

Top Teams To Clash Friday Night When Bobcats Meet Hornets

County Farm Bureau To Participate In State Wide Round-Up Week Drive

Castro County Farm Bureau will participate in the annual state-wide membership Round-Up Week, October 23-30, it has been announced by T. R. Davis, membership chairman, who attended the sub-district meeting at Plainview recently with a group of Castro county farmers. Approximately 30 workers will be soliciting Farm Bureau memberships in this county during Round-Up week, Davis said.

Round-Up week will be launched on the evening of October 23 when J. Wallter Hammon, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, addresses Texas farmers over the Texas Quality Network from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m. Other agricultural leaders of national prominence to be heard on the same program will be Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau; Chas. B. Shuman, president of the Illinois Farm Bureau; and H. L. Wingate, president of the Georgia Farm Bureau.

A farm-to-market road program for Texas and the future national farm program were topics which came under discussion at the district meeting.

Community Team Captains of the Castro County Farm Bureau will meet at the Court house in Dimmitt at 7:30 p. m. on Monday night, October 20, to work out final plans for the Farm Bureau Organization Week in Castro County, according to T. R. Davis, county membership chairman.

7,500 workers will be soliciting Farm Bureau memberships from their neighbors in 150 Texas counties during Organization Week.

Castro county team captains who will be responsible for the drive in their respective communities will be appointed Monday night.

SHOWERED WITH GIFTS RECENTLY

According to an announcement this week by Mrs. D. G. Axtell Boys Ranch Farm was showered with gifts from the various clubs from Castro and Lamb counties. Among gifts for the lads at the Ranch were pajamas contributed by the Midway club Thursday evening, 48 quarts of home canned fruits, vegetables, pickles and jams contributed by the Springlake Circle Sewing Club who also contributed 19 tea towels, some aprons and pillow slips on October 13. Mr. Caruthers of the Springlake store contributed a case of lima beans. Ladies of the various clubs are making Christmas plans for the boys at the Ranch, Mrs. Axtell declared.

News From The CASTRO COUNTY WIND EROSION DISTRICT

SUPERVISORS—Barber Eubanks, Chairman; R. A. Axtell, Secretary; W. V. Boston, Orbin Nowell, Flor ence Ball.

A location for an irrigation well was made the past week on the farm belonging to Joe Ebeling, who lives four miles east and two miles south of Sunnyside. Mr. Ebeling plans to put down the well in the near future. Tipographical maps were made the past week on farms belonging to Clayton Graef, who lives eight miles west and one mile north of Flagg, and Roy Jones, whose farm lies six miles north and four miles east of Dimmitt. These maps give a detailed picture of the surface of the farms, showing which direction the land slopes and how much it slopes per hundred feet. Using these maps, technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, plan irrigation systems that will make the most efficient use of the farmer's time, labor, and irrigation water.

Many arms in Castro County have been soil surveyed recently,

ORGANIZATION DOES PAY . . . Join Your Farm Bureau During Farm Organization Week—October 23-30



Club Pigs Bring Good Price At Fair

Castro County 4-H Club boys who exhibited at the State Fair received a good price for their livestock. Anthony Acker's Champion Chester White Barrow sold to Swift and Company of Fort Worth for 50 cents per pound. Four other barrows shown by Kenneth and Floyd Acker sold to the A. & P. stores of Dallas for 36 cents per pound and one barrow also sold to A. & P. stores for 35 cents per pound.

Mr. b. A. Sears, Meat Superintendent of the A. & P. stores was the contending bidder. Mr. Sears has been a consistent buyer of Castro County animals at the various shows and has bought a majority of the club calves fed and shown by 4-H Club and F.F.A. boys at the County Calf Show held each spring.

LOCAL SINGERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN SINGING "MESSIAH"

The News has been requested, by Miss Mattie Mae Swisher of Hereford to announce that all singers in Dimmitt, and surrounding communities, are invited to join in singing Handel's "Messiah," which will be presented December 7. Beginning next Monday, October 20, rehearsals will be held each Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in Hereford.

Room Mothers Make Sick Rule

At the last meeting of Room Mothers of the various grades of the Dimmitt schools those present passed a resolution authorizing teachers to see that children needing immediate medical treatment be taken to a doctor without the necessity of first getting the parents consent. This is an emergency measure allowing the teachers to look after the children under their care without assuming undue responsibility, and will apply in all cases where necessary unless teachers are instructed otherwise by parents of a child.

Methodist Church

"And David went on, and grew great, and the Lord God of hosts was with him" II Samuel 4:10.

The poet has said; "Lives of great men all remind us, we can make our lives sublime; and departing leave behind us, footprints on the sands of time. Footprints that perhaps another, sailing o'er life's solemn main; a forlorn and shipwrecked brother, seeing shall take heart again."

It must be wonderful to know that one is being regarded as a great man, to know that the eyes of the world are upon you. It must be assuring to know that the majority of the people are with you in any great or laudible undertaking. From a spiritual standpoint, it is also a wonderful feeling to be regarded as a great man. It is so comforting to know that as the eyes of the world are upon you, that God, who is the majority in spiritual matters is with you. Christian people have gone on before us and left very legible footprints on the sands of time, let us follow their example to go on and grow great.

You are invited to worship with us next Sabbath.

Horace Brooks, pastor.

Leland Lee on Year Book Staff

Leland Willis Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland C. Lee of Dimmitt, has been chosen to aid in the production of the 1947-48 "Prickly Pear", annual yearbook of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. His work on the "Prickly Pear" will be in addition to his regular activities at Abilene Christian College, where he is a freshman student majoring in chemical engineering.

This year's yearbook is to be the largest ever published by Abilene Christian College.

Soil Conservation District Election Here Saturday

Land-owners in Castro County will vote in an election to be held Saturday, October 18, to decide whether or not they want to form a standard soil conservation district. Castro County is being served at the present by the Castro County Wind Erosion District, whose governing body is composed of the Commissioners' Court. The Commissioners' Court, in turn, appoints five farm-owners and farm operators to transact business with the approval of the Court.

Among the advantages of having a standard soil conservation district are: (1) the supervisors of the district will be elected by the farm-owners in the County; (2) the supervisors will be the governing body and will transact business as they see fit, without having to secure the prior approval of the Commissioners' Court; (3) the supervisors will receive a slight reimbursement for their expense in attending regular meetings, whereas under the present system, they are required to meet at their own expense; (4) standard soil conservation districts are eligible to receive aid from the State of Texas in the way of finances and equipment, while Wind Erosion Districts are not.

Voting boxes will be set up at the following places: Easter school house, Arney shool house, Dimmitt Court House, Nazareth, Big Square shool house, Sunnyside shool house, and Hart.

Seasonable Health Rules Necessary

Austin, Texas—Seasonal health hazards for young children are to be guarded against in the winter time just as carefully as they are in the summertime in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Every mother is familiar with so-called summer complaints which affect small children but certain winter diseases can be just as harmful and are just as likely to make their appearance unless proper precautions are used during the approaching season," Dr. Cox said.

In the group of winter diseases Dr. Cox included influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and even diphtheria when a child has not had diphtheria immunization. Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and all too often fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchitis conditions may also prove to be an after effect of such diseases and these respiratory ailments are much more difficult to combat successfully than the digestive ailments which are prevalent in the summertime, and known as summer complaints.

"The winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread from secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense against them is to build up the child's general health, as a power of resistance against disease," Dr. Cox advised. "The second step is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with those who have coughs, colds, or fevers."

License Examiner to Have Regular Dimmitt Schedule

According to an announcement this week by County Judge E. L. Ivey, Highway patrolman McMurtrey of Plainview will be in Dimmitt each second and fourth Thursday of each month to give examinations for drivers license.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Forson visited in Idalou during the week end.

New Teacher On School Faculty

Mr. Charles Graham of Pampa arrived here Monday and assumed his duty as teacher of commercial subjects in the Dimmitt High school. Mr. Graham, brother of Superintendent Graham of the Hereford schools, taught at Dalhart last year. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will move to Dimmitt and will reside in one of the N. L. Wesson residences.

A number of changes has occurred in the school faculty. Mrs. Wooten transferred from high school to grade school and replaces Mrs. Cook as sixth grade teacher. Mrs. Stone assumed Mrs. Wooten's duties on the high school faculty..

