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Plans Complete For 4-H Christmas Party

By EDD McLEREY
Final plans for the 6th Annual Castro County 4-H Club Christmas party were completed Tuesday night, December 4, at a meeting held in the District court room in Dimmitt by the County 4-H Club Council.

Date for the 6th annual affair has been set for Thursday, December 13. Registration will start at 6:30 p. m. in the Dimmitt high school auditorium. Each 4-H member that registers will present a gift to the registration committee and in turn will receive a ticket which entitles the holder to another Christmas gift at the time gifts are exchanged. Boys will be expected to bring gifts for boys and girls will bring gifts for girls. The price range to be paid for the gift is not less than fifty cents or more than one dollar.

At 7:15 p. m. a colored movie of the 4-H Rally Day and a comedy will be shown. Immediately after the show the group will go to the gym for games. 4-H members are asked to wear shoes that will not scar the gym floor. The Pinatas a special Christmas game will be participated in by the Junior members and should be something different for this area. The Pinatas is being ordered from Juarez, Mexico.

After the games the group will return to the auditorium for the talent show which will be emceed by James (Rosy) Bates. The state winning Farm Bureau Chorus will be on hand to participate in the talent show.

Joe Percy Hart who has just returned from Chicago will give a resume of his trip to the National 4-H Club.

Group singing and the exchange of gifts will close the evening of entertainment.

Bob Hill of Hart, chairman of the Council presided over the planning meeting for this 6th annual affair. The following committees were appointed to work on the various phases of the Christmas party: Registration Committee: Ted Conrad, Jack Acker, Agnes Kleman, Odetta Ball of Nazareth and Richard Hunter and Boyce Wayne Tate of Dimmitt; Registration Committee: Bob Hill and Delores Benson of Hart and Joe Nelson of Dimmitt.

Businessmen of the county have donated prizes for talent show in the past and 4-H members will contact the merchants this year to see if they care to contribute.

Bob Hill and Rodney Smith will contact the merchants in Hart; Joretta Acker and Clemie Aichlmayr will work in Nazareth and Jimmy Brock, Joe Nelson, David Honea, Regene Reynolds, June DeWolfe and Gail Cooper will contact the merchants in Dimmitt. Adult leaders attending this planning meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith of Hart, Mrs. Florence Ball, Mrs. Charles Heck, Mr. Frank Huseman and Mr. Jacob Acker, of Nazareth.

Scoreboard For Bobcat Field Is In Planning Stage

According to an announcement by Albert Lytle, electrician for Southwestern Public Service Company, plans are complete for the erection of an electric scoreboard on the Bobcat football field. Lytle declared that practically enough funds have been secured to finance the purchase of all necessary electrical equipment but a quantity of three inch angle iron will be needed to build the frame work. It is believed that there is sufficient angle iron in the district, possibly from obsolete farm equipment, to build the frame work for the large scoreboard. Any farmer that has a quantity of angle iron that could be contributed to the enterprise is requested to see Mr. Lytle as soon as possible.

I am sorry that I created a disturbance about my breeches. They weren't lost after all, they had just been on a trip to Austin for the past three months. Bascom couldn't wear them so he brought them home. I never know in the fall when the boys leave for school what I will have left to wear until Thanksgiving. This business of two Thanksgivings can complicate matters. Trying to make one turkey last through two holidays is a proposition, especially if you want everybody to get an equal share. By the time the boys got all the white meat they were ready to go back to school and I was left with the chasis. Before that old bird finally disappeared he began to seem like one of the family. I wonder if all women are like my wife and expect the husbands to eat turkey as a matter of economy. She doesn't know it but Major got more than his share of that critter. I think that the only reason he kept on eating it was out of sympathy for me, sometimes I think that dogs un-

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Date Set For Bond Election

Velma's Floral Shop Is Sold To Ft. Worth Man

The Velma's Floral Shop in Dimmitt was sold Monday by Mrs. Velma Woodburn and Mr. L. C. Dennis to Mr. Charles Hamilton of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will move to Dimmitt January 1 and re-open the floral shop and establish a funeral home. The Dennis Funeral Home Equipment is being moved to Wichita Falls where Mr. Dennis is establishing a Funeral Home. The Dennis Funeral Home and Velma's Floral Shop were established here October 15, 1950, with Mrs. Velma Gunnels managing the floral shop and Mr. Jimmy Godfrey serving as mortician for the funeral home. Godfrey was transferred to the Dennis Funeral Home in Snyder in May and since has been inducted into the Navy.

Dennis will devote all of his time to his funeral home at Wichita Falls, where he will move on January 15. He will also continue to operate his theaters at Gainsville.

Bobbies Competing In First Annual Tech Tournament

The Dimmitt Bobbies have accepted an invitation and will play their first game in the Texas Tech first invitational girls basketball tournament at Lubbock today, Thursday, at 6:45 p. m. The tournament will be held in the Chapman Fieldhouse on Tech campus.

The following teams are entered in the Tournament of Champs: Dimmitt Bobbie, Meadow, Three Way, Bula, Sudan, Shallowater, Idalou, Springlake, Cotton Center, Post, Whitharral, Aledo, New Deal, Abbott, Roosevelt and Ropesville.

The Bobbies will meet Aledo in their first game. Aledo was a strong contender in the state basketball tournament at Waco last spring.

Organ Dedication Service Planned At Methodist Church

A combination choir, organ concert, and organ dedication service is being planned by the Dimmitt First Methodist Church to be presented on Sunday night, December 23, according to an announcement this week by choir director Nolan Froehner. He stated that it is planned to have an out of town organist to present the Christmas concert, and that full particulars should be available for publication next week.

O. E. S. Meeting Announced

There will be a regular meeting of the Dimmitt Chapter No. 819, O.E.S. on December 11, 1951 at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend and bring a gift for the O.E.S. Home, a contribution for the tree, also for our Silver Drill. The money will be used to help some needy family in our town.

Ruby Coke, Secretary, Gladys Benson, W. M.

Mrs. Ocie Day of Lubbock spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. T. D. Wyatt and Gary.

Editorial

Elsewhere on this page is an announcement of a bond election to be held in the Dimmitt Independent School District Tuesday, December 11, for determining whether or not the district will be authorized to issue another \$175,000 in bonds to secure funds for the completion of the new grade school building and gymnasium now under construction. Immediately following the original bond election, in the amount of \$375,000, labor-material costs experienced a sharp increase before a contract could be let, consequently funds were insufficient to cover the cost of bids submitted on the building contract. After postponing the building project for several months the school board was faced with a critical housing shortage that more than ever pointed up the need for additional building facilities, and they again considered ways and means of going ahead with the building program. They secured the opinion of many of the patrons of the district on the idea of entering into the building program, on a partial contract basis, with a majority of opinions being in favor of proceeding with the project. The building committee reports that practically all materials for the building have been purchased and paid for and that all labor to date has been paid for, but according to the architects estimate an additional \$175,000 will be needed to complete the building program. In order for the construction work to continue it will be necessary for the voters of the district to authorize the issue in Tuesday's election. Everyone is being urged to vote, and certainly, under the circumstances, the wise course will be to make the money available to finish the project which is well over fifty percent completed.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met in the parsonage Tuesday night, December 4, with Mrs. J. O. Seale and Mrs. Russell Moran as hostesses. Eleven members and three guests were present for the evening worship program and business meeting. As each arrived at the parsonage, they were presented with lovely Christmas corsages.

The program was opened by the group singing the hymn, "I Would Be True," followed by prayer by Mrs. E. Lee Stanford.

After a short business session, Mrs. Edd McLERoy announced the program for the evening. Mrs. Melton Richardson directed the group in the Responsive Reading entitled, "Christmas—The Advent Story," immediately preceding her rendition of the Devotional.

Program topics, "Offering Our Gifts" and "Each Offered His Best," were discussed by Maxine Smith.

As a token of love and Christian ideals, miscellaneous gifts were presented to two Guild members, Mrs. Dee Umberson, and Mrs. Thomas Earl Harrison.

Refreshments were served in the dining area from the lovely table arranged with Christmas decorations.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8, in the home of Mrs. Edd McLERoy.

Mrs. R. B. Borep, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Miller and Mrs. Myrtle Wright went to Lubbock Sunday to attend the Twilight Music Hour at the Museum Auditorium. Mrs. Jack Boren, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Boren, and Mrs. Eunice Shamon, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes, were presented in a vocal and piano recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbin and son Billy of Muleshoe were here Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Robin Vann and Tinker. Tinker returned to Muleshoe with them for a few days visit.

J. L. Rothwell and family of Folsom, Calif., were here last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Leona Rothwell and brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and Chesley and Mrs. J. G. Davis spent Thursday in Amarillo. Mrs. Davis visited Mrs. Idriss Gibbs who is a former Dimmitt resident.

Miss Ethel Behrends of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Behrends of Summerfield.

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Nephew of Mrs. A. Thompson Is Hiway Accident Victim

A Pampa Air Force captain, Clyde A. Bray, Jr., died in Dumas Memorial Hospital at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, two hours after his car had crashed into the rear of a truck near Kerrick, 10 miles north of Stratford on US Highway 287. He was 28 years old.

Captain Bray, who has been stationed at Great Falls, Mont., was on his way home on leave when the accident occurred.

Captain Bray was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Bray, Sr., of Muleshoe. His wife, the former, Thelma Osborne, and twin sons, Barney and Ronnie, 3 years old, make their home in Pampa.

State highway patrolmen said the Bray car crashed into a truck loaded with cut stone, almost shearing the top from the car. The truck belonged to, and was driven by Aubrey A. Sneed, 110 East 36th, Amarillo. With him was Max Pipkin, of the same address. Neither was injured.

