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Community Wide Thanksgiving Service Planned

A third annual Community Thanksgiving service will be observed next Wednesday night, November 23 in the First Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Herman Boles, pastor of the Presbyterian Church will bring the evening message. Rev. R. C. Guest, pastor of the Lee Street Baptist Church will give the invocation. Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor of the First Methodist Church will lead in the responsive reading. Rev. Jimmy Gresham of the Northside Baptist Church will read the scripture. Rev. Bedford Smith, minister of the First Christian Church will lead in the closing prayer.

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Grain Truck Burns Sunday Morning

A truck belonging to Glen Doherty of Colby, Kansas was badly damaged by fire on the Buster Byrnes farm between Dimmitt and Hart last Sunday morning. The Dimmitt Fire Department answered an alarm at 11:55. The truck, a 1953 model Chevrolet, was carrying a load of grain when it stalled. The owner, a custom combiner, worked on it, taking a gas line loose from the fuel pump. In the course of his work an iron bar he was using ground against a live wire causing a spark which ignited fuel from the pump. Doherty was uninjured due to the heavy work gloves he was wearing.

The public is invited to attend the program.

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Legion Sells 50 New Flags Here Nov. 11

Greer H. Estes Post No. 445 of the American Legion rang doorbells and accosted businessmen on Armistice Day November 11 to sell some 50 new 50 star flags within the city limits.

The men met for a Veteran's Day Breakfast and then set out to sell the flags, marking up an impressive record, but failed to find as many flags displayed as they had hoped.

"It was noted that a number of businesses and most homes failed to display Old Glory on that day," Post Commander Dr. Carl Page said this week. "We know that everyone loves our flag as much as we, and we would like to urge everyone who does not have a flag to contact either Jack Flynt, adjutant; Sal DiCuffa, treasurer; or myself and place your order for a new flag. Let us show the world that we feel we still have the finest country in the world and intend to keep it that way. Get your flag and fly it on appropriate days."

Dr. Page also urged all veterans of this area to join the Legion. "Ours is an organization that fights continuously for the rights of the American citizen and for all veterans. We invite you to visit our new Legion home and plan to use it for any type of function. This fine building was built for you, the people of this community. So plan your business meetings and parties and use this building. It will seat 250 people at tables and more otherwise. Help the Legion to help you to constantly improve our community."

4-H'ers to Receive Awards Saturday At High School

A 4-H Achievement Day program will be held Saturday night at the High School Auditorium. This is the highlight of the 4-H year and the program, emceed by Rita Witkowsky, begins at 8 p.m. About 70 boys and girls will participate, according to Mrs. Sybil Stringer, Castro County Home Demonstration Agent.

Awards given out will include gold stars to boys and girls for their activities in contests covering clothing, canning, crops, beef, dairy foods, dress revue, food preparations, frozen foods, gardens, home economics, home improvements, leadership, safety, swine, tractor, and citizenship.

Mrs. Stringer and Charles Hottel, County Agent, will present the awards.

Awards in the Grain Sorghum contest will also be made, and adult leaders will present silver trays to two girls in each age group.

This program is normally attended by several hundred people. The public is invited.

Vote Canvassing Shows Little Change

Canvassing of votes in the general election held last week showed little change in earlier unofficial tabulations. The Kennedy-Johnson ticket lost two votes in Precinct 2 lowering it from 306 to 304 and the Nixon-Lodge ticket lost one in the Hart precinct, dropping from 77 to 76. This gives a total of 1,544 for Kennedy-Johnson and 810 for Nixon Lodge.

Meet the Bobcats...Football Champions of Conference 1-AA





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Bobcat Tales

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"Who Dunit" to be Presented by Seniors

Billy Joe Stevens, cast as Alexander Arlington, will play the lead role in the Senior Class Play to be presented December 15 and 16. When Alexander is discovered following his murder, he meets two local amazons, Muriel and Isabelle who will be played by Patsy Woodard and Mary Behrendt. The efficient archangel who saves Alexander backs to earth to discover who committed the crime will be Mack Thompson.

