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Soils Fertility Day Program Ready to Go Here Tuesday

Soil Fertility Day, the annual all-county forum on fertilizing, irrigation, hybrid grain sorghums, grasses and soil conservation will get underway Tuesday morning beginning at 9:45 o'clock in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

The annual event attracts several hundred farmers every year who hear experts discuss problems in farming.

A free lunch will be served those attending by the Castro County Chamber of Commerce and Dimmitt Lions Club at 12 o'clock in the High School Gymnasium.

Featured speakers on the program will be Mr. Jack King, Extension agronomist and Mr. Ernest Thaxton from the Lubbock Experiment Station; Dr. Al Pope and Mr. Marvin Jensen, of the Amarillo Experiment Station; Mr. Hershel Bell of the Soil Conservation Service in Fort Worth; and Mr. N. F. Schroeder, farmer and rancher from Fort Morgan, Colorado.

The program will be wound up by a talk on "Freedom, Fertility, and Conservation," by Norris F. Schroeder, farmer, rancher, conservationist, and legislator in Colorado. His talk will be based on observations made on a recent

tour of Europe. Mr. Schroeder will tell of regimented agriculture which further convinced him that culture in this country is to remain strong. Mr. Schroeder is a former member of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, a supervisor of a Soil Conservation District, and is the recipient of the Shelly Award for Agricultural Achievement.

The backgrounds and subjects of the other speakers was not known here this week but they are all stationed with West Texas agricultural services and will talk on problems particular to farmers of this area.

An outline of the program is as follows:

- 9:45: Welcome by Russel Moran, president, Castro County Chamber of Commerce.
- 10:00: Hybrid Grain Sorghums, Possibilities and Limitations, by Jack King.
- 10:40: Fertilizing and Irrigating Wheat, by Dr. Al Pope and Mr. Marvin Jensen.
- 11:30: Possibilities of Grasses and New Crops, by Hershel Bell.
- 12:00: Lunch.
- 1:15: Colored Movie and slides

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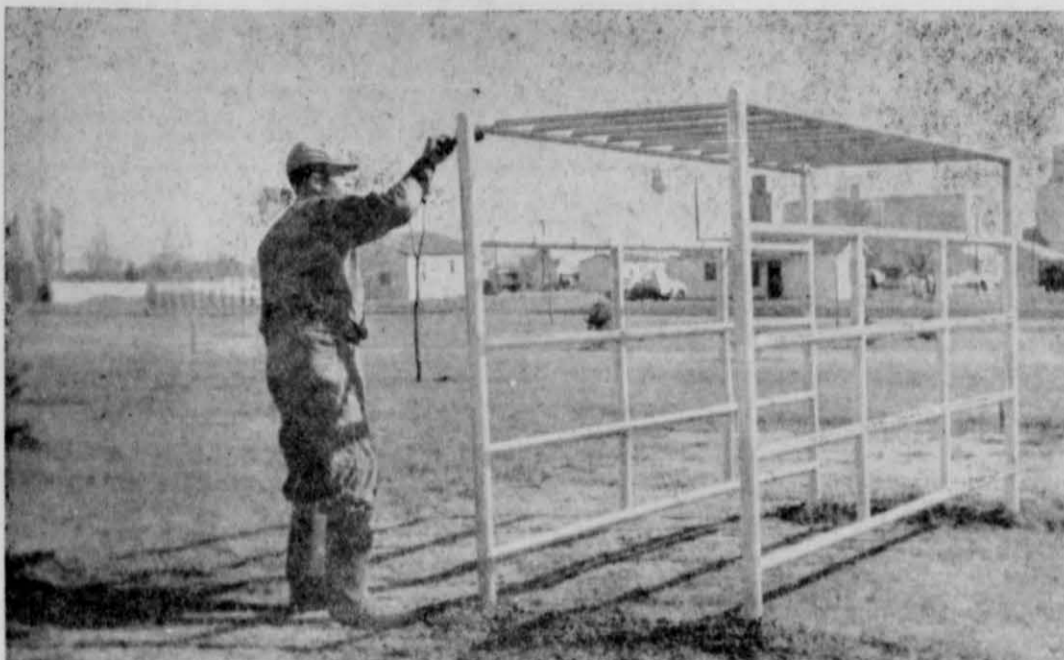
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THE PLAYGROUND'S FIRST bit of equipment to be installed at the new Dimmitt Municipal Park on Southwest Third Street is this children's exercise bar. It is being painted by park custodian A. L. Glenn. Other pieces of play ground equipment will be installed during the next few months. The grass on the park has tilled out well and should be ready for full use this summer. The work and maintenance thus far has been by city employees except where contracting was involved. The park is the result of an approved \$15,000 bond election held during the summer of 1955.

about dimmitt
and castro county
By Bascom Nelson

Green Bugs Show On County Farms

Green bugs in Castro County wheat fields this year are showing up in greater quantities than usual according to a statement made this week by Edd C. McLeRoy, farm representative of the First State Bank.

Mr. McLeRoy and Norris E. Daniels, assistant entomologist from Amarillo Experiment Station inspected eight fields north and south of Dimmitt Tuesday and found the greenbugs occurred in spots, but that they were infesting a majority of the fields.

"There is nothing to be alarmed about right now," Mr. McLeRoy said, "but it certainly needs to be watched closely. If the farmer doesn't take precautionary measures against these insects he may well expect his wheat yield to be reduced from one-half to nothing."

According to the two men, if a half pound of parathion per acre is added to the wheat land immediately after irrigating, the greenbugs can be controlled. Parathion is a very poisonous insecticide and is usually applied by plane.

In addition to sucking the sap of wheat plants for their food, greenbugs inject a salivary fluid that is highly injurious to the plant. This salivary fluid turns the plant yellow causes breakdown of some plant cells, and interferes with some vital processes in the plant. The greenbug was described in Italy in 1852 and is known also from other European and Asiatic countries, Africa, and North, Central and South America. It was first reported in the United States in 1882. There have been severe greenbug outbreaks in Castro County during the past five or six years.

In several of these years the greenbug has appeared suddenly in the early spring, killing areas of wheat. In these typical "greenbug spots" the dead wheat in the center looks as if it had been scorched by fire. The "fire" spot is surrounded by a narrow circle of wheat plants covered by the active greenbugs. Later the spots may spread until most or all of the field is destroyed; or winged aphids may develop and insects scatter to many fields.

Senior Play to Feature Drama, Suspense With Audience Jury

Did Karen Andre commit a murder or not? That is the question that must be answered by the jury at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium on the nights of February 21st and 22nd. The curtain rises at 8:15 sharp; the question will be answered at about 10:15 the same evening by a jury selected from the audience before the play begins.

In past professional performances, audiences generally leave the theatre debating the correctness of the verdict. This play is built in such a way that the evidence of the defendant's guilt or innocence is evenly balanced and the decision will have to be based on the juror's own feeling toward the case and upon the juror's own characteristics.

Playing the leads are Gail Cooper as Karen Andre; Leon Crum as attorney Stevens; Dan Howell as District Attorney Flint; and Bobby Bradley as Judge Heath. Other members of the cast are Jackie Wood, Dan Bruton, Beverly Mills, Shirley Stalcup, Don Robinson, Richard Hunter, Nancy Neumayer, Edward DeLozier, Milton Moore, Sandra Glenn, Donald Curry, Sue Bagwell, Neida Bagwell, Judith Clovinger, Karen Bell, Wilmer Studer, Monty Boozer, and Mary Coke.

Admission will be: Children, 25 cents; high school students, 50 cents; and adults, \$1.00.

James W. Bates, speech and drama instructor, is directing the annual class play. Wilma Williams, Beverly Mills, and Shirley Stalcup are student directors. Ralph and Avis Smith are class sponsors.

