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## Last Regular Meeting Held

The last regular meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council was held December 9 in the Home Demonstration Agent's office. Mrs. Vernon Simmons, Council Chairman, presided. Mrs. Vernon Simmons and Mrs. Frank Shepard, outgoing Chairman and Secretary had perfect attendance records for 1940. 24 were present.

Reports from the Council Committees were given. Mrs. Scooter George, chairman of the Recreation committee, reported that each one of the 8 recreation goals for 1940 have been achieved because the following were done: A Training School for Recreation Leaders from each Club was held February 5; A County-wide Recreation School for all Home Demonstration Club members was held April 1st; A county-wide meeting for demonstrations and reports from Short Course Delegates was held August 5; A county-wide party honoring Council members and Commissioners' Court members was given November 15; The annual Christmas Party for all clubs will be held December 16; Individual Home Demonstration clubs have had social gatherings of all sorts for members and their husbands during the year. North Edge Clubs has had at least 12; Individual Home Demonstration Clubs have 5 to 10 minutes' recreation at each club meeting.

Mrs. Sid Sheffy reported that the Education Goals had all been attained also: Each Home Demonstration club member paid five cents to the State Educational Fund. A news report from the Farmer's club member.

## Farmers to Meet December 13th

On Friday, December 13th the farmers of Castro County will meet at Sunnyside, Dimmitt, and Jumbo for the purpose of electing delegates and community committeemen for the coming year. The delegates elected will represent their communities in Dimmitt on Saturday, December 14th for the purpose of electing the County committee for 1941 who will have the responsibility of administering the AAA program in 1941.

It is very important that every farmer participating in the AAA to attend these meetings for this is the farmer's opportunity to select whom they wish to be in charge of the program. The AAA is a farmer program run by farmers and it is very important that everyone have a voice in who they wish to administer the program, said Gene Ivey, chairman of the AAA committee.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. H. F. Bridges surprised Mrs. E. F. Sadler and G. T. Abbott with a birthday covered dish luncheon in her home Thursday, Dec. 5. Those enjoying the day were Mesdames H. N. Waggoner, Marvin Boyd, H. H. Houchens, Charlie Hestand, Embree Roy Saddler, Ross Roy, H. A. McClanahan, Ezelle Sadler, J. H. Armstrong, George Privett, Adolph Ebeling, C. W. Phillips, R. A. Ferguson, the honorees, Mrs. Abbott and Sadler and the hostess. Ladies received many useful gifts and wishes for many more birthdays. Those sending gifts were Mrs. J. C. (Sam) Gilbreath, Mrs. Hubert Lilley and Mrs. Tucker.

## IN FULL FLIGHT



## Hanna & Hanna Open Studio in Dimmitt

The Hanna & Hanna Studio's display of Christmas gifts moved to the new location just in time for the holidays. The studio is now located in the new building on the corner of Main and 10th streets. The studio is open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. The studio is a great place to find Christmas gifts for everyone. The studio has a large selection of gifts, including toys, books, and clothing. The studio is a great place to find Christmas gifts for everyone.

## To Be Principal Speaker at Banquet

Mr. Floyd H. Hill, Littlefield Superintendent of Schools and enthusiastic Scouter, will be the principal speaker at the Northern District, South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America Banquet at the Methodist Church in Plainview at 7:30 Friday night.

## Fireboys to Hold '42' Tournament Tuesday Night

A forty-two tournament to help raise funds for the Fire Department is being given Tuesday night December 17th, in the City Hall. The boys are trying hard to build up a Fire Department that Dimmitt will be proud of, and they need money to do so, and instead of just coming out and asking the people to help them as so many do, they are trying to find ways and means to earn it. This "42" tournament is for every one and all the Fireboys are selling tickets now. So buy your ticket and be there. If you fail to get a ticket do not think that you can't come for they have plenty of tables for every body. Price of admission is 25 cents per couple.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR WINDERS BABY

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Bobby Keith Winders, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Winders. Rev. Rhoads of Hart had charge of the service which was held at the cemetery. Survivors are the parents and a twin sister.

## Castro County Will Be Able To Operate as Soil Conservation District

### To Meet Thursday December 19th

Two very important matters will come before the County Land Use Planning committee at the next regular meeting which was set at the last meeting of the committee for Thursday, December 19th, at 2:00 p. m. W. W. Branscum is chairman of this committee and is interested in seeing the whole committee present at the next meeting when the Soil Conservation District will be discussed. The committee has worked on this throughout the year and at this meeting urge all farmers who are interested in a soil conservation district to meet with the committee on the 19th. All aspects of the district will be discussed so as to determine the procedure to follow to further develop this for the county and to complete this job of the Soil Conservation District which the Land Use Planning committee has worked on this year.

Castro County will be able to operate as a Soil Conservation District said V. C. Marshall of Temple, chairman of the State Soil Conservation Board, who was in Dimmitt Saturday, December 7th. Mr. Marshall and Mr. E. R. Alexander of College Station met with County Judge Posey Cunningham, Bill Hochstein, Barber Eubanks, Morgan Dennis, members of the county land use planning committee and county agent, M. U. May. Mr. Marshall explained that this county could operate just as are the standard soil conservation districts in Texas with the exception that a board of 5 supervisors will have to be appointed by the commissioners' court in accordance with House Bill No. 978 which is the old wind erosion bill which is now in effect in this county.

This soil conservation district will make available to farmers in the county the same type of service that was given to four demonstration farms in this county this year in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service and the Extension Service. The farms on which work was done are Jack Millers, Joe Schwallers, B. J. Brannan's, and Dr. R. E. Cogswell's. On these farms the Soil Conservation Service made a map of each of the farms showing the kinds of soil and the slope of the land on the farm. Then terrace lines were laid out for the entire farm to hold all the soil and eliminate as many districts as possible. On one of the farms the entire farm was terraced.

## Scout News

The following is a list of Scout news items: The Northern District, South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America Banquet at the Methodist Church in Plainview at 7:30 Friday night. The changeover is to be the American pre-occupied. held at the Me...

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