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by bascom nelson

There has been at least one recent accident at the intersection of Highway 51 and Jones Street (Southwest corner of the square) that could have been avoided with a traffic light.

With all the post office traffic using Jones Street there are hundreds of possibilities every day for some driver or his car getting mangled. It is a little more regimentation but wholly necessary before someone gets hurt. Either the City or the State Highway Department should start doing whatever they have to do to get a traffic light there.

Dimmitt is growing right along, yet the local citizenry is continuing to exercise the kind of cow pasture driving that typifies a much smaller town. It will be sad if it takes a thousand bashed-in fenders and traffic lights at every intersection to teach such basic rules as left turns from the middle instead of far right of the road.

Everyone at some time or other has been handed a repair bill that appeared to be all out of proportion to the amount of work done. It happens every day and sometimes causes consternation, frayed tempers and verbal explosions. Oftentimes the mechanic, repairman or whoever presents the bill feels like he is overcharging—and a fair price today does appear at first hand to be too high. The same holds true for printers, the various branches of the medical profession, lawyers, abstractors, photographers, and anyone else selling service to customers.

A minor repair on your automobile may take only 30 minutes of a mechanic's time. No parts are used and you figure since the man makes about \$2 an hour your bill will be only a dollar or so. Then comes the rude awakening, for while this mechanic was working your charge must also cover 30 minutes worth of lights taxes, depreciation, spoilage, use of equipment, and other hidden expenses that enter into every job. On top of these expenses are the people who earn no direct revenue for the garage—bookkeepers, janitors, management, etc. Then there is the interest on borrowed money that must be paid by someone, plus donations to charity by the business, plus the mandatory "contributions" to the Texas Unemployment Commission, plus the cost of ledger sheets, rubber bands and floor sweep.

Operating any business under present conditions calls for great amounts of expenditures that do nothing to bring more capital into the firm.

Using our example of a hypothetical garage as an illustration, if the mechanic charged what he felt the work was worth to the customer and to himself, the cost would probably be lower. But he knows what he must receive to stay in business and that, in itself, sets the charge.

There is a cartoon that hangs in many printing plant offices. It has become almost a tradition. It shows a tramp sitting on a park bench and underneath this picture of economic depravity is this caption: "I was always the low bidder." Any man who fails to charge enough for his services to stay in business will not be there long.

Exorbitant profits in a small town are virtually nonexistent—what often appear to be high charges do not arise from management's desire for more profits—it's just that they want to stay in business.

Austin Kiplinger, who is executive editor of the Kiplinger Washington Letter, spoke in Huntsville, Alabama several nights ago to a group of southern businessmen. His ideas were that the "farm bloc" will fade away and be an oddity within 25 years.

Kiplinger, who is supposed to know about these things, made an understatement.

The so-called "farm bloc" has already lost most of its effectiveness as a political power. Farmers have been able to do very little during the past few years from a political standpoint. They have taken what the Department of Agriculture handed out and that was that. Many farmers and many farming groups went to Washington, sent telegrams, wrote letters, and did their best to effect pro-farmer legislation but to little or no avail.

Farmers went heavily Democratic in the last election but the Republicans won handily. With this election went the political prestige of the American farmer. Now politicians will court labor groups, racial groups, small business, city voters or other large segments and will in all likelihood make only a light bid for the farm vote.

Kiplinger also iterated his belief that "There will be no such thing as the 'farm states' in American politics by 1982. The agricultural states will become increasingly industrialized. This process has already begun." Last

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Santa Claus to Visit Here Saturday at 2

The annual appearance of Santa Claus, sponsored by the Castro County Chamber of Commerce, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. on the east side of the

Court House Square. 3,000 bags of candy have arrived for distribution by the jolly old Santa to the

county's children. Probably the chief function of Santa Claus this Saturday, so far as the young-

sters are concerned, will be the taking of orders for Christmas presents to be left in trees and socks when

the long-awaited Christmas Day finally arrives Wednesday. Last year hundreds of children got personal

audience with Santa, and picked-up their sacks of candy. It was a busy day. The Chamber of

Commerce has issued a special invitation to all parents to bring their children for the big day.

Santa Claus Letters are on **PAGE 8**

Funeral Services For C. W. George Here Friday

Funeral services for Mr. Clarence W. George, Sr., 58, will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist Church.

Officiating will be Rev. Darris L. Egger of Dimmitt assisted by Rev. Raymond Van Zandt of Petersburg.

Mr. George died early Wednesday after being admitted about eleven days ago to the Castro County Hospital for a heart condition. He had been a resident of Castro County since 1930.

Funeral service time was not known until Thursday pending the arrival of a son, Jack, stationed with the U. S. Navy in Australia. Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. George was a retired farmer. He was born January 21, 1899, in Wolfe City, Texas and moved here in 1930 from Shamrock. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jack, Jimmy, Dimmitt; and C. W., Jr., of Plainview; two brothers, R. L. and L. B. George, both of Shamrock; and 12 grandchildren.

Hart to Vote Saturday in Bond Election

Qualified voters in Hart will be called upon to cast their ballots in a \$65,000 bond election Saturday, the first of its kind to be held in the recently-incorporated city.

The big slice of this figure will be for \$50,000 for a waterworks system. Under terms of the bond election, the bonds, if approved, will be paid off with revenues from the water system. This means that tax money will not be required to retire the bonds.

The remaining \$15,000 in proposed expenditures through the sale of general obligation tax bonds will be spent like this: \$6,000 for constructing and equipping a city hall and fire station building; \$6,000 for purchasing a dump ground site; and \$3,000 for constructing street improvements.

Balloting will be at the Hart Legion Hall all day Saturday. Handing the election will be E. E. Foster, presiding judge; Claude Cox, judge; Ed Harris, clerk; and Walt Hansen, clerk.

The election was called by a meeting of the Hart City Commission on December 2.

A limit of 6 percent interest on the bonds has been set by the City and they are to mature in 20 years if approved.

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THIRTY FIRST YEAR

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WHERE ONE DIED—The accident which reduced this truck to a burned-out hulk also claimed the life of Leandro B. Sandoval Sunday night about 8 miles east of Dimmitt. In the background are scattered and burned bales of cotton thrown from the truck by the accident.

Truck Driver Killed In Accident Near Nazareth Late Sunday Night

Leandro B. Sandoval, 30, was killed instantly Sunday night when the truck he was driving struck a roadside embankment about eight miles east of Dimmitt on Highway 86.

Sandoval was driving a semi truck loaded with baled cotton from the Flagg Gin and bound for a warehouse in Tulia. He apparently went to sleep driving about 11:45 according to Sheriff Jack Cartwright.

Sandoval was killed when his

truck, which had left the road, hit a drainage washout. The cotton on the trailer shoved forward with the impact, crushing the cab and bringing instant death to the driver. The truck then caught fire and the body was burned beyond recognition. Dimmitt firemen arrived on the scene soon after the fire occurred but were unable to remove Sandoval's body for several hours. He was alone in the truck.

Funeral services for the Dimmitt man were held Monday afternoon under direction of Dennis Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, Juanita, and five children, Refugio, Pablo, Alberto, Juanita, and Rosa Maria.

Free Cartoon Movie Here For Children

Carlisle Theatre will be the scene Saturday morning for an all-city Christmas party for children under 12 years of age.

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Junior Chamber of Commerce, the youngsters will be feted to a series of free movie comedies and given a free sack of popcorn. The program begins at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The cartoons are made into one continuous showing called "Cartoon Carnival."

A regular admission charge will be made to parents accompanying their children.

BAKE SALE
Rainbow girls will have a bake sale Saturday, December 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Bob's Super Market and Piggly's.

Burglars Enter Local Business

A burglary at Dimmitt Consumers either late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning resulted in the loss of hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise and equipment.

Sheriff Jack Cartwright was investigating the burglary Thursday but no arrests had been made.

Included in the stolen items were a gray Royal typewriter, F&E check protector; Minerva table radio; 3-ton Heim-Warner Jack; one bumper jack; eleven pairs of good quality gloves; four 670x15 4-ply Co-op tires; five boxes of cigars; forty cartons of cigarettes; 3 Nic-L-Lite 6-volt car batteries; one quart fire extinguisher and assorted boxes of candy bars.

Most Dimmitt Businesses Will Be Closed Wednesday and Thursday December 25 and 26 for the Christmas Holidays

Tuesday, instead of Wednesday will be Double Stamp Day

PROGRAM OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC PRESENTED BY THE CHOIRS OF THE METHODIST AND BAPTIST CHURCHES

December 22, 7:30 p.m.

