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by b. m. n.

Mr. Guill goes to Washington just like we predicted. Timmons, Clark and Rogers were the other of the four high candidates in the Congressional race, as was also pointed out in this column. Very little if anything has been proven, however. Mr. Guill will serve as Congressman until the first of January when he will permanently end a very brief political career. The Democratic candidates will begin to campaign in earnest to determine who will represent this district in the National Government for the next several years. This writer will make a long range prediction that if LeMaster and Davis make an extensive campaign one of them will be the Democratic nominee in the primaries. These two candidates announced late and were gaining support all the time. The three high candidates had commanded all the support that they could muster which in no case was decisive. The campaign is to do all over as the majority of voters failed to vote in the Special Election and they are the ones that will select the nominee in the Democratic Primaries which will mean election in November.

The toe is well now, thank you. Please let's drop the subject.

Had a phone call from Fort Worth. A female voice wanted to know if I could tell them about the rain in this area. My reply, "Lady get comfortable, I am going to use a few hours of your time telling you about the dry weather." Evidently she had the wrong number. There is nothing that we had rather report right now than a good rain, even a gully washer.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Hays Implement Company building. They are running the concrete floors this week. It is one whale of a chunk of concrete, too. We're going to try to sell them a opening advertisement about the size of their shop floor.

Tickets are on sale for the Lions Club annual athletic banquet. Less than 200 tickets will be offered for sale to the public. The primary purpose of the banquet is to honor the boy and girl athletes of the school, and this has been a banner year in the athletic department, with Coach Blain tutoring some of the finest teams ever produced in this area, or in the state for that matter, or in Iowa either, or any place. A moving picture of the Notre Dame-Southern Methodist football game will be the main feature on the entertainment program.

The Garden Club Follies of Fifty were a decided success from every standpoint. It was a successful financial venture for the Garden Club and a highly entertaining event for the large audiences. Mrs. Cowen and the other members of the Garden Club who gave so much to make the event a success are to be highly commended. Mr. Rosy Bates and his associates of Canyon were also indispensable to the success of the show. Many of the show numbers revealed some very fine talent, while there were other numbers that just revealed.

This would have been an ideal vegetable year in Castro County, as will be proven by the few who are producing vegetables in this area. Who knows, in a very few years vegetables may bolster the income of the county on dry years to the point where agriculture can operate at a profit despite a devastating drought.

We would like to see small vegetable acreage around all of our irrigation wells. It could prove to be a good business. If you doubt my wisdom on a lot of questions, just remember I am the one who predicted the winner in the Congressional election.

H. D. Griffith of Tulia started to work Monday as operator printer for the News. The idea is to give the publisher more time for meditation.

When you get tired of trying to buy, sell or find something through your own efforts, try a WANT AD in the News. They get results comfortably and without any exertion on your part.

Students Escape Injury As School Bus Overtakes

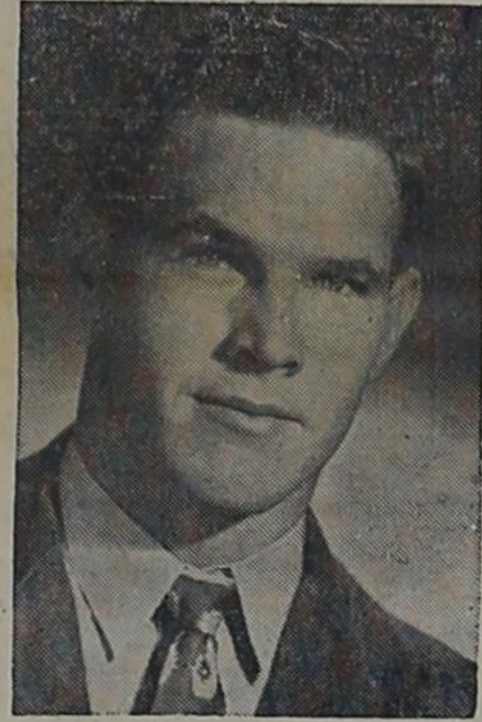
Three Dimmitt school students miraculously escaped injury last Thursday evening when the school bus in which they were riding overturned about two miles east of Sunnyside. All of the students had been delivered to their homes except Bill and Carl Hodges and Larry Ebeling. Bill Hodges, driver of the bus said that the vehicle suddenly went out of control due to faulty steering mechanism and plunged off the roadside and completely overturned. He estimated that he was driving about 40 miles per hour. The three students, all uninjured, managed to crawl out of the bus while it was still in an inverted position.

J. G. Davis, Jr., In Commissioner Race

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. I will try to see and talk with each person before the primary election. If elected I will strive to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best interest of all concerned and to the very best of my ability. I would greatly appreciate your vote and any helpful influence.

J. G. (Jay) Davis, Jr.

CANDIDATE



H. D. (Doc) BLANCHARD

Young Lawyer Has Announced For Representative

Realizing the responsibilities and duties of the office which I am seeking, and with the desire to undertake the high trust imposed thereby, I announce my candidacy for Representative of the 120th District in the State Legislature.

It is only by knowing and understanding each candidates platform that you are able to select the best man for the job. I would consider it a pleasure to speak to each and all of you concerning any part of my platform. I believe that the farm to market road program should be continued and improved. I believe that a small claims court should be set up and to speed up the processes of justice to those people who have small claims, thereby doing away with a fee system in our smaller towns. I believe in improving the entire judicial system so that justice will be aided and not hindered, through technicalities in the law. I believe in the reduction of taxes to the farmer and the small business man through improving the taxing machinery so as to cut out duplicity of taxes and red tape which runs the cost of government up. I also believe in a more streamlined old age policy so that the old folks will be able to obtain a livable allowance.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blanchard, long time residents of Sudan, I am 26 years old, married and have a small daughter. I am a member of the Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Shrine, and the American Legion. I am now a Senior in the S. M. U. Law School. Before entering S.M.U. I attended Texas Tech at Lubbock.

I have lived in this district all of my life with the exception of about four years which I spent in the Armed Forces, a great part being in the Pacific Theater.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Thank you,
H. D. (Doc) Blanchard

Red Raiders Win Opener on Local Diamond Sunday

The Dimmitt Red Raiders, playing on their home diamond, defeated Friona 11-4 in their opening game of the season last Sunday.

They outslugged, outfielded, and outpitched the Friona nine, backed by their hard hitting pitching ace, John Renner.

The team as a whole looked very sharp for their first time on the field.

There was good attendance, and the fan support was greatly appreciated.

Our local nine will meet a very powerful Muleshoe team Sunday on the Muleshoe diamond. This promises to be one of the top games of the season.

Beauty Operators Hold Meet Here

The Texas Accredited Association of Beauty Culturist, Unit 61, met Monday night in the Hotel Beauty Shop, Fern Kirk was hostess with Cleo Snipes, owner of the shop assisting. Leota Smith was program chairman. A group of members from Plainview was present.

The meeting started with steel guitar selections by Farren Broadstreet and Othelia Hawkins played the accordion. The music was enjoyed by all.

During the business session it was voted that Unit 61 teach a six weeks class on personal grooming and care of the hair to a group of Y. M. C. A. girls in Plainview, starting in June. The class is to be taught without pay. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kirk, and Mrs. Snipes will take part in this program.

When the meeting adjourned, home made ice cream and Angel food cake was served.

College Students To Sing In Chicago

Royce Dowell and Earl Greathouse left Monday morning with the International Choir of Wayland Colleg for Chicago where they will attend the Southern Baptist Convention. The Choir will sing for the Convention.

Piano Students To Be Presented In Recital

Piano students of Mrs. H. E. Hershey will be presented in a recital Friday, May 12, at 8:15 p. m. in the Dimmitt high school auditorium. Students to be presented: Florence Brock, Nay Dell Stine, Sunny Kay Wyer, Carl Lee Kemp, Laoma Ruth and Elmer Hershey, Ann Brooks, Genell Preston, Shirley Pope, Athelia Sue Donald, Charlene and Laresha Hawkins, Forrest Kicketts, Betty Faye McDermitt.

Guest artists will be Don Johnston, steel guitar, accompanied by Kenneth McDermitt, and accordion number by Athelia Sue Donald and Charlene Hawkins.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the recital.

Hughes Circle Meets

The Hugh Circle of W. M. U. met Monday afternoon, May 8th, in the home of Mrs. J. R. Henderson, with seven ladies present.

Mrs. Will Wright had charge of the meeting in the absence of our chairman, Mrs. Paul Howell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. We sang "What A Friend We Have in Jesus".

Mrs. Henderson led our opening prayer. An interesting Bible Study beginning with the 20th Chapter of Job and ending with the 15th Chapter of Psalms, was directed by Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, our Bible Chairman.

Our closing prayer was led by Mrs. Allridge. Lovely refreshments of pie and coffee was served the following Mesdames: Will Wright, Ivor Bagwell, DeRoy Cates, W. T. Galahon, Dick Greathouse, Mother Allridge and the hostess, Mrs. Henderson.

Reporter

Ruth and Tommy Nelson have returned to their home at Rowena, Texas, after visiting in the home of their uncle, B. M. Nelson and family.

Local Firemen Attend Convention

Several members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department attended the 32nd semi-annual meeting of the Panhandle Association of Firemen at Hereford Tues. There were 19 Panhandle-Plains cities represented at the meeting. Local firemen attending the meeting were Reuben Mayfield, Fire Chief; Earl Hembree, Secretary; Ray Bearden, George Behrends, Horace Ewing, John McFarland, J. W. Blackwell, Chock Lay, Willie John Word, B. E. Goodwin, Roy Stafford and J. B. Fulfer. Mrs. J. B. Fulfer and Mrs. Earl Hembree also attended the convention.

Dalhart and Childress tied for first and second places in the Pump Race, each having a time of 23 seconds. They split the prize money of \$30.00 and \$20.00. The Memphis Fire Department was the winner of all of the Polo Races. A business session was held Tuesday morning with the contests being conducted in the afternoon. About 100 firemen enjoyed a fried chicken dinner at 7:30 p. m. in the Hereford City Park which was followed by a Fireman's Ball at the Jim Hill Hotel.

The fall convention will be held at Crosbyton.

Pittner-Sparkman Vows Exchanged

Miss Celestine Pittner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pittner, became the bride of Jimmie Sparkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sparkman, at Hereford in a double-ring ceremony read on April 30 in the parsonage of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Rev. Nathaniel Madden officiated.

Miss Betty Goodin attended the bride as maid-of-honor. She wore a ballerina length dress of pastel green net with lace jacket and peplum. Her corsage was of white irises.

Wayne T. Newman of Tulsa, Okla., brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

For her wedding, the bride chose a ballerina length dress of nylon net over a pink taffeta, fashioned with a jacket and peplum with bouffant skirt. Her off-the-face hat was of pink straw, trimmed with small rosebuds and veiling. Her accessories were in pink, and her corsage was of two cymidium orchids. She wore a pair of earscrews set with orchid stones, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Pittner, mother of the bride, was attired in navy crepe with navy and white accessories and a corsage of featured carnations. Mrs. Sparkman, mother of the bridegroom, chose pink crepe with black and pink accessories and a corsage of pink, feathered carnations.

The wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Click. Guests were received by Mrs. Click and Mrs. C. H. Throckmorton of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pittner and Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman of Tulsa, Okla. presided at the guest book.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white flowers flanked by pink tapers in silver holders. Miss Maryanna Whitaker and Miss Dorothy Dee Wilde served. Others assisting in the house party were Miss Donna Sue Gooch and Miss Birdie Dee Fellers.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride traveled in a two-piece suit of taupe garbardin with navy and white accessories and an orchid corsage. Upon their return, the couple will be at home in Hereford, where Mr. Sparkman is employed with the Hereford Motor Co.

Mrs. Sparkman was graduated from Hereford High School. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and for the past four years has been employed by the Sears Grain Co. Mr. Sparkman was graduated from Dimmitt High School and Amarillo College where he was a member of Beta Delta Gamma Fraternity.

MRS. JIM GOINS IS HONOREE AT BIRTHDAY PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. Jim Goins was honored on her birthday with aparty Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wyer. Canasta was the main entertainment feature. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie, cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burton and Danny Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McMahon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goins, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wyer.

How Castro County Voted In Congressional Election

	Rogers	Guill	Timmons	Smith	Pickel	Davis	Clark	LaMaster	Montgomery	Burk	Bice
S. E. Dimmitt	14	2	0	2	1	5	8	3	1	6	0
S. W. Dimmitt	15	11	4	4	1	7	10	2	0	5	0
N. W. Dimmitt	20	31	7	18	0	14	48	7	0	17	2
N. E. Dimmitt	8	9	4	2	0	2	9	1	1	8	0
S. Nazareth	7	2	1	0	0	1	15	2	0	0	0
Hart	8	3	4	1	0	1	25	21	1	11	0
Flagg	8	17	5	0	0	1	6	6	1	5	0
Jumbo	6	7	8	2	0	3	7	0	0	0	0
Summerfield	6	11	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	5	0
Sunnyside	1	8	3	1	0	0	10	2	0	2	0
Big Square	0	1	0	5	0	2	1	0	1	4	0
N. Nazareth	40	16	5	2	0	0	6	0	0	4	0
Arney	6	7	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	3	0
Frio	3	13	5	0	0	4	5	3	0	5	0
Bethel	2	10	0	2	0	2	8	0	0	1	0
Totals	144	148	48	39	2	46	173	47	5	76	2

4-H Sears Pig Contest Winners Announced

The winners in the 1950 4-H Club Sears Pig Contest have been announced by R. L. King, County Agent. In order to qualify in the contest 4-H boys wrote an essay entitled "The Advantages of Producing Hogs as a Source of Cash Income on the Farm". The boys were also selected on their ability to take care of the pigs after they received them.

The pigs which will include 8 registered Chester White Gilts and one registered Chester White boar will be presented to the winners at the Fair Grounds in Dimmitt at 2:00 P. M. Saturday. Anyone interested in seeing these prize animals are invited to come to the Fair Grounds.

Winners of the 8 gilts were Truman Swopes and Bobby Bradley, Hart 4-H Club. Alvin Kleman, Tommy Brockman, Walter Acker and Ted Conrad of the Nazareth 4-H Club and David Bradley and Donald Renfro of the Dimmitt 4-H Club. Ronald Henderson also of the Dimmitt 4-H Club will receive the Sears boar.

Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients Dismissed

Mrs. E. E. Umberson
T. A. Singer
Mrs. Cecil Vandiver
Mary Hays
Raymond Preston
Elizabeth Moore
Mrs. Ralph Shirley and baby girl

G. L. Willis
Mrs. Odus Hastings
Mrs. Harland Dodd and baby girl

Charles Houtchens
Mrs. Ted Sheffy and baby boy
Joe Martinez
J. R. Gollehon
Mrs. Bob Mapes
Danny Allen

Patients in Hospital

Claude Odum
Charles Holster
Purvis C. Daniels
Ben Smithson
Mrs. G. B. Neill
Simon Martinez
Mrs. Jim Golding and baby boy,
born May 9, 1950
Mrs. Thelma Hutcheson and baby girl, born May 11, 1950

P. T. A. Officers To Be Installed Tuesday Night

New officers of the Dimmitt Parent-Teacher Association will be installed at the regular meeting of that organization which will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday night, May 16, at 8 p. m. This will be the last meeting of the P. T. A. for the current school year.

Piano students of the DeWolfe School of Music will furnish music for the meeting and Mr. Owen Loyd, high school principal, will discuss the recent evaluation of our school.

All parents and teachers are invited and urged to attend the meeting.

Cluck-Smith Vows Exchanged Sat.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck was the setting for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Joy Cluck, to Rodney Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith of Hart Texas.

The vows were exchanged in a candle light ceremony at 8 p. m., Saturday, May 6. Rev. G. C. Apple white of Lockney, Texas, former pastor of Hart Baptist Church, officiated at the single-ring ceremony.

The altar was decorated with a profusion of fern, and tall baskets of white gladioli, and white stock with a seven branched candelabra on either side of the mantle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huckaby played a selection of nuptial music, "Indian Love Call", "Bridal Song", "The Lord's Prayer", and the traditional wedding march. She also accompanied Homer Garrison of Plainview, Texas, as he sang "Because" by D'Hardelot, and "Awards" by Berlin.

Jerry Cluck and Ronnie Max Farris lighted the candles.

Maid of honor was Billie Jo Cluck, sister of the bride. She wore pink organdy with an orchid corsage. W. T. Sanders, brother-in-law of the groom served as best man.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a white organdy dress, trimmed in white sequins with white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and white satin streamers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Cluck wore a navy blue crepe suit with a white gardenia corsage. Mrs. Smith wore a white crepe dress with pink accessories with a pink gardenia corsage.

A reception was held in the home immediately following the ceremony. The serving table was laid with an irish linen cloth and centered with an urn filled with white shasta daisies, pink gladioli and white stock, and crystal candelabra with white tapers decorated the table. The wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. W. T. Sanders, sister of the groom served the cake, Miss Verda Bartlett of Midland, Texas, a friend of the bride, served the punch.

The bride attended Watson's Business College in Plainview and Texas Tech in Lubbock. She was employed in Dimmitt at the time of her marriage. The groom served in the U. S. Army for a period of time. He has been engaged in farming since returning home.

The couple will be at home five miles north east of Hart after a wedding trip to New Orleans.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Mollie B. Cluck, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Pauline Tatum, Mrs. Howard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wright all of Sentinel, Oklahoma, Mrs. T. J. Walker of Coolidge, Texas, and Mrs. Tip Farris of Hobart, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hyatt to Present Pupils In Piano Recital

Mrs. O. G. Hyatt will present her music students in a piano recital Thursday, May 18, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend the recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Richardson visited his relatives at Vernon last week-end.

T. A. Singer Is Cited As Soil Conservationist

Several persons for Castro County attended the Fifth Annual Texas Soil Conservation Awards program held on Wednesday, May 10, at Tulia. This program culminated the fifth of such programs sponsored each year by the Fort Worth Press and associated newspapers in a continuing educational project to save the State's most valuable assets. The statewide awards program was presented last week in Fort Worth with the only statewide winner from this region being J. B. Linn, the Farm Editor of KGNK, Amarillo. Mr. Linn, or Uncle Jay as he is known to all of us, was presented in Fort Worth with a bronze plaque in recognition for the most conspicuous service to soil conservation by a radio station in the State of Texas.

The awards program at Tulia was held for the purpose of presenting the awards to winners in Region 1 which is comprised of fifty-one counties in the Texas Panhandle. Mr. Berber Eubanks, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Running Water (Castro County) Soil Conservation District, was presented with a check in the amount of \$100.00 for being the fourth best district of this Region. Mr. J. Boston whose farm is located eight miles north and seven miles west of Dimmitt, was presented with a bronze plaque on being selected as the outstanding farmer of the Running Water Soil Conservation District. Mr. T. A. Singer was selected as the individual in the district who has rendered the most unselfish service to Soil Conservation.

The program at Tulia was begun with a soil conservation tour in the morning which showed some soil conservation practices such as bench leveling for irrigation, irrigated pasture, and fertilizing. A barbecue lunch was served at noon through the combined efforts of the Lions Clubs of Tulia, Happy, and Kress. After lunch Uncle Jay was the principal speaker, and Mr. Walter Humphrey, Editor of the Fort Worth Press, presented the various awards. The program was concluded with another field tour of observing soil conservation practices.

Those attending from Castro County were Berber Eubanks, R. A. Axtell, Willis A. Hawkins, Sr. Bruce Fields, all supervisors of the Running Water Soil Conservation District, T. A. Singer, Jay Boston, Chamber of Commerce Manager John McFarland, County Agent Raymond King, and Soil Conservationist Lewis Ellison.

C. & S. Building Large Warehouse

Work is being completed this week on the construction of a large warehouse on the C. & S. Equipment Company property across the alley south of their present store building. The sheet iron warehouse is 48x72 feet and is divided into two sections, one for the housing of new G. M. C. trucks and the other for the storage of farm machinery and other merchandise.

News Want Ads Get Results

The Bobcat Tales

Editor Pat Tate
 Assistant Editor Don Nelson
 Staff Writers—Vernon Byrnes, Hazel Coleman, Charles Houtchens, Melba Johnson, Roalee LaPlant, Lloyd Leasure, LaNell Mobley, Ruth Sheffy, Della Teague, Lanelle Walthall, Pat Youts.

Bobbies Receive Jackets

The Bobbies have received their new letter jackets. That is, all 'ceptin' the Senior girls, who will receive beautiful leather jackets before long.

The new jackets are all purple satin with collars. On the right side of the collar is inscribed the word "Dimmitt" and on the left collar is inscribed the word "Bobbies." What makes the jackets really pretty, however, is the fact that on the right shoulders of the jackets are emblems in the shape of Texas with the inscription, "Texas State Champions, '50." On the left shoulder is a felt basketball with the inscription "Inter-State Champs," which was attained when the Bobbies defeated the Slater, Iowa team, the Iowa State Champs.

The Bobbies' coats have large chenille "D's" outlined in purple with white foreground and background and service stripe, or stripes, as the case may be, on the left side.

Congratulations, girls, on your taste in letterjackets; always wear them proudly, for they weren't given to you—you earned them!

Chapel Program

Chapel was held in the High School Auditorium, May 1, 1950. Seniors participated in the program by reading their class will and prophesy, and presenting their seats to the Juniors. The Seniors sang "Farewell To Thee," to the student body. Mr. Blaine was presented a sport jacket by the girls physical education classes. Mr. Seale is entering Roy Henderson in the Interscholastic League. Roy made his speech in chapel also. After a few announcements the students went to second period class.

News Want Ads Get Results

Can You Imagine

School being out in two weeks? D. H. S. without Mr. Blaine and Miss Merritt? (we can't either) Yvonne and Standlee without Charlyne?

Mr. Vestal being 5' 5" and weighing 120 lbs?

The basketball girls wearing jackets on a beautiful spring day?

