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**CASTRO COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT FLAGG SUNDAY AFTERNOON**  
The regular monthly Castro County Singing Convention will meet at Flagg Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made this week by officials of the organization. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the song fest.

**VETERAN OF ALEUTIAN CAMPAIGN DISCHARGED**  
Corporal W. O. Simmons arrived home Tuesday from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where he had been stationed since July. He was a veteran of the Aleutian Island campaign having been stationed on Kodiak Island 32 months off the coast of Alaska. Physical examination revealed that a knee injury had rendered Mr. Simmons physically unfit for military service, and he received a medical discharge Saturday, November 18.

**STAGE SHOW COMING TO RIO THEATRE**  
Cousin Herald Goodman and his famous Saddle Mountain Roundup Stage Show, will appear in person at the Rio Theatre on the Sunday Matinee, Sunday night and Monday night, November 26 and 27, programs.  
You've heard Cousin Herald on the air, you've seen him in the movies, and now you can see him in person when the Saddle Mountain Roundup Stage Show appears on the stage at the Rio Theatre.

**Methodist Church**  
We had one of our best days in Sunday School and church last Sunday. The attendance and interest was good. These are days that call for our very best, and none can be, nor do, his best except he give full allegiance to Christ and his cause. The seventh day is the Lord's. Keep it Holy, and use it Wholly for Him.  
Attend a Sunday School and church next Sunday. Take all the family.  
Bring the family, and a basket dinner to the Thanksgiving Service at our church Thursday night at 8:00 P. M. This is a community service.  
Schedule of Services:  
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
Preaching—11 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
Preaching at Flagg next Sunday at 12:30 P. M.  
W.Y.F.—7:15 P. M.  
W.S.C.S.—Monday 8 P. M.  
Prayermeeting—Wed. 8 P. M.  
Ural S. Sherrill  
Miss Virgie Shepard returned home recently from Kansas City, Mo., where she had been visiting friends.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING PROGRAM HERE THURSDAY**  
The following program will be observed at a community Thanksgiving service at the Dimmitt Methodist Church Thursday, November 23, at 8:00 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone regardless of church affiliation, to attend this service in keeping with one of America's oldest time-honored traditions:  
Doxology—Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow  
America The Beautiful  
O, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing—No. 266  
Sole Thanksgiving Prayer  
Supper  
TALKS: We Thank Thee Lord For:  
1. The Abundant Harvest  
2. The Health of Our Community and Nation  
3. The Progress of The Church  
4. The Work of the Chaplains With Our Boys and Girls in the Services  
God Bless America  
Benediction.  
Families attending the service are requested to bring a basket dinner, food of their own selection.

**Baptist Church**  
Dr. and Mrs. Glass, returned missionaries from China, will speak at the Baptist church November 27 to Dec. 1—each night at 7:30 o'clock. These missionaries were interned in a Jap prison camp for two years. They recently returned home on the Gripsholm.  
There will be a class for everyone.  
Mrs. W. D. Duree will teach Sunbeams.  
Mrs. Dick Greathouse will teach Juniors.  
Dr. and Mrs. Glass will teach Intermediate Young People and adults.  
You are invited to be present at these meetings. We cordially invite the members of other churches to hear these missionaries. They have some interesting information for you.

**METHODIST DIST. MEETINGS**  
Rev. Earl G. Hamlett, District Superintendent of the Amarillo District Methodist Church has called the District Stewards, and Pastors to meet at the Polk Street Methodist Church next Friday, November 24, at 10 A. M. The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the same time and place in their Annual Harvest Day Program. These are annual fall meetings of the church.  
Mrs. Valma Cowan, Mrs. Harvey Youts, Mrs. E. C. Caudie and Miss Shirley Womack visited relatives at Lubbock Sunday.

