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by b. m. n.

We get news from various sources and the facts can usually be assembled in a manner that results in a coherent news story, that we can more or less understand whether our readers get the complete meaning or not. This week, however, one of our informants gave us a story that we believe will appear to better advantage in this column than it would in other parts of the paper where we usually print unquestionable facts. Eldon Lilly who lives a certain number of miles south of town on Highway 51, and who is one of our better known farmers—better known because he is often seen with Walter Rogers getting ready to go hunting or fishing, or just returning from a hunting or fishing trip, while other farmers are busy raising a crop, gave us the following information which for the life of us we couldn't expand into a news story without first consulting Mr. King. According to Lilly, Billy King ginned the first bale of cotton at the new Sunnyside gin, that was the first part of the news that Lilly seemed to be excited about. Next he divulges the information that King has harvested two bales of cotton per acre, from an eight acre patch, that had previously been planted to alfalfa. If we didn't have the utmost faith in Lilly we wouldn't print the next part of the story, but we do have and here it is: Lilly says that after harvesting the two bales of cotton per acre, King took 200 bales of Johnson Grass from the same eight acres. That is the way Eldon Lilly gave us the news story when we asked him what was news at Sunnyside. I believe him. Mr. King is a good farmer, and it shouldn't be any trick for a good farmer to raise two bale per acre cotton in Castro County; that part is easy, but how he managed to get 200 bales of Johnson Grass off the same acreage, without first running it with a stalk cutter in the first place which would knock the Johnson Grass down in the second place so that it would be very difficult to mow, and how he raked the Johnson Grass from among the cotton stalks is another unimportant detail that Lilly didn't mention. The column will vouch for the fact that Mr. King produced two bales of cotton per acre, but the part about the Johnson Grass we leave to our readers and Mr. Lilly. This is a wonderful county.

—adacc—  
If I was of a talkative nature I would get ready for a season of interesting conversation, political speaking. When we turn the corner into the New Year politics will warm up and fast. Controversial issues, debatable questions, colorful and otherwise personalities, guessing and predictions will be rampant. Tempers will become brittle and friendships of long standing will be blighted, but in the fall the World Series will attract a bigger gate than the polls.

—adacc—  
Tallulah Bankhead is the latest in a series of Hollywood celebrities to march across the stage with a judge directing the show. Whether her current performance will result in a curtain call remains to be seen. Apparently success and fame, via Hollywood doesn't always lead to a contented old age. Tallulah says she is old and tired. The off-stage performances of many of our entertainers are having the same results on Mr. and Mrs. America.

—adacc—  
An often repeated conversation at the Hotel Coffee Shop. Red Richardson, "What will you have?" G. L. Willis, "Gimme a cup of coffee." Richardson, "Use cream?" Willis, "Heck no, but set it out here anyway, it won't hurt you to give a little service."

—adacc—  
Carl Kemp was initiated into mountain stream fishing last summer. On his first trip, with a number of Dimmitt fishermen, to the New Mexico mountains last summer Kemp visited a sporting goods store to purchase the necessary equipment. When he returned to camp he inquired of Jack Cowser, one of the best fishermen in the group, as to the cost of his (Cowser's) equipment. The reply was that fifteen or twenty dollars would usually turn the trick, and why do you ask. Kemp replied that he didn't buy anything that wasn't recommended by the salesman, and his bill for tackle ran \$75.00. At least the privilege of visiting the beautiful mountains of New Mexico is worth the cost of a fishing trip.

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## Permanent Officers Of Water District To Be Elected January 8

Election of the first permanent board of directors for the 13-county High Plains Water District No. 1 and the county committee for Castro County will be held Tuesday, January 8.

Five members will be named to the permanent board of directors for the district at this election. They will serve staggered terms of two years each.

Two directors will be named to serve until January, 1953. Three will be selected—as provided in the by-laws of the district—to serve until January, 1954.

Three county committeemen for each of the 13 counties, to be elected for three year terms, will also serve on a staggered basis, so only one experienced committeemen will be retired each year.

The district, which covers approximately 5,000,000 acres, is divided into five precincts. Each of the precincts will name its own director to serve on the district board.

Castro County is in precinct number 3. This precinct's candidate for precinct director is Willis A. Hawkins.

Castro County's nominees for the county committee are Posey Cunningham, Eugene Ivey, and G. I. Hollingsworth.

The first nominees for the county committee were selected by county judges, agriculture agents, and men now serving as temporary county committeemen for the

## Joe Percy Hart To Receive College Scholarship

Two Texas 4-H club members have been selected to receive two college scholarships offered in the U. S. under the Santa Fe Educational Awards Program, according to an announcement by County Agent Edd McLeRoy. The scholarships are \$125 each.

Joe Percy Hart of Hart, Castro County, and Sandra Kirkland of Axtell, McLennan County, were named to receive these awards.

They were selected from 14 boys and girls who received Santa Fe educational awards to the 1951 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Winners of the scholarships were determined on a general achievement basis, McLeRoy said.

Joe Percy, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart. He is a graduate of Hart High School and is now attending Texas Technological College.

In his eight years of 4-H work, he has conducted a balanced 4-H program, taking active part in demonstrations and recreational

## Bobcats Spot All District And Regional Grid Team

Following a highly successful football season, which ended by a one-point defeat at the hands of the Abernathy Antelopes, the Dimmitt Bobcats had the satisfaction this week of seeing members of the team dominate the selection of coaches of the district and region in the naming of annual mythical teams.

The stellar performance of two large linemen, Billy Gregory and Marvin Axe, during the season won for them places on the All-Regional football team in a region that has turned out some of the finest offensive and defensive lines in years. Also placing on the All-Regional team was Glenn Brown, who was not only the highest scoring back in the region, but was one of the finest defensive backs in the history of the school. Douglas Dennis, Bobcat triple-threat quarter back, rebounded from a season of injuries during his junior year, to place on the All-Regional second team in his senior year.

Dimmitt Bobcats took seven out of the available twenty-two or the first and second all-district line-ups. Making the all-district eleven were: Billy Gregory, end; Marvin Axe, tackle; Milton Bagwell, guard; Douglas Dennis, quarter back; and Glenn Brown, half back. Named to the all-district second string were Roy Murphy, center, and Weldon Warren, half back.

The all-district selections were made by coaches of the district at Springlake Tuesday. The all-regional selections were made by the sports department of the Amarillo Daily News.

The public is invited.

Misses Joan Cole, Pansy Pinkston and Pat Tate spent the weekend in the Curtis Tate home. The girls are students at Wayland College, Plainview, Texas.

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## Bobbies Capture First Place In Champ Tourney

The Dimmitt Bobbies outscored a strong team from New Deal 43 to 35 Saturday night at Lubbock to cop first place in the Tournament of Champions at the Chapman Field House. The tournament was under the auspices of the McKemie Girls Basketball League of Texas. The Bobbies, undefeated in season's play, were never seriously threatened in the preliminaries or finals in a tournament with some of the strongest teams in the region. The Bobbies advanced to the finals by defeating Aledo 33 to 23; Three Way 59 to 37; and Roosevelt 54 to 38. The first place trophy awarded in the Tournament of Champions is one of the finest in the Bobbies' large collection.

"Beginning in 1952," he continued, "the High Plains Water District No. 1 will begin functioning as such legally and will be recognized by the State of Texas. The 43 men who will administer the affairs of this district should be—and will be—chosen by you, the people who live in the district."

The High Plains Water District No. 1, which was created September 29, contains 13 counties, 19 incorporated cities, and is approximately 5,000,000 acres in area.

Watch your local paper for the balloting places in Castro County. The information will be contained in a later news release.

## P. T. A. To Meet Tuesday Night

The Dimmitt P. T. A. will meet at the High School Tuesday evening, December 18, 1951.

A good program is in store for all those who attend. The children will be entertained in the auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend the P. T. A. and all parents are especially urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS  
Please accept this expression of gratitude for the many kindnesses shown during my illness, following an accident. For the beautiful flowers, cards and visits.

D. W. Brashear  
The most expensive gift one smokes, leads from the furnace.

## Methodist to Present Cantata

The choir of the First Methodist Church will present the Christmas cantata, "Monarch Divine" by Keating on Sunday night, December 23.

Plans to have a guest organist bring a concert on that night have not materialized, and therefore the organ dedication service has been postponed until sometime after the first of the year.

An opportunist is one who gets a haircut and shampoo when he has a bad cold, because it always gives him a bad cold anyway.

## Christmas Trees Regarded As Fire Hazards In Homes

The center of attraction in most homes from now until after Christmas will be the family Christmas tree. Most families, says C. W. Simmons, Extension farm forester of Texas A. & M. College, fail to realize that this tree is actually a fire hazard in the home. Every effort should be made, he adds, to cut down on the possibilities of a fire starting from the tree.

First try to buy a tree that is in good condition. Simmons points out that this means one with fresh leaves or needles. If the tree is placed aside for a few days before the decorating job can be done, Simmons says make a new cut above the original and place the butt of the tree in a container of water. This will keep it fresh.

When the tree is moved into the house it should be left with the trunk in water. There is less danger from fire when the leaves or needles contain moisture. The water container will need an addition of water just about every day. This will also help prevent leaf or needle shedding, says Simmons.

Next he warns against decorating the tree with flammable material. Check the electric light cords that connect the tree lights and be sure that all poor connections are repaired.

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## School Bond Election Carries; Light Voting

Dimmitt Independent School District voters authorized the board of school trustees to issue an additional \$175,000.00 in bonds by a decisive majority in Tuesday's school bond election. In a light turnout of voters the issue carried by 87 for and 17 against. Funds derived from the sale of the bonds will be used to complete the new grade school building and gymnasium.

