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BY BMN

There was a hole-in-one made on the Hereford Golf Course last Saturday. I haven't learned the exact statistics that lead up to a hole-in-one, but I am sure that there is not over one hole-in-one out of several thousand holes played. For the benefit of our readers who do not play golf we should explain that a hole-in-one occurs only when the golf ball is propelled directly into a hole on the green in one shot from the tee-box, and incidentally that hole is only about three inches in diameter, so it is easy to see that the shot from the tee-box has to be perfectly executed. The hole-in-one at Hereford last Saturday was made on the number four green about a 150 yard drive. And, incidentally, the perfect golf shot was made during match play in the Dimmitt City Tournament. It was one of the few holes that Mr. Vaughn lost to his opponent, but despite the hole-in-one he beat me in the match.

Thanks to the Dimmitt School Board for authorizing a Drivers Instruction Class in the Dimmitt Schools. Every school in the state should have an instruction course for young drivers. It is an absolute must that driving ability increase in proportion to the improvement and speed built into cars and highways, unless we are willing for highway death and destruction to increase in proportion to the horsepower added to car engines. This will be one of the most important classes taught in the Dimmitt schools.

The recent rains brightened crop prospects in this area, but had an opposite effect on the appearance of the Castro County Court House. Since the rains the comparatively new Court House has drastically aged in appearance. It was dimly looking before the rains but now, from its outside appearance it looks more like a commercial plant, one that burns coal for power. All that would take to make our Court House look like new would be a sand-blasting and weatherproofing job. If you are interested in the appearance of the seat of your county government, why not encourage the commissioners to take care of this much needed job immediately. We have many new residents, and prospective residents, coming to our town and county and we should at least want them to have the proper impression of our community. Ours is a new and rapidly developing area and our progress should be reflected in the appearance of our public buildings.

I would say that Governor Shivers was running true to form when he suggested to the Legislature that it adjourn and let him call a special session so that their \$25.00 per day salary could be reinstated. Naturally they would be getting the \$25.00 per day through his own personal action and would be expected to pass legislation that he suggested. Just another example of the cheap democracy that we have witnessed so often in the present state administration.

I had witnesses when I made the hole-in-one on the Hereford golf course last Saturday. They were Mr. Coffee, a Hereford golfer, Frank Latimer, Swain Burnett, Mr. Vaughn and myself. That has been shot on that particular hole. Mr. Vaughn is the new proprietor of the 51 Cafe in Dimmitt. He beat me on the 22nd hole in an 18 hole match, which was very poor public relations for his cafe business so far as I am concerned. After he turned me out of the hole I can trust the cooking in his cafe.

We mentioned some time ago that there would be more building in Dimmitt this year than ever before. Developments have proven my prediction to be correct, as usual. Work was started this week on two new large super-market buildings and which will make their present locations available for new businesses. Also under construction, or just recently completed are a new blacksmith shop, new repair shop building, new delinting plant, new office building, large addition to the Baptist Church, Church of Christ and Methodist church buildings, new highway department building, new machinery company and many others all of which means growth, rapid growth. In addition to the business and church buildings scores of new homes are under construction, and the year is less than half gone. We will have five thousand people in Dimmitt much quicker than most people can imagine.

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New Dimmitt Super Market to be Constructed at Cost of \$50,000

Work will be started this week on a modern, new super market estimated to cost \$50,000, according to Raymond E. Wilson, who will own and operate the business.

Local 4-H'er To Make Grain Tour

Bobby Bradley on Talent Club List

Dimmitt Senior 4-H Club member Bobby Bradley is listed among new members who have been added to the 4-H Talent Club. Membership is limited to outstanding 4-H members, and 16 out of 37 nominations have been made members for 1955. The club is 13 years of age.

Castro County Agent Marvin Simms and Mrs. Argen Draper, Deaf Smith County Home Demonstration Agent, will accompany young Bradley and other Talent Club members on a tour of small grain producing states in the central part of the nation during the week of June 12. They will travel as far north as Omaha, Nebraska, and will return via Kansas City, Missouri and Enid, Oklahoma. They will visit successful farm cooperatives and points of interest on their tour. The group will assemble in Amarillo June 12 and travel by chartered bus.

Other new talent club members in the area are: Larry Kaul and Ann Dyer, Deaf Smith; Barbara Joe Thornton, Swisher; Jerry Inman, Bailey; and Laura Ellen Horn, Lubbock.

Purpose of the club is to recognize constructive work by 4-H members and to interest them in cooperative activities. The club is sponsored by the Producers Grain Corporation of Amarillo in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Mrs. Griffith from Oklahoma is visiting this summer with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Jones, and boys.

Two Injured in Traffic Mishap North of Here

Two Castro county residents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ramsey, who live on a farm ten miles northeast of Dimmitt, were injured in an automobile-pickup collision Wednesday morning at the intersection of State Highway 51 and a farm road six miles north of here, according to a report from the sheriff's office. W. C. Gunter, driver of the pickup, escaped injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey were brought here by a Dennis Funeral Home ambulance for treatment at a local clinic. Mrs. Ramsey, according to her attending physician, was bruised and shaken up but not hurt seriously. Ramsey suffered cuts on the left hand and arm and was later taken to a Plainview clinic for further examination and treatment.

Investigating State Highway Patrolmen said both the 1954 Ford Ramsey was driving and the 1954 Ford pickup driven by Gunter were total losses. The collision occurred at 9 a. m. and apparently was unavoidable as patrolmen issued no citations or made no arrests.

The impact of the collision threw Gunter clear of his vehicle and he was knocked unconscious for a few minutes. Upon regaining consciousness, he telephoned from a nearby farm house and notified the sheriff's office here of the accident.

Merchants to Close On Memorial Day

Castro County Chamber of Commerce Manager Glenn Youts announced this week that most local business offices and businesses will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Both the bank and post office here also plan to observe the national holiday.

Local implement houses and service stations will remain open Monday, however. Many residents will take the occasion to make out-of-town trips to summer resorts and to visit relatives and friends. No special programs or observances are planned in connection with the holiday.

Killingsworth Construction Company of Dimmitt for the erection of a fire proof, brick building with dimensions of 75 feet by 100 feet. The modern, new structure will be located on a lot at the corner of Third Street and Jones Avenue across the street from the Methodist Church. The contract calls for the completion of the super market within two months or around August 1.

