

HART NEWS

Legionnaires Host Zone Meeting for 30

BY MYRT LOMAN AND MRS. DWIGHT MILLER
Members of Hart Legion Post 311 were hosts last Thursday night for a zone meeting of the 18th district.

THE HART, Nazareth and Dimmitt last week at the Scout House with Mrs. Arthur Cheves, leader.

directed by Janie Vick. Mrs. Beatrice Hawkins, president, called the meeting to order by introducing Raymond Christian, who gave a report from the State Classroom Teachers Association.

hostess, Mrs. Paul Brooks. FIRST MEETING in the community room of the Farmers State Bank was Tuesday night at 6 p.m. when the Cadette Girl Scout Troop 158 met for regular meeting.

view Hospital for observation and tests. Lewis Smith has been in the hospital in Plainview following surgery.

Hostesses were Mrs. Andy Gardenhire, Mrs. Good Graves, Mrs. L. D. Williams, Mrs. Max Stephens, Mrs. Lanny Tucker and Mrs. Don Ewing.

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(Continued from page 1) men supported the democratic party until about thirty years ago when there was a gradual switch to the republican party by a few of the larger and more wealthy dailies, and oddly enough that was about the time Baggarly decided that the democratic party was the best for the country.

known as conservatives. That is the general split, but of course there are other beliefs and considerations that label people politically, but so long as the three I mentioned, and their ilk, are known as conservatives I prefer to be classified as a liberal.

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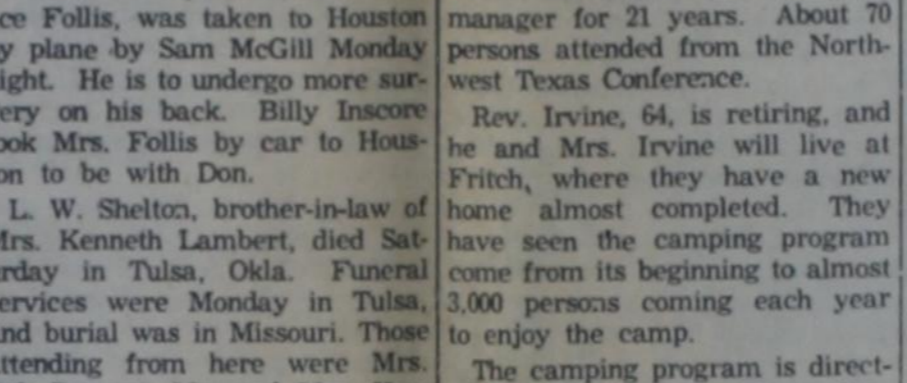


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WCSA met at the First Methodist Church Thursday morning with the president, Mrs. H. H. Parker, giving a report on the 25th World Assembly in Portland, Ore., May 12-15 this year.

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Thoughts at Thanksgiving ...



The warmth of family and friends ... the spiritual guidance of our house of worship ... the security of living in a fine community ... the abundance and richness of our great country, where we may live and worship and vote as we please ... for all this and much more we offer thanks. From all of us to our loyal friends and patrons, a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.



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Tree Seedlings Now Available

Tree seedlings, suitable for windbreak plantings in Central, South and West Texas, can be ordered now from the Texas Forest Service at College Station, Mason Cloud, head of the Reforestation Section of the service, announced.

"WHEN PLANTED properly, windbreaks reduce soil erosion by wind, protect homesteads and livestock from sleet and snow and the hot, dry, summer winds; increase soil moisture by trapping snow; reduce moisture losses

from evaporation; protect newly seeded crops; and protect maturing crops from blowing down," Cloud stated.

Windbreak species this year include black locust, catalpa, Chinese elm, cottonwood, mulberry, orange orange, red cedar, sycamore, euonymus, buffaloberry, rose multiflora, and Austrian loblolly, penderosa, shortleaf, and slash pine. Stratified black walnut seed is also available.

Orders must be for 100 or more trees in multiples of 50. Cost of seedlings and seed is \$1.50 per hundred plus state sales tax. All orders will be shipped prepaid between mid-January and the first week of March 1967. Seedlings

may not be resold or used for ornamental purposes. "Orders will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis," Cloud said.

APPLICATIONS for ordering windbreak seedlings can be obtained from the Director, Texas Forest Service, College Station.

A guide sheet for the planting, maintenance and care of windbreaks will be sent with each order or may be requested in advance from the service. A description sheet of available tree and shrub species may be ordered from the same office.

50,000 new active cases of TB are discovered yearly. Your Christmas Seal contribution will help to reduce that figure.

Sen. Yarborough Says

Cotton Quota Harmful

BY SEN. RALPH YARBOROUGH (D-TEXAS)

Dear Fellow Texan: Cotton is still the "King" crop in Texas field crop farming just as it has been for the last 140 years, since commercial farming first began in this state. But right now it looks as if Texas cotton farmers may be short-changed by the Department of Agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture has issued new figures on the projected cotton yield for 1967 which cut back Texas crop loans below both the 1965 and 1966 levels. This means that Texas cotton farmers would lose millions of dollars, since federal subsidy prices are based on these figures.

THIS IS A case of rank injustice to Texas cotton farmers, because of all the cotton-growing states in the nation, only Oklahoma and Texas harvest figures were cut back.

If these Department of Agriculture figures are not changed, the Texas cotton farmers will not only lose money but many of them will be faced with disaster.

That's why I wrote Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman Nov. 4 demanding that these projected cotton harvest figures be reconsidered.

In the case of Texas, these department figures mean a loss of \$3.40 an acre in the 1967 yields. Texas has about 40 percent of the nation's acreage planted in cotton, and it seems as if Texas is being stripped down to divide its projected yields among 11 other states. These states are being given yield figures far beyond any modern average of production in those states.

SO YOU CAN see that it is unfair to ask the Texas cotton farmer to give up part of his income just to spread that money to other states.

But this is not the only recent case in which the Department of Agriculture appears to be hurting the Texas cotton farmer.

Recently the department released three million bales of government loan cotton into the world market. This action came just as Texas cotton farmers were haul-

ing this year's harvest to the gin. This glutting of the market at harvest time meant that the Texas cotton farmers were forced to put their crop in loan storage or accept lower market prices. This was poor timing by the department.

The Texas farm economy should not be forced to accept a situation which produces a "good average income" only twice within a decade, because of weather conditions, market prices and government action.

Cotton farmers have nothing to

apologize for in Texas. Their crop is still the backbone of our farming economy. And any loss that affects this farmer also affects million of other Texans.

About six million acres are planted in cotton every year in Texas. Row cotton alone brings in over \$600 million a year to Texas. No other major crop produces as much income per harvested acre as does cotton, and 69 percent of this crop is sold outside Texas — thus bringing into the state money from foreign markets which helps our economy at home.

Cotton Harvest Reaches Peak

THE SOUTH Plains cotton harvest reached peak activity Thursday and Friday, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

The three area classing offices at Lubbock, Brownfield and Lamesa received samples from approximately 48,000 bales Friday, and received approximately 271,000 samples during the week.

ESTIMATES indicate that 50 to 60 percent of this season's crop is now out of the fields.

Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 34 percent of all cotton classed. Middling Spotted was next with 24 percent. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted made up 18 percent, Strict Low Middling Spotted 12 percent, and all Tinged grades 4 percent. Six percent was reduced in grade because of bark.

Average staple improved last week, averaging between 15-16 and 31-32 of an inch. Forty-four percent of all cotton classed at Lubbock last week was 31-32 and longer, compared with 29 percent the previous week.

Twenty-eight percent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock office was in the 3.5 and higher micronaire category, 14 percent "miked" 3.3 and 3.4, 31 percent was 3.0 through 3.2, 22 percent 2.7 through 2.9 and 5 percent 2.6 and below.

THE CONSUMER and Marketing service of the USDA reported increased trading in the new crop cotton with prices steady.

Average prices for the predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were:

- Middling Light Spotted 29-32 — 18.30.
 - Middling Light Spotted 15-16 — 18.75.
 - Middling Light Spotted 31-32 — 19.25.
 - Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 29-32 — 17.30.
 - Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15-16 — 17.80.
 - Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31-32 — 18.20.
 - Middling Spotted 29-32 — 16.60.
 - Middling Spotted 15-16 — 17.05.
 - Middling Spotted 31-32 — 17.05.
- Prices paid farmers for cottonseed ranged from \$60 to \$74 per ton.

A&M Now Offers Micronutrient Tests for Soil

TEXAS A&M's soil testing service for farmers, gardeners and homeowners is being expanded to include micronutrient tests, according to John E. Hutehison, director of the Agricultural Extension Service.

The announcement came following installation of an atomic absorption spectrophotometer provided through a grant from the Texas Plant Food Educational Society.

DR. CHARLES Welch, head of Extension's soil testing service, said that the new instrument can measure magnesium, zinc, iron, manganese and copper in plant and soil extracts and provide a scientific basis for the use of these elements. Previously, soil



COTTON STRIPPING FOR FUN AND FUNDS ... David Cole, Dan Bruton, Jackie Clark

Young Farmers Strip Cotton On Reinhardt Farm for Funds

THE DIMMITT Young Farmers had a cotton-stripping time on Dick Reinhardt's farm south of Dimmitt Wednesday of last week when they met to strip a 15-acre patch of Reinhardt's cotton.

Proceeds from this work will go towards paying expenses of the Dimmitt Young Farmer-Young Homemaker Awards Banquet to be held in December.

IN PAST YEARS, the local merchants have been asked to donate the money to pay for this affair.

tests measured only phosphorus, potassium, organic matter, soil acidity and salinity hazards, the soil chemist said.

Instructions for obtaining micronutrient tests will be available soon from the county agent's office, Welch said.

But the Young Farmers at their last meeting voted not to impose upon merchants, since every other organization seemed to be doing that also. David Cole offered his stripper and wagons if a patch of cotton could be located and other Young Farmers would help. Ben Holcomb located the cotton on his father-in-law's farm, and six Young Farmers met to gather the cotton.

Although an exact count was not available, Reinhardt estimated that 15 or 16 bales were stripped and hauled to the gin. Young Farmers helping were David Cole, Dan Bruton, Jackie Clark, Glenn Odom, Ben Holcomb and Monty Boozer. Elroy Otte and John Quinby, Dimmitt vo-ag teachers, showed up long enough to get photographic proof that some did actually work.

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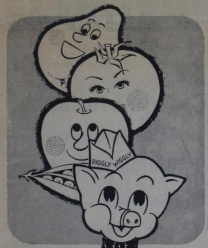
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Big Families, Education Gap Keep Texas Latins in Poverty

Poverty is more widespread among Spanish-Americans in Texas than in other Southwestern States.

