

about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

Last week our lead story, which was written by Bill Lee from material furnished by county agent Charlie Hudson, predicted a 35,000 bale cotton crop in Castro county. Hudson also indicated that there would be about 55,000 acres of cotton harvested. Now I will have to let any prediction that Hudson may make on Milo and other row crop grains stand without protest, as I don't claim to be an authority on grain crops other than wheat. But about cotton Hudson shouldn't ever predict without getting my opinion, because as I have mentioned here before I was raised in Bell county and especially Rogers where they had eight gins at one time (the last one burned down about two weeks ago) and shipped more cotton than any other point on the Santa Fe Railway system. As far back as I can remember cotton played a big part in our lives. When I was quite small I was nearly crippled by cotton. While jumping from one bale to another I split a knee open on a cotton bale tie. Another time cotton probably saved my life. When I was approaching the home of a neighbor boy for a visit a pack of hound dogs, (mean ones) decided I was a wolf, a coon, or some sort of animal and made like they were going to tear me limb from limb. Fortunately some cotton our neighbors was holding was near by and I reached safety atop one of the bales. The dogs were foiled in their attempt to commit boys slaughter. The best I remember there were about 100 bales of cotton stored on that farm. It would all have brought from 40 to 42 cents per pound when it was ginned, but our neighbor kept holding for higher prices and finally sold it for about 5 cents per pound. A number of other farmers in our community had the same sad experience. I have seen cotton producing under all conditions and I am thoroughly convinced that we have with us a bale to the acre, or better, crop. My prediction for Castro county is a 60,000 bale crop, or just slightly more than a bale per acre notwithstanding the scientific forecasting of the county agent.

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Cotton is not the only crop that will produce in Castro county. Just to prove that we have a vegetable growing county Mrs. Byron Sinclair brought in a tomato, a few days back, that measured several inches around and weighed 4.5 pounds. Although not as smooth as some tomatoes, it was of fine quality. I know because I ate it. I don't believe I have ever seen tomatoes that would compare in flavor with the little tomatoes that grew volunteer on our place in Bell county. We called them Mustang Tomatoes and they were about the size of the end of your thumb, but tasted much better. Fact of the matter is we had a lot of vegetation that grew volunteer on our place.

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If there are any other folks in the Dimmitt area who would like to have their tomatoes or other vegetables compared to the Bell county variety we will be proud to oblige.

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Secretary of Defense Wilson must be quite a contortionist. Somebody said he got both of his feet in his mouth at the same time. Actually I believe that his off the cuff remarks compare favorably with former President Truman's letters.

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If the Republican administration has fired as many subversives from the government payroll as the Vice President claims the savings in salaries should just about balance the national budget.

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Now we have gotten to the point where our Governor, the handsome Allan Shivers, can neither, conscientiously, be a Democrat or Republican. He says the Democrats do us dirt and the Republicans ignore us. The man must be afflicted with some sort of inferiority complex to feel that the two major parties are against the chosen few that he has been leading in a political vacuum for the past few years. Actually it looks like the governor is making a bid for recognition on the national political scene, maybe as the nominee of a third party.

New Baptist Pastor To Be Named At Hart

Members of the Hart Baptist Church will name a new pastor for their church Sunday night at a called conference.

The Hart pastorate has been vacant since the Rev. E. J. Keith resigned in early September to accept the pastorate of the Farwell Baptist Church.

Bobcats to Open Conference Play at Sudan Friday Night

The Dimmitt Bobcats will lift the lid on conference action Friday night when they travel to Sudan to play the twice-beaten but highly respected Hornet team of Coach F. Smith. Pre-game predictions show the tilt to be a tossup, indicating that a fine ball game is in store for the large crowd of Dimmitt boosters expected to be on hand for the conference opener.

Coach Leo Fields, head Bobcat mentor, showed signs of great concern as his team prepared for the crucial encounter. In an interview Tuesday, the coach stated, "I think it will be a tossup, that is if we are playing football. We may have two or three new starters in the lineup Friday night in order to iron out some offensive kinks." Fields further stated that the Bobcat team actually gained more yardage rushing against Hale Center than against Abernathy. "Somethings bound to be wrong," the coach explained.

The Hornet line and backfield will weigh about the same as the Bobcat linemen and backs. Smith has only four returning lettermen but has managed to put together a formidable club. His team runs from the wing T formation and is pretty well balanced. Fields indicated that the Hornets run well and pass well. He singled out Williams as a runner at tailback and Lynch as a passer at quarterback.

The Sudan club has a record

Pampa Man Named ASC Manager Here

Doyle G. Thomas of Pampa, who has been connected with Federal Crop Insurance for the last several years, has been named Castro County ASC manager here and will take office Monday. He replaces Ireland L. Finley of Snyder, who resigned the position to look after farming interests in Scurry county.

The new Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office manager served as Childress County ASC manager for a number of years before going to Pampa and comes to his post here highly qualified. He is a brother-in-law to W. J. Martin, Castro county farmer.

Thomas is in his early thirties and is married. He has two daughters, both of school age.

Thomas' application for the job here was one of several considered by the county ASC board at a recent session.

Cotton Ginnings Show Rapid Gain

A total of 2,833 bales of cotton had been ginned in Castro county as of Wednesday, a check by the News showed. This over doubles the number of bales ginned by the middle of last week and reflects a sharp speed-up in harvest operations.

Only a very small part of that cotton already ginned is going into government loan as the market price is running around \$5 above the loan price and in some instances as much as \$10 above loan price.

Wet weather slowed operations temporarily but more pullers were being employed this week as the cotton dried out. Some cotton early in the week failed to test very well due to moisture content, but good quality and staple was reported by ginners by midweek.

One ginner reported that the price per pound on cotton was running from 32 cents to 34 1/2 cents or 33 cents on an average.

Project to be Completed in 2 Weeks

New Upholstery and Auto Repair Shop Under Construction in City

A new upholstery and auto repair shop now under construction in north Dimmitt is slated for completion in two weeks, according to Emory and Gene Smith who will own and operate the enterprise.

Work on the new shop, which will house the very latest and most modern equipment, was begun Monday. Dimmitt Lumber Company is serving as contractor for the project, which is estimated to cost \$6,750. The 30 foot by 60 foot wood frame building will house a small sales office in the front and a shop in the rear to handle auto repairs and upholstery work. A large plate glass in front of the building will serve as a display window. Also

of three wins and two losses—the losses coming at the hands of Morton and Amherst.

The only doubtful starter for Dimmitt is Alton Whitworth at right half. Whitworth suffered injuries in the Abernathy game and still is not fully recovered.

The Bobcats were idle last weekend and have had two weeks of rigorous workouts, mainly on offense. They should be in prime condition for the Sudan game, according to Fields.

The game will get underway at 8 p. m. in the Sudan High School stadium. Contrary to the Abernathy tilt the Dimmitt-Sudan game shapes up as an offensive battle.

Cemetery Paving Given Approval

A contract calling for the paving of 1.6 miles of road extending from the end of existing pavement on Front Street to the southeast corner of the Dimmitt Cemetery was approved by Castro County Commissioners during a regular session of the group Monday morning. J. Lee Milligan, Amarillo contractor, made a low bid of \$12,020 for the project, which will be under the supervision of Hatfield Engineering Company of Amarillo. Hatfield is the same firm that has done all city paving.

The improvement will consist of a 20-foot wide strip of pavement. Right-of-way has also been secured for some paving into the cemetery. The improvements will be built on the same specification as a farm-to-market road, which is a six-inch compacted caliche base and a double asphalt gravel surface.

Work started two weeks ago on a 12 mile stretch of road in the county near Summerfield.

4-H Achievement Banquet Date Set

Members of the Castro 4-H Council, meeting in regular session in the county agent's office here Friday night, set Nov. 6 as the date for the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet. Site of the banquet will be announced later.

The home demonstration club ladies of the Flagg and Big Square Communities will serve food for the occasion. Outstanding 4-H Club members of the county will be officially recognized at the banquet and a prominent speaker will be obtained to bring the main address.