A paved parking space will be available to customers on the west side of the grocery and parking space for trucks will be on the east side. The two parking spaces will be large enough to accommodate some 100 vehicles. Complete and modern market facilities will be provided, including a self-service meat counter. The building will also be equipped with refrigerated air conditioning throughout.

Also to be provided will be rest room facilities for men and women and a waiting room for ladies. An awning will be installed across the front of the store for shade purposes. The building will be twice as large as the building Wilson now occupies on West Bedford Avenue and will enable him to offer a wider selection of name brand foods and meats.

Upon making the announcement of the new super market, Wilson remarked, "We feel that with extra parking space and more building space we can give the people a more efficient and satisfactory service. We are opening the new store because of over crowded conditions and inadequate parking space at our present location."

Work Started On Delinting Plant

Work was started here late last week on a \$15,000 cotton saw-delinting plant near the south city limits on the east side of Highway 51. The plant will be completed and ready for business well in advance of the fall harvest.

The 24x75 all-metal building will be owned and operated by Cecil Hutton, well-known Dimmitt farmer. The building will house modern career linters with all patents being assured of efficient and satisfactory service, according to Hutton.

When the cotton harvest begins the plant will provide employment for five men. It is the first delinting plant in the county and will be equipped to operate on a large scale.

Wheat Growers Set Membership Meet

The addresses of several distinguished speakers together with a hot barbecue dinner and musical entertainment is in store for those residents attending the annual membership meeting of the Dimmitt Wheat Growers. The event is scheduled for Thursday, June 2, at 6 p. m. at the company's new warehouse.

The barbecue dinner will be served by Hoss Byrne and assistants of Lubbock, widely known for their catering service. One director will be elected to replace H. T. sign, whose term on the board expires.

Stockholders will also vote on a proposed amendment to the company chart which would authorize raising of capital stock from the present \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, making the local concern the county's largest business.

All members are urged to attend. The meeting is also open to the public.

Locals Remain in Second Place

Competition was keen in the Central Plains League over the weekend as three of four games went into extra innings and were won by one-run margins.

Dimmitt was extended to the limit before squeezing past Nazareth 4-3 in 11 innings. Conrad Clark towed the slab for the locals and went all the way gaining the win in the top half of the eleventh as Nazareth failed to score in their half of the inning. The win left Dimmitt in second place in the standings a game behind league leading Friona.

Elsewhere in the league Friona extended their win streak to five straight without a loss by nudging a stubborn Lazbuddie team, 8-7, in ten innings of play. Bovina conquered Umbarger, 6-5, and was also forced to play ten in-



PFC. EMMETT W. FOSTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster, Hart, fills out a report of Camp Zama, Japan where he is a member of the Adjutant General's section of the Enlisted Assignment branch. Foster entered the Army in July 1954, completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and arrived in the Far East last January. A graduate of West Texas State College, he was employed by Ralls, High School as a teacher, in civilian life. His wife, Mary, is with him in Japan.

Competition Keen As Dimmitt Golf Tourney Moves Into 2nd Week of Play

Local golfers playing in the Dimmitt tournament at Hereford saunter into action last week, and first reports reaching the News indicate that competition has been "fierce."

In the first match of the championship flight, W. W. Gilbreath paired off against M. E. Cleavenger with Gilbreath being declared winner. Joe Butler took the measure of Sam Gilbreath and in the second round Butler downed W. W. Gilbreath to earn the right to play in the championship match. In the other bracket of the championship flight, Frank Latimer beat Louis Wilkinson and Ray Stealup outscored Mutt Webb.

Nazareth Bond Issue Defeat

Voting was comparative in the school bond election held at Nazareth. However, residents would give a majority vote to the \$150,000 bond issue which would provide new classrooms and a gymnasium for school students. The vote was 62 against as to 51 in favor of the project.

The maintenance tax issue to continue the present \$1.50 tax rate was favored by voters.

The biggest objection of the election reportedly was the size of the bond issue, indicating that a smaller bond issue may be brought to a vote at a later date. Another election is definitely being considered, according to a report from a meeting held Monday night to canvass votes in the Saturday election. No date has been set, however.

One hundred and three voters went to the polls Saturday compared to 104 in the April trustee elections.

Memorial Day Program Scheduled at Cemetery

A program appropriate to Memorial Day will be held at Castro Memorial Gardens Monday, May 30.

Purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the public with work being done to beautify Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Mrs. Ray Sheffy will be in charge of the program.

Dimmitt High to Offer New Course

Members of the Dimmitt School Board of Trustees voted unanimously at a recent meeting to offer driver education as a course of study in the local high school beginning next fall.

Details as to what grade or grades in which the course will be offered and as to who will serve as instructor, have not been worked out. However, these details will be taken care of at the next board meeting. Board members reportedly were of the opinion that the course should be compulsory in the ninth grade, but nothing was agreed upon in this regard.

Wheat Referendum Scheduled For June 25

Castro Wheat Allotment for 1956 Set at 109,416 Acres

The 1956 wheat allotment for Castro county will be 109,416 acres or 7.479 acres below the 1955 allotment, according to an announcement made Monday by local ASC Secretary Doyle Thomas. The State ASC committee released allotment figures for all Texas wheat producing counties Friday, and Thomas received official notification Monday morning.

The 1956 allotment is the lowest in Castro county history and can be attributed to the fact that farmers have turned to irrigation which in turn has caused a change to row crops, chiefly cotton and grain sorghums, according to

the ASC secretary. This change has resulted in the county losing wheat history and has necessitated an acreage reduction. Thomas said that his office was figuring individual allotments on wheat now and that all farmers would be notified of their respective allotments by the first week in June.

Castro farmers as other wheat farmers in the United States will vote on whether they want quotas on the 1956 crop when the wheat referendum is held June 25. If the vote is at least a two-thirds majority then support prices will be established somewhere

between 70 and 90 percent of parity and a penalty will be due on excess acreage. If quotas are rejected, however, allotments still will be in effect, but there will be no penalty for excess acreage. The support price will be only 50 percent of parity in the event quotas are rejected, and only those farmers keeping within their allotment will be eligible for the 50 percent rate.

Thomas stated that polling places would be set up in each community in the county and farmers will be advised later as to places and election hours. All farmers and wives who have an interest in 15 acres of wheat or more will be eligible to cast a vote.

