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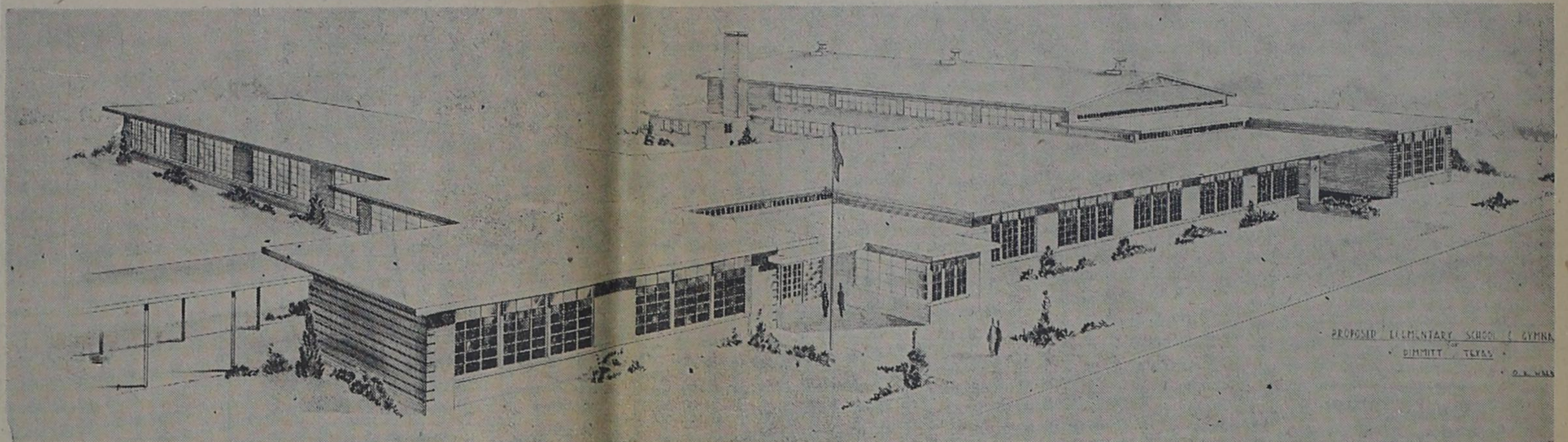
Time is running out. My prediction that the Bobbies and Bobcats will play in the State Basketball Tournament will either be acclaimed as the greatest piece of predicting, at the end of this week, that ever originated from a spectator away up in the gymnasium bleachers or else we will have to point out the reason that we were fooled in our surmising on the outcome of the district and regional races. The Bobbies should take the girls district tournament at Happy without too much trouble. We are proud that the other teams of the district didn't forfeit to the Bobbies because they need the practice in getting ready for the state tournament. The same is true for the Bobcats. The regional tournament at Lubbock will be a good conditioner for them as they get in shape to go to Austin to participate in the state meet. This is going to be wonderful, having two state champion teams from Dimmitt in one year. Maybe we will change the name of our city to Basketball, Basket, Crip Shot, Lay Up, Long Shot, Gymtown, or maybe just plain Tournament. There must be something in the soil in Castro County, there must be some scientific explanation for the fact that Dimmitt so consistently produces championship athletic teams. The reason we say there must be something in the soil that is creating this phenomena is because if it was in the water Hereford would already have had it. Whatever it is covers the whole county because the Bobcats are going to the regional meet by virtue of a two point margin over the Hart Longhorn team. The Longhorns is another scrappy Castro County team that came within two points of being State Champion, or maybe they just came within three points of winning the coveted crown, as two points would have only tied the champs.

There should be plenty of seats for everyone that likes basketball as there will be tournaments going on all over the place with fans splitting up to see the games in which they are particularly interested.

John Blaine coaches the Bobcats and the Bobbies. He has been connected with the local school for several years in various capacities, mostly as coach however there was a brief interlude while he did some superintending but Mr. Vestal came along and put him back to coaching. In high school athletics you've got to have a coach. He has a number of duties such as matching games, keeping records, taking care of equipment, etc. And there is another bright spot in a coach's life, he is allowed to return home if his teams are winners in the various play-off tournaments. Incidentally Coach Blaine was valedictorian of his class when he graduated from Claude high school. We learned this Tuesday, but we didn't find out how large the class was.

The News has used the picture of the new proposed school building, on this page, several times during the past year. It was first used when the school board announced the bond election for the purpose of financing the building program. It was used again just before the election in an effort to get the voters to the polls. Then it was used another time, after the bond election had carried, when contractors were asked to bid on the construction job. The last time it appeared in these columns it was under the caption "New School Building, Becomes Korean War Casualty". At that time a sudden rise in prices and padding of bids by contractors, against anticipated construction costs, caused all bids to be too high for the money provided for the job. But after several months consideration the school board feels that it is imperative that additional building facilities be added to the school plant. In a meeting Monday night that body completed plans for the resumption of the building program and let the contracts for its construction. Some additional funds will be needed to complete the building program but at this time there is no way of arriving at a definite estimate. After materials have been purchased and some of

Will-O-The-Wisp School Building Program Materializing As Reality



The architect's drawing of the proposed new grade school building and gymnasium, pictured above, has been published on various occasions in the columns of the News as the will-o-the-wisp building program almost became a reality last summer and then took its place among other postponed necessities indefinitely. Continued overtaking of present out-moded building facilities prompted the local school board to again look into the possibilities of proceeding with the imperative school building project

with the result that contracts have been let and construction will be in full swing by early spring. Twelve to eighteen months will be required to complete the project. A bond election on July 1st authorized the district to issue \$375,000.00 in bonds to finance the building program. However before a contract could be let rising prices and the fear of rising prices caused bids submitted on the contract to exceed available building funds. The decision to proceed with the building program resulted after long

and careful study by the school board, and it is fairly certain that some additional funds will be necessary to complete the building project, the exact amount of which will not be determined until a large portion of the materials have been acquired and definite costs established. The large building consists of a spacious gymnasium and ample classrooms to care for the grade school needs of the community. The building will be modern in every respect.

Contract Let For Construction of New School Building



REV. EARL R. LANDTROOP

After serving the Dimmitt First Baptist Church for the past three years as pastor, Rev. Earl R. Landtroop preached his farewell sermon to the local congregation last Sunday. Rev. Landtroop resigned as pastor of the local church because of ill health and he and Mrs. Landtroop will move to Plainview where he will temporarily be in semi-retirement. He plans to engage in evangelistic work until he can again go back on full-time work.

Mrs. Birdie Duree left Monday for Corsicana to visit her daughter, Cathryn, who underwent an appendectomy there this week. Miss Duree is a teacher in the Corsicana schools.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Turner visited friends and relatives in Canyon and Borger last week-end.

G. I.'s To Make Application For 4th Year of School

Mr. I. H. Turney of Tulia who is coordinator of area G. I. Farm Schools was in Dimmitt Wednesday and made the following announcement:

"All veterans attending farm schools, and having completed three years, should see Mr. Hogan, who will be in Judge Estes' office from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day except Saturday, if interested in taking fourth year schooling. This class is due to open the 11th of next month. No time can be lost in submitting your papers for approval. See Mr. Hogan this week or next week. He will take your application. This is for all boys of Castro County."

Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients in hospital:
Mr. Ed. Sweatt
Mrs. W. T. Gollehon
Mr. Arnold Brockman
Wilson Anderson
Mrs. Gene Harman and baby girl
Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and baby boy
Mrs. Rose Acker

Patients dismissed since last report:
Joan Braddock
Mrs. Bill Cole
Mr. W. E. Loudder
Linda Hance
Kent Hance
Glen Odum
Mrs. Junior Weyer
Mr. C. L. Queary

4-H Club Boys To Exhibit at Amarillo Fat Stock Show

Castro County 4-H Club boys will exhibit 13 pigs and 4 lambs at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show next week.

Boys who will exhibit pigs include: Donald Renfro, 2 Chester Whites; Jack Acker, 3 Chester Whites; Tom Acker, 3 Chester Whites; Kenneth Acker, 2 Chester Whites; Dennis Hoelting, 1 Poland China; and Richard Hoelting, 2 Poland Chinas.

Boys who will exhibit lambs are: John Bridges, 1 Southdown and 1 crossbred and Joe Percy Hart, 2 Southdown lambs.

New Business Opened Here This Week

Elsewhere in this issue is a formal announcement of the opening of a new business in Dimmitt this week. The new enterprise,

Castro County 4-H Club Members Win Honors At Hereford Fat Stock Show

John Bridges, of the Hart 4-H Club, exhibited the grand champion lamb at the Hereford Fat Stock Show and sold the lamb, a Southdown, to the Clovis Cattle Commission Company for \$4.00 per pound.

Herbert Howell, Dimmitt F. F. A., exhibited the reserve champion lamb, a Southdown, that sold for \$1.75 per pound to Fraser Milling Company.

Jack Acker, of the Nazareth 4-H Club, exhibited the grand champion pig, a light weight Chester White, that sold to the Brumley Hog Company for 80 cents per pound.

Mrs. Frank James Is Slightly Injured In Car Mishap Sat.

Mrs. Frank M. James sustained only a slight injury to her left leg Saturday morning when her car overturned about 50 miles west of Albuquerque. Mrs. James was enroute to Dimmitt for a visit with her husband, Dr. James, when the accident occurred. She continued the trip to Clovis by plane where she was met by Dr. James. According to reports the accident occurred when Mrs. James was passing a truck on a curve. A front tire blew out causing the car to go out of control leaving the highway and overturning. The car was badly damaged.

a body repair shop located in the Graham building on North Seventh Street, is owned and operated by Mr. R. C. Valentine, Jr. He had until recently been employed in the Castro Motor Body Shop.

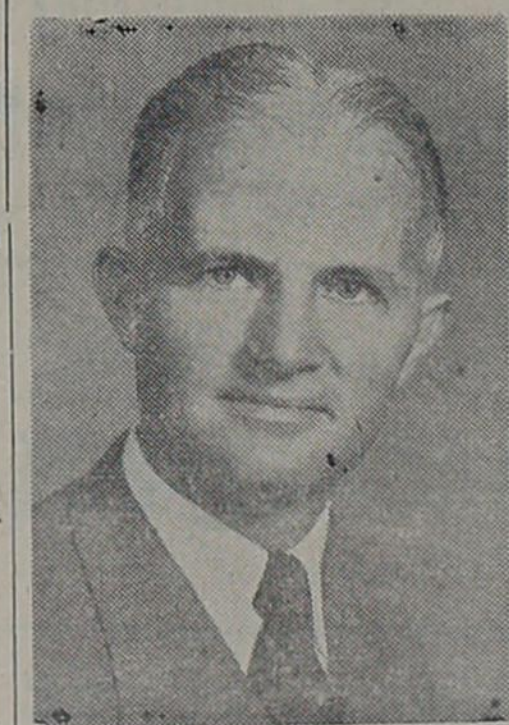
Heavy Loss Is Caused By Flames At Jones Barn

Damage, estimated at over \$30,000, resulted from a fire at the Roy Jones farm one mile southeast of Dimmitt early Tuesday morning. The fire was in the large feed and mill building near highway 51 and was discovered by nightwatchman T. F. Teffetler who noticed the fire while making his rounds about 3:00 o'clock. The fire department was called to the scene of the fire and combatted the flames all day Tuesday. Dimmitt fuel dealers hauled water in their transport trucks to be used in combatting the flames.

According to Mr. Jones, the fire loss included 3,500 bushels of grain, 800 sacks cattle cubes, 60,000 Hegari bundles, 3,000 bales of hay. Two diesel engines were salvaged from the fire by early arrivals at the scene of the fire before they were damaged, other mill equipment, grinders, electric motors, etc., were a total loss.

The large iron building sustaining some damage but can be repaired for future use.

