 Bundle Wagons
- 1 Wagon with Grain Bed

-- Motors -- Trailers --

- 1 Caterpillar Stationary 60-Horse Motor
- 1 Continental Stationary Motor
- 1 Chrysler Stationary Motor
- 1 Lane Bowler 8-inch irrigation Pump
- 1 2-wheel Stock Traller, good rubber

-- Household Goods --

- 1 Cook Stove
- 1 Electric Hot Plate
- 1 Electric Radio
- 1 Writing Desk
- 1 Kerosene Heater
- 1 China Closet
- 1 Dining Table
- 1 DeLaval Separator
- 1 Meadows Washing Machine
- 1 Gasoline Cook Stove
- 1 Bed Springs, Bedsteads
- 1 Sewing Machine

-- Miscellaneous --

- Fanning Mill
- Pipe Cutters
- Vice, Forge, Anvils
- Grindstones, Block and Rope
- Lumber, Forks, Key Puller
- Scales, Post Hole Diggers
- Feed Troughs, Loading Chute
- 3 Gas Pumps, Horn Branding Irons
- Pump Jacks, Fence Chargers

-- Cattle --

- 1 Roan Milk Cow
- 1 Jersey Milk Cow
- 1 White Face Heifer
- 1 Black Cow and Calf
- 6 Steers

-- Horses --

- 1 Saddle Horse
- 2 Mares
- 1 Gelding
- 1 Saddle and Bridle

—AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION . . . Really, we doubt if half the stuff in this sale has been listed! Come see for yourself.

Mothers Society of Nazareth will Serve Lunch

Albert M. Backus Estate, Owner

Brumley and Otten,
Auctioneers

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