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by b. m. n.

At a recent meeting of the Dimmitt Lions Club, Boss Lion Gene Ivey informed the club that it was time for the local club to be thinking about selecting a candidate to participate in the Lions District Queen Contest. By the time the Boss Lion stopped talking Frank Latimer was ready with the retort, "Well, let's start feeding out one".

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Many of the folks in the area say they are planning on going to Waco for the girls' state basketball tournament. I would hazard the guess that there will be more people at the tournament from Dimmitt than there will be from larger towns (with teams participating) closer to the site of the tournament. The people of our highly productive county are ardent supporters of their athletic teams, all youth activities and civic projects designed to promote the development of the area. That is one of the chief reasons that development has been so rapid within the past few years. We have been consistently producing champion athletic teams, 4-H Club and F. F. A. champions, livestock and otherwise, all backed up by the untiring support of the public. Mr. King's 4-H Club boys have successfully shown the grand champions in the neighboring stock shows during the early months of this year, and the Bobbies are going to equal his record by again winning the girls state basketball championship. People that don't live in Castro County sure are making a mistake by not moving here, this is the land of opportunity and the record of youth projects prove it.

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The City Commission will consider the proposition of renaming and renumbering the city streets at their next regular meeting Wednesday night. Local citizens who have conducted limited investigation of the project are of the opinion that the endeavor could be accomplished without too much confusion and inconvenience and the benefit from the move would be immeasurable.

Local Legion To Celebrate Legion Birthday

Barber Eubanks, post commander of post 445 of the American Legion, Dimmitt, announced this week that plans were complete for a meeting of zone 1 of the Legion. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 8:00 p.m. The program will be in honor of the Legion's birthday which is March 15. Guest speakers on the program will be Lewis P. Fields and Louis J. Bert of Amarillo.

Members of the American Legion are requested to bring all members of the Legion Auxiliary are urged to be present for this special meeting.

Preaching Service At Baptist Church

Rev. Otis Edwards of Hildale, Mo., will preach at the morning and evening worship services Sunday at the Dimmitt Baptist Church, according to the announcement this week by church officials. The evening service is scheduled at the church Training Union at 7:00 p.m. Regular evening service is at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

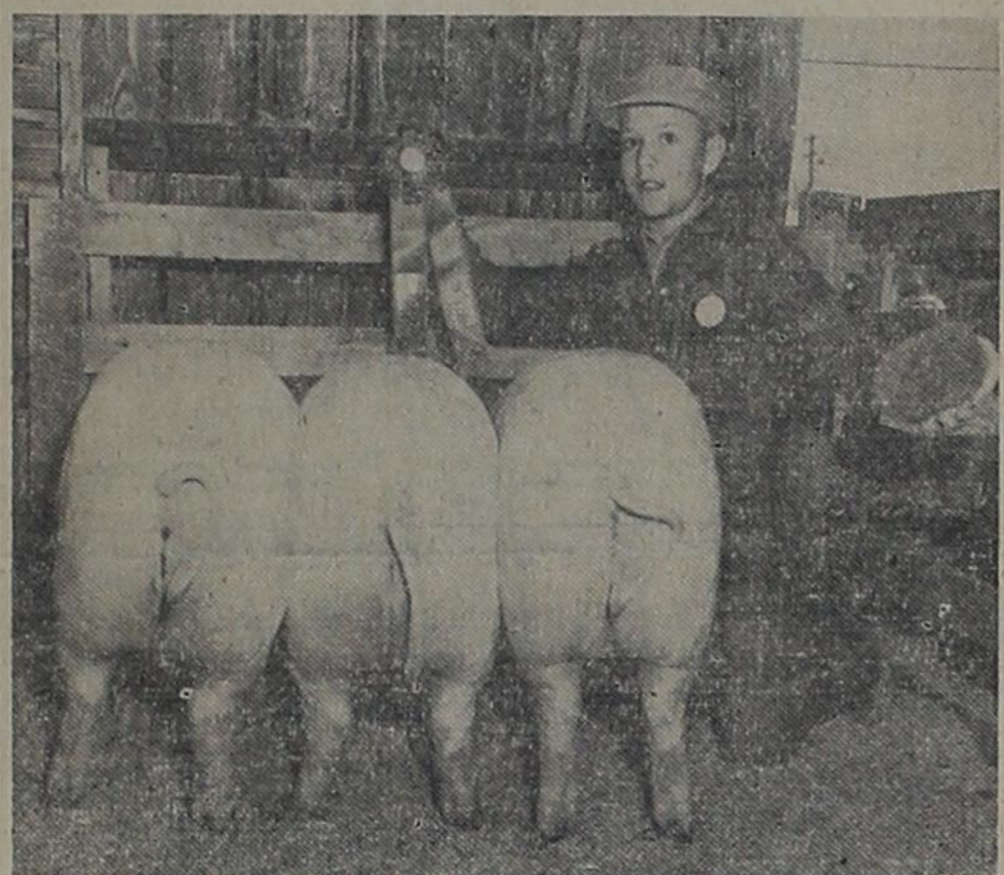
Singing To Be Held Sunday At Dimmitt Church

