

# Castro Delegates Highly Pleased With Convention

## County Resolutions Well in Line With Those of State

Castro County Farm Bureau representatives to the State Bureau Convention in Mineral Wells this week declared the convention an outstanding success. Seven representatives from the county bureau were among the 1200 attending the convention from over the state.

All cotton resolutions adopted by the Castro Bureau were approved at the convention, according to County Bureau President Allan Webb. He added that five of the seven state resolutions passed by the county bureau were approved at the state convention and that six of the nine national resolutions were okayed. The cotton weight penalty resolution as advocated by the county bureau was also passed at the convention.

Featured speakers at the convention were U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson and Allan B. Cline, president of the National Farm Bureau Federation.

Upon returning from the convention city, Webb commented, "I think it was the best state convention we have ever had. I was impressed with the fact that there was lots of disagreement between delegates. But never-the-less the convention moved smoothly and I feel that it was an outstanding display of democracy in action. Our resolutions were well in line with those state resolutions adopted by voting delegates."

Bill Tilson of Meadow resigned his position as state director from District Two, the district that embraces Castro county. Hub King of Brownfield was elected to fulfill Tilson's unexpired one year term.

County representatives to the convention were Gene Ivey, Bill Hochstein, Hugo Byers, Ira Brown, Roy Pyeatt and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webb.

# Lion Members See Interesting Film

Dimmitt Lion Club members were treated to two vistarama films at their regular Tuesday luncheon meeting.

The films, made available by Southwestern Public Service officials dealt with the growth and progress of Southwestern in West Texas and New Mexico and a brief account of Hawaii and its tourist attractions.

Pete Pearson, Southwestern industrial manager, explained to the group that his company spends from 20,000,000 to 24,000,000 dollars each year for equipment. The company officials also pointed out that Southwestern has kept pace with the rapid growth of West Texas in that it maintains adequate facilities and equipment for the territory it services.

Guests beside Pearson included: Louis Hollingsworth, Plainview; Bub Larid, Plainview; Marvin Standifer, Plainview; Bill Johnson, Plainview; Richard Bok, Amarillo; and Rev. John Abbott of New Mexico.

# Commissioners Ask Paving Approval

At their regular meeting Monday morning Castro County Commissioners agreed to request the State Highway Department to pave approximately three and one-half miles of the cemetery road south from Dimmitt and approximately three and one-half miles of road west and north from State Highway 51 at the Kirkpatrick Sales Company.

Commissioners made plans to confer with State Highway Department officials concerning the project within the next few days.

The annual audit for Castro county funds for 1952 was received by the commissioner's court and approved.

# Funeral Home And Floral Shop Opens

Although the Dennis Funeral Home and Floral Shop opened its doors to the public Monday, the new business will not have its formal opening until the latter part of November, according to the owners, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dennis.

Dimmitt's first completely new and modernistic funeral home and flower shop was completed recently at a cost of approximately \$35,000, including furnishings and equipment. The building houses a funeral chapel, flower shop and living quarters.

Dennis disclosed this week that he would offer 24-hour funeral and ambulance service. The chapel will be equipped with a Hammond organ and will have Cadillac ambulance service. The owners indicated that they also plan to organize a local burial association and will honor all other burial policies at full value.

Date and plans of the formal opening will be announced later.

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**5th PRESIDENT**—Robert McLean, fifth president of the First State Bank, ascended to his present position in May following the death of his mother, Mrs. Rubye McLean. Better known to friends as "Bob," he directed the present remodeling program which was acclaimed a big success by visitors to the recent "open house" observance.



**CASHIER**—Ester Noble has been an employee of the local bank since 1919. He assumed his present position as cashier in October of 1950. Always friendly and smiling Noble has played an important part in the success of the bank.

# Remodeled Bank Opened For Inspection Wednesday

A steady flow of visitors to the Dimmitt First State Bank Wednesday expressed adulation and surprise over the tremendous change in the bank since its recent remodeling process. The bank observed "open house" for its redecorated and remodeled quarters by remaining open on Armistice Day from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in order that the public might inspect the remodeled interior.

The modernistic new fixtures and facilities impressed all visitors as they entered the building amidst a colorful array of beautiful flowers. Marble floors, tables and petitions glistened as the visitor could readily see that the completely rearranged interior was designed to create more space for the rapidly growing institution.

Among new equipment installed in the bank on a trial basis is a "proof" machine, a late invention that is becoming more familiar in larger banks. The machine, according to bank officials, will prove all transactions during a day's business, giving an accurate total on all figures at the end of the day.

The bank president's office has also been enlarged and a new office has been made available for the cashier. In addition to this the bookkeeping department has been moved to the new addition in the rear of the bank making more space available in the front of the building. A small coffee bar is available to staff members in the rear, too.

All teller windows, rearranged to face east, serve to benefit both customer and employe. Ceilings and walls, painted light green, also create more light and tend to enliven the atmosphere.

Bank President Robert McLean, highly pleased with the results of the remodeling, expressed gratitude for the fine turnout at the Wednesday "open house," and stated that he and his staff would endeavor to give the public the same friendly, courteous and efficient service as in the past.

McLean, the fifth president of the First State Bank since it was founded in 1907, ascended to his position when his mother, Mrs. Rubye McLean, died in Mineral Wells in late March. Past presidents of the bank in the order that they served are C. E. McLean, Mrs. Rosa McLean, Bruce McLean and Mrs. Rubye McLean. The bank has been under the able direction of the McLean family for almost 47 years.

Founders of the bank in 1907 were Charles McLean and Beecher Rowan, grandfathers of the current president. Mr. McLean assumed the presidency of the institution at that time and Mr. Rowan became cashier.

The history of the bank has been marked by progress and growth. Evidence of this is seen in a financial report which was issued in 1908 and another report given at the conclusion of 1952. The 1908 report shows total liabilities of \$83,231.78 as compared to the 1952 report of \$3,845,051.42. All of this capital has been earned, according to the new president. He added that the local concern is the only known bank in the Panhandle that hasn't had to seek aid at any time.

The present board of directors for the bank are Mrs. Sal D. Cuffa, Mrs. Emily Clingsmith, Mrs. Helen McLean, Robert McLean, and G. I. Clingsmith.

# Hospital News

**Patients in hospital:**  
Mrs. J. R. Gollehon  
Mrs. Claude Heath  
Buddy Calhoun  
Jose Barlar  
Mrs. Bill Kirkpatrick, Jr.  
**Patients dismissed since last report:**

Mrs. D. E. Evans  
Allan Webb  
E. A. Thompson  
Frances Lane  
Lewis T. Martin  
Mrs. Hazel Calhoun  
D. M. Whitten  
Cecilia Vandiver  
Mrs. J. E. Shirley  
Kathryn Vardell  
Donnie Brown  
Jim L. Wilkinson  
George Ray, Jr.  
Vincent Mosqueda  
Leicardo Ruiz  
Armanda Davilla  
Carrillo Manuel  
Torres Revillas  
Manuel Rivera  
Willie Johnson  
Rubio Panfilo  
Isedo Hernandez  
Aquilur Ruiz

Born Saturday at Hereford to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thomas a daughter, named Kathleen. She weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

# Dimmitt Moves Up Notch In Team Standings

# Bobcats Battle Wolverines For District Championship

On the basis of their decisive win over Sudan Friday night the Dimmitt Bobcats moved into the second place slot among class "A" teams in the Panhandle-South Plains area this week. The Bobcats are close on the heels of Springlake, a team that has remained in the lead every since Dimmitt relinquished the first place position earlier in the season.

On tap Friday night will be possibly the most exciting game of the season when the Wolverines and Bobcats part off for a title showdown. Not only is the District 2-A championship at stake but also the honor of occupying the number one spot in class "A" team ratings.

The Springlake-Dimmitt game has always been a hard-fought battle and the same will be even more true this week as the district title is at stake. Last year the Wolverines walloped the Cats, therefore the Purple and White will be seeking to avenge this loss. In Springlake's favor, however, is the fact that the game will be played there.

A look at the two teams' schedules shows that Dimmitt has faced rugged opposition more oft-

# Outstanding County 4-H Members To Be Recognized at Banquet

Castro county's outstanding 4-H Club members will be recognized Thursday, November 19, the date of the annual county-wide 4-H Achievement Banquet. The event is slated to be held in the Hart American Legion Hall, beginning at 7 p. m.

Among 4-H'ers who will receive special recognition at the banquet are Jack Acker of the Nazareth 4-H Club and Joe Nelson of the Dimmitt club. Acker brings an enviable record to the event, having previously been declared the outstanding 4-H boy in Texas and winning the state achievement contest. Young Nelson will be awarded a trip to Chicago as a reward for winning the Santa Fe contest, recently.

Garland "Cotton John" Smith will be the main speaker of the evening. His address will pertain to achievement in 4-H work.

Others on the program are Jack Acker, who will serve as toastmaster; Joe Nelson, invocation; speech of welcome, to be given by a member of the Hart Home Demonstration Club; Richard Hunter, response; Royce Lynn Pyeatt, group singing leader who will be accompanied by Phyllis Wall; and

# Funeral Services Held For Pioneer Castro Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Cora Hyatt, 79-year-old pioneer Castro county resident who died at her home here Friday night, were held from the Dimmitt First Methodist Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Dimmitt Cemetery with Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home of Amarillo in charge of arrangements.

Born in Joplin, Missouri, Mrs. Hyatt and her husband, who preceded her in death in 1940, came to Dimmitt in 1913. Prior to coming here they made their home in Briscoe county. Mrs. Hyatt was a member of the Methodist Church.

The deceased leaves six sons, six daughters, 32 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. The sons and daughters are: O. G. Hyatt, Homer Hyatt, Mrs. Glen Ratcliff, Mrs. Dora Mooney, and Mrs. Lawrence Buckmaster, all of Dimmitt; Mrs. Mabel Kimball, Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Omer McQuery, Texarkana, Ark.; Mrs. Cullen Butler, Shattuck, Okla.; Oscar Hyatt, Hutchinson, Kan.; Frank Hyatt, Amarillo; Walter Hyatt, Beaver, Okla.; and Cecil Hyatt, Clovis, N. M.

# Pancake Supper Is Big Success

The recent pancake supper sponsored by the local Band Boosters Club was declared a big success by planners of the event.

A total of 160 persons were served during the supper which was held in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria. Planners were so pleased with the results that they are considering a unanimous request that another pancake supper be held. Announcement of the supper may be forthcoming soon. All proceeds from the benefit supper will go to the Band Boosters Club. The club plans to use the money to help finance a proposed band trip next spring.

All ingredients for the supper were made available by the following firms: syrup, Koro Company; coffee, Admiration; oleo, Kraft Company; milk, Pet Milk Co.; pancake mix, Betty Crocker; and sausage, Amarillo Packing Co.

Regine Reynolds, benediction. In addition to the above program there will be a number of special acts presented by 4-H club members. These include a pantomime, special dance act and several musical numbers.

Recognition given club members will be based on work in the field of achievement and all projects, such as field crops, tractor maintenance, dress making, baking and etc.

Ladies of the Hart HDC will furnish food for the occasion. In previous years the banquet has been held in Nazareth. Towns and communities in the county traditionally rotate the banquet and home demonstration clubs serve as hostesses for the events. All 4-H'ers attending the banquet will be accompanied by their parents and adult leaders.

Local representatives of the Ford Motor Co., General Motors, Westinghouse, Simplicity Patterns, International Harvester and other nationally known concerns will present medals to county winners in various fields of endeavor.

The banquet will serve as a salute to 4-H Club members and their volunteer leaders in the county for a notable year of accomplishment. More than 121,000 club members over the state will hold similar banquets of achievement. Many clubs will observe the 1953 4-H theme, "Working Together for World Understanding," by carrying out window displays and meetings prior to their banquets.

# Youths Picked Up After Wild Chase

Two Hereford youths, who escaped jail here November 1, were picked up near Groom two days later after leading law officers from three counties on a wild chase. The 13 and 14-year-old boys were taken to Gatesville, Monday, by Deaf Smith county officers and turned over to officials of the boys' training school there.

The boys made a bold daylight escape from the county jail here by using a spoon to remove screws from a metal screen, breaking a window pane and sliding down the flagpole at the northwest corner of the courthouse to freedom.