The 139,663 families of Spanish surname in Texas whose incomes were less than \$3,000 constituted nearly 52 percent of all Mexican-American families in the state and 57 percent of all poor Latin-Americans in the five states of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

THESE ARE among the findings of a study recently completed by W. K. Upham and D. E. Wright of Texas A&M University's Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology.

Since the average Spanish-American family had 4.6 members compared with 3.2 for Anglos and 3.4 for Negroes, the relative economic and social deprivation would appear even greater for the

Latins, say the researchers. Analyzing the 67 counties with the largest Latin populations, containing 93 percent of the Spanish families, Upham and Wright found the incidence of poverty ranged from a low of 18 percent in Jefferson County to a high of 83 percent in Dimmitt County.

IN EVERY CASE the Spanish-American poverty rate was higher than that of Anglo families and in 13 cases the Spanish family poverty rate was at least three times as high as that for the remainder of the population.

The researchers urge that attention be directed to the educational approach to poverty, among others, since their study shows a clear relationship between poverty and the lack of education.

No real progress is likely to be made unless a way can be found

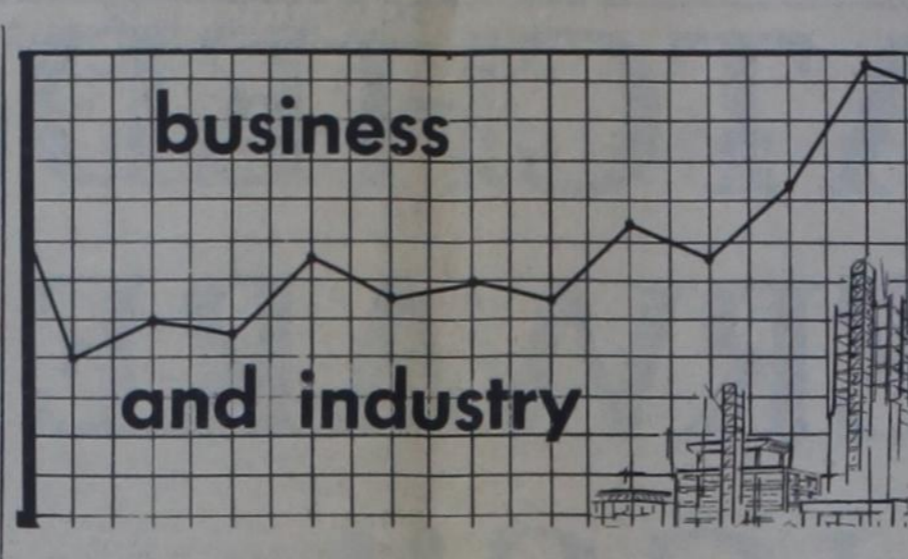
Pvt. Shelton In Exercise

Army Private First Class Donald O. Shelton, 26, husband of Mrs. Carolyn Shelton of 609 NW Eighth, Dimmitt, is participating in a four-week field training exercise conducted by the Third Armored Division in Grafenwohr, Germany.

DURING THE exercise, which will end Nov. 29, he is taking part in weapons firing and tactical maneuvers as part of an Army program to maintain the combat proficiency of his unit.

Pvt. Shelton is a member of Company C, Third Battalion of the division's 36th Infantry near Kirch Gons, Germany. He is the son of Olin Shelton of Lubbock.

to raise educational levels among the state's least educated major group, conclude Upham and Wright. They believe the problem may best be approached at the local level.



Letters to the Editor

Reader Wishes Carr and Tower Could Both Serve in Senate

To the Editor: I really get a bang out of your editorials ("About Dimmitt and Castro County," by B. M. Nelson).

You and Charles Guy are so much alike. You both say exactly what you think, no matter, and let the chips fall where they may.

City and Plant Are Spotlited In 'Fortune' Ad

Western Ammonia Corp.'s Dimmitt plant is featured in a double-page advertisement in the November issue of Fortune magazine.

SPONSORED by the Foster Wheeler Corp. of New York, which built the WA plant here, Dimmitt, Texas." A full-page picture opposite the copy shows a WA nurse tank being prepared for field use.

"Ten minutes from now, this nurse tank will be supplying ammonia fertilizer for Ray Robertson's wheat field," the ad states. It continues:

"That's how long it takes to pick it up at the ammonia plant, deliver it to Ray's field, transfer it to his applicator and put it to work.

"RAY USED TO get his ammonia from plants hundreds of miles away. He used to wait seven days for it to be shipped by barge, rail and truck to his farm, often delaying his field work.

"Now he gets his ammonia from a compact plant right outside of Dimmitt. As much as he wants. Within minutes of when he wants it.

"Foster Wheeler built it for Western Ammonia, a subsidiary of Elcor Chemical Corporation. It makes over 32,000 gallons a day. And it has completely eliminated the supply problem for Ray and his neighbors. . . ."

THAT IS the good or the bad about being an editor. You have influence on people. I doubt that Charles Guy hurt Waggoner Carr too much by his remarks. You made a statement recently that Tower would make a better senator than Carr ever could. Do you think that helped Mr. Carr? I doubt that it had too much influence on the voters. We think for ourselves more than news men give us credit for.

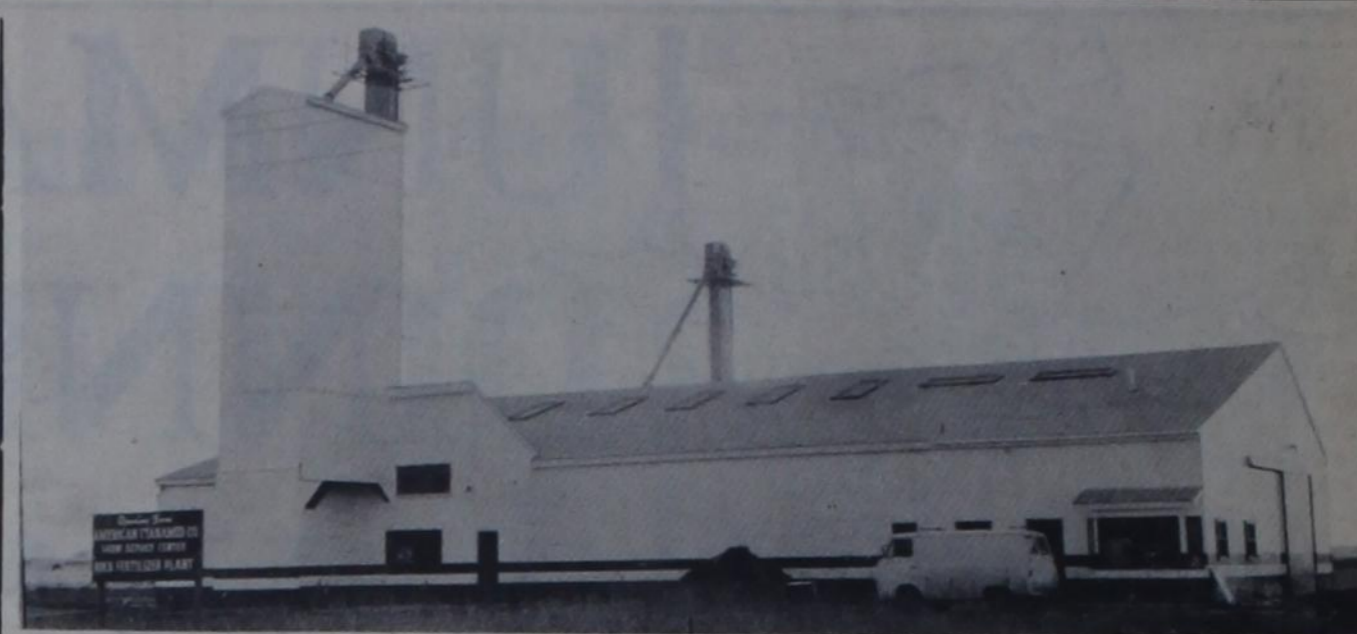
I wasn't insulted by Charles Guy's remarks. Most of us do oppose the extreme, either right or left.

Mr Carr said he did not blame anyone for his defeat. It was a hard choice to make. Sometimes we do not have one good man running for an office, but this time we had two.

I AM speaking for myself only when I say that I would like to see Waggoner Carr and John Tower both in the US Senate, working for Texas.

Keep the editorials coming. If they don't give me high blood pressure they at least keep my blood circulating. You are on the ball, and that is what it takes I believe in keeping informed.

MRS A E COGBURN Arney



THE NEW American Cynamid Co. farm service center and fertilizer blending plant on US 385 north is nearing its final form and will be ready to open soon. Located near Bruegel & Sons Elevator Co., the 50 by 120-ft. building has been attractively finished in red, white and green.

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Round the Campus

Mr., Miss DHS Named

The Bobcats and Bobbies played their first basketball games of the '66-'67 season at Adrian Tuesday, Nov. 15. Both varsity teams were defeated, but the "B" team boys won. Let's all try to attend each of the games this year and cheer our Bobcats and Bobbies to victory.

Mr. and Miss DHS were elected Nov. 16. The lucky couple receiving these honors were Paralynd Render and Rodney Hutto. Other all-school favorites will be elected in the near future. Also elected this week were class favorites.

THE ANNUAL Queen will be elected by and from the journalism class this year. We have decided on the following qualifications for the candidates:

- 1. She must be in journalism.
2. She must be a good worker.
3. She must be dependable.
4. She must be cooperative.
5. She must have a good scholastic average.
6. She must have a good personality.

We voted for this year's Annual Queen Nov. 16. The two finalists are Carolyn Dunn and Kita Struve. Be sure and purchase your copy of the '67 Bobcat so you can find out who won.

The FFA Conducting Team and Radio Team went to the area contest at Olton Tuesday, Nov. 15. The Conducting Team won sixth place and the Radio Team won



STAFF

Editor: Garland Jarvis
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Reporters: Carolyn Simpson, Bill Simmons, Susan Walker, Teresa Cranford, Janis Fuller, Tommy Stafford, Ronnie Kenmore, Peggy Godfrey, Carolyn Dunn, Kita Struve, Randy Hasley, Keith McMahon.

ninth place.

The annual Thanksgiving Supper was held Saturday night. The Band had a very good crowd, as usual. This event is given each year by the Bobcat Band in order to raise funds for trips, uniforms and various other expenses.

THE ALL SCHOOL play "Pollyanna" is coming along fine, according to latest reports. The first and second acts are finished and costumes and set are well on the way to completion. We wish to remind everyone that the date of production is Dec. 9 and 10. Be sure to attend!