At the First Baptist Church

Director—Noel Gollehon
Organ—Mrs. Hyatt
Piano—Mrs. Wilker

Opening Hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful" Congregation
Prayer Elmer Youts
Scripture—Luke 1:26-35
Reader Rec. D. L. Egger
Magnificat—Praise of Mary—
Luke 1:46-55 Mrs. Egger
Scripture Luke 2:1-5
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—
Choir
Scripture Luke 2:5-7
"O Holy Night" Choir
"While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night" Choir
"Harken All, What Holy Singing" Choir
Scripture Luke 2:15
Scripture Mathew 2:1-2
"We Three Kings of Orient Are"
Quartet — Geo. Bradford, Nolan Froehner, M. E. Cleavinger, James Bradford.
"What Child Is This" — Solo, Esta Vandiver
Scripture Isaiah 9:6-40; 10:11
"He Shall Feed His Flock"—"The Messiah"—Oleta Gollehon — Ann Touchstone
"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"— Solo — Nolan Froehner
Halleluja Chorus—"The Messiah"
Choir

Curry Places Fourth

Donald Curry, a freshman student at Texas Tech, placed fourth in the beef cattle showing (heavy steers division) in the Tenth Annual Little International Livestock Show at Tech Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry of Dimmitt.

Last Rites for Mrs. Ina Alter Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ina Alter, 51, of Dimmitt were held Saturday at 3 p.m. in Floydada at the Bible Baptist Church with the Reverends Rhine and Davis officiating. Interment was in the Floydada Cemetery under direction of the Harmon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alter was carried to Plainview Foundation Hospital Thursday night and succumbed Friday morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alter resided north of Dimmitt at the Odie Moore farm during the past two years. They were members of the Calvary Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Survivors include her husband, L. H. Alter; her father, J. L. Copperell; two sisters, Mrs. Ita Copperell and Mrs. Orieme Hendersson, all of Floydada.

Lighting Contest Judging Monday Say JayCeers

Dimmitt Junior Chamber of Commerce judges will select winners of this year's home lighting contest on Monday night it was announced this week.

JayCee officers urged all Dimmitt residents to speed up their home decorating if they wish to participate in this contest. No formal entry is required as all decorated homes automatically participate.

Two major home divisions will be considered in the judging. They will be (Division I) Biblical or religious decorations and the other division (Division II) will consist of contemporary general decorations such as Santa Clauses, lighted trees, snow scenes, etc.

There will be no window, door or outside scenes divisions as in former years to be considered separately.

A sweepstakes winner will be chosen from the two major divisions.

In the church and commercial contests, no cash prizes will be awarded. Winners will be named to first, second or third place and their placing announced publicly.

First prize in each residence division will be \$15. Second prize is \$10 and third \$5. Sweepstakes prize will be \$25, giving the winner a total of \$40 in prizes (counting the division first place prize). This is considerably more prize money than has been offered in recent years.

A picture of the outstanding first place winner chosen by the sponsors of the contest will be sent to the General Electric nationwide Christmas lighting contest. In this national level there are fifty different prizes offered by General Electric including a first prize of \$500.

More ACP Money Made Available

Due to inclement weather, a limited amount of 1957 Agricultural Control Practices money has been turned back to the Castro County ASC Committee for reallocation.

\$1,500 is available for one of the following practices: (E-1) Stubble mulching to improve soil permeability and to protect soil from wind and water erosion; and (E-3B) Contour listing, continuous chiseling, cross slope chiseling, pit cultivation or listing or chiseling, not on the contour for win erosion.

The practices should be completed by December 31. The ASC office in Dimmitt will begin taking applications at 8 a.m. Tuesday (December 24) on a first come, first served basis.

Bobcats First In Tournament At Abernathy

Bobbies Place 4th; Ratcliff and Lowe Lead Bobcats

The Dimmitt Bobcats took first place in the Abernathy Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night and at the same time earned the rating of one of the Panhandle's top schoolboy basketball teams.

Their title came after a hot, fast game with Abernathy in the finals which was in doubt right up to the 63-61 finish.

Earlier in the game Dimmitt had dropped a hopeful but inadequate Whiteface team 66-31. High scoring came from Keith Lowe with 29 and Hal Ratcliff with 15.

Their next game was a hair-raising tug-of-war that ended in a narrow 59-57 win over Tahoka. Pace setters for Dimmitt were again Lowe with 32 and Ratcliff with 17.

The Bobbies won their first game by defeating the Frenship girls 73-23 before being eliminated from championship hopes by losing to the Abernathy girls 78-60. Their final game was with Avoca for third place, but the Bobbies also lost this one 69-58 to emerge with a fourth place. The Bula girls fell before the Abernathy girls in the finals to give Abernathy first place in this division.

In the final game, the Bobcats led Abernathy throughout, although the Antelopes handed Dimmitt a good scare in the final minutes of the game when they almost tied up the 63-61 score. An Abernathy player intercepted a Dimmitt pass and sped the length of the floor but missed his shot. Keith Lowe and Hal Ratcliff wound up being high scorers in every Dimmitt game of the tournament, with Lowe sinking 23 and Ratcliff making 16 in the final game.

More Than 300 Attend Opening Of Hart Bank

More than 300 persons registered at the formal opening of Farmers State Bank in Hart Saturday.

"We were highly pleased with everything," said Norland Dudley, president of the new bank. Open house at the bank was extended until 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dudley said.

A total of \$507,881.70 was deposited the first day with an additional \$14,000 on Monday.

All the bank directors were on hand for the opening and charter presentation. Acting as hostess for the occasion was Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie of Hart.

The bank is located in a new 25x75-foot building just south of Hart Cleaners and is owned by Willis A. Hawkins, Sr. Plans are for the bank to be moved into a larger building in the future. The new bank was established with \$75,000 capital, \$25,000 surplus, and \$25,000 in undivided profits.



GETTING READY—Richard Catow works on his Poland China hogs in hopes he will win a top prize at the 4th Annual Junior Fat Stock and Project Show January 17th and 18th. Entry date for the show is January 13th and it will be held in the Fair Building according to present plans.

A sale will also be held in connection with the show and a sifting committee will be in operation to guarantee the quality of animals at the show. Rules for the show will be issued in early January.



CHARTER—Norland Dudley (right), president of the Farmers State Bank in Hart and Willis A. Hawkins, Sr., chairman of the board of directors, pose with the charter for the new bank following its presentation Saturday (See story, this page).

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC NOTICES

FOR SALE

SEE Castro County Grain Company for a complete line of Purina feeds, poultry supplies, field seeds, lawn and garden seed, weed killers, fertilizers, insecticides, sprayers and dusters, lawn supplies and complete elevator service. Castro County Grain Co. 35-tfc

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE, hail insurance. See E. L. Ivey 28-c

FOR SALE—Magic Chef Gas Range. In fair condition. \$20. Call 559J. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: 500 gallon propane tank. Contact J. R. Riley in Hart, ph. 2472, or C. O. Burt in Kress, ph. 2528 Hart. \$150. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—53 John Deere Cotton Stripper. 52 Johnson Stripper. 10 mi. north on hwy. 51, 1 1/4 mi. north. Ph. 36134. Charley Kent. 40-tfc

FOR SALE — Locker Steers by halves or quarters. Satisfaction guaranteed. C. C. Graef, Phone YO 5-3266, Lazbuddie, Texas or check with Dimmitt Food Bank. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Delinted Empire Certified Cotton Seed. Phone 2332 or Nine Miles East on Highway 87 and 4 1/2 miles North. 24-tfc L. W. Baccus

FOR SALE—Boys 26-inch Schwinn bicycle. Excellent condition. Cost \$109 new, asking only \$35. 505 SW 6th Street. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—New Holland wire tie hay bales for sale. See R. C. Lovett at Hays Implement. 32-tfc

BUILDING MATERIALS

- Discontinued inlaid linoleum (10 patterns) sq. ft. 24c
 - Green LOK Shingles 5.95
 - Outside white Paint 3.95
 - 24 x 14 Window units 14.20
 - Oak Flooring 6 1/2c
 - 2 x 4, 2 x 6, 1 x 8 7 1/2c
 - 1 x 8 Redwood Fencing 16c
 - 30 gallon glass line Mission water heater. Ten year guarantee 78.65
 - Sheet iron per square 10.00
 - Aluminum storm doors with threshold 31.00
 - 12 ft. Linoleum (9 Patterns) per sq. ft. 12 1/2c
 - 36" Polyfilm for tarps and grain per linear foot 7c
 - 144" Polyfilm for tarps and grain per linear foot 43c
 - Red and green barn and roof paint per gallon 3.75
 - Electrical & Plumbing Supplies Title 1 FHA Loans Free Delivery
- Wilson & Nichols Lbr. Co. Phone 74 Dimmitt, Texas 47-tfc

Cushman, Briggs and Stratton Motorcooter parts and Service 707 S.W. 6th. phone 385W 43-tfc

FOR SALE—3 bedroom brick house. 202 N.W. 7th. Phone 353W 51-tfc

FOR SALE—1955 model Chevrolet truck, 2 speed axle. Also international 7 ft. tandem harrow, M-M Farm Store. 2-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Stucco duplex to be moved. L. C. Lee, Phone 178. 2-tfc

