

Release Asked On Unplanted Cotton In Castro County

All Castro county cotton farmers who don't plan to plant their 1954 cotton acreage are urged to release this acreage to the county ASC office in order that the acreage may be re-appropriated to other farmers in the county, ASC Secretary Horace Blagg reported this week.

It will be to the advantage of the cotton producer if he does not intend to plant this acreage to release it to the county office, Blagg added. If the acreage is not released and is not planted, not only will the farmer lose the acreage but so will the county office. However, if the acreage is released the farmer will keep his allotment as history for the 1954 cotton crop and the county will also keep the acreage.

Blagg further pointed out that his office will show that a county farmer has planted his allotted acreage when the acreage records are released to the ASC office. If the acreage is not released, acres on the farm will be zero, he concluded.

The 1953 price support on cotton grown in Castro county averaged 26 cents a pound. Grain sorghum price support for 1954 will be \$2.21 per CWT. This is 17 cents per CWT less than last year's grain sorghum supports. Wheat price supports will not be set by the Secretary of Agriculture until July 1st.

Dimmitt Thinclads Enter State Meet

Two Dimmitt High School thinclads, who posted good records in the regional track meet held recently at Lubbock, will be competing for honors in the state track meet when that event gets underway in Austin, Friday, May 7.

Gale Sadler, who won first place in the regional meet 440 yard dash competition with a timing of 51.5 seconds, qualified for the state meet, while Ivan Sinclair, who placed second at Lubbock in the broad jump event, also was placed on the eligible list for the state meet. Sinclair jumped 20 feet and six inches.

The Dimmitt High mile relay team placed third in the regional meet with a timing of three minutes and 38 seconds. Sinclair Sadler, Richard Wood and Clinton Glen made up the mile relay team.

Sadler and Sinclair will leave for the state meet at Austin on Wednesday, May 5. Head Coach Leo Fields, who has been training and coaching the local track squad, indicated that he was very proud of the teams showing at Lubbock and the fact that two of the youths qualified for the state meet.

Five From County Attend THDA Meet

Three delegates and five visitors representing Castro county were among the 337 persons attending the District Home Demonstration Association, which was held in Panhandle, Thursday, April 22.

Castro delegates were Mrs. Noble Howard, Mrs. Clifton Harper, and Mrs. Jess Birchfield. Visitors from the county included Mesdames Houston Lust, Doyle Underwood, Alvir White and Sybil Stringer, Castro HDA.

In addition to a number of committee reports which were given at the all-day meeting, and workshops that were held, the group also heard Mildred Bennett of Sherman county, who was an International Foreign Youth Exchange student to Germany last year. She gave a report on her stay in Germany and showed a number of slides relative to her stay in that country. The Sherman county girl spent three months living and working with German farm families. In return, a German girl, who was Mildred's exchange, spent several months living with farm families at Stratford.

In other business, Mrs. Melton McGee of the Wayside Community in Armstrong county was elected vice-president of the District for the coming two years. A total of 20 Panhandle counties were represented at the meeting.

Pfc. James W. Bussey Home On Leave

Pfc. James W. Bussey, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bussey of Dimmitt, returned recently from Korea and is now at home with his parents. He will be here 30 days before reporting for duty at Fort Bliss.

Bussey spent 15½ months in Korea and has served in the Army for two years. He attended high school here and farmed before entering service.

Scout Banquet Tonight

The Haynes District Annual Boy Scout Banquet will be held at Floydada, tonight (Thursday). A number of Scouts and their parents are expected to attend the event from Dimmitt.

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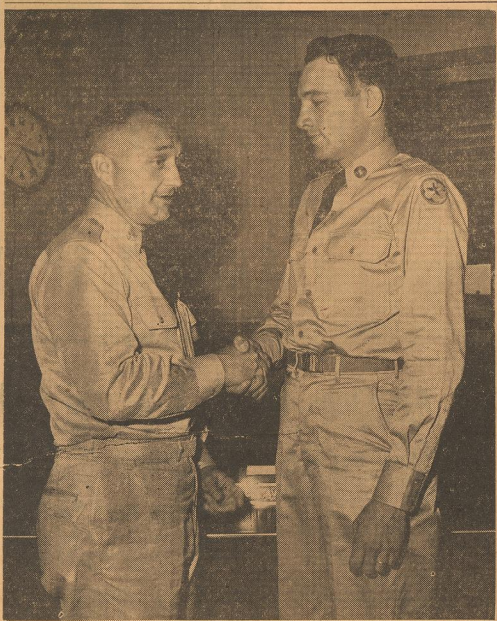
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200 Entries Seen for Project Show



BEST SOLDIER—Private Roy E. Henderson, Hart, Texas, who has been chosen "Soldier of the Week" at the Atlanta General Depot, is congratulated by Lieutenant Colonel Avon Bauman, Troops Division Director. Private Henderson is attached to Co. C of the Depot Ordnance Automotive School, taking a course in engine rebuilding.

Castro Farmers Urged to Make Plans Now for 1954 Fair Crop Exhibits

Castro County Fair officials this week pointed out that farmers and other potential exhibitors in the county should begin making plans now for the exhibits they intend to prepare for display at the county fair in September.

One of the main things to consider in order to secure good samples, according to Fair President Wes Anthony, is the making of timely plantings which will allow the farmer to harvest his produce at fair time with the highest possible quality. He added that attention should be given the spacing of plants to insure adequate plant food in order to produce maximum size and quality of the produce.

Highway 51 Meet Set for Odessa

Highway 51 boosters will gather at Odessa, Friday, May 14, for their next regular meeting, according to an announcement this week by President Kim McAbee of Dalhart.

Registration will begin at 11:30 a. m. at the West County Park at Odessa with a barbecue served by the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang at 12 noon. The group will open their business session at 1:30 p. m.

Two principal items of business for the meeting include the adoption of a constitution and set of by-laws and adoption of a budget for the current year. Membership placards will also be ready for distribution at the meeting.

The ultimate goal of the group is to designate Highway 51 an international park route when the bridge near Vega is open to traffic, September 1. This, the organization believes, would greatly increase the flow of traffic on the highway and promote tourist trade in the towns along the proposed international route.

Cotton Expert To Speak At Jumbo

Earl Sears of Lubbock, National Cotton Council representative, will be the featured speaker at a special meeting of the Jumbo Rural Neighborhood Progress Club, Thursday night, May 6. The speaker will discuss work of the cotton council in regard to promotion of cotton and cotton products.

Sears is well known in this area as he has appeared before county and civic and service organizations and has made a number of addresses on special occasions.

The Jumbo club has sent a special invitation to residents of the Frio Community and are expecting a number of residents in that area to be on hand for the meeting to hear the popular young speaker. The address has been scheduled for 8:00 p. m.

Some 100 boys and a comparable number of girls will register entries in the Castro County 4-H and FFA Project Show at the fair grounds here, Friday and Saturday, according to Charlie Hudson, county agent. The show is sponsored by the Castro County 4-H Council.

At this writing some 20 fat lambs, approximately eight fat calves and ten fat barrows have been registered with the county agent, and their owners have indicated they will be sold in the boy's club sale, Saturday afternoon, following the placing of all classes during the morning. The sale, which is expected to attract a large number of buyers, will get underway in the judging arena at 1:00 p. m. Local auctioneer and real estate dealer, "Slim" Fuller, will cry the sale.

In addition to the fat animals listed above, a large number of

entries are expected in the poultry division, as well as the classes for breeding livestock.

Set up for the first time this year will be the classes for quarter horses, which youths are carrying for 4-H and FFA projects. A large number of entries are not expected in this division but the animals that will be shown will show a highly consistent quality.

The official judging schedule for the show follows: (as most of Friday will be taken up by youths bringing their animals in for the show and for preparation purposes, no schedule is listed for the first day)

9:00 a. m.—FAT ANIMALS—barrows, lambs and calves.
9:45 a. m.—OTHER SWINE—boars and gilts.
10:15 a. m.—SHEEP—bucks and ewes.
10:45 a. m.—DAIRY CATTLE—bulls, heifers under 2 and

April Building Figure Reaches \$71,900

Sharp Upward Trend in Construction Reflects Building Boom in City

Evidence that Dimmitt is experiencing another building boom is reflected in the April building report, which shows that 14 building permits were issued by City Manager E. B. Noble during the month just past for construction valued at \$71,900.

Apparently this is not just a sudden upward trend that can be expected to taper off, shortly, according to Noble, as prospects for an even greater amount of building are considered good.

All permits issued during April were for residential construction or additions to residential property. The largest permit issued went to E. C. Wier, Jr., who is building a \$9,350 home in the Miller Addition. Dimensions for the home, which is being built by the Meachum Lumber Company, are 40 feet by 42 feet.

Other homes being built by Meachum include an \$8,000 wood frame structure in the Howe Addition for Doris Smiley with dimensions of 41 feet by 26 feet, and \$8,000 wood frame house for Charlie Hudson in the Sheffy Ad-

dition with dimensions 51 by 26 feet; and a \$7,000 home for Bill Lee in the Howe Addition with dimensions of 41 feet by 26 feet.

A wood frame house with dimensions of 37 feet by 30 feet is being constructed in the Myrtle Wright Addition by local contractor, Harold Gladman. The Earth Lumber Company is listed as owner of the structure. Gladman is also building an addition to the E. B. Wright residence at a cost of \$5,000.

A permit was issued to R. J. Engler to build a brick home at a cost of \$5,000. The 28x32 foot residence will be located on lot 4 of block 146. Also issued to Engler were permits to construct two additional homes at a cost of \$5,000 each. One of the homes will be situated on lot 4 of block 145 and will have dimensions of 24 feet by 44 feet, while the other will be located on lot 12 of block 142 with dimensions of 24 feet by 34 feet. Engler is listed as contractor for all three residences.

Permits were issued to C. W. George, Jr., for two homes costing \$4,000 and \$3,500. Both homes will be located in the Miller Addition and will have dimensions of 24 feet by 28 feet. Dimmitt Lumber Company will serve as contractor for the \$4,000 home while George is listed as contractor for the other.

