

# Castro Cotton Acreage Cut

## County Figure Set At 35,592 Acres

Castro county's cotton acreage allotment for 1954 has been set at 35,592 acres, according to a check with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office here. This figure represents a drastic cutback compared to the 113,000 acres planted in 1953 and means that many farmers in the county will need to plant more substitute money crops, such as milo and grain sorghums.

The 1954 acreage allotment is based on the average for the past five years, which is 23,000 acres in Castro county. The cutback was severe only in certain cotton growing regions of Texas as the state acreage allotment is 8,367,858 acres or a reduction of over 2,000,000 acres compared to last years planted acreage.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has stated that the 1954 acreage allotments are too great a reduction in the cotton regions of the state and may result in economic hardships. Benson has also proclaimed that he will ask Congress to authorize a reasonable increase in allotments before planting time.

Acreage allotments of some other counties in the Panhandle-South Plains area follow: Bailey, 88,951; Briscoe, 23,282; Deaf Smith, 7,063; Floyd, 85,446; Hale, 145,561; Hockley, 192,307; Parker, 28,239; and Swisher, 37,189.

# Damages High In Weekend Accidents

Two non-injury traffic accidents occurred in Castro county over the weekend causing damages estimated at \$775 to three cars and a pickup, according to local authorities.

One of the accidents occurred Saturday at 1 p. m. at the intersection of Jones Avenue and Eighth Street, near the local high school. Cars driven by Mrs. Ola Murphy and Melton "Red" Richardson collided, causing approximately \$350 damage to Richardson's car and about \$75 to Mrs. Murphy's automobile, according to Wilbur Cook, City Marshal who investigated the accident. Both drivers told Cook they failed to see the other in time to avoid the crash. Richardson's vehicle struck the left rear of the other car. The left front of his machine was badly damaged while the left rear of Mrs. Murphy's car was damaged. No citation was issued.

In the other accidents, which occurred three miles west of Hart on Farm-To-Market Road Number 168, a 1951 Buick driven by a person identified as Mr. Franks of Portales, N. M., was involved in a collision with a pickup driven by Pepper Martin of Hart. Franks was attempting to pass Martin's pickup when the latter started to make a left hand turn off the highway. The two vehicles side-swiped, according to Deputy Sheriff J. V. Messenger, causing \$200 damage to the Buick and \$150 damage to the pickup. Martin said he was unaware of the presence of the other vehicle when he attempted to turn off the road. The collision happened Friday shortly after noon. No citations were given.

# Mother of Dimmitt Resident Is Dead

Funeral rites for Mrs. Emma Virgie Clayton, Deaf Smith county resident for 20 years and the mother of Mrs. Mary Hershey of Dimmitt, were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Hereford, Sunday at 3 p. m. The Rev. Howard Scott, pastor, officiated. Interment was in West Park Cemetery. Mrs. Clayton died at her home late Friday afternoon. Operator of the Hereford Hotel from 1935 to 1941, Mrs. Clayton came to Deaf Smith county in 1933. She was operating an apartment house at the time of her death.

Mrs. Clayton was born in 1884 in Alabama and moved to Texas with her family at an early age. She lived at Burk Burnett before coming to Hereford. She leaves, besides her daughter here, one son and two daughters. They are Mrs. Marion Rutter of Hereford, Mrs. Raymond Stafford of Mora, N. M., and J. D. Clayton of Conroe; also ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

# Cotton Ginnings Pass 30,000 Mark

A total of 30,818 bales of cotton have been ginned in Castro county as of Wednesday, indicating that gins are operating at maximum production as the cotton harvest nears the halfway mark. A check with gin managers shows that a great deal of cotton is being sold while the rest is going into government loan. Most ginnings report fair grades of cotton are being received. Cotton undamaged by the weather is averaging approximately a bale to an acre.

Pullers are available in most of the county, but damp weather has temporarily slowed harvesting.

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## Joe Nelson Named Castro County 4-H Council Chariman

Joe Nelson, Dimmitt 4-H member and winner of the Santa Fe Award, will serve as chairman of the Castro County 4-H Club Council during 1954. Nelson was elected to the post at a meeting of the county council here Monday night.

Elected vice-chairmen of the council were Jack Acker of the Nazareth club and Royce Lynn Pyeatt of the Hart club. Other officers named to important posts with the council were Regene Reynolds of Hart, secretary and Phyllis Wall of Hart, treasurer.

In addition to electing officers, the group mapped plans for their annual Christmas party to be held December 18 at 6:30 p. m. Also on the agenda was the discussion as to a permanent meeting date for the council. It was voted that the council would change their standing rules and move their regular meeting from the first Tuesday to the first Monday of each month.

The purpose of the 4-H Council is to serve as an advisory board in planning and carrying out county 4-H activities.

County Home Demonstration Agent Sybil Stringer and County Agent Charlie Hudson, sponsors of the council, were in attendance at the meeting.

Adult leaders attending the meeting were Robert Duke of Sunnyside, H. C. Nelson of Dimmitt, Mrs. Royce Pyeatt of Hart, Frank Huseman of Nazareth, Mrs. Addison Hunter of the Jumbo Community and Emil Huseman of Nazareth.

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## More Residential Building Predicted Housing Situation Improves As Residential Building Increases

Dimmitt building continued on the up-swing in November with the disclosure by City Secretary E. B. Noble that seven building permits for construction totaling \$29,650 were approved during the month just past.

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A four-room house and bath is being constructed by Robert West on lots nine of block 140 at a cost of \$2500. The structure measures 32 by 32 feet. An addition to the Assembly of God Church, measuring 20 by 32 feet, is estimated to cost \$1000. Ben Adams is serving as contractor for this job.

Other permits approved call for a \$400, three-room house to be located on lot 10 of block 8 and a \$250 garage, expected to cost \$250. L. F. Evan is contractor and owner of the former and A. S. McJimsey is owner and contractor for the latter.

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WILLIAM "BILL" DAVIS

## Davis Resigns As Chamber Manager

William "Bill" Davis, manager of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce for the past four months, this week tendered his resignation in that capacity to become effective December 15. Chamber directors regretfully accepted Davis' resignation at their regular meeting in the chamber office, Tuesday morning. Davis quit his post in favor of an undisclosed position at Petersburg.

During his tenure as chamber manager here, Davis was instrumental in helping to alleviate a problem of long standing in Dimmitt—the housing shortage. He worked with other civic-minded citizens in helping to attract financiers to Dimmitt who would build low cost housing in the area. He has been partially successful, too, as the housing problem is slowly but gradually improving in Dimmitt.

Upon resigning Davis stated, "I've really enjoyed my work and association with the people here and hope to continue my acquaintance with them."

The outgoing chamber manager came here from Seagraves where he was engaged in farming operations. He assumed his position the latter part of July.

## 4-H Christmas Party Slated Here Dec. 18

The annual Castro County 4-H Club Christmas Party, according to a decision made at a Monday night meeting of the county 4-H Council, will be held Friday, December 18 at 6:30 p. m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium and old gymnasium.

The popular, yearly event will get underway with the registration of 4-H members and guests at 6:30 p. m. From then on a lively program of games, recreation, movies and a talent show, will round out the evenings entertainment. The talent show will consist of 16 acts to be presented by 4-H boys and girls of the county. Each 4-H Club in the county will be allowed to have one entry in the talent contest, thus necessitating an elimination in each organization. Judges for this event have not been selected but will be announced later.

Also on the program is Joe Nelson, Castro county's 4-H delegate to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. He will give an account of his trip. Following Nelson's talk the presentation of awards in the Texas Hybrid Seed Corn Growers Association Contest will be made.

The party will close with group singing and the presentation of exchanged Christmas gifts by Santa Claus.

In past years the Christmas party has been attended by 450 to 500 4-H boys and girls, their parents, adult leaders and county merchants. All awards in the talent contest are made available by county businessmen.

Treats will be provided for the occasion by a committee consisting of Robert Lacy, Bobby Bradley, Frank Huseman, H. C. Nelson and Robert Duke. Della and Joe Pohlmeir are co-chairmen of the committee appointed to plan and direct games and other forms of recreation.