The showcase this week has had outstanding exhibits. The homemaking department displayed a turkey and a lovely centerpiece with a reminder that Thanksgiving is a day to count our blessings. Mrs. Leeth deco-

rated the library showcase with books of Thanksgiving turkeys, and red, gold, and brown leaves and red, gold, and orange fall flowers of paper.

Enjoy the holidays and take it easy on the turkey and dressing.

One last reminder: ANNUAL SALES WILL CLOSE DEC. 1. DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR '67 BOBCAT!

B Team Dumps Adrian, 46-39

Last Tuesday the B team basketball boys took to the gym floor for the first time this season.

At the final buzzer the score stood 46-39, the Bobcats over Adrian.

Top scorers for the Bobcats were David Land with 11 points, David Seale with 10 points and Doug Hays with 9 points.

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Bobbie of the Week

Carolyn Simpson

Carolyn Simpson, our Bobbie of the Week has played basketball for the past five years. Carolyn played with the freshman basketball team her first year in high school, and her next two years were devoted to the "B" team. This year Carolyn is on the Bobbie varsity basketball team and is doing quite well.

Carolyn has a sister, Patty, who plays with the "B" team Bobbies, and two brothers in high school, Joe Bob, senior, and Billy, freshman, who are also very active in all sports' activities.

CAROLYN RECEIVED a Citizenship Award last year and this year she was crowned "Spirit Queen." She is very active in all school activities. Carolyn has helped with the school play for two years. Last year she was in charge of sound effects, and this year she is head stage manager.

Carolyn has been a very active member of the Lucky Jumbo Community 4-H Club. In high school, she started out as a leader by being vice president of the freshman class. She has been a member of the following clubs: FHA, four years; Lyre Club, two years; and Drama Club, two years. Carolyn is head photographer on the Annual staff.

WHEN ASKED what she thinks of basketball, she had this comment: "I think a lot of basketball because it helps to develop sportsmanship and the ability to get along well with others."

Coach Kountz says Carolyn is dependable, consistent, and conscientious. Not only does she show these qualities on the basketball team, but in all her school activities.

Congratulations Carolyn. Fight hard, and be good.

'Fish' Beat Springlake

The freshmen basketball boys waltzed off with a victory over the Springlake frosh to the tune of 55-42 last Thursday.

This was their opening game of the season. Coach Hedrick said that it was a fine ballgame for being their first and that they had an exceptionally high percentage in their shooting accuracy.

HE ALSO STATED that they needed work on position and rebounding but that he was well pleased with the game.

All team members managed to turn in some time on the floor which was usual for the initial game of the year.

High scorers in the game were Lester Stidon with 13 points and Mark Cleavinger with 12 points.

Gadding About

Best Beau Banquet Near, Girls

Well, here I am again this week with a few new items and a few interesting ideas.

First of all, last week, Nov. 11, our Bobcats played their last district game in the football section of Interscholastic League competition. The 'Cats were defeated by the Floydada Whirlwinds with a score of 19-0.

Just as the football season ended, the basketball season began. In this section, our Bobbies became active and our Bobcats are also very active. The Bobbies played their first game in a clinic at Wayland College in Plainview. They played Roosevelt and won.

ON TUESDAY, the Bobbies and the Bobcats (Varsity and "B" team) went to Adrian to play. The Bobbies lost by a score of 64-60. The Bobcats lost by a score of 59-45. The "B" team won their game. These teams hosted the Adrian teams on Friday in Dimmitt.

Other Interscholastic League competition remains to be played. On Tuesday, Nov. 22, the Bobcat Band marched in Lubbock.

Other competition remains in the sports — track, tennis, volleyball, the one-act play, and the Literary Contest. No matter what kind or phase of competition the students are participating in, get out and back them. They are doing it for DHS.

Another interesting thing that will be coming up on our campus — or should we say — about our campus, is the Student Senate election. The Senate is running for a district office in the affiliation. They are running for parliamentarian. Good luck to the leaders of DHS.

WE WANT TO extend our sincere congratulations to our new Mr. and Miss Dhs — Rodney Hutto and Paralynd Render. Also, each of the class favorites who have elected are to be congratulated.

Eight to Attend District Banquet

Five members, two advisors and the chapter sweetheart from the Dimmitt FFA Chapter will attend a District FFA Banquet at Floydada on Nov. 21.

ATTENDING the banquet from the Dimmitt Chapter are Tommy Martin, District Chaplain; Johnny Davis and Harold Spencer, voting delegates; Joe Lively and Joey Hammonds, attendants; Kay Bradley, Chapter sweetheart; and Mr. Quinby and Mr. Otte.

The main purpose of the District Banquet is to elect a District FFA Sweetheart.

Girls, the Best Beau Banquet is just around the corner. If you want to ask a "beau," you had better get on the ball. The banquet is to be held in the South Grade cafeteria on Saturday, Dec. 3. I understand there are quite a few conflicts — if the boys win in the Plainview tourney and also the S.A.T. test to be taken in Lubbock.

I am truly sorry that I haven't told you about the recent — well would you believe not so recent any more — party of Diane Hunt.

Diane was host to a number of freshman girls after the Olton ballgame. The girls had a curfew of twelve o'clock. Some went to the hootenanny and some went to the dance. After all of the girls reported in at twelve, they got quite busy gabbing and talking on the telephone. Were you a victim, Gary Crum?

WELL, IT'S Thanksgiving and we should all sit down and just count our blessings. After all — what is Thanksgiving?

Thanksgiving Day is a day set apart to give thanks for the blessings of the past year. We should take time in this day of thanks

to just think what things have been good for us in the past year. Usually, we only remember the bad things, but we need to strive for optimism instead of pessimism. Remember this!

I think this a very good note to end on. Be sure and back the Bobbies and Bobcats — of all grades. Watch out for me this week — See ya!

More Bobcat Tales On Page 10



Thanksgiving

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H-D Notes

Leaders' Courses Set

BY IRENE KEATING
Monday afternoon Mr. Hotel and I went to Frio 4-H Club to meet with their executive council. The plan for the 1967 programs was set up.

TUESDAY WAS the last meeting of the 1966 Home Demonstration Council. The next meeting will be Jan. 10, and new officers will be functioning.

Thursday I burst with pride when Castro County had the greatest representation at the 4-H leader symposium in Hereford. Leaders were also present from Parmer, Randall and Deaf Smith Counties.

demonstration agents from the four counties presented a skit about what 4-H'ers learn from their project work. Following the skit, the plan for training 4-H leaders was announced as follows:
January-March: Money Management Unit I, Mrs. Argen Draper, CHDA, Deaf Smith County.

April-June: Clothing Unit I, Mrs. Kate Gamble, CHDA, Randall County.
July-September: Foods Unit I, Mrs. Rita Huckert, ACHDA, Deaf Smith County; and Bedroom Improvement Unit I, Mrs. Irene Keating, CHDA, Castro County.

October - December: Child Care Unit I, Mrs. Crickett Taylor, CHDA, Parmer County.

ter of the year devoted to it. The agent will present the training in each of the four counties involved. The local home demonstration agent will give training for all other units in her county. The ladies from Castro County who attended were:
Frio Club - Pauline Adams, Della Hutchins, Ruth Robbins, Sue Andrews, and Marilyn Smith.
Nazareth Club - Mary Acker and Margaret Womack.
Mulkey Club - Onita Hutto.
Dimmitt Club - Jackie McLeRoy.

Bethel - Glenda Rickard. Glenda went to learn more about 4-H, as Bethel plans to organize a 4-H Club in the near future.)
THURSDAY afternoon I went to the Bethel Home Demonstration Club. Frank Pollard gave an interesting program on marriage and the home. Muriel Snyder had made a delicious cake to serve. She has given me permission to put it in my column so you can all use it. It is an excellent cake to make for the Holiday season.

CREAM CAKE
1 small box ground vanilla wafers
1/2 cup margarine
2 lemons
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/4 cup maraschino cherries
1 package Dream Whip
Mix vanilla wafers with margarine and press in bottom of 9 in. X 13 in. pan. Mix the juice of the lemons with the milk; add cherries and fold in dream whip. Place a few whole pecans on top for garnish. Chill overnight or at least several hours.
Happy Thanksgiving to each of you. If you travel, do be careful.

Art Gallery Perspective

BY ALICE COWEN
Art Guild members get themselves in a tizzy just before each guild meeting trying to decide how to paint the assigned picture for the following meeting. President Helen Braafladt dreams up some fine ideas for paintings and drops slips of paper into a box, and everybody draws.

MEMBERS this time will paint seascapes, street scenes, churches and snow scenes.

Elizabeth Huckabay was concerned the other day about a problem in perspective in her street scene, and several of us from the high and dry country have had trouble producing believable waves for our seascapes. I put a boat in mine and got some comments - constructive and appreciated - over where the tiller was, etc. I don't know anything about where the tiller is; I didn't even know a boat had one. But I've about decided I'd better know more about both boats and waves before I paint them again.

What some don't understand is that what I make is a picture of a boat, not a boat. As Larry Hilburn says, "If somebody asks you what kind of flowers you painted in a picture, just answer, 'Why, they're red flowers, of course.'"
Theo Campbell keeps getting invitations to show his paintings. We'll hear more of this later.

Don't forget the Art Guild meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock.

MARYSUE HICKS, who was Junior High librarian last year in Dimmitt, is now in Kuwait, Arabia, with her parents. Her father is in the construction business. She writes interesting letters to Eddie Lee Smith. She says she misses the Art Gallery bunch very much.

"Kuwait is unlike any other place I've ever been. It's really not as bad as I expected but certainly different from home. The people and customs are so strange. The dirt and living conditions of some of the Arabs are pathetic. Ours are really very nice and modern. Shopping is an experience. Our company has recommended that no women go shopping alone or ride in taxis. Daddy doesn't trust anyone except his driver to take us anywhere. I'll take some pictures and send them. But you'll miss the atmosphere, the heat and the smell."

"I've walked all over Kuwait City hunting painting supplies. They've never heard of some of the things I've wanted. I've been painting a little. I've got commissions to paint three portraits of Arabs. Everyone has this type in his home."

"THESE PEOPLE IN Kuwait are really striking. Their skin is not too dark, except where mixed with Negro blood; their eyes are dark and most have beautiful hair. Many of the modern women wear western dress or else the robe with no veil. The Beduins are the ones who still wear the masks over their faces."