Call 88 for Printing

FOR SALE—Shade, ornamental and fruit trees, flowering shrubs, roses, hedge and Holland bulbs. Mrs. J. F. Ward, North Main, Hereford. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—Tappan Gas Range and General Electric Dishwasher. E. C. Lee, Phone 178 7-tfc

FOR SALE—Good used windows. R. W. Scoggin, Phone 2395, Dimmitt. 7-2tp

FOR SALE—Boy's 26 inch bicycle and girl's 26 inch bicycle. Good condition. Bargain. Cecil Curry. 7-2tp

FOR SALE—Trailer house. Can be seen at rear of U-Drive Inn Cafe on Highway 51. C. L. McGuffin. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—Hegari bundles with good grain, John L. Womack, Rt. 2, Dimmitt, Texas. 8-3tp

WANTED

WANTED—Pre-school children to keep in my home by day or week. Mrs. B. J. George, 806 S.W. 5th. 46-tfc

WANTED—Man to clean and polish floors once each week. Rawlings Hotel Coffee Shop. 46-tfc

WANTED—Milk Cow. Carl Kemp. TO GIVE AWAY—4 kittens. Phone 84 2-tfc

TURKEYS TO EAT OR TO GIVE
Mary Helen Maples
Box 71 Hart Ph. 2534
1-9tc

RENTALS

FOR RENT—4 Rooms and bath. Close in. Mrs. M. A. Gilmer, phone 165J 6-tfc

FOR RENT—four room and bath unfurnished house. 401 N.W. 5th. See R. E. Stroher. 2-2c

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. See Fred Waggoner at 408 NW 6th. 38-tfc

3 LARGE furnished rooms, private bath. Mrs. C. W. George, phone 213W. 46-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 26-tfc Glenn Youts

KITCHENETTE apartments DIMMITT COURTS Telephone 641 10-tfc

FOR RENT: Two office rooms in Rawlings Hotel Building. 48-tfc

FOR RENT—Business building on north Highway 51. Room for two concerns. One side plumbed and wired for beauty shop. See Mrs. C. W. George at Cletha's Tot Shop.

FOR RENT—2 bedroom house for rent. Castro Motor Co. 51-tfc

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Castro County farm. Half section, with 310 acres cultivation, one irrigation well and one half minerals. Located 1 mile north, 2 miles East and 1/2 mile North Jumbo School. \$115.00 per acre, with good terms and possession. R. W. Carter; 1316-58th Place, Lubbock, or L. C. Heath, Brownfield. Owners. 6-4tc

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To loan on irrigated and dry land in Deaf Smith, Castro and Pamer Counties.

Don Martin Lone Star Agency 136 Main - Hereford, Texas

424 Days 737 Nights 18-52 tp

OUR HOME in Dimmitt for sale. Three bedroom stucco in Class A residential zone. Corner lot, paved streets. Exceptionally well built. Within walking distance of schools and churches. Cecil Curry, 511 W. Jones. 30-tfc

FOR SALE—Two new modern 4-bedroom houses. See Ray Bearlen at Castro Motor Co., phone 75 7-tfc

NEED A GOOD INCOME?

Will trade ideal located brick building in Lubbock bringing \$700 per month for 1/2 to 1 section of irrigated Castro County land.

Write or call WILLIE WISE, Realtor 3801-39 St. Ph. SW9-6106 Lubbock, Texas 3-4tc

NOTICE

After my car accident, I am not able to operate my rotary drilling rig alone, so have contracted it to E. E. Huggins and son. Phone 369-W, Dimmitt. Drilling and setting pump \$1.50 per foot, plus casing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ben Crawford, Littlefield. 6-tfc

Castro Lodge AF & AM 879. Regular meeting 3rd Monday. Practice every Thursday. James Slough, W. M., Carl Leavelle, sec. tcf

SERVICES

BRUEGEL & SONS ELEVATOR

We will appreciate your grain business

J. R. BROWN, Manager

Phone 452 Dimmitt

For expert moving and storage. Call Bruce & Son Van Storage. Phone CA4-6349. Plainview.

We are in the water well drilling business with adequate water well drilling equipment. Also intend to keep on hand 6" and 8" pipe for your convenience. Harlan H. Frye, Ph. 4463, Star Rt. Hereford. 30-tfc

PAT'S ELECTRIC—Commercial and house wiring, Maytag Service, heating and air conditioning. 13 years experience in Dimmitt. Phone 299, 306 NW Fifth Street. 9-tfc

FURNITURE REPAIR SERVICE Let me repair your broken or damaged furniture. I have a shop and all necessary equipment at my home. John Broadstreet, Phone 290. 48-tfc

FILTER PADS in central heating units should be changed every year for economical performance. We have a stock on hand, or can have your custom order in a few days. Dimmitt Sheet Metal Works 3-tfc

FREE USE OF movie camera with purchase of one roll of film. 38-tfc Ayers Studio

WET WASH, rough dry, and finished work. 7-tfc Langford Laundry

EXCELLENT opportunity for a man or woman with some sales ability with an old established business firm located in this area. All prospects furnished, not door to door canvassing. Good income guaranteed for someone who is willing to work, age no handicap. Car helpful but not necessary. Write Box 882, Clovis, New Mexico, stating age and experience. tfe21

Septic tanks and Cess pools cleaned. Phone Capital 3-3435, Plainview. 5-4tp

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

APPLICATIONS now being taken for telephone operator trainees. Must be between ages of 20 and 38 with high school education. Apply at West Texas Telephone Company office. 48-tfc

WANTED AT ONCE—Rawleigh Dealer in Castro County. See E. Gidden, 2701 E. 5th Ave., Canyon or write Rawleigh's Dept., TXL-220-R, Memphis, Tenn. Dec. 5-19-26. Jan. 2-9

Gabriel Fahrenheit, German physicist, conceived the first quick-silver thermometer in 1720.

WANTED—Cook, apply at The Smith's Cafe. 51-tfc

WANTED—Mexican married man for year around farm work. Phone 2395 Dimmitt. R. W. Scoggin. 7-2tp

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY For reliable person, man or lady, with vision and ability to act immediately for a lifetime of assured income. To service route of cigarette machines established locally for operator. \$900 to \$1800 cash investment required, THE RETURN OF WHICH IS GUARANTEED IN WRITING BY US, for you to earn up to \$260 per month part time. You can net up to \$28,000 annually on a full time basis. We are an established reputable concern with the finest and oldest name brand equipment. If you have the cash and are sincerely inter-

Dated at Dimmitt, Texas, this 10th day of December, 1957. JACK CARTWRIGHT Sheriff, Castro County, Texas The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by the Plaintiff in trespass to try title and to recover the title and possession of the following described land and premises situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit: Tract No. 1—All of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 168 of the original town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, and

Tract No. 2—All of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 94 of the original town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. Plaintiff claims the fee simple title to said property under his action in trespass to try title and in the alternative, Plaintiff claims title to said property under, the three and the five year statute of limitation. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 29th day of November, 1957. NEVA HASTINGS

Clerk of the District Court Castro County, Texas Transfer of ownership Western Auto Associate Store, Dimmitt, Texas hereby announced. All creditors must present their claims within 10 days of this date to receive consideration, in accordance with Texas Bulk Sales Law. 7-2t NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF T. A. SINGER, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that the

original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of T. A. Singer, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on October 14, 1957, by the County Court of Castro County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Dimmitt, Texas. ANNIE SINGER Executrix of the Estate of T. A. Singer, Deceased.

TO TRADE

WILL TRADE—2 or 3-bedroom brick home in Hereford for eight-inch pumps and motors. Robert Huseman, Phone 2217. Nazareth, Texas

MAYTAG SALES & SERVICE

KING-SEELY FURNITURE & APPLIANCES Phone 134

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Rufus Bedford, R. Bedford, W. H. Crawford, J. W. Martin, Benjamin Beach, Benjamin Beach, Arnold Ramsey, A. B. Ramsey, Chas. L. Watson, W. Nug Skinner, W. N. Skinner, and to the spouses of each of the above named parties if they were ever married, and to the heirs, the unknown heirs, the legal representatives, and the unknown legal representatives of the above named parties and their spouses, and to any and all persons claiming any interest in the real estate hereinafter mentioned, GREETINGS

You and each of you are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 13th day of January, 1958, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House in Dimmitt, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of November, 1957, the file number of said suit being No. 2371. The names of the parties in said suit are Fred Bruegel as Plaintiff and the persons to whom this notice is addressed as Defendants.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Castro County, Texas, under a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of November, 1957, in favor of P. L. Cunningham and J. C. Fuller and against F. H. Lindsey, in the case of P. L. Cunningham, et al, against F. H. Lindsey, No. 2340 in such court, I did on the 10th day of December, 1957, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Castro, State of Texas, as the property of the said F. H. Lindsey, to-wit:

All of Lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 15, all of the West one-half (1/2) of Lot 16 of the First Addition of Western Heights Subdivision to the town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, according to plat of said Subdivision which appears of record in Vol. 82, page 120, of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas;

and on the 7th day of January, 1958 being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said F. H. Lindsey in and to said property.



