

Farmers To Vote On Cotton Quotas Polls To Stay Open From 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Castro county farmers and ranchers will go to the polls, Tuesday, December 15, to decide whether or not they want marketing quotas on their 1954 cotton crop.

Polling booths, according to Horace Blagg of the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, will be set up at Hart, Dimmitt, Sunnyside, Dodd and Big Square. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Every landlord, tenant and sharecropper who had an interest in a cotton crop in the county during the current year is eligible to cast a ballot.

If the election carries cotton planted within the farm allotment will be supported at 90 percent of parity, Blagg explained. He added, if it doesn't carry those farmers seeding within their farm allotment will be supported at 50 percent of parity. A two-thirds majority is needed in order for the election to carry.

Every eligible voter in the county is urged to turn out and vote. Blagg stated that cotton allotment notices will be mailed out this week-end.

Local Pontiac Dealer Slates "Open House"

It's "open house" at C & S Equipment Company, Friday, December 18, not only for the showing of the new 1954 Pontiac but also for the local firm's new building which was completed recently.

Doughnuts and coffee will be served to adults attending the formal opening while treats and souvenirs will be given to children.

The new, modernistic building boasts a spacious showroom in the front and a complete body and fender repair shop in the rear. The building also houses a parts and supply department and office space.

Those on hand for the opening will be greeted by employees and shown around the building. They will also see the new Pontiac, which this year will be an entirely new line of car. It will be larger, longer and more luxurious—plus an improved and newly styled line of Chieftains. The new car will be on display for two days, both Friday and Saturday.

The new line, to be known as the Star Chief Series, is eleven inches longer over-all, has a two inch longer wheelbase, a more powerful eight-cylinder engine and some of the most luxurious interiors ever offered in a motor car.

All of the new Pontiacs, have been re-styled with a new radiator grille, new silver streak, new deluxe and custom side moldings and many other features, both interior and exterior, including the widest selection of colors and color combinations ever offered.

Local Pontiac dealer, Norman Cleavinger extends a cordial invitation to Dimmitt and Castro county residents to attend the showing of the new Pontiac and see the new Pontiac headquarters.

Mexican Laborer Hurt

Benito Condoico, Mexican laborer, suffered serious head injuries, Monday night while working at the T. B. Hogan Gin in Sunnyside. He was rushed to the local hospital and later transferred to a Hereford hospital. The victim, unconscious upon arrival here, is reported improving but will be confined to his hospital bed for some time.

Condoico reportedly got his head caught in the gin press and was badly injured before the machine could be stopped.

J. C. Seale of Bell Gardens, California, visited with Mrs. E. Seale Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Harvest 60 Percent Complete; 70,000 Bale Yield Expected

With the Castro county cotton harvest 60 percent completed, gins over the county were operating around the clock this week in an effort to handle the cotton already on hand and the steady stream of trailers bringing cotton in to be ginned. At this writing a total of 43,423 bales had been ginned. All but approximately 5,000 bales of this has been handled by county gins; the remainder going to neighboring county gins.

A survey over the county by County Agent Charlie Hudson and this writer shows that cotton growers are producing about four-fifths of a bale to an acre and

selling it for approximately 31 cents a pound. The amount of cotton already ginned in the county compares with the total ginned last year of 40,700 bales.

Total acreage as well as yield per acre is considerably higher this year thus causing agricultural officials to revise upward their previous estimates for the current season to approximately 5,000 bales to a probable yield of 70,000 bales. This amount will be harvested from 114,024.7 acres that were planted in cotton this year. Yield per acre is averaging from 300 to 400 pounds of lint per unit.

The grain sorghum harvest in

the county is 98 percent completed with only very few fields of late planted feeds still standing. However, yields on this are not expected to materially effect the final total of grain sorghums produced, according to Hudson.

From approximately 140,000 acres seeded to grain sorghums, Castro county warehouses report storage of 3,446,593 bushels, and indications are, according to acreage yields, that half again this amount or more has been sold direct or stored on the farm for farm consumption. Most of the grain sorghum crop has gone into storage or government loan. However, a few farmers report direct sale of grain at prices from \$2.10 to \$2.20 per CWT. This is true, too, as far as the cotton harvest is concerned as approximately 90 percent is going into government loan.

In addition to the disposition of grain sorghums indicated above, a large amount is being kept on Castro county farms for livestock feeding.

A total of 3500 acres of Castor Beans have been planted in the county and about one-third of this acreage has been harvested. Some county Castor Bean growers are

New Chevrolet to Go On Display

The new 1954 Chevrolet passenger cars will be on display all day Friday, December 18, at Dimmitt Motor Company, according to Carl Kemp, local dealer.

In extending a cordial invitation to the public to see the new automobile, Kemp pointed out that a variety of body styles will be on display in his showroom for the benefit of viewers. The showing here will be held simultaneously with those of other dealers throughout the U. S.

These showings come near the close of one of the company's most successful years. A statement by W. E. Fish, general sales manager, reported 1953 retail sales will be topped only by the record-breaking volume of 1950, once again out-selling all other automotive makes.

Fish described the new models as "greatly improved" and "fit successors to the cars that have led the industry in sales for 18 of the last 19 years."

"This is a record of popularity," he pointed out, "that can be matched by few products of any kind in the last quarter century's highly competitive American markets."

The dealers exhibits will be held simultaneously across the country and follow the 1953 model pattern when two days rather than one were designated for "announcement showings."

Castro Dairymen Place High In DHIA Milk Tests

Four Castro county dairymen placed high in the October report of dairy tests, conducted by the Dairy Herd Improvement Association in the Panhandle area. They are M. L. Simpson, Jr., Leo Witkowski, Frank Huseman and Harry Rothwell.

Huseman's Jersey herd rated fourth from the top in the tests made on highest herds in milk and butterfat with a 5.8 percent or 36 pounds of butterfat. This test was made on 610 pounds of milk.

Witkowski's Shorthorn cows, Harvest Moon and Show Moon, ranked eighth and ninth among the ten high cows in butterfat while Simpson's Holstein animal placed tenth. In a test of 1410 pounds of milk, Harvest Moon showed a percentage of 3.4 or 76 pounds of test. Show Moon showed 5.0 or 75 pounds of butterfat. Simpson's cow showed 4.7 percent or 75 pounds on a test of 1590 pounds of milk.

In the 600 percent and over butterfat class, Witkowski's Harvest Moon tested 5.4 percent or 76 pounds on 1410 pounds of milk. Huseman's Black Twin showed 8.0 percent or 63 pounds on 790 pounds. And in the same class, Simpson's Holstein tested 4.7 percent or 75 pounds on 1590 pounds of milk.

In the 50 percent and over class, Rothwell's Shorthorn Stylis tested 4.1 or 52 pounds on 1270 pounds of milk. Also in the same class were Witkowski's Wes Tex and Huseman's Goldie. Witkowski and Simpson each placed animals in the 40 to 50 percent class.

reporting a falling of seed pods before they can get harvesters in the fields. Highest field average reported to the county agent up to their present time is that of Noble Howard of Sunnyside, who secured 1000 pounds per acre of the Cimarron variety, while at the same time other plantings of a hybrid variety resulted in a yield of only 700 pounds, reducing his field average to about 900 pounds. Yields for the most part have not been quite as high as expected earlier, although at nine cents a pound Castor Bean growers will probably secure a satisfactory income from their crops.

Most cotton farmers expect to be through with the cotton harvest by January 1, and at the rate cotton is coming to the gins indications are that this phase of their work will be completed by March, providing the weather remains clear and dry. Most cotton at this writing is being harvested by mechanical strippers. Although a tour of the county by the county agent and this writer revealed that handpicking is still going on in a number of fields.

Cattlemen report large numbers of livestock or wheat pastures now. However, they point out that wheat pastures have not measured up to the pre-season estimates made at the time of heavy October rains. Some pastures are apparently overstocked under present conditions.

County farmers may be growing a new crop if a meeting in the courthouse scheduled for Friday afternoon meets with favor. Representatives of the sugar beet industry from Colorado City are slated to be on hand for the meeting to find out if farmers are interested in raising the crop in Castro county. These officials reportedly are prepared to back the planting of 2000 acres and will guarantee a market for them. Further details about this will be disclosed in a later issue of the News.

Bobcats Lose to Stanton, 56-38

Dimmitt's Bobcat cagers took it on the chin Monday night, losing to a good Stanton team, 56-38. It was the first loss of the season for the locals, but did not count in conference play as the Stanton team, seeking a practice warmup game, scheduled the contest only hours before it was played.

Burley Polk paced the visitors with 15 points. Bobby Brock and Stanton cager Jimmy Henson tied for second high with 11 points apiece.

Stanton took an early lead and had little difficulty in maintaining a comfortable margin. Featuring speed, coupled with a fast break, the opposition hit from almost every angle on the court.

Others scoring for Dimmitt were DeWayne Brown with eight, Melvin "Wimpy" Witt with seven, Edgar Dennis with six, and Ted Robb, Richard Wood and Ronald Rickett with two each.