Services Held For Former Hart Man

Funeral services for Lawrence Melvin Hamm, 31, native of Hart who died Saturday in the Baylor Hospital, Dallas, following a lengthy illness, were held at 2:30 p. m. here Tuesday in the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. Lyndon Jackson, pastor of the Trinity Heights Presbyterian Church, Dallas, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Dimmitt. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Dimmitt Funeral Home.

At the time of his death, Hamm had been residing for some time in Florida. Prior to that time he lived in Castro County.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Carolyn; one son, Steven; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm, Hart; one brother, Cecil Hamm, Amarillo; and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Coffey and Mrs. Lillian Holland, both of Amherst.

County Wheat Measuring Begins

The ASC office has begun measuring 1957 wheat acreage in Castro County.

Your cooperation in helping the reporters when they are at your place will not only be appreciated by the office, but will help eliminate many mistakes and will make our measurements much more accurate," Mr. Charlie Hill, ASC manager said this week. "It is very important that you show the reporter all of the acreage seeded to wheat in order for this acreage to be checked and history credit be given your farm."

LEGION MEETS MONDAY
Dimmitt American Legion meets Monday night in the American Legion Hall here. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and Post Commander Jack Flynt has urged all members to be present.

Explorer Scouts Will Patrol City Streets All Day Saturday

Dimmitt will probably be one of the safest driving towns in the state Saturday when the local Explorer Scouts don their uniforms and begin issuing tickets for traffic violations of city ordinances.

The boys, who range in age from 14 to 16, will operate mostly on supervision of the fire department, sheriff's office and city marshal. There will be several cars and motor scooters at the disposal of the scouts for their work.

They will be on duty from 9 o'clock in the morning to 4 or 5 in the afternoon. Fines will not be high, according to one Explorer Scout, but they will be levied for every known traffic violation. Fines are to be paid to a special traffic court to be set up for the occasion. There will be from ten to fifteen boys on the job.

Saturday was picked for the event since this week is national scouting week and Saturday is the last day. The traffic-watching

7th & 8th Grade Teams Win, Lose

Dimmitt grade school's 7th and 8th graders journeyed to Canyon Thursday night to see what they could do with the teams there.

The Seventh Grade lost, 30-15 with Wayne Mencham high point for the locals with 6 points.

And the Eighth Grade lost, but it was close. The score at the end of the game was 33-31 after Dimmitt had made only seven of 23 free throws. Dimmitt was eleven behind at the end of the third quarter and tied it up before the game's end. In this game Junior Coffey made 19; Billy Joe Stevens, 8; Morris Boothe, 7; Ken Hance, 4; and Stanley Nelson, 3.

Coach Thomas Harrison's junior-sized players take on Muleshoe Thursday night; Monday night is open, and they play Tulia next Thursday.

In the free throw contest which Harrison is conducting, Junior Coffey leads with 229; Stanley Nelson has 226, and Billy Joe Stevens has 218 for the eighth graders. This is out of 340 shots. In the Seventh Grade, Kelton Cates leads with 189 and Lowell Neumayer is close behind with 187.

RODEO ASSOCIATION MEETS TUESDAY

Dimmitt Rodeo Association will meet Tuesday night, February 12, in the District Court Room to study finances and elect new officers. The meeting will commence at 7:30 p. m. Rodeo Association officials said it is urgent that all members be present. Preliminary plans for this year's rodeo will also be discussed.

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ONE OF THE MANY accomplishments made during Mayor E. B. Wright's 5-year term of office was this modern Inhof Sewage Disposal Plant. It is located about one mile northeast of Dimmitt and is one of the most modern in this area. It is adequate for a population of about 6,000 people.



ASC Office Begins Processing of Cotton Soil Bank Agreements

The Castro County ASC office began executing 1957 Cotton Acreage Reserve agreements Monday morning. The last day an agreement can be filed will be Friday, March 1.

The county ASC committee has received an allocation for this program. Funds will be allocated to applicants on a first come first served basis and applicants who find agreements while there are funds available will have a guaranteed contract, while applicants who file requests after the allocation is exhausted will execute a contract at a later date if funds are available, it was announced.

Requests made by mail or telephone cannot be honored, the ASC office said.

Farm operators may designate ten acres or 30 percent of their farm allotment whichever is greater on the original agreement. The operator may also designate any additional acreage up to the total amount of the allotment at a later date.

If an agreement is signed during the application period and the operator decided for any reason that he wishes to cancel the agreement before March 1 he may do so. No agreement can be cancelled after March 1.

Any further information desired on the subject can be obtained at the County ASC office.

Bobbies Face Crucial Battle With Tulia Here Friday Night

The Dimmitt Bobbies continued their winning ways both Friday and Tuesday nights.

In their game Friday here with Olton they won 57-62 with Dovie Smithson and Mickey Pelley scoring 24 points each. The Bobbies trailed 31-39 at the half and had to pour on the coal to overcome the deficit.

In the game at Muleshoe Tuesday night, the Bobbies again brought home a win, 78-59. They had no trouble controlling the game and led 18-11 at the half. Smithson scored 32 for high point honors, followed by Pelley with 27.

The Bobcats ran hot and cold. They slipped by Olton 46-43 after leading 28-24 at the half. High point men were Jerry Cluck with 20 and Keith Lowe with 14. Against Muleshoe Tuesday night they lost a close one 54-60 after trailing in the half 12-15. Lowe was again on the high point list with 24.

Friday night will be a crucial time for the Bobbies for they take on the high-flying Tulia Hornettes in the last home game of the regular season. The Bobbies lost to the Tulia girls January 22 by two points after an overtime tie nixup was settled and the Dimmitt girls need this game badly in their race for district honors.

The last game of the season will be played at Canyon next Tuesday.

1630 Pay Poll Tax In County

Poll tax receipts were issued to 1630 persons prior to the deadline date of January 31 it was announced by the Sheriff's office this week. Thirty of these were exemptions leaving an even 1,600 regular paid taxes. This figure is about 600 less than last year's heavy election year and is considerably better than the Sheriff's office at first expected.

JayCees and Lions To Play In MOD Benefit Game

Castro County's 1957 chapter of the continuing March of Dimes for combating infantile paralysis took in \$50 more this week to push the total thus far to \$1,491.11.

All of the major fund raising activities have been completed with the exception of the Dimmitt High School Student Senate-sponsored exhibition basketball game between the Lions Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce next Thursday night beginning at 7 p. m. Another game will be played starting at 9 p. m. and it is between county farmers and the School faculty. All proceeds go to the March of Dimes.

Cub Banquet Plans Complete For February 18

Gerald H. Sanders, sales manager for radio station KWAD in Lubbock, will be the principal speaker Monday night February 18th, in the grade school cafeteria when the Cub Scouts and their parents hold their annual banquet.

Sanders has spoken in several towns in the Panhandle and according to Cub Scoutmaster, Dr. James E. Wohlgenuth, is one of the finest after-dinner speakers obtainable. Mr. Sanders was contacted when he spoke at the installation night banquet of the Canyon Junior Chamber of Commerce. Topic of his speech is not known by local scout officials at this time.

At the banquet new workers and adult leaders in the organization will be recognized. It will also serve as an achievement program honoring the work done by Cub Scouts during the past month. In addition there will be commendations to those adults who have Cub Scout field during the year.

Plans for the banquet are almost complete and a charge of fifty cents per plate will be made to those attending.

The Cub Scout Charter Review meeting was held Monday night at Hays Implement Company. At this time local scout workers went over the accomplishments of the past year with regional scouting officials. Among the statistics brought out at the meeting was that the local organization started out in February 1956 with 39 boys and picked up 31 more during the year. 27 of these boys made advancements in rank; eleven made no advancement; fifteen were too new for advancement; fourteen boys dropped out and four moved. At the end of the year there were fifty-four boys to be re-registered for the new scouting year.