Through a hard-hitting, conscientious ADVERTISING PROGRAM

Competition is a demanding taskmaster—but it can also be the greatest rewarding factor in merchandising or servicing. It is a taskmaster when competition defeats, when it sets the rut that engulfs the businessman. Competition is rewarding when the merchant forces it to become his tool, when he knows he has a thriving, growing business that will never want for customers. Business goes where it is invited—and competitive prices, outstanding courteous service with a good selection, and promotional advertising will do the most inviting.

Do yourself, your customer, and your community a favor by using the pages of the Castro County News to sell your goods and services. It is not only good business but it will help you gear your operation to today's quickly changing trends and increasing competition.

Success stories of large businesses almost always hinge around concentrated advertising and other sound business practices. Start a campaign now—you'll be amazed at how quickly you will feel the difference. Just telephone 88 and a salesman will call on you at your convenience.

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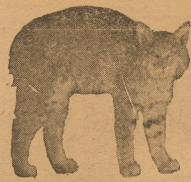
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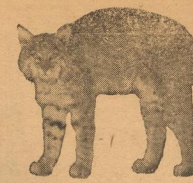
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CHRISTMAS CUSTOM THE WORLD OVER

Many are the legends and traditions of Christmas around the world, many the quaint customs and beliefs. But through most of them run the spirit of festivity, of charity and reverence we know here in America.

HOLLAND: The children wait for the gifts left them by Saint Nicholas early Christmas morn in return for the offerings they leave for him and his white horse.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: The children wait for gifts from St. Nick as he descends from a golden cord, led by an angel.

GERMANY: Toy-giving has always been an important part of Christmas here, but the greatest contribution from Germany is the Christmas tree.

CHINA: The faithful, dressed in colorful costumes, parade through the streets, singing carols. Finally, a burst of firecrackers announces the start of midnight mass for the faithful.

ENGLAND: The Yule Log is as British as the Union Jack. On Christmas Eve, before the log is placed in the fireplace and lighted, each member of the family must sit on it and salute it, to assure good luck for the household during the coming year.

MEXICO: A quaint custom is the game of Pinta for the children. A large bag, filled with fruits and candy must be broken open by one blindfolded. The children scramble for the gifts, keeping what they manage to get.

There is something fine and inspiring in the thought that we, here in America, observe our favorite customs before going to church for a midnight service, to celebrate the birth of Christ the King.

SIGNAL
Hallettsville, Texas

OUR SENIORS

Barbara Ann Kitchens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kitchens. She has hazel blue eyes and light brown hair, and stands five feet three and a half inches.

Barbara moved to Dimmitt at the first of the second semester of her Freshman year from Wayne, Oklahoma.

Barbara's favorite food is Mexican food, and her favorite pastime is going to Lubbock on weekends. Marvin Anderson is her favorite person.

The subjects that Barbara is taking are office practice, journalism, speech, study hall, bookkeeping, and English IV. She is active in the FTA Club and FHA and is a member of the Pep Squad.

Dear Kris,
I don't need much, but the family could use a new C-10.
Thank you,
Cason Smith

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS

One of the best known and best liked Christmas stories to originate in our country was begun in 1897 by the letter of an eight-year-old girl in New York City. Classmates had told Virginia O'Hanlon that there was no Santa Claus. Her father, after hearing her disappointment told her to write a letter to the editor of the New York Sun and ask him if this was true. She did, but the letter was answered by an unknown assistant, F. P. Church. Virginia's letter and Mrs. Church's answer both appeared in the Sun on September 21, 1897. Now 68 Virginia remembers how she was teased about her letter. An assistant principal of a New York school, she meets many children besides her grandchildren.

Here is the letter and the answer.
"Dear Editor:
I am 8 years old.
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in the Sun, it's so. Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"
Virginia O'Hanlon,
115 W. 95th St.

"Virginia, (wrote Church) your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.
"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.
"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.
"You tear apart a baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united

Senate Becomes Member of Council Association

Five members of the Student Senate and their sponsor, S. T. Newman, attended the Association of the West Texas Student Councils at Brownfield, Wednesday, December 11. The Dimmitt Student Senate was invited to become members of this association. The members representing the Dimmitt Senate were Gary Cleaver, Charlotte McElroy, Myles Sadler, Norma Battles, and Mary Behrends.

BAND PLAYS FOR SPRINGLAKE

The Bobcat Band played a concert for the Springlake student body of Springlake Tuesday. The numbers played were "Two Italian Miniatures," "The King and I," "Adagio Pathitique," "Beguine Festival," "Waltzing Winos," "Christmas Fantasy," "Bathsheba," "A Santa Cecilia," and "Theme Basses."

OUR SENIORS

Mickey Hathaway's pastime is boxing and learning to play a guitar. Mickey has boxed in the Golden Gloves Tournament three years. He has won one championship trophy. Mickey was born on April 3, 1940. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hathaway. The subjects he is taking are speech, physics, English III, and agriculture. His favorite subject is English.

DONALD SHELTON'S "IDEAL GIRL"

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Most Beautiful | Mary Behrends |
| Cutest | Joyce George |
| Sweetest | Marilyn Campbell |
| Personality | Tommie Sheffey |
| Hair | Charlotte Mears |
| Feet | Judith Maddox |
| Eyes | Patsy Woodell |
| Disposition | Joy Walker |
| Teeth | Charleen Vaughn |
| Smile | Sandra Simms |
| Neatest | Sharon Maynard |
| Laugh | Jeanne Robison |
| Nose | Willie Mae Scoggins |
| Best Dressed | Jo Beecher |
| Hands | Ka Estes |
| I.Q. | Sandra Leath |
| Car | Barbara Kitchens |
| Wittiest | Ann Smith |
| Best All Around | Charlotte McElroy |
| Most Athletic | Sandra Thompson |
| Most Likely to Succeed | Evelyn Cummins |

strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.
"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

CAROLS FROM MANY FAR LANDS

SILENT NIGHT:
Father Joseph Mehr, parish priest of the little church in Arnsdorf, Austria, wrote the words to this beautiful carol on the day before Christmas Eve in 1818. The church organist, one Franz Gruber, set the words to the lovely music so dear to us today.

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL:
Originally sung in Latin, this famous hymn has become popular in the English translation made by Frederick Oakley in 1841. The author of the music is not known, but is generally credited to John Reading, an organist in Winchester in the late 17th century.

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM:
This is one of the few carols composed by Americans. Philip Brooks wrote it for his Sunday School class in 1868.

IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR:
Unitarian minister in Boster, Edmund J. Sears, wrote a poem in 1849 and a year later Richard S. Willis wrote the joyful music for it, giving us one of the few hymns of the 19th century with the real Christmas message, "Peace on earth, good will towards men."

DECK THE HALLS:
In Wales, where this old carol began, it is a custom to leave all the outer doors unbolted on Christmas Eve lest the Holy Family should wish to enter. Now this is sung in every land, particularly when greens are being hung and the house decorated.

JOY TO THE WORLD:
This inspiring carol was written by Isaac Watts, and is usually sung to the tune, Antioch, (from the "Messiah" by Handel).

BREEZERS
Grenville, South Dakota

Dear Santa,
I want a real pretty girl, a new Oldsmobile, a million dollars, a real pretty girl, an English theme, a real pretty girl, a civics theme, a real pretty girl, two book reports, a real pretty girl, and a sucker for all of my pals.
Jerry McGowan
P.S. I sure do want a real pretty girl!

JO BEECHERS "IDEAL BOY"

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| Eyes | Donald Shelton |
| Neatest | Gary Wyatt |
| Smile | Gordan Thanisch |
| Hands | Jerry McGowan |
| Neatest | Glenn Odum |
| I.Q. | Ben Holcomb |
| Best All Around | Jerry Cluck |

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl, so if it wouldn't be too much trouble, would you, please, see that I get these few Christmas wishes?
I would like some students with ambition and a little peace and quiet in Civics class and study hall. Any other items, you might have left over; such s clothes, furniture, etc., would be nice.
Don't forget my family and all the boys and girls. The high school kids would like to have such necessities as new cars, cancans, diamond rings, etc.
Please, help everyone have a safe and happy Christmas.
Love,
Avis Smith

THE NEXT GAMES

The Dimmitt Bobcats will play the Hereford Whitefaces at Hereford during vacation, December 27.

Dimmitt High School will be hosts in their Invitational Tournament January 2, 3, and 4. Teams entered in the girls' division are Dimmitt A & B, Happy, Vega, Abernathy, Nazareth, Farwell and Slaton.

Teams entered in the boys' division are Dimmitt A & B, Happy, Vega, Nazareth, Slaton, Denver City, and Farwell.