## 14 Well Permits Filed During Month of Nov.

Applications to drill irrigation wells in Castro county jumped from 216 to a total of 230 during the past month, according to Castro Farm Bureau Secretary Gene Ivey.

This represents a larger increase than was registered during the entire summer. The big increase is credited to the fact that many farmers in the county are drifting now because they will be unable to obtain drillers the early part of next year.

A fee of \$25 is now required for each well application filed. This ruling went into effect October 1.

# Santa Claus To Pay City Visit Tuesday Afternoon, Dec. 22

That jolly old man with the genial smile and big "bay-wir-dow," known to children all over America as Santa Claus, will make an appearance in Dimmitt on December 22 at 2:30 p. m.

"Ole" Saint Nick will mix and mingle with the kiddies; listen to them as they tell what they want for Christmas; and give away candies and nuts to those on hand for the happy, festive occasion. He will be in town several hours before continuing his annual visits to other towns.

All children who haven't written "Santa Claus" letters to the News should do so soon as Santa will be receiving a flood of mail from now until Christmas. Kiddies should write early to make sure they won't be forgotten on Christmas Day.

The streets of Dimmitt will be decorated with Christmas lights in anticipation of Santa's visit. The Chamber of Commerce board of directors made sure of this at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning by making additional funds available for Christmas lights. In addition to the 28 strings of lights already available, four more strings will be added. These lights will be hung across the streets in rows up and down the north side of the square and west side. Trees on the courthouse lawn will be

lighted again this year, adding color and atmosphere to the occasion. The local fire department will handle all arrangements.

Dimmitt Boy Scouts will help out during the Christmas season, too, by making Christmas trees available for sale in this area.

Handling arrangements for "ole" Kris Kringle's visit to Dimmitt are local businessmen M. E. Cleavinger, B. M. Nelson and Earl Brock. They are assigned as a committee by the chamber board of directors to make appropriate preparations for the jolly "ole" man's trip here.

Only 18 days remain before Santa's visit here. This is not much time for "Santa Claus" letters to the News, but the paper will publish as many letters as possible, giving preference to those received first. So hurry kiddies with your letters!

## Dimmitt Boys and Girls Post Cage Victories Tuesday

The Dimmitt boys' basketball team racked up their second cage win of the season Tuesday night against Lazzbuddie while the local girls took Hale Center's measure. The score in the boys' game was 66-45 while the girls won their contest, 48-27.

In the game played at Lazzbuddie Melvin "Wimpy" Witt paced the Bobcats with a total of 35 points to take high scoring honors for the night. Richard Wood, showing signs of improvement, was second high man for the Dimmitt crew with 18 points. Others scoring were DeWayne Brown with five points, Bobby Brock with four and Edgar Dennis with two. High scorers for Lazzbuddie were Oliver with 15 and Spotler and Gleason with ten each.

The Bobbies won their third game of the season at Hale Center with Mary Nelson leading the way for the Dimmitt team. She scored 14 points to tie the Hale Center's Brooks for high scoring honors. Following closely behind Nelson was Margaret Adam, who bucketed 13 points. Others scoring for Dimmitt were Darlene Cates with 11 and Shirley DeLozier with ten.

The Bobbies have entered the Tournay of Champs at Lubbock and were to engage Flomont in the first round of play. If they win they will meet the winner of the Muleshoe-Morton game. The next regular game for the Dimmitt girls will be at Springlake Tuesday night, December 8.

The Bobcats will take on Hale Center there in their next outing. Following the season on the night of December 15, The Bobcats have posted victories over Friona and Lazzbuddie while the Bobbies have won over Friona, Springlake and Hale Center.

## Lion Members See Marketing Film

An interesting color film on the marketing of agricultural products highlighted the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Dimmitt Lions Club.

The film, made available by County Agent Charlie Hudson, revealed the importance of farm cooperatives and the necessity of having a market for farm crops before they are planted.

Guests present for the meeting included: District Judge E. A. Bills of Littlefield, Bob Rogers, Littlefield, Franklin E. Swanner, Plainview and H. E. Wall and H. R. York, both of Dimmitt. Wall was presented for membership to the club.

When the 1954 cotton crop moves to market, growers will compete with an 8.4 million bale carry over, the largest of any postwar year.

Furthermore, while an approval to marketing quotas will assure growers a 90 percent parity support price, John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, says cotton acreage allotments will reduce the state's crop next year by one-third.

Tentative national marketing quotas call for the production of 10 million bales of upland cotton and 30 thousand bales of extra long staple. Acreage allotments should tend to boost the price, but will cut the total cash receipts from cotton, McHaney explains. Allotment quotas must be approved in a national referendum vote by two-thirds of the growers.

## Cotton Fires Prove Costly

Fire of unknown origin lighted the horizon in the Dimmitt area for miles around early Sunday morning, causing the destruction of 30 bales of cotton in the Panhandle Warehouse cotton yards here. Total loss, according to Dimmitt firemen, was estimated at \$4500.

A. L. Emerson, warehouse night watchman, discovered the fire at 5 a. m. and notified the fire department. Firemen arrived at the scene of the raging inferno in a short time but fought the blaze for four hours before bringing it under control. The burning bales had to be moved out in the open near a fire plug before firemen could extinguish the blaze. All of the cotton reportedly was insured.

Another cotton fire broke out on the Jim Golder place near Flagg, Saturday at 11:30 a. m. but loss was held to a minimum. Five bales of cotton were partially destroyed. Fire from an exhaust cotton loader caused the blaze, according to Assistant Fire Chief J. B. Moore. Damages were expected to run about \$200. Firemen battled the blaze for an hour before bringing it under control.

## Brother of Local Resident Dies

Funeral services for Alton Franklin McClellan, brother of Mrs. Ed Harrison of Dimmitt, were held Sunday at 4:30 p. m. from the First Baptist Church of Stamford. Mr. McClellan died in a Stamford hospital Saturday afternoon after several weeks illness. Interment was in the Stamford cemetery.

A resident of Stamford for 50 years, Mr. McClellan was born in Paducah, Texas, February 22, 1902. He was operating a radio and television shop in Stamford at the time of his death.

Besides his sister here, Mr. McClellan leaves his wife, a son, Alton, Jr., of Stamford; and a daughter, Mrs. Jack Shannon, of Butte, Montana; also his mother and father and five grandchildren.

## Hart Legion Post Sets Car Drawing

A drawing to determine the owner of a new 1953 Chevrolet will be held Wednesday, December 23, at the Hart American Legion Hall, beginning at 8 p. m. Purpose of the drawing is to raise funds to clear up financial indebtedness on the new Hart Legion Hall.

Tickets are now in sale by members of the Hart American Legion Post. Only 100 of the tickets will be sold at a cost of \$35 each. Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket should contact a Legion member at their earliest convenience.

The Legion Hall was completed in recent months by civic-minded Hart residents, who donated their time and money to make the project a reality.

## Cotton Allotments Will Slash '54 Texas Crop Next Year By One-Third

The current crop of upland cotton is about 25 percent larger than normal and approximately twice the extra long staple is in supply. Including the 1954 crop, the carry over from last year and a few imports, this country now has 21 million bales. Domestic consumption and exports will lower the supply to 8.4 million bales by August, 1954, McHaney says.

The economists foresee a small drop in domestic milling consumption during the coming year. Delivery to the military forces probably will decline. And, while cotton exports are down 2.5 million bales from 1951's 5.5 million, a further decline is not likely. Exports may advance slightly, he says.

In concluding, McHaney says, the immediate overall outlook for cotton is one of large supplies and moderate or less demand.

### Rameys Enjoy Last Get-together at Old Home Place Near Dimmitt Recently

A memorable occasion was observed Thanksgiving Day when Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey entertained the Ramey brothers and sisters and their families for the last get-together at the old Ramey home place.

After the noon meal the group spent the afternoon reminiscing over "old time" pictures, in which some were unable to identify themselves.

All were present for the occasion except one brother, B. G. Ramey and his wife, of Dennison, Texas.

The land embracing the old home place has been operated by Edwin Ramey for many years,

However, he has rented the entire acreage and is now living in the Myrtle Wright home, which he purchased.