Bureau Director



MARVIN CARTER

Mr. Marvin Carter of Waco, organization director for the State Farm Bureau, will be in Dimmitt Monday to attend the first Castro County Farm Bureau membership drive kick-off breakfast. He has been working with other counties in the Panhandle during the past few weeks, assisting in their organizational work and membership drives.

Mr. Carter was a guest at the Dimmitt Lions Club Tuesday where it was learned that he formerly lived at Claude where he was athletic director in the high school. Our local coach, John Blaine, was a student in the Claude High School and a member of the Claude football team coached by Carter.

Plumbing And Electrical Appliances Already Purchased

The Dimmitt school board met Monday night and completed plans and let contracts for the construction of the new grade school building and gymnasium. Mr. O. R. Walker, architect, declared that materials for the large construction project could be secured despite the fact that some of the materials would be a little slow about coming through. It was stated that electrical and plumbing supplies were purchased immediately following the letting of the contracts.

The Gilstrap Construction Company of Lubbock has the general building contract on a fee basis. The contract was let for a simple fee of \$10,000, which provides for general supervision of the entire construction project. The contractor is also responsible for the location of material and labor. The contract provides that local labor will be used on the project as far as possible. Necessary construction equipment and tools will be furnished by the contractor for a very reasonable rental charge.

Bonded contracts were let for the heating and plumbing and electrical work on the building project. The heating and plumbing contract was awarded to the Sampson Company of Lubbock who made the low bid of \$69,250.50. The electrical contract went to the Narin Electrical Company of Morton which submitted a low bid of \$17,897.00.

Materials for the huge construction project will begin arriving here immediately, but several days will elapse before preliminary work will actually begin. Foundation and grade work will be completed in ample time to allow workmen to proceed with construction upon the arrival of structural steel which is expected to arrive at the building site within 40 to 60 days.

Walker displayed documentary evidence that material freezes would not affect the completion of school plants which were in the process of construction, and no lengthy tie-ups due to shortages of material are expected.

Charlie Hays and Jack Gregory, members of the school board, were officially appointed as the building committee for the construction project.

Garden Club To Conduct Forum On Spring Planting

The Dimmitt Garden Club will meet Tuesday, February 27, at 4:00 p. m. All members are urged to be prepared to participate in a garden forum concerning spring planting and gardening. Mrs. B. J. Branman and Mrs. Joe Benson will report on the recent district officers meeting held at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Adee of Boise City, Okla., are here for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gene Harman, and family.



PICTURED ABOVE IS the evidence that 4-H Club boys of Castro County are still engaged in the production of champions. This was the champion truckload of 10 pigs at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The pigs were all bred by Frank Huseman of Nazareth, registered Poland China breeder, and fed by the first four boys in the picture. Boys from left to right are: Dennis Huseman, Gene Lewis, Cyril Brockman, Bob Anthony and Tom Acker.

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Another Crisis: "Who Can We Believe?"

They call it the great debate, this business of spreading fear and dissention among the people of the United States. National figures, such as Senators Wherry and Taft and ex-president Herbert Hoover, have their personal formulas for saving the nation from all outward and inward threats with sure-fire plans that don't coincide with the military experts, their colleagues in the government nor the administration's ideas of national defense. There seems to be one thing that everybody is in agreement on, and that is that Communist Russia is bent on world conquest, that is everybody except a few well known lecturers such as John T. Flynn. He says there hasn't been any indication that Russia has any designs for territorial expansion or that they have shown any sign of aggression, not even after they had furnished arms and supplies to the North Koreans and Red China. These men would forsake the world, and at the same time have the rest of the world forsake us, which is not a small matter, and dare the world Communists to spit across an imaginary line drawn around the North and South American continents, you know like we used to do when we were kids attending a country school. That's an appealing idea. We would like to know that we could draw back into our own hemisphere and be secure from attack. Then the other nations of the world could settle world issues. The people of all the other democratic countries could suffer under the Communist yolk for ten, twenty, forty years or a century or two, but when they eventually shed the yolk of Communism we would welcome them back into the family of Democratic nations that have been protecting the North and South American continents making the world safe for Democracy. That is we would welcome those unfortunate countries back to the way of free people if we too had not been fallen by a blow of the aggressors mailed fist. The people of America must make up their collective minds as to who they are going to pay attention to and as to what procedure they are going to follow in this dire emergency. The national government tells us that there is great danger of war with Russia, but that through a display of strength and unity this titanic struggle may be averted. Military experts such as General Eisenhower, General Bradley, General Marshall and General McArthur concur in the government's policy, in fact their advice has gone far toward establishing that policy. Who will the American public believe, the technicians, the military, the government or a handful of armchair strategists whose judgment has been proven faulty on numerous other occasions during the past four decades. A definite policy of defense has been established and it is up to the American people to support that policy, a divided America cannot withstand the impending crisis.

Weekly News Letter

From Washington by Congressman Rogers

RAILROAD STRIKES: The strikers who are resuming work are responding to Defense Mobilizer Wilson's appeal for them to demonstrate that they are Americans first. No one doubts the rights of these men to present their grievances and have fast action thereon. By the same token this should be done in an orderly manner without disrupting the transportation system of this country and subjecting the boys in Korea to possible shortages and additional hardships. Carrying of grievances is one thing; a strike against the Government in time of crisis is another.

PRICE CONTROLS: The President wants more of a price crackdown than Mobilizer Wilson has offered. Wilson is still hopeful that very rigid price controls can be avoided or postponed. It will take some search for controls that will make everybody happy and nobody mad. Undue delay, however, must be avoided if the little income person is to be properly protected.

ATOMIC ENERGY: Again, Nevada has been the atomic testing ground for the fifth time. AEC states only that it is "well satisfied". Las Vegas, 100 miles away, called this test the "worst yet", as windows crashed and the streets heaved. At Los Angeles, 300 miles away, the sky lit up for a second as windows rattled there, too. The light from the explosion was seen in Oakland, 450 miles from Las Vegas, where one witness described it as terrifying. We hope Joe Stalin "saw the light." We think he did.

FAR EAST: UN forces hold the initiative and the stepped up defense program in this country is already beginning to have its effect. Atomic bombs fired by artillery may be coming since the Nevada tests. To Russia: "We ain't fooling." Air warfare is paying off in Korea. Red China's chance for a cease fire agreement is still being seriously considered by Red China.

OUR NATIONAL STRENGTH: This country is just beginning to realize its capabilities. The present defense program is a mere hint at what the United States can do if it has to. It can build a military power that will make a potential enemy think twice before shooting. It can encourage its allies to have confidence in American strength. We don't want war and never have. But this country is beginning to build up a defense strength, that will

far outstrip the rest of the world, to prevent total war. We just feel like Stalin will not sit down and write us a letter telling us about his war plans, so we are preparing to fight any time. As free people, we know that no peace and little happiness can come until the evil power of the communist rulers is broken. Certainly, with everything at stake, we have no other choice.

OUR NATIONAL WORTH: It would seem that we are a great people, but not many bother to mention it any more. Perhaps it is because of our somewhat national habit of indulging in criticism. This is a virtue, but maybe there is need of more balance. We rush to the radio or newspapers to find out how many

things are wrong. Bad news is played up. If the Russians have reverses, they play it down, or more likely do not even mention it, which is worse. Americans have a great heritage. They are entitled to the truth and the whole truth, and if I can help you get it, write me.

COMMUNISM ON THE HOME FRONT: The conviction of Remington probably left red faces in a broadcasting company that paid \$10,000 to him in settlement of a threatened lawsuit. These Government convictions are paying off. Pinks are leaving the Communist Party like rats leaving a sinking ship. Being what they are, they probably think the same way, —and their ship is sinking.

ed parties or notice. An oral chattel mortgage is not binding on anyone except those who have actual knowledge of it.
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"ROCKY MOUNTAIN"

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THE LAW AND YOU

by Rob't. (Bob) Kirk



DO YOU KNOW whether or not an oral chattel mortgage is valid?

A chattel mortgage is a lien created upon personal property. Generally, it is what the Bank wants on crops and machinery when a farmer borrows money from the Bank. It also covers other personal property, such as furniture and cars.

With several exceptions, chattel mortgages may be oral as well as written. An agreement between two men that a certain piece of machinery shall stand good for a specified debt, and that if the debt is not paid, that the Creditor can come get the machinery, will constitute a valid oral chattel mortgage.

Practically all chattel mortgages are reduced to writing and signed, and this is the preferred practice for several reasons. One is that it is easier to prove ex-

actly what the parties agreed to, and not have to depend on memory. Another reason, is that the written chattel mortgage may be filed for record, and put interest-

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Reddy Writes a Letter...

Reddy's letter went to your mayor and the governing body of your community to tell these officials, who are in charge of Reddy's rates—his wages, so to speak, why he needs a raise in those rates or wages.

Reddy told them that the costs of the equipment necessary to provide you with dependable electric service have gone up and up in the last few years, and that they've reached the point now where his wages must be raised a little to help him meet these increased costs.

Another part of Reddy's letter told them about the expansion program that Reddy has had underway for about seven years. Because of this expansion program, Reddy has spent more money during several years to improve his service to you than he has taken in for his services. To keep this expansion program going, Reddy has had to borrow money from folks all over the country, from insurance companies, fraternal organizations, savings and loan societies, and just plain folks, butchers, bakers, teachers, the 11,000 individuals who are stockholders in this company.

Now, borrowing money is like working, in one sense. When you take a job, you determine with your employer how much you'll work for, and you want to be sure that his business will earn enough to pay you. Reddy goes through pretty much the same process when he has to go out and borrow money. He has to pay interest on the money he borrows—and interest is really a form of wages. And when he goes to borrow money to improve your

service—to bring "new" money into our part of the country, money that creates jobs, taxes, business for stores and shops here—he's asked by the folks from whom he wants to borrow if he's going to earn enough out of providing your electric service to make it a good investment for these folks to loan him money. In other words, Reddy has to convince these folks that loaning him money is a sound investment, just as you want to know that a new job will offer you a sound future.

Up to now, Reddy has been able to borrow this money, and meet his obligations when due, just as you have to meet your bills. But now Reddy has more than \$100,000,000 invested in providing you with dependable electric service, and his earnings on that investment have been reduced to the point where he must get a little more in wages from you.

Reddy is asking for a 10 per cent increase in his wages. He hasn't had a pay hike for many years. Reddy is sure you'll agree his request is a reasonable one for a worker who serves you 24 hours a day.

Reddy wants our area to have plenty of electric power to attract new industries, new people, and new businesses. With this small wage increase, he'll be able to borrow additional money, and be reasonably sure of paying the interest, the wages for borrowing, on the money. And, most important to you, and to Reddy, electric service will continue to be the biggest bargain in your family budget.

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EDITORIALS

Let's Be Fair To the Bobbies—

Do you think the Bobbies will go to the State Basketball Tournament? Sure, you believe it, but keep it under your hat, please!

We believe in the Bobbies and we want them to go to state, but let's not get the reputation of being people who are following the team to the district tournament merely as a formality and waiting our time out before our "vacation to Waco".

The Bobbies don't like this attitude either, and what team would? "People are so sure we will go to the state they may be disappointed if we were to lose. And some people will be disappointed if we don't win state, because they are already planning their trip to Iowa!"

We like to say Dimmitt turns out some of the best teams in the state, but please don't put the Bobbies on the spot by telling everyone so. They had much rather prove it by doing it, and don't think for one minute that a team likes to be talked of as "our chance for a vacation this year."

School Desks Are No Place For Initials—

(by MERLE LEASURE)

Are you guilty? Someone is, or has to be guilty of destruction of the school's property. Do you use the desk and table tops to sharpen your pocket knife, or strengthen your biceps by pulling the tops off of the chairs? Maybe you improve your pitching status by throwing rocks, snowballs or anything throwable through windows or doors, or toss a stray book out the window. Things of this sort have occurred lately, and several days ago someone nonchalantly carved a large "M" on a desk top, almost sending this writer to the hot seat.