There will be a singing at the Dimmitt Assembly of God Church Sunday, March 11, beginning at 2:30 p.m. and continuing through 4:30 p.m., according to the announcement this week by H. McMillan, pastor. Singers of all denominations and other communities are expected to participate in the singing. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Castro County 4-H Boys Take Amarillo Show



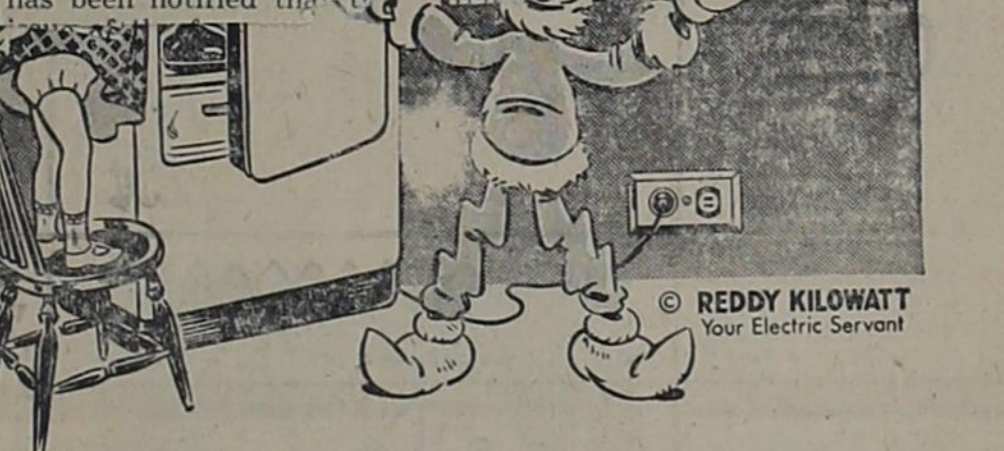
RICHARD HOELTING of the Nazareth 4-H Club and his Poland China pig, which was Grand Champion at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. The pig sold for \$2.50 per pound to the Pinkney Packing Company. The pig was bred by Frank Huseman, registered Poland China breeder of Nazareth. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting of Nazareth.



JACK ACKER, Nazareth 4-H Club boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Acker, and his Grand Champion pig of 3 pigs at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. This pig was also champion Chester Whites. Jack also exhibited the Grand Champion pig at the Hereford Fat Stock Show.

Crop & Stock To Feature Local Stock On March Cover

County Agent Raymond King has been notified that the magazine Crop & Stock, published at Lubbock, will feature a picture of local 4-H Club calves on the cover of the magazine. The photograph was made at the Castro County Fair last fall when the two calves were awarded first and second places in the county show. They belong to Jack Acker and Richard Hoelting of Nazareth.



REDDY KILOWATT
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Date For Spring Style Show Set By Eastern Star

Arrangements are being made for the first annual Spring Style Show to be held at the Carlisle Theater on the evening of March 19 under the auspices of the Dimmitt Eastern Star.

The Style Show will be in addition to the regularly advertised picture program, "Summer Stock" in technicolor and starring Judy Garland and Gene Kelly.

Mannings Department Store, Harmans Department Store, and The Vogue will cooperate in the showing of all ladies clothing, with local ladies and girls modeling.

All arrangements for the style show will be under the supervision of Eastern Star officials and the management of the various dry goods establishments.

Plains Memorial Hospital News

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:
Mr. O. B. Winkle
Mrs. Helen Hamm
Mrs. Dale Allen
Terry James
Mr. Jess Slade
Paula Jo Birdwell

PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE LAST REPORT:
Mrs. Chris Birkenfeld
Miss Althea Schulte
Mrs. A. J. Boling
Joe Thompson
Mrs. Rodney Ivey
Mr. Tony Gerber
Mary Burch
Alice Burch

"Goose" Ramey Supplies Subject Matter for Program

The popular radio program, "Let's Light and Hitch", conducted every Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock by Miss Laura V. Hamner over radio station KGNC was listened to with interest last Sunday and is being eagerly awaited for again Sunday, March 11, by many local people in addition to her regular large radio audience.

Local interest in the program reached a new high when it was learned that Miss Hamner was discussing the life history of Mr. Edwin (Goose) Ramey. The early day history of Castro County and the life in particular, of one of the county's most colorful citizens, furnished the subject matter.

Bobbies Left Monday For State Tourney At Waco



The Dimmitt High School Bobbies, with their coach, John Blaine, and Mrs. Blaine and assistant coach, Aubrey Lester, left Monday morning for Waco where they will participate in the girls State Basketball tournament. The Bobbies, defending state champions, will make their bid for the second state championship in as many years. The Bobbies spent Monday night at Meagale and went from there on to Waco Tuesday.

The state tournament got underway Wednesday at 12:00 o'clock when teams from Lott and Noodle played the first game. In the upper bracket with Lott and Noodle are Slocum Robertson, Meridian, Desdemonia, Pendopo and Cotton Center. The preliminaries will be completed Wednesday night at 9:00 o'clock.

When the Bobbies meet the Alledo team. Other teams in the lower bracket with Dimmitt and Alledo are New Deal, East Chambers, Seagoville, Stratford, Yantis, and Knott.