In other business the council elected a nominating committee composed of Tom Acker, Della Pohlmeier and Royce Lynn Pycatt. This committee will nominate officers of the council who will be elected to serve during 1954.

The council also discussed plans for the spring livestock show and heard committee reports on the Castro County Fair held here recently.

Bradley Takes Top Honors at Hale Fair

Castro County 4-H'er Bobby Bradley captured the champion dry lot calf award at the Hale County Fair in Plainview over the weekend. The same animal was also named reserve grand champion of the entire livestock show.

Young Bradley, in making such a fine showing, also placed fifth with another of his dry lot calves and in addition showed one milked calf and a ewe that placed well in their class.



MISS LELIA S. PETTY

RECEIVES AWARD—Former Castro County Home Demonstration Agent Lelia S. Petty, who is now serving as Floyd County HDA, was presented Wednesday with the National Home Demonstration Agents Association Distinguished Service Award for 1954. The presentation was made in Chicago and climaxed the annual meeting of the National HDA. Miss Petty was one of four Texas women who received the high honor. She was home demonstration agent in Castro from 1943 to 1946 and more than doubled the number of home demonstration clubs while working in the county. Sixty-two home demonstration agents from 38 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico were honored for distinguished service at the close of the meeting.

Community FB Elections Set

Seven Castro county communities will elect directors to the Castro County Farm Bureau Board of Directors Saturday night. An eighth community, Hart, was to name its director to the county board, Monday night.

The elections, being held simultaneously with policy development meetings over the county, have been scheduled preparatory to the county-wide Farm Bureau Convention Saturday night, Oct. 23. Communities that will name one director to the county board Saturday night are Easter, Sunnyside, Big Square, Summerfield, Southedge and Arney.

Other communities that will meet Saturday night but who will not name directors are Frio, Flagg, Jumbo, Nazareth, Bethel, Mulkey and Dimmitt.

A schedule of meeting places follows: Sunnyside at the Sunnyside Community Center; Rance, Summerfield, Frio and Easter at Frio County; Flagg, Big Square and Southedge at the Big Square School; Jumbo at the Jumbo School; Nazareth at Nazareth High School; Bethel at the Bethel Community Center; and Cleo, Mulkey and Dimmitt in the local District Court Room.

Harris to Direct Census in Castro

Appointment of Marion E. Harris of Muleshoe as a crew leader for the 1954 Census of Agriculture was announced today by Field Supervisor Charles L. Joyner, Amarillo.

Harris will direct a force of enumerators who will canvass all farms in Castro, Bailey and Parmour Counties. He reported on October 4 to the census agriculture field office at Amarillo for a week of training.

The crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations of the Census of Agriculture. It is his responsibility to train the enumerators and supervise their work; plan and allocate work assignments; review the work of the enumerators and take remedial action where necessary, and to conduct difficult enumerations.

After attending the training conference, Harris will return to his district where he will spend three weeks recruiting enumerators, checking enumeration district boundaries, and training enumerators in preparation for the start of the census on October 26.

Nazareth Girl is Named Reporter

Canyon, Oct. 7—Jane Albracht of Nazareth was recently elected reporter for the junior class at West Texas State College in a called class meeting following an assembly.

Jane, a journalism major, is editor of the Prairie, president of Randall Hall and the Newmar Club and vice president of Gamma Phi. She was named one of Top Personalities.

She is a graduate of Nazareth High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Albracht, Lindsay, Nebraska.

James Wilkinson Dies Here Sunday

Funeral services for James Lewis Wilkinson, retired Dimmitt farmer and trucker who passed away in Castro County Hospital here Sunday afternoon, were held at the local Baptist Church Tuesday at 3 p. m. The Rev. E. L. Edwards of Plainview officiated and burial was in the Dimmitt Cemetery under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Born in Alabama, Mr. Wilkinson was 76 years old. He came to Dimmitt in 1930 from Erick, Oklahoma.

Mr. Wilkinson leaves his wife, Rindy; three sons, George of Phoenix, Andy of Amarillo and Monroe of Dimmitt; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Stanton, Mrs. H. C. Maxwell and Mrs. R. C. Lay, all of Dimmitt; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons of the deceased serving as pallbearers were Lewis Wilkinson, Orville Watts, Everett Wilkinson, Murphy White, Dale Maxwell and Bill Gladman.

Honorary pallbearers were Coyce Wilkinson, Donnie Maxwell, Ward Golden, George Burch, Jack Cowsett, Harvey Staton, O. B. Winkle and Walt Belknap.

Drive-In Slates Opening Friday

The new, modern, drive-in theatre that has been under construction during the past six weeks near the north city limits will open Friday night, H. H. Carlile, owner, announced this week.

A top western epic entitled, "Four Guns to the Border," with Rory Calhoun in the lead role, will be the first picture at the out-door theatre.

The \$50,000 theatre was started in late August. It will accommodate 300 cars and will have a wide screen for the showing of cinemascope films. The first cinemascope picture entitled, "River of No Return" will be shown starting Sunday.

Carlile has announced that admission prices will be 50 cents for adults while children under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

Dimmitt Soldier Trains Overseas

Pvt. Jesse O. Faulkner, 18, son of Mr. James E. Faulkner, Dimmitt, recently began eight weeks of Army basic training in the Artillery Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Texas.

He will spend his first eight weeks of basic military training on fundamental subjects such as rifle, machine gun, bazooka marksmanship and familiarization with Army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one week maneuver in the field.

Fort Bliss, established as a frontier outpost more than a century ago, is located in West Texas on the Mexican border, adjacent to El Paso.

Activities Galore Planned By Local Explorer Scouts

Activities galore are in store for all Dimmitt Explorer Scouts! The local Explorer advisor and two Explorer members returned to Dimmitt with these gratifying words after attending a council-wide meeting of Explorer Scouts in Lubbock recently.

Plans for the remainder of this year and the coming year include a number of exciting events, such as a Scout camp, a canoe trip to Arkansas, vocational study conference at Texas Tech and a Halloween masquerade party at Plainview.

The first activity planned for Dimmitt Explorer Scouts on the 1954 calendar schedule is a masquerade party. This is scheduled for the night of October 25 at Plainview. Also on the 1954 slate is a winter camp to Philmont Scout Camp, which will begin Dec. 27 and conclude Dec. 31.

Heading 1955 activities is a sweetheart banquet which will be held on Feb. 19. The canoe trip to Arkansas is slated for sometime in August of 1955. Round-out activities for the next year is a vocational study conference at Texas Tech College in Lubbock. Twenty counties will be represented at this event.

An invitation is given to all boys in the area who are 14 years of age and over to join the local Explorer Scout Troop 67 and get in on all the many exciting events planned by the troop. Those wishing to join should attend the meetings held each Wednesday night at the City Hall. All meetings begin at 7:30 p. m. unless otherwise designated.

VanZandt Issues Challenge By Scoring Needs of City

"A town this size should have one or two good parks and a community building," Lior Raymond Van Zandt told members of the Dimmitt Lions Club at their Tuesday noon luncheon meeting.

The speaker, in directing the attention of club members to their sense of responsibility in the home, church and community, emphasized the needs of the City of Dimmitt as a challenge to Lion Club members and other citizens to help make more and better facilities available to the children of the town. In reference to a community building or center Lion VanZandt stated, "I don't believe that we can get along as well as we should without a cen-

tral point of meeting. I wonder if we are doing fair by our children." The speaker added, "Your community is no better than you make it."

Lion VanZandt hit upon "legalized" gambling and lewd comic literature, two things that have posed a problem throughout the United States. He opined, "I'm not in favor of legalized gambling. Just because a thing is legal that doesn't make it right. About 60 percent of our comic literature is nasty and ugly. It's time our homes rebelled against this. The Lord knows today that we need some good old fashioned fathers and mothers. We are part of God's great plan to make the

world like it should be."

