

## Red Cross Roll Call Drive Is Launched Here

The 1946 Red Cross Roll Call Drive was launched here this week, with workers in Dimmitt and the various communities of the county making early solicitations in order that the county's quota of \$960.00 might be raised as quickly as possible. The Drive, which will continue through March, is under the supervision of Judge E. L. Ivey, who is County Red Cross Fund Raising Chairman. Mr. L. G. Manning is Chairman of the Dimmitt special drive committee.

Following are the community chairmen and quotas:

Hart—M. M. Hastings	\$ 107.50
Sunside—Mrs. Ray Axtell	60.00
Cleo—Mrs. Elmer Dixon	40.00
Flagg—Mrs. Clint Coventry	38.00
Big Square—Mrs. Roy	
Haberer	38.00
Bethel—Mrs. Kay Roberts	40.00
Rance—Mrs. L. J. Counselman	20.00
Summerfield—Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill	22.50
Frio—J. E. Andrews	35.00
Easter—Mrs. L. E. Stone	20.00
Jumbo—Mrs. M. T. Simpson	38.00
Arney—Mrs. E. C. Franklin	36.50
Nazareth—Andrew Acker	107.50
Dimmitt—L. G. Manning, Mrs. Gladden, Frank Shepard, Henry Stalcup, Percy Estes, Bill Webb, Raymond King	357.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 960.00</b>

## Tragedy Takes Life of Little Ray Griffin

The second fatal accident claiming the life of a small boy last week occurred Saturday at about 10:50 A. M. when little Ray Griffin, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin, was accidentally killed at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bruton. The accident occurred when Mr. Bruton drove away from his home enroute to town. According to a statement by Danny Joe Bruton, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bruton and cousin of Ray, the lad attempted to catch onto the running board of the truck which resulted in the fatal fall. He was killed instantly. Mr. Bruton was unaware of the accident and didn't learn of the tragedy until he arrived in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and family reside on the Bruton farm and during the time Mr. Griffin was overseas Mrs. Griffin and children lived in the Bruton home.

Deceased is survived by his parents and one sister, Lynda Mae. He is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffin of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Dumas.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3:30 P. M. at the Primitive Baptist Church in Amarillo. Interment was made in the Llano Cemetery.

## TOM W. DEEN ASKS RE-ELECTION



In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of State Representative, District 120, I wish to state that at all times I have worked and voted for legislation that I thought was for the best interest of my District and State. I have fought with all the power I had against legislation that I thought was not for the best interest of my District and State.

It is an admitted fact that the longer a man stays in any legislative body the more power he has it may be that Seniority should not give a Legislator so much power but it always has and I might add, it always will. If a Legislator is using that power wrong it is time to defeat him, if he is using it right, then he is worth more to his District and State.

My candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. If you feel that I have made good I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Tom W. Deen  
203 North Main Street  
Floydada, Texas

## Last Rites For Charles Beavers

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 2, at the Tullia Church of Christ for Charles Curtis Beavers, age 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Beavers of Dimmitt. The child was killed almost instantly in Dimmitt February 28, when run over by a car. Interment was in the Rose Hill cemetery in Tullia.

Pallbearers were: Jack Miller, W. C. Montgomery, T. L. Wilkin, and E. L. Carpenter.

Little Charles Curtis is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Beavers, one brother, Johnnie Lynn, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Finck and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beavers and one great grandmother, Mrs. Ida Finck of Amarillo.

## Mrs. Holland Announces For Re-election

I wish to state my announcement for re-election to the Office of County Treasurer. I have served you to the best of my ability and shall endeavor to do so in the future if you see fit to support me.

If I do not see each voter personally I gratefully solicit your consideration. Thanking you for past favors.

Sincerely  
Faye E. Holland

## New 4-H Club Organized

Girls 4-H Club work in Castro County got off to a good start for National 4-H Club week when a new 4-H Club was organized at the Arney School February 27, with the following officers: President, Betti Jean Hancock; Vice-president, Dorothy Drerup; Secretary, Lavone Ann Dishman. Other members are Velma Cannon, Mary Gardner, Floella Scott and Catherine Drerup. There are three prospective members.

Some new officers had to be elected in the Dimmitt Senior 4-H Club. The pres. Jessie Jo Lilly is moving to Abernathy so handed in her resignation. LaVell Conard was elected president and Louise was vice-president.

Eileen Ballard is a new member in the Dimmitt Ward 4-H Club. Dorothy McLain joined the Hart 4-H Club at their last meeting, while the Nazareth Junior 4-H Club had three new members: Dolores Stork, Noretta Schulte, and Dolores Huseman.