"I'm teaching at American Independent Oil School. It has three teachers and 23 pupils. They use the Calvert System from the University of Maryland for the Americans. It's a planned day by day course with nine tests yearly graded by teachers at the school in Baltimore. The British use P.N.E.U. terribly difficult to teach and for the pupils - Julius Caesar at eight and nine years. I have first to fourth, second to fifth, and first to sixth in American, and three levels of P.N.E.U., one student in each."



DISTRICT CHAMPS - The Hart Short-horns finished their football season as the junior high school champions of District 1-B. It was the second consecutive year for Coach Ronald Shaw's Short-horns to capture the district title. After tying

Vega in their first game and losing 12-10 to Booker T. Washington of Plainview in their second, the Short-horns won their last five straight with lopsided victories over Lazbuddie (twice), Happy, Vega and Booker T. Washington.



TRAFFIC CONTROL in Dimmitt extended southeastward last week when the city erected this light at Second and Jones, near the new post office. The new light establishes several "firsts": it's the first traffic light on a street other than Broadway or Bedford; the first erected off a major highway; the first near a post office - in fact, it's only the second stoplight here...

A&M Man Tells Pros and Cons Of \$1 Cotton Fee Referendum

About \$70 million was spent last year for promotion of man-made fibers, compared with only \$4 million spent to promote cotton.
THIS WAS brought out by Dr. James Kirby as he explained provisions of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act in a meeting at the heart of Texas Fairgrounds in Waco. Kirby is an extension marketing and policy economist at Texas A&M University and one of a team of extension specialists holding educational meetings on the act, attempting to explain both sides of the issue.

Kirby said research expenditures by the man-made fiber industry last year were \$135 million, compared with total cotton research funds of just over \$26 million.

He pointed out the act provides and let the shrdlu ushrdlop for a \$1 a bale check-off for cotton growers - the money refundable on written request. The money would be used for research and promotion of cotton products. Cotton growers will vote in the referendum Dec. 5-9 to accept or reject the proposal.

Kirby gave several favoring and opposing points of view on the referendum.

He said those who oppose the Research and Promotion Act say that legislation which forces cotton handlers to deduct one dol-

lar per bale is a potentially dangerous policy and restricts a farmer's freedom of choice. He said those who support the act say that the farmer can get a full refund of the dollar a bale if he does not wish to support the program. They say this gives the farmer a choice.

Kirby said those who oppose the act believe it gives too much authority to the Secretary of Agriculture, and that those who support the act believe the Secretary's authority would be much less than he has under some 30 other marketing programs that now involve research and promotion.

Kirby explained that since 1960 a research and promotion campaign has been carried on by the National Cotton Council. It has been financed by \$1 a bale voluntary contribution by growers. Contributions last year amounted to \$2.5 million.

If all growers had contributed one dollar a bale, he said, the total would have been about \$15 million for upland cotton. Kirby said the Cotton Council has had problems of collecting funds, an irregular total income, and disproportionate contributions.

Kirby told the group, "The decision you make in the referendum requires an answer to two basic questions:

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Self-Help Plan Brings Beltwide Acclaim, Support

The farmer-originated plan gives growers an opportunity to vote, in a Beltwide referendum, on establishing a uniform assessment of \$1.00 per bale for expanded research and promotion. Thousands of growers and 61 cotton organizations have endorsed this approach-overwhelmingly. The press is praising farmers for their efforts to help themselves.

We Compliment Cotton Farmers On Their Business Approach

Clearly, the plan is based on hard and sound thinking. All projects must be initiated by grower trustees elected by cotton producer organizations. Other provisions give equal assurance of farmer direction and control. Any individual farmer who does not want to participate can have his money refunded.

We recognize that cotton is the economic lifeblood of our business and our community. We are happy to offer any assistance we can give our farmer friends as they work for approval in the referendum.

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Golden Spread Rest Home

BY DORIS GRAY

Mrs. Claude Forson, president of the Wesleyan Service Guild, brought the home six lovely aprons to use as bibs for those who need them.

The Junior Girls' class from the First Baptist Church visited the home Friday at 6:30. They sang songs, read Bible verses and had prayer. They gave each one three fruit. Members of the class attending were Vada Kirby, Debra Dove, Janis Black and Linda Logan, teacher.

Kyle Wise, Alann Truelock, and (5 year olds) from the Methodist Church made a visit to the home at 10 Sunday morning. The teacher, Mrs. Mary Hawkins, assisted by Mrs. Wanda Truelock, led the children in children's choruses. The children then visited with the old folks. They closed with "The Lord's Prayer." They brought a box of fruit and nuts furnished by the Elementary I Class (6 year olds) taught by Mrs. John Merritt.

Children attending were Gene Bradford, Ginny Hardee, Diane Love, Johnny Merritt, Lisa Wales, Kayle Wise, Alann Truelock, and Johnny Veazy.

The comment from one of the children upon leaving the home was "Those were sure nice grandmas and grandpas."

The Bible Missionary Church from Lubbock brought services to the home Sunday at 3 p.m. They sang group songs, had a vocal duet, solo and trio and also an accordion solo. Speaker was Rev. Larry Miller, pastor; song leader was Tom Crutchfield; pianist was Mrs. Tom Crutchfield. About 15 attended from Lubbock. They also brought fruit to the home.

Visiting with Bill Smiley Sunday were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smiley and daughter of Canyon, his niece, Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter of Monahan.

Susan Brown had a visit from

her son, Ira Brown of Dimmitt, Sunday.

Addie Miner could hardly talk above a whisper due to a bad cold, but she managed to tell me she had a visit from Mrs. Cleo Forson Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Backus and Mrs. Agnes Brockman of Nazareth visited their mother, Mrs. Annie Venhaus, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard were visited by their daughters, Mrs. Vernie Woodard and Mrs. Ella Croff from Oklahoma City last week. Mr. Conard has been sick for the past week.

MRS. DORA HOUTCHENS and Mrs. Webb visited last week with Miss Nannie Tedford and Miss Annie Brower at the home.

I stopped in to visit Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Mamie Moore and they hadn't had any visitors but they were both eating a mid-morning snack of apples and oranges brought to the home by different organizations.

Visiting Miss Nannie Tedford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tucker of Hereford and her brother, Dr. Tedford of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Allen of Dimmitt visited her recently.

Visiting Pat Preston last week was her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Mears Jr. of Dimmitt.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elam Louis were friends from Plainview, Mrs. Louise Green and Mrs. Stella Smith. They brought them a small basket of fruit for Thanksgiving.

ROBERT HILTON was visited last week by his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McColum of Dimmitt.

Visiting with Henry Connally this week were Mrs. Roy Cluck and daughter of Dimmitt and Mr. T. B. Cox from Hart.

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Two Families Have Grandsons

BY MRS. Robert McDaniel
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glidewell are grandparents of a baby boy, Garry Paul, born Nov. 16 at 9:25 a.m., weighing 8 pounds. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hathaway. Mrs. Hathaway and Garry Paul are staying with her parents for a few days. The Hathaways now live in the Bethel community.

her daughter and family. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harbert at her niece's and nephews, the James Colstons in Amarillo.

MR. AND MRS. Hugh Mitchell of Lubbock were visitors of the Robert McDaniel family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, Susan and Michael of Levelland were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Williams' parents and new nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McJimsey and Sherri spent the weekend with Mrs. John Crum. They went to see the Cecil Crum home, under construction. They also visited the Scott Crums Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Crum spent Thursday to Tuesday in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mattice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crum, Fort Worth, visited Mrs. John Crum

Nazareth

800 at Dinner Sunday

By Mrs. Florance Albracht
About 800 people from here and surrounding towns enjoyed the turkey dinner Sunday, sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society in the community hall.

Visitors in the John Stark home the past week were his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eden of Fort Worth, their daughter and family, the Jim Bells of Lubbock. They came for the weekend.

ding of Kathy Leinen and Terry Hill in Dimmitt at Immaculate Conception Church.

Baptized the past week in Holy Family Church by Rev. Father Reichel were Paul Brandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartman, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagner; and Lloyd Anton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gerber, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerber.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ramaekers and family of Umbarger came Sunday for the dinner in the community hall. They had supper with the Albrachts and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm.

MR. AND MRS. C. L. Irvin returned from Fort Worth, where they visited their son and family for a week. They have a new grandson, born Oct. 31, named David Keith, son of the D. L. Irvins. They also went to Leonard, where they visited the Royce Davises, formerly of this community. Inez, Mike and Tommy McDaniel went to a CA party Thursday night at the J. D. Andersons, Summerfield.

Art Albracht of Pampa spent Sunday at home here.

Father Elmer Albracht and Father Tom Andrews of St. Elizabeth's Parish, Lubbock, spent Thursday here visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Neibur are spending a couple of weeks in

Umbarger with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keimig of Atchison, Kan., are visiting their uncles, Frank and Sonny Ball, and niece, Mrs. Walter Schulte. They were on their way to South Texas to spend the winter.

Mrs. Odette Roberson and daughter, Sydney, spent the past week with her folks, the Sonny Balls, while her husband was on business in South Texas.

Pvt. Darryl Ball, son of the Sonny Balls, finished his mechanics training in Fort Ord, Calif., and is now stationed near Seoul, Korea.

Kevin Wilhelm was home over the weekend from St. Lucien's Seminary in Amarillo. He went back with Art Albracht on his way to Pampa Sunday evening.

Nazareth nuns were hosts to a Day of Renewal for the nuns of the Diocese Saturday. Sixty nuns of the orders of Victory Noll, Sisters of St. Joseph, Franciscans, Incarnate Word and Benedictine, attended the meeting. Father Joe James of St. Lucien's Seminary, Father Duddy of Tulia, Father Stortz of Happy, Father Eunan of Hereford and Father Corcoran of Vega conducted the meeting. The theme of the day was "Social Aspect of the Sacrament of Penance" according to Vatican Council II.

Mrs. Rose Birkenfeld spent the past week with the Gene Schachers in Muleshoe. The Schachers are the proud parents of a little daughter. The Chris Birkenfeld family went to Muleshoe Sunday for the baptism of the little miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annen left Monday for Wichita Falls, where they spent a couple of days with his sister Mary. Then they continued on to Mansfield to spend Thanksgiving with his nieces there and at Arlington.

All the children of Mrs. Loretta Guggemos gathered at the home of the Ralph Shirleys in Friona to celebrate their mother's birthday. This tradition has been kept up for the past 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbard and girls ate dinner with her family here Sunday at the Christian Mother's Affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annen visited their nephew, Lerry Spencer, Friday afternoon. He had just been dismissed from St. Anthony's Hospital after spending two weeks, undergoing medical care.