Navy To Give Aptitude Tests

Austin, Texas, October 16—Male Texas high school students, 17 years of age or older, have an opportunity on December 13 to take aptitude tests in 21 Texas cities to determine their eligibility for selection as midshipmen in the Naval ROTC.

Approximately 2,500 students will be selected from those taking the examination which will be given on a nationwide basis.

Successful applicants will be assigned to ROTC units in 52 colleges, including the University of Texas and Rice Institute.

Applications and full information regarding the program—which is designed to produce graduates who will have equal rank, treatment and opportunity with those of the U. S. Naval Academy—may be obtained from any high school, Navy recruiting station, office of naval officer procurement or from the professor of military science and tactics at the University of Texas and Rice Institute.

College students who have not passed their 21st birthday are also eligible to apply. They may obtain applications and information from their colleges.

Successful applicants must pass a physical examination and meet the entrance requirements of NROTC colleges. Minors must have the consent of parents or guardians to enter the program under which enrollees receive \$600 pay forms.

SUNNYSIDE H. D. CLUB HOLDS HOBO ROUND-UP

The Sunnyside H.D.C. and families met in the spacious back yard of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lilley for a hobo round-up on the evening of October 10.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler was crowned queen and Mr. Pete Johnson, king of the hobos. Games were played throughout the evening.

A hearty meal of hot dogs, sour kraut, chili, cookies, cake and coffee was served to the hungry hobos around a roaring camp fire.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges and John, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley and children, Mrs. B. Stovall, John and Zay Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson and Benny, Mrs. Ezell Sadler and children, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler and boys, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley and Ray Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges and Jerry, Billy Hill of Hart, Jessie Joe, Helen Lilley, the host and hostess.
Reporter

"Living Together" Is Topic For P. T. A. Meeting Tue.

Officials of the Dimmitt Parent Teacher Association, announced this week that the next regular meeting of the organization will be held Tuesday night in the high school auditorium.

Program topic for the meeting will be "Living Together" with Mrs. Sawney Carrell in charge.

NEW REGISTRATION LAW EFFECTIVE IN TEXAS NOVEMBER 1.

The Castro County Tax assessor-collector's office has been notified by the Texas Highway Department that the new Registration Transfer Law, House Bill 75, with its provisions and requirements, will be administered beginning November 1. The main clause in the bill calls for the filing of a transfer of title within ten days of the sale of a motor vehicle. Failure to comply with the requirement makes the purchaser subject to a \$5.00 fine and other penalties.

A bulletin received by local officials point out that the measure is chiefly a safety precaution that will make it possible to trace the ownership of any vehicle involved in a wreck or recovered in a theft case. Authorized car dealers are exempt from the provisions of the law so long as the vehicle is only used for demonstration.

Farm Program for 1948 Shaping Up

The 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program, now being formulated, will shift more responsibility to county and community committees and to individual farmers for assuring the most soil and water conservation with available funds.

"Naturally, with less assistance from the Federal government we can expect less conservation, but every effort should be made to get the most conservation possible for the funds we do have," says Barber Eubanks, chairman of the Castro County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Under the 1948 Program, farmers will have more leeway in adapting program practices to local needs. The provision for a local practice not included in the national outline will be continued this year. Last year funds for this practice were limited to 10 percent of the county allocation. There are now no such limits. This year the County Committee may also select a practice from the national outline but which is not in the State handbook. This will mean two local practices instead of one.

Small farmers will be favored under the 1948 program, for, although conservation funds have been cut in half, payments to individual farmers are limited to \$500. This means less of the county allocation will be going to large operators, and the available funds will therefore be available to assist small operators.

Farmers should begin now to lay plans for carrying out conservation practices under the 1948 program. In general, assistance through the program will continue to be about 50 percent of the cost of the practice.

Texas Enrollment Reaches New High

Austin, Texas, October.—Enrollment in the University of Texas this fall totals 17,343—the highest figure in its 65-year-old history. For the same period in 1946 the enrollment was 17,103.

Veterans number 10,577, as compared with 10,839 last fall. There are 400 less freshmen than were enrolled last year.

More stringent entrance requirements for out-of-state students, the growth of the junior college movement, and the housing shortage were listed as contributing factors to decrease in freshman enrollment by Byron Shipp, registration statistician. Shipp believes post-war registration of students may have reached its peak.

First Lap In School Work Is Finished

D. C. Lawrence, principal of the Dimmitt High School announced this week that the first six weeks tests are in progress in the schools and that report cards will be handed out next Wednesday.

Bobcats Favorites In Conference Opener

Close observers of high school football declare that the coming tilt between the Dimmitt Bobcats and Tulia Hornets, Friday night on the local gridiron, could easily determine the outcome of the conference race as the two teams are placed at the top of the contenders in conference play.

With four decisive victories in four starts, in non-conference play, the Bulldogs have shown rapid development in all departments under the tutoring of coach Blaine, and as they open their conference schedule with the Tulia Hornets, local fans are hopefully looking forward to a conference schedule unmarred by defeat.

In commenting on the approaching game Coach Blaine declared:

"The fact that the Bobcats downed a stubborn Amherst eleven 25-7 Friday evening is not the big gridiron news of the week. Rather it is the actuality that Tulia is coming to town for the first conference game of the season for the Cats.

"Tulia is considered as the toughest conference opponent of the year even though the Canyon Eagles won a 13-6 game from the Hornets last week end in an upset. Naturally the Tulia boys will be fighting for a win to give them a chance at the conference flag.

"The Bobcats will face a Hornet eleven which will outweigh them some 10 pounds per man, but they are conceding nothing to the Tulia lads until the final whistle.

"In last Friday's game Wayne Davis came into his own as the offensive star of the evening with Miller, Brannan, Martin, and Fuller close behind. Howell, Ziegler, Warren, and Rice took care of offensive duties. Jowell, as usual, caught everything thrown his way. Cecil Taylor is showing up well in daily workouts and is threatening for a starting berth."

Hospital News

Surgical patients:

Mrs. Frank Allen, Dwayne Loudner, Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft, Mrs. R. O. Duncan, Mary Nell Dowty.

Medical patients:

Mr. J. E. Adams, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Rev. M. B. King, Rubye McLean, Mrs. Jimmie Snipes, Mrs. Claude Parker, Mr. J. D. Sanders, Troy Gene Stafford, Ray Rubottom, Mrs. Anderson Axe, Mr. Ross Summers, Mrs. W. H. McMillan, Nelda Ruth Chappell, Jimmy Cluck, Mrs. William Hochstein, Kenneth Odem, Ilene Birkenfeld, Mrs. C. B. Paterson.

Congratulations:

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel on the birth of a daughter, Sandra Elaine, October 16

CHEMICAL DEFOLIATION OF COTTON

Several requests have been received at the county agent's office for information in regard to the Chemical Defoliation of Cotton.

County agent, R. L. King, list the following information as suggestions:

