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## APRIL 9 IS DATE SET FOR CASTRO COUNTY DAIRY SHOW

The annual Castro County Dairy Show will be held Friday April 9, beginning at 10 a. m. at the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company in Dimmitt.

Advance information from breeders according to R. L. King, county agent, a larger number of entries than have previously been entered will be on hand for the show.

Breeds to be shown will be Milking Shorthorns, Jerseys and Guernseys. The local show will be one day in advance of the Plainview Dairy Show. Local breeders will exhibit at Plainview.

W. B. McAllister of Portales, N. M., graduate of Texas Tech and now dairyman and teacher of G. I. school, will be judge of the Show. Ribbons and banners will be offered in the adult division and ribbons and some cash will be offered in the Junior division.

All breeders in the county whether registered or grade are invited to enter animals in the local show.

## Graves Division Make Statement

San Antonio, Texas—All the Texas dead of the past war, returned for permanent burial, could be buried in the national cemetery at Fort Sam Houston and still have plenty of space, officials of the American Graves Registration Division here declared today.

The statement was prompted by recurrent rumors in various sections of South Texas that the national cemetery at Fort Sam Houston is now filled to capacity and that no more war dead can be buried there.

American Graves Registration Division officials estimate that approximately 7,000 Texans killed during the past war, will be returned to this country for reburial. The national cemetery at Fort Sam Houston is now undergoing an expansion program that will provide space for about 10,000 graves.

## DIMMITT ATHLETES HONORED AT LIONS CLUB MEETING TUESDAY

Boy and girl athletes and their coach, John Blaine, of the Dimmitt High School were feted Tuesday night by the Dimmitt Lions Club, when they, with the Lions wives, were guests of the club at a banquet in the Methodist church basement. Ninety-eight Lions and visitors were present and enjoyed a very appropriate program with Boss Lion Ray Bearden serving as toastmaster. Although the Lions Club has made it a custom to honor the athletic teams of D. H. S. each year, this was probably their crowning achievement in the annual affair to date, due to the enthusiasm created by the plucky performances of the light-weight athletes who have represented the local school so admirably while meeting heavier and more experienced teams.

Under the skilled coaching of John Blaine the light-weight Bobcat football team wrecked all the predictions of Panhandle sports writers by meeting and defeating the heavy teams of the district and sharing co-champion honors with Canyon and Tulia. The Bobcats lost the right to represent the district by the flip of a coin, but season statistics, and the fact that four Cats were chosen for the All-District team, indicates that the Bobcats were the most formidable team of the district. They had a near perfect season, chalking up 9 victories to 1 defeat.

Lionie Rice, the Bobcat number one triple-threat player, reviewed the football season and pointed out that four members of the first string players, would be on the squad next year.

Junior Fulfer gave a graphic account of the unusually successful basketball season, which saw the team compete in the State Meet at Austin winning third place and placing a player on the All-State team.

Johnnie Rice recounted the seasons record for the Bobbies, and

## KLEMAN-RICKWARTZ VOWS SOLEMNIZED

In an impressive double-ring ceremony Miss Irene Rickwartz, daughter of Mr. Clemence Rickwartz, became the bride of Bernard Kleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleman, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 30, in the Holy Family Church. Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiated at the Nuptial High Mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her father was in a gown of white crepe trimmed with a yoke of French lace. Her hoop skirt extended into a graceful court train. On her head she wore a finger-tip veil of illusion held in place by a tiara of seed-pearls. She wore a gold locket, a gift of the groom. She carried a colonial bouquet of white baby orchids.

Attending the bride were her sister, Mrs. Victor Eggemeier, as matron of honor, and Alvina Schumacker and Viola Stork as bridesmaids. They wore identical colonial gowns of yellow and green taffeta with matching sweetheart headgears.

Best men were Urban Kleman and Conrad Rickwartz.

Bernette Rickwartz, niece of the bride, and Jerry Warren, cousin of the groom, were miniature bride and groom. Bernette carried the bride's prayer book and Jerry carried the rings on a satin pillow.

Breakfast was held in the bride's home. Many friends and relatives attended.

The center piece of the bridal table was a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a bride and groom.

The couple will be at home at 1600 Van Buren in Amarillo.

Mr. J. O. Ayers returned home Saturday from Houston where he spent three weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ayers. Mr. J. R. Ayers, who is 85, had recently undergone an operation and was reported as doing fine.

praised the outstanding performances of the individual players who won honors at the various tournaments. The Bobbies won the county championship and placed third in the District 20 tournament at White Deer, rounding out one of the most successful seasons in recent years.

Frank Godsoe, Class A football writer for the Amarillo News-Globe, was guest speaker on the program and told how he gradually became convinced, as the season progressed, that Dimmitt was again producing championship teams. Representing his paper he made special awards to four Bobcats, Junior Fulfer, Jack Ziegler, Lonnie Rice and Jackie Miller, all of whom were selected as members of the All-District 2-A football team.

Coach Blaine, who was presented a gold football by the Lions Club as a token of appreciation for his outstanding work, was lavish in his praise of the outstanding performances of his teams, as teams and individuals. He declared that the Bobcats and the Bobbies was as fine a group of boys and girls as any coach ever had the privilege of working with.

A special treat for the Lions and their guests was a film showing of the Bobcat victory over Sinton at the State Meet at Austin. Nosing out Sinton by two points the Bobcats went into the semi-finals to lose to Mt. Vernon by one point in overtime play. That team went on to the state championship with an easy win in the final game. Carl Jowell, who played stellar ball throughout the season, was an unanimous choice for a berth on the All-State team.