The thing you destroy cost the school and make its appearance grow old. If you want DHS to be an honor to you later, why don't you leave it that way now? The little satisfaction you get from doing something of this sort doesn't do any good, it just leads to more. The school and you are the ones who suffer from this, so won't you all try to keep your pocket knives in your—-that's right—-pocket!

CORN!

(by MARY DeLOZIER)

Pop! pop! pop! On Tuesdays and Fridays a tantalizing smell comes creeping into the rooms. It smells so good that the pupils can hardly study or pay attention to the teacher. They just sit there dreaming about when the bell rings and they can go dashing down stairs and get a sack of the popcorn that has been disturbing them all period.

The juniors are the ones responsible for the students not studying on Tuesdays and Fridays. They sell popcorn at noon. Buy all the popcorn you can eat. The juniors will appreciate this.

Down at the popcorn machine you can see all sorts of things. Usually there is a long line waiting to be served. Someone will wander by and get a handful of popcorn much to the distraction of the ones selling and also the ones buying, as the seller has to stop and scold the culprit. At the last of the noon hour you can see juniors busily rushing around trying to clear up before they are late to class. Even the boys are caught sweeping the floor around the machine.

This is just a way to make a little bit of money. They enjoy it thoroughly and it helps the class out a lot.

Society Sue

This week many of the DHS students were entertained at Sweetheart banquets. It seems that the WSCS entertained the Methodist MYF on Valentines

night. Saturday night was the date that the Baptists YWA's chose for their banquet. Decorating schemes of hearts and colors of red and white were the backgrounds. If any of the students suddenly get hilariously tickled, it is probably because they are remembering some of the jokes told at the banquets. The girls attending the Methodist banquet looked lovely in formals of every color. The girls and their escorts that we saw were Sandra Neumeyer, Jack Dyer; Kay Bearden, Marvin Axe; Jean Winders, David Behrends; Lucy Brown, Don Nelson; and Darlene Cates, Paul Stanford. You should have seen the boys in their suits and ties and the girls dressed up in their Sunday dresses at the YWA banquet. The couples attending were Pat Youts, Earl Greathouse; Sunnye Brown, Douglas Dennis; Fayrene Greathouse, Gene Easley; and Beth Hance, Jack Hodges.

Friday and Saturday nights found Dimmitt quite empty, everyone turned out for the ball games at Tulia.

Katy and Yvonne sure make acquaintances fast. Three girls they met at Hale Center spent the week-end with them. Yvonne not only entertained these girls Saturday night but also Katy, Mitzi, Rae and Jacqueline.

I suppose you have seen Jack Dyer wearing his flashy tie. This was acquired recently from Lonnie Smith, salesman for senior invitations.

You can't distinguish some of the senior girls apart if you only look at their blouses. Stripes and plaids seem to be the designs they prefer.

Bobcats Win District 5B Championship

D. H. S. Directory

FEBRUARY

Thursday, 23: The Dimmitt Bobbies go to Happy for the girls district tournament. They will play Farwell Thursday night at 7:00. If they win they play Kress at 7:00 Friday night.

Friday, 24: The Dimmitt Bobcats go to Lubbock for the regional tournament. They play the Meadow cagers in their first game at 2:15 Friday evening.

Monday, 26: The grade school boys and girls play basketball at Muleshoe Monday night.

Nat'l Honor Society Organized, Elects Truelock President

The Dimmitt chapter of the National Honor Society met Monday, February 12, to elect officers and sponsors. The Honor Society consists of five seniors, Bill Murphy, Christene Scheller, Pat Youts, Gene Easley, and Marlin Truelock, and eight juniors, Mary Ann Davis, Rae Hardy, Beth Hance, Nancy Lee, Glenn Lust, Marvin Axe, Douglas Dennis, and Jimmy Brock. Marlin Truelock was elected president, Rae Hardy vice president, Mary Ann Davis secretary, and Beth Hance reporter. Miss Merritt and Mr. Lester were elected sponsors of the chapter.



PICTURED ABOVE are the District Championship Bobcats who will go into the Regional tourney this week-end at Lubbock. Pictured from left to right are, Front row: Weldon Warren, Bill Hunter, Jimmy Cluck, Wesley Smith, Douglas Dennis, and Glenn Brown. Back Row: Manager Jackie Copeland, Marvin Axe, Glenn Lust, Bill Gregory, Jim Jowell, and Coach Blaine.

The Dimmitt Bobcats won District by beating Hart 34 to 32 in a trying game Saturday night. This gave them a chance to play in the regional tournament and to tie an old record.

After two convincing victories over Kress and Springlake successively, the Bobcats went in to the finals of the District tournament a slight favorite over Hart because of their previous victory over them.

The game was an even battle all the way through. It was a field goal by Jimmy Cluck in the last 45 seconds and the freezing of the ball that won the game. Billy Gregory was high point man for Dimmitt with 11 points.

By winning this game, the Dimmitt Bobcats tied an old school record of 25 victories without a defeat and have a chance to break that record in the regional tournament.

In the all-district selection Marvin Axe and Billy Gregory were chosen from Dimmitt with such players as Magness and Payne from Happy, Smith and Dent from Springlake, Harper and Johnson from Hale Center, and Hawkins and Newman from Hart.

The Dimmitt Bobcats will be the only representative of this district and will play at 2:15 p. m. Friday in the regional tournament to be played in the Tech gym at Lubbock. Their first opponent is thought to be Meadow. If they keep winning on down the bracket they will play at 8:15 Friday night, Saturday morning and then have a chance at the finals Saturday night.

Bobbies Tee Off Boys Tourney With Exhibition Counter

The Dimmitt Bobbies played the Tulia Independent Team February 14, at Tulia in an exhibition game the first night of the boys' district tournament.

The Bobbies had to play hard since Tulia Independent team had so much experience, but finally pulled out in front to win 41-34, with Lometa Odom scoring 23 of the 41 points, and Johnny Godfrey scoring 14.

The guards had it tough again, playing without Mauriene Smithson, but everyone worked together and showed fine sportsmanship throughout the entire game.

Bobbies Enter Girls District Tournament This Week-end; Tough Farwell 1st on List

The Bobbies lead the girls basketball parade today with the season almost over. The District Tournament starts Thursday night, February 22. Dimmitt clashes with Farwell in the first round Thursday night at 7 o'clock. The winner of this game plays Kress, who drew a bye, Friday night at 7 o'clock. The winner of these games will play either Alan Reed, Quail, or Adrian Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The winner of these games will advance to the finals to meet the winner of the other bracket Saturday night at 8 o'clock to decide the District Championship.

DHS Aggies Walk Off With Hereford Stock Show Prizes

The FFA boys attended the Hereford Fat Stock Show February 15, 16, and 17. Among those who placed and won awards was Bobby Warren with his Grand Champion Ram. This Ram is 2 years old and was Junior Champion at Ft. Worth last year and also 2nd place lamb at the Dallas Fair a year ago. The breeder was Duard Howard and was bought from Herb Howell by Bobby Warren. Bobby also received the following: 1st place Ewes South-down, 2nd place pen of 3 Chester Whites, 3rd place Chester White, 4th place pen of Poland Chinas.

Other winners from Dimmitt were:

Southdowns:
 Herb Howell, 2nd place.
 Maxie Warren, 3rd place
 Jimmitt Howell, 4th place

Shropshires:
 Herb Howell, Reserve Champion
 Jack Howell, 2nd place

Pigs:
 Weldon Warren, 1st place
 Hampshire
 Weldon Warren, 2nd place
 Poland China.

Tattles Are Kept Busy With Plays, Valentine Parties

The 5A room has made good use of the 35 books in our library. Books are checked in and out on Mondays and on Fridays. We would enjoy some new books very much as some of the pupils have read almost every book we now have.

Our Valentine party during the last period Wednesday afternoon was enjoyed by all. The willing workers citizenship club presented a program. Visitors were Mrs. P. P. Robb, Mrs. A. M. Green, Mrs. B. E. Goodwin and Mike, and Mrs. Dent Bradley. Others helping with refreshments were: Mrs. Ben Hill, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Hyatt, Mrs. H. W. Howell, Mrs. W. B. Stone, Mrs. M. L. Howard, and Mrs. J. R. Henderson.

Mumps are making the rounds in room 5A. Victims at present are: David Bradley, Jerry McGowan, Ray Newton, Jackie Mooney, Marilyn Howell, Valton Howard, Joy Walder. Others who are ill are: Coyce Wilkinsor, Elson Mandrell and Alice Waggoner. We miss them and hope for a speedy recover for each one who is ill.

The seventh grade presented two plays Tuesday night at P. T. A. The plays were "Rosy, The Rattlesnake". In the cast were Joe Ben Mitchell, Winstet Waggoner, Pat Wilson, Melba Curry, Alton Whitworth, O. C. Renfro, Daviene Pomer and Jimmy Jack Butler. The other play was "Murder on the Davenport". Included in this cast were: Wanda Cook, Bud Jones, Sandra Hembree, Don Mobley, Myrle Trimble, Jerry Brown, Mary Beth Alley and Son Sheffy.

There was an accordion solo by Barbara Steven and a piano solo by O. C. Renfro. The entire class was lead in class drills.

Bobkittens Drop Two to Bovina Jrs.

Bovina eighth and ninth grade basketball teams handed the Dimmitt teams two defeats at Bovina Thursday night. In the eighth grade game, Bovina won by a score of 25-21. Dimmitt led by one point at the half but couldn't keep the lead. Edgar Dennis was high point man with 7 points. Leon English was outstanding on defense in the game for Dimmitt.

In the freshman game, Bovina defeated Dimmitt 45-38. Jack Adams scored 19 points for Dimmitt followed by Melvin Witt with 10 points. Witt was outstanding on defense and led the group for rebounds.

Striking Seniors

Harold Key is one of our seniors this year. He started in Dimmitt High last year. He had been attending Avel San Marcos School in Amarillo before moving to Dimmitt. He is one of our youngest seniors. He has blue eyes, brown hair, and is 6 feet tall. He also takes interest in F. F. A.

Some of his favorites are:
 Food—Ice cream
 Subject—All of them

DHS Choirs to Begin Nightly Rehearsals Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Last week when the choral class met they entered into a lively discussion. It was decided by the class to have Monday night rehearsals each week until contest time. This will benefit the whole class and they will be better prepared to represent their school. Rehearsals will begin Monday night February 26, 1951, at 7:00 and will continue through Monday night, April 9, 1951. The students will be eligible for choral letters by attending five out of seven rehearsals. Mr. Froehner will then select the top students who will receive their letters.

The choral people are trying to make plans that will help provide robes for students of future years.

Color—Green
 Song—"Tennessee Waltz"
 Sports — Basketball, baseball and football
 Actor—John Wayne
 Actress—Betty Huttort
 Pastime—Fishing

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Now we all have names, even if we aren't called by them. If you stop to think about it there was probably considerable time used in thinking up these monikers, but there are always others that seem to suit some people better, so they use them. Maybe, after you get so many different nick-names people will just call you Nick!

It doesn't seem like such a long time row, but it was about eighteen years ago that my mama and daddy went to so much trouble in naming me. They told me about digging up alphabetical lists, edited by experts; about reviewing every name in both families. They used every means possible in selecting a handle that would be attractive and bearable for my whole life. I shall be the first to agree that the two given names they finally picked are not bad, no half-bad—and they go good with my last name—but what I am wondering about is how I got to be called Frosty.

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HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swopes of Cheyenne, Okla., returned home on Monday after a month's visit in the home of his brother, Sam Swopes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Baker and family of Plainview have moved to the new improvements on the Ralph Roper farm northeast of town.

Mrs. Earl Hacker made a business trip to Lubbock on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landers of McLean spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman have returned from a visit to their son in San Diego, California.