Families enjoying the last get-together at the Ramey farm were: Mrs. Effie Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hilburn, Sr., and Bob Hilburn, all of Plainview; Herbert Hilburn, Jr. and family, Elk City, Okla.; Ted Crager and family, Lubbock; Robert Ramey and family, Amarillo; O. J. Beene and family, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Northen, Amarillo; Mrs. Fred Ferrell, Fort Worth; Mrs. Etta Brashears, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright and family, Miss Katy

Coke, Mrs. Myrtle Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey, all of Dimmitt.

### Residents Treated To "Rare Dinner"

Four Dimmitt residents were recently treated to something considered a rarity in West Texas—opossum dinner.

Plans for the unique affair were started several weeks ago when everything was in readiness for the dinner, except the opossum. J. W. Jordan, a well-known resident here for many years, advertised in the News for an opossum. Jordan indicated that just any old opossum would do since the animals are scarce in West Texas as watermelon in February. The ad paid off to Jordan's surprise and delight, however, when Carol Gunter, a Swisher county farmer, caught one of the rare animals in the breaks east of Tulla and presented it to Jordan.

Jordan proceeded to stage a "stag party", inviting four special guests for the occasion. He did agree to let his wife come to dinner as she was instrumental in preparing it. Present for the unique affair were W. J. Dempsey, John Harris, "Goose" Ramey and Louie Allen. All guests were reported in good condition the day after the dinner, indicating the meal was a big success.

Jordan admitted he had trouble and expense rounding up the "dinner," but that it was well worth it. The host apparently wasn't "playing opossum," when he advertised for the animal.



WED RECENTLY—Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Houtchens (above) have returned from a short wedding trip and are now at home in Dimmitt to friends. The couple were united in marriage recently in a wedding ceremony held in the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Roy Stafford. Mrs. Houtchens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brock of Burlington, Colo., and Mr. Houtchens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens of Dimmitt.

Medical School, Galveston: Harold Brannan.  
School of Modeling, Dallas: Kay Bearden.  
Texas Western, El Paso: Jackie Copeland, Billy Gregory, Glen Brown.  
Wayland: Leona Poe, Lometa Odum, Maurine Smithson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Lila Higginbotham of Temple were here last week for a visit with their cousin and nephew, Leo Shellabarger.

Margaret Wood of Spur was a guest here last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brannan. She is a Junior at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ireland of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mary E. Wood returned home today, Thursday, from Amarillo where she recently underwent surgery following an acute attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Wood will stay at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Baylets, while convalescing.

Mrs. Harold Key and baby and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gilbert of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright and Dorothy.



ALL AROUND

### MM GIVES BETTER SERVICE

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### College Students Off For Holidays Visit In Dimmitt

Students from seven colleges and universities were in Dimmitt over the weekend to visit their parents and enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays. Names of those visiting here and the schools they represent follow:

West Texas State, Canyon: Milton Wilson, Sandra Neumayer, Katy Coke, Bill Hunter, Franklin Brown, Rex Easterwood, Milton Bagwell, Kenneth Fuller, Texas Tech, Lubbock: Lois Cleavinger, David Behrends, Carl Bruegel, Fred Bruegel, Jr., Joe Richard Hastings, Jim Dowdy, Dub Parks, Leon Taylor, Elmo Blackwell, Faren Broadstreet, Billy Jones, Bobby Jones.

Abilene Christian College: Yvonne Bearden.  
State University, Austin: John Gilbreath, Don Nelson.  
Baylor University, Waco: Declmae Demis, Douglas Dennis, Jesse Burch, Bill Stevenson.

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3-lb. Can  
**79¢**

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4 rolls . . . . . **25¢**

Del Monte Dark Sweet Bing  
**CHERRIES**  
303 Glass . . . . . **39¢**

**MEATS**

Grain Fed Beef Roast Lb. . . . . <b>39¢</b>	Cello Wrap Picnic Hams Lb. . . . . <b>39¢</b>
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Wolf, All Meat  
**CHILI**  
No. 2 Can  
**49¢**

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**PRESERVES**  
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**"BUSY-DAY" Dessert**  
New  
**JELL-O INSTANT PUDDINGS**  
2 pkgs. . . . . **23¢**

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**PEAS**  
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**Happy Birthday**

D. H. S. boasts nineteen students who will celebrate their Happy birthday's in the month of December. Each class is represented as the following:

- Danny Bruton
- Melba Chism
- Melba Curry
- Miley Daniel
- Edward DeLozier
- Rylene Durn
- Jeanie Gladman
- Burt Huggins
- Monette Kenmore
- Norma Messenger
- Douglas Moke
- Mary Nelson
- J. C. Newton
- Clarence Rogers
- Don Sheffy
- Gwen Smith
- Peggy Wilkinson
- Dorothy Wright
- Christine Young

**Nay Dell Stine's Ideal Boy**

- Most Handsome—Don Johnston
- Hair—Jack Dye
- Eyes—Gaylor Patterson
- Teeth—Don Owen
- Best Dressed—Jerry Vandiver
- Disposition—Gale Sadler
- Physique—Clark Dobbs
- Nose—David Honea
- Lips—Alton Whitworth
- Walk—Maxie Warren
- Smile—Barton Clowdus
- Cutest—David Adams
- Height—Bennie Gollehon
- Complexion—DeWayne Brown
- Athletic Ability—Richard Wood
- Personality—Melvin Witt
- Most Likely to succeed—Harold Waggoner.

**The Basis on Which One Should Choose His Friends**

By Billy Norris Wesson  
 In choosing a friend you should choose people who are kind, courteous, respectful, clean, and nice, who enjoy doing the same things you do, and enjoy being together. Don't choose people for friends because they have a lot of money or because they are popular. Choose people whom you feel at home with, ones who will help you when you are in trouble and other times when you need help. Someone you can depend on at all times and will help you with your problems, and they should be able to depend on you. You should have things in common. You should be friends for life.

When boys and girls are together, the girls expect the boys to be nice, and the boys expect the girls to be nice.

**Edwin Cartwright's Ideal Girl**

- Most Beautiful—Delores Battles
- Best Dressed—Saundra Hance
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- Best Personality—LaNette Hoyle
- Most Friendly—Carolyn Rothwell
- Best All Around—Darlene Cates
- Cutest—Shirley Tucker
- Most Likely to Succeed—Pat DeLozier.

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**Bobbies to Play in Tourney of Champs This Week**

The Dimmitt Bobbies will begin in the Tournament of Champions by playing Flomot Thursday, Dec. 3, at 6:00 p. m. This is the third annual tournament of Champs which will be held in Chapman Fieldhouse at Lubbock Dec. 3, 4, and 5. It is an all-girl tournament including the entries of sixteen teams. These teams include one state champion and ten district winners. The state champion is New Deal, the team which won the Tourney of Champs last year, and the district winners include Spur, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Mor-ton, Idalou, Cotton Center, Roosevelt, Bula, Meadow, and New Deal. Other teams are Spade, Sundown, Tulla, Flomot, Level-land, and Springlake. The Bobbies won the first tournament two years ago by defeating New Deal in the finals. New Deal took the second annual tournament by defeating McLean in the finals.

All teams will participate in the tourney the first day with play getting underway at 12 noon.

Winners of these games will play Friday night with the losers playing that afternoon. Semi-finals in both brackets meet Saturday morning and afternoon with the finals that night.

An exhibition game between the Wayland College Hutcherson Flying Queens and the Dowell's Dolls of Amarillo will be played Saturday night at 8:00 p. m.

**Striking Senior**

The senior of this week is Dortha Messenger. She is known better to some people as "Dot." She is 17 years of age and stands 5' 6" in height. Dortha has dark brown hair and her eyes are hazel. Dortha is another "old timer" around D. H. S. because she has attended all 12 of her school years in Dimmitt. Through all these years she has chosen book-keeping as her best subject. She likes to watch football and go places. Dortha is very much against studying English. Her favorite food is just something fattening. Dortha proved herself quite an actress in the carnival and assembly presentation of "How Not To Get Your Man." The best movie she has ever seen is "With A Song In My Heart." Her favorite movie stars are John Wayne and Susan Hayward. Dortha is very active and hard working member of the Senior Class. She is a member of the Pep Club, F. H. A. and choral clubs. Dortha plans to attend business college after she finishes high school.