The Rance 4-H Club, the smallest in the county, has the highest percentage of attendance. Its six members are seldom absent. They meet on Saturdays in their homes since part of the members attend the Hereford schools and others attend school at Dimmitt. Their sponsor, Mrs. Lowery Walker, is giving a 4-H Club party on Friday, March 8, and inviting all the young people in the community.

The 4-H Club boys and girls in Castro county belong to one of the largest voluntary organizations of boys and girls in the world. To help prepare tomorrow's citizens physically, mentally, and spiritually 4-H Club work provides opportunities for voluntary participation in programs built on needs and interests through which youth are:

1. Developing talents for greater usefulness.
2. Joining with friends for work, fun and fellowship.
3. Learning to live in a changing world.
4. Choosing a way to earn a living.
5. Producing food and fiber for home and market.
6. Creating better homes for better living.
7. Conserving nature's resources for security and happiness.
8. Building health for a strong America.
9. Sharing responsibilities for community improvement.
10. Serving as citizens in maintaining world peace.

## Johnston Grass Committee Meets

The Johnston Grass Eradication Committee composed of T. R. Davis, John L. Spencer, Willis Hawkins, J. O. Ayers, J. G. Davis, Press Dyer, Henry Behrens and E. L. Ivey met in the County court room Friday night March 1. Press Dyer was elected Chairman and County Agent R. L. Ping was elected Secretary.

Plans for a county-wide campaign was discussed including methods of control and eradication. Further plans will be discussed at a later meeting. The committee stressed the importance of any farmer interested in conducting a demonstration on Johnston Grass eradication this year please leave your name at the County Agent's office.

## Ex GI's Enroll In Abilene C. College

One-hundred and fifty veterans of World War II have enrolled in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, under the GI Bill of Rights, for the second semester which begins Thursday, January 31. All are qualified for membership in the Veterans' Organization, which was organized on the campus in the fall of 1945.

Glen W. Exter, son of Mrs. A. C. Grant, of Dimmitt, is one of the veterans attending under the GI Bill of Rights. He is enrolled as a sophomore and is majoring in business administration.

John Murphy, son of Mrs. Ola Murphy of Dimmitt is also one of the veterans attending under the GI Bill of Rights. He is enrolled as a sophomore and is majoring in business administration.

## EX-SERVICE MAN FOR COMMISSIONER

To my friends and voters in Precinct No. 3, I am announcing as candidate for County Commissioner and will appreciate your vote very much. If elected I will do my best to give the farmers and business men of the District good rural roads. I understand this work serving three years with the Army Engineers, 29 months overseas, doing all kinds of construction work.

Thank you,  
Roy Bell

## County 4-H Club Boys Win Honors At Amarillo Show

Anthony Acker of the Nazareth 4-H Club showed the Reserve Grand Champion Pig at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. This pig was a Chester White and was winner of the Chester White breed before being made Reserve Champion of the Show.

Lewis Huseman also of the Nazareth Club showed the Champion Poland China Litter and Reserve Champion Litter of the Show. Castro county boys placed 1st, in the group of 25 pigs from one county and won 32 prizes at the Amarillo show out of a possible 41 prizes given.

Winners by Divisions from the County are as follows:

Poland China, No. entries 68; Light weight winners: Alphonse Klemm, Nazareth, 1st; Dennis Huseman, Nazareth, 2nd; Heavyweight winners: Lewis Huseman, Nazareth, 3rd; 5th; Carl Dean Klemm, Nazareth, 4th; Alphonse Klemm, Nazareth, 6th; Huseman, 2nd; Alphonse Klemm, 3rd; Dennis Huseman, Nazareth, 5th.

Best litter winners: Lewis Huseman, 1st; Alphonse Klemm, 2nd; Durco Jersey No. entries 28; Wesley Sharp, Hart, 3rd and 4th; and Gilbert Schulte, Nazareth, 6th.

Best pen of swine winner: Wesley Sharp, second.

Hampshire Division, No. entries 35; Billy Joe Derington, Hart, 5th and John Bridges, Dimmitt, 6th. Best pen of three swine winners: Billy Joe Derington, 4th.

Spotted Poland China Division; No. entries 26. Lightweight winners: David Acker, Nazareth, 1st; David Acker, Nazareth, 4th. Best pen of three swine, David Acker, 1st.

Chester White, No. entries 62. Champion Chester White pig, Anthony Acker, Nazareth. Light weight winners: Anthony Acker, 1st; Kenneth Acker, Nazareth 3rd; Doyle Davis, Hart, 4th.

Heavy weight winners: Vernon Braddock, Nazareth, 1st; Dennis Acker, Nazareth, 3rd; Floyd Acker, Nazareth, 4th.

Best pen of three swine: Vernon Braddock, Nazareth, 1st; Anthony Acker, 3rd; Floyd Acker, 4th.