Philip Huseman was dismissed from Northwest Texas Hospital Wednesday after having surgery on his right hip ten days earlier. He is doing fairly well at home at present.

Harry Klemm returned from Felt, Okla., Thursday, where he spent several days tending to his farm.

Leslie Birkenfeld is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Birkenfeld. At the present time he is stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Mrs. Harry Klemm attended the Dimmitt Garden Club luncheon and style show Wednesday at the Colonial Inn.

Mrs. Alexander Has Visitors
Lt. Col. Bill A. Montgomery, who is stationed in the Philippines with the USAF is home for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, who is living at the Colonial Inn Motel. Col. Bill will also visit his son at Texas Tech. Also visiting Mrs. Alexander are another nephew Charles Hill and his wife of Houston.

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Editorial

Why We Give Thanks

BY SUSAN WALKER

Why Thanksgiving? Why have this day set aside for a national holiday? What does it mean? A small group of Pilgrims over 300 years ago felt the need to express their gratitude for the blessings which had been theirs through a year of extreme hardship.

for feasting and prayer in gratitude for the gift life and its blessings. History tells us that every man, woman, and child spent days in preparation for the glorious feast. More than eighty friendly Indians brought contributions of turkey and venison.

These people felt a great thankfulness to God who had blessed their efforts with a bountiful harvest. These were the people who lived in crude log cabins, planted and gathered a very small crop by hand, had no real luxuries but they felt that freedom was worth the price: freedom to live in this great country and to worship as their hearts dictated.

Since that first great Thanksgiving observance there have been many changes. Many different days have been observed in giving thanks, but it was not until Nov. 26, 1789, that President George Washington issued a proclamation for a special day of thanksgiving.

Mrs. Smith Helps Plan Girls State

The weekend of the 12th of November, Mrs. Avis Smith attended a planning session for Girls State. The meeting was held in Austin.

Mrs. Smith and three others are members of the State Planning Committee. There are about fifty people on the staff of Girls State. Each year, the faculty from Dimmitt High School and other schools select three boys and three girls from their respective schools. These people must have special qualifications, such as scholarship and leadership.

AFTER THE faculty selects these boys and girls, the American Legion Post interviews the boys and the Auxiliary interviews the girls. The American Legion Post in that town pays the way for those chosen.

Usually just one boy and one girl is selected, but last year Dimmitt High School had two boys to attend. Rodney Hutto and Charles Kuntz were the two boys representing Dimmitt. Paralynd Render was our girl representative.

AT GIRLS STATE, they stay 10 days and at Boys State they stay five days. The School for the Blind in Austin hosts the girls and the campus of the University of Texas is home for the boys.

The boys and girls are divided into states, counties, and cities. They make campaign speeches and elect their own officials. This way they learn first hand what makes our country "tick."

Our schools have become the most modern and well-equipped institutions of learning in all of the world, where an education is available to all people.

WE STILL ELECT the people who rule our country and our choice is the controlling one.

Why have Thanksgiving Day? Truly the American citizen should spend not only one day, but every day in gratitude and thanksgiving to a "beneficent Father" who lavishes on this great country the blessings of freedom and progress.

IN 1863, PRESIDENT Lincoln issued a proclamation stating that the last Thursday in November of that year be set aside "as a day of thanksgiving and praise to a beneficent Father." He also issued a like proclamation in 1864.

For seventy-five years the Presidents of the United States have followed this example. There was a short exception. In the years from 1939 to 1944, President

Bobcats Top Adrian, 59-55

The Dimmitt Bobcats surprised the Adrian Matadors Friday night beating them 59-55. Adrian saw a great change in the Bobcats from Tuesday night and all a great change in the score.

HIGH SCORERS for the Bobcats were Ronnie Kenmore with 17 points and Tommy Stafford with 14.

Tuesday the Bobcats will meet the Hereford Whitefaces there and Friday they will play Sudan here.

Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed Thanksgiving Day to be celebrated one week earlier to promote a longer shopping period before Christmas. In 1941, Congress ruled that the fourth Thursday of November be set aside as a national holiday to be observed as Thanksgiving Day.

Have people really changed since that first observance of Thanksgiving? Certainly we have been blessed with more material blessings than any nation of the earth. Our crops not only feed and clothe our own people, but people all over the world. We are allowed to criticize or praise any government act or employer without fear of loss of liberty.

We have progressed from crude log cabins to the world's most luxurious homes, furnished with every convenience that makes work easy and time-saving. We ride in the luxurious comfort of plush cars, trains, and airplanes.

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Bobcat of the Week: Kent Lindsey

Yes, the basketball season is here again. Our Bobcat of the Week is a senior and plays forward. His friends seem to have given him a nickname which is very familiar around DHS - "Buzzard," better known as Kent Lindsey. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey.

KENT WAS injured during the football season and is expected to be out for about a week. Kent is an outstanding player and we hope he is back in there fighting for the Bobcats real soon.

Kent is taking such courses as English IV, speech, civics, physics, and sports. He plans to attend some junior college and has hopes of being able to play basketball. With Kent's high intentions, he will surely succeed. Best of luck to a real Bobcat.

DHS Classes Pick Favorites

All classes met the first activity period Wednesday, Nov. 16, to elect All-School Favorites.

Paralynd Render was chosen as Miss DHS and Rodney Hutto as Mr. DHS.

The individual classes also elected favorites.

THE SENIOR CLASS chose the following members: Most beautiful - Linda Harman Most Handsome - Stanley Byrnes

Best All Around Girl - Kay Bradley Best All Around Boy - Tommy Stafford

The Girl Most Likely to Succeed - Paralynd Render The Boy Most Likely to Succeed - Rodney Hutto

Friendliest Girl - Keith Ann Howard Friendliest Boy - Kent Lindsey

Most Talented Girl - Susan Walker Most Talented Boy - Garland

The Juniors selected: Most Valuable Girl - A'llan Webb Most Valuable Boy - Tommy Martin

Most Talented Girl - Juanelle Conrad Most Talented Boy - Scott Moran

THE SOPHOMORES chose as their representatives: Most Valuable Girl - Doricell Oldham

Most Valuable Boy - David Land Most Talented Boy - Jerral Seale

The freshman chose as their favorites: Most Valuable Girl - Suzanne Merritt

Most Valuable Boy - Bill Sanders

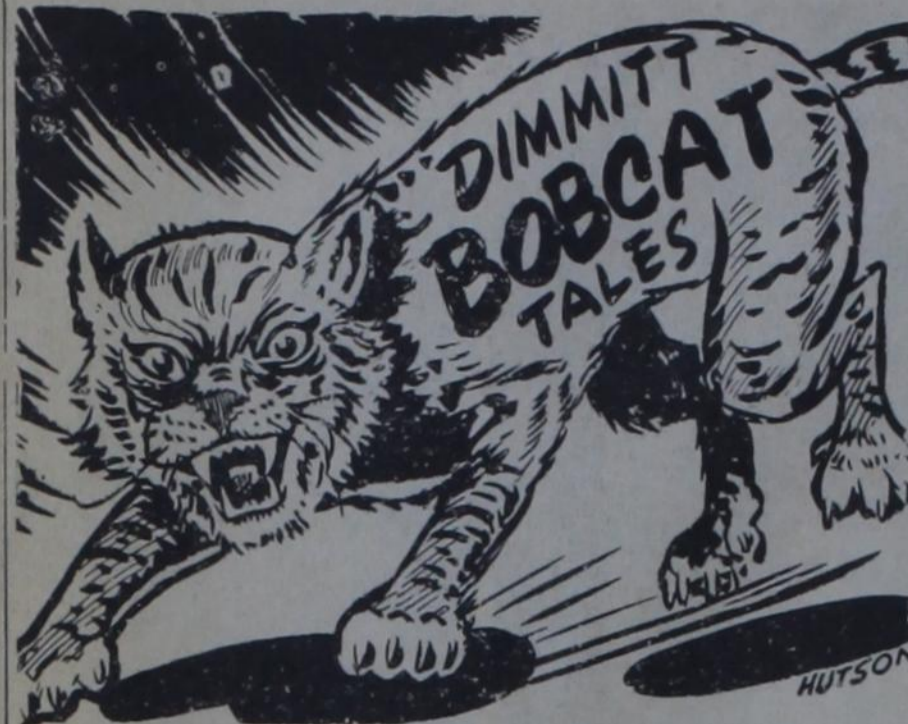
Classes that didn't finish favorite elections will do so at a later date

FFA Selects Kay Bradley

Kay Bradley was elected FFA Sweetheart by the members of the Dimmitt Chapter at an assembly held in the auditorium last Friday.

KAY IS A senior at Dimmitt High School. She will represent the Dimmitt FFA Chapter Nov. 21 at the District FFA Banquet in Floydada.

Kent's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley of Route 4, Dimmitt. The FFA would like to wish Kay all the luck at the District FFA Sweetheart Contest.



Civics Class Surveys Voters On Election Issues, Answers

Recently the Civics classes in Dimmitt High School conducted a survey on the election. Several businessmen, farmers, teachers, housewives and laborers were asked the following questions:

What is your occupation? Did you vote? If not, why? Do you consider yourself a liberal or a conservative?

What did you think about the 16 amendments to the Texas Constitution?

What do you think about the Texas Constitution? Do you think it's good or bad?

Do you think that the election was a success in our community? WHAT WERE the most important issues?

Did you vote a straight or split ticket? Do you feel that the economic situation was an important issue? If so, do you feel that it is more important than the Vietnam issue?

Did you know how you were going to vote before you went to the polls?

From these questions came the following results: Out of the forty-four people interviewed there were thirty-five who voted. There were ten who voted a straight ticket while twenty voted a split ticket. The rest wouldn't say or either didn't vote at all.

The question concerning whether they were liberal or conservative drew many different answers. However, there were more conservatives in the majority.

EVERYONE WAS pleased with the outcome. They said that among the most important issues were those concerning the war in Vietnam, inflation, the poll tax, and water conservation. They agreed that the war in Vietnam

and inflation were equal in importance, but the war was more important at the present time.

From the survey we can see that the election received quite a bit of consideration in our community. We would like to thank those who helped us with this survey and the cooperation they gave us.

Seniors Choose Their Favorites

The senior class met during the second activity period Thursday, Nov. 17. They finished their election of favorites. The class also decided blue and white for class colors and the red rose for the class flower.

As a money making project, the class will sell hot dogs at Taylor & Sons Gro., Saturday, Dec. 17.

Bobbies Drop First Adrian Bout

At 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon, the Bobbies got out of class early to go to Adrian to play their second game of the season.