A small \$1,250 home will be built in the Miller Addition by Jessie Hutcherson, Jr. The wood frame house will be located on lot 5 of block 6. Rounding out the April building list is an addition to rental property owned by W. C. Cook and a small house being constructed by Fred Waggoner on lot 3 of block 158. The addition will cost \$800 and the home \$1,000.

Mother of Hart Man Dies Saturday Night

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sally Elizabeth Martin, who died late Saturday night in the home of her son, Elmer Martin of Hart, were held Tuesday at Marlow, Oklahoma, where the deceased made her home until her death. The body of the deceased lay in state at the Dennis Funeral Home here until Sunday afternoon and was taken to Marlow late Sunday.

Mrs. Martin was 84 years of age and was active in church affairs up until her old age.

Fair Group Plans Expansion And Improvement Program

Castro County Fair Association directors and committee chairmen, meeting in regular monthly session, Monday night, took constructive steps towards obtaining additional entertainment facilities and laying the ground work for improvement of virtually everything connected with the 1954 fall event.

Some 30 directors, committee chairmen and committeemen, were present for the important meeting, which was held in the District Court room of the courthouse here.

A report by Cecil Oglesby relative to obtaining a charter for the association indicated that it might be unwise for the association to follow procedure along this line as a great deal of "red tape" is involved as well as periodic checkups by the government. Oglesby also pointed out that under charter the association would have to have insurance and that it would take most of the profits of the organization to keep the insurance paid up. The group voted to delay action on this matter until the next meeting, which will be the night of May 24th.

Entertainment Committee Chairman Goldman Dyer indicated that this phase of the fall event is shaping up nicely and that his committee is making plans to include an old fiddler's contest among the events scheduled at this year's fair. At this point in the meeting, the group enthusiastically received a suggestion by Fair president Wes Anthony that rides for teenagers be made available at the 1954 fair. Rides suggested were a ferris wheel, swings and miniature airplanes. Glen Youts told the group that he would contact certain parties in this regard and try to purchase whatever entertainment facilities that the association deemed necessary. Rides presently owned by the association will be operated at the project show this week-end.

A brief resume of other reports given at the meeting follow: MERCHANTS EXHIBIT committee—Chairman Edd McLeroy indicated that plans were being made to have a bigger and better merchants display at the fair this year. A wide variety of exhibits will be on show, too.

PUBLICITY committee—Chairman Bill Lee told the group that some 1,000 fair handbills would be printed and distributed here and in outlying towns; that approximately 100 placards would be distributed; and that numerous

periodic radio and news releases would be sent out. In addition plans call for the erecting of signs again this year on highways leading into Dimmitt and possibly distributing bumper stickers and hanging a fair banner across one of the downtown streets. A portion of the new ball park fence here will also be reserved for fair advertising in order that the forthcoming three-day event will get plenty of advance publicity.

PARADE committee—Glen Youts suggested that the association obtain frames to facilitate and speed up the decoration of trailers that will carry floats in the fair parade. Riding clubs from neighboring towns will be contacted at an early date in regard to taking part in the parade. If possible, bands will be included in the parade, too.

Hart Area Gets Heavy Rainfall

A formation of storm clouds passed over Dimmitt and Castro county, late Sunday, but no appreciable amount of rainfall was recorded anywhere in the county except in the area between Hart and Plainview. As much as 1.80 inches of rain was reported in that section. The heavy rain reportedly fell in the short space of about 30 minutes.

Some hail fell in the extreme eastern part of the county but eastern part of the county beyond the area reported hail stones as large as baseballs, but no extensive damage was caused as the hail storm prevailed for only a few minutes. Some automobile windshields were smashed by the huge hail stones in and around Tullia, however.

LANDSCAPING—Mrs. Sybil Stringer, County HDA, said that trees could be obtained near the old Flagg school house for use at the fairgrounds or from several county farmers. H. C. Nelson told the group that he would make some cotton wood trees available for landscaping and shade purposes. The group also discussed the possibility of setting out some popular tree seedlings on the fairgrounds. Edd McLeroy was appointed to head a committee to look into the matter.

In other business the group voted to have a flower show in connection with the fair. Mrs. George Bradford, president of the Dimmitt Garden Club, will be contacted relative to making arrangements for this event. Officers for the Old Settlers Reunion Association will also be contacted in order that the date and plans for this traditional event (Continued on back page)

Memphis Is 2nd and Panhandle 3rd

Snappy 64-piece Dimmitt Band Wins Highest Award at Canyon

A smart, fast-stepping Dimmitt band, dressed in snappy grey uniforms trimmed in white, marched away with sweepstakes honors at the Interscholastic League Music Festival in Canyon, Friday.

It was a repeat performance for the 64-piece band, which only a few weeks ago won the sweepstakes award at the Memphis Music Festival, in which 21 bands were competing for honors.

Competing against seven other bands in Class A for the top honor, the Dimmitt band was the only Class A band to rate division one in concert. This award and the fact that the band also won first place in sight reading and marching, enabled the musicians of Band Director Ralph Smith to

cop the sweepstakes plaque, the highest honor obtainable.

Rating second place in Class A was Memphis while Panhandle came in third. Other bands competing in Class A were Friona, White Deer, Lefors, McLain and Canadian.

Dimmitt's four twirling soloists competing in the Canyon event were also recognized by contest judges for their fine talent and ability. They rated in this order: Nelda Bagwell, first; Myrna Thompson, second; and Melba Chism and Blanche Ballard third.

After the contest was over, Smith remarked, "This was the highest honor we could win. Band members have worked hard toward this goal and I'm very proud of them."

In other results at the music festival, the Amarillo and Borger School bands won sweepstakes plaques in Class AAAA while Phillips was declared a sweepstakes winner in Class AA competition.

Band members reportedly were very happy and jubilant upon returning here as the win at Canyon was a fitting climax to one of the organization's most successful years.

A total of 42 bands and some 2,100 musicians were represented at the two-day event. Twenty three of the smaller bands competed Thursday while the remaining 19 were judged on Friday.

Flower Show and Tour Set May 8

The Dimmitt Garden Club's forthcoming flower show and tour of local homes created with a spread interest this week as final preparations were being made for the two events. The flower show, being held in conjunction with the tour of homes, will be held May 8th, beginning at 3:00 p. m. and concluding at 7:00 p. m.

Tickets for the tour may be purchased at the George Bradford home at 3:00 p. m. from Mrs. Joe Benson. Adult tickets will sell for \$1.00 while student tickets may be purchased for 50 cents.

Homes on the tour schedule and the order in which they will be visited, follow: George Bradford home, H. H. Carille home, F. B. Faust home, Russel Morar home, Norman Clevinger home and Carl Kemp home. The Bradford home, where the tour begins, is located on Jones Street.

All flowers to be shown should be brought to the garage at the Carl Kemp home. All juniors are requested to make arrangements for their table at the Kemp garage.

Businessmen are especially invited to make the tour and see the different yard plantings.

Sunnyside Project Show Attracts Large Number of Boys And Girls

Boys and girls of the Sunnyside Community turned out in large numbers, Saturday afternoon, to compete in the Community Project Show, which is held each year preparatory to the county project show here.

4-H Club boys of the community entered swine, rabbits and sheep in the show, which was held in the rear of the community center, while 4-H girls competed for cooking and clothing awards. Cash awards were made available to winners by members of the Sunnyside Rural Neighborhood Progress Club.

First place in the swine division went to Charles Axtell, who received a cash award of \$1.50. Ronnie Blanton received the second place \$1.00 cash award and the third place award of 50 cents.

In rabbit judging, Larry Sadler rated 1st in the class for bucks to receive the first place cash award, while Keith Johnson and Don Curtis won second and third place prizes, respectively. In the class for does, Mickey Waggoner was first and Gene Johnson, second. The third place award went to Larry Britian.

Other youths exhibiting rabbits were Dean Lilley, Gene Johnson and Larry Sadler.

Sunnyside 4-H girls also displayed some fine samples of cooking and clothing at the project show, as Sharon Lilley and Yvonne

Louder tied for first place in the scoring on biscuits. Second place went to Verdena Curtis and third to Patricia Sadler.

First place in the scoring on banana nut bread went to Sharon Lilley while Verdena Curtis was second and Yvonne Louder and Patricia Sadler tied for the third place award.

An apron entered by Verdena Curtis placed first in the scoring on clothing. Taking second place was money for her apron was Yvonne Louder while Verdena Curtis was given a third place rating for a dress she entered.

All entries by 4-H girls were scored by Mrs. Edd McLeroy. Serving as adult leaders for the joint Sunnyside 4-H Club are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke.

Dimmitt Youth In Famous Operetta

Dimmitt High School Senior Fawcayne Murphy will make his debut in the famous Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Mikado," when the humorous production is presented by the Hereford High School Thursday and Friday nights in the high school auditorium here.

The son of Mrs. Ola Murphy, Fawcayne will play the role of Nanki Poo, the son of the Mikado. There are ten principal characters in the operetta. All members of the cast have spent long hours in rehearsal and the operetta promises to be one of the best ever staged by the Hereford school.

The operetta, under the direction of Don Moore, Hereford High School director, is a farce portraying Japanese royalty. Performances will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Residents of Dimmitt and area are invited to attend and see young Murphy make his initial appearance in a completely different type stage production.

Recreation Meet Set

A general membership meeting of the Dimmitt Recreation Association is slated for Friday night (April 30) in the District Courtroom of the courthouse here. The meeting will get underway at 8:00 p. m. with reports from members. The meeting will also be open to discussion on any new projects.

Suffers Heart Attack

Earl Harrison, well-known Dimmitt businessman, was hospitalized in the Castro County Hospital here, Tuesday afternoon, shortly after suffering a heart attack.

Attending Physician Dr. F. B. Faust said late Wednesday that Harrison was in satisfactory condition but would probably be confined to the hospital for about a week.

Contest Entries Are Recognized

The Dimmitt Lions Club golf team, quartet and queen contestant at the recent District Lions Club Convention in Amarillo were recognized by members of the local club during a meeting of the organization, Tuesday noon.

In giving a report on the convention, Lion Poole Cunningham told club members that the local Lion quartet, composed of Buck Clevinger, George Bradford, Gene Ivey and Noel Gollehon, gave a good performance over KGNK TV, Saturday afternoon. He also commended Mrs. Gene Ivey, who accompanied the group at the piano.