Best litter winners: Floyd Acker, 2nd.

Cecil Ray Jones of the Hart 4-H Club placed 1st and 3rd in a class of Fine Wool Lambs and the Castro County group of 15 lambs, placed 3rd. Julian Huseman of Nazareth and Joe Percy Hart of Hart each showed 5 lambs in the Amarillo show.

Twelve of these winners will be taken to Fort Worth to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

## Army Recruiting Officer Here

The West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting District now has a semi-truck and trailer rigged up into a traveling recruiting office and is now touring the district. The truck and trailer will be in Dimmitt the 8th of March for the purpose of getting as many enlistments for the Regular Army as possible and also for a little advertisement. T/Sgt. Darden from the Lubbock Recruiting Station is driving the truck.

## Blonnye Foreman Circle Meeting

The Blonnye Foreman circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Will Wright Monday afternoon Feb. 25. The circle observed the annual Margaret Tea. After a short business session a program was presented which emphasized the Margaret Fund. Mrs. Ivor Bagwell had charge. Tea was served to twelve members and three visitors.

Reporter.

## Servicemen Are Honored At Party

Mrs. Jimmy Buckley was hostess at a dinner Tuesday evening in her home at Flagg, honoring her husband and Bob Erdman and C. J. Johnson who have received their discharges from the Armed Forces, and Junior Weyer who is home on furlough. Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Midge Gafford, Mrs. Clonze Hampton, Mrs. Rosemary Honea, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weyer and little daughter, Sunny Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buckley.

## Southside H. D. Club

The Southside Home Demonstration Club met for its all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Harve Keller, February 22, 1946.

A delicious luncheon was served buffet style after which the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. A. Wise.

Roll call was answered by twelve members, in cluding one new member, Mrs. Eugene Morton.

Minutes were read by the secretary Mrs. Norman Ellis.

An interesting report was given by the Council Delegate, Mrs. W. A. Cook. She explained how club members could order satin at a reduced price and passed around samples. Orders were given for about fifty yards.

The Education Fund of 10 cents was paid by each member.

An announcement of the District meeting of T. H. D. A. was made by the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Leila Petty and Mrs. Marvin Sanders was elected delegate.

The program "The Art of Gracious Living" was especially enjoyed.

"Arrangement of Silver and Linens for the Family Meal" was given by Mrs. Norman Ellis.

The hostess set her table, "For Company Dinner" with a set of lovely flat silver which has been in her family for one hundred years.

Mrs. Marvin Sanders used a story to illustrate her talk "Serving Buffet Supper to Guests."

In the second part of the program, "Making the Guest Welcome", the following parts were given:

"The Casual Caller", by Mrs. Truman Lowe.

"Dinner Guests" by Mrs. W. A. Cook.

Week-end Guests", by Mrs. G. Keller.

Mrs. J. J. Phipps gave her ideas on "Teaching Table Manners to Children."

Club members were glad that their Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Petty, could attend this meeting and give her demonstration: "Using a Commercial Pattern."

Those present were Mesdames: J. A. Wise, Norman Ellis, Truman Lowe, Eugene Morton, G. Keller, Orbin Nowell, J. D. Phipps, W. A. Cook, Harve Keller, L. F. Meeks, Marvin Sanders and Miss Leila Petty.

—Mrs. J. F. Meeks, reporter

## HAZARETH

The Children of Mary met for their regular meeting Sunday afternoon, March 3. Very Rev. Father Boeckman gave a short address on "Penance During Lent." Rosemary Schulte, Reader, gave a reading on Sodality Indulgences. Marion Hoelting on Saints Committee, gave a reading on St. Benedict. Rita Birkenfeld and Ida Marie Hieman were appointed on the next Saints Committee. The attendance prize was won by Sister Victoria and the game prize by Rita Birkenfeld and Leonard Gerber.

The club voted to give \$5.00 to the D. C. C. W. They also made plans for the Fathers Day program March 17 and for the box supper that is to be sponsored by the Sodality on the last Sunday of March.

Father Boeckman announced that Alvina Schmuicker, Prefect, would crown the May Queen during the May ceremonies. He also announced that the club would send Irene Rickwartz and Hildagard Huseman to San Antonio in July as delegates to the Summer School of Catholic Action. He urged other delegates to join these two so that the group could motor down. Pfr. Paul Moeller is visiting his great uncle, Father Boeckman.

## HALE COUNTY FOODS CANNING PLANT WILL OPEN MARKET FOR GROWERS OF BLACKEYE PEAS

Three car loads of canning machinery was unloaded in Plainview week before last by the Hale County Foods, Canning Plant, which will enable the local plant to can Black eye peas, Ashley Mison, owner of the plant announced this week.