## Soil Conservation News

A Meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Walker in the Rance community Thur. Plans were discussed for soil conservation on the farms in the community and their relations to road construction and maintenance.  
Farmers present were Lowry Walker, John Jacobsen, Chris Jacobsen, E. G. Behrends, Jack Streun, L. J. Councilman, Claude Duran, L. A. Beavers, J. M. Hamby, W. B. Boston, and J. O. Ayers.  
After the organization and program of the Castro County Wind erosion District were explained by the Work Unit Leader, an informal discussion of road construction and maintenance in the Rance community was led by J. O. Ayers, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Complete plans were agreed upon for widening some roads, building up low places, and the construction of a number of dikes. Ayers emphasized that, while the plans would be approved shortly the actual construction would have to be spread out over a period of years. He further stressed the advantages of everybody understanding the plan so that when a portion of the work was done it would become a part of the complete plan and no unnecessary delays or reconstruction would develop.  
District Engineers had assembled complete data on the watershed and presented it for discussion. The District will assist further by laying out the structures and checking the construction as it progresses.

T. R. Davis, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, states that the district's heavy equipment will be ready to operate again in a few days. The Caterpillar tractor stripped its ring gear and pinion last May and has been laid up for repairs since. It is repaired now and will be delivered in the next few days. If operators can be hired the equipment will be kept busy all winter building terraces, dams, irrigation reservoirs, levelling drifts, and preparing land for irrigation.  
Hundreds of acres of feed crops that failed to mature are being grazed out. This economical method of harvesting has one danger. If livestock are not removed while there is still a good stubble the land is apt to blow.  
Reports continue to come in about the use of stubble mulch tillage. Some are good. Others show that more study is needed. When experiments were first started in methods of farming that leaves all the straw and stubble on the surface it was thought that under some conditions the yield would be lowered. So far these conditions have not showed up. In every comparison the yields have been higher where all the crop residues have been left on the surface.  
The difficulty lies in the types of machinery needed to do the job. Several existing machines have been remodeled and a number of new types have been developed. So far no piece of equipment has proven entirely satisfactory.

**FARMER COMMITTEEMEN TO BE ELECTED DECEMBER 11**  
Farmer committeemen who will have important roles in war and post-war farm problems will be named at annual AAA elections in Castro County December 11th. Locations and dates of the election meeting will be announced as soon as they are arranged.  
Farmers will choose committeemen for each community, and delegates from these meetings will later name three county committeemen and alternates. Conservation practices for 1945, production goals and general Agricultural outlook will be among the subjects discussed at the meetings.  
Committeemen represent both their neighbor farmers and the executive branch of the Federal Government in the work and responsibilities of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency. Their recommendations based on personal knowledge and experience, help shape agricultural programs to fit the needs of their own localities and to meet the problems of farmers and consumers throughout the nation.  
"The election meetings will give local farmers a chance to consider the problems and the demands of the coming year," says Frank Axe, County AAA chairman. "A program is being arranged for a full discussion of what's ahead. Every farmer should attend the meeting in his community to take part in that discussion and to vote in this election."

**ACHIEVEMENT DAY AT HART H. D. CLUB**  
Hart Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Hacker on Monday afternoon to inspect her supply of food. Her cellar contains over 500 containers including 44 varieties of food. There is also a good supply of dried beans, peas, potatoes, corn and peanuts. Then members and guests went to the home of Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins to visit her cellar. They found a well balanced supply of food sufficient to care for the needs of the family after which a business meeting and social program was enjoyed. The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Percy Hart, skit, Mrs. T. B. Cox and Mrs. Hawkins, Reading, Mrs. Robert Brooks and a short talk by Miss Hill.  
Delicious refreshments of cake, sandwiches, and spiced tea were served to thirteen members, one new member, Miss Lella Petty, County H. D. Agent and the honor guest, Miss Hill, District Home Demonstrator Agent.  
Miss Petty demonstrated point-less catsup and home made Christmas gifts.