Modern Super Market to be Built Soon Near North City Limits

Contract was let Saturday for the construction of a new super market to be located near the north city limits and to cost an estimated \$50,000, according to an announcement this week by J. W. Walker. Walker has been given a ten year lease on the new building which is being built by Local Contractor Harold Gladman for G. L. Willis, Dimmitt farmer and rancher.

The 70 by 100 foot brick and tile structure will be equipped with central heat and refrigerated air conditioning. A double glass-door entrance will be in the center of the store front with all floors in the building being of tile construction.

Rest room facilities for men and women will also be available.

A 75 by 100 foot hard surface parking lot will provide ample parking space for customers.

Modern equipment will be installed throughout, both in the meat market and the rest of the store. Refrigerated produce racks with daily delivery service will also be a feature of the new store.

Construction on the new project will start about June 1 with completion scheduled within 90 days.

Walker and an associate, T. E. White, are in Ft Worth this week.

Rainfall Averages Three Inches From May 1 to May 21

Rainfall averaging approximately three inches has fallen over Castro county thus far this month to make the month of May one of the best rain months in several years.

As much as six inches of the vital moisture has fallen in Hart and vicinity while the same amount was reported for the area in and around the old Mulkey School. In Dimmitt total May rainfall (through May 24) has been recorded at 4.90 inches, and at Nazareth, 4.50 inches.

On the other hand slightly over one inch of rain has fallen in certain areas of the county. A report from the Jack Miller farm, 15 miles west of Dimmitt, shows that just over an inch has been received for all this month through May 24. Only two and one-half inches fell at a point 15 miles northwest of Dimmitt and three inches in an area five and one-half miles north of the city.

The largest total rainfall for a single day this month was recorded on May 9 when 2.70 inches fell in Dimmitt and vicinity.

The rains have been sufficient to be of real benefit in most sections of the county. However, cotton planting has been delayed and a goodly number of acres will have to be replanted. There is still ample time to take care of this chore, according to the county agent, providing no more rain falls for a while.

The rains were general and the much-needed moisture will far outweigh harmful effects, according to comments from county farmers.

FFA Tractor Driving School Scheduled

The Dimmitt FFA Chapter will conduct a tractor driving contest Friday, June 3 at a location to be selected.

Dimmitt Men To Rapid City Meet

Five Dimmitt men are expected to attend a meeting of International Parks Highway Association in Rapid City, South Dakota, June 4-5. The meeting, which will attract representatives from three countries, (United States, Mexico and Canada), has been called by Association Secretary T. A. Singer for the purpose of reactivating the international organization.

Dimmitt delegates will leave on the trip Thursday, June 2, at noon by chartered bus. Delegates from other towns along Texas Highway 51 will be on the bus as some 30 persons will be in the Texas delegation.

In addition to representatives from Nebraska, Mexico and Canada, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota will have delegates at the meeting.

Making arrangements for the Texas delegation's trip is Herbert Cheshire, Terry County Judge.

Softball Season To Start Soon

The summer softball season will officially open at the local park the first week in June, according to an agreement made at a meeting of the Dimmitt Recreational Association here Monday night.

Managers for the various teams are: ... meeting of the Association Tuesday, May 31, at 7:30 p. m. in the chamber of commerce office. All persons interested in playing softball should contact officials at Dimmitt Hardware, Harrison Insurance Agency or the chamber office already signed up are requested to sign up again along with new player signees.

If a person wants to play softball but does not sign up, he will not be chosen in the original draft and will have to play with the team that has second drafting privileges. Six teams will be in the local softball loop and will play a double round robin schedule, each team playing at least once a week.

Softball leaders emphasize that the season cannot be started unless all Little League suits are returned. They point out that these suits must be returned. Plans are being made to organize Small Fry and Junior Leagues.

Edgar Dennis Wins Area Speech Award

Edgar Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis and a member of the local FFA Chapter, has been declared winner of the Santa Fe Award for outstanding speech in the Area I Speech Contest. He will receive a \$100 all-expense trip to the National Convention and American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City, Missouri.

Young Dennis, already winner of the District and Area speech contests, will now go to Houston to the State Speech Contest. The winner there will represent Texas in the National contest.

Dennis will be accompanied to Houston by J. O. Seale, ag instructor in the local high school.

O. J. Stephens Dies At Residence Here

O. J. Stephens, Dimmitt resident, died at the family home here Thursday (May 26), according to a late report to the News. Funeral services have been set for Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the local Baptist Church. Other details were not available as the News went to press.

Registration Stated

Leo Fields, recreation director for the Dimmitt Recreation Association, announced this week that all Little League and Pee Wee ball players are requested to register Monday, May 30, at 9 p. m. These leagues takes in boys from age nine to 14.

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Mayor Proclaims Poppy Day, May 28

Whereas, Memorial Poppy Day is held each year throughout the United States as a tribute to the memory of our war dead;

And whereas, these poppies are worn by our nation's citizens to bring to mind the significance of this special day and to express the feeling of reverence that is always in our hearts for the men who died for America in the two World Wars;

And whereas, the funds derived from the poppy sale constitutes the largest source of revenue for the Rehabilitation and Child Welfare work of the Legion and Auxiliary;

I, E. B. Wright, mayor of the City of Dimmitt, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 28, as Memorial Poppy Day in Dimmitt.

Methodist Bible School Scheduled

The local Methodist Vacation Bible School will start Friday (May 27) and continue through Sunday, June 5.

The school will begin with a sack lunch. Registration will be held at 3:30 p. m. for children from three years of age through 12.

Sharing program will be Sunday, June 5, at 7:30 p. m. in place of regular church service.

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HART NEWS

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Hospital News

Patients in the Hospital: Eula Coates, Mrs. Andy Starkey, Mrs. Altha Fielder, Mrs. Dotie Pace.

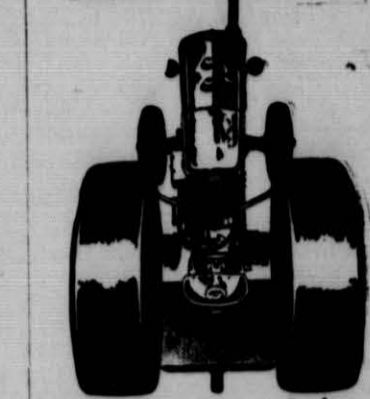
STRONG & SECURE



It is a son for Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Derrington... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Houston came up on Sunday to attend Baccalaureate services.