After making their escape good at about 12:30 p. m. the youths proceeded to Hereford; stole a car and drove to Canyon. They abandoned the car at Canyon and stole another vehicle. The boys were enroute to Groom when they were picked up by authorities there. An all points bulletin was broadcast from the sheriff's office in Amarillo enabling authorities to make the arrest.

The youths were originally arrested in Hereford October 31 on charges of theft. Deaf Smith authorities brought the boys here as that county is without the services of juvenile jail facilities. Car theft charges will also be added to the original charges.

# Legion Grateful for "Poppy Day" Sales

Local American Legion and Auxiliary members expressed appreciation this week for the generous public response to the recent "Poppy Day" sale held in Dimmitt.

The auxiliary, sponsors of the sale, sold a total of \$115.60 worth of poppies. The results were pleasing, according to members, and illustrates the fine attitude exemplified by the many buyers.

# Witkowski Sweeps Top Honors At Louisiana Fair In Shreveport

The famed show herds of Leo Witkowski, Castro county dairyman and livestock breeder, dominated all out-of-state entries at the recent Louisiana State Fair in the Milking Shorthorn class.

Continuing his winning ways after taking top honors at the

Castro County Fair and the Texas State Fair, Witkowski won 14 first place honors and two championship ribbons, senior and grand champion in the bull group.

This is a fitting climax preparatory to WWitkowski's planned Milking Shorthorn auction sale to be held in the Panhandle-Plains dairy show barns at Plainview, Monday, November 16. Preceding the sale of 50 head of cattle from his show herd, starting at 1 p. m., will be a free barbecue at 11:30 a. m. Col. Roy Paul of Broken Arrow, Okla., will serve as auctioneer at the sale and Col. Richmond Hales and Col. W. A. Wilson, both of Canyon, will be ringmaster for the auction. The prize cattle are being sold only because of limited space and facilities available to Witkowski.

"Wheatland Adair," the same bull that was accorded grand champion honors at the Dallas and Castro County Fairs, repeated at the Louisiana State Fair. Witkowski also entered the senior champion bull of the Milking Shorthorn show. "Wheatland Adair" was born on the show circuit at Indianapolis, Indiana.

First place honors going to animals entered at the Louisiana show by Witkowski are as follows:

Bulls calved after January 1, 1952, bulls calved after July 1, 1951, bulls calved after July 1, 1950, mature bulls calved before July 1, 1950, dry record of merit cows, heifers calved after July 1, 1950, cows calved after July 1, 1949, mature cows (in milk) calved before July 1, 1948, milk of cows in milk, pair of cows, each having had at least one calf, graded herd, yearling herd, get of sire and produce of dam.

In addition to sweeping top honors at the only three shows he has entered this fall, Witkowski was also named Premier exhibitor and Premier breeder at the State Fair of Texas.

# Barber Eubanks Honored Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong were hosts at a party Tuesday evening at the Legion Hut honoring Mr. and Mrs. Barber Eubanks of Oklahoma. The Eubanks are former Dimmitt residents. Coffee and doughnuts were served to a large group of friends. The Eubanks have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bice.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong were given a surprise party at the community hall in Littlefield celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. They received 25 silver dollars from the guests. A big wedding cake was served by Pioneer Club members.

# Supervisor to Be Elected Saturday

A soil conservation supervisor will be elected to represent District No. 5 of the Running Water Soil Conservation Service, Saturday. A special election will be held at 2 p. m. in Hart at the high school auditorium to determine who will be the new supervisor.

The election was previously scheduled for October 21, however, due to a small turnout, it was postponed. Eligible voters (land owners) over 21 years of age are urged to be present and vote as this is a very important election that cannot be postponed again, according to officials.

District 5 is that area east of Highway 51 from the county line to the old Cleo Community, then east from Cleo 11 miles, hence to Highway 86 and along that highway to the county line east. Residents of Nazareth, Hart and Sunnyside will be effected by the election.

# Mrs. Wilson Is OES State Officer

The Dimmitt Chapter No. 819 Order of the Eastern Star was represented at Ft. Worth by Mrs. Zonelle Maples, Worth Matron and Mrs. Margaret Wilson at the 72nd Session of Grand Chapter to be held in the State of Texas.

This was originally formed in Ft. Worth and there are approximately 22,000 members in the State of Texas. Dimmitt Chapter is honored to have a Grand Officer appointed for this year. Mrs. Wilson is the first O. E. S. member to have an appointment for a state office. Her position is Deputy Grand Matron of District 2, Section 3. The session lasted from November 2 through November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Jr., and children, Kietha, Susie and Janis and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., spent the week-end in Plainview and Lubbock last week-end. Mrs. Davis, Sr., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Garner while the Davises, Jr., visited the E. K. Thurston and attended the Tech-Arizona Homecoming activities at Texas Tech.

Carol Gregory is in medical school and Kay Bearden is studying business and modeling.

# COMING EVENTS

Soil supervisor election at Hart, Nov. 14

Castro County 4-H Club Achievement Banquet at Hart, Nov. 19.

Lions Club, each Tuesday at noon

Odd Fellows, each Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Book Club, second Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

Rainbow Assembly, second and fourth Monday at 7 p. m.

B and PW Club, first and third Monday

Baptist W. M. S., each Monday

Methodist W. S. C. S., each Monday

Castro county commissioners, second and fourth Mondays at 10 a. m.

City Council, first Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Boy Scouts, second Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Masons, third Monday at 8 p. m.

Cub Pack, third Monday at Legion Hut

Garden Club, fourth Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.

American Legion and Auxiliary, second and fourth Monday at 8 p. m.

# Partial Solution to City Housing Shortage Seen in Near Future

A meeting of recent weeks on the critical housing shortage in Dimmitt is gradually beginning to bear fruit, according to Castro County Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Davis.

Davis reports this week that his office has been contacted by

outside interests on the housing problem here and that at the present persons interested in building a home in Dimmitt may contact his office for information about firms that have FHA home financing available.

Davis said the chamber is serving the city in trying to bring potential home owners and sources of finance together. He added that anyone knowing of other financing operations or wishing information about housing, either building or financing, should contact him.

The chamber manager disclosed that new information on housing requirements by the FHA has been given the chamber of commerce. According to this information, "in towns other than county seats FHA will accept paved or all-weather roads but in county seat towns the streets in front of the lots for FHA approval must be paved.

Davis concluded, "The chamber of commerce believes that with the full cooperation of the people the housing shortage in Dimmitt will be partially alleviated in the near future.

At a housing meeting in late October businessmen estimated that Dimmitt has lost several hundred population this year alone due to insufficient low cost housing and rental property. The group agreed that the recent rapid expansion of the city justified immediate action on the problem.

# Small Amount of Rain Falls Here

Fair and continued warm weather greeted Dimmitt residents this week following a week of cold damp weather which brought .25 of an inch of moisture to the city.

Rainfall figures were believed to be the same elsewhere in the county as in Dimmitt. No heavy rains were reported in the county.

The week-long damp weather failed to do any extensive damage to crops. With the quick warmup farmers may be able to harvest their cotton sooner than anticipated as most cotton in the county has dried out and is ready to pull. The puller shortage has been alleviated also, making conditions right for a rapid harvest.

# County Ginnings Near 10,000 Mark

The total number of bales of cotton ginned in Castro county this week neared the 10,000 mark as warm weather enabled pullers to step up operations.

Most gin managers reported low midland grades with quality becoming better as weather conditions improve.

The latest tabulation doubles the number of bales that were reported just before wet weather temporarily halted operations, indicating that more pullers are available and that cotton is drying out rapidly. The final figure for the season is expected to be short of the pre-season prediction of 60,000 bales, due to losses.

# Arney Church to Conduct Revival

The Arney Baptist Church will conduct a week-end revival beginning Friday at 7:30 p. m., according to Rev. Verrell Leeper, pastor. The revival will continue through Sunday night.

The Rev. Norman Fry, visiting evangelist from Wayland College in Plainview, will be in charge of all services. Music and singing will be directed by Rev. Leeper.

As a capable and experienced speaker, Rev. Fry is expected to bring some stirring messages. The meetings are open to the public.

# Extension Agents Return from A&M

An excellent program was reported by Castro County Agents Sybil Stringer and Charlie Hudson, who attended the state-wide extension agents conference held at College Station, recently.

The program, according to Hudson, consisted of subject matter, lectures and panel discussions, designed to give in-service training to agents.

Included on the itinerary of the five-day meeting were such prominent speakers as: Director Ferguson, head of the Federal Extension Service; John C. White, commissioner of Texas Agriculture; G. G. Gibson, director of the Texas Extension Service; and Dr. M. T. Harrington, chancellor of Texas A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey were hosts at a "42" party for a few friends Wednesday evening. Lovely refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames E. B. Wright, Bill Graham, Sid Sheffy, Ted Sheffy, Posie Cunningham, Carl Kemp and Etta Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Morarr and children visited his mother in Ft. Worth or Mineral Wells.



# Frio News

by Mrs. Owen Andrews

(delayed)  
The Community Progress organization met Thursday night, Nov. 5. There was a program of Safety, presented by the visiting speaker. Each family brought pie, cocoa and coffee which was served after the program.

The Home Makers Club met Wednesday, Nov. 4 in the home of Mrs. W. A. Springer for a program on "Pies" Mrs. Springer and Mrs. C. N. McClure talked on the subject and illustrated their talks with several pies, baked by the various recipes for the occasion. Mrs. McClure had baked one pie with a meringue crust, which is quite unusual, and Mrs. Springer gave "Never Fail" pie crust recipe. It was one of

the most profitable meetings of the year. Those attending were Mesdames H. F. Benson, C. N. McClure, Jack Jones, Owen Andrews, B. M. Suddeth, E. F. Vogler, Elbert Summers, O. N. McClure, T. L. Sparkman, Sr., and the hostess.

On Tuesday of last week, Miss Nelle Simpson, bride-elect of Billy Gene White, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr. Her chosen colors of coral and blue were used in decorations. The program consisted of a reading "Essay on Husbands", read by Mrs. H. D. Robbins and a "Musical Love Story", by Mrs. Owen Andrews and Veradelle Andrews. Gifts were presented the honoree

who opened her packages and passed them around for everyone to see. Refreshments were served from the dining table with favors appropriate for the occasion, announcing the wedding date. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Owen Andrews, Mrs. C. N. McClure, Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Sr., Misses Nora McLallen and Frances Andrews served the refreshments.

Attending were Mesdames Floyd Cole, Thurman Cole, Lester Irwin, H. D. Robbins, Arthur Blackburn, Herb Schmidt, W. H. Andrews, H. E. Lindley, Sam Lindley, J. C. Simpson, John Simpson, H. F. Benson, J. E. Warrick, W. A. Springer, J. E. Dobbs, Carlton Dobbs, Edgar Vinson, Leo Hall, A. D. Johnson, H. M. Mobley, W. H. Thompson, Don Cox, S. B. McLallen, Frank Knabe, Luther Ellis, E. W. Dungan, O. F. Davis, Robert Simpson, Hix, of Wellington, Billy Warrick, T. Jones, Earl Cole, W. G. White, Misses LaPanda Shannon, Veradelle Andrews, Winnie Jo Irwin, Frances Andrews, Nora Jo McLallen, Delores Andrews, Sammie Lu McLallen, Joan Knabe, and the hostess and the honoree.

Taking Sunday dinner with the Mobleys were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robbins, Pat and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens, of Hereford and Darwin Miller of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer visited Sunday with the A. T. Jones at Hereford.

Charles Springer visited W. T. S. C. Canyon, on Saturday with his cousin, Franklin Springer.

Spending the week-end in the Owen Andrews home was Dwain Shook, of Akron Ohio. He is a student at E. N. M. U. and was a guest of Glem Andrews.

Alton Steele of Silverton visited the home of his sister, Mrs. Mrs. W. A. Springer, Wednesday, flying his private plane for the trip. Others spending the day there were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers and Donna Gayle.

Mrs. Loyal Miller who has been staying with her parents-in-law, went to see her folks, the A. E. Cobles, at Felt, Okla. last week.

Following the Robert Simpson home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. White, Mrs. and Mrs. F. L. Wilhelm and daughter, all of Hereford, Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick, Mrs. and Mrs. C. N. McClure and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Summerfield.

Miss Jean Jones of Blunt, S. D., arrived Friday to visit the Robert Simpsons this week. She will be maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Nelle Simpson to Billy Gene White on Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. D. Irwin and Danny spent last week end visiting their relatives in Oklahoma.

A Halloween party at the F. N. Woolbright home entertained the young people Saturday night.