Everyone not dashing for the lunchroom line at twelve sharp?

Pat Youts and Della not playing with the typewriters?

Babe not losing any money? Dellas not wearing shoes to school?

Charlie being confined to a hospital room?

Mr. Loyd being 6' 3" and weighing 240 lbs?

Babe and Robert playing down in the floor?

Raining forty days and forty nights?

Raining ? ? ? ? ?

Who's Who

Elzada Smith, a 17 year old Senior, is well liked by all her classmates. She is 5 ft. 2 1/2 inches tall, her eyes are blue-gray, and her hair is blond. Elzada is member of the Band, F. H. A., and the Press Club. The thing Elzada is looking forward to is getting her health back.

Her favorites are:

Food—ANGEL food cake (of course)

Actor—I don't go to the Movies.

Actress—Same as before.

Pet peeve—Boys that disturb class when you are trying to learn something.

Pastime—Crocheting.

Eighth Grade Banquet

The 8th grade class held their annual graduation Banquet, May 6th. The banquet hall was decorated in pink and silver and the tables were arranged with pink candles in silver holders. Mr. John McFarland was the principle speaker of the evening. The others included on the program were Fayane Murphy—Vocal solo Carolyn Rothwell—Piano solo, Barton Clowdus—coronet solo, and Bennie Gollehon—clarinet selection. The will was read by DeWayne Brown and the prophesy was read by Jeanette Waller. Jerry Vandever served as the Toastmaster.

Will Girls Basketball Be In Interscholastic League?

There has been a great dispute over the situation of girls basketball the past two weeks. As you know, girls basketball has been developed by the McKamey League. This league has been interested in the sport from the beginning. Mr. McKamey picked the sport up and has done much to put it where it is today. Now that it is of equal importance to boys basketball, the Interscholastic League feels they should be able to take over. When girls basketball was first developed, the Interscholastic League would have nothing in the world to do with it. Since the gate receipts are on a steady increase, this league feels that it is the "real mother" of girls basketball and should take immediate possession. If the Interscholastic League wins the dispute, it will slice girls basketball in three ways. Anyone can see that girls basketball is not large enough to be split three ways. A team belonging to the interscholastic league, can play teams only if they belong to their league. They cannot play pro season games and neither can they compete in out of state competition. This would do away with the Texas-Iowa game that draws such a crowd and has done much to create interest in girls basketball. The McKamey League allows their members to play any team they wish. This enables the teams in this league to get more practice games and creates more interest.

The Dimmitt Bobbies are hoping that someone will step in and voice their opinion on this matter and prevent girls basketball from falling into the Hands of Interscholastic League and tearing down all the good that the McKamey League has done.

Pat Tate

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Why Can't It Be

Clifford—Why can't it be raining-pitch-forks?
 LaNelle M.—Why can't it be June instead of May?
 Rosalie—Why can't it be Commencement night May 25?
 Pat Youts and Fayrene—Why can't it be that we are seniors too?
 Lanelle—Why can't it be that the seniors are on their way to New Orleans?
 Don—Why can't it be that the Juniors graduate this year too?
 Della—Why can't it be that I was rich in my senior year?
 Janet—Why can't it be that school is out?
 Margaret—Why can't it be that I'm a senior this year?
 Pat Haire—Why can't it be yonder, instead of here?
 Yvonne—Why can't freshmen be seniors or the seniors be freshmen?
 Eldon—Why can't school be out next week, instead of the next week?
 SHe Hawkins—Why can't it be that I am a full fledged freshman?
 Jack—Why can't it be that the seniors are in New Orleans having a big time?
 Roy—Why can't it be that it

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Exes Basketball

Two basketball games will be played in the High School Gym Saturday night. They will be between the Bobbies and the Exes and the Bobcats and Exes. If you want to see a good competitive game, be sure and don't miss the excitement.
 Admission charge is 25 for children and 50 for adults.
 On the Bobbie team we will have Lometa Odum, Peggy Messenger, Johnnie Godfrey, Connie McRee, Maurine Smithson, Mary Smith, Mitzi Wilson, Deci Dennis. On the Exes team we will see Pat Tate, Mona Simmons, Pete Kirby, Lanelle Walthall, Phyllis Berhends, and Floyce George and Helen Curtis.

All of the names for the Bobcats are not as yet available. But I'm sure your money will be well worth spent if you come to see these exciting games.

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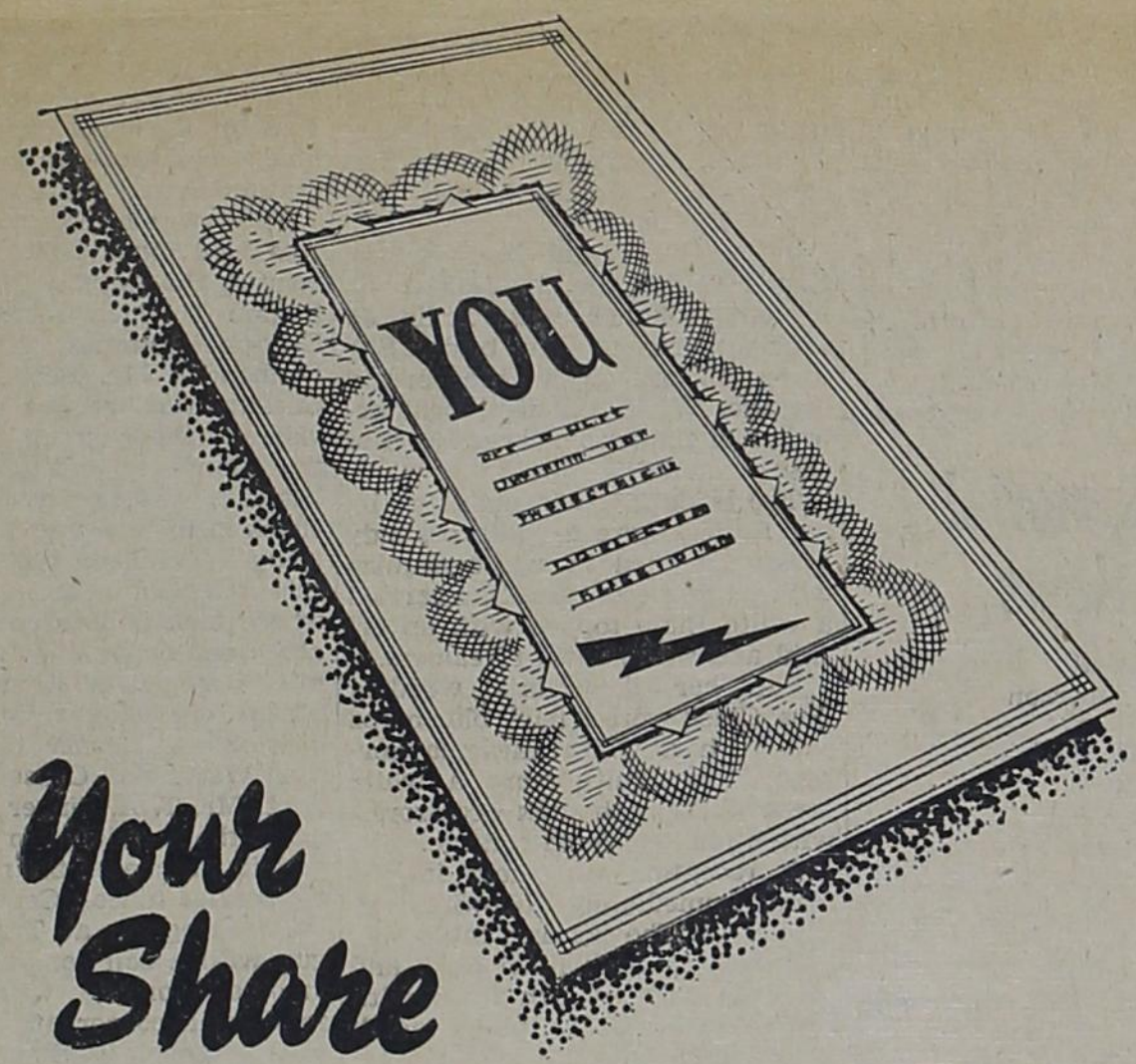
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BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and Mary Ann were in Plainview Sunday afternoon. Woman's Society of Christian Service met with rs. Kay Roberts Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Earl Lust, Mrs. Melvin Settle, Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mrs. Vern Lust gave a very interesting lesson. Those enjoying the delicious refreshments of sandwiches, coke and

punch were Mrs. J. C. Williams, Vern Lust, Melvin Settle, James Bradford, Harry Rothwell, Buster Morgan, Cecil Ginn, Sid Sheffy, Wes Anthony, Irvin Ott, Earl Lust, Mrs. Self, Mrs. Cathey, Andy Behrends, Robert Knight and the hostess, Mrs. Kay Roberts. Our special guests were the Hart Society were Mrs. Hershey, Bennett, and Mrs. Bell. We were very happy to have these ladies with us. Next meeting will be May 16, with Mrs. Harry Rothwell.

Glenn Lust was among the young people who is attending the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Ceta Canyon over the week end. Dr. Vogel of Nuremburg, Germany is here for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel. Mrs. Walter Cox and Mary Ann were in Hereford Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson of Friona were Tuesday din-

ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams were in Plainview Thursday on business and visiting Mr. Williams sisters Miss Jose and Alice Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warren and children of Monti Vest, Colo., were visiting their parents over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren accompanied them to Levelland for their High School Class reunion and visit his brother Loyce and family and sister Mrs. Leldon Rawls and family.

SAVINGS BONDS
Castro County has accepted a quota of \$8,500 for the sale of United States Savings Bonds during the Independence Drive, H. W. Golden, county Savings Bonds chairman, announced today. The drive will begin on May 15 and continue through July 4. The county's quota, and also the state quota of \$24,088,000, apply only to the sale of Series E bonds the county chairman explained.

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NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF CASTRO COUNTY

It is again time for Real Estate and Personal Property to be rendered for taxation for 1950. Everyone who has not rendered their property are urged to drop by my office at the earliest possible date, as all renditions must be made by May 15. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

M.H. FOWLKES
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR CASTRO COUNTY

Herbert Howell and Bobby Joe Warren were in Okla. this week attending auction sales of sheep as they were looking for choice lambs for the fall shows. Mrs. J. A. (Grandmother) Bagwell left Tuesday to go to her sons, John Bagwell at Greenwood, Ark. Her grandson Herbert Howell took her as far as Tulsa, Okla. to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elza Teague, from where she went by bus to Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children were in Plainview Saturday afternoon on business. Mrs. Earl Lust and Mrs. Harry Rothwell attended a District Meeting of Woman Society of Christian Service in Happy, Thursday. Mrs. Joe Gollehon and Mrs. Homer of the Dimmitt Society also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren were host and hostess to a vitacraft supper Tuesday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zeigler, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markham, all of Dimmitt.

At the District F. F. A. meeting held in Dimmitt, April 2, Bobby Joe Warren was elected to represent the Hereford District at the area meeting to be held in Canyon, May 13.