The speaker cited the individual's responsibility to the church by stating, "Some people don't think much of the church, but if they would do some serious thinking they would realize their responsibility to this great institution. If the churches were removed from our community we would cease to get along." Lion VanZandt concluded, "Let's unite our efforts in this community and make our churches and homes what they ought to be."

In other club business, Lion "Slim" Vardell called the group's attention to a plan now underway to construct another hut for the local Boy Scout troop. "All of the local business houses are supporting the project and we invite a representative of the Lions Club to sit in on a meeting of our planning board, which will make arrangements for the construction of the new Scout hut," Vardell remarked. Vardell explained that the present Scout hut is not adequate and that the board plans to construct a 24x36 foot building to accommodate about 40 boys. The project is expected to cost about \$3000.

Lion President Buck Cleavinger appointed George Bradford to work with the Scout planning board as a representative of the club.

In a brief note Lion Leo Fields told club members that the Sudan Hornets, next opponent of the Dimmitt Bobcats, are a good ball club and that the game Friday night would be a tossup providing the local lads are "on the ball."

Ray Ballard of Amarillo was a guest of the club.

Chamber Directors Air Several Projects in Lively Meeting

The need for a vegetable processing plant in Dimmitt, a project that has been the cause of much study and investigation by local merchants together with the chamber of commerce, came up for another airing at a chamber board of directors meeting Tuesday morning. Although the project still remains a possibility, the board arrived at a better understanding as to the feasibility of such a plant and as to the charges of its successful operation.

Chamber Manager Glen Youts referred the board to the vegetable processing plant in Lovington, New Mexico, which has been a tremendous success due to competent backing and the cooperation of the farmers and townspeople.

J. W. Walker also pointed out that the project must be backed all the way by a reliable company in order to become the headquarters for a successful trucking

business. Otherwise, Walker indicated, "You get too involved and fail to realize your ultimate purpose."

Chamber directors plan further discussions along this line, which they hope will result in the location of a processing shed here.

Earl Brock, chamber vice-president, presided in the absence of President R. E. Hendrix appointed Ward Golden and Bob McLean to represent the chamber of commerce on the Scout hut planning board which was organized recently to assure construction of a new Scout hut here. "Slim" Vardell, who is helping plan the project, told directors that the new hut would be located in the roadside park just south of Dimmitt. He indicated that the hut is still in the planning stage but that definite arrangements would probably be worked out soon.

Also presented as "food for thought" to directors was the possibility of locating a broom factory in Dimmitt. George Bradford informed members that a factory of this type would not require much money and would insure a market for broom corn in the area. Bradford intimated that broom corn has proven to be a good money crop and should be grown in Castro county.

Youts announced at the conclusion of the meeting that tentative plans call for another farmer-businessman dinner in the Easter Community. Announcement of this event will be forthcoming soon.

Hart Girl to State Contest

Miss Royce Lynn Pycatt of Hart will represent Castro county in the State 4-H Dress Revue to be held Saturday in the State Fair Auditorium at Dallas. She won the honor on the basis of her fine showing in the District Dress Revue at Amarillo recently.

Miss Pycatt will be among 58 representatives from over the state to appear in the review. In the preliminaries, 158 counties held reviews. She will model the same dress that won her recognition at Amarillo.

Judging will be based on construction of the garment, how well the girl wears the dress, whether the dress is becoming, how well the dress fits, and choice of accessories. Grooming, posture and poise add to the score. Since the 4-H clothing program covers all these fields, more than just sewing skill is necessary for the winner.

Girls competing are between 14 and 21 years of age, and have at least three years of club work.

In CROP Address Here

Parr Emphasizes Vital Need for Castro Aid to Starving Koreans

The vital necessity of reaching the thousands of starving Koreans who might live if they receive material aid from Castro counties and West Texas was the subject of a keynote talk given by Walter O. Parr, assistant state CROP director, at a breakfast meeting of county CROP officers in the local hotel coffee shop Friday morning.

Parr outlined ways in which Castro county might give aid to the needy Koreans and emphasized the importance of sending Christian Rural Overseas Program food gifts to the five million hungry and starving refugees in that country who are eating grass roots and tree bark with not enough of that even to go around.

The Dimmitt and Castro counties were present for the breakfast meeting which got underway at 7 a. m. They discussed a plan of raising cotton, grain and cattle from Castro county to send to the Koreans. No quota was established for the county but all in attendance agreed that as much as possible should be raised and made available for shipment from Houston in December. Headed by past County CROP Chairman Elmer Dixon, the group pledged their best efforts toward making the worthy project successful.

The county CROP officers also discussed the "Trick or Treat" milk fund that was so successful last year when Texas youngsters raised some \$10,000 in cash donations on Halloween night in order that milk might be purchased for starving Korean children. A program will be in effect here on Halloween night, and Dimmitt youngsters will appeal to residents to contribute money to the "Trick or Treat" milk fund. All proceeds will be turned over to the state CROP director and will be used to buy milk for Koreans.

Sixteen bales of cotton were donated to the county CROP drive last year and officials hope that even a larger number of bales will be given this fall. Cotton is needed desperately by the Koreans for clothing and bandages. Cotton wheat, milo, corn, pigs, cattle, and many other things are being contributed for shipment to the underprivileged Korean people. Missionaries will see that it is distributed when it arrives.

For every donated car of wheat and milo Uncle Sam will send 20 cars to the overseas needy in Europe and Asia. The federal government will send 20 bales of cotton to every bale that is contributed. Castro counties are especially urged to give and give generously to the worthy CROP program.

Also present for the CROP breakfast meeting was the Rev. Ellis A. Todd, area CROP director from Plainview.

Program Change Will Not Affect Basic Crop Land

The elimination of the "total allotment" required for eligibility for price support on 1955 crops does not effect the availability of funds for encouraging conservation practices on land taken out of basic crops, according to County ASC Chairman J. H. Dobbs. Dobbs adds that the change in the program does not effect the need for taking care of land taken out of basic crops.

The county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee chairman explains that Congress provided an additional \$55,000,000 for the 1955 ASC program to take care of basic crops under the acreage allotment program. This diverted land is estimated to total from 35 to 40 million acres for the entire country and may run as high as 25,000 acres in Castro county.

The county chairman stresses that to be eligible for ACP assistance in 1955 the Agricultural Act of 1954 provides that farmers must comply with all basic crop acreage allotments established for their farms.

The additional ACP funds, according to Dobbs, will be used to encourage farmers to carry out recommended conservation practices on the diverted acres. The fact that the Secretary of Agriculture has eliminated the "total allotment" requirement of the 1955 adjustment program and has removed the original restrictions on crop plantings on diverted acres does not affect the need for conserving these acres.

Specification for practices for 1955 ACP are now being prepared, including practice that will apply to land diverted from allotment crops.

Prowlers Enter Two Local Firms

Prowlers broke into two Dimmitt business establishments Sunday, but nothing was stolen from either building, according to a report from the sheriff's office Monday.

McGowan's Auto Shop in north Dimmitt was entered shortly after noon Sunday and Conard's Cafe across the highway was broken into late in the evening. The intruders gained entrance by removing a screen and window from McGowan's Shop. A similar means was carried out in order to get into the cafe. McGowan discovered that his shop had been entered when he visited the building about 12:30 P. m. to pick up a lawn mower. Conard found that his cafe had been entered when he opened early Monday for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Posie Cumingham visited their daughter, Mrs. Edd Nadloski and Mr. Nadloski in Ruidosa, N. M. last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor are among those attending the Dallas State Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright have returned home from a vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer and Mrs. Grace Radloff are in Chicago this week attending a telephone convention.

BIG SQUARE NEWS

Big Square Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Paul Zahn on Friday, Oct. 8. Mrs. Sybil Stringer showed some samples of rug materials and gave the good and bad points to look for when buying carpeting. Plans were made for an achievement tea to be held Oct. 22 at the home of Mrs. Wes Anthony. A Farm Bureau meeting for Oct. 16 will be held at Big Square school-house.