There were no skid marks before the impact, the patrolmen said.

Sneed was hauling the stone from Colorado to Amarillo. Captain Bray served as a pilot in World War II, in the European Theater of Operations.

He moved to Pampa after the war and was with the loan department of Citizens State Bank when he was recalled to duty Feb. 1, 1951. He was active in the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce and sang in the First Methodist Church choir.

He attended West Texas State College at Canyon and the University of Texas.

Since his recall, he had been flying four motor planes. He recently returned from a flight to Tripoli.

Capt. Bray was taken to Dumas in a Wilson Funeral Home Ambulance from Stratford.

Captain Bray is a nephew of Mrs. Andy Thompson of Dimmitt. He has frequently visited in Dimmitt and is well known here. Funeral service for Captain Bray was held in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Lelda and Mrs. June Smith attended the services.

Book Club to Meet Wednesday

"Mr. Jones, Meet the Master" by Peter Marshall, is the book that will be considered at the Book Club meeting to be held in the Court Room, Dimmitt, Texas at 3 p. m. December 12.

"It is literary news when a religious book heads for the best seller list in a nation accused of being the most pleasure loving in the world. Yet this is what is happening to "Mr. Jones, Meet the Master."—The Richmond Times Dispatch.

Mrs. D. G. Axtell will be the guest speaker. "Writer's Round-up" will be briefly reviewed. Mrs. Easter will have charge of the program.

Bascom Nelson Is Sigma Delta Chi Pledge

AUSTIN—Bascom McTyeire Nelson, University of Texas student from Dimmitt, is a new pledge of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity.

Members are selected on the basis of scholarship, journalistic work, and whether they plan to make journalism a career.

A junior majoring in journalism, Nelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson.

Hart P. T. A. Meet Scheduled For Mon.

The Hart P.T.A. will hold its regular meeting Monday night, December 10th in the Baptist church.

The first, second and third grades will present a Christmas program.

There will also be special music by the youth choir directed by Mr. Herbert Williams.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the business meeting and program.—Publicity chairman.



PVT. EVERETT WILKINSON

Pvt. Everett Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. (Money) Wilkinson, is stationed at Fort Ord, California, with the U. S. Infantry. Wilkinson enlisted in the Army October 9 and was inducted at Fort Sill, Okla. He was transferred immediately to Fort Ord where he will complete his boot training December 21. Everett was one of Dimmitt's high school's outstanding football stars in 1948-49.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Peggy Joyce and Coyce, returned home recently from a visit with Everett at Fort Ord.

Public Is Warned to Observe Traffic Rules During Fires

Elsewhere in this issue of the News is a warning to the public from the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department regarding violations of traffic regulations during times of fire or fire practice. The Fire Department points out that city ordinances prohibit all vehicles, other than the ones belonging to members of the fire department, from gathering near the site of a fire and that the streets should be cleared of all traffic when the fire alarm is sounded. They especially warn against the practice of driving across fire hose at any time.

Wayland Choir To Present "Messiah"

The Wayland Oratorio Choir will present Handel's "Messiah" at the College Heights Baptist Church on December 11 at 7:30 p. m.

The choir composed of members of the Wayland International Choir, the Men's Chorus, the Women's Chorus, the BSU Choir and others on the campus will be directed by Shelby Collier, head of the fine arts department.

Soloists for the presentation will be Lois Rust, Molly French, and Ledale Meeks, sopranos; Betty Robbins and Wilma Dowell, altos; Ray Luper, tenor; and Royce Dowell, baritone.

Accompanists will be Lynn Whitten, organist and Charles Moon, pianist. Whitten is a senior at Wayland and Moon is a piano instructor.

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Abernathy Antelopes Stop Bobcat's March In Regional Playoff 20-19

A one-point margin stood between the scrappy Dimmitt Bobcats and a regional championship in their game with the Abernathy Antelopes at Plainview Friday afternoon. Climaxing the most successful season in the history of Dimmitt high school football, the Bobcats gave an exhibition of all-round football in their final game that kept the 3500 fans on the edges of their seats for the entire forty-eight minutes of playing

time. Drawing the first blood with a touchdown pass in the second quarter the Bobcats got out in front only to swap places in the scoring lead with the Antelopes everytime that a touchdown was made. Although trailing the Antelopes by the slim margin of one point at the game end, statistics revealed that the Cats had ruled the game all the way, amassing 16 first downs to their opponents 8 and 5 penetrations to

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CAN YOU BEAT THIS ONE?

IN THE FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON CHILDRESS JUNIOR HIGH AGAINST WELLINGTON JUNIOR HIGH in BOBCAT STADIUM

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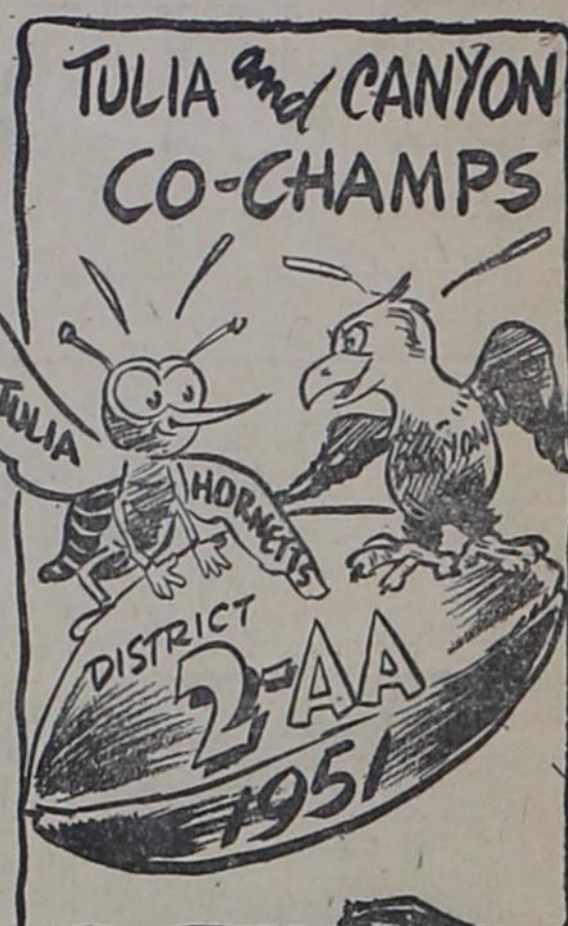
HANDLED THE BALL 15 TIMES

Made 6 TOUCHDOWNS (1 CALLED BACK) CARRIED FOR 4 and PASSED FOR 2 EXTRA POINTS - CARRIED 2 TIMES TO MAKE THE ONLY BOBKITTEN FIRST DOWN and A 50 YARD RUN that WAS CALLED BACK

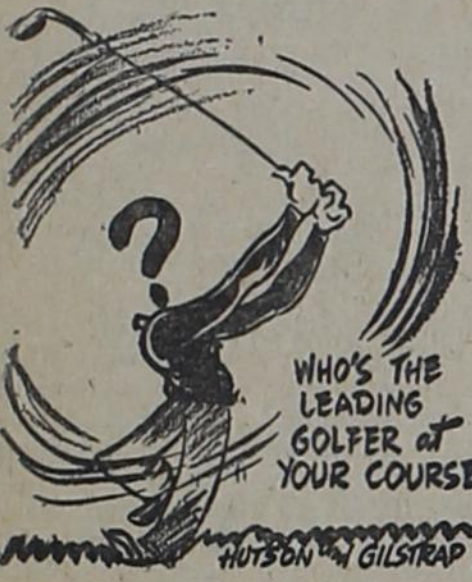
FINAL SCORE CHILDRESS 48 BOBKITTEN 13
WELLINGTON SPARKLERS 13

Mickey WAS TOO BUSY MAKING TD'S TO TRY FOR FIRST DOWNS - WELLINGTON MADE 8 FIRST DOWNS

"AIN'T NEVER SEEN NOTHIN' LIKE IT -" SAYS - MORRIS HIGLEY CHILDRESS INDEX



LEAA SHAMROCK tied WITH PHILLIPS and WON DRAW TO REPRESENT THE DISTRICT in PLAYOFFS



Mrs. Bill Graham, Mrs. Ted Sheffy and children visited Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. Henry McMurry at Marlow, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Webster of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Ray Sheffy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Smitty) Smith and son, Joe Ben Mitchell visited relatives at Wichita Falls, Quanah and Childress during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner and Mrs. Willie Waggoner left Sunday for Dallas where they will receive physical checkups.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Traylor and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webb and Christi visited in Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webb attended the T.C.U.-Rice football game in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton and girls made a tour to San Antonio, Kosse and Waco during the holidays visiting relatives. They attended the wedding of Miss Nelda Grace Lankford and Edwin Wells at Harlandale Methodist church on Thursday evening. Mrs. Wells is Mrs. Blanton's niece. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whaley in Kosse on Saturday and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mills and family of College Station. Mrs. Whaley and Mrs. Mills are Mr. Blanton's sisters. They stopped at Waco for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kimbell a nephew of Mrs. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blanton of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blanton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimbell visited her relatives in Lubbock Thanksgiving.

Hoyt Kenmore of Canyon was here for a last week-end visit with friends and relatives.

Julia, Terri and Tommye Rothwell of Amarillo, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Leona Rothwell.

Mrs. Maxine Teter of Ruidosa, N. M., were here for a last week-end visit with her father, Rev. D. W. Brashear, and family. Rev. Brashear is recovering from injuries received in a highway accident last Wednesday evening.

