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Dry, clear and calm weather for the past week has permitted the harvesting of some of the county's finest cotton and feed crops. Mechanical cotton harvesters have been put in operation this week for the first time and barring more wet bad weather cotton will roll into the county's eleven gins in a continuous stream from now until the first of the year. Some where between eight and ten million dollars worth of cotton and nearly that much in feed should be harvested in the county by the end of the season. That's a lot of money, in fact it is enough to cause the towns of the county to continue to grow.

Following the harvesting of good fall crops and with the prospects for good wheat grazing for the cattle industry during the winter and spring months and which could be followed by a good wheat harvest next summer, we should have a very healthy economy in Castro county throughout 1954.

The Bobcats lost a hard fought game to a mighty fine Springlake team last Friday night. Springlake will meet Memphis in the district game next week and I predict they will beat the Hall county boys by a score of 7 to 0.

Coach Fields and his Bobcats are to be congratulated on their very fine season of eight victories and two defeats, their record is as good as that of any of the Southwestern Conference teams. Although young and inexperienced, and plagued by injuries the Bobcats had an above the average season and treated local fans to some thrilling performances.

We join with the other business firms of the town in extending a warm welcome and congratulations to the local Cobb Department Store as it opens for business Friday. In a matter of a very few years Dimmitt will be one of the finest trading centers in the Panhandle-Plains area. All of the developments and improvements in our city during the past few years have been of the very finest. All of Dimmitt's business firms have been planning and building for a greater Dimmitt in the future and all civic improvements have been of the large city type. The trade area of our town justifies the confidence of our business people as they make preparations to care for a greatly expanded economy.

The First State Bank had its open house last Wednesday in observance of the completion of its remodeled program. The remodeled interior of the bank building along with the new fixtures and furniture makes our bank one of the nicest places in the Panhandle to have an overdraft. Dimmitt and Castro county is proud of their banking institution and the management that has made it a sound financial institution through depressions and times of plenty. About the only old things left in the bank are our past due notes.

The current investigations going on in Washington might have a little more effect on the people if they weren't publicly admitted political moves to coincide with national elections. It is always wise to try to profit by past mistakes, and if there are lessons to be learned by re-examination of the records that would be fine and good but to attempt to cheapen the records of the past officials strictly for political reasons couldn't have but one result and that is to lower the prestige of our country with the other nations of the world. If there is sufficient evidence or proof that ex-president Truman, or any of the members of his cabinet, is guilty or was guilty of treason then they should certainly be brought to a trial and assessed the maximum penalty prescribed by law. Otherwise if it is just a matter of proving that errors were made in procedure then it is high time to look to the future and try to maintain our place in world leadership, and forget about old communists who are probably already being punished very severely.

In the heat of argument the Attorney General of the United States has suggested that the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution be amended in order that persons accused of treason or crime can be forced to give self-incriminating testimony. He also recommended that the F. B. I. be permitted to tap telephone wires in quest of evidence against law violators. If we once start to tearing down the protections to the rights and liberties of the individual what guarantee do we have that we are not starting down the road to Fascism or some other form of tyranny? We always have the type of men as law enforcement agents that we can trust to protect the rights of the individual if we remove the guarantee of those rights from the Constitution. Is it safe for us to establish an unbridled secret police force in our nation and at the same time remove all safeguards of the individual when they are subpoenaed to appear before a committee headed by a Senator McCarthy. It must be remembered that the

International Route Studied

Dimmitt Businessmen Seek Re-activation of I. P. H. A.

Re-activation of International Parks Highway Association, an organization founded in Dimmitt in 1937, is the immediate goal of local businessmen.

A called, Monday meeting of Dimmitt businessmen interested in the association, which became inactive five years ago, produced some constructive results and could mean the organization will return to fulltime activity before the year is over.

T. A. Singer, association secretary, stated at the meeting, "We plan to write each chamber of commerce manager along the

I. P. H. A. route from Big Bend National Park to the mountains on the Canadian-North Dakota boundary line and ask them to co-operate in re-activating the International Parks Highway Association. The purpose of this is to begin a program of federal designation which we hope will ultimately result in the federalization of the International Parks Route (or Highway 51 in the area). Singer added that after hearing from the different towns along the route the Castro County Chamber of Commerce proposes to make a trip along the route designed to re-activate the association.

Singer emphasized that the full co-operation of each state along the route, which takes in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota will be needed in order to secure federal designation of the International Parks Route.

The association has held meetings in the past along the entire park route. When the association was organized here in 1937 there was no paving from Brownfield north to the Oklahoma state line. The organization has been instrumental in obtaining paving throughout the route.

I. P. H. A. became inactive because of the lack of a bridge across the Canadian River in the Texas Division of the association. The Texas Division has been working continuously to secure this bridge so that the association might be re-activated.

The president of I. P. H. A., the late Jim Hill of Hereford, died two years ago and a successor to his post has not been elected. After the association is re-activated a new president will be named, according to Singer.

Glen Burges, manager of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce in 1937, is credited with laying the groundwork for the formation of the association.

Dimmitt businessmen have taken the initiative in re-activating the organization as it was founded here. Realization of this goal is anticipated in the near future.

Lion Governor Commends Work Of Local Club

Lion District Governor Joe Phillips, visiting the Dimmitt club Tuesday noon, commended members for doing a fine job with respect to the community they serve and the organization.

Phillips stated at the Tuesday luncheon meeting, "I'm sure this community wouldn't be what it is today if it wasn't for its active Lions Club. I'm happy to be a part of this organization which is the largest and boasts more activity than all other clubs in the world."

The District Governor pointed out the work that has been done by the organization at Kerrville, site of the Lion camp for crippled children. He said, "We are all working for something, bringing something to someone who otherwise wouldn't have it. I visited the crippled children's camp at Kerrville this year and I would like to say that the little fellows there are indeed grateful for what we are doing for them and they show it." Phillips added that plans are underway to expand the camp and increase facilities. He cited the great benefit youngsters derive from the camp and expressed the hope that support of this worthy project would continue.

Phillips outlined his duties in this district, which is the third largest in the state, reaching east to Childress and west to Bovina; north to Texline and south to Floydada. The District Governor told members that he tries to visit each club in his district at least once each year. "The small clubs are very dear to my heart. I think we get more out of the small ones than the larger ones," he asserted.

The Lion official expressed confidence that this district, which embraces Dimmitt would reach its financial goal. The district has some 3700 members.