Those attending were Winnie Jo Irwin, Frances Andrews, Nora McLallen, Delores Andrews, Norma Rhodes, Virginia Brook, Veradelle Andrews, Mary Beth Sparks, Glenn and Jo Andrews, Frank Woolbright, Eva Jean Woolbright, Doyle Johnson, and Joe Dan Woolbright.

Visiting the H. C. Millers Sunday were Carl Lois and Jimmy Miller of Wildorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindley spent Saturday night visiting his brother, George Lindley and Mrs. Geo. Lindley at their Amarillo home. Sunday afternoon the Lindleys called at the Alton Masten home east of Dimmitt.

Barbara Sparkman celebrated her fourth birthday Sunday. Guests in the Sparkman home were both sets of Barbara's grandparents, the T. L. Sparkmans, Sr., and the J. E. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrews, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Ward, Judy and Linda, Karen Johnson, Joe Ed Andrews, Veradelle and Frances Andrews, Sue Berryman, Twain Shook, Glenn and Clark Andrews, Mrs. Elmer Jones and Marilyn.

Norma Rhodes spent the week-end in the W. H. Thompson home, a guest of Tawana and LaVon.

Sunday callers in the Thompson home were the Lester Irwins, Bobby Don, Winnie Jo and Bill Irwin and Delores Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews and Doris Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks returned Sunday from a camping and hunting trip to Colorado. They had their pickups rigged for sleeping and camping out and really "roughed it" for the week they were out. They were near Nucla and Paredox, close to the Utah line. They report a very good time, although limited success with the hunting.

The Cole men, Earl and sons, Floyd and Thurman, accompanied by Earl Coles brother and some friends from Durcan, Okla., returned last week from a weeks hunting trip at Rifle, Colo. They got three deer and a bear, between them. They report about two feet of snow and fairly rough weather conditions during the hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Downey and Sandra of Plainview visited the Thurman Coles Thursday.

The Floyd Coles took Sunday dinner in the home of his sister, Mrs. Harold Shearhart and family north of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and Peggy and Becky returned Monday night from a weeks trip to Pipestone, Minn., where they visited E. H.'s brother, Wayne Little and his family.

Mrs. Earl Cole accompanied Mrs. H. D. Simmons to County Line, Okla., where Mrs. Cole visited her son, John, and his family and Mrs. Simmons was visiting her daughter and also attending to business. Mrs. Cole returned last week, but Mrs. Simmons remained for a longer visit.

Geo. Parker, brother of Mrs. Olin Parris, is reported to be improving at Baylor hospital since undergoing the second operation on his head for drainage of abscesses. The Parrisses came home the last of the week after being with him for several days.

New comers in the community are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers and children, who have moved to the H. F. Benson farm to live and work. They are recently from Dimmitt. The Van Zents, who have been working for the Bensons have moved to Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Benson and Genelle, were Sunday visitors of their daughter and sister, Sherry, at Canyon where she attends W. T. S. C.

Dave Breith came on Thursday for little Miss Sharon, who has been visiting her grandparents, the C. N. McClures, for several weeks. They live at Midland.

Frio W. M. U. met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. C. Miller for a program on "Missionary Work in Korea". Mrs. E. H. Little, program chairman was in charge, with Mrs. W. H. Andrews and Mrs. Jack Jones giving parts. The women packed boxes for the Mexican Baptists Orphans Home at San Antonio and for Mission-

## News of Our Neighbors

**CHILDRESS**—(from the Childress Reporter) A wildcat oil well, north of the river in Childress county, was spudded in this week by the Sterling Oil Company of Oklahoma. The test was reported down 40 feet and would set surface casing at 250 feet before the end of the week. The well will be drilled to a depth of 6300 feet.

**CANYON**—(from the Canyon News) L. W. Cole was named president of the First National Bank of Canyon recently. He succeeds the late W. C. Black, who died recently three months ago. Cole has been connected with the bank for some 30 years. He has served as cashier for the past six years. J. L. Cole was promoted to the office of cashier to succeed his brother.

An occasion of historical importance that happens only once in a lifetime occurred in Canyon recently when the operator type telephone service went over to the dial system. The cutover took place promptly at 12 o'clock midnight. More than 50 persons were present to witness the cutover.

**PLAINVIEW**—(from the Plainview Herald) Changes effecting pastors in the Northwest Texas Conference were made at a recent meeting of Bishop William C. Martin and his cabinet at Waco. The changes are effective November 15.

The Rev. W. E. Peterson, pastor of the Abilene First Methodist Church the past two and a half years, is to go to Sweetwater as pastor of the First Methodist Church there. Rev. Peterson will succeed Rev. Timothy W. Guthrie, Sweetwater pastor the past three years who is going to the Vernon First Methodist Church. Rev. Ray N. Johnson, pastor of the Vernon church, is going into fulltime evangelistic work.

**EARTH**—(from the Earth Sun) A new Justice of the Peace has been appointed in Earth. Mrs. Alene Griffin, present city secretary, received confirmation of her new office recently, which she will fill in connection with the secretary position. Marcus Messer re-

signed the Justice of Peace office.

ary work in New Mexico. Those present were Mesdames H. M. Mobley, W. H. Thompson, T. L. Sparkman, Jr., Ernest Harder, Olin Parris, Lester Irwin, Owen Andrews, T. L. Sparkman, Sr., Leo Hall, Wm. Hall, a visitor from Wellington, D. W. Ward, E. H. Little, Jack Jones, W. H. Andrews, Herb Schmidt, Smith, U. L. Leslie, A. D. Johnson, Miss Alma Andrews and the hostess.

Fourteen children were present for the Sunbeam meeting, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. J. H. Dobbs, and assistant leadership of Mrs. Olin Parris. They were Judy and Linda Ward, Peggy and Becky Little, Barbara Sparkman, Tommy and Dale Schmidt, J. D. and Norman Dene Harder, Jackie, Susie and David Jones, Reba Hall, Karen Johnson, Melvin Smith, and Peggy and Vianne Lesley.

cently resigned the Justice of Peace office.

**LOCKNEY**—(from the Lockney Beacon) The loss was high in the fire here recently which destroyed the combination store and home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutton and known as the Lockney Trading Post. Local insurance men estimated the loss may run between \$10,000 and \$15,000 including contents of the store and living quarters. The store was only partially insured. Firemen succeeded in preventing the conflagration from spreading.

**FRIONA**—(from the Friona Star) Complaints have been filed in county court charging eight Friona youths and young men, resulting from damages inflicted to local property Halloween night. Damage in the amount of several hundred dollars was the net result of Halloween destruction in the city. Friona Mayor Charles Allen has been emphatic in denouncing the property damage that has become too frequent. A recent flare-up of youth violations has caused a crackdown by law enforcement agencies.

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P. S. Who's the customer? The U. S. Air Force. And what was the engine? The J-47 jet engine.

And who got the hundred million dollar saving? Who profits from more Air Force per dollar? The taxpayer, everybody. This story is one more example of what happens where research men and engineers are at work. Products gain in efficiency, do more. New products emerge, and the public is always the gainer.

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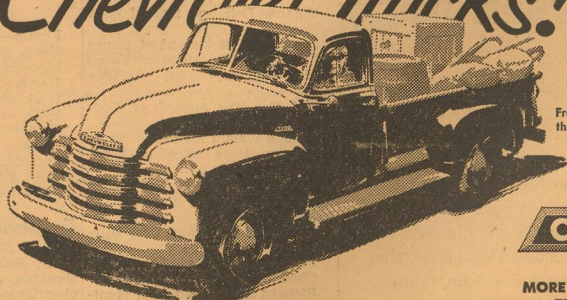
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### Junior Play

"Accidental Hero" is a three act farce comedy to be presented by the Junior Class of Hart High School. It is a story of a high school class, threatened by loss of extra-curricular "frills", setting out to show their value by a banging presentation of a play.

The young and perhaps too serious coach does strange things with the casting. The self-styled glamor girl finds herself cast as a scrub woman. Tomboy Peggy is given the role of grandmother and John, interested only in designing chicken houses is cast as the Hero. Even Kitty, who is to play the heroine's part, is unhappy. In the play, she's required to kiss the hero; and her father is running for the school board on a "non-smoking" platform. Some PTA members start a ticket rush to discover just how "questionable" the play really is.

Opening night produces a resounding success in which John's chicken house is proclaimed a success. Kitty gets a hamburger and the school keeps its frills. The play will be presented November 20 in the Hart High School Auditorium. Admission will be .25c and 50c. Time is 8:00 P. M.

### Eighth Grade News

The Eighth Grade teams played basketball against the eighth grade teams from Tulia Thursday night, November 5. Both of the teams were defeated. Coach McCollum plans for more games in the future.

### Senior Girls 4-H News

The Hart Senior Girls 4-H club met Wednesday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers.

The officers for the year 1953-54 are:  
 President—Royce Lynn Pyeatt  
 Vice President—O'lysia Bowden  
 Secretary—Treasurer Maurice Aven.

Reporter—Phyllis Wall  
 Council Delegate—Beth Lewis  
 Song Leader—Gaylia Anderson  
 Recreation Leaders—Marlene McLean, Rowean Shepard, Joyce Bowden  
 Adult Leaders—Mrs. D. L. Lewis, Mrs. Roy Pyeatt.  
 Reporter, Phyllis Wall.

### Senior of the Week

Last week we had a new comer, Evelyn Neighbors, who is a Senior. She is from Union, Texas. She attended school in Union for nine years.

Evelyn is taking Home Economics, Algebra, Speech and English Literature.  
 Some of Evelyn's favorites are:  
 Color—Orchid  
 Food—Caramel pie  
 Sport—Basketball  
 Hobby—Singing

We are sorry that Evelyn cannot play basketball this year. Last year she made All Tournament Team at the Lubbock Tournament. She is 5 ft. 11 in. in height and is 18 years old. When she graduates she plans to attend Wayland College.

### Freshman Class Names Officers

The Freshman Class was really surprised Friday night when we found out that we had won in the Halloween Queen contest.

Rowean Shepard was our candidate with Johnny Clark as her escort. We had about \$110.00, of this amount 25 per cent will be given to the school.

Rowean Shepard started to school at Hart the first of the term. She went to school in Dimmitt last year.

We had a side show and one other booth Friday night. They both made pretty good.

To the roll of the Freshman Class we have added a new girl. She is Georgia Harris from Canyon. We are very glad to have her in the Freshman Class.

Our Class Officers for the year of 1953 and '54 are:  
 President—Rowean Shepard  
 Vice President—Nancy Murray  
 Secretary—Beverly Mills  
 Treasurer—Peggie Farris  
 Reporter—Janie Swindle  
 Our Class favorites are Nancy Murray and R. L. Benson.

The room mothers are: Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. Aven.  
 Reporter—Janie Swindle.

### Girls Sports

The Hart Girls have played several games in the past two weeks. They are as follows:

Kress—two games—with Wanda Felder as highpoint  
 Nazareth—with high point being Wanda Felder

Tulia, A and B Teams—with Buchanan and Bowden scoring the highest number of points for the A team and Anderson scoring the highest number of points for the B Team.

The girls were defeated in all of the games.  
 Thursday night the girls scrimmaged with the outsiders of Hart and won by a margin of 13 points. High point player for the high school team was Wanda Felder.

### O'lysia Bowden's Ideal Boy

Hair—Thurman Clay  
 Nose—Weldon Davis  
 Eyes—Truman Swopes  
 Mouth—Delford Davis  
 Hands—Weldon Dale Jones  
 Physique—Jerry Phillips  
 Walk—Frank Miller  
 Personality—Kerneth Warren  
 Disposition—Larry Witten

### Panel Discussion

There will be a Panel Discussion for P. T. A. Tuesday night, November 10. There will be two representatives from each of the Junior and Senior Classes. The Senior representatives are Weldon Jones and Ella Buchanan. The Junior representatives are Larry Witten and Gaylia Anderson. Mr. Futtrell, Mr. Gilmore, Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Sr. will also be on the panel.

The subject for discussion is "Education for What."

### First Grade News

Myoka Smith visited our room Friday.  
 Linda Thompson is out of school because of a throat infection. First Grade attendance has been extra good considering the bad weather.

Popcorn-balls sold well at the carnival. Twice as many could have been sold.

The First Grade did not win the Queen Contest, but we think Neomi Brooks and Mark Martin looked like a queen and king.