**W. M. U.**  
Mrs. E. H. Youts was leader of the program on "Wonderous Works of God in South America," November 20, at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Edwin Ramey brought the devotional from Revelation.  
Mrs. Brussard told of their mission work in Louisiana. She and her husband work with the French speaking people of Louisiana. Mrs. Brussard and her sister are visiting in their brother, Rev. M. J. Lee. They rendered special music for the program.  
Others helping on the program were:  
"Missionaries Discover South America" Mrs. J. O. Strother.  
Wonderous Works in—  
Brazil—Mrs. Bob Cotton  
Argentina—Mrs. Chas. Hays  
Chili—Mrs. W. T. Smith  
Mrs. Boothe dismissed the group with prayer. There were forty-four women attending.  
The Missionary Society will meet in the following homes November 27 at 8:00 P. M.  
Blanche Simpson—Mrs. C. G. Maples Sr.  
Hilda Hancock—Mrs. Louis Coke  
Bonnie Ray—Mrs. N. L. Wesson  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray of Westford and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobbs of Mineral Wells were here for a last week end visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice. Mrs. Gray is Mr. Rice's sister.  
STRAYED Little pup, brown and white spots, can be recovered by owner at home of Rev. M. J. Lee.  
Most successful men think they did it themselves. Their wives just smile and let it go at that.

**PUBLIC ADVISED TO MAIL XMAS PACKAGES IN NOV.**  
Public response to the Post Office Department's "Shop Now! Mail In November" campaign is good but needs to be better, according to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.  
"Extraordinary wartime conditions face us," Mr. Walker said. "Unless more people buy and mail this month the Postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time."  
"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that given sound reasons Americans cooperate magnificently."  
"Unprecedented shortages of man power and transportation facilities growing out of the war compel early mailing. The Postal Service has given 50,000 experienced employees to the armed forces and 300,000 railroad workers have gone to war. Equally serious is the fact that rail and other transport facilities are taxed to the limit with the great burden of war traffic which all of us know must take precedence.  
In a great number of our 43,000 post offices the man power situation is critical. The 200,000 extra workers whom we normally recruited to handle the swollen Christmas volume of mail were able to work long hours of overtime and do heavy work. This cannot be expected from women and high school boys and girls to whom in large part we must look this year to meet the situation.  
"The way in which everyone responded in making it possible for us to handle a volume of 70,000,000 parcels for the armed forces overseas leaves no doubt in my mind that the November Christmas mailing will be equally successful. I ask for the help of the press, radio, business advertisers, civic groups and all Americans in making it possible for the Postal Service to do its work."  
"We urge everyone to buy now, mail in November and mark gifts 'Do Not Open Until Christmas'."

**BETHEL**  
Mrs. G. Keller from Earth and Miss Mack Waide of Clovis, N. M., visited in the J. C. and Glenn Williams homes Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox of Fort-ent, N. M., visited in the Bryan Sinclair home Monday.  
Mr. Gidd and A. H. Howell of Muleshoe spent Monday night and Tuesday in the Moss Howell home.  
Mrs. Jim Bagwell and J. A. were business visitors in Plainview Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell attended church in Dimmitt Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.  
Mrs. J. O. Strother and Patsy Ann visited in the Vern Lust home Friday.  
J. A. Bagwell returned to Canyon Thursday to start back to college after recovering from a broken leg.  
The W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. Kay Roberts Wednesday with eight members in attendance. Mrs. Vern Lust rendered the program.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and family and Ernest Bagwell visited in the Ned Cruse home near Friona Sunday afternoon. Charles Cruse has returned home after being interned in Sweden for some time.  
Brother Sherrill of Dimmitt supplied Bethel as pastor Sunday. He will fill the appointments until a regular preacher can be supplied by the Conference.  
Miss Wilma Ruth Cruse, former Bethel girl now of Friona, and Gene Baxter of Friona were united in marriage October 14 at Amarillo. They are making their home near Friona.  
Marlene Bothwell spent Friday night with Mary Ann McGowan in Dimmitt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and Beverly spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of Jumbo. Glenn is helping them combine.  
Bethel will have a Thanksgiving dinner at the school home Thursday for the community.