Mrs. Dewey Smith and children visited Mrs. Murray Evans in Tullia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wall and Phyllis visited in the home of their daughter and grandchildren Mrs. Lucille Wall, in Canyon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart were in Hereford on business on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aven and Maurice and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Aven and Melvin visited relatives in Hereford on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Rosemary and Jean Sharp of W.T.S.C. at Canyon spent the week end with their parents, the I. S. Sharps and the W. H. Sharps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Avent of Tullia were visiting the oil well near Hart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Deward Armstrong visited the parental Matsler home near Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hubert Maples is suffering

from arthritis at his home south of town.

Miss San Ro Jean and Weldon Dale Jones spent the week end with their grandparents, the Rossers, in Plainview.

Anyone interested in a ceramic class please contact Mrs. John McLair at her home during the daytime. Mrs. McLair will teach and hopes to begin the classes early in March.

Reverend E. J. Keith wishes to announce a revival to be held at the local Baptist church beginning on March 16. Rev. Cecil Rhodes, pastor of the West Side Baptist church of Big Spring will conduct the services. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Glynn Reed entertained with a birthday party honoring her son, Mike, on his 4th birthday on Monday afternoon Feb. 19. Helping him celebrate were Ronnie and Donnie Taylor, Robert K. and Danny Rice, Judy and Joe Sanders, Gary Davis, Rene Brooks, Joe Bob Sanders, Bobby Browder, Gerald Lynn Dale, George Ed Bennett, Nina Ruth Wood, Karen Reed and the honoree, Mike Reed.

The week end has been occupied with the District B. Basketball games at Tullia where our local boys gave a good account of themselves and were a credit and source of pride to the entire community and Coach Bostick. Their first game was a win over Petersburg on Friday night. They won the semi-final game over Happy by one point and went into the finals against Dimmitt on Saturday night, losing this one by only two points. Max Newman and Robbie Hawkins made the all tournament. We are proud of Castro County in having the two top teams in District 5B. This just proves another point about the excellence of our good county. Boys you played a swell and clean game and the entire county should be proud of you. For many of you this will be your last High School Basketball and we hope that you will carry the principles of high sportsmanship and clean hard work with you wherever you are.

We could surely use some rain "long about now."

The Farm Bureau meeting was well attended on Monday night. Out of town speakers were Raymond King of Dimmitt and Mr. Tribeck of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanders, Judy and Jo spent Sunday in Post where they visited Mr. Smith's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm were hosts at noon on Sunday to all their children. Enjoying the meal and visit were Mr. and Mrs. Ger-

ald Coffey and children of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamm of Dimmitt, Cecil and Lillian of W. T. S. C., Canyon.

Ernest Lee Brooks and Lawrence McLain were involved in a car collision in Hart on Saturday night. No one was injured but both cars were damaged quite a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox have returned from a meeting of Butane dealers in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt were in Lubbock and Snyder on business on Friday.

sey, Mrs. Robin Vann, and our hostess, Mrs. Homer Herring.

Mrs. Joe Williamson spent Saturday until Thursday with her mother of Floydada, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Tate and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burks of Hereford.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crum Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Norris of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McJimsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson of Plainview spent the week-end with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson.

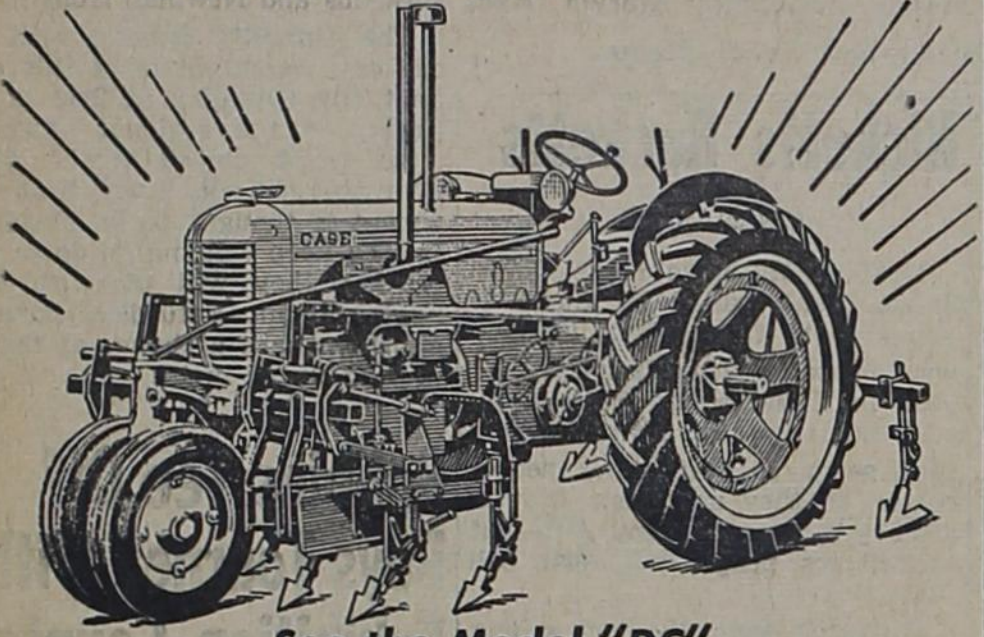
Mrs. John Crum and Mrs. A. S. McJimsey were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

—Reporter

Mrs. Herring Host To Northedge Club

The Northedge Club met in the home of Mrs. Homer Herring Thursday at 1:30 p. m. The roll call was answered by "Patterns I Like Best and Why" Mrs. Vann gave an interesting demonstration on how to check and alter patterns. Each member was tried for colors that looked best on them. Our next meeting will be March 1, with Mrs. Kemeth Mullican at 1:30 p. m. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Garland Glem, Mrs. Scott Crum, Mrs. Giles Tate, Mrs. John Crum, Mrs. Carlos Calvert, Mrs. A. S. McJim-

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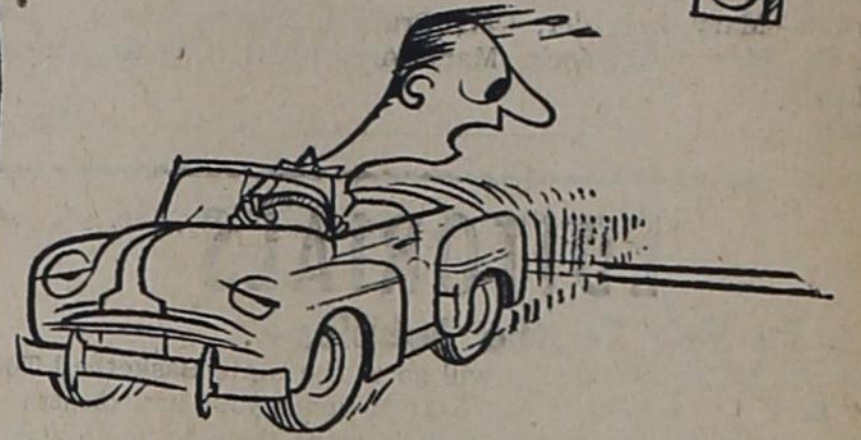
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CLEO NEWS

Sunday night guests of Fayrene Greathouse - were Misses Peggy Messinger and Pat Youts. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts.

We understand Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb and family will move into a new home on their farm in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Arnold and family and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Arnold and Donnie were called to a Littlefield hospital Sunday because of the illness of a nephew, Wayne Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold of Whitherral.

Mrs. Elmer Dixon entertained her Sunday School Class in her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children spent the week-end at Melrose, N. M.

Sunday guests in the Dick Greathouse home were their son, Earl, of Wayland, Mrs. J. H. All-

drege and Jerri Mac Dowell. In the afternoon they all went to Plainview to take Earl back to Wayland.

Mrs. Richard Wooten is home and feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers have returned home from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting several weeks.

Mrs. Archie Lamb underwent a tonsilectomy in the Plains Memorial Hospital last Friday. We understand she is home and doing O. K.

Guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers and Debra were her mother, Mrs. B. A. Conyons, a sister, Nell, and brother, Joe Conyons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Waggoner.

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Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. O. Arnold.

We had been discussing for some time the idea of a new name for our club, but during a business meeting, presided over by Mrs. A. A. Dodd, we decided that The Cleo Sewing Club was as good a name as we could want.

A lovely Valentine refreshment was served to the following: Mesdames W. C. Copeland, Eules Waggoner and Evelyn, Bill Summers and Debra, A. A. Dodd, Roy Smith, Ross Summers, Dick Greathouse, Richard Wooten and the hostess, Mrs. L. O. Arnold, Carol and Lynda.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. A. A. Dodd. This will be the first day of March.



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"The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Dr. Cox said. "Guard against exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients."

Dr. Cox said that measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, but dangerous complications, such as streptococcus, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which frequently follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in complications which often kill," Dr. Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease."

Dr. Cox urged parents to carefully watch children exposed, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, sniffles, or watering eyes, advised that a child be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

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1 cup dates
2 cups shredded coconut
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed

2 eggs, unbeaten

Start your oven at 350F or moderate. Grind walnuts and dates in food chopper Mix in 1 1/2 cups coconut and remaining ingredients thoroughly.

Scoop up a spoonful of the mixture and shape into a roll as thick as a frankfurter and half as long. Roll each Hedgehog in coconut, place on a greased baking sheet and bake 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 40.

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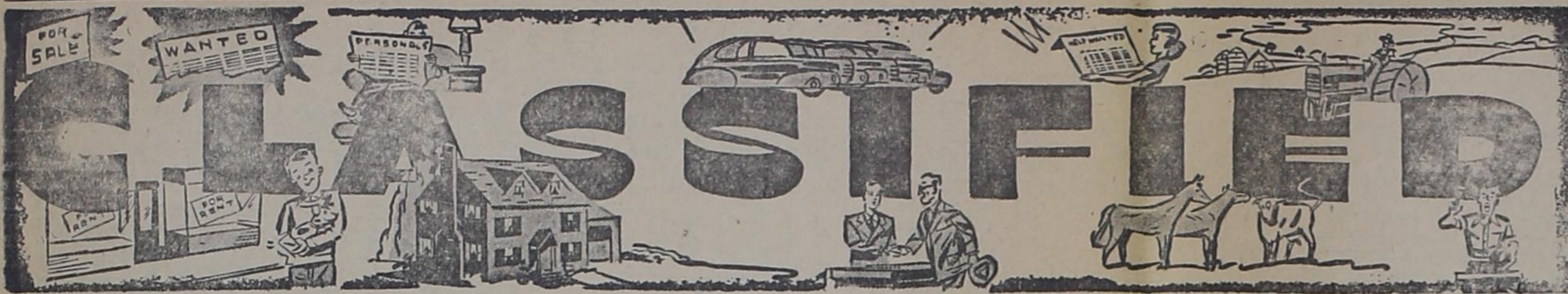
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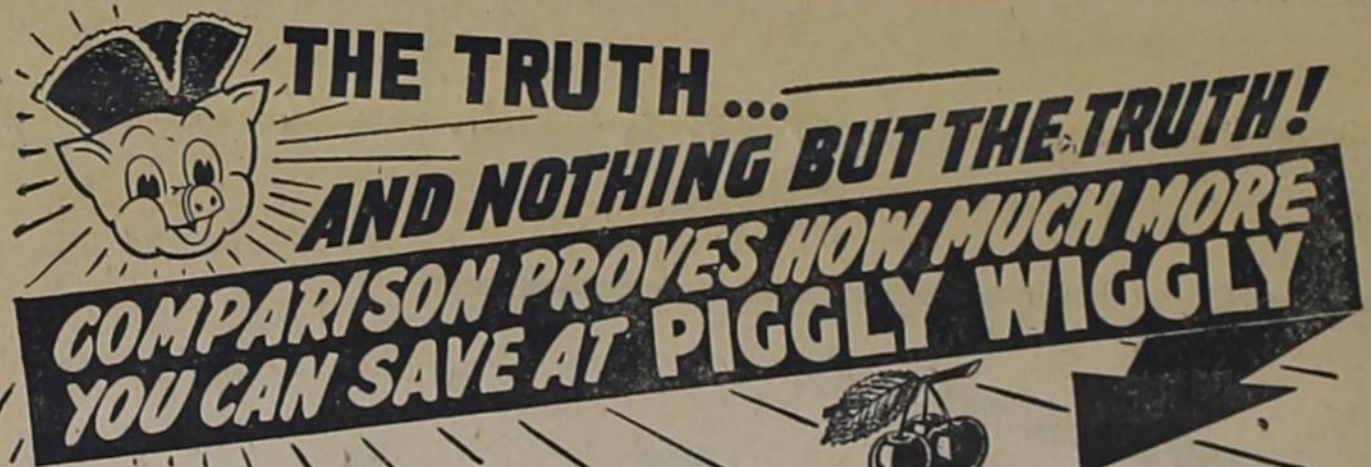
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Southedge HD Club Has Meeting Friday

The Southedge Home Demonstration club met last Friday at the home of the president, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, who presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered by all but one member. Mrs. Orbie Armstrong was elected delegate to go to Tulia for the district convention. Mrs. Sanders will go also.

