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THE DIMMITT BOBCATS The 1946 Bobcats began the season with twenty returning lettermen. The first year lettermen are Junior Fuller, c., Jackie Miller, c., Jack Ziegler, c., Herbert Howell, c., Jimmie Sparkman, l., Leland Lee, l., Charles Wilder, c., Tom Barron, c., Carl Jewell, c., Lonnie Rice, q.b., Royce Dowell, l.h., and Earl Greathouse, t.h. The second year lettermen are Elbert Smith, c., Oren Eubanks, c., Bascom Nelson, l., Bob Moore, l.h., and Bill Stephenson, r.h. The Bobcats have only two three-year lettermen. They are Joe Harrison, f.b., and "Red" Jackson, f.b. and c.

COACHES AND OFFICIALS feel very hopeful as they look forward to the coming year. Coach Sarge says, "As far as I can see we have a good team, probably one of the best Dimmitt has ever had because we have more boys to work with and more coaches. As far as winning district goes, we should finish among the top teams. Coach Wright believes that Dimmitt has some of the best boys he has seen; that they can go far if they will put their hearts and strength into it and develop teamwork. He thinks that if Dimmitt can beat Hereford and Tulla we will be district champions. J. W. Blaine—"Dimmitt, Hereford and Canyon each has good material. The outcome of the district scramble will depend on which one of these three gets there first with the most. There is no doubt but that the Bobcats have more weight, speed, and experience than they have had the past two seasons."

THE STAFF SALES As we start a new year of "Bobcat Tales" with a new staff and new ideas, the Journalism class has formulated policies that they, with the help of the student body, want to uphold. We want to get everything that should be in the paper written up on time and in the paper. If you have any news, please turn it in to a member of the staff. We will try not to print anything that will harm anyone or hurt anyone's feelings. The paper will not be used as a means of "getting back" on anyone. If you have a good story or editorial you are welcome to turn it in and perhaps it will be printed. We have already found that pub-

DAUGHTER'S CAKES defy the law of gravity. They are heavy as lead and just won't go down. The first Parent-Teachers Association meeting of the year will be held at the high school on Tuesday night, September 17, at 8:00 P. M., according to an announcement made today by Mrs. J. W. Blaine, incoming president. All parents are urged to be present. The Executive Committee has a full year's work planned for 1946-47, and with patrons and faculty working together, a great deal of work can be accomplished. Yes, Team, Fight!!! The first pep squad meeting of the year was held Monday afternoon to organize. Miss Hartley took charge of the meeting and led leaders were elected. They are: Phyllis Young, Florene Lay, and Dorothy Green. With such capable

FALL GARDENS TO COMBAT FOOD PROBLEM

Everyone is complaining about high food prices. Why not grow some food in your own home garden? These are some suggestions from Miss Lelia Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent. The garden should be clean of old plants, weeds and grass. Mix rotten barnyard fertilizer or compost with the soil when it is plowed. It will help hold moisture as well as adding fertility. Onion sets, mustard, turnips, radishes, cabbage plants, spinach, beets, carrots, and lettuce will all stand a lot of cool weather. More seeds should be used than in spring planting; they should be pre-soaked before planting, planted a little deeper in a moist soil, and covered after thinning then they should be thinned early and given more spacing than in spring plantings.

NOTICE Plains Memorial Hospital

Doctors Office Hours Week Days 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. After these hours and on Sundays, emergency cases only will be seen. Visiting hours: 2:00 til 4:00 p. m. and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Please observe these hours

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson and Lela returned from Dallas where Lela underwent an operation at the Scottish Rite Hospital. Lela is recovering satisfactorily. Rev. and Mrs. Roy Stephens and Kay of Jola, Mrs. J. P. Stephens of Yantis, Texas have been visiting the Clyde Dameron and Elsie Tesque the past week. Rev. Stephens is a brother of Mrs. Teague and Mrs. Dameron. Mrs. J. T. Casler and family attended a family reunion of Mrs. Casler's mother, Mrs. H. J. Stevenson, at Patricia, Sunday. Ray Ballard is visiting his brother and Mrs. Linda Scarborough and Carolyn visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Ballard Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield, Waymon and Ray Sheffy Jr., visit-

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ren visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ford and family visited the Cecil Ginn Sunday.