Hart Juniors to Have 3-act Play

Rib-tickling entertainment will be in store for Castro county residents who attend the Hart High School Junior Class' version of "Accidental Hero," when it is staged at the high school auditorium Friday at 8 p. m.

This three-act farce within a farce is the story of a high school class, threatened by loss of extracurricular "frills," and setting out to show their value by a bang-up presentation of a play.

Included in the cast are Kenneth Warren, Truman Swopes, Thurman Clay, Kinny Hill, O'Lyssia Bowden, Wanda Felder, Jennie Sullivan, Phyllis Wall, Royce Bryant, Marlene McLain, Frank Miller, Warren Thomas, Jane Henderson, Larry Witten, Gaylia Anderson, Jerry Phillips, Robert Lacy, Joan Youngblood, Weldon Jones and Clay Anderson.

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

City Visitor Impressed With Texas

Texas is "wonderful" and "so different," according to Joseph Acknovosa, who is visiting here in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Acker.

Mr. Acknovosa came to this country from Naples, Italy, in April. This is his first visit to Texas and he hopes, not his last. The visitor indicated that Texas is not at all like he thought it would be. "It's wonderful and I'm happy to be here," he said. Mr. Acknovosa added that he loves the climate in Texas and is impressed with the wide streets here and the uncrowded conditions.

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Loss of Contest Proves Costly

Loss of an attendance contest cost the men of the local First Methodist Church Friendship Class a spaghetti dinner. They conceded defeat by giving the women of the class a dinner at the church Fellowship hall Monday night.

The losers were fortunate, however, in having a spaghetti dinner specialist on hand to prepare the dinner. Joseph Acknovosa, father of Mrs. Hermar Acker who is visiting here, prepared a genuine Italian spaghetti dinner that was immensely enjoyed by all.

The Rev. D. W. Brashear gave the welcome address following the dinner and Mrs. Ray Sheffy gave the response. The program for the evening consisted chiefly of several vocal and special comedy numbers rendered by the Rev. Raymond Van Zandt.

Some 70 class members and guests were on hand for the occasion.

Aven Is Elected Soil Supervisor

M. L. "Buster" Aven of Hart was elected supervisor of subdivision five of the Running Water Soil Conservation District, Saturday.

Aven was elected unanimously by voters at the soil conservation district convention held in Hart. He is well-known in the Hart area as an outstanding soil conservationist and is highly qualified for the post. The new supervisor will represent Nazareth, Hart and part of the Sunnyside Community, which is included in subdivision five.

Fire Prevention Meet at Nazareth

The Nazareth High School cafeteria was the scene of an interesting fire program, Monday night. The program conducted by the Dimmitt Fire Department and sponsored by the Nazareth Parent Teachers Association.

Highlighting the program was a talk by Volunteer Fireman Ray Bearden. Bearden cautioned these present against keeping such items as paints, rags and gas in closets and attics as they ignite easily when denied air or exposed to sunlight. In fighting electrical fires Bearden pointed out that CO2 is used rather than foam (a liquid solution) as water is a conductor of electricity.

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A good crowd was reported on hand for the program, which was presided over by Mrs. Henry Wilhelm of the Nazareth P. T. A. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

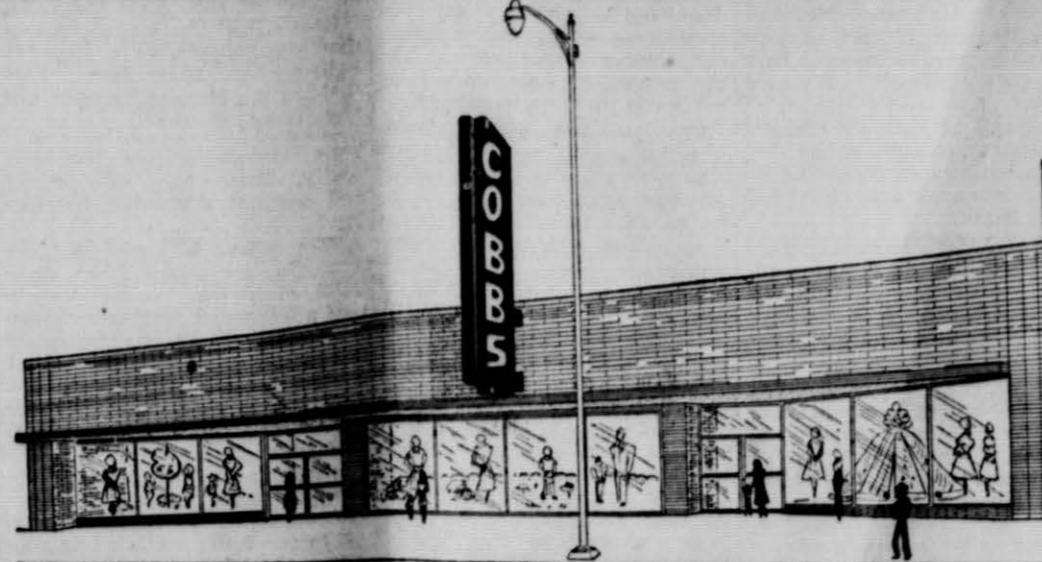
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NEW STORE—Here is an architect's drawing of the new Cobb's Department store in Dimmitt. The modernistic store has 7500 feet of floor space and houses the latest type of equipment. The store will observe its grand opening Friday at 10 a. m. when the doors will be opened to the public.

New Cobb's Store to Open Doors Here Friday Morning

Dimmitt's newest department store will observe its grand opening Friday at 10 a. m. The doors to Cobb's modernistic department store will be opened for public inspection climaxing a two-month building program that started in early September when concrete was poured for the structure's foundation.

The big store, which will house 7500 feet of floor space, will house a shoe department, ready-to-wear department, home furnishings department, piece goods department and a men and boys department.

Favors will be provided for all who attend the opening and new staff members will be ready to greet visitors and show them around. The store will be open for business throughout the day. Visitors to the store will see late and modernistic fixtures throughout the building. Indirect lighting will be featured as well as spacious show windows and attractive, light-colored walls and counters. The store manager, H. E. Wall, and his staff, which is comprised of local residents, have worked long hours in getting everything ready for the opening, and a large crowd is anticipated for the occasion.