Callers in the Ivor Bagwell home Sunday were Elbert and Wesley Smith, Grandad Bagwell, R. M. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Byran Sinclair and Ivan Earl, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and girls.

Carolyn Bagwell was a week end guest of Carolyn Rothwell in Dimmitt.

Most everyone from Bethel attended Church in Dimmitt Sunday night. We dismissed our service to go in as Bro. Landreth delivered the message.

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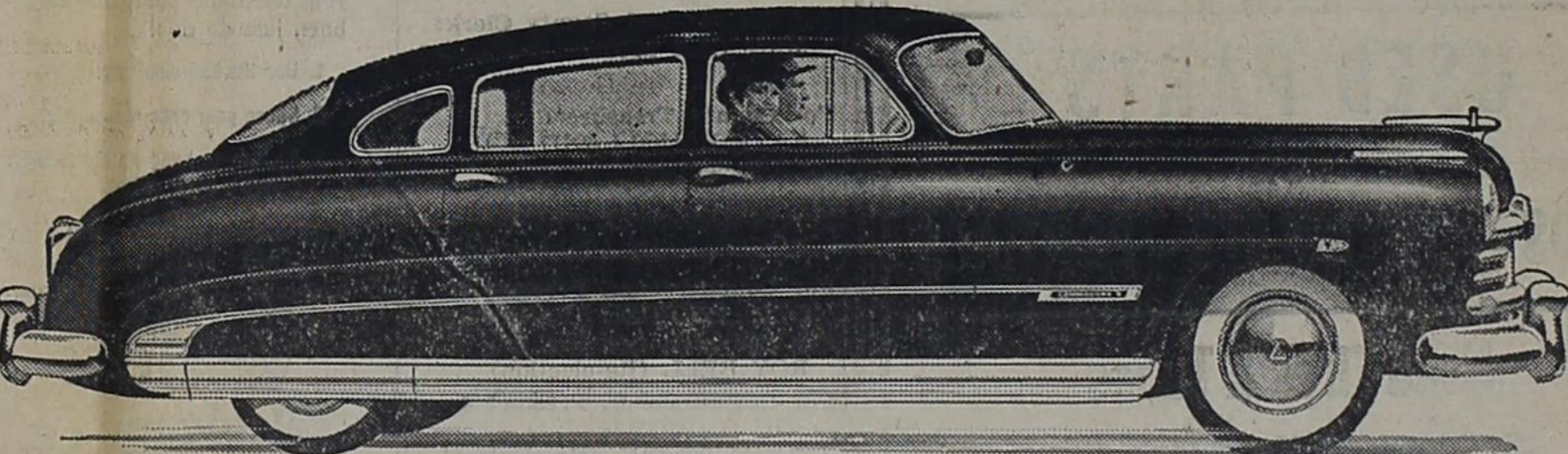
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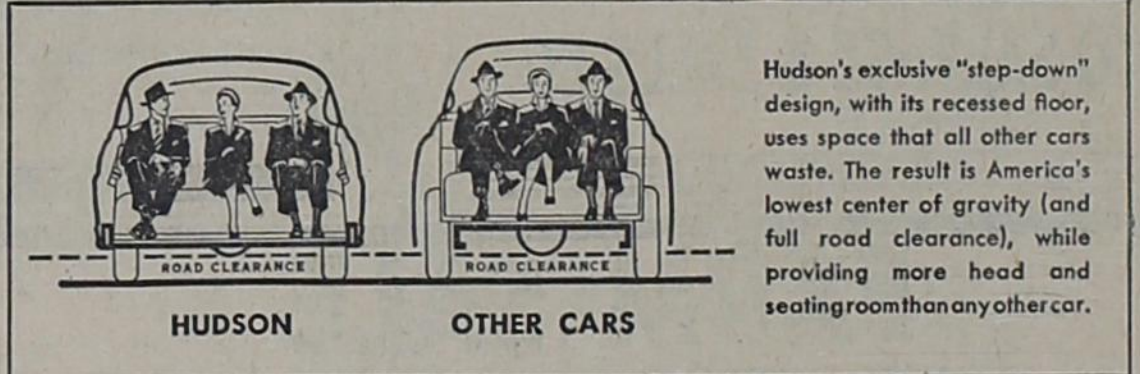
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FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron visited her brother, Rev. and Mrs. Stephens in Spearman last Thursday. Little Judy returned with them for a visit—Clyde also brought back a new Ford.

Bob Cook has returned from the Ozarks in Arkansas where he went on a business trip.

Mrs. Irvin Ott and Mrs. Kellar were in Amarillo shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle and Mary were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford.

Sheral Beth Sheffy is visiting with her grandparents, the Sid Sheffys, this week while her mother and tiny brother, Robert Graham, are in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hardy of Hereford visited their daughter, Mrs. Truitt Boothe and Mr. Booth, Sandra and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brandon attended the funeral of his father, Mr. Olan Brandon in Cookytown, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Shiver was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and

Oma Carpenter went to Vernon last week end. They visited Mrs. Claude Price and attended the Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield and Leon visited relatives in Farwell Sunday.

H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Flagg Club met in the home of Mrs. Claude Johnson Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Hestand gave a Facial Demonstration using Mrs. Cecil Ginn as a model. "Results were good." Birthday showers were given Mrs. Jess Birchfield and Mrs. Ginn. Seventeen members were present, two guests, who were Mrs. Sam Maynard and Mrs. Charles Hestand. The club will meet with Mrs. Melvin Settles on the 4th Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn were Sunday Dinner guests of the Buck Words.

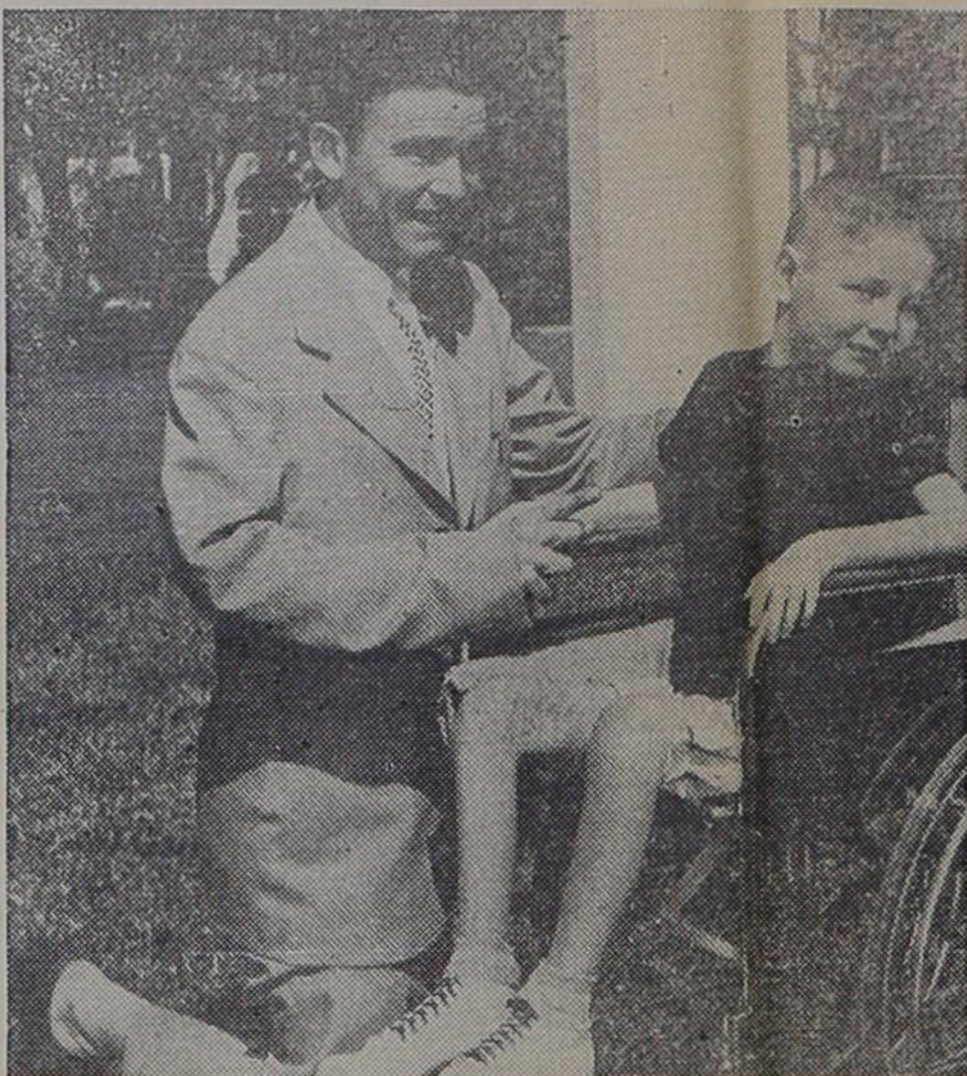
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron met other friends for an outing at Buffalo Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Senter of Friona visited their daughter, Mrs. Wade English and her family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Davis of Friona visited her sister, Mrs. G. B. Frazier and Mr. Frazier Sunday.

Miss Minerva Sheffy of Plain-

LIVING MEMORIALS



Richard C. Yarbrough, Quanah, Tex., and 6-year-old Freddie Gilbreath, Cooksville, represent two generations of polio victims who have benefited from bequests left the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, Dallas. Freddie is a patient now and Yarbrough, now a State welfare worker, was a patient in 1933. The annual Memorial Services, May 7, will honor the men and women, who in leaving bequests to the hospital in their last wills and testaments, made possible the help to Freddie, Yarbrough, and thousands of other young Texans of generations past, present and future. Hastings Harrison, Dallas, will be the principal speaker for the services which will be broadcast at 3:30 p.m. over TQN network.

view, who has been visiting Mrs. Ray Sheffy for the past six weeks returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox and Patricia of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons and Frank Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Messenger, John and Carl Simmons were Sunday guests of the Vernon Simmons of Dimmitt.

The Jackson family were called to Spur to the funeral of their grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson attended a gay nineties party at the Legion Hut in Muleshoe Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Wilson, both Sr. and Jr., visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Wilson who was injured in a car accident last weekend.

Miss Camel, teacher in grade school, and Mrs. Carruth visited the Jess Wootens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frazier visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher last week. Eileen Ballard visited the week end with Rebecca Winnett and Blanch Ballard visited Merle Trimble.

POLITICAL Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Congressman, 18th District: LEROY (Pete) LaMASTER Perryton

For District Judge—64th Judicial District: ROBT. (BOB) KIRK E. A. BILLS

For District Attorney: JOE SHARP (Re-election)

For County Judge: ROBERT ESTES (Re-election)

For Sheriff: M H. (HOUSTON) FOWLKES

For District and County Clerk: MRS. OLA MURPHY (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: FAYE E. HOLLAND (Reelection)

For Commissioner, Pre. 1: E. I. McLAIN (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prelect 2: OTIS ENGLISH (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pre. 3: ROY BELL (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prelect 4: JOE G. BICHSEL JOHN STORK (Re-election)

For County Attorney: NORMAN C. STAFFORD

For Representative 120th District HAROLD M. LaFONT H. J. BLANCHARD, Sudan



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Summary of 4-H Club Activities

1950

Pigs

Shows	No. Pigs at Shows	Prize Money at Shows	Total Weight	Total Received	Total Above Market
Ft. Worth	29	\$296.00	6,080	\$2,018.15	\$933.75
Hereford	8	50.00	1,668	487.82	204.26
Amarillo	25	102.00	5,477	1,710.62	779.66
Lubbock	17	110.00	3,753	746.88	166.00
Plainview	10	59.00	2,215	672.95	296.35
Totals	89	\$617.00	19,193 WT	\$5,636.42	\$2,380.02

Winnings include Grand Champion Pig at Ft. Worth, Grand Champion Pig and Litter at Amarillo, Grand and Reserve Champion at Hereford and Reserve Champion Pig at Plainview.