John Nichols was named institutional representative; Charley Hill was made chairman of the pack committee; Odell Arnold secretary-treasurer; and James Bradford and Winfred Fuller, members.

Also present were Jim Hays, neighborhood commissioner; Ray Howard, scout executive from the South Plains Council in Plainview; Dr. Wohlgenuth and Jack Flynt representing the American Legion, sponsors of the local pack.

200 Sets Of Licenses Sold

Some 200 sets of vehicle license plates were sold during the first five days they were on sale at the Sheriff's office it was announced this week. Deadline for purchasing the new black and white plates is April 1 as usual and about 2,700 sales are expected during the year.

Last week in one of our editorials it was mentioned that a Spanish Class might be formed if enough people were interested in it. We received several calls prior to Saturday, making enough for about half a minimum class. We said we would contact an instructor, a Mr. Vera who has given classes in this area. Whether he can come or not, we don't know, but if as many as ten call in, we'll do our best to set up a class here. This came as a result of a letter from Mr. Doyle Underwood who was interested in getting into a class if one could be organized.

The course would probably be in colloquial Spanish and would not deal in the written word. Farmers who hire Latin-Americans feel the need for the language periodically and it is a good thing for us all to have. As they say, a foreign language, like algebra, helps stir the mind. Nosotros creamos que hubiera un buen corta hacer.

Sometimes taxes seem almost unbearable; but if there is anything in our society that is pro-rated, probably it is taxes. If they sometimes feel unbearable it is wise to remember that everyone else feels the same since it is proportionate. It is that time of year again when we all work for the government. Perhaps the paper work seems harder than making the payments—but it isn't, take our word for it.

Maybe we kick too much about being up to our ears in taxes, but they are our eternal companion and ignoring them will not make them go away. Perhaps we also give too much importance to the yearly subtraction they make from our dollar income.

In this vein Ben Franklin's "Poor Richard's Almanac" had something to say, viz: "The taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay, we might more easily discharge them; but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly. And from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us."

Like proverbial Johnny who asked the teacher where did the letters go when she erased the blackboard, we are wondering what happened to the rain. We caught a brief glimpse last week and definitely don't wish to be greedy, but it's getting high time it rained again. The joke's gone far enough.

No column writer can feel natural when he doesn't have something to gripe about. We don't feel particularly artificial this week, but there appears to be virtually nothing amiss within the confines of the county. If any of our readers want to work up a mad about something they'll just have to read Drew Pearson's pointed (and usually truthful) barbs he throws at the present Republican administration.

One reminder that needs to be made again and again and again and again ad infinitum this month is to buy your license plates immediately, now, pronto, quick. Do this and there'll be no standing in line March 31 and Kent Birdwell's nerves will stay in better shape.

Mayor Wright's Tenure Records Growth of Dimmitt

Mayor E. B. Wright has guided the City of Dimmitt through five of its most formative years in history. While the post war growth of the city began before his administration in 1952, it is doubtful that any other mayor has been at the city's helm when so much took place.

According to City Manager E. B. Noble there has been very little letup in municipal construction during the past five years and in many aspects the city-supplied utilities have become a model of efficiency.

Mayor Wright will end his time in office with this term and will not be a candidate for re-election in the April balloting. He was re-elected last year for a one-year term.

While residents of the city of Dimmitt pay for all the improvements, the overseeing and responsibility for their undertaking is of great importance. Mayor Wright was the man who headed up these public works:

In 1952, his first partial year in office, the city put down one new well west of the Burlington Line Depot in Northeast Dimmitt.

In 1953 approximately 8,000 feet

of water mains, and 12,000 feet of new sewer lines were laid to help bring the city from behind to ahead of the demand for these services. The city also constructed a new Inhof disposal plant complete with drying beds and lagoons. This disposal unit, incidentally, is one of the finest for a small town in West Texas. Two life stations are maintained on the sewer system and with the modern Inhof plant are adequate for a city of 6,000 population, or about double Dimmitt's present size.

During 1953 there was also installed about 30 blocks of city paving, boosting Dimmitt even closer to an ultra-modern small city. This was also the year the fire-fighting equipment was modernized and enlarged and a radio-equipped police car for the protection of its citizens purchased. Capacity of city water pumps was also stepped up in 1953. It was an eventful year.

In 1954, by working with the State Highway Department, Highway 86 east and west was widened west of town. This followed a widening of the Highway east of town in 1953.

1955 was another big year in the city's history of accomplishments under Mayor Wright. A modern, specialized garbage pick-up truck was purchased along with a fogging machine to help control mosquitos and other insects. This was the year also that the ultra-modern 250,000 gallon water tower was added in west Dimmitt. 22,000 feet, or about four miles of water mains were installed during 1955 along with an additional well and another 1,000 gallon booster pump and two chlorinators. The city park was begun during this year and 17,000 feet of sewer line were laid.

1956 saw work on the new city park roll into high gear and Highway 51 north widened and islands added. Forty-one blocks of paving were added, making it possible to go almost anywhere in town on pavement.

Mayor Wright worked with city commissioners Don Gladman, Charlie Hays and Harold Stephens to help bring about these city improvements.

As an idea to what pace the job of mayor demanded, city secretary E. B. Noble said "The number of meters has just about doubled since Mayor Wright came

into office. Our sewer capacity has increased from fifty to ninety percent . . . 98 percent of the people in Dimmitt who want sewer service today can have it."

As a further indication of the growth of Dimmitt, Noble said

that the city has reached a peak of 1,300,000 gallons of water consumption in a single day. The tax valuation of the city has more than doubled from \$1,275,207 in 1951 to \$2,756,425 in 1957.

Geographical growth of the city during the Mayor's administration is seen in the annexation of the Youts Addition, Western Heights Addition, Howe Addition, Shelly Addition, Willis Addition and the Western Warehouse grounds.

As a further indication, the population of Dimmitt has grown from 1,500 in 1951 to an estimated 3,000 today.

While no man is responsible for these figures, the time of most work and planning in any city is during its peak growth. While there is no indication of its slackening off, Mayor Wright's administration seems certain at this point to remain one of the highlights in the city's history.

Dimmitt has always been fortunate in its choice of mayors. Prior to World War II and during it, dry-land farming and its resultant low incomes left the city in rough shape financially, in fact it was heavily in debt and unable to pay. It fell the lot of Jack Cowser and later L. G. Manning to remedy this situation as city income began to inch upward. By the time Mayor Wright came into office the city was again on its feet and ready to begin its record of progress.

Future Farmers and the 4-H

County Agent Marvin Simms said last week that Castro County has the best 4-H group it has ever seen...

outside attention. But when payday comes, when these youngsters begin operating the Farms of Castro County...

The Quarterbacking Begins

New governor Price Daniel this week endorsed a resolution in favor of instructing Democratic party officers to take legal or whatever other action...

Daniel is like the fellow who fell off the roof. If he can stay where he is in mid-air he's all right...

The amendment was brought before a meeting Saturday of the State Democratic Committee...

This business of trying to outlaw opposition is in keeping with the usual Daniel procedure and operation...

The Liberals endorsed candidate Ralph Yarborough for the governorship and the conservatives pushed Price Daniel.

In other committee action, it was voted to pay the chairman \$15,000 a year—the first move of this kind in party history.

The cover-up purpose Daniel gave for the move was to keep "splinter" groups from using the word Democrat or its variations as their label.

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Price Daniel has two years to make a hollow mockery of the Democratic party in Texas. We think he will fail—first because he hasn't the nerve or gull to follow with his predecessor, Allan Shivers...

Hart could win the governorship next election if he were available and would run. Judge Hart was one-time Chancellor of the University of Texas and has run afoul of the Shivers-Daniel group before.

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Judge Hart would make a good Senator but would lose to the Shivers-Daniel group and Hart is about the only man who can defeat Daniel next year.