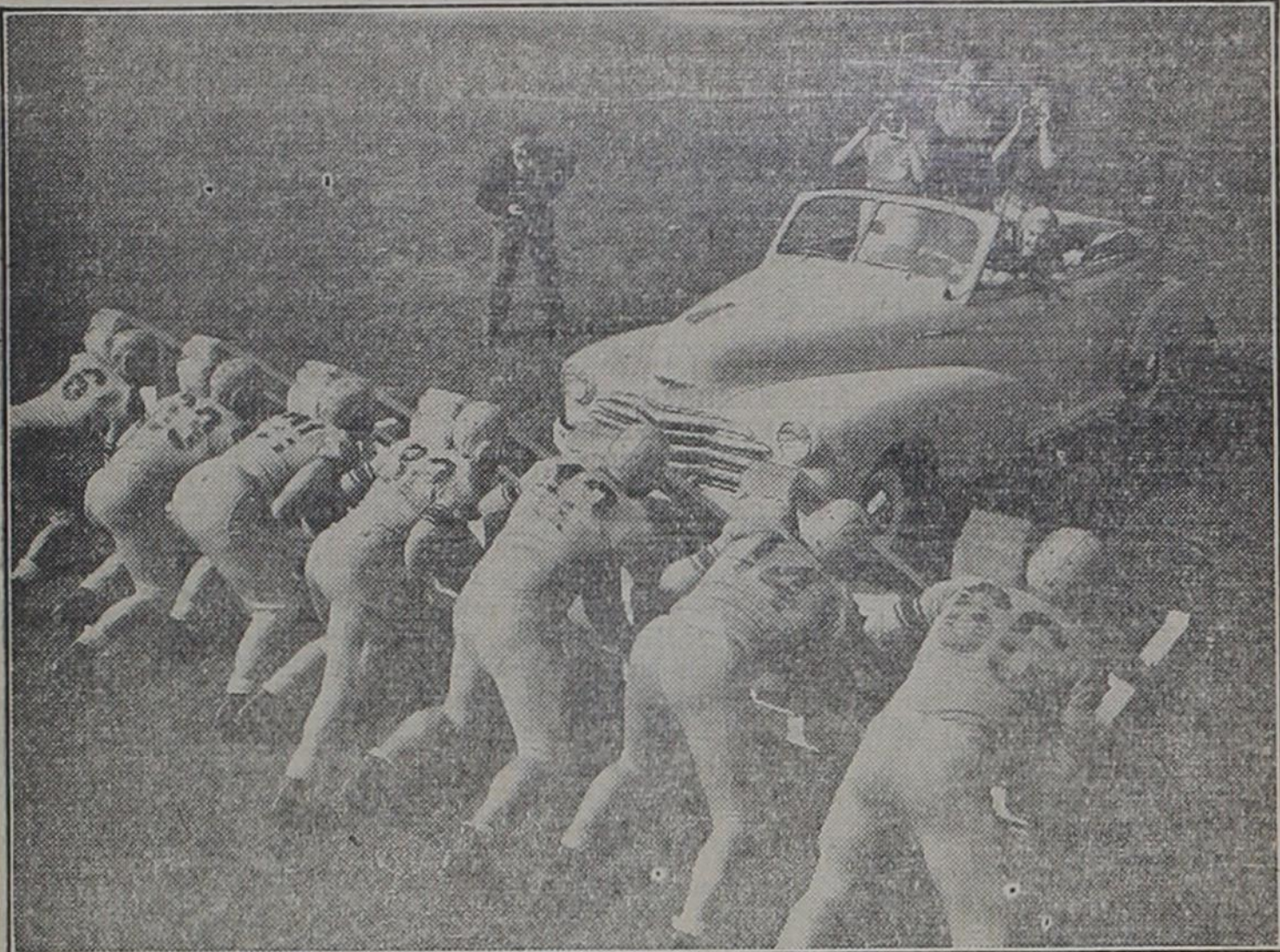
Leaf growth of cotton can be easily and economically removed (defoliated) by dusting the plants with a chemical containing Calcium Cyanamid (Aero defoliant).

Chemical defoliation does not make more cotton but it often makes it possible to save more of the crop. Earlier harvesting results in significantly higher grades of lint and better quality of fiber and seed.

Aero Defoliant which contains Calcium Cyanamid applied at the rate of from 30 to 35 pounds per acre when the plants are moist will usually result in defoliation in from 5 to 15 days.

Applications can be made with any machine satisfactory for applying poison dust for insect control.

Grid Stars Pit Manpower vs. Horsepower



"Seven iron men vs. 90 horses" . . . the forward wall of the Wayne University football team of Detroit works out in novel fashion at the blocking sled, providing the perspiration, while four attractive Tartar fans offer

inspiration. The mechanized practice session sought to discover whether the forward wall could "hold that line" against a Chevrolet. The Tartar line admitted they'd had a workout, but said they'd never faced prettier competition.

NAZARETH

Children of Mary Hold Meeting

The Children of Mary held their regular meeting October 5. Miss Lola Jean Stork and Alphonse Kleman presided.

It was voted to place an order for the Sodality pins for those members who wish to purchase them. It was also decided to have the annual Sodality Halloween dance October 29. This is to be a masquerade dance. It was also voted to hold a bingo party on the third Sunday of November.

Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman announced that the Sodality will have a Day of Retreat on December 5. Candidates for membership may also make the retreat.

This day of recollection will be followed on December 8 by the Sodality's annual Christmas party.

Reports on travel and "The Queen's Work" were given by the Misses Ida Maria Heiman, Viola Stork, Regina Acker, and Kenneth Acker.

The meeting closed with a short address by Father Boeckman on the first purpose of being a Sodality, to sanctify oneself with the aid

Mothers Hold Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Christian Mothers' Society met Sunday, October 5. Meeting was called to order by the president. Father gave a short spiritual talk. The Day of Recollection for the Mothers was set for December 4. They talked over plans for Thanksgiving supper which the Mothers are serving. The meeting was then adjourned.

The Knights of Columbus sponsored a supper for the fourth-degree assembly, their wives, sweethearts and friends. A large crowd attended and the meeting was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sueper of Lindsay, Neb., arrived October 4 for a week's visit with relatives and friends. They will return on October 8 to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Venhaus of Boston, Massachusetts, were here over Sunday visiting with relatives and friends. Hub is formerly from Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benzigger, Mrs. Rose Dietz, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Connelly and family were here the past week end visiting

with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Benzigger.

The immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. John Stork gathered at their home October 7 where they celebrated their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary. Cards were played and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Cleveland, Ohio, were here the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Benzigger.

4-H Club News
Tony Acker, who had won Grand Champion in the Amarillo Fair with his huge Chester White, also won first place and Champion with his Chester White in the Dallas Fair. Floyd and Kenneth Acker merited three first places on their Chester White and a second and third on Chester Whites.

Mrs. Otis A. Rogers of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Orrin Howe last week end.

Dr. R.F. McCasland
DENTIST
Heard and Jones Building
TULIA, TEXAS

HART NEWS

Mrs. Howard O'Daniel and Mrs. J. J. Newsom attended a W.M.U. Yearly Conference at Halfway on Tuesday.

Weston Futrell who is attending school at Texas A. & M. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Futrell drove as far as Austin with him and will visit relatives there.

Melvin Hamm spent the week end in Dallas where he attended the State Fair and visited an aunt.

Mrs. Mary Carlton is teaching the third and fourth grades since the resignation of Mrs. Elmer Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, Junior and Jimmie Cluck, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Willis A. and Robert Lewis attended the W.T.-Texas Miner football game in Canyon Saturday night.

Miss Kathleen and Jane Phillips spent the week end in Amarillo visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Tex Ewers. The Phillips family went to Amarillo after the girls on Sunday and enjoyed an outing and lunch in the park.

Miss Shirlene Hacker who is attending high school in Plainview spent Tuesday night in the home of her parents.

Bob Derrington of the U. S. Navy is here this week visiting relatives.

Miss Bonnie Hill is in Lubbock where she underwent a major operation on Monday morning. Mrs. Hill is staying to help nurse her daughter.

Mr. N. W. Anderson is in the Plainview sanitarium recovering from a recent operation.

Miss Norma Gale Bradley of Plainview spent Sunday visiting in the Jack Bradley home. Guests on Wednesday in the Bradley home were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McElroy of Albuquerque and Charlie Bell of Clovis.

J. R. Brown was in Dallas on Saturday night to attend the Texas University-Oklahoma University football game.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis and Peggy spent the week-end in Jal, N. M., where they visited their daughter.

Willis A. Hawkins and son, Gus, joined a party from Big Spring on Thursday and went hunting near Pagosa Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height visited her sister in Albuquerque the first of the week and were in Colorado for the opening of the deer hunting season.

Marshall Lynn Horton of Oklahoma City is spending this week with his grandparents, the Percy Harts.

Hart P.T.A. held its regular meeting on Monday night. Mrs. Howard Bridges and her high school Singer's Club gave two delightful numbers. Robert B. Hershey of Dimmitt spoke very ably on the subject "There's a You in United Nations." Mrs. Hershey was a guest. Mrs. Robgie May's 4th and 5th gradexoom had the largest attendance of parents and friends.

T. B. Cox spent Tuesday in Amarillo attending to business.

We had our first norther of the fall on Sunday. It came in with clouds and dampness but no moisture.

Hart baseball team dropped their last game of the season to Nazareth on Sunday afternoon.