Shows	No. Lambs at Shows	Lambs Prize Money at Shows	Total Weight	Total Received	Total Above Market
Lubbock	3	\$5.00	323	\$101.16	\$13.55
Hereford	2	15.00	211	147.73	105.53
Ft. Worth	6	12.00	670	221.10	40.20
Totals	11	\$32.00	1,204	\$469.99	\$159.28

Winnings included the Grand CChampion Lamb at Hereford.

Shows	No. Calves at Shows	Calves Prize Money at Shows	Total Weight	Total Received	Total Above Market
Hereford	6	\$55.00	5,116	\$1,772.81	\$378.70
Lubbock	4		1,084	357.72	75.88
Dimmitt	62	110.00	51,435	13,110.08	1,028.70
Totals	72	\$165.00	57,635	\$16,110.08	\$1,483.28

Grand Total Calves, Pigs and Lambs	No. at Shows	Prize Money	Total Weight	Total Received	Total Above Market
	172	\$814.00	78,032	\$22,216.49	\$4,022.58

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FARM SALE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1950

SALE STARTS 11 A. M. SHARP

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MACHINERY

- 1947 L. A. Case Tractor
- 1944 Oliver 80 Tractor
- 4-Row Tool Bar Planter
- 1947 Ford Tractor
- Blade, 2-Row Lister
- Post Hole Digger
- 1940 Moline G. T. Tractor
- 1945 Oliver 12' Combine
- 1947 Krause 18' one-way Hard Disks
- 1944 Moline 3' one-way
- 1944 Van Brunt 16-10 drill
- 18' Hoeme Plow

TRUCKS

- 1946 Chevrolet 2-Ton cab-over
- 34' Hobbs Trailer
- Grain and Cattle Sides
- 1939 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton
- 1936 Ford 1 1/2-ton
- Tumble Type Fresno
- Large Grain Loader
- Letz Feed Mill
- John Deere Silage Cutter
- 4-wheel Trailers
- Spring-tooth Harrow
- Large Drill and Grinder
- Acetylene Cutting & Welder
- Electric Welder
- Air Compressor
- Barb and Hog Wire

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- Large Butane Kitchen Stove
- Small Butane Kitchen Stove
- Beds—Chairs—Tables
- Dishes—Daybed, etc.
- Butane Heating Stoves
- 3 Jersey Cows, 1 calf
- Windows, Lumber, Posts
- Heatlatter Fireplace
- Hog Self-feeders and Troughs
- Cattle Self-feeders, 20' Troughs
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- Pipe—Junk—Hoses
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BORDERLINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen James and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. White Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children visited in the Jack Flynt home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclair and children ate Wednesday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and son. After supper they all went to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James' home, along with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children.

We heard in town that it's a good thing school's about out for this years session as so many students and teachers have lost the fight with spring fever. We wonder how many boys and men are catching this thing known as

fishing fever!

Mrs. Glenn James and Mrs. Jack Flynt were in Amarillo Thursday. They had a very nice time until they started home and got in that dust storm. Mrs. Flynt said it felt like she was playing leap-frog with the black line on the highway the way the wind tossed the car around. They were met by their husbands (who said they weren't worried, but—) about 30 miles from home. We'd bet no speeding tickets were issued that evening! They made it in 2½ hours, including stops. Fast travel, no?

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt were supper guests of the B. B. Sinclairs Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. White Friday.

Saturday night found the Flynt's house all aglow. The Bill Sinclairs had supper with the Flynts and then the Houston Lusts and Glenn James came later. The men folks played a number of 42 games to find two winners by a clear margin. While the winners were busy gloating, two women decided to call their bluff. The women played them two games, winning both. These poor men—women spoil so much fun!

Say, what was all that "popping and sputting" doing at the new International House? We noticed a John Deere tractor doing some rough work there Saturday—may have been the contractors idea, but it did cause some humorous comment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclair and daughters were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon and evening. The Sinclairs visited an army buddy who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clark and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baize and family of Hereford. During the afternoon they went to Umbarger where Hereford and Umbarger played baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Margaret and Joe Ben were Sunday evening callers in the Chris Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowan were in Littlefield for the weekend visiting his and her parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kyzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen James and sons had Monday evening supper with the B. B. Sinclairs. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and family came. 42 was played.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith left Saturday for a fishing trip to Conchas Dam where they also visited friends.

J. B. Hendley of Pampa was here Sunday for a visit with his sister, Miss Sarah Hendley.

Mrs. Bob Owens visited relatives at Abilene last week-end.

Kathryn Easter visited friends at Plainview and Kress last week-end.

About People You Know

David Adams of Hereford spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Renfro.

Mrs. Jim Goins and Mac attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Gafford Sunday in the Church of Christ at Canyon.

Miss Verda Bartlett of Midland was here Saturday for a visit with Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, and to attend the wedding of Miss Joy Cluck and Mr. Rodney Smith.

Mr. John Simmons left Monday for a visit in the home of his son, George Simmons and family, at Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Glinn Hickman of Canoga Park, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker of Northridge Calif., arrived here last week for a visit with friends and relatives. They will also visit Mrs. Hickman's brother, Bill Webb, and family at Lelia Lake. Mr. Hickman left Sunday for a visit with his relatives at Columbia, Tennessee. This will be his first visit to Tennessee in sixteen years. Mr. Hickman is employed in the maintenance Dept. of the Birmingham V. A. General Hospital at Van Nuys, Calif.

Mrs. Earl Landtroop spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gibson, at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern Knox and daughter, Patsy, of Clarendon were here for a last week-end visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons.

Rev. Earl Landtroop returned home Tuesday from Roswell, N. M., where he conducted a revival meeting at a Military Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Finch left Thursday morning for Memphis Tenn., for a visit with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson went to Amherst Wednesday where they attended funeral services for Mr. D. L. Britt who died in the Amherst hospital Monday following a lingering illness. The Britt family and the Estes family were neighbors in the Edmundson community when Mr. Britt and Mr. Estes were small boys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance, Sandra and Martha Kay, and Mrs. T. D. Clohorn and Billy spent this week end in Randolph visiting their mother, Mrs. John Key.

H. T. Tarvin of Shamrock and Fred Dickerson of McKinney visited Mrs. Ocie McCormack Sunday and Monday. They are cousins of the late Mr. McCormack.

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Rural Electrification Administration Observes Its 15th Anniversary

May 11 is an important anniversary for Texas farmers. For on that date in 1935 President Roosevelt ordered the establishment of the Rural Electrification Administration, and such previously indispensable rural gadgets as the coal oil lamp, the wood cookstove, and the old-fashioned washboard were on their way into oblivion.

In 1935 only 2 per cent of rural homes in Texas had electricity, while today 81 per cent of Texas farms and ranches put electricity to more than 300 different uses. Texas' 77 rural electric co-ops now serve more than 256,000 rural homes over 104,000 miles of wire, enough to reach four times around the world.

Texas has been a leader in the rural electrification program from the start. The first rural power lines in the country built with money borrowed from the government were energized by the Bartlett Electric Cooperative at Bartlett, Texas, in March, 1936.

Rural power lines spread rather slowly over the state for the first few years. REA provided nothing except technical advice, guidance, and loans to be paid back with interest. Rural people talked it over, organized co-ops, and built more and more power lines as it became apparent that the co-ops were financially practical and would be able to pay back their loans to REA.

Then came the war and rural power lines were built even more rapidly, for the government realized that rural electrification would have to play a vital role in wartime production of food, replacing the farmers' sons and hired hands who went to war. Rural electric co-ops were given high priorities for construction materials, and the war effort benefitted from the resulting increase in food production.

But rural electrification in Texas is past the stage where the accent is on the extension of lines. It is developing to a point which will create a new problem, arising from an increased farm use of power to create income. In December of 1941, the average power use per farm for that month was 45 kilowatt-hours. In December of 1949, it was 90 kilowatt-hours. The national average is 141 kwh. This constantly increased demand for power on the farm eventually is expected to throw an additional strain on Texas' power sources. Even now many suppliers are nearing the limit of their capacity to produce dependable service. Co-op leaders are hoping for new dams to provide more hydroelectric power to meet the increased demand.

Texas' 77 rural electric co-ops now have a monetary value of more than \$125 million. They are owned and controlled by the rural families they serve, and each of them is repaying its loan to the federal government on or ahead of schedule.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: C. F. Moulton and if ever married, Mrs. C. F. Moulton and if either are deceased, the heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives of C. F. Moulton and Mrs. C. F. Moulton; Theo W. Carter and if ever married, Mrs. Theo W. Carter and if either are deceased, the heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said Theo W. Carter and Mrs. Theo W. Carter, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of June A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of April A. D. 1950, in the cause, numbered 2018 on the docket of said court and styled James B. Quick, et al Plaintiff, vs. The persons to whom this notice is addressed Defendants.

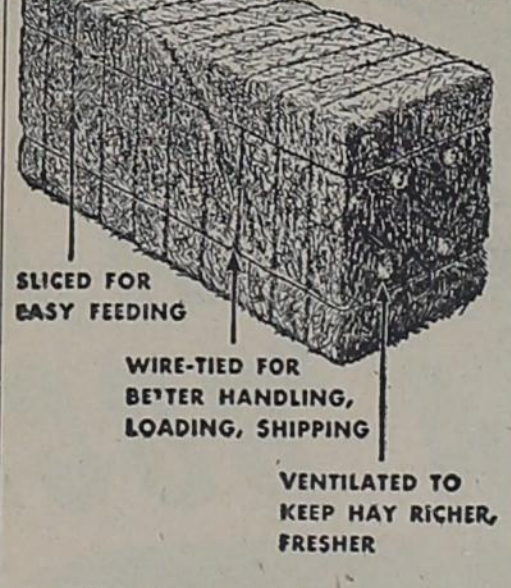
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues for the title and possession of all of the North ½ of Section No. 162, Block M-7, Abstract No. 1203, Patent No. 74, Volume 4B, containing 322.9 acres of land in Castro County, Texas, and to cancel and remove a certain contract, dated March 11, 1911 of record in Volume 14, Page 286, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, between Charles H. Churchill and C. F. Moulton and also to cancel a certain application to prospect for oil and gas filed by the Defendant, Theo W. Carter, said application shown of record in Volume 36, Page 30, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, and Plaintiff's claiming title to said property under the three, the five and the twenty five year statute of limitations as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this 27th day of April A. D. 1950.

