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## First of Week Showers Covers Large Area In Southern Part of County

Rainfall totaling about half an inch fell in Dimmitt Monday night and other parts of the county reported moisture in varying amounts during the first part of this week.

Hart, Sunnyside, Cleo, Flagg and Big Square received nice showers, which were spotted, however, Sunday afternoon and night and again Monday night.

The northern portion of the county received less precipitation than the southern part.

Showers also fell Tuesday night in the southern part of the county, although only a light sprinkle fell in Dimmitt. In many portions some farms received as high as three inches of rainfall from Sunday through Wednesday.

A heavy shower fell near Hart late Tuesday afternoon.

Skies were heavy most all day Wednesday though up until 9 o'clock Wednesday night no moisture had fallen in Dimmitt.

## Champion Conlen Team Strong In Praise of Locals

Conlen, Texas, April 12, 1934. Mr. Bragg, Coach Troutman, Girls' Team, Dimmitt, Texas.

Dear friends: We, the Conlen Girls' Basketball Team, take great pleasure in thanking you for your inspiring friendship to us at Plainview and Celeste.

At Tulia, when we played the Dimmitt team, we played one of the fairest and cleanest playing sextets in the State of Texas. There we met Mr. Ramey, and it was the efforts of him, of Miss Smith and of other Dimmitt fans that started us to considering a trip to Celeste. To those we are duly thankful.

At Celeste, when Dimmitt was eliminated, as ever their fair play and sportsmanship prevailed.

If an entire town ever deserved a sportsmanship trophy, Dimmitt does; because of the way the people and team played the game.

We sincerely ask of you if you ever need any assistance, please give us a chance because we want to repay some of your kindness for we will never be able to be generous enough to equal Dimmitt, one of the fairest West Texas schools. Hoping you go far and wishing you success and happiness all through life we are always,

Your friends,  
The Conlen Lassies: Mary Lena Huff, Amelia Ann Green, Esther Roberts, Loyce Huff, Dorothy Fagan, Thelma Porter, Billie Hester, Embelle Knight, Elizabeth Roberts, Virginia Fagan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trimble, Mrs. Arthur Hedley, Miss Zonelle Brooks and Mr. Spurgeon Webb motored to Amarillo Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy and small son of Muleshoe visited friends in Dimmitt over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Christopher of Amarillo were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. White and children and Miss McClure were in Dimmitt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Byrnes were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick motored to Amarillo Fri-

## Revival at Church of Christ Starts Friday Evening

Friday night, April 20 will mark the beginning of a revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Dimmitt, it was announced the first of this week. Thomas McDonald of Newport, Texas, well-known revivalist and forceful public speaker, will have charge of the services and do the preaching. The public generally is cordially invited to attend the services.

## SCHOOL FOR FIREMEN AT PLAINVIEW APRIL 23

Fire Chief Jess Gladman has received notice from the Fire Chief at Plainview that a school of instructions will be held in that city on the night of April 23rd. This work will be under Chief Williams from College Station.

Chief Gladman stated that an effort would be made to take all of the members of the Dimmitt Volunteer department.

Local officials and citizens as well are invited to attend the school.

## APRIL MEETING P.-T. A.

The April meeting of the Dimmitt Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the High School Auditorium next Tuesday, April 24, beginning at 3:30 p. m. An excellent program has been prepared. One feature will be a one-act play presented by the public speaking class.

The P.-T. A. officers have done excellent work throughout this year, and it is hoped they will be encouraged by a large attendance at this meeting.

## CASE REVERSED

The Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, in a unanimous decision this week reversed and remanded the cause of E. M. Carter vs. Dimmitt Elevator Co. The case was appealed from this county.

