

Baptist Church To Broadcast

The First Baptist Church is trying out a carrier current radio transmitter for the next two weeks. This radio transmitter will permit the church to broadcast all its services direct from the church. In addition, four hours of programming will be presented Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Included in this programming will be a devotional period by the Pastor, Bible reading, Church news and a Children's program, and other special items. The background music of the four hours will be sacred music.

Extension Service Program Planned

The 1962 program for the Agricultural Extension Service was adopted when the County Program Building Committee met in November.

Officers of this committee are: chairman, Rayphard Smithson; Vice-chairman, Mrs. Leo Witkowski; Secretary, Mrs. Rex Wooten. The executive committee is composed of Elvis Burch, representing agriculture; Mrs. J. W. Birchfield, homemaking; and Madelyn Smith, 4-H.

A total of 61 men, women, boys and girls composed sub committees. Each of these had given special study to the situation and problems of families in their particular area of interest. Long range objectives were set up and 1962 goals set for educational efforts towards solving the problems.

Subcommittee chairmen included: 4-H, Madelyn Smith and Aaron Hutto; Foods and Nutrition, Mrs. Glen Render; Housing, Mrs. Edd Hughs; Clothing, Mrs. S. R. Hutto; Management, Mrs. J. W. Birchfield and M. L. Simpson Jr.; Civil Defense, Roy Lilley; Community Improvement, George Sides and Livestock, Elvis Burch.

Two of these are sub committees functioning for the first time this year: civil defense and community improvement.

Plans include these county events which will be of interest to the general public: Income Tax School, December 11; Landscape Short Course, February 1; County Junior Livestock and Project Show, February; Clothing Consumer Day, March 1; Soil Fertility Day - March; Farm Management Forum, March; Foods - Home Management Short Course - April 27; Fall Crop Tour - August.

quency and the station may be recognized by "This is your Baptist Station coming to you on carrier current radio from the offices of the First Baptist Church Dimmitt, Texas."

Coverage includes all of the city proper plus 3 to 4 miles out in many instances. Broadcast has been received as far as 10 miles on a car radio. Since the sending power is limited the condition of the receiving set will determine to a large degree the quality of reception.

\$1,500 Budget Set By County CofC

The annual membership meeting of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce Monday night approved a new \$15,000 budget for next year calling for, among other things, a \$1,500 item for promoting agriculture.

This new budget primes the Chamber of Commerce for one of its biggest spending years promotion-wise and also includes generous outlays to promote industrial development (\$500), retail trade (\$1,000), legislative action (\$500), civic betterment (\$500), tourist and highways (\$350), and other projects (\$1,500).

Elected new directors for the Chamber were Alan Webb, local farmer; Woodrow Killingsworth, builder; Sandy Parsons, druggist; and J. G. Davis, spraying service operator.

Also approved in the membership meeting was a \$9,150 portion of the total budget to include fixed costs of administration, most of which was taken up by salaries, office supplies, professional meetings and rent.

An audit of the year's expenses showed total disbursements of \$13,681.71 almost \$2,000 less than next year's proposed budget. Chamber secretary Ed Coltharp pointed out that the Chamber may not spend as much as the new budget proposes, but that it is likely if major effective projects are carried out.

The Chamber of Commerce had a surplus last year, it was revealed \$216.41.

President J.R. Brown and Coltharp discussed the past year's activities and hit on some of the goals of next year, including the possibility of establishing a feed lot here.

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Grain Sorghum Producers Favor Acreage Controls In Meeting Here

The Castro County Grain Sorghum Producers Association went on record Wednesday night, Nov. 29, as favoring a proposition to seek a \$2.00 per hundred price support and acreage allotments with no payment for laid-out acreage.

The Association further decided to resist any measures to put a pound or bushel production allotment on feed grains.

About forty farmers were present to hear about the national feed grains picture from Bill Nelson, executive vice-president of the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

Elected to a new board of directors for the county organization were Wes Anthony, president; Ed Bennett, vice-president; J. R. Brown, secretary-treasurer. An executive committee will select six other directors.