Many Dimmitt fans are following the Bobbies to Waco where they will attend the games, others are expected to go to the central Texas town later in the week. While there will be many staunch supporters of high school athletics who, for one reason or another, are not able to attend the tournament, the Chamber of Commerce has, for their benefit, made arrangements to have the scores called into the West Texas Telephone office where operators will pass the information on to everyone who is interested.

Date For County Dairy Show Is Set

The date for the annual Castro County Dairy Show was set for Friday, April 6th, at the Fair Grounds in Dimmitt. At a meeting of dairymen, superintendents for the various divisions were named as follows: Milking Short-horns, Morgan Dennis; Jersey, Frank Huseman; Brown Swiss, Martin Fulevher; and Guernsey, John Alldredge.

Dairymen at the meeting voted to invite dairymen in surrounding counties to exhibit at the local show. All dairymen in Castro County who have entered either registered or grade animals are invited to exhibit at the local show. The County Agent will be in charge of the show.

Richard Hoelting Sells Champion Pig For \$2.50 Per Pound

The Grand Champion pig of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, a Poland China, by Richard Hoelting, a 4-H Club boy of Nazareth, and bred by Frank Huseman, sold for \$2.50 per pound to the Pinkney Packing Company of Amarillo. The grand champion pen of the show, a light weight Chester White and fed by Jack Acker of Nazareth sold for 40 cents per pound to the Sears foundation.

The Dimmitt Elevator company, represented by its manager, Ray Thompson, purchased 8 pigs and 4 lambs at the sale. This helped increase the sale value of the pigs and lambs for the Castro County.

Plans Complete For County Spelling Bee

Plans for the county elimination to determine the county champion in the National Spelling Bee Contest have been completed by representatives of three of the schools in Castro County. Mr. O. T. Loyd of Dimmitt, Mrs. Eleanor Griffin of Hart and Sister Gregory Kehres of Nazareth met this week with county school superintendent Robert Estes to make the final arrangements. Because of the fact that the Arney school only teaches through the seventh grade they decided not to enter the contest.

Mrs. Halthcock, County School Superintendent of Hale County, was chosen to be the pronouncer for the county bee, with three judges to be in charge of the contest, one chosen by each school entering a contestant.

The final spelling in the contest will begin at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 14, with each school furnishing its winner to Judge R. Estes just before contest. A blue ribbon will be awarded to each contestant in each grade.

All pupils eligible to enter the contest are those who have not passed beyond the eighth grade or not reached their 16th birthday by June 1, 1951.

The county champion will go to the State Spelling Bee at Dallas. (Continued on Back Page)

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Eastern Star To Elect Deputy Grand Master March 13

According to an announcement by the officials of the Dimmitt Order of the Eastern Star the local lodge will honor the Deputy Grand Master with a formal banquet on March 13, at 6:00 p.m. All members who possibly can are urged to be present for the meeting. The regular meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

National 4-H Club Week Observed

The week of March 3 to 11 is National 4-H Club week. The 4-H Club features a youth program of activity, adventure and achievement. "Working together for world understanding" is the theme for the week.

The Castro County 4-H Club council met Monday night with Bob Hill, president, presiding over the meeting. Records and contests were discussed at this meeting.

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B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher

Sports Afield

We asked Ray Holland back this week for more information on bird shooting, this time on guns and loads. Here are some of his comments:
I was shooting with a gentleman who missed three straight shots as tingle quail. Turning to me he said, "I had this gun re-

stocked to my measure, but it still doesn't fit me." Frankly, I don't think the fit of his gun had anything to do with his poor shooting. In fact I think far too much emphasis has been placed on gun fit in recent years where field shooting is concerned.

Unless a gun is a monstrosity, I believe any man can fit himself to his gun, with the exception of the gun whose stock is too long. You can always bring a short stock back against your shoulder, but if a stock catches on your clothing as you mount the gun, or binds as you swing to the right, you need a saw.

Thinning down the pistol grip to make the gun handle better is mostly in the mind. When a man asks what gauge gun is best, I can only answer that for me, I want a 12. I have run the whole gamut from .410 bore to 10-gauge; and years ago I quit fooling and settled on the 12.

Weight means a lot in how an individual shoots. I have seen big men who were deadly with a light gun. I have known small men who packed a heavy gun around because they said they shot it better than a light gun.

There is another point in favor of the heavy gun that is worth considering. The heavier the gun the better it absorbs the recoil and the less punishment you take on your shoulder.

My choice for a double gun is the first barrel bored improved cylinder and the second bore full choke, and I wouldn't give a nickel a dozen for single triggers on a game gun.

Shot size is a subject that always calls forth long and fervid argument. If the boys who cater to the trade ever decide to load just one size shot, I pray they

choose 7½. It would come nearer serving than any other size.

I have heard a number of young fellows say they quit hunting because they got pushed around too much by the gun. Improper holding, maybe, but also the heavy duck loads must share the blame.

Frankly, I won't shoot the maximum loads. I shot plenty of them before I came to my senses. They will ruin you if you are doing heavy overhead shooting where the body can't give with the recoil.

THE LAW AND YOU

by Robt. (Bob) Kirk



DO YOU KNOW what a suit for "alienation of affections" is about?

The right of married persons to live together peacefully without some outsider enticing one of the parties away from the other is a valuable right, which the Courts will protect, and allow substantial damages in case outsider does interfere with the home.