Members present were Mesdames Joe Hastings, Floyd Copeland, Forrest Collins, Paul Chance, Wes Anthony, Lon Boothe and Janie Mae, Andy Behrends and hostess, Mrs. Paul Zahn.

Mrs. Maudie Stevens was in Amarillo Friday and Saturday with her father, Mr. Douglas, who is very ill.

Tom Messer, Joe Neal Ellis, Raybern Ott and Mrs. Ott visited their classmate, Elmer Mitchell, in Hereford Hospital Friday.

Irvleen Ott spent Sunday with Kathleen Wesson.

Messrs. Fred Slogren and Starford Slogren and sons visited Sunday in the Andy Behrends home.

Bob Anthony of Texas Tech spent the week-end with his parents, the Wes Anthony's.

Mary Helen Behrends and Elizabeth Coke attended the 4-H Council in Dimmitt Friday night. Joe Nelson of Dimmitt was visiting with Bob Anthony Saturday night.

David Bradley and Wayne Collins went to Dallas with the FFA boys on Friday and Saturday and attended the State Fair.

The James Autry family ate supper with the Lon Boothe family Sunday night.

Mrs. Fern Muddock and her brother, Cleo Shallenbarger called in Andy Behrends home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White

Nazareth News

The Catholic Daughters of America met Oct. 10 for reception of new members. The district deputy, Mrs. August Kitten, of Slaton, was present for the ceremony. Received into the organization were Mmes. Jerry Wilhelm, Clarence Wilhelm, Steve Huseman, Paul Acker, Louise Huseman, Everett Braddock, Ed Ramaekers, Lawrence Birkenfeld, and Walter Kern.

After the reception an informal tea was served by Mrs. Tom Annon and a group of C. D. A. members.

The organization marked the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Nazareth court in a birthday celebration Oct. 6. The reception was held during October this year to mark the anniversary.

Contributions to a layette drive to be sent to European needy, are being collected by the Catholic Daughters. Mrs. Paul Venhaus assisted by Mrs. Mrs. John Schacher and Mrs. Emil Huseman, will collect the articles.

Kathleen Ann Brockman, born Oct. 4 in Swisher County Hospital, was baptized Oct. 10 in Holy Family Church, with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm as sponsors. Kathleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schiebel and Mary Jo, of Kansas City, Kan., recently visited in the Joe Warren home.

As the 1954-55 project the P. T. A. voted Oct. 8 to improve the playground and play equipment and to aid the Junior Class in purchasing a new electric scoreboard. This first P. T. A. meeting of the year was well attended and members found the program interesting and instructive.

In a discussion on the training of children, Mrs. Leroy Pohlmeier read an article on the training of the pre-school child, Mrs. Leonard Conrad read an article on the

spent Sunday in the Charlie White home.

J. D., Essie and Betty White spent Sunday at Palo Duro Canyon.

Chuck Youts spent the week-end with Jean Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morton returned from a vacation in Idaho—Boise, where they visited their brother. They also toured through Salt Lake City and Albuquerque, New Mexico. Friends from Deming, New Mexico, spent Friday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and children spent the week-end in Pecos with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis.

Mrs. J. D. Davis and Mrs. Irvin Ott spent Friday with Mrs. C. D. Howard in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuntz and children of Dimmitt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raper and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Drake and son, Terry, from Winters, Texas, visited in the Irvin Ott home Saturday night.

Circle Meet Marks Start of New Year

Members of the Waurayne Hughes Circle of the local Baptist church opened their first session of the new year with a meeting in the home of Mrs. Nina McLain, Monday morning. Thirteen members were present as Mrs. McLain, circle chairman, presided.

After a short business session, Mrs. M. A. Tidwell took charge of the program, which consisted of a review of a chapter from the mission study book, "Pilgrimage To Brazil." Taking part on the study program were Mesdames Walter Field, C. A. Hance, L. C. Arnold and McLain. Mrs. Tidwell closed the program with prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames C. A. Hance, Sam Maynard, M. A. Tidwell, Tom Tate, Sam Cooper, Jim Hays, John Turner, L. C. Arnold, Walter Field, R. E. Sinclair, Emory Smith and R. E. Waggoner.

training of the elementary child, and Mrs. Joe Dirkenfeld read an article on the training of the teenager.

After the meeting the parents and teachers saw a movie entitled "Cheese Family Album."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received in the office of the County Judge at Dimmitt, Texas until 10:00 A. M. Monday, October 25, 1954 for the purchase of a Diesel 100 H. P. Motor Grader weighing not less than 22,000 lbs. and equipped with 4-1300x24 8 ply tires, rear and 2-900x24 8 ply tires, front, 12 foot moleboard with left and right hand extensions, hydraulic booster steering, and with cab and cab heater.

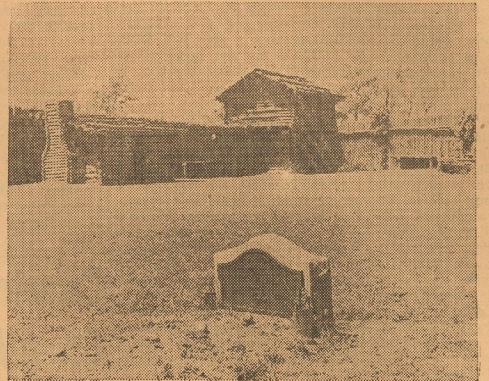
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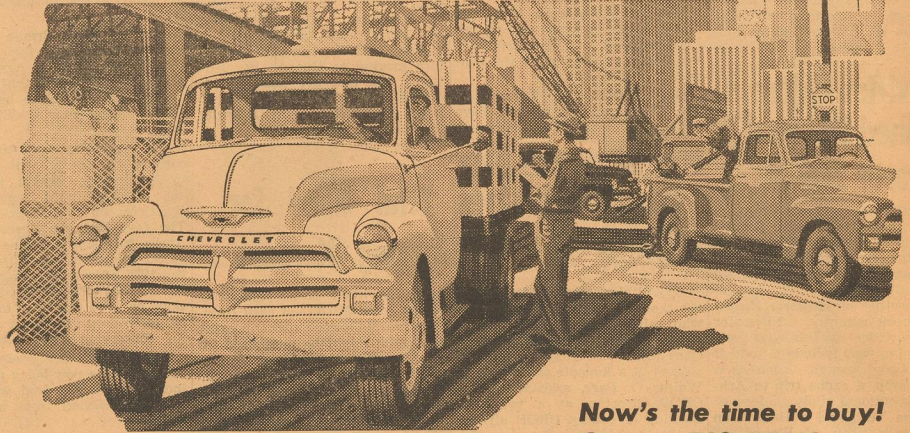
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DESCRIPTION: Age 36; resident of Perryton, Texas; native Texan; attends Baptist church; married to Carolyn Conley of Perryton;

EDUCATION: Perryton High School; John Tarleton Agricultural College; Texas Tech.; Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture from Texas College of Arts and Industries in Kingsville;

EXPERIENCE: Asst. Supervisor with Farm Security Administration; during more than three years in Navy spent twenty months aboard ship in Pacific; Since 1946 a farmer and stockman on farm near Perryton; eighteen months in South America studying the peoples and the governments there

POLITICAL CONVICTIONS: Born a Democrat, like most natives of the Texas Panhandle. Now I have come to the conclusion that my political views are not etirely in keeping with those of the Democratic Party, as it has been controlled by the radical left wing element and big city machines. My convictions more closely conform to those of the EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. I believe I can render a greater service to you folks in this District as a Republican representative.

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"Double Date"—George to David.
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"If You Don't Somebody Else Will"—Delores to Charles.
"I Get So Lonely"—Lefty Curtis to Abilene.
"Going Steady"—Ted to Sonya.
"You're Just My Style"—Bryce to Darlene.
"My Heart Cries for You"—English IV to Macbeth.