Good Candidates

The chances that Ralph Yarborough will be elected State Senator from Texas are good at the moment and may become better. That is provided the Republicans don't spend enough money in the state to get their candidate or a conservative Democrat elected.

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MR. JOE BUTLER'S trip to Mexico took him many places and this is one of them. Here he poses with one of the many remnants of the ox and buggy days of Old Mexico.



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Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

Members of the Texas Delegation in Congress today presented a plan for relief to the drought stricken Southwestern Area.

This Texas plan is to be outlined this afternoon in the House by the sponsoring Members.

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ACROSS THE DESK

WANTED: A Man for Hard Work... Sunny Graham in The State-Line Tribune: We recently noticed a clipping hanging on the wall of Kemp Lumber Company.

WANTED: A man who gets to work on time in the morning, and does not imperil the lives of others in an effort to be the first one out of the place at night.

A man who listens carefully when he is spoken to, and asks only enough questions to insure the accurate carrying out of instructions.

A man who moves quietly, and makes as little noise as possible while doing so.

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GIANT TIDE BOX 69c

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS Dozen 29c WRIGLEY GUM 20 Pkg. Carton 69c

BAKE-RITE 3 LB. CAN 79c

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NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

Mrs. Gale Sadler was admitted to the Castro County Hospital early Monday morning. She was given two units of blood Monday to correct an anemic condition. She was discharged from the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

COMING STAMPS QUARTET OF DALLAS, TEXAS



This Outstanding Quartet Will Appear at the School Auditorium AT NAZARETH Thursday, February 14 - 7:45 P.M. Big Program - Free to the Public!

The W.M.S. Missionary Round Table met Thursday afternoon for its first meeting. Only four of the ten members were present.

The W.M.S. met in circles Wednesday night for the Prayer chairmen's program. The playlet "American Boyhood" was presented in both circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins and family were out of the community the last part of the week for the funeral services of his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd who operate a studio at their home at Clovis, New Mexico, made pictures at the community building Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lanier and family took their place on the J. C. Holbrooks farm.

Mr. Charles Swartz and a friend Junior Bradshaw, and Mrs. S. V. Swartz from Sunny and Miss Mary Swartz from Bay, and a friend E. Roy Dwyer from Conley were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wehagen and family visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Voss, at their home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones were visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gannon, in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cunningham were visiting their daughter Laura and family in Alamogordo, New Mexico, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Crumer of Lubbock and 12 couples from Lubbock Ski Club recently went to Santa Fe for a few days of skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory and family visited their son, Billy and family in Abilene last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brannon of Des Moines, New Mexico, visited Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Singer has been visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hinds, in the city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gannon returned to Lubbock Sunday after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Myrtle. The Adult III Sunday school class had dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conrad in Dimmitt.

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Over the years INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS cost least to own! HAYS IMPLEMENT COMPANY Dimmitt, Texas

ACROSS THE DESK

There is no division or difficulty in the Administration at all, he said stoutly. (Continued from Page 10) "There is no division or difficulty in the Administration at all, he said stoutly. Bigger spending in every category, plus new spending—such as the four year, two billion dollar Federal aid program for school buildings—for a total eight billion above the lowest Eisenhower budget, make it suspect. It doesn't give with pre-election promises. Nor does it reflect that "firm resolution" mentioned by the President in his State-of-the-Union message of a week earlier, "that the Federal Government shall utilize only a prudent share of the Nation's resources, that it shall live within its means, carefully measuring against need alternative proposals for expenditures."

Walter Rogers ... Group Goes Skiing In Santa Fe, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Crumer of Lubbock and 12 couples from Lubbock Ski Club recently went to Santa Fe for a few days of skiing. They stayed at Biologo lodge in Santa Fe and reported wonderful weather for skiing, even for beginners. This was the Crumer's and Heard's first trip for skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leona Fry in Abilene last week end.

NEWS FROM BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Byrd and boys of Santa Fe, N. M., were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and children were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday. Houston Last had major surgery in the Plainview Clinic and hospital last Tuesday. He has been doing fine and will be home this week.

Attend JayCee Meet

Several couples from Dimmitt attended the JayCee in Amarillo Saturday. The convention was held in "Old Townes" room of the Herring Hotel. Members and their wives attended the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John E. McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dulaney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byrnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Woods are the proud parents of a 6 pound, 11 ounce baby girl born January 31 in the Sulphur County Hospital at 8:47 p.m. Her name is Rhonda Jan.

Charlene Potts and Henry Hicks To Wed On April 21

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Potts of Lubbock, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlene, to Mr. Henry Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hicks, of Clovis, Texas. Miss Potts is a graduate of Texas Technological College, and is the Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent at Seminole, Texas. Mr. Hicks is a graduate of Howard County Junior College, Big Spring, Texas, and is employed with the Forest Lumber Company at Andrews, Texas.

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I play SAFE. First State Bank of Dimmitt. It's easy, because I depend on my convenient, safe checking account for making all payments.

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FOR EXPERT T-V REPAIR PHONE THE NEW WHITE'S TV SERVICE AT 444 Days or 492J Nights Mr. Clyde Vick AS OWNER & OPERATOR. Mr. Vick is well-known to television owners in Castro County. He is school trained to give prompt efficient and accurate service to your television set problems.

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

(Furnished by Federal-State Market News Service, Amarillo, Texas)

February 5, 1957

Cattle receipts at the Amarillo Livestock Auction this week fell approximately 1,000 head short of last week's total of 5,000 head.

Most of the supply was thin-fleshed yearling and short-yearling stockers with steer numbers 750-lbs. and heifers over 600-lbs., exceeding heifers by about a 3-to-1 margin. Feeder steers above continued scarce. Cows comprised around 10 percent and were primarily utility and lower grades with the bulk in Canner and Culler flesh. A broadened stocker demand increased activity and made for strong to 50c higher prices than last week, with most of the advance noted on Medium and Good grades. Feeder steer and heifer sales ruled mostly steady with last week's advance. Thin

stocker cows sold strong to as much as \$10.00 per head higher than a week ago. Due to the small supply, slaughterers were again compelled to pay firm prices for slaughter yearlings and calves. Cows sold strong to fully 25c higher, and a slightly increased number of bulls went at steady prices. Reduced feed cattle supplies at the major markets the first two days this week forced prices strengthening mostly 50c with some points showing more advance.

Feeder Steers 18.25-20.50
 600-800 lbs. 16.00-19.00
 Heifer Calves under 400 lbs. 15.50-19.25
 Heifer Yearlings 15.00-17.50
 450-650 lbs. 15.00-17.50
 Med. & Gd. Stocker Cows 9.00-12.00
 Cow & Calf Pairs 9.00-12.00
 Slaughter Cattle Calves & Yearlings-Good & Choice 16.00-20.00
 Standard 13.50-16.00
 Cows, Util. & Commercial 11.00-13.50
 Cows, Canner & Culler 9.00-11.00

Garden Club Meets Tuesday

The Dimmitt Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Sid Sheffy Tuesday February 12, at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Butler Cooper and Mrs. Nolan Froehner as co-hostesses. "Roses in the Landscapes" will be the topic in a talk by Mrs. George Bradford. The flower arrangements will be made by Mrs. W. H. Curtis, Mrs. Robert Sanger and Mrs. E. B. Wright.

Nichols Warns Of Inadequate Tax Assistance

"Taxpayers finding it necessary to obtain outside assistance in the preparation of their 1956 Federal tax returns should consult qualified tax practitioners," Mr. Howard O. Nichols of Internal Revenue, said today.

Clay Armstrong visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, in Lubbock.

Mrs. E. B. Wright visited this week with her daughter and family, the Fulchers, in Lubbock.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Harber visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Worrell, in Ft. Worth last week end.

ON OUR ANNIVERSARY...