The sumptuous dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

The Lions Club committees on the arrangements and program are to be commended, on an excellent job of planning.

## Roy D. Pyeatt Announces For Office Precinct 1

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr. Roy D. Pyeatt for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1, Castro County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

In announcing for the office of Commissioner Mr. Pyeatt declared that in event he is favored with election, he will make every effort to discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability, giving due consideration to all matters that are connected with the office. He also stated that in event he failed to see each person in the precinct before election date, that this announcement be considered as a personal solicitation for the consideration and support of every individual in the precinct. Every favor accorded his candidacy will be appreciated, Mr. Pyeatt concluded.

## John McLain Withdraws From Commis'nrs Race

The News has been authorized to announce that Mr. John McLain is withdrawing from the Commissioners race in Precinct 1, Castro county. In announcing his intention of withdrawing as a candidate for office Mr. McLain declared that other interests made it very difficult for him to make the campaign or to serve in the office if elected. He also expressed his appreciation for the encouragement he has received from his friends and the public.

## USE OF IODIZED SALT IMPORTANT TO HEALTH

"Read the label on the package to make sure of getting full value for the money spent" is a good rule to follow, whether a washing machine or table salt is on the shopper's list, says Mattie Lee Seago, Home Demonstration Agent.

Speaking of table salt, Myrtle Murray, extension specialist in home marketing for Texas A & M College reminds us that many shoppers seldom notice whether their table salt contains iodine and often don't understand the health protection offered by iodized salt. About half the salt now selling for table use is iodized, but, as for any other product, it will continue to be manufactured only if there is enough consumer demand for it.

The need for iodine in the diet was first brought to the public attention about 25 years ago, when common goiter was prevalent in the United States, especially in the northeast and around the Great Lakes. The lack of iodine was found to be the cause and the use of iodized salt the simplest method of prevention.

A nationwide campaign was carried on to educate the public on the need for iodine and the convenient use of iodized salt. The campaign was so successful that goiter practically disappeared in many places where it had been common. But today, physicians and nutritionists believe that people have forgotten the need for iodine and that the story must be told again to prevent a rise in goiter in the future.

A few minutes spent reading labels will protect your health as well as the pocketbook.

## MR. AND MRS. J. G. DAVIS RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr. returned home Thursday March 25 from an extended visit with relatives in East Texas and Arkansas. They report a pleasant trip and feel fine. The winter was not quite so bad with them as it was here. They report rain most all the time they were gone which made fishing and hunting bad. Mr. Davis does not say just how big a fish he caught but contends he had plenty of fresh fish to eat. Mr. Davis said they visited twice in the John Bagwell home and that Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell have a nice and beautiful home on paved highway with every thing painted white. Everyone was planting garden and the peach trees were in full bloom when they left.

## VOTERS TO BALLOT ON CITY BOND ELECTION HERE TUESDAY

### Father of Local Merchant Buried

A. M. Wilson, resident of Tulia for 30 years, died Friday morning at 9:55 o'clock at Swisher County Hospital, after a long illness.

Mr. Wilson, retired wholesale and retail grocer, moved to Tulia from Denton in 1918. He operated grocery businesses there and in neighboring towns until his retirement in 1937.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church at Tulia.

Mr. Wilson was born in Bell County in January, 1877. He was married to Miss Mattie Steger, in Bell county, in April, 1897.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons, Raymond, Dimmitt; Hubert, Hawthorne, Cal.; A. M., Jr., Bovina; and James M. Wilson, Corpus Christi, and four daughters, Miss Mattie Faye Wilson and Mrs. Lucille Youngblood, both of Tulia, Mrs. Mildred Montgomery of Childress and Mrs. Elaine Bybee of Hondo. Also surviving are five grandchildren.

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church of Tulia. Rev. Cliff M. Epps, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

### Barn Destroyed By Fire Thur. On Woodburg Farm

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn, and its contents, at the farm home of Mr. W. R. Woodburn and son this morning, Thursday, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Woodburn was first to detect the fire when she was awakened by light from the flames, she turned the cattle out while Mr. Woodburn salvaged a tractor from the burning barn. A quantity of grain and other feed and several items of farm machinery were destroyed by the fire. A stack of feed nearby was also destroyed. Extent of injury to the livestock was not determined but it was reported that some of the cattle were severely burned. The loss was not covered by insurance.

Clarence Bearden and family and Ray Bearden and family visited relatives in Levelland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Senter and Mrs. Wade English were called to Morgan Mills, Texas to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Jim Senter. They also went to Cleburne and Alvarado to visit relatives.

Mr. C. B. Finch went to Sayre, Okla., last week to attend a reunion of her high school alumni and to visit relatives. She was accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett, of Sayre who are visiting in the Finch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stub Jones were called to Oklahoma recently due to the serious illness of his sister.

Billie Jo Cluck was home from W.T.S.C., Canyon, for a holiday visit with home folks.

## CITY COMMISSION TO BE ELECTED IN BALLOTING TUE.

A city election for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners will be held in the city office Tuesday. The present Commission—Mayor Jack Cowser and Commissioners Ray Sheffy and Goodwin Miller—declined to serve another term. A ticket bearing the names of L. G. Manning for Mayor and Clarence Bearden and Ernest Jones as Commissioners was filed with the City Clerk and will appear on the ballot.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes visited relatives in Hereford Sunday.

## Voters Reject Road Bond Issue In Precinct 1 Sat.

Voters in Precinct 1, Castro County, rejected a \$75,000 road bond issue for the purpose of paving a farm to market road from Hart to Nazareth. Unofficial tabulations revealed that in the balloting Saturday 166 favored the issue and 144 were opposed. A two-thirds majority favoring the issue would have been necessary to carry the election.