### Third Grade News

The Third Grade king and queen were Freddie Black and Jo Sanders. They won second in the race for Carnival Queen with 8,613 votes.

The Third Grade has been learning to make change in the grocery store that they constructed. Here they also learned courtesy as well as the selection of healthful foods.

### Fourth Grade News

The fourth grade queen and king were Judy Sanders and Eddie Black.

The returns from the fishing pond coke sale and queen's race were 63.07.

Good citizens of the month are Jack Witten and Eddie Black.  
 Reporter—Dorothea Campbell

### Jerry Phillips Ideal Girl

Hair—Maurice Aven  
 Lips—Georgia Harris  
 Eyes—Royce Lynn Pyeatt  
 Nose—Wanda Jo Felder  
 Mouth—Gaylia Anderson  
 Hands—Geneva McLain  
 Figure—Rowean Shepard  
 Walk—Evelyn Neighbors  
 Personality—Beth Lewis  
 Disposition—Ella Buchanan.

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### Halloween Carnival Queen Crowned

A very good time was enjoyed by everyone Friday night, October 30th at the Halloween Carnival. There was a big crowd. The Senior class did very good on their "fish pond" and "food booth".

The Carnival Queen was crowned at 10:00 P. M. Rowean Shepard made a very pretty queen. Johnny Clark was her escort. She wore a beautiful gown of champagne nylon with gold sequin trim.

The candidates were as follows:  
 Rowean Shepard and Johnny Clark—\$107.75  
 Jo Sanders and Freddie Black—\$86.19—(rd)

Maurice Aven and Weldon Davis—\$85.26—(12th).  
 Eighth Grade—\$21.65  
 Overflow—\$3.52  
 First Grade—\$15.67  
 Second Grade—\$9.83  
 Fifth grade—\$4.12  
 Sixth grade—\$20.35  
 Seventh grade—\$17.34  
 Junior Class—\$2.82

### ATTENTION !

There will be a Thanksgiving supper November 24, 1953, sponsored by the senior class.

Tickets will be on sale by the middle of the week. You can get your tickets from any member of the Senior class or Mrs. Thompson.

Be sure to watch the "Longhorn Tips" for further information and the menu.

### Boys Sports

A series of games have been played during the past two weeks in the Hart gym.

Oct. 20, the Longhorns were defeated by Happy with a score of 45 to 36. Irlbeck was high scorer for Happy with 18 points. Carl Sims followed a close second with 15.

Jerry Phillips tallied 18 for the losers. Weldon Jones hit 9 for a second place in high scoring honors.

Oct. 29, the Longhorns defeated Nazareth 58 to 47. Jerry Phillips sacked up 19 for Hart. Walter Acker hit 13 for Nazareth.

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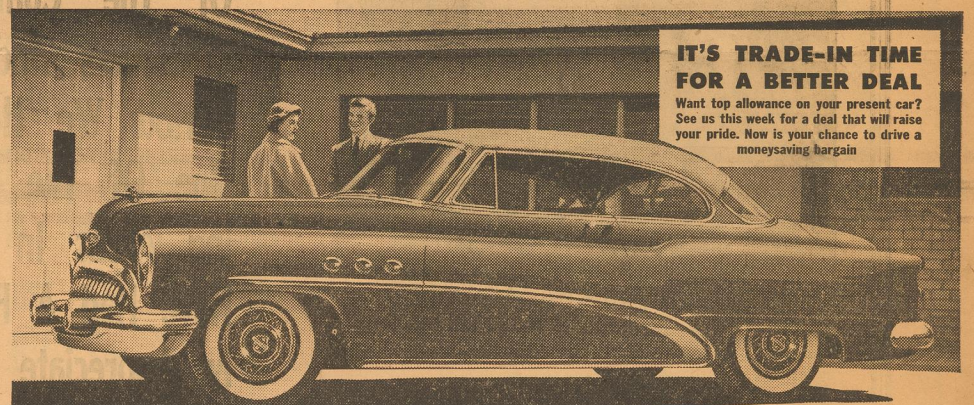
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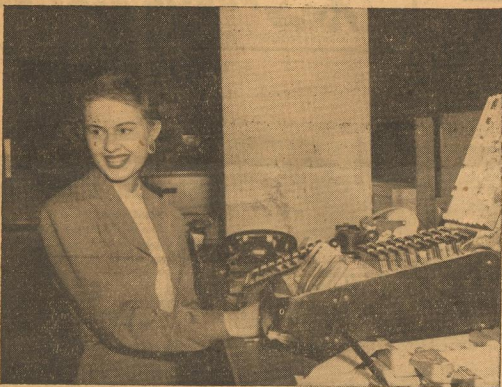




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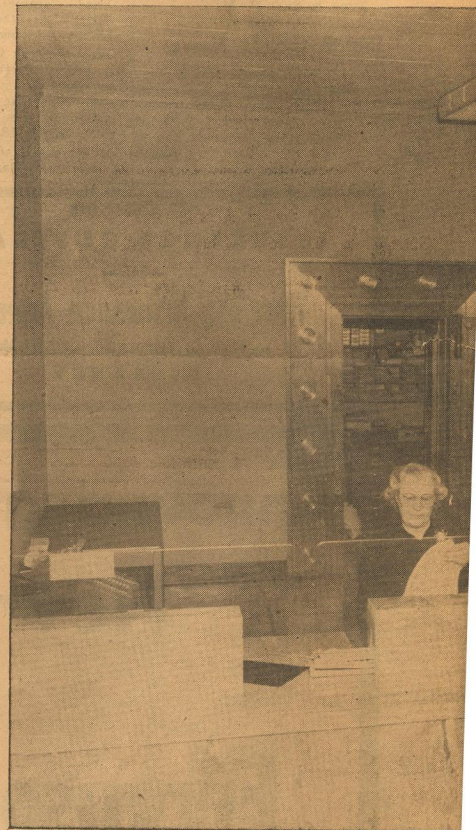
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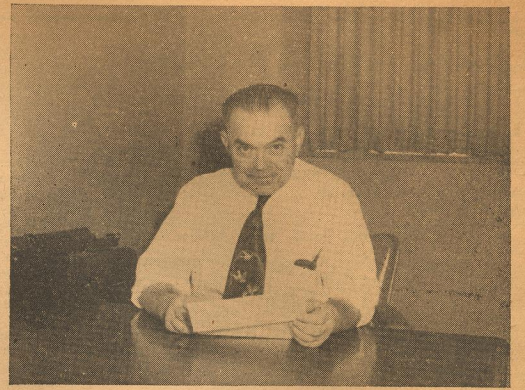
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## WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

Since the proposed reorganization of the Department of Agriculture has caused so much comment, it occurred to me that the release issued by the Secretary concerning the changes should be given to the public. The following is a copy of the release furnished me by the Secretary of Agriculture and issued as a public notice.

**"Agricultural Research Service"**

It is proposed that the Service conduct all of the production and utilization research of the Department (except forestry research) and the inspection, disease and pest control and eradication work closely associated with this research. The Administrator of this Service would also be responsible for the coordination of all research of the Department.

Under the proposal the research, inspection, disease and pest control work now in the bureaus of Agricultural Research Administration would be reorganized and regrouped. The aim is to gather together the research and the regulatory work from scattered locations within the present Agricultural Research Administration and thus provide two main activities with clear line of authority—the research work in one group and the inspection and control work in another.

Related research activities would be moved from other agencies into this Service as follows:

(1) The farm management and land use research from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

(2) The soil conservation research from the Soil Conservation Service.

(3) Certain grass and range management research from the Forest Service.

(4) Cotton ginning and processing research from the Production and Marketing Administration.

(5) The administration of the Insecticide Act and the poultry meat inspection work from the Production and Marketing Administration.

(6) Research Development work from the Technical Collaboration Branch of the Foreign Agricultural Service.

**Forest Service**

This service would continue to be responsible for promoting the

Nation's forest resources. The following activities would be transferred to this Service:

(1) The management of publicly owned lands administered under Title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act from the Soil Conservation Service.

(2) The forest disease and pest research and control work from the Agricultural Research Administration.

**Soil Conservation Service**

The Soil Conservation Service would continue as the Department's technical service agency in the field of soil and water conservation and flood prevention. As such it will aid in bringing about physical adjustments in land use and in use of water to conserve natural resources and reduce the hazards of floods and sedimentation. The State offices of the Soil Conservation Service would be given greater responsibility for program formulation and execution by discontinuing the Regional Offices and transferring the functions principally to the state offices.

**Federal Extension Service**

The Federal Extension Service would continue to have the leadership for all general educational programs. This Service would act as the liaison between the Department and the Land-Grant Colleges' Agricultural Extension Service.

All work of the Technical Collaboration Branch of the Foreign Agricultural Service other than that relating to research would be transferred to this Service.

**Agricultural Conservation Program Service**

Not affected by this reorganization, except for change in name.

**Cooperative Research and Service Division**

This Division, transferred from the Farm Credit Administration by Public Law 202, 83d Congress, would place in the Federal-States Relations group. The Division would carry on analysis and service activities with farmer cooperatives.

**Agricultural Marketing Service**

The marketing and distribution functions of the Department would be centralized in this Service. This includes marketing research and related statistical and economic research; marketing services, including crop and livestock estimates, market news, standardization, grading, inspection and classification of farm products; and marketing and regulatory acts, including marketing agreements and orders. The Administrator of this Service would also be responsible for the coordination of all statistical work of the Department.

The following activities would be transferred to this Service from other agencies:

(1) All research, analytical and statistical work, including crop and livestock estimates, of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, except the farm management and land use research transferred to the Agricultural Research Service.

(2) The off-farm handling, transportation and storage research activities from the Agricultural Research Administration.

(3) The marketing research and marketing services work from the Production and Marketing Administration.

(4) The administration of marketing and regulatory acts, including marketing agreements and orders from the Production and Marketing Administration.

(5) Work relating to food distribution, including the school lunch program, administration of Section 32 of the Agricultural Adjustments Act of 1935, and food trade activities from the Production and Marketing Administration.

(6) The Commodity Exchange

Authority which administers the Commodity Exchange Act would be placed in this Service.

**Foreign Agricultural Service**

This service would have primary responsibility for matters pertaining to agricultural trade and relationships with foreign areas. Certain functions relating to import controls under Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act and import control under the Defense Production Act would be transferred to this Service.

**Commodity Stabilization Service**

This service would be responsible for adjustment activities including acreage allotments and marketing quotas, the stabilization of sugar production, price support, foreign supply programs, commodity disposal and administration of the International Wheat Agreement. Personnel and facilities of the Commodity Stabilization Service would be utilized in administration of Commodity Credit Corporation programs.

All these functions and activities would be transferred from the Production and Marketing Administration.

**Community, County and State Committees**

The Community, County and State Committees (the present PMA Committees) through which the Commodity Stabilization Service activities and the Agricultural Conservation Program are carried out in the field would be placed in this group.

**Federal Crop Insurance Corporation**

Not affected by this reorganization.

**Farmers Home Administration**

Not affected by this reorganization.

**Rural Electrification Administration**

Not affected by this reorganization.

## Former Resident Is Death Victim

William Henry Wilson, 70-year-old former Dimmitt resident, died recently at the home of a son in Dinuba, Calif. Funeral services and burial was held in Dinuba.

A Dimmitt resident up until three weeks ago, Mr. Wilson went to California to join his son. He lived in Dimmitt for some four years and served as janitor for the local bank until poor health forced him to retire.

Among survivors are his wife and son, both of Dinuba. The deceased had been in ill health for sometime.

## Dimmitt Girl Named College Class Officer

LeNora Poe was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the freshman class at Wayland College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Poe of Dimmitt.

LeNora Jo is majoring in English. She was valedictorian of her graduating class at Dimmitt High School last year.

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# HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Westor Futrell and son of Dumas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Futrell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman visited her brother who is ill at Las Vegas, N. M., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Pyeatt and children visited her mother, Mrs. Oliver, in Chillicothe over the week-end. Mrs. Oliver returned with the family for an extended visit.

Mr. Lycan who has been making his home with his daughter,

Mrs. A. L. Sharp and family, has been moved to the Olton Hospital because of his serious illness.

Mrs. E. J. Keith and Mrs. R. A. Futrell attended the District W. M. U. conference in Lubbock on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marton, Jr., and sons spent the weekend with his parents at Evant, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifford of West Texas State College visited friends in Hart on Sunday afternoon enroute to Olton to visit

Grandfather Lycan.