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**The Basis on Which One Should Choose His Friends**

By BUD DYE

To choose one's friends he should not look for beauty or wealth, but for personality and goodness. Beauty is only skin deep and money can't buy everything.

I think a good friend is one who helps another in the hour of need, and that person should do the same for him. A good friend is not one who likes some one minute and dislikes him the next, but likes him constantly through the ups and downs of life. If one has a good friend, he has something that money can't buy and beauty can't change.

A good friend has a personality and isn't rude, selfish, or unkind. He should be courteous and think of other people as well as himself.

A good way to find if a person is one's friend is for that person to get into trouble. His bad friends run and his good friends come to his aid.

Once I saw three boys playing with a bear trap. One of the boys got his finger caught in the trap. One boy started running while the other boy helped his pal out of the trap. I think if I were that little boy, I would know which of the other boys was my friend.

One should take time in choosing his friends. He should watch their actions and dispositions before choosing them. When he has chosen his friends, he should be a good friend to them. He should treat them as he would want them to treat him.

I think a good friend is a priceless possession, which nothing but death can take away.

**You Know Them By**

- "Brains" Aldredge
- "Rina" McAfee
- "Monk" Smith
- "Gitzer" Yates
- Jimmy "Mayonnaise" Manning
- "Jim" Hyatt
- "Red" Dobbs
- "Dirty Dee Marie" Howard
- "Mooke" Warren
- "Wimpy" Witt
- "Doc" Stine
- "Carrot Top" Coke
- "Flea" McDermitt
- "Teacher" Potts
- "Coach" Fields and Fuquay
- "Ed" Dennis
- "Tarazan" Smithson
- Nancy "Ram"
- "Net" Hoyle
- "Bel" Warren
- "Dee" Battles
- "Cuzzin" Johnson
- "Sheff" Sheffy
- "Fat" Murphy
- "Pinky" Brown
- "Joseph" Collins
- "Bucket" Burkett
- "Dubble Dip" Cole
- "High Pockets" Ricketts
- "Dot" Messenger
- "Dash" Stine
- "Tizz" DeLozier
- "Fucky" Waggoner
- "Edard" DeLozier
- "Egg Head" Connard
- "Bud" Dye
- "Shirish" Stalcup
- "Burt" Huggins
- "Wild Horse" Weatherford
- "Bur" Howell
- "Susie" Howard
- "Allev Mae" Alley
- "Lard" Johnston
- "Wenner" Dunn
- "Snake" Adams
- "Sandy Grin"
- "Chadwick" Moore
- "Mob Stick" Mobley
- "Lem" Leeth
- "Rosy" Bates
- "Skelly" Waggoner
- "Eddie" Cartwright
- "Darling" Cates
- "Woodie" Woods
- "Bullet" Adams
- "Chis" Chism
- "Simp" Simson
- "Squirrel" Sinclair
- "Red" Stafford
- "Chubby" Rothwell
- "Tubby" Nelson
- "Mousey" Mitchell
- "Louise" Hardy
- "Knuckles" Clowdus
- "Chenious" Patterson

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**District F. F. A. Banquet Is Held In Dimmitt**

On Tuesday night, October 24, the Dimmitt Chapter of Future Farmers of America were hosts to fourteen other chapters in the annual Littlefield District Banquet. Toastmaster was Maxie Warren, local FFA member and a four year Ag student. High-lights of the occasion were the election of the district sweetheart and the presenting of awards won at the Muleshoe contests November 14. The chapters represented at the banquet were Amherst, Bovina, Farwell, Friona, Bula, Spade, Littlefield Otton, Spring-lake, Muleshoe, Three-Way, Hart, Lazzbuddie, Sudan, and Dimmitt. The banquet was held in the high school gym. The food was served cafeteria style by the F. F. A. girls under the direction of Miss Potts. The menu was bar-becued beef, beans, apricots, cake, ice cream, and iced tea. The beef was cooked by Mr. Seale and the Ag boys. The program opened with two entertainment numbers by the Muleshoe Chapter and then two numbers by two of our local boys, Don Johnston and Van Conard. The district officers then gave the opening cer-emonies. Bobby Warren, a Dimmitt graduate and holder of the American Farmer degree, then gave the after-dinner speech on agriculture. The district president then gave the awards won at Muleshoe. The district officers gave the closing ceremonies and then the members and guests moved to the auditorium for the election of the District Sweet-heart. The District Sweetheart was elected by two members from each chapter. The district sweet-heart was Virginia McClesky from Springlake. Mary Coke, Dimmitt Chapter sweetheart, competed in the contest.

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**Annuals to Be Ordered December 18**

Only nine school days remain in which you can buy your annual. An exact number of copies will be ordered on December 18. After that it will be impossible to purchase additional books because the covers will already have been made and paid for in advance.

An elementary school pupil may buy an annual by taking \$3.75 together with the pupil's name and his teacher's name to Mr. Reisdorph. Pictures of the grade pupils will appear in the year-book.

High school students may buy their books from members of either the BOBCAT TALES or THE BOBCAT STAFF. High school students may vote for Annual Queen upon paying for their annuals.

**Personals**

Jerry Vandiver and DeWayne Brown saw the Olton-Phillips game and DeWayne said, "The game was one of the best I ever saw."

Joe Nelson won the state award for outstanding 4-H work and was awarded a 10-day all expense paid trip to Chicago by the Santa Fe Railway Co.

Bennie Gollehon is back in school after treatment in the hospital for leg injuries.

Lawrence White says that the Tech second team played better than the first team.

Chad says, "I can see why Tech has the top offensive team of the nation."

Dor Mobley says about the Olton-Phillips game, "Gosh! the best game of the year."

Martha Myer's son Jeffrey Lynn was ill last week with pneumonia. Mr. Sollis says that anyone who hunts in an exciting position.

The Bates visited LaVerne's folks over the Holidays.

Shirley DeLozier attended the Tech-HSU game. Her comment: "Rah! Tech won!"

**Stars**

Stars stand sentinel across the sky,  
 High above the sombre pines,  
 Watching the Earth go by.

Across their face a curtain of clouds may go,  
 Through the rifts in long slashing lines,  
 The stars undaunted glow.

Never a sound do they make, yet  
 Each has a voice all its own,  
 Together the silence they break.

Man has made many things,  
 From his hand towers have grown,  
 The sound of his industries sings.

He with his intelligent telescope  
 plies,  
 Yet even Man must stand in awe,  
 At the glory of the star-sweet  
 skies.

Prune: A plum that has seen  
 better days.

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**Two Presentations, Dec. 10 and 11**

**Juniors Will Present Henry Aldrich Play**

The Junior Class proudly presents their cast for their annual class play, "What a Life", a three act comedy, which will be given December 10 and 11. This play is a contrasting departure from the plays given by the DHS classes of the last few years, but it promises an evening of fun and pleasant surprises.

The play takes place in the office of the principal of Central High School. Mr. Bradley, the principal, is played by George Ray; Miss Shea, secretary of Mr. Bradley, is played by Jimmie Hyatt; Mr. Nelson, assistant principal, is played by Edgar Dennis; other teachers in Central High School are played by David Honea, Wilda Smithson, Sonya Lowe, Monette Kenmore, and Margaret Odom; Henry Aldrich, who just can't remember the dates in history, who tries to sell anything he owns in order to raise two dollars to take his girl to the dance, and who in desperation "borrows" answers for his examination, only to be found out, is played by Richard Wood; Barbara Pearson, who is gloriously happy and desperately unhappy over the prospect of her first formal dance, is played by Darlene Cates; George Bigelow, played by Bobby Brock, is Henry's enemy, who almost gets him into real trouble; Mrs. Aldrich, Henry's mother, who doesn't approve of Henry's "F's" because Mr. Aldrich is president of PTA, is played by Saundra Hance; Mr. Furgeson, from the police headquarters, is played by Burt Higgins; Mr. Vecchitto, a desperate parent who cannot find his daughter, is played by Gene Lewis; students of Central High are played by Gwen Smith, Ivan Sinclair, and Peggy Dixon.

