

Business Firms to Take 2-Day Holiday Here

Practically all of Dimmitt's business establishments signed an agreement to close two days, Thursday and Friday, in observance of Christmas. Bob Curtin, chamber of commerce manager, headed the movement to establish a two day Christmas holiday, a plan that was readily agreed to by Dimmitt business firms. Curtin reported that some of the business establishments plan to remain closed on Saturday in order that their personnel might have four days off for Christmas.

The following business firms agreed to close Thursday and Friday:

Streu Hardware, Western Auto Store, Harman's Department Store, Manning's Department Store, Fraziers Jewelry, Whites Auto Store, Powell Furniture, Wright's Furniture, Southwestern Public Service Company, Froehner's Variety Store, Joe Cowen Agency, Cowser Abstract, Piggy-Wiggly Grocery, Cash Way Food, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Wilson & Son Lumber Company, Dimmitt Lumber Company, Castro County Real Estate.

Castro County Abstract, Dimmitt Parts & Supply, M. & K. Cleaners, Castro Cleaners, C. & S. Equipment Company, Dimmitt Implement Company, Cooper Implement Company, Kirkpatrick

Veterans To Have Christmas Dinner Here Monday Night

All veterans of the community and members of the American Legion Auxiliary will have their annual Christmas dinner at the American Legion Hut Monday night, according to an announcement by the Post Commander, Truett Boothe. All veterans are invited to attend.

Mother of Mrs. Clarence Bearden Dies At Muleshoe

Mrs. S. D. Anderson, mother of Mrs. Clarence Bearden, died at the Muleshoe hospital Wednesday night following a brief illness. Mrs. Anderson suffered a heart attack late last week and failed to rally. Particulars concerning the funeral arrangements were not available here, but it was reported that services would be held this afternoon at Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson moved to Muleshoe four years ago from Hollis. She is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters.

Baptist Church Meeting Postponed

Officials of the Dimmitt Baptist Church have announced that the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and the regular meetings of the Baptist young peoples groups will be postponed next week.

Jack Acker Reports on Trip to 4-H Congress

Jack Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Acker, and member of the Nazareth 4-H Club, returned home Saturday from Chicago where he had attended the National 4-H Club Congress. Jack was awarded a free trip to the National 4-H Club Congress by the Santa Fe Railway, an annual award to an outstanding Texas 4-H club worker. The award was made to young Acker on his general 4-H club achievements during 7 years of club work.

The following report on his trip to Chicago was written by Acker: Four of us boys, one girl, and Ollie Limer, County Agricultural Agent of Hale County, left Lubbock on the train at seven o'clock November 27, 1952, and arrived at Fort Worth the next morning where we met the other Texas delegates and had a get-acquainted banquet, sponsored by the

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Basketball Boys To Observe Rules

We, the undersigned boys are members of the Dimmitt basketball team. We pledge to keep the following rules.

1. Eat the proper food and eat only at meal time.
2. To be in bed by ten each night except Saturday.
3. To drink no alcoholic beverages of any kind.
4. To use no tobacco in any form.
5. To conduct my self on trips in such a way as to bring credit to myself, my team, and my school.

Billy Gregory, Bud English, DeWayne Brown, Teddie Joe Robb, Bobby Brock, Charles Brown, Alton Whitworth, Joe Nelson, Melvin Witt, Jess Burch, Bobby Jones, Richard Wood, Jim Cole, Edgar Dennis.

Cotton Ginning In Castro County Nearing 40 Thousand Bale Mark

According to gin reports this morning, Thursday, there had been 37,283 bales of cotton ginned from the present crop by the seven gins in Castro county. The gins reported 986 bales on the gin yards bringing the ginned and harvested cotton to 38,269 bales.

Wright-Field Vows Are Read

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wright of Summerfield have announced the marriage of their daughter, Sandra Wright, to Johnny Fields, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Fields, of Hereford.

The wedding vows were solemnized on Friday, Dec. 5, in the First Christian Church parsonage at Las Vegas, N. M., with the pastor, Rev. H. H. Powell, officiating.

Mrs. Fields was a student in Hereford High School at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Fields is a graduate of Hereford High School and will be employed in Lubbock where the couple will make their home. Mrs. Fields plans to continue her high school work there.

Mrs. Fields is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright of Dimmitt.

Local Breeders Enter Stock In Fort Worth Show

Ed C. McLeroy, County Agent, reports that Castro County 4-H members and adults have entered 33 head of swine, sheep and beef calves in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held in Fort Worth January 30 through February 8.

Club members and adults entering swine include Edwin Cartwright, Joe Nelson, Norman Nelson, and H. C. Nelson, all of Dimmitt; Jack Acker, Tom Acker and Jacob Acker all of Nazareth.

4-H members entering South-down lambs in the Fort Worth show are Melvin Aven, Joe Percy Hart and John Bridges all of Hart.

Jack and Tom Acker have entered 2 Hereford steers in the pre-spring show.

All livestock entered in the Fort Worth show are of good quality and Castro county is expected to be well represented when the judging starts January 31.

Santa Claus Letters To Be Published

Santa Claus letters will be published in next week's issue of the News. All of the little folk of the community who wish to make their wishes known to Santa Claus should mail their letters to Santa in care of the News not later than Monday morning.

The News has had wonderful success in getting results through the media of letters to Santa for the kids of the community and it is a service that all children are invited to use. Mail your letters as early as possible to insure publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burch and children of Brownstown, Washington, are here for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burch, and other relatives and friends.