Dear Santa,
"Chances Are" you think I haven't been too good. Being "hep" and all that "rot". Well it's just that "Rock and Roll Music" in my blood. I may have "Fever" but I need some new items. That satellite in the window downtown is just the right color for me. "You'll Send Me" if I get that for Christmas. There'll be a real "Raunche" at our house with that in the car holder. I think that you should also bring about 50 rocking chairs for those Seniors. I've never seen such old cats. They also need some "Wake up Little Senior Pills". Can you imagine being seventeen or eighteen and acting the way they do. Oh yes, Santa those girls in the third period Homemaking II class need a little more talent for baking cakes. The "ag" boys probably fed some of it to their pigs. Poor pigs!

And don't forget to send Mr. Bates a new paddle for those 47 period boys. The old one is wearing out on a few "Freshman boys." I guess that is all until next year.
Your best business,
A Freshman girl!

LAST ISSUE

This issue of the "Bobcat Tales" will be the last one this year. The next copy will be published after vacation, January 2, 1958.

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Dear Santa,
I've been a very sweet girl this year. So please bring me a "man" with the looks of Leith Lowe, the money of Jerry Cluck, the voice of Gary Cleaver, and the humor of Houston Frye. I would also like a pearl pink mink, a midnight black figure flatter, and Elvis Presley "dream and scream" album and a big cuddly sleepy dog.
Don't forget the loose-jawed and the slap-happy guys in DHS and don't forget the long winded "profs" and the study-hard "teachers."
Until next Xmas,
Verna Brown
P.S. Bennie Scott would like to have two "Hereford girls."

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Bobcats Win Top Honor in Abernathy Tourney

The Dimmitt Bobcats walked off with the first place trophy at the Abernathy Tournament last Saturday night. The Bobcats first eliminated Whiteface by a score of 66 to 31. Keith Lowe sank 29 and Hal Ratcliff popped the net for 13. The Bobcats next eliminated Tahoka by skimming past them 59 to 57. High scorers for the Bobcats were Lowe with 32 and Ratcliff who netted 17. In the finals the Cats edged Abernathy. The Bobcats led throughout the game, although Abernathy came back strong in the last four minutes via two Dimmitt fouls. With the score 63 to 61, an Abernathy player intercepted a Dimmitt pass and went the length of the court only to have his shot roll out. It was a thrilling game from start to finish for the Dimmitt fans with the Bobcats in the lead all the way. High scorers again were Lowe with 23, followed closely by Ratcliff and Truman Touchstone with 16 and 13 respectively.

The Bobbies won their first game by defeating the Freshship girls 73-23. The Bobbies were then eliminated from the championship bracket by losing to the Abernathy girls 78 to 60. The Bobbies then played Avoca for third place and were again put on the losing line while Avoca took third place honors by a score of 60 to 58.

The Abernathy girls took top place honors in their division by defeating the Bula girls 54 to 50.

Dear Santa,
Just to show you what kind of fellow I am, you can still bring me that red sports car that I wanted last year, and a few other things, just as a motorcycle and a few pin-ups of Jayne Mansfield, Marilyn Monroe, etc.
Thank you,
Tony Gabel

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a "Tiny Tears" doll about 5'2", blue eyes, and blond hair, and very life-like. Also I would like a pink and white sputnik convertible, to drag main on Saturday night. I need four full disk flying saucers for my wheels. And a pair of 1968 rocket skirts for it too. I need a book to help me pass campusology (girls). Please fill my stockings with million dollar bills to buy cokes at the Bobcat. I would also like a fool-proof system to get out of school from first period to sixth period. I guess that is about all, please don't forget my "Tiny Tears."

WT Choir Gives Variety Program

The capella Choir of West Texas State College entertained the Dimmitt Student Body Wednesday, December 11.

The choir, directed by Houston Bright, sang a variety of choir numbers, including several Christmas carols. The girls trio and the boys quartet sang ballad and popular songs.

Benny Gollehon, an ex-student of Dimmitt High School was a member of the choir and also of the boys quartet.
In the program were selections that were arrangements and compositions of Director Bright.

Jim Tate and LaNell Blanton in all State Choir

Five Dimmitt Choir students left for Canyon last Friday to try out for All State Choir. Members who tried out were Joy Walker, Jim Tate, LaNell Blanton, Pat Norris, and Gail Layman. The tryouts were from one o'clock to four o'clock.

Those who were named to the All-State Choir were Jim Tate second tenor and LaNell Blanton second soprano and Pat Norris first soprano.

The All-State Choir will sing in Galveston at the state convention of Texas Music Education Association in February.

DHS "B" DEFEATS HART IN BOVINA TOURNEY

The Dimmitt "B", entered in the Bovina Tournament, dropped Hart 61-38 and then were taken out by Bovina 50-55. The Bobcats that turned in outstanding performances were Boyce Tate, Glen Odum, Carlos Barnes and Don Gregory.

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NEWS FROM HART

By Mrs. Jimmie Davis Melvin Aven, son of Buster Aven, is attending auction school in Mason City, Iowa.

The people who have taxable property in Hart will go to the polls and vote on the \$50,000 bond issue December 21 at the Legion building. The appointed officers of the election are E. E. Foster, presiding judge; Claude Cox, judge; and Ed Harris, and Walt Hansen, clerks. The \$50,000 revenue bonds are for the purpose of making permanent public improvements such as buying the waterworks system, construction and equipping a city hall and a fire station, purchasing a site for the dump grounds, and street improvements.

W.M.U. Met at the Baptist Church for their regular monthly

meeting. Mrs. Floyd Lowe completed the revue on "Continents in Commotion." The colored children and their teacher, Mrs. Osburn, will present a program, along with Bible Study next Wednesday at the Church. You are welcome to attend this meeting. Nine ladies were present.

Little Lonnie Davis, the son of Lloyd Davis, received a broken collar bone while at play with some friends.

Don Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd, was accidentally shot when a .22 caliber pellet entered the youths body on the right side. He is in the Olton Hospital.

Farmers State Bank opened for the first time Saturday. Coffee and donuts were served all day to the visitors. A beautiful array

of flowers were on display. Mr. Morland Dudley, the president, reported the sum on deposit of \$507,881.70. 349 attended the opening.

Miss Rue Smitherman is announcing the opening of her beauty shop. It is located in the first house west of Hanson Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks and their family will attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Brook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Matsler of Happy Union, ten miles south of Plainview. The open house will be at the community building Sunday evening, December 22. All the friends that know the Matslers are invited to attend.

There have been minor accidents in the past in front of our post office. It does not hurt us to go down and make a U-turn and come back and park correctly. There is plenty of space for everyone, providing everyone is parked correctly. Our little city is growing very rapidly and we should begin observing all the traffic rules and regulations to avoid a pedestrian being hospitalized or someone's car being damaged. Let's be more concerned about this in the new year of 1958.

Mrs. O. C. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Talon Perry and Linton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin attended a piano recital at Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. The Martin boys were on the program.

The Daulton boy is in the Dimmitt hospital, recovering from an appendectomy.

Mrs. Tump McLain suffered a heart attack and is in the Dimmitt Hospital.

Yule Social Held by WSCS

The annual W.S.C.S. Christmas social was held Monday in the home of Mrs. Raymond Wilson. Assisting Mrs. Wilson as cohostesses were Mesdames R. C. Bailey, Sid Sheffy, Dilmond Neumayer. The Christmas story was told by Mrs. Darris Egger. Mrs. M. B. Settle was selected as "Methodist Woman of the Year," and received a lovely corsage. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree by all present. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Refreshments were served to twenty-four members and Mrs. Ina Richardson of Big Spring and Mrs. M. B. Settle of Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Mitzi Wilson Honored by Party

Mesdames O. K. Howe and Melvin Barton were hostesses in the home of Mrs. Howe recently at a party honoring Mitzi Wilson. Present were Mesdames D. S. Burkett, Charles Wales, J. C. Gilbreath, Edgar Ramey, J. E. White, Billy Jones, Edd Wilson, Jr., J. D. Covington and James Bates. Mitzi received several gifts.

Mr. Lester Landcaster suffered a mild heart attack. He received treatment at the Hospital in Dimmitt and was able to return home late Saturday. Mrs. Monroe Phillips is ill at her home.



Karen Lou Wages and Richard Wood Married In Military Ceremony

In a morning ceremony on November 28 in the Trooper Chapel No. 2, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Miss Karen Lou Wages became the bride of Pvt. Richard L. Wood. Chaplain Robert Williams officiated at the double ring ceremony

which took place at 9 a.m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wages, of Medford, Oklahoma. Pvt. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wood of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Wood attended the wedding.

A beautiful rendition of the Lord's Prayer by Pfc. Roland Gadd, accompanied by Miss Brenda Ash on the organ, highlighted a half hour of music preceding the ceremony.

Serving the bride as bridesmaids were Miss Judith Wages, her sister, and Miss Sharon Kaufman of Coffeyville, Kansas.

Given in marriage by her brother, Pvt. James L. Wages, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over bridal satin. The fitted bodice was fastened at the back with tiny lace-covered buttons, its pointed collar spread to shoulder width, and long fitted sleeves tapered to points over the hands. The bustle effect extended into a long satin train.