The high school teams put on an exhibition set of games on Tuesday night when they played Cotton Center. Senior boys and girls lost their games. Junior boys won theirs.

Mrs. Agnes Youngblood and Jo Ann spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946

Of the Castro County News published weekly at Dimmitt, Texas for October, 1947 State of Texas, County of Castro:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared B. M. Nelson, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Castro County News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the name an address of the publisher, editor, manag-

ing editor, and business managers is: B. M. Nelson, Dimmitt, Texas.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October, 1947.
(Seal) Harold Stephens
(My commission expires June, 1949)

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Notice...

TAXPAYERS Your City Taxes Are Now Due

The following discounts will be allowed if taxes are paid in:

October, 3 per cent; November 2 per cent; and

December, 1 per cent.

If not paid by Jan. 31, 1948, penalty will be added

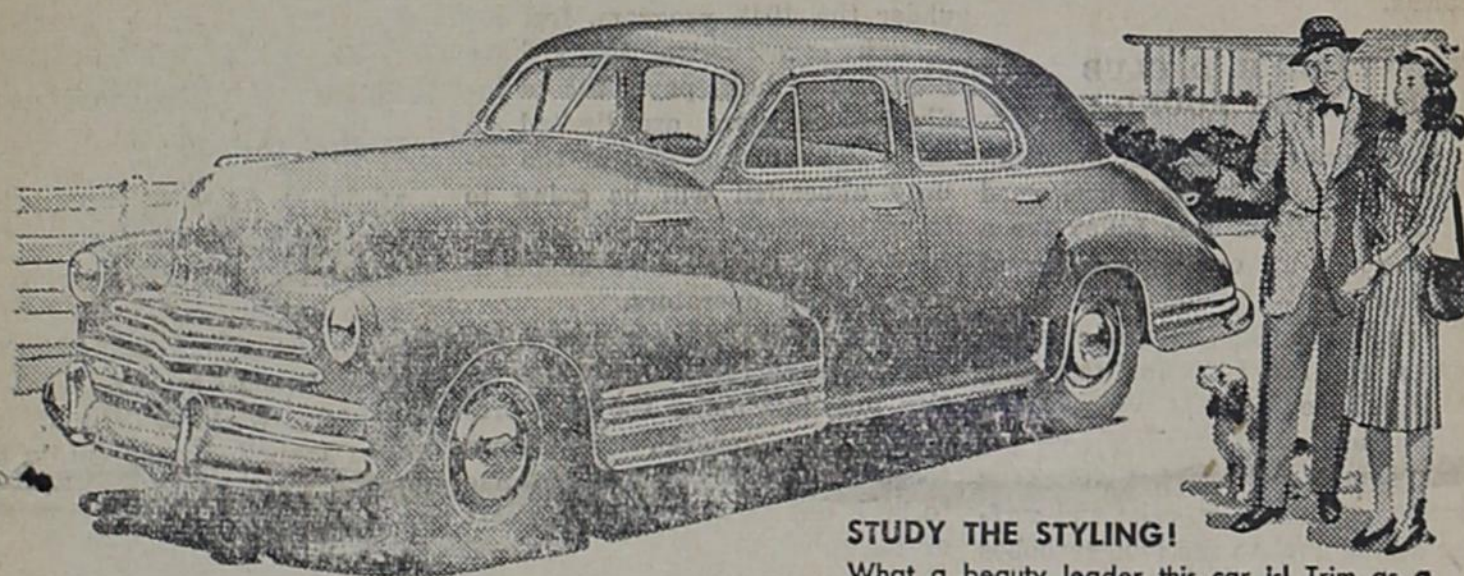
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Gladys Beck Defendant,
 Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of October A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 30th day of May A. D. 1947 in this cause and Plaintiff's First amended original petition filed here on September 10th, 1947. Said cause being numbered 1914 on the Dock-

et of said court and styled: Foy E. Beck Plaintiff, vs. Gladys Beck Defendant.
 Foy E. Beck, Plaintiff and Gladys Beck, Defendant are the parties to this suit. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff Alleges:
 That Plaintiff is a resident of Castro County, Texas; that the residence of Defendant is unknown; and that defendant is a transient person; that Plaintiff and Defendant own no community property; and no children were born to them, and that, defendant without provocation voluntarily left the bed and board of Plaintiff for a space of more than three years with the in-

ention of abandonment: Wherefore Plaintiff asks for divorce and for general relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 10th day of September A. D. 1947.
 Attest:
 (SEAL) Ola Murphy, Clerk,
 District Court, Castro County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: G. J. Greathouse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of G. J. Greathouse, deceased; J. G. Greathouse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. G. Greathouse, deceased; G. R. Greathouse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of G. R. Greathouse, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Loman Greathouse, deceased; Kendle Greathouse, the same and identical person as Kendall Greathouse, deceased, Defendants, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of November A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 30th day of September A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 1923 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. J.

T. Greathouse, a femme sole, Emmons Greathouse, Morley Greathouse, Richard Greathouse, Lloyd Greathouse, Raymond Greathouse and Dallas Reed and her husband Edward Reed Plaintiffs.
 Vs. G. J. Greathouse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of G. J. Greathouse, deceased, J. G. Greathouse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. G. Greathouse, deceased; G. R. Greathouse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of G. R. Greathouse, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Lohman Greathouse, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Loman Greathouse, deceased; Kendle Greathouse, who is the same and identical person as Kendall Greathouse; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Kendle Greathouse, the same and identical person as Kendall Greathouse, deceased, Defendants.
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for the title to and possession of Section 44, Block K-13, Castro County, Texas; to declare G. J. Greathouse deceased, who disappeared from his home in Castro County, Texas, on or about July 15, 1902, and who has never returned, and under the presumptive law, by reason of absence for a period of over seven years is deceased; to declare Kendall Greathouse deceased; for finding of heirship of the said G. J. Greathouse, deceased, and Kendall Greathouse, deceased, and the determination of ownership of said land and for title to and possession thereof in favor of the plaintiffs as joint owners of said land and against defendants herein; and to remove clouds upon plaintiff's title; and for general relief in both law and equity as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas this the 30th day of September A. D. 1947.
 Attest:
 (SEAL) Mrs. Ola Murphy, Clerk,
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Mrs. Dan Allen. We elected new officers for the coming year. Preceding the business session a quiz game was enjoyed was enjoyed.
 Refreshments were served to Mesdames White, McDonnell, Hall, G. A. Laplant, Olin Laplant, Hollis Rainey, W. A. Epperson, Dan Allen, Frank Allen.
 The Easter club has Christmas cards if anyone wants any.

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EASTER H. D. CLUB
 The Easter Club met at the school house with Mrs. J. W. Godfrey as hostess.
 Mrs. G. A. Laplant, vice president acted as chairman in the absence

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State-Wide Organization Week, October 23-30

Membership Dues May Be Left At County Judge's Office OR With Any of the County Workers.

Joyce Riethmayer, Bobby Wesson, Jo Wesson, J. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Red Matthews attended the State Fair at Dallas last week end, and witnessed the Texas State-Oklahoma State football game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold of Abernathy, were business visitors in Dimmitt Thursday. They recently moved to Abernathy from Dimmitt, and plan to open their new cold storage locker plant there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blackmon spent the week end with their daughters in Plainview.

CULL THAT FLOCK

Since feed is very scarce and high all poultry producers should vigorously cull their flock to gain the maximum production on the least amount of feed.

Pullets should be now be developed where they can be distinguished as layers and the non layers be given better care and feed.

Which birds should be removed. 1st. The dressed up hen that does little if any real work. She is a slick chick but you never see her in the nest. You can spot her by the clean plumage she wears. Her shanks will be yellow, catching her you will find pubic or lay bones are very close together. Her abdomen may be slightly fat but not hard. She should be culled as she is unprofitable.

2nd. The small weak sickly hens should be removed. They may have worms or some other disease. The kind of birds that should be kept are the ones that have shown a considerable amount of work by soiled plumage with a deep red comb and a bright eye. She will be deep and wide in her body and in handling quality, she should be soft and pliable in the abdominal section and have good width between the lay bones.

Good flock management includes constant grading to remove the unprofitable birds.

This kind of program is doubly necessary this year. Better be safe than sorry; if in doubt throw her out.