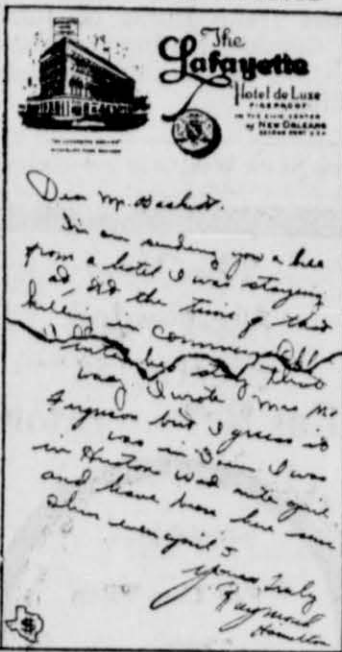
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Burch of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of George Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morris visited relatives in Memphis this week-end.

Mrs. Clyde Shufford of Lubbuddy spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. W. R. Shufford.

Mrs. T. H. Steed of Cooke county is here to spend the summer with her son, N. H. Steed and family.

## Hamilton Writes



Last pages of a letter, purportedly written by Raymond Hamilton, Texas desperado, to a Dallas attorney, Hamilton, who said he was in New Orleans, wrote on the stationery of a New Orleans hotel, that he had nothing to do with the double murder of highway patrolmen near Grapevine, Texas, that he no longer ran with Clyde Barrow, and that he had never killed anybody. Austin reports state that Governor Ferguson has also received a letter from Hamilton. (Texas News Photos.)

## REPEAL THE POLL TAX!

According to information from Austin a total of 1,108,054 poll taxes were paid in Texas for the year 1933, and consequently approximately 1,275,000 persons are qualified to vote during the coming year. And yet there are 3,450,000 persons in Texas more than 20 years old, most of whom would be qualified to vote on payment of a poll tax. All of them between 21 and 60 years of age are subject to pay a poll tax, for this tax is levied by the Constitution of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years. This is not less than 3,000,000 persons, yet only 1,108,054 or less than 37 per cent, paid the tax for last year.

Judged merely as a tax, it can not be said that the poll tax is a good tax, a fair and equitable tax, because more than half the people on whom it is assessed don't pay it. The circumstance that the penalty for not paying it is disfranchisement only serves to emphasize this fact. This is a severe penalty, and it is fair to conclude that if there were no such penalty there would be much fewer poll tax payers. No tax of which this is true may be said to be a fair and equitable one, not merely as a tax in any event. But of course the poll tax is not merely a tax. Payment of the tax is made a qualification for voting by the Constitution, and that has become its chief function. It is as such that it must be judged.

And judging it as such, we have come to the conclusion that it is still a bad tax, and ought to be repealed. When it is considered that the largest vote ever polled in an election in Texas was less than a million, probably not more than one third of the persons old enough to vote, and not otherwise disqualified, it certainly does not seem that the people of Texas take sufficient interest in government. Even the State of Iowa, with less than half as much population as Texas, polls more than a million votes. We do not think the poll tax is the sole cause of this but it is probably the major cause of it. And we think it would be a step in the direction of promoting the habit of voting among the more than half of the people who never vote if this tax were repealed. Texas is only one of eight states in the union that have a poll tax qualification for voting. Most states have no tax or property qualification of any kind. We think the regular session of the Legislature in January should submit a proposed amendment to the State Constitution repealing both the qualification and the tax itself. — Texas Weekly.

## Lions Club In Dimmitt Reorganized

The Dimmitt Lions Club was reorganized Tuesday night of this week after a lapse of more than a year's time.

The reorganization meeting was held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, with Chas. H. Dean, acting as temporary chairman. Twenty-two local business and professional men attended the first meeting and were unanimous in their support of the movement to reorganize the Lions Club, with all national and international affiliations.

An organization committee consisting of E. F. Harman, T. A. Singer, Osro Stephens and Ed West was appointed. They will report at next Tuesday's meeting which will be held at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Methodist Church.

All local business people who are interested and eligible will be solicited for membership prior to the next meeting.

## METHODIST LADIES WERE AT LUBBOCK MEETING

A profitable and pleasurable time was reported by those who attended the annual northwest State Conference of Methodist Missionary Societies at Lubbock.

Those attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Alfred H. Freeman, Mrs. Vernon McCullough, Mrs. P. P. Robb, Mrs. I. B. Brooks and Mrs. Gano Hastings.