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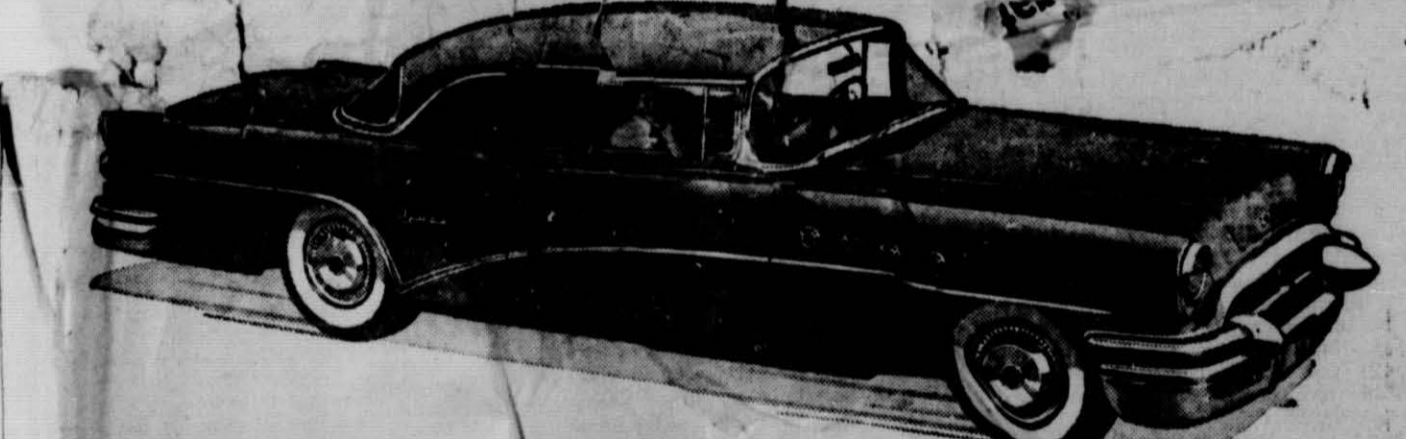
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COOL COMFORT FOR HOT WEATHER DRIVING WITH Buick's Airconditioner (A genuine Frigidairo)

Thrill of the year is Buick KINSEY ROBERSON BUICK CO. 142 N. MILES AVE. WELDFORD, TEXAS

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1-LB. CAN MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE 85c

DOUBLE GUNN BROS. STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

OLEO 1-LB. CARTON 17 1/2c

MEATS 2-LB. PACK LONGHORN BACON 57.09 USDA CHOICE BEEF CLUB STEAK 59c BEEF LIVER 29c CHUCK ROAST 49c GROUND BEEF 35c

FLOUR AUNT JAMIMA 10 LB. BAG ... 75c

LIPTON TEA THE DRISK TEA 48 count Tea Bags... 69c

CASH WAY FOOD STORES SPECIALS EVERY DAY

PRODUCE TURNIPS & TOPS 2 bunches 25c CORN 3 Ears 19c PINEAPPLE Each 39c

WHITE KING SOAP POWDER BOX 59c

FROZEN FOOD SNOWCROP CHOPPED BROCCOLI 19c SNOWCROP MIXED VEGETABLES 19c

TREASURE CAKE SPECIAL! 15c COUPON INSIDE

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Joseph Acker, Joseph Schulte, Della Pohlmeier, Nora Schulte, Della Pohlmeier

Senior Statistics

For the records, the sophomore staff has summarized the most vital statistics of the Class of '55.

Graduates Receive Diplomas

Eleven seniors and sixteen eighth graders received diplomas in exercises in the Nazareth gym.

Editorial

A glance back over the 1954-55 scholastic year reveals success and many changes.

Bon Voyage

The seniors left May 25 for a trip to Colorado Springs, Denver, and Canyon City.

Plays Presented

Even though it was Friday the thirteenth, the sophomores played with lady luck and presented three mysteries.

Miss Bonita Kern to Attend St. Louis Univ.

Miss Bonita Kern, English teacher and librarian, will attend St. Louis University this summer.

Mystery Farm Number 16 Identified

Mystery Farm No. 16, published recently in the News, has been officially identified as the place during the years of 1950, 1951, and 1952.

Senior Gift To School

The seniors have given two typing tables and the table used by the annual staff as their gift to the school.

First and Second Grade News

The primary grades have completed achievement tests on reading, nature study, health, spelling, and number work.

Piano Students Rated

A joint recital of the Benediction School of Music and the high school piano club was held May 15.

Library Notes

Through an advertising program under the direction of the American Library Builders, of Dallas, the Nazareth School received almost three hundred books.

Announcing Appointment of JOHN B. KING As New Manager of Haynes Machinery Co. Inc. Of Dimmitt

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Seventh and Eighth Grade News

Highest averages on the achievement tests were scored by eighth grader Dolores Warren and seventh grader Eugene Gerber.

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Clarified Ads In The News Gets Results

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Notice DEADLINE FOR PARENTAL REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM ONE DISTRICT TO ANOTHER FOR THE 1955-56 SCHOOL TERM IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1955.

Plays Presented Even though it was Friday the thirteenth, the sophomores played with lady luck and presented three mysteries.

Senior Gift To School The seniors have given two typing tables and the table used by the annual staff as their gift to the school.

Robert Estes County School Superintendent



Has your business a "blue chip" look? There is no better way for a quality business to look the part than by having its name on a Blue Chip GMC. Come in and let us show you.

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Wilson Super Market

Dimmitt Garden Club Flower Show Termed "One of Best Ever Held"

Visitors to the Dimmitt Garden Club Show Thursday (May 19) were very pleased with what they saw and first reports following the show ranged from "good to one of the best flower shows ever conducted by the Dimmitt club."

Lois Cleavinger's Engagement Told

Mrs. and Mr. Norman F. Cleavinger announced the engagement and proposed marriage of their daughter, Lois Cleavinger, to Charles Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schneider, 512 N. New Deal.

Former Resident Is Beauty Queen

Miss Helen Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Denton of Lubbock and a former resident of Dimmitt, has been selected as a 1955 Rotunda Queen at Southern Methodist University.

Cradle Roll Day to be Observed Here Sunday

Sunday, May 29, has been designated "Cradle Roll Day" at the Dimmitt First Baptist Church.