Adrian led over the Bobbies the entire game. The girls started out slow with a score of 18-5. Adrian in the lead at the end of the first quarter.

The fighting Bobbies outscored Adrian in the second quarter by gaining 20 points, to make the score at half-time 31-25. Adrian still in the lead, with the Bobbies trailing by only 6 points. The Bobbies came back in the second

Next Week's School Menu

Monday: Beef stew with vegetables, Apricot halves, Cinnamon Rolls, Corn bread, crackers, 1/2 pt. milk

Tuesday: Cabbage slaw with pepper, Buttered whole kernel corn, Jelly, rolls, butter, 1/2 pint milk

Wednesday: Hamburgers, Black-eyed peas, Lettuce, pickles, onion, Potato chips, Banana cake

Thursday: Braised beef on rice, Broccoli, Apple Crisp, Rolls, butter, 1/2 pint milk

Friday: Fish Fillets with tartar sauce, Whole new potatoes, Green beans, Banana pudding, Rolled wheat rolls, butter, 1/2 pint milk.

FFA Teams Go To District

The Dimmitt FFA chapter recently sent two teams to the district contest at Olton on Nov. 15.

The teams were the Chapter Conducting Team, and the Radio Team.

The Conducting Team was made up of ten boys: Darrell Pope, secretary; Russell Johnson, reporter; Julian Acevedo, sentinel; Keith Gross, advisor; and Johnny Davis, treasurer. Five of these people hold offices in the local chapter, as well as on the team. They demonstrated "Orders of the Day," which shows how a meeting is conducted in parliamentary procedure. This team placed sixth.

THE RADIO TEAM was made up of three boys. They were Jerral Seale, Master of Ceremonies, Steve Hunt and Mike Bell. Their objective was to be able to give a well organized radio program. The Dimmitt team won ninth place.

We would like to congratulate our boys and to wish them luck in the future.

half and scored 35 points while Adrian scored 33 points. They led over the Bobbies between 6 and 10 points during the last quarter.

DEBRA SUMMERS scored the last two points in the last remaining seconds of the ballgame bringing the Bobbies only four points behind Adrian.

The final score of this exciting ballgame was Adrian 64, Bobbies 60.

'Stubby,' 'Elvis' Seniors of Week

Janis Fuller, better known as "Stubby" was chosen as Senior Girl of the Week. Janis is extremely busy with school activities this year. She is a member of the Bobcat Band, costume mistress for Pollyanna, and in FTA. She is a reporter on the Bobcat staff and works on the '67 Annual.

We hear her speciality is baking cakes, and the report is that they are delicious. One of her favorite cakes is chocolate layer cake. Her favorite subject is Home Economics.

THE MOST exasperating thing that ever happened to Janis was when she was dressing for a dinner party and turned the wrong knob in the bathroom. It happened to be the shower and drenched her hair thoroughly. Well, that's the way it goes sometimes.

Janis intends to go to WTSU and major either in Sociology or elementary education. We predict that she will make a wonderful teacher for the small fry.

This week we ask our victims what they thought about being seniors. Janis has this to say, "It's great, just great - because I have finally reached my last year. It seems too good to be true."

IS THAT Elvis Presley? No, it's Beelee Goodwin, who pantomimes the Presley record "Teddy Bear." Beelee pantomimes this record at most of our class parties. He's pretty good. His hobby includes his favorite music. He likes to listen to any song by George Jones and any other Western music. Beelee enjoys both English and algebra this year. He likes to read stories about war prison camps and the escapes made. Beelee plans to go to WTSU and major in biology.

He has received many honors in his high school years. A few of these are: the Citizenship Award, junior year; and class favorite for three years. He has this to say about his senior year: "It's a great feeling to be a senior."

Bobcats Drop First Contest

Coach Cleveland saw great hope in his Bobcats Tuesday, although they fell short on the scoreboard. Although the score was 59-45 in favor of Adrian, the Bobcats played a fine game for an opener.

John Howell was high scorer for the Bobcats bombing 22 points with Byrnes and Stafford following up with six points each.



Thanksgiving

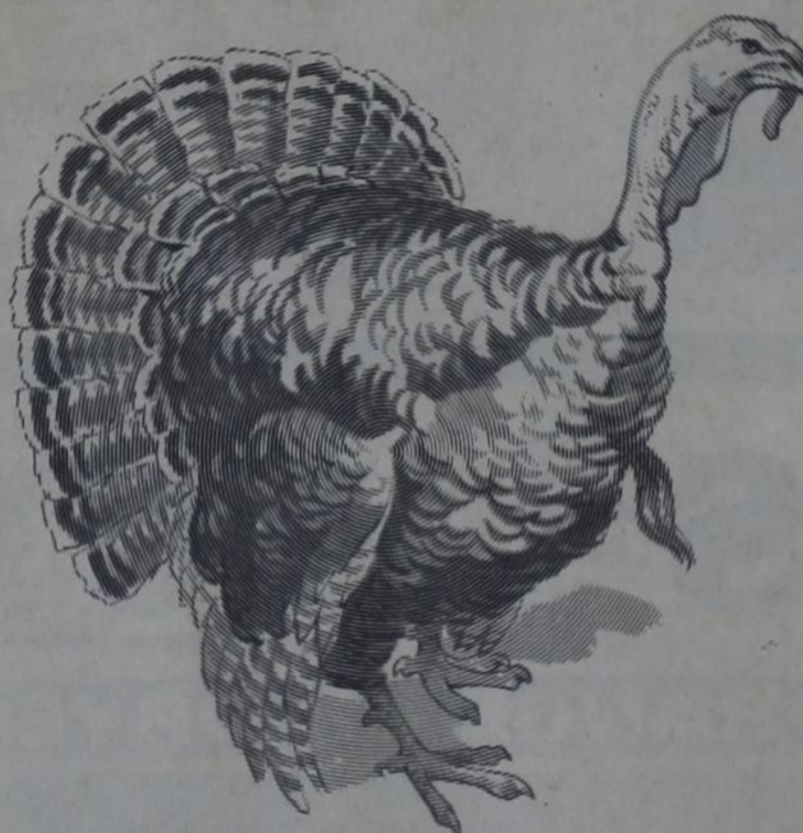
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MRS. RENDER (L) SHOWS HOW IT'S DONE ... During Young Homemakers meeting

Young Homemakers Learn Paper Jewelry

Mrs. Para Render showed members of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers how to make paper mache jewelry at the club's regular meeting last Thursday night in the DHS homemaking rooms.

MRS. RENDER noted that only one's imagination limits what can be done with paper mache. Her basic tips:

- Have your pattern made before starting work.
- Cut six or eight pieces of newspaper into 8x10 strips and glue the pieces together, one on top of the other, rolling out the air bubbles between each piece of paper.
- From this laminated strip, cut out your pattern and shape it to suit yourself. Glue your lath pin to the end and let it dry several hours.
- Give it a base coat of paint with Gesso, then paint it any color or combination you desire. A polymer solution should be put over the paint when it is dry to weatherproof the jewelry. After her demonstration members made pins and trays.

During their business session, the Young Homemakers voted to hold a bake sale Wednesday at Taylor - Sons Grocery. They also selected two FHA girls to be honored at the Young Farmer-Young Homemaker Banquet next month.

Also, an Outstanding Young Homemaker was chosen, and will be announced at next month's banquet.

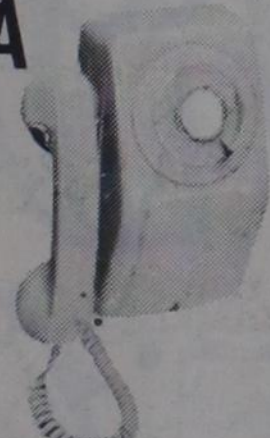
Members also discussed plans for the Christmas project for Golden Spread Rest Home next month.

Attending were Stefani Love, Sandra Robb, Carolyn Barlow, Wanda Nelson, Dickie Holcomb, Billie Gunn, Claudine Langford, Elsie Moore, Beth Odom, Linda Roberts and Mary Hawkins.

GUESTS WERE Juanita Welch, Bert Jacks of Hereford, Elaine Melton and Ruby Ruark. Mrs. Joanne Snider, advisor, was also present.



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Acker-Melcher Vows Recited at Nazareth

Joan Marie Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val Acker of Nazareth, and Douglas Melcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Melcher, exchanged wedding vows at 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10 in Holy Family Church at Nazareth.

The Rev. Wilmer Riechel officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

PRESENTED in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of white pean satin. It featured a fitted bodice, long petal point sleeves, a

Pink Lady Party Line

BY HELEN BRAAFLOTT

The second Gift Shop workshop was conducted Friday in preparation for the joint Tasting Tea and annual Christmas Bazaar, to take place Dec. 3 in First Methodist Church.

EACH MEMBER is requested to bring two dishes and two gifts. If that seems like a lot to be giving, just remember that this is open of the two big fund-raising projects that we have each year. The benefits to our hospital really can't be measured in time or money.

The Auxiliary's purchases of equipment for the hospital benefit the whole community. My family has had occasion to use the accessory for the X-ray machine at the hospital twice now, and we are most grateful.

OPERATION Christmas Greeting is our other big project. In fact, it is the largest, having raised \$1,857.80 last year. The last acquisition was the flame photometer to enhance diagnostic services. This purchase closed out the 1965 account.

Alice Anthony is chairman of Operation Christmas Greeting this year.

A beautiful white net table cloth with red sequined bows, swags, wreaths and bells is being made by Auxiliary members. It will be displayed in the Village Shop, and it could be yours.

We would like to thank the unknown donor of 21 books of fiction which were left at the hospital library.

Incidentally, all women of Castro County are invited to bring dishes and gifts for the Tasting Tea and Bazaar.

train and straight skirt. Her bridal bouquet was of small white chrysanthemums with a detachable gardenia corsage in the center.

The church choir sang appropriate selections for the wedding, and was accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Conrad at the organ.

Magline Birkenfeld, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Janeta Wethington and Gail Dobmeyer, friends of the bride and Joan Melcher, sister of the groom. They wore floor length dresses of royal blue velvet. The dresses were of princess style and featured long sleeves. The hats were of net and a matching blue velvet.

BEST MAN was Gregory Schacher, friend of the groom. Groomsman were Jimmy Melcher and Leonard Melcher, brothers of the groom, and Louis Acker brother of the bride.

Ushers were Timmy Melcher and Eugene Melcher, both brothers if the groom. Also serving as ushers were Allen Dobmeyer and Eugene Irlbeck, friends of the groom.