These are some of the ingredients of a play that treats the universal problem of adjustment in the lives of normal boys and girls. The production staff for the Junior Play is J. W. Bates, director; Deane Morgan and Louise Simpson, student directors; Bryce Dowell, stage manager; Joe Nelson, Lorina McAfee, Jerry Noble, Regene Reynolds, Ted Robb, and Shirley Tucker, publicity; Joe Nelson, house manager; Mrs. De-roy Cates and Mrs. H. C. Nelson, furniture; Ayers Studio, photography; Darlene Carpenter, Ann Dowty, Mary Ann Witt, and Shirley Tucker, ushers; Luther Follis, Kenneth Gardner, Ted Godfrey, and Ronald Henderson, set decoration. The Junior Class Sponsors are Mrs. Jane Balles and Miss Charlene Potts.

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## FLAGG NEWS

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easterwood were Mr. and Mrs. Vill Coleman of Walters, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fassauer and family of Dalhart, Shirley Tucker from Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis and Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron ate Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reed of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Plainview visited their son, Joe, and family last week-end.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Myers was quite ill with pneumonia last week. He is reported to be much better now.

Mr. J. J. Wilder of Mineral Wells recently visited his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Coke, and family.

Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradford were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Griffin, Frances Boswell and Della Ray of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis. Frances and Della remained for the rest of the week.

Mr. Hubert Griffin and Mr. J. T. Boswell of Lubbock and Mr. James Bradford attended the Lubbock-Amarillo football game Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Senter of Friona spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade English and family.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron were Miss LaRue Black of Portales and Mr. Jack Teague of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bessemer

and Jimmy visited relatives in Walters, Okla., Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. O. L. McMim and Mr. Charles Wisdom of Startford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easterwood.

Sunday visitors in the James Bradford home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Lloyd Lust of Pratt, Kansas, Mr. J. T. Boswell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradford.

Visitors in the Joe Smith home last week were her brother, Jack Williams of Texarkana, and her sister, Madalyn Myers of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams and Madalyn Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Sunday.

## CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd had as their guests Thanksgiving luncheon Mrs. Dodd's sister, Mrs. Saddle Heslep and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong, and their two daughters, Barbara and Kay, from Jal, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd, Derryll and Lynda, Mrs. and Mrs. Harlin Dodd and Jerry Kay, Darlene and Billy Sue.

Mr. George Burch, brother of Mr. Dixon Turner from Mineral Wells, and his boy, Pfc. Dixon Turner, from Camp Mead, Maryland, visited in the George Burch home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys visited Mr. and Mrs.

Shortie Oldham Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Chapman, in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dowell and baby spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell, and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elvis Burch and Jesse ate dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Burch. Jesse was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb and children were dinner guests in the Virgil Lamb home Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Dixon left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, at Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gibbs from Odessa were here last week visiting in the Weldon Bradley home. Cleo Burch from Denton, Texas, was here Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb and Oney Lee went to Mangram, Okla., Saturday to see Mr. Lamb's uncle, Mr. David Lamb, who is seriously ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Trellis Summers ate dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children were shopping in Clovis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwir Ramey visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers and

## News of Our Neighbors

**PLAINVIEW**—Reinstatement of the emergency drouth feed program in Hale county is effective immediately, according to T. A. Shipp, chairman of the county drouth committee. The purpose of this program is to enable those who have foundation herds of cattle, sheep or goats, to maintain those herds in the face of drouth and declining markets by making available cottonseed meal and pellets at reduced prices. Only cottonseed meal and pellets will be approved as emergency feed in Hale county. Orders are limited to producers who do not have irrigation facilities.

**TULSA**—(from the Tulsa Herald) Tulsa's new dial telephone system will be placed in operation at Debra visited in Lockney Sunday. Shortie Oldham's mother is here visiting in the Oldham home. Clifford and Bettie Ruth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burch ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Shive and daughter in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell, Jerry Mack and Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dowell and baby ate supper Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children were Saturday night visitors in the Lilburn Arnold home.

noon December 18. Final preparations for the cutover to dial are now being made. Installers have placed most of the equipment into position in the new dial telephone building and are engaged in hand soldering the thousands of connections necessary for the equipment to function. Each telephone will receive a five-digit dial telephone number. New telephone directories listing all new dial numbers will also be distributed.

**MEMPHIS**—(from the Memphis Democrat) The Memphis Cyclones defeated the Springlake Wolverines, 18-2, Thanksgiving afternoon to advance to the regional play-offs. The Cyclones will now face Sundown to decide the state semi-final team. The Memphis team has suffered three defeats and a tie during the regular season of play.

**CHILDRESS**—(from the Childress Reporter) Three prominent Childress county citizens have been cited for unselfish and outstanding service in the community as the Childress Chamber of Commerce named its outstanding citizens for 1953 at the annual banquet held at the municipal auditorium. A capacity crowd applauded the selections of W. E. Dick Risenhoover as Childress' outstanding citizen, Robert Kiker, the county's outstanding farmer, and Mrs. E. J. Groseclose, as the outstanding farm woman.

**EARTH**—(from the Earth Sun) Lester Hammons has been elected president of the new Junior Chamber of Commerce organized here recently. Roger Haberer is

first vice-president; Bill Kisinger, second vice-president; Jerrell Haber, secretary; and Weldon Barton, treasurer. Twenty charter members from Earth have been signed up.

**MULESHOE**—(from the Muleshoe Journal) Freeman Steam Laundry has opened for business in Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Freeman are the proprietors of the new business venture. All types of service will be offered by the laundry, including wet wash, rough dry and finish work.

**CHILLICOTHE**—(from the Chillicothe Valley News) Citizens of this community together with plant officials are studying the possibility of constructing a huge \$17,000,000 chemical plant here.

## ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Pnumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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Jackson 7, Mississippi

Latest reports indicate that the plant now is almost a certainty. When started the plant will take from 15 to 18 months to complete.

**FARWELL**—(from the State Line Tribune) Estimates that Parmer county would produce 60,000 bales of cotton this year seem more than justified in the reports of ginnings and yields this week, following a recent survey of cot-

ton gins. There are about 85,000 acres of cotton in the county and conservative estimates indicate that total yield will reach or surpass the 60,000 bale mark. The latest report shows that 12,000 bales have been ginned in the county.

Edward Smith, Lloyd Lust and Bill Stephenson attended the ball game in Lubbock Saturday.

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1/2 PRICE

# Bethel News

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and girls spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Jim Bagwell, and family at Amistead, N. M. J. A. Bagwell, Jr., returned with them after being here for several days working in the grain harvest. Mr. Jim Bagwell came home with the George Bagwells and will spend a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Sr., and see about business interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Stair and family at Walters, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Warren of Hart spent Friday with his brother, Mr. R. M. Warriner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges had as week-end visitors Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coventry, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Coventry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton and son and their son, Bill, who is home on leave from the Coast Guard.

Mrs. Kay Roberts and Mrs. George Bagwell were Monday business visitors in Hereford.

Seaman Herbert and Jack Howell returned to San Diego, Calif. Sunday after spending a twenty-day leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Milton and Nelda and Mr. R. M. Dunn enjoyed a Hamburger supper and the home coming of Decima and Douglas Dennis from Baylor in the Morgan, Dennis home Wednesday evening. Dinner guests in the Moss

Howell home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and children and Gaston Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren had several of their children home for Thanksgiving. Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Warriner and Lynice, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Rawis and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Sheek and boys of Friona, and A. 2/c and Mrs. Bobby Warren and Gary Keith of Roswell, N. M., were present in the afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis, Douglas, Decima and Edgar, Sandra Neumayer and Paul Stanford.

Paul Stanford from Abernathy spent the week-end with Milton Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan and Diana. Thursday dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were Mrs. Virgil Nowell, Jaqueta and Derrell of Muleshoe, A 2/c and Mrs. Bobby Warriner and Gary Keith of Roswell and Mrs. Leona Rothwell of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton and Jerry of Mountainair, N. M., were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren of Monte Vesta, Colo., are spending a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren.