Rent it - buy it - sell it Through a News Want Ad

Harold Rippey and family of Chandler Field, Ariz., were here last week for a visit with his uncle, R. C. Lay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonce Lay of Big Pine, Calif., were here to spend Thanksgiving with his brother, R. C. Lay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and Wilda Joe of Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hez Wright and daughter, Bobbie, of Lamesa were here last week-end for a visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gregory.



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Late From Last Week

Excessive tidiness is said to indicate a mild form of insanity, for which most newspapermen are happily immune.

When daughter completes her courses at the finishing school, it may be the daughter who gets the diploma, but it is dad who gets

the finishing.

The fellow who used to walk a barbed wire fence barefoot, with a wildcat under each arm, is now married to a little red-headed woman who makes him do the dishes three times a day.

Most things a fellow waits for are not worth the delay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McLeroy visited her parents at Lubbock and his mother at Brownfield during the holidays.

Mrs. Hal Blymiller and little son returned to their home at Borger Sunday after a months visit here with her father, Mr. G. H. James and sister, Mrs. M. D. Nixon. Mr. James has been in the hospital here the past month where he underwent surgery and has returned to his home where his condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and Nancy, J. C. Henderson, W.T.S.C. and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Watkins of Gallup, New Mexico, were week-end guests of the Frank Hendersons. Mrs. Smith and J. C. are the children and Mrs. Watkins is a sister of Mr. Henderson.

Mrs. Leo Hellman visited her parents in Austin last week-end.

Mrs. Vern Lust visited Mrs. Bobby Warren Thursday night while Mr. Lust and a number of other men helped with a new irrigation well of the Warrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis of Andrews were here last week-end for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Billy Graham, Jr., and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailes visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Porter Bailes, at Tyler during the holidays. They also attended the Baylor-S. M. U. football game.

Billy Graham and Ted Sheffy have returned home from Lake Texhoma where they had been attending to business the past two weeks.

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THE LAW AND YOU

By Robert (Bob) Kirk

DO YOU KNOW what you can do to protect your invention before you have it patented?

Under the patent laws of the United States the person who first conceives of a new and novel patentable idea is entitled to it. Therefore, if conflicting claims arrive as to who is entitled to a patent, it is necessary to establish who first had the idea, not who filed the first application for patent.

Of course, making application for patent as soon as possible is always advisable in such cases,

but to protect yourself before you have time to finally complete your drawings and ultimate plans and make such tests as may be needed to perfect your patent, you should, as soon as you conceive the idea, make a written record of the facts, dating the same, and make a general statement of the nature of your invention, and a rough drawing, if possible. This should be witnessed by two persons who could be called on later or to certify that they witnessed the same on the dates set out in the instrument you have drawn. Thus you will establish a preliminary date showing the time when your original idea was conceived. After that you can continue with your work, perfect your idea, and after the same is perfected, make application for a patent upon the same, if you feel that you have a patentable idea.

As soon as the final details of the patentable idea are worked out, the same should be disclosed

to an attorney, who could make the necessary application for a patent in behalf of the inventor.

One should not just make a preliminary sketch and put it away and think that is sufficient to protect his rights. That is just one additional bit of evidence to help him establish his right to the patent. The patent should be sought as soon as one possibly can after conceiving his patentable ideas, and working out the details of the same.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT, SEE YOUR LOCAL ATTORNEY.

Hoyt Kenmore of Canyon was here for a last week-end visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zollie McMillen and family of Okemah, Okla., were here over the holidays visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Blackwell, and family and brother, Woodrow Barton.

Doris Blackwell of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell.

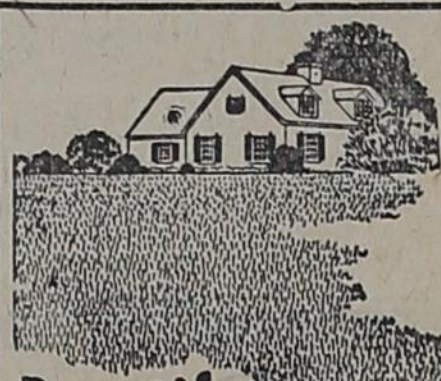
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Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting

Ninety-five out of every 100 deer hunters, in the opinion of sportsman-writer Jim Kjelgaard, make things hard for themselves by lacking even a vague knowledge of the habits and general characteristics of the game they hunt. If they would bother to consider deer as something besides an animal that lives in the woods, their venison and trophies would come a lot easier.

At night a deer seeks a favorite browsing place often bordering a field or meadow. He'll eat as much as he wants, then lie down and rest. He'll eat again and sometime before daylight he'll seek cover. This may be a thicket, bench, swamp, or whatever the deer prefers.

A buck that goes to rest before dawn will be hungry again in a few hours. However, in daylight he will seldom expose himself to open meadows. If the day is warm and he's in mountain country, he'll start browsing up the mountain. If it's a stormy day and bitter winds whip around the mountaintop, he'll graze down toward the valleys. If he's in flat country, Wisconsin or Michigan, and it's stormy, the deer will browse in sheltered swamps. If it's mild, he'll be in the open spots.

The hunter who remembers this, and who regulates himself accordingly, will see five times as many deer as the hunter who just walks through deer country.

If the weather is fine and the deer is in swamp or lake country, the chances are that he'll never be far from water. If in the mountains, toward evening he'll start browsing his way back toward water. Deer may be on the ridges when there isn't any snow, or only a few inches. As the snow deepens, they'll move into sheltered valleys, or thickets or swamps, and that's the place to look for them.

I used to run my legs off all day long hunting for deer. Finally I realized that it was the resting and not the so-called hunting that produced the deer. Though under ordinary conditions it is almost impossible to walk up to a deer, whenever I sat down where deer had been feeding or running, sooner or later one would walk up to me.

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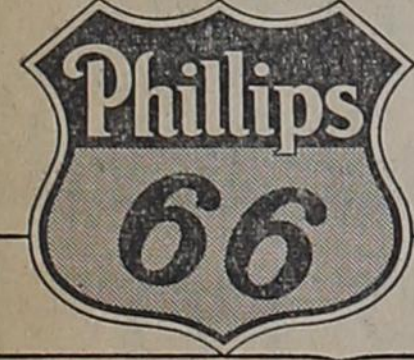
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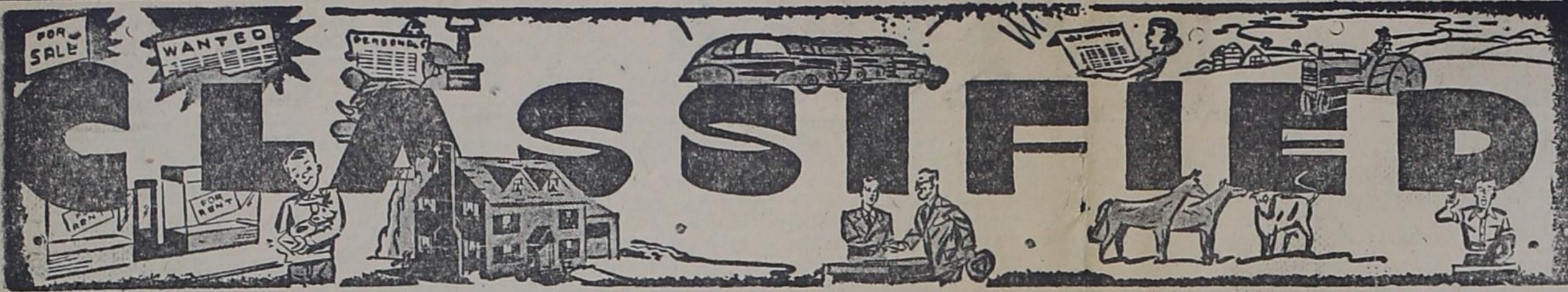
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On December 18 a pilgrimage will be made to view Christmas arrangements in the home of Garden Club members. Starting point on this tour will be at the home of the club president, Mrs. T. A. Singer at 7:30 p. m. Hostesses on this occasion will be Mesdames Jack Gregory, H. H. Carlile and R. S. Vestal.

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Miss Laqueta Kelly Becomes Bride of Homer A. Hill In Double Ring Ceremony



Miss Laqueta Kelly of Earth became the bride of Homer A. (Bud) Hill of Hart, Friday evening, November 26 at 6:30 p. m. in the First Baptist church, Earth.

Mrs. R. G. Wilson Sr., organist, played a prelude of wedding music and the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Miss Delores Whitford of Denton, Texas as she sang "O Promise Me," and "Lord's Prayer." Miss Velma Seale of Lockney, soloist, also rendered, "Always."

Rev. Bruce Gies, pastor of the Earth church, read the double ring ceremony before a background of palms and candelabra flanked by baskets of white gladoli and white mums.

Entering the church on the arm of her father down the aisle marked with white satin bows and tall tapers, the bride wore a gown of ivory slipper satin and imported

bridesmaids were Misses Juanel Crawford, Bobbie Cearley, Sandra Shile of Amarillo and Joan, sister of the bride. They wore identical gowns of taffeta, fashioned with fitted bodices and full skirts in five fall colors sapphire blue, dusty rose, autumn gold, forest green and penny copper with matching bonnets, they carried cascades of mums in matching colors.

Flower girl was little Brenda Thornburg of White Deer, niece of the bride, who wore white taffeta and a halo of pink sweetheart roses.

Ring bearer, Hal Hudson, was dressed in a white suit and carried the rings in a white satin case.

Easton Wall of Hart was best man.