Roy Pyeatt left with a group from Dimmitt on Sunday morning to attend the Texas Farm Bureau Meeting at Mineral Wells.

Dean Wall, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wall, burned his left hand very seriously Saturday night when he put it into a pan of hot candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber Eubanks of Afton, Okla., spent Saturday night in the Fred Hamm home.

Mrs. Louie Sweatt and daughters of Jal N. Mex., spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis.

Joseph Bauman, recently of Fort Hood, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauman, for a long leave. He

## Work Review Given By Sunnyside HDC

The Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Bill Ott, Wednesday, November 4. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. N. C. Howard, the president. Reports were made out by each member as to her accomplishments during the year in canning and home improvement. Orders were given for fresh pecans to be obtained in bulk by the club.

Mrs. Billy King gave a lesson to the club on the use of accessories in bedrooms.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. Billy King, Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mrs. N. C. Howard, Mrs. R. A. Axtell, and Mrs. D. C. Lindley.

is scheduled to go to Korea about the first of December.

Mrs. Darr Wakefield of Denver has returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Phillips, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Newsom and daughter of Plainview spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsom.

Doyle Davis, Dudley Aven and Tom McLain and the gentlemen's wives are in the mountains of New Mexico hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer McCrary of Texarkana left Monday morning after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Armstrong and family. Mrs. McCrary was a daughter of Mrs. Hyatt who passed away in Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Hubert Lilley and Mrs. Roy Lilley attended funeral services for Mrs. Hyatt in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Drake of Portales returned to her home Sunday after visiting several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bell and family.

Mr. Ed Thompson is quite ill in the Dimmitt hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bostick visited their son, Max, and family in Portales during the week-end.

Mrs. Claude Todd of Tulia visited friends in Hart Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Bostick of Valleyview visited Mrs. T. B. Cox Monday.

T. B. and Claude Cox of Cox Butane Co., attended the District 15 Dealer's meeting in Amarillo Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks car was very badly damaged late Sunday afternoon as they were driving toward Plainview when another car cut across in front of them to make a turn south. Brooks had been watching the other driver who was on the wrong side of the road and was going slowly enough that no one was hurt except for bruises, in either car. We did not get the name of the other driver who said that he did not see the Brooks' car.

Farmers are very busy trying to gather cotton and grain, the most fields are too soft to bear a combine.

## Hart Sailor Serves Aboard USS Boyd

FAR EAST (FHTNC)—Four ships of Destroyer Squadron 15 have returned to Far Eastern waters for a seven-month tour of duty. Tony R. Smitherman, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smitherman of Hart, Texas, is aboard the USS Boyd. The 2100-ton warships, five-star veterans of the Korean campaign, entered the Western Pacific command for the third time since their recommissioning in 1950.

## Hart HDC Stages Benefit Sale

The Hart Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Bill Hill with 11 members present. The hostess conducted a number of games for the entertainment of members.

The club will stage a benefit sale soon with all proceeds going toward the purchase of a coffee maker for the American Legion Community Building. Bottles of vanilla flavoring will be offered for sale at a cost of a dollar a bottle.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames D. D. Myrick, Paul Brooks, Kenneth Cox, Shirley Garrison, T. R. Davis, Percy Hart, Jimmie Davis, Earnest Martin, Fred Hamm, Willie Hawkins, and Carl Huggens. A guest at the meeting was Mrs. C. P. Drake of Portales, N. M.



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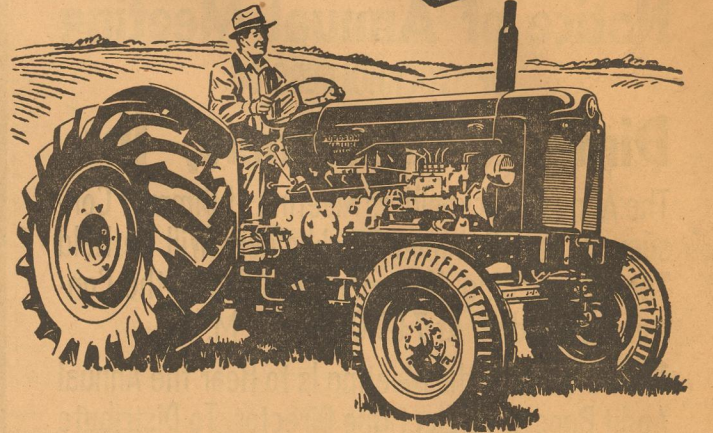
## Livestock Show Set For Chicago

Farm boys and girls across the nation will again play a major

role in the 54th annual International Live Stock Exposition, according to officials of this world-famed agricultural event. Two important events are scheduled for Friday, November 27, as special features. A National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

will be held in which state-champion teams of 4-H boys and girls will compete for the year's top titles in judging classes of beef cattle, horses, sheep, and swine. Rent It—Buy It—Sell It Through a NEWS Want Ad

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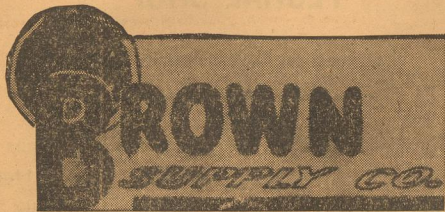
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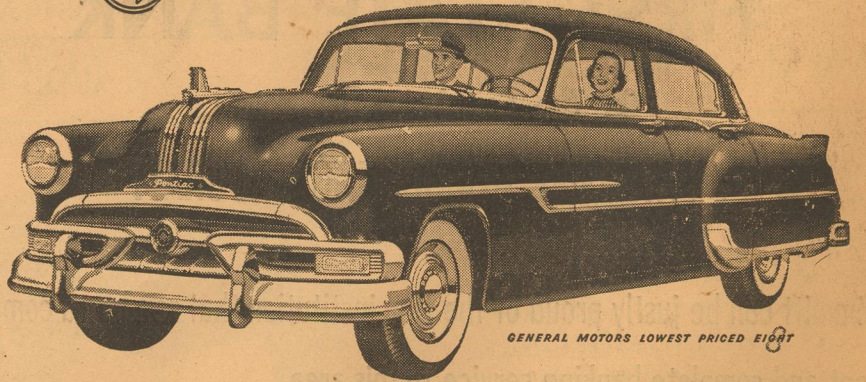
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## Nazareth News

Joseph G. Bichsel, 65, died November 5th at his home in Nazareth. A Requiem Mass was read November 7th in Holy Family Church, with Very Rev. Peter Morsch officiating. Interment was in Holy Family Cemetery.

Mr. Bichsel, a retired farmer, had lived in Castro County since 1910. He was born Dec. 29, 1887, in Missouri.

He is survived by his wife;

one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Ruhmann, Fort Worth; four brothers, Leo, White Deer, John, Amarillo, Anglebert, Pampa, and Tony Bichsel, Rhineland, Tex.; and two sisters, Mrs. Armie Wilde, Rhineland, and Sister Claudine Bichsel, Jonesboro, Ark.

Mary Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brockman, born Nov. 3 in Swisher County Hospital, was baptized Nov. 8 in

Holy Family Church. Mr. and Mrs. Val Acker were sponsors.

Mrs. Ed Brockman was reelected to another two years as president of the Christian Mother's Society at its last regular meeting. Mrs. Lawrence Huseman was elected secretary.

Projects chosen by the group include the purchase of servers' cassocks and supplies, and of new membership badges. The organization will sponsor the Thanksgiving clothing drive for the Bishop's Relief fund.

A Thanksgiving Festival will be held in Nazareth Community

### Score Decisive 13-0 Victory

## Bobcats Force Showdown With Springlake By Downing Sudan

Turning in one of their finest performances of the season the Dimmitt Bobcats subdued the powerful Sudan Hornets, 13-0, Friday night in Bobcat Stadium to post their eighth victory of the season. A small crowd of fans braved the cold, damp weather to see the Bobcats play on a muddy fog-shrouded field.

The victory places the Cats in a tie with Springlake for first place in District 2-A and forces a showdown between the two teams for the district title. Each team now has four wins and no losses in conference play.

The Bobcats, regaining their early season scoring punch, looked sharp and determined as they executed their plays with precision timing. Led by Backs Jack Jones, Edgar Dennis and Maxey Warren, the Dimmitt eleven fought a bruising and jarring battle to decisively beat the stubborn Hornets.

The Cats broke the game wide open midway of the second quarter when Jones eluded several would-be tacklers and sped through the center of the entire Sudan forward wall to set up the first score. Jones' run was good for 50 yards as he took the pigskin on his own 41, went through the middle and cut over toward the sideline before he was finally brought down on the Hornet eleven yard line. After losing four yards the ball was given to Jones again and he ran through the middle for the 15 yards and a touchdown.

The final score of the game came in the fourth quarter when Dennis lugged the pig hide through center for 35 yards and a TD with seven minutes of playing time left in the game. The Hornets tried a series of desperation passes thereafter but never made a serious scoring

Hall on Thursday, Nov. 26. Beginning at two o'clock, the afternoon's activities will include games and concessions. A turkey dinner will be served in the evening, followed by a dance. The Svatka and Kubla Bohemian orchestra of Seymour, will furnish the music for the dance.

Proceeds from the Thanksgiving Festival will be used for various projects of the Christian Mother's Society, particularly the purchase of servers' surplices and cassocks.

threat as they failed to get inside the Cat 15 yard line.

The stellar performance of alert lineman Troy Stafford started Dimmitt's first scoring drive. Stafford recovered a Sudan fumble on his own 41 which ultimately resulted in a Cat score. "Wimpy" Witt, Chad Moore and DeWayne Brown were among other standouts in the Bobcat line. The entire team turned in their best performance since winning from Panhandle earlier in the season.

Carrying the load for Sudan were Backs Larorr Loe and Carlos Garner. These consistent ground gainers were a thorn in Dimmitt's side even though they failed to muster a scoring punch for Sudan. The Hornets gained most of their yardage on short passes and may have given Dimmitt plenty of trouble had not the field been blanked with fog.

The teams battled on equal terms in the first period with Sudan managing to penetrate Dimmitt territory in the last minute of the first quarter. However the Hornets lost the ball on downs on the Cat 29. After the Bobcats failed to move Loe took the ball again for Sudan to the Dimmitt 43, this time fumbling with Stafford recovering. The Cats dominated play in the re-

mainder of the second quarter after Jones scored, and kept the Hornets deep in their own territory by grounding out yardage and quick kicking.

Neither team failed to pene-

trate the midfield stripe in the third period as Dimmitt went into the fourth quarter leading, 7-0. Penalties coupled with some fine punting off the toe of Halfback Bobby Brock kept the Hornets bogged down deep in their own backyard during most of the final quarter.

A fourth down gamble failed to pay off for the Hornets midway of the fourth quarter and Dimmitt took over on about the Sudan 38 yard line. It was here that Dennis broke through center for the second Cat score to wrap up the game for Coach Leo Field's charges. Dimmitt intercepted a pass in the last 30

seconds of the game to break up a Sudan drive on their own 19. The game ended as the Bobcats ran the ball one time from scrimmage.

Richard Wood saw limited action in the game as he played for the first time since the Panhandle contest. Wood will likely see more action when the Cats tackle the Springlake Wolverines at Springlake Friday night.

The game against Springlake which decides the district championship, looms as the most thrilling and possibly the best tilt of the season. This game should draw the largest crowd of the season.

## Notice of Annual Meeting OF STOCKHOLDERS OF Dimmitt Consumers, Inc.

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of Dimmitt Consumers, Inc., Common Stockholders Will Be Held Tuesday Evening, November 24, 1953 in the Consumers Building At 7:00 O'clock P. M.

The Purpose of the Meeting Is to Hear the Annual Audit Report, To Elect One Director, To Distribute Patronage Checks and to Transact Any Business That May Come Before The Meeting At This Time. There Will Be Drawings For Prizes For Those Who Register.