The Dimmitt golf team, according to Lion Buck Clevinger, turned in a net score of 283 or three over par, to beat out some 28 other teams that were competing for trophies in the event. The Dimmitt score was three points above the score compiled by the Littlefield team. The local golf team was composed of Frank Latimer, Ray Stalcup, Raymond Van Zandt and Buck Clevinger. Alternate team members were Earl Brock, Ray Bearden, John McCleskey and Joe Benson. The golfers received a large trophy and four smaller individual trophies for their fine effort. The trophies were presented to each member of the team during the meeting.

President Joe Benson also expressed appreciation in behalf of the club for the Lion queen entry in the queen contest at the District convention. The club voted to give Miss Mary Nelson, who represented the Dimmitt club, a token of their appreciation. The contestant representing the Littlefield Lions Club won the contest.

Before the meeting was adjourned, Glen Youts urged as many Lions as possible to support the county project show livestock sale, Saturday afternoon, by turning out for the sale and buying some of the prize animals.

Baseball Season To Open Sunday

The newly-organized Central Plains Baseball League, which includes three Castro county teams, will officially usher in the baseball season in this area, Sunday, May 2. Three games are on tap in the six-member circuit. They follow:

Dimmitt at Umbarger, Kress at Nazareth and Hart at Olton. All games will start at 2:30 p. m. (Sunday, May 2). Admission prices are 50 cents for adults and children free (unless otherwise stipulated).

The new league was officially organized April 1st in Dimmitt with the provision that games would be played at least once a week (usually on Sundays). Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth are the three county teams in the new league.

Graveside Rites Held For Mexican Infant

Graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Esparza, who died April 21 in the hospital at Amherst, were held in the Bartlett Cemetery here the following day at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Larzo Garcia, pastor of the Joe Balles Mission, officiated at the services. Dennis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Esparza and his family live and work on the Ira Brown farm west of Dimmitt.

HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin, Karen and Kathy are visiting this week in eastern Oklahoma with Mrs. Gamblin's sister, Mrs. Eldon Shive, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Barrington of Wichita Falls have returned home after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott report a good time on a little fishing trip to Burson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pike of Okla. have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crick and Mr. and Mrs. Verle Crick and family.

Mrs. Waunita Hutcherson, F. H. A. instructor and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt accompanied Rowena Shepard and Royce Lynn Pyeatt to Ft. Worth Thursday where the girls attended the State F. H. A. Conference. They returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bell and children attended the C. P. Drake Family reunion on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Follet in Olton. Twenty-three members of the family enjoyed the day.

Mrs. E. H. Bowden visited her brother, Paul Robertson, and family in Idalou on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gier Maples and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents in Amarillo.

Larry Garrison spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Joe Percy Hart, while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garrison, with Marihelen and Patricia flew to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Higgins of Amarillo spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis are visiting and sightseeing in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Garrison attended the Zone meeting of the American Legion which was held in Quitaque on Thursday night. Mr. Garrison is Zone Commander and Mrs. Garrison attended the meeting of the Auxilliary.

Mrs. Willie Mae Alexander had several of her brothers and sisters for a gathering on Easter Sunday at the Jarrett place N. W. of town. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sinclair of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sinclair and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCortner, son and daughter of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sinclair and sons of Petersburg; Mrs. Bessie Cline and sons and Mrs. Grady Knoll of Dallas, Mrs. C. O. Patton of Grandview; also Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taack and daughter of Dimmitt. Mr. and

Jumbo Club Has "Tacky" Party

Members of the Jumbo Progress Club met at the Jumbo Community Center, Thursday night, April 22, for their regular monthly fun night.

Mrs. Addison Hunter and Mrs. Virgil Lamb were hostesses to a "tacky party." Mrs. W. E. Clowdus and Mrs. U. L. Leslie conducted games for the children.

Prizes were awarded to: Leta Wilson "tackiest woman" and George Heard, "tackiest" man. Forty people were present. Those attending from Dimmitt were: Mrs. Ed McLeroy and Marilyn; Mrs. R. B. Boren and Larry Allen.

Mrs. Robert Alexander and son of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Alexander and daughter of Hart, who are children of Mrs. Alexander, Jimmie and Johnnie Roberts of Lubbock are nephews and were present. The day was spent visiting and reliving memories.

Mrs. Margaret Vaughn of Southern Brazil and Wayland College spent Easter with Mrs. Opal Ray in the home of Opal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray. On Sunday the family and guest drove to Amarillo for the day with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Lacy.

Don Winnett and Cleve McLair of Texas Tech spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shepard attended to business in El Paso the first of the week.

Miss Barbara Miller of T. S. C. W. in Denton has returned to school after spending her Easter Holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller.

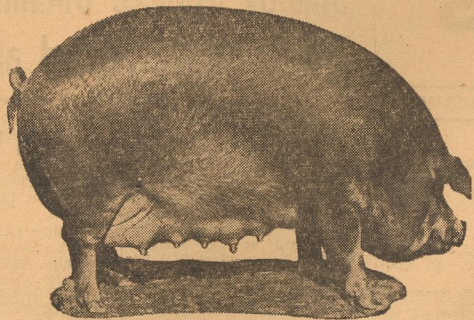
Lots and lots of Mumps still around.

Mrs. Pepper Martin and Bruce accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox and Wanda of Lockney to Killeen during Easter to visit another daughter, Mrs. F. J. Ivy, who has a new baby daughter, Sheila Kay as of April 7th. Cpl. F. J. Ivey is with the Army at Fort Hood.

Mrs. Homer Winnett received severe burns about the hands and face when she light a water heater. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGowan of Dallas spent the Easter Holiday at her home on Friday.

Dallas spent the Easter Holiday with her sister's family, the W. A. Gilmores.

Hart has received no rain during the past week.

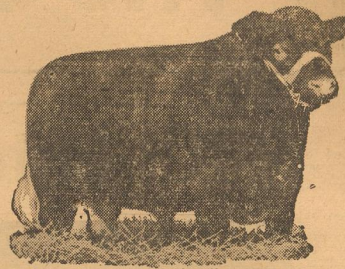


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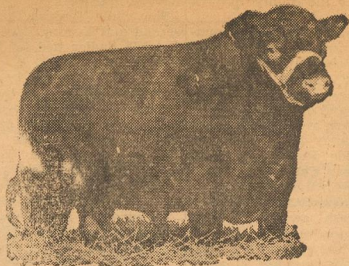
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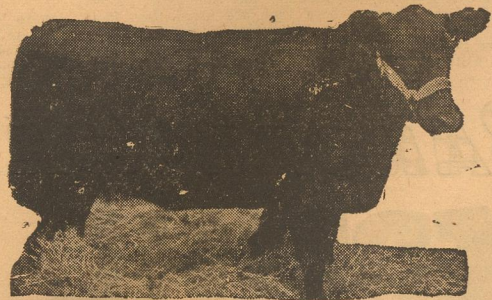
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Friday and Saturday

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Teacher Pay Bill Said "Too Late"

The school teacher pay bill passed this year was "too little and too late to save Texas" school system from sliding into the bottom half of the states," Judge Ralph W. Yarbrough of Austin declared on the occasion of the signing of the pay bill.

"The complete control exercised by the state political machine over the legislature in the special session proved that the full \$600 pay raise which teachers deserved could have been passed last year had the state machine been willing to push it instead of blocking it," Yarbrough, a possible candidate for governor, said.

"It was not just the school teachers who suffered. It was the entire educational system and the school children of Texas who suffered by this delay and by the inadequate bill passed this spring," Yarbrough continued.

"The change of the Gilmer-Aiken formula to make farmers ranchers, home owners and the small business men of Texas pay a heavier percentage of the cost of education was particularly unfortunate because it comes in a period of declining prosperity, of reduced prices for farm products and cattle, and reduced sales in retail establishments. This 80-20 tax formula enacted by the special session is raising the taxes on the little people of Texas and letting the big interests out of the same percentage of the taxes they were paying before this special session. The 80-20 part of the bill is a booby trap for the plain people of Texas, particularly for the smaller school districts.

"The teachers of Texas were given a half a slice of stale bread delivered a year too late, and a heavier percentage of the cost of that is being borne by the ad valorem property taxpayers of Texas."

Tuberculosis Is Serious in Texas

"In spite of the knowledge of its cause and spread, and curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in Texas, but throughout the United States," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of killing diseases, as it was formerly," Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to eighth place in Texas, it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of



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Juror Challenges Explained

Some people feel that doubt has been cast upon their basic honesty and fairness when they are excused from serving on a trial jury following a challenge by an attorney. This is definitely not true in the usual situation. To be questioned and challenged by a lawyer and excused by the judge is not a reflection upon the prospective juror's integrity or intelligence. It simply means that, in one particular case, the judge may deem it proper to excuse that person.

When involved as a party to litigation everyone wants, and is entitled to, a jury of 12 disinterested and completely impartial persons—men who will try the case fairly on the law as stated by the judge, and on the evidence admitted at the trial. This kind of jury is what lawyers and judges are trying to secure when they orally examine members of

fifteen and forty-five than any other disease. And this fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied.

"Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in saving thousands of lives.

"When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all of the other members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any special susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with active case."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults, a check-up by physicians of the known active cases and contacts, regular examination of high school children, isolation or hospitalization of the active tuberculosis case, and a more intelligent application of hygienic principles.

a jury panel.

There are many reasons why a person originally called for a jury panel might not be a fair and impartial juror. He may be closely related to one of the litigants, have a business relationship with one of the lawyers, or have personal knowledge of the case to be tried. He may show some leaning, one way or the other, regarding the type of case being tried that would make it difficult for him to render a strictly impartial verdict.

Even where there is no condition producing a conscious or readily apparent bias, a lawyer may ask that a panel member be excused under the peremptory challenges allowed his client. He usually does this because he feels there is something in that person's background which might unconsciously sway his judgment, even while honestly attempting to be absolutely fair. Many apparently irrelevant questions may be asked by an attorney in reaching a decision regarding this unconscious factor.

Under the law each juror must be a citizen of Texas and of the county in which he is to serve. He must be qualified to vote in such county, except that he need not have paid his poll tax. He must own land within the State or he must be the head of the household within the county. He must be of sound mind and good moral character and able to read and write the English language.