Mrs. Cecil Barrett was chosen to represent the club in the defense program being set up in Castro county. The county is to train her in first aid and what to do in case of attack. She in turn will teach the members of the club.

Mrs. Vann, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on adjusting patterns to fit. She also brought along some color collars for the members to try so they could determine their best colors.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Sanders served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Barrett being the unlucky lady to get the button and must bake the cake for the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Chance.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of publicly expressing my deep appreciation to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department, and citizens of the community, for the liberal assistance rendered in the combatting of flames which threatened my home and other property early Tuesday morning. My family and myself are deeply grateful for your assistance.
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Juanita Singer Weds Glenn Stiff at Roswell

Miss Juanita Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer of Dimmitt and Glenn Stiff of Roswell, N. M., were united in marriage February 9, at 4 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Carlsbad, N. M. The bride wore a dress of navy crepe with white accents and a white hat with roll brim of navy velvet, and navy accessories. The couple was attended by Helen Burris and Dick Benson.

Mrs. Stiff is a graduate of Dimmitt high school and North Texas State College, Denton, receiving a bachelor of music degree with a major in voice. She was a member of the Women's Choir, A Capella Choir, Opera Workshop and Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary music fraternity.

Mr. Stiff attended high school at Lubbock and Texas University, graduating from the University School of Law.

The couple is at home in Roswell where Mr. Stiff is engaged in the practice of law.

BIG SQUARE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony made a business trip to Clovis this week.

Guests in the J. D. Davis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller, Scottie and Lana of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Howard, Sandra and Jerry of Muleshoe, Mrs. Lavita Widgeon of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott, Irvaleene and Rayburn.

The Big Square H. D. Club met Friday 9, with Mrs. Lon Boothe.

Mrs. Vann gave a demonstration on pattern alteration. Colored collars were tried on by members. Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Fred Kuntz, Andy Behrends, M. L. Howard, Irvin Ott, two visitors, Mrs. Ralph Cox and Mrs. Hastings of Dimmitt, the agent, Mrs. Robin Vann, and hostess, Mrs. Boothe.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who were so good and kind to us during Dewey's recent illness. May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Owens

Mrs. Etta Brashears spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Norther and Mr. Norther in Amarillo. She returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright and family who visited in the Norther home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moran and children visited relatives at Minerals Wells last week-end.

Farm Bureau President Calls For Opposition to Stae Tax Bill

Leo Witkowski, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau today called on members of the local organization to contact Representative Harold M. LaFont in Austin and register their views on action of the state legislature in referring the Graham Bill, H. B. 226, from the Committee on Highways and Roads to the State Affairs Committee.

Last week, Witkowski said, Farm Bureau representatives and county judges and commissioners from all over Texas appeared in Austin before the Committee on Highways and Roads in opposition to the Graham Bill, which would take thousands of dollars out of the counties, heretofore used for rural road building purposes. The bill was killed in Committee by a vote of 15 to 3, Witkowski said. Unknown to the opponents of the bill, a member of the legislature appeared before the Committee in opposition to H. B. 226 and attacked Mr. Graham's integrity and made caustic remarks against his character.

In retaliation for the attack by one member of the House against another, the House as a whole the following morning suspended all rules and reported Graham's Bill out of the Highways and Roads Committee to the State Affairs Committee of which Mr. Graham is chairman. This means that another hearing will be necessary Witkowski said, unless the House recommits the bill back to the Highways and Roads Committee, which may be done by a simple majority vote.

The Graham Bill was considered on its merits and reported out of the Highways and Roads Committee unfavorably Witkowski declared. Now in retaliation against one member of the House for attacking another, the House takes action which could not in any way be considered as punishment to the guilty party, but would result only in penalizing all of the people in Texas who are interested in a rural road program. The Bill as reported by the Committee should not be altered because of personal remarks as between members of the legislature Witkowski charged, and is requesting that all members of the Castro County Farm Bureau contact their representative requesting that he use his vote and influence to have H. B. 226 referred back to the Committee on Highways and Roads.

Highway Patrolman Gives Procedure of Renewing Licenses

Examiner - Patrolman Glynn Gibson who was in Dimmitt last week made the following statement to the News for publication in regard to renewing of drivers licenses:

"It is no longer necessary to obtain a renewal form to renew the old-type license. Simply send the top part (renewal stub) with the proper fee, in the form of a money order or postal note. Retain the money order stub with the bottom portion of your drivers license. If there is any change in address make the notation either on the renewal stub or by adding a note when you send it in.

"If you are carrying the new type (postcard type) drivers license please read the instructions on the back of the license carefully. For any additional information pertaining to drivers license you may contact me at the County Court House in Dimmitt on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays of each month."

Dale Maxwell was home from Tech, Lubbock last week end for a visit with homefolk.

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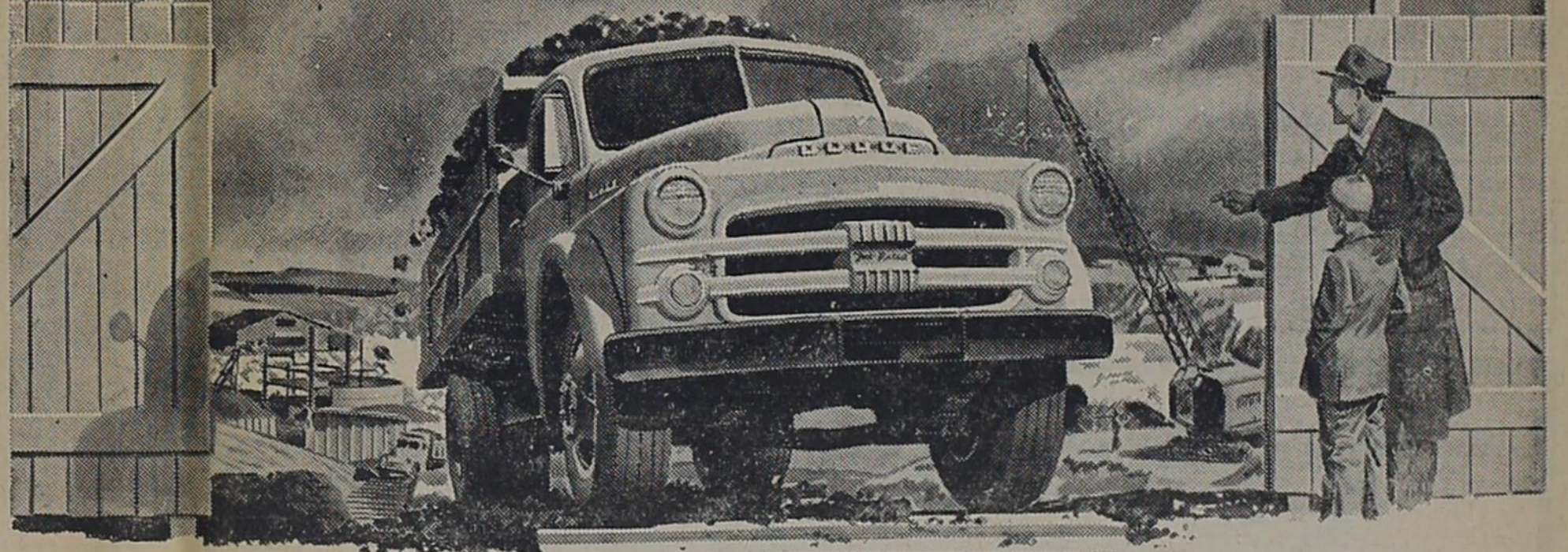
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Chocolate Crunch Cookies

- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter (or shortening)
- 6 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 6 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- Few drops hot water
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 package semi-sweet chocolate
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour with soda and salt; set aside. Blend shortening with sugar until creamy; slowly add sugar and continue to work until light. Add egg, and beat well. Add flour mixture and mix, then add a few drops hot water and mix together until well blended. Add chopped nuts, semi-sweet chocolate and vanilla. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) 10-12 minutes. YIELD: 50 cookies.

FRIO NEWS

by Mrs. Owen Andrews
The young people were entertained with a party at the Mobley home on Saturday night. The Valentine ideas were featured. Miss Nellie Jo Simpson planned the games. Those present were Misses Velma Irwin, Frances Andrews, Barbar Godman, Alma Andrews, Nellie Jo Simpson, Veradelle Andrews, Clark Dobbs, Austin Mobley, Clark Andrews, Joe Ed Andrews and Don Mobley. Mr. J. E. Andrews was present and the hostess, Mrs. Mobley.
Mrs. E. B. Berryman underwent an operation for the removal of two goiters on Friday morning. She was resting as well as she was expected to on Monday and was able to have company on Sunday although talking was painful for her.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Edwards and children of north of Hereford were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Robbins and family Sunday.
The Mobleys were Sunday dinner guests of the Dobbs Sunday.

Walker Parris has chicken pox. Visiting Mrs. R. V. McMahon at her home at Dimmitt and wishing her "Happy Birthday" last Wednesday were the Mobleys, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and Connie. W. H. Andrews was ill with flu last week.

The D. Johnson family visited Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Kunkle and other relatives at McLean Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and Peggy visited Miss Lyla Robbins and Mrs. Rhea Robbins and family at Canyon on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masten and children of Sudan visited Mrs. Masten's parents, the A. B. Glenss, Sunday. Miss Glenda Robbins was also a visitor of Sandra Glennt that day.

Several visited Mr. W. S. Dixon at Dimmitt last week. It is reported that he was better the first of the week, but the Warricks were there on Sunday afternoon and relate that he has had another attack in the last few days. He was able to get out of bed to visit with them, however. Due to the cold weather only three members, Mesdames Henry Dobbs, Frank Robbins and E. H. Little were present for the club meeting at Mrs. E. F. Voglers. The next meeting is scheduled for February 26 at Mrs. T. L. Sparkman's home, with the program to be on "Heart Disease".

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IT'S A PLEASURE TO SHOP IN DIMMITT

Danger Signals Indicate Need Of Medical Advice

When you get nervous or tired from worry or overactivity, you are frequently aware of the pitter-pat of your heart, the depth of your breathing, and the little occasional coughs you indulge in. As automatic actions of the body, those things are going on all the

time whether you are conscious of them or not; in fact, you can work up a cough, change your breathing rhythm and detect your heartbeat anytime you might feel inclined to take over conscious control of these operations.

It's when that cough becomes a compulsion, the breathing demanding your attention, and the heartbeat thumping for recognition that you are inclined to con-

sider them as possible signals of distress from your body.

A cough may be considered as a broad hint from the respiratory tract that it thinks it's got something it should get rid of; the respiratory tract can be wrong of course. But the cough means that air is being forced from the lungs, bronchial tubes and all the way up the tract to the mouth, in order to push along something that doesn't belong where it is. If anything is coughed up, it should be spit out; if nothing is produced by the cough, it is called a dry cough.