Decima and Edgar Dennis were Friday evening visitors in the Ivor Bagwell and Leland Smith home.

Elzada Smith of Amarillo spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith.

Glenn Lust from Texas Tech was home Wednesday and Thursday. He went Thursday afternoon to Dallas to attend the State Methodist Students-Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Williams were in Amarillo Thursday to see her brother who has been

in the hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Glenn visited in the Moss Howell home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children were Thanksgiving visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fink of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Fullingim, and other relatives at Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. Bobby Warren and son were Thursday evening callers in the Walter Hodges home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith, Elbert, Elzada, Wesley and Zella Vee spent Thanksgiving Day with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Tate in Amarillo.

Lloyd Earl Lust of Pratt, Kansas, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford.

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- No. 303 Can Diamond CUT GREEN BEANS Can **15c**
- 12-oz. Can Libby's Vacuum Pack Whole Kernal Corn Can **19c**

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
By Mary Lee Taylor  
Broadcast: December 12, 1953

1 package Butterscotch pudding powder  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup Pea  
Evaporated Milk  
1 Tablespoon butter or margarine  
1/2 cup pecan halves (1/4 lb.)

Mix in a saucepan until smooth the pudding powder, granulated sugar, brown sugar, milk and butter. Cook and stir over low heat until sugar dissolves. Then add pecan halves. Boil slowly, stirring often, until candy reaches soft ball stage (see note). Remove from heat and beat until candy just begins to thicken. Drop quickly from a table-spoon onto waxed paper, spreading each as you drop it, to form patties 4 inches across. Let stand until firm. Wrap each in waxed paper, if desired. Makes 15.

NOTE: Drop a tiny bit of the hot mixture into a bowl of cold (not ice) water. If the candy stays together in a soft ball and does not fall apart when you lift it out of the water with your fingers, it has cooked long enough. Be sure to take the pan off the heat while testing the candy.

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DECEMBER 5

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Johnny Weismuller

PLUS  
**"THUNDERHOOF"**

Preston Foster

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DECEMBER 6 — 7

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**"PETER PAN"**

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 8 — 9

**"LET'S DO IT AGAIN"**

Jane Wyman

Color by Technicolor

Ray Milland

THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 10 — 11

**"THE HITCH-HIKER"**

Edmond O'Brien

Frank Lovejoy

William Talman

**HART NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Higgins of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips of Quail visited in the Monroe Phillips home during Thanksgiving and on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey of Seminole, Okla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ray, Sr. Other guests in the Ray home during the holidays were their daughter, Mrs. Pancho Lacy and husband of Amarillo and another daughter, Opal, from Wayland.

Gerald Moss of Plainview spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Hawkins and family.

Mrs. Bill Clifford, the former Shirley Sharp, received many lovely and useful gifts at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Hawkins, Sr., on Wednesday afternoon, November 19th. Mrs. Clifford of Amarillo, mother-in-law of Shirley, and Mrs. Frank Sharp of Tulsa were out of town guests. Hostesses were Mesdames T. R. Davis, Frank Bauman, J. D. Murray, Misses Peggy Davis, Antoinette Bauman and Peggy Lou Murray and Mrs. Claud Todd of Happy.

Mrs. A. L. Aver and Maurice entertained with a birthday supper to honor Mr. A. L. Aver on his birthday on Nov. 22. Other children besides Maurice attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bacon Jones and family of Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carsor and children of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aven and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Aven and daughter of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven and Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks and children of Hart.

Mrs. Doug Sopher and daughter of Oklahoma City spent most of last week with her brother, F. L. Bass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett and children have returned from Ozona where they hunted deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric P. Drake and family of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his sister, Mrs. W. D. Bell and family.

Spending Thanksgiving with the Dave Bosticks were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ken-

eth Peeler and Ernest Farley all of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox with Jack Godfrey, T. R. Warren, Miles Cox and Perry Van Vleet spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the Cox ranch near Portales and at Wade Cox near Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Aven and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Aven's people, the Clyde Gallions at Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett spent Sunday with the Foster Daniels at Floydada and came back to Plainview to spend the night for a birthday party at the home of their son Byron Bennett. Being honored at the supper were Mrs. Ray Bennett, Byron Bennett and Mr. K. E. Lambert whose birthdays occur within the week. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bennett and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett and children of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLain and children, also of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Lambert and Jane of Plainview and the Byron Bennett family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bostick with their son, Max and family, of Portales spent part of their Thanksgiving holiday with relatives in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height and Green Henderson have returned from hunting near Payson, Arizona, and visiting in San Diego, Calif.

Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Browder and Bobby spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Anderson at Hermleigh.

Mrs. Doyle Davis and children had turkey dinner at their home on Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rice and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and children visited friends in Clovis on Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Davis, Freda and Larry with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gooch and son of Plainview left on Wednesday for a prospecting trip to Fayetteville, Ark. While there they visited relatives and

friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jobe visited his mother, Mrs. W. W. Jobe, in Tulsa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Newsom and daughter of Plainview had Thanksgiving supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsom.

Miss Nellie Wingren who teaches the public system in Lubbock spent her Thanksgiving holiday with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Futrell and family.

College young people home for the holidays were Max Newman, Opal Ray and Erma Hacker from Wayland; Jimmie Cluck from W. T. S. C., Barbara Ann Miller from T. S. C. W. at Denton and Cleve McLain, Larry Rice and Don Winnett from Texas Tech.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. George Gilmore, Lynda Kay and Penny Sue are visiting his brother, W. A. Gilmore and family this week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and sons spent their Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Keith, at Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smitherman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings and his father, P. M. Smitherman, in Floydada on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones in Amarillo on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swopes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and children visited the Jones on Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor and sons visited them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ocie Bearden, in Hereford on Sunday.

L. A. Stieret spent Thanksgiving in Mineral Wells with his wife who is there for her health.

Rondo Dinwiddie of Greenwood spent Thursday and Friday nights with his mother, Mrs. Ida Dinwiddie. They visited friends and relatives in Tulsa on Friday.

Miss Antoinette Bauman spent Thanksgiving with her grandmother, Mrs. John Huseman, at Nazareth.

Ray Joe Riley of Texas Tech spent his holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley.

Sunday, December 6th, will be offering day at the Baptist church. This offering will be applied on the loan for the new building. All members and interested friends are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson and Andy Kay of Flagg spent Sunday with the John McLains.

Mrs. T. U. Smith with Mrs. Spahn of Olton spent the week end visiting friends and relatives at Erick, Okla.

Mrs. R. A. Futrell and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt attended the Baylor Exes banquet in Lubbock on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Roy Pyeatt and her mother, Mrs. Oliver of Chillicothe, visited Mrs. Oliver's sister at Bovina on Thursday. Mrs. Oliver remained for several days of visiting with the sister.

A. M. Lyeon, who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Sharp east of town, passed away in the Olton Hospital on Friday morning, November 20th. Burial was in Plainview by the side of his wife who died several years ago. A large number of relatives and friends of the family attended funeral services at the Lemons Funeral Parlor on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dale and Gerald Lynn of Olton visited in Hart on Saturday.

Several of the teachers stayed at home and enjoyed a rest during the holiday. Supt. and Mrs. Davidson visited her mother and sister near Dallas and he attended the State Teachers meeting in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCollum were with her parents near Plainview and in Amarillo where the youngsters appeared on television during the children's hour. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lips-

comb and children were in Groover and Pampa. Mrs. Elmer Scott was in Amarillo. Mrs. Eleanor Griffin was in Lubbock and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Currie and sons visited in Arson and Lamesa during their holiday.

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trating on getting cotton out of the fields. The three gins here are way behind with ginning and lots of cotton is being stacked on the farms.