A juror is not qualified for service if he has served as a juror within a certain specified length of time. No one who has been convicted of a felony is qualified to serve as a juror; nor is an

individual who is under indictment or other legal accusation of theft or of any felony.

The statutes of Texas exempt certain persons from the obligation of serving as jurors. Persons over sixty years of age, civil officers of the State or the United States, ministers, physicians, attorneys, publishers of newspapers, school masters, druggists, undertakers, telegraph operators, railroad station agents, ferrymen, millers engaged in grist, flouring and saw mills, certain railroad officials, firemen and certain state Forestry employees may claim exemption from jury duty. The exemption must be stated and claimed under oath.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who

knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law).

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hays were hosts at a supper party, Friday evening. Those present played bridge later in the evening. Sixteen guests enjoyed the party.

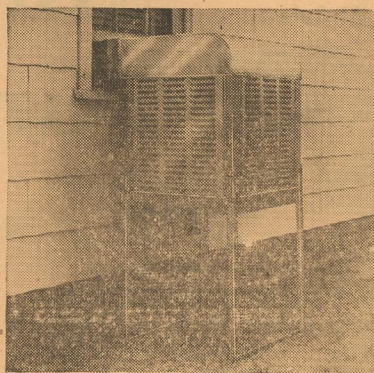
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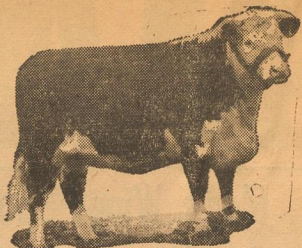
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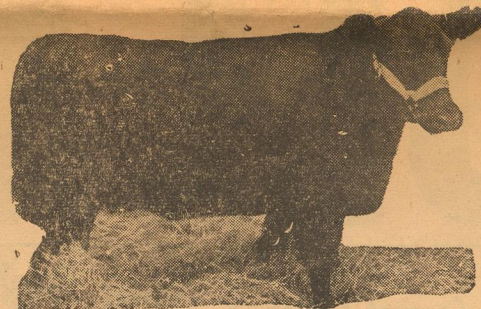


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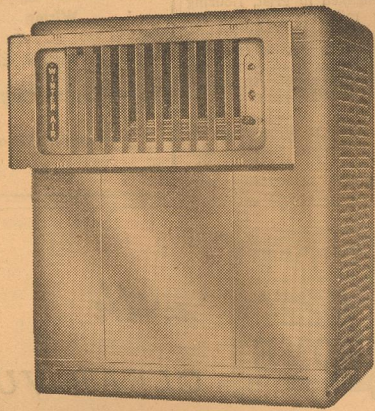
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PEACE THE GOAL: Again last week I sat in on a conference of the utmost gravity to all of us. Congressional leaders of both parties met with Secretary of State Dulles just after his return from his journey to England and France—just before he left on another journey that would take him finally to Geneva.

WHAT ARE THE ISSUES? It is impossible to exaggerate the seriousness of the situation.

The issues can be stated in a few words:

Indo-China is a rich prize. It is the richest source of tungsten still available to the free world. Tungsten is vital to our defense.

Beneath the soil of Indo-China are rich deposits of tin and Manganese. No military machine can operate without these metals.

Even more important than these physical resources is Indo-China's strategic location.

If this country should be captured by the communists, they would be in a commanding position to take over the entire continent of Asia—the world's most populous land mass.

That would be a heavy blow to freedom.

THE NATIONAL GOOD: As I looked around at the faces of the men gathered at the conference and listened to their solemn words I had no doubt that every man present was thinking, above all else, of the good of America.

There was no political striping, for every man recognized that the grave issues under discussion transcend all political considerations.

There was, I firmly believe, a solemn intention on the part of each man present to weigh his words carefully—to consider the whole grave problem from every angle—and to act, finally, in the best interest of all the people of America.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM: The French Foreign Legion, which has been fighting in Indo-China has been magnificent. So have the officers in command of the scene. But—and this is a big but—

There has been little support

on the French home front for the war. (Many of the Legionnaires are professional German soldiers.)

The French have refused to grant full independence to the people of Indo-China.

Many Asians feel they have no choice between French imperialism and Chinese imperialism. They are apathetic.

The French might well take a lesson from our own Texas history. At the battle of San Jacinto, Texans routed forces of Mexico—although Texans were outnumbered two to one. They were fighting for freedom. That fact more than made up for the numerical odds.

MANY QUESTIONS: The questions to be settled in connection with Indo-China are as numerous as they are serious.

I do not know what action will be taken.

I feel very strongly that any action, whatever its nature, must proceed with the full knowledge and consent of the American people.

Like all other Americans, I hope and pray there will be no decision which takes our fellow-Americans through the valley of the shadow of death.

FAITH: In a letter I received the other day from a Texas woman, there was this striking thought:

"I know the times are troubled. I know the questions you are called upon to help settle are of the greatest seriousness. But I know this as well: I know that Christianity and democracy are stronger than communism and atheism."

How true that is. How well advised all of us would be to keep its truth steadfastly in mind. It is a belief that can serve as a guidepost to lead us away from the threat of war and tyranny.

MIXED BLESSINGS: The rains which are falling over Texas at the time this is written are a mixed blessing.

They have greatly improved wheat prospects in the Northwest. But, at the same time, they have washed out thousands of acres planted to vegetables in the western end of the Rio Grande Valley.

The Agricultural Department reports improved corn prospects in the Coastal Bend area. Cattle prospects are better as more green feed is available. Vegetable prospects are good wherever the rain has not washed away the soil.

But at this point, rain is still needed over broad stretches of the state. Precipitation was only 35 per cent of normal for the first three months of 1954—the

driest first-quarter year in Texas history. It will take a lot of rain to make up for the long drought.

The lesson is still inescapable. We need dams and reservoirs—dams to trap flood water and prevent damage; reservoirs to store water against the hot, dry,

thirsty months.

THE PEOPLE KNOW: Whatever is necessary to solve our Texas water problem must be done. I know, from the numerous letters I receive on the subject, that is how the people of Texas feel about the matter.

This alert and intelligent interest by Texans in solving our water problem makes me realize all over again that, generally speaking, the American people, once they are given the facts about a situation, can be depended on to seek for and find the right answers to questions affect-

ing their welfare.

Confidence in the judgment of the people is the foundation stone of our system of government.

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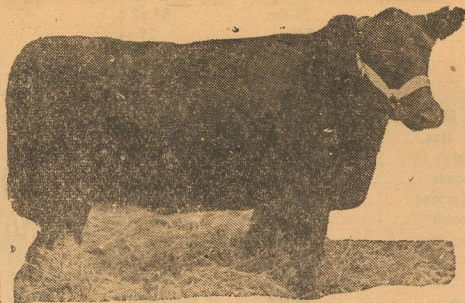
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Well Measurements Reflect Slight Drop in Water Table

By O. H. Mitchell
There has been considerable speculation regarding the underground water supply in the Running Water SCD; and the probable supply several years from now.
To date the Soil Conservation Service has kept measurements on five wells in the District, located so as to best represent the average water table depth. The figures on these wells do not represent draw-down during heavy pumping, but represent the biggest measurements during the year in order to accurately record the actual drop of the water table over a long period. These figures will give the actual drop of the water table from the time measurements were started to Jan. 1st, 1954.

The J. M. Richardson well, located at the Jumbo Community Schoolhouse, was recorded 63.37 ft. to water table in 1936. The well stands at 69.5 ft. in 1953. The water table lowered 7.13 ft. in 17 years.

The J. Kleemar well, 2 miles east and 1 mile south of Nazareth, shows a depth of 121.85 ft. to water table in 1943 and 125.0 ft. in 1953. This well dropped 3.15 ft. in 10 years.

The L. A. Stetert well located north of Hart, was 128.0 ft. to water table in 1945 and 131.2 ft. in 1953; a drop of 3.3 ft. in 8 years.

The M. H. Fowlkes well measured 87.57 in 1942 and 98.2 in 1953, a total drop of 10.63 ft. in 12 years.

The Wes Anthony well, in the southwest part of the District shows 100.05 ft. to water table in 1949 and 103.5 ft. in 1953; a drop of 3.45 ft. in 5 years.

We have no record of Measurements on any wells in the N. W. Part of the District.

Our figures show that the Richardson well pulled back up higher than in 1936, following the wet year of 1941.

Some wells in the District seem to be dropping pretty fast, and some are being lowered to red bed by the owners. There are more wells going in production every year and the water table will probably drop much faster in the future than it has done in the past. However, following a wet year, the water table will probably hold its own and not drop much. I think it would be good insurance to start conserving water now. It will only be a few years before most every quarter section suitable for irrigation will have a well in operation, according to the rate they are going in at present. This water being wasted in road ditches might come in handy 20 years from now.

Mrs. W. M. Howell Is Circle Hostess

The John Abbott Circle met Monday with Mrs. W. M. Howell. Mrs. Sally Howell led in prayer. Members studied the first chapter in our Mission Book "If Two Agree." Mrs. Norman led the study of the 1st chapter "In Him We Live."
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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Dis-

trict 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 7th day of June, 1954, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1954, in this cause numbered 2168 on



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The parties to said suit are C. W. Boothe, plaintiff, and the parties and organizations to which this writ is directed are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Trespass to try title, for title and possession of Lot 17, Block 58, of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. Plaintiff also claims title by virtue of the five and ten year Statutes 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.

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LOST—Extension ladder, lost between Dimmitt and Hart. Dec 25-2tp Umberson, phone 285W

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Shepperd Files For Second Term

Texas Attorney General John Berr Shepperd formally filed for re-election to a second term today, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

In his announcement Shepperd pledged continuing war by his office on "Crime, Communism and Corruption."

"We feel our quick action in checking the drive by the Communist Party to take over key posts and our fight in Duval County to uncover and halt the theft of public funds both have won approval of the people."

Shepperd, who was elected Attorney General in 1952, after serving two years as Secretary of State, is 38 years of age and a native of Gladewater, Texas.

Cerebral Palsy Clinic Scheduled

A clinic for the examination of cerebral palsied children will be held Monday, May 10, at the Lubbock Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 3502 Avenue N, Lubbock.