The bride's fingertip veil, forming an illusion, was attached to a Juliet cap. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of red roses, lily of the valley and satin streamers.

Miss Judy Wages, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her frock was of toast-net over pink satin and she carried a nosegay

of pastel yellow chrysanthemums with white streamers.

Miss Kay Kauffman, Coffeyville, Kansas, was in charge of the guest book. Her corsage was white and yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Wood, mother of the groom, chose a navy blue and black silk shantung suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of white and yellow chrysanthemums.

Pvt. Ferdinand Q. Ortiz, Fort Campbell, served as best man for Pvt. Wood.

Ushers were Pvt. Ed Underwood and Pvt. Donald Pulley, both of Fort Campbell.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Chapel Annex. A three-tiered wedding cake with pink and green decorations, topped with miniature bride and groom centered the reception table.

For traveling the bride wore a gold wool jersey sheath dress with brown accessories.

The wedding party and the grooms, parents were guests at a Thanksgiving dinner in the 506 "A" Company.

Mrs. Wood returned to her parent's home in Medford. Pvt. and Mrs. Wood will establish residence in Clarksville, Tenn., in the near future.

The bridegroom graduated from Advanced Individual Training Friday, November 29th and is presently attending Jump School at Fort Campbell.

Visited in Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Nelson and Bascom visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burnham at Lubbock Sunday.

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(Continued from Page one) year, for example, farm families received one-third, or 6.7 billion dollars of their incomes from work done away from the farm. By 1982, we predict that fully half the income of farm families will come from non-farm work, from employment in light industry, service trades, and other jobs."

Kiplinger may be right on this point. He went on to say that "The mechanization of farms has already enabled us to produce more with fewer farm workers. This process will continue. In 25 years, American farms will produce one-third more food and fiber with 40 percent fewer farm workers." The political effect of this economic change will be that the farm bloc will begin to share the viewpoint of the industrial states. We will see fewer and fewer of those classic legislative and political struggles between agricultural and industrial interests."

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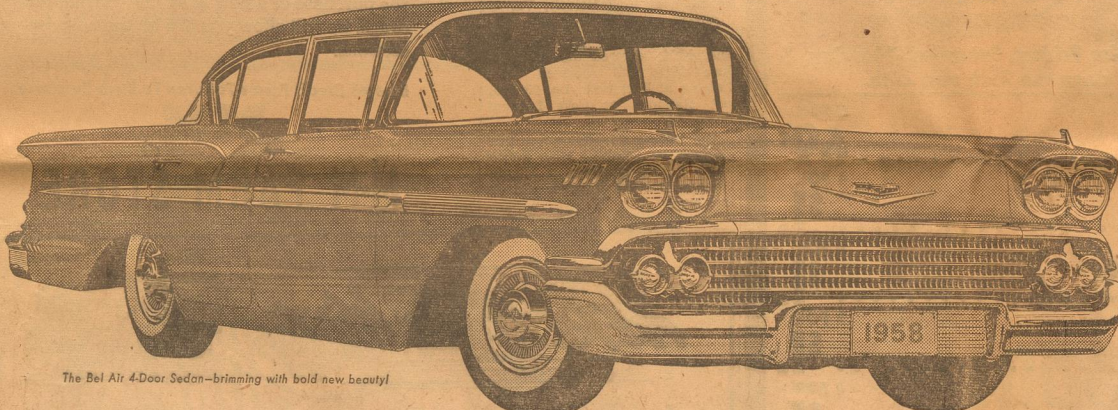
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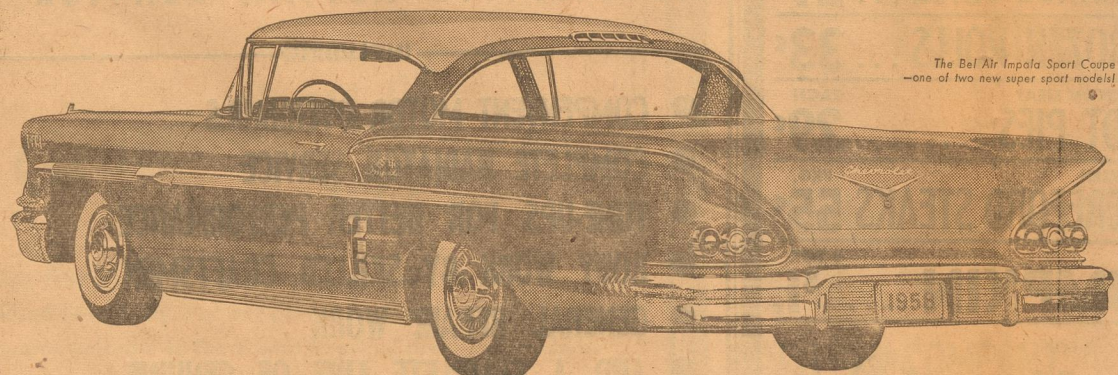
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The 1958 ACP program for Castro includes a cost share for deferred grazing on native grass land. The purpose of this practice is to encourage good grass land management. The cost share rate is \$.64 per acre for resting twelve months and \$.32 for resting six months.

Results of resting rangeland can be seen over this District this year. Mr. Jim Schwaller north on Nazareth rested part of his grass all summer. Of course weeds came up due to the high rainfall but the good grasses made a fine recovery also. Blue gramma made a good seed crop and gained in vigor. The condition of Schwaller's range is coming up, and, of course, a range in good condition will produce a lot more forage per acre than will one in poor condition. Mr. Roy Axtell also rested his grass this summer with good results.

The tendency is to put more livestock on grass during or following a wet year but the wet years are the best ones to rest grass and allow it to make a good recovery.

Those who wish to rest their grass a whole year will need to apply for assistance not later than February 1, 1958, for the six deferral period, there is a later sign up date.

Visiting Parents

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Settle and family of Nashville, Tenn. are visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, and other relatives.

Visited in Artesia

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Brook visited her sister at Artesia, N.M. last week end.

Visited in Kerrville

Mrs. Sid Sheffy spent last week in Kerrville with her father.

Visitor from Big Spring Mrs. Ina Richardson of Big Spring visited her mother, Mrs. J. G. Davis and her brother, J. G. Davis, Jr. this week.

Visited in Bearden Home Mrs. Leonard Frye and son, Stevie of Abilene were here last week end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden.

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NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

Mrs. George Daniel from near Halfway visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke. She spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder.

Dev. and Mrs. Winfred Ritter and girls of Olton were dinner guests last Sunday in the R. E. Duke home.

Roy Lilley reported the theft of the hub caps from his car Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widner moved from Dalhart to the Jack Cartwright place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Debs Widner and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Widner from Melrose visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mrs. Raymond Haydon received word Monday night that her sister, Mrs. George Abbott, had broken an arm in a fall last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner visited in Olton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball Tuesday night and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ball have been in the hospital with the flu.

The cast of the church Christ-

mas play practiced at the church Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The cast of the community Christmas play practiced Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowkes from Port Isabel arrived Wednesday night to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and family.

The W.M.S. met Wednesday night to hear the history of the W.M.U. read, and to adopt the by-laws recommended by the committee. After this the circles met for Bible Study.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowkes from Port Isabel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Taylor Thursday.

Mr. R. A. Ferguson and Mrs. Raymond Haydon attended the funeral services in Canyon Wednesday for the infant grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham.

Mrs. Marlin Power and Mrs. Leslie Loudder visited in Plainview Thursday with Mrs. Clarence Baggett, a relative, who has re-

cently undergone surgery.

The Junior I Training Union enjoyed a Christmas party at the church Thursday afternoon. Ten were present. Mrs. Raymond Haydon and Mrs. Raymond Lilley were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner were dismissed from the Castro County Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Alene Lilley from Dimmitt was a supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley Thursday night.

The Junior II Sunday School class met at the church Friday night for their Christmas party. Nine were present. Mrs. Roy Lilley, their teacher, was the sponsor.

Several attended the regular community meeting Friday night. Decorations were made and put on the tree in preparation for the program and tree Friday.

Mrs. Roy Lilley received word Saturday that her grand-nephew, Lonnie Davis of Hart broke his collar bone while playing Friday. Those on the sick list this week included: Mrs. Ila Haydon, Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Mr. Neal Young, and Shorty Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Devoe, Judy, and Sam from Marble Falls, Texas were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor left Sunday for Bonham, Texas after receiving word of the death of his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Alonzo Ferguson visited Sunday at Morse, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy and family.

Mrs. Buna Gerlach from Memphis, Texas visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and family.

Several in the community have

113 Deaths Expected for Christmas

With the Christmas holiday period only a week away the Texas Department of Public Safety has placed its enforcement functions on the alert for traffic-law violators.