Last year Black Eye Peas grown in this area of West Texas averaged approximately 2,000 pounds per acre of green peas, and 200 to 300 pounds of dry peas, on dry land farms. The local canning plant estimates that this can be doubled under irrigation.

The price paid in West Texas for green peas by East Texas canners (over 500 miles away) averaged 3c to 3 1/2c per pound, and for dry, reconditioned peas 8c to 12c per pound. Representatives from the Continental Can Co. of Houston and Dallas, who were in Plainview last week, said the excellent quality of the West Texas peas made this an ideal location for canning peas, and

## Class Party

The Friendship class of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a lovely party in the home of Mrs. L. A. Wonnack Tuesday evening. Cohostesses were Mrs. U. S. Sherrill and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell. Games of 42 and dominoes were played. The St. Patrick's day motif was carried out in the delicious refreshments served to those present.

## Vocal Concert

Miss Phyllis Simon, contralto, will present a variety program of songs next Sunday, March 10, 3:30 P. M. at the High School auditorium. Mrs. John Jacobson of Hereford will be accompanist and Miss Geraldine Simon, a student from Mrs. Hawkins' studio will read two selections on the program.

Ushers for the concert will be Miss Charlotte Cowan and Miss Johnnie Rice. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Phyllis Simon is a Senior in the Dimmitt High School and is a voice student in the Mattie Mae Swisher Studios of Hereford.

W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in a business and Social meeting in the home of Mrs. H. E. Hershey Monday afternoon, with Mrs. E. R. Rothwell as cohostess. Mrs. Neumayer gave the devotional. Delicious refreshments were served.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

I GUESS one of the worst things you can have wrong with you is sleeplessness. A guy that can't sleep gets to worrying so much about it that he really can't sleep sure enough. Lots of times he starts out by being kept awake by somebody's party or something like that, and



then they get the idea they can't sleep, and so they can't.

Well, there's a lot of fun in not sleeping, because a lot of jokes are made about it. One man that had got the idea he couldn't sleep had some sleeping medicine prescribed for him by the doctor. About eleven o'clock that night he called up the doc and said, "Say, that druggist ain't got the sleeping medicine to no yet! That's a great kind of a druggist to send a prescription to! Can't you 'urry him up? I'm half asleep, and I don't think I can stay awake much longer waiting for such a poke."

—American News Bureau, Inc.

## Books In The County Library

We Live In Alaska, by Constance Helmericks. Young, eager, adventurous, Constance and Bud Helmericks, told all their friends at the University of Arizona that they were going to live in Alaska. They were more than half joking, but before long their story ran away with them. They went to Alaska.

First they went to Anchorage where they lived with a soundough uncle. Next was Seward, where Bud worked on a defense project. Finally when a vacation arrived, they set out for the headwaters of the Yukon with a home made canoe and all the supplies a canoe can carry. This meant living off the land, for they were gone five months. Bud was a crack shot and an expert angler, kept the larder filled when there was game to fill it, but mealtime occasionally were more ceremony than substance.

The venturesome spirit, sharp observation, and frontier resourcefulness of this young couple during their primitive existence on the Yukon provide lively, entertaining reading, and at the same time present a vivid picture of the country, its people, and their way of life.

We Live In Alaska is a scopic. The new focus on Alaska caused by the war, the activity in the Aleutians, new visions of the airways of the future and the Alcan Highway as a communication by land to the forty-ninth state, have made many Americans with the blood of the pioneer still strong in them think of going to Alaska after the war to settle and to live.

(16 photographic illustrations.)

## Hospital News

Among the interesting events of the week were the new arrivals at the Plains Memorial Hospital. They were:

Nancy Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hays, born Monday morning, March 4th.

William Randolph, Jr., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Starry, born Saturday, March 2.

Everett Ross son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Farmer of Hereford, born Sunday, March 3.

Reported recovering well after surgical and medical treatment is Mr. Bill Graham of Dimmitt.

Medical patients were: Leonard Wilhelm of Nazareth; Ed Mauck, Billie D. Murphy, Bill Summers, Mrs. Henry Howell, Jaquitta Johnson, Mr. Jess Wright and Mrs. E. M. Allen of Hereford.

## Hart Girls Win Over Happy Girls

The closing game of the season was a good one for the Hart Longhorn girls, a victory of 30 to 15 over the Happy cowgirls. Kathleen Phillips came out with a total of 14 points with Wanda Rhodes close behind with 10 points. All the girls played a swell game. Although we didn't win too many games this year we are all looking forward to a better year next year.

As captain and co-captain we wish to express our appreciation to all the girls who cooperated so nicely.

Patsy and Wanda.

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**HART NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Wase Mills had a birthday dinner on Sunday honoring Mrs. Howard O'Daniel. Guests were members of the Mills family and their children.