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**BETHEL NEWS**  
 Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Sheek and boys of Friona and A 2/c and Mrs. Bobby Joe Warren and Gary Keith of Roswell.  
 Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. Bobby Warren and son were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Leland Smith and Zella Vee.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Carolyn and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Nelda were Thursday evening shoppers in Amarillo.  
 Harry Rothwell made a business trip to Clovis Wednesday evening.  
 Kay Roberts and George Bagwell made a business trip to Tucumcari Friday. They also checked on some cattle interests near by.  
 Bethel W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. Harry Rothwell Monday afternoon. A hundred pounds of used clothing was packed to be mailed over seas. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Roy Haberer, Raymond Van Zandt, Vern Lust, Ira Brown, Andy Behrends, John Coke, J. C. Williams, Wes Anthony, Earl Lust, our visitors, Mrs. W. C. Copeland and Mrs. G. E. Shwen, and the hostess. We will meet November 23 with Mrs. Kay Roberts.  
 Mrs. Kay Roberts was in Tulia Monday having some dental work done.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Finck, of Tulia Sunday.  
 Mrs. George Worrell of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer, several days last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Mrs. J. C. Williams.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zandt of Wink visited over the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt.  
 Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuclow, Canyon, Mrs. Florence Stephenson, Canyon; Mrs. Mary Bailey, Joe, Larry and Sue and Oline Leverton, Morse, Texas.  
 Mrs. J. A. Ham returned to her home at Andrews after spending the past two weeks visiting in the Raymond Van Zandt home.  
 A2/c Bobby and Marlene Warren and Gary Keith of Roswell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell.  
 Mrs. Earl Lust and Mrs. Vern Lust attended a district Woman Society of Christian Service Meeting at Sudan Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams have spent several days with her brother, James Bates, who is a patient at St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.  
 Visitors in the Leland Smith home during the week were Bro. and Mrs. George Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays and children, Mrs. Dewey Wright and Dorothy Mae, and Mrs. Simpson and Louise.  
 Mrs. Nell Reynolds and son, Wayne from Albuquerque spent the week-end with her father, Mr. R. M. Dunn, and sisters, Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Mrs. Leland Smith, and families.  
 Jimmie Howell was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Wesley Smith.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warren and children of Monte Vista, Colo., are here for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren.  
 Milton Bagwell from Canyon was home over the week-end.  
 Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Milton and Nelda were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith, Wesley and Zella Vee, Mr. R. M. Dunn, Mrs. Nell Reynolds and Wayne.  
 Wesley Smith spent Friday night and Saturday in Plainview

**Mrs. Arnold Hosts John Abbott Circle**  
 A meeting of the John Abbott WMS Circle was held Monday morning in the home of Mrs. L. O. Arnold with nine members present for mission study.  
 Following prayer the group studied the third chapter from the mission book, "They're Telling on You."  
 Present for the meeting were Mesdames Jim Hays, E. C. Lollar, P. L. Hoyer, Dan Heard, C. W. Boothe, Ethel Newton, Mother Aldredge, Mother Bell and the hostess, Mrs. L. O. Arnold.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keyes visited his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Wright, Sunday. Harold is with the Air Force and will soon go over seas.  
 and attended Homecoming at Wayland College.

Mrs. Fern Murdock and Mrs. Posie Cunningham visited Mrs. Axtell at her Springlake farm home Monday.  
 Mrs. Montgomery, who went to Amarillo to have cataracs removed from her eye, is doing nicely. Her daughters, Mrs. Jack Cowser and Mrs. Ethel Womack, have been with her.  
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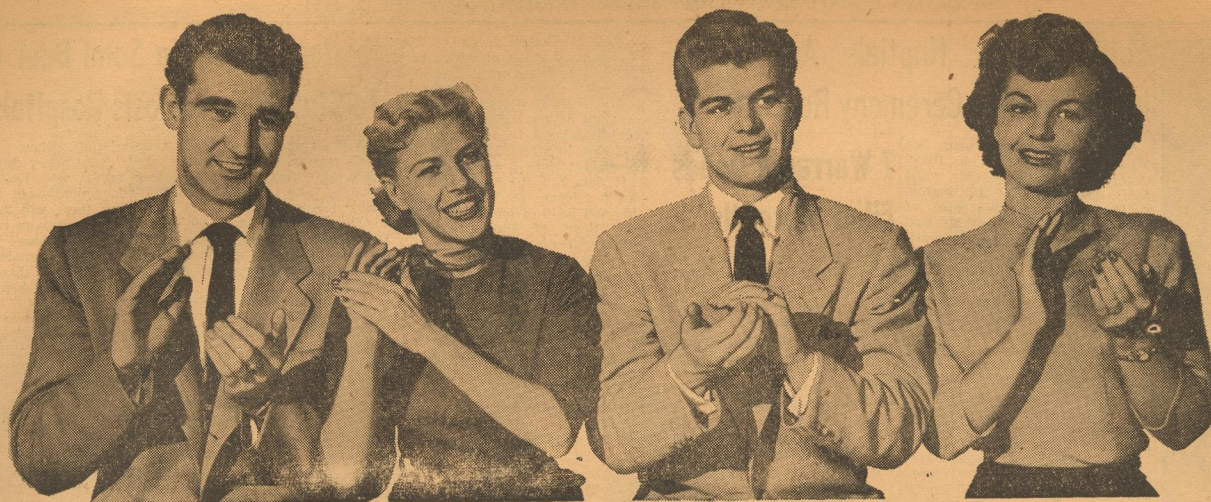
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MR. AND MRS. FLOYD ACKER

**WED RECENTLY**—Miss Evelyn Stork and Mr. Floyd Acker, both of Nazareth, were married Oct. 27 in Holy Family Church at Nazareth. They are seen here briefly after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Peter Morsch, cutting their wedding cake. Miss Stork is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stork and Mr. Acker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Acker. The couple are now at home on their farm near Dawn.

### Cothran-Brock Nuptials Are Said In Double Ring Ceremony Recently

In a double-ring ceremony, on Monday evening, Nov. 2, Betty Cothran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brock of Burlington, Colorado, became the bride of Doyle Houtchens, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens of Dimmitt.

T. J. Finley, Dimmitt Church of Christ minister, read the service in the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford. Charlotte Hestand and Pat Brock were the candle lighters.

Mrs. Roy Stafford attended the bride as matron-of-honor. She wore a black taffeta dress trimmed with rhinestones and wore a yellow corsage.

Jimmy Brock, brother of the bride, served as best man. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a rust color suit with binding trim and brown accessories. She carried a white Bible with a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums with stephanotis and yellow satin ribbon tied in love knots.

Mrs. Brock, mother of the bride, wore a pink dress with black accessories and a yellow chrysanthemum corsage.

Mrs. Houtchens, mother of the bridegroom, wore a crimson dress with brown accessories and yellow chrysanthemum corsage. Jackie and Joie Merritt were flower girls and carried a basket filled with yellow chrysanthemums with streamers. Jerry Boyd and Tommy Stafford were the ring bearers.

A reception was held immediately after the exchange of vows. Laid with lace cloth the serving table was centered with yellow candles made into an arc shape flanked with a large green bow and streamers and the tiered cake was decorated with yellow roses and lily of the valley, topped with bride and groom.

Mrs. Marvin Boyd of Clovis, N. Mex., sister of the bridegroom, served the wedding cake and Mrs. Charlie Hestand presided at the punch bowl.

After a short trip the couple will be at home in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath and Zay and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson visited John Gilbreath and Don Nelson in Austin last weekend. The boys are students at the University of Texas. They also attended the Texas-Baylor football game Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Reynolds of Lubbock is here for a visit in the home of her son, Floyd Reynolds, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey spent the week-end in Silverton with his parents.

### 7 Warranty Deeds Filed Recently

The following warranty deeds were among legal instruments filed in the offices of Castro County Clerk Neva Hastings during the past ten days. They are:

James M. McIntire et ux, to Tom Lewis, all of lot nine in block 28 of the original townsite of Flagg as shown by deed of records of said county and state.

Troy Langford et ux, to Jessie Rhea Myers, all of lot ten, block 147 of the original town of Dimmitt, Castro county, together with all improvements thereon.

Cleo C. Forson et ux, to Troy J. Langford et ux, all of lot 12 of block 149 of the original town of Dimmitt, Castro county, Texas.

Hester B. Cash to Cleo C. Forson, all of lot 8 block 2; lots 6 and 9 on block 10; lot 11 of block 115; lot 10 of block 119; lot 5 of block 141; lots 4 and 8 of block 144; lots 2, 4 and 9 of block 146; lot 2 of block 168; lot 12 of block 55; and lot 6 of block 130, within the town of Dimmitt, Castro county, Texas.

C. W. Graves, et ux to Jessie Hutcherson, Jr., all of lot 5 of block 14, Miller Addition to town of Dimmitt, Castro county.

John F. Powell, Jr., et ux, to C. W. George, all of east 60 feet of lots 7, 8 and 9 of block 125 of the original town of Dimmitt, Castro county, Texas.

Cleo C. Forson to Mrs. Susie Criner, all of lot 8, block 2, original town of Dimmitt, Castro county.

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### Hunters Urged To Send Deer Hides To State Tuberculosis Hospitals

A quiet audience of more than 2,000 persons will be listening for distant gunfire when Texas deer hunters take to the stands Monday., November 16.

The hunters won't see them. They are patients in the state tuberculosis hospitals located at San Angelo, Tyler, San Antonio and Legion.

Last year Texas hunters sent 24 deer hides to the patients in McKnight Sanatorium, near San Angelo. It cost them nothing. Tanning and even shipping costs were donated.

"Could I make a pair of baby shoes?" was the first question asked of Mrs. Alice Coombs, director of occupational therapy for the state hospital system, when she went to McKnight to instruct the patients in making articles

of the leather. That query came from a young father who had never seen his four-months-old son. Needless to say there will be a pair of soft, baby moccasins on that Christmas tree this year.

"If the hunters in Texas would only send these patients one tenth of the hides from the deer they will kill this season, the good they can do is almost beyond belief," Mrs. Coombs said.

Last year's kill was reported to the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission as 36,423.

The hides may simply be tied, tagged and sent express collect to the Austin Taxidermist Studio, Austin, which is donating the shipping and tanning costs, Mrs. Coombs said.

### Northedge News

The Northedge Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, November 5, in the home of Mrs. John Crum.

Roll call was answered by "An Idea for Christmas Gifts." Mrs. John Crum gave a demonstration on bedroom lighting. The next meeting will be November 19, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Dan Heard.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Raymond Crum, Mrs. Dan Bruton, Mrs. Arthur McJimsey, a new member, Mrs. Don Carpenter, and the hostess, Mrs. John Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams of Rogers, Arkansas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Renfro and family Wednesday.

Kathryn Norris of Lockney is a guest this week in the home of the Kent Birdwells.



### Adams-Walthall Wedding Revealed

Miss Georgia Ann Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams of Dimmitt, became the bride of Mr. Ronnie Walthall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walthall of Nazareth, in a simple wedding ceremony held in Hereford Nov. 5 at 4 p. m.

The bride wore black suede shoes and a Navy faillie dress. She was given in marriage by her father.


The couple are now at home in Dimmitt following a short honeymoon in New Mexico.

Mrs. Walthall attended Dimmitt High School and was active in sports. Mr. Walthall attended Hart High School.

MRS. RONNIE WALTHALL

B. A. Fuller is in Dallas for a physical check-up.

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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>RECIPE OF THE WEEK</b></p> <p><i>By Mary Lee Taylor</i></p> <p><b>Raisin Crunchies</b></p> <p>1 cup sifted, all-purpose flour 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 3/4 cup soft shortening 2 1/2 cup sugar 1 teaspoon grated orange rind</p> <p>1 unbeaten egg 1/4 cup Evaporated Milk 3 cups corn flakes 1 cup seedless raisins 1/2 cup coarsely crushed, unseeded nuts</p> <p>Sift together onto a piece of paper the flour, baking powder and salt. Mix in a bowl until light and fluffy the shortening, sugar and orange rind. Add egg and beat hard. Stir in about half of flour mixture. Add milk. Stir in rest of flour mixture. Fold in corn flakes, raisins and nuts. Drop dough from a teaspoon, about 2 inches apart onto a greased cookie pan. Bake on rack slightly above center in moderate oven (350) for 15 minutes, or until brown. Remove from pan at once. Makes 4 dozen.</p> </div>			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>BAKE SALE SATURDAY</b></p> <p><b>By Pep Squad</b></p> <p>This Sale Was Announced For Last Saturday But Was Unavoidably Delayed. We Apologize For Any Inconvenience That We Might Have Caused For Anyone.</p> </div>			

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# CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett and family from Tulia, Mrs. Scythia Parmley from Goree, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb and family.

Orrey Lee Lamb was home over the week-end.