Thus where the husband and wife are living peacefully and happily together, and some woman gets interested in and shows considerable attention to and causes the husband to become interested in her, and to neglect and finally leave his wife and family for the other woman, the Courts will allow damages to the wife against the other woman for alienation of the affections of the husband for his wife. Similarly, the result would be the same, if it was the wife who was enticed away from the home. In which case, the husband would have a cause of action against the other man.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT, SEE YOUR LOCAL ATTORNEY.

Sidney Bob Taylor On Dean's List

Commerce.—Sidney Bob Taylor of Dimmitt is listed on the Dean's list for the fall semester at East Texas State Teachers College.

The announcement was made by Dr. C. B. Wright, chairman of the scholastic committee. To be eligible for the Dean's list, a student must have a grade average of better than a "B".

honor roll at Texas Technological College: Harold M. Brannan, Arts and Science sophomore; Jack R. Miller, Agriculture junior.

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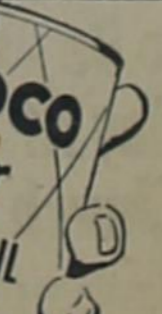
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BETHEL NEWS

Mr. R. M. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Warren made a business trip to Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Jim Givan is on the sick list this week. We hope she is soon feeling well again.

Mr. Moss Howell was moved to Lubbock Hospital and underwent major surgery again Saturday afternoon. He is reported to be doing fairly well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. VanderKamp of Albuquerque, N. M., visited their father, Mr. R. M. Dunn of Dimmitt, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and families, over the week-end.

Mrs. Ava Lewis from Oklahoma City spent a month with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hogue of Albuquerque, N. M., and C. V. Hogue of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams. Mrs. Hogue is a niece

of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. E. R. Rothwell spent Saturday with Mrs. Harry Rothwell while Harry and Leland Smith were at the hospital with Mr. Howell. Most everyone in the community have been taking turns at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell were called to Paducah Sunday due to the illness in the family of Mrs. Bagwell's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cribb.

Beverly and Jerry, children of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams of Hereford, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, and uncle, Vernon Williams and family.

Mrs. E. R. and Harry Rothwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seale in Amarillo Thursday. Mr. Seale's health is some better at this time.

Lloyd Earl Lust of Texas Tech spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mr. Emmitt Sheek underwent a throat operation in Hereford Saturday. He is at home and reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell of Amistad, N. M., were here the first of the week to visit Mr. Moss Howell in Lubbock Hospital and other relatives.

Bro. and Mrs. D. W. Brashear and Mary Alice were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Stone. In the afternoon the group, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, visited Mrs. Moss Howell at Lubbock Hospital and to see how Mr. Howell was progressing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Warren, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren, and Belya Jean were also visiting the Howells in Lubbock Sunday.

T. B. Symptoms Are Danger Signal

AUSTIN, March 8. "It has been well said that procrastination not only is the thief of time, but frequently the thief of health and life," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today. "Indeed, medical records in physicians' offices and hospitals prove that many persons die because they do not receive early diagnosis and prompt treatments for their condition. An outstanding example of this fact is the great number of deaths from tuberculosis that could have been prevented.

"Tuberculosis is a powerful enemy, no matter what its stage, but the fact remains that early discovery and adequate treatment offer the best opportunity for cure. If the patient upon being told that he has tuberculosis cooperates fully with the strict regimen and discipline outlined for him, the disease can usually be overcome."

Dr. Cox said that in line with some of the other major killers, tuberculosis is insidious in its approach. Acute pain and discomfort are absent usually, and the symptoms are so comparatively mild that the patient is thrown off guard and considers them of little importance. Herein lies the real slaying ability of tuberculosis.

"The symptoms which, singly or in combination, demand an immediate checkup by the doctor are easy tiring, a persistent cough, and continued loss of weight.

"While it is true that any of these symptoms can be present without the patient having tuberculosis, this is no reason to imagine that such is the case. Therefore, if one is suffering from any of these manifestations, the only sensible and safe thing to do is seek the advice of the family physician at once," Dr. Cox warned. "If such a course is pursued, and the condition turns out to be not serious, nothing has been lost. On the other hand, if tuberculosis is discovered, the patient by doing the wisest possible thing has probably saved his life.



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Weekly News Letter

From Washington by Congressman Rogers

TAXATION OF EXPENSE ACCOUNTS AND SIX WORKING DAYS A WEEK FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES: On February 12th I introduced HR-2576 to make certain expense allowances of the President, Vice-President and members of Congress subject to tax. The passage of this bill will cost this Congressman, as well as other members of Congress, approximately \$800.00 a year each under the present tax rate. An increase of taxes would increase that \$800.00 to approximately \$1,000.00. This is in addition to what

we are now paying. I have never been willing to ask something of someone else that I wasn't willing to do myself. On February 13th I made the following statement on the Floor of the House of Representatives:

"Mr. Speaker, the people of this great country are looking to this Congress and to the Federal Government for the leadership to which they are rightfully entitled, and among those people are numbered the men in Korea who have so gallantly stemmed the tide of Communistic aggression. The American people have been told and we all know that we are headed into a period of sacrifices and hardships in order to meet the tests of free men. This period of sacrifice and hardship is not going to be shortened by selfishness and greed on the part of individuals, but it can be shortened by unity of purpose and sincere industry by all. Lip service alone will not suffice; therefore it is my position now that the members of the Executive and Legislative branches of this Government should submit for taxation their annual expense account allowances; that all departments of the Government should be open and doing business six days a week without further costs to the taxpayers, and that Federal employees should lead the way toward more production and greater efficiency without additional cost."