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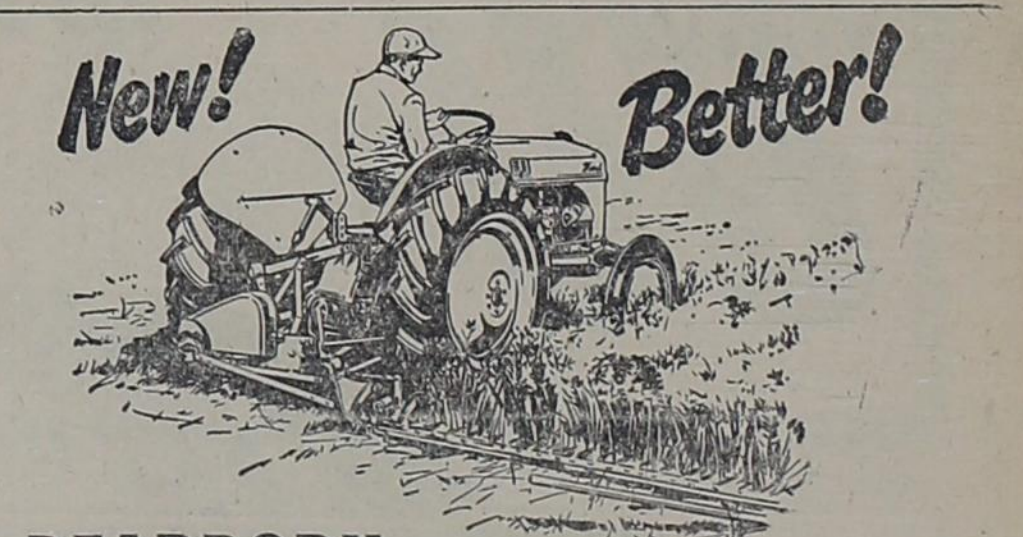
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HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ried spent the week end in Hot Springs, New Mexico, fishing.

M. M. Smithermann was in Ft. Worth with his parents to attend a reunion of old-timers over the weekend.

Mrs. M. M. Smithermann, Pati and Rue spent Friday night in Floydada visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. N. Gamblin and Mrs. E. R. Gamblin went to McAlisterville, Okla. on Monday to attend the funeral services for a brother-in-law of Mrs. E. R. Gamblin. They returned on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Bearden and Elva Mae spent the week end near Abilene. They enjoyed fishing in the area.

Mrs. A. C. Huston received word early Sunday morning that her father, Horace Lee, had passed away at Stephenville, Texas. The family left immediately for Stephenville. Mr. Herbert Williams, Agricultural

teacher left on Thursday for College Station where the boys entered the State Dairy judging contest. We understand that they did not place.

Supt. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings were in McKinney over the week end visiting her mother.

Miss Dorothy Bearden spent the weekend in Loveland, Colo., as a guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shelton of Midland visited the last of the week in the home of her nephew, Jack Bradley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges are in Dallas where he is receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivy were in Lubbock on business on Monday. Johnnie Thompson has bought an interest in the Bennett Butane Company. He was in Amarillo on business on Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Newson is ill in the hospital at Plainview.

Mrs. Elizabeth McFarland of Amarillo was a house guest of the T. U. Smith's Friday thru Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Applewhite of Lockney were supper guests of the T. U. Smith family, Saturday evening.

Mr. Otho Drake of San Angelo stopped over in Hart on Monday to speak with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill and Mrs. Ralph Futrell and Bruce spent Sunday in House, N. Mex. visiting relatives. His mother, Mrs. J. R. Hill returned with them for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie spent Sunday with an uncle of Mr. Dinwiddie's in Jacksboro.

Mr. Bourland of Bourland-Oliver Co. in Plainview was in Hart on business Tuesday.

Ollie Beavers attended to business in Dimmitt on Monday.

Miss Esta Peterson of Whiteface is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King.

Mrs. John Rice is able to return from Lubbock where she received medical treatment.

Hart Ball Club lost to Vega Sunday afternoon 9-7.

Mrs. Mesdames Homer Brumley, Dodson, Boston and Aven of Hereford held a political meeting in the home of Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie on Thursday afternoon in the interest of Mrs. Altavene Clark's campaign for Congress. A number of local women attended.

Hart Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. T. B.

Cox on Tuesday afternoon with all officers present. Mrs. John McLain gave a report of her trip to district meeting at Littlefield. A short discussion of different kinds of wood for use in furniture was held. The hostess served refreshments to 10 members.

Hart is still very dry.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, May 7.

The Golden Text is: "When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O Lord, held me up" (Psalms 94: 18).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh" (Galatians 5:16).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When speaking of God's children, not the children of men, Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is within you,' that is, Truth and Love reign in the real man, showing that man in God's image is unfallen and eternal" (page 476).

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson, Don and Mary, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Britt in Amherst Sunday. Mr. Britt is critically ill in the Amherst Hospital.

Around the Studios

with Charlie Brooks

The other day rehearsals on CBS's exciting daytime drama, "Perry Mason," were considerably enlivened by the presence of Joan Alexander's three-year-old daughter, Jane Joan, who plays Perry's gal Friday, Della Street, was involved script-wise that day with a breath-taking escape from a criminal whom Perry was trying to catch. After Director Ralph Butler asked the little tyke if she would like to be an actress, too. "No," said Jane promptly, "it's scary!"



Joan Alexander

Doug Edwards, ace CBS commentator, of the daytime serial "Wendy Warren and the News," tells this one about a tense moment on a recent broadcast. An actor sitting before a table mike inadvertently pushed a small metal cap which was lying on the table off to the floor. It landed with an unexpectedly audible "Ping!" and in the ensuing second of silence, the actor said, in a very low stage whisper, "End of Round One!"



Doug Edwards

A radio listener wrote a fan letter to Wendy Barrie, who has her own television show and, in the course of general chitchat, asked jocosely "what Faye Emerson has that Wendy doesn't." Faye is also on television, with the lively Monday evening program, "The Faye Emerson Show," and Wendy, who is noted for her wit wrote back this answer: "A sponsor!"



Faye Emerson

Charlie Hankinson, nine-year-old member of the MBS quiz show, "Juvenile Jury," was captain of a spelling bee team at school the other day and, according to custom, he and the other captain, a little girl, picked out team members on an alternate basis. The very first lad Charlie chose for his Charlie Hankinson side was one so noted for his poor spelling that the other captain asked incredulously, "You want Jim?" Charlie, a rabid baseball fan, replied in amazement, "I have to have him on my team—why, he's the best catcher in the whole fourth grade!"



Charlie Hankinson

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dempsey, Mrs. Earl Hembree and Mrs. Raymond Chism visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timmons of Midland, Texas Thursday. Mr. Timmons, a brother of Mrs. Dempsey, has been critically ill for the past several years and his condition is still reported as critical.



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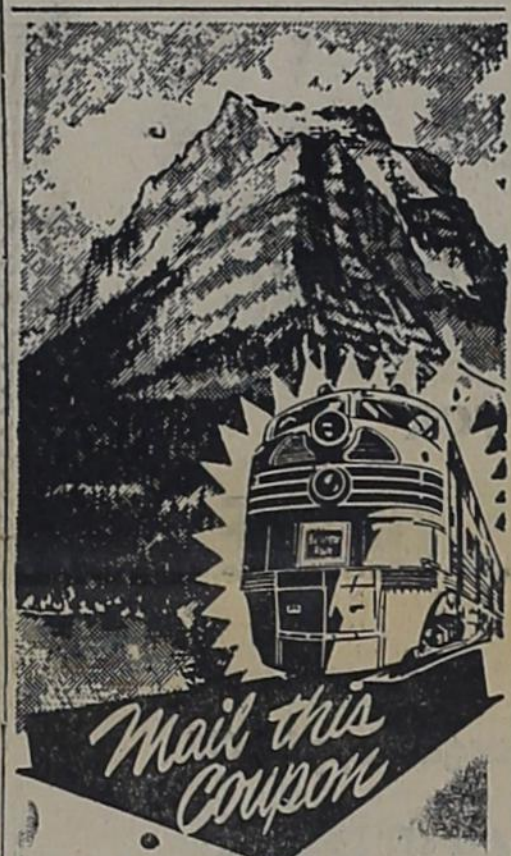
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EDITH OLIVER CLUB
The Edith Oliver Club met with Mrs. Joe Bais for the monthly bible study program.

Prayer opened our meeting and the business was directed by Mrs. A. McLain and Mrs. Bob Mooney Bible Study was led by Mrs. Joe Bais.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. J. Kemp, our new member, Mrs. R. E. Hendricks, Mrs. Helen Kirby, Mrs. Frances Froger, Mrs. A. McLain, Mrs. Lois Young, Mrs. Bob Mooney, and Mrs. Burle Ervin.

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Nazareth Round Up

Editorial

Jane Albracht

A great threat facing the young as well as the old in our county today is the amount of illicit reading material which is being boldly placed upon the twenty five cent or pocketbook editions book stands.

Although these twenty-five cent books are very cheap, many of them are just that, cheap. Since there are many books and periodicals that are worthwhile, there is no use to read such literature that arouses curiosity about the obscene characters and writings. The spread of this sordid type of literature is gaining steady momentum, but it can be curbed if each individual makes an earnest endeavor to strike such reading off the reading list.

This is a great task which many organizations have undertaken, that is to try to shape the lives of young people so that they will have enough power to pass up the lewd and suggestive books.

What is to be attained by reading such lewd books? Nothing is attained but a false conception of life.

Discrimination is needed when purchasing reading material and this sense of discrimination will be attained only when the wills are trained to enjoy the best of books. For really, there are many worthwhile books and periodicals with good reading material in them. Only by fighting individually against such satanic literature that is harmful to our mentality will our youth be protected against America's over-increasing sordid material.

Around N. H. S.

by Cecelia Aichlmayr

Most of the N. H. S. students have received their pictures from the National School Studios. There many "ohs and ahs" from the fellow students and moans and groans from the individual themselves.

Mrs. John Huseman has donated to the school library a beautifully bound book entitled "The Epic of America" by James Truslow Adams.

An impressive flag raising ceremony was held on the morning of May 3. The beautiful nylon flag was donated by the senior class of 1950. The entire student body witnessed the flag raising ceremony. The students recited the pledge to the flag as it was being raised. Then all sang our national anthem.

A fire drill practice surprised the students recently. All the students left the school orderly and in a matter of seconds.

Mr. Hancock, a field consultant for the State Department of Education, visited our school May 3. He was impressed by the neatness of our school. He visited each classroom and spent some time inspecting the records of our school.

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Around Town

By Julene Helman

A recital was held May 5 in the high school auditorium. It was given to show what a number of pupils have accomplished during the year. Those taking part in the program were the seventh and eighth grade choral group, Patsy Ball, Dolores Warren, Donna Rose Gerber, Sharolyn Ball, Catherine Backus, Odetta Ball, Arlene Leinen, Mildred Conrad, Ted Conrad, Rose Mary Conrad, Aurelia Acker, Ethel, Evelyn and Grace Drerup, Dolores Deitz, Ed Ramaekers, Vic Kern, Angels Wethington, the High School Glee Club, and father Buckley.