Dust, smoke, gas, fumes, foreign objects, infections or inflammation along those wet mucous linings of the respiratory tract may all lead to a cough. Growths along that lining may be responsible end parasites in the lungs will cause coughing. Bronchial asthma, an allergic condition, usually starts off as a tight and dry cough, later becoming loose and wet, bringing up lots of sputum with each cough.

Or a cough may be produced by "something" outside of the respiratory tract, such as the swelling or protruding of some vessel or organ adjoining the tract that might push into the apparatus with which you can breathe and make it think it's got something to get rid of.

Bronchial asthma illustrates consciousness of breathing as well as the compulsion to cough. Dyspnea is the medical term for difficult or conscious breathing, the kind that means you go off your automatic control of inhaling and exhaling. After a strenuous session of pitching hay, you expect to breathe heavier, and if the day is very hot, whether you pitch hay or not, you know that you breathe more consciously than in a comfortable environment.

But when the weather or the activity neither can be held accountable for difficult breathing, you are likely to seek medical advice for the cause. Any obstruction or blockage of the wet tubes or organs that make up the respiratory tract will make you conscious of your breathing; just to start at the top, when your nose gets stopped up you don't breathe the same as normal. Fever frequently makes you breathe differently and anoxia may lead to body demands for more oxygen.

Emotions may play an important role in breathing, coughing, and consciousness of heart action. That consciousness of heart action, especially, can become an emotional circle that spirals; for some reason you feel the throb of an excessively fast beating of your heart, you decide something must be wrong, you get more worried and pay closer attention to your heart, the anxiety and emotion increases the awareness of the throb, and that goes on and on.

That conscious throbbing of the heart is known as palpitation and that rapid beating of the heart is known as tachycardia. There is an old saying that the worse palpitations generally stem from the least serious causes whereas a moderate palpitation may be of much more significance. A sudden step-up in the rate of the heartbeat, which makes you conscious

of the rapidity, may mean nothing more than excitement or nervousness, but if persistent or frequent it may be wise or at least a relief, to have medical attention to rule out the possibility of something wrong, not only with the heart, but someplace else in the body. Aches and pains and chills and fevers are not conditions that you can normally arouse of your volition; they are considered broader signals of distress, perhaps, than coughs, breathlessness, or consciousness of heartbeat because the latter group can be called up at the drop of a hat. It is when this latter group gets beyond your control that they fit into signals of distress, signifying medical attention is advisable. And whether they stem from physical or nervous disorders, they come under that heading that any persistent discomfort requires medical attention.

"The Will To Heal Their Land" Was Missionary Topic

Mrs. Jim Hays was leader of the Missionary program at the church Monday. The program was "The Will to Heal Their Land". The devotion was given by Miss Kathryn Easter. Others assisting Mrs. Hays were Mesdames Hulan Kirby, A. B. Oakley, Barber Eubanks, A. L. McLain, Clyde Damon, R. E. Hendrix, Norris Wesson, P. L. Hoyer, K. E. Turner, Richard Greathouse, Noel Gollehon.

The Karyn Jane circle was hostess for the afternoon. Refreshments were served from a tea table carrying out the George Washington motif. There were forty-nine members attending. The regular circle meeting for February 26 has been omitted so that the members may attend the District nine convention that meets at the First Baptist Church at Lubbock. Time of the meeting has been set for 2:30.

Rev. Jojola, Indian Missionary to the Indians of New Mexico, will be in charge of a School of Missions at the First Baptist Church this coming week. Rev. Jojola will speak at the morning and evening services on Sunday, and each night of the week through Thursday night.

Classes have been arranged for all ages at 7:30 each night with the exception of Sunday night. The classes will be held for forty-five minute periods, and then Rev. Jojola will speak of the work

among his people the last period. On Sunday night the meeting will be at 6:30 instead of 7:30.

Those assisting Rev. Jojola in the school will be Mrs. Noel Gollehon, Mrs. Joe Bailes, Mrs. Paul Poe and Dorothy Wren Rothwell. You are invited to attend these

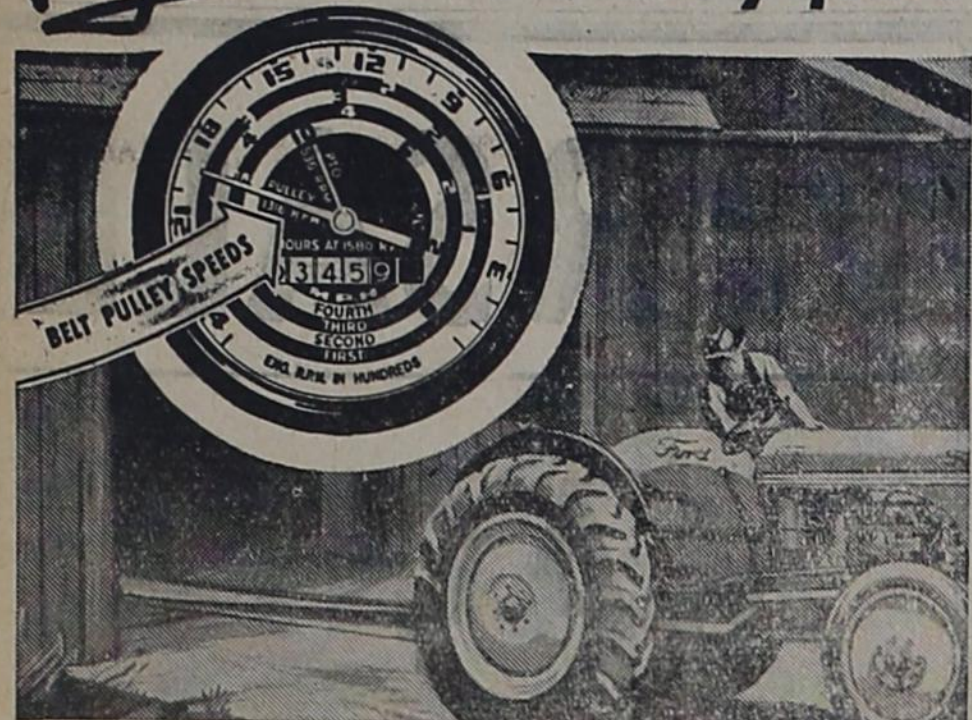
services and learn of the work on the Indian mission field.

There are now six college football and basketball players in Texas colleges who have graduated from Dimmitt High School within the last three years. These

are Carl Jowell, McMurry; Stand-lee Fuller, Rice; Lewis Martin and Loyd Leasure, Texas Tech; Lonnie Rice, West Texas State; and Elouise Greathouse and Pat Tate, Wayland.

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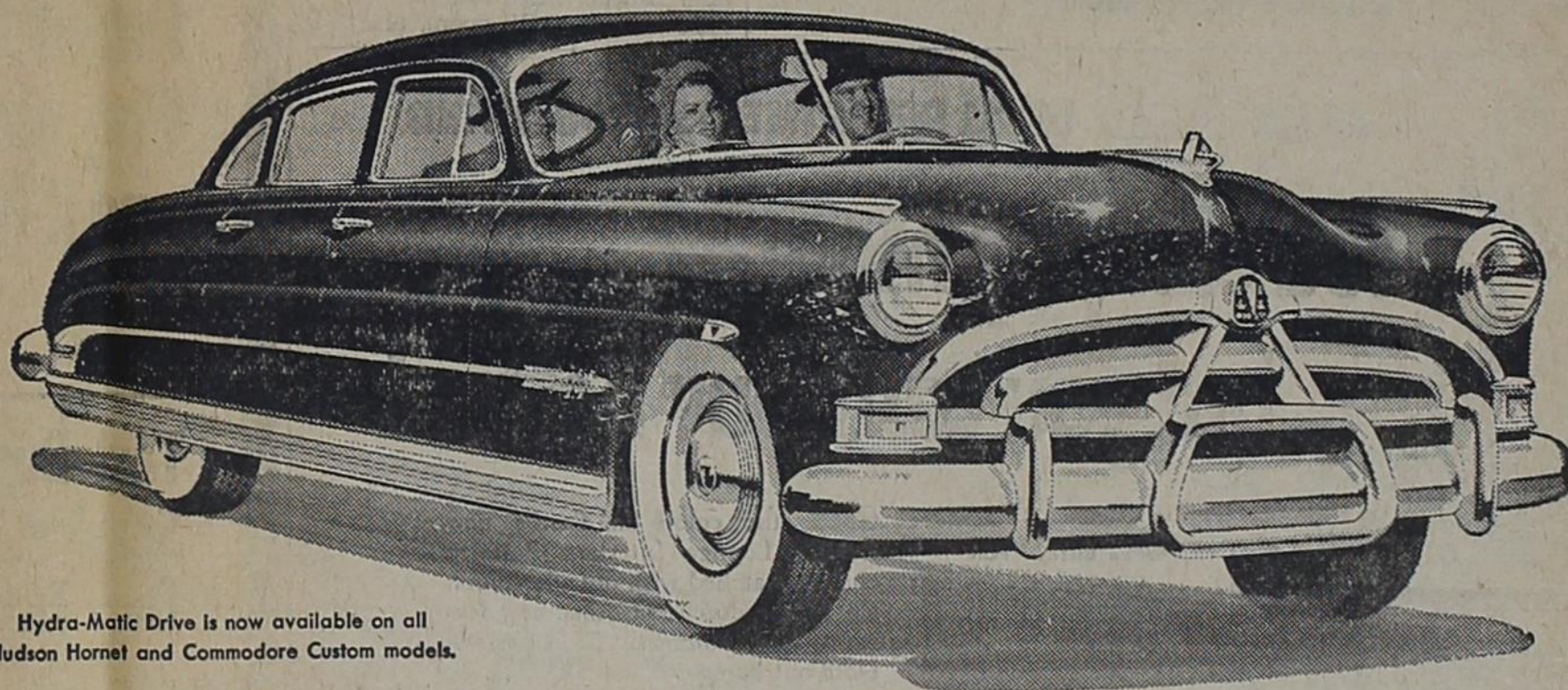
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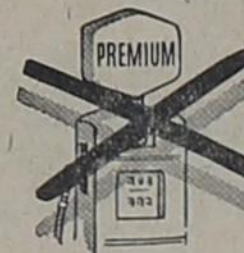
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Nazareth Round Up

Around Town

By Julene Heiman
Mrs. Godfrey Binzegger recently returned home after a lengthy stay with her mother, Mrs. Hoelting, in Lawrence, Nebraska.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albracht also returned home after visiting for several weeks with friends and relatives in different towns in Nebraska.

Pvt. Albert Schoenberger of Canyon visited with friends in Nazareth over the week end. He is on a seven day leave from his station at Camp Hood, Louisiana.

A surprise birthday party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting for their son, Cecil, during the evening of February 18. A small group attended and enjoyed the assortments of entertainment.

On March 4 the Children of Mary Sodality will have their annual box supper in the Community Hall. The parish is invited and all the women are asked to bring a box.

The men of Holy Family Parish will have a day of retreat on Sunday, March 11, in the parish church. Father Arnold Carlson of Canyon will conduct it.

All the meetings for the past week were postponed because of bad weather. They will be announced on later dates.

Emely Ann Pohlmeier and Jane Albracht spent the week end in Plainview with their friends, Jo Anne Heiman and Lola Jean Stork, who are employed there.

Joe Warren left February 14 for Dallas. From there he went on to Memphis, Tenn., on an extended business trip.

Around N. H. S.

By Martha Burt
The seniors, with the help of a few junior and sophomore boys, presented their play, "The Mountain House Mystery", on the evening of February 15. They report that they had a large attendance even though the weather was still cold. We who attended it want to congratulate them on a work well done.