The move against production restrictions came after Nelson related the proposal being tossed about by the USDA to "estimate the 1961 requirements for feed grains based on livestock needs and other uses, reduced for a few years to permit cuts in carry over. A national tons-bushels production quota would be established. This would be apportioned to farms. Farmers could plant crops of their own

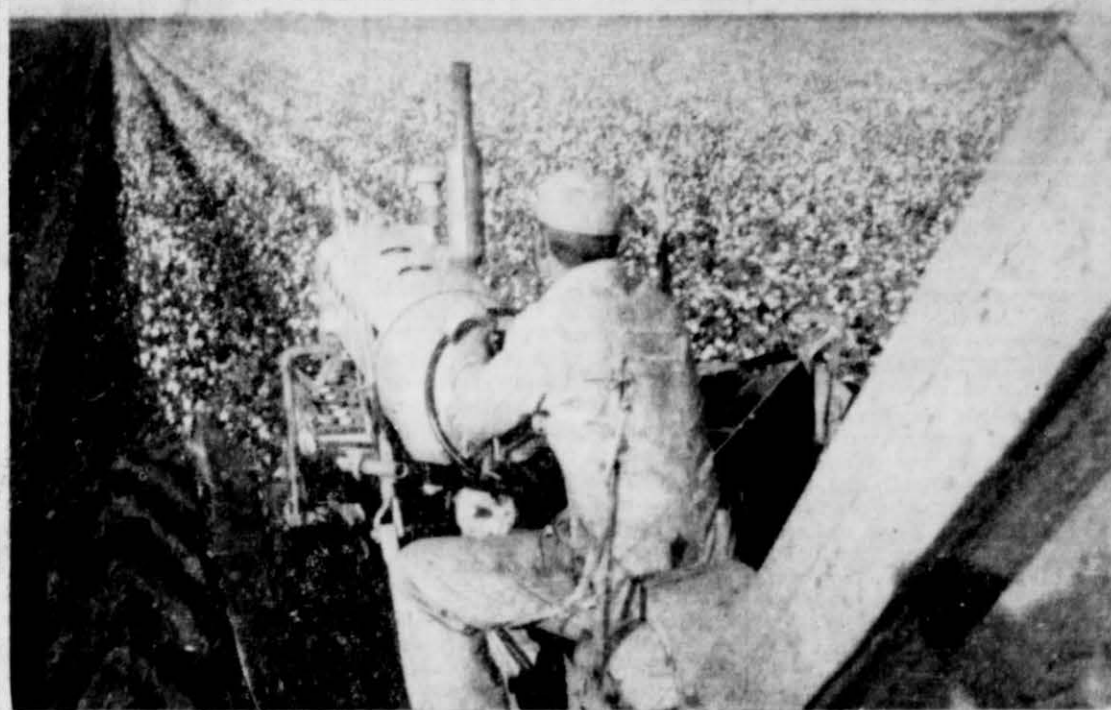
choice, including wheat for feed. A farmer would be in compliance so long as acres, times anticipated yields, did not exceed the farms tonnage quota. Those shifting to lower yielding crops might use all their cropland.

"Prices would be supported under existing USDA authorities and payments would be on production, rather than on acres retired, to permit a choice of crops produced. If the national quota failed to get approval in a referendum, feed price supports would be dropped to fifty percent of parity to permit CCC disposal of part of its stocks despite the unrestricted crop."

Nelson, who said this was his interpretation of the situation and not a proposal, went on to say that the USDA is also considering a continuation of the present program, although nothing has been definitely decided.

About the grain sorghum situation and outlook for 1962, Mr. Nelson said, "The 1961 sorghum grain crop of 482 million bushels is 21 percent below the near-record output in 1960. While reduced acreage harvested for grain 29 percent of the 1961 crop of 482 million bushels, it is estimated that about 280 million bushels are eligible for the 1961 price support of \$1.08 per bushel (\$1.93 per cwt.). The remaining 202 million bushels, not eligible, included about 46 million bushels produced by participating farmers and 156 million produced by non-participating farmers.

"While the grain sorghum crop was smaller than in 1960, carry-over increased to 701 million bushels, 120 million more than a year ago. This gave a total supply of 1,379 million bushels, only slightly (10 million bushels) below the 1960 record of 1,389 million. With a smaller crop this year and higher priced, the quantity fed to livestock is considered unaffected. An estimated three-fourths of the option in the country this year is



REAL COTTON—This is Dale Maxwell, operating his stripper in a field of cotton that yielded 1,165 pounds of lint per acre, which is slightly more than two bales. His entire crop on the family farm five miles north of Dimmitt averaged right at two bales per acre as he joined the ranks of producers of outstanding crops in the county. As to technicalities, the variety is Gregg Storm-proof, it was fertilized before planting with 100 pounds of 11-48-0 and side dressed with 50 lbs. of anhydrous ammonia per acre. The seed was planted on top of the bed on May 4th. It was pre-watered and the same middle was watered twice in every other row. It was sprayed twice for insects and defoliated the first week in October. "Defoliation has paid off for us the past two years," Maxwell said. He also produces other top yields, including a 67-bushel per acre crop of wheat. His father, Troy Maxwell, started irrigating the farm back in 1937. The younger Maxwell is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Texas Tech. —Staff Photo

Big Cotton Crop Expected As 17,500 Bales are Ginned

Beautiful warm weather has spurred along what may be one of the best cotton harvests ever seen in the county.