The original bond election to finance the construction of the new school plant, in the amount of \$375,000.00, was held in 1950. The estimate however, was far short of supplying the funds needed to cover bids by contractors on the building project. Inflationary rises in prices between the time the bond election was held and bids were rendered on the contract available funds were insufficient to proceed with the building program. After postponing action on the building program for months, the school board again considered ways of securing the much needed building facilities. School officials made a canvass of opinion of patrons of the district on the proposition of proceeding with the building program on a non-contract basis, which resulted in the beginning of construction last summer.

Practically all of the building material for the complete building has been purchased and paid for, and labor to date has been paid for out of the original bond issue. According to the architect's estimate the additional \$175,000 will be sufficient to complete the huge building project.

Local Students To Appear In Hereford Christmas Festival

Dimmitt high school singers will appear on a program of Christmas Festival Music Sunday at 3:30 p. m., in Ward Hall at the Hereford Methodist Church, according to an announcement made here this week. The high school division of the Voc Club, including pupils from the Swisher Studio of Singing will present the program of Christmas music, traditional and modern carols, solos for churches and some ensemble singing.

Dimmitt singers to appear on the program include Kenneth McDermitt, Douglas Dennis and Wayne Murphy.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Local Cager Leads Team In Scoring

ABILENE—Carl Jowell, former Dimmitt athlete now at McMurry College, traded in his football togs for a basketball uniform two weeks ago, and is currently setting the pace for his fellow teammates, as he has already made 83 points this season, to lead the Indians in the scoring column.

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A transfer from Rice, Carl is classified as a junior, and has another year of playing time for the Indians.

So far the Indians have compiled a 1-4 record, having won over St. Edwards (61-50) and lost to East Texas Baptist (70-76), Texas Tech (84-64), and Eastern New Mexico (39-57) and (64-66).

Next week they will hit the road again traveling to Austin for a return engagement with St. Edwards, December 14, to San Marcos to meet Southwest Texas State December 13, and to Tulia for a game with Wayland College, December 10.

Santa To Be Here Dec. 21 In Sleigh Drawn By Native Alaskan Reindeer

"There will be a larger crowd of people in Dimmitt Friday, December 21, than at any time in the history of the city."

This prediction comes from the Chamber of Commerce who will sponsor a Christmas parade here that day at 2:00 p. m. The event will feature Santa Claus and four live reindeer, and treats for all of the children of the area.

Dorner and Blitzen and Dancer and Prancer will parade in the downtown area. They will prance and toss their antlers from side to side as Santa drives them through the city streets as they pull his bright red sleigh.

These are real reindeer straight from the Bering Sea area in Alaska. They are owned by Grady Carothers, Goldthwaite, Texas, ranchman, who has the only herd of live reindeer in the nation. The four who pull the sleigh are a portion of his herd he maintains the year around on his ranch.

Santa Claus will be very busy, yet he will find time to talk to the children after the parade, he has assured the sponsor.

Each reindeer will be wearing bright red harness on which their names are imprinted in brass nameplates. Picking out their names as they march slowly down the street will be a special thrill for the children. For that matter, adults like the game.

Deep in the heart of Texas where the ranch is located, the reindeer have the run of the ranch like any domesticated animal. They are used only for parades and many thousands of children are thrilled each year over the nation by this event.

"Santa Claus has been busy all year, but with that he finds time to ask about the reindeer," Carothers pointed out.

"All the reindeer are in the prime of condition from their all-summer rest and are ready for parade routines over the nation," the rancher declared.

The sleigh used in the parade is the only one in existence that features a special type wheel that was designed by Carothers. Santa Claus is very proud of his shiny sleigh, he has said on many occasions.

Children, you had better make our your Christmas list for Santa Claus wants to talk to you about that list on the day of the parade.

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**Harry J. Hance Returns To States**

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—Harry J. Hance, fireman, USN, son of Mr. Clarence A. Hance of Dimmitt, arrived here today on board the USS LSM 362, a medium landing ship. The ship left the United States last April and has been operating in Far Eastern waters as a unit of the fleet supporting UN troops in Korea.

In addition to participating in amphibious training exercises in the Orient, she was employed in lifting supplies to support UN fighting men at the front.

While in the Far East, the ship visited various ports in Japan and Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stone and son visited her brother, W. A. Hardin and family at Lubbock Sunday.

**DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL COACH  
John BLAINE**

HIS BOBCATS DISTRICT 2-A CHAMPS - BI-DISTRICT OVER CANADIAN 28-7 LOST TO ABERNATHY in SECOND ROUND 19-20  
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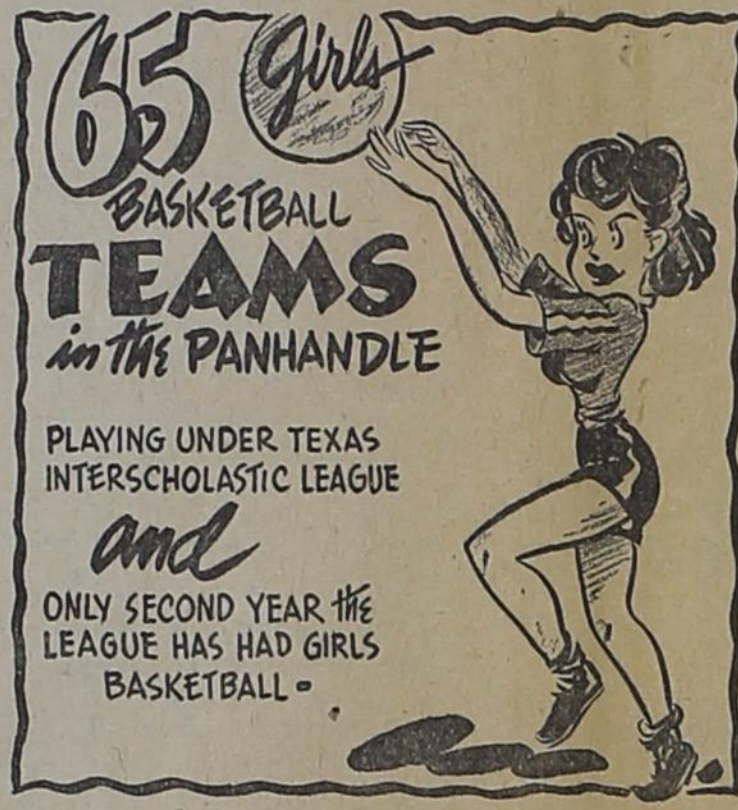


HIS BOBBIES ARE SHOOTING FOR THEIR 3rd. CONSECUTIVE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP in GIRLS BASKETBALL  
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"5 REGULARS BACK from LAST YEAR"

SUBMITTED BY B.M. NELSON CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

THE ATHLETIC HISTORY OF SCHOOLS IN THE PANHANDLE WILL BE CARTOONED IN THIS FEATURE SOON ----

NOT HUTSON and HARRY GILSTRAP DEC 12, 1951



The Mississippi River was formed during the latter part of the Ice Age, at least twenty thousand years ago.

"Jeep" is an abbreviation of "G.P." meaning "General Purpose," which was once printed on the sides of such army cars.

The egg of a snapping turtle bounces.

Another name for a giraffe is a camelopard.

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**Sports Afield**

By Ted Kesting

"A 4-H Club Member Lives Here" is a sign you often see as you travel country roads on hunting and fishing trips. Behind the 4-H signs live nearly two million rural boys and girls, many of whom will one day own much of the land on which we hunt.

How well they take care of the soil and water, the green forests and the native wildlife, will influence to a great extent the future production of the nation, including the game crop.

Martin Bertin, a Club official, reports that last year 179,000 boys and girls took work in soil conservation. They established permanent pastures, sowed fall cover crops, sodded waterways, maintained terraces, practiced contour strip cropping and engaged in other related soil and water-saving activities.

Conservation of forests is another step in 4-H conservation work. Almost 150,000 members are carrying on forestry conserva-

tion. They learn and practice planting and proper cutting of trees, they learn how a forest conserves water. They study protection against fire, and other aspects of keeping our forests green and healthy.

More than 180,000 boys and girls received training in wildlife and forestry programs last year. For example, in co-operation with the Georgia State Game and Fish Commission, about 4,000 quail eggs were delivered to 4-H members. They were given instruction in game conservation and management. Similar programs are being conducted in other states in such phases of wildlife conservation as protection of wildlife areas, planting of trees and shrubs that produce edible wild fruits and nuts, construction and management of ponds for fish and migratory fowl.

The over-all 4-H conservation program as conducted by the Co-operative Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture is a joint undertaking of many organizations, federal, state and private. The U. S. Soil Conservation Service, the U. S. Forest Service, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, state departments of forests, parks, game and fish, civic and sport associations, soil conservation district workers, and many other groups, individuals and associations cooperate.

Teaching conservation to club members is done both in and out of doors. The work is carried on through camps, leadership training meetings, illustrated talks, motion pictures, field trips, discussion groups and in many other ways. The members are doing a man-sized job in helping conserve our natural resources. Their success will mean not only good farm soil in the years to come, but happier hunting, fishing, hiking, and other outdoor recreation for all Americans.

**BETHEL NEWS**

We are so sorry to report the misfortune of Mrs. Vern Lust when she fell from the back of a truck Friday and sustained a broken left arm and a finger. She is resting well and returned home from the Plains Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren.

Mrs. Kay Roberts visited Mrs. Vern Lust at the Hospital Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. M. Warren and Mrs. Bobby Warren visited Mrs. Smet Sheek in Clovis Thursday.