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After a trip to Colorado, the couple will be at home at Nazareth where the groom farms. Mrs. Melcher is a graduate of Nazareth High School, and her husband graduated from Meadow High School.

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WMS Hears Program On Israeli Missions

Mrs. Charlene Howell presented a slide and narrative program on missionary work in Israel at Monday morning's meeting of the Van Earl Hughes Circle of First Baptist Church's Women's Missionary Society.

THE MEETING was in the home of Mrs. Curtis Beavers. Attending were Mmes. Birdie Neill, Francis Smith, Glenda Rickerd, Charlene Howell and Sue Howell.

WCS Bible Study Concludes Monday

Naomi and Ruth Circles of the First Methodist Church WCS met in the church Monday to hear Mrs. Weldon McCormick give the final lesson of the Bible study, "Christian Being and Doing."

Mrs. Earl Taylor gave the devotional. Twenty-five ladies were present.

Mrs. Huggins' Parents Visit
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Huggins this week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond and Shirley of Whiteface.

Hey Red!

Hey Red,
My wife has too many others looking at her golden locks since you lightened her hair. Can't you talk her into being a brunette again?
Freddy B.

Dear Freddy,
Well, I could . . . but then you wouldn't notice her anymore either.
Red

Hey Red,
Peggy always looks so regal and chic, any more. She hasn't looked like this in years. What is her secret?
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Miss Hammonds

Jan. 21 Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hammonds of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lowetta Joan, to Jerry Don Blackwell of Dimmitt.

Blackwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell.

THE WEDDING is scheduled for Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. in Dimmitt's First Methodist Church.

Miss Hammonds and Blackwell are both Dimmitt High School graduates, and now Texas Tech students. She is a freshman, and he is a senior finance major.

VFW Girls Meet In Griffin Home

The Junior Girls Unit of the Ladies VFW Auxiliary held its November meeting in the home of Mrs. Bud Griffin, advisory chairman.

THOSE attending discussed means of getting new members; honor roll requirements (this month: dues collection); and future visits to the Golden Spread Rest Home and KDHN radio station.

Next meeting of the girls' patriotic organization will be Dec. 6 in the home of Kathy Griffin, 404 NW Third.

VFW Auxiliary Plans Meetings

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 8056 will meet at the post home on the second Monday night of each month from now on, including the holiday season.

AT THE November meeting last week, several more members paid their 50-cent membership fees. President Eupha Mae Griffin urged members to turn in their Taylor slips to her as soon as convenient.

A Thanksgiving party was also discussed. Plans will be announced later.

Mrs. Griffin noted that the flags are in place at the post home, lending a patriotic atmosphere, and she urged all members to attend auxiliary meetings. "We need you out to help us help others," she said.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: LLOYD GEORGE EDWARDS

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1967, and answer the petition of BIRDIE LEE EDWARDS, Plaintiff in Cause No. 3009 styled: BIRDIE LEE EDWARDS VS. LLOYD GEORGE EDWARDS, in which Birdie Lee Edwards is Plaintiff and the party to whom this writ is directed is Defendant, and which petition is filed in said court on the 8th day of September, 1966, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Suit for divorce
If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS, ZONELL MAPLES, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

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Rev. Pollard Addresses Club

"Home Is Where the Havoc Is" was the topic of a humorous and inspiration program given by Rev. Frank Pollard to the Bethel Home Demonstration Club last Thursday afternoon.

THE FIRST Baptist Church pastor presented his program before 17 members in the Bethel Community Building. Hostess was Mrs. Merle Snyder.

Mrs. Irene Keating, county home demonstration agent, was a guest.

Next meeting will be the annual Christmas party Dec. 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Campfire Group Has Party for Parents

The Luta Okiki Campfire Girls and their sponsors entertained their parents with a get-acquainted party Saturday night in the community room of First State Bank.

Coffee, pie and sandwiches were served.

THE GIRLS visited First State Bank last week to open an account for their group. While there, they were conducted on a tour of the bank, including the vault and bookkeeping department. Seventeen girls made the trip.

Socially Yours

Mrs. Craft Feted At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Eudora Craft, the former Eudora Gipson, was honored with a bridal shower and coffee Nov. 15 in fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church.

SHE IS the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gipson of Dimmitt.

Mrs. B. M. Nelson registered guests, and Mrs. H. H. Carlile and Mrs. Clarence Bearden served coffee and cakes from a table covered with white embroidered cloth and centered by an arrangement of pale pink roses. The appointment was an antique silver coffee urn.

A large bronze mum arrangement was featured on the gift

Mrs. Huggins Has GA Party

Girls Auxiliary members of Lee Street Baptist Church ate dinner, had a slumber party and conducted a lesson study in the home of Mrs. Linda Huggins this week.

TOPIC OF their study was "Forward Steps." Attending the party were Elaine Harris, Melinda Harris, and Rita and Norma Wall.

Fifty persons attended the show.

ASSISTING with hostess duties were Mmes. Jack Cowser, Clarence Bearden, Ethel Womack, Ethel Damewood, Sid Sheffy, Horace Carlile, B. M. Nelson, Wes Anthony, George Webb and P. L. Cunningham.

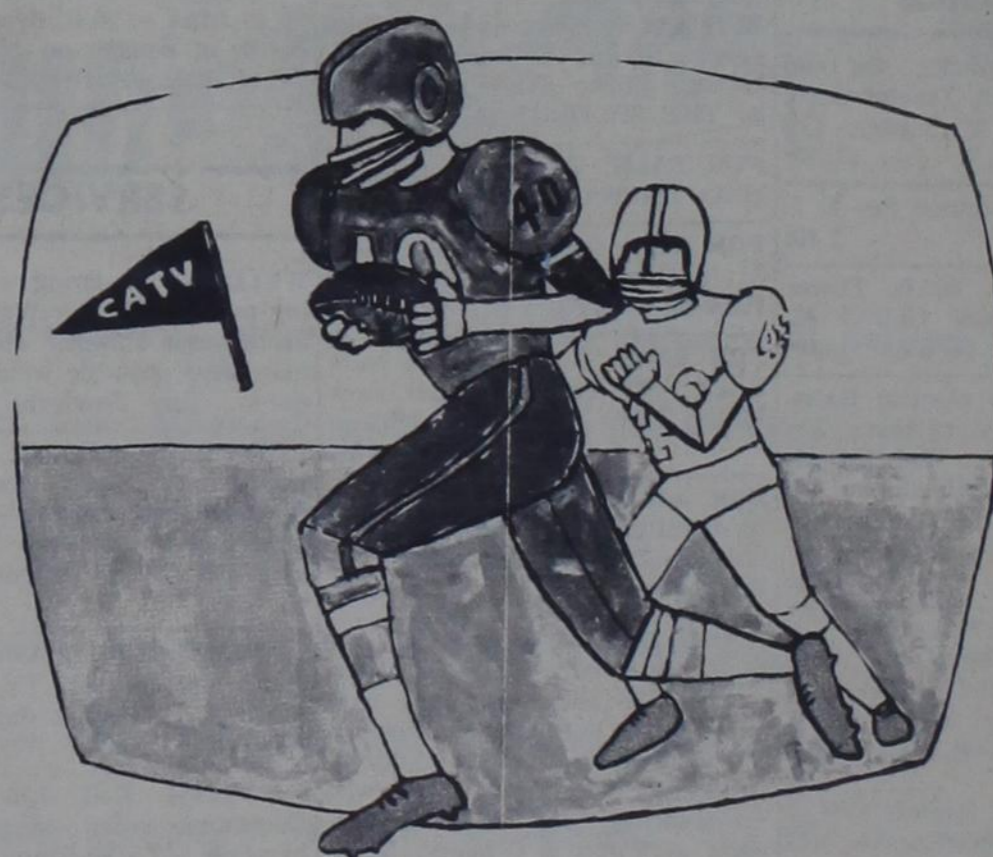
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Shelley's Chatter

Crowd Goes to Autograph Party

BY MYRTLE SHEFFY "Texas Country Editor" H. M. Baggary of Tulla was the honoree at an autograph party and coffee Sunday afternoon at the Willie room in Tulla.

Sen. Ralph Yarborough was a special guest. I went over with Editor and Mrs. Nelson. A full house was there and from Dimmitt, N. F. and Gladys Cleavinger, the Edwin Rameys, the Otto Dinwiddies, Hart folks; Ray Axells, south of here, Ray Johnsons O. G. Hills and the Arthur Manjoints of Hereford, Dee Miller was there.

O Yes! Saw Prof. Hardy Clements of Lubbock, former Supt. of Schools here years ago, and Prof. or Dr. (Doug) or John Dameron of Pampa. He sends greetings to his folks at Flag and we met Kenzel May and his father of Sudan. They send greetings to Lynda Logan, Miss Dimmitt, at the Bank.

We also saw Mr. and Mrs. Dick O'Daniel, she was a Kendrick girl of Hart. And Ralph Wayne, Representative of Plainview, was shaking hands with friends. Mrs. (Dr.) Massey wants Mr. Edwin (Goose) Ramey to write a book about his goose stories.

MR. AND MRS. Horace Carlile, grand nephew Rodney Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson and son Scott attended a Patton family reunion at the Colonial Inn in Amarillo Sunday.

EVERYONE seemed to be eating supper with the band students Saturday evening. The high school girls served and picked up trays while all those big boys were washing dishes.

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Faun Welker, and Katy Buckmaster and Helen Richardson - but they slipped at the night session and let Hereford and Amarillo get the high scores.

MRS. EDGAR RAMEY was hostess to a group of friends with bridge, Thursday afternoon. She served a salad plate with miniature fruit cakes, coffee to Mesdames Swain Burkett, Goodwin Miller, Ray Riley, J. C. Gilbreath, H. H. Carlile, Pearl Sheffy, Jimmy Ross, Buster Tidwell.

The style show Wednesday, sponsored by the Dimmitt Garden Club was a big success. A group of very attractive young women modeled sport clothes, suits and glamorous evening dresses from The Village Shop.

Hostesses were Mrs. Buster Cooper, Mrs. Cecil Dennis, Mrs. Jay Lee Touchstone. The tables were decorated with fruit in the Thanksgiving theme.

Christmas Bazaar to be held at the bank community room Dec. 13. Come and bring your gifts for sale or "Come and buy."

LISA HUCKABAY was honoree at a 12th birthday party in the home of her parents, the Bob Huckabays.

Ice cream and cake were served to Patti Jackson, Susie Mooney, Nita Singer, Sheri Bruegel, Teresa Underwood, Deana Hargrove, Janie Boothe, Rhonda Tidwell, Judy Birdwell. They all went to the basket ball games with Adrian.