Specialists present to examine children will be Dr. R. G. Lovelless, Lubbock, Dr. R. Q. Lewis, Lubbock, and Dr. C. E. Ratcliff, Lubbock, orthopedists; Dr. R. K. O'Loughlin, Lubbock, neuropsychiatrist; Dr. J. B. Roundtree, Lubbock, pediatrician; Dr. G. M. Wallace, Lubbock eye specialist; and Dr. J. M. Reynolds, Lubbock, Dentist.

Parents who plan to bring children to the clinic are requested to register the children at the Center before the date of clinic. Information regarding the clinic may be obtained by writing Dr. Esther Enell, Director or calling Lubbock 4-7110.

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Deadline Nears

Candidates for public office in Castro County have until Monday, May 3rd, to file for a place on the primary ballot. This date is the deadline for filing for any county office.

A total of 11 candidates have filed for various county offices as of this week.

The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm. Be careful, says the Texas Farm Safety Committee, for an accident could remove your help.

LOTS FOR SALE

Numerous paved and unpaved lots for sale. Owner will abstract and convey by general warranty deed. Can be had with as little as \$25.00 down and \$10.00 per month. See

HOWARD SCOGGIN



Our big Springtime in Paris Sale of Shurfine merchandise closes this week-end—Remember, No Limit, First Come First Served. DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

SHURFINE	Size	Price
Catsup	14 oz.	5 for \$1.00
Cherries RSP	No. 303	4 for \$1.00
Corn CS Golden	No. 303	6 for \$1.00
Flour-Cotton	25-lbs.	\$1.69
Flour	10-lbs.	79c
Hominy	No. 303	11 for \$1.00
Kraut	No. 303	7 for \$1.00
Milk	Tall	8 for \$1.00
Peaches YC Hives	No. 2 1/2	4 for \$1.00
Peaches YC Sics.	No. 2 1/2	4 for \$1.00
Peas Blended	No. 303	6 for \$1.00
Pease Blackeyes	No. 300	7 for \$1.00
Preserves, Apricot	12-oz.	4 for \$1.00
Preserves Peach	12-oz.	4 for \$1.00
Pork & Beans	No. 300	8 for \$1.00
Shortening	3-lb.	75c
Spinach	No. 303	8 for \$1.00
Tomato Juice	46-	

Howard-Koester Vows Read Here

Miss Dalvia Howard of Dimmitt and Gerald Koester of Iowa, and now with the U. S. Navy, were united in marriage in the First Methodist Church, Dimmitt, Saturday, April 24.

Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Pat Hyatt, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Louise Simpson who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because".

Miss Mary Nelson was maid of honor. Best man was Evon Brown, cousin of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white suit with Navy accessories.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard of Dimmitt and a senior in Dimmitt High School. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Koester of Iowa. He has served almost four years in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Koester were here from Iowa to attend the wedding.

Following the ceremony the couple spent a short time in Amarillo then returned to Dimmitt.

Prayer Discussed At Circle Meeting

A discussion on prayer occupied members of the Rose Naranjo Circle at their Monday morning meeting, which was held in the home of Mrs. Cecil Oglesby.

Mrs. Georgia Henderson led the group in an opening prayer. During the circle devotion, which was given by Mrs. Bill Lee, it was pointed out that prayer has a place in the daily lives of every human being and that the importance of believing in and practicing daily prayer cannot be over emphasized.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Henderson led a discussion taken from the first chapter of the mission study book, "If Two Agree" by W. O. Carver. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer led by Mrs. Freeman Curtis.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. E. Hendrix, Dorit Smiley, Freeman Curtis, W. E. Kirkpatrick, Sr., Georgia Henderson, H. E. Wall, Bill Lee and the hostess, Mrs. Cecil Oglesby.

Eight Present For Baptist Circle Meet

The Waurene Hughes Circle met Monday in the home of Mrs. Frank Mears.

The circle lesson was taught by Mrs. Ray Halton from the book, "If Two Agree." In other business various assignments were given members from books on prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and the closing prayer was said by Mrs. A. L. McLain.

Eight members were present. They were Mesdames Edwin Ramsey, Bob Fuller, Nora Wyatt, O. T. Vardell, Claude Johnson, A. L. McLain, Ray Halton and the hostess, Mrs. Mears.

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Mrs. Sam Hunter Is Hart Speaker

The Zealot Club from Hart met in the Legion Hall Tuesday, April 27, with Mrs. Mary Lee Lane and Mrs. Mary Lu Smithson co-hostesses. The two young women invited Mrs. Sam Hunter to review the book, "The Lady from Arlington" by Harnet Kane. The book covered the life of Mrs. Robert E. Lee and her life as the wife of the confederate leader. Mrs. Hunter made the story so real that everyone felt the life of Mary Lee was touching us today through the strong character and love of her family and home as revealed in the book.

Mrs. Hunter is very ambitious, she belongs to the Book Club in Dimmitt, the Garden Club and is very active in her church, all three outside interests are a great work and a help to her community and her visit was a treat to us.

The hostesses served good home-made ice cream and cake to the following: our guest speaker, Mrs. Sam Hunter and Mrs. Otto Dinwiddie, also our members: Mesdames Mildred Garrison, Joy Smith, Geneva Brooks, Ruth Crick, Jo Bass, Ann Bell, Jackie Armstrong, Johnnie Hawkins, and the two hostesses.

Training Union Social Held In Heard Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard were hosts to a Training Union social of the Adult I Department of the First Baptist Church Friday night.

Forty two was enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments of coffee, punch, sandwiches and cookies were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Darit Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oglesby, and boys and 3 visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leigh, Mr. Rutledge and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Heard.

Jane Albracht In Election At WTSC

Miss Jane Albracht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Albracht of Lindsey, Nebraska, was a candidate for junior post 2 in a recent government election at West Texas State College. She is the granddaughter of John Pohlmeier of Nazareth.

Miss Albracht is a sophomore journalism major. She is also sophomore class reporter, secretary of the Inter-Faith Council, Member of Advisory Council, reporter for the Gamma Phi sorority, president of the Neyman Club past reporter for Randall Hall, and now serves as editor of the "Prairie," school newspaper.

Ott-Haydon Wedding To Be Held At Earth

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott of Springlake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janelle, to Milburn Haydon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon of the Sunnyside Community.

The wedding will take place, Saturday, May 1, in the First Methodist Church at Earth.

Miss Ott is a graduate of the Springlake High School class of 1952. Haydon is a graduate of Weatherford High School and Texas Tech College at Lubbock. He is now farming in the Sunnyside Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack George have moved to Olton where they will manage a food locker.

HURRY HURRY!

HUNT FOODS DOLLAR STRETCHER SALE

CELLO BAG CARROTS
2 for 15c

HUNT DOLLAR STRETCHER
4 No. 2 1/2 Cans or 6 No. 300 Cans
APRICOTS for \$1

RED DELICIOUS APPLES
Pound 19c

HUNT DOLLAR STRETCHER
4 No. 300 Cans
FRUIT COCKTAIL for \$1

YELLOW SQUASH
Pound 10c

HUNT DOLLAR STRETCHER
California No. 300 Cans
SPINACH 8 Cans for \$1

PLASTIC BAG No. 1 Potatoes
37c

WILSON SUPER-MARKET

HUNT DOLLAR STRETCHER
PEACHES 4 No. 2 1/2 Cans for \$1
or 5 No. 300 Cans

ARMOUR VEGETOLE Shortening
3-lb. Carton 69c

MAXWELL INSTANT Coffee
65c

HUNT DOLLAR STRETCHER
No. 300 Cans
CORN 6 Cans for \$1

SUNKIST LEMONS
Dozen 27c

CUCUMBERS
Lb. 12 1/2c

HUNT DOLLAR STRETCHER
No. 2 1/2 Cans 4 Cans for \$1
PRUNE PLUMS

A GRADE Fryers
Lb. 43c

Sun Valley OLEO
Lb. 19c

HUNT DOLLAR STRETCHER
14-oz. Bottles 5 Bottles for \$1
CATSUP

CHOICE CHUCK ROAST
Lb. 39c

HUNT DOLLAR STRETCHER
46-oz. Cans 4 Cans for \$1
TOMATO JUICE

CHOICE BEEF RIBS
Lb. 29c

HUNT DOLLAR STRETCHER
Country Style No. 2 1/2 Jar 3 For \$1
PICKLES

CHOICE Club Steak
Lb. 59c

HUNT DOLLAR STRETCHER
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GLADIOLA BISCUITS
2 Cans 19c

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WALTER ROGERS' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

INDO CHINA
Not quite a year ago Washington received an urgent appeal from France for additional aid in the amount of 385 million to increase the tempo of Communist resistance in the Indochina war. We talked at that time about reading the so-called "riot act" to France and saying, "This is all. Show some results with this or don't ask us for further help." This approach was vetoed by Foreign Operations Administrator Harold Stassen and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, on the ground that a great power like France should not be subjected to such humiliating terms.

Presently it is estimated that the United States has taken over approximately three-fourths of the cost of this war. At the time this country was asked for the 385 million, the Congress was not given a true picture of events and developments in that area. We now discover that they were a great deal more serious than suspected. We also begin to hear talk about American boys going ir to save the day. Many feel that the softening up process is working and that it will be announced in the near future that American manpower will go in.

If this is done, it will not meet with the approval of Americans generally. The United States absorbed substantially all cost of Korea, and furnished a high percentage of outside manpower. John Q. Citizen will find it hard to understand why we are called upon to pay the freight, furnish the goods and the manpowers for another war following on the heels of Korea.

The Crime Rate Increase
Crime is outstripping rate of population growth 4 to 1. This statement by the FBI should alarm every person in this country. The figures used to support this statement did not include mediocre and minor traffic viola-

tions. They included only crimes of a serious nature. Robberies led the list with burglaries, theft and aggravated assault following closely. The greatest increase in arrests was among those under 18—it rose 7.9 per cent. It was estimated that 4,000,000 persons

News of Our Neighbors

Plainview—(from the Plainview Herald) The Plainview City Council, meeting in a called session Wednesday (April 21) unanimously rejected adoption of two ordinances submitted by Mayor C. L. Abernathy. One ordinance was to abolish the office of city attorney, and the other to authorize the mayor to enter into a contract with Harold M. LaFont, lawyer here, to act as legal counsel for the mayor and city of Plainview. The ordinance proposed a salary of \$220 a month on a two years' basis. The ordinances were in substance the same as Abernathy proposed Monday night as one of his first actions upon being inaugurated as mayor.