We are all very happy over this nice snow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell, and children of Friona Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were in Hereford Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams were in Plainview Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell made a business trip to Friona Wednesday morning. Carolyn Bagwell, Zella Vee

Smith and Nelda Jean Bagwell were among the band pupils from Dimmitt who attended a band clinic at Lubbock Friday and Saturday. Mrs. George Bagwell also accompanied the group as a sponsor.

Myrna Thompson spent Thursday night with Nelda Jean Bagwell.

Mrs. Dow Foster and little son visited Mrs. Bobby Warren Thursday afternoon.

A dinosaur's egg is about as large as a touch football.

The age of a round clam can be calculated by counting the rings on it.

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Dimmitt, Texas

**WARNING**

This is to notify the public that City Ordinances provide that streets are to be cleared of traffic when the fire alarm is sounded and that it is a violation of the law for crowds to gather at the site of a fire. It should be needless to point out that it is unlawful to drive motor vehicles across fire hose at any time.

**These laws apply during fire practice as well as during fires.**

We wish to express our appreciation to the large portion of the public that has been cooperative in every way

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## Nazareth News

The monthly Children of Mary meeting was held on December 2, for the election of officers. The results of the election were as follows: Grace Schacher, prefect; Don Acker, vice-prefect; Estelle Hoelting, secretary; and Mary Ball, treasurer.

Among other subjects discussed at the meeting was the outdoor Christmas scene, soon to be erected by the boys of the sodality. The building committee reported that material has already been purchased. The statues have been ordered.

An auditing committee was appointed, to audit the books before they are given to the new officers. Edwin Schacher won the attendance prize.

Six new members were received into the Christian Mothers' Society on Sunday, December 2, after the first Mass. They are Mmes. Charles Braddock, George Book, Jr., Jerome Brockman, John Schacher, William Hochstein, Jr., and Herman Birkenfeld.

In the afternoon the Mothers' Society met, with Mrs. Harry Kleman presiding, in order to elect two new officers. Mrs. Ed Brockman was elected president and Mrs. Henry Wilhelm secretary. After the meeting the group was entertained with a Christmas party. The exchange of gifts and a number of lively games afforded entertainment for all the members.

The Nazareth Swifties met the A string of Tullia girls on December 4, in the Nazareth gym, in an exciting basketball game. An extra three minutes of playing was needed to break a tie, with the Nazareth team the victor. The final score was 35-33, with Julene Heiman as high scorer, with 15 points to her credit.

Anna Maria Alvarez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Alvarez, was baptized on December 2 in Holy Family Church. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Ruiz.

Baptized on December 4 was Lynette Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schulte. Sponsors in Baptism were Hubert Braddock and Mrs. Frank Schulte.

Lenus and Ralph Bonertz, of Pueblo, Colo., visited during the past week-end with the Anton Schmucker family, and other relatives in Nazareth. Both are employed in the government ordinance plant in Pueblo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braddock and children, and Mrs. Joe Hyland spent the past week-end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frank Schulte, Walter, and

## HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett and son with Mrs. Bennett's parents of Plainview spent last week in Tulsa, Okla., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy of Silverton spent Sunday in the T. R. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Futrell and daughter are in the Big Bend country where he is hunting deer and she is visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin, Jr., have returned from a short visit to his parents at Aventura. Their son who had been visiting with the grandparents returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Sr., spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Big Spring with her sister's family, the Ray Clarks.

W. W. Jobe, who was one of the pioneers of the Hart community, died at his home in Tullia on Thursday morning. His son, Ewell, and family, his granddaughters, Mrs. R. G. Henderson, Jr., and Mrs. Billy King and their families left immediately for Tullia. A large number of friends from Hart attended funeral services in Tullia on Saturday.

Rev. E. J. Keith and family went to Mt. Blanco where he conducted a funeral on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. O. Browder and Bobby have the flu.

Miss Lillian Hamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm, and Mr. Wm. P. Holland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holland, Sr., were married in the home of the bride's parents at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon, December 9th. Relatives and a few close friends were present. A rehearsal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hamm in their home on Saturday evening. We expect to have a detailed write-up of both lovely affairs for next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Sr., spent the week-end in Shamrock visiting her sister, Judge and Mrs. Lewis Goodrich.

Hart P. T. A. met in regular session on Monday night in the Baptist Church. After a short business session, a Christmas program was presented by the First, Second, and Third grades. During the business meeting a rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry for their recent gift to the organization.

Hart received about three inches of snow with most of it remaining on the fields. Pastures lost much from the wind and some roads were blocked.

Althea, and Mrs. A. M. Heiman recently visited in Booneville, Mo., and Fort Smith, Ark.

## Mrs. Ina Hackleman Hostess To The DeFoore Circle

The DeFoore Circle met with Mrs. Hackleman with ten members present. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Kirby, an interesting Bible lesson was given by the teacher, Mrs. N. Gollehon. Community Missions were given out by the chairman, Mrs. W. Nelson. The meet was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Henderson.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to the following:

Mrs. Frank Henderson, Mrs. R. V. McMahon, Sr., Mrs. A. Nelson, Mrs. A. T. Kirby, Mrs. T. Lloyd, Mrs. W. Nelson, Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. N. Gollehon, Mrs. Edwin Ramey.

## Legion Auxiliary To Have Bake Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a bake sale Saturday, December 15, 1951, at the Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store. All members of the Auxiliary are asked to bring their pies, cakes, candy, and cookies to the store Saturday morning.

Also all veterans whether members of the Legion or not are invited to the Christmas Dinner at the Legion Hut Monday night at 8 o'clock. A very enjoyable evening has been planned as well as a good dinner.

Weather Bureau's forecasts are said to be accurate 85 per cent of the time.

## Local A. C. C. Student Takes Active Part In Scientific Work

by ALLEN J. McDANIEL, JR.

Carroll Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory of Dimmitt, took an active part recently at one of the largest scientific gatherings ever held in the state of Texas.

Several nationally known scientists presented papers at the joint meeting of the Southwest Division of the American Chemical Society, the Texas Academy of Science, and the Texas branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists at the University of Texas in Austin on December 6, 7, and 8.

Gregory has been doing scientific research in Abilene Christian College, where he is a student. The paper which he presented to the Collegiate Academy of the Texas Academy of Science was entitled "A Study of the Effect of a Vitamin D Deficient Diet on Young Rats".

Although it is only one of a group of twenty-five colleges and universities belonging to TASC, Abilene Christian College students presented 12 of the 33 papers, or 36.3 per cent of the papers presented at the junior academy meeting.

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The type of trust is generally used in wills where a person desires to leave money to an individual, but feels that the individual is not able of properly caring for the money and that if left to

them in full that the party receiving the money will spend and waste the money and not receive the maximum benefit from it.

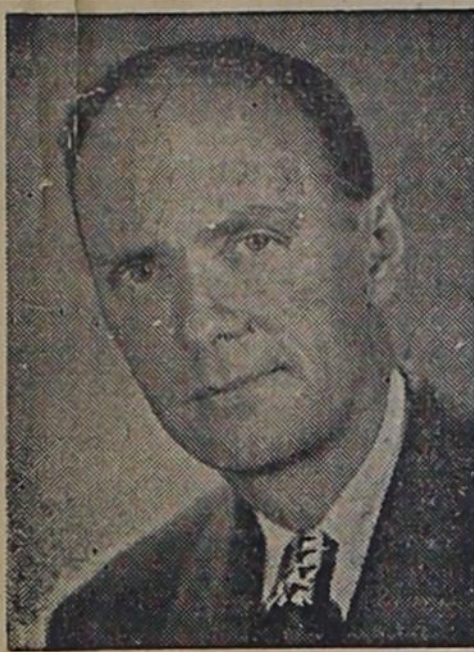
Most generally this type of trust is used where one leaves money to a young person who the grantor feels has not fully realized his or her responsibilities, and has not acquired sufficient "hoss sense" to handle their financial affairs properly.

There are certain technicalities in setting up such an arrangement, but in a proper case they will preserve to the beneficiary a definite income and see that the principal estate left to the beneficiary is not wasted.

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

**WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER**

By Congressman **Walter Rogers**



(Since I am visiting in the district, the newsletter for this week is being written by Mr. Dee C. Dodson, my administrative assistant. Mr. Dodson was formerly court reporter for the 31st Judicial District. During World War II, as a sergeant in the Army, he was assigned to the United States Military Mission at Budapest, Hungary, and viewed many of the activities of communism at first-hand.

—Walter Rogers  
I was assigned to the U. S. Military Mission for Hungary from January of 1945, the time of its organization, until January of 1946. Lawrence Hagy, of Amarillo, among other capacities, served as our Executive Officer. We moved from Debrecan, in the eastern part of Hungary, to Budapest in April of 1945, about six weeks after the Russians had taken the latter city. Just as soon as the Hungarian Provisional Government was formed it began receiving its orders from Moscow. Hungary was to be behind the Iron Curtain. The communists immediately seized control of the police and key positions in the government. Large numbers of people were arrested and held as political prisoners because of their former activities with the Nyilas Keresztes (Arrow Cross), the Hungarian Nazi Party. The new government had been in existence only a short time when people were being arrested and accused of plotting against this same government. Some who had been the axe only a few days before were now getting the axe. The accused were being tried before the "People's Court", and public hangings were being held regularly.

I recall a trial which was conducted by the "People's Court" in November of 1945. The accused was an actor who had been the president of an actors' association in Budapest. He was on trial because of some of his alleged Nyilas connections. The following account of an incident which happened during the trial was given to me by a Hungarian friend who was interpreting for me. After the testimony had been concluded, the defense counsel asked that the Court show mercy for the defendant in assessing the penalty. While making such plea, the attorney stated that his client had been forced to conduct himself as he did in order to hold his position. He said that the accused had always shown himself to be a good, honest man. His plea was interrupted at this point by a large volume of hems and haws from the crowd witnessing the trial. Then the speaker, no doubt thinking that he might be getting a little far out on the limb, should into the microphone, "I have known him three days." The accused was given eight years of hard labor.