## CRIME DOESN'T PAY

### Uncle Sam Convicts Mail Robbers



O. D. STEVENS M. T. HOWARD W. D. MAY  
These three men were found guilty in Fort Worth of mail robbery and were sentenced to 25 years each in the Federal penitentiary. May had already been tried and sentenced to death for his part in the triple "baling wire" murder at Handley. Stevens, leader of the gang, and Howard are scheduled for trial soon in connection with the same murders. (Texas News Photos.)

## Kewpies and Tiny Tots Begin Rehearsals Monday

## SEED LOANS NOT AVAILABLE AFTER APRIL THIRTIETH

All Castro county farmers who desire to make application for crop loans are urged to file with Mrs. Mildred Headley in the County Agent's office, according to a statement by John L. Andrews, district supervisor. "All applications must be in by April 30," Mr. Andrews said. "Castro county farmers have been slow about filing their applications. Some of them are probably not familiar with the procedure. On all loans up to \$150, applications are filed direct with us. On all loans totaling \$150 or more, application is first made to the PCA and if a rejection is forthcoming, then we are eligible to receive it."

Mr. Andrews is in Dimmitt each Wednesday to assist with the applications.

## MISSIONARY MEETING

Twenty-four members of the M. E. Missionary Societies met at the church Monday in the regular monthly meeting. The lesson was taken from the World Outlook. Plans were made to serve the Lions Club banquet Tuesday evening, also a bid was submitted for the Junior-Senior banquet.

## EARL HESTER CIRCLE

The Earl Hester circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday, April 16, with Mrs. W. P. Ray. There were 10 members present. Mrs. W. T. Gollehon gave the devotional from the 28th chapter of Matthew. Mrs. Maples closed the meeting with a prayer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Raper on Monday, April 23rd.

## FLAGG CLUB NOTES

The Flagg Home Demonstration Club members reported many asparagus beds prepared and some of them set, also replaced and mended screens, refinished furniture, several foundation patterns made, and a few gardens planted, since the last club meeting. We are proud of the start we have made considering our late beginning. Two new members have been added and everyone is cooperating to the best of their ability.

## Monopoly Ain't Quite So Cocky--When FORCED To Behave

(An Editorial)

The people of Dimmitt and Castro county pay 11 cents per kilowatt hour for electricity for domestic purposes.

The people of Lubbock pay 3 or 4 cents per kilowatt hour for electricity for domestic purposes.

There is a slight difference here of just 7 or 8 cents.

The people of Dimmitt pay 67 1-2 cents per thousand cubic feet for natural gas.

The people of Amarillo pay 27 1-2 cents per thousand cubic feet for the same kind of gas from the same outfit.

There is a difference here of 40 cents per thousand feet.

Down at Lubbock the city has its own light plant that is making money and cutting down the tax rate. The operating private utilities company

Castro County's Kute Kewpies and Tiny Tots will go into rehearsal Monday afternoon of next week at 4 o'clock for Dimmitt's first Kute Kewpie Contest and Tiny Tot Revue.

Some twenty-five Castro county young men and women between the ages of two and five are expected to take part in this event which is scheduled for Friday night, April 27.

In addition to this big attraction the Dimmitt Study Club will also stage a one-act play, entitled "Sauce for the Gossin." There will also be musical numbers.

The performance is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock sharp at the High School auditorium. Admission charges are: 15c and 35c. Parents of children taking part will be charged the regular admission price.

Two tricycles are to be given the young ladies who win the title of Kute Kewpies. One of these will be between the age of two and three and the other between the ages of three and five.

Kouples have not been announced. The prizes or the Kute Kewpie.

Direction of the youngsters will be by Mrs. A. L. Stringer, Miss Garrison, Mrs. W. W. Halcomb and Mrs. Chas. Dean.

It is expected that out-of-town judges will be secured. Business men are co-operating with the American Legion in advertising this event.

Net proceeds will go to the American Legion Building fund.

## LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A number of Dimmitt people attended the annual meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society in Canyon last Friday evening. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Duck) Boswell. Mr. W. G. Baxter of Dimmitt is the outstanding contributor to the Society's museum.

## ALICE BAGBY CIRCLE

The Alice Bagby Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. W. A. Wright. An interesting lesson was given by Mrs. Dowell. There were sixteen members present. We meet next Monday with Mrs. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Trimble of Bovina visited in the O. B. Trimble home Sunday.



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The only thing wrong with my campaign for Representative is the fact that I seem to be winning in the wrong district.

Every day somebody tells me that they should vote for me if they lived in this district.

Purdy near all of 'em that take like that lives in Dallas, Lubbock, Amarillo, Memphis, Chickasha or some other place outside of this district.

But the folks who live in this district don't have much to say about it.

It may be that some of the people in the district ain't gonna vote for me.

A fellow came to me the other day and said: "What are you gonna do if you lose this race?"

I told him that wasn't worrying me any, because I have managed to live all these years without having held an office or even wanting one. What would worry me more than anything else would be to get elected.

Maybe elections ain't so important after all.

The important things in life, it seems to me are about as follows: to have a clear conscience, a good appetite, be able to sleep good at night and not have no family trouble.

And say you—don't forget the big Kewpie Show next Friday night, April 27th. Its for the American Legion and there will be some of the cutest kids you'll ever see.

FLAG

First and foremost, we had a dandy shower, about three-fourths of an inch, which was very badly needed, and appreciated accordingly. It looks as if we might have more, but we are beginning to learn not to prophesy about weather conditions in this Plains country.

Anyway, what we've had was heavy and won't everybody be busy when it's dry enough again.

Rev. Taylor Smith and wife came up from Plainview

Saturday despite the northern and dust storm, to be at prayer services Saturday evening. Attendance was small because of the unfavorable weather conditions. But everyone seemed to try to atone for their absence by being at Sunday School and church services Sunday morning. However, attendance was only fairly good at BYPU and church services Sunday evening because of the favorable weather conditions—a.e. the glorious rain.

"Her Step-Husband," played by the Westway PTA Friday evening was a big success. The most exacting could have found no fault with the attendance, and we feel sure that everybody got their money's worth. May be we can return the compliment sometime.

Mrs. J. G. Binswanger entertained a large number of the ladies of this community with a very old fashioned party Thursday afternoon, or that is, it was pertaining to a very, very old fashioned and somewhat mysterious things. There was a certain kind of pinning on contest in which the contestants each tried to show their skill by beating everybody else. Mrs. Sid Shelly came out easy winner, by the way.

The G. W. Bradford family moved from here to Big Square Saturday. We regret to lose them and we hope that they won't consider it too far to be coming back often.

Miss Mattie Lee Rutherford had a Sunday dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Lawson, Messrs. Otto Gilliland, John Coke, W. L. Longan, Jr. and Amos Floyd.

Rev. Smith and wife visited in the Albert Walthall home Sunday.

Mr. Wagley, from east of Cleo was in Flag Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stevens

of Bethel, were Flag visitors Thursday afternoon.

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JACK BOREN WINS 2ND IN DIST. DECLAMATION

Jack Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boren of Dimmitt, won second place in the Junior boys high school division of the district declamation contest held at Amarillo last week-end.

W. C. Bryant of Bovina was first and Jack Pittman of Amarillo was third.

CIVIL CASES ON DOCKET OF DISTRICT COURT

The second week of district court was quiet during the first part of the week, with the court in recess Tuesday. Transferred cases from Lamb county got their money's worth. We heard Monday and Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mellroy and son Gerald, spent Sunday in Hale Center in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Penditt.

Tony Burson of Silverton, brother of Mrs. C. L. Gunter, underwent an operation for mastoids at the Plainview Sanitarium last Saturday. He is reported to be doing fine.

Miss Irene Hurst of Jumbo and Gerald Mellroy attended the show at Hereford Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Etta Brashars, Mrs. J. E. Hastings, Mrs. Purvill Daniels and Miss Sarah Brashars were Plainview visitors Thursday.