On our 6th anniversary we extend to our many patrons and friends our sincere thanks. We are always glad to serve you and strive to give you the best of service and workmanship at all times. We do watch and jewelry repair. Free estimate on all repair. Your watch is timed on the famous watchmaster before leaving our shop.

And in appreciation of your business for a limited time we are offering you 40% discount for your old watch on the purchase of a new watch (any old watch).

We carry a complete line of Franciscan pottery, Fiesta crystal, Parker pens, Diamond rings, Brides books, and many gift items. Come in and browse around. We appreciate your business large or small.

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Attention Ladies TRIMBLE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Is Observing National Beauty Salon Week

By Giving You A Special On Permanent Waves Regular 12.50 Waves 2 FOR 15.00

This Special Good Only Feb. 10th Thru 16th

We Specialize In Facials and Manicuring Mon. Tues. Wed.

Operators: Inez Nickelson and Lucille Hager

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Book Club Meets On February 13th

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet for their regular meeting February 13 at 8 p.m. in the District Courtroom, Mrs. Charles Waters of Lubbock who will be a guest reviewer of Mrs. Pete Spence, will do a review in the form of a summation called "Babes from Two Points of View." Mrs. Waters will use as reference material a short story, "An Honored Guest," and an article, "What's a Baby."

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And if the road should turn upward, Chevy can take care of that, nicely, 100—with up to 245 h.p. Come in and take a turn at the wheel of a new Chevrolet.

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By purchasing your license plates in another county you are depriving your home county of that much money in its effort to build more and better roads.

The law requires that all vehicle registrations be made in the county of residence. If you purchase your car outside of Castro County you may return home by leaving the dealers tags on your automobile and purchase your plates at your convenience within ten days.

Go On Sale FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Buy Yours Early And Avoid the Rush

Plates Must Be Purchased By Tuesday, April 1

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FOR SALE—'51 DCC case, 4-wr tractor. Frank Drevup, Nagareth, 15-1c

FOR SALE—1953 Eshelup case and sprog. Good condition. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., Rt. 2, Hart, Texas, P.O. 2242 Sunnydale, 15-1p

FOR SALE—Cool spring roll-away with inner spring mattress. Singer treadle sewing machine and cover. \$20.00. Feather bed, good ticking. \$7.50. All in "As-Is" condition. 1 1/2 mi. E. of Tam-Anne Gin. Ph. 37322. 15-2c

FOR SALE—1950 Ford tractor—new comfort cover, just overhauled and painted. Price to sell. R. B. Hayden, Ph. 2214, Sunnydale, 15-1c

FOR SALE—Two new modern 3-bedroom houses. See Ray Bearden for Castro Motor Co., Inc. 15-1c

For Sale: Steel cattle loading chute, 3-point hook-up, 4-wr motor, 16x16 ft. army barracks. E. G. Wilson 4 1/2 miles and 3 miles west of Sunnydale. 15-3p

FOR SALE—Dormitory building 87 certified cotton seed, Phone 3222 or 515 West 2nd on Highway 28. 15-1c

FOR SALE—Locke slabs by halves or whole. C. C. Graf, Phone Y05-3266, Laubaddy, Texas. or check with Dimmitt Food Mart. 6-1c

FOR SALE—Barley seed. Call 517W5. Dett Underwood, 12-4c

FOR SALE—Cotton seed out of white sack, first year gin run. Lanham, No. 57 and 611. Also Empire. \$2.00 per bushel. V. G. Wood, Phone 2583, 603 NW 1/4, Dimmitt, Texas. 7-1c

SEE Castro County Grain Company for a complete line of pure-bred poultry supplies, feed seeds, lawn and garden seed, weed killers, fertilizers, insecticides, sprays and shavers, lawn supplies and complete elevator outfit. Castro County Grain 36-1c

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LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF CATHERINE HUSEMAN, DECEASED.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NO. 774 OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE HUSEMAN, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 1957, I was duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Catherine Huseman, deceased, by the County Court of Castro County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to me within the time prescribed by law, My residence and post office address are:

Thomas Annon
 Rt. 2
 Dimmitt, Texas
 Thomas Annon
 Independent Executor of the Estate of Catherine Huseman, deceased
 4-1c15

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson went to Dallas last week end with their daughter, Pat. They returned by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds of Lubbock visited relatives and attended the Methodist church in Dimmitt Sunday.

Want Ads Are Read

Piggly Wiggly Shopper is a Smart Shopper

She Knows Our Values Every Day in the Week!

3 LB. CAN SPINRY 89c

ADMIRAL OLEO 21c

Chase & Sandborn Instant COFFEE \$1.29

KRAFT SALAD BOWL Salad Dressing 29c

BETTY CROCKER ASST. CAKE MIX 89c

BETTY CROCKER ANGEL CAKE MIX 49c

SHURFINE SHORTENING 79c

WILSON CHOPPED BEEF 69c

ROZELLE JUICE 2 for 69c

DESEY TISSUE 49c

FROZEN FOODS CLOVERLEAF or PARKHOUSE Frozen-Rite Rolls ... 39c

Hereford Steaks ... 59c

ESSEX STRAWBERRIES ... 39c

PASCO ORANGE ADE ... 29c

Borden BISCUITS 29c

WHOLE HAMS 49c

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T-BONE STEAK ... 69c

CHUCK ROAST ... 39c

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RICH FLAVOR ELBERTAS PEACHES 89c

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Maryland Club COFFEE 99c

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS 29c

LETTUCE 15c

BANANAS ... 15c

RED OR WHITE POTATOES ... 43c

CARROTS ... 10c

BREAD ... 23c

SHADMAN DRUG STORE

Forward with 4-H CLUB NEWS

\$1,400 In Prizes Awarded 4-Hers In Achievement Day Program for '56

The 1956 4-H Crops program took the spotlight for boys in the recent 4-H Achievement Program held in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. \$1,400 in medals, trophies, costumes and cash was donated to the 1956 program by the Lamark Cotton Seed Co., Waco, Texas presented 4-H members with \$350 worth of Cottonseed Company presented winners with \$300 in Cash.

The following boys were presented cash awards by Mr. S. N. Reed, Northern Star Seed Farms, O'Brien, Texas:

Jerry Clark, 2nd, \$100.00; Glenn Odum, 3rd, \$60.00; Leon Collins, 4th, \$40.00; Ronald Blanton, 5th, \$20.00.

Castro County 4-Hers sponsored the regular 4-H Cotton Program by making available to the winners the following awards:

Aaron Hutto, 1st, \$165.00—Trophy for 1955 lbs. lint cotton per acre. Jerry Clark, 2nd, \$75.00—Trophy for 1095 lbs. lint cotton per acre. Mary Thack, 4th, \$60.00.

Trophy for 1085 lbs. lint cotton per acre.

4-H medals were presented to 32 boys who completed the cotton program and turned in their records.

Also Gold Medals were presented as part of the National award Program. To Glen Odum, Leon Collins, Denny Nelson, and Jerry Clark.

All the above awards were presented by Ray Martin, Martin Gin, for the Ginners.

The 1956 4-H Grain Sorghum Program was also featured at the Achievement Event.

Grain Dealers made the following awards available:

Aaron Hutto 1st, Trophy \$100.00. Richard Hunter, 2nd, Trophy, \$50 Savings Bonds for 6917 lbs. per acre. Don Curtis, 3rd, Trophy, \$25 Savings Bonds for 6193 lbs. per acre. Verdona Curtis, 4th, \$95.55 lbs. per acre.

Sixteen 4-H Members were presented medals for completing their Grain Sorghum Records and turning them in.

The above awards were presented by Mr. George Blanton, Sears Grain Co., representing the Grain Dealers.

Mr. Cecil Ochsley, Hays Equipment Co., presented for the International Harvester Co. four gold medals for the following winners of the Boys Agricultural Program:

Aaron Hutto, Jerry Langs, Remy Nelson, and Johnny Collins.