**CLEO NEWS**  
Mrs. W. T. Coker has returned home from Rotan where she has been visiting her daughter and family.  
Miss Morleen Greathouse of Canyon came home Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.  
Warrant Officer Leo Waggoner of Camp Shelby, Miss has been home on furlough. Leo brought the news of his engagement to a very nice looking young lady of Los Angeles, California. We didn't get her name.  
James Doyle Coker S. 2/c has arrived in the States off the ASS Birmingham and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coker. James Doyle flew from San Francisco. He has a twenty day furlough. His wife and baby have arrived from Lamesa to be with him.  
Elouise Greathouse and Helen Farmer spent Monday night in the Flagg community visiting Laquita Johnson.  
Taylor Coker and family of Taran are visiting the Coker family.  
Mr. J. E. Arnold is building a house on his place for his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunningan.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith Sunday.  
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell and family were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deeweese and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Alldredge and family.  
Mr. R. V. McMahon and Mr. Ernest Harman returned home Sunday from an unsuccessful deer hunt near Datto, N. M.  
Messrs Cecil Curry, Dan Bruton and Claude Smith went to Reserve, N. M., last week for a deer hunt. Mr. Curry bagged a 14 point buck.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowkes left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will spend the winter months.

**CADET J. F. EASTER, JR. WEDS WACO GIRL SUNDAY**  
In a double-ring church ceremony Sunday evening, November 20 at 7 o'clock, Miss Catherine Helen Bauerle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bauerle, 1721 Singer avenue, Waco, became the bride of John Franklin Easter, Jr., aviation cadet, army air forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Easter of Dimmitt. Rev. J. J. Kerns officiated.  
Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. R. P. Hallarran, organist, and Mrs. Lina McDowell, soloist, who sang "Just For Today" and "Ava Marie." Vows were exchanged amid a setting of woodwardia ferns with the bride flanked on either side with seven-prong candelabra and floral baskets.  
Miss Beatrice Bauerle was her sister's only attendant. She wore an aqua blue gown with touches of silver and she carried an arrangement of red roses. Staff Sgt. Edward Bauerle, Jr. was best man to Cadet Easter.  
Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in ivory satin designed with a long-sheared bodice and a sweetheart neckline. The long sleeves extended into points over her hands and she wore a single strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. Her veil of illusion fell from a crescent-shaped hair arrangement and her flowers were a causal bouquet in garland effect of white roses and maiden's hair fern.  
A reception at the Bauerle home was held immediately following the ceremony. Included in the house party were Mesdames Edward Cusick, Cecile Welch, John McNamara, Jr., J. E. Fabre, S. J. Dielmann of San Antonio, John F. Easter Sr., and Misses Kathryn Easter and Dora Horne.  
The couple left for a wedding trip to Galveston and Corpus Christi. For travelling the bride wore a cuban blue suit and dusty rose blouse with accessories of brown. Her corsage was of pinocchio roses.  
Among the out-of-town guests present for the ceremony were Mrs. J. F. Easter and Miss Kathryn Easter of Dimmitt.  
Mrs. Easter is a high school and a Waco business college graduate. Cadet Easter graduated from Dimmitt High School and attended Eastern New Mexico college at Portales, N. M. He is now stationed at the aviation cadet center, Kelly Field, San Antonio.

**DIMITT PILOTS CLUB PURCHASES TAYLORCRAFT**  
A Taylorcraft Coupe, 65 horsepower plane, was purchased Monday by the Dimmitt Pilots Club from Mr. Kenneth Frost, an A. E. Mechanic at Stamford. Mr. Jess Wright, president of the club, and flight instructor, Jack Johnson, went to Stamford and received delivery of the plane. The Taylorcraft was flown to Dimmitt by Mr. Johnson and the Piper Cub was flown back to Dimmitt by Mr. Wright.  
Work has been in progress this week on the construction of a hangar at the local flying field just east of town. It is hoped that work can be started on the runways this week-end.  
Construction of the hangar was made possible by donations from the following firms and individuals: Chas. Hays, B. M. Nelson, Earl Harrison, R. L. Buckmaster, Austin Mobley, John Broadstreet, Manning Dry Goods, Thompson Grocery, T. A. Singer, Jess Wright and Clarence Bearden.  
It will be necessary, however, to raise an additional sum, as present funds are not sufficient to cover the entire cost of the hangar. Further solicitations will be made in the near future.

**SHOWER GIVEN RECENT BRIDE**  
A reception honoring Cpl. and Mrs. Clarence Williams (nee Ollene Shepard) was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard Tuesday night, November 14.  
Fifty-one friends and neighbors gathered for the occasion. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented the bride and groom, several sending gifts. Games were played and a sing song enjoyed with Miss Sylvia Behrends at the piano.  
Refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served at a late hour.  
Hostesses were Mrs. Morgan Dennis and Mrs. Raymond Hansen.