While the grade was hurt somewhat by inclement weather, production is considered unaffected. An estimated three-fourths of the option in the country this year is

contracted, a situation whereby the buyer contracts the cotton in a field at a certain price, regardless of grade, at the first of the season. Most of the contracting was from 29 to 30 cents a pound and the contracted price is unaffected by the decline in grade. The bad weather will not, there fore, have a serious effect on county farm cotton income.

The grain sorghum crop has been mostly salvaged after being iced over last month.

Santa to Land By Parachute

Santa's visit to Dimmitt Saturday, December 16, will take on some of the aspects of an extravaganza when the jolly old fellow jumps out of an airplane over town and floats to earth to hand out goodies from his traditional place on the courthouse square.

Chamber of commerce manager Eddie Coltharp said that despite poor radio contact with Santa at the North Pole, he felt it was fairly well established that the famous Man in Red would jump out of his plane about 2 o'clock unless the winds were too high. In such a case he would merely land at the airport and would be carried into town to talk to children and pass out sacks of candy.

Market Quota Voting Tuesday

The Referendum on the 1962 Crop of Upland Cotton will be conducted between the hours of 8:00 and 6:00 p. m. Tuesday December 12, to determine whether Marketing Quotas will be in effect on cotton next year.

If more than two-thirds of the farmers voting over the nation approve Marketing Quotas, penalties will apply on farms having excess cotton acreage in 1962 and price support will be available to cooperators within the range of 65 to 95 percent of parity, the exact level to be announced later.

If more than two-thirds of the farmers voting do not approve Marketing Quotas, there will be no penalties on 1962 crop cotton and price support to cooperators will be at a rate equal to 50 percent of parity.

To be eligible to vote in the Referendum a farmer or land owner must have shared in a cotton crop or proceeds thereof in 1961 (or if the cotton was planted but not harvested, would have shared in the cotton or the proceeds thereof) or any person who was owner or operator of a farm for which a 1961 farm cotton allotment was established.

The Owner of a farm with a 1961 farm cotton allotment that receives cash rent, standing rent or fixed rent will not be eligible to vote. **Both Husband and Wife are eligible to Vote.**

Farmers may vote at one of the following polling places: Easter Gin Co., Easter Farmers State Bank, Hart Flagg Gin, Inc., Flagg Morrison Gin Co., Sunnyside Harman-Toles Elevator, Arney Nazareth Gin & Elevator, Nazareth A.S.C.S. Office, Dimmitt

Bobcats, Bobbies Have Slack Week

The Dimmitt Bobcats and Bobbies had a rough week of it, winning only one game out of four. Friday night the Bobcats fell before Plainview 53-66 in a grueling contest at Plainview. They were defeated again by Borger at Borger 47-65.

The Bobbies won one game. They defeated Nazareth 37-21 here but were defeated later by Sundown, 39-48. Leading 25-26 at the half, Sundown played ball control the rest of the game initiating the big stall after they pulled well ahead in the last quarter. High point for Dimmitt was McDermitt with 17, followed by Messenger with 15. Against Nazareth, it was McDermitt again leading, this time with 29 points.

In Plainview and Borger the Bobcats apparently just bit off more than they could chew. Mike Calvert was high point for Dimmitt in the Plainview game with 23, followed by Jim Ratcliff with 10. In the Borger game, Ratcliff was high with 16 followed by Calvert with 11 and Cates with 7.

The Bobcats play in the Plainview Tournament this weekend and will tangle with hereford here Monday night. The Bobbies play Sunday there Tuesday and participate in a tournament at Tulia Thursday.

Charles Houtchens Writes Open Letter to Townspeople

Charles Houtchens, who has been sentenced by three district courts and faces trials in several more for his part in a series of 25 area burglaries, this week wrote an open letter to the people of Dimmitt. It is a touching note that deserves the attention and careful consideration of everyone in the community. Here it is:

To Dimmitt: the most wonderful people in the world: These words are not easy to write, but it is one of the small debts I owe to you, the people which I love so dear and to my family and God. I haven't had a chance to see the paper or TV. I have heard of some of the things the paper printed about me. Probably all are true to my regrets. When I was doing all these things, I knew they were wrong and never stopped to think what the outcome would cause my family and friends.