Ushers were brothers of the bride and groom, Guy F. and Donald Kelley, and Bob and Bill Hill.

Over 200 guests were registered at the church by Miss Lucy Brown of Lubbock and Miss Patsy Miller of Waco.

The bride's mother chose a navy suit with pink and navy accessories for the wedding and she wore a pink gardenia corsage. The groom's mother wore a grey suit with aqua and black accessories and white gardenia corsage.

A reception was held in the Kelley home after the ceremony where the bride's table was laid with a white madina cut work cloth, a wedding gift from the bride's grandmother, the four tiered wedding cake surrounded by white carnations nosegays and a memory candle.

For going away the bride chose a beige suit with brown and aqua accessories.

After a trip including points in South Texas and Old Mexico, the newlyweds are to reside after Dec. 3 at Hart where the groom is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Hill is a graduate of Spring Lake high school and was enrolled at West Texas college at Canyon before her marriage. Mr. Hill is a graduate of Hart high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy took four loads of sheep to Oklahoma City Saturday. They also went to Willis, Okla., where they will see after cattle interests.

Here last week end for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson were their son Bascom, and a friend, Robert Pierce of Austin. The boys were celebrating a late Thanksgiving which was observed this year on November 29 by the University of Texas where both boys are attending school. Don Nelson of Texas Tech, Lubbock was also home for the week end.

FRIO NEWS

On Sunday morning, Rev. Shannon offered his resignation as pastor of the Frio Baptist church and asked for their church letter. The Shannons will move this week to Rankin, which is a about sixty miles south of Midland. Rev. Shannon will pastor there. Rankin is a little town in a new oil field. Miss Lavada Shannon, third grade teacher at Shirley school at Hereford, will room at Hereford and continue the years work.

A pulpit committee including T. L. Sparkman, Jr., Henry Dobbs, Olin Parris, A. D. Johnson and Owen Andrews was elected to keep someone to fill the pulpit from Sunday to Sunday until a new pastor is called and to make recommendations to the church on the matter of calling the pastor. W. H. Thompson will conduct services this Sunday. He was granted a license to preach at the Sunday evening service.

Among those who attended the Dimmitt-Abernathy ball game at Plainview Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and Peggy, Veradelle Andrews, Frances Andrews, Nell Simpson, Clark Andrews, Virginia Brock, Leonard Schmidt. They saw Betty and Lyla Robbins and Wade Thompson there also.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Sr., visited his father, G. W. Sparkman in Amarillo Sunday. The senior Mr. Sparkman recently went back to work as caretaker at the St. Anthony's hospital after a two weeks rest. He is 84 years old, and still able to work at his job and enjoy it.

The Mobleys entertained at a farewell party for the James Tidwells of Dimmitt, who are leaving to make their home in Roseburg, Oregon. They lived there before they came here. Those who attended, played canasta and dominoes, were Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Word, Miss June Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell and Stephen, all from Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and Jana, Austin Mobley, Don Mobley, La Nelle Mobley and Mrs. H. M. Mobley.

Mrs. E. B. Berryman and Mrs. Lee Little of Hereford, visited Mrs. Earl Cole, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbs had the Mobleys as dinner guests Sunday.

The W. H. Thompsons took dinner with the Olin Parrises.

Mr. and Mrs. Clytus Parris and family, of Eldorado, Ark., recently visited his brother, Olin Parris and family.

The Parrises were at Lubbock Thanksgiving with their folks, the Parker, Yandell and H. A. Parris families.

The Frio Home Makers Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. E. H. Little. The program consisted of suggestions for Christmas decorations for the home, with emphasis on making original arrangements. Mrs. Frank Robbins displayed a miniature house made of sugar cubes and set together with red icing. The house was complete with holly on windows and doors, shrubbery in the lawn and tooth pick fence surrounding it. Mrs. Robbins discussed clever ways of arranging home grown greenery into attractive wreaths. She had numerous magazine illustrations displaying arrangements for Christmas centerpieces, window decorations, etc. Mrs. Floyd Cole discussed further on the art of attractive and unusual decorations. Mrs. Owen Andrews discussed "Buying and Caring for the Christmas Tree," with emphasis on keeping it safe from fire. Mrs. Little, president for the coming year, read the program plans for the year. Present for the meeting were Mesdames E. F. Vogler, Frank Robbins, T. L. Sparkman, Henry Andrews, W. A. Springer, Henry Dobbs, H. F. Benson, Owen Andrews, Miss Alma Andrews and the hostess, Mrs. Little.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. F. Vogler and will be on December 12th. It was decided to bring presents in the 75 cents to one dollar range for exchange at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Berryman spent the week end visiting their relatives at Wellington. Buck visited his father, Mrs. Berryman visited her sister, and the Warricks visited their children.

The first of the week Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick went to Lubbock where the women visited a former Wellington neighbor, Mrs. B. P. Clark, while the men went on to Tahoka on business.

Mrs. A. H. Browns father, Mr. Boydston of Albuquerque and Mr. Browns sister, Mrs. W. R. Nobles and Mr. Nobles were visiting in the Brown home the last of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson and Mrs. H. M. Mobley attended the Baptist Workers meeting at the Dimmitt Baptist church on Thursday.

The Romans used sponges to drink from.

A python may lay as many as 100 eggs—and all in one day.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren visited Sunday in Levelland with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lel-don Rawls and children.

Beverly and Jerry Williams of Hereford spent this past week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams.

Mrs. J. C. Williams spent the week in Hereford with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glenn Williams who is ill with pneumonia. She is reported to be doing fine.

The Rothwell family had a get together at the Harry Rothwell home Friday. Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rothwell, Kent, Karen and David of Folsom, Calif., Mrs. A. W. Bates and Mike of Plainview, Mrs. Virgil Nowell and Derrell of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rothwell and Sharon, Mrs. Leona Rothwell of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Rothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Verron Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith made a business trip to Hereford Monday. They also visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Stone visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Carolyn and Sue were in Amarillo Saturday.

Little Johnnie Beavers son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Beavers has been on the sick list for several days but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nolan Froehner and boys were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Mr. R. M. Dunn Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended a committee meeting in the Kay Roberts home Monday night and who enjoyed an hour of visiting, were Mrs. Vern Lust, Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Mrs. Jack Flynt, Mrs. George Bagwell, Mrs. Leland Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell and Latrelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell.

Miss Ethel Behrends, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Behrends of Summerfield has returned to Amarillo after spending the past three months as a student nurse affiliate at the United States Public Health Service Hospital in Fort Worth.

Louise Simpson and Fawayne Murphy of Dimmitt were members of the chorus who presented Handel's Messiah Sunday night in the Methodist Church in Hereford under the direction of A. Clyde Roller of Amarillo. A number of Dimmitt people attended the program.

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Health Talks

Your habits change a great deal when the cold winds put a damper on lots of the outdoor activities. And such outdoor fun as you do seek is quite a bit different from that of the balmy fall days.

Fires, outdoor and indoors, are the biggest change in living habits during the winter and fires can also be one of the biggest threats to health. A fire is one example of the idea that a little bit of a blessing whereas too much of a good thing in the wrong place is a great danger.

From infancy to old age, playing with fire is one of life's most dangerous habits, whether the fire be in a cooking stove, heater, camp fire or just on the end of a match. There are few accidents that leave deeper scars than those caused by fire, affecting not only the person burned but also those who love him. Injuries from fires are greatest during the month of December.

Burns are classified medically as first, second, and third degree burns. First degree burns are those in which the skin is reddened. They are painful but there is slight danger of scar or infection since only the top layer of skin is burned. Butter or some bland salve applied gently to the burn will usually relieve the pain and a loose bandage over the burn will cut down on any possible infection.

Second degree burns are the kind where blisters form and third degree, burns are those that have destroyed several layers of skin. Since the skin, which forms a protective layer for the body, is destroyed to some extent in these two kinds of burns, it is easy for the germs to grow there and cause infections.

Second and third degree burns that cover 10 per cent or more of the body are considered major injuries and should receive medical attention as soon as possible. If medical attention is not immediately available, wet packs may be applied to the burned area. You mix three tablespoons of baking soda or Epsom salts with a quart of warm tap water and dip clean strips of cloth into the liquid; place that over the burns and cover the whole area with dry, clean towels.

Burns that cover a large portion of the body are called massive burns, and the person should be wrapped in a large clean sheet, covered with as much other wrapping as the weather demands, and taken to a hospital as quickly as possible. If the person is conscious, your doctor may advise you to give him a glass of salt water enroute to the hospital.

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accompanies bad burrs that cover a lot of the body. The body loses a lot of plasma, that yellowish salty part of the blood, when burns sear the skin, and salt water, if your doctor advises it, may help replace some of the plasma until real blood plasma can be given at the hospital.

In minor burns, the greatest danger lies in infection. In major burns, there is always danger of infection and also danger to the person in a state of shock.

Fire is essential to life but all precautions must be observed to keep fire in its place. Just like the family car. Life is much easier with an automobile but if that car isn't handled properly it can be a robber of life. Added to the year-

round hazards of an automobile are the winter risks involved in starting the car in a closed garage and riding in the car with all windows up.

That air coming out of the exhaust pipe of your car contains carbon monoxide gas, a deadly poison. In an open place it is quickly thinned out in the air and is made harmless. In a closed place, however, it accumulates and when breathed into the lungs it causes suffocation. If all the windows of the car are up and no air is coming into the car, that carbon monoxide gas may accumulate in the car without your knowledge. It takes just a little circulation of air to make the odorless gas become harmless.