This bill and my statement have caused a great deal of comment, both pro and con. I have been severely abused by some Federal employees—this abuse did not come from the 18th District of Texas. We have reached a point in our history when the primary question is, "How much are we willing to give for the preservation of our liberties?", and not "How much can we get with the least amount of effort?" I did not introduce HR 2576 for the purpose of trying to make anybody happy, or for so-called political reasons. I introduced it and I made the statement in connection with it because I believe it is right, sound and honest. To date,

not one sound argument has been presented against the bill or against the statement.

BUDGET: Higher taxes for defense and preparedness—YES. Higher taxes for non-essential and domestic spending — (emphatically) NO. There is more at stake in the present situation than individual gains and satisfaction. This applies to capital and labor alike, to Government and private enterprise alike. The question is not will the proposed budget be cut, but how much. This will be answered by the result of present concentrated study by the Congress.

PROFITS FROM GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS: The enactment of legislation for renegotiation of contracts leaves no doubt but that Congress does not intend contractors to get rich at the ex-

pende of taxpayers. I am not satisfied with the procedure that is permitting prime contractors to let sub-contracts without bids. Something must be done about this.

PRODUCTION: No one doubts the capacity of American industry and agriculture to produce when necessary. The defense program, if not permanent, is certainly semi-permanent. A sound foundation is being laid that will enable this country to go on all-out production with the least amount of waste on the shortest notice. A similar plan is being used in the manpower situation.

THE GREAT DEBATE: The obvious political aspects permeating the great debate were given a severe jolt when General Marshall announced that the force contemplated for Europe was

around 100,000 men.

THE TEXAS DELEGATION: The members of the Texas delegation meet every Wednesday in the Speakers dining room and have been getting good solid information on all fronts from high government officials, such as General George C. Marshall, Eric Johnston, General Lucius Clay, and General Bedell Smith. Plans for a continuation of these informative programs makes these weekly luncheons definite highlights.

WARNING TO TOWNS WANTING TO BE DEFENSE AREAS: Look over your building, plumbing and electric codes and be sure that compliance with them does not cause waste of essential materials. This may be most important.

Our Favorite Recipe

Short Rib Dinner
2 pounds short ribs
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 cups water
4 medium-sized potatoes
4 medium onions
4 medium carrots
1 No. 2 can peas or 12 oz. package frozen peas, cooked
Flour

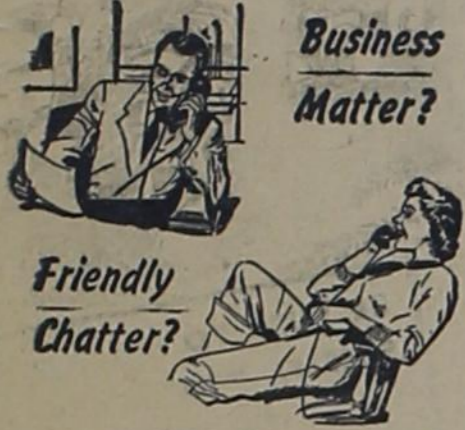
Brown short ribs on all sides. Season. Add water, cover, simmer 1½ to 2 hours or until tender. About 45 minutes before the end of cooking time add potatoes, onions and carrots. Heat canned or cooked frozen peas separately and serve over short ribs and other vegetables. Thicken liquid for gravy. 4 servings.

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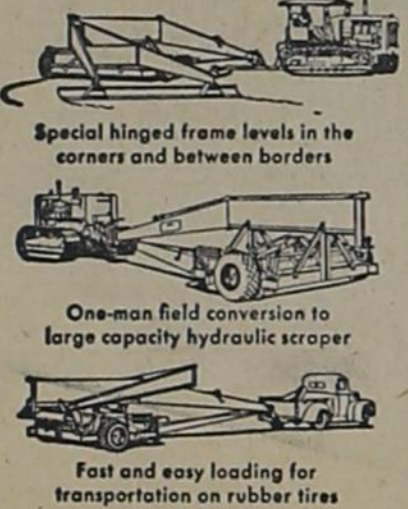
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1950 Social Security Amendment Causes 300% Claim Increase

Since the Social Security Act Amendments of 1950 were passed, claims receipts of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration have increased approximately 300%, according to John R. Sanderson, manager. This has been due in part, Sanderson

said, to the protection provided in the new law for servicemen of World War II or to their survivors if the serviceman died while in the service or after his discharge.

The amendments provide old-age insurance wage credits at the rate of \$160.00 per month for each month of military service in World War II, just as though the serviceman had been working on a job covered by the Social Security Act.

"The change in the law allowing these wage credits may now make a deceased serviceman fully insured and permit us to make payments to his widow, children, or dependent parents," Sanderson said, "or may permit us to increase benefits they are already receiving."