On the evening of February 25 the Golds and Swifts will treat the Blues and the Exes with a supper. In the series of basketball games between the Blues and Golds, the Blues won 6 games to the 3 of the Golds. The Exes won 4 of the 6 games that they played with the Swifts.

Six weeks tests have crept up once more. The various classes are found gathered together talking about one or more of the various tests that loom up before them during this busy week.

The seniors have begun to work on the program for the Junior-Senior Banquet for April 24. Harold Kleman, senior president, will be Master of Ceremonies. Rosemary Conrad, Emely Ann Pohlmeier, Georgiann Schacher and Jane Albracht are working on the class history, will, poem, and pro-

phesy. The other members of the class are thinking about the various toasts. Irene Brockman, junior president, is preparing the welcoming address. Father Peter Morsch will give the main address.

Grade Happenings

By Leola Kleman
The freshmen met the eighth grades in the annual friendly basketball games last week. On February 13 the girls held their game. The freshies came out on top with the scores of 17 to 9. The eighth grade boys found themselves the victors in their tussle but only by one point. The scores were 15 to 16.

Edwin Huseman donated a copy of John Kieran's "An Introduction to Birds" to the library. It is beautifully illustrated.

At the Hereford Fat Stock Show, Denis Hoelting won 4th and 6th places on the pigs he showed. Alphonse Huseman won 5th place.

The fifth and sixth graders have subscribed to "Children's Digest", a monthly magazine for girls and boys.

The third and fourth grades had a Valentine party February 14 after their club meeting. Despite the interesting program prepared by the program committee, the most important thing was the opening of the colorful Valentine box which had been filling for several days. Grace Drerup, Jerry Acker, Dolores Warren, and Louis Acker served as the "mailmen" who distributed the Valentines.

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Are You Interested?

By Irene Brockman
Winter showed itself again beautifully last week by way of a good snowfall. Snow was flying everywhere. The "school kids" got out and had a real man-to-man tussle with the boys battling the girls and generally coming out on top. On the farmers' side, the moisture for their crops was eagerly welcomed.

Those who attended the Town Hall presentation in Tulia February 13 reported it to have been very interesting. "She stoops to Conquer" by Oliver Goldsmith was produced by Clare Tree Major. Those going were Mrs. Joe Warren and Dolores, Gene and Bonnie Kern, Argela Wethington, and Laurene Wilhelm.

Since Sundays are not included as Lent, most of the younger set was seen at the movies last night. Some good movies seen were "The Next Voice You Hear", "Never a Dull Moment", and "Mr. 880". It was satisfying to note that all

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lon cubes, one-half pound of rice, a short length of fishline, three or four hooks, water-proof matches or matches in a water-proof box, a four-inch piece of candle and 40 feet of 90-pound test cod line.

To pack these, first place the candle upright in one corner of the tin, then pack the nine bouillon cubes on the bottom after removing any bulky wrappings. Next, place the three packages of dehydrated soup on the side of the can opposite the candle. Now pack the three chocolate bars upright in the can and pour

in some of the rice to fill any spaces.

Place the hooks in a small envelope on top of the rice, put the lid on the can and seal it with one-inch wide adhesive tape. Then wrap your fishline lengthwise around the can and wrap the cod line neatly around the side of it.

You should use the supplies in this manner: for breakfast each day have one of the packages of soup, strengthened with one bouillon cube. For lunch, eat one chocolate bar, and for supper boil up one third of the rice with two bouillon cubes. You do all your cooking in the tin container, after carefully unpacking it.

The candle is very useful for lighting a quick fire. The cod line is used for lashing poles when making a lean-to shelter; and the fishline and hooks are used, if necessary, to augment your diet. This kit is so light and handy that, even if you are going into the woods for only a few hours, it is well to take it along. When properly packed, it will remain in good condition for many months.

week-end with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell at Amistad, N. M.

Elzada Faye Smith from Wayland College, Plainview spent the week-end with home folks. Elzada reports she really likes school.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and children were among the many who attended the basketball tournament at Tulia Saturday and Saturday night.

Mrs. Moss Howell and children visited Mr. Howell at the Amherst Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seale and David were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Warren Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts and enjoyed several games of "42".

Little May Dell Stein is spending a few days in the Amherst Hospital with the yellow jaundice.

Bro. and Mrs. Brashear and Mary Alice were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were calling in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Beavers and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Beavers, was returned home Sunday from the Amherst Hospital where he spent a part of the week. He is reported doing fairly well. Ernest has rheumatic fever.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Gregory and baby of Odessa and Mr. H. A. Gregory of Dow, Oklahoma spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Vernon Williams. Her father will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beebe in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cathey and family and Mr. and Mrs. White-side and family of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Finlin Cathey and family of Westway were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathey and sister, Lozetta.

Mesdames Earl and Vern Lust attended a Stanley party at the home of Mrs. Glen Stiles Friday afternoon.

Herbert, Jack, Jimmie and Oran Howell and Weldon and Maxie Warrert showed their sheep and hogs at the Junior Livestock Show at Hereford Friday and Saturday. They all did well. Herbert showed the reserve champion sheep.

Bobby Joe Warren returned Saturday night from El Paso where he spent the week showing his hogs and sheep. He won grand champion Ram and made high placing with his hogs.

Mr. Moss Howell underwent surgery at Amherst Hospital Friday morning. He is reported to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Melton and Nelda Jean spent the

JUMBO NEWS

The Jumbo H. D. Club met Thursday, February 15, for their regular meeting, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Clowdus. After a long business session, lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames F. A. May, G. C. Pope, E. T. Burke, Jack Buster, F. E. Clowdus, M. L. Simpson, Sr., T. E. Brock, Glen May and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Wayside were overnight visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buster Saturday night. They were enroute to visit relatives in Pecos.

Bob Simpson, who is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith and Gene returned Tuesday from a trip to El Reno, Oklahoma, where they visited his father, Mr. R. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams and children of Albuquerque, N. M., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brock were called to Brownfield this week by the death of Mr. Brock's brother-in-law. They returned home Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. May returned home

Friday after spending several days at the bedside of her brother, Mr. H. T. Marcus of Valera, Texas. At the time of this writing he is still very ill.

The mumps have about run their course in this community. At the present time, Mr. F. E. Clowdus is the only one confined to his bed with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schmidt of Hereford were overnight guests of Donnie Ray and Florence Brock Tuesday night.

Harry Smith was in Colorado several days this week, attending to business.

County Students Enroll For Spring Semester

Nineteen students from Castro County are enrolled at West Texas State College, Canyon, for the Spring semester. Of this number, ten students are from

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Hart students include Glendon E. Dyer, J. D. Edmonson, W. H.

Felder, Jr., Lillian B. Hamm, Roy Earl Henderson, J. Stewart New-som, Dean Phillips and Easton Wall, freshmen; and Cecil Hamm, senior.

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 14—Carroll Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory of Dimmitt, has enrolled in Abilene Christian College for the 1951 spring semester. He is a sophomore student at ACC majoring in chemistry.

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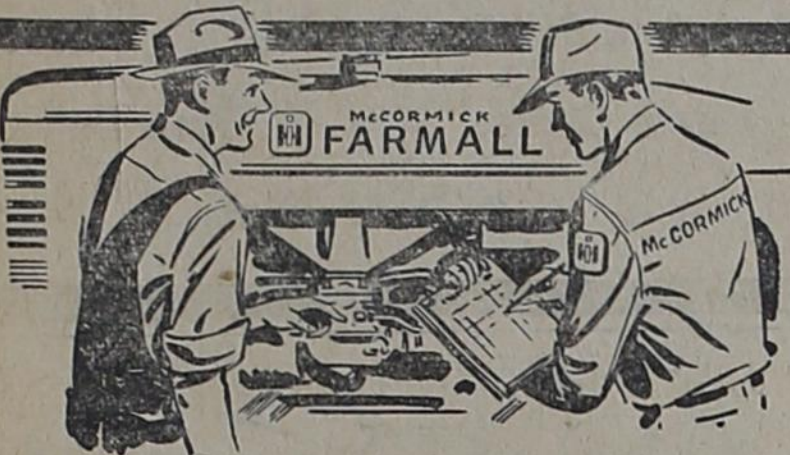
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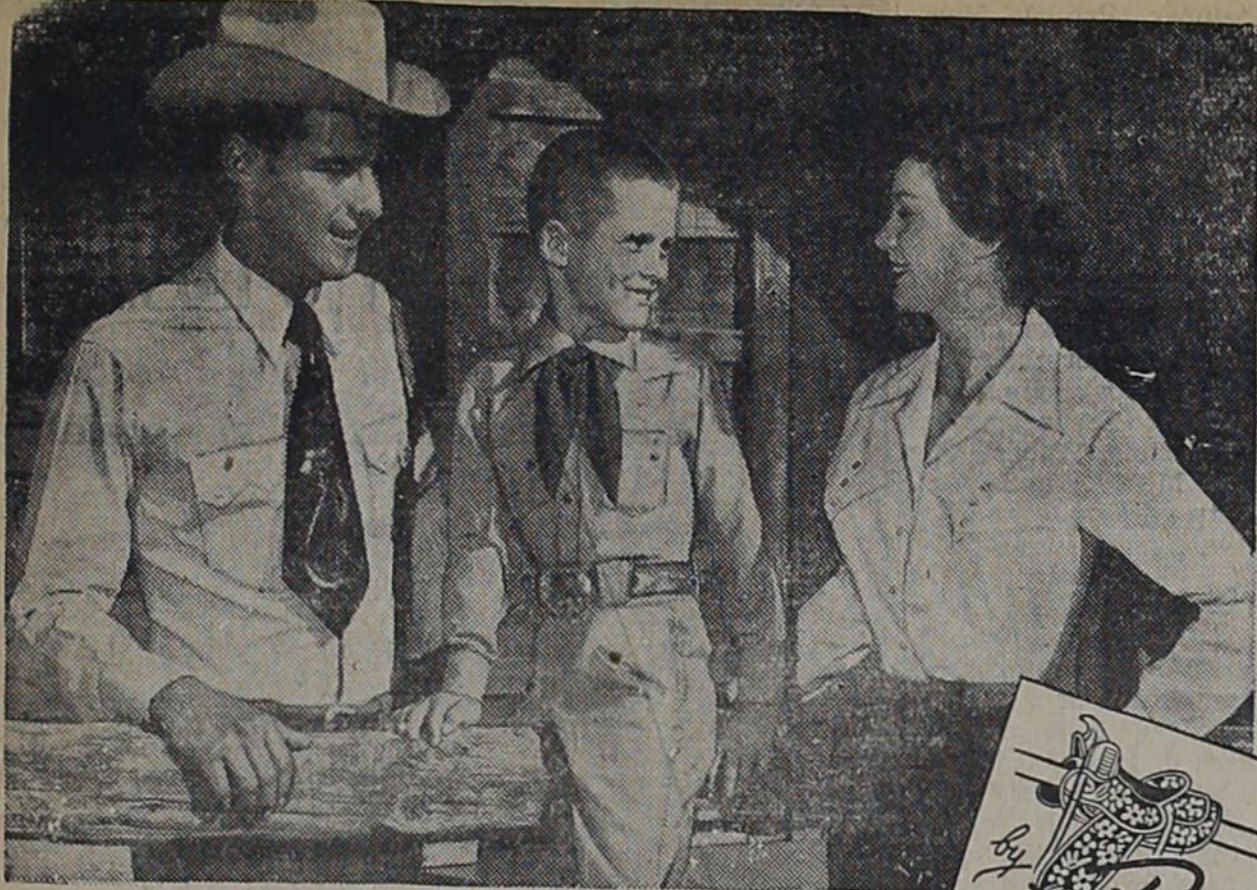
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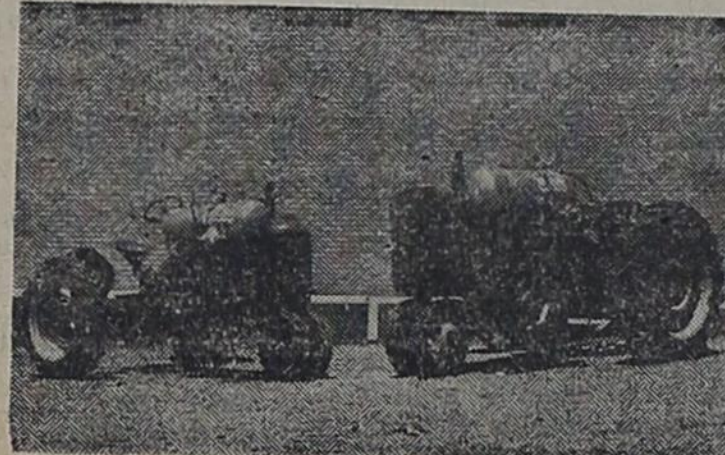
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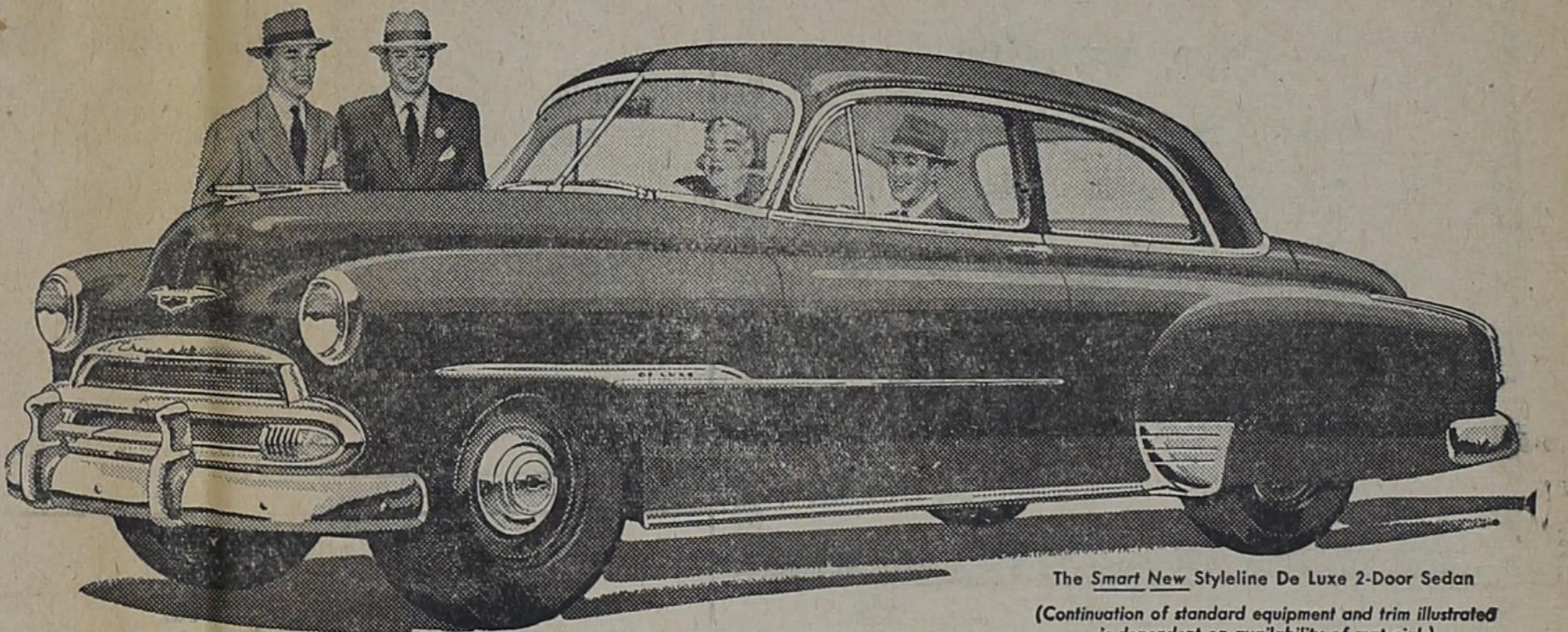
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Some of the wheat farmers are too pessimistic. They know I am right about the current wheat crop. They are just a little bit jealous. They don't like for anybody that hasn't raised any wheat, and possibly couldn't under the most favorable circumstances, to beat them guessing at the yield. They are beginning to admit that