The returns from the various polling places in the precinct were as follows:

Sunnyside—For 0; against 32  
Hart—For 124; against 24  
Nazareth—For 36; against 12  
Dimmitt—For 6; against 6

The balloting in Saturday's election was strictly a rural issue, with the exception of Hart residents, as the residential sections of Dimmitt and Nazareth are not included within the boundaries of Precinct 1.

## National Legion Commander to Be In Amarillo Apr. 10



JAMES F. O'NEIL  
National Commander  
The American Legion

Amarillo, Texas—Legionnaires from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will converge upon Amarillo the evening of Saturday, April 10, to pay honor to the National Commander of The American Legion, James F. O'Neil of Manchester, N. H., who will conclude a week's itinerary in Texas here.

National Commander O'Neil will begin his Texas tour by arriving in Houston the afternoon of Sunday, April 4. It will be concluded by his leaving Amarillo the morning of Sunday, April 11.

The welcoming committee from the local Hanson Post No. 54, chairmanned by George E. Broome, has sent invitations to Legionnaires and their wives to all The American Legion Posts in the 18th Congressional District and the northern half of the 19th District. Also invitations have gone out to Legionnaires of Eastern New Mexico and the Panhandle and Western Oklahoma. Sol Levine is Commander of the local Post which has, through a number of strong committees, worked out an impressive program for the National Commander and his party.

A banquet will be held at the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel starting at 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening April 10. National Commander O'Neil will be the guest speaker at the banquet. A short, round-table discussion led by George S. Berry of Lubbock, Department Commander, will follow.

From the Herring Hotel the group will go to the Legion Home, 615 West Seventh Street for an open house and dance honoring the National Commander. Many outstanding newspapermen are expected to attend the program arranged for Commander O'Neil as the Panhandle Press Association will end its annual Convention in Amarillo April 10 and these have been invited to remain over.

In the party with National Commander O'Neil and Department Commander Berry will be James R. Gleaton of Stamford, Fifth Division Commander; G. F. "Cowboy" Sanders of Childress, 18th District Commander, and G. Ward Moody of Austin, Department Adjutant.

## about dimmitt and castro county

(By B. M. N.)

Dimmitt residents will have an opportunity Tuesday to break the bottleneck that has retarded the growth of our city for many years. The water and sewer bonds are a must. A group of people cannot live without an ample supply of water and adequate sanitation facilities. The street improvement program is also vitally necessary if Dimmitt is to take advantage of its possibilities as the trading center of one of the most productive farming and stock raising areas in the state. The main traveled streets will either be paved with the conventional materials, or they will become so rough that they will be paved with nuts and bolts shaken from vehicles that in many cases cost the owners well above list price. Go to the polls Tuesday and cast a vote for a greater Dimmitt. It's our town, let's improve it and make it an inviting location for a prospective investor or home owner.

Plainview claims a 75-mile wind during the recent blow. Evidently the wind in the vicinity of our neighboring city wasn't carrying the load that Dimmitt winds were hauling. Loaded with a cargo from points west the winds that strafed this area were pulling in low gear and in order to continue in motion had to disgorge a sizeable portion of their load in the front yard of an already weary printer. Anyone who needs a truckload or two of pure unused sand can back up to our front yard, and without cost, select the variety needed. The situation is serious, someone is going to have to work, horrible thought. That sand is not only covering up our hedge plants and grass but is a constant menace to the neighbors. Any little breeze starts a local sandstorm that is a threat to neighboring lawns. We are about to despair of our last and fondest hope that a wind from the opposite direction would take the sand back where it came from.

If you're not a member of the Dimmitt Lions Club, or at least the wife of a member, you missed a very enjoyable occasion last Tuesday evening when the club had its annual party honoring Dimmitt high school athletes—boys and girls.

An effort is being made to contact every landowner in the county who has a water well on his farm. All irrigation farmers are being solicited to become members of the Castro County Water Use and Conservation Association. There is a strength in unity and the farmers are uniting to get the type of water legislation that will be most beneficial to the area of the High Plains. Each community will be systematically solicited for members. Your cooperation is needed.

March weather was, and is, being described in different terms, as a lion and a lamb, and otherwise, but it was hard to tell whether it was coming or going.

The News was recently notified that a new typesetting machine which has been on order for the past three years is now on the assembly line and will be delivered in June. This will represent our own little contribution to promote progress in the county on the top of the Panhandle—in altitude not geographically.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren and baby of Monte Vista, Colo., were here last week end for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colleton.

Lloyd Lust was home during the Easter holidays for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Bill Birdwell was home from W.T.S.C. Canyon, for an Easter visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Birdwell.

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Bo Jackson was home from McMurry College, Abilene, for an Easter visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey and Robert were Amarillo business visitors Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Etta Brashears who had been visiting in Amarillo.

Bascom Nelson was home from W.T.S.C. Canyon, for an Easter visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson.

Joe Richard Hastings was here from Texas Tech, Lubbock, for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings.

Doris Belknap was home from Nursing School in Lubbock for a holiday visit with her parents.

Gailya Lilley was home from Wayland College, Plainview, for a holiday visit with home folks.

Lois Harris was home for the Easter holidays for a visit with home folks.

Earl Greathouse was home for the holidays from Wayland College, Plainview.

Elbert Smith was home from Wayland College, Plainview, for an Easter visit with home folks.

Juanita and Elton Singer were home from N.T.S.T.C., Denton, for an Easter visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer.

Glenn Exter was here from A.C.C., Abilene, for a holiday visit with home folks.