"B" Team Blanks Friona Thursday

The hard hitting "B" team rubbed Friona into the rain soaked Dimmitt field with a score of 34 to 0 Thursday night, October 7, before a small crowd of loyal fans. The team looked like a precision machine as it rolled up yardage. The line blocked hard on every play, and the backs picked the holes perfectly. Keith Lowe and Zay Gilbreath shared top scoring honors with 12 points each. Truman touchstone made the other six-pointers. Alton Bates accounted for the four extra points.

The "B" squad is developing into a very powerful team. All fans who attend the games will be thrilled by the playing of the 1954 "B" squad.

Senior News

Friday morning at 11:45 a. m. the Seniors had a class meeting to decide what type of program they were going to have for the Halloween Carnival. Monette Kemmore told the class what the program committee would make good money. Wilda Smithson also asked the class to turn in their picture proofs. The annual staff needs the pictures for the annual.

There were fifteen Seniors who attended the football game between W. T. and Midwestern. They were guests of the West Texas Student Union.

First Grade

The five first grades are giving a Mother Goose Play at the Halloween Carnival

To Dallas

(By Dale Russell)

The FFA left Friday afternoon at 4:00 to go to the Dallas Fair. There were 36 in all, including Mr. Seale and the truck driver, H. L. Preston. We went in one of Earl Bull's cattle trucks. We got to the Dallas fair grounds at 3:00 in the morning. We got to sleep in the morning, slept until six, got up, ate breakfast and then saw the cattle, swine, and sheep. We had the rest of the day to ourselves. Some of the interesting things were the Roller Coaster, the Bumper Cars, the Fun Houses, the Automobile Building, the Hall of State, the Dare Devil's starring "Joie Chitwood" and the 1954 Plymouths, and the ball game between Texas and Oklahoma. There were more than 76,000 people at the game. We left the fair grounds between 10:30 and 11:00 o'clock. We got to Dimmitt about 9:30 Sunday morning. The truck had two feet of straw and tarps over the straw. The boys that went were Ronald Cook, Wilmer Studer, Ronny Nelson, Jerry McGowan, Harold Bryan, Jimmy Tate, Dale Russell, Jimmy Butler, Eldon Mandrell, Carrell West, Randall Follis, Troy Hodge, Ray Newton, Leon Gurm, Richard Hunter, Gene Goodwin, Don Howell, David Bradley, Wayne Collins, Don Sheffy, Dan Bruton, Cecil Poe, Charles Minchew, Byron Tate, Blake Adams, Howard Smithson, Cary Johnson, Gary Cleaver, Roger Owens, Sam Berryman, Claude Ray Blocker, and J. C. Newton. We had a lot of fun, but were glad to get home.

Eighth Grade

The seventh and eighth grade boys played Friona last Tuesday. Friona beat us 19 to 13. We play Tulia this Tuesday there.

Fifth Grade News

Mrs. Haltom's 5th grade class is starting a courtesy contest in its room. The boys and girls listed the rules they wished to observe. The most courteous boy and girl of the month will be chosen each month—this month Sharon Ayers and David Chesher have been named.

New Grade Cards

The primary teachers and Mr. Reisdorph working together have adopted new report cards for the first three grades which are a great improvement for reporting an accurate account of the children's progress to the parents. They believe the parents will like them.

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Characterizations

To the students of D. H. S. David Mylan, a make-up and character artist, presented a wide range of characterizations by means of startling make-up and costume changes in full view of the audience on October 8 in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Mylan's first characterization was that of Tom Sawyer. He came on stage with simple dress clothes on, but in a very short time he had changed into the likeness as one pictures Tom Sawyer.

His next characterization was that of a movie glamour girl, Reta Larbo. By using a feminine costume, false eyelashes made from black paper, and a wig he created a striking likeness of a movie queen. This portrayal was a bit exaggerated, but it was very amusing.

Mr. Mylan next showed how the same make-up could be used for either an old man or woman by simply changing costumes and wigs. He first portrayed a very old man. Then, with only a minimum of changes, he made a perfect likeness of an old woman. For the first characterization the story of Will Carter was read. In the woman's costume Mr. Mylan read a dialogue from Mrs. Killjoy.

The last characterization was that of Rip Van Winkle. The actor followed the story book version of Rip Van Winkle very closely. Rip wore a long white wig and beard, a pair of torn pants, and a patched shirt. As the program ended, he was leaving the stage to go to his home.

This program was the first in a series of monthly presentations given by the Southern School of Assemblies. The series will include a wide variety. A small admission of 15 cents is charged to assure expenses of the entire series.

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Teeth—Richard Wood
Eyes—Don Mobley
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Smile—Ronald Curtis
Lips—Joe Ben Mitchell
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Best All-Around—Joe Nelson
Best Dressed—David Honea
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Most Beautiful—Delores Battles
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Hair—Dean Morgan
Teeth—Shirley Tucker
Eyes—Melba Chism
Smile—Sharon Wesson
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Miss Hazel Merritt, Instructor of Social Studies has recently received a letter from Mrs. Jane Bailes, describing a day spent in New York City. Two paragraphs from the letter follow:

"The most gratifying day I've spent is the one which I spent at the United Nations. It was a thrilling experience to sit in the General Assembly and hear the delegates from the Philippines, Colombia, and China air their views. Earphones for each seat is equipped with a dial which can be set on any of the five languages interpreted there. General Romolo from the Philippines was very challenging."

"The thing which has impressed me most here is the international flavor—I just had to pass this on to you. There are people in my classes from all over the world and right here in my dorm are people from Korea, Thailand, Puerto Rico, South Africa, and of course there are many Negro teachers and educators here. It is a fine place to gain a world vision."

Mrs. Bailes is now attending the Teachers College of Columbia University where she is studying Guidance and Personnel. Last year she taught commercial work in D. H. S.

Calendar

October
15. Bobcats vs. Sudan, There
15. Home Ec. III go to Dallas
16. B-Team at Farwell
18. F. H. A. Meeting
21. B-Team at Springlake
22. Bobcats vs Kress, There
28. B-Team with Canyon, Here
29. Bobcats vs Friona, There

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Longhorn Tips

Junior Class Holds Meeting

The Junior Class met on October first and elected the following:

Annual Queen Candidate: Peggy Beavers
Hallowee'n Queen Candidate: Virginia Davis
Class Favorites: Glen Welch and Rue Smitherman

The class also decided to make and sell Booster Tags before all the basketball games. They would like for everyone to buy their tags and really back the team.

LET'S HELP THE JUNIORS...

Warren Thomas' Ideal Girl

Cutest—Beth Lewis
Nicest—Joyce Bowden
Best all around—Kay Popejoy
Most Beautiful—Virginia Cox
Most likely to succeed—Marcena Reisdorph
Best dressed—Marlene McLain
Sweetest—Royce Pyatt
Friendliest—Phyllis Wall
Disposition—Gayla Anderson
Personality—Wyona Myrick
Most Popular—Wanda Jo Felder
Best Athletic—Rue Smitherman

GET YOUR ANNUAL FROM A SENIOR

Teacher of The Week

Charles Barnard — "Charlie" was born Feb. 11, 1928 in ? Texas. Mr. Barnard stands 6 ft. 6 inches and tips the scales at 240. He graduated from White Deer High School in 1946 and from West Texas State College in 1951. He majored in Education and minored in P. E. He has taught 2 years in Texline, Texas.

Mr. Barnard has a wife, Donna, and two children, Chris and Christine. "Charlie" had 3 years football, track, and basketball in High School, and 4 years basketball in W. T. He is now coaching and teaching biology in Hart High School.

Hart Plays Outstanding Game With Petersburg

The Hart girls went ahead to beat the Petersburg girls 54-40 Monday night in the Longhorn gym.

High scorer was Rue Smitherman with 23 points, followed by O'Lydia Bowden with 17. Wanda Felder came in third with 14 points.

High scorer for Petersburg was Rankins with 19 points.

Pep Club Is Organized

A girls pep club has recently been organized and the girls are doing an excellent job at the games.

The girls met Tuesday to elect officers and discuss the selection of their uniforms.