HERE WE GO AGAIN Monday morning, September 9, 1946. Susie's mother tied her hair with a big red bow and Jenny's mother brushed her hair and examined his ears, and sent them off to school to enroll with the largest group ever to enter the Dimmitt Schools. The enrollment for the Grade School is about 186, while High School has about 182 students. Out of this number, there are 82 new students. Of course, when we say grade school, we mean people in the first eight years of school, but not necessarily those attending the grade school. In fact, only the first four grades can be housed there. To teach this larger number of students, we have the same number of teachers as last year, 22. This has necessarily cut down the number of elective subjects offered and left most seniors very little choice as to the subjects which they will take, as well as increasing the size of classes, but Mr. Blaine's comment when he visited the church Sunday morning, "Well, you still get them all in the room."

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NEW SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM PROGRAM ANNOUNCED HERE

Schools in Castro County may make requests now for participation in the community school program for the next school term. According to Dan L. Boyd, District Director, all applications should be sent to the State Department of Education, School Lunch Division, Austin, Texas, the agency which is working jointly with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in handling the program. The school lunch program has operated for several years on a year-to-year basis but recently was made a permanent government program. State and Federal government will contribute to its support, with Federal grants-in-aid being supplemented by funds and other services within the state. Primary purposes of the program which has gained in popularity and growth in the county are to provide growing children with wholesome foods they need for maximum health and to create and expand markets for agricultural products. Any public or non-profit private school of high school grade or under, meeting certain requirements may participate in the program. As in the past, community school lunch rooms will be operated by local sponsors which may be school boards, Parent Teacher Associations, or other civic groups. Responsibilities include: (1) necessary food is bought and properly stored, that the right amounts and kinds of food are served, that each child may have a daily lunch regardless of his ability to pay, and that there is no determination between paying and non-paying children. Richard R. Deupree, president of Proctor & Gamble Co., was once a soap salesman. We've instructed the daughter to tell her ever present boy friends that dad had a vicious habit of tearing things apart when they weren't go.

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FOR SALE—1938 Chevrolet pickup. Dimmitt Motor Co.

FOR SALE—9 ft. International one-way, good condition, bought new this year. Howard Seoggin.

WANTED—Dirt moving of any kind; Irrigation tanks, stock tanks, land levelling, etc. See or write—D. W. Wallace at Buckmaster-Burnam Motor Co. Dimmitt, Texas

REWARD—I will pay a \$50.00 reward to anyone who furnishes information leading to the recovery of seven tires stolen from my place Thursday night, Aug. 29. Any information will be treated confidentially. Glen Youts

FOR SALE—10 ft. Moline one-way, with new 26 inch discs. A good one. Carl Kemp

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned Wichita Wheat seed also Turkey Red and Smoother Head Wheat. We also have for sale one Standard Oliver Row Crop Tractor, rear wheels steel, good tires on front wheels, complete with planter, lister, and cultivator attachments. All in first class condition. J. W. Schwaller Nazareth, Texas

FOR SALE—Ford Tractor, lister, cultivator and ditcher. 18 mi. E. 3 mi. S. of Dimmitt. Howard Sharp

FOR SALE—12x16 government granary. Could be used for living quarters. Bruce A. Hugins farm—5 miles southwest of Hart

FOR SALE—Several Duron maps, subject to registration. Joe Hastings

STRAYED—Black Angus cow, Roman cross on left side. Strayed from Bethel community. Notify Ted Sheffy or Bill Graham

FOR SALE—Chevrolet motor, 41 model, ready to go on irrigation well. Price \$200. See at Dimmitt Motor Company. Arthur Kleman

FOR SALE—Pony and saddle and boys bicycle. Jimmy George

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FOR SALE—24x26 business building to be moved. Half of building floored with 2x8's. Next door to postoffice north. Blackie Blackwell

WANTED—Nursery keeper at Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Phone 103 Mrs. Talmadge Buckmaster

Reward—\$5.00 reward for information of house or apartment suitable to me. B. R. Mears at Drive-In Cafe.

FOR SALE—Good G. E. Refrigerator. Delmond Neumayer

LOST—Between my farm and town one acetylene bottle. Finder please notify Billy Graham, Jr.