A certain person who was employed in one of the departments of the Hungarian Government had been visiting our mission regularly for several months. Then suddenly his visits stopped and we did not see him again for about three or four weeks. When finally he called on us, he was hardly recognizable. He told us the story which follows. One day he was arrested by the "Political Police" and placed

street chanting in Hungarian, "Budapest will not be Red." By evening the Communists had formed several large parades and were marching all over the city. Their chant was "Budapest will be Red." About a month later the national elections were held. The Smallholders were again victorious. As far as we could observe, these elections were free except for quite a bit of intimidation on the part of the Communists during the campaigns. People familiar with Hungarian history told me that these were the first, and only, free, secret-ballot elections ever held in that country. However, the communists took over the government by force and nullified these elections only a few

Mrs. T. D. Wyatt and Gary visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Day, and Mr. Day in Lubbock last week-end.

The wise man buys two lawn mowers—one for his home and one for the neighbors.

We'd much rather listen to an echo than a gossip, because an echo repeats what you say.

"Geysir" is an Icelandic word meaning "to burst forth with violence."

months after they were held, and Hungary today is still ruled by a communist dictatorship.

Dee C. Dodson

The title "admiral" comes from the Arabian words "Amir al Bahr," meaning "Ruler of the Sea."

If all the land of the earth were covered with the salt of the sea, it would make a layer 400 feet deep.

The seismograph, used to measure earthquakes, was first made by a Chinese named Choko.

The word "ahoy" was originally the battle cry of the Vikings; now it is used as a greeting among sailors.

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# Ray Axtell Is Selected As Outstanding Supervisor

Mr. Ray Axtell of the Sunnyside Community in Castro County, Texas has been selected as the outstanding Supervisor of the Runningwater Soil Conservation District for 1951, by a committee of local farmers and soil conservation service personnel, acting under the supervision of the Texas Bankers Association with Bob McLean serving as local chairman.

Soil conservation is not new to Mr. Axtell. He moved to Castro County in 1908 from Kansas with his parents and is now making excellent crops on the 450 acres of land that his father put into cultivation in 1909 and 1910.

In his early days of farming in Castro County, Mr. Axtell was applying soil and water conservation practices long before Soil Conservation Districts were organized. Wheat and milo were the principal crops, and a special effort was always made to conserve the mois-

ture and keep down wind erosion. Mr. Axtell states that his land has blown only one year, and that was in 1933 during the dust bowl days. In the early thirties, Mr. Axtell terraced his farm and states that these terraces helped in conserving soil and water and were maintained in good shape until 1939, at which time he began preparing his land for irrigation farming and these terraces were no longer necessary.

Mr. Axtell was one of the first members of the Board of Supervisors of this Soil Conservation District (organized as the Castro County Wind Erosion District in 1939), appointed by the County Judge, Mr. P. L. Cunningham. Since that date Mr. Axtell has remained as a member of the Board of Supervisors by popular vote and has been an active member.

Mr. Axtell has cooperated closely with the Soil Conservation Ser-

vice technicians assigned to assist the District as well as other agricultural agency representatives. Since the District was organized, he has carried out the following soil conservation practices:

1. Contour farming to conserve moisture and to protect the soil from wind and water erosion.
2. Seeding of cover crops to maintain soil fertility and for protection against wind erosion.
3. Stubble mulching to protect the soil surface from blowing and to increase the moisture holding capacity of the topsoil.
4. He has retired the steeper eroding soils to native grasses.
5. He has terraces, a field diversion, and a waterway to protect the steeper slope from water erosion and to divert excess rain and irrigation water to pasture land where it is used effectively to a good advantage.
6. He has bench levelled 41 acres of the steeper sloping land, which will be seeded to grass and legumes for grazing and haying purposes.
7. He has installed 3,500 feet of underground concrete pipe, with outlets spaced at 200 feet on the un-benched area, then, on every other border on the benched area. This will prevent soil erosion and water loss during transportation and the application of irrigation water.
8. He has 496 acres under irrigation, served by a good practical system. This system was designed by taking into consideration the volume of water available, methods of application, how fast the soil would take water, water holding capacity of soil, depth of soil, crops to be grown, size and type of equipment to be used in farming, economical returns to be expected, and the proper method of the removal of

excess rainfall. He has controlled the grazing on his native pasture and from the results of this practice, he has at present a pasture that is in good condition.

Mr. Axtell has found in irrigation farming that crops draw heavily on the soil, and he has practiced seeding of legumes and the application of commercial fertilizers in his farming operations. At the present, he has 80 acres of Hubam Clover ready to turn under for soil building purposes. This 80 acres was grazed approximately one month this past summer by 108 head of large steers that, also, play an important part in Mr. Axtell's operations by consuming home-grown feeds. All barnyard manure is efficiently used, through the use of a manure spreader, by being applied to the land.

Mr. Axtell states that he has fed out sixty to a hundred steers each year for a number of years. These are purchased in the Fall and carried through the Winter on silage, roughage, and cotton seed meal, then fed out the following Fall. This is an excellent utilization of home-grown feeds and the 500 acres of native grass.

"Diversification pays off," Mr. Axtell states, and at the present he has wheat, cotton, clover, milo, hegari for burdles, along with the livestock already mentioned. He has fertilized his cotton this past year with 100 pounds of ammonium sulphate to the acre. This was applied before the cotton was planted, and he states that the fertilized cotton will make one bale per acre while the unfertilized will be much less.

Mr. Axtell states that he has tried a regular crop rotation program, but weather conditions such as hail, drouth and other weather factors have made this very difficult.

After Mr. Axtell completed his high school education, he saw the need for a broader and varied knowledge of agriculture and related subjects. He returned to Kansas to further his education and received his B.S. Degree in Agriculture in 1921, then came back to Texas to farm.

Mrs. Axtell, the former Mattie Jordan of Tullia, Texas, has played an important role in the operation of their 990 acre farm. Mr. Axtell heartily agrees that without her interest and support, things would have been much different.

Mr. Axtell has not only been active in soil conservation, he has been an active citizen of his community and county. He served ten years as a Director of the Production Credit Association located in Plainview, Texas, six years as a Director of the Consumer's Fuel Association of Dimmitt, Texas, and at the present he is a Director of the Castro County Farm Bureau. He has also served on many other committees related to county and community activities.

## Good Eyes Are Valuable Asset Says Health Officer

AUSTIN—One of your most valued assets is good eyes. Many people thoughtlessly abuse the eyes and think little about it until trouble comes, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

What can you do to protect your eyes? Avoid unnecessary strain by reading in good position and with sufficient light. If your eyes bother you, have them examined by a physician trained especially in diseases of the eye.

Eye strain begins when you need to use too much effort to focus clearly. If you have normal eyes, you do not need to use the focusing muscles to see clearly at a distance; and when you look at something close, like reading matter, you need to focus only a little. If you are farsighted, your

eyes have to focus even when you look far away; and when you read, you have to focus a lot more than a person with normal eyes.

Children have strong focusing muscles, and their eyes do not tire easily or usually need glasses unless they have a large amount of far-sightedness. Then they need glasses to do the focusing and give their eyes a rest. Older people have weaker focusing muscles and usually need glasses for reading when they are about 45 years old. For other specific eye difficulties glasses may be needed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson attended the concert presented by the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra combined with Texas Tech choirs which was held in the Lubbock high school auditorium Tuesday evening. Betty Haberer, Dale Maxwell, Fred Bruegel Jr., and Don Nelson were in the chorus from Texas Tech.

Mrs. Willie Waggoner and Mrs. Ed Waggoner underwent major surgery at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas recently. According to reports received here both ladies are doing fine. Their address is Room 738, Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston, Don and Chesly visited in Tullia Sunday with Mrs. Johnston's sister and family, and with her nephew who is home from Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Metcalf of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting his brother, Bill Metcalf, at Hereford and friends in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf are former Dimmitt residents.