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## NAZARETH

Holy Week in Holy Family Parish  
Holy Week opened with the Palm Sunday services in Holy Family parish. All the members of the Altar Boys' Club, the whole choir, and most of the parish attended the High Mass for the blessing and distribution of the palms, the Procession of Palms, and the first reading of the Passion.

The daily Masses of the Week were well attended as they were throughout the whole of Lent. The regular afternoon Lenten services were held for the school children at 3:30 on Wednesday as they were held weekly throughout the Lenten season.

Services began Thursday morning with the ringing of bells and quiet that brings in Good Friday. The glad music which precedes the Procession preceding the Blessed Sacrament to the Holy Thursday Respository was composed of a long line of tiny girls in misty white and all the servers carrying candles. The Respository altar was decorated with white carnations, bright red tulips, and long sprays of fern. This day of adoration closed with a Holy Hour which was attended by most of the congregation.

Holy Friday services opened with the solemn reading of Passion and the singing of the "Ecce Lignum." The carrying of the Blessed Sacrament was again accompanied by the flower girls and the boys' Server Club to the strains of the beautiful "Veilla Regis."

After the services of the early morning, a large crew of the members of the congregation gathered to give the church its annual cleaning. Those donating their services for this work were as follows: Regina, Denis, and David Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Albracht and Elaine, Mrs. Frank Annen, Mary, Esther, Jimmy, and Freddie Ball, Herman Birkenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brockman, Regina, Cyril, and Irene Brockman, Mrs. Carl Burt and Virginia, Emil Ehly, Al-Art, Paul, Alphonse, and Harold Gerber, Betty Jo Guggemos, Kleman, Etta Mae and Jo Ann Heiman, Mrs. Jack Leitsch, Catherine Schacher, Alvina and Lawrence Schaefer, Rosemary Schulte, Paul Venhaus, and Angela Wethington.

From one till three all business houses were closed in Nazareth in keeping with these solemn hours. During this time church services were held at 2:30. These services consisted of Rosary, Stations, and an excellent sermon, entitled "What Is Truth?", delivered by Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman.

The inspiring and joyful services of Holy Saturday began with the lighting of the Paschal Fire at 6:00. The servers coming to serve at these early morning ceremonies were Alphonse and Harold Kleman, Gene Kern, Jimmy and Freddie Ball, and Vincent Gerber.

The observances of this Holy Week closed with the triumphant services of Easter Sunday morning. During the first Mass the High School Glee Club sang a group of fitting Easter hymns. Almost the entire parish received Communion during this Mass. During the second Mass the regular choir sang the exultant "Mass in B" by Hamma. At Offertory they sang "Regina Coeli" by Labet. The altars were decorated with Easter lilies, carnations, and fern for the fast.

Those coming home for these services and the Easter holidays were: Miss Myrtle Acker of St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baird and children of Dodge City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman of Umbarger, Texas; Miss Auth Ann Fehr, student at Texas Tech; Mrs. Mat Gerber and children of Umbarger; Mr. and Mrs. Florence Heiman and Joe Gerber of Amarillo; Miss Rita Hochstein, student at the University; Mrs. Gary Hyland and son of Lubbock; Gerald Hyland, student at the University of Texas; Mrs. Gary Hyland and son of Lubbock; Gerald Hyland, student at T.C.U.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skinner of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spear of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stork, Robert and Roberta Bowers, George Book, and John Miller attended the wedding of Alma Lois Miller and James Christian in Plainview on March 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kemp Monday morning in the Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo, a little daughter.

Virgie Eva Cooper was home from Wayland College, Plainview, Sunday.

Due to inclement weather our annual Ford Tractor Clinic which was advertised for March 11th, will be conducted April 13th.



IMPORTANT

# April 13

TUESDAY

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Equally dangerous is the habit of taking medicine after the directions on the label have become obliterated, which many people do, thinking that they can remember what the bottle contained. Reaching for a bottle and taking medicine in the dark is another dangerous practice. It is important to remember that the law requires labels to be attached to drugs in order to protect the public.

Dr. Cox urges people to follow the simple rule of reading the label before using anything from a carton or bottle, either as food or as medicine. In brief, his advice to the public is: "Be sure you know what you are taking, and when in doubt—DON'T TAKE IT."

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## The Bobcat Tales

### ATHLETIC BANQUET

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the athletic Banquet given for the basketball and football boys and girls Tuesday night, by the Dimmitt Lions Club. Approximately 100 people were present, including the Lions and their wives.

Boss Lion Ray Bearden was toastmaster and introduced Junior Fulfer, Captain of the basketball team, who reviewed the Bobcat's season. Then Captain Johnnie Bice of the Girls team reviewed the Bobbie's year. Lonnie Rice, Captain of the football team gave a summary of the year's work in football.

Mr. Blaine was given a great deal credit for the more than successful achievements of his teams and as a token of appreciation, he was presented a loving cup by the Lion's Club.

Frank A. Godsoe, sports writer for the Globe-News was speaker and he said "The Dimmitt football team is the best in the District as far as I'm concerned." Of course he made a big hit with the crowd.

He presented Jackie Miller, Jack Ziegler, Lonnie Rice, and Junior Fulfer with the Amarillo Globe News Awards for being All-District. These represent a great deal in football achievement.

M. Blaine announced the teams selection for football Captain and Co-Captain of 1948-49. Lonnie Rice and Carl Jewell were elected.

The main event of the evening was the showing of the movie of the Sinton-Dimmitt game in Austin at the State tournament.