The Bobcats are slated to see

action next in the Sudan tournament which opens Wednesday, December 16. They have wins over Friona and Lazbuddy in their two previous outings.

Conservationist Emphasizes Legumes Inoculation At Each Planting

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Olen Mitchell, soil conservationist for the Running Water Soil Conservation District, has devoted considerable time to the study of soil problems in Castro county. He has made some interesting, and we believe, worthwhile observations, some of which are set forth in the ensuing story. The News is publishing this article with the hope that it will prove beneficial to all of its readers, particularly those in rural areas.)

Firemen Answer Call To Huggins Farm

Dimmitt firemen made a run early Tuesday morning to the E. E. Huggins farm, three and one-half miles north of the city just off Highway 51. A fire, originating in the engine of a tractor, was extinguished just as firemen arrived on the scene.

The fire, according to Huggins, started when a battery cable shorted out. The alert farmer suppressed the fire before it got out of control. The tractor was parked in Huggins' barn when the blaze broke out.



LLOYD DAVIS

AT FORT BLISS—Lloyd Davis of Hart is serving in the Army artillery at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. He was inducted into the Army November 16 at El Paso and will undergo 16 weeks of basic training there before being transferred to an advanced base. A graduate of Hart High School, Davis was engaged in farming near Sunnyside before entering service. He is married but has no children.

Pioneer Resident Dies Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Thomas Jordan Maples, 87-year-old pioneer Castro county resident who died Tuesday at 3 p. m. in Castro County Hospital, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the First Baptist Church here. The Rev. George Ray, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Dimmitt cemetery with Dennis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Maples succumbed after several weeks illness. He had lived in Dimmitt for many years and was a carpenter by trade. The deceased was a native of Alabama.

Mr. Maples leaves two sons, Hubert of Hart and C. J., Jr., of Dimmitt; his wife, Lucy; a sister, Mrs. Mollie Dunham of Greenville, Texas; and three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

News to Publish Letters to Santa

Dimmitt began taking out a festive fire department crew busied themselves stringing up Christmas lights in the downtown area in preparation for Santa Claus' visit here the afternoon of December 22.

The News received the first of its Santa Claus letters this week but many more are expected in the next two weeks. Children writing "ole Saint Nick" should address their letters to the News as they will be published each week under the column, "Santa's Mailbox."

The jolly old fellow from the North Pole will arrive in Dimmitt, Tuesday, December 22, at 2:30 p. m. He will have plenty of nuts and candies for the kiddies and will be in town for several hours to lend an ear to each and every request.

Kiddies should write their Santa Claus letters to the News right away as only 14 shopping days remain until Christmas.

Maxcev Leads Host Team to 66-47 Win

Springlake Cagers Halt Bobbies Win-streak at Eight Straight

After winning their first four games of the hardwood season and sweeping the Tournament of Champions at Lubbock over the week-end by downing four opponents, the Dimmitt Bobbies traveled to Springlake Tuesday night only to absorb one of their worst defeats in several years. The Springlake crew, hitting from almost every angle on their court, took the measure of the Bobbies, 66-47.

Despite the one-sided loss the game proved to be fairly close and exciting until the fourth quarter when the Springlake team took a commanding lead and were never headed. The host team led 17-9 at the end of the first period; 31-23 at halftime; and 44-35 at the close of the third quarter. Guard Darlene Cates, playing one of her best games of the season, kept the Bobbies in the game by repeatedly driving through the Springlake defense to rack up a total of 22 points. Maxcev and McCleskey, Springlake's highest scorers, succeeded in stalling the Dimmitt attack and holding Forward Mary Nelson and Margaret Odom to six and eight points respectively.

Playing on a reportedly non-regulation court and also on a dimly lighted court, the Bobbies failed to muster the scoring punch that has proven so effective in past encounters. Miscues proved

Postmaster Urges Early Mailing of Xmas Packages

The Christmas "rush" is on now and local postal employees will be busy from now until Christmas eve assorting packages, stamping parcels, putting up mail for Dimmitt residents and preparing mail for delivery.

Postmaster Tom Bice urges all residents to mail their packages and Christmas cards now in order to avoid late arrival of mail at various destinations. He points out that postal employees are not interested in how pretty a package may be, but are interested in how well it is wrapped. Christmas mail will be heavier than ever this year, according to Bice, and if gifts are fragile mark them "handle with care" and "we'll do our best to protect them."

Here are some suggestions for those mailing Christmas packages. Select a mailing carton of corrugated fiberboard. Use a heavy wrapping paper and strong cord tied over and under several times. Christmas seals and "Do Not Open Until Christmas" stickers should be placed on backs of the parcel, so the address remains easy to read.

The package itself may not be sealed, unless the return address and this inscription appear: "Contents, Merchandise—May be opened for postal inspection."

Christmas cards bearing a three cent stamp are sorted and delivered first, and they will be forwarded or returned if necessary. Cards going to other states should be posted no later than Dec. 15 to insure delivery before Christmas.

Delivery of Christmas cards can be speeded up by placing them in two bundles, marked "All for local delivery" and "All for out-of-town delivery."

Parcel post packages should be in the mail now if they are marked for out-of-state delivery.

New Employment Program Begins

Prospective farm workers in Castro county may obtain a permanent farm job in the near future by contacting the Littlefield office of the Texas Employment Commission.

Starting Monday, December 14, special days to be known as Farm Labor Day will be set aside by the Littlefield office for the benefit of both applicant and employers. These special farm labor days will be observed every Monday in January and February of 1954.

Anyone desiring a farm job or seeking farm workers should check with the Littlefield office, located at 104 East Fifth Street, on Monday for personal interviews. This new employment program begins Monday, the first Farm Labor Day of the 1954 season.

Bureau Secretary Is Recognized

Mrs. Ruby Jones, secretary of the Dimmitt Retail Credit Bureau Association, has been awarded a certificate of efficiency by the Associated Credit Bureaus of Texas.

The award certifies that Mrs. Jones has completed a prescribed course of study and met other requirements established by the Texas Credit Bureau. It also entitles the local bureau to all rights and privileges in cooperation with the state bureau.

Mrs. Jones has served as secretary for the local bureau since its founding in June of this year and has been instrumental in the operation and success of the organization.

costly to the Dimmitt team, too, as they lost the ball on numerous occasions. Springlake managed to control the ball during most of the hard-fought contest. Not satisfied with a 19 point margin, the host cagers froze the ball in the final minutes to insure victory.

DeLozier was second high scorer for the locals, pitching in four field goals and three free throws for a total of 11 points. Odom was taken from the game in the second quarter and failed to see action for the remainder of the game.

It was a disappointing loss for the Bobbies as it marked their first defeat of the season and they were fresh from a victorious showing in the Tourney of Champions in Lubbock. In the Lubbock event, Dimmitt captured Bula 54-36 in the finals to capture the tourney championship. They worked their way to the finals by beating Plano, 58-32; Morton, 43-39; and Cotton Center, 51-49, in that order. Tournament hand-outs were Margaret Odom, Mary Nelson and Darlene Cates, who consistently scored in the "twenty basket."

In the preliminary game, the Dimmitt Bees faltered before the Springlake attack to lose, 47-36. The locals closed the gap in the second quarter and were trailing 25-17 at halftime. Sparked by the fine play of Charlene Hamilton and Janice Jones, the Springlake team took a ten point lead in the final quarter and froze the ball to win easily.

The Bobbies were to see action again next week in the Sudan Tournament. However, since they played in the Lubbock tourney over the week-end they will not be eligible for that tournament now. The team is allowed to participate in only three tournaments each season. The locals engage Hale Center on the home court in their next encounter, Tuesday night, December 15.

Services Held For Former Resident

Funeral rites for D. L. Moffett, former Dimmitt resident who died Thursday morning at his home in Camp Springs, Texas, were held at Hobbs, Texas, with burial in Camp Springs Cemetery. Mr. Moffett died of a heart attack.

A native Texan, Mr. Moffett came to Dimmitt in 1920 and resided here for about three years. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Baptist Church.

Attending the funeral from Dimmitt were Oscar Ayers, J. O. Ayers and family, Mrs. Percy Shepard and Mrs. Dave Shepard.

Hutson to Draw Dimmitt Cagers

"Hut" Hutson, popular Amarillo newspaper cartoonist, is in Dimmitt this week and will be using his brush and ink soon to draw caricatures of each member of the local high school boys and girls basketball teams. These caricatures will be used in later editions of the News as public relation features.

Hutson, known throughout Texas and neighboring states for his drawings, will be here throughout the week making caricatures.

Program Begins

Each production will be etched into engravings and will also be used to announce games for the remainder of the cage season as well as introduce players in the art of caricature. This feature has proved entertaining here and at other high schools and colleges over the state in both basketball and football.

This year Hutson has already drawn caricatures of several former Dimmitt High School students, who are now active in college athletics.

Dimmitt business and professional men are sponsoring the caricatures which will be presented regularly in the News throughout the rest of the basketball season. Hutson is spending the week here making arrangements for the production of this feature. Some 30 caricatures of each of the high school teams will be made.