W. M. E. met with Mrs. J. R. Henderson on Wednesday of last week. On this Wednesday the union meets with Mrs. Rich Henderson to observe a day of prayer.

Nick Ebby and son, Les, of Nazareth were in Hart on business on Tuesday.



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And on wash days! There's the time when an automatic gas water heater is worth its weight in precious metal. A washer full of water heated to the right temperature... or a tubful of two... it makes no difference. Whenever you need it is awaiting your turn of the faucet. It's so easy, you say, when a faithful gas water heater provides your supply for you... without an effort on your part.

Summer or winter... spring or fall, when it comes to automatic hot water you can't beat gas service!

**West Texas Gas Company**

gave the young people a party in their home on Saturday night.

Dean Sanders and Polly Smitherman of Texas Tech and Willis A. Hawkins, Jr. of W. T. S. C. spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pysatt and Royce Lynn went to Tulla Sunday afternoon where they were hosts to a group of friends at the home of Mrs. Sue L. Ward. The occasion was Mrs. Ward's 70th birthday. 17 guests were present, 10 of whom were over 70 years old. Mrs. Ward is Mrs. Pysatt's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Beavers and children attended the funeral of the Curtis Beavers child in Dimmitt. Castro County Teachers meeting was held in Hart on Friday night. About 25 teachers were in attendance. Mr. Swain Burkett of Dimmitt was the main speaker. His topic was "International Relations." A refreshment plate was served by wives of the Hart Board of Trustees.

Nolan Stewart of Hobbs, N. M. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sweet and Jerry returned to Jal on Sunday after spending a week visiting his parents and friends here.

Mr. Worley of San Angelo was a week-end guest of T. C. Ray.

Mr. Joe Hill of San Antonio visited recently in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden were in Plainview Tuesday to attend the stock sale.

Mr. Ray Jones and Cecil Ray took lunch for Cecil Ray to enter in the Amharill Fat Stock Show. Other entries from Hart were Wesley Sharp, logs; Doyle Davis, logs; and Joe Perry Hart, lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings visited Saturday night with his brother at Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pysatt entertained on Friday night with a 42 table. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sharp and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and Netha, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sharp and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard O'Daniel and children.

Temple Rogers attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman were in Estilene on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. McMasters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLean have recently completed a lovely home south of town. They entertained a large group of friends with a housewarming on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Olney were week-end guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Coleman. Other week-end guests were Mrs. Coleman's brother and sister from Houston, Sheila Coleman has returned home after spending three weeks with her grandparents in Horton.

O. L. Beavers has opened a garage in the north building in the string of bricks in town. A repair crew was out on Saturday to put on a new roof.

We received only a trace of moisture on Monday night.