Twenty two Adult Leaders representing all parts of Castro County received 4-H medals in recognition of their work with Club Members. These were:

Ed McLeary, Roy Clark, Jack Bradley, H. C. Nelson, Ray Astell, Woodrow Nelson, Elbert Summers, Rodney Smith, and D. D. Myrick, Joe Perry Hart, W. R. Reed Roy Thack, and Jimmy Hays.

Also Jack Cowart, Leo Winkowski, Frank Huseman, Carl Burt, Bill Hochstein, Emil Huseman, Jack Clark, Ward Golden, Shirley Carraway.

104 4-H Boys were presented "Certificates of Completion" certifying that they completed 180 4-H demonstrations in 1956. To be counted as completing a demonstration the member fitted and showed animals or poultry at the Fair, Fat Stock Show, grow a Sow or Husman Girl or boy or turned in completed records.

on the crops or tractor program.

Mr. R. E. Hendrix representing the County Tractor Dealers presented a gold medal to the leading winner of the 1956 Tractor Maintenance Program.

Jack Holmes Bradley, Edmund Beckus, David Seulte, and Charles Astell.

Fourteen Adult 4-H leaders were recognized for acting as group leaders in the Tractor Maintenance Program. They were:

Frank Huseman, Ray Astell, Rodney Smith, Jack Bradley, Ivan Dickman, Earl Sadler, Roy Thack, Buck Powell, Jerry Whelan, D. D. Myrick, Buster Cooper, H. C. Nelson, W. R. Reed, and Verdon Braddock.

Seventy four 4-H Members completed this program in May of 1956 and the winners were presented trophies with the remainder receiving a medal.

Thirty two Castro County businesses were recognized for having spent \$3300 plus in premiums at the recent Castro County Fat Stock Show and Sale.

Mr. Ed McLeary, Farm Representative of First State Bank was presented with the 4-H Alumni Award furnished by Hamilton Chemical Company.

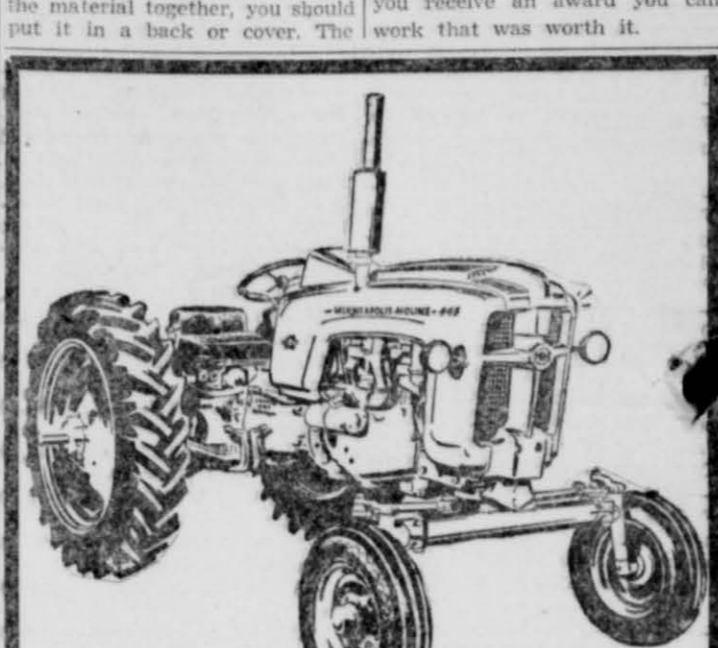
This award is presented to former 4-H members who are now doing outstanding work with 4-H and other youth.



Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Minchew announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to A. C. Johnny Thomas Bagwell of Denver, Colorado. The ceremony will be performed in the home of the bride's parents, Friona, on Sunday, February 17. Mrs. R. L. Traux of Friona is the mother of the bridegroom-to-be.

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A good way to keep the information you need on your records is to daily put on a calendar what you did that day. Then when the time comes to turn the records in all you have to do is go to the calendar for the needed information. After you have all the material together, you should put it in a back or cover. The



round telling other members how to make equipment if they couldn't tell how from the booklet in our electric kit.

Our county extension agent had told our club about giving electric train demonstrations at our first meeting. This interested me so I went to the first meeting and I decided to help as a Junior leader. At the next meeting I gave a demonstration on "How to Repair a Plug" before the group. I also gave a demonstration on "How to Disconnect a Plug to show the girls how to give a simple demonstration.

I wanted to have a good electric project, so I started making repairs on broken electric equipment, and building a few short extension cords. I also went a

round telling other members how to make equipment if they couldn't tell how from the booklet in our electric kit.

I was told that I had the best score on my demonstration and records together, which entitled me to enter the district contest.

I won first place at the district contest and my records were sent to state. At the Achievement Event, I was presented with a Certificate telling of my winning the district contest plus a Fifty dollar check for myself and Seventy Five dollars for the County. I was also presented with a trophy from the local Southwestern Public Service Co. for winning the County Contest.

I have learned a great deal about electricity this year, its uses, advantages, and how to care for and repair equipment. I think it has been very worthwhile, it has helped me become a better Junior leader, and all around electrician. I expect to learn even more about electricity as I take it as a demonstration in the years to come.

Keeping Records

By Verdona Curtis and Judy Stiller

The keeping of records is a very important part of your 4-H work. Records are your reference to your accomplishments over the year. Without records you have no proof of what you have done when or when you did it. It is your responsibility to keep your records accurate and up-to-date for they are what your achievement awards are based on. Once you have the information down that you need

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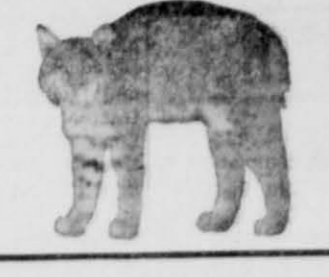
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THE BOBCAT TALES



Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Tulla Hornets Here, Friday, Feb. 8, 1957

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Jonalyn Alldredge And Zay Gilbreath Elected Courtsey King and Queen

Last week was Courtsey Week in DHS. On Thursday the election of Courtsey King and Queen was held. This put Jonalyn Alldredge and Zay Gilbreath in the run for the Court and Zay Gilbreath and Donald Curry for King. It was on the eve of his execution, and it was a note of appreciation to the judge's blind daughter who brought him food and delivered messages.

The first Valentine was sent in by Don Curry and Zay Gilbreath. The final election on Friday Jonalyn a Junior, was elected Courtsey Queen of DHS and Zay, also a Junior, was elected Courtsey King of DHS.

Valentine Day Is 1000 Years Old

It has taken more than 1000 years for Valentines to develop into the colorful "symbols of love and devotion" that will delight sweethearts Thursday February 14. Originally Valentines were messages of friendship with no romantic significance.

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Junior News

The Juniors have been having series of play readings lately. Mr. Bates, our sponsor, is planning to cast the play within the next few weeks.

The name of the play is "Best Assured," by Donald Payton. It is a hilarious comedy in three acts with sixteen lively characters. We are all eagerly awaiting the casting.

Marisue Woodburn's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome—Keith Love. Cutest—Richard Hunter. Nicest—Don Edd Robbin. Meanest—Jerry Clark. Wildest—Mike Melton. Toughest—Jimmy Tate. Lippiest—Zay Gilbreath. Smiler—Leon Crum. Hair—Ronnie Nelson. Eyes—Donnie Lilley. Hands—Don Howell. Feet—Wilmer Studer. Physique—Carl Lee Kemp. Neatest—Myles Sadler. Personality—Howard Smithson. Disposition—Jackie Woods. IQ—Truman Tuckerton. Friendliest—Jerry Andrews. Car—George Frye. Most Likely to Succeed—Ronald Fortner. Best All Round—Larry Gambin.