**MISS PETTY PRESENTS BOOK TO LIBRARY**  
Miss Lella Petty presented a book to the Castro County Library in honor of her nephew, Staff Sergeant Charles Earl Bridges now missing in action over Germany.  
This book, "Garden Flowers in Color," by Daniel J. Foley, is the only book to show the important garden flowers in accurately colored photographs, 350 of them. This is a guide book for the beginner and a reference book for the advanced gardener. It is a genuine help in clearing away the amateur's uncertainties since the carefully chosen flowers are typical of those grown in American gardens. Includes annuals, perennials and shrubs, vines, bulbs and roses.  
These hundreds of flowers in color will guide you in planting your garden, in planning color schemes, or combining plants in beds or borders.

**LOCAL SERVICE MEN MEET IN ITALY**  
Word was received here recently by relatives of Kent Birdwell and Kelton J. Hickman of their meeting in Italy. Kent has been in Italy for the past several months and Kelton J. is a veteran of 2 years service in the Mediterranean theatre.  
**INTERNEE FLIER ARRIVES HOME**  
It was learned here this week that Flight Officer Charles Cruse, who had been interned in Sweden for the past eight months, had arrived in the States and is now visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cruse of Friona. The Cruse family are former residents of the Bethel community, and have lived at Friona for the past year.  
**MISS OLLENE SHEPARD WEDS CPL. WILLIAMS**  
Miss Ollene Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard of Dimmitt, became the bride of Cpl. Clarence C. Williams of Tyler, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, in a ceremony read Nov. 9 in the home of Rev. L. B. Trove.  
The bride wore a white wool suit with brown accessories and corsage of orchids. For something old she wore a friendship ring given to her by her parental grandmother.  
After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to points in New Mexico. For travelling the bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories.  
Mrs. Williams attended Texas Technological College, and has been employed at the South Plains Army Air Field in Lubbock for the past two years.  
Cpl. Williams also attended Tech. before his enlistment in the Air Corps.  
The couple will be at home in Garden City, Kansas, where the bridegroom is stationed.

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**HART NEWS**  
Mrs. Frank Sanders was called to Amherst Sunday morning to attend her mother who is critically ill.  
Rev. Pickens and wife have come to us from Vernon, Texas, to serve the local Methodist church. We give them a hearty welcome and hope they may be happy living among us.  
Claude Hutcherson flew to Dallas the first of last week and was grounded by bad weather so that he had to make a visit of several days.  
There was joy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ray last week because of the unexpected visits from Irene and her children who live in Okla. and Nova Lee, husband and baby from Calif. We understand they all stayed several days.  
The local Baptist Church collected and shipped to Buckner's Orphan Home 10440 lbs. of grain to be used as hog feed.  
T. R. Davis and children visited relatives in Tulla Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kendrick.  
Mrs. Irene Ray Hunt and two children, Mrs. Perry VanVleet and children were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mills on Thursday.  
Soldiers attending Play Night at the High School Saturday night were Rodney Smith and Willis A. Hawkins who are homefolks and John Miller and Francis Wilhelm of Nazareth.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
The following scriptures tell you why nothing should prevent your coming to the Church of Christ Sunday.  
Acts 20:7—"And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight."  
Hebrews 10:25—"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."  
**SUNDAY**  
Bible classes begin promptly at 10:15.  
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
**MONDAY**  
Ladies Bible Class—3:00  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Mid-week Bible Class—8:00  
D. C. Lawrence, Minister

**DIMITT GIRLS INITIATED INTO SOCK & BUSKIN CLUB**  
Forty-eight candidates for membership in Sock and Buskin club of Texas Tech speech department will be initiated in ceremonies beginning at 7:15 o'clock tonight in room 202 Administration building.  
Among the students to be initiated are three Dimmitt girls: Allorah Byrnes, Gene Dyer, and Betty Jo Maynard.  
Mrs. J. M. McEntire went to Amarillo Sunday where she will receive treatment in an Amarillo hospital.  
Mrs. T. J. Tate is receiving treatment in the South Plains Co-operative Hospital at Amherst this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch were here from Perryton for a visit with relatives and friends last week end.  
Mrs. L. H. Lane returned home Monday from an Amarillo hospital where she recently underwent an operation.  
Mrs. H. E. Hershby and her sister Mrs. M. T. Rutter of Hereford visited in Clovis Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hershby and son, Elmer, spent last week visiting relatives at Hereford.