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Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the County Judge's office until 10:00 a. m., December 14th, 1953, for the purchase by Castro County Precinct 2 of the following described road machinery and at which time bids will be opened and contract awarded:

One used 100 HP Diesel Motor Grader with Tandem Drive and 13.00x24 tires on all six wheels, cab, cab heater, 12 foot mold-board and two extensions. Also, used elevating grader attachment installed on grader with 19 foot conveyor. Grader to be equipped with electric starter for the gasoline starting engine for the diesel engine. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. County Judge of Castro County. Robert Estes 4-2tc

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**Local Students Are Feted With Breakfast**

The W. S. C. S. ladies honored the Dimmitt High School Seniors and college students of the Methodist Church with a breakfast in Fellowship Hall Saturday morning. Welcome to the students was given by Donald Wright. Mrs. Sam Hunter invited each college student to tell of the church activities of his own college. There were seventeen young folks present. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Van Zandt, Margaret Wood of Spur and Lloyd Lust of Pratt.

**Attend State Meeting**

Bill Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, and student at West Texas State College, Canyon, and Glen Lust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, attended a State Methodist Youth meeting in Dallas last week-end. Bill attended with the Canyon group and Glen with the group from Lubbock.

**Rance HDC Meets**

The Rance Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. L. J. Counselman. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held December 19th in the home of Mrs. George DeLozier. Mrs. Melvin Hamm then gave a demonstration on "Waffles."

**ORDINANCE NO. 125**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT ORDERING THE USE OF SPECIFIED TYPES OF DRAINS FOR GARAGES AND WASH RACKS; AND GIVING THE DETAILED MANNER IN WHICH SUCH DRAINS SHALL BE INSTALLED; AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank the good people of Dimmitt and surrounding communities for being so good to us during our stay in the hospital and since our return home, for all the nice gifts, so much nice food, many lovely cards, and especially to the blood donors, to the boys who worked so hard getting us up there, and to Bro. and Mrs. Ray for their comforting presence. May God's richest blessings be with you all. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith.

**Card of Thanks**

We are so grateful for your words of encouragement, by your many nice cards and flowers, during my stay in the hospital. We thank the entire hospital staff for their kindnesses, too. May God's richest blessings be yours. Buddy Calhoun Family.

**Book Club To Meet**

A review of the book, "The Bridge at Toko-Ri," by James A. Michener, will be given by Mrs. Jack Cowser at a meeting of the Dimmitt Book Club, slated to be held Wednesday (Dec. 9) at 3:30 p. m. in the District Court-room here.

The author served on a carrier in World War II, and in this new novel the young Navy pilot attempts to explain to himself our experiences in Korea. Michener is the Pulitzer Prize winner with his book, "Tales of the South Pacific." Club members are urged to be in attendance.

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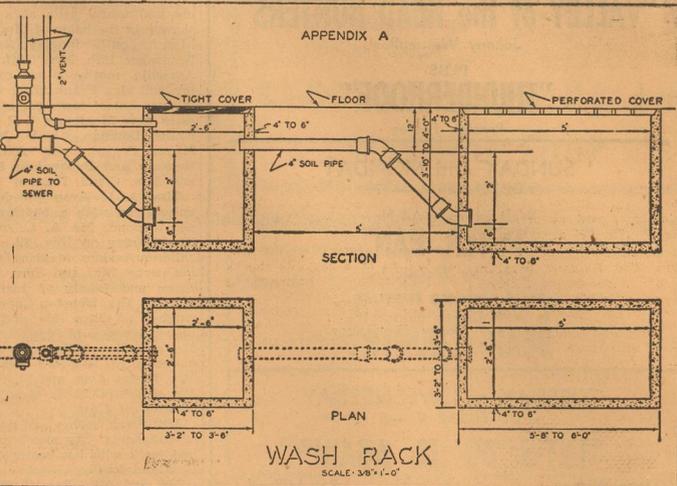
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### Christmas Concert to Be Presented Here by West Texas State Choir

A Christmas season concert by the West Texas State College A Cappella choir will be presented Wednesday (Dec. 9) at 9:00 a. m. in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. The Dimmitt program is one of nine set during a three-day period by the 50-voice group directed by Dr. Houston Bright.

The choir will also appear in Muleshoe, Plainview, Hereford, Tulia, Canyon, Memphis, Childress, and Clarendon. The Christmas season concerts by the group

will be launched Monday night when it sings for the Canyon Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet.

A special feature of the concert will be an a cappella chorus, "The Conclusion," composed by John Butler, a WT senior music student from Chicago. Butler, who is also a composer for band and brass quartets, will conduct the choir in singing his selection.

Following the annual tour of the choir, the organization will return to the campus to sing its traditional Christmas assembly program for the students of West Texas State on Dec. 17. A concert for the people of the community is also given on the same day.

The choir's repertory covers a wide range, from Negro spirituals and simple Christmas hymns to the finest choral music available. As usual for the annual tour, the program features some of Dr. Bright's own works, including a new a cappella chorus, "Lament of the Enchantress" and two new arrangements, "Old Man Lazarus," a spiritual, and "The First Noel,"

arranged in the style of a canon, or round, with bell-like chant background.

Soloists on the tour will be Miss Peggy Williams, Plainview soprano; Miss Jan Christal, Lelia Lake soprano; Bill Rogers, Tulia baritone; and Keith Gaede, a freshman from Muleshoe.

Two specialty groups within the choir, The Jazz Belles, a women's vocal group, and the Men's Varsity Quartet, will also contribute light numbers to the program.

The Jazz Belles, a popular vocal group organized last year, includes Jan Christal, Lelia Lake; Betty Campbell, Childress; Clarabel Brown, Childress; Cynthia Hull, Ranger; and Donna Erwin, Claude. Fae Marie Beck, Perryton, is accompanist. The Varsity Quartet includes John Butler, Chicago; Bill Rogers, Tulia; Keith Gaede, Muleshoe; and Loyd Reynolds, Skellytown.

The West Texas State Choir makes a concert tour each semester, and the spring tour is slated March 30-April 1, when the groups will visit schools and towns in the northern part of the Panhandle.

### Magorie Davis Wed To John Huseman

Magorie Wilma Davis and Stephen John Huseman were married in a single-ring ceremony by Father J. C. Higgins in the Littlefield rectory on Nov. 26.

The bride wore a light blue silk faille suit, trimmed in rhinestones. She wore white accessories and carried a white Holy Bible topped with red roses tied with white streamers.

Carolyn Huseman and Joseph Bauman, niece and nephew of the groom attended the couple. Others attending the ceremony were the bride's mother, Mrs. W. P. Davis; Heler and Sherria, sisters of the bride, and Mrs. H. K. Irwin, all of Amherst. Gladys Annen, Antonette Bauman, and Gus McLain also attended.

### Mrs. Ed Wilson Hosts Surprise Bridge Party

Mrs. Ed Wilson was hostess at a recent surprise party honoring Mr. Wilson. Those present enjoyed a game of Bridge.

Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziegler.

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### Hart Zealot Club Has Annual Dinner

The Zealot Club met together for its annual dinner in the new Legion Building Thanksgiving evening. Mrs. Edward Bennett, president of the club, gave the welcome address and Mr. S. L. Garrison gave thanks for the meal. A short program was rendered by the school trio, Wanda Jo Felder, Royce Lynn Pyeatt, Gaylia Anderson and accompanied by Myrtle Francis Wood, Herb Mayfield played his guitar and sang two songs and Mrs. Wood played two piano numbers. The rest of the 15 members and their husbands who were present just had a wonderful time.

Bertie Winnett has certainly been an asset to our club through her artistic know how in decorating homes and preparing lovely centerpieces for tables. She did a most beautiful centerpiece for the club dinner. In the horn of plenty were giant mums gradually condensed into the smaller chrysanthemums then into the over flow of fruits. Each were centered at the ends of the table with a large Christmas candle surrounded by fruits in the center.

There were three more people we could not have gotten along without, Mrs. G. R. Bennett, Mrs. Tump McLain and Maurice Aven. Besides the entertainment committee, Geneva Brooks, Dorothy Mayfield, Sue Bennett, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Betty Martin, Clarvce Reed and Betty Armstrong, who made the dinner a finished product. After the table was cleared away community singing and 42 games were enjoyed by all.

### Mr. and Mrs. Jones Have Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones were hosts at a dinner party, recently. "42" was the game with Mrs. George Bradford making high score for the women and Carl Kemp high score for the men.