Alexander soon finds that he has several suspects, including his fiancée, Vivian; Tommie Allen, his erstwhile admirer; Vivian; George Brewster; Howard Cummins, his efficient secretary; Miss Jenkins; Rosita Davis, a lazy temptress; and Joe Cowen and his gay gardener, Harry—Jimmie Adams.

Arlington's Swedish maid, Annie will have a part, too, including his fiancée, Patsy Nasman. Pia Baker, a real gangster, played by Amy McSpadden will complete the unusual comical cast.

"Who Dunit" was originally produced as a story in "The Queen's Magazine" and has been presented on the Alfred Hitchcock Presents television series. For a real thriller, see the "Senate" disaster for you—"Who Dunit?"

CLASS CAPERS OF LATIN LEARNERS

All was quiet in Latin class last Wednesday night as the school week began. No trumpets, all Latin II students, namely Tommie Allen, Harold, Muriel, and Mary Behrendt, announced the arrival of the queen of the classics, the president of the Junior Classical League (Latin Club), Tom Garza.

With grand flourish he unfurled his scroll and in power and majestic tones, declared: "Audite, Audit!" Thus began his Latin lesson, so complex that the students sat open-mouthed and very confused.

Realizing that they had not mastered the Latin language to such degree Tom released the perplexed "audits" by reading the English translation.

It turned out to be an invitation to all from the Latin II students to attend the first meeting of the club they recently organized. They plan to meet Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Homecoming Laboratory for programs, games and refreshments.

At a following meeting the students wishing to join the Junior Club were invited to do so and they became members. The club is enthusiastically planning activities for the year and hope to be a Latin club in every part of Castro County and a Roman handout in the spring. Various other interesting programs are being planned with the hope that the Latin students will continue to do well and improve.

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Castro County Cancer Society Elects Officers for Year 1961

The White Motor Company's newly-acquired farm and industrial equipment business will be operated as a wholly-owned subsidiary under the name Oliver Corporation and will continue manufacturing operations in all of the plants acquired from the old Oliver Corporation.

This is usually done in lieu of giving flowers and a card is mailed to the family of the deceased that you have donated in memory of the deceased. Funds can be left in wills and legacies also.

People in Castro County who have wheelchairs, hospital beds, crutches and other sick room needs that they are not using, are urged to donate them to the county cancer society so that these may be loaned to cancer patients as they are needed. An appeal for contributions for 1961 is \$100,000 which was 70 percent of the goal and this was the first year the county failed to meet its quota in giving.

"There are several ways that citizens can help fight cancer." Dr. Page said. "Number one is by seeing your doctor once a year for physical examinations. This one thing saves more people from dying with cancer than anything else. The second is your donations made during the annual telethon held each April, by donating to the society in memory of someone who has died."

"Remember," Dr. Page said, "only you can stop cancer before it is too late by watching for the seven danger signals: 1) Unusual bleeding or discharge; 2) A

lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere; 3) Change in bowel or bladder habit; 4) Chronic hoarseness or cough; 5) Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing; and 6) Change in a wart or mole. Don't be scared of cancer, but be practical. Watch for these signs and see your doctor if in doubt."

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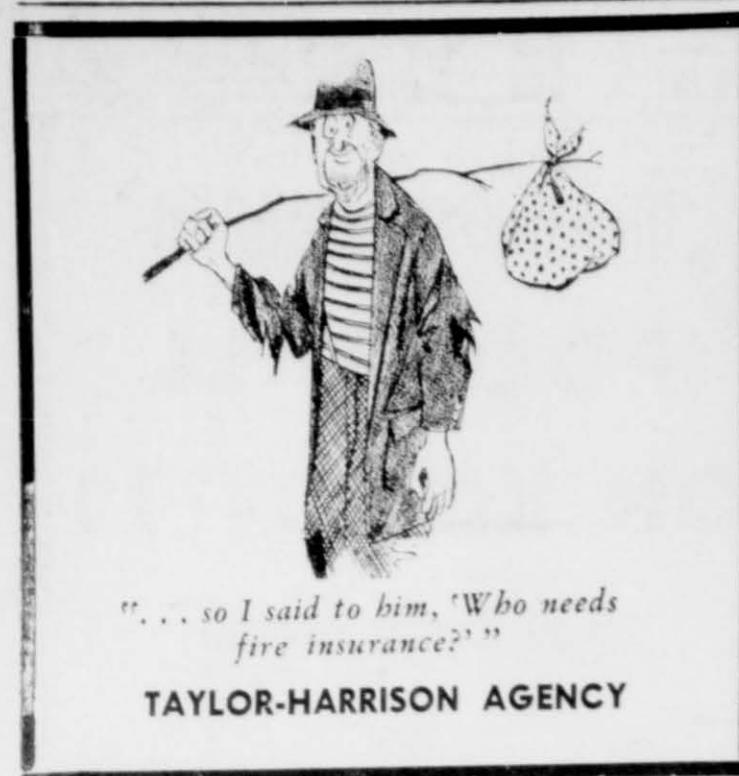
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Double-ring Rites Unite Oneeta Yates, David Cole