Wall came to the store here from Knox City where he served as manager of the Cobb's store there for 11 years. Prior to taking over the management of the Knox City store, Wall was assistant manager of Malout Dry Goods Company which was later purchased by Cobb's and expanded into the present store here. He has been in the dry goods business for 42 years and comes to the local store highly recommended. The new manager is married and has one 13-year-old son. They have purchased a home here and are living in west Dimmitt.

The loss of long years of new staff members and the departments they will head follow: Mrs. Dorothy Smith, ready-to-wear; Mrs. Birdie Duree, piece goods and home furnishings (Mrs. Doris Word will assist in this department); and Leon Blundell, men's furnishings.

The Cobb's store here is one of many similar stores scattered

over the High Plains area. The chain of stores got its start 26 years ago when the first of three brothers came to the South Plains to enter the retail dry goods business. It wasn't long before he was joined by the two other brothers and the firm of Cobb's Brothers was established. The company is now one of the major department store firms of West Texas, having stores in this area, eastern New Mexico and Arizona. The company's headquarters were moved from Brownfield to Lubbock in 1945, where the largest store of the entire chain is located.

Upon coming here the new manager stated, "We are happy to become residents of Dimmitt and are proud to have a part in the growth and prosperity of this fine community."

Benefit Dinner to Be Held at Jumbo

Jumbo Community residents are going all out for the big Thanksgiving benefit dinner they plan for Tuesday night at 7 p. m. And indications are that there will be a good size crowd on hand to enjoy an equally good dinner.

Turkey and all the trimmings will be served at \$1.50 a plate to adults and 50 cents a plate to children. On top following the dinner, for the enjoyment of the adults, will be a "42" party. Entertainment will also be provided for children as well as music for all in attendance.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used to finance the digging of a well near the community building. The purpose of this project is to supply water in the building on future occasions.

Cotton Ginnings Close to 15,000

The cotton harvest in Castro county moved rapidly this week with this report that close to 15,000 bales were ginned as of Wednesday.

There are few cotton strippers in the fields now, according to County Agent Charlie Hudson. Hudson said that cotton undamaged by hail or excess rain is averaging about one bale to an acre where it's being stripped. The quality of cotton is generally good.

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Hospital News

Patients in hospital:
Mrs. Eva Bischell
Mr. F. J. Meers, Sr.
Mrs. J. R. Gollehor
Juan Garcia
Mrs. M. V. Robinson
Jose Gonzales

Patients dismissed since last report:
Mrs. Gene Harman
Mr. Clarence Brown
Miss Mildred Crawford
Buddy Calhoun
Wm. H. Scarborough
Mrs. Henry Stalcup
Mrs. Claude Heath
Martha K. Hance
Tommy Gene Dykes
Miss Bill Kirkpatrick
Mrs. D. E. Evans
Aquilus Ruiz
Rita Crispin
Conception Ruiz
Frankie May Stokes
Juanita Torres
Ruiz Thomas
Vickie Mena
Jose Barlor



MANAGER of the new Cobb's Department Store in Dimmitt is H. E. Wall. He comes to the Dimmitt store from Knox City where he served as manager of the Cobb's store there. Wall has been in the dry goods business for 42 years and comes to the store here with a fine record of service.

Rev. Bramlett Is Guest Speaker

The Rev. Howard Bramlett, Bible professor and secretary of the Baptist Student Center at Northwest Texas College, will fill the pulpit at the local Baptist Church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. George Ray, pastor.

A group of young people accompanying Rev. Bramlett here will be in charge of the evening service at the church.

Rev. Ray is leading a revival this week at the Eastside Mission Church in Hereford. He will return here at the end of the week and will occupy the pulpit at services the following week.

Gift Donations Asked For Disabled Vets

Gift donations for the Texas Veterans Hospital Christmas gift shop are needed and an urgent request by the Dimmitt American Legion and Auxiliary has gone out to its members and other interested persons in an effort to make this a happy Christmas for all veterans confined to hospitals.

Gifts should be brought to Manning's Department Store by Monday, according to Legion members. It is not necessary that they be wrapped.

Mayor Invited To Royal Performance

An invitation to attend a command performance of the king and queen of the Hellenes (Greece), was received Monday by Dimmitt Mayor E. B. Wright.

The invitation, in the form of a telegram, was sent to Mayor Wright by Houston Mayor Roy Hofheinz. The rodeo was held Wednesday on a ranch near Houston in honor of the Grecian king and queen. A public parade and reception was also held in Houston prior to the command performance.

The Houston mayor also stated in the telegram, "Please extend on my behalf an invitation to all residents of your community to attend these public ceremonies."

The king and queen's special train stopped briefly in Clovis, New Mexico, Tuesday on their cross-country tour of the United States. The royal party received a tumultuous welcome by Clovis residents and area-wide Greek residents.

Firemen Make Run Here Wednesday

Quick response on the part of Dimmitt firemen shortly after noon Wednesday prevented a trash fire from spreading out of control.

The fire, in the rear of the Mexican labor office here, was spreading toward the wooden frame building when firemen arrived on the scene. Fast action by firemen resulted in the fire being extinguished in a matter of minutes.

Enviably Record Compiled

14 Bobcat Players Conclude High School Football Careers

With the passing of "king" football, basketball will soon dominate the local sports scene and reign supreme until early spring of 1954.

As football bows out, however, 14 members of the Bobcat squad will also be hanging up their jerseys for the last time. All 14 will be sorely missed by Coach Leo Hardy, Clarence Rogers, Melvin Witt, Dewayne Brown, Bennie Gollehon, Harold Waggoner, Oran Howell and David Burkett.

Dimmitt Is Host To FFA Banquet

The Dimmitt Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will serve as hosts to 15 other FFA chapters representing schools in this territory, Tuesday night, when chapter members stage a banquet barbeque in the old high school gym. The banquet will get underway at 7:30 p. m.

Highlight of the banquet will be the crowning of an FFA Sweetheart, to be selected by chapter members following the barbeque. Mary Cole, Dimmitt Chapter candidate, will be among 15 candidates representing various chapters and competing for the honor.

The Dimmitt chapter will also be recognized as will other chapters. Dimmitt Future Farmers of America will receive a first class banner for junior chapter conducting or parliamentary procedure. The chapter will also receive four second class banners for senior chapter conducting, senior farm skill, junior farm skill and senior radio broadcasting.

District leadership awards will also be presented at the banquet which is expected to attract some 300 chapter members and guests. The speaker for the occasion will be Bobby Warren, a former member of the local chapter.