I know I don't deserve the right to be from such a good place or the right to have such friends and a wonderful family. For myself alone I am glad that I was caught, and wish it had been much sooner. This type of life is not worth living because there is nothing in it but sin, worry and fear, which

has been my life for some time. I am glad this part is over, where I can start living the way I was brought up to live.

Thanks for all the letters I have received. One of the letters from a very dear teacher said, and I quote: "Please forgive me if somewhere along the road I have failed you." This quotation should be reversed, for I am the one who has failed all. I have been given chances by all of you and completely destroyed them all.

I owe a great debt to all of you and if God is willing, some day make way, I will be able to make it up to you all.

I would like to say this, dear teacher, the high school faculty and all of the high school students, the First State Bank executives and all their employees to Brown's Texaco and Bob's Super Market: I am truly sorry and I will try to improve this is not my chosen way of life. I know that I do not have the right to ask for your friendship or your trust in me again, but if some day you can find it in your hearts to forgive me for all the bad things I have done. For this I would be thankful. Sincerely, Charles Houtchens



Rep. Walter Rogers Speaks to Lions

Rogers Sees No Easy Solutions

"We're going to keep on having problems and more problems and there won't be any pat answers for most of them," Democratic representative Walter Rogers told the Lions Club Tuesday.

Speaking before the local civic group as part of his current tour of his Texas Panhandle district, Rep. Rogers hit on many points, both local, area, national and international.

On Communism he said, "We've made a lot more headway against international Communism in the past few months than in a long time. We've succeeded in showing Khrushchev that we're not afraid of him and that we're back up on our commitments. We've done a lot more to advance our cause than they have theirs." Rep. Rogers pointed out that one farmer in the US feeds about twenty-two of his city cousins while a Red farmer feeds only himself and three others. He suggested that our surpluses, despite their problems, are actually blessings compared to the Russian situation.

He told of visiting a Russian automobile factory in Leningrad once, which received most of its power through the use of gas. Being out of a gas-producing area, Rogers asked a foreman where they got the gas. "Out of the pipe," he was told. "I know," Rogers said. "But how does the gas get in the pipe?" "They put it in at the other end," the foreman said and walked away Rogers submitted this as an example of Russian technical ability.

"All of us, both in Washington and out, must continue to work toward fair solutions to all of our problems. For instance," he said, "the metropolitan press has not been fair to farmers. They have long criticized agriculture because of the farm subsidy program, all the while ignoring the industrial subsidies."

As an example of an indirect subsidy to industry, Rogers pointed out that three out of four foreign aid dollars never leave the country, being spent instead here in the United States on goods and equipment to be sent overseas.

During part of his talk, he touched on the problems to be faced in Africa. "You cannot imagine the illiteracy in that country," he pointed out. "When some of the Africans from out in the brush learned they had received their independence they wanted to know why they didn't get new places to live, didn't get a car and many other things. Africa is a seething cauldron of emotions, superstitions, fears, and ignorance that we cannot cope with. Yet Russia wants the vast African natural resources and we must keep the communists out, at least until those nations are able to keep them out themselves. It's a terrible, frustrating thing that has no answer. Our main hope is that slow reforms and education will eventually make Africa an enlightened confederation of nations of nations interested in accepting our ideologies. Until that time we've got to do our best to keep Russia out."

Rep. Rogers was introduced to the Lions Club by a former schoolmate, Joe Coven, local real estate dealer.

Four Bobcats On All-District First Teams

Dimmitt scored heavily in the all-district football selections this year, made by a meeting of coaches of conference I-AA. Wayne Meacham, Mike Goodwin and James Cowell made the offensive first team and Jimmy Chavers and Meacham made the defensive first team. Meacham, rugged offensive end and defensive linebacker, was the only one to place on both first teams.

Receiving honorable mention on the offensive team were Chavers, Jimmie DiCuffa, Ronnie Nelson and Gene Bradley. Honorable mention from Dimmitt on the defensive team were Goodwin, DiCuffa, and Bradley.

According to a list made public Wednesday night by Bobcat coach J. D. Covington the teams are as follows:

OFFENSIVE TEAM
Ends: Wayne Meacham, Dimmitt senior; Bill Baggett, Dalhart senior. Hon. men., Al Austin, Dalhart senior.