The following officers were elected:

President: Phyllis Wall
Vice President: Marcena Reisdorph
Secretary and treasurer: Jerrine Sullivan
Reporter: Phyllis Bass

Hart Plays Nazareth Match

The Hart girls lost to Nazareth 30-34 on Tuesday, however they played an outstanding game.

High scorer was Wanda Felder with 14 points trailed by O'Lydia Bowden and Rue Smitherman with 8 points each.

High scorer for Nazareth was Huseman with 13.

Brenda Savage's Ideal Boy

Cutest—Johnny Hindman
Nicest—Alvin Beavers
Best all around—Sonny Armstrong
Most Handsome—Thurman Clay
Most likely to succeed—Larry Witten
Best Dressed—Truman Swopes
Sweetest—Billy Gallion
Friendliest—Kenneth Warren
Disposition—John Lacy
Personality—Jack Sanders
Most popular—Frank Miller
Best athlete—Robert Lacy

Cheerleaders Are Selected

Tryouts for cheer leaders were held recently in Longhorn Gym. Those chosen were: Truman Swopes, Marcena Reisdorph, Glen Welch, Phyllis Bass.
Alternates: Phyllis Wall, Thurman Clay.

Sophomore Class Express Appreciation

The Sophomores wish to express their appreciation to Mr. Gilmore for sponsoring their queen in the Castro County Fair. They would also like to tell him how much they appreciate his donating the fund raised, to the Sophomore Class.

Sophomore favorites are Joyce Bowden and Melvin Aven.

Beth Lewis is candidate for Annual Queen. Nancy Murray is candidate for Hallowee'n Queen.

Hart Boys Topple Nazareth

The Hart boys defeated the Swifts Tuesday with a score of 47-46. All the boys were very outstanding. Robert Lee Lacy's hoop shot won the game in the last seconds of the game.

High scorer for Hart was Robert Lacy with 27 points, Frank Miller next with 13 and Larry Witten with 5.

High scorer for Nazareth was Walter Acker with 20 points.

Score by the Quarters:			
Hart			
8	23	28	47
Nazareth			
12	28	41	46

The Freshmen News

Meeting was called Oct. 8. We elected the Hallowee'n Queen and King which are: Kay Nell Popejoy, Sonny Armstrong
Annual Queen runner up is Virginia Cox

Eighth Grade News

The eighth grade met Oct. 4th and elected the following officers
Class Favorites: Mary Bernight and Donnie George

Hallowee'n Queen: Edna Jean Davis
Edna Jean will choose her escort.

Mrs. Ernest Jones has returned home from Fort Worth where she had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Phelps, who is very ill.

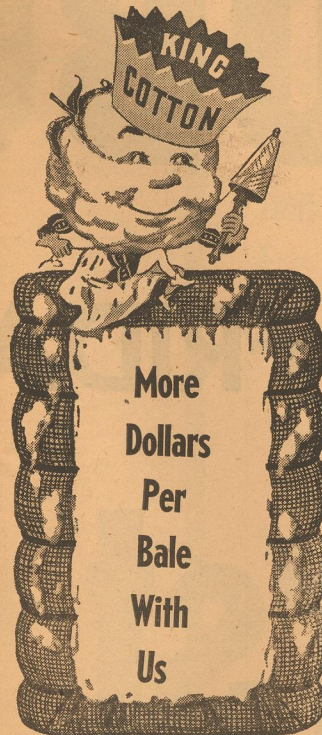
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BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT

Charter No. 178

at Dimmitt, Texas at the close of business on the 7 day of October, 1954, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loan and discounts, including overdrafts	\$2,109,379.48
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	358,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	27,742.11
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	481,916.82
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	15,625.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	20,395.07
Other assets	3,267.24
Total Resources	\$3,016,325.72

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	75,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$75,000.00	75,000.00
Undivided profits	101,584.49
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,510,653.76
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	251,419.89
Deposits of banks (including reciprocal balances)	2,667.58
Total all deposits	\$2,764,741.23
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,016,325.72

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Castro, I, Ester Noble being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ester Noble

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of October, 1954.
Oma Blundell
Notary Public, Castro, County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:

Mary Alice DiCuffa, Bob McLean, Helen McLean

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 7, 1954

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$1,879,333.03	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Banking House	15,625.00	Surplus	75,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	20,395.07	Undivided Profits	101,584.49
Other Assets	3,267.24	Deposits	2,764,741.23
C. C. C.		TOTAL	\$3,016,325.72
Loans	\$230,046.45		
Bonds And Warrants	385,742.11		
Cash & Due From Banks	481,916.82		
TOTAL	\$3,016,325.72		

The above statement is correct—Ester Noble, Cashier

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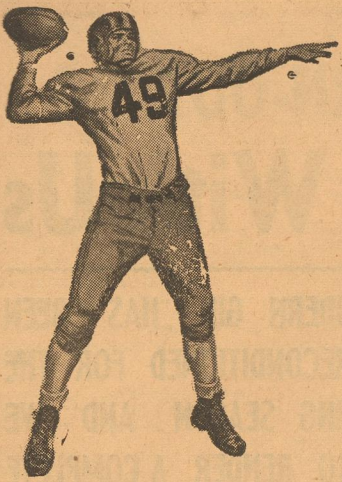
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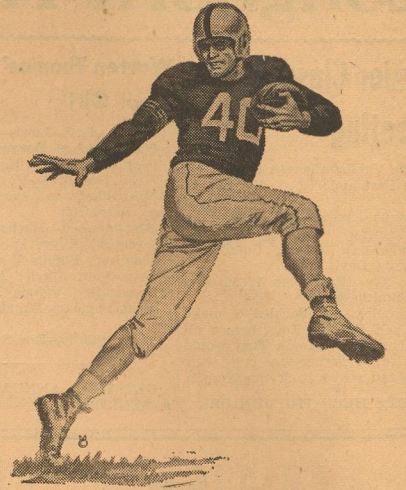
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B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields have moved into their home on North Youts St.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hays and family have moved into their new home on West Bedford St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Vestal visited their daughter and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Jerry Hall at Fort Worth last week end.

Carl Kemp, Bruce Wooddell, and Bob Sheffy made a business trip to Tulsa, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nelson visited her mother, Mrs. D. L. Britt in Amherst Sunday.

CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith visited in the Weldon Bradley home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb and children visited in the Melvin Summers home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner attended the funeral of Mrs. Sparkmar in Coleman, Texas last week and they also visited in the Happy Sparkmar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell from Arkansas visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Oldham and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers visited Mr. and Mrs. Pyron Winters north of Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold and girls visited his folks in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jess and Richard Wooten visited their mother last week in Dallas. She was in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd were in Amarillo on business Thursday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens over the week-end were her mother, Mrs. Fannie Stallings from Canyon and Mrs. Mammie Ashley and a daughter and son from Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Iris Touchstone visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Childers in Childress last week.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. F. J. Mears were shopping in Plainview one day last week.

Mr. Ralph Hagger from Frederick, Okla., spent Monday with his aunt, Mrs. Carruth.

There were two of Weldon Bradley's cousins here visiting them last week from Melrose, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck were in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burch attended church in Floydada Saturday and Sunday. They stayed Saturday night with some friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Jones and children from Imperial, Texas, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd have moved to their new home in Dimmitt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and Bennie and Mrs. M. Nisbett visited Saturday night with the Carlton Dobbins. Their son, Robert Dobbins is home from over seas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brock visited in the Weldon Bradley home one night last week.

Cleo Club met Thursday, Oct. 7 with Mrs. Duncan. Some cup towels were presented. Every one enjoyed the afternoon. There were 8 present. The hostess served pop, cake and sandwiches. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. H. H. Houtchens on Thursday, Oct. 21.

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Up Five Percent Texas Farm Income

Texas farmers' cash income for January-August of this year increased 5 per cent over the first eight months of 1953, despite adverse effects of the drought upon the agricultural picture as a whole.