FHA Girls Declare "Hobo Day" Here

Members of the Dimmitt Future Homemakers of America Chapter have declared Saturday as "Hobo Day."

The services of each member will be put on the auction block and the highest bidder will be rewarded as the "hobo" or girl involved will do odd jobs around the home. Proceeds from the venture will go into the chapter treasury so the organization can continue its work.

F. H. A. Members will meet at the local high school Saturday at 9 a. m. Residents are urged to call the high school between 9 and 11 a. m. to acquire the services of a member. It is suggested that the resident have the job or jobs ready when the member arrives to carry out her end of the bargain.

Dimmitt Club Sets Turkey Day Dinner

Dimmitt residents are reminded of the big Thanksgiving benefit dinner planned and arranged for by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Tables may be reserved for the turkey dinner, which will be served in the local high school cafeteria Saturday from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. Delivery service will be available to those desiring it. Members state they will be glad to deliver dinner plates to the homes of those requesting delivery service.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used to develop a tennis court near the local school, a project of the B&PW Club.

Dimmitt PTA Has Meeting Recently

Members of the Dimmitt Parent Teachers Association met in the music room of the grade school building on November 17, 1953, at 8 o'clock.

The high school octette, under the direction of Miss Potts, sang four numbers and Judith Cleavenger accompanied them on the piano.

The group discussed using the money that was made from the Halloween carnival to buy projectors to use in the visual aid for the classroom.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Former Resident On College Staff

Miss Billie L. Hutchings, formerly of Dimmitt and Lubbock, is now a member of The Applied Physics Laboratory of the Johns Hopkins University in Silver Spring, Md.

The daughter of Mr. A. H. Hutchings, of Lubbock, Miss Hutchings has been appointed as laboratory receptionist. In this post she is in daily contact with prominent scientists who visit the laboratory, and who are members of the staff, as well as government officials. Miss Hutchings will be remembered in Dimmitt as she attended grade and high school here until her parents moved away in 1944. Mr. Hutchings was in the real estate business here. His wife died in recent years.

Before coming to APL, Miss Hutchings was a teacher of drama and speech at the Pampa Senior High School. She holds a B. A. degree in speech from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and an M. A. degree in dramatic arts from the State University of Iowa.

Backfield men leaving the squad are Maxie Warren, Jack Dye and Gale Sadler. Linemen not returning next year are Clark Dobbie, Chad Moore, Don Johnston, Don Hardy, Clarence Rogers, Melvin Witt, Dewayne Brown, Bennie Gollehon, Harold Waggoner, Oran Howell and David Burkett.

All of these fine players will be lost through graduation. However, the future is not all dark for Fields as he will have such backfield mainstays as Edgar Dennis, Bobby Brock, Alton Whitworth and Richard Wedd to count on next spring when the rebuilding process starts. Still another back that saw little action in '53, Charles Brown, will also bear watching next season.

Linemen that will certainly give a good account of themselves in '54 are Troy Stafford, George Ray, Jimmy Cole and Joe Nelson. All of these players saw plenty of action in '53 and will probably be instrumental in the success of next year's team.

A look at the 1953 record is far from disappointing as Coaches Fields and Fuquay took a comparatively light team and produced one of the highest scoring aggregations in the entire Panhandle. District 2-A champion runnersup, the Bobcats scored 234 points against the opposition while giving up 121. Not to be overlooked, either, is the fact that Dimmitt manhandled Hale Center, the newly crowned champions of District 3-A. The Cats lost only to Olton and Springlake, worthy foes in any class.

In all fairness the spotlight must be focused on Coaches Fields and Fuquay for a job well done and on the spirited Bobcat team which repeatedly came from behind throughout the season to snatch victory from defeat.

Called on for comment following the Springlake game, Coach Fields remarked, "We are grateful to the many Bobcat fans who followed the team throughout the season and only hope that we will merit their future enthusiastic support."

Damages High in Car-Truck Crash Here Late Sunday

A truck-car collision late Sunday just east of Dimmitt inside the city limits resulted in an estimated \$850 damage to both vehicles involved, according to a report from the Castro County Sheriff's office.

The collision occurred, according to Deputy Sheriff J. V. Messenger, when the driver of the truck attempted to make a left hand turn off the highway and the car crashed into the right side of the vehicle. A Mexican girl working in this area was driving the truck while the driver of the late model car was identified as Tommy Barber of Littlefield.

The radiator, hood and fenders of the car were smashed in, causing total damages of \$600. The right front fender of the truck was damaged and the front axle was also bent. Damage to truck was estimated at \$250. No charges have been filed against either driver, according to Messenger. Both vehicles reportedly were insured.

Two other occupants of the car, identified as Mexican Nationals, were shaken up, one suffering a cut in the top of the head. He was treated at the Plains Memorial Hospital and released.

A wreck south of Dimmitt in 1952 took two motorists here. Their injuries were not considered serious, however, by hospital attendants. Details of the accident were not disclosed.

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WALTER ROGERS' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

BEHIND THE SCENES: Furrowed brows and whispered appraisals of doubt have not been unusual in official circles since the November 14 news conference at which Secretary of State Dulles was quoted as saying that the Eisenhower administration never said it would be forever opposed to recognizing a Communist government in China. Some of the news services immediately construed that statement to mean that consideration of the Communist regime in China, some stories indicating that the Communist regime may be recognized. Some, apparently assuming that Secretary Dulles meant that recognition of Red China was being considered, are prophesying a definite split in the administration over this particular issue.

THEir goddess dictatorial, anti-Western, aggressive and enslavement policies. Thirdly, the Secretary also knows that the House of Representatives has, by vote on a resolution, openly condemned and opposed the admittance of Red China to the UN. We all know that one of the basic principles of Communism seems to be the theory that the end justifies the means employed. Certainly, the Secretary of State knows this and he is not getting soft toward Red China. I think the proper construction of his remarks would have been that the administration had never taken the position that the Nationalist government of China was the only government that would ever be recognized.

CUTTING EXPENDITURES: One of the local columnists has pointed out that one of the biggest departments of government has hired a private firm to make Rent It—Buy It—Sell It Through A NEWS Want Ad

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Plenty Of Thanksgiving Turkeys Available In Texas This Year

There will be plenty of turkey for holiday dinners this year. According to F. Z. Beamblossom, poultry marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the supply is adequate to furnish turkey on every table at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Although not as many as last year, the number of turkeys on the market will be sufficient to meet the needs of Texas families.