Operation Deathwatch, the department's count of all violent deaths in Texas, opens at 12:01 a.m. December 21 and extends through 11:59 p.m. January 1. During this period 113 persons are expected to lose their lives in traffic accidents, while 205 are predicted to die from all violent causes.

In announcing plans for the high-accident holiday period, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., DPS director, said well coordinated enforcement efforts will be made to prevent loss of life and property upon our highways. Three functions of the department, he said, the Highway Patrol, License and Weight and Motor Vehicle Inspection, will devote their attentions to traffic law violators throughout the 12-day period.

Not only will patrolmen in three functions of the Texas DPS be working as one unit in controlling traffic law violators on Texas highways, the governor has called upon county and city departments throughout the state to make all-out efforts to remove dangerous drivers from our streets and highways.

During the days of last year's Christmas-New Years holiday, 108 motoricides occurred in 89 fatal accidents. The previous record high occurred in 1951 when 126 persons died in 115 fatal accidents.

For the current holiday the DPS prediction lists 113 motoricides, 48 suicides and homicides and 44 other accidental deaths totaling

had colds this week. Eighty-six were in Sunday School with seventy-five in Training Union Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family from Olton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Curtisinger received word this week that their daughter, Sue, who is attending the University in Denton has surrendered to be a missionary.

Mrs. Roy Lilley attended the music recital at the High School Auditorium in Dimmitt Sunday. Her daughter, Sharon participated in the recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard from Hereford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and family.

Gary Mac Dryden from Dalhart spent the last part of the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McRee.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Dryden from Dalhart visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McRee Sunday.

Rodney Ormon from Borger spent the week end with his cousin, Mike McRee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ott and family from Hereford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott. Melody stayed to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon next week.

The church Christmas program Sunday night was well attended.

205 violent deaths.

In making its bid to Texas motorists for safe driving during the Christmas-New Years period, the Texas DPS advised motorists, pedestrians and partygoers to use common sense in their activities.

Pedestrians were asked to use proper judgment in crossing streets and highways, to be extra careful in bad weather and at all times to be aware of traffic.

Drivers were urged to use extreme caution during the holiday period taking into account the increased flow of traffic and mass

of Christmas shopping pedestrians.

Speed and drinking were named as the leading factors in fatal traffic accidents during holiday periods. The state police director said common-sense driving practices would eliminate accidents from these causes.

Garrison said that "although the holidays will bring tragedy and sorrow to many, we can prevent much of it if everyone will be especially careful at home, when walking or driving and at all social gatherings."

Visited Grandparents

Marion Shaw of Amarillo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shaw and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richburg, and her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Stotts of O'Dellel.

Visited in Amherst

Rev. and Mrs. Darris Egger and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jones and Mrs. Traylor at Amherst Sunday.

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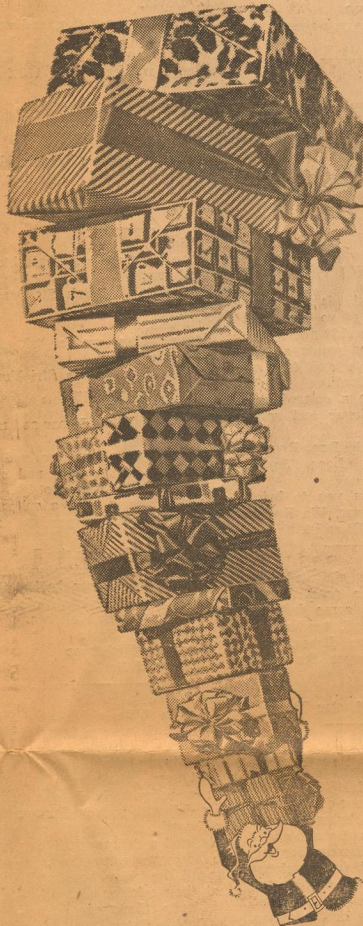
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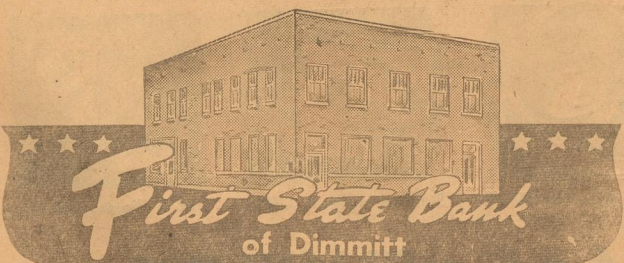
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Dear Santa,
I want a pogo stick for Christmas. I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas this year. And very Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus.
Yours truly,
Linda Davis
Box 666
Dimmitt, Texas

Amistad, New Mexico
Nov. 20, 1957
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cash register. I want some play-money too. And I want a round suitcase with doll clothes in it.
I think Karen would like a doll or teddy bear. Bring her anything else you think she would like.
I would like a doll house and some dolls to go in it.
Love,
Mary Lynn Bagwell, and
Karen Ann Bagwell

Dear Santa,
I have the chicken pox. I would like to have a doll, a dress, and a nurse set.
Love,
Mickey George

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a little doll and some dishes.
Love,
Monica George

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll and some doll clothes. And we would all like some games.
Love,
Melody George

Dear Santa,
I want a doctor kit, and two guns, a pair of shoe skates, a whistle, rubber knife. I've been a good boy—a little bit bad. Please bring Max something nice. He been crying, and he wets his diapers but he good—Bring him some diapers.
Mark

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy ten years old. I would like you to bring me a set of 45's, a crossbow, a pair of shoe skates a hunting knife.
I've been good—just a little bit bad.
Mikeal Wohlgemuth

Dear Santa,
I would like Ginny Lee's Teen-age sister. I have Ginny so now I want her Teen-age sister. I would also like for Ginny, her holiday wardrobe and her suitcase. And I would like for you to bring Mother, and Daddy and Carl and Lee and Omata something.
There is six of us in our family. I'm 9 years old.
We'll see you Christmas. I will have some cookies and milk for you.
Your friend,
Molly Bradley

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Class of Mitzi Wilson**

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Please bring me a doll.
Love Barbara

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Love Linda

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some dishes.
Love Pita

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some dishes.
Love Karen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Love Linda

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Love Jeanne

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football.
Love Steve

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football.
Love Gary Dee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some guns.
Love Robert

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football.
Love Andy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Love Pat

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some guns.
Love Richard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football.
Love Larry

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football.
Love Celestino

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
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But then, what is the church? Those who have been called out of the world by the gospel, 2 Thess. 2:13, 14. They have obeyed it. The church is composed of all the saved, Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22. This is the universal sense of the word church. In a geographic sense, the word church refers to the saved in a district like Judea, Galilee, etc, Acts 9:31. In a local sense, the church refers to the saved in a particular locality such as Jerusalem, Acts 8:1. Corinth, 1 Cor. 1:2. Christ has promised to save the church, Eph. 5:23. Are you in it?

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 31 piece sterilizer and feeding set and a walking undressed teen-ager doll.
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Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll with clothes and some dishes. I have a little brother 5 he wants a shotgun a hat a wagon and don't forget the other boys and girls.
Thank you,
Sandy and Butch Coffman
Box 194
Dimmitt, Texas

P.S. We will leave you some cake and milk.

Dear Santa Claus,
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 years old, I will be three the 28th of December. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle and some boots and cookies. I have a little brother and sister 6 and 7 years old. Ronald my brother wants a pair of guns and a bicycle. And some trucks and boots a wagon and a guitar. My sister Virgie Mae wants a brides doll and some bobby socks and color books.
My Sister Ruby who is ten years old wants a toy piano a record player a big brides doll and socks.
My brother Leon wants a pair of guns and boots and holster, some socks a football.
My sister Joyce a colored uniform a record player and some can-can slips.
We are: Gerald Dee, Ronald, Virgie, Ruby, Leon, Joyce, Martin.
P.S. Mother wants you to bring her a Electric Mixer. We live at 207 N.W. 6th St. Dimmitt.