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Young people in a small town should have some kind of community planned entertainment. There are so few things for entertainment in a small town. Since the war we are urged to drive our cars as little as possible to save our tires and gas. If we can have some conveniently located place to meet, it will provide necessary amusement for young people.

If the community would work together to build and sponsor a community club, house with entertainment acceptable to all, this would be a large way solve many problems of entertainment.

The man who hides behind a woman's skirt nowadays is no coward. He's either a magician or a midget.

Although it takes 20 years for a mother to make a man of her boy, another woman can make a fool of him in twenty minutes.

No, sis, a second story man is not one who has another in case you don't believe the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Kosack of Globe, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noble and Mrs. Hendrick visited in the home of Mrs. Edna Ray

Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Height visited Monday in the home of her sis-

ter, Mrs. R. L. Calhoun, and niece, Mrs. Charles Rodgers.

Pvt. and Mrs. Earl Glover of Camp Hood, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Glover of Littlefield

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Snipes returned home Saturday night from Mason and Llano where they had been for an outing and deer hunt.

Sgt. Buck Tate of Ellington Field, Texas is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. John Nolan and Mrs. Pat Hardy have returned from Oklahoma.

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FOOTBALL BANQUET

A banquet was held for the football boys and their dads Saturday night, November 18, 1944.

During the delicious dinner of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings an impressive program was presented with B. M. Nelson acting as toastmaster. Mr. Seale introduced each player and told something about him, followed by a review of this year's season by T. E. Harrison. Interesting talks and speeches were made by Captain Joe Harrison, Co-Captain Leo Ashcraft, Mr. May, Mr. Blaine and Mr. Eubanks.

Gifts were presented to Raymond Wilson and Stub Jones for officiating at all games and to Frank Martin for carrying his car to all games. About 50 enjoyed this and wish to thank their mothers for a lovely banquet.

BOND QUEEN CONTEST

The "Bond Queen" contest started last Monday, November 20, 1944 and will continue until Dec. 22, 1944. The Queen will be decided by the class that raises more money per pupil in War Bonds and Stamps for their candidate.

Each class met and elected their candidate on Monday. The candidates are as follows:

Joyce Sherrill—Seniors Carolyn Rawlings—Juniors Peggy Morris—Sophomores Wanda Gollehon—Freshman Marilee Cooper—Eighth Grade Ruth Sheffy—Seventh Grade

TUMBLING MATS PURCHASED

The Dimmitt High School has bought \$300.00 worth of Gym equipment for tumbling and other things.

The pupils of Dimmitt High School will use the tumbling equipment for exercise in P. E. and for other uses that will be needed.

BOBCATS TIE COWBOYS

The Bobcats tied the Happy Cowboys Friday the 17th by the score of 19 to 19. The game was tight all the way. Joe Harrison made 12 points and Bill Stephenson made 7 for the Bobcats. Bacon Nelson and Gus Frye played an outstanding line game. Willie, Happy Fullback, is one of the best backs the Bobcats have faced this season. He scored 18 points on long runs. In first downs the Bobcats made 15, the Cowboys 4. These same two teams met Thanksgiving day in another game.

The Civic class took a field trip to the Court House November 7, to visit the election. Mr. Kirkpatrick explained voting to the group and showed a ballot. The majority of the students returned with a wider knowledge of importance of voting.

DO THEY CALL IT PUPPY LOVE BECAUSE IT'S THE BEGINNING OF A DOG'S LIFE?

Marriage is not a word, it's a sentence.

STATISTICS REVEAL THAT MARRIED PEOPLE LIVE LONGER THAN SINGLE PERSONS. MAYBE IT JUST SEEMS LONGER.