Mr. Trellis Summers and Harlin Dodd went to Tulsa, Okla., Sunday with a truck to help Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd move back to Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon from Friona, Texas, were visiting relatives in Dimmitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb and family visited in the Raymond Preston home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers and Debra Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lilly were shopping in Mulehoe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers were shopping in Littlefield Friday. Charles spent the day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robb Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens have returned home from Temple where Mr. Houtchens went through the clinic.

Our sympathy goes to the Smith family in the loss of Mrs. Roy Smith's father, E. B. Shankle, of

Petersburg, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunyus and baby, Mrs. Beth Cunyus and Nell from Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers and Debra Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lamb and baby Thursday night.

The Cleo Club met with Mrs. Pyron Winters on Thursday, November 19, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse are moving to Blanco, Texas. A farewell social was given them at the church Monday night. They received several nice presents.

Mrs. Lester Dowell, Foster, Tidwell and Mrs. Boothe attended a W. M. U. meeting in Lubbock Monday.

could be punished by the court, even by imprisonment if necessary for his refusal to comply with the court order.

Equally faulty in his conception of the law was another fictional father we shall call James Jones. A Texas court awarded his divorced wife \$75 per month for support of their minor child. Jones paid the support money each month for some time.

Recently, however, Jones remarried, and, in the financial strain of establishing a new home, decided to cut down on the payments. Instead of sending his former wife \$75 each month, he sent \$10. He thought he was staying within the law because he was, after all, giving something toward his child's support.

Jones was dismayed, therefore, to learn that he not only was liable for the back payments under civil action, but that his conduct was found to constitute contempt.

Other reluctant fathers have learned that in 1951 the Texas Legislature adopted the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act which is designed to enforce both the civil and criminal provisions of our law relating to the support of children against fathers who leave Texas in an effort to avoid their legal and natural obligation to support their children.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not ad-

## Chevrolet Dealer Attends review

Carl E. Kemp of the Dimmitt Motor Co. has just returned from Oklahoma City where he attended a private preview of the new 1954 Chevrolet trucks.

The exhibit and accompanying business session were sponsored by the company for all retail dealers and salesmen in this area and emphasized the importance Chevrolet is attaching to its soon-to-be-announced new truck line.

"The meeting was somewhat without precedent in our experience because it was devoted exclusively to new truck models," said Mr. Kemp. "The reason soon became clear. The 1954 line contains so many new features that even a review of highspots required considerable time.

"Not only will Chevrolet have more to offer the truck user in 1954, but it will expand the forces behind its selling. Included is an expanded advertising program."

Mr. Kemp said he plans to arrange a special showing of the line in this dealership when the

## Legionnaires Have Dinner at Vega

A pre-holiday turkey dinner was the highlight of a recent Zone One legion meeting attended by representatives of the Dimmitt Legion and Auxiliary.

Held at Vega, some 150 legion and auxiliary members from District 18 of Zone One were present for the pre-Thanksgiving dinner and observance.

A quartette of Vega singers furnished entertainment for the occasion by rendering several novelty numbers.

Legionaire Ray Smith of Am-

## Legion Post Has Social Recently

November 9 was the date for the Thanksgiving social of the Greer H. Estes Post No. 445 and its auxiliary.

A splendid dinner of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was served to approximately 50 members.

The auxiliary, having elected to sell Christmas cards to raise

funds for remodeling the building, showed samples of their cards. A large order was taken.

After the dinner, games of 42, bridge and canasta were played.

The next meeting will be held November 23 and will be a business meeting. All members are urged to be present. An interesting program and refreshments will be furnished.

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A father always is responsible for the support of his minor children. This is true even though the father and mother are divorced, and either or both have married again.

For example, take the hypothetical case of a man named John Smith. When he and his wife Susan were divorced, the decree contained an order requiring John to pay Susan \$100 each month for the support of their two minor children, both of whom were under 16 years of age.

John paid the money every month for a year. Then he heard that Susan had married again, so he discontinued the monthly payments. Six months later he was served with an order citing him into court for failing to pay the money. He also was arrested and charged with family desertion, which is a felony and punishable by imprisonment.

John protested bitterly to his attorney that his former wife was married again, his children had a father, and that he no longer should be held responsible for the children. But John learned that his understanding of the law was faulty.

The attorney explained that John still was the father of his children and was as responsible for their welfare as he had ever been. This would continue until the step-father or some other person should adopt the children, or until the children became of age. But because Susan's second husband had not adopted the children, John still was liable for the support money payments and

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- Fresh **RADISHES** ..... Bunch 5c
- Rome Beauty **APPLES** ..... Lb. 9c
- Mesh 5-lb. Bag **ORANGES** ..... 5-lbs. 29c
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- Cheese Food **VELVEETA** ..... 2-lb. Box 79c

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Zandt of Wink were here last week-end for a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt.

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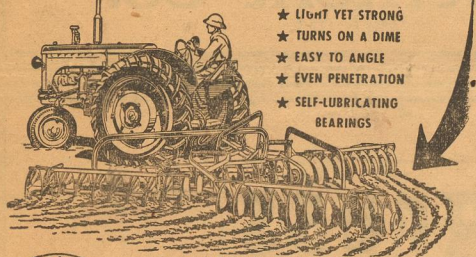
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**Sunnyside News**

Jean Lilley left by train for Dallas on Friday night where she will be under the care of a doctor for an allergy.

We had 80 in Sunday School Sunday morning and 76 in Training Union. We were very happy to have this number in attendance and invite everyone to come and worship with us.

Visiting in the community Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lee and children of Grand Canyon College in Phoenix, Arizona. Wayne filled the pulpit at the local church Sunday. They returned to Phoenix on Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lilley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson and Mrs. T. J. Bridges visited in the Wade Dent home in Plainview on Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Davis left for Oklahoma on Tuesday night to visit relatives there before he leaves for the service on Monday.

Mrs. Hubert Lilley, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Roy Lilley and Sherry attended the funeral services in Dimmitt on Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Annie Hyatt.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Britton and Mrs. Rex Jenkins attended a W. M. U. meeting in Lubbock on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmie visited her parents in Olton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and Karen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley,

over the week-end. Word was received that Mrs. A. J. McCrary, grandmother of Mrs. Roy Lilley and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley, had fallen and broke both hips and was not expected to live. Mrs. McCrary lives in Texarkana.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Britton attended a Sunday School meeting in Olton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Haydon entertained her Junior Sunday School class with a weiner roast at the park on Tuesday afternoon.

A farewell "42" party will be held at the Community Building on Friday night honoring Lloyd Davis who leaves for service with Uncle Sam on Monday. Everyone in the community is invited.

Farmers are taking advantage of the nice weather and are all busy gathering crops.

**WMS Circle Meets At Baptist Church**

The third chapter from the book, "Let's Listen" was the topic for discussion at a meeting of the Waurayne Hughes Circle at the Baptist Church, Monday. Mrs. Ray Halton was in charge of the study.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Alvin Frazier, R. V. McMahon, Claud Johnson, O. T. Vardell, Malinda Turner, Finis Wright, A. L. McLain, Frank Henderson, Bob Fuller and Ray Halton.

Ina Lewis of Sweetwater, Texas, and Lois Cleavinger of Texas Tech visited the week-end with the Norman Cleavingers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford were in Lubbock last week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Griffith, and the J. Boswells.

Mrs. J. A. Ham has returned to her home at Andrews after a two week visit here in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt.

Airman Harold Key and Mrs. Key of El Paso visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright. Key leaves soon for an 18-month tour of duty in Alaska.

Mr. H. H. Houtchens of Dimmitt is undergoing an operation at the Scott and White Clinic in Temple this week. He will return here after the operation.

Mrs. Elmo Bell received word that her father, Mr. Ber Schafer, of Englewood, Cal., died Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are unable to go.

Mrs. W. T. Cain and Mrs. C. C. Williams of Plainview visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Kunkel, this week.

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### Let's Follow The Bobcats

The Bobcats will have the chance this week-end to be crowned football champions of District 2-A. There are only two teams in this district which are undefeated—Dimmitt and Springlake. To date the Bobcats have won eight of nine games. The one game which was lost was a non-conference tilt with Olton. Those conference games won were Kress, Amherst, Happy, and Sudan. Let's hope that the Bobcats realize that Springlake will be fighting just as hard for the district championship as Dimmitt.

This game could be the last for the fourteen senior boys. It could be, but we don't think that it will be. From now on every game could be their last. This should be all the more reason for them to win. The fourteen senior boys are Oran Howell, Maxie Warren, Gale Sadler, Melvin Witt, David Burkett, De-

Wayne Brown, Bennie Gollehon, Don Johnston, Dor Hardy, Harold Waggoner, Clarence Rogers, Chad Moore, Clark Dobbs, and Jack Dye. Maxie Warren and Clark Dobbs are co-captains this season. Bob Anthony, another senior, is manager.

The seniors are not the only ones who will be fighting for the crown. Without the help of the sophomore and junior players, they would not have a chance.

We want you to win Bobcats, but whether you do or not, we want to compliment you on a very successful season. Under the direction of Mr. Fields and Mr. Fuquay, you have proved yourselves one of the greatest teams in D. H. S. history. You may rest assured that you will have all the support in the world from Dimmitt fans Friday night. We think you deserve it and need it to win.

### Team Banqueted Seniors Honored

The third year Homemaking girls under the direction of their teacher, Miss Charlene Potts, were hosts at a supper for the football boys Friday evening, November 6, following the Dimmitt-Sudan football game. The tables were green and white, with white cardboard football boys as place cards. The center piece represented a football game in action. Other decorations were goal post napkin holders and large goal posts at the ends of each table. Special guests were Mr. R. S. Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sollis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reisdorff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates, and game officials.

The girls who prepared the supper were Carolyn Bagwell, Carolyn Campbell, Lorina McAfee, Regene Reynolds, Wilda Smith-

The Pep Rally which was held in the auditorium Friday at 3:15 was a special program honoring the Seniors. Miss Hazel Merritt, Senior Sponsor, talked on extracurricular activities and pointed out that each senior was an active member of one or more of these activities.

A pantomime skit was given by Mr. J. W. Bates picturing scenes from school years of the class of '54. He was assisted by pupils of various grade school classes.

Roof-raising enthusiasm was demonstrated by yells and songs led by the Pep Squad and Band. The Pep Club honored players' Mothers by presenting corsages to Mrs. A. H. Brown, Mrs. H. C. Nelson and Mrs. Eulless Waggoner.

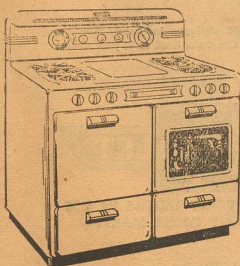
son, Dalvia Howard, Carolyn Rothwell and Mary Nelson.

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### County Teachers Meets Thursday

Castro County Teachers met in their first regular session of the year Thursday night in the Music Room of the Elementary School. Since the president-elect had moved from the county, the vice-president, Miss Hazel Merritt, presiding over the meeting. During the meeting Miss Merritt was unanimously elected as president of the group for 1953-54. Also elected were J. W. Sollis as Dimmitt, vice-president, and Sister Victoria of Nazareth, second vice-president. Other officers are secretary, Mrs. Dewey Smith of Hart, and Treasurer, Mr. Bostick of Hart.

The teachers accepted an invitation to hold the next meeting at the Nazareth schools. After the business meeting J. E. White showed colored slides of Yellowstone Park.

The Dimmitt Elementary teachers served light refreshments in the cafeteria. Tables were decorated with arrangements of autumn leaves.

### Grade School News

The Dimmitt 8th grade football team was defeated by Herford 19-0, Tuesday evening.

In the intramural basketball program, Mrs. Newman's boys beat Mrs. Wooten's 7th grade boys 17-5, Wednesday at noon.

The 8th grade queen candidate won second at the Halloween Carnival. We were happy we won at least second.

Monday, November 2, the 7-A girls played 7-B girls in basketball. 7-A won by one point, 5-4. The boys played Mrs. Newman's 8th grade Wednesday. The 7th grade boys play football Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. The score was 0-0.

The 7th grades want to thank all of the mothers who helped at the Halloween carnival. We made about \$70.00. Half of the money will go to the P. T. A.

The caterpillar specimen we obtained in September, formed chrysalis of the green color that exactly matched the green leaf to which he fastened his chrysalis. The chrysalis has now opened and from it we have a beautiful speckled swallowtail butterfly.

Maria Reyna is back in school after several days of absence because of illness.