The specialist says with the plentiful supply, families can afford to be selective when shopping for the turkey of their choice. He suggests the shopper look for quality birds, well dressed and finished, and processed to provide meat of good flavor. "Don't waste your money buying a bird with too much fat," he advises. "Get a large bird with enough fat to insure good flavor."

If the turkey has been killed, bled and dressed right, the meat will look white instead of reddish in color, and there will not be pin feathers and bruised marks on the flesh. "Ask to see the dressed turkey to check for these signs," Beamblossom says. "Notice if the lungs, kidneys and oil sack have been removed from the body cavity. These only add weight and are not desirable for eating."

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Our Congratulations

And Hearty Welcome To COBB'S DEPARTMENT STORE

AS THEY OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN THEIR

New Modern Building

Friday, November 20



Our Very Best Wishes For The Success Of This New Store And A Happy And Satisfactory Life In Dimmitt For Its Management And Personnel. We Believe The Cobb Organization Made A Wise Choice In Selecting Dimmitt As The Location For One Of Their Fine Stores.

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Frio News

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Rev. D. W. Ward is conducting a revival at the Dawn Baptist Church this week. Rev. Paul McClung, pastor of the Dawn church, presided here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stary of Oklahoma City, arrived here Friday morning to be with her father, W. H. Thompson, who has been critically ill since his car accident Wednesday. He seems to be improved this week, however. Bill Stary went back home on Monday but Mrs. Stary remained to help with his father, Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schmidt of Clinton came Saturday to visit their brothers, Leonard and Herb, and sister, Mrs. Ernest Harder. Leonard will be here this week and part of next on his army leave.

Olin Parris and Walker went to Dallas during the week-end to bring back Mrs. Parris who spent last week at the hospital with her brother, Geo. Parker. George underwent his third operation last Wednesday for removal of abscesses on his brain. He was improving Sunday when the Parrises left for home.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley, Don and L. Nellie Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and children and Darwin Miller visited the Lee Johnsons at Seminole during the week-end. Mrs. Mobley's brother, J. W. Taylor, and his family of Lamesa, also met them at the Johnsons on Sunday for a family visit.

Suzie Robbins is among those from this community who have been ill. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and children took Sunday dinner with the Weldon Stephens at Hereford.

Visiting the Bill Boyds Sunday were Mrs. Boyd's sister, Mrs. Rose Biles, of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Bill's two daughters, Mrs. Malcolm Bebe and sons and Mrs. Nora Loney and son, all of Levelland. Also Mrs. Bill's son, Austin, and his daughter of Lubbock came with them. Afternoon callers were the J. E. Andrews, the W. H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burris, and the T. L. Sparkman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rescoe Burris of Texico took Sunday dinner with the J. E. Andrews. Also taking dinner there were the T. L. Sparkmans.

The Herb Schmidts, the Ewald Schmidts, and Leonard Schmidt all took dinner with the Ernest Harders Sunday, celebrating the Harders' daughter, the Ewald Schmidts and Norman Dase, son of the Harders.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Debbins visited their relatives at Hereford Sunday. The young people enjoyed a

Lumbermen
Hart, Texas

BETHEL NEWS

Seaman Herbert and Jack Howell from San Diego are home in a three week leave with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Moss are visiting other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry and Mrs. Leona Williams were business visitors in Hereford Wednesday morning. Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. C. G. Ballard and Mrs. James Bradford will be the J. Williams, Mrs. E. C. Fullington, and daughter, Mrs. Jack Dyer and children, James and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten and Mrs. Susie Riggs. Helen Killingsworth of Plainview, Glenn Williams and family of Hereford and Vernon Williams and family.

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FLAGG NEWS

The Flagg Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Dameron. We had 10 members and 3 visitors present. Mrs. Stringer gave a very interesting discussion of selection and arrangement of bedroom accessories. Since our next regular meeting date is Thanksgiving Day, the date was changed to Tuesday, Nov. 24. The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. G. Ballard and Mrs. James Bradford will be the J. Williams, Mrs. E. C. Fullington, and daughter, Mrs. Jack Dyer and children, James and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten and Mrs. Susie Riggs. Helen Killingsworth of Plainview, Glenn Williams and family of Hereford and Vernon Williams and family.

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Sunnyside News

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Birchfield and Larry Wayne of Borger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield, Sunday. Design and Mrs. Douglas Dameron of Washington, D. C., are the proud parents of a daughter born Nov. 4. Her name is John-Ann Kosars.

A large number attended the farewell party on Friday night honoring Lloyd Davis. Lloyd left Hereford Monday morning for induction into the army. We hate to see Lloyd go, but wish him lots of luck while serving Uncle Sam. Lloyd Davis and Lennie Smith will make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilly, until they are able to join Lloyd at camp.

Eddie Hayden was home over the week-end from Texas Tech. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gunn and Mrs. and Mrs. Morris returned to Milburn Canyon had the misfortune of blistering his eyes from welding this week and is unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bessemer and Jimmy visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hogan, Jr., home was Mrs. Hogan's sister, Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Saturday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Last were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Last, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Last, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Stone and Deane, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and boys.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to Dr. Faust and all the nurses and staff members at the hospital for the fine care I received while a patient there. Many thanks for the flowers, cards, and every act of kindness I received from the fine people of Dimmitt. May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. Claude Heath, Lubbock
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller of Yakoma, Wash., were here last week-end for a visit with his uncle, Mr. G. G. Miller, and family, and his aunt, Mrs. Ray Shufly.

Mrs. Hogan's mother.
Mrs. E. A. Ferguson and Mrs. T. J. Bridges were in Olton Monday afternoon for Mrs. Bridges to see the doctor.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rizer Hogan on Tuesday was her sister and husband from Spur. Mrs. Cooper returned home with them.

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News of Our Neighbors

TELIA—(from the Tulia Herald) Construction is underway on Tulia's new swimming pool. The project is located south of the entrance to Younger Field and will be supervised by Tulia public schools. Much of the labor and material is being donated. Some \$15,000 is already available for the construction of the pool but more is needed.

WELLINGTON—(from the Wellington Leader) Approval of a dam across Salt Fork River near the Collingsworth-Donley county line was given recently when the Board of Water Engineers granted a permit to the Tupper Basin of Salt Fork of Red River Association to use 25,000 acre feet from the proposed elementary school will consist of 23 classrooms and an auditorium.