Dinner Party Given Miss Lois Cleavinger

A dinner party honoring Miss Lois Cleavinger and her fiancé, Mr. Charles Wales, was given May 15 by Miss Virginia Carter of Lubbock, a friend of the couple.

Your Credit Record Is An Open Book

PRESERVING a good credit is not only a matter of convenience, but of personal prestige.

If you fall into the bad habit of not paying your bills promptly, the fact may become known to the merchant, physician, dentist, hospital, fuel dealer and other credit grantors.

The files of the Retail Credit Bureau show how you pay your bills. This record is available to all members of the Credit Bureau in your own community.

Buy Wisely . . . Pay Promptly Dimmitt Retail Credit Bureau, Inc. Dimmitt, Texas

Party Given for Mrs. Sam Hunter

Mrs. Dee Neumayer was hostess at a coffee and party Saturday morning for Mrs. Sam Hunter who is moving north of Dalhart.



"Suicide" Simon with his strange looking helmet who enters a wooden box with three sticks of dynamite and explodes it, as a free act on the midway of the Alamo Exposition Shows, which will exhibit all next week, May 30 thru June 4, at Hereford, under the auspices of the American Legion, at the Veterans Memorial Park.

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LOVELY silk-type print of Chinese heads on completely washable Cool-E Ponges... your 2-piece costume for every casual occasion now and through summer.

Garden Club Ends Years Activities

The Dimmitt Garden Club closed the year work in an all day meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Sam Gilbreath.

They are: Mrs. Sam Gilbreath, president; Mrs. Nolan Froehner, vice-president; Mrs. R. B. Norman, sec.-treas.; Mrs. Sid Sheffy, reporter; Mrs. George Bradford, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Robert Singer, historian.

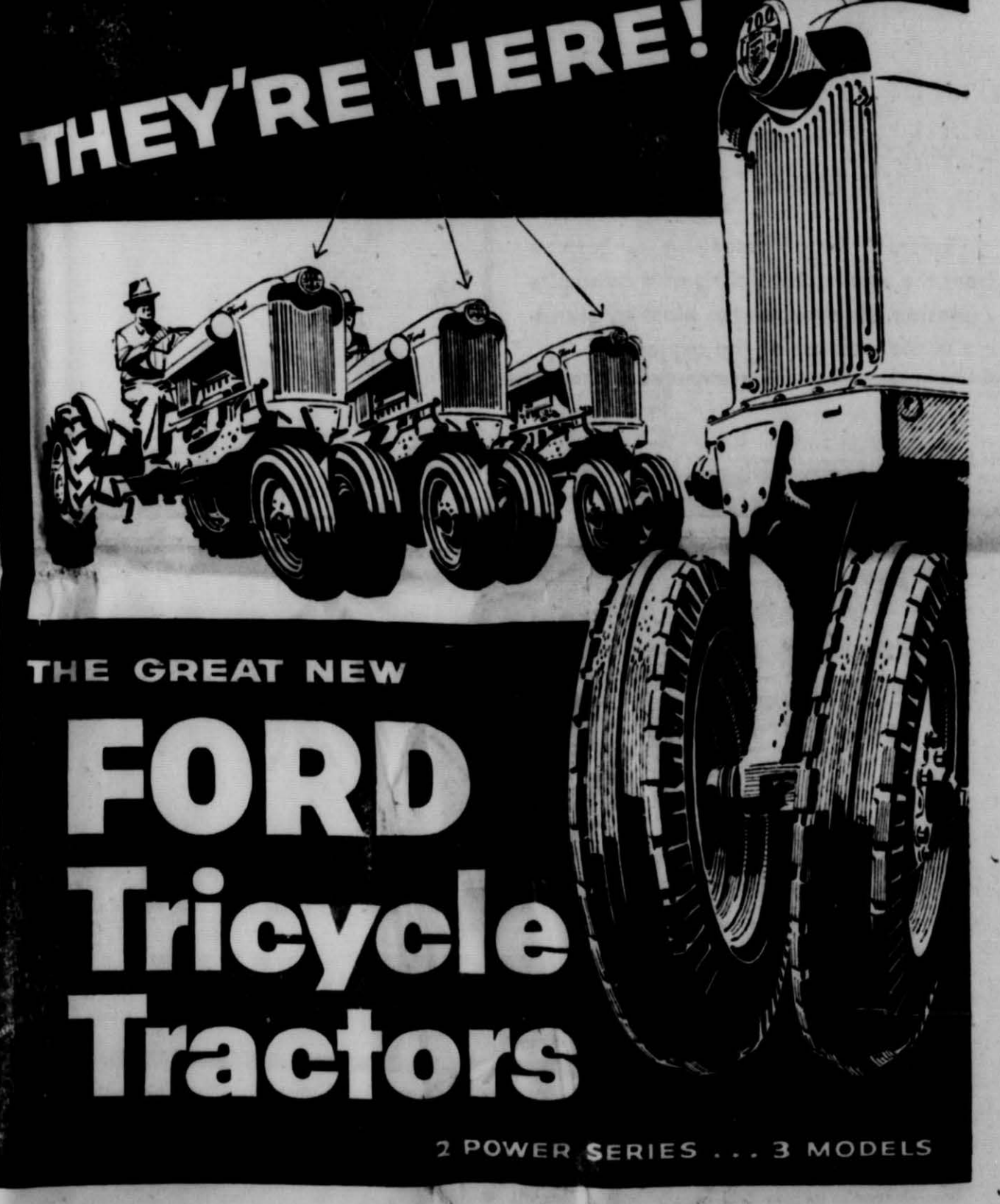
Plays With Dynamite

"Suicide" Simon will blow himself up with 3 sticks of dynamite each night next week at Hereford.

"Suicide" Simon is the feature of the Alamo Exposition Shows which will exhibit at the Veterans Memorial Park in Hereford under the auspices of the American Legion all week starting Monday, May 30th.

"Suicide" Simon is a former high diver who has shown only at Coney Island and other large eastern parks. "I'm safe," Simon explains, "because my head is only six inches away from the dynamite. At that distance, I'm in the center of a vacuum but if I were three feet away I would be blown to bits with the wooden box. The air rushing back into the vacuum bounces me 5 to 10 feet away but by that time most of the danger is past. Once in a while I am rapped by flying pieces of the box."