CANYON—(from the Canyon News) George Rowden has been employed by the City of Canyon as policeman and will start work on May 1. Roden was with the

police force in Amarillo until two years ago when he went to Pan-tex as a security guard. Sheriff L. S. Johnson urged the employment of a policeman to assist his force in handling the increasing number of cases which the sheriff's department has been called upon to take care of in recent months.

WELLINGTON—(from the Wellington Leader) Martin Crews of Childress, leader in livestock and banking circles of the Southwest, has been named director of the First National Bank here, succeeding the late J. G. Nisbet of Dumas. Crews has been stockholder of the bank here since 1928. He has been in the banking business for 45 years and is president of the First National Bank of Childress.

SILVERTON—(from the Briscoe County News) Norman D. Nettleton was formally installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Silverton at a service conducted recently in the church by the Presbytery of Amarillo. The moderator of the Presbytery, Rev. T. Winston Wilbanks, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon, presided and gave the charge to the congregation. Rev. C. John Westhof, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Tullia, gave the charge

to the pastor.
MEMPHIS—(from the Memphis Democrat) Officers who will head the Hall county unit of the Texas State Teachers Association were elected at a group of the county group in Turkey, April 20. New officers are: Mrs. J. A. Ballard of Estelline, president; Weldon McCreary of Memphis, first vice-president; and O. K. Edmondson of Turkey, second vice-president. Miss Mary Foreman of Memphis was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

KRESS—(from the Kress News) The Kress School Board met April 15th and elected Duane Byers as head coach for the school year, 1954-55. Byers is a graduate of Lockney High School where he was an outstanding athlete. He attended West Texas State College where he played four years of college football. He served in the Armed forces and then played professional football with the Los Angeles Rams. He has a Masters Degree from WTSC. Byers was a line coach at Canyon High School one year, then head coach at Groom one year. The past three seasons he has been assistant coach at Perryton, a class AA school.

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Weed Control Meet Set At Amarillo

Plans have been completed for Control Conference to be held Thursday, April 29, at the Amarillo Experiment Station, according to Knox Parr, Texas Agricultural Extension District Agent. The event, which will begin at 9:00 a. m. at the station located near Bushland, about 14 miles west of Amarillo on Highway 66, is held to discuss control of noxious plants affecting grass and crops in the Panhandle area of Texas.

Discussion of weed and brush control, a tour of weed control research plots on the station, commercial exhibits of spraying and dusting equipment and a lunch served by the Texas Weed Control Association will highlight the day's activities.

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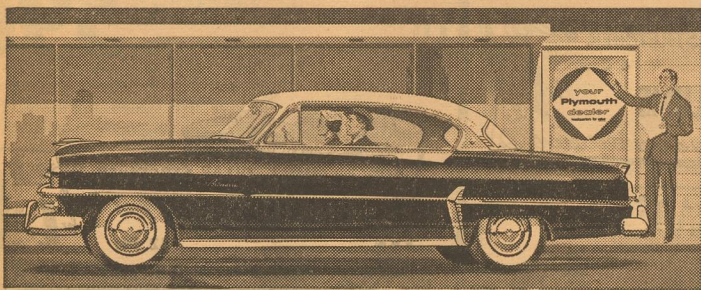
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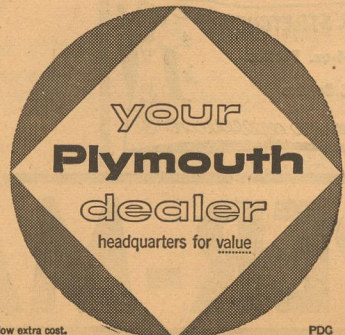
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CLEO NEWS

Linda and Deryl Dodd are staying this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dodd in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. O. A. Gregory visited Mrs. Roy Smith and her mother Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers are in Amarillo where Mr. Summers is taking treatments. They are staying with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gladman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon made a trip the first of the week

to Eastern New Mexico and the Conchas Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb and Mrs. Melvin Summers were shopping in Plainview Monday.

Richard Wooten, Elton and Raymond Lilly went to Brownwood Lake fishing Monday.

Bill and Melvin Summers and Joe Cunyas were fishing at Possum Kindom this week.

Mrs. Harley Dodd underwent surgery for the removal of a goiter Monday in West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bradley from Spade visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten. They are old friends.

Mrs. Bill Summers and Debra visited relatives in Lockney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lytal of Hereford visited last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott.

Mrs. Pyron Winters visited Mrs. Ross Summers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reinhart visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds and their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Beavers from Greenburg, North Carolina.

Sunday afternoon the Joe Scott family and Mrs. M. Misbeth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell Rankin, of Plainview.

Cleo Club met Thursday, April 23 in the home of Mrs. Bill Hembree. There were 8 members present. A lovely plate lunch was served. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. H. Houtchens on Thursday, May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and boys visited relatives in Lubbock last week.

Hart Woman To Recreation Meet

Mrs. Ruth Hamm was named to represent the Hart Home Demonstration Club at the Southwestern Recreation Laboratory in Cowle, N. M., May 2-6, at an all-day meeting of the club in the home of Mrs. Edna Hart, recently.

Members and their guests were treated to a very tasty meal at noon, which was prepared over an out-door fireplace in the rear of the Hart residence. The meal consisted of vegetable salad, ice tea, "soma" and meat cooked with potatoes, and onions and carrots in cans. Mrs. Beck Bridges led the group in a game and songs while the meal was being prepared.

Mrs. Edd McLeRoy, Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Hart briefed Mrs. Hamm on the activities and programs of past recreation association meetings.

Guests present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Webb, and Mrs. McLeroy and daughter, all of Dimmitt; Mrs. Beck Bridges and Mrs. Evelyn Bridges, Sunnyside. Members present were Claudelle Aven, Cora Davis, Mildred Garrison and daughter, Ruth Hamm, Joe and Percy Hart, Bessie Cox and the hostess, Edna Hart.

Insect Control Meet At Lubbock

Top-notch cotton insect authorities will appear on the program of the annual Cotton Insect Control Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 4 in Lubbock, according to W. H. Jones, Texas Agricultural Extension district agent. The event will begin at 9:30 on the campus of Texas Technological College with sessions in the agricultural engineering building.

The meeting is held to present latest information on cotton insects to county agricultural agents, vocational agriculture instructors, and the insecticide industry including dealers, distributors and formulators, field men and aerial applicators. Others interested will also be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and children near Dalhart Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: J. C. Copeland, and if he be deceased to the heirs and legal representatives of J. C. Copeland, deceased; Ren Hensor, and if he be deceased to the heirs and legal representatives of Ren Hensor, deceased; D. A. Eldridge, and if he be deceased to the heirs and legal representatives of D. A. Eldridge, deceased; Roy Barber, and if he be deceased to the heirs and legal representatives of Roy Barber, deceased; E. L. Ramsey, and if he be deceased to the heirs and legal representatives of E. L. Ramsey, deceased; Chas. Watson, and if he be deceased to the heirs and legal representatives of Chas. Watson, deceased; Charles Watson, and if he be deceased to the heirs and legal representatives of Charles Watson, deceased; Lois Pitts, and if she be deceased to the heirs and legal representatives of Lois Pitts,

deceased; Owen H. Hensor, and if he be deceased to the heirs and legal representatives of Owen H. Hensor, deceased; and to Clarence Smith, and if he be deceased to the heirs and legal representatives of Clarence Smith, deceased; and to the spouses of each of the above named defendants, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 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 7th day of June, 1954, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of April, 1954, in this cause, numbered 2169 on the docket of said court and styled Swain Burkett, plaintiff, vs J. C. Copeland, et al, defendants.

The parties to said suit are Swain Burkett, plaintiff, and the parties to whom this writ is directed are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Tresspass to try title, for title and possession of Lots 3 and 11 in Block 5; Lot 9 in Block 35; Lot 11 in Block 61; Lot 6 in Block 95; Lot 3 in Block 115; Lot 4 in Block 169; Lot 9 in Block 24; and Lot 11 in Block 141, all in the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. Plaintiff also claims title by virtue of the five, ten and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation, 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 seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this 22nd day of April, 1954.

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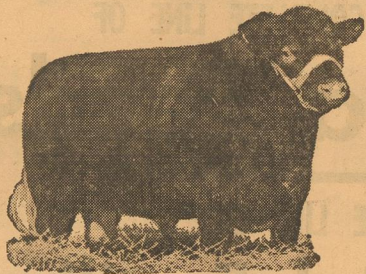
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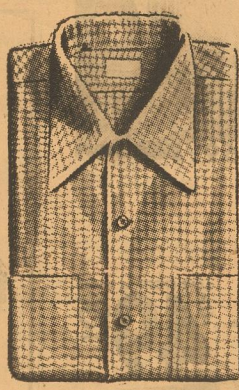


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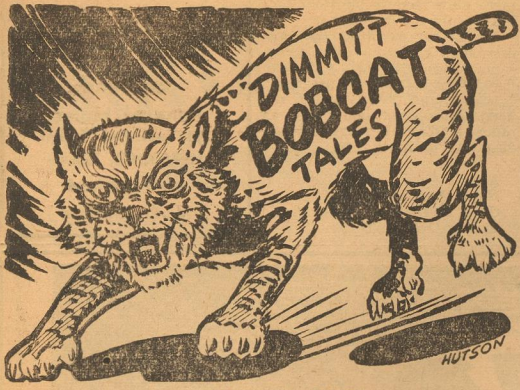


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Dimmitt Grade School News

7-B
 In seven B on the A honor roll there is one pupil with a straight A, and that is Pat Brock. On the A and B honor roll, there are: Ben Holcomb, Joyce Messenger, Myrles Sadler, Judy Patterson, Judith Maples, Cecil Stehr, Darlene Serton, Jerry Belknap, Houston Frye, Linda Hance, and Sandra Thompson. More are going to try to be on the A honor roll next

six weeks. ***
7-A
 The seventh grade has been using the compasses and protractors this week in Math. They have found it very interesting to make and color geometric designs. The 7-A auditorium class will present the play "Are We Dressing?" The characters are as follows: Father—Donald Shelton; Mother—Sandra Leeth; Fred—Donald Renfro; Polly—Mary Lynn Hendrix; Greg—Royce Moore; Joan—Tommie Sheffy; Ivan Konrad—Gary Wyatt; Felicia (the maid) Ed Dena Boozier.