The Nazareth Swifts won the half-District championship when they defeated Springlake with a score of 19-8 during the afternoon of May 8. In their series of games the boys lost only one and won five. They are hoping to win the three-game series coming up with Smyer this week for district championship. However, their hopes were dampened Sunday when Ed Gerber their outstanding catcher, was injured in a game with Vigo Park.

During the evening of May 7 the parishioners of Nazareth assembled together in the auditorium in Nazareth school. This party was in honor of Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman who has been the pastor of Nazareth for eight years. A program was given consisting of speeches, songs and the entertainment. To close the program Andrew Acker presented Father with a purse collected from the Nazareth parishioners. The purse contained \$711.25.

The School Board Members entertained the faculty and other personnel of the school on May 7. Refreshments were served.

Those attending were Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman, Rev. G. P. Buckley, Miss Bobbie Hofernik, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Berber, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Conrad, Mr. Leo Dommier, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Benziger, Mrs. Loretta Guggemos, Miss Betty Jo Guggemos, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wethington and all the sisters and Miss Bonita Kern.

The Nazareth Plains League team played Vigo Park May 7 and lost with a score of 9 to 8. This was a twelve-inning game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Annen celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary in their home May 7. Many relatives and friends attended.

A "farewell and handkerchief" shower was held in the home of Mrs. Ray Schulte May 7 for Miss Bobbie Hafernik who is leaving the Nazareth Parish. Hostesses were Mrs. Ray Schulte, Mrs. Ray Annen, and Mrs. A. M. Heiman. After the unwrapping of the gifts, refreshments were served.

Miss Betty Mae Leinen won third place in the Spelling Bee held in Amarillo May 6. She had thirty-six opponents over which she won this third place honor. Congratulations are due her and those who helped her.

Miss Margaret Aichlmayr returned home from Blue Hill, Nebraska, where she has been for the past weeks May 9.

Rita Hockstein, employed in San Antonio, and her sister, Geraldine, also from San Antonio are visiting in the home of their parents and friends.

Are You Interested?

by Jo Anne Helman

Since our pastor, Father G. A. Boeckman, is leaving Nazareth on the 13, after eight years and four and one-half months as our pastor the Nazareth parishioners gathered together in the gymnasium to dedicate a farewell program in his honor. After the young folks had settled themselves in comfortable chairs with their escorts, and the married people had themselves and their youngsters settled, the long-awaited program began. Several attractive tap dance numbers, all done up with varied costumes, were done by Sr. de Chantals' pupils, Dolores Stork and Ruby Mae Annen. This was followed by different numbers by all the grades in school. The first and second grades, under Sister Liguori's direction, contributed several numbers by their famous rhythm band. Miss Bonita Kern's class of the third and fourth grades had a choral reading of texts from the Bible. These were done up in a very fine style. The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, under the direction of Sr. Gregory and Sr. Stella, showed their skill by singing of the "Gloria" in Gregorian Chant. If they will keep this up, they will some day have a very fine choir. And who was that helping out with the High School Glee Club? Why, no other than Father Buckley with his fine tenor voice. The Glee Club sang "La Paloma" and "Funicula, Funicula".

But wait! A very appropriate poem, "The Beautiful Hands of a Priest", was recited by Rosemary Conrad. Then the thrill of the night came at last. Father Buckley did some singing of his own—"Santa Lucia" and "Panis Angelicus". As encore numbers, he chose to sing several of his own famous ditties. During the whole program, Ed Gerber acted as Master of Ceremonies.

To end the program, Andrew Acker gave an address on the eight years of spiritual and material work Father Boeckman has done for our parish. A purse of \$711 was given to Father to conclude a very delightful evening.

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Grade Happenings

by Marian Schacher

The first, second, third, and fourth graders are going on their picnic Tuesday. They are going to Hereford.

The fifth and sixth graders are going on their picnic Thursday. They are also going to Hereford.

Betty Mae Leinen won third place in the Globe-News Spelling Bee in Amarillo, Saturday. She won ten dollars as a prize, attended the banquet given in honor of the spellers, and was taken on a group tour of the city.

Mr. Albert Wilhelm has announced the coming marriage of his son Donald to Etta Mae Randall of Sacred Heart Cathedral, Amarillo.

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Meetings

by Rose Mary Conrad

The Children of Mary held their last meeting of the season May 7. Perfect Jane Albracht, presided, assisted by Misses Rose Mary Conrad and Georgiann Schacher. Fifty-two members attended this last meeting. After the reading of the minutes, Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman reminded the Sodalists that they are to take their mother's reserved seats in church, during First Mass on Mother's Day, May 14. Then Jane reminded the group of the party to be held on the same day to honor the mothers.

Following this business session, Father Boeckman gave a short farewell address. He told the club that it has always been his favorite organization, and he commended all the members of the wonderful work they have done during the time he has been with them. Father G. P. Buckley then gave a short inspiring address to the group asking them, as Sodalists, to imitate the crowning virtue of Our Lady, Humility. Viola Stork and Clementine Aichlmayr then led in readings. Sister Jerome followed this part of the entertainment with an explanation of Federal Aid to Education.

Attendance prize was won by Aurelia Acker.

At the Forester meeting held May 1 the juveniles received their ball caps and buttons.

A Knights of Columbus' meeting was held May 2. The resolutions

Stork; Lecturers—Hilda Huseman; Financial Secretary—Thelma Wethington; Treasurer—Norma Jane Schacher; Sentinel—Virgie Gerber; Trustees—Blanche Birkenfeld, Helen Backus, and Lucille Drerup.

Father Boeckman gave his farewell address. Father Buckley also gave a short talk which was enjoyed by all.

That are to be voted on at the State Convention were read and discussed. The next meeting, which was to be held in Happy, was postponed to another date.

The Church Committee had a farewell meeting for Father Boeckman May 4.

The Christian Mothers met May 7. The president announced that \$58.50 was made at the Bingo Party. It was decided to send two delegates to the Catholic State Welfare Conference. Father Boeckman gave a farewell address and a farewell gift of \$10.00 was added by the Christian Mothers to the purse given to Father Boeckman Sunday evening.

The Catholic Daughters of America met on May 3 for their meeting. The main event was the election of officers. They are as follows: Grand Regent—Angela Wethington; Vice Grand Regent—Cecelia Annen; Monitor—Alta Mae Wilhelm; Prophetess—Regina Brockman; Historian—Viola

LUCY SMITH WMS MEETS

The Lucy Smith Circle met May 8 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. M. Wallow for Bible Study with 17 members and one visitor, Mrs. B. E. Sinclair, present.

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Mrs. Frank Henderson presided. Community assignments given out by Mrs. H. T. Bartlett. "Wonderful Words of Life" was sung by the group. Mrs. John Truelock led in opening prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Sam Maynard. Devotional reading, Psalms 3, was read by Mrs. J. H. Alldredge. Prayer by Mrs. Elmer Youts and Mrs. Ray Balch. The Bible lesson was well

taught by Mrs. Leland Smith. Mrs. Lee Norman dismissed in prayer. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Madames Frank Henderson, Sam Maynard, H. T. Bartlett, Hardy Jones, Leland Smith, Elmer Youts, J. W. Bell, J. H. Alldredge, Ray Balch, Mrs. J. H. Alldredge, Anita, Lee Norman, Mrs. Elmer Youts and Mrs. Ray Balch. The Bible lesson was well



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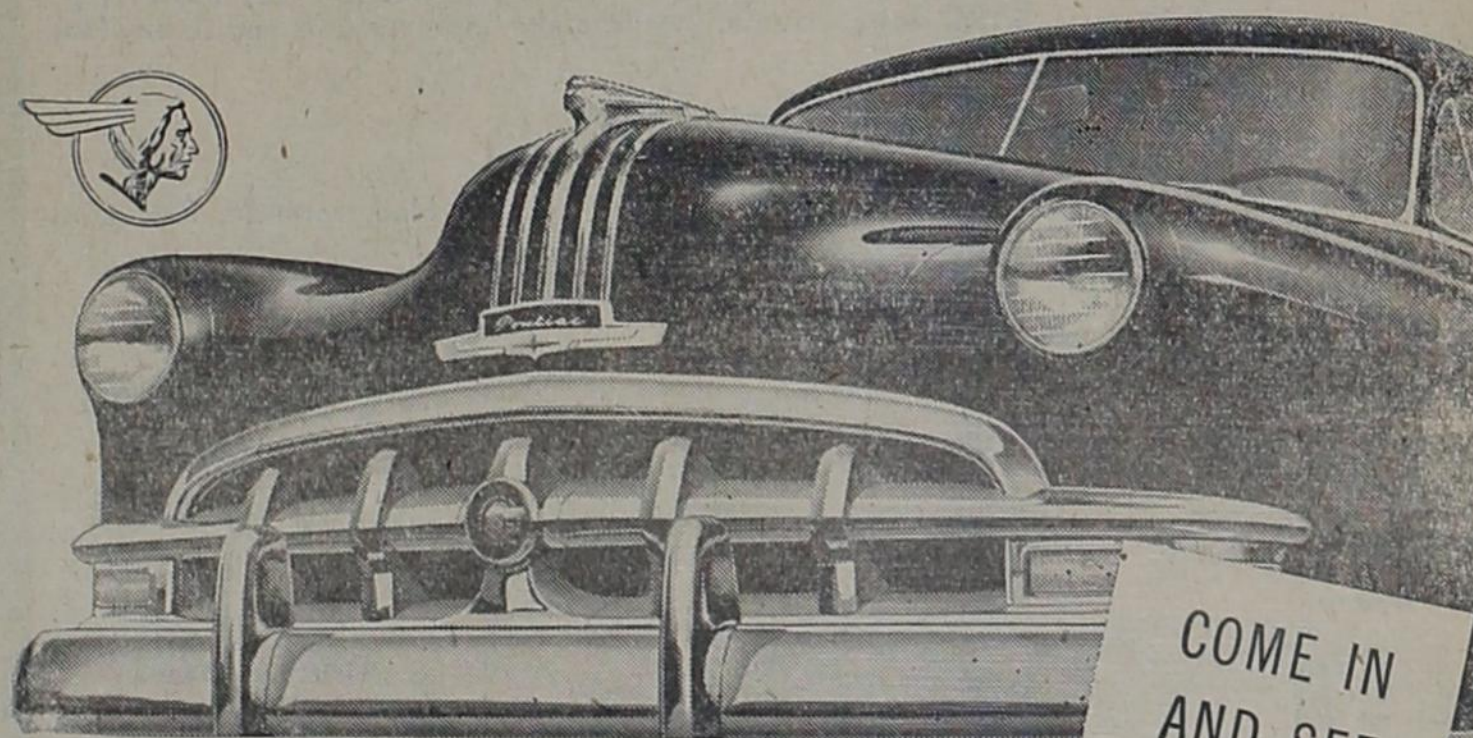
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Sports Afield

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One of the best flies—if it can be called such—for any game fish is the ancient "Bob." It's quite ugly, consisting of a treble or burr hook with red deer tail tied next to three hooks, and it is overlaid with white deer tail. The end is clipped. Sometimes, it is made of red and white feathers.