Residents of Canyon were advised recently that house-to-house mail delivery service will go into effect in that city, November 18. Service will be on the basis of one trip a day in the residential area and twice daily in the business section.

MEMPHIS—(from the Memphis Democrat) Sue Miller of Memphis has been declared state winner of an essay contest on "What America Means to Me". She is a guest of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Austin for two days as a reward. The winning theme will be entered in the national contest and it is chosen for the first place award there.

Miss Miller will be given a tour of Washington, D. C. and other northeastern points.

PETERSBURG—(from the Petersburg Journal) Quick and efficient work by Petersburg firemen saved the Petersburg Co-op gas from a total destruction. Recently fire was discovered in the top of the elevator by employees who were loading out grain. Quick action by the fire department prevented the fire from spreading and it was soon extinguished. Damage was not expected to be heavy.

FAREWELL—(from the Fawell State-Line Tribune) Voters of the Bovina School District turned out in substantial numbers recently and voted in favor of a \$700,000 issue to rebuild their school destroyed by fire two months ago. A total of 174 votes were cast for the new project while voters opposed it. The modern structure will have a large auditorium, cafeteria and other features not found in the original building.

SILVERTON (from the Briscoe County News) An agreement was signed Wednesday whereby Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn of Plainville are purchasing the Briscoe County News from M. B. Cavannaugh. The purchase price and change-over became effective November 16 as the Amburns have moved to Silverton.

Proper Diet For Children Stressed
In speaking about the food requirements of a child enjoying maximum health, Dr. Geo. Cox, State Health Officer, emphasized the importance of a well rounded diet that when a child is in good health, his appetite is good, elimination regular and sleep is sound and untroubled.

"A child's appearance can usually help the parents to judge the state of nutrition. A well nourished child has good skin color and there is a moderate padding of fat over the bones and muscles of the arms, legs and body. Muscles are well developed and strong. Teeth are good and the gums firm and pink," Dr. Cox said.

"That finicky appetite or a tired feeling after a little exertion indicates a possible malnutrition and the child should see the family physician. Poor appetite can also mean the beginning of an illness and possibly that the child does not require as much food as he is being urged to eat."

Required as a diet for the preschool child and those of school age, Dr. Cox included milk, fruit, vegetables, eggs, meat, fish or cheese, cereal and bread and added that cod liver oil and other vitamin preparations are important in winter and early spring but should be prescribed by the family physician.

Rent It—Buy It—Sell It Through a NEWS Want Ad



MEAT

6-oz. can Frozen
REALEMON ADE 9c

3-lb. can Bala-Rite
SHORTENING 69c

No. 303 Can Ocean Spray
CRANBERRY SAUCE 19c

No. 303 Can Libby's Crushed
PINEAPPLE 23c

No. 303 Can Del Monte Fruit
COCKTAIL 25c

No. 303 Can Del Monte
PEACHES 19c

No. 303 Diamond, Cut
GREEN BEANS 15c

1-lb. Cello Bag
New Crop
ByLo Shelled
PECANS 69c

No. 303 Can
MISSION PEAS 15c

No. 303 Can
DEL MONTE CORN 19c

10-lb. Imperial
SUGAR 89c

Giant Box
SURF 49c

1-lb. can Folger's
COFFEE 79c

1-lb. Carton Holiday
OLEO 17c

1-lb. Cello Wrap
BACON 53c

Wilson's Cello Wrap
BACON SQUARES 35c

Wilson's Cello Wrap
PICNIC HAMS 44c

Wilson's Cello Wrap
BOLOGNA Wilson's Jumbo, All Meat, Lb. 39c

VEGETABLES

Jumbo Large Stalk
CELERY 19c

Just Right for Salad
RADISHES Bunch 3c

Tender-a-Nice
GREEN ONIONS Bunch 3c

Try an Avocado Each
AVACADOS 15c

10-lb. Mesh Bag, Red or White
POTATOES Bag 29c

Did You Say Slow?
CABBAGE Pound 2c

1-lb. Box Fresh
CRANBERRIES Lb. Box 25c

BAKE SALE IN OUR STORE
SATURDAY BY NAZARETH SENIORS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Ham With Milk Gravy

Trim fat from ham. Put fat into skillet and cook until crisp. Remove crisp pieces. Cook ham over low heat in fat remaining in skillet, until brown on both sides. Remove to warm platter and keep hot. Pour off all fat from skillet. Then measure and return 1 1/2 tablespoons fat to skillet. Blend into fat the flour, salt and pepper. Stir in water gradually. Boil and stir 2 minutes. Heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve hot with the ham. Makes 4 servings.

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CHEVROLET CHEVROLET VALUE PRICES are the HIGHEST are the LOWEST of any line in its field!

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Yes, you get more car for less money in Chevrolet!
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More driving thrills, with either Chevrolet's two great high-compression Valve-in-Head engines!
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Come in; confirm these facts; and you'll choose Chevrolet—America's finest buy, America's most popular car!

Combination of Powerdrive automatic transmission and 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" engine available on "Two-Ten" and "Big Six" models. Power Steering and E-Z-Eye Plus Glass available on all models... at extra cost.

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MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR!

BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE NEW Cobb's Department Store

—AND—
CONGRATULATIONS

On The Opening Of Your New Fine Store Friday

We Believe That Dimmitt, And Its Trade Area Has A Bright Future And That Development of the Community Will Be More Rapid Because of the Confidence of New Business Firms Such As That Shown By the Cobb Organization In Selecting Dimmitt As The Location For One of Its Fine Large Stores.

HAYS IMPLEMENT CO.

WELCOME

And Congratulations TO THE Cobb Department Store ON ITS OPENING FOR BUSINESS FRIDAY IN DIMMITT

We Believe That the Management of the Cobb Organization Has Acted Wisely In Selecting Dimmitt As The Location For One of Its Stores. The Present Trade Volume of the Dimmitt Area and the Potential For Further Development Should Be Ample Reason For Continued Business Investments For Servicing the Needs of This Trade Area Fine Citizenship.

First State Bank

Dimmitt Motor Co.