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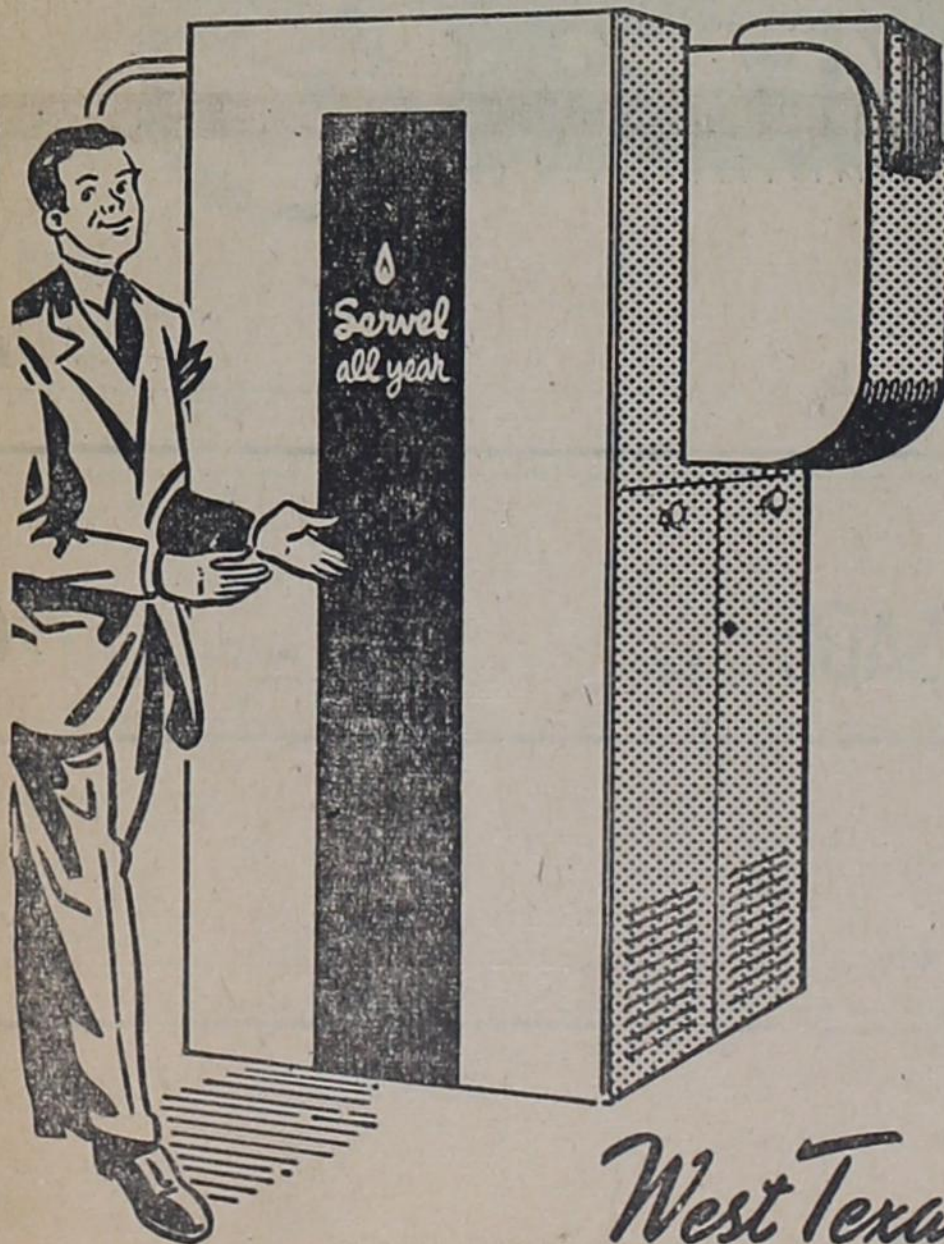
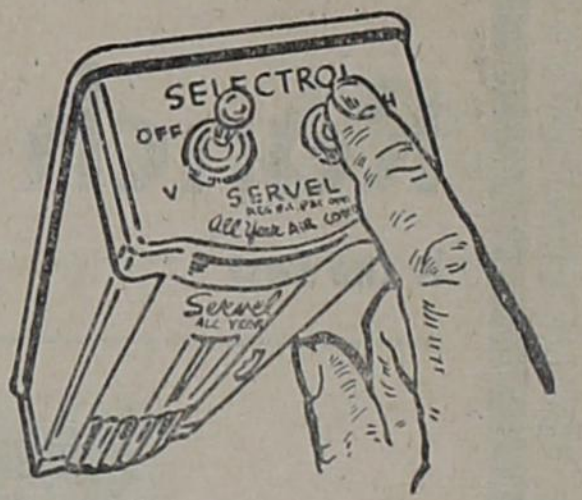
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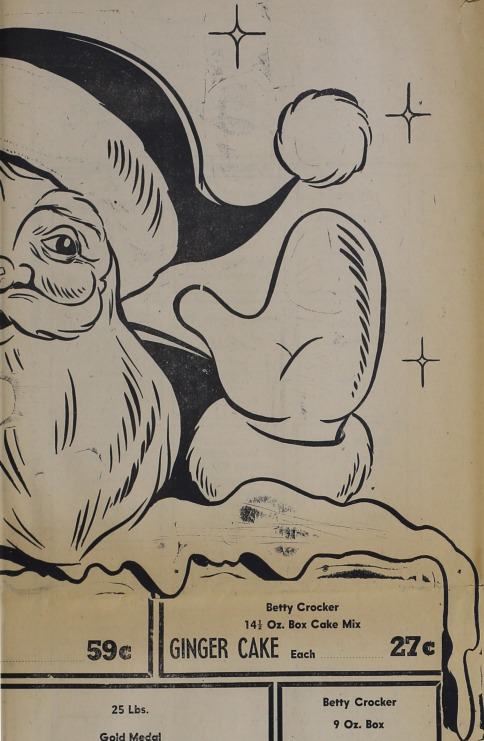
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## Health Talks

Your feet and your pocketbook are the parts of you most likely to bear the brunt of Christmas shopping. By careful planning and budgeting ahead of time, often you can relieve some of the pocketbook strain, and a little foresight will also help where your feet are concerned.

Everyone gets dressed up to go Christmas shopping but the ladies really needn't wear their very highest heels in order to be stylish. Those who have worn high heels from their early teens, never taking to a flat heeled shoe, will probably be more comfortable in some kind of heel but it should be a solid, broad heel of not more than two inches when the time comes to pound the pavements day after day. If your feet and legs are adjusted to a heel of some height, you are likely to develop aches and pains if you put on flats or unaccustomed low heels for the shopping expedition.

So you wear sensible shoes, not at great variance with what you normally wear. And you point your feet forward. If you develop a pain on the inner side of the long arches, you are probably pointing your foot outward instead of forward.

"Sensible shoes" doesn't mean ugly shoes. It does mean the shoe should fit the foot, not the foot fit the shoe. Some people cannot wear narrow-toed shoes; it may be a pretty shoe but if the toes get scrouged up in an inadequate space that causes rubbing and cramping, those toes get unpretty in a hurry with such growths as corns, bunions, and calluses.

Watch the heel fit of your shoes, too. Narrow-heeled shoes on a wide-heeled foot can rub against the heel bone in such a manner as to lead to painful spurs.

You also have arches in your feet. Not only shoes but also the improper fit of your stockings may cause an arch strain, a persistent foot pain, or calluses under the balls of the feet.

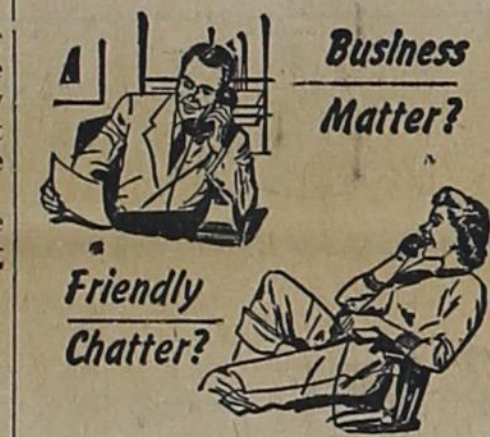
There are 26 joints among the

bones in each foot from ankle to toe tip, each one having a definite duty to perform to keep your foot flexible and get you around on your daily dozen, which becomes a daily two-dozen during the Christmas season. If your shoes, your stockings or your posture do not bring all these joints and the accompanying parts into proper play with the increased exercising, you are probably going to feel it in your feet.

If they just ache and throb like they might from friction against the pavement, the best treatment may be a contrast bath. Take two tubs of water, one hot and one cold. Put both feet in the tub of hot water for one minute, then stick them in the tub of cold water for one minute. Ten minutes later, after five hot and five cold dunkings, rub your feet briskly with a towel. Then rub the "hurting" spots with your fingers, massaging them gently for awhile. Bend your feet down and up from the ankles and work in a "bye-bye" type of waving with the toes.

If your feet have developed corns, bunions, calluses or spurs, you may get relief by padding the toes to relieve the pressure at that point where the growth developed or have the shoe stretched over that area. But don't cut those growths. If they must be trimmed, let your doctor do it. Paring a corn is flirting with danger. Don't do it.

If the arch is your point of foot complaint, you probably need medical advice as to how to overcome the aches and pains. Arches do not fall by themselves; fallen arches results from some injury to one of the main bones of the foot. It may be that an arch support of the proper sort and special exercises for your foot will overcome the muscular weakness that is



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causing pain in the arch. It may take x-ray to detect the point of faulty weight distribution which shows up in the foot and correct padding of the shoes may be used to eliminate the harmful stresses on the arch.

If your feet burn and itch at the end of your shopping expedition, it might be athlete's foot. Athlete's foot, which is a form of ringworm, usually starts up between the toes with a scaldiness and soggy and tiny blisters. Then the soles of the feet and the sides of the toes burn and itch. All these symptoms may then disappear. Like ringworm of the scalp, you think athlete's foot has gone away when the symptoms disappear, but like ringworm, it can suddenly flare up again.

worse than before. There may be large, raw, blistered areas of the feet along with severe swelling when athlete's foot makes that return appearance. Then the skin scales off and leaves a thickening of the skin beneath.

It often takes a long time to get rid of athlete's foot and sometimes the cure can make matters only worse. The medicines must be strong enough to kill the persistent seed of the plant life which is plenty strong. Therefore, the medicine itself may do harm and for that reason you should have the advice of your doctor as to what medicine is strong enough to kill the ringworm and yet not too strong for your particular skin.

Mrs. Ola Murphy and family and Bill Hunter went to Lubbock Wednesday night to attend the program presented by Abilene Christian College A Capella choir at the Broadway Church of Christ. Bill Murphy is a member of the choir.

Herman Honea underwent major surgery at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Snipes will leave today for Marble Falls where they expect to make their future home.

The first rodeos on record were held in Greece.

Greenland was so-named by Eric the Red to induce immigration to the island.

Chinese checkers is unknown in China.

The spell of cold weather before the warm weather of Indian summer is called "Squaw Winter."