Dear Santa Claus,
We are a little girl and boy. We've tried to be good. Please bring us a doll, some building blocks, a blackboard, trucks, and animals, and some dishes.
Please don't forget the other girls and boys.
We Love you,
Rita Del and Lester Womack

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing this to let you know I am a poor girl and I have a baby sister who is 1½ years old and I have a 5-year-old brother, too. I want you to bring us some Christmas presents. I want a doll and locker with dresses for my doll and a little doll for my sister, too and toys and for my brother an army set for him and candy. So I am going to wait for Christmas.
Francisca Castanedo
c-o D. E. Banks
Route 1
Springlake, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Gordon Ray Cook. I am four years old.
I have a little sister, Elaine, who is two years old.
We have been pretty good this year. Please bring Elaine a baby doll and bed, and bring me a boy doll and Whirley-Bird.
Remember all of our little friends.
Thank you,
Gordon Ray Cook
Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have the chicken pox. I would like to have a doll, a dress, and a nurse set.
Love,
Mickey George

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a little doll and some dishes.
Love,
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Your friend,
Molly Bradley

A LETTER FROM SANTA
Dear David,
I received your letter, and want to let you know that you don't have to worry about your friend Bascom Nelson. I will really fix HIM up right.
Love, Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, doll with high heels and a punch bowl set.
Beth Ann Strickland

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, bicycle and truck.
Butch Strickland

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tricycle, truck and a train.
Lonnie Strickland

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Vicki Lynner and my sister is Becki.
Becki wants a suitcase and a dolly and a diaper bag, and she is going to have some bottles.
I would like to have a suitcase and a dolly and a diaper bag and bottles.
We was good, bring the Rocking Chair that says rock-a-by baby. We wants some new books and balloons and a whole bunch of stuff. You want some doll clothes.
Thank you Santa
See you Christmas
Vicki and Becki

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nearly four years old. I have a baby sister, Beata Kay, she is a year old. Please bring her a doll, some stuffed toys, a little rocking chair with a baby in it. Please bring me a doll with high heels, an ironing board, an iron that really heats, and a doll trunk. We'd both like to have a toy box. Please give all the other boys and girls what they ask for too.
Merry Christmas
Debbie Crum

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a long jump rope and a big brides doll and a set of pretty glass dishes and don't forget my Nephews and Neices.
Love Bessie Smith

Dear Santa,
I am a 5 year-old boy with freckles and red hair and my name is Hoyh Hestrand. I have one brother and one sister. Please remember them as well as all the other boys and girls. Please bring me a drum and Pogo Stick, and any thing else you think I would like.
I Love you Santa
Hoyh

Dear Santa,
My name is Donny. Please bring me a pump gun with cleaning kit and a doctor kit. My brother wants a banjo and a holster set and rifle. My sister want a stroller and a Tiny Tear.
Love
Donny, Judy and Bobby
Arnold

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This Table Shows How To Save Each Month At Your Age To Reach Your Goal With Earnings At 3½% (current rate)

YOUR PRE SENT AGE

Amount You Want At Age 65	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	45	50
\$5,000	\$3.84	\$4.19	\$4.59	\$5.03	\$5.53	\$6.10	\$6.74	\$7.47	\$8.32	\$9.30	\$10.45	\$14.41	\$21.14
\$10,000	7.67	8.38	9.17	10.06	11.06	12.19	13.48	14.95	16.64	18.60	20.91	28.83	42.28
\$15,000	11.50	12.57	13.76	15.09	16.59	18.29	20.21	22.42	24.96	27.91	31.36	43.24	63.43
\$20,000	15.34	16.76	18.34	20.12	22.12	24.38	26.95	29.89	33.28	37.21	41.82	57.65	84.57
\$25,000	19.17	20.95	22.93	25.15	27.65	30.48	33.69	37.36	41.60	46.51	52.27	72.06	105.71
\$30,000	23.00	25.14	27.52	30.18	33.18	36.57	40.43	44.84	49.92	55.81	62.73	86.48	126.85
\$40,000	30.67	33.51	36.69	40.24	44.24	48.76	53.90	59.78	66.55	74.42	83.64	115.90	169.14
\$50,000	38.34	41.89	45.86	50.30	55.30	60.96	67.38	74.73	83.19	93.02	104.55	144.13	211.42

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Box
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Powdered or Brown
SUGAR
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25¢

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REGISTERING—Mrs. C. B. Marshal, Jr., was one of the 349 persons who registered at Saturday's opening of the Farmers State Bank at Hart. At the close of the day, \$507,881.70 had been deposited in the brand new bank. The charter was also presented Saturday. A complete story about the day's activities may be found on page one of this issue of the News.

Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

I WONDER IF HE DID Call the President, that is. Several days ago I was out of town overnight. When I returned Mrs. Rogers reported to me, that about 25 minutes before 4 a.m.

the telephone rang. She shook herself out of a very deep sleep and answered it. An operator asked if Honorable Rogers was at this number. Mrs. Rogers advised the operator her husband was not at home but that she would be happy to advise him of the call on the following day. She stated to the operator if the party calling would leave his name she would be happy to deliver the message. Whereupon, a very agitated voice at the other end of the line advised the operator that he was a very patriotic, tax paying citizen, and if the Attorney General wasn't at home at that time of the morning to attend to his problem, he would just "call the President."

the President to tell on the Attorney General for not being at home near 4 o'clock in the morning, or whether he wanted to present his problem directly to the head of the nation. In any event, we are both still wondering whether he ever got in touch with the President.

US Merchant Marine Academy I have many requests from young men who want to enter one of the Service Academies; that is, West Point, Annapolis or the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs. However, very few requests come in concerning appointment to the US Merchant Marine Academy which is located at Kings Point, New York. This Academy furnishes excellent training for the sea, and may be of great interest to many who have never before had notice for it.

As a Member of Congress, I may nominate not more than 10 to participate in competitive examinations (College Entrance Board Examinations) to be held on Saturday, March 15, 1958. From those competing in these examinations, approximately 300 students will be selected to enter the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy during August, 1958. As you can see, the designation of the student to enter the Academy is on the basis of merit. The age, educational and physical standards are similar to those required for appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy. The Academy is an accredited institution, offers a four-year course at college level leading to a License as U.S. Merchant Marine Officer as either 3rd Mate or 3rd Assistant Engineer and the Bachelor of Science Degree. Qualified graduates may be commissioned Ensigns in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Anyone who is interested in this program should write me at 1330 House Office Building, Washington, D.C., indicating his desire to participate. You will be furnished with all necessary information on the program as well as advice as to where and when to report for the examination.

VETERANS BENEFITS Rumblings around Washington indicate the Administration experts to recommend sharp reductions in many veterans benefits after January 1, 1958. Some think this was clearly indicated in the speech of the President at Oklahoma City. Such a recommendation will, no doubt, cause a conflict between the Administration and the Congress. There have been many complaints by veterans in the last few years about percentage reductions in disability measurably reduced on the basis that previous examinations had been in error. The veterans have found it most difficult to understand how 6 or 7 doctors on previous examinations could have committed the same error in rating their disability. Some also have found it difficult to understand how the Veterans Administration the disability had always been established. Many have suspected that a program has been in effect to reduce the benefits to veterans by gradually cutting down their percentage of disability. Many veterans, in all walks of life, are deeply disturbed, because they feel if the veterans benefits are to be reduced, the last to suffer should be those bearing the scars and disabilities of actual battle. Watch for some fireworks on this issue. WALTER ROGERS Member of Congress 18th District of Texas

Young Cagers Win 9, Lose 2 In Week's Run

Dimmitt's pre-varsity teams turned in a good week, winning nine games and losing two.

The seventh grade boys won the first place trophy in Muleshoe's grade school tournament after defeating Muleshoe, Hereford, and Plainview in that order. The tournament started Monday and ran until Saturday night. Outstanding tournament players for Dimmitt were Jim Ratcliff, Wallace Franklin, and Cisco Mike.

Seventh grade girls won the consolation trophy after losing to Muleshoe, and winning over Amherst and Sudan. High tournament scorer was LaDawn Kemp with 56 points. Outstanding on defense was Donna Beyer Sharon Odom, and Mary Ellen Cardenas.

The eighth grade girls played two games this week. They defeated Happy Monday 23-21 and defeated Hart Wednesday afternoon 29-28. Their season record for the year is nine wins and four losses.

Freshman girls lost to Sudan in an overtime game Monday night, 49-48. Wednesday afternoon they played the Hart B team girls and

won 29-21. Their season record now stands at nine wins and three losses. This includes game with two A teams and four B teams as well as regular freshman competition.

The eighth grade boys played Happy Monday night and won 24-19. The game was played in Dimmitt.

SIGN UP JANUARY 13 FOR SOIL BANK

Castro County cotton farmers were notified this week by the ASC office that they may sign their cotton allotment up for the Acreage Reserve Program beginning January 13, 1958. Per-acre payment notification will be made

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Hotel Coffee Shop

We will be closed from 8 p.m. Dec. 24th until 5:30 a.m. December 30th

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1958

For County Committeemen.

Polling Places in Castro County:

- 1. Dimmitt Courthouse
2. Hart Schoolhouse
3. Jumbo Schoolhouse
4. Community Hall (Nazareth)

County Committeemen:

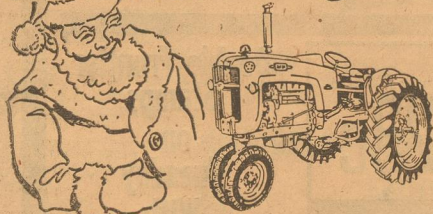
- (Vote for One)
1. George Bradford, Dimmitt, Texas
2.

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1. Tom Lewis, Route 4, Dimmitt, Texas
2.

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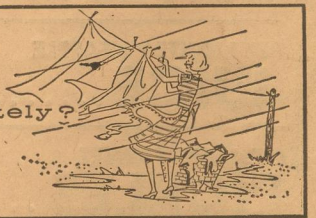
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