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OPENING SPECIALS

THESE SPECIAL PRICES GOOD FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

PLAID CHAMBRAY 39¢ value, yard 25¢ Plaid chambray in many pretty patterns and colors. 39¢ values. Be here early for this value!	Men's RAYON SOCKS 4 pairs 1 00 These socks are values for 39¢ pair, but during our opening you get them for much less.
GARZA SHEETS Size 81x99, each 81x108 Sheets, each .. 1.98 42x36 P. Cases, each .. 49¢ 1 79	BIG BATH TOWELS 89¢ values, each 69¢ These big and thirsty 20x40 inch bath towels come in new deep-tone colors, stock up!
Ladies NYLON SLIPS 3.98 values 2 98 Ladies slips with deep lace flounce. Regular 3.98 values. An unusual lingerie buy!	Men's WORK SHIRT Opening special 1 29 Men's blue chambray work shirts are full cut and sanforized. 2 pockets. Sizes 14-17.
Girls RAYON PANTIES Sizes 2 to 12 29¢ Buy now for the children. Two-bar tricot in assorted colors. Sizes 2 to 12.	Men's ARGYLE SOCKS 3 pairs 1 00 Colorful argyle socks that sold regularly for 49¢ pair. Specially reduced for opening.
WASH CLOTHS Special! 12 for 59¢ Very special for our opening only. Generous size wash cloths in a choice of colors.	Men's FANCY ANKLETS 4 pairs 1 00 Regular 39¢ value. Heavy combed cotton. Fancy argyle patterns, asst. colors.
BIRDSEYE DIAPERS Special! Dozen 1 98 These 27x27 inch Birdseye diapers especially priced for our opening. Soft and absorbent. Sewal.	Men's WORK GLOVES Reg. 1.98 value 1 49 Genuine horsehide work gloves that are soft and long wearing. They're regularly 1.98.
BROWN DOMESTIC 5 yards 1 00 You'll find many uses for this extra heavy brown domestic. Regular 29¢ yard value.	Men's 11-oz. BLUE JEANS Rugged, long wearing 2 98 Made by one of the nation's best makers of blue jeans. Waist sizes 28 to 38. Sewal.
FALL CORDUROY Special yard 99¢ Fine quality pin wale corduroy in a choice of 15 new fall colors. Sew-savel.	Delmar TWIST RUGS Size 24x36" 1 98 Get these rugs for every room. Cotton twist rugs in all wanted colors. Size 24x36".
TOWN and COUNTRY Cotton Fabric, yd. 98¢ This material is wrinkle-shed and spot resistant. Specially priced for our opening. 64-in. wide. Buy-savel.	Boys BLUE JEANS 8-oz. Denim 1 98 Boy's 8-ounce sanforized blue jeans. Perfect fitting, sturdy construction. 2-16.



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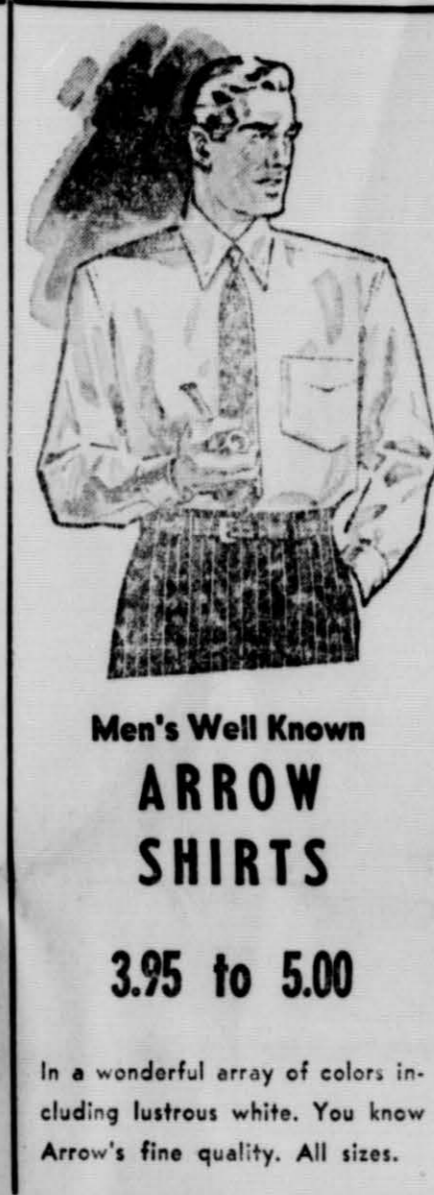
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SHANE
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Belts And Beaux Enjoy Sea Life At Best Beau Banquet Saturday

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Band Travels To Springlake

For the half-time activities at the Dimmitt-Springlake football game Friday night, the Dimmitt band put on "The Steppen Foe Story." The band marched on the field playing "Old Folks at Home" - march. At midtime they marched into a home formation and played "Old Kentucky Home."

'B' Team Has Successful Season

The Bobcat 'B' football season has been one of success. The boys gained experience that will later prove very valuable to them in the 'A' team.

Question of the Week

If You Could Have Just One Wish, What Would It Be?
Mary Nelson - To be good looking and smart instead of so darn rich.

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FFA Tie for District

Six F. F. A. teams went to Mulhouse Friday night to compete in the district meet. The teams who went and placed were: Dimmitt, Chapter conducting first place, Sr. Chapter conducting second place, Radio program second place, Sr. farm demonstration second place, Jr. farm demonstration second place, and F. F. A. Quiz.

Bobcats Second In District Play

The Bobcats had eleven returning lettermen next year. There will be fourteen lettermen graduating from the squad this spring. The Bobcats first eleven consisted of nine seniors and two juniors.

Poets' Corner

The following poems were submitted to the BOBCAT TALES by Mr. Newman. They were written by some of his English students.

CLEO NEWS

Mrs. Harvey Dixon from Texas, Texas, was here visiting his brother, Elmer Dixon, and mother in Dimmitt. Grandma Dixon went home with him.

Mrs. Carl Schlosser Honored Recently

A coffee party was given in the home of Mrs. R. S. Vestal, recently honoring Mrs. Carl Schlosser. Clifford Lamb spent Sunday with Gerald and Charles Summers.

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Wolverines Earn 19-0 Victory

Cats Held Scoreless as Springlake Wins District 2-A Championship

A fired-up Springlake eleven with dogged determination to win roared past the Dimmitt Bobcats Friday night to clinch the District 2-A championship and earn the right to play Memphis in the bi-district playoffs. The final score was 19-0.