Tackles: Jess Sheets, Canyon senior; John McClendon, Dalhart senior. Hon. men., Jimmy Chavers, Dimmitt senior.

Guards: George Pepper, Dalhart junior; Mike Goodwin, Dimmitt senior. Hon. men., Jeff Dalluge, Tulia senior.

Center: Ronnie Harris, Canyon senior. Hon. men., Chester Byrd, Dalhart senior and Jimmie DiCuffa Dimmitt junior.

Quarterback: J.Jay Rounsavilla, Dalhart senior. Hon. men., J. W. Tuttle, Tulia senior.

Halfbacks: Tommy Ledbetter, Dalhart senior; Harry Lyle, Canyon senior. Hon. men., Gary Don Haight, Tulia senior; Ronnie Nelson, Dimmitt senior; and Gene Bradley, Dimmitt senior.

Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

Walter Rogers' Washington Newsletter... How can our common country... by virtue of these laws be a happier and a more prosperous country...

These words, in the author's handwriting... which hangs in my office. They were penned in March, 1953, shortly after the author's election to the United States House of Representatives from the Fourth District of Texas...

Last week Mrs. Rogers and I attended the services for Speaker Rayburn at Bonham as a nation mourned the passing of a great Texan and an outstanding American. Tributes to the Speaker have been offered from every corner of the land...

Last summer the House observed the long tenure of Mr. Rayburn as Speaker, after 16 years, 273 days more than twice as long as any other Speaker in the history of the United States...

There was one man who served with Speaker Rayburn and under his guidance the House of Representatives did what it has never done before... he had his agreement or his approval, or whether he had ours...

SEALED BIDS Will be received on 1958 Model 4-Door Chevrolet WITH LARGE V-8 MOTOR GOOD TIRES CAN BE SEEN AT COURT HOUSE Bids must be in by MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 Contact R. E. WILSON County Judge

First Christian Church Announces Activities

Traditions of Men Vs the Word of God will be the 4:00 p. m. service... The Christmas program on December 10, "Universal Bible Sunday..."

BETHEL NEWS

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Bethel Home Demonstration Club will be held at the Community Center on Tuesday, Dec. 12, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sheppard and Mrs. John Holliday were hosts to a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Newsom...

Mr. and Mrs. Houston last spent Sunday night with her sister and family, the Bill Adams who live near Amarillo...

Mr. and Mrs. Q. R. Cook of Postville, Mrs. Houston last and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith attended in West Texas...

Hunting and Fishing Is Big Business

College Station, November 14.—There must be something to those outdoor sports of hunting and fishing... The number of women hunters increased from 418,000 in 1955 to 860,000 in 1960...

CHRISTMAS GIFT-O-RAMA featuring a cartoon of Santa Claus and a list of gift ideas.

YOUR COSMETIC CENTER Featuring The Finest In Cosmetics. Includes sections for Fragrances, Men's Cosmetic Gifts, and Christmas Gift Sets.

Christmas Gifts section featuring various items like Bim the Monkey, Sleepy Dalmatian, Plush Playmates, and Moving Cowboy.

COMPLETE LINE OF PANGBURN'S CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES PARSONS REXALL DRUG DIMMITT, TEXAS. Includes various gift items like watches, flash bulbs, and razors.

HART NEWS

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zler Jewelry & Gift Shop featuring various jewelry items and gift sets.

NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and Mrs. Will Wright all of Dimmitt attended the funeral of their son, Mrs. Jeff Wright on Fourth Street...

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Dr. Milton C. Adams OPTOMETRIST Hereford, Texas Phone Emerson 4-2255

DR. PEPPER 6 Bottle Carton 25c. Includes various food items like COCOA, KLEENEX, SANDIES, GRAHAM, POP CORN, and PEAS.

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Miss Walter Elizabeth Smith and Wade Maynard Marry in Memphis

Walter Elizabeth Smith of Memphis, Texas, and Wade Maynard Marry of Memphis, Tennessee, were united in matrimony...

Texas FARM & RANCH OWNERS POLICY advertisement with illustrations of a farm and a house.

All Your Protection In 1 Policy. It members all the necessary farm insurance protection in one policy...

THEO CAMPBELL - Agent

EARLY TRADER'S BONUS IS HERE WITH A SHOWER OF DOLLARS FOR YOU!