The Amarillo artist is well known and liked in Dimmitt, and his work here in past years has been well received.

Castro County May Become Sugar Beet Growing Region

Representatives of the sugar beet industry will visit Dimmitt Friday to discuss the possibility of bringing the industry to Castro county, it was revealed at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Dimmitt Lions Club.

President Joe Benson said representatives from Colorado City would come here to determine whether or not farmers are interested in planting some 2,000 acres of beets in the county. The meeting is tentatively slated to be held in the District Courtroom of the local courthouse. Farmers and others interested in the project are urged to attend the meeting.

Lion T. A. Singer voiced approval of the project, pointing out that the sugar beet industry will mean more stock feeding and more fertilization. "If we can put idle acres into small tracts of

sugar beets I believe it will prove profitable. It's about the most profitable way in this section to produce and live," Singer stated.

Lion Posie Cunningham contended that beets will not help the county so much from a feed standpoint, but that buyers will take the crop and pay half the shipping rates. Cunningham added, "I move that we back these buyers if they make a bonafide offer."

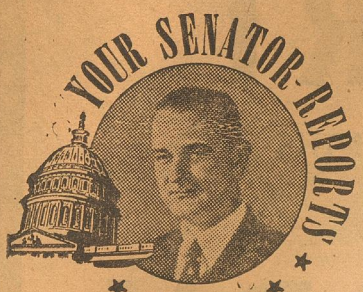
Lion B. M. Nelson pointed out that Castro county is near the center of a potential beet growing region and that the county stands a good chance of getting a sugar refinery here. Nelson added, "We're in a good position to start a crop rotation program. We shouldn't miss any opportunity to get a refinery here." Fort Worth and Denver Railway officials have intimated that they will as-

sist in locating a refinery in Dimmitt, according to Nelson.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Davis explained to the group that it takes some 30,000 acres of sugar beets to guarantee the establishment of a refinery. In addition to this, he exclaimed, 1,000,000 gallons of water per day are needed to operate a refinery. Davis said that Plainview and Lubbock are already entertaining the idea of locating sugar beet refineries in their respective areas and urged that county farmers and businessmen look into the matter at their earliest convenience.

Two new Lion members were accepted into the organization as transfers from other clubs. They are L. C. Dennis and Harold Rogers. A guest at the meeting was J. W. Wickman, president of the Lions Club of Medford, Oregon.

News From Castro County Running Water Soil Conservation District



FACE TO FACE: Since early August, I have talked face to face with many thousands of Texas men and women. I have visited every section of the State. I have made some 200 talks before civic and service clubs, chambers of commerce, farmers' groups, women's clubs, school assemblies, trade and professional organizations, and numerous informal gatherings.

I have spent my time visiting with the people of Texas—talking with them—listening to them.

Two Purposes

In addition to the sheer pleasure of seeing so many of my fellow-Texans, my travels have had two serious purposes:

To give an accounting of my stewardship to the people who employ me to represent them in the Senate.

To learn from the people themselves—the final source of all governmental power in our Nation—their views on matters certain to come before the next session of Congress starting January 6.

I am convinced that, from both standpoints, my traveling has been well worth while.

Far Reaching Decisions

Congress will have to make many far-reaching decisions during the coming session. In fact, we will be faced with an almost unprecedented legislative logjam. A big stack of unfinished business—left over from the last session—will be waiting.

Much of this business cannot be postponed further. Action is going to have to be taken within the next few months on matters of great importance.

The kind of action taken will affect us all for years to come.

Big Problems:

New farm legislation will have to be written. Steps must be taken to insure our national security. The foreign aid program must be reassessed.

Money matters—tax and budget proposals—must be gone into thoroughly. A fair and realistic world trade program must be undertaken.

The fight against communism at home and in the free world must be carried forward.

Avoid Depression:

The question of how to keep the Nation prosperous will be a major concern of Congress during its 1954 session.

I have found, in my travels over Texas, that people generally are feeling uncertain and uneasy about business. Danger signs are visible in lowered farm prices, declines in exports, falling retail sales, a considerable decrease in the rate of new construction. These are signals we cannot afford to ignore.

Farm Program

I feel sure that, without regard to partisanship, Congress will resist strongly any attempt to weaken the present farm program.

I want to apply the same yardstick to farm legislation that I try to apply to other issues coming before Congress. I do not think we should oppose suggestions for improvement because of partisan considerations.

I hope we can work out a farm program on that basis. It seems to me the only sound basis.

PERSONAL: I have traveled over Texas many times. Never before have I been received so warmly by all groups and all schools of thought. If there is any appreciable percentage of folks who are not pleased with the work that is carried on the office of the Senior Senator, I have not been able to find them. I am profoundly and humbly grateful.

Holiday GREETINGS: Lady Bird and I send our best wishes to all of you—to each of you—for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a New Year of Happiness and Peace.

Pvt. Melvin Layman Arrives In Korea

Pvt. Melvin D. Layman, 21, son of Mrs. Ethel Layman, Route 4, Hereford, Texas, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 40th Infantry Division's 224th Regiment.

The former California National Guard division, which arrived in Korea during early 1952, is undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Private Layman, who completed basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala., attended Wayland College before entering the Army last March.

Interplanting Legumes

Steve Brockman, who owns and operates a 300-acre farm 4 miles south of Nazareth, has, for the past five years, been interplanting legumes with grain sorghums. He put his well down 6 years ago and began interplanting the following year. He was more interested at the time, in maintaining production than in increasing production. He had observed other farms under irrigation decrease in production year after year. He had planned to interplant soy beans the first year, but could only get a few seeds. As a result he used mung beans. The second year, as a result of mung bean seed shortage he plants new era and Erabham cowpeas. He seems to like the New Era cowpeas best but is still planting soy beans. He plants the cowpeas and soy beans in the same drill with milo, hegari and corn. He does not raise any cotton. In late August or early September, he plants Austrian winter peas in the middle. This furnishes year around cover for his land, plus an excellent legume rotation. Mr. Brockman said that he tried vetch as a winter legume but the sorghum stubbles seemed to shade it out more than the Austrian winter peas. Mr. Brockman is maintaining 4500 pounds milo, using one less watering to make the crop, building organic matter and nitrogen for his soil and providing an excellent year around cover for his land. He has never used any commercial fertilizer, although he inoculates the legumes each year. He plants 8-9 pounds cowpeas and about 10 pounds Austrian winter peas. He thinks he will plant 15 pounds cowpeas next spring since it seems to have no harmful effects on the sorghums.

Hospital News

Patients In Hospital:

- Tom Maples
- Mrs. W. A. Mandrell
- Juanell Rogers
- Mrs. J. R. Gollehon
- Mrs. R. E. Boren
- Charlotte McElroy
- Steve Thier
- Mrs. Arthur Oakley
- Francisco Nunez
- Vejarano Juarr
- Jose Miranda
- Ramos Guadalupe
- Mrs. Earnest Panatex

Dismissed since last report:

- Juanell Nora Conrad
- Mrs. Elbert Bowden
- Mrs. Cecil Vandiver (Vena Mae)
- Mrs. Rosa Baggett
- Mrs. E. D. Newton
- Steve Hutton
- Rick Noble
- J. M. Taylor
- Bennie Bob Gollehon
- Lynn Myers
- Nancy Neumayer
- Medina Juarez
- George Tavors
- Sally Martinez
- Anchonda Carlos

The hospital has a technician, C. C. Rogers, registered X-Ray and Lab. Also registered is Mrs. Roger, anesthetist.

Social Security

Tax Rate Slated To Increase Soon

The social security tax rate for persons whose work counts toward old-age and survivors insurance is scheduled to increase on the first of January, John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office, reminded employers, employees, and self-employed people today.

This schedule increase in tax contribution is in accordance with the 1950 amendments to the social security law, and was enacted by Congress in anticipation of future obligations of the program.

Employees in jobs covered by the law will have 2 percent instead of the present 1½ percent deducted from their pay beginning with the first of January up to earning of \$3600 a year; their employers will contribute an equal amount. The new rates will apply to all taxable wages paid after December 31, 1953, regardless of when earned.

Bridge Club Meets

With Mrs. Cook

Serving as hostess for the Wednesday Bridge Club when the organization met last week was Mrs. Howard Cook.

Mrs. Kenneth Jackson turned in high score for the evening. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jack Ziegler, Glenn Merritt, Bob Killough, Sammy McGill, Gene Kenmore, Dor Annen and Kenneth Jackson.

Pvt. Bascom Nelson, Jr., who recently completed basic training with the 6th Armored Engineers at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, has been visiting in the home of his parents for the past ten days. He left today, Thursday, for Fort Lewis, Washington, port of embarkation for Army personnel with service orders for the Far East. While in Texas Bascom visited his brother, Don, who is a student at Texas University, Austin.