Some hints that might be helpful to flock owners to increase production are listed below:

1. See that hens do not have an excess to more than one-eighth lb. of grain per day.

2. Colds and roup can be prevented by feeding good green alfalfa hay.

3. Encourage the consumption of mash by feeding wet mash at noon and using lights if possible early in the mornig.

Anyone desiring help or information on culling are asked to call at the county agent's office.

Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill and Tommie were here from Sudan Thursday night and attended revival services at the Methodist church.

Washington News Letter

(By Congressman Eugene Worley)

The membership of the House Committee on Agriculture was called back to Washington last week to resume hearings on a long range agricultural program.

A large number of witnesses were heard last week and still more are scheduled to appear as the hearings run into November. The information and recommendations provided by these witnesses have been valuable and helpful, but it is my desire to call upon the farmers and ranchers of my own District to find out what they themselves think. The purpose of this release therefore is to request all farmers and ranchers, whether renters or owners, to provide me with any ideas or suggestions which they might have.

No legislation of greater importance to the farmers and ranchers and business interests of our part of the country will be considered by the next session of Congress. The Texas Panhandle has been blest with many valuable natural resources which we hope will last forever. But after our oil and gas reserves have disappeared, we must still rely on topsoil for food, fiber, and prosperity. Unless our farmers and ranchers can secure a fair price for what they produce, they will have little or no purchasing power and be unable to patronize merchants and other businesses in our communities and towns. If agriculture hits the skids after this war like it did not too many years ago then the good times which we all want will not be realized. I think all of us remember nickel cotton, six-bit wheat, five cent beef, breadlines, soup kitchens, etc., and it all started with the collapse of farm prices. Congress is trying its best to avoid a repetition of those conditions, and one of the first steps to take is to avoid another collapse of farm prices.

In a democracy people tell their Representative what they want him to know. And what they think, is of the utmost importance to him in the discharge of his duties. I am therefore requesting that you, whether a businessman, tenant farmer, rancher, or your own operator, let me know what you think should go into a long range agricultural program which will conserve our soil, and bring about a strong and stable agricultural economy with a minimum of governmental supervision. It is useless to hope for a high standard of living unless our agriculture is sound. A postcard or letter addressed to me in Washington expressing your ideas and suggestions will be most welcome.

Big Square News

Mrs. Lawson Langford of Amarillo visited her brother, Mr. Lester Van Doren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends and family visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Story of Hereford, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Irvin Ott and Raybern spent Thursday night in Muleshoe with her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard.

Mrs. Madge Autry spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winders.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis was shopping in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mrs. John Haberer of Hereford is helping his son, Mr. Johnnie Haberer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough and Carolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise and J. W., Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kellar, and Frances, Barney and O. D. Schellar Grady Brooks, and Bud Wise attended the Huntsville Rodeo at Huntsville, Texas and afterwards went to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Allen and daughter of Mancos, Colorado, visited her mother and sisters, Mrs. Etta Barrett and girls. Mrs. Barrett returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowe visited his parents at Waco last week.

Mrs. Irvin Ott and Mrs. John Davis visited Mrs. John Haberer in Hereford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Lavita and Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis Monday night.

Mr. Lester Van Doren visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Langford and family of Amarillo.

Mrs. E. C. Caudle spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Maynard and Mrs. Rubye Shipley, in Lubbock. Mr. Caudle spent Sunday in Lubbock.



BOYCE HOUSE

Paraphrasing Browning, "Oh to be in San Antonio now that autumn's there."

Most romantic of the Texas cities! Herds of bawling cattle once were driven down the dusty main street. Stagecoaches dashed in, with a story of a hold-up or an Indian attack. Mules, with jingling little bells, plodded in, loaded with Spanish silver.

Her history is a procession of Spaniards, Mexicans, filibusters, Comanches, cowboys brawling in the saloons, cattle kings betting thousands on the turn of a card.

From San Antonio, Jim Bowie set forth to seek the San Saba mine (known to legend, too, now as "The lost Bowie mine"), had an epic fight with redskins and, because of his wounded men, had to turn back.

Roy Bean lived in San Antonio till he left for Langtry to become "the Law West of the Pecos."

San Antonio not only is the scene of the Alamo but here too were fought the Council House

fight, the Grass Fight, Salado, Alazan, Medina, Conception; and the city was stormed by Texas patriots responding to the ringing call, "Who will go with old Ben Milam into San Antonio?"

Shanghai Pierce of the booming voice; Big Foot Wallace, Texas Ranger, stagecoach driver, hero of the Mier expedition and of the War with Mexico; Bet-a Million Gates; Sam Bass on the dodge; Ben Thompson, master of the six-gun; Robert E. Lee; Capt. Jack Hays; Sidney Lanier; O. Henry; Brann the Iconoclast—all were here.

What a cast of characters! Imagine writing a whole book about San Antonio and leaving all this—or nearly all of it—out! Well, a fellow did.

A gambler who was an expert at poker was asked why he never bet on the races. He said, "They won't let me shuffle the horses."

FOR MORE BLOOMS

Mattie Lee Seago Leave chrysanthemum buds alone if your plants are the new hardy garden varieties, says Miss Sadie Hatfield, Texas A. and M. College extension specialist in landscape gardening.

The beauty of the new varieties lies in the profusion of blossoms rather than in the size of each individual flower, the specialist says. The custom of trimming back the tops of chrysanthemums to produce sturdy low-growing plants should be stopped at least 10 or 12 weeks before flowers are expected, though the time varies with

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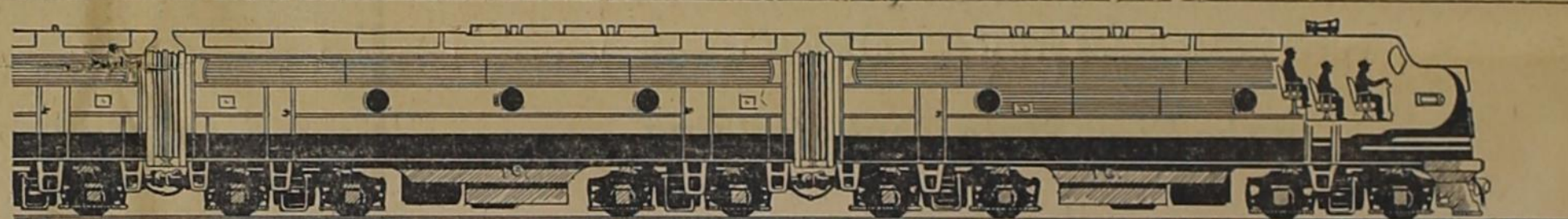
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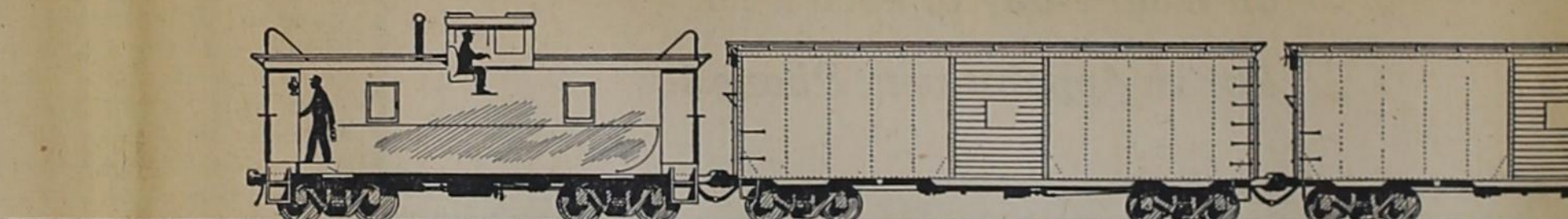
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HERE IS A 4-UNIT DIESEL FREIGHT LOCOMOTIVE NOW OPERATED BY 2 MEN (1 ENGINEER AND 1 FIREMAN)



2 BRAKEMEN AND 1 CONDUCTOR COMPLETE THE CREW OF THIS TRAIN [One brakeman usually rides in the locomotive in freight service]



—BUT THE UNION LEADERS WANT 15 EXTRA "SITTERS" ON THIS TRAIN . . . 3 ENGINEERS, 3 FIREMEN, 6 BRAKEMEN AND 3 CONDUCTORS . . . TO GO ALONG FOR THE RIDE AT FULL PAY!