The first time Simon tried the stunt he used a half a stick of dynamite. The blast blew "Suicide" 20 feet in the air and he almost decided to go back to high diving but he discovered that more dynamite he uses the less shock he gets. Now he works with three sticks and everything happens as calculated. "I'm safe," Simon explains, "because my head is only six inches away from the dynamite. At that distance, I'm in the center of a vacuum but if I were three feet away I would be blown to bits with the wooden box. The air rushing back into the vacuum bounces me 5 to 10 feet away but by that time most of the danger is past. Once in a while I am rapped by flying pieces of the box."



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FOR SALE - Large 2 bed room brick veneer. Choice location. Some terms. T. R. Newton Dimmitt, Texas Phone 113

FOR SALE - 1953 Model Cabriolet style Sewing Machine, with all attachments. Electric or treadle. Excellent condition. \$275 27-1c Phone 55W

FOR SALE - Dining room suite, walnut finish, in good condition. Price \$60.00 Mrs. H. T. Bartlett 28-1c

FOR SALE - Two 5-horse G.E. electric motors and switches. Have been used only to water 200 acre one time. Priced right. R. B. Haydon, Rt. 2 30-1c Hart, Texas Tel. Sunnyside Exchange 2214

FOR SALE - 1954 Ford Tractor, 2 to 10 acres, 1 mile east of Dimmitt on Fawcett. Raymond Hance 29-2c

NEWS FROM THE RUNNING WATER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first contribution of a weekly series on soil conservation to be prepared by the Running Water Soil Conservation District office here and published in the News. The series will appear in the News and each week hereafter as a column dealing with soil problems and practices in the county.

W. J. Martin built diversion terrace to protect his farm from runoff water. Martin's farm which is four miles west and one mile north of Hereford is so located that water from other farms, after heavy rains would run across it.

Mr. Dan Bruton who farms the D. S. Bruton farm approximately four miles northwest of Dimmitt, found it very difficult to irrigate a steep area of about 12 acres.

Mr. Lester Gladden whose farm at Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston, Drs. Vincent P. Collins, D. A. Rapoport and R. K. Loefler, \$8,000; Dr. Charles L. Spear, \$7,011; Dr. Robert E. Williams, \$5,000; Dr. Arthur Kirschbaum, \$3,980.

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MAY 27 and 28
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Sun.-Mon.-Tues.
MAY 29, 30 and 31
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WED.-THURS.
JUNE 1 and 2
The Canine Mutiny
HUMPHREY BOGART
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JOSE FERRER
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Friday & Saturday
JUNE 3 and 4
Station West
DICK POWELL
JANE GREER

LEGAL NOTICE

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10. **CUSTOMARY HOME OCCUPATIONS.** Occupations ordinarily carried on in a home such as washing, ironing, sewing, meals to not more than four persons not members of the household, visiting rooms to not more than four persons, dressmaking, beauty shops, barber shops, electricians, shops, plumbers, shops, carpenters, shops, and transfer of moving offices shall not be regarded as customary home occupations.

11. **DEPTH OR REAR YARD.** The mean horizontal distance between the rear line of the main building and the center of an alley where an alley exists. Otherwise, the rear lot line.

12. **DEPTH OF LOT.** The mean horizontal distance between the front and rear lot lines.

13. **FAMILY.** A family is any number of individuals living together as a single household unit.

14. **FRONT YARD.** An open unoccupied space on the same lot with a building, between the building and the front line of the lot.

15. **FRONT LOT LINE.** The line of the lot adjacent to the street on interior lots. On corner lots it is the prolongation of the front line of an interior lot. On a fractional lot it is the line of the lot adjacent to the street.

16. **FRONT STREET LINE.** It is the front line.

17. **LEASING HOUSE.** A building other than a hotel where lodging for hire for two or more persons is provided for compensation.

18. **LOT.** Land occupied or to be occupied by a building and its accessory buildings, including such yards as are required under this Ordinance, and having its principal frontage upon a public street or officially designated street.

19. **LOT CORNER.** A lot having a width not greater than 150 feet situated at the junction of two or more streets.

20. **LOT LINES.** The lines bounding a lot as herein defined.

21. **NON-CONFORMING.** A building or premises occupied by or devoted to a use that does not conform to the regulations of the Use District in which it is situated.

22. **OFFICE.** A FAMILIY DWELLING. A detached building having accommodations for and occupied by one family.

23. **PLACE.** An open unoccupied space reserved for purposes of access to abutting property.

24. **PRIVATE GARAGE.** A garage with a capacity for not more than four motor-driven vehicles, for storage only, for private use, and in which not more than one space shall be rented to persons not occupants of the premises.

25. **PUBLIC GARAGE.** Any building or structure for the housing or care of motor-driven vehicles where such vehicles are equipped for operation and repaired and kept for remuneration.

26. **PROFESSIONAL PERSON.** A doctor, dentist, musician, artist, lawyer, architect or engineer.

27. **REAR LOT LINE.** The line of the lot opposite the front lot line.

28. **REAR YARD.** A space unoccupied except by a building or accessory building, extending the full width of the lot between the main building and the rear lot line. Where there is an alley, the depth of the rear yard may be measured from the center of an alley.

29. **SIDE LINE.** Any lot line not a front line or a rear line.

30. **SIDE YARD.** An open unoccupied space between the main building and the side line of the lot extending from the front yard to the rear yard. No part of an alley shall be used as a part of the side yard.

31. **STREET.** A public thoroughfare more than 20 feet wide.

32. **STRUCTURAL ALTERATION.** Any change in the supporting members of a building, such as bearing walls, columns, beams or girders.

33. **TOURIST CAMP.** A building or group of buildings designed, arranged or used for temporary occupancy by persons traveling by automobile and having accommodations for housing of or taking the automobile in close proximity to the quarters occupied by the owner of the automobile, and providing for three or more of such quarters.

34. **WIDTH OF SIDE YARD.** The mean horizontal distance between the main building and the side of the lot.

SECTION XVIII. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.
Any person, building inspector, firm or corporation, who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or who shall fail to comply therewith, or any of the requirements thereof, or who shall build or alter any building in violation of any detailed statement of plans submitted and approved hereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$100.00, and each day such violation shall be permitted to exist, shall constitute a separate offense.

The owner or owners of any building or premises, or part thereof, where anything in violation of this Ordinance shall be placed or shall exist, and any architect, builder, contractor, agent, attorney, person, firm or corporation employed in connection therewith and who may have assisted in the commission of any such violation, shall be guilty of a separate offense and upon con-

Victim thereof shall be fined as herebefore provided.