But the best lure in your kit is the one in which you have the most confidence regardless of its size, shape or pattern, and despite experts' opinions to the contrary. That's the secret of its success—your faith in it.

Your one best lure seldom works with anyone else, but here are some I've had luck with:

A McGinty tied as a streamer on a No. 10 hook with a 3-x or 4-x shank (red tail, black and

yellow chenille body, brown hackle, black hair wig); a Tup's Nymph fished as a wet fly; the California Coachman (in which yellow material replaces the red of the Royal Coachman); the regular Coachman with its white wing and herl body; and a soft-bodied Black Ant. These are all fished wet, of course; for dry flies, when the fishing is tough I'll take the fan-wing or white hair-wing Royal Coachman, or a white Wulff, and the various bivisibles.

There are lists and lists of "all-around" flies, but three particular flies fished wet will catch practically any stocked trout: the Lemon Ashy, the Orange Fish Hawk and the Black Spider or

Zulu. The Lemon Ashy (called Gray Hackel in some areas) has a lemon-yellow body and gray hackel.

The Orange Fish Hawk has an orange wool body, badger hackel. The Black Spider or Zulu has a black body, black hackel and a silver ribbing. To these three add the regular Coachman to have one white-winged fly. Get these flies in sizes 10, 12 and 14. Four flies in three sizes makes an even dozen—a good selection for and-one.

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WHEREAS the ballots cast at said election have been canvassed by the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas with the following results: Jack R. Cowsert received 29 votes as a write-in candidate and L. G. Manning received 26 votes for the Office of Mayor. Ernest Jones and Clarence Bearden received 44 and 52 votes respectively for the Office of City Commissioner.

WHEREAS the said Ernest Jones and Clarence Bearden have been declared by the City Commission to have received the majority of votes for the Office of Commissioner and they have duly qualified.

WHEREAS the said Jack R. Cowsert and L. G. Manning have failed and refused to qualify as mayor.

WHEREAS the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas did on the 12th day of April, 1950, by an ordinance of that date declare a vacancy to exist in the Office of Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas and ordered a new election to be held in the City of Dimmitt, Texas on the 27th day of May, 1950 for the purpose of electing a Mayor.

THEREFORE, BY and under virtue of the law made and provided in said cases, We, Ernest Jones and Clarence Bearden, City Commissioners of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, do hereby proclaim that an election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Dimmitt, Texas on Saturday, May 27, 1950 for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas.

All citizens of said city qualified to vote at said election shall be entitled to vote and the polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

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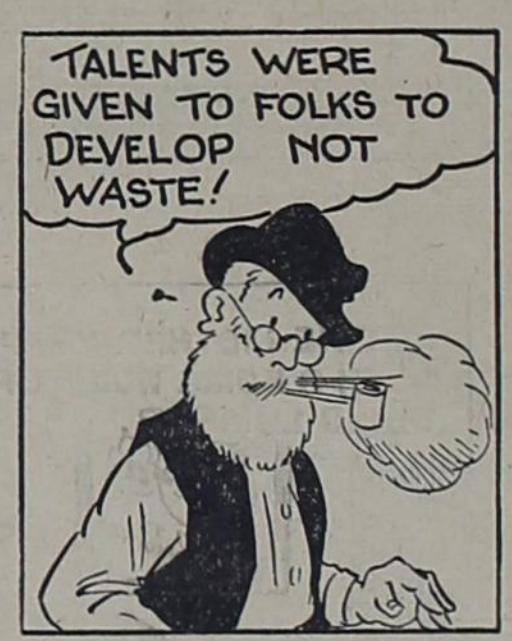
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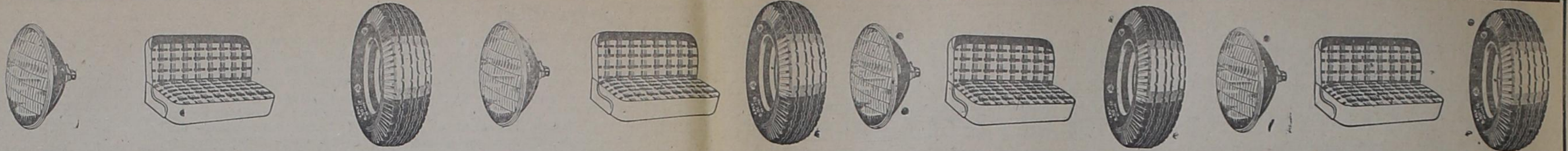
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Sports Afield

Anglers can't seem to agree on which type of oarlock is best. So we asked Willard Crandall, who is a boating expert and also a fisherman, to review some of them here.

North River oarlocks are permanently fastened to the oar by a pin which runs right through the oar. This type is not at all bad for the novice since the blade is in a fixed position and prevents him making wild strokes. But you can't feather the oars or shift the angle of the blade.

The ordinary U-shaped oarlock has simplicity to recommend it. The locks can be taken off the oars in necessary. Most of these oarlocks have the tops of the U bent toward each other which keeps the oar from flying sudden-

ly out of the lock; but unfortunately it makes the losing of an oarlock overboard more likely because the oarlock will come up with the oar instead of staying in the socket when the oars are taken out. It can slide off over the handle or down the blade if there is no collar to stop it.

The type of oarlock which consists of a ring that goes completely around the oar, like a U-shaped lock only closed at the top has great advantages. With any sort of collar on the oar it can't be lost. And, of course, feathering and blade adjusting are perfectly easy with this type of oarlock. It is usually the real favorite of experienced oarsmen.

The oarlock-and-socket combination in which the oarlock cannot be freed entirely from the socket, but is dropped down when not in use, is justifiably popular. Such an oarlock can hardly be lost or misplaced. It is U-shaped and always ready for an oar to be slipped into.

Some oarlocks have a swivel, rather than a shank, the swivel fitting into a special socket, and such oarlocks aren't easy to lose overboard. Almost all styles of oarlocks can be fitted with a short safety chain which prevents loss over the side.

BIG SQUARE NEWS

The Big Square Community had its second annual picnic at the Road Side Park on "25 Mile Avenue", May 2, 1950.

The first thing Mrs. Paul Chance called the group to order and presided with a business meeting. Mr. King, our County Agent, gave a very interesting talk on "The Rural Neighborhood Contest".

We elected Miss Doris Armstrong to be one of our officers after which Miss Wilma June Keller resigned. Our meeting will be quarterly at the park.

Mr. King also presented us with a certificate award we won on entering the "Rural Neighborhood Contest" this was very interesting for all of us, we did quite a bit of work.

Our electric lights were used for the first time that night. Mr. King remarked "It looked like a town lit up."

We plan on putting grass out soon.

After this we had our supper and a wonderful time, there were 51 present.

Reporter

CLEO NEWS

Lilburn Arnold and Lester Dowell made a business trip to Plainview last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nix and son were called to Lubbock Monday to be at the bedside of his mother who is in a Lubbock hospital.

Raymond Preston was severely burned on his right arm Thursday while trying to start his well motor with a jar of gasoline; the motor backfired, causing the gas to ignite. His jacket and gloves caught fire where the gasoline was spilled. He tried rolling to put out the fire, but the wind was so high it did no good and he jerked his jacket off; when he did, his arm was already so badly burned it broke the skin. He received treatment at the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

We really had almost an old-time dust storm Thursday. It brought back memories, but we can be thankful it was a duster instead of a tornado, which we may have when it rains. Anyway, it makes us uneasy, as badly as we need the rain. However, I'm sure we are all willing to risk it.

Monday was another dusty day, but in spite of the dust, several ladies were present for the Bible

Study of the Hughes Circle of W. M. U. which met at Mrs. J. R. Hendersons.

We heard Wedding Bells ring Saturday evening in the Cleo community when Miss Joy Cluck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck, became the bride of Mr. Rodney Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith of Hart. We all wish for the couple a long and happily married life. They exchanged vows in the home of the bride's parents.

Fayrene Greathouse spent Thursday night with Bobbie Ruth Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold and girls visited in the Raymond Preston home Sunday evening.

Ann Gollehon was Sunday guest of Genell Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell and children visited friends at St. Urain, N. M., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tidwell were guests in the Lilburn home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell and family and Mrs. Kenmore and Monette, Bill Stephenson, Dona Lee Robertson, Pat Youts, Jesse Burch, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse and Fayrene went to Plainview last Tuesday as he was presented in his Speech Recital and Royce Dowell in his Vocal Recital. If we do say it we were quite proud of both boys. After the recital the group attended a reception in their honor, given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Shanklin, one of the Wayland College Voice Instructors. The evening was very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. D. Sanders and Boys of Friona and Mrs. Gene Ivey and Laurel were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Lester Dowell.

It is hard to get a variety of news except when we have club and that is only every two weeks, so that is why the news is not general at times.

Mrs. J. R. McCormack of Amarillo was here Sunday for a visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ocie McCormack, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and son, Cal, of Amarillo were here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wyatt and Mrs. Ocie McCormack.

Chas. Kama of San Antonio, formerly associated with the McCormack Music Dept. of Shamrock, was here Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Ocie McCormack.

JESSE CLASS OF BAPTIST

The Jessie Glass Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday, May 8th, at 2:30, in the home of Mrs. Cartwright for Bible Study, with fourteen members present. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Beavers. Mrs. Sam Cooper assigned Community Missions. The lesson was taught by Grace Strother. Mrs. Ramey dismissed in prayer. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames: Sam Cooper, Garland Glenn, Ina Hacklemo, Andy Nelson, Will Howell, Beavers, C. A. Hance, Lee McAree Grace Strother, Edwin Ramey, Williamson, E. L. Walthal and the hostess, Mrs. Cartwright.

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Howdy Folks

Been a long time since I have said anything to you in this column, but the Honorable Editor has risen to supreme and prevailed upon me to again glorify his paper with a bit of advertising and nonsense. Mostly nonsense but on occasions a plug for a well-known and reliable and dependable item.

After the way the Editor acted in the Garden Club Follies I am in doubt as to whether this will ever be read, however it was a worthy cause and I guess he can be excused. Some people say he acts that way all the time and that it made no difference, all the same on or off the stage.

NOW MEN ONLY:
I have something here that will give you a new outlook on life. You will wake up in the morning look around, and feel that this old world is a beautiful place to live in after all, not nearly as dull and drab as before you read and heeded this article. I am referring to the new line of cosmetics that I now feature—"EVE STEWART". Just send your wife in with a pocket full of money and I will help you to realize one of your greatest desires—to see your wife beautiful on awakening in the morning (more beautiful I should say).

Now you ladies don't think that I am making fun of you. I am only trying to loosen up the purse strings of the old man.

PS—I think you all are beautiful now.

PPS—Just got in a fresh shipment of that good "Guaranteed" Red Ant Poison that I had last year. One application does it.

R. A. Singer

City Drug Store

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