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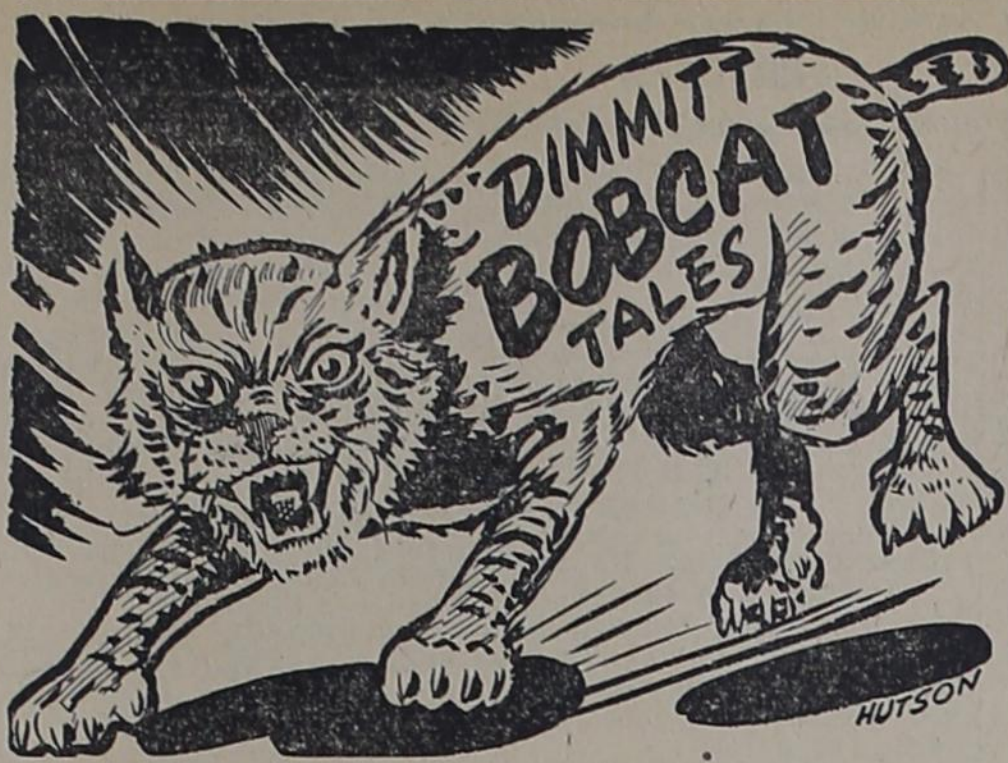
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## Tearing Up Reputations

by BETH HANCE

Do you often condemn others without knowing their circumstances? As you chat with this group and that one, you are likely to hear various people talked about. Instead of adding a hateful remark of your own, put in a good word for the condemned person. After all you might be that person some time. Everybody has some good points. Pick out the person you dislike and find his good points. Before long this person may be your best friend, or at least you will soon like this person. You will find it hard to dislike a person that you really want to like. Of course, people do have their faults, but don't forget that you have yours also. Anyway, what would this world be like if everyone was perfect?

If Henry seems a little bit hateful when he speaks, go try to cheer him up instead of rushing over to Sally and saying, "Henry is the most hateful boy that I know." Let's give others a chance and everyone will feel happier.

## Who's Who

Nancy Sue Lee is a member of the Senior Class is well liked by everyone. Nancy Sue is a member of F. H. A., Annual Staff, Bobcat Tales Staff, Pep Squad and National Honor Society. Some of Nancy's favorites are:  
 Food—Fried chicken  
 Song—White Christmas

Color—Blue  
 Sport—Basketball  
 Pet Peeve—Teachers making assignments over the week-end.  
 Nancy Sue plans to attend Abilene Christian College after she graduates from Dimmitt High School in the Spring of '52.

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## Bobcats Begin Basketball Season

The 1951-52 edition of the Dimmitt Bobcats unveiled Tuesday night when they met the Hale Center Owls in Dimmitt. The Bobcats have been working out one week trying out for the 10 positions on the squad. Coach Blaine is very optimistic about the Bobcats chances since they lost only one regular off of last year's team of competition for the starting five this year. Marvin Axe and Billy Gregory, who made all District last year, and Douglas Dennis who made all regional as a sophomore and was hurt last year and was not up to par, will be back as well as Wesley Smith and Glenn Brown. Other squadmen last year that are back are: Glenn Lust, Weldon Warren and William Hunter. The Bobcats are entered in the Sudan Tournament this week end where they will meet some high-powered foes.

## Teacher of the Week

Mr. J. E. White has been a member of the Dimmitt High School faculty for three years. Mr. White attended high school at Lockney. He attended Highlands University and Texas Tech. He married Della Phillips and they have two sons, Lawrence who is in the 9th grade and Wendell who is in the Navy.

Some of Mr. White's favorites are:  
 Subject—English  
 Sport—Football  
 Food—Steak  
 Color—Red  
 Class—Eighth Grade  
 Pastime—Reading and Fishing  
 Hobby—Woodwork  
 Pet Peeve—People being late to class.

Mrs. Ulys Davis, Mary and Johnny visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ernest Harmon and family in Lubbock last week-end.

Poker was introduced into this country in New Orleans by French sailors.

## Seniors Received Pictures Tuesday

If you heard a noise coming from room 10, Tuesday, during the third period, it was the seniors receiving and exchanging pictures.

Such phrases as: "May I have a picture?"—"I want to exchange pictures with you?"—"I'm not going to have enough because Mother thinks I have to send all the kin-folks one?"—"Who is going to get your big picture?" could be heard coming from this room.

As a whole, the pictures were good and everyone was satisfied.

## Question of the Week

What Do You Want Santa Claus to Bring You?

Beth—A baby Kangaroo  
 Mary Ann—Just what he thinks I deserve.

Lometa—A purple Suit  
 Connie—A passing grade in Chemistry  
 Mrs. Wilterding—A Soldier in Germany

Mr. Day—Dry Road off the Caprock  
 Jackie—New Car and A Pretty Girl

James—Pep and lots of it  
 Mr. Blaine—Good basket ball teams

Mr. Lester—A new pair of boots  
 Mr. Leath—Just anything  
 Donald—Just anything  
 Billy—I'm satisfied

Weldon—I'm satisfied with my brown eyed baby

Douglas—A Promise of 50% shooting average

Glenn—Most anything that's valuable

Mr. Vestal—Anything besides a tie

Milton—A Cadillac

Franklin—A case of Hadacol and a Blue Eyed Senorita from Old Mexico

Jack—Gene Autry Cap Guns

Paul—A Little Doll named Darlene

Wayne—A new Bus  
 John—Baby Blue Eyed Doll from Clint and a letter from the piano man

## Bobcat Bands Has Civic Banquet

The high school gymnasium was the scene for the Dimmitt High School Band Civic Banquet, given Thursday evening, November 29. The purpose was to raise funds to buy new band uniforms. As a result, 14 new uniforms were purchased by the donations and tickets.

The band mothers served baked ham with the trimmings to approximately 250 people seated at tables decorated with a musical motif.

Entertainment for the evening consisted of a dance routine by Mr. James Bates, Mr. DeWolfe's steel guitar class, expression readings by pupils of Mrs. Paul Jordan and voice solos by Mr. Huff accompanied by Mrs. Huff. The banquet was declared a success and enjoyed by everyone.

## Chemistry Blues

"I am a chemistry whiz!" When I hear this quotation I immediately look up with great anticipation and admiration to see what the creature looks like who said it.

In other sources I consider myself as a "brain" and unless I am wrong teachers think of me as such also. But when a teacher stands up in front of the room and says "George (George, that's me) tell me what the valance of Sodium Chloride is," my mouth begins to get dry and I can feel the color rushing to my cheeks. (It's not that I'm bashful, it is just that I can't control my emotions.) With a hoarse voice I somehow manage to get the words I don't know out of my mouth and Mr. Lester calls on someone else. This someone is usually—yeah, you guessed it, Jackie Copeland. Now Copeland's no smarter than I am and after a quick thought about what the question means, he answers "I don't know". In a few moments later Mr. Lester tells us the answer and, like all students should, I contentedly think of what he meant until the bell rings and I am off to another class.

When I was seven and received my first chemistry set, I decided that I would become a chemist when I grew up. But now I believe that if I ever get through this one year I will be satisfied, and in my later years I will sit

## Bobcats Dominate District And Regional Selections

In the All-District selections made by coaches in Springlake Wednesday, the Dimmitt Bobcats placed seven on the first and second teams of District 2A. The Bobcats lead the other schools in placing Billy Gregory, Jr., end; Marvin Axe, Sr., tackle; Milton Bagwell, Jr., guard; Douglas Dennis, Sr., QB; and Glenn Brown, Sr., HB; on the first team. Roy Murphy, Jr., Center; and Weldon Warren, Sr., HB; made the second team. Other members of the first team are Bobby Copeland, Oltor; Bill Gee, Amherst guard; Wayne Davis, Springlake tackle; A. L. Nuttall, Amherst HB; and R. V. Allcorn, Olton HB.

The Bobcats led the Amarillo Daily all-regional when they placed three on the first and one on the second eleven. Billy Gregory, Marvin Axe, and Glenn Brown made the first, while Douglas Dennis made the second, Billy Gregory was the only Jr. on the line of the first team.

## School Calendar

Friday—Sudan Tournament  
 Monday—Amherst Jrs. (here)  
 Tuesday—P. T. A.  
 Thursday—Junior Play  
 Friday—Junior Play  
 Dec. 22-30—Christmas Holidays

back with my pipe and tell my grandchildren that, when I was a senior in high school, I passed chemistry

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In winning the Tournament of Champions in Lubbock's Chapman Field House last week-end, the Bobbies beat New Deal 43-35, Three Way 59-37, Roosevelt 54-34, and Aledo 33-23.