Off The Campus

On the eve of January 29 the Henry Twenty had a wonderful time at a joyful party given by Joyce George at her home. The party consisted of a variety of activities followed by refreshments.

February 1 the Henry Twenty had their pictures made to put in the annual.

—Reporter

Richard Hunter's Girl

Very Beautiful—Karen Bell. Hair—Sue Bagwell. Sweetest—Alice Waggoner. Hands—Jeanne Robinson. Hair—Nola Bagwell. Eyes—Nancy Mauk. Profile—Maxine George. Walk—Donna Woodwell. Figure—Sandy Glin. Smile—Linda Gladin. Height—Sandra Leath. Disposition—Beverly Mills. Best Dressed—Gail Cooper. Automobile—Charlotte Meers. Athletic Ability—Sandra Thompson. Personality—Nancy Neumayer. Neatest—Charlotte Meers. Meanest—Jo Beecher. Nicest—Alice Waggoner. Most Popular—Sue Bagwell. Friendliest—Charlotte McElroy. Most Likely to Succeed—Justin Clavinger.

Band and Choir Members To Dallas

Five members of the band and choir will attend the State Music Convention in Dallas this year. Representing the High School Band, Sue Bagwell will be in the concert band and Charlotte McElroy will read music for the instrumental league. Ralph Smith, Band director, and Dale Welch, Choir director, will also attend. Representing the Choir will be Ann Goleston, second alto, Joy Walker, first alto (alternate), and Gail Cooper, 2nd soprano (alternate). This will be the second year for Ann and Joy to go to the convention. The group will leave February 12 and be gone four days.

DHS. Basketeers Victorious Over Olton

The Dimmitt Bobcats and Bobbies played the Olton team here last Friday to capture three victories.

The Bobbies trailed the first three quarters. They finally pulled ahead to win 62 to 57. Donie Smithson and Mickey Polley were high scorers with 24 points each. Sandra Thompson followed with 18.

The Bobcats led the Olton Mustangs 43 to 31 until the last quarter, and then they did not score any more until the last six seconds of the game. Olton was ahead 44 to 43 when Keith Love made a jump shot. Jerry Clark added two points seconds later for a 47 to 44 victory.

In a preliminary game the B team won over the Olton B team 51 to 20.

D.H.S. Dates

February 8: Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Tulla, here.

February 11: Rainbows.

February 12: Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Canyon, there.

February 16: Best Beau Banquet.

February 21: Senior Class Party.

February 25: Rainbows.

February 26: Band Concert.

Senior Boy of the Week

If you go into the library the first of the last period and ask for a book, chances are that green eyed, Vista Loring Wear will help you. Loring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wear, was born July 30, 1938.

Loring moved from Cotton Center to Dimmitt in the third grade. She has been on the F.H.A., Choir, Bobcat Tales, and the Annual Staff. Loring is taking off-line course, Journalism, Biology, H.E. Choir, and is assistant librarian. Some of her favorites are: Color—Green. Food—Fried Chicken. Movie—The Greatest Show on Earth.

Actor—Elvis Presley. Actress—Jane Wyman. Song—Love Me.

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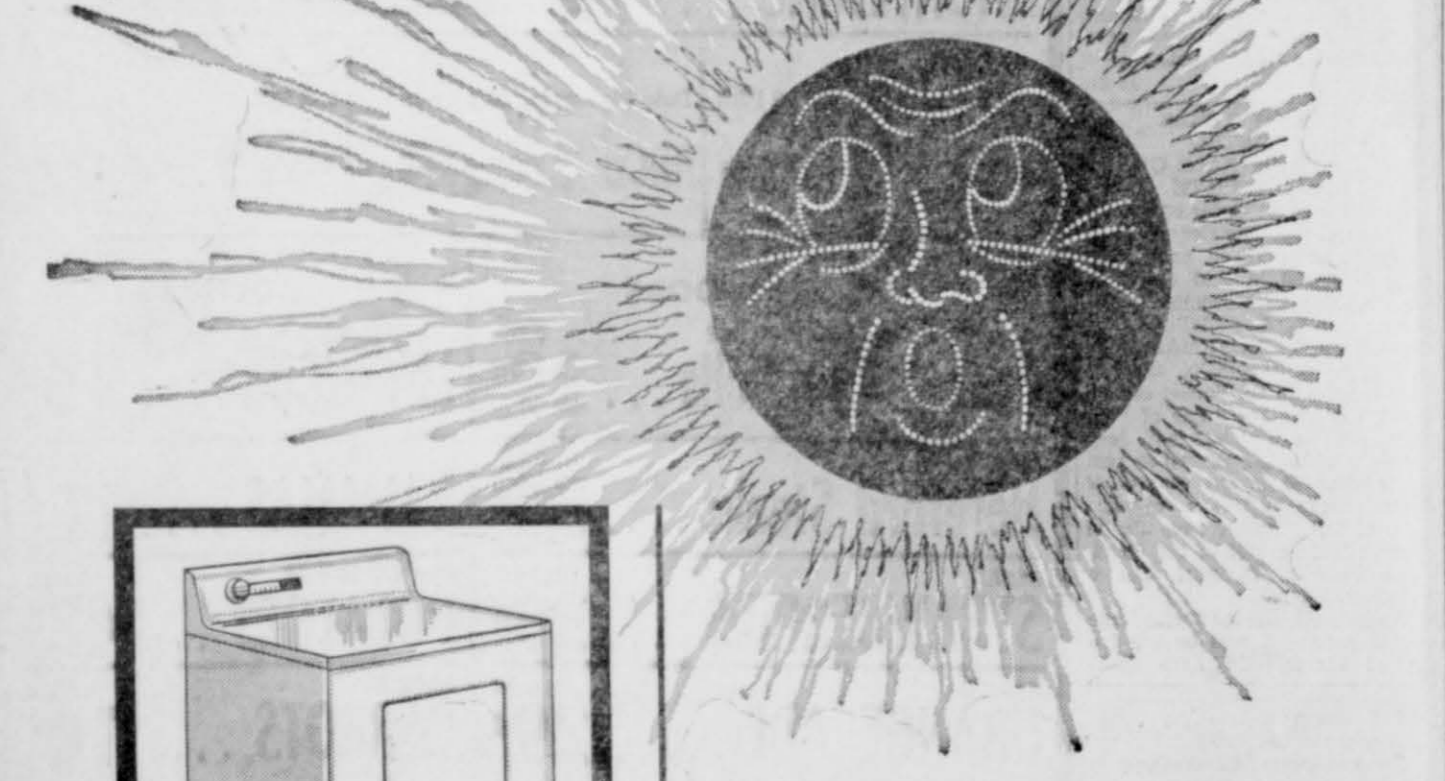
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NEWS FROM NAZARETH

Nazareth—The Gold Star Award for outstanding achievement in 4-H work was awarded to Alphonse Huseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huseman of Nazareth, at the Castro County 4-H Achievement Day held in Dimmitt on Saturday, Jan. 29. Knox Parr of Amarillo, District Extension Agent, made this award.

Other awards given by Mr. Sims, Castro County Agent, were received by a number of 4-H members of Nazareth.

Mary Ann Huseman was awarded a trophy for outstanding in foods. Virginia Huseman was the recipient of two trophies—one in foods and one in gardening, and Shirley Brockman received trophies in yard improvement and

in gardening. Virginia Huseman received a pin for completion of four year's work. Rita Sue Witkowski and Judy Dobmeier received their third year pin and Lou Ann Witkowski her second year pin.

Medals for completion of projects were received by the following members: Ronald Dobmeier, Cotton; Pat Braddock, grain sorghum; Fred Acker, cotton; David Schulte, corn, cotton and maize; Shirley Brockman, foods; Judy Dobmeier, gardening, Virginia Huseman, clothing, Greg Venhaus, cotton; Rita Sue Witkowski, the Junior Dress Revue Medal given by Simplicity Patterns and Lou Ann Witkowski, the General Motors Medal.