A delicious banquet was served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

### CORRECTION

Through an oversight, the name of Sandra Neumayer was omitted from the account of last week's assembly program. Sandra played two piano selections on the seventh grade program, which was directed by Miss Katherine Duree, class sponsor.

News Want Ads Get Results.

### THE SIGNIFICANCE OF EASTER SEASON

On March 26, Dr. Landreth, Supt of the Amarillo District of Methodist Churches, delivered a message to the student body. He talked to us concerning the significance of the Easter Season. He explained to us the conditions in Jerusalem, the Holy City, in the past few months. All guns were quieted there on this day in remembrance of Christ, which proves there is still Christian influence there.

Dr. Landreth reviewed for us Christ's life, suffering, and death. To explain the love of Christ, he told us this story as an example. A boy was elected captain of his football team. Before the season was started he was killed in an accident. Heretofore this team hadn't made a very successful showing, but this season they seemed to win all their games. The game at the conclusion of the season meant more than any, as it would determine their championship. At the half they were losing, and then their coach showed them a picture of their dear friend, who had died. This inspired the boys and they won the game for him. Dr. Landreth left us with the thought that we too can win in Christ's name.

### EASTER VISITORS

The Easter Holidays brought several of our ex-students home from their respective schools.

Bo Jackson and Joe and Thomas Harrison came in from McMurry.

Gerry and Phyllis Simon came up to the school Thursday and told the senior girls about T.S.C.W.

Leland Lee was home from A. C. C.

Earl Greathouse, Gailya Lilley, Lois Harris, and Elbert Smith from Wayland.

Billy Cluck, Orrin Eubanks, Lloyd Lust and Bascom Nelson from W.T.S.C., Canyon.

Doris Belknap was here from a nursing school in Lubbock.

We were glad to see all these people and we'll look forward to seeing them again this summer.

Mrs. Ben Hill visited relatives in Amarillo last week end.

### ALL FOOLS DAY

"The first day of April, some do say  
Is set apart for all Fools' Day."  
Well, do you students know what Thursday is? Just in case you're wondering, it happens to be April Fool's Day.

April Fools Day, or all Fool's Day as it is usually called is believed to have originated in India as a droll ceremony to mark the end of the Spring Festival of Holi; at that time a dignified East Indian would rock with mirth if he succeeded in dending a friend on a foolish errand.

April Fool's Day was first observed by American colonists. In Scotland, victims of this hideous day are aptly called "gowks" or cuckoos, while in France they are called April Fish.

A practical joke in schools of today is the act of playing "hooky" by many of the students.

Some of the teachers' views on this juvenile day are:

Mr. Useton—"Jokes are fun, but keep them humorous."

Mrs. Hunter—"A time when most of us are in character."

Miss Merritt—"It's always a day of surprises."

Mrs. Stone—"A time for fun, yet a time when one should think in order that the joke not be on him."

Mr. Lawrence—"A day for the individuals that are designated."

Mr. Graham—"All teachers should get a holiday."

Mr. Strother—"Why will the little dickenses stick their neck out?"

Mr. Blaine—"A good thing if it is observed correctly."

Mrs. Kirkland—"It always recalls pleasant memories to me, a lot of silliness."

Mr. Vestal—"Well named, isn't it?"

### HEREFORD TRACK MEET

Dimmitt Bobcats came out on the short end of the score Thursday 25, at the Hereford Invitational track meet. It was the first defeat the Bobcats have suffered from the Whitefaces this season. Boys placing in the meet were as follows:

Vaulting—Waymon Birchfield, 1st. Carl Jowell, 2nd.

High Hurdles—Dowe Foster, 2nd, Lewis Martin, 3rd.

### DIMMITT TAKES JR. TOURNAMENT

Three Dimmitt teams flashed through the Junior Tournament last Friday and Saturday to win 3 first places.

The Dimmitt Jr. High School boys played Wayside in the finals to win first place with a score of 28-34. Howell and Fulfer made All-Tournament with their brilliant playing.

The Dimmitt Jr. Grade School boys won the championship from Vega in the final game with an easy 41-24 victory. Smith and Dennis of Dimmitt were placed on the All-Tournament.

The Dimmitt Jr. Girls A team beat the Dimmitt Jr. B Team with a score of 17-23. Vega was the only outside girls team in the Girls tournament. Lometa Odom, Dessie Mae Dennis, La Nelle Walthal and Twila Kirby made All-Tournament from Dimmitt.

Low Hurdles—Harold Brannan 3rd, Jackie Miller, 4th.

100 yd dash—Don Loy Noble, 3rd, Harold Brannan, 4th.

440 yd dash—Bobby Warren, 3rd Dowe Foster, 4th.

Shot Put—Waymon Birchfield, 1st, Cecil Taylor, 3rd.

880 yd dash—Royce Dowell, 2nd Mile run—Wayne DeLozier, 3rd.

Ray Conard, 4th.

High Jump—Bobby Warren, 1st Wade Thompson 4th

Broad Jump—Bobby Warren, 4th 220 yd dash—Lewis Martin, 2nd

Waymon Birchfield was high point man for Dimmitt with 10 points.

### WHO'S WHO

Don Loy Noble is a member of the Junior Class, Press Club and is to be editor of the Bobcat Tales for next year. He had a part in the Junior play. His favorites are:

Food—frog legs and ice cream

Sport—track

Pastime—going to movies

Actors—Van Johnson, Walter Pidgeon, Gary Cooper

Actress—Betty Hutton

Color—blue

Subjects—Algebra and Geometry

Don is 5 ft. 7 in tall, has green eyes, and hair subject to change without notice, but originally brown. He weighs 130 lbs. and is a very brilliant student and winning track star.