Suffocation by carbon monoxide poisoning is one kind of asphyxiation and the automobile is not the only source of the poisonous gas. Without proper ventilation, the gas heaters in the home can cause asphyxiation if they are not properly adjusted. Clogged chimneys and improperly operated dampers with an open fire can cause enough carbon monoxide to be pushed back into a tightly closed room to be a danger.

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NEWS Warrt Ads get good results

Visitors in the J. B. Blackwell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Zollie McMillen and family of Okemah, Okla., Doris Blackwell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce of Artesia, N. M., Woodrow Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Store and William Roy.

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HART NEWS

Mrs. E. R. Gamblin and James of Canyon spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wall have moved to the farm of his father this week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Brandt in Canyon on Sunday.

Mrs. Haskell Jackson and children visited her mother, Mrs. W. Crawford in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. V. E. Bearden, Owen Hankins and Mr. J. M. Scott are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. W. Bain and Bonnie en-

joyed having their sons and brothers and families on Thanksgiving Day for the usual big dinner. Mrs. Bain was also presented with several nice gifts from the families. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bain from Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bain and Jimmie Loyd from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wimmett of Colorado City spent the first of the week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bennett. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett and son returned to Colorado City for the rest of the week with the Winnett's and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hyatt and children of Montica, Calif., spent a few days the last of the week

visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and all the McLains. Mrs. Hyatt will be remembered as Miss Alene McLain who lived here many years while young. She and family are moving to Southeastern Kansas to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Christain and family of Durango, Colo., arrived on Sunday to take over operation of the Hart Cafe which they purchased recently from Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong will continue his real estate business in Hart.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Loman were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackwell and daughters of Stratford. Mr. and Mrs.

Loman and visitors went over to Carlsbad for one day and night to visit a brother and family.

Mrs. Homer Hill and Mrs. Ralph Futrell were shopping in Amarillo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hodges in Ropesville on Sunday.

Edd Harris, C. B. Martin, Jr., and Royce Sanders with Olen Burt and Furche Riley of Littlefield went below the caprock on Saturday to hunt quail. I understand that all the men got some birds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jobe in Tulia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bertrand of Dalhart spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Wallace and sister, Mrs. John McLain and Mr. McLain.

Otto Dinwiddie attended the Texas - A & M football game in College Station on Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Martir Jr. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory in Petersburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Futrell and Carrol spent the week end in Dumas visiting their son Weston and wife.

Miss Dudley Sue Dinwiddie who has spent the last two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie left on Friday for Denver and Laramie, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pyeatt and children spent the week end in Chillicothe visiting relatives and hunting quail.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Keith were called to Midland on Sunday afternoon because of the serious illness of his grandmother.

M. F. Sanders and son Royce, visited relatives in Memphis on Wednesday.

Jimmy Frost of Texarcana and W.T.S.C. spent the week end with Stewart Newsom and other boy friends from Hart who are students at W.T.S.C.

Mrs. Olen Burt of Littlefield honored Miss Dudley Sue Dinwiddie with a luncheon in her home on Wednesday. Seated were Mesdames J. R. Riley, Royce Sanders, Ed Harris and the honoree from Hart and Mrs. Furche Riley and the hostess from Littlefield.

Mesdames A. L. Hawkins and Birdie Ramsey of Tulia spent Saturday in the homes of the Hawkins families and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley.

Staying in Hart part time that they may be near their father, C. G. Jackson who is seriously ill in Tulia are Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and son of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Francis Alexander of Richland, Calif., and Mrs. Hazel Taylor of Covington, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges have returned from visiting relatives and friends in Georgia and

North Carolina.

Hart Junior Women's Home Demonstration Club met on Tuesday afternoon, November 27th in the home of Mrs. Herbert Mayfield.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Herbert Mayfield, President; Mrs. Neil Wall, Vice-President; Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., Council Delegate, and Mrs. Doyl Davis, Reporter.

The Christmas party was planned for the home of Mrs. C. R. Jones

on the evening of December 17th. Mrs. Robin Vann, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on glove making.

Charter members present were Mesdames Mayfield, Wall, Jones, Hawkins, Davis, Tom McLain, Bill Lacy, Owen Hankins, Jack Godfrey, Deward Armstrong and A. L. Hawkins. Regular meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Bobby Edd Brooks is commuting to Hereford where he is em-

ployed by the Good Housekeeping Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stubblefield have moved into the community from Brownfield. They will be with the construction company who that is working on the pavement from Hart to Nazareth.

Mrs. Pete Norfleet and children and Freddie terHaar of Hale Center were here last week end for a visit with Mrs. Norfleet's sister, Mrs. Ernest Jones and family.

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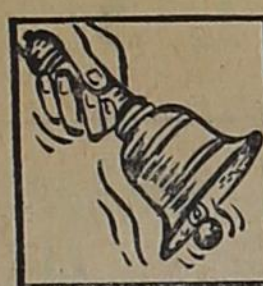
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PEACHES 3 cans **89c**

No. 2 can Red Sour Pitted
STURGEON BAY CHERRIES 2 cans **45c**

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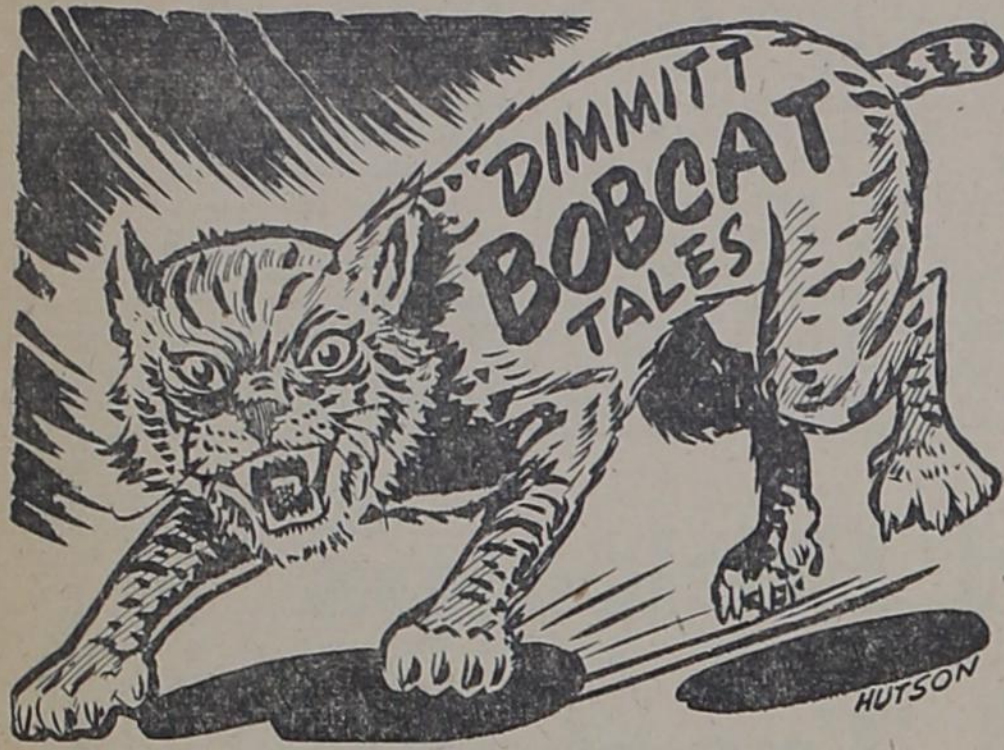
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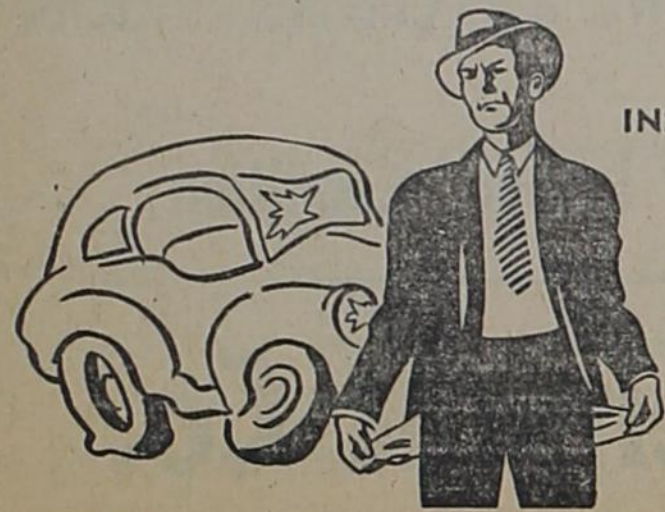
This weekend will see the Bobbies journey to Lubbock to participate in the "Tournament of Champs" at Chapman Field House. Sixteen teams are listed to play in the first round. Meadow and Three Way open the tourney at 12:30 Thursday, followed by Bula vs. Sudan, Shalwater vs. Idalou, Sprinklake vs.

Cotton Center, Post vs. Whitharal, Aledo vs. Dimmitt (6:45 Thursday.) New Deal vs. Abbott and Roosevelt vs. Ropes.

Admission prices are 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults per 4-game session.

There will be an exhibition game immediately preceding the final game Saturday night between the Wayland "Flying Queens" and the Dallas Hornets.

We are wishing the Bobbies good luck at Lubbock and know the fans will support the girls.



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Juniors Announce Cast For Play

The Junior play, DEAR RUTH, will be presented December 20th and 21st. The play was cast November 26th. Play practice began November 27th.