Dr. R. F. McCasland
DENTIST
Heard and Jones Building
TULIA, TEXAS

there is a chance for a wheat crop, a fact that I have known for some time.

The columnist is a member of one of a number of teams that are working the town on the street marking and house numbering project. Everybody has been very cooperative and the deal is going over with a bang, just like all other progressive moves in Dimmitt. People are going to be proud of their new street markers and house numbers. Instead of telling a stranger to go up this street three blocks, no maybe it is four blocks, and turn right or north three blocks, then if you are in the right neighborhood their house will be in the middle of the block next to an old dead tree, that is if it hasn't been pulled down since last spring when I was through there. Instead of the above conversation it will be much easier to look in the directory, give the man the house and street number and invite him back to Dimmitt the next time he gets caught in the Panhandle.

Read the classified advertisements in the News this week and every week. They are a lot better reading than this column. These little old ads get results, try one the next time you have something to sell, buy, swap or trade.

On page two of the News is a letter from our Congressman Walter Rogers. According to our estimation Mr. Rogers is a little on the conservative side and any statements he would make undoubtedly are after due consideration. He is in a position to form an opinion about world conditions that would have the slant of a West Texan as well as that

of a public official. We believe that what you read in his letter from Washington is exactly the way he sees the situation, and his views definitely do not coincide with the defeatist opinions expressed by many national figures.

An exclusive ladies ready-to-wear shop will also announce its opening or intention to open in the near future. This will be a modern well-stocked store with only high quality merchandise.

The Dimmitt Drug has just completing remodeling and redecorating their store. They have an unusually large stock of merchandise, in many places it is stacked nearly to the ceiling. Everything is new except the management and clerks.

Work on the new Phillips 66 Service Station is being completed between snows. They are going to hold their formal opening immediately following the last snow of the season. As an introductory offer everybody will get a free change of oil and a free tank of gasoline, that is if I have my way about it.

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More Bobcat Tales . . .

Annual Queen to Be Named March 2nd

Election time! The annual queen will be declared Friday, March the second, so everyone get on the ball and bring in the votes for their candidate. The four girls are representing their own class in the election and will have a lot of backers, so if you want a special one, just turn in your money to Miss Suits or Pat Youts and elect her. The one that has the most money for votes will wear the crown. In case some of you don't know who is running for queen they are; Fayrene Greathouse, Patsy Hardy, Yvonne Bearden, and Carrie Brewer. With these four girls racing for the crown it is going to be close, so let's turn in our money and elect the one we want. Here are the votes these girls have received up to the present.

Fayrene—6015
Patsy—4955
Yvonne—4480
Carrie—2640

F.F.A. Talent To Present Two One-Act Plays March 7

The F. F. A. Group will present two one-act plays on Wednesday, March 7, at 8:00 p. m. They began rehearsals last week.

The name of one is "Drop Dead" and the actors are: Marvin Axe, Bill Gregory, Milton Bagwell, Elmo Blackwell, Carl Henderson, Jim Dowty, Weldon Warrar and Glenn Brown.

The name of the other play is "A Fat Chance to Get Thin". The actors are: Wesley Smith, Rex Wooten, Glenn Lust, Weldon Warren and Donald Wright.

All the proceeds go to the F. F. A. Everyone be sure to plan to come.

Turn in your snapshots to any member of the annual staff or to Miss Suits now!

Ideal Junior Girl

Personality—Shirley Markely
Eyes—Rae Hardy
Nose—Lometa Odom
Hair—Dorothy Carthel
Complexion—Beth Hance
Ears—Frances Waggoner
Mouth—Mary Davis
Clothes—Sunnye Brown
Feet—Nancy Lee
Figure—Connie McRee
Hands—Evelyn LaPlant

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walthall have returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Dallas, Grand Prairie, Winsboro and Denton.

Letters to the Editor

Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Mr. Nelson:
We, the Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt have been studying the evils of liquor and the heart-break and sorrow it can bring.

We checked magazines and newspapers and found the attractive ways they use to make it seem so harmless and something to be desired. We discussed how untrue these ads are.

We are so proud, Mr. Nelson, that you keep our home paper clean. We believe Dimmitt has as fine young people as you will find anywhere and We, the Baptist Training Union want to say "Thank You" for helping us all that much.

Very Sincerely,
Intermediate B. T. U., First Baptist Church, Dimmitt.

County Officials Get Commissions

Austin —(Spl) — Commissions for all Castro County and precinct officials were mailed today by the office of Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd to County Judge Robert Estes.

The commissions which bear the signatures of Governor Allan Shivers and Secretary of State Shepperd were issued to persons elected in the general elections. Governor Shivers commissioned those whose names appeared on certificates of election and qualifications prepared by the county judges for the Secretary of State, following the November elections.

Those commissioned are as follows: Robert Estes, County Judge; Ola Murphy, County and District Clerk; Faye Holland, County Treasurer; Swain Burkett, County Attorney; M. H. Fowlkes, Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes; T. J. Tate, Justice Peace, Prec. 3; E. I. McLain, County Commissioner, Prec. 1; Hart; Otis English, County Commissioner, Prec. 2; Roy Bell, County Commissioner, Prec. 3; John C. Stork, County Commissioner, Prec. 4.

Homemakers Class Holds Luncheon

The Homemakers class of the Baptist Church met for their regular luncheon Friday, February 9 with 22 present. The devotional was given by Nola Woods. The theme "Great Men." Wanda Gollehon sang two special numbers which were enjoyed by the group. There were four visitors, Wanda Gollehon, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Buster from Jumbo. Bro. and Mrs. Landtroop expressed their appreciation of the class. Members of group 3 were hosts and served a delicious luncheon. George Washington motif was carried out in the table decorations. Everyone enjoyed the social very much and each member of the class is urged to be present March 9 for the next luncheon.

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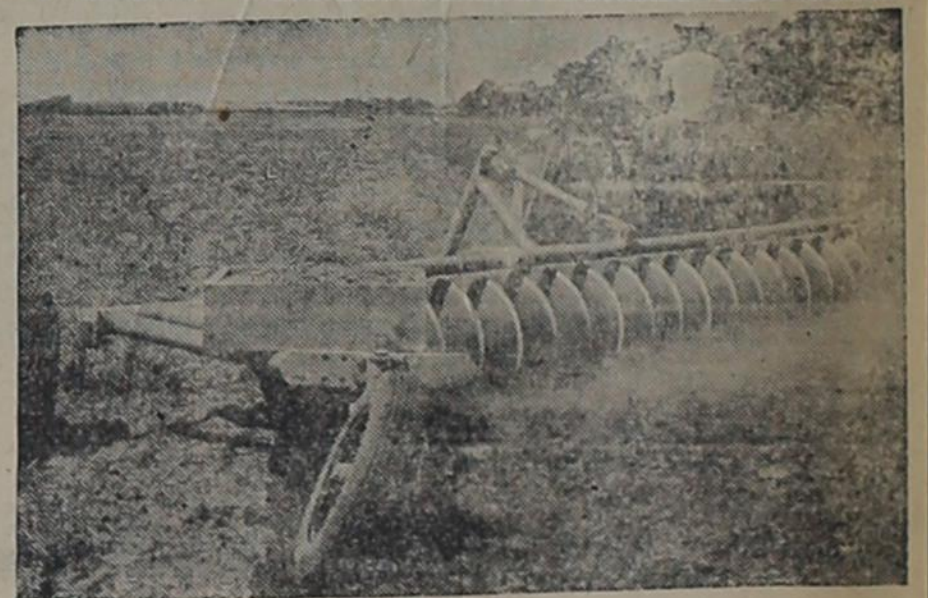
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