Sanderson explained that the 1950 Social Security Act amendments do not in any instance affect the insured status of persons who died before September 1, 1950, unless the deceased was a serviceman of World War II, and only then where the deceased was survived by a widow, child or dependent parent who could become entitled to monthly benefits. There are no steps that a living veteran need to take at this time. Credits for World War II will be given on the social security account at the time the veteran reaches age 65 and retires, or at the time his survivors apply for benefits.

Survivors of deceased servicemen should contact the Amarillo social security office to ascertain if they may be eligible for benefits.

FARM CASH INCOME SHOWS BIG INCREASE

January farm cash income in Texas averaged a 26 per cent gain over January, 1950, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Cotton and wheat were lower than in the year-earlier period but oats and corn rose 25 and 22 per cent respectively.

Although the total farm cash income dropped 27 per cent in January, 1951, from December, the livestock market showed strong gains. Income from cattle was up 36 per cent from December; calves were up 42 per cent; hogs, 39 per cent; and sheep and lambs, 23 per cent.

Cattle, the major cash farm product during both months, brought \$30,900,000 in January, or \$8,300,000 more than in December, and more than twice as much as in January, 1950. Cotton brought Texas farmers \$10,600,000 during January, 1951, compared to \$39,600,000 in December.

Poultry was 64 per cent lower than during the December holiday boom. Egg shipments dropped from 26 carloads in December to two. Total January milk and milk-products income was up 25 per cent from December and up 74 per cent from the year-earlier level.

Mrs. John Crum to Represent Northedge Club at T. H. D. A.

The Northedge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Mullican. The roll call was answered by "The Job I Would Like to Do Quicker and Easier."

Mrs. John Crum was elected as delegate to attend T. H. D. A. meeting at the Tullia High School, April 28.

Mrs. Carlos Calvert was appointed to represent the club in civil defense work that will be set up in Castro County. She will be trained in first aid and what to do in case of an attack and will teach the other club members.

After the business meeting was

finished, there were nine members and one visitor that quitted for Mrs. Mullican.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Giles Tate, Mrs. Scott Crum, Mrs. Garland Glenn, Mrs. Carlos Calvert, Mrs. John Crum, Mrs. Woodie George, Mrs. A. S. McJimsey, Mrs. Mullican, Mrs. Woodrow Nelson, and one visitor, Mrs. J. W. Covington.

Those visiting in the Scott Crum home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crum and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Crum, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Mattice and Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McJimsey

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Matthews and children were called to Knob Noster, Mo., Friday because of the serious illness of her father, Mr. P. G. Utley. Mr. Matthews returned home Sunday but Mrs.

Matthews and children remained at Knob Noster for a more extended visit.

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Persistent itching is a robber of comfort and since anything that makes you uncomfortable may interfere with your health and well being, itching may be considered a signal of distress.

Itches that awaken you from

sleep and demand scratching are probably the most nerve-wracking of the brand. Other forms of itching may keep you from falling to sleep, since some itches start up after undressing, but there is a distinction between the ones that keep you from falling asleep and the ones that break into your sleep.

The timing of the beginning of the itch may give some clue as to its cause. If you itch when you get cold or itch when you get hot or itch at any abrupt change of temperature, that's an important piece of evidence in pinning down the robber.

The manner in which you scratch the itchy areas may also have some bearing on the source

of the itch, particularly whether you can stop scratching when you set your mind to it or whether no matter how much you say you won't scratch, you still have to.

Different brands of itchiness frequently arouse different types of scratching. The most common type is dragging the nails over the itchy spot, leaving parallel lines of different depths, depending upon the intensity of the scratch. These lines themselves may create more desire to scratch and lead to that vicious circle that the more the itch, the more you scratch, the more you itch.

Lices, mites, the itches that may accompany pregnancy, tumors, liver diseases, kidney diseases and cancer will generally create the uninhibited dragging of the nails over the itchy area. Not only might it lead to more itching but it may also lead to infection, called secondary infection.

Those suffering from nervous disorders frequently use the nails to scratch, too, but theirs is more of a digging with one nail than the dragging of several nails across the annoying area. Neurodermatitis, which is considered one of the very worst of the itches as far as the necessity to scratch is concerned, may be distinguished by the high shine on the fingernails because with that affliction you're most likely to rub the back of the nails over and over and over the itchy areas and the rubbing gives a manicured look to the nails.

Hives and wheals frequently itch but they usually call for a brand of scratching that doesn't involve the fingernails; you might pinch them, hoping for relief, or push them back into the skin, or knead them like a wad of dough.

The external and internal causes of itching would make a long list. The family doctor can usually eliminate many of the possible causes and then, after scratching them off the list, start in on some of the less obvious causes. Sometimes the doctor who specializes in skin diseases is able to locate the cause more quickly because of his specific knowledge; sometimes the doctor who specializes in female disorders may be able to trace the source more quickly in women patients; the same may be true in children or old people, that doctors who have gathered their medical knowledge with special references to the differences in children and the elderly may detect the cause more quickly; since some origins of itchiness lie within the system of nerves in the body, a doctor with minute knowledge of the nerves may be consulted to trace the cause. Allergy specialists often have a

medical interest in itchiness. Finding the cause of a constant, annoying itch may be very simple or it may be one of the most complex problems that can confront the doctor. Your family doc-

tor is the best bet when itch is your trouble; if he can't locate the source or treat it to give you relief, he can usually tell you what kind of specialist is most likely to be required.