FFA Team Qualifies For State Meet

Five Dimmitt FFA Teams and their coach, J. O. Seale, went to the area contest at Texas Tech last Saturday, April 24, where three teams qualified for the state contest at Texas A & M, Saturday. The teams that went were Meats, Livestock, Dairy Products, Dairy Cattle Judging, and Poultry.

The three teams that qualified for state are Meats, Livestock, and Dairy Products. The Meats team is made up of Bud Dye, Van Conrad, Carrol Herring, and (alternate) Billy Gafford. The Livestock team consists of Winston Waggoner, Dop Sheffy, and Jerry Brown. The members of the Dairy Products team are Wilson DiCuffa, Jimmy Johnson, and Douglas Moke. These three teams will be at A & M College next Saturday, May 1, competing for state honors.

The Meats team was second in the area and the Livestock team was fifth in the Tech contest and second in the area. The Dairy Products team placed seventh in the contest and fifth in the area.

There were three boys from the Dimmitt FFA Chapter that were rated among the high individuals of the contests. Bob Anthony was second high individual of the Dairy Judging contest, competing with 300 other boys. Bud Dye was third high individual of the Meats among 72 boys. Wilson DiCuffa was seventh high individual in the Dairy Products contest. Wilson was one of the 54 boys competing for the honors.

The number of the three-men teams entered in each of the contests was Livestock—100; Dairy judging—100; Poultry—60; Dairy Products—118; and Meats—24.

The members of the Dairy Cattle Judging team were George Ray, David Honea, and Bob Anthony. The Poultry team consisted of Charles Minchew, Byron Tate, and Ronald Cook.

Sadler and Sinclair To State Meet

Gale Sadler and Ivan Sinclair qualified for the State Track Meet when they captured winning places in the Regional meet at Lubbock last Saturday.

Sadler won first place in the 440 yard dash and was clocked at 51.5. Sinclair placed second in the broad jump with a distance of 21' 6 1/2". Sadler is a senior. Sinclair, a junior, will be back with the Bobcats next year in both football and track.

The two boys will leave for Austin next week with coach, Leo Fields.

Other boys who participated in the regional meet were Edgar Dennis, Richard Wood, Clinton Glenn, Bobby Brock, and Ted Robb.

Striking Senior

December 25 is doubly important to one DHS Senior and her parents. Seventeen years ago last December 25 a brown-eyed, brown-haired little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Young in Pahuksa, Oklahoma. They named her Christine.

Christine moved to Dimmitt one and one-half years ago to finish her high school career in DHS. She is ranked very high in her grades among the seniors. Before moving to Dimmitt she attended school at Spade.

Christine's favorites are: subject, typing; pastime, reading novels; sport, playing volleyball; food, fried chicken with pecan pie for dessert; color, red; book Marcia Schuyler.

After graduation Christine plans to work through the summer months and then marry.

Band Gives PTA Program

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band presented a program to the PTA on Tuesday, April 20. The numbers played were their contest numbers. They were Loyalty March, Adagio Cantabile, and Overture "Eroica." For an encore they played Autumn Silhouette.

The band will present another concert before school is out which will be largely popular selections. The proceeds will be set aside for the band trip to Carlsbad in May.

DHS DIRECTORY

- APRIL
 31 State FFA Contest
 MAY
 1 Jr.-Sr. Banquet
 3 FHA
 4 FFA Tea
 5 Castro County Teachers
 7, 8 State Track Meet
 7-11 Senior Trip
 12 NHS
 13-14 Eighth Grade Play
 16 Baccalaureate
 18 PTA
 21 Commencement

May Anniversaries

Many happy returns to DHS students whose birthdays are in May
 Mary Beth Alley
 Dolores Battles
 Nina Drake
 Jimmy Hyatt
 Don Hardy
 Nancy Neumayer
 Margaret Odum
 Sarah Beth Oakley
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Ideal Sophomore Boy

(Omitted by mistake April 15)
 Most Handsome—Bud Dye
 Hair—Don Sheffy
 Eyes—Wayne Collins
 Teeth—Don Mobley
 Best Dressed—O. C. Renfro
 Disposition—Bruce Faust
 Physique—Alton Whitworth
 Nose—Joe Lee Wilcox
 Lips—Carroll Finch
 Hands—Carroll Herring
 Walk—Joe Bert Mitchell
 Profile—Lonnie Cornelius
 Smile—Jimmy Cole
 Height—Billy Mac Gafford
 Athletic Ability—Jerry Brown
 Personality—Winston Waggoner
 Cutest—Jimmy Butler
 Most Likely to Succeed—Van Conrad.

Sharon Wesson's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome—DeWayne Brown
 Hair—David Honea
 Eyes—Edgar Dennis
 Teeth—Clinton Glenn
 Best Dressed—Joe Nelson
 Disposition—Richard Wood
 Nose—Lynn Thompson
 Lips—George Ray
 Hands—Don Johnston
 Walk—Alton Whitworth
 Profile—Bud Dye
 Smile—Gale Sadler
 Height—Ted Robb
 Athletic Ability—Richard Wood
 Personality—Jerry Vandiver
 Most Likely to Succeed—Smith.

Claud Blpcker's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful—Gwen Smith
 Hair—Myrle Trimble
 Eyes—Mary Witt
 Teeth—Sandra Hance
 Best Dressed—Sharon Wesson
 Disposition—Melba Curry
 Figure—Jimmy Hyatt
 Nose—Darlene Cates
 Lips—Dolores Battles
 Hands—Wilton Ivey
 Walk—Monette Kenmore
 Profile—Deane Morgan

Delegates Report On State FHA Meeting

Two Junior girls, Wilda Smithson, Darlene Carpenter, and Miss Potts attended the State F. H. A. meeting which was held in Fort Worth, April 22, 23, 24 at the Will Rogers Auditorium. There were 3,000 girls present representing chapters all over the state of Texas.

The theme for the meeting was Happy Home Life for All. This was carried out in decorations on the stage which showed a small miniature house which created the environment for a happy home life.

Sue Weiser, President, presided over the meeting introducing Mr. M. A. Browning from the Texas Education Agency, Austin and Jon Hagler, President, Texas Association F. F. A., who in turn gave greetings to the girls. The speaker was Mr. Bill Martin, Jr., "The Winston Storyteller" from Philadelphia, Pa. His stories were all related to happy home life, both humorous and sincere.

One of the most impressive ceremonies was the conferring of State Degrees of Achievement. A talent show was presented in which each area participated. Littlefield represented our area, Arrea I. Here we gained information about Civil Defense, Careers in H. E., and customs of United Nations.

On Saturday the meeting was climaxed with the installation of new officers. Jackie Reeves from Amarillo was elected as 2nd Vice President, so again our area was represented in the state officers for '54 '55.

During our free time we visited the zoo in Forest Park, Botanic Gardens, T. C. U., and attended the Ice Capades of 1954. We arrived home Sunday noon happy, tired, and sleepy, but looking forward to the State Future Homemakers of America meeting next year.

Smile—Mary Witt
 Height—Belva Warren
 Athletic Ability—Mary Nelson
 Personality—LaNette Hoyle
 Most Likely to Succeed—Ran-eal Ivey

To Receive Degree

Royce Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell of Dimmitt, will receive a master's degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, when commencement exercises are held at the Seminary, May 7. Dowell is also a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Wayland College at Plainview.

DHS BAND Captures TIL Sweepstakes

64 Piece Band Wins All Firsts

The DHS Band, directed by Ralph Smith, won sweepstakes honors for Class A schools at the annual TIL Musical Festival in Canyon, Friday, April 23. The band won first division in each part of the contest—concert, sight-reading, and marching. They received the sweepstakes plaque for their performance.

The Dimmitt band is one of three sweepstake winners who are drawing for a chance to attend the State Fair in Dallas. The other two schools that are drawing are Phillips and Berger.

Four girls represented Dimmitt in twirling solos. Nelda Bagwell received a first division and Myrna Thompson a second. Melba Chism and Blanche Ballard tied for third.

The contest playing was by no means new to the members of the band, since they had received excellent ratings in three other contests within one year. Just a year ago the Dimmitt Band under Mr. Smith, barely missed sweepstakes honors at the 1953 TIL contest in Canyon where they won First Division in Concert and Sightreading, and Second in Marching. Last September the band was given a cash prize for the best dressed band at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. On March 20, the same group won the sweepstakes trophy against 21 other bands in the annual Memphis contest.