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### Irene Schacher and Dennis Acker United In Marriage At Nazareth

Holy Family Church of Nazareth was the scene on Nov. 21 of the marriage of Irene Schacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schacher, to Dennis Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acker, all of Nazareth.

Very Reverend Peter Morsch read the double ring ceremony, while Tommy Acker and Jerry Acker, cousins of the groom, assisted Father Morsch. Mrs. Leonard Conrad accompanied the choir in singing the Nuptial High Mass. Before the ceremony, Mrs. Herman Acker, sister-in-law of the groom, sang "Ave Maria." Mr. Francis Wilhelm and Mrs. Paul Venhaus sang "Panis Angelicus" at the Offertory.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of ice-blue slipper satin. The fitted bodice was covered with Chantilly lace with a stand-up Victorian collar and lace sleeves that terminated in petal points. The train of satin was accented with applied lace flowers. Her fingertip veil of tulle was attached to a Coronation styled crown of pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white mums, set off with lace leaves. For something old she carried a handkerchief having a locket of her mother's tied in the corner with a blue ribbon; for something borrowed she wore a single strand of pearls which her mother had worn at the time of her marriage, which was 20 years ago that day.

Miss Phyllis Acker, sister of the groom was maid of honor. Catherine Backus served as first bridesmaid while Betty Leinen was second bridesmaid. These three attendants wore floor length dresses fashioned identical to that of the bride's. The colors followed a blue color trend, with Phyllis' dress of very light blue; Betty's of a medium-light blue, and Catherine's, a medium blue. Their bouquets consisted of pink mums.

Luke Acker, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Joe Drerup and Don Acker, cousins of the bride and groom, served as first and second groomsmen. Ushers were Jerry Wilhelm and David Acker.

Jaunita Hoelting and Correlia Braddock presented the bride with a statue of the Blessed Virgin, as a gift of the Children of Mary sodality, of which she was a member. The groom received a crucifix, also a gift of the Children of Mary.

Mrs. Schacher, mother of the

bride, wore a brown crepe dress with green accessories. Mrs. Acker, mother of the groom, wore a blue faille dress with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of white mums.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal party was served breakfast in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Frank Leiner. A reception was held in the community hall at three o'clock. A supper was served to about 250 guests. The bridal table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with the traditional wedding bell. In the evening a dance was held in the Nazareth hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Acker are graduates of Nazareth High School.

### Nine Present For Circle Meeting

"Two-Way Traffic," was the topic for discussion at a recent meeting of the John Abbott Circle held in the home of Mrs. Nettie Graham.

Circle members opened their meeting with a prayer, followed by a short business session. Mrs. Lester Dowell read the scripture reading from the book of Matthew. The group studied chapter four from the mission book, "Let's Listen," which covered the sub-

ject, "Two-Way Traffic." Present for the meeting were Mesdames P. L. Hoyer, Jim Hays, Mother Aldridge, Boothe, Mother Bell, Ethel Newton, Nettie Gra-

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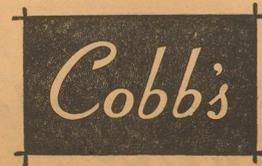
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## Sunnyside News

We are having pretty weather for the farmers to gather their crops, hope everyone gets through before it turns bad again.

There was a good crowd at church Sunday. Everyone is asked to come and bring someone else.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Alair were hosts to the young married peoples class Sunday. Those attending were Bro. and Mrs. Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindley and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Tev Conard. All reported a good time and a wonderful meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Slick Hoolbrook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt in Dimmitt Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson and Mrs. Paul Waggoner were on the sick list this week. Hope they will be out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Loudder and girls returned home Thursday from Eastland. Mrs. Loudder visited her parents and sisters while Leslie went hunting. He bagged a six point buck.

Alton Loudder brought in a nice turkey from his hunting trip. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ottomer and daughter are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayden.

Ray Joe Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley, was home from Texas Tech.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gunn, Miss Effie Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dent and James, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morris and children and Mrs. T. J. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lilley, Mrs. Lloyd Davis and Lonnie spent Thanksgiving with Lloyd Davis at Ft. Bliss in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges attended the football game in Memphis on Thanksgiving Day between Springlake and Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peeples of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hogan, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayden, and Howard Bridges are visiting in Weatherford and fishing in Port Ransas this week.

Eddie Hayden was home from Texas Tech this week-end.

Miss Juanell Conard, daughter

# Frio News

by MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

The J. H. Dobbs spent Thanksgiving Day with the S. B. McLallens at Hereford.

Taking Thanksgiving dinner in the Owen Andrews home were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Schmidt of Clinton, Okla., and Leonard Schmidt of Camp Rucker, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., and children, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Ward and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Sr., and Clark Andrews of Ft. Bliss. The Schmidts left that afternoon to return home, and Leonard to return to his army base at Camp Rucker. He has been here two weeks visiting relatives and friends. Clark has also been here two weeks on leave from the army. He returned to El Paso Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews and Miss Alma spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Andrews's brother, Fred and family at Melrose, N. M.

The Howard Lowerys spent Thanksgiving Day with his sister, Mrs. Buck Berryman, and family. Their children, Sue, and the Wallace Whites were also there.

The Frio Home Makers Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Joe Deavenport, south of Hereford. The program was "Table Setting" and Seating Guests at the Table," with Mrs. Owen Andrews and Mrs. E. F. Vogler discussing the subject. Those present were Mesdames Vogler, Andrews, Jack Jones, W. A. Springer, Leonard Buttrill, B. M. Suddeth, C. N. McClure, Spicer Gripp, Lloyd Cole, H. F. Benson, J. H. Dobbs and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 9 in the home of Mrs. E. F. Vogler and will feature a program on "Holiday Treats." Members will bring recipes and samples of their various favorite kinds of candies.

John Suddeth visited his parents, the B. M. Suddeths, from Nov. 18 until the 25th. He received his discharge from the Air Force on the 10th and has gone to Arlington where he is employed.

Taking Thanksgiving with the A. D. Johnsons were Mrs. Johnsons relatives, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkle, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Manus Sampler and son, Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkle and family of McLearn; and Mrs. Buna Kunkle, also of McLearn, who remained for a longer

visit with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindley and Mrs. Gresson visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Hamman Bell, and Mrs. Copeland at Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, the J. E. Andrews and other relatives. Miss Alma Andrews and Barbara Sparkman went home with them to spend a few days.

Miss Lyle Robbins of Abernathy spent the holidays with her folks, the H. D. Robbins.

Mrs. W. A. Springer and Charles were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

Robert Hicks and Franklin Springer spent the week end with Charles Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers and children of Dimmitt visited their folks, the W. A. Springers, on Sunday. Their daughter, Donna Gall, spent Monday night in the Springer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews visited Mrs. Andrews sister, Mrs. Clifford Gordon, and family at

Plainview Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Breith and Sharon visited the McClures during the week-end. Mr. Breith was on his way to Amarillo to catch a plane for a business trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gripp and Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Spicer Gripp and Nancy visited the parental Gripp home at Panhandle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Beabe and family of Big Spring visited her cousin, J. H. Dobbs and family during the week-end.

Taking Thanksgiving in the H. F. Benson home were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Maddox and Karl Kay and Jimmy Kay Friday of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and daughter of Pampa, Jack Johnson of Hereford called during the day. The Johnsons and Mrs. Maddox are Mrs. Bensons brothers and sister. The Benson children, Sherry of W. T. S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hacker of Portales spent the holidays at home also.

Spending Thanksgiving with the Weldon Stephens at Hereford were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robbins and Pat, and Glenda Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins and children and

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole.

The Frank Robbins took supper with the Floyd Coles Monday night and watched television in the evening.

Visiting the Eugene Noels Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess and son, Mark, of Dumas.

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Mrs. Edna Williams, sister of Mrs. W. E. Loudder, came to help care for their mother, Mrs. Rosa Baggett, who is sick.

Mrs. Jack Ogletree was taken to Taylor Hospital Sunday for a major operation. We are glad to report she was resting very well yesterday after the operation.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler is visiting in the home of her sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mrs. Nash spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

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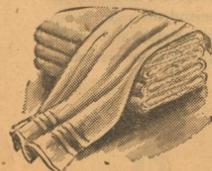
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