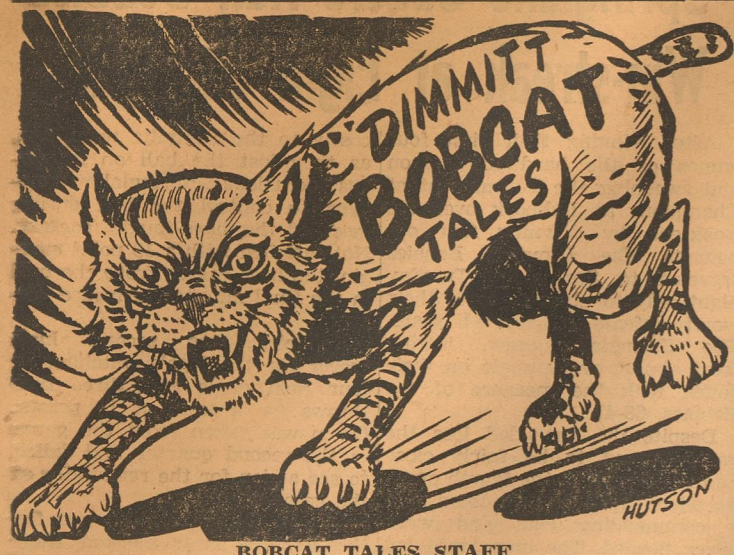


Do Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN DIMMITT

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Edwin Cartwright To Gonzales

Edwin Cartwright left Sunday, December 6 at 4 p. m. for Gonzales, Texas, where he will receive medical treatment. He will be gone for a period of three months and possibly longer. Edwin's address will be printed in the Bobcat Tales as soon as it can be obtained in order for the students to write to him.

New Student

A new member was added to our happy family when Nelda Dalton enrolled in D. H. S. November 30.
 Nelda is a fifteen year old sophomore student coming to us from Kress. She is enrolled in world history, algebra I, home-making, and English II.

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Most Handsome—David Honea
 Hair—Jack Dye
 Eyes—Jerry Brown
 Teeth—DeWayne Brown
 Best Dressed—Jerry Vandiver
 Disposition—Keith Taylor
 Physique—O. C. Renfro
 Nose—Bennie Gollehon
 Lips—Charles Brown
 Hands—Gaylon Patterson
 Walk—Alton Whitworth
 Smile—Gale Sadler
 Height—Chad Moore
 Athletic Ability—Melvin Witt
 Personality—Don Johnston
 Most Likely to Succeed—George Ray.

Witt Paces Bobcats Over Lazzbuddy

The Bobcat kept up their 100 percent winning record when they thumped the Lazzbuddy Longhorns Tuesday night by a score of 66-45. The stellar performance of Melvin "Wimpy" Witt was what pushed the Bobcats over by such a wide margin. Witt hit the bucket with 12 field goals and 11 charity tosses, netting a total of 35 points. Richard Wood was second high point man with 18 counters. Besides Witt and Wood, Brown, Dennis and Brock started the game, with Robb and Cole seeing plenty of action. The Bobcats don't have another game scheduled until December 15th with Hale Center. They are entered in the large Sudan tourney the 17, 18, and 19 of December.

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BOBBIES CROWNED "CHAMP" OF TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

The Dimmitt Bobbies rolled up their fourth win in three days of play to win the annual Tournament of Champions Saturday night. They defeated Bula in the tournament finals 54-36.
 The game was not as easy for the Bobbies as the score indicates. Score at the end of the first three quarters were 8-6, 19-17 and 37-30, before they finished the game with an 18 point lead.
 Leading the scoring was Mary Nelson with 20 points followed closely behind by Margaret Odom with 19 and Darlene Cates with 15.
 The game was played in Chapman Field House, Lubbock, before a crowd of 2,500.
 The Bobbies advanced to the tournament finals by defeating a strong Cotton Center sextet 51-49 in the semi-finals Saturday morning. This was the closest game of the tournament proved by the fact that the Bobbies won by Margaret Odom's field goal just as the final buzzer sounded. Neither team had more than a three point lead as Dimmitt led 18-17 at the end of the first quarter and Cotton Center taking over the lead 28-26 at halftime. Cotton Center led 49-48 with only seconds of playing time left when Darlene Cates sank a free throw to tie the game up and Odom sank the final field goal.
 High scorer of the game was Darlene Cates with 18 points while Margaret Odom and Shirley DeLozier had 13 and 12 points respectively.
 This game reminded several Dimmitt fans of the game played three years ago in the Whiteface tournament when Dimmitt and Cotton Center played in the finals. This game was also won by the Bobbies when Margaret's older sister, Lometa, sank the winning goal just as the buzzer sounded.
 In the second round of play and one of the hardest games for the Bobbies, they turned back Morton 43-39. Dimmitt took the lead early in the ball game and held it for all four quarters, leading at halftime 26-21. Margaret Odom fouled out of the ballgame early in the third quarter but the Bobbies built up their lead and froze the ball in the closing minutes.
 High scorer for this game was Mary Nelson with 16 counters while Odom had 15 and Darlene

Cates 11.
 In their first game of the tournament the Bobbies rolled up their highest score 58-32, winning over Flomont. They gained their lead early in the game and building it up to 46-16 late in the third quarter.
 Leading the scoring in this game was Margaret Odom, who laid in 12 field goals for 24 points. Darlene Cates was close behind with 19 points.
 Playing outstanding ball games for the Bobbies were guards Dalvia Howard, Mary Ann Witt, and Sonya Lowe. Many will agree that they were at their best during the tournament.
 Those who made the trip to Lubbock and saw action in the games were Shirley DeLozier, Margaret Odom, Darlene Cates, Mary Nelson, Faye Howard, Mary Alley, Dovie Smithson, Dalvia Howard, Mary Ann Witt, Sonya Lowe, Franklin Lilley, Shirley Tucker, Kay Killingsworth, Jimmy Hyatt. This group was accompanied by Wilda Smithson manager, and Coach Leo Fields.
 Other teams who placed in the tournament were Roosevelt, winning third place and consolation title went to Springlake.

LAST CHANCE To Buy An Annual Friday

Annual sales will close Friday, December 18, and no more annuals will be sold after that date. All high school students who made a down payment must complete payment of the entire price by Friday. Yearbooks will be ordered for only those who made total payment.

Richard Wood's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful—Sharon Weston
 Hair—Karen Bell
 Eyes—Sharon Wesson
 Teeth—Shirley Tucker
 Best Dressed—Gale Cooper
 Disposition—Gwen Smith
 Nose—Jimmie Carol Hyatt
 Lips—Sharon Wesson
 Hands—Monette Kenmore
 Walk—Peggy Dixon
 Smile—Dalvia Howard
 Height—Carolyn Rothwell
 Athletic Ability—Mary Nelson
 Personality—Darlene Cates
 Most Likely to Succeed—Mary Nelson.

Bobbies Take 4th Straight Win

The D. H. S. girls basketball team traveled to Hale Center Tuesday, Dec. 1, where they won their fourth straight win for the season by the score of 48-27.
 Mary Nelson, Margaret Odom, Darlene Cates, and Shirley DeLozier all did about an even amount of scoring with 14, 13, 11, and 10 points respectively.
 Turning in good performances as guards were Dalvia Howard, Sonya Lowe and Mary Witt.

Miss Hamner Describes Japan Travels

The assembly December 1 departed from the usual program in that Miss Laura V. Hamner gave an important talk to the student body, Miss Hamner is a well known speaker of the High Plains and is now making a speaking tour in several towns in Texas.
 In her charming southern drawl, Miss Hamner told of her recent trip to Japan. She and a friend sailed from California to Hawaii where they were welcomed like royal visitors. They then sailed to Yokohama, Japan, and stayed there for three weeks. From there they flew to Anchorage, Alaska, and then made their way home down the West Coast and back to Texas.
 She related that Japan was a beautiful country. She missed the animals. There are no dogs, cows, horses, or birds. She told humorous incidents about train travel. The trains stop and start on time, and if you do not happen to be on the train at that time, you are left behind.
 When asked about the people and the country, she exclaimed, "The people are the most gracious people I ever met! They show grace, courtesy, and politeness at all times. We were well received at all times. The people treated us most kindly and politely. The American women could learn a lot from the Japanese women in the way of dress. Japanese women use no ornaments whatsoever."
 "The country itself is beautiful. But we (America) need Japan more than they need us. They are tired of American forces. We will have trouble with Japan unless we make her our personal friend."