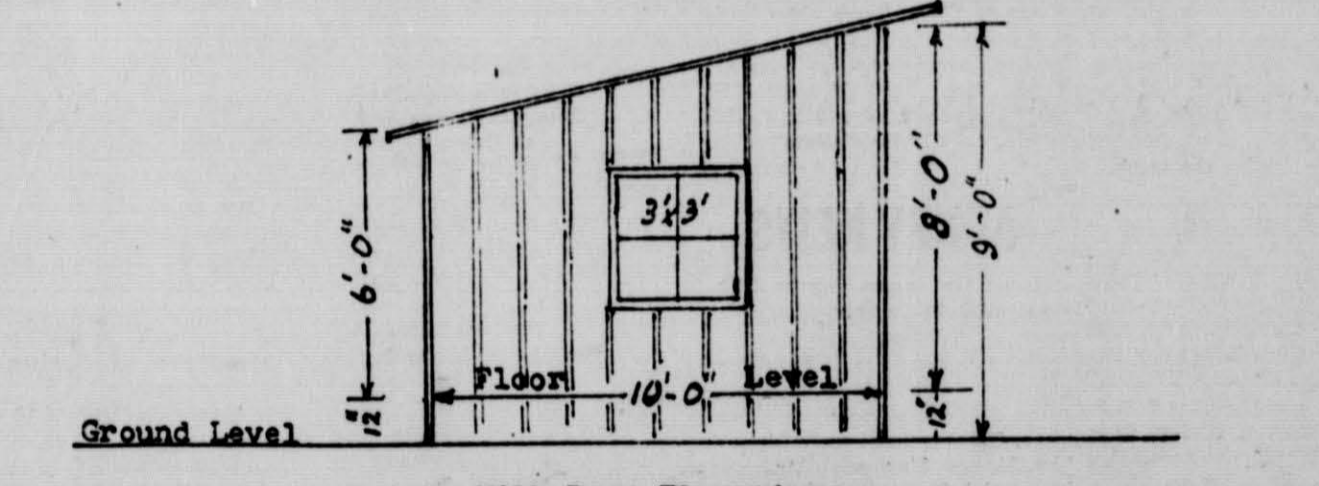
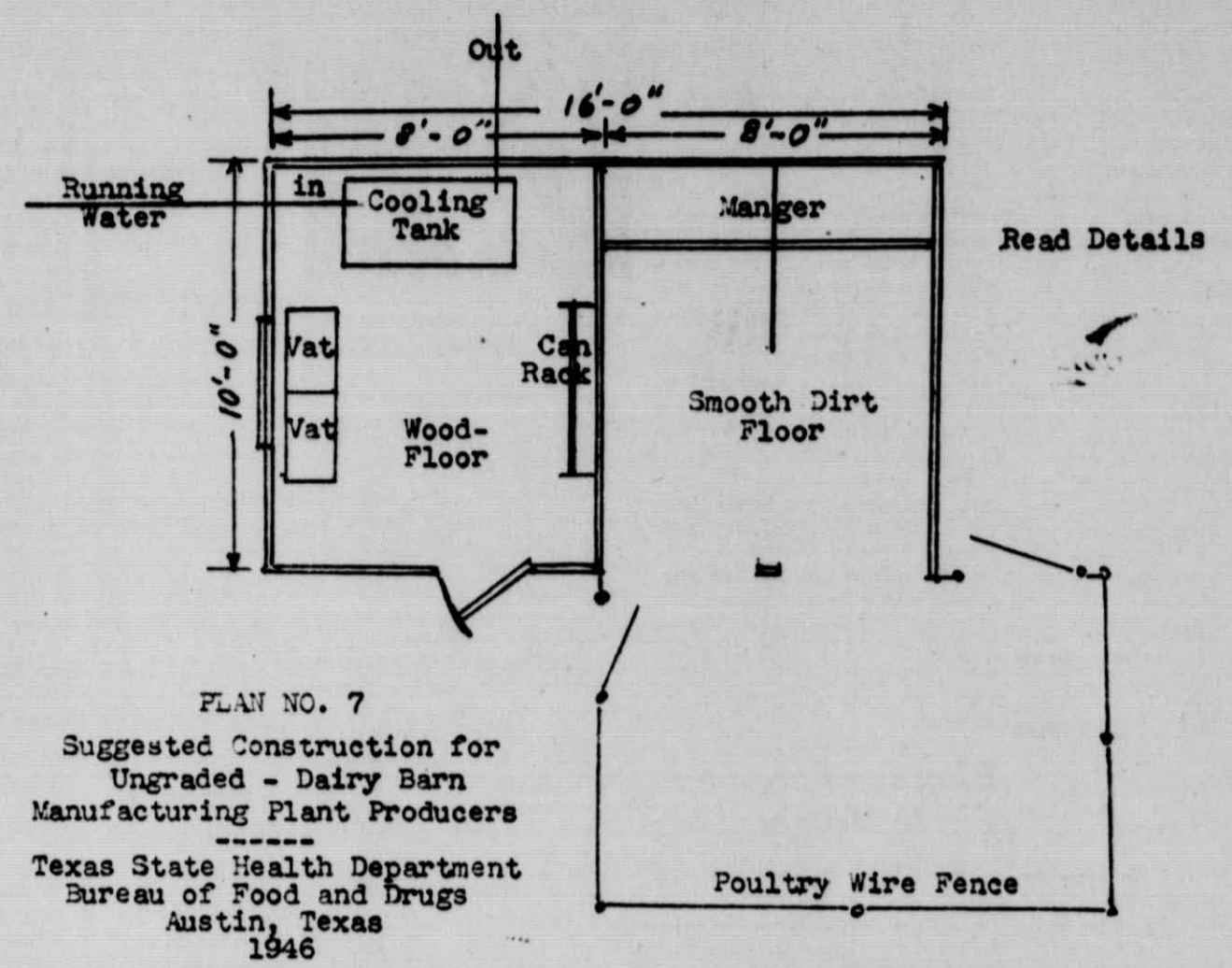
Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander of Floyd, Tex. were here today. They were on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Cogswell, and Dr. Cogswell.

**In The Interest Of**

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WE REPRODUCE HERewith SUGGESTED PLAN FROM THE TEXAS STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF UNGRADED DAIRY BARN.

Recently there has been a general distribution of copies of regulations for the production of ungraded milk and cream at the dairy barn, as set forth by the State Department of Health. There has been much mis-interpretation regarding these regulations. DO NOT CONFUSE Grade "A" requirements with ungraded milk regulations.