Another well-known student of D.H.S. is Charlotte Cowan. She is a member of the Junior Class and Assistant Secretary of the Press Club, Girls Sports Editor of the Bobcat Tales, Co-captain of the basketball team, reporter of the President of Pep Squad, Jr. High and Snapshot Editor of the Bobcat.

She is 5 ft. 4 1/2 in tall, has brown hair, gray eyes. Her favorites are:

Food—Red beans, coffee

Sports—Basketball and swimming.

Pastime—Playing tennis

Actors—Don Daily, Rod Taylor, John Wayne

Actress—June Allison

Subject—Journalism

Color—Green.

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# Progress With Dimmitt

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## City Bond Election

Tuesday, April 6

IF DIMMITT IS TO CONTINUE TO GROW AND DEVELOP IT IS NECESSARY THAT THIS BOND ELECTION CARRY BECAUSE:

### WATER

No town can hope to develop without an adequate water supply. This water supply for Dimmitt can be provided for with \$20,000 derived from the sale of city bonds. Present water supply and facilities are already inadequate to supply the needs of the City. Upon the advice of City officials the landscaping of public building grounds has been postponed until an adequate supply of water is available. And, no doubt, the yards and household needs of homeowners will suffer from the lack of an abundant water supply unless the condition is corrected immediately. A vote for the bond issue Tuesday, April 6, is a vote for an ample water supply and the continued growth of Dimmitt.

### SEWER

In the past two years Dimmitt has outgrown its sewerage system. Due to the lack of city funds for expansion of the sewerage system many new homes in Dimmitt have already been forced to install cess pools and septic tanks, which necessitates a large expense to the home owner and which jeopardizes the sanitary conditions of the city. For Dimmitt to continue to grow and offer prospective residents a wholesome environment, it is necessary that the \$20,000 earmarked in the city bond issue for sewer extensions be made available for immediate improvements. Support your city government and help develop Dimmitt by voting for the issuance of these bonds.

### PAVING

Dimmitt streets are becoming rougher and rougher with the passing of each year and the resultant increase in city traffic. At certain seasons during the year many of our streets become all but impassable, making a street improvement program necessary if Dimmitt is ever to be recognized as a modern city and an inviting location for new residents. In order to pave 35 blocks the City Government is asking Dimmitt to vote a \$35,000 bond issue to defray the city's part of the paving cost. All streets will be paved where the property owners will cooperate in the project. A vote for the street paving bonds is a vote for a greater Dimmitt.

GO TO THE POLLS TUESDAY AND VOTE FOR A GREATER DIMMITT BY SUPPORTING THIS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Castro County Chamber of Commerce

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**FOR SALE**—1945 Ford truck and 21 ft. semi. Truck has two axle, fog lights, spot light and 25,000 miles, good tires. Semi has 4 new 800x20 tires. All for \$7,900. See Odom Brothers Southeast on Highway 194 and 1 1/2 mi. east.

**FOR SALE**—0 ft. kerosene refrigerator, \$75. Good condition. J. A. Wise

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**FOR SALE**—2 white enameled bathroom or kitchen cabinets; inside one-panel doors; 1 outside glass top door; 1 plate glass picture window 3 by 6 feet; one 7 radiant butane heater. Can be seen at my home one block east of High School. Howard Scoggin

**For Sale**—Firestone Tractor Tires and Tubes for all model tractors. Bearden Tractor Co.

**FOR SALE**—320 acres land, part of Deaf Smith county, about 240 acres in cultivation. Cultivated land in wheat. Priced \$25.00 per acre, buyer to get rent on wheat. See us for farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum Friona, Texas

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**FOR SALE**—Barracks 16x43 and 20x52. C. E. Sanders Earth, Texas at Dodd Gin

**FOR SALE**—One 1946 model M Farmall tractor, I. H. C., good tires, good condition with Krause 12 ft. one-way plow. G. L. Willis 2 miles South of Dimmitt

**FOR SALE**—50X150 ft. lot, with small house in Hereford. Good location. Bargain. Red Richardson

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**FOR Refrigeration Repair Service** call Steak House Cafe, Dimmitt. Dick Walker Hereford, Texas

**FOR SALE**—75 lb. Ice Box Phone 287

**CARD OF THANKS** We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to the doctors and the Plains Memorial Hospital staff, to all who sent the beautiful flowers and lovely cards and kindness during my illness. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you. Sincerely, J. W. Bell

**FOR SALE**—Hegari seed, first year, re-cleaned. D. Neumayer

**CARD OF THANKS** We wish to take this method of publicly expressing our appreciation to our many friends in Dimmitt, and community, for the many expressions of sympathy and condolence extended us during the illness and following the death of our dear husband and father. We also wish to express our deepest appreciation for the beautiful floral offering. Sincerely, Mrs. A. M. Wilson Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Patricia Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Youngblood J. M. Wilson Miss Mattie Faye Wilson Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Montgomery Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bybee

**FOR SALE**—1200 bushels of Macha Stormproof cotton seed. First year from certified. Raised in Castro county. Outside pink boll worm district. C. M. McClure Seven miles South of Hereford on old Earl Springer place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings returned Thursday of last week from a visit in the homes of her brothers and sisters at Cameron, Bryan and Alto. On their trip they stopped in at Scott & White Hospital in Temple and visited Dr. Miller. They reported him as slowly improving.