Chess Club Plans Tournament

The Chess Club meeting Thursday night was of special interest because names were drawn to see who would play who in the coming chess tournament. It will begin next week. As there are 32 paid members, it will take several weeks to complete the contest.
Tournament Schedule—First Round
 Gerald Aldredge vs. Gale Sadler
 Wilda Smithson vs. Billy Gafford
 Van Conrad vs. Jimmy Manning
 Alton Whitworth vs. David Burkett
 Faith Faust vs. Thurman Morris
 Wilton Ivey vs. Don Sheffy
 Wanda Cook vs. Ivan Sinclair
 Bryce Dowell vs. Lawrence White
 Clarence Rogers vs. Jerry Noble
 Sonya Lowe vs. Carrol Herring
 Winston Waggoner vs. Jimmy Butler
 David Honea vs. Harold Waggoner
 Wilma Noble vs. Blanche Ballard
 Margaret Odom vs. Jerry Vandiver
 Bud Dye vs. Burt Huggins
 Troy Stafford vs. Bruce Faust

Band Gets Jackets

The band members are sure showing off their new jackets this week. But don't you think they are something to show off? The jackets are grey corduroy trimmed in white. There is a purple and white lyre on the left side of the jacket. The jackets will help advertise our band and our school when some of the band goes to Lubbock to a band clinic December 11 and 12.
 Gwert Smith—Reporter

Question of the Week

If You Had A Pibroch What Would You Do With It?
 Deane Morgan—I'd give it to someone for Christmas.
 Mr. Newman—Give it to Mr. Smith.
 Bud Dye—I'd eat it.
 O. C. Renfro—Feed it to Mr. Smith.
 Winston—I'd wear it.
 Jimmy Manning—Wrap it up and put it under a Xmas tree.
 Miley Daniels—Make Joy swallow it whole.
 Don Johnston—Pull it behind my jeep.
 Barton C.—Give it to the Senior Class.
 Ivan Earl—Make someone eat it.
 Gaylon P.—Give it to Jamie (Honeycutt) Smith for Xmas.
 Ronald Rickett—Give it away.
 Jamie S.—Give it back to Gaylon.
 Sara Beth—Give it to Miss Merritt to play with.
 Joy Kirby—Give it to Mr. Solis.
 Van Conrad—I'd ride it Piggy back.
 Joe Paul—Feed it to Melba Shelton.
 Troy S.—I'd play with it.
 Mrs. Leeth—I'd drive it.
 Mr. Bates—Feed it to the Jr. play cast.
 David Honea—Give it to Troy Gene for Xmas.
 Billy G.—Give it to Donald Cheek.
 Donald C.—Give it back to Billy.
 Jerry Brown—I'd sell it.
 Peggy Dixon—Bring it to Play practice with me.
 Darlene Carpenter—I'd ride it to Sylvester.
 Joe Lee—Drive it to France.
 Nelda Dalton—I'd eat it.
 Raneal Ivey—Give it to the English IV class.
 Dortha—Give it to Mr. Newman so he won't keep me from talking in S. H.
 Nay Dell—Feed it—maybe it will go away.
 Wilda Smithson—Let Mr. Fields eat it.
 Miss Merritt—Have it make an American Hist. test.
 Gene Lewis—Give it to Miss Merritt for Xmas.
 Carolyn Campbell and Louise Simpson—Give it to Carolyn Rothwell, and hope it will answer her many questions.
 Bennie Gollehon—Fill it full of peas.
 Carolyn Rothwell—Feed it to Joe Ben to make him sick.
 Joe Ben—Let Carolyn feed it to her dog.
 Gwen Smith—Drop it down a honeybucket.
 Melvin Witt—Take it for a ride.
 Mary N.—Give it to Barton for his "sniffles".
 Carolyn B.—Give it to Mr. White.
 A pibroch is a bagpipe used in India.

Junior Class Play Tonight

"What A Life" is a universal hit with parents and teachers, and especially with the kids, because it deals with the problems of a person their own age. Students enjoy portraying teachers, and teachers enjoy seeing themselves portrayed by students.
 After having seen this play, you will probably say with the director, James W. Bates, that speech work has been proved invaluable in play production. Acting in plays is nothing new to this group of Juniors. They presented Dimmitt's first Eighth Grade play, "The Baby Sitter," four years ago.
 Some of Mr. Bates' comments on the cast were: "Sonya Kay Lowe has come a long way in developing her stage personality. Monette Kenmore's part is small, but she is super in it. It is evident that Margaret Odom has acted before. Sandra Hance is one of the more versatile actresses in the cast. Richard Wood is a natural in his part. Edgar Dennis is extremely outstanding in his role. The other members have done wonders in their roles also."

H. S. Entertained By 5th and 6th

Wednesday, November 25, the 5th and 6th grades presented the assembly. All the pupils had parts in a play "The First Thanksgiving." American folk songs and patriotic songs were presented under the direction of Miss Thelma McMinn; choral reading was directed by Mr. Bates. Ka Estes was Mistress of Ceremonies for the program. Fifth and sixth teachers who assisted in the program were Mrs. Grace Loyd; Mrs. J. J. Boling; Mrs. Helen Richardson, and Mrs. W. H. Houghtaling.
 The Senior's presented the second part of the assembly. They presented two melodramas from their 1953 Halloween Carnival program: "How Not To Get Your Man" and "Dangerous Dan McGrew."
 "How Not To Get Your Man" was played by Pat DeLozier as the mother—Dortha Messenger as the daughter—and Don Owens as Willie.
 "Dangerous Dan McGrew" was played by Carolyn Rothwell and Carolyn Campbell as bar maids, Jerry Vandiver as the Ragtime Kid, Barton Clowdus as the Bartender, Gaylon Patterson, Clark Dobbs, Melvin Witt, Don Hardy, Harley Worrell, Jack Jones, DeWayne Brown as the poker players, Don Johnston as the miner, Robert Yates as Dan McGrew, Dalvia Howard as the lady known as Lou, and David Adams as the narrator.

Bobcats Gain Five Posts On All-District

Five Bobcats were selected on the 1953 All-District Football Team of District 2A Clark Dobbs, Joe Nelson, Chad Moore, Melvin Witt and Edgar Dennis were chosen from the Dimmitt players.
 Clark Dobbs and Joe Nelson placed on the offensive team. Clark held the position of end, and Joe was center. Clark has played four years with the Bobcats. He is a senior this year and will not be able to work with the D. H. S. boys again. Joe is a junior, has played on the squad three years. He is a two-year letterman and will be back making life miserable for the other teams at the beginning of next year.
 Chad Moore, Melvin Witt, and Edgar Dennis were chosen from the Bobcats mythical defensive team. Chad is a senior and has seen only one year with the team. He transferred from Weatherford two and one half years ago and was therefore ineligible until last year. He was selected all-district tackle. Melvin, also a senior, has played three years of high school football and has lettered twice. He was named all-district line-backer. Edgar, choice for all-district safety, will be playing his fourth year with the Bobcats next season. He has lettered three years and will be ready along with Joe to help put the Bobcat machine in operation in September.

Striking Senior

For the past 2½ years you have seen Chad Moore in the halls of D. H. S. Chad moved here from Weatherford where he attended his first 9½ years of school. If you see someone always doing something he shouldn't, you will know it is Chad.
 Chad's favorite food is T-bone steak and you can see he doesn't mind eating because he stands 6'2" and weighs 190. Chad enjoys chemistry most of all in his subjects and football is his choice of all the sports. He was selected on the all-district defensive team of district 2-A in his 1953 career.
 Chad likes to go to movies for his entertainment and his favorite movie is "Share" and the actor who performed in this movie, Alan Ladd, is Chad's favorite actor.
 He likes to sleep when he isn't doing something else. He says sleeping is his pastime and hobby.
 Chad plans to attend college when he finishes high school.

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BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Joe Fink of Tulia spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Houston Lust, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Stone and Derrice. Mrs. Ivor Bagwell was a business visitor in Clovis Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. McClung of Granite, Okla., is here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Bagwell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sinclair and Ivar Earl and Mrs. Elmer Dixon visited relatives in and near Houston this past week. Mrs. Dixon visited a daughter and the Sinclairs visited Mrs. Sinclair's father.

A pink and blue shower was given Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Houston Lust at Bethel. Hostesses were Mmes. Dorothy Shamon, Laverne Williams, Margaret Sinclair and Ruby Lee Underwood. There were twenty-seven ladies present and a number who sent gifts. Christmas decorations were used and the colorful refreshments were delicious. Mrs. Evelyn Hamm furnished the music.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell was in Hereford Friday morning.

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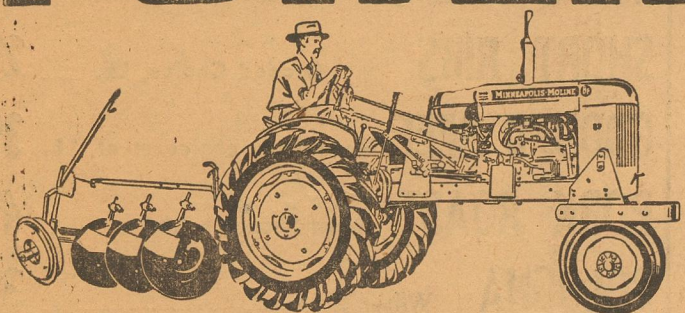
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Rev and Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt visited their sons at Andrews during the holidays.

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After church services Sunday morning, lunch was spread at the church, the ladies having brought the basket lunches. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Doyle and Karen, who are to leave this month to move to Edmonson, and Dan McLallen, who left Tuesday for induction into the Army. After the lunch the hostesses were presented with gifts from the community. Visitors from outside the community were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McLallen, of Hereford, Mrs. Kunkel of Pampa.