INTRODUCED on this the 4th day of May, 1955, and finally passed as an emergency measure this the 4th day of May, 1955.

E. B. WRIGHT
Mayor of the City of Dimmitt

ATTEST:
E. H. NOBLE
City Secretary

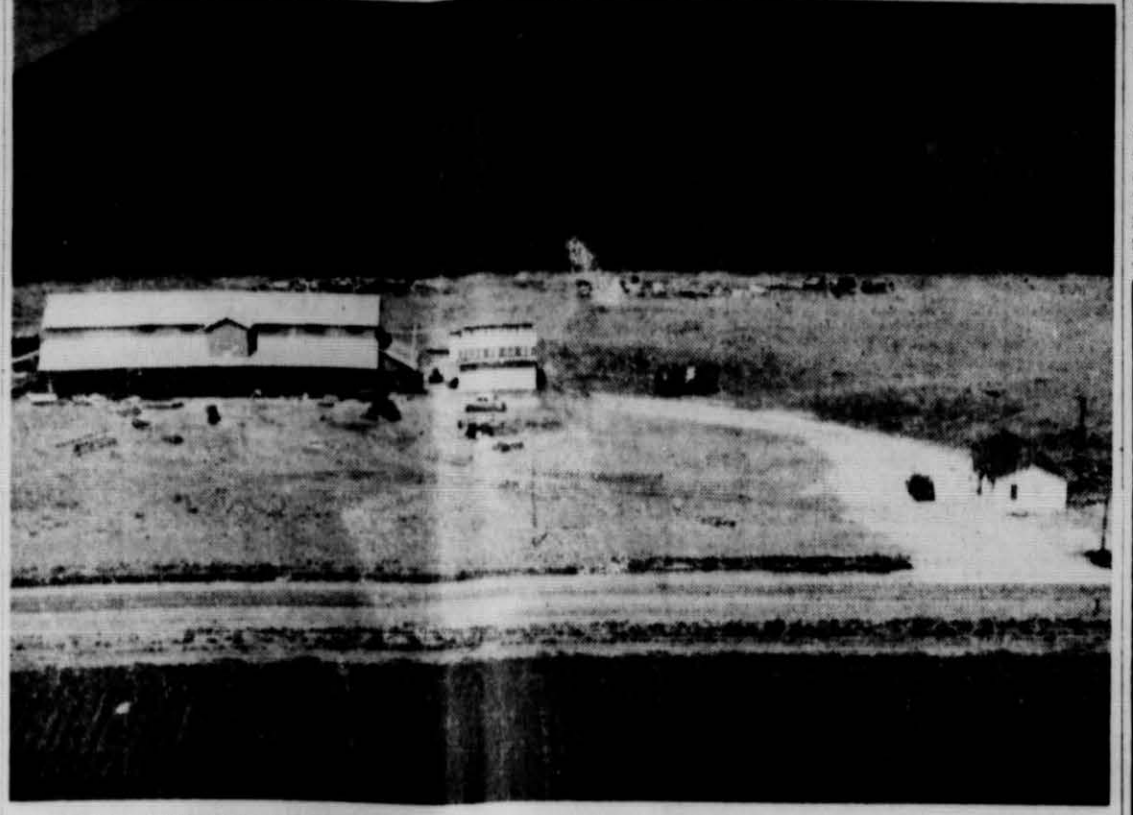
Jerry Johnson to Get Degree at Texas Tech
Jerry Johnson of Dimmitt will receive an M. A. degree in the Division of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech when commencement exercises are held Monday, May 30, at 8 p. m. in Jones Stadium.

Johnson will receive a degree in Physical Education. He has been a standout on the Red Raider football team the past two seasons.

Six hundred and twenty-two students will receive degrees at Tech. Baccalaureate services will be held in Jones Stadium Sunday, May 29, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rogers and family attended a family reunion of the Rogers clan in McKenzie Park at Lubbock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowsett, Carol and Jim, are spending a few days in Hot Springs, New Mexico.



HERE IS MYSTERY FARM 18. Can you identify it? Published each week in the News and sponsored by Blanton Butane, Inc., the Mystery Farm sometimes proves to be a "brain teaser" as far as identification is concerned. The last two pictures of farms published in the News have been difficult to identify as the News received only a few calls pertaining to both. Do you recognize the above picture of a Castro county farm?

Safety Council Says "Keep off the Gas"
Two and two usually make four. Sixty and sixty make 120. Two cars, both traveling at 60 miles an hour, can crash into each other with the combined impact of 120 miles an hour. You couldn't get more complete devastation if you used dynamite. The National Safety Council urges every driver... keep off the gas. Slow down and live.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bayers are business visitors in Arizona this week.

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BETHEL NEWS

Bethel Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Andy Behrends. Those present and enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. Earl Last, J. C. Williams, Harry Rothwell, Wes Anthony, Vern Last and the hostess, Mrs. Behrends. We will meet again until June 20, at Bethel Community center with Mrs. Ira Brown as hostess. Milton Bagwell, Elbert Smith and Leland Smith were enjoying some fishing at Buffalo Lake Monday night and Tuesday.

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CHAND OF THANKS
We take this means to express our sincere thanks to each and every friend and relative for their kindness and help, for the prayers, for the many cards, for the beautiful flowers. We wish to thank the doctors and whole hospital for their faithful care and attention during William's recent illness and recovery.

William and Mrs. Golehon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden attended commencement exercises and visited friends at Hollis, Okla. last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill a son Sunday, May 15 at Plainview. Mrs. Hill was the former Bobbie Wooten of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Last were in Plainview Friday on business and visited relatives.

Mrs. George Bagwell went to Amarillo Sunday to spend the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts and other relatives. Mr. Roberts had surgery Wednesday morning at South West Texas Hospital and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood and girls were visiting the Roberts on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Tagwell and mother, Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, were in Lubbock Sunday to visit Mrs. Mollie How in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagwell and son were in Canyon Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh of Graham were here over the week-end to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Jr. and family.

B. J. Rothwell of Plainview, Kent and Norvell Birdwell of Dimmitt were Monday night callers of Harry Rothwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golehon of House, N. M., were visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Warren and family and other relatives in Dimmitt.