The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research says this increase in farm income is encouraging, in view of the damage wrought by the drought in the form of dry streams, low crop harvests, and parched pastures and fields. Total 1954 farm cash income through August reached \$963.1 million.

Among individual farm commodities, sharpest increases in income were in peanuts, 59 per cent; cottonseed, 42 per cent, and corn, 14 per cent. Declines were registered in rice, 39 per cent; milk and milk products, 19 per cent; fruit and vegetables, 18 per cent, and calves, 9 per cent.

Comparing prices received by farmers for the first eight months of this year and the same January-August period in 1953, the most notable difference is seen in the 44 per cent decrease in

fruit prices, the Bureau said. This was overcome to some extent by a 14 per cent increase in oil-bearing crops and a 4 per cent rise in cotton prices. Livestock prices rose 4 per cent, but dairy products dropped 9 per cent from the January-August prices of 1953.

Rail car shipments of Texas livestock increased 72 per cent in August from July shipments, indicating stockmen's continuing policy of culling their herds as much as possible in order to conserve feed and water supplies. Livestock shipments increased 42 per cent during the first eight months of the year, compared with the 1953 period.

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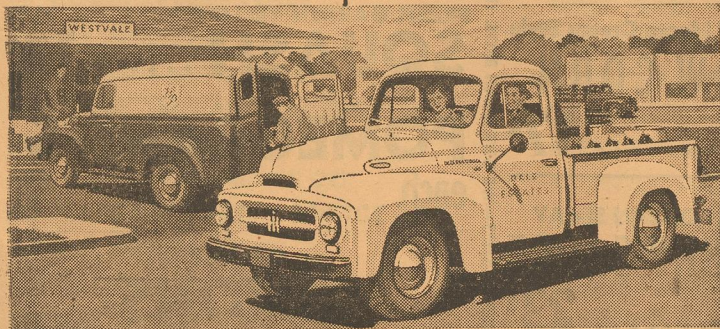
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HART NEWS

EDITOR Dolores Stork
 FEATURES Norita Schulte, Della Pohlmeier
 SPORTS Waiter Acker, Betty Leinen
 GRADE NEWS Josetta Acker

Sports

On Oct. 6 the Nazareth Swifties met the Hart girls in a practice game, with the Swifties coming out on top by a score of 34 to 30. Dolores Huseman was high scorer, with a total of 27 points. The game was exciting, as neither team ever gained more than four points over the other.

On the same night the boys' squad was topped by Hart with a 47-46 score. The Nazareth five were handicapped at the end when three of their first team players were fouled out.

The Nazareth B teams defeated Hart second strings in a game at Nazareth Oct. 11. The boys' game ended with a 61-24 score, the girls' game with a 57-18 score. Scoring high for their teams were Jerome Hansor and Della Pohlmeier.

Junior Play

Announcement has been made by the Junior Class that their play will be presented on Tues-

Meet the Seniors

Name—Norita Schulte
 Age—17
 Height—5 ft. 7 in.
 Weight—130
 Color of hair—blond
 Color of eyes—green
 Pet peeve—
 Favorite food—Watermelon
 Favorite sport—baseball
 Ambition—to learn to tie shoe-strings

Name—Ricard Hoelting
 Age—17
 Height—5 ft. 7 in.
 Weight—140
 Color of hair—blond
 Color of eyes—blue
 Pet peeve—horror shows
 Favorite food—apple pie
 Favorite sport—baseball
 Ambition—to be a gopher catcher.

day, Oct. 26. The play is a comedy farce, entitled "Rest Assured."

A group of N. H. S.'ers, accompanied by Mr. Shupack, attended the West Texas-Midwestern football game Oct. 2. Even the uninitiated seem to be enjoying the football games.

Weldon Dale Jones and his roommate, Bill Rich of Chillicothe, came down from W. T. S. C. at Canyon to spend the week end with Weldon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Steiert write from Mineral Wells that they are feeling well enough to go to Possum Kingdom Lake and catch some nice fish.

John and Albert Turner and Edd Harris went dove hunting near Matador on Sunday. Mrs. Harris and David spent the day with her parents at Levelland.

Mrs. A. L. Hawkins of Tulia who has been in the Castro County Hospital the past ten days suffering from three cracked ribs, was able to come to the home of her son, Willis, on Monday afternoon for an indefinite stay.

Paul Golden of Dimmitt was in Hart attending to business on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks spent Friday night with their son, Ernest Lee and family in Lubbock. Rene and David returned home with them on Saturday and visited until Sunday afternoon when their parents came for a visit and to take the children home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Lacy of

Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Estes of Hereford are announcing the birth of a son to be called John Jay, on October 6th in Hereford. Mrs. Estes will be remembered here as Miss Janice Boston, formerly of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Garrison and children spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting his parents.

Mrs. D. G. Carpenter, mother of Mrs. J. E. Cook and Mrs. C. E. Cook, mother of Mr. Cook, were here from McLean over the week end to visit their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jones and daughter were in Lubbock on Thursday to visit a new nephew of Mr. Jones'. He is the brand new son of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Rousser.

Mrs. Eva Sanders is able to be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley, after having spent several days in the Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt.

Tony Gregory of Petersburg is spending some time in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charlie Martin, Jr., and family while his daddy is ill in Dallas.

Mrs. George Rousser of Plainview visited his daughter, Mrs. Worth Jones and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins and children spent Friday night with his aunt, Mrs. Ray Clark, and Mr. Clark in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popejoy and family spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents and other relatives in Snyder.

Mrs. Ralph Perry and Linton of Plainview spent Sunday in the O. D. Dinwiddie home.

Hart Senior H. D. Club will have an achievement tea in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 19th from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M. All persons interested in Home Demonstration work are invited to attend. Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Sr., will be the hostess.

Hart Community received from 1/4 to an inch of rain on Wednesday and Thursday, the 6th and 7th. This stopped the cotton and grain harvest for a few days.

Sharon Rothwell was here from Plainview last week end for a visit with relatives and friends.

Among college students home from Lubbock last week end were Pat Carpenter, Eileen Ballard, Mary Nelson, Bob Anthony.

Mr. J. O. Seale accompanied members of the F.F.A. to the State Fair at Dallas last week end.

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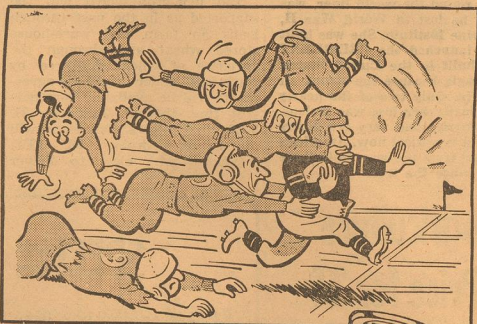
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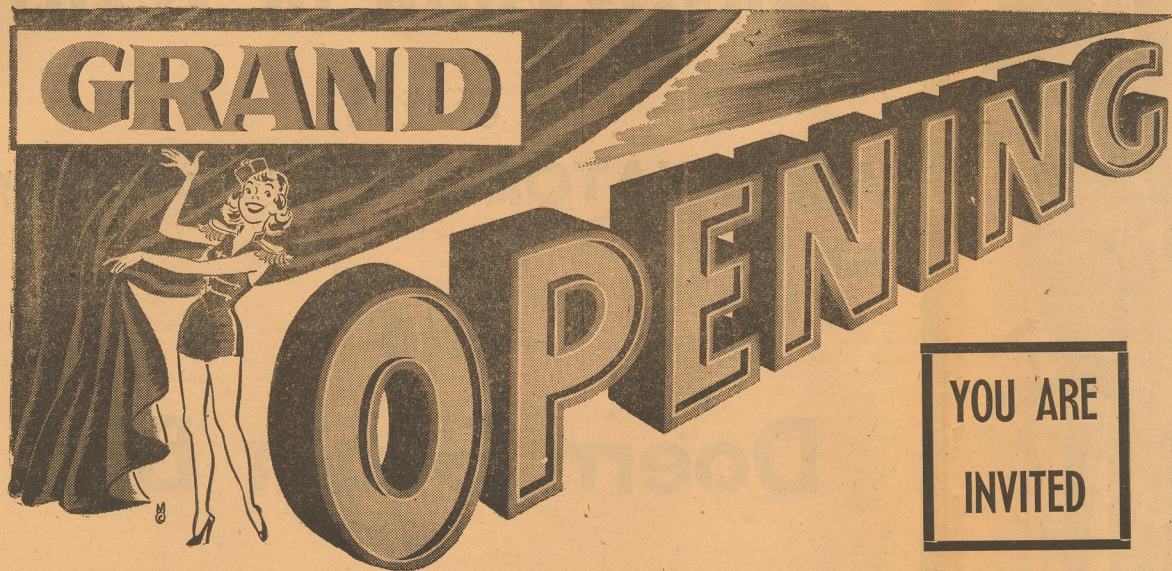
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Pensacola, Fla. — Graduated from the U. S. Naval Pre-Flight School here was Naval Aviator Cadet Jim F. Dowty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dowty of Dimmitt. He attended Texas Technological College before entering the Naval Aviation Cadet Program through the U. S. Naval Air Station at Dallas.