The cast is as follows. Dora, Decimaie Dennis; Mrs. Edith Wilkins, Mitzi Wilson; Mar- iam Wilkins, Katy Coke; Judge Harry Wilkins, Billy Gregory; Ruth Wilkins, Yvonne Bearden; Lt. William Seawright, Jess Burch; Albert Kummer, Ray Mur- phy; Martha Seawright, Dalia Twiner; Sgt. Chuck Vincent, Jack- ie Copeland; Harold Klobbermey- er, Kenneth McDermitt. Director, James "Rosy" Bates.

Exchange News

"IT IS NO SECRET"

The bells of school ring out the news. Another week is through. Someone failed a test. Was that someone you? You may have longed for added grades. Your average to renew. For I have news for you. CHORUS: It is no secret, what school can do. What it's done for others, I'll do for you. With doors wide open, It welcomes you. It is no secret, what school can do. There is no rest before A test; if you think you can cheat, The principal you will greet, And your parents he will meet. He'll tell them that you may Come back if you won't cheat no more. You're seen in school the next day, But brother, are you sore. (Chorus) I've gone to school for nine long years And what good has it done? I'm always on the run, From dawn 'til setting sun. Six long hours, five days a week Is more than I can stand. It gets awfully boring But on the other hand ... (Chorus) This is from "The Lariat."

The Southern School Assemblies brought to us from romantic New Mexico, Mr. Erman Gray, marimba artist, musician, actor, teacher, entertainer, and traveler. Mr. Gray has appeared in concert in more than two thousand schools, and recently completed a tour of twenty Western and Midwestern States, appearing in concert in all the major cities. The program included many popular classics and semi-classics, all-time popular favorites, and novelty numbers. In addition to his marimba work, Mr. Gray is also an accomplished saxophonist and clarinetist and demonstrated these instruments in a novel way that was not only instructive but highly entertaining.



ERMAN GRAY, INSTRUMENTALIST

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Well, We Tried

As we've said before, this school is full of fighting spirit. Our foot- ball team seems to have shown it throughout the season, and, as Fri- day rolled around, the Pep Squad, Band, and Fans showed that "Fighting Spirit," again.

Friday morning as the Bobcat's spent their time in preparation for their regional game, these loyal fans were busy preparing their send-off. At 11:00 everyone met in front of the Methodist church for the parade. The Band and the Fire Truck led the Bobcats while the Pep Squad followed behind, do- ing the Snake Dance. This forma- tion stopped in front of the court- house, there the playing of the band and yells from the Pep Squad, sent spirit throughout the fans and the Bobcats.

This was climaxed by the School Song, and the boys were escorted out of town and on their way by the fire truck.

This fighting spirit, through the team, students and local fans has been the main reason for our suc- cessful football season.

Senior Pictures Are Retaken

A representative from the Mar- quise Studio of Enid, Oklahoma was here on Thursday, November 27th at one o'clock to retake the pictures of the eight seniors whose first proofs did not suit them.

We are still hoping to have our pictures by Christmas.

Teacher of The Week

Mr. Aubrey Lester came to Dimmitt in 1950 to teach Science and to be assistant coach. Before coming to Dimmitt, Mr. Lester was with the Olton school. He at- tended Midwestern University where he met Joyce and they were married in November of 1949. Mr. Lester's home town is Electra, Texas.

Some of Mr. Lester's likes and dislikes are:

Food—Fried Chicken
 Sport—Football
 Subject—Biology
 Actor—John Wayne

Our Home

The home was the first institu- tion ever to be established. This is the place where the largest per- cent of our character is formed. It is the place where we are lov- ed the most. We can say almost anything here and still know we will be cared for. All our troubles can be dumped in the lap of those members of this institution and they will extend their sympathy to us.

Many of us do not realize these things. To some, a home is a place to go when there is not any other place to go. We forget what a true home is. To make home a place worth being in, requires the effort of all concerned. That in- cludes you!

Why not try a little harder to be nice to those at home and see if you are not just a little hap- pier.

Society News

Morette Kenmore had a birth- day dinner Sunday at Peggy Dix- on's home. Those enjoying the dinner were: Maxie Warren, Sandra Hance, Edwin Cart- wright, Regene Reynolds, Edgar Dennis, Bryce Dowell, Dean Mor- gart, Peggy Dixon, Jimmy Brock, Zella Vee Smith, George Ray, and Monette Kenmore.

Flash—Mr. Bates was the judge for a beauty contest at Springlake Saturday night.

Seen together over the weekend were: Mitzi Wilson, Jackie Copeland, and Mitzi's little niece, Sus- an, from Midland who went along with them. Others seen were: Jack Hodges, Beth Harce, Sunnye Brown, Weldon Warren, Katy Coke, Donald Wright, Rae Hardy, Glenn Brown, Yvonne Bearden, John Gilbreath, Barbara Clark, Bill Hunter, Sandra Neumayer, Donnie Ziegler, Dalia Twiner and Billy Gregory.

Saturday night Farren had fun square dancing and afterwards riding with a cute junior. Guess Who?

Sunday night Rae Hardy and Merle Leasure attended a show at Amarillo.

Actress—June Allison
 Pet Peeve—Chewing gum in class.

Junior Class To Present 'Dear Ruth'

The Junior class will present the play "Dear Ruth." This play is written by Norman Kransa. It is a comedy in two acts. Here is a little hint of what the play is about.

Miriam, played by Katy Coke, writes letters to a soldier boy and signs the name of her sister Ruth, played by Yvonne Bearden. The soldier, Bill Seawright, played by Jesse Burch, comes home, and you will have to come and see the play so you will know how everything works out.

Windy's Breeze

What with six weeks test just passing over and all that strain it it hard to put one's brain to much use. These brain teasers are very often quite a strain and leave you mentally spent. I find this a very difficult time to choose a subject.

This is nearing the time of starting class plays. This will be a chance for the people to see the works of the genius of dramatics, James William "Rosy" Bates. This is also an opportunity to see the dramatic ability of the students of D.H.S. I have read one play that is to be given by the Junior Class and another to be considered by the Senior Class. Both of these plays are a great chance to see good acting ability. These undiscovered stars are going to have their hands full, but I am sure they can accomplish their task through hard work and time. If only someone can duplicate the side-fall act put on by last year's genius, Forrest Ricketts, the play season will be a complete success. I myself wouldn't attempt this feat for fear of bursting my little pride.

Back the Bobbies at Lubbock this week end!

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kirk at Littlefield Monday evening.

The Dimmitt Bobcats came to the end of a star-studded football season in Plainview Friday after- noon when the Abernathy Ante- lopes came from behind to win 20-19.

Although the Bobcats were out- weighed 15½ lbs. per man, they fought a grueling 48 minutes of high class football. The Bobcats led in every department except the score with 16-8 on first downs and 5-3 on penetrations.

Dimmitt brought first blood early in the 2nd quarter when Weldon Warren passed 24 yards to Billy Gregory on the 5 yard line; Gregory then plunged over for the score. Donald Wright kicked the point to put the score 7-0. A few minutes later Abernathy recovered a fumble on the Bobcat's 4 yard line, and on the next play Willie Hammond went over standing up. Bryan ran the point and the game was tied 7-7. The Bobcat's took the kickoff back on the Abernathy 48 yard line and on the first play Douglas Dennis faded back and pitched a perfect strike to Warren who went over for the TD. With Wright's questionable conversion miss, the score remained 13-7. Then, with 1:02 left in the first half, Harold Cunningham passed to Willie Hammond on the Dimmitt 27 and he outsped the Bobcat safety. A Hammond to Wayne Rogers pass was good for the point. The score stood 14-13 at half-time. Dimmitt went ahead again late in the third period when Warren went over from the one yard line; the conversion try was fumbled to leave the score 19-14. Three plays later Cunningham connected with Hodges on the Dimmitt 35 and he went over standing up. The try for point failed but Abernathy had their ball game 20-19. The Bob- cats lost no prestige in losing to the undefeated Antelopes by the close score.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Joe Ben visited relatives in Friona last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright visited Edgar Ireland who is in the hos- pital at Hereford Sunday.

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If weather isn't too cold, I will have my glass hive of bees and we can show you the queen bee.

W. E. Gillespie

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sims and family and Mrs. W. T. Beck returned home Friday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Easter visited her son, Frank Easter and family at Waco last week end. Mrs. Easter reports that it rained in Waco almost the entire time she was there.



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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Congressman Walter Rogers



KOREA: At last some encouraging word is coming from Korea. The present accomplishments are the results of a long and tedious uphill climb and it is still a touch and go proposition. Much progress has been made in negotiations, and let us hope and pray that further progress will be made and a peaceful solution can be effected. There are many things that I could say about this situation, but I shall refrain from so doing for the reason that a wrong word or a misconstrued phrase at this time could easily slow down, if not measurably hinder continued negotiations. The task is a difficult one and our members of the negotiating team are under a tremendous burden. The success or failure of the entire program is going to depend solely upon the honor of the participating parties. For that reason there should be a clear and definite understanding on all points at issue so that there can be no misconception or misapplication of the terms employed. Present indications are that an armistice can and will be worked out. However, there is always the possibility that the whole thing could blow sky high without warning. As I told you many months ago, the preparedness program of this country has proceeded pretty well on schedule, and it would certainly be to the best interests of all parties concerned that the war in Korea be ended forthwith. If Russia and her satellites continue to stand in the way of world peace, they will soon find out that the United States of America does not bluff.