Mr. Frank Henderson is at Odessa, Brownfield and other South Plains points for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Henderson is convalescing from surgical treatment which he underwent at Plainview, February 12.

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Spelling Bee . . .

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First winner in the Amarillo finals will receive a 24 volume set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. He will also have possession of the plaque which is issued to the County Superintendent for the year 1951-1952. This plaque will be passed on to the next district champion the following year. The district champion, with a chaperon, will be sent to Washington, D. C., for the National Spelling Bee with all expenses paid by the Amarillo-Globe-News.

Second place winners in the Amarillo finals will receive a cash prize of \$20.00; third place \$15.00; fourth place \$10.00; and fifth place \$5.00.

Each county champion, including the finalist, will also receive a plaque from the Amarillo-Globe-News which will become the permanent possession of the winners. County champions will be guests of the Globe-News at a dinner in the Herring Hotel at 6:00 p. m., May 5.

A junior spelling bee is also planned for Castro County since the 7th and 8th grades tend to crowd out the younger children in the national bee. This contest will only be for the 6th or lower grade pupils. This spell-down will be held in accordance with the

Dimmitt B & P. W. Club Met Monday

The Dimmitt B&PW Club met Monday evening, March 5, in the home of Mrs. Helen Richardson with Mrs. Cleo Forson in charge of the program. The topic was "International Relationship" and was very interestingly explained as to what we as individuals and groups might be able to do to improve understanding and international friendship.

The following club members were present: Koma Ratcliff, Hazel Merritt, Velma Gunnells, Nell Blagg, Margaret Boren, Faye Holland, Lottie Bearden, Gwyr Wood, Birdie Duree, Cordye Birdwell, Cleo Forson, Helen Richardson, and Ocie Day.

The club was honored in having Mrs. Prebble Russell as a visitor. The new year books have been made by the program committee and will be available to each member.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, lemon chiffon pie and coffee were served. The next meeting will be with Cordye Birdwell with a business meeting to be held. Ocie Day—Reporter

Richard Hoelting . . .

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Pigs bought by the Dimmitt Elevator Company included the Champion Chester White shown by Kermet Acker; a Poland China, shown by Dennis Hoelting; a Chester White, shown by Tom Acker; two Chester Whites, shown by Donald Renfro, and two Poland Chinas, shown by Richard Hoelting.

Lambs bought by the Dimmitt Elevator Company included a southdown shown by Joe Percy Hart, a southdown shown by Herbert Howel, Dimmitt F.F.A. boy, a southdown shown by John Bridges. John and Joe are both 4-H Club boys of Hart.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis returned home Sunday from Brownsville where they had been spending a two months vacation. Mr. Davis reports that many of the fruit trees in the Valley were badly damaged and killed by the severe winter weather.