On Friday night, a party at the T. L. Sparkman, Jr., home was given in honor of Dan McLallen. Games were directed by

Rev. D. W. Ward and those present for the occasion were Dan and Nora Jo McLallen, Frances and Veradelle Andrews, James and Veradelle Andrews, James Dobbs, Clark Dobbs, Glenn Andrews, Eva Jean and Frank Woolbright, Tawana Thompson, Delores Andrews, Joe Ed Andrews, Norma Rhodes, Pat Robbins, Doyle Johnson, Dallas Phillips, Russell Miller, Don Mobley, Alma Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Warwick, and Eugene, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Ward, Judy and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robbins, A. E. Johnson, the Sparkmans, and Tommy, Bonnie and Barbara.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley, La Nelle, Don and Donald Renfro are on

vacation to points south as far as El Paso, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Connoe and Leonard Irwin were visiting their relatives in Arizona last week.

L. R. Woolbright of Shawnee, Okla., has been here a few weeks helping his brother, F. M. Woolbright, and family in the fall harvest. The two brothers made a trip to Pierre, S. D., last week on business interests. The L. R. Woolbrights plan to move here in the near future.

Among those from this community attending the 60th wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter in Hereford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spring-

er. Taking Sunday night supper with the Owen Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McLallen, Nora and Sammy Lu McLallen, Virginia Brock, Sue Berryman, Eva Jean Woolbright, James Dobbs.

W. M. U. met Dec. 1 in the home of Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Sr., for a program on "Christian Christmas," with discussion by Mrs. E. H. Little and Mrs. Owen Andrews. During the business meeting Mrs. A. D. Johnson resigned as secretary and Mrs. Carlton Dobbs was elected to the secretary's post. The next meeting will be on Dec. 15th in the E. H. Little home.

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HART NEWS

Mrs. Neeley Thomas who has been employed by the Brooks Grocery and Locker is now working for the Lindsey Gin. Mrs. Bradley is helping out at Brooks.

Mrs. Earl Tyler is able to be at home again after a few days of illness in the Olton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spair of Olton fished and hunted quail at Burleson Lake on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Holland and baby of Amherst spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm.

Mrs. Buster Aven and Mrs. Clarence Williams were in Lubbock on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chuck returned from Sentinel, Okla., on Monday. His mother who had been visiting them for some time returned to Sentinel. The Chucks also visited their son, Roy, Jr., at Sheppard Air Base in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt, Royce Lynn and Jon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pyeatt, near Tulsa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman were driving to Amarillo on Saturday when they were met by the snow storm. The car died and the party pushing them could not see the road and pushed them into the path of an oncoming car. As all cars involved were moving so slowly no one was hurt but cars were damaged, more or less.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Gardner of Morton visited the J. D. Murray family on Sunday. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spann of Erick, Okla., are visiting the T. U. Smiths and helping with the cotton harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Sipes in Plainview on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Garrison and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Percy Hart spent the week end with the Homer Garrisons at Littlefield. The Shirley Garrisons also visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Welch at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wakefield and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. N. Byars in Amarillo.

The community wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry for the complete dish washing unit which they have presented to the school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers announce the arrival of a daughter, Sharon Estelle, on Friday, Dec. 4 in the Plainview Foundation and

Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Harle moved with their family to Vega where they will farm next year.

Mr. P. M. Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smitherman of South Plains and Floydada spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smitherman.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauman that their son, Joseph, of the U. S. Army has arrived in Seattle, Washington, where he will be stationed a few days before beginning a term of duty in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sitton, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin attended funeral services in Petersburg on Friday afternoon for Jack Hall. Mr. Hall and wife lived in Hart about ten years in the late 20s and early 30s while he was employed as agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Ry.

I. S. Scott, Jr., student at the University of California at Berkeley is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Scott, and other relatives and friends.

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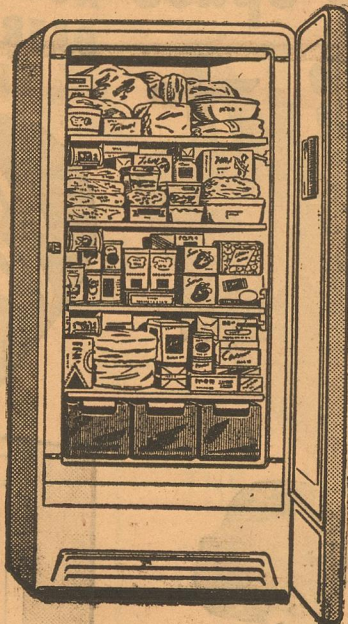
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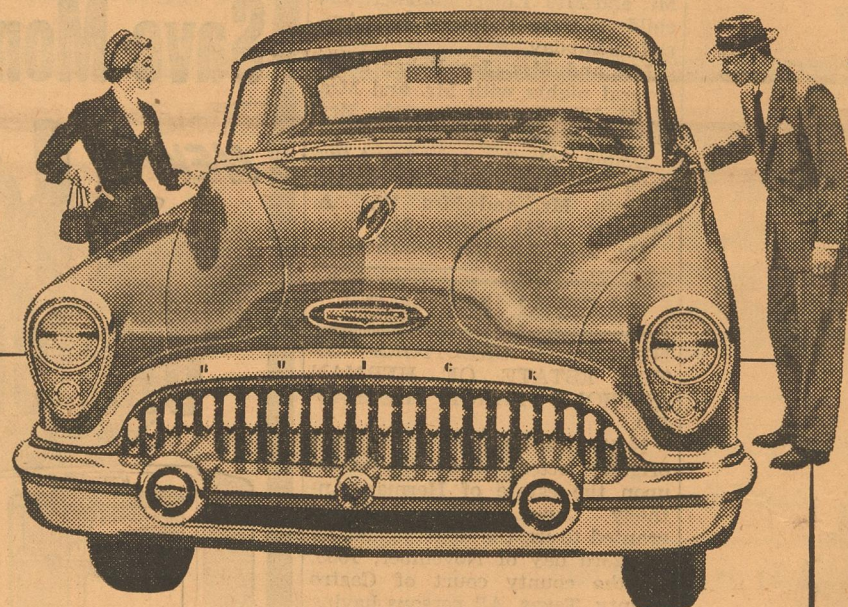
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Juniors-Seniors Working On Speech

The Juniors and Seniors have been working hard for some time on their speeches entitled, "I Speak for Democracy." The speech which was chosen as the best in content, delivery, and originality belongs to Rita Wilhelm. Her speech was recorded and entered in the state contest, which is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

GRADE NEWS

The third and fourth grades are going to give a number of selections that give the humorous as well as the serious aspects of Christmas. It is to be given Dec. 17, at 8:00 at the Nazareth Gym. Everyone is welcome.

The third and fourth grades have received first awards for penmanship.

They are putting Christ back in to Christmas by making statues for home cribs.

The seventh and eighth grades are very busy decorating their room for Christmas. The theme is evergreens and candles, and other Christmas symbols.

They are also running a contest on Christmas posters, attempting to "Put Christ back in to Christmas."

Dolores Warren won first place in the recent Junior Poppy Poster contest of the American Legion Auxiliary.

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ICLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright and Mr. H. H. Nelson took Edwin to Gonzales, Texas, Sunday for treatment. Edward was injured in a car accident about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Clark and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Jack Cartwrights mother are staying in the Cartwright home while they are away.

Alice Waggoner spent Sunday with Judy Booth in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Stallings is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Houtchens and Charles this week. Mrs. Stallings is Mrs. Houtcher's mother.

Mrs. Ross Summers and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens visited Mrs. Eulas Waggoner Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon returned home Sunday from Houston, Texas, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris. They have a new baby girl named Mary Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and Eulas Davis visited in the Jack Summers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys attended the basketball tournament at Lubbock Saturday night and saw the Dimmitt-Bula girls play. Dimmitt won.

Mrs. Shive and Omata, Mrs. Effie Dodd and Alma Dodd were shopping in Hereford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Preston and girls spent the weekend with relatives in Tatum, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith spent a week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, in Gallup, New Mexico. They report lots of snow out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley were shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers, Charles, Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers visited Sunday in the Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley home in Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bradley is a sister of Ross. Mrs. Jack Gladman, Trellis Lyn and Craig from Amarillo were visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers and Mrs. Harley Dodd were shopping in Plainview Thursday. Charles Ray Houtchens, E. N. T. N., arrived home Saturday from Norfolk, Virginia, for a 30-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Trellis Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers and children were shopping in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker spent several nights with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens last week. Mrs. Baker is Mrs. Houtchens sister.

Domna Gale Summers spent two days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer, near Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith visit-

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF HERMAN ANTHONY LANGE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administrator upon the estate of Herman Anthony Lange, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 23rd day of November, 1953 by the county court of Castro County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us, or either of us, within the time prescribed by law. Our residences and post office addresses are Nazareth, Texas.