Miss Oneeta Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yates of Olton, and David Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cole, also of Olton, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The impressive double-ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor of Lockney Methodist Church.

The bride was attired in a white wool sheath dress enhanced by a corsage of red roses. She was escorted and given in marriage by her father.

"Something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue" was selected by the bride to complete her wedding ensemble. A wedding band belonging to her great-grandmother was something old and the something new was her wedding dress. The bride carried a white pearl Bible belonging to Miss Gloria Finney of Olton and she wore a blue bridal garter.

Nuptial selections were played on the organ by Mrs. Delmer Givens.

Members of the bride's and groom's families attended the wedding and the reception which followed the ceremony. Crystal and silver appointments

were used on the bride's table which was laid with an aqua lace cloth over white. A white tiered wedding cake decorated with red roses formed the centerpiece for the table. Also adorning the table were red roses in crystal vases and white candles.

Mrs. Bill Dane, the bride's cousin of Lubbock, served cake and punch was poured by Miss Virginia Cole, the groom's sister.

A charcoal knit sheath dress was chosen by the bride for the wedding trip to New Mexico. She selected red and white accessories and wore a red rose corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are both graduates of Olton High School. The groom is employed at Dimmitt where the newly-married couple will make their home.

Visit in Trent

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Bright attended a homecoming at Trent over the weekend. Mrs. Bright also visited with her mother, Mrs. A.B. Driggers.

Then there was the mother-in-law who didn't think much of her new son-in-law so she gave the newlyweds a set of towels marked "hers" and "his".

Seven Accidents On County Roads During October

The Highway Patrol investigated seven rural accidents in Castro County during the month of October, according to Sergeant Roger W. Sosebee, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks have accounted for one person killed, four injured, and a property damage of \$3,555.00.

This brings the total for this year in this county to 3 killed, 30 injured, and a property damage of \$31,664.00.

"In 1959, eight thousand and two hundred pedestrians were killed on the streets and roads of America," Sergeant Sosebee said. That figure represents about 24 percent of all traffic fatalities in this country in one year's time. If we could eliminate this one category from our death toll, it would contribute heavily toward a general massive reduction in traffic fatalities.

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Returns From Big Spring

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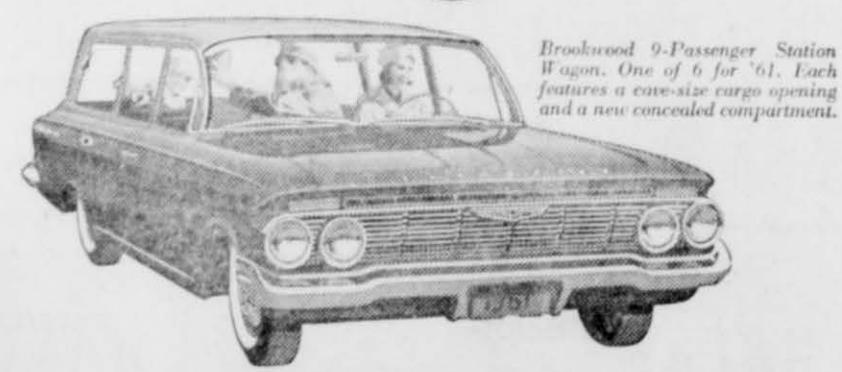
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