It's to your interest to know about this proposed **feather-bedding!**

For sheer feather-bedding, this mock work proposal takes the cake. But it is only one of 44 "rules" demands filed by the leaders of the operating unions. If all these demands were granted, they would cost the railroads an added BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

Increased Wages, Too

On top of these "rules" changes, the leaders of the operating unions have filed an additional demand for a wage increase of over 30 per cent. If granted, this would be an added cost to the railroads of \$400,000,000 a year.

\$468,000,000 To Non-Operating Employees

In addition to this, an Arbitration Board has just granted a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour to the million employees represented by the 17 non-operating unions. This will cost the railroads \$468,000,000 a year.

Where Will The Money Come From?

Where will all the money come from to pay these increases? They total several times as much as the railroads made in 1946 or will make in 1947.

In July, the railroads filed an application for increased freight rates to close the gap which then existed between wage and material costs, and railroad revenues. Since then it has been necessary, because of further increases in wages and material costs, to supplement that petition and to ask for an additional freight rate

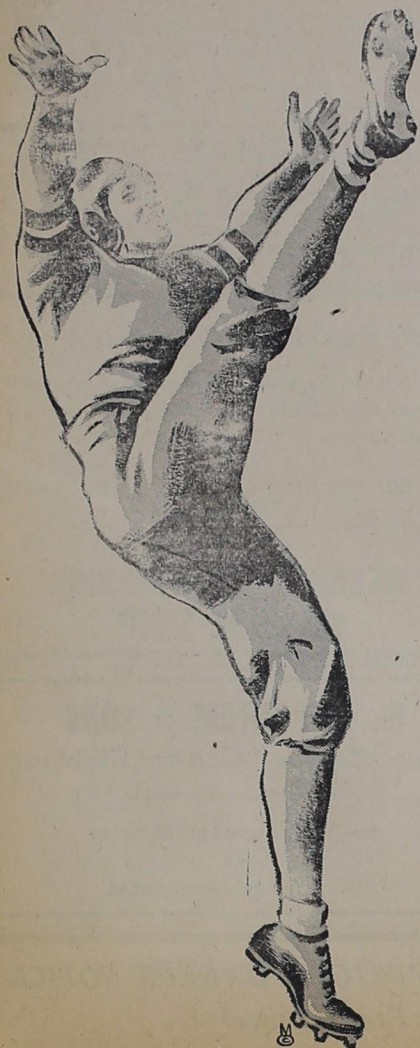
increase. No other course is open.

Railroads Do Not Run For Employees Alone

Railroads are operated for the benefit of not one, but several groups—shippers, passengers, employes, stockholders, and the general public. The interest of all must be served—and that cannot be done unless the railroads can operate efficiently and economically, and unless they are allowed to earn sufficient revenue to provide the kind of transportation service this country MUST HAVE.



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Dimmitt Bobcats

VS

Tulia Hornets

Friday, Oct. 17

8:00 P. M.



Listed below are supporters of Coach Blain's highly tutored Bobcats---supporters who believe the Cats will defeat the Hornets in their opening game of conference play, and eventually be crowned District Champions.

Dimmitt Bobcats

Position	Name	Wt	No.
LE	Jowell	145	37
LT	Davis	172	35
LG	Brannan	136	26
C	Fulfer	156	30
RG	Miller	150	31
RT	Martin	157	40
RE	Thompson	140	38
Q	Rice	154	20
RH	Warren	121	41
LN	Ziegler	128	21
F	Howell	196	44

Tulia Hornets

LE	Nelson	150	53
LT	Butler	155	54
LG	E. Simpson	165	60
C	Behrends	165	64
RG	Stallings	164	
RT	Morris	165	
RE	Sims	155	61
Q	Stark	150	44
RH	Love	145	
LH	Ramsey	120	55
F	R Simpson	164	58

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The Bobcat Tales

DOING WHAT COMES NATURALLY

D. H. S. kids are still courtin' and where there's courtin' there's always the watchful eye of your snooping reporters.

What would Cupid do without the ball game to bring out football heroes? Tiny, Charlotte, Anne, Patsy S., and Marlene stood on the sidelines and thrilled as Dub, Jack, Wayne, Jr., and Bobby Joe dashed on to victory.

We sneaked upon a blue Ford Friday night and found Royce, and Pat and Betty Sue and Jack Godfrey—what we saw!

Lavita, did we see you and Dee together again—after all once a week is enough!!

Neil seems to like these lower classmen, at least he was doing all right Saturday night.

Leah and Chubby found the scenery in Palo Duro quite interesting Sunday—ahh!! young love!

The younger generation again!! Well, it seems that Jacqueline is doing O. K. at Hart. What about this, Bob?

Mitzi and Katy seemed to have fun Sunday riding around in a certain car. We wonder whose!

Sunnye seems to really be friendly with Patsy Rae. Could it be because of her big brother?

Johnen and Anne reported a good time over the week-end at Floydada and Canyon. Our home girls are stepping out of town!!

Tiny why were you so excited Saturday night when you saw "Jeep at the ball game?"

Melba how do you rate two boys in one night—were you with Dove or Jack?

Anne finally got up the nerve to ask Wayne to the Best Beau Party. By the way boys, you had better start putting on your Sunday" manners cause the Best Beau Party is not far off!!

That yellow Ford surely gets Joyce up in the air. Maybe the driver has something to do with it.

Harold, we hear that a certain girl at Tulia expects you to play a good game Friday night. You can't let her down can you?

Who says the Bobcat Tales doesn't get results! The girls are finally ordering their basketball suits! Oh! Happy Day!

Hey, Joyce, wait just a minute and I'll go with you.

F. H. A. INITIATION

The new members of the F. H. A. were initiated in a formal ceremony Friday, October 10. The vice-president, Leah Taylor presented the members to the chapter. The presi-

dent, Tiny Hunter, welcomed the new members into the F. H. A. Anne Sheffy, secretary, read the purposes of the Future Homemakers of America and informed them of their duties. Leah Taylor read the creed of the F. H. A.

The ceremony was ended when Thelma Roberson invited the new members and officers to a tea, served by the third year Home Ec. girls.

The new members are as follows: Gladys Thompson, Ruth Ann Benton, Phyllis Behrends, Floyce Carpenter, Fayrene Greathouse, Mary DeLozier, Betty Ragland, Maurine Smithson, Betty Stayton, Georgia Waggoner, Dona Robertson, Pat Youts, Ann Finigan, and Maxie McCathern.

LET'S SING

Have you forgotten that we are trying to get a school song? Pat Tate is the only student who has entered a song this year. Some students turned in songs last year that will be published in later issues of the Bobcat Tales. Please turn your entries in to a member of the Journalism class.

This is something that everyone should be vitally interested in, so let's have a song that portrays the principles and ideals of our school.

EXTRA

If you look in on room five now, you no longer see Mrs. Stone. There happens to be a man in there, and a strange one too. Haven't you heard? We have a new teacher in D. H. S. His name is Mr. C. H. Graham. He was schooled at W. T. S. T. C. in Canyon, and has taught at different schools in the preceding years. His hobby is making a living. Mr. Graham says, "We're going to sting those Hornets good Friday night."

Mrs. Stone will take Mrs. Wooten's place in the junior high school and Mrs. Wooten is being transferred to the sixth grade.

D. D. D. CLUB ORGANIZED

The 8th grade met Wednesday, October 8, 1947, and organized a club to be known as the D. D. D. Club. It was voted to meet on the first Friday of every month. The initials of our club symbolizes something that is known only to members of the class. The officers are:

President—Farren Broadstreet
Vice-Pres.—William Hunter
Sec.—Patsy Rae Hardy
Reporter—Sunnye Brown.

HALLOWEEN QUEEN CANDIDATES

Halloween Queen candidates have been elected from the fifth grade through the Junior class.

Starting with the fifth grade, candidates are as follows: Sandra Hance, Mary Nelson, Jacquelyn Cartwright, Sunny Brown, Maxie McCathern, Floyce Carpenter, and Joyce Shepard.