Scouts Continue To Sell Trees

R. D. Rogers, Scout Master, stated this week that the Dimmitt Boy Scout troop would continue to sell Christmas trees during Christmas week, and that they would have trees on sale all day Saturday. The Scouts are operating their Christmas tree business in the Phillips 66 Station on West Bedford Street.

There is considerable difference between substantial food and lovely refreshments.

Last Rites Held Here Tuesday For Mr. W. T. Mayfield

Funeral services were conducted at the Dimmitt Methodist Church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. for Mr. W. T. Mayfield with Rev. Earl Landtroop of Plainview, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. George Ray, pastor of the Dimmitt Baptist Church, and Rev. E. Lee Stanford, pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist Church. Interment was in the Dimmitt cemetery under the direction of the Gilliland Funeral Home in Hereford.

Mr. Mayfield died in the South Plains Co-operative Hospital at Amherst Monday following a serious illness of several months duration. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield had made their home at Amherst for the past three years, moving there from Dimmitt.

William Fletcher Mayfield was born September 14, 1881, in Sharp County, Arkansas. The family moved to Wise county, Texas, in 1883 and later to Clay county where he grew up to young manhood. He was converted and united with the Baptist church in early life. Mayfield was married to Miss Neppie Ruth Drake in 1908. They were the parents of ten children, eight of whom survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield moved with their family to Dawn, Deaf Smith county in 1923. They moved to Castro county in 1931 and settled on their farm south of Dimmitt. Following Mrs. Mayfield's death in 1937 Mr. Mayfield married Affie Thompson of Bellview, Texas, in 1938.

He is survived by his wife and six sons, Rueben, Herbert, Arlie and Tom of Dimmitt, and Rufus and James of Oxford, Colorado; two daughters, Mrs. Lorena Curtis of Dimmitt and Mrs. Lovie Gillispie of Telford. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and four brothers. The brothers are: Edd Mayfield, Amherst; Tom Mayfield, Lubbock; Charlie Mayfield, Henrietta and Walter Mayfield, Bellevue.

Pallbearers were: Sam Maynard, Ross Summers, Jack Summers, Roy Smith, Elmer Dixon and Oscar Ayers.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. R. Gollehon, W. T. Gollehon, E. B. Wright, Archie Lamb, A. O. Gregory, Ward Golden, Goodwin Miller, George Burch, P. L. Moore.

Flower girls were: Janice Drake, Mrs. A. J. Keenum, Marlene McLain, Mrs. E. I. McLain, Mildred Phillips, Marjorie Phillips, Mrs. Leon Sherrill, Mrs. Lide, Mrs. Lester Span and Mrs. Melvin Summers.

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SHIRLEY MARKLEY

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markley of Dimmitt are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Murray Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Muleshoe. The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents December 22.

Influenza Prevalent Says Health Officer

This is the season of the year when influenza or "flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Colds, gripe, influenza, whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such disease, here are some things to be remembered:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and always wash your hands before eating, and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by ventilating plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

Don't neglect your "cold." If you have the slightest suspicion of fever go home, go to bed immediately and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice explicitly.

Disastrous results may ensue if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from influenza are particularly susceptible to other infections. If you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Axtell are spending the winter months in Phoenix, Arizona. According to late reports Mr. Axtell is feeling fine and his health continues to improve.

Try a NEWS Want Ad

PCA Office Building Under Construction

A modern office building is being constructed across the street from the south side of the square by the local division of the Plainview Production Credit Association. The building, 25x40 feet, is brick and tile construction and will be modern throughout. It will be equipped with walk-in vault and all new furniture.

Brick laying was started on the building this week by the contractor, Woodrow Killingsworth, and it is believed that it will be ready for occupancy in February.

The Plainview Production Credit Association has had a branch division in Dimmitt for the past three years with it going on full time operating basis a year ago, when Mr. Gip Hudson was appointed local manager.

Beavers Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beavers celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 14 in their home. There were forty-four present for the celebration. They were the following children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Artie Beavers and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beavers and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beavers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Beavers and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Powell and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bussey and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Stover of Borger and a large number of other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Beavers received a large array of gifts from their relatives and friends.

4-H Club Elects Officers Tuesday

The Junior 4-H girls met Tuesday in Mrs. Robinson's sixth grade room. We discussed the seventh annual 4-H Club Christmas party. Afterwards we elected officers. They are as follows: President, Wilma Jo Noble; vice-president, Mary Wilton Ivey; secretary-treasurer, Betty McDermitt; reporter, Peggy Wilkinson; council delegate, Judy Boothe; recreation leader, Patricia Brock.

There were 24 present.

Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients in hospital: Essie Marie White, Mrs. Jim Adams, J. W. Anderson, Valton Royal. Patients dismissed since last report: Mrs. Robert Davis, Royce Sanders, F. J. Axe, Mrs. Victoria Aldaco and baby boy, Mrs. J. W. Martin and baby boy, Mrs. Harold Gilbert, Robbie Kay Rice, Mrs. Felipa Lopez and baby boy.

Baptist Young People To Go Carolling Sunday

The young people of the Dimmitt Baptist Church will sing Christmas Carols Sunday night as they tour the city. Other young people of the community are invited to join in the program of carol singing. The Baptist young people are requested to bring fruit to the church Sunday morning to be distributed Sunday night.

HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLeroy and daughter had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis and family Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frank Conrad is ill of the flu in the Olton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle and children spent Sunday afternoon in Silverton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer.

James L. Swindle