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MISS PEGGY MESSENGER

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Messenger announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Joe G. Finn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Finn, of Seminole, Texas. The wedding will take place December 25, at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Adams, Jerry and Claude, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan and Harold Dean of Lubbock, Mrs. Faye Miller and Glenda of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, Alta Mae and Alvin of Stratford, Sgt. and Mrs. Art Kasher of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams, Sandra, Blake and Dwan, Mary Beth Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Adams, David Bobby, Jimmie, Eddie and Johnnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moulton and O'Neil, all of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradshaw of Danville, Illinois, were in Dimmitt last week-end on business and to visit Mrs. Etta Brashears.

ed relatives in Plainview and Petersburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers were shopping in Littlefield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gollehon, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch and Mrs. George Burch were in Lubbock Friday shopping and visiting Mrs. George Burch and Mrs. Gollehon's sister, Helen Slover, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and Charles were shopping in Hereford Friday.

Farewell Party Given Rameys

A surprise farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey in their home Monday night by their neighbors.

The evening was spent in visiting and looking at pictures that were brought over by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Acker. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served at a late hour to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annen, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen, Rubye Mae, Gladys Faye and Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drerup, Joe, Ethel, Evelyn, Grace and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Acker.

A beautiful sheet and pillow case set with wide crocheted lace was presented to the honorees for a farewell gift.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright and Dorothy and Mrs. Etta Brashears.

Mexican Girl Dies

Dabe Reyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nasario Reyes who live in the local Mexican labor camp, died Friday at 4:30 p. m. in Castro County Hospital. Services were held from the Mexican Mission here, Saturday at 4 p. m. with the Rev. George Ray, pastor of the Dimmitt Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Dimmitt Cemetery. Dennis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ensign and Mrs. John Douglas Damron are the proud parents of a baby girl named Jonalyn Roxane, born November 4, 1953, at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland. The young lady weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Mr. Damron is stationed at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., with the Navy. They reside at 4519 Raleigh Ave., Alexandria, Va. The paternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Damron, Dimmitt.

Mr. J. G. Davis, Sr., was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beebe and family in Amarillo.



DIMMITT MOTOR COMPANY

Cleo Club News

The Club met Thursday, Dec. 3 in the home of Mrs. Hembree. Mrs. Cauldwell was hostess. There were 7 members present and 3 visitors, Miss Alma Dodd and the

two Houghtaling boys, Lary and Lynn. Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Roy Smith on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 2 o'clock for our Christmas Party.

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Garden Club Sets Christmas Party

Members of the Dimmitt Garden Club will have their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Posie Cunningham, Tuesday, December 15, at 3:30 p. m. Serving as co-hostesses for the occasion are Mesdames George Bradford and Sid Sheffy.

This year members plan a gift exchange. Mesdames Raymond Wilson, Robert Singer and Margaret Boren are handling Christmas arrangements for the annual, popular event. All club members are especially invited to be present as this will be the closing event for the current fiscal year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and J. C. returned home Sunday from a ten-day trip. They visited relatives and friends (former residents here) in Missouri and a daughter and her family in Iowa. Mrs. Leona Rothwell accompanied them as far as Everton, Missouri, and visited her son and family, J. B. Rothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison and son were called to Stamford last weekend due to the death of Mrs. Earl Harrison's brother.

WMS to Meet Monday

The Women's Missionary Society of the local Baptist Church will conduct a missionary program at the church, Monday, December 14, at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Paul Poe will be in charge. Subject of the program is, "Gift of God's Love."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of conveying my thanks for the many cards, flowers, visits and expressions of encouragement during my stay in the hospital. I especially wish to thank Dr. Faust, the nurses and the entire hospital staff for their fine service.

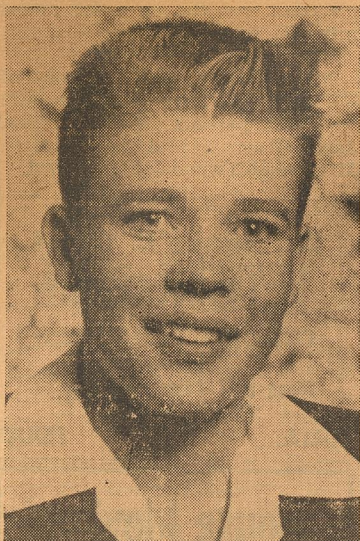
Thanks to everyone.
Frank Meers.

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Mrs. Cecil Vandiver and family

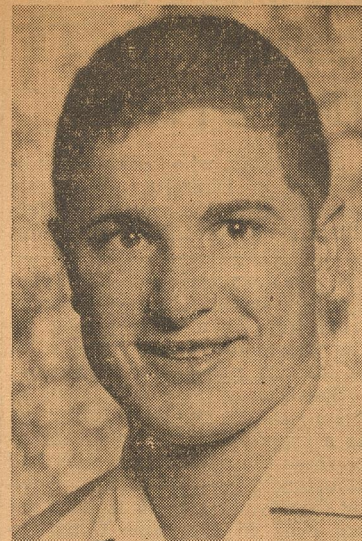
Seaman Charles Ray Houtchens arrived here Sunday from Norfolk, Va., for a thirty-day furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens, and other relatives and friends.



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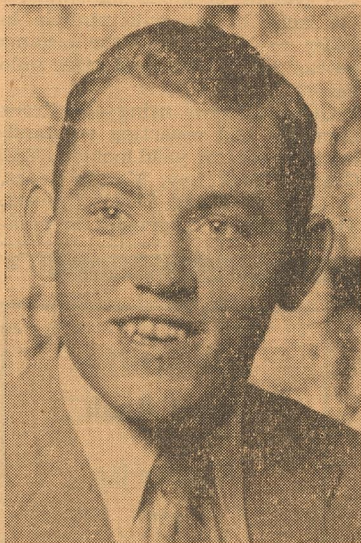
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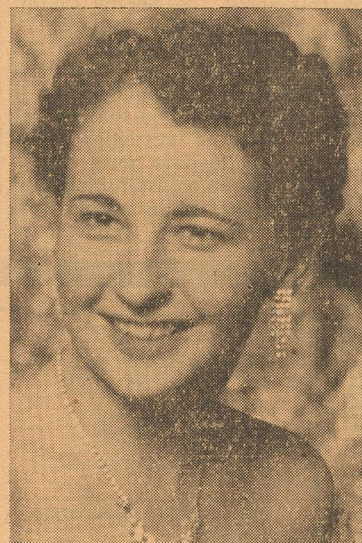
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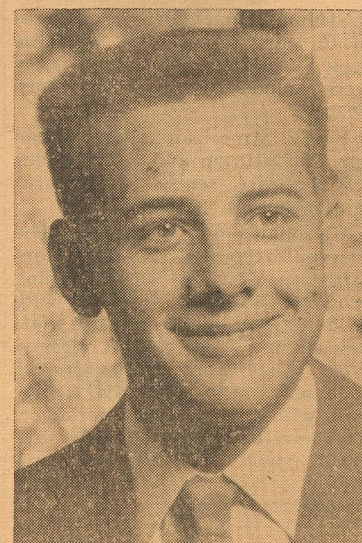
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Ten High School Juniors In Cast Of "What A Life"

Here are pictures of the ten local high school juniors appearing in the junior class play, "What A Life." This three-act comedy will be presented Thursday and Friday nights in the high school auditorium. Each performance will get underway at 8 p. m.

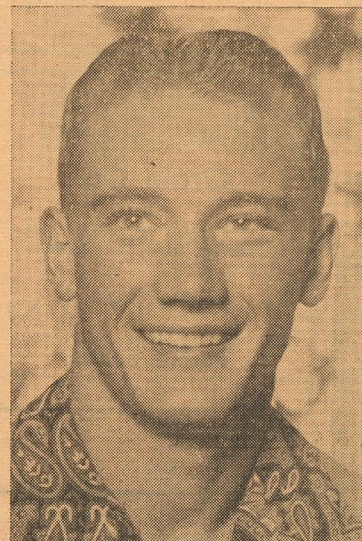
The cast has worked long hours on rehearsals for the production and it promises to be one of the funniest ever staged here. Under the fine direction of Dramatics Coach James "Rosie" Bates, members of the cast can be counted on to render the top performance of their young stage careers.

Admission - prices will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

ty members, the hilarious comedy takes place in the office of the high school principal, played by George Ray. The play evolves around the trials and tribulations of one character, Henry Aldrich, played by Richard Wood. Young Aldrich pulls everything in the "books" in order to raise enough money to take his girl to a dance. His efforts backfire, however, when he "borrows" the answers to an examination and becomes the victim of an unfortunate situation.

Others in the cast include Darlene Cates as Barbara Pearson, Bobby Brock as George Bigelow, Wilda Smithson as Miss Pike, Monette Kenmore as Miss Johnson, Margaret Odum as Miss Wheeler, Sonya Lowe as Miss Eggleston and Edgar Dennis as Mr. Nelson.

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GEORGE RAY

Buys Shorthorn

E. L. Stair, Lawton, Oklahoma cattleman, has purchased three young Shorthorn bulls from Harry Rothwell, Castro county dairyman and cattle breeder. Stair will use the bulls in his Grade A dairy herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter made a business trip this week to Coleman.