A Tiny Tot contest will be sponsored along with the Queen contest. Any club or organization can enter a tiny tot but cannot enter a Queen candidate. To enter a tiny tot you must pay one dollar entry fee and this will also count one hundred votes for your candidate.

Votes for both contests will be a penny each. The contest will end October 30. Both winners will be crowned the same night at the Halloween carnival.

STUDENT COUNCIL INSTALLATION

Wednesday, the sixth period, the Student Council had the chapel program.

Miss Merritt presided as chairman of the installation.

We were told by Junior Fulfer the goals and aims of the Student Council.

Mr. Vestal administered the oath installing these officers:

President: Jackie Miller
Vice president: Harold Brannan
Secretary treasurer Royce Dowell

Corresponding secretary: Marilee Cooper

These people represent their classes as council members:

Senior Representatives
Wanda Gollehon
Anne Sheffy
Junior Fulfer
Junior Representatives
Wade Thompson
Charlotte Cowan
Lonnie Rice
Sophomore Representatives
Billy Hodges
Mona Simmons
Ruth Sheffy
Freshman Representatives
Junior Cluck
Ruth Ann Benton
Billy Dee Murphy

The sponsors are:

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Mr. Vestal—superintendent.

BOBCATS CLAW BULLDDGS

The Bobcats went to an easy victory over the Amherst Bulldogs Friday night, with a score of 25 to 7.

In the first two minutes of the first quarter there was a series of runs followed by a forty yard run around right end for a touchdown by Bobby Warren. The Bobcats fumbled on the try for the extra point and failed to convert. Dimmitt was penalized at the last of the first quarter fifteen yards for holding. Dub Park's leg was hurt in a play at the last of the first quarter and he missed the rest of the game.

In the second quarter Herbert Howell made a touchdown on a good run through center, but the Bobcats failed to kick the extra point. Dimmitt kicked the ball and Wayne Davis got the tackle after a thirteen yard gain. Dimmitt was penalized for being off side in this quarter.

The third quarter brought the Bobcats another touchdown made by Lonnie Rice but they failed again on the try for extra point.

The fourth quarter found Carl Jowell making a touchdown on a pass from Lonnie Rice. This time Herbert Howell succeeded in making the extra point. After the kick Amherst fumbled, and Dimmitt recovered the ball only to fumble and allow Amherst to recover. This time Amherst got loose for a fifty-five yard run to score and succeeded in making the extra point, leaving a score of 25 to 7 in favor of the Bobcats.

Following two easy games the Bobcats play their first conference game next Friday with the Tulia Hornets. This promises to be one of the hardest games of the season.

DO YOU KNOW THE WORDS?

Haven't we more national spirit than we displayed in chapel Wednesday when we sang, or pretended to sing, the Star Spangled Banner?

It seemed as if there was absolutely no interest in what was being sung and some even groaned when they had to stand up. It's either laziness or lack of patriotism, maybe both.

Let's all try to learn our National Anthem and sing it with the spirit and vigor with which our forefathers must have sung it as they fought and died for our country.

America is OUR country and we should always be thankful for the freedom and opportunities here.

If we are to be good, capable citizens of the United States, which should be the goal of each of us, we will have to do our best in fostering the love of our country which includes the singing of our National Anthem, RIGHT.

WITH THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Our forefathers may have had trouble in building this country, but their descendants have troubles of their own learning about it, as the American History Class has discovered as they go into the sixth week of study. They have already migrated to the west coast and are ready to develop a strong and sturdy nation. They have also found out about the earliest things in Castro County, from the first known crop, which was barely enough for the mice, to the present-day farming of the mechanical world.

The World History students are filling their minds with the philosophy of the ancient Greeks. They are also making plans to attend the next Olympic Games to be held in London in 1948.

The Civics classes have been observing democracy in action as they attended the trials which have just been concluded downtown.

The general feeling of all classes is one of pity for our descendants, who will have to study not only the founding of our country, but the history that we're making now!

NEW TEACHER ADDED TO SCHOOL FACULTY

Mr. Charles Graham of Pampa arrived here Monday and assumed his duty as teacher of commercial subjects in the Dimmitt High school. Mr. Graham, brother of Superintendent Graham of the Hereford schools, taught at Dalhart last year. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will move to Dimmitt and will reside in one of the N. L. Wesson residences.

A number of changes has occurred in the school faculty. Mrs. Wooten transferred from high school to grade school and replaces Mrs. Cook as sixth grade teacher. Mrs. Stone assumed Mrs. Wooten's duties on the high school faculty.

CATCH YOURSELF A BEAU

Whiz! What was that any-how? Whiz! again! What's going on in Dimmitt high anyway? Why, there's going to be a Best Beau Party, and the girls have to invite the boys. This party doesn't happen until November 15th, but it certainly doesn't hurt to have a date early, does it, girls??

Perhaps this is one time when those bashful Tom, Dick and Harry's won't have to do the stuttering; and do they all look conceited, just waiting until you get up nerve enough to ask them. Well, go ahead, they really wanted you to, all the time.

"PRICKLY PEAR"

Leland Lee, a member of the class of '47, has been chosen to work on the staff of the "Prickly Pear", yearbook of Abilene Christian College, where he is in school.

JUNIORS TAKE PICTURES TO J. C.

As the Juniors are trying to make money for the Junior-Senior Banquet, they have contracted with J. O. Ayers to take pictures back and forth to his studio to be developed.

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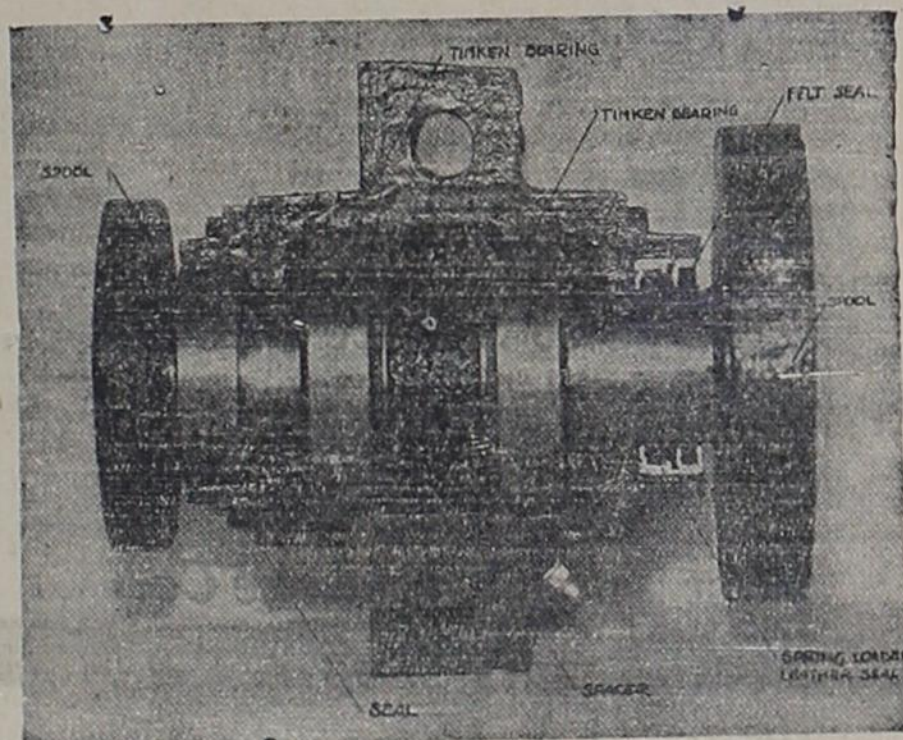
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FLAGG NEWS

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Mrs. C. G. Ballard and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson were hostesses to a farewell party on Wednesday night honoring Boyce, Travis and Burleigh Casler. Sandwiches, punch and cookies were served to approximately thirty young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldredge of Dimmitt were Sunday guests of the Bill Bookers.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Lubbock were Sunday guests of their son, Hugert Griffin and family.

Sunday afternoon callers in the Andy Thompson home were the Lynn Smiths, Sid Sheffys, Cecil Ginn, John McLains, and George Bradfords of Lubbock.

Sunday guests of the Wilbur

Johnsons were Claude and C. J. Johnson and families.

Thelda McRee of Dimmitt visited LaVita Davis Sunday.