Deal now... collect bonus dollars now! The Early Trader's Bonus is yours on any purchase of \$100 or more...

HAYS IMPLEMENT CO. advertisement with logo and contact information.

of Memphis and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard Dimmitt.

The double-ring ceremony was held before an altar space decorated with a sunburst arrangement of white gladioli and pom-poms.

Mr. George Farris of Memphis provided the traditional wedding music and announced Mrs. Dimmitt's arrival.

The bride was given transportation by her father. She wore a formal gown of white tulle with a train.

Miss Leta Kate Hatcher of Memphis attended the bride as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Miss Sharon Maxwell, sister of the groom, Miss Bonnie Thurman of Kiowa, Kansas.

Marion Oakley of Kansas City, Missouri, served as best man.

The reception table was laid with white and frosted wedding ball, which formed a cascading drape.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the first Methodist Church Annex.

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The former Miss Smith is a graduate of Memphis High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard, parents of the groom, were hosts at a rehearsal dinner for members of the wedding party.

A Dimmitt High School Senior graduate of 1960, the groom was member of the school paper staff.

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AT HARMAN'S

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what wonders we have performed to help you wrap up Christmas EARLY!!

Seamless Sheertex Stretch Nylon Hosiery Pair 89¢

New Fashions Designed for Flattery Dresses \$6.98 to \$19.98

Give her beautiful Fashion Jewelry \$1.00 and up

Ladies Robes \$3.98 to \$14.98

Gowns, Baby Dolls or Pajamas \$2.98 to \$15.98

Higgins & Camu Dress Slacks \$6.98 to \$15.98

Sport Shirt \$2.98 to \$5.00

Men's Dress BELTS \$1.00 to \$3.50

Men's Gift Pack HOSIERY 2 pair \$1.29

HARMAN'S IN DIMMITT

Are There Any Differences??

To day is a day of value, value, and the Sr. Class has made a wise choice of their values.

Sharon has been a cheerleader. She was homecoming candidate her freshman year.

Kelton Cates has been a member of the Student Senate for three years.

What Would You Say? If your mother said that you were getting a gastronomic delight for Christmas?

TOP HITS Let's Twist Again-Donna to Wayne Blue Hawaii to Bonita

YOU REALIZE? political expansion and inflation in the Soviet Union since World War II.

Dimmitt Parts & Supply Wholesale Phone 647-3507

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Castro County Grain Co. Complete Elevator

Free Gift Wrapping

Bobcat Tales

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Letters to Santa-- Dear Santa, I know it's early for letters to you, but they said the early bird always get the worm.

THE TWIST Come on everybody, Lets twist. Anew dance craze has rocked it, sold right into the lives of people.

A News Story This is a news story. It follows the rules as stated in my Journalism book.

Senior Boy of the Week Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strother were very happy indeed to welcome the stork into their home on November 28, 1943.

LimeLight Lassie-- Her little smile and lovely blue eyes point her out in a crowd of thousands.

WHO WILL CHEER NEXT YEAR? We members of D.H.S. are suffering a small catastrophe.

STUNTS Beth and Donna - We think it's great because it's different.

CASTRO LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY Allen Webb Steve Taylor

ROEHNEDER VARIETY USE OUR LAY-AWAY

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MORE BOBCAT TALES PAGE 10

FOR SALE

4 bedroom house, full basement, double garage, central heating, air conditioning, good location, \$18,500.00.

320 acres, all cultivation, 2 bedroom home, 2 room house for help, on pavement, best of water, \$50,000.00 loan, at \$275.00

We need farm listings on all types and sizes of farms.

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Milady Garden Club Hears Mrs. Sid Sheffy

We can believe that, with the "Birth of Jesus we are able to believe that. In a certain sense every human soul has more meaning and value than the whole of history with its empires, its wars and revolutions.

The meaning of Christmas is never outside of us, in fact myth or word or deed. It is ecstasy caught within us as mortal human beings at Christmas time, that sudden music of Christ's birth stronger wiser, lovelier than love, the faith of faith.

Mrs. Sid Sheffy gave this quoting from the Ladies Home Journal in an impressive talk to the members of the Milady Garden Club Tuesday afternoon at their regular meeting.

Mrs. Bill Lee spoke on the Pagan and Christian legends of the mistletoe. One of the Christian legends is that the mistletoe was a flourishing tree until it was used as the cross of Christ and now has dwindled to a parasite of other trees.

The community room was also the scene of many colorful and decorative Christmas arrangements exhibited by each member. The business was conducted by our Pres. Mrs. Buna Owen. Then followed a round table discussion of each arrangement.