You have probably noticed in the newspapers that the communists do not want to agree to a free inspection behind the lines as suggested by the UN negotiators. It has been suggested that the reason for their opposition to this point is that they do not want the UN forces to have the opportunity to view the many weaknesses incident to their military establishments, and they fear that the Americans will quickly recognize and appraise such weaknesses and that their position in the negotiations would be considerably shaken. Sincerity of purpose in bringing about a peaceful solution to

the problem would seem to me to warrant the provisions requested by the UN team concerning inspection by both sides. This would not only insure full compliance with the terms of a cease-fire agreement, but would serve to evidence the honor of both sides in entering into such an agreement.

INVESTIGATIONS: The subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee continues to gather evidence of malpractice by a number of employees of the Internal Revenue Department. As fast as this evidence is gathered Commissioner Dunlap is swinging the axe to completely cleanse that department of questionable employees and questionable practices. The way to finally stop such corruption is to go after bribe givers as well as bribe takers, and until this is done, the disease will not be entirely cured. It may be necessary to pass new legislation to properly punish such offenders. This is a matter that is now under consideration by several of us who are in Washington at the present time. You can look for some definite action along this line in the next session of Congress.

CHRISTIANITY VS. ATHEISM: Here is a story I thought you would enjoy. A group of Russian explorers, all atheists, came across a tribe in dark Africa that had formerly been cannibals but

had recently subscribed to Christianity. The chief welcomed the Russians and told them that they need have no fear because his people had become Christians. The leader of the Russians questioned the chief as to what benefits he thought he could gain from Christianity. The chief replied that it would be difficult to tell all of the good things that Christianity had done for his people but that he was sure it had done a lot for the Russians. The Russian advised the chief that they were all atheists and he could not possibly understand why the chief thought that the adoption of Christianity by the tribe could benefit the Russians. The chief replied: "If my people had not adopted Christianity, we would be having you folks for dinner, rather than to dinner."

The Catskill Mountains were so named because of the number of wildcats originally found in that region.

Cleo Club Enjoys Thanksgiving Luncheon

Members of the Cleo Club and their families met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon Tuesday night. After a Thanksgiving luncheon the group enjoyed games of Canasta and 42.

Present to enjoy the occasion were Messrs and Mesdames Ross Summers, Roy Cluck, G. B. Duncan, Roy Smith, Pirron Winters, H. H. Houtchens, Frank Mears, Eldon Lilly, James Worthington, A. A. Dodd, Mrs. Eulees Waggoner, Mrs. Lavinia Carruth, Frankie Lee, Tommy Ann and Twila Lilley, Frances, Harold, Alice and Eddie Waggoner, Lela Jo Worthington, Peggy Dixon and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Pirron Winters December 6.

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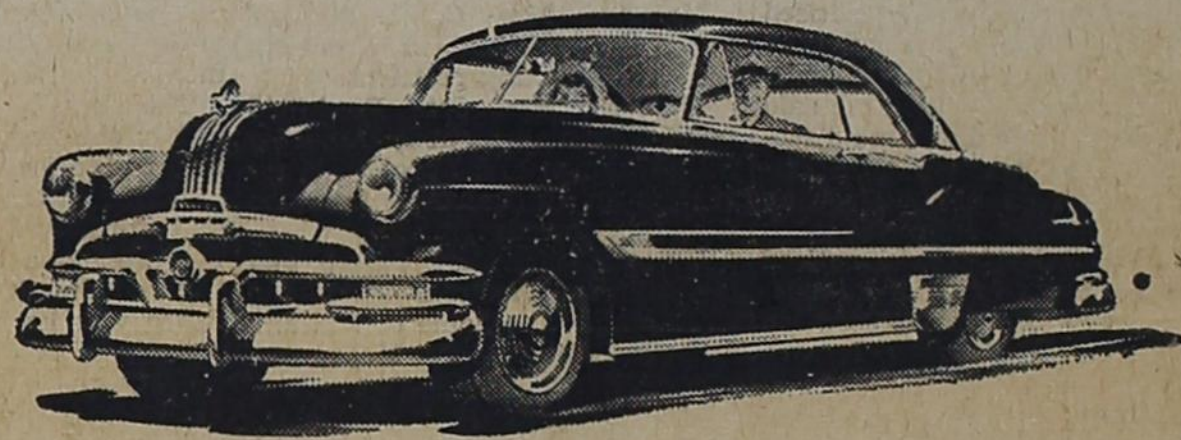
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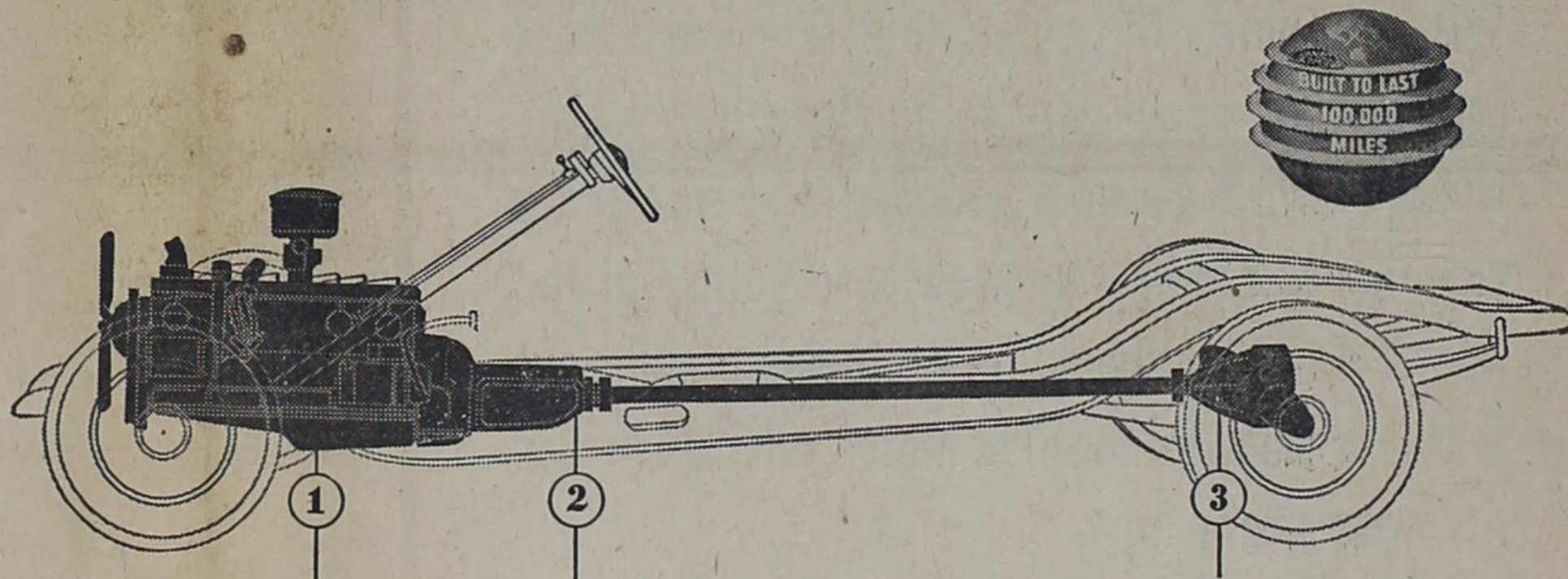
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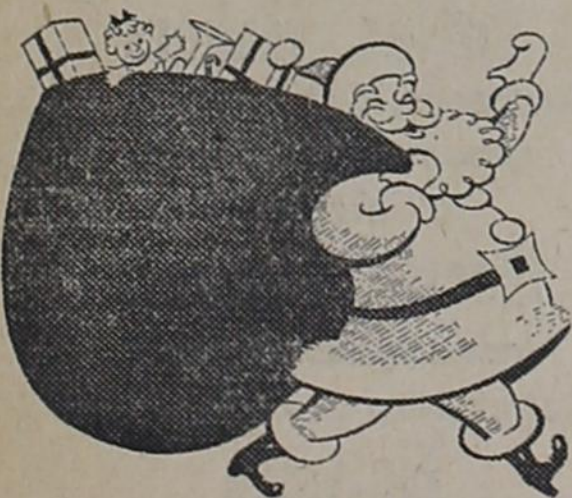
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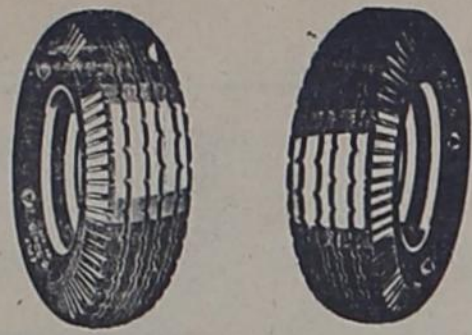
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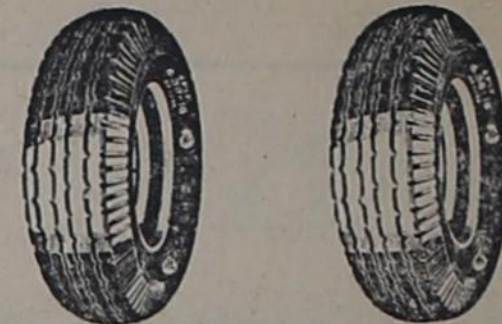


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derstand humans, that is if anybody does.

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Something is going to have to be done and quick about Christmas decorations for our town. All decorations should be up by the end of next week at the latest. Let's make Dimmitt one of the most beautiful towns in the area during the holidays. Chances are that quite a bit of improvising will have to be done as reports have it that electrical wiring, bulbs, etc., are on the short list and all but impossible to secure. We will have to pool our resourcefulness this time if we are to have the necessary holiday decorations.

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Research scientist say that there is very little evidence of green bug infestation in the wheat growing belt. This will be welcome news to Castro county farmers if the high winds will just calm down before the wheat is blown out of the ground.