Saturday evening supper guests of the Billy Bonds in Canyon, were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy and family, Mona Simmons, Rex Sheffy and Jack Brotherton of Littlefield. Afterwards they all attended the W.T.-Texas Mines game.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Watts of

NAZARETH NEWSETTE

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Editorial Tests

Well, tests are almost over. Is everyone satisfied with his grades? If not, you'd better work harder the next month. We all have Catechism test to take yet. You still have a day to study for that so work hard and do not waste a minute of your time. After all, Catechism is probably the most important test of all. A lot of you need the extra credit that Catechism gives you so that you will be able to have enough credits to complete High. Catechism will be the best subject to know when it comes to being saved. Let us all think about that when we take our test.

School Activities

Tests! Tests! Tests! This is about all we have been hearing in N.H.S. since Monday. Some of the students seem to be wanting to get on the Honor Roll, while others do not. Now, let us all try to get high grades. How about it, kids?

Now that the other tests are over, everyone is studying for their religion test. I want to wish everyone the best of luck in this test.

If you see some paper salesman around school, don't think them crazy. They are the Seniors who have been selling newspapers and magazines. Listen, you Seniors, get on the ball and sell some of those subscriptions. The senior class will appreciate the cooperation of the rest of N. H. S.

The Juniors have been looking at class rings, pins, necklaces and bracelets.

The sophomores have started their second six weeks as sophomores.

The freshmen seem to be happy because they all passed their General Science test.

The senior class has been looking at invitations for graduation.

Seems as though they are all busy.

Margaret Aichmayer.

Sports News

Shhhh—Shhhh—Why of course it is the Pep Squad that you hear. It seems as though the Pep Squad is really going to town on their yells. It sounds good to me. Except I think the motions you go through, with the yells should have a little more pep or swing. Let I imagine you will get there after a little more practice. Just remember to keep trying.

Well, Teams, it seems as though we have a practice game coming up Friday night with the outsiders.

Say, girls, what is our team going to be like without two of our best forwards missing. Well, I guess we will have to try to get along without them.

Come on, kids, let's win Friday night.

Rose Mary Schulte

Just Chatter

It seems as if one of our Senior boys thinks a lot of a freshman. James that is, Emily Ann, what can you say about it? It seems as though you two had quite a time at a recent dance.

Rose Mary had two boys on the string last night. Junior Hochstein and a Tulia one known as Junior Morgan. Does anybody remember the name Morgan? You know Eddie, you should I don't think Rosemary asked JuniorH about Betty.

Lola Jean I guess had quite a time selecting Kenneth or Floyd. Any way, she was for a time with Floyd last night Who else besides you and Mary?

Arnold likes to sing "Glue On Lockney visited in the James Bradford home Sunday. Mrs. Watts remained for a longer visit.

Ed Wilson, Jr. moved the Casler family to Weatherford on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Alta Gladman flew to Arkansas City Monday evening where she will attend the funeral of a friend and remain for a longer visit with relatives and friends.

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My Saddle

Ida Marie, why did you look so glum sitting on the piano bench after the dance last night? Elmer was there.

Marilyn and Herman were there last night too. Marilyn have you told anybody about the chicken. Herman and you should have had a chicken fry.

Leona, tell your Dad that pinching is quite harmful. Causes cancer.

Evelyn, what happened to Hank last night? You were in quite a predicament, weren't you? Kenneth Sharp didn't know it did he?

So the Senior boys think they can beat the senior girls in selling magazines. What kind of a party are you boys planning to give us girls? We girls have got around in case you all don't know it.

Regina, why weren't you there last night? That is, you weren't seen. What happened to Vincent?

Margaret Ann and Jerome were there too, last night.

What is this about Rita and David Acker? I guess she wanted to surprise everybody. Also the Hart girls.

It seems that the party over at Wilhelms Sunday night was really a success.

Roberta and Hilda.

Lost and Found

Found: Etta Mae going with Deanie Sunday night.

Found: A habit: Regina Acker and Vincent.

Lost: Birdie at the parties Sunday night.

Lost: Rose Mary's earrings Sunday night.

Found: Emily Ann with James Sunday night at Wilhelm's party.

Found: Elmer and Etta Mae last night at the dance. What will Deanie and George Thomas say?

Found: Lola Jean and Floyd Acker walking down the sidewalk during intermission at the dance.

Found: Rose Mary and Junior in the cafeteria last night.

Found: Georgia and Harold throwing paper wads back and forth in the study hall.

Lost: Evelyn without Hank during intermission at the dance.

Althea

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BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Ayers filled his appointment at Bethel Sunday morning but gave up his time in the evening service to Rev. Yarbrough who conducted the opening service of the revival which will continue this week.

Rev. Ayers and family moved Monday to the R. M. Warren farm in north west part of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell made two trips to Childress over the week end to be with an uncle, Mr. Cleo Rothwell, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Howell and son visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howell near Roperville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheek and children spent the week end with relatives in Levelland and Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren were visitors in the R. M. Warren home Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Albert Sinclair, Bobby Joe Warren and Herbert Howell attended the football game at West Texas State College at Canyon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith are the parents of a baby boy born October 6.

Narlene and Annette Rawls of Levelland accompanied Rev. Ayers to Bethel Sunday where they attended services and visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell and Robert of Amistad, N. M., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and son in the Lust home. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles of Big Square and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watts and sons of Lockney were visitors of the Lusts and Bradfords during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Veasey of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and children.

Mrs. Josie Smith of Amarillo was a visitor from Monday until Wednesday in the home of her son, Leland Smith.

Milton Ivor Bagwell was taken to the Amherst hospital Monday where he remained for a few days for treatment for a throat infection.

Visitors over the week-end in the homes of Mr. Julius Stehr and Mrs. Dale Mitchell were their mother, their brothers Reuben and Carl Stehr, and Mrs. Carl Stehr, all of Granite Oklahoma.

LOIS GLASS CIRCLE

Mrs. J. E. Burch was hostess to the Lois Glass circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society in her home Monday, October 13. Mrs. Deroey Cates, chairman, presided at the business meeting. The devotion was given on "Stewardship" by Mrs. E. L. Ivey.

Mrs. R. B. Strother taught the Bible lesson, "The Security of the Believer."

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames T. S. Buckmaster, Norris Wesson, Opal Schooler, Deroey Cates, E. L. Ivey, R. B. Strother, and Sam Maynard. Mrs. C. G. Maples, Sr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee visited the circle for a short time.

The Missionary Society will meet at the church Monday, October 20, for the missionary program. The time of meeting is 2:30 p.m.

LENA LAIR CIRCLE

The Lena Lair Circle of the Baptist W.M.S. met in a social and business hour with Mrs. Sam Cooper. Six ladies present enjoyed the Bible lesson taught by Mrs. W. T. Gollehon. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served. Visitors were Mrs. C. G. Maples and Mrs. M. J. Lee.

BROWNIES

The Brownies met in their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Floyd Smith taught the pledge and Brownie song—also Brownie smile song. Games were played.

Those present were: D'Aun Carrell, Jonalyn Allredge, Judith Dyer, Linda Ruth Brown, Judith Boothe, Patricia Lindsey, Charlotte McIlroy, Joy Walker, Karrol Waggoner, Ann Cummins, Marilyn Howell, Wynona Duke, K-Sharon Goodwin, Elsie May Cooper, Ann Gollehon, Deanna Byrnes, Charlotte Mears. Mrs. Floyd Smith, (Leader), Mrs. E. C. Caudle (Helper), Mrs. Gene Kenmore (Troop-member).

Mrs. J. C. Benton of Mountainaire, N. M., was here Thursday for a visit with relatives. She had been at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Cleo Rothwell, in Cee Vee, Cottle county. Mr. Rothwell is gravely ill at his home. Mrs. Benton returned to Cee Vee Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Grizzle left Friday for Littlefield where they will make their future home. Mr. Grizzle is employed by the State Highway Department. They had made their home in Dimmitt for the past several years. Before her marriage Mrs. Grizzle lived in Australia.

Mrs. E. R. Rothwell visited her brother-in-law, Mr. Cleo Rothwell, who is very ill, in Cottle county this week.

Misses Glee, Joy and Jane Henderson spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Everette Cole, at Brownfield.

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