Coffee and decorative Christmas cookies were served from a table laid with an embroidered cloth brought from Italy by Mrs. Willie Bellinghousen. The other hostesses were Mrs. Bill Lee, Mrs. Paul Acker, Mrs. Buna Owen, Mrs. Don Hargrove, Mrs. Andy Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crum spent last weekend with relatives at Hartley and Dumas. They also hunted quail and attended a basket ball game at Hartley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hoyer had as guests last weekend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clifton of Glen Rose.

Income Tax Talk On Dec. 14 at 2

An Income Tax program will be held Thursday, Dec. 14 at 2:00 p. m. in the Assembly room in the basement of the court house. The program is sponsored by the Extension Service. The persons who will handle the discussions will be James Murphrey, Farm Management Specialist with the Extension Service, Amarillo, also Jack Miller and Swain Burkett, local attorneys.

The men will discuss old and new provisions of the tax law which will include: Income to be reported, Farm business expense, deductions and personal exemptions, Depreciation and depletions, capital gain and losses, soil and water conservation expenses, trades, condemnations and diseased livestock. The program will also include social Security laws and Analyzing records. Farmers, accountants of any one interested in Tax management is welcome to attend the meeting.

H. D. Council Elects New Officers for 1962

Officers for 1962 elected at the November meeting of Castro County Home Demonstration Council are:

Chairman - Mrs. T. G. McKinney, Vice-chairman - Mrs. Charley Wales of Bethel

Secretary - Mrs. James Welch, Bethel

Treasurer - Mrs. Rayphard Smithson, Flagg

Mrs. Rex Wooten, Flagg, is County Chairman for the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Reports on 1961 accomplishments were made by the committee chairmen:

Civil Defense - Mrs. A. L. De- Education - Mrs. Charley Wales Yearbook - Mrs. T. G. McKinney Exhibit - Mrs. Rayphard Smithson Recreation - Mrs. Rex Wooten Finance - Mrs. C. R. Davis

Mr. and Mrs. V. Gandy of Lorenza visited in the George Hughes home Sunday.

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sock may decline from the high level reached in 1960-61 on the other hand, exports may increase from the 1960-61 level of 70 million bushels, which was a third below exports in the 2 previous years. Total utilization may be about equal to 1961 production, and carryover at the end of the 1961-62 period may be close to the 701 million bushel carryover on October 1 this year. This will depend on the level of price supports yet to be announced, and the degree of farmer compliance with the 1962 program," he said.

"The Agricultural Act of 1961 passed by Congress and signed into law August 8, 1961 carries provisions for the 1962 Feed Grain Program. The basic provisions are essentially the same as for the 1961 program, the major exception being the expansion to include barley. Payments to farmers for diverting acreages of corn, grain sorghum, and barley will be made on essentially the same basis as under the 1961 program.

"The Secretary of Agriculture has the same authority to establish price supports on 1962 feed grains as for the 1961 crop. The 1962 price support for corn grain sorghum, and barley will be available on the normal production of these grains on the 1962 acreage planted by the participating farmer, based on 1959 and 1960 yield. Thus, that part of the production resulting from yield above the 59 and '60 average will not be eligible for price support. Price supports for the 1962 crops have not yet been announced," he continued.

Mr. Nelson also said that "USDA considers the present feed grain program to be successful in (1) raising farm income, (2) reversing the buildup and even slightly cutting the carryover of feed grains, (3) reducing government costs but not enough, and (4) not increasing retail price of meat, poultry and dairy products. In considering an extension of this program, USDA is thinking in terms of making it mandatory through a referendum, further reduction in program costs be reduced or discontinued pay on diverted acres, and more government sales of grain at home and abroad. The chief objection of USDA to the present program is the lack of farmer choice of crops," he concluded.

Thomas B. Holster Assigned to Okinawa

NAHA, Okinawa (FTHNC) - Thomas B. Holster, storekeeper third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Holster of Dimmitt, reported for duty, Oct. 30 to the Naval Air Facility, Naha, Okinawa.

Before entering the Navy in December 1959, Holster was graduated from Hart High School in Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crum and their daughter, Mrs. McJimpsey and Sherri visited in the Mattice home in Amarillo last last weekend.

Georgene Hughes was home from Texas Tech for the Thanksgiving holidays.