The "Tournament of Champs" was sponsored by the McKamie Girls Basketball League of Texas. Some of the strongest teams of the league were entered in the tournament and it proved to be very interesting from all view points. The purpose of the tournament was to create a larger interest in the McKamie Girls Basketball League of Texas.

The Bobbies went to Lubbock, Thursday, December 6, to play Aledo in the first round game. They won 33 to 23 in a hard-fought game. Mitz Wilson and Darlene Cates were the stars of the night. Friday evening at 6:45, the Bobbies met and swamped Roosevelt 54 to 38. Odom was high scorer with 31 points and again Wilson was an outstanding guard. In the third round game the Bobbies played Three Way, a husky neighboring team, and beat them 59 to 37. Odom, Nelson and Wilson were outstanding players in this game.

On Saturday night there was an exhibition game between the Wayland Queens and the Dallas Hornets. Mauriene Smithson and Pat Tate, former Bobbie stars, played an outstanding game for the Queens. The game was played on very close terms, Wayland winning by three points.

In the final game, the Bobbies scored first to be followed closely by a counter from New Deal. Wanda Arant, New Deal's all-state forward, was guarded closely, but still managed to score 22 points of her team's 35. The game was played very fast and every guard did an excellent job. High scorer for Dimmitt was Odom with 20 points, Nelson was close behind with 16 points.

The girls all say they enjoyed the tournament and are looking forward to the Sudan tournament, which takes place this week-end.

Bo Boren of Lubbock spent last week end here with his grandmother, Mrs. R. B. Boren while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boren visited in Amarillo.

Mesdames Bill Graham and Perry Graham visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Logan Largent at Plainview this week.

Wanda Gollehon was home from W.T.S.C. Canyon last week end for a visit with home folks. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehor took her to Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bates visited relatives in Skellytown last week end.

Mrs. Floyd Reynolds and Regene visited in Amarillo Monday.

Dale Maxwell was home from Tech last week end for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. H. D. Griffith and baby visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

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- 1—18 ft. auger on rubber transport wheel stand
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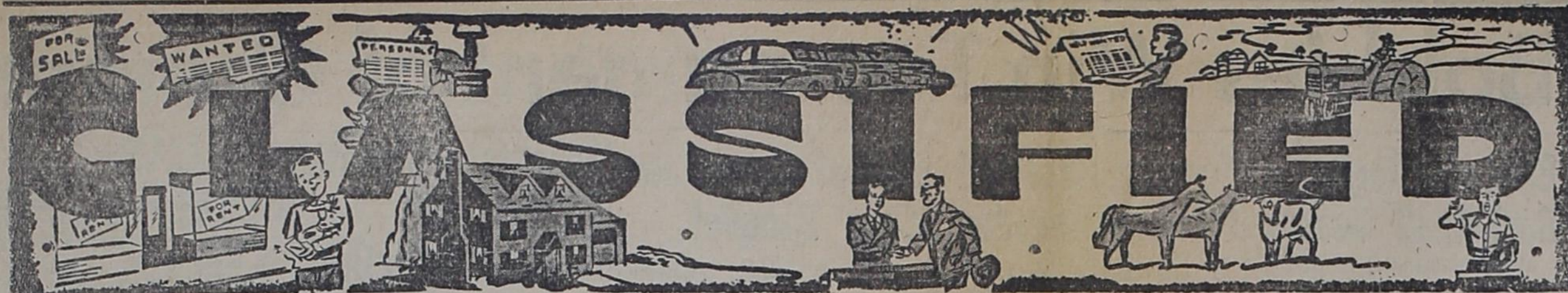
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Grandchildren present were—Mrs. George Ray, Borger, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Bowling, Borger, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Powell, Dimmitt, Texas; Dorothy Winkle, Eddie Wayne Winkle, Cheryl Kay Meachum, Gerald Mac Winkle, Wichita, Kans.; Keith McMahon, Kent Mobley, Karla Kay Mobley, Ronnie Kenmore, Paulette Kenmore, Dimmitt.

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## Letters To Santa Claus

Arney School  
Dec. 4, 1951

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the third grade. I think I am a pretty good girl. Santa for Christmas I want a pair of vases, a story book named "The Secret of the Cave" and some house shoes. Bring my little brother a jet airplane, a horse-drawn stake wagon, and a set of Chinese checkers too. I guess that is all for him. Bring my little brother, Gary, a musical chime push toy and things that make lots of noise. I think some nuts, candy, and fruit too would be nice.

Your loving friend,  
Berrita,

Arney School  
Dec. 3, 1951

Dear Santa Claus,  
I will be so glad when Christmas comes. I think I have been a real good girl. Santa, please bring Kathy to me. She is a big Effen Bee doll. I like her. I also want a nice coloring book. DeZane, my little sister, wants Trixie Lee, a doll similar to mine.

Santa, I can hardly wait for you to come.  
When you fill your pack, put in some nuts, candy and fruit for Zane and Gary and for me. Don't forget any little boys or girl.

Your loving friend,  
Sandra McFarland

Arney School  
Dec. 4, 1951

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a good boy in the second grade at Arney School. I want a maintainer and a moving van. Bring my cute little sister a pretty doll and a plastic horse big enough for her to ride. Bring Bobby a nigger doll. I'll be disappointed if I don't get some nuts, candy and fruit.

Your loving friend,  
Larry Fincher

Arney School  
Dec. 4, 1951

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy in the second grade at Arney School. I make good grades, too. The most of the time I am pretty good. Please bring me an electric train. I want a bow and arrow with real arrows. Some nuts, candy, and fruit would please me too.

Your friend,  
Gary Locke

Arney School  
Dec. 5, 1951

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the second grade at school. I try to make good grades and to mind my teacher and parents. Santa, can you bring me a big little wagon. I could have lots of fun pulling my brothers and little sister. Bring my little brother a little tricycle. Then we want enough nuts, fruits, and candy for all of us.

Your friend,  
Dwain Coody

P. S. Santa, Daddy lost his pocket knife. Can't you bring him another?

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl in the third grade. I am eight years old. I would like for you to bring me a story book and a pretty green dress. Also please bring Mother and Maria something. For all boys and girls some nuts, fruit and candy. Hoping to see you Christmas, I am

Your friend,  
Jane Dorris

Arney School  
Dec. 3, 1951

I am a little boy in the first grade. I think I am pretty good. Please bring me a semi truck and a holster and gun. Fill the truck with nuts and candy and fruit. Let all good boys and girls have some too.

Your friend,  
David Cole

Arney School  
Dec. 4, 1951

Dear Santa,  
Let me tell you who I am. I am a boy in the third grade at Arney School. For being a good boy there are a few things I would like to have for Christmas. First, a black two gun holster set. Then a big moving van would be fun. Let me find a farm set under my Christmas tree. Don't forget the punching bag I want.

Ronnie is my baby brother. Bring him a little doll. Santa, I think he would enjoy something to ride, don't you? Bring him a wind up toy, too. He likes airplanes, also.

Like everyone else, we want nuts, candy and fruit. We hope to see you Christmas Eve.

Your friend,  
Larry Charles Burks

Arney School  
Dec. 4, 1951

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy in the second grade. I am a good boy. Santa, I want bullet gun, and a crane. A log truck would be fun, too. My brother, Johnny, wants a circus set and a farm set. Bring him a truck, too. We both like nuts, candy, and fruit.

Remember all the good little boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Dick Zachry

Arney School  
Dec. 6, 1951

Dear Santa,  
I try to be a good girl. For Christmas I want a slide and bingo set. I would like a real Chira dinner service for six. I am in the third grade. I make good grades sometimes. So please, Santa, bring me these things. Gerald wants a choo-chootrain and some nanny (that's candy).

Lou Ann will let you know what she wants. Latriste is a good sweet baby so bring her something nice. Bring candy and nuts to us all.

Your pal,  
Rita Sue Witkowski

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## CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this method to thank everyone for their kindness, and for all the beautiful flowers, also for the shower of get well cards, which I enjoyed so much. Especially do I want to thank the doctors and nurses for their wonderful care and kindness which helped to make my stay in the hospital so very pleasant.

May God bless each one every day is my prayer.

Mrs. A. A. Hare

## Mrs. Ted Wood Appointed Castro Co. Cancer Leader

EASTLAND—Selection of Mrs. Ted Wood, of Dimmitt, as Castro County woman leader for the American Cancer Society was announced today by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, of Eastland, Vice President for Lay Activities.

Mrs. Wood will direct the educational and service activities of

the Society in the county, appointing community chairmen and organizing a county-wide public education program.

Mrs. Wood is active in the Order of the Eastern Star, is a member of the Parent Teachers Association and is pianist for the Farm Bureau Chorus of Dimmitt.

Dr. R. E. Cogswell, medical advisor, is the other cancer control leader in Castro County.