Sidney Parks returned Tuesday from Detroit where he purchased a 1 1/2 ton Diamond T Truck.

H. D. Janey of Plainview, John Deere salesman was in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Shelly attended the Federated women's club.

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convention in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. B. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Mary Nell Carson and Glenn Patterson attended annual banquet of the Social Society at Canyon Tuesday evening. Others who were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. R. spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Harvel's parents in Center.

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Mrs. Jim Cox of Plainview spent the past week here visiting her children.

The KUTE KEWPIES ARE COMING!

It is an open and acknowledged fact that certain members of the Texas Legislature, both the House and Senate, have received and are receiving "retainer fees" from certain corporations who, at various times, are interested in pending legislation.

It may be that a man can serve a corporation and the people of his district at the same time. Personally, I don't think that it is possible, but I cannot be certain.

But if a man is serving his people and a corporation at one and the same time, then THE PEOPLE WHO ELECTED HIM SHOULD BE SO INFORMED!

The people are entitled to know just where their representatives get their income.

Why has the Senate of Texas repeatedly turned down a law which would require a publication of these so-called retainer fees? Why is it that clerks, stenographers, etc., of the Legislature are forbidden by law to draw compensation from any

other source than the State of Texas?

And yet at the same time the Legislators themselves can draw all the "retainer fees" that they may be fortunate enough to get!

If the people want to elect a man to the House or Senate knowing that he is drawing "retainer fees" from corporate interests then that is their business.

But it should be—by law—the business of the Legislature to inform the people just where each individual member of that august body gets his income!

I defy any man to deny this statement!

The fact that a man is a member of the Legislature does not excuse him from strict accountability to the people who sent him there!

The Good Book says: "No man can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will hold to the one and despise the other."

LET THERE BE LIGHT! And when that is done, LET THERE BE MORE LIGHT!!

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Houston Hulin, Cullen Butler and E. S. Parks made a business trip to Clovis, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tate were Hereford visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lee and Goodwin Miller were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Woodlee motored to Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were Lubbock visitors Monday.

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Dead But Unburied



Pictured above is W. A. Burnett, whose body has laid unburied in a Dallas funeral home since December 16, 1933. Burnett's death wish was that he be buried in St. Louis by the grave of a former wife; his second wife, from whom he was estranged, wanted to bury him in Dallas. Complicated litigation has ensued, and in the meanwhile costs of caring for the body are mounting at the rate of \$10 daily. (Texas News Photos.)

CHICKENS — TURKEYS

Don't wait and have Diseased Fowls from Worms—and Losses from Blood-Sucking Lice, Mites, Fleas and Blue Bugs this Spring. Begin now to give STAR PARASITE REMOVER in their drinking water for both Fowls and Baby Chicks. It will keep them Free of these destructive Parasites, their system toned up, their health and Egg production good at a very small cost—or money refunded. (See HAILE DRUG STORE)

STAR THEATRE

Hereford, Texas  
FRIDAY ONLY  
Matinee and Night  
"YOU CAN'T BUY EVERYTHING"  
with — MAY ROBSON LEWIS STONE  
Chapter 7 of Serial  
Admission Only 10c  
Attend the Matinee  
SATURDAY ONLY  
Matinee and Night  
KEN MAYNARD in—  
A BIG WESTERN  
"The Trail Drive"  
Also — Special Comedy  
Admission Only 10c  
PREVUE SATURDAY NITE  
Again Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
4 BIG SHOWINGS  
"MOULIN ROGUE"  
with Constance Bennett  
This is a big musical comedy with four new song hits. Lots of show.  
Special Musical Shorts  
Attend the Prevue Saturday Night  
Every Wednesday Night is Bank Night. We give free \$50.00 bank account  
YOU MUST BE PRESENT

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Sarah Brashears and Mrs. P. P. Robb complimented Mrs. C. P. Daniels, a recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Brashear's. They were assisted by Mrs. Etta Brashears.

Spring blossoms and ferns formed a beautiful background. The color scheme was developed in pink and white.