J. A. Bagwell, Jr. and sister Loretta, Amelita, N. M., were visiting Mrs. Bagwell and other relatives over the week-end.

Nelda and Sue Bagwell attended a slumber party, consisting of nine girls in the Rowen Shepard home at Hart Monday night.

Little Mary Lynn Bagwell returned home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, of Graham for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Harris were Sunday guests of the Floyd Reynolds.

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Dimmitt Girl is Wayland Graduate

Miss Maurine Smithson, Dimmitt, is one of the 67 candidates for degrees from Wayland College and will take part in the formal exercises at the College on May 29 to 30.

Miss Smithson, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smithson of Dimmitt, is a 1951 graduate of Dimmitt High School. For four years, she has been a member of the Hutcherson Flying Queens of Wayland College, twice national AAU champions, and has served as captain of the team. Her other offices include secretary-treasurer of the Mission Band, secretary-treasurer for Future Teachers of America and sports editor for the Traveler, college yearbook. She also holds membership in the Home Economics Club. This year, Miss Smithson was a nominee for Homecoming Queen. Miss Smithson plans to teach in elementary school following graduation.

Lions to Support Sports Program

Dimmitt Lion Club members, at their regular Tuesday luncheon meeting, voted to help underwrite the expense of the city's recreation program by agreeing to contribute \$50 each month during the summer toward support of the program.

Club members also agreed to jointly sponsor a city softball team with a local business by voting to contribute \$20 toward the support of one of the six teams that will make up the city softball league.

June 13 was set as the date for the combination Ladies Night and 25th anniversary celebration of the local club. New officers will be installed then.

Following regular business, members heard several popular piano selections rendered by Taylor Van Zandt, son of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt. The talented, young musician received a loud round of applause.

Lois Cleavinger Is Honored With Announcement Tea

Miss Lois Cleavinger, bride-elect of Charles Wales, Jr., of New Deal, was honored Saturday with an announcement tea in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger.

The tea table was laid with a floor length white organza cloth over shell pink satin. A mass arrangement of shell pick feathered carnations and American Beauty roses formed the background for a silver flecked bird with the satin ribbon bearing the announcement "Charlie and Lois" "June 14." Silver and crystal appointments completed the table arrangement.

Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Sr., paternal grandmother of the bride-elect was present for the occasion.

Those who were in the house party were Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. E. R. Cleavinger, both of Canyon; Mrs. H. F. Axtell, Mrs. Ray Axtell, both of Springlake; and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., of Dimmitt, aunts of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Goldman Dyer and Mrs. E. L. Dawson, sisters of the bride-elect; Misses Judith Cleavinger and Dorothy Cleavinger, cousins; Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, sister-in-law; and Miss Iva V. Lewis, roommate of the bride-to-be.

Eighty guests called during the afternoon.

WSCS Members to Meet in Plainview Tuesday

The Methodist WSCS will not meet Monday in regular meeting. An officers training day meeting will be held in Plainview Tuesday in the place of the Monday meeting. Members are asked to meet at the local church Tuesday at 10 a. m. to leave for Plainview.

The Plainview meeting will begin at 2:30 p. m. and conclude at 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vandiver were here over the week-end on business. Also to be with their son, Ivey, who is ill.



BUD DYE



PATRICIA HOWELL

Kitchen Shower is Given Lois Cleavinger

Miss Lynn Rodgers of Lubbock was hostess for a kitchen shower on May 23 for Miss Lois Cleavinger, bride-elect of Charles Wales of New Deal.

A centerpiece of seasonal flowers arranged in a black pottery skillet was on the serving table. Fourteen guests were present for the seated shower.

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These five young delegates will represent Dimmitt at the annual Boys and Girls State observances to be held in Austin in June. The Boys State observance will be held the first week in June and the Girls State event the second week in June.

Patricia Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell, was added to the list of the original group after the initial release was published. She is a member of the high school band and the 4-H Club and was in the junior play.

Bud Dye, son of Mrs. Rubye Jones, served as vice-president of the junior class and was a member of the FFA and National Honor Society. He was also a member of the junior play cast.

Sharon Wesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wesson, was secretary of the junior class, secretary of the band and Chapter during her year.

Rita Holcomb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb. She served as FTA treasurer and was a member of FHA during her junior year.

Alton Whitworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Whitworth, was a member of the junior play cast and has been active in sports, being a member of the football team.

Mrs. Jack Flint has been selected as counselor for the Austin events and will precede delegates to the capitol to help make arrangements for their stay.



RITA HOLCOMB



ALTON WHITWORTH



SHARON WESSON

Big Square HDA Has Icing Demonstration

Members of the Big Square Community Home Demonstration Club witnessed a demonstration on cake icing and filling given by Mrs. Sybil Stringer, Castro HDA, at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Bob Knight.

A film on food freezing was also shown club members. Refreshments were served Mesdames A. L. Behrends, Irvin Ott, Fred Heif, Paul Chance, Wes Anthony, Forrest Collins, Joe Hastings, Lon Boothe, Mrs. Stringer and the hostess.

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agine. To take care of this growth the city should start the machinery to moving to take care of the increased demands on the water and sewer facilities and funds should also be made available for additional street pavement. This should be done now.

—adace—
Anyone that makes a hole-in-one on any golf course has just cause to brag a wee bit. However, I have been as modest about it as any duffer could possibly be.

BIG SQUARE NEWS

Linda and Charles Kent spent Sunday and Monday with their grandparents, the Wes Anthonys.

Bill Behrends visited Bob Moore of San Jon, New Mexico, over the week-end and helped brand cattle.

A birthday supper honored Mrs. Alice Anthony on Friday night. Relatives attending were Bob Anthony, Mrs. J. A. Hodges and Nancy Marie of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuntz, Linda, Charlie and Riekie of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Helen Behrends entertained a group of girl friends on Friday night and Saturday. They cooked breakfast down by the lake and went on a hay ride afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan were in Roswell, New Mexico, over the week-end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koester are parents of a baby boy, David Leon, born at the Muleshoe hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard.

Mesdames J. H. Brown, Calvin Clark and Andrew Brown visited the new baby in the Howard home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Koester of Hancock, Iowa are visiting in the M. L. Howard home. They are enroute to Denver, Colorado, and Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Kessler and daughter, Maxine McCormick are visiting her parents in Austin this week. Maxine plans to visit her grandparents for the summer.

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