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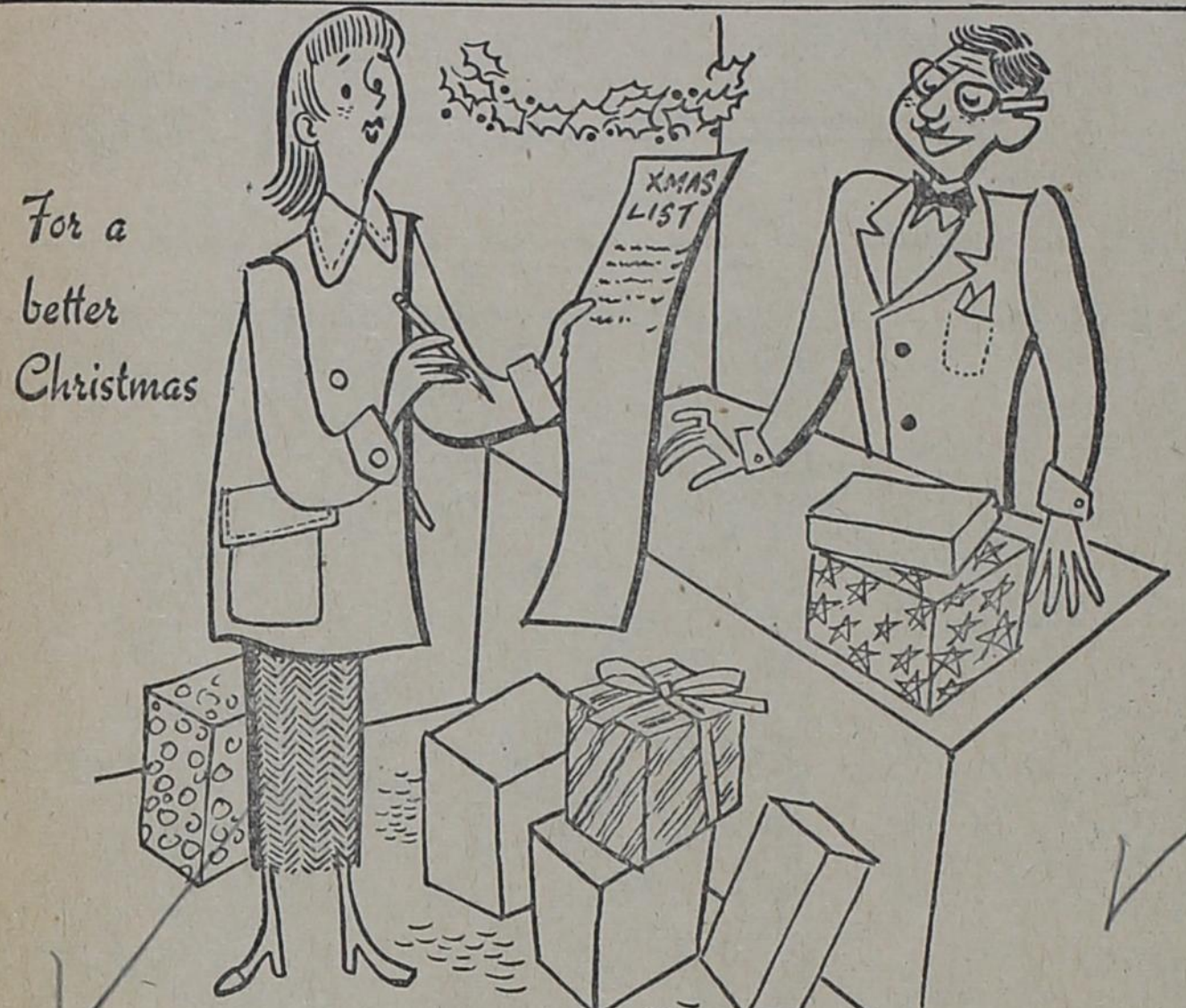
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One of the finest snows in years fell over a large portion of the Panhandle last Friday night. Right now conditions are very favorable for a bumper wheat crop next summer. No green bugs, lots of snow, a good stand of wheat, I don't see how it can miss.

There'll be a good cotton crop too, next year. A good cotton crop always follows a good wheat crop. A big money crop in the summer and a big money crop in the fall is one or two of the many things that makes this such a wonderful county.

It's downright discouraging the way the Republicans are talking about the Democrats. The Dixiecrats couldn't stand it any longer so they have seceded again. Many of them will return to the fold in time, however, to get their names on the ticket.

Don't spend your time wondering why a black hen lays a white egg—get the egg.

Just for fun, check up on the next bushel of wheat you buy. There are 556,000 seeds in a bushel.



**RUNS IN THE FAMILY**—Newspapering comes naturally to thirteen students of the University of Texas School of Journalism whose fathers or mothers are in the profession. Ten of these are in the photograph above. Left to right, they are: front row: Phyllis Nibling, daughter of Albert Nibling, managing editor of The Sherman Democrat; Bettye Rawland, daughter of William Rawland, publisher of the Cleburne Times-Review and granddaughter of Walter Murray, owner of the Mineral Wells Index, The Ranger Times, and Breckenridge American; Mrs. Mary Ann Sanders, daughter of W. R. Beaumier, publisher of Lufkin Daily News; Bob Hilburn, son of H. S. Hilburn, editors of Plainview Evening Herald; Gaye Sanford, daughter of Vernon T. Sanford, manager of Texas Press Association; Anne Chambers, daughter of Walter Chambers, assistant director of public relations for U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. Back row: Gene Dow, son of Melvin N. Dow, editor-publisher of The Wink Bulletin; W. Murray Fisher, son of Sterling W. Fisher, manager of Japanese edition of Readers Digest; David M. Warren, Jr., son of David M. Warren, publisher of The Panhandle Herald; Bascom Nelson, son of B. M. Nelson, editor-publisher of the Castro County News, Dimmitt, Texas. Not pictured are Nancy Torrance, daughter of V. H. Torrance, city editor of Victoria Advocate; Charlie Pat DuBose, son of Charlie Payne DuBose, editor of the Devine News; and Julie Lockman, daughter of Mrs. Marporie Lockman, columnist for Houston Chronicle.



A Purina News Bureau Feature

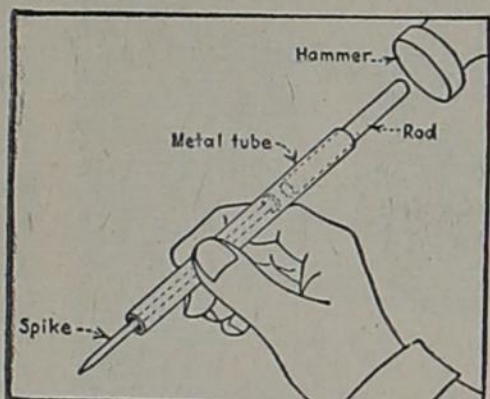
### How to Broil a Small Turkey

Use a young turkey weighing 2 to 4 pounds. Have turkey split in half lengthwise for broiling. Break drumstick, hip and wing joints to keep bird flat during broiling. Flatten halves—skewer leg to body. Fold wing tip back under wing. Skewer wing flat against cut edge of backbone. Season each half turkey with about 1/4 teaspoon salt and a sprinkling of pepper. Place turkey in broiler pan (not on rack). Brush with melted fat and then place skin side down. Broil slowly—place in broiler 5 to 7 inches under heat source. Regulate heat or pan position so that turkey just begins to brown lightly in 10 minutes. Cook slowly. Turn and brush with fat two or three times during broiling to brown and cook evenly. Total cooking time, 50 to 60 minutes for 2 1/2 pound ready-to-cook turkey. Test for doneness—the turkey is done when meat on the thickest part of the drumstick cuts easily and there is no pink color visible. Serve on warm platter with pan drippings poured over turkey. If giblets are served with broiled turkey, coat the liver and precooked heart and gizzard with fat, season, and broil just long enough to brown.

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There are not nearly so many complaints about the weather as there would be if the government regulated it.

NOTICE—I have discontinued help-myself laundry and will only do wet wash at my home, 2 blocks north of new Gulf Station. Phone 227. 5-tfc Mrs. W. C. Johnston

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#### BARLEY-SUGAR TWISTS

2 cups granulated sugar  
1 cup water  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
Red coloring—wintergreen flavor  
Green coloring—peppermint flavor

Mix up sugar, water and vinegar in a saucepan and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until sugar has dissolved. Then increase heat to medium and continue cooking without stirring until your thermometer reaches 300F or a few drops of the candy, tested in cold water, crack. During cooking process, wipe away the sugar crystals on sides of pan with a damp pastry brush or a fork covered with damp cheesecloth.

Now you begin to work like a little demon. When candy is cooked, pour half the mixture into another pan, stir in a few drops of wintergreen. Color the remainder of the syrup with green food coloring and flavor with a few drops of peppermint. Quickly, pour both mixtures onto oiled waxed paper (or a marble slab if you have same) and cut into strips 1/2" x 6" with a heavy knife. So that the strips can be easily twisted into spirals, keep them in a warm oven—otherwise they'll

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#### Annual Christmas Party Planned By Cleo Club Dec. 20

According to an announcement this week by officials of the Cleo Club, that organization will hold its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Eulless Waggoner December 20, at 2:00 p. m. All members of the club are invited and urged to attend the party.

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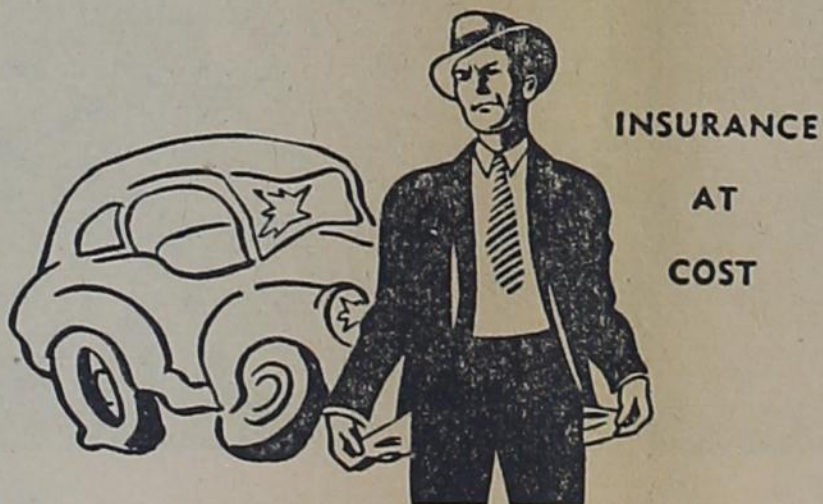
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