Certificates for project completion were received by Ronnie Braddock, tractor maintenance and swine; Ronald Dobmeier, tractor maintenance and cotton; Louis Acker, swine; Sam Burt, tractor maintenance; Edmund Bachus, tractor maintenance; Alphonse Huseman, cotton and tractor maintenance; Pat Braddock, cotton and grain sorghum; Ronnie Hoelting, swine; Gerald Acher, swine; Fred Acker, swine; cotton; and rabbits; Joe Ed Pohlmeier; cotton and tractor maintenance; Alan Dobmeier, cotton; Mary Ann Huseman, foods, landscaping, gardening, bedroom, baking and canning, poultry; Virginia Huseman, clothing, canning, baking, gardening, frozen foods, and landscaping; Rita Sue Witkowski, food preparation, clothing, landscaping; Lou Ann Witkowski, food preparation, clothing, gardening; Judy Dobmeier, gardening, clothing, baking and sewing; Greg Venhaus, cotton and Stephanie Schacher, cotton.

backing up the high scorer, Joe Ed Pohlmeier, magnificently. The scores were well scattered among the team. Pohlmeier made 20 points, E. Huseman and Bowers, 13 each, Schmucker and G. Huseman, 8 each and Hoelting, 6. Dan Schmucker was exceptionally good on defensive and rebounds.

The game played on the Bovina floor on Jan. 29, also brought a win to the Swifts. Both sides played well and with determination. At the end of the first quarter, Nazareth led by 1 point with a score of 20. The Mustangs pulled out in the lead by five points by the half but the Swifts overtook them again and at the third quarter, scores stood 38-38. Sparked by the scrappy little Junior, George Huseman, and aided by the excellent team-work shown, the Nazareth team led by two scores at the final buzzer. The scores were 44-42. Although Smith and Caldwell of Bovina made 18 and 17 points respectively, after the Swifts tightened their defense, two long-shot specialists were respectively in the last half of the game. Pohlmeier scored 18 points. Huseman dropped in 8 and Schmucker sank 8. Dale Bowers and Denis Hoelting were excellent in defense and interception.

Mary Ann Huseman also received a cake pan and a bread board as prizes.

In a determined stand to pull themselves out of a slump, the Swifts battled to two wins during the last week. They met and beat the Happy Cowboys on the Nazareth Court on Jan. 25, with an 18 point lead. The first quarter found the Swifts leading by 11 scores and that lead was kept up till the final buzzer sounded. The scores were 68-50. Edwin Huseman, Dale Bowers and Dan Schmucker did excellent playing.

John Holloway; This term is derived from St. Valentine, to whom the 14th of February is sacred. It was a very old notion, alluded to by Shakespeare, that on this day birds begin to mate.

The Nazareth Swifties traveled to Bovina, on January 29, to defeat the Bovina team by a wide margin. The Swifties had a 7 point lead at the end of the first quarter, and continued increasing their lead until the final buzzer sounded. The final score was 57-35. Regina Gerber was high point scorer with 33 points, and Carolyn Huseman followed with 14, and Ethel Drerup and Clarice Schulte accounted for the remaining 10. Faye Annen and Louise Schacher did fine work as substitute guards.

On January 18 the Nazareth Swifties met the Happy Cowgirls in a very fast-moving basketball game. The first quarter ended in a 16-16 tie. By half-time the Nazareth team had gained an 8 point lead, with the scores standing at 35-27. However, in the third quarter the Cowgirls came back to tie up the game at 41-41, which is the way the scores remained until the fourth quarter. When the Happy team took the floor they immediately began to pull ahead from the Nazareth girls. The Swifties were unable to regain possession of the ball during the closing minutes of the game, as the Happy forwards managed to keep the ball on their end of the

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THE LONGHORN TIPS

Question of The Week

What does Valentine's Day mean to you?

Jayne: A box of candy from, he knows who (Dimmitt) and most anything else! (Such as coming to Hart ever night).

Sharon: Nothing much, preferably a nice big box of Valentine Candy. (Plainview)

San: A nice box of candy and a big party!

Nancy: It means a few extra pounds if I get what I like!

Peg E.: A cute little red box that has the perfect shape of a heart!

Carolyn: It has no meaning to me.

Rebecca: Its just like any other day to me.

Janis Sharp: I agree with Marianne.

Marianne: It means those dear hearts and sweet, sweet people.

Jimmy Sharp: Janis and Marianne mean Gene and J. D.

Lynn Byrd: Nothing.

John Holloway: This term is derived from St. Valentine, to whom the 14th of February is sacred. It was a very old notion, alluded to by Shakespeare, that on this day birds begin to mate.

Gary: Spending my money on candy.

Jimmy Sharp: On holidays Scarlett's dad lets us stay out later.

Monte: I'll have to buy Glenda Sue a box of candy, to make her fatter.

Jerry Kittreal: Another holiday that cost more money.

Edna: I want a big box of candy!

Glenda: I agree with Edna.

Phyllis: I agree with Glenda!

Jim: Just means another day! Pancho; Just a bunch of bull!

Joyce: Give a small hint to someone to give me a box of candy, if I'm still not mad.

Donna: "Nothing anymore."

Peg E.: What color dress are you wearing to the dance?

Sharon: Yellow, I guess, we're supposed to wear something to match our dates hair.

Peg E.: I don't think I'll go!

court. The game ended with the score standing at 56-47 in favor of Happy. Regina Gerber made some fine shots and racked up a total of 22 points, while Carolyn Huseman followed with 17.

Gary Beeson's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful—Jo Davis.

Most Friendly—Wyona Myrick.

Most Likeable—Sandy Johnson.

Most Likely to Succeed—Phyllis Bass.

Most Athletic—Ine Van Vliet.

Best All Around—Peg E. Farris.

Disposition—Sandy Johnson.

Personality—Lawanda Brooks.

Figure—Mary Bennight.

Profile—Janis Sharp.

Cutest—Mary Bennight.

Sweetest—Mary Bennight.

Meanest—Donna Shepard.

Nicest—Sandy Johnson.

Hair—Beth Lewis.

Eyes—Mary Bennight.

Complexion—Joyce Bowden.

Smile—Mary Bennight.

Laugh—Wyona Myrick.

Walk—Glenda Sue Hardy.

Nancy Murray's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome—All of them.

Most Friendly—Poncho Rubalcaba.

Most Likeable—Monte Phillips.

Most Likely to Succeed—John Lacy.

Most Athletic—Monte Phillips.

Most Popular—Lonnie Bradley.

Best All Around—Melvin Aven.

Disposition—Ronald Dee Clark.

Personality—Jimmy Sharp.

Physique—Johnny Hindman.

Cutest—Gayland Anderson.

Sweetest—Daniel Irlbeck.

Nicest—Ronnie Farris.

Meanest—Alfredo Gonzales.

Hair—Nick Zapata.

Eyes—Jack Sharp.

Smile—Johnny Hindman.

Laugh—Lonnie Bradley.

Walk—Darrell Dunham.

Senior of The Week

Who's Senior of the week? Here are a few clues.

He was born November 2, 1937 at Hart, Texas. He was Captain of the Longhorn Football team this past year, and President of the Senior class.

Some of his dislikes are: Food—Hammy. Color—Yellow.

Actor—Robert Mitchum. Actress—Judy Canova.

Book—"The Robe." Author—Nancy Gray.

Pastime—Working. Pet Peeve—Girls.

Ambition—To be a Geom. teacher.

Song—"Hounddog." Singer—Elvis Presley.

Next week we will let you know who this very unusual Sr. is!

Then there was a pickpocket who lived alone, but occasionally went out in a crowd for a little change.

Johnny: He was doing something to her that I wouldn't do to a dog!

Monte: What was he doing?

Johnny: Kissing her!

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