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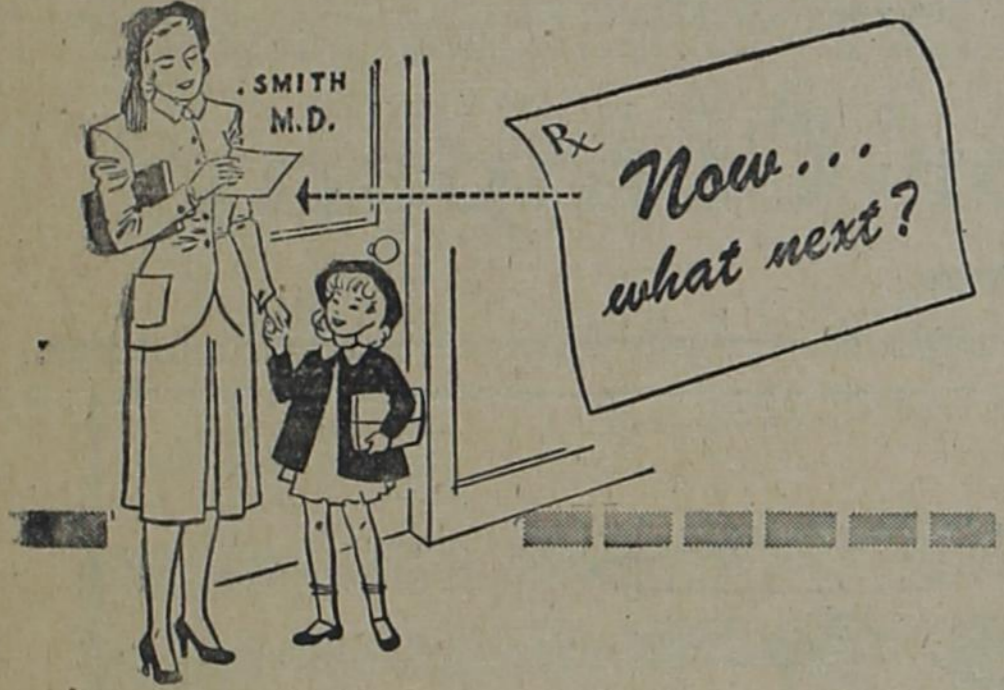
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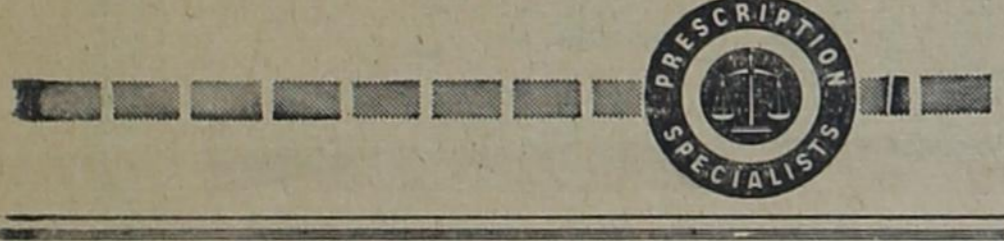
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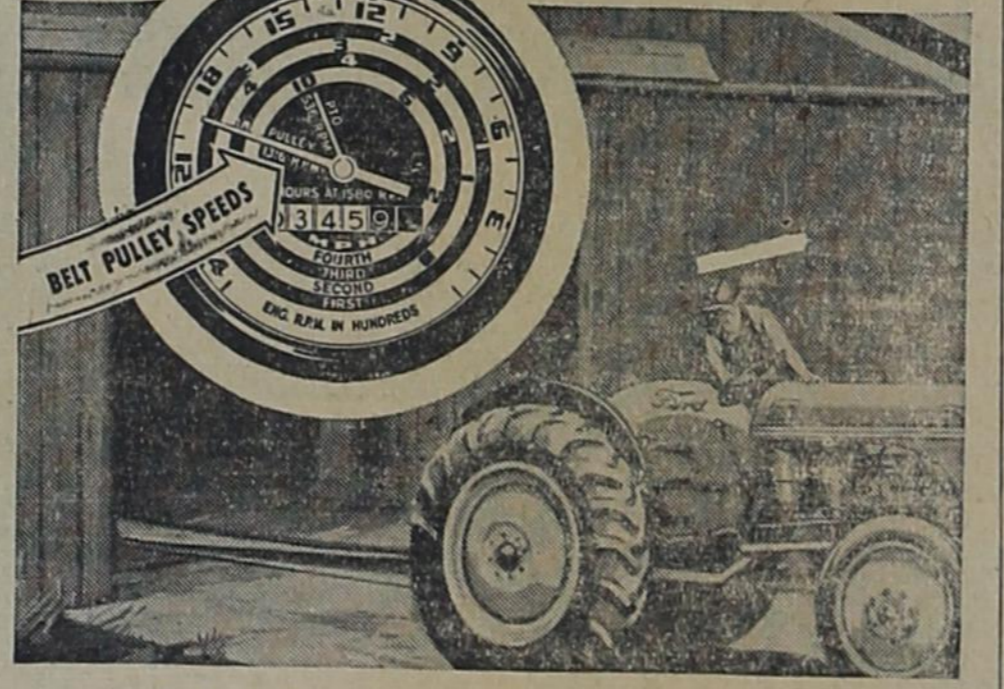
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Mrs. Jones conducted a forum on parliamentary procedure. Much was learned from this.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Chance.

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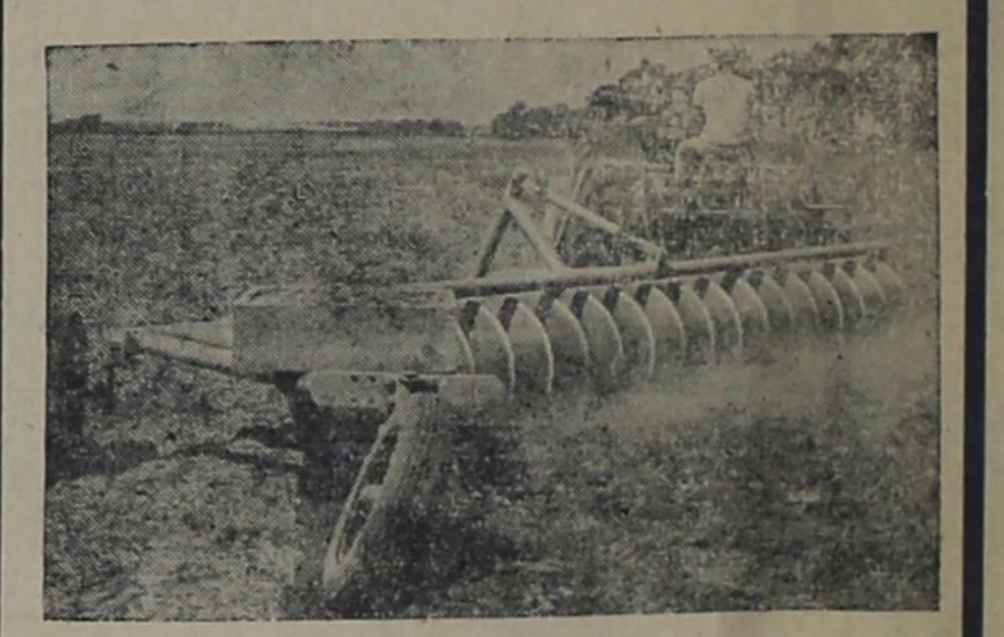
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