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WALTER ROGERS' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

The coming session of Congress will produce many heated discussions of and arguments about the Fifth and Sixth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. These two amendments are integrated parts of the Bill of Rights. It would be well for all Americans to acquaint themselves fully with these two amendments, if you have not already done so. The Fifth Amendment contains provisions which which many witnesses before Congressional investigating committees have hidden themselves for a number of years. The Sixth Amendment contains the provision affording an accused the right to be confronted with the witnesses against him. The spotlight was placed on this particular amendment in the speech made by President Eisenhower before the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League at the Mayflower Hotel recently. The Washington Post quoted him in an editorial as follows: "In this country if some one dislikes you or accuses you, he must come up in front, he cannot hide behind the shadow, he cannot assassinate you or your character from behind, without suffering the penalties an outraged citizenry will impose."

You may not have a copy of the Constitution handy, so I am going to quote these two amendments as they appear in the Constitution:

AMENDMENT (V)

"No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb, nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation."

AMENDMENT (VI)

"In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right of a speedy and public trial, by an

impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense."

The language, "to be confronted with the witnesses against him" was not original. Actually, it was a right enjoyed under the English common law. Its inclusion in the Constitution was to preserve that right, but not to broaden it. This right, however, did not prevail in many other jurisdictions. Probably the most famous of the historical cases involving the violation of that right was the trial of Joan of Arc in France. In a recent history of that trial, it was pointed out that not a single witness appeared in person before the court against Joan of Arc. All the evidence was produced in the form of affidavits, and these were always written in the third per-

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son, the object being to conceal completely from the accused both the name and identity of the witness.

The whole controversy, of course, will center around the Communist menace. Their tactics have been to employ our Constitution and our laws to protect themselves while they work diligently at the task of trying to overthrow that Constitution and those laws. It will primarily concern employee of the federal government and perhaps many state and local governments in this country, as well as employees of manufacturing concerns engaged in defense work. No matter who a man is or where he comes from, he should not have even the color of right or privilege to work for any of the branches of our government, national, state or local, nor for any industry engaged in defense work incidental thereto, unless he or she is completely and devotedly dedicated to our form of government, our way of life, and the basic principles on which they were founded, with no ifs, ands, or buts.

Every American should read our Constitution and weigh every word, phrase, sentence and paragraph therein very carefully.

Miscellaneous Comments: The reorganization of the Soil Conservation Service is still being subjected to much fire and will, no doubt, be one of the first matters facing the next Congress. Few people realize that proper soil conservation is a major health measure. It is not only necessary for the amount of food to be produced, but it is vitally necessary insofar as the quality of that food is concerned. Many diseases and ailments can be prevented by the proper quality of food.

I saw a TV show the other night that was one of the best I have ever seen on the trials and tribulations of the farmer. The first thing that happened in the show was a hailstorm that ruined all the farmers' wheat. One fellow in the show remarked that it was like a wage earner collecting

Dimmitt Farmer Increases Milo Yield 50 Percent

J. O. Ayers, who farms two miles west of Dimmitt, is highly pleased with the results of fertilizer demonstration carried out

his year's wages in one lump sum and then having them taken away from him by a highwayman on the way home. I sure hope a lot of the city people saw that show.

Speaking of TV shows, some of them sure get the facts mixed up. In a supposedly true crime catcher show the other night, they had Houston, Texas, located in Shelby County. The truth is they are not even in the same Congressional district. It is hard to say which group would be offended by this show, the Shelby County residents or the Houstonians.

I did hear a good story on TV the other night that may have had more truth than poetry in it. One comedian said that he had been comparing statistics about freight car loading with statistics on liquor consumption and found out that more people were getting loaded than freight cars.

on his place in July of this year. Ayers has been repaid four-fold for the time and money he spent on the demonstration.

On July 23 Ayers side dressed 40 acres of milo with 55.6 pounds of anhydrous ammonia per acre. A one-acre check plot was left to determine the increase in yield. The fertilized and unfertilized plots were handled exactly the same, according to Ayers. When he cut the milo in mid October the fertilized plot yielded 3835 per acre while the unfertilized plot yielded only 2600 pounds per acre. This represents an increase in yield of 1235 pounds per acre.

Ayers figured the cost of the fertilizer and application at \$6.31 an acre. Considering the cost of the milo at \$2.20 per CWT, Ayers received \$4.25 for every dollar he invested. Ayers stated, "This is the best investment I have made all year."

At present Ayers is applying 200 pounds of ammonia sulphate per acre to his milo stubble in order to best utilize the organic matter left on his land after milo harvest.

Other farmers using anhydrous ammonia and reporting outstanding increases in yield include W.E. Grant, Chock Lay, Marvin Jones, C. G. Ballard and Carlos Calvert. This practice reportedly is gain-

ing favor throughout Castro county because of the ease of application and the need for added nitrogen to the soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gregory of El Paso spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory, and her mother, Mrs. Argle Twiner at Hereford.

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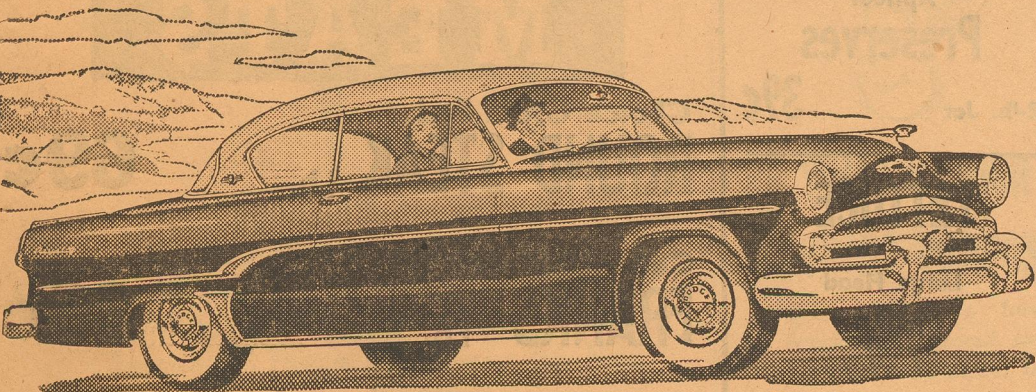
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News of Our Neighbors

MULESHOE—(from the Muleshoe Journal) Will Harper, a member of the Muleshoe City Council, has been designated city judge of the new Corporation Court set up here recently. Under the law authorizing the court, the

mayor may serve or the council may designate someone else to be the judge. City traffic violators at present are being warned but this period will soon end and the errant motorists will be hailed before the Corporation Court. A city attorney for the court will be announced later.

WELLINGTON—(from the Wellington Leader) Collingsworth county's cotton acreage allotment

for 1954 has been set at 89,239 acres, about 5000 less than that of 1950, the last year that acreage allotments were in effect. This compares, however, to the approximately 117,000 acres in cotton here this year.

Two Wellington boys placed on the All-District 3-A football team for 1953. Douglas Duncan, a member of last year's team, repeated in the 1953 selection as backfield

player Camal Dakil, center, was the other selection.

EARTH—(from the Earth Sun) As of the first week in December total cotton ginning in the Earth-Springlake area amounted to 29,972 bales. Ginners estimate that approximately 70 percent of the crop has been harvested in the area. Some 115,000 bales have been harvested in the county, which is expected to give a total

of 140,000 bales.

MEMPHIS—(from the Memphis Democrat) Memphis High School was awarded a trophy for winning the District 1-A football championship at a meeting of district representatives, recently. The Cyclones landed two players on the All-District football team. The Memphis team bowed to Sundown, however, in the regional playoffs by the score of 20-14.

LOCKNEY—(from the Lockney Beacon) Members of the Lockney General Hospital Association will consider the sale of the hospital to Dr. W. J. Mangold at the annual membership meeting, Friday, December 11. The matter of sale has been under consideration for sometime and the directors have given Dr. Mangold an option on the hospital subject to approval of the membership. If the purchase plan is approved, Dr. Mangold will continue the operation of the hospital and clinic in the same location.

CHILDRESS—(from the Childress Reporter) The 1953 cotton crop was reported 85 percent complete this week as county ginners hit 3348 bales for the season. Production was slowing in most parts of the county as the crop neared completion, however some areas in the western part of the county continued steady. Ginners last year had reported the 1952 crop at 8,621 bales on December 2.

FARWELL—(from the State Line Tribune) Oklahoma Lane has a new pastor. Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Zinn arrived here the first of the week to take over the duties at the church. The new pastor comes here from Lakeview Baptist Church in Meadows, Texas, which he has served for the past three years. During that time he commuted to Wayland College in Plainview, where he received his degree in 1953. Rev. Zinn has been in ministerial work for the last six years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many favors shown us while in the sanitarium.

So many words of sympathy which helped to cheer us on. We certainly would be very lonesome without them. We haven't words to express our appreciation for all that has been done for us so we just ask God's blessings on all who have contributed to us in any way.

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