The game played at Springlake before some 2500 shivering fans, was a decisive victory for the Wolverines as they turned in a magnificent performance, dominating play almost throughout the game. The hard charging, heavy Wolverine line, tackling and blocking with viciousness, clearly outplayed the fighting Bobcats to chalk up their ninth win of the season against no losses.

Playing on fairly even terms in the first half the Springlake team grabbed the initiative early in the first quarter when Back Jimmy Hadaway sprinted around right end for 55 yards and six points. The try for extra point failed and the Wolverines led 6-0.

The remainder of the first period went scoreless as both teams threatened but failed to muster a scoring punch. The Wolverines recovered a Bobcat fumble on the Dimmitt 29 but the Cats put up a stonewall defense and Springlake was unable to pick up a first down on four plays from scrimmage. As the first quarter ended the Bobcats reversed the situation by recovering a Wolverine fumble on the Springlake 40 yard stripe. Wood and Dennis moved the ball to the 25 in the early minutes of the second period and Warren completed the only successful pass of the game to Clark Dobbs as the Cats moved to the 16 yard line. A five yard penalty

and loss of some 20 yards by Warren on the following play quickly erased this scoring threat, however. The Cats left the field at halftime trailing 6-0.

The expected comeback of the Bobcats in the second half failed to materialize as Springlake dashed the Purple and White's hopes of winning by adding a second touchdown to their score late in the third quarter. Watson and Louder engineered the TD by carrying the pigskin to the Cat 24. Davis then reeled off the remaining yardage through center for the second counter. Davis also bucked over for the extra point to make the score 13-0.

In the final quarter Springlake moved the ball to the Dimmitt five yard line but failed to score because of a penalty and pass incompleteness. The Cats then tried some passing of their own but were forced to kick on fourth down. Davis received Brock's punt on the Cat 36 and returned it all the way for the third and final Wolverine score. The try for extra point failed and Springlake took a commanding 19-0 lead.

A Springlake griddle intercepted a Dimmitt pass on his own 28 yard line to break up a Bobcat scoring drive late in the last quarter, and the game ended with the Wolverines on top 19-0.

Despite the loss Coach Leo Field's charges turned in an impressive record for the season, winning eight while losing only two. In addition to this the well-coached Bobcats will probably go down on the records as the highest scoring team in class "A" circles.

Local People Make Up Cobb Personnel



ASSISTANT MANAGER—Leon Blundell, a Dimmitt resident for a number of years, will serve as assistant manager of the new Cobb's store as well as head the men's furnishings department. Blundell is experienced in this field and highly efficient.



MRS. DOROTHY SMITH will head Cobb's ready-to-wear department. She is well-known in Dimmitt and highly qualified for this type of work. Mrs. Smith will be at the opening Friday morning to greet visitors and show them around.



MRS. BIRDIE DUREE will be in charge of the piece goods and home furnishings department of Cobb's new store here. She comes to her new job highly recommended and qualified to serve in this department. Mrs. Duree will join staff members in welcoming visitors to the store Friday.



MRS. DORIS WORD will assist Mrs. Birdie Duree in the piece goods and home furnishings department of Cobb's new store. Mrs. Word is also well-known here and has many friends.

Holiday Supper is Set at Sunnyside

The Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Curtis Wednesday afternoon, November 18. Mrs. Noble Howard, the president, conducted a business meeting. The club finished their plans for a Thanksgiving supper with the members

and their families to be given Friday evening, November 20, at the Sunnyside Community building.

A song, "The Song of Peace," sung by the club, opened the program. Mrs. Irving King demonstrated textile painting with tube paints. The members enjoyed doing some of the work during the meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Curtis to these members: Mrs. Billy King, Mrs. Bill Ott, Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. J. E. Shirley, Mrs. R. A. Axtell, and Mrs. Noble Howard.

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Senator has congressional immunity and that all the people who have been called on to appear before his committee are not communists. Caution suggests that we go slow on any radical changes in our Constitution, especially changes designed for political reasons.

The News will be published early next week because of the Thanksgiving holidays. All news contributions should be in not later than Monday afternoon and all advertising copy must be in Tuesday morning. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Wheat Poisoning Poses Problem

Wheat poisoning poses a threat to Castro county winter wheat pastures, according to County Agent Charlie Hudson.

"In as much as a number of farmers and ranchers in Castro county have this week turned in on wheat pastures and prospects for wheat pastures are the best in several years, there is also great likelihood of poisoning," Hudson exclaimed.

Wheat poisoning is a disease about which little is known, Hudson pointed out. However, he added, a great deal of research is being carried out at the present time, raising hopes for a quick solution to this menacing problem. Symptoms of wheat poisoning are usually a nervousness, lack of appetite, muscle twitching and unsteady gait. As a rule this disease is fatal without prompt treatment.

PanTeeh field laboratory officials are interested in obtaining information and samples of wheat pasture poisoning cases as they are attempting to determine the cause of this disease. Representatives may confer with Hudson in the near future about this problem and obtain any information he has concerning wheat poisoning in Castro county. County farmers or ranchers having information about this disease should contact Hudson.

Miss McReynolds Joins Staff of City Office

Miss Nora McReynolds, a graduate of Draughan's Business College in Fort Worth, has joined the staff of the city manager's office here. She replaces Miss Sunnye Brown as deputy city tax assessor. Miss Brown resigned that position recently.

Also a graduate of Brownboro High School, Miss McReynolds assumed her new duties here November 10.

Try a NEWS Want Ad

Nazareth Women Plan Festival

The ladies of the Nazareth community are sponsoring a Thanksgiving festival Nov. 28. Beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be games and concessions. A turkey supper will be served in the evening from five on. Plates will be \$1.00. There will be a dance that night. The Enapka and Kubala orchestra from Seymour will furnish the music.

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COMING EVENTS

- Lions Club, each Tuesday at noon
- Methodist W. S. C. S., each Monday
- Castro county commissioners, second and fourth Mondays at 10 a. m.
- Odd Fellows, each Tuesday at 8 p. m.
- City Council, first Wednesday at 8 p. m.
- Book Club, second Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.
- Boy Scouts, second Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
- Rainbow Assembly, second and fourth Monday at 7 p. m.
- Masons, third Monday at 8 p. m.
- B and PW Club, first and third Monday
- Cub Pack, third Monday at Legion Hut
- Baptist M. S., each Monday
- Garden Club, fourth Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.
- American Legion and Auxiliary, second and fourth Monday at 8 p. m.

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