- EASTER - NEWS

(Delayed from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall and Ronnie spent Sunday with the Bill Straives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garrison are spending the Thanksgiving Holidays with their parents Mr. Mrs. Shirley Garrison. They are sophomores at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Fishback visited the W. A. Eppersons Thursday.

Mr. Harry Smith and Mr. Richardson visited Mrs. W. A. Epperson Monday afternoon.

Sandra Kay Medley of Hereford visited her Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Medley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Land left Tuesday night for Shreveport La. to attend the funeral of Mr. Land's uncle.

M. L. Simpson, Jr. Mark L. Lisa, Carolyn and Patty visited last Sunday with the Melvin Bartons. The Easter Club met Tuesday, November 21st in the home of Mrs. Melvin Barton. Our Christmas party will be December 14th in the home of Mrs. Shirley Garrison.

Nazareth News

(Delayed from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Albracht, Mrs. Anna Albracht, Mrs. Mike Gerber, Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier, Miss Maryella Birkenfeld attended the celebration of the St. Jude's Fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis jubilariano members at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schacker, Dickie, Viola and Harold spent Sunday in Borger visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Denis Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schumacher, Mrs. Ed Loerwald and Mrs. Loerwald of Hereford attended the funeral of Mr. Justin Hess in Munster, Texas. Mr. Hess was an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gugemos and girls Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm Joy and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ball and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacker Jr. and Mrs. Ed Drerup and family enjoyed Mrs. Loretta Gugemos birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirleys in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with open house for friends and relatives.

Receives Treatment
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Sr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy are in Oklahoma City this week. Mr. Graham is to receive eye and throat treatment.

Potential Draftees Face Earlier Drafting If Late Registering

The local draft board which has jurisdiction over Castro, Deaf Smith, Randall, and Parmer counties, has become alarmed over the increasing number of youths who register late for the draft.

Virgil E. Dodson, board chairman, said some young men were as late as 18 months in registering in the past.

Dodson said the board has adopted a policy of having late registrants explain in writing, or they

may be asked to meet with the board to explain, why they are late.

If their reasons do not satisfy the board, they are subject to earlier processing into military service, provided the board declares them delinquent in performing their duties under the law.

Every young man is required by the federal draft law to register on his 18th birthday or within five days after his birthday. Failure to do so makes him subject to \$10,000 fine, five year's imprisonment, or both, if prosecuted and convicted.

Young men may register at the office of the board, Evans build-

ing, in Hereford, or with any of the following registrars; Harry J. Charles, Charles Oil Company, Bovina; M. Ray Mc Reynolds, 2508 6th Avenue, Canyon; or Mrs. Jennie G. Burch, Chamber of Commerce, Dimmitt.

TRIP TO OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Don (Judy) Mobley and Craig spent last week in Hollis, Oklahoma in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Boothe, Gwyn and Janet.

Mrs. John Crum and Mr. and Mrs. McJimpsey visited in Plainview Saturday.

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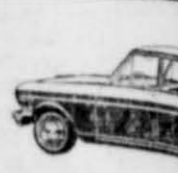
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I GIVE YOU TEXAS
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When I was a serious student of economics in high school, I attended the Memphis Single Tax Club. All others were mature men, a judge, attorneys, a leading dentist among them.

The club had a visitor one night. He was a rather swarthy man, stocky, dressed almost like a tramp. He was called on for any remarks he might wish to make, the chairman expecting only a few words. Instead, he spoke for several minutes, eulogizing the noble spirit of Henry George (the originator of the single tax) and quoting from his writings.

His was easily the outstanding contribution of the meeting.

I saw him a few times in the Gossitt Library, then I saw him no more. No doubt, he had drifted on. I have often wondered who he really was - what he had been, why he become a vagrant and have felt pity that one so brilliant should have wasted his gifts.

It used to be that when anyone had an attack of appendicitis and underwent an operation, the paper said that he had an appendicitis operation. But now the paper says that he underwent an appendectomy.

Maybe the original expression was not strictly accurate - but everyone knew what was meant, and that's the main purpose of language.

Also towns used to be struck by cyclones, the papers said. Lots of people were buried under the belief of their relatives that they had been killed by a cyclone. This was science; there is no such thing as a cyclone on land. It's a tornado.

You think that man is a great athlete? He can't compare to the flea, at least when it comes to the high jump or the broad jump. A flea can jump six inches into the air and that's 100 times the length of its body and a flea can leap 12 inches horizontally, which is 200 times its own length. A man six feet tall would have to stand flat footed and jump 600 feet high or broad-jump a city block to equal the flea.

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