He is now assigned to the Whiting Field U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Milton, Fla., for primary flight training.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Holland arrived in Dimmitt Monday from Greenville, S. C. where he received his discharge from the U. S. Army. Mr. Holland will be associated with the Holland Pump Co. in Dimmitt and Mrs. Holland will be employed at Fern's Beauty Salon.

Mrs. Leona Rothwell visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy at Rotan this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Rothwell.

Final Rites Held for Former Dimmitt Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. H. B. Sparkman, 58, former Dimmitt resident, were held Oct. 7, at the First Baptist Church in Coleman. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

Mrs. Sparkman resided here for about 12 years before moving to Coleman in the mid-forties. She passed away in Overall Memorial Hospital at Coleman on Oct. 5.

Born Sept. 11, 1896 in Owensville, Texas, Mrs. Sparkman was a member of the Baptist Church. She leaves two sons, one brother and five sisters.

Mrs. Nolan Myrick was hostess for Hart Sr. H. D. Club Oct. 5. The meeting was opened with a prayer and song. Plans for improvement of the County fair for next year were discussed.

Officers for 1955 were elected: President, Ruth Hamm; vice-president, Irene Brooks; sec-treas, Claudelle Aven; counsel delegate, Ruth Mary Peoples; reporter, Ruby Davis; recreation leader, Mildred Garrison.

Mrs. Stringer, H. D. Agent, gave an interesting and informative talk on floor covering.

Lovely refreshments were enjoyed by eleven members, Mrs. Stringer and Mrs. Lee, a visitor.

The next meeting will be Oct. 19 with Fredda Hawkins as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin Harlan of Bula visited Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. P. M. Nelson and family.

Hospital News

Patients in Hospital:

Mr. George Abbott
Mrs. Scott Crum
Herrera Tejada
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Patients dismissed:

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Mrs. Hazel Doggett and baby girl

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Manuel Nieto Franda
Darlene Sexton
Mrs. A. L. Hawkins
Jack Sanders
Francisco Nieto
Adjanee Lopez
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WMS To Meet Monday

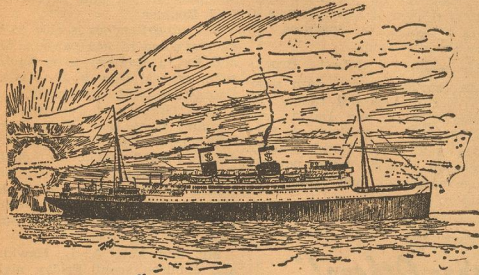
The Woman's Missionary Society of the local Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday for a missionary program to be led by Mrs. John Broadstreet. The meeting has been set for 9:30 a. m.

The theme for the program will be, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord." The program topic will be "Make Straight A Highway For our God."

The church nursery will be open during the meeting.

All church members are urged to attend the conference, which has been set for 8 p. m.

A Famous American Ship



The PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, famed round-the-world liner, was the largest American merchant ship to be lost in World War II, according to the American Merchant Marine Institute. She was built in 1931 for trans-Pacific service. When launched the PRESIDENT COOLIDGE was the largest ship ever built in the United States. Her loss in World War II was doubly tragic because she struck an American laid mine in an early war snafu. Only two of the nearly 5,000 troops on board were lost. Strategically her loss was serious. Foreign ships were not available, and America had very few liners of this size. If the situation was bad then it is critical now. America's passenger ship fleet has almost disappeared from the seas. Only three major passenger liners have been built since the war.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Sets Wheat Support Price for '55

The U. S. Department of Agriculture this week announced that the national average support level for the 1955 wheat crop will be not less than \$2.06 per bushel, which is 82½ percent of the current parity price for wheat. Support rates for wheat produced in the commercial area will reflect the full national support level. In the newly designated 12-state non-commercial wheat area, wheat will be supported on the basis of 75 percent of the full support level. Texas is classified in the commercial wheat area.

The support rate announced at this time will not be reduced but will be increased if the wheat parity price as of July 1, 1955 (the beginning of the marketing year) is higher than the parity price of \$2.50 per bushel used to determine the minimum support price announced Sept. 15. The national average support level for 1954 wheat crop is \$2.24 per bushel. The Agricultural Act of 1954 in addition to providing for a commercial wheat area, excludes

wheat "set-aside" from the total supply in determining the support price, and provides for a support level of not less than 82½ percent of parity for 1955. The set-aside of wheat has been established at 400 million bushels, and this quantity has been excluded from the computation of "carry-over" for price support purposes. Even with a set-aside of 400 million bushels, the total supply for the 1955-56 marketing year is estimated at 135 percent of the normal supply of wheat. This supply percentage would require a support level at 75 percent of parity except for the minimum level of 82½ percent provided by the new act for the 1955 crop.

The 1955-crop wheat will be supported as in the past through loans on farm and warehouse stored wheat and through the purchase of wheat delivered by producers under purchase agreements will be available from harvest time through January 31, 1956. In most states, loans will mature on February 28, 1956. Producers who elect to deliver

wheat under purchase agreements must notify their Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committees within a thirty-day period ending on the loan maturity date for the state.

Mrs. Callie Hickman of California is here for a visit in the home of her brother, George Webb, and Mrs. Webb.

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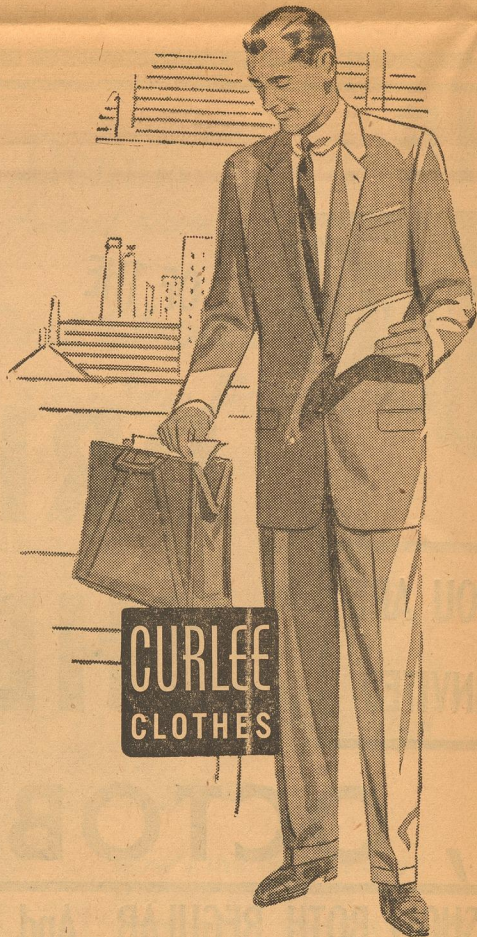
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