When the bride arrived, an informal program was given. Toasts to the bride, the "Girl Left Behind," and to the bride's mother were given by Mrs. Tamadree Buckmaster, Miss Danhine Hutchins, and Mrs. Will Wright. Miss Decimae Ramey gave a well selected reading. The table in the dining room was centered with a beautifully decorated wedding cake which the bride was asked to cut. The contents revealed a number of gifts dear to the heart of a bride.

A dainty ice course was served carrying out the pink and white color scheme. Miniature pieces of kitchen cutlery were used as favors.

About seventy guests registered in the guest book. The happy occasion will long be remembered by all who shared it.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey motored to Plainview Wednesday after Bunyan Ramey who is convalescing, following a broken limb.

New cars seen on the streets of Dimmitt: Mrs. Etta Brashears, Chevrolet; Chas. Dean, Chevrolet; C. L. Morris, Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Gibson visited in Plainview over the week-end.

Versatile



Geneva Abbott of Granbury, Texas, and William Wiley of Port Arthur (pictured above) have been elected the All-Tarleton girl and All-Tarleton boy at John Tarleton Agricultural college, Stephenville. Each will have a page in the Granbury, student yearbook. Both have fine scholastic records and have held student offices. Both are seniors. (Texas News Photos.)

Advertisement for Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Gas and Headache, due to Constipation. Features a box of 'Alolabs' medicine. Price 25 cents. 10¢ and 25¢.

Odd Texas

Illustrated article titled 'THE FIRST RAILROAD IN TEXAS'. Includes a drawing of a train and text: 'WAS 20 MILES LONG. IT RAN IN 1853 FROM HARRISBURG ON BUFFALO RAYOU TO STAFFORDS POINT AND LATER EXTENDED TO ALLEYTON.' Also includes a small portrait of James Kleton and text: 'JAMES KLETON JANUARY NEAR CANTON, TEXAS, IS THE 6TH SON BORN THE 6TH HOUR OF THE 6TH DAY OF THE 6TH MONTH AND IS LIVING IN HIS 6TH HOUSE!'.

N. L. Wesson and Joe Thompson attended an Implement folks (especially candidates) Dealers convention at Amarillo attended the rabbit drive at Monday. On their return trip Flag Tuesday. they were forced to leave a Miss Celeste Ross is enjoying trailer load of plows stuck in a week off duty—at home with the mud just out of Cannon. the mumps.

HERE THEY COME — Kiddies on Parade

Advertisement for 'KUTE KEWPIE KONTEST and TINY TOT REVUE'. Features a drawing of a young girl in a tutu. Text: 'The American Legion and Study Club Present Dimmitt's First KUTE KEWPIE KONTEST and TINY TOT REVUE Friday Night, April 27th High School Auditorium 8 o'clock Admission 15 and 35 cents'.

Also One Act Play "Sauce For The Goslin" By Study Club Prizes For KUTEST KEWPIE and Kutest Koupl

A GLITTERING ARRAY OF FEMININE PULCHRITUDE AND MASCULINE BEAUTY BETWEEN AGES OF TWO and FIVE

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Advertisement for Msystem coffee. Text: 'MSYSTEM For Saturday, April 21st'. Lists various coffee products and prices: WITE SWAN COFFEE, 1 lb., 32c; 2 lbs., 63c; WHITE SWAN ASPARAGUS, small tins, 2 for... 25c; WHITE SWAN FANCY CATSUP... 18c; WHITE SWAN GELATINE DESERT, 2 for... 9c; WHITE SWAN CORN FLAKES, 2 for... 21c; WHITE SWAN MARSHMALLOWS, 1 lb., 18c; W. P. DRESSING, quart 23c; pint 14c; WAPCO ASSORTED BEANS, 6 for... 25c; BIG FOUR SOAP, 10 for... 25c. Waples Platter Co. will have a representative at our store all day Saturday serving White Swan Coffee. Drop in for a cup of this delicious Coffee. IT PAYS TO TRADE AT THE Msystem THE STORE WITH THE GOODS PHONE 123 WE DELIVER