**Plan No. 7 for Ungraded Dairies**

NOTE: This building is small, single wall, cheaply constructed building which can be built by the producer without outside labor. If only a two-stall barn is needed, only a little over 600 board feet of lumber will construct it. Considering the present cost of materials, the lumber in this shed should cost less than \$60.00 provided all new materials are used. If the producer has a well located shed on the premises that can be converted into such a building, the cost would be much less. Used lumber may be used if it is smooth on the inside and painted. This plan is considered to be large enough for milking 8 or 10 cows, two at a time, and it is small enough that it can easily be moved by a tenant farmer if necessary.

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AWKWARD SITUATION  
Imagine yourself at a formal dinner. Your escort begins eating his peas with a knife. Would you—  
A. Blow the peas off the knife  
B. Pass him the syrup  
C. Kick him under the table.  
The soup is very hot and you try to cool it by blowing it. When you do, it goes right in the guest speaker's eye. Would you—  
A. Pitch him your napkin  
B. Say "Sorry, Bub"  
C. Shout "Bulls Eye."

TEACHERS GO TO HART  
The second meeting for the year of the County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association was held in the Hart High School gymnasium on Wednesday, February 27.

Swain Burkett, County Attorney, addressed the meeting and Sister M. Germain of Nazareth presided over the business meeting, in which Mr. Uselton, principal of the local schools, was elected chairman for the coming year.

Attending the meeting from Dimmitt were Mrs. Lela Gandy, Mrs. Helen Richardson, Mrs. E. C. Caudle, Misses Joy and Gabe Henderson and Miss Marguerite Mobley of grade school and Mrs. R. C. Morgan, Mrs. O. K. Howe, Mrs. Jim Elder, Mrs. Sam Hunter, Miss Hazel Merritt, Miss Floj Bell, Mr. J. O. Seale, Mr. W. E. Uselton, and Mr. John Bittler of high school.

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**CAPS TO SELL**

"Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Come and get your caps, not many left, just a measly 65 cents a piece. Take advantage of this amazing offer while they last." This was some of the sales talk of the juniors last week while attempting to sell the 100 Baseball caps they had purchased. For awhile last week they were selling, like thousand dollar diamonds, but as time passed they were soon selling like dime a dozen hot cakes. But by nine Monday morning one and only one remained to be sold. The purpose of the business order was to increase the junior capital so that foods higher in value than ten cent hamburgers may be served at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet this spring.

**TEACHERS MEET**

Students are promised a holiday on Friday, March 15, when teachers in the local schools will go to Amarillo to attend the annual district meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Because of O. D. T. regulations no meeting was held last year, but with the ending of the war, meetings are being resumed this spring.

**JUMBO NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haynes and Joe Doyle spent last week-end in Lubbock visiting Mr. Haynes' parents and other relatives.

Callers in the Bishop home Tuesday were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Len Brock of Ploom, and two brothers and wives of Killeen, Texas. Also Miss Frances Hayes and cousin, Steve Hayes, home on furlough.

There was a good crowd at the "12" party Wednesday night at the school house. The next party will be on Wednesday, March 13.

Wayne Thomas Sparkman visited friends in Coffeyville, Kansas, over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. McAllister of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haynes Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Matthews and little Phil spent the week-end in the L. A. Matthews and Howard Bishop home.

Merle Matthews landed on the east coast from France last Tuesday. He went to San Antonio to get a discharge before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sparkman were shopping in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Pinckert celebrated the birthday of Mr. Pinckert and Bob Sunday, March 3, by serving a turkey dinner to all the children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and children of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pinckert and children of Hereford, the Bob Pinckerts and F. L. Pinckert's Jumbo.

Miss Lela Petty, Home Demonstration Agent, called on Mrs. Simpson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Gilliam were callers in the Matthews home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hunter, Jimmy Doris and Orval Pierce went to Slaton Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ullman Hunter. Ullman has just returned from the Veterans Hospital in Chicago.

Rev. Sharp preached on Christian Education Sunday morning at Jumbo. At the conclusion of the service over \$400.00 was subscribed to the building fund at Trinity University.

Rev. and Mrs. Sharp were guests in the Simpson home Sunday.

Mr. Will Todd and Mrs. McDonald of Tulla visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Renfro last Sunday.

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T. Harrison	13 0 3 26
L. Rice	4 1 3 9
L. Fulfer	2 1 3 5
E. Greathouse	0 0 1 0
R. Dowell	0 0 0 0
C. James	0 0 0 0
43 12 32 118	

**BOX SCORE FOR 29 GAMES THIS SEASON**

J. Harrison	F.G.	P.T.	P.F.	T.P.
J. Harrison	118	31	52	267
C. Jewell	100	32	43	252
R. Jackson	92	25	34	219
B. Mooney	43	18	65	104
T. Harrison	83	14	40	180
L. Rice	36	9	22	81
J. Fulfer	11	15	23	27
C. James	4	1	3	9
E. Greathouse	2	2	3	6
R. Dowell	2	1	2	5
Misc.	4	3	6	11

**SENIORS ORDER CAPS AND GOWNS**

The seniors as well as the rest of the school, have gotten a glimpse of "the beginning of the end," as they've been called to the office, one by one, to be measured for caps and gowns.