NOTICE—I will go to school in Canyon 3 days each week, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays to meet classes. Can take as many as three passengers. Rev. R. T. Dyess

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres good land, mile and half from Texaco. \$42.50 per acre. Sowed in wheat, rent goes. On natural gas line. A. C. Bell Springlake, Texas

FOR SALE—'39 Model Butane ice box, reasonable price, on Olen L. Rhodes farm 4 miles south of Hart.

Three months of formal schooling comprised the education of Thomas Edison, who patented 1033 inventions.

BETHEL NEWS

The Sunday School met for the first time in the new community building with good attendance in spite of the early morning showers. The building is not completed, but there is ample room and enough seats for the Sunday School and everyone is invited to be present each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and David spent several days last week in Amarillo.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service entertained with a party on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bagwell honoring Mrs. E. R. Sparkman, Mrs. Fate Shannon and Mrs. Ralph Connor who are moving from our community. The program featured songs, poems and stories about Texas. Each one present told of an interesting experience on their "moving day". Gifts were presented to the honorees and refreshments of cookies and punch were served. The plate favors were small maps of Texas on which all roads were marked as leading to Bethel. Those present were Mesdames Kay Roberts, Bryan Sinclair, Billy Brooks Sinclair, Jim Givan, W. C. Copeland, Leland Smith, Vern Lust, O. M. James, J.G. Davis, Sr., Harry Rothwell, James Bradford, Julius Stehr, J. C. Williams, M. B. Settle, Earl Lust, the hostess and the honorees.

Mrs. Ivor Bagwell accompanied her father, R. M. Dunn, of Hereford to Albuquerque, N. M., where they visited Mrs. Rankin Reynolds. Mrs. O. M. James, assisted by Mrs. Norris Wesson and Mrs. George Bagwell entertained with open house at the Sparkman home Sunday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connor, who are moving this week to their new homes in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served and all enjoyed the social hour and joined in wishing for the Sparkmans and Connors health and prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. A. H. Taylor and son, D. C., returned home Tuesday from a few days visit with Mrs. Taylor's mother at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sinclair and children and Mother Sinclair of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and family.

Dinner guests in the Vern Lust home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles of Big Square, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford of Flag, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Kent Birdwell, recent bride, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Cordie Birdwell, Wednesday, September 4. The house was decorated with pink dahlias and gold zinnias.

Mrs. Ernest Jones and Mrs. Norvell Birdwell received the guests, Mrs. B. J. Rothwell presided at the bride's book, Mrs. Vernon Simmons and Mrs. Otto Gilliland served individual cakes and punch from a lace covered table to approximately thirty guests.

Cohostesses were Mesdames B. J. Rothwell, Ernest Jones, Otto Gilliland and Vernon Simmons. The honoree received many useful gifts.

RANCE CLUB NEWS

The Rance Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Blakemoire Wednesday September 4. The program was on curpetty, C. H. D. A. Members presents and drapes by Miss Leila ont were Mesdames L. J. Counselman, Clifton Harper, Lowery Walker, W. L. Steakley, Jack Strawn, Coker, Doc Newton, H. G. Behrens, L. A. Beavers, Miss Leila Petty, and the hostess. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

SUNNYSIDE CLUB

Mrs. Philip Jones was hostess to the Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ray Riley, president, had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Philip Jones the Club's Home Food Supply Demonstrator, gave her year's report and exhibited her shelves of canned products. They were outstanding for both variety and attractiveness.

Miss Leila Petty, Castro County Home Demonstration Agent, discussed window treatment and showed samples of drapery materials.

The hostess served refreshments to ten members and three guests, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. Milton Ott and Mrs. S. W. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Watson of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn and Mr. W. E. Woodburn attended funeral services for J. D. Cross at Silverton, Texas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fuller and daughter of Waco were here last week end for a visit in the home of his brother, B. A. Fuller and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gray returned to their home at Weatherford last week after a visit in the home of her brother, Mr. Olen Rice and family.

Miss Berda Bartlett of Tulla has accepted a position in the law offices of County Attorney Swain Burkett. Miss Bartlett is a niece of Mr. Homer Bartlett of Dimmitt.

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