Students of 5-A are writing business letters (cards) to the various state capitals for informational materials on each state. This material, directly from the state, proves to be a very stimulating supplemental study.

We are having very interesting reports in geography of imaginary trips through the states of the Middle Atlantic group. Surprises come where some obtain material from home reference books.

### Zella Vee Is Home

Zella Vee Smith is home now after receiving treatment at the Plainview Polio Center. She is walking with braces on her legs. The clinic gave her a two-week vacation and she is to go back November 11 for a check-up. If the doctors think she is progressing as she should, they will allow her to come back home and go back occasionally for treatments. She will not get to enroll in school until the second semester and then only if the doctors think she is able. She says that she enjoys company very much so "Won't you please come to see me?"

### What If It Were

Mr. Black instead of Mr. White  
 Don Soffie instead of Hardy  
 Oran Bark instead of Howell  
 DeWayne Green instead of Brown  
 Laoma Snicker instead of Hershey  
 Sonya High instead of Lowe  
 Carolyn Rothsick instead of Rothwell  
 Dee Whyward instead of Howard  
 Dortha Delivery instead of Messenger  
 Sandra Feet instead of Hance  
 Christine Old instead of Young  
 Mr. Oldman instead of Newman  
 Ted Develvry instead of Godfrey  
 Jimmie Weight instead of Hyatt  
 Carolyn Horse instead of Campbell  
 Richard Rock instead of Woods  
 Darlene Plumber instead of Carpenter  
 Burt Sluggins instead of Huggins  
 Monty Hooser instead of Boozer  
 Chad Less instead of Moore  
 Richard Fisher instead of Hunter  
 Jeanne Sadwoman instead of Gladman  
 Jack Paint instead of Dye  
 Carolyn Sackwell instead of Bagwell  
 Mary Dr. Pepper instead of Coke  
 Mr. Prairie instead of Fields  
 Sammy Fruitwoman instead of Berryman.

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# The Castro County News

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### Football-It's Here to Stay

Football has been around a long time. The Greeks and our Indians (not Cleveland) seemed to have played a game similar to football. It wasn't until the nineteenth century, however, that it became an organized game, with fixed numbers on each side and a definite method of counting scores and sores.

It was in England that football was first played extensively. Until 1850, football consisted wholly of kicking and punting the ball. However, in England at that time it was divided into two classes, that which allowed running with the ball and that which did not. The former was called Rugby which is the basis for American football; the latter, soccer, is the form now played mostly in England.

Football was brought to the United States by the Virginia colonists, but it was not until 1830 that it was begun to be played in some of the eastern colleges. Soon after, heated arguments took place to decide which form should be played, Rugby or soccer. It was decided that Rugby was to be played, and after various changes of the rules, in 1869 the first formal intercollegiate football game was played.

The famed rivalry between Harvard and Yale started back in 1875. At Notre Dame the forward pass was made what it is today by one of the greatest coaches, Knute Rockne.

In the present century, football undergoing various changes in rules, has become second to baseball, the most popular sport in the United States.

—Student Life Magazine.

### Assembly Program

The Junior Class presented their "Hit Parade" for assembly Wednesday, November 4. This was the same "Hit Parade" the juniors presented at the Halloween Carnival. It followed the F. H. A. program. The students received the program with generous applause.

### Education Week

The Texas Outlook magazine presents a serious thought for National Education Week in the following table. This is a comparison on "What Americans spent on education last year compared to other items."

\$11,300,000,000 — Automobiles and Parts.  
 \$10,600,000,000 — Education  
 \$9,570,000,000 — Alcoholic Beverages  
 \$5,900,000,000 — Gasoline and oil  
 \$5,200,000,000 — Tobacco  
 \$4,300,000,000 — Recreation  
 \$2,500,000,000 — Coffee

### Louise Simpson's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome—Gale Sadler  
 Hair—Bobby Brock  
 Eyes—Joe Ben Mitchell  
 Teeth—Edgar Dennis  
 Best Dressed—David Honea  
 Disposition—Jerry Vandiver  
 Physique—O. C. Benfro  
 Nose—Troy Stafford  
 Lips—Clinton Glenn  
 Hands—Joe Nelson  
 Walk—Ted Godfrey  
 Smile—Jerry Brown  
 Height—Chad Moore  
 Athletic Ability—Richard Wood  
 Personality—George Ray  
 Most Likely to Succeed—Harold Waggoner.

### Troy Stafford's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful—Darlene Cates  
 Hair—Gail Cooper  
 Eyes—Peggy Dixon  
 Teeth—Dortha Messenger  
 Best Dressed—Carolyn Rothwell  
 Disposition—Shirley Tucker  
 Figure—Jimmie Hyatt  
 Nose—Karon Bell  
 Lips—Myrtle Trimble  
 Hands—Mary Coke  
 Walk—Monette Kenmore  
 Smile—LaNette Hoyle  
 Height—Jeannie Gladman  
 Athletic Ability—Mary Nelson  
 Personality—Kay Killingsworth  
 Most Likely to Succeed—Margaret Odum.

### Exchange News

Shocking results  
 Mr. Sollis was explaining the shocking results involved with electricity to his seventh period chemistry class.

"Did you ever grab hold of a live wire?" he asked Robert Yates in his typical Brooklynish brogue.

Yes came the reply. "What was his name?" he quipped.

The Sandstorm

Which Came First  
 Several years ago in Miss Merritt's history class, the Declaration of Independence was being discussed. It was mentioned that actual signing took place on July 4, 1776. One of her bright students, Edgar Dennis said, "How nice they signed it on a holiday!"

### How Much Do You Know About Sports?

It has come to the attention of this staff that many students are claiming superior knowledge of sport facts. This quiz may prove otherwise. A total of five right indicates you peeked at the answers.

1. What stadium was built with a seating capacity of 385,000 people?  
 2. Who made the longest run in the history of football? How long?  
 3. Who threw the longest pass in the history of football? How long?

4. What former Kentucky player holds the world's record for distance on a punt? Yardage?  
 5. Bowling was brought to the United States by what country?  
 6. Who holds the National League record for the most home runs in one game? How many home runs?

7. What major league ball player became Governor of Pennsylvania?  
 8. Identify: Rowdy Richard, Big Train, Fargo Express, Lippy Leo.

9. What is the name of the stick used in the Irish game of Hurling?  
 10. How many players on a side in Gaelic football?  
 Taken from Student Life Magazine.

### ANSWERS TO SPORT QUIZ

1. 10. Fifteen  
 2. 9. A Hurler's stick.  
 3. 7. Robert Peters of Princeton.  
 4. 113 yards  
 5. 69 yards  
 6. 3. Robert Peters of Princeton.  
 7. 1. Chuck Maxwell of Tulane  
 8. 2. Willie Terry of Yale.  
 9. 1.13  
 10. 15

### It Must Be Catching

Several of our number has been ill this week. Joe Lee Wilcox, George Ray, and Joe Kirby all had their appendixes removed last week. They are all out of the hospital now and are almost recovered.

### Meet the Bobcats

Name: Clarence Rogers  
 Position: Tackle  
 Weight: 210  
 Years Lettered: Up from "B" team.  
 Age: 18  
 Classification: Senior  
 Remarks: Clarence has been one of the better boys on defense. He has hard luck and been set back with injuries.

Name: Chad Moore  
 Position: End  
 Weight: 188  
 Years Lettered: Up from "B" team.  
 Age: 18  
 Classification: Senior  
 Remarks: Chad is a hard working boy that hits hard on offense and defense.

Name: Clark Dobbs  
 Position: End  
 Weight: 175  
 Years Lettered: One  
 Age: 18  
 Classification: Senior  
 Remarks: Clark is a co-captain this year and has played fine ball, defensively and offensively.

Name: Jack Dye  
 Position: Halfback  
 Weight: 140  
 Years Lettered: 1  
 Age: 17  
 Classification: Senior  
 Remarks: Jack missed the first five games due to an old injury. He is a fine runner and just now hitting his peak after a late start.

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### CALENDAR

Nov. 10—B. B. girls, Friona, there  
 11—B. B. Nazareth  
 13—Last scheduled football game—Springlake—there  
 14—Best Beau Banquet  
 16—F. H. A. Aud. 7:00  
 17—PTA aud. 8:00  
 19—Assembly 8:45  
 20—B. B. Friona girls here  
 24—Dist. F. F. A. Banquet here  
 26-27—Thanksgiving vacation  
 30—FHA Aud. 7:00

### Annual Sales

Friday the 1954 annual, the Bobcat, went on sale. The price for the annual is \$3.75. Payment may be made in full or \$1.00 down and \$2.75 before December 18. Each cent received in payment for the annual will count one vote for an annual queen candidate, and only high school students may vote. However, anyone may purchase the annual. The candidates are Mary Nelson, senior, Shirley Tucker, junior, Merle Trimble sophomore, and Sue Bagwell, freshman.

High school students may buy annuals from members of the journalism class, and grade school students may buy annuals in their home rooms. Annual sales will end December 18.

### Striking Senior

Dalvia Howard has a striking smile and often breaks into an enthusiastic giggle. She is well known in D. H. S. for her good humor. She is 5'6" in height, with hazel eyes and brunette hair. Her favorite food is steak and her favorite subject is chemistry. She has a past-time that is very rare, that is, writing air mail letters. Her favorite sport is basketball and she is co-captain of the team. She is also assistant editor of the "Bobcat Tales" and a very hard worker in the senior class. If you want to get along with Dalvia don't be stuck-up, because that is her pet peeve. Her favorite actor is Robert Mitchum and her favorite actress is Piper Laurie. She is attending her eighth year of school in Dimmitt.

### Striking Senior

True is the saying that dynamite comes in small packages and this is true with this striking senior, Oran Howell, who is 5' 7" in height and weighs 110 lbs. Oran is 17 years of age and has attended Dimmitt schools for the past eleven years. He got his first year of schooling at Bethel. Oran is better known around D. H. S. as "Burr" Howell. He is very active and well-liked member of the Senior class. Oran also enjoys F. F. A. work but he enjoys the study hall most of all. He is a member of the annual staff and Bobcat Tales staff.

### Bobcats Whitewash Sudan Hornets

After a hard fought contest in mud and foggy weather the Dimmitt Bobcats came out with a hard earned victory over the Sudan Hornets 13-0, Friday night on their home field.

The two determined teams fought a scoreless battle until midway in the second period. Then, with the ball resting on their own 40 yard stripe, the hard hitting Bobcat line opened a gaping hole thru which half-back Jack Dye galloped. Dye was caught from behind to prevent him scoring on the Hornets 10 yard line. Two plays later after a fumble which cost them possession of the ball, Dye again hit thru the left side of his line and rambled over to pay dirt. Warren ran the extra point to make the score 7-0 at the end of the half.

The third quarter was a defensive battle with neither team able to run against the other. The Bobcat defense was outstanding the whole game with Wimpy Witt, Chad Moore, Clark Dobbs, and DeWayne Brown making numerous tackles.

With 6 minutes remaining in the fourth period, fullback Ed Dennis hit over right tackle and sprinted 35 yards for the Cat's other score. Richard Woods failed to make the extra point. The Cat's then fought off a desperate Hornet passing attack and minutes later the game ended.

In Friday night's game the Bobcats showed the determination and fighting spirit that was theirs the first of the season. This victory tied the Cats with the Springlake Wolverines for the district lead. The district champion will be decided Friday when the Bobcats travel to Springlake. Game time is 8:00 p. m.

doesn't effect his eating, for his favorite food is fried rooster. Burr is not considered as a lazy boy because his pastime is milking.

If you girls want to be well liked by Oran just do not smoke because his pet peeve is woman smokers. Although Oran only weighs only 110 pounds he is one of the hardest hitting boys on the Bobcat squad.

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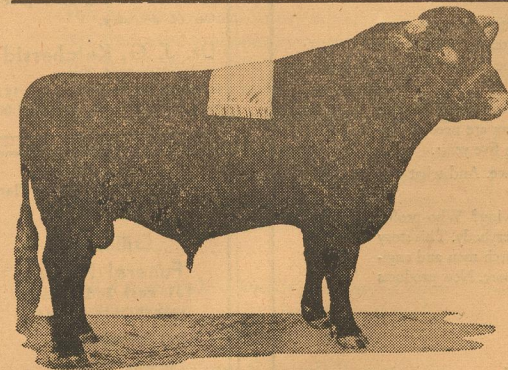
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