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Roy Cluck is in cahoots with P. N. Jordan, Dimmitt's temporary band master. Cluck turned in a bid for the columnist on a pie at the band banquet Thursday night and the gesticulating band master collected from us in full. We bid for Cluck on the next pie, a reasonable bid too, but we noticed that Jordan, who was serving as auctioneer, sold the pie to Cluck for considerably less than we said he would pay. We didn't mind seeing Cluck get the pie at a discount but we do hate to see an auctioneer show partiality. A number of other people noticed the discrepancy but the be-mustached band leader refused to make an adjustment. I was tempted to give the band master my pie—all five pieces of it—before it was cut, however. That would be one way to make the guy shave off that mustache, that is if he didn't want to go round dripping pie for several days.

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We have already received some letters from the small fry addressed to Santa Claus and we hereby extend an invitation to every little one in the area to use our facilities for reaching Santa

with your letters. Mail them in early, we will keep a copy and publish it in the Castro County News, the original will be mailed direct to Santa.

FLAGG NEWS

Mrs. James Bradford was hostess to the Home Demonstration club Thursday.

The two methods of pie crust making was given by Mrs. Robin Vann, home agent. The hot water method being a little quicker than the cold water, the results were both good.

Mrs. Clyde Damron invited the club Christmas party to be at her house on December 20. A lovely refreshment plate was served to ten members and one visitor Mrs. Wade English. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jess Birchfield in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy and Mrs. Pearl Sheffy visited their sisters, Miss Minewa Sheffy and Mrs. James Mahan in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson, Lela and Mrs. June Smith attended the funeral of Captain Bray in Pampa Monday. Captain Bray was a nephew of Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith are in Amarillo this week to have their daughter's tonsils removed.

Mrs. James Bradford and Mrs. George Bradford are in Lubbock this week on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ballard spent the weekend in Fredrick, Oklahoma visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield spent Thursday night in Amarillo with Waymon and Dorothy. Waymon is to be inducted into the Air Force Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Moore and family from Memphis spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn. Mrs. Moore is a sister of Mrs. Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buckley were among the many who shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Damron of Canyon and Hoyt Kenmore and friend visited respective parents Sunday.

The Bob Cooks were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust were hosts at a "42" party Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Set-

tle, who are leaving for Nashville, Tenn., this week. Guests were, Messrs. and Mesdames Cecil Ginn, James Bradford, Jimmy Buckleys, Cotton Williams, Loy Dean Stone, Melvin Settle and Bob Sheffy.

Nazareth News

Miss Ellen Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val Acker, of Nazareth, was married to Alphonse Steffens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens, of Slaton, at nine o'clock on November 27, in Holy Family church. Father Peter Morsch officiated at the double-ring ceremony, and offered the Nuptial High Mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white satin dress, fashioned with a fitted bodice, and long sleeves which tapered to a point over her hands. Her skirt extended into a long train and she wore a finger-tip veil, attached to a head-dress of net and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bridesmaids were May Acker, sister of the bride, and Carolyn Steffens, sister of the groom. They wore floor-length dresses of heavy faille in dark green and dark blue. They had matching pink accessories, which included net headdresses, satin mitts and slippers, and velveteen sashes. Their bouquets were of pink carnations.

Ralph Steffens and Luke Acker, brothers of the groom and the bride, respectively, were the best-men.

The wedding breakfast was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steffens, and the reception was held in the home of the bride at two-thirty in the afternoon. In the evening a dance was held in the community hall. Another dance was held in Slaton on the evening of November 30.

The bride is a 1946 graduate of Nazareth high school and a member of the Children of Mary, and of the Catholic Daughters of America. The groom attended school in Slaton. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Steffens will make their home in Slaton.

Out-of-town guests included many friends and relatives from Slaton, Hereford, and Amarillo.

Pupils of the first, second, fifth, and sixth grades will present a Christmas program at the school

auditorium on Monday, December 17, at eight o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Primary pupils will appear as fairies, flowers, candy sticks, and many other delightful things, in a special adaptation of "The Nutcracker Suite."

Intermediate pupils hope to provoke some smiles, some laughter, and some serious thoughts with their presentation of "What Christmas Means" and "No Room in the Inn."

Reserve the date—December 17—and the time—8:00 p. m.—for a delightful evening provided by young Americans.

A war-relief clothing drive was held in Holy Family parish during the past few weeks. A total of 475 pounds of clothing was dispatched to the War Relief Services of NCWC, in San Francisco, to be distributed among the needy in Korea.

In charge of this Thanksgiving clothing drive were Mrs. Andrew Acker and Mrs. Joe Albracht. The committee particularly appreciated the kindness of Mrs. Josephine Ball in offering the use of the laundry for gathering and packing the clothes.

The Catholic Daughters of America gathered three complete layettes to be sent to the Papal storeroom, through NCWC, for distribution to European needy. Mrs. Leo Ehly was chairman of the committee which gathered the items and packed the layettes.

Visiting with the William Hochstein and Leo Dobmeier families in the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hochstein of Fordyce, Neb.

Hart Class of "50" Has Reunion Wed.

The 1950 graduating class of Hart met in the Hart lunch room Wednesday night the 28th for their annual reunion. All but two of the twelve who graduated were there.

Those present were: Tony Smitherman, Dean Phillips, and Stewart Newsom from W.T.S.C., Lillian Hamm, Hart; C. W. Seago, Hart; Barbara Godfrey, Hart; Patsy Warren, Hart; Doris Lacy, Hart; Ray Dorr Newman, Hart; and Dorothy Mayfield, Dimmitt.

Guests were: Mr. Junior Holland, Amherst; Miss Betty Sullivan, Hart; Mr. Jack Godfrey, Hart; Lyndel Warren, Hart; Bill Lacy, Hart; Herb Mayfield, Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Newsom and Myra and Mrs. E. I. McLain were also present at the gathering.

Those absent were Miss Alice Keenum of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Christinson of Silvertown.

Everyone enjoyed a buffet supper of fried chicken, potato salad, gravy, English peas, stuffed celery, hot rolls, coffee and hot chocolate and pie.

After supper the group was entertained with music by Mrs. M. E. Phillips, Dean Phillips, C. W. Seago, Stewart Newsome, and Herb Mayfield. "42" and carrastra games were also enjoyed.

The graduates decided to hold the reunion each year on the 28th of November.

The class of "50" wishes to express our appreciation to the mothers who prepared the supper and to the school for the use of their lunch room.

W.S.C.S. Meets In Sheffy Home Monday

Mrs. Pearl Sheffy was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sam Hunter, in the Sheffy home to the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon. Devotional was given by Mrs. Russell Moran. A story illustrating the status of women was discussed by Mrs. P. P. Robb.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Leldon Hudson who will soon move away.

Refreshments were served to approximately twenty members.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Snipes Honored With Farewell Party

Mrs. Don Annen and Mrs. Money Wilkenson entertained with a dinner at the Steak House Cafe honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Snipes who left today, Thursday for Marble Falls where they plan to make their future home.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annen and Fred, Mrs. Sue Miller, Cordie Birdwell and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkenson and Mr. and Mrs. Annen.

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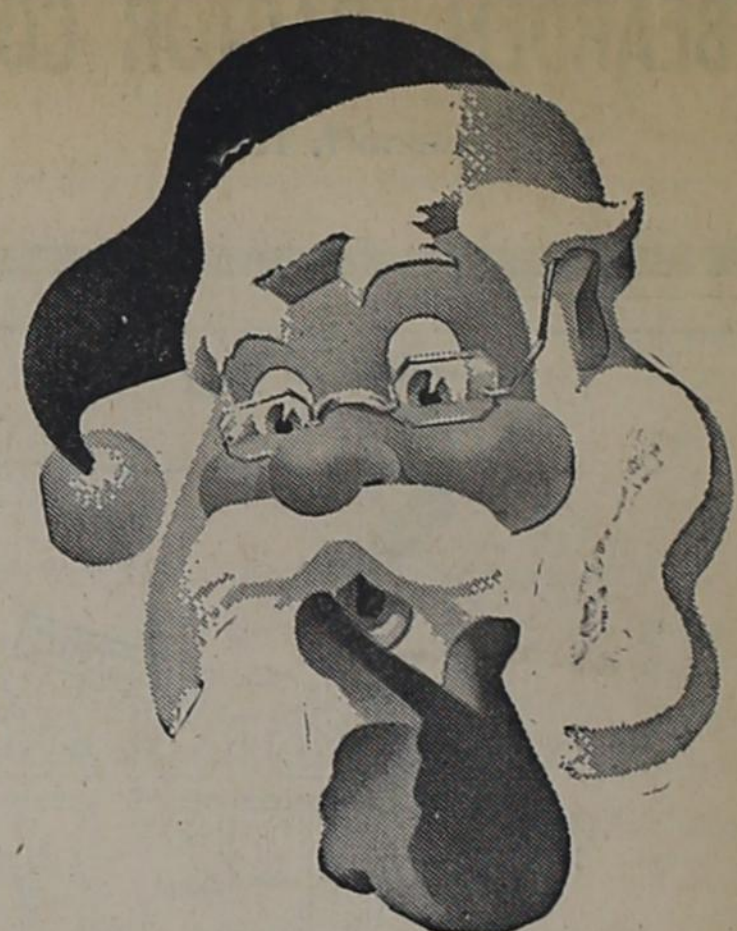
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These laws apply during fire practice
as well as during fires.

We wish to express our appreciation to the large portion of the public that has been cooperative in every way

Dimmitt Fire Department