Statistics reveal that married people live longer than single persons. Maybe it just seems longer.

FRIDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Height visited Monday in the home of her sis-

ter, Mrs. R. L. Calhoun, and niece, Mrs. Charles Rodgers.

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INVESTITURE SERVICE PRESENTED TO STUDENT BODY

The Girl Scouts presented their Investiture Service to the student body as an assembly program Wednesday, November 15.

The program was as follows: Salute to the American Flag Song—God Bless America Girl Scout Promise A candle was lit for each Girl Scout Law Scout Chart Investiture of Tender Foot Scouts: Zelma Hershey and Mary E. Givans into the Feather of Flame Patrol; Louise Lust, Betty Ann Sherrill and Thelma Hershey into the Golden Arrow Patrol; Patsy Hardy, Ruth Ann Benton, Jane Carolyn Stalcup, Barbara Ann Smith and Patsy Youts into the Robin Patrol.

The program closed with the ceremony that is given at the close of each Scout meeting.

Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Rice are to be complimented on the splendid work they are doing with these girls.

BOBCATS TIE COWBOYS

The Bobcats tied the Happy Cowboys Friday the 17th by the score of 19 to 19. The game was tight all the way. Joe Harrison made 12 points and Bill Stephenson made 7 for the Bobcats. Bacon Nelson and Gus Frye played an outstanding line game. Willie, Happy Fullback, is one of the best backs the Bobcats have faced this season. He scored 18 points on long runs. In first downs the Bobcats made 15, the Cowboys 4. These same two teams met Thanksgiving day in another game.

The Civic class took a field trip to the Court House November 7, to visit the election. Mr. Kirkpatrick explained voting to the group and showed a ballot. The majority of the students returned with a wider knowledge of importance of voting.

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OLDER AND WISER

(By Lloyd Lust)

Now here was a perfect picture of human dejection. He was a little tyke not more than nine years old, his nearly white hair touched, his clothes twisted and wrinkled, and his small feet dragging as he walked down the street toward home.

He had been kept in after school, the most horrible thing that could happen to a boy of this age, who had rather play football than eat.

As he sat in the classroom after the others had gone out, he had nearly cried, hearing the shouts and pounding of feet on the grass. Oh, how he had wished he were out there! Without him, and with no substitute for him, his team had lost. The score was 7-6 but they had been beaten. They had been outscored by the third grade team!

Besides what did the teacher make him stay in for? Just because he didn't know his spelling. She was so mean not to accept his excuse. After all, a boy can't stop playing football just to study.

Now here he was, all alone. He was practically forty-five minutes late. His mother would worry. No other boys on the street, just him.

Oh! He was so mad at that teacher. She was so mean, he thought as he walked slowly along. He hoped she wouldn't be able to sleep tonight, for thinking about treating him like that. How could anyone be so cruel?

As he trudged homeward, he was thinking about tomorrow. His team would win then. They would beat the third grade so badly! They would beat them—why—why—why! They might even beat them 20 to 0. That would show them.

He was almost home now. Why had company! There was a long white car in front of their

house. He was scared. He had seen a car like that before. Once there had been a wreck on their street this car had taken the hurt people away.

He rushed up the steps and through the door. His mother was in the living room crying. When she saw him she called him to her.

She said "Daddy is sick son." He was terror-stricken! His mother went on to tell him that his father had come home from work early, he hadn't felt well. He lay down and went to sleep. After awhile he awoke and said to call the doctor. When the doctor arrived he had said the boy's father had heart trouble.

This meant that he would have to cut down on candy and sodas, his mother told him. They had taken his father to the hospital. The doctor ordered him to stay in bed for a month.

The little boy started thinking. His father was sick for awhile. He would have to cut down on candy and entertainment. As he thought all this he realized that his troubles weren't so bad after all. He had got his homework for the next day while he was staying in after school. His team might have gotten beat even if he had played.

The third grade team was determined to win. If he hadn't stayed in he would have spent some money and that would have made his mother work harder, and that teacher wasn't so bad. She hadn't scolded very much. He guessed he didn't care if she slept some tonight.

Maybe he was pretty well off, compared to some people.

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