Committees this week began work on plans for the annual Pep Club Banquet, to be given on Friday, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cole and children of Flag visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilder Sunday.

**Ruby Warren Annual Queen**

Ruby Warren, a representative from the Senior Class, was elected Annual Queen, as the selected Tuesday night at a pie supper. Pies were sold all the way from \$2.00 to \$25.00. The cake, which was sold last, sold for \$40.05. Marie Cooper, a representative of the Freshman class, was runner up. Other contestants were: Carolyn Taylor, senior; Virgie Cooper, junior; Joyce Carpenter, sophomore; Lavita Davis, freshman; Ardie Godfrey, junior; Sammy Hunter, sophomore.

A total of \$10.81 was taken in on the pie supper. As an added attraction, the Lions Club played the Bobcats in basketball. The final score was 26-17 in favor of the Bobcats.

**VOLLEY BALL**

The girls physical education classes have started practicing volleyball. They are planning to enter the District Tournament at Canyon in April.

**SCIENCE CLUB CHOOSES A NAME**

The science club met February 20, 1946. Much interest is being shown in the Science Club lately.

To choose the name the club took the names of subjects they are studying and coined a name from the first letter of each.

The name of the club is to be the Pambree Club.

The Home Ec. department has received a full length mirror to use when they are making dresses. The first year girls are finishing their dresses and the second year girls are making toys for children. Many clevers toys and books have been made.

Visitors in the Clyde Renfro home over the week-end were his nephew, Duell Griffith of Tulla.

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### BETHEL NEWS

The Sunday School met in the R. M. Warren home with a good attendance. Rev. Dyess conducted the preaching service. Next Sunday we will meet at Sinclairs. The mid-week singing was also held in the Warren home Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell.

Mrs. Seaborn Teague and daughters, Nancy and Shirley of Slaton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams entertained with a supper Friday night in honor of the visitors in the Lust homes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Branson and sons of Alberta, Canada, Miss Lois Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Houston, Louise and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and David and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair were visiting in Amarillo from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons from California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford in Ropesville.

Dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and Rev. and Mrs. Dyess and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle visited friends at Sudan Monday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles at Big Square.

Mrs. Vern Lust entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Branson and sons. Other guests were Miss Lois Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles of Big Square, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd.

Fred, Jr., and Carl Bruegel had as their guests Sunday Glenn Lust and Maxey and Weldon Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Strother and Patsy and Mr. Martin were callers in the Vern Lust home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Branson and sons, Earl and Jimmy, have returned to their home in Alberta, Canada, after a three weeks visit with relatives at Bethel.

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 64th JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Harold M. LaFont (Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF: W.C. (Bill) Johnston Claude Duran Garland Brown (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: E.L. Ivey (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK: Mrs. Ola Murphy (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Faye Holland (re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3: J.G. Davis Sr. J. O. Ayers (re-election) Roy Bell

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2: Andy Thompson (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRE. 1: T. R. Davis (Reelection)

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRE. 4: John Stork (Reelection) Raymond Annen

### Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to our kind friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and words of condolence following the tragic death of our little son and grandson. Your expressions of sympathy will not be forgotten.

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### SUNNYSIDE H. D. CLUB

The Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. D. G. Axtell Tuesday afternoon, March 5. Miss Petty, Castro County Home Demonstration Agent, showed the use of a pressure saucepan, and various kinds of new cooking equipment. The business session was presided over by Mrs. Ray Riley, president. Mrs. H. F. Bridges was elected vice-president.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. D. G. Axtell to the following members: Mesdames H. F. Bridges, Buford Haydon, Jess Lilley, E. R. Sadler, Irving King, Francis King, Phillip Jones, Ray Riley and Ray Axtell, also Miss Petty and a guest Mrs. O. C. Axtell.

Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath was hostess to the Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, February 26, for an all day meeting with buffet

luncheon. Red Cross work was done during the day. The program in the afternoon consisted of a discussion of Table Service by Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath and a round table discussion of Teaching Table Manners to Children with Mrs. Ray Riley, president as chairman.

Miss Petty gave a demonstration of selecting styles and materials to suit the figure, and also showed children's dresses and suits. The following members and guests were present: Mesdames H. F. Bridges, Buford Haydon, S. W. Lilley, Irving King, Ray Riley, Ray Axtell, Miss Petty, and the hostess, Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath, and a guest, Mrs. J. B. Stovall.

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