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Pod Merritt, a rancher in Colorado and Percy and Patsy Merritt, west of Clovis, were here for a visit with brothers John, Glen, sisters Hazel and Mrs. Ina Dee of Hart, also attended the funeral of their uncle Press Dyer.

Also saw, Nancy English of Lubbock. She was with her mother, Mrs. Ed Mauk, up north of town. Mrs. Dorit or Merle Smiley was hostess to a group of friends Thursday with salad plate and bridge.

They were Vaudine Giles, Doris Gabel, Gladys Benson, Mary Frances McGaughy, Bernice Hill, Dorothy Jackson, Aural Davis and Anita Morris.

RAY AND LOTTIE Bearden are spending a few days with daughter Yvonne and her husband Leonard Fry, grandsons Steve and David at Port Neches.

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CHARLES ARMSTRONG and son Clay spent the weekend at the

CALLERS IN the John Shannon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jungman and grandson Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Rohmfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhler, all of Pep. These folks also had a turkey dinner at Nazareth.

Harry Joe Hance of Sacramento, Calif., was here for a few days visit with his parents the C. A. Hances. He flew home Tuesday. Harry has four children and works for Baldwin Construction.

Marcia Dale Oswald of Borger, is here for a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ward Golden, a very pretty brown-eyed girl. Oleta Golden says how nice to have twin sons - a big mum corsage on each shoulder and a big boy on each side escorting her to the ball game.

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Mrs. Bennett Hosts Sorority

HART — The Chi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bob Bennett, with Mrs. Theron Morrison as co-hostess.

During the business meeting, members discussed their Christmas party for next month. The club voted to furnish vitamins for the first grade special class for the remainder of the year, and also to purchase serving dishes for the homemaking department as the project for this year. The club also voted to have its penny auction at its next regular meeting and to make this an annual tradition.

Following the business meeting, the Ritual of Jewel Degree was given to Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. Richard Franks and Mrs. F. L. Bass Jr.

The program on "The Art of

Donna Summers Wins Scholarship

Donna Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers, Route 1, is among the more than 700 scholarship recipients at Abilene Christian College this semester.

A 1966 graduate of Dimmitt High School, she is a freshman business major.

Legion Honors Flynts Saturday

Legionnaires and their wives from throughout the 18th District attended a homecoming in Hereford Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt of Dimmitt, state American Legion commander and state Auxiliary president.

THE EVENT, sponsored by the Hereford Post and the 18th District American Legion and Auxiliary, was held in the Knights of Columbus hall in Hereford.

Dress" was given by Mrs. Ronnie Bennett, and "The History of Dress" was given by Mrs. Ronnie Farris. Several members and Sandy Bennett modeled dresses of different times, and the stories behind them were told.

The next meeting will be Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Glyn Reed, Mrs. Jack George and Mrs. Ronnie Farris as hostesses.



SCHOOL OFFICIALS WELCOME STATE REPRESENTATIVE TO DIMMITT . . . CTA President Dorothy Sheffy, Bill Clayton, Supt. Paul Hilburn

Teachers Meet Clayton In Legislative Huddle

Better teacher salaries and benefits were the main topics of discussion when State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake met last week with executive committee members of the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers Association.

ALSO IN ON the dinner discussion at Colonial Inn were administrators of Dimmitt Public Schools.

Purpose of the meeting was to give Clayton the local CTA views on teacher legislation that will be proposed by the state CTA and the Texas State Teachers Association.

when the 60th Texas Legislature convenes.

State teachers are seeking salary increases of \$61 to \$100 per month, which would require an additional \$68 million in state funds and \$17 million in local school district funds annually.

Dimmitt's CTA executives pointed out that teacher salaries in Texas should be hiked "to at least the national average, to help alleviate the teacher shortage."

Total requests for public and higher education in the next state budget have risen to \$683 million.

The current appropriation is \$347 million. However, probably state action on the requests is still a question mark.

The state teacher's legislative goals also include proposals on recodification, redistributing, school census, economic index provisions, earlier school starts for blind children, special education and gifted-child education, public kindergartens, state-supported summer school programs, driver education, teacher tenure, sick leave, retirement and professional negotiations.

All these topics were mentioned in last week's pre-legislative discussion with Clayton, and several were discussed at length.

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MRS. JAKE SPEAKS UP

The Jaycee-Ettes are busy once again selling the famous Kathryn Beck candies. Anyone wanting candy can contact a member of the Jaycee-Ettes.

FOUR OF the Dimmitt members went to Plainview Nov. 13 for the charter presentation. The Plainview chapter has just joined the Texas Jaycee-Ettes and we are happy to say that Dimmitt was the extending chapter. Nancy Wilson Area I vice-president was there to present the chapter.

Mrs. Jake

Kay Bradley Gets FFA Crown

Kay Bradley was crowned Sweetheart of the Dimmitt FFA Chapter Friday afternoon at a special assembly program in the high school auditorium. She was crowned by FFA President Tommy Martin.

Miss Bradley is a senior in Dimmitt High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley of Flagg.

SHE WAS elected by FFA members Nov. 8 from a slate of four candidates, one from each high school class. Other candidates were Delores Wilke, freshman; Doricell Oldham, sophomore; and Kita Struve, junior.

Each of the four candidates received a red carnation corsage from Martin, immediately before the sweetheart was announced.

A chapter sweetheart is elected annually to represent the FFA at appropriate times and places.

The FFA Sweetheart's first official appearance was Monday night at the District Banquet and Sweetheart Contest at Floydada. She was accompanied by a group of delegates from Dimmitt.

Cousin visits

A cousin from Torington, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Stephens, visited in the T. G. Underwood home last week on their way to the Ark-Tech football game at Lubbock Saturday.



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Spotlight on 4-H

Members of Flagg 4-H Club Go 'All the Way' on Projects

(Second in a series on the county's 4-H clubs, written by club members.)

People of Flagg have gotten used to the idea of a moving 4-H club. Members of the Flagg 4-H Club are going all the way in projects this year.

ALL MEMBERS have at least one project each, and most have even more. Jo Ann Smith has two calves for the fat stock show,

and is carrying projects in food and clothing also.

Steve Nutt, a new member has a calf for the stock show. Clyde Damron has two calves, swine, garden, tractor, and safety projects. O. R. Hughs has two calves, plus projects in tractor, safety and electricity.

James Edd Huh's projects this year are calves, tractor, swine, electricity and safety. Susan Birchfield and Linda Birchfield have foods and clothing for projects.

BOB DUKE and Larry Duke take field crops and also raise a pig apiece. Sandra Duke raises a pig, also, and takes field crops. Bobby Martin, another new member, raises a pig for his project. Flagg 4-H is going places. You should join!

Sanders Honored On 79th Birthday

HART — Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanders were hosts Wednesday night of last week at their home for a surprise birthday dinner and party honoring his father, Frank Sanders, on his 79th birthday.

MR. SANDERS was born in Wolf City Nov. 13, 1887. He married the former Grace Priddy of Odell Jan. 9, 1910, and the couple lived at Wellington until 1924, when they moved to Hart and farmed for several years northeast of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are now retired and live in Hart.

Guests for the birthday dinner were his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Sisk of California; a cousin, Mrs. Grace Craig of Wolf City; the Sanders children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sanders and sons Don and Larry of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Riley and children Shaunce and Sherree of Springlake; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herin and children Sharla and Stephanie of Dimmitt; Mrs. Doug Higgins, Lisa and Daniel of Hart.

Frio

Coles Attend Sue's Wedding

(DELAYED) BY MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Sue Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cole, was married to Arthur Hughes at St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock Nov. 12. Miss Cole's sisters, Mrs. Kay Angeline of Clayton, N. M., and Mrs. Donna Judson of Dimmitt, were her attendants. Attending from here were her grandmother, Mrs. Earl Cole, and the Floyd Cole family.

The Coles also visited with Jana who came with a group from Baylor for the Tech-Baylor game that afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Miller and Miss Carol Robbins also attended the game and visited with Jana.

The Millers and Miss Robbins came back by way of Plainview and visited the Don Mobleys, who were with their youngest son, Curtis, in a hospital there. The boy was improving and they hoped to be home the first of the week.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley visited the Don Mobleys at the hospital on Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Wiley Andrews

and Mrs. Fred Andrews, all of Melrose, N.M., visited relatives here during the weekend. The Wiley Andrews spent Saturday night with the W. H. Andrews and Mrs. Fred Andrews spent the night with the D. O. Beasons, Hereford. Sunday, they and the W. H. Andrews, the Owen Andrews and Ronnie Andrews had lunch with Mrs. Laura Littrell, Hereford.

Spending part of the weekend with the Joe Andrews family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haseloff, Abilene. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haseloff of Canyon also visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin of Lenora visited his sister, Mrs. Harlan Barber, during the weekend. On Sunday their daughter Linda, a WTSU student, and her

guest, James Haley of Happy, also a WTSU student, attended church at Frio with the Barbers and Franklins and visited in the Barber home afterwards.

Robin Taylor of Friona was a weekend guest of the Dee Taylors. ANNA RUTH OGAN was honored at a personal shower at the home of Mrs. Dee Taylor Friday afternoon. Other attending were her mother, Mrs. Sam Ogan, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Debbie Ogan, Darlen Sparkman, Carol Robbins, Carol Clearman, Mrs. Kenneth Frye, Mrs. Larry Dobbs, Mrs. Tommy Sparkman, Mrs. Chesley Johnston and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin. Miss Ogan is to be married to Jack Andrews Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Harder of Meade, Kan., were visiting the home of their son, Earnest Harder, last week. They arrived by train Tuesday after a visit with some of their other children in California. The Harders took their home Sunday. The Harders have not visited here for several

years and were out watching farm operations in the area Thursday.

WMU met Monday morning at the church for World Day of Prayer observance and again on Tuesday morning at the home of Miss Alma Andrews in Hereford, for mission study on Japan. Ten women attended the meeting Tuesday.

Harlan Barber and David Hutchins hunted in the Canadian River area the last of the week.

TOD TAYLOR and his great grandfather, Jim Brooks, were honorees at a birthday dinner at the Brooks home Sunday. Others who came were Todd's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Taylor, Robin and Kenny Taylor, Johnny and Renee Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor, Kim and Tory, all from Friona. Virgil Barber and Kerry Struve

from Texas Tech spent the weekend with their folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Self visited Sunday at Lubbock Memorial Hospital, where her father, Kenneth Cox of Lazbuddie, is a patient. They also spent part of the weekend with her mother going back and forth to the hospital.

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