The band is planning a three-day trip to Carlsbad Caverns May 24-26. They will visit the caverns and the surrounding area. The organization will lose only seven seniors by graduation this year. Drum Major Jerry Vandiver will leave his bass clarinet chair to be filled as well as the chief marching position. Other seniors are Bennie Gollehon, Raneal Ivey, Carolyn Rothwell, Carolyn Bagwell, Fawayne Murphy, and David Burkett. Twirlers Mary Witt, Melba Chism, Blanche Ballard, and Nelda Bagwell will be back next year. Complete personnel follows:

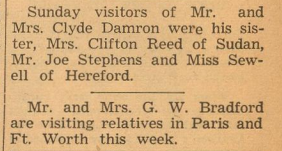
- Flute—Louise Simpson, Myrna Thompson, Patsy Mundell
 Oboe—Peggy Dixon, Marilyn Campbell
 Clarinet—Bennie Gollehon, Monette Kenmore, Keith Taylor, Saundra Hance, Raneal Ivey, Pat Wilson, Martha Burgin, Jonalyn Alldredge, Faith Faust, Mary Burgin, Susie Howell, Charlotte Hestand, Don Robb
 Bass Clarinet—Jerry Vandiver, Wanda Cook
 Contra Bass Clarinet—Myrle Trimble
 Bassoon—Carolyn Rothwell, Sara Beth Oakley
 Alto Saxophone—Nelda Bag-

well, Nancy Neumayer, Sue Bagwell, Melba Curry, Mary Lynn Hendrix.
 Tenor Saxophone—Mary Ann Witt
 Baritone Saxophone—Regene Reynolds
 French Horn—Gail Cooper, Ann Gollehon, Jerry Noble, Douglas Moke
 Cornet—Edgar Dennis, Carolyn Bagwell, Keith Lowe, Bruce Faust, Leor Crum, Donald Curry, Donald Renfro, Zay Gilbreath, Walton Howard, Jimmy Manning.
 Baritone—Richard Wood, Charlotte McLeroy, Ted Robb, Jerry Cluck
 Trombone—Judith Cleavinger, William Stone, Fawayne Murphy, Gwen Smith, Lynn Thompson, Edward DeLozier
 Bass—O. C. Renfro, Joe Nelson, David Burkett
 Percussion—Blanche Ballard, Barbara Rogers, Melba Chism, Sharon Wesson
 Bells—Karen Bell, Kay Killingsworth.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Darnon were his sister, Mrs. Clifton Reed of Sudan, Mr. Joe Stephens and Miss Sewell of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradford are visiting relatives in Paris and Ft. Worth this week.

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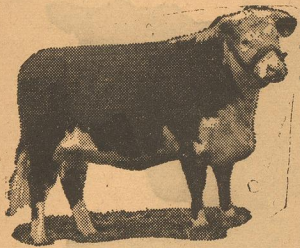
Finding Out The Facts
 Some facts had to be sent as far as the American Institute for the Blind in New York City, and some had to be sent from the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C. These facts were used by Juniors and Sophomores in writing themes for English.
 These papers were the first research papers for the students this year. Each paper was required to contain 1,000 words or more, and to have a bibliography of five or more sources of material. Each student chose a different subject. Some of them were Jet Engines, The Underground Water Supply, Training of the Seeing-Eye Dog, Vaccines and Treatments for Polio, and United States Money.
 The students found many interesting facts while working on these themes. Mr. Newman said that while grading the themes he too learned some new facts.

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Senior Play Presented

The Senior play "Please Mr. Featherway" was presented Thursday night in the Hart High School auditorium. The play was a great success and we say "congratulations Seniors for the splendid job you did in preparing and presenting the play." Also we congratulate the juniors and everyone else who helped in making the play a success.

Immediately following the play the Seniors were served cokes, sandwiches and cookies by the juniors.

Around Hart High

Delegates to the State F. H. A. Meeting in Ft. Worth were Rowen Shepard and Royce Lynn Pyeatt. Sponsors were Mrs. Waunita Hutcheson and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt.

Mrs. Ray Brown substituted for Mrs. Hutcheson while the later attended the F. H. A. Convention in the two short days we grew to like Mrs. Brown and know her as a real friend.

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Best All Around — Phyllis Wall
Most Friendly — Marlene McLain
Sweetest — Wanda Jo Felder

Annual Arrives

The 1953-54 Longhorn were issued Friday afternoon. They are maroon over white and contain 104 pages.

We are very proud of our new annuals and again we congratulate the seniors for a wonderful job.

An annual party was held from 2:45 until 3:45 Friday afternoon. During that time Hart High was buzzing with pupils collecting autographs.

Girl Of The Week

Phyllis Gail Wall, a junior in Hart High School. Was born November 23, 1936 at Canyon, Texas. Phyllis entered the fourth grade at Hart in 1946.

Some of her favorites are:
Food—Steak fingers
Color—Navy Blue
Drink—Root Beer
Sport—Football
Subject—Typing
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Pastime—Playing the piano.
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Boy of the Week

Larry Wayne Witten, a Junior

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in Hart High School was born October 29, 1936 in Plainview, Texas.

Larry entered Hart School mid-term, 1942.

Some of his favorites are:
Food—Pecan Pie
Drink—Lemonade
Color—Blue
Sport—Basketball

Subject—Agriculture
Teacher—Mrs. Johnny Thompson
Pastime—Reading
Ambition—To go to Canada.

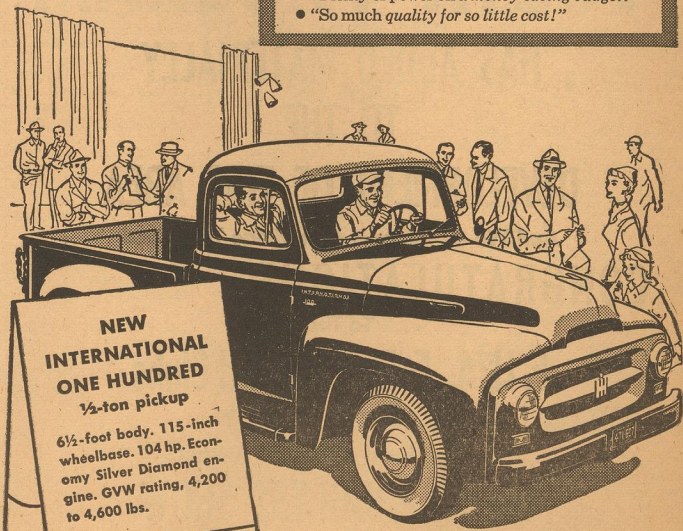
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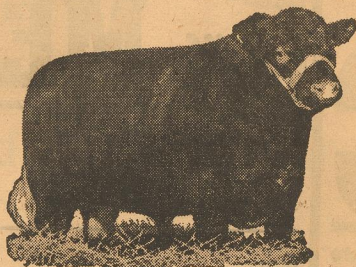
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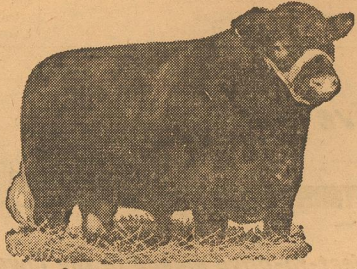
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As You Hold Your 3rd Annual YOUTH PROGRESS SHOW Friday and Saturday

Kirkpatrick Sales Co.

Talks and Election of Directors Highlight Castro Co-op Meeting

Talks on cooperatives, cotton research, subsidies, and the election of three directors, was the

200 ENTRIES . . .

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Don Cooke, John Smith, Bobby Bradley, Milton Moore, Bob Anthony, Don Howard and Miles Sadler. Several others have also indicated a desire to show.

4-H girls representing Jumbo Sunnyside, Hart, Dimmitt and Nazareth, will have cooking entries on display in the main fair building. Cooking entries include banana loaf bread and biscuits. All foods and records must be in place by 10:00 a. m. Three classes have been set up for girls. They are: Class I—girls nine, ten and eleven years of age; Class II—12 and 13 years; and Class III—14 years and over.

Judges for the boys events will be, Joe Jones, Farmer County Agent, Robert Duke, Sunnyside farmer, will judge the poultry division and Mrs. Argen Draper, Deaf Smith County Home Demonstration Agent, will score all girl's entries.

Joe Nelson, Dimmitt 4-H Club member, will serve as general superintendent for the two-day show. Department superintendents are: Swine, Richard Hunter; Sheep, Bob Anthony; Beef, Bobby Bradley; Dairy, Alphonse Huseman; Poultry and Rabbits, Jack Acker; and quarter horses, Carl Lee Kemp. It is planned to have kiddie rides set up for both days of the project show to provide entertainment for small children. The rides will be operated by 4-H Club members.

FAIR GROUP . . .

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can be made well in advance of the fair.

In a report prior to those given by committee chairmen, Goldman Dyer informed the group that all outstanding fair bills had been paid and that a small balance remained in the fair treasury.

As all committee chairmen were not present for the Monday night meeting, President Wes Anthony made a special request that all committees meet and make plans as well as turn in reports in regard to funds that will be needed in order to carry out these plans.

Anthony will appoint all department superintendents for the '54 fair at an early date. Dates for the fall event are, September 16-17-18.

order of the night at the second annual membership meeting of the Castro County Co-op Gin, held here recently.

Leo Forrest, manager of the Deaf Smith County Electric Co-op, Inc., cited the history of the cooperative movement, which dates back to 1884 when the first cooperative was organized in Rockdale, England. He told the group that the cooperative movement is not new as open membership and voting by members was established as early as the founding of the first cooperative. "They taught education in the cooperatives then, which is the biggest problem today," Forrest added.

Forrest stressed the fact that cooperatives do pay their share of taxes contrary to the belief of some people. The Deaf Smith manager said, "It isn't the farmer that is getting rich—it's distribution and labor."

Forrest further stated, "We have a higher per capita income on the South Plains than any other section of the United States, excluding a certain section of California. Eighty-five percent of the people in the United States lived on farms before the Civil War, but at the end of World War II it was just opposite as 85 percent of the population was living in cities."

In conclusion, Forrest said, "Farmer's subsidies are not breaking the nation. The farmer cannot compete in a protective market unless he is protected."

Another speaker on the program, Earl Sears, National Cotton Council representative from Lubbock, pointed out that synthetics have been taking the cotton market, particularly rayon and paper. He indicated, however, that cotton's program of research and advertising is counteracting this problem. "For example, Sears stated, research on cotton carpets have put this item ahead of wool carpets and cotton carpets are now outselling wool carpets."

Following an explanation of the Castro Co-op Gin's financial statement for the past fiscal year, stockholders elected three new directors. They are Richard Wooten, Ross Summers and Ray Robertson. The new directors replace Andy Nelson, J. H. Flood and Posie Cunningham, whose two-year terms have expired. The remaining directors, who have another year to serve are Roy Cluck and P. P. Robb.

Presiding at the meeting, which was held in the local high school cafeteria, was P. P. Robb.



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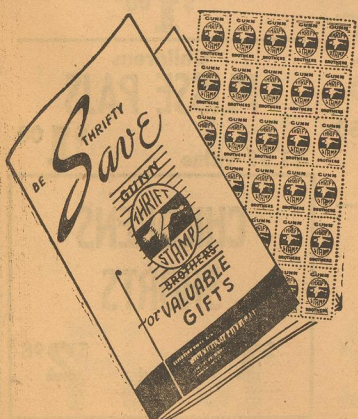
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