## POLITICAL Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, for the office under which they are listed, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries:

**For District Attorney; 64th Judicial District:** Joe Sharp (Plainview)

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent:** E. L. Ivey (Re-election) Robert Estes

**For Sheriff:** E. D. (Peck) Wyer M. H. (Houston) Fowlkes

**For County and District Clerk:** Mrs. Velma Gunnels Mrs. Ola Murphy (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:** John Armstrong Roy D. Pyeatt

**For Commissioner Pre. 2:** Andy Thompson (Re-election) Otis English B. E. Sinclair

**For Commissioner Pre. 3:** Roy Bell (Re-election)

**For County Commissioner, Pre. 4:** Raymond Annan

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bray, in Muleshoe Sunday. There were a number of other relatives present also.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle and Mary visited Rev. C. C. Armstrong in Memphis, Texas last week end. Little Miss Mary was Christened while there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and Bobbie spent the Easter holidays with the George Bradfords in Lubbock.

Clyde English of Amarillo is visiting his sons, Otis and Wade and daughter, Clydene.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson enjoyed dinner Sunday in the parental home.

Mrs. E. L. Carpenter and Pat visited relatives in Amarillo several days last week.

Mrs. Etta Brashears, Mrs. M. M. Hastings and Jay visited Mr. Ed Smith, who is very ill, in an Amarillo hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCollum of Friona were here Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Etta Brashears.

Marvin Sherrill visited his parents, Rev and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill, in Sudan last week end.

Mr. Kenneth Turner returned Thursday from a visit with his brother, Dixon L. Turner and family at Mineral Wells. He also made a business trip to Weatherford.

**BROWNIE TROOP NO. 3** Brownie Troop No. 3 met at the Legion Hut Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. New officers were elected.

Patricia Burnham, Pres. Myrtle Trimble—Vice-Pres. Anna Lynn Brown—Secretary Patricia Wilson—Song Leader Billye Norris Wesson—Reporter Business meeting was adjourned. The Brownies then enjoyed a surprise egg hunt. Their leaders, Mrs. Trimble and Mrs. Dewey Wright had colored and hid the eggs before the Brownies came.

**BROWNIE TROOP NO. 5** The Brownie Troop No. 5 met in their regular meeting Tuesday. After the roll call and the Brownie song the girls made a red bird with spatter paint. 19 girls were present. Mrs. Caudle presided in the absence of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kimbell and family of Portales, N. M., were here Sunday for a visit in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mooney and family.

## FLAGG NEWS

Rev. Barney Davison of Canyon Methodist pastor, and Mrs. J. E. Adams were Sunday dinner guests in the Cecil Ginn home.

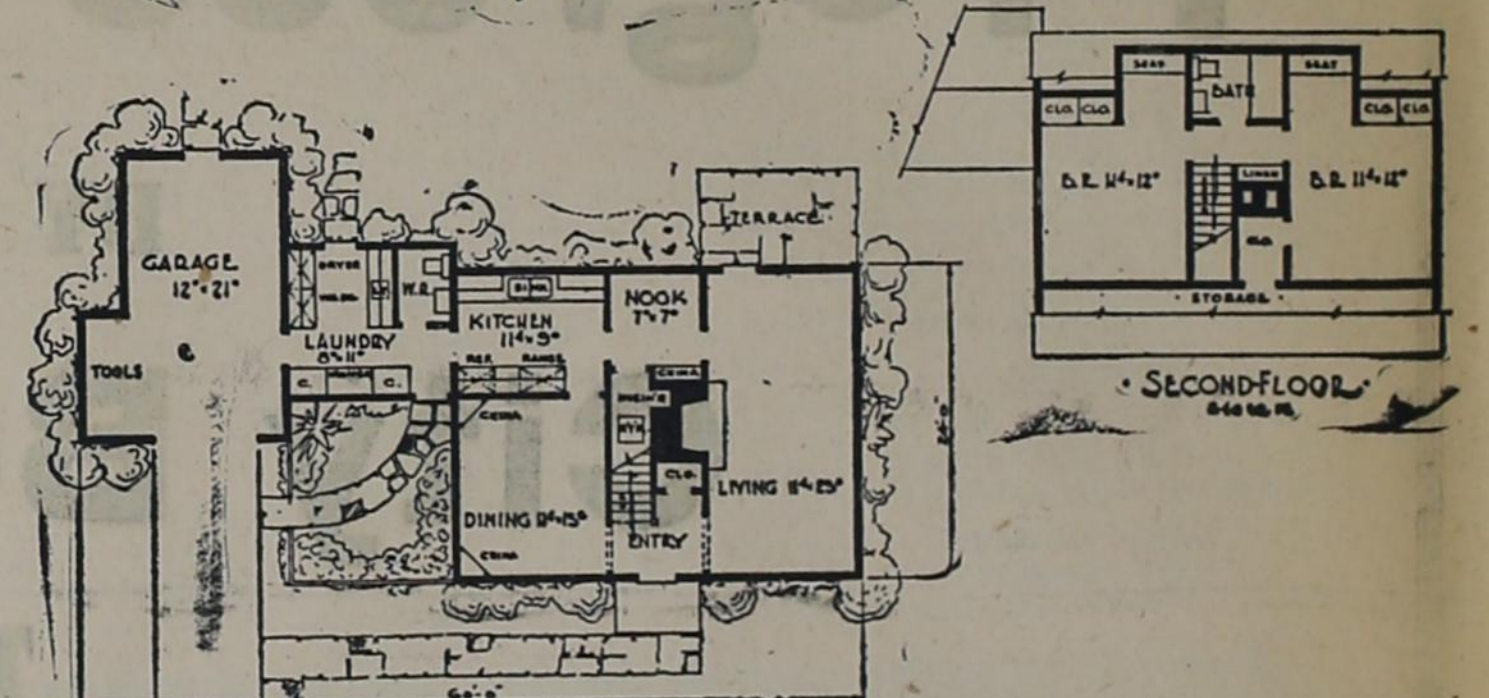
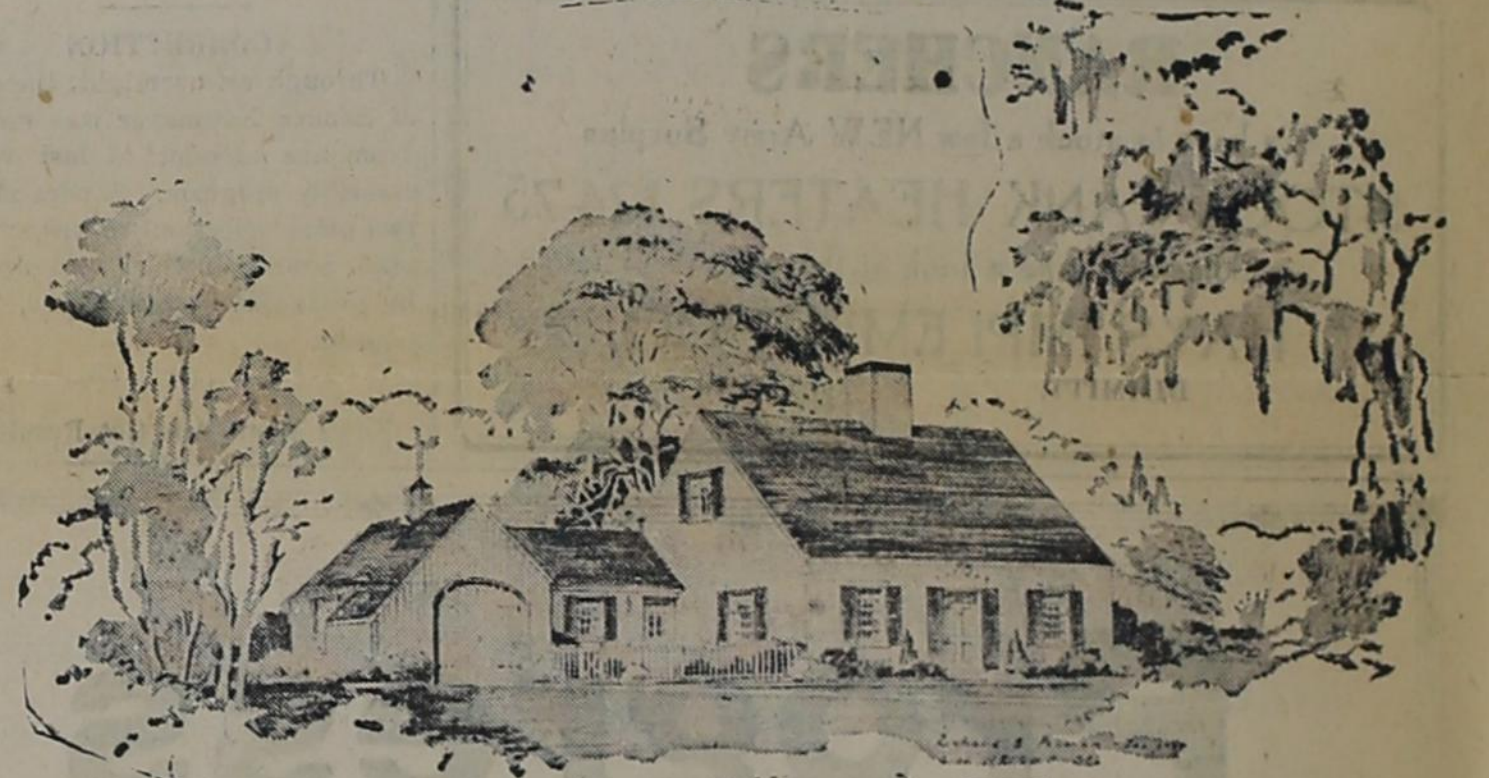
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher were hosts to the "small fry" Sunday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Buser Krilling, Rueline and Jay, were business visitors in Tulia and Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheffy were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy.

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## Cape Cod Design



A Cape Cod design with convenience features added is the scheme of this home. The hot water boiler, water heater and incinerator have been tucked away under the stairway, the boiler supplies the radiant heating system. A nice breakfast nook and automatically equipped kitchen and laundry are essential to convenient living. There is also a separate dining room for formal use and the large living room is attractive with a paneled fireplace wall. The house comprises 900 square feet, excluding garage. Dwelling shown above is a photograph of a scale model of a "cut-out" home which can be obtained from House Beautiful Magazine for \$2.00. The model is easily assembled, and gives the prospective home builder an actual model of the home he plans to build, complete with "cut-out" furniture. By studying the scale model, the prospective builder is enabled to determine what changes he deems necessary before the house is actually built, thereby saving needless expense. Blueprints and specifications of the dwelling shown above can be obtained for \$5 per set by writing House Beautiful Magazine, 572 Madison Avenue, New York City 22, New York.

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"Jungle Flight"  
with Robert Lowery

SUNDAY and MONDAY, APRIL 4-5  
"Mother Wore Tights"  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
Starring Betty Grable and Dan Dailey

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6-7  
"Out of the Blue"  
with George Brent, Virginia Mayo, Turhan Bey and Carol Landis

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, APRIL 8-9  
"Last of the Red Men"  
Starring Jon Hall and Michael O'Shea

SATURDAY, APRIL 10  
"Apache Rose"  
with Roy Rogers  
MATINEE and PREVIEW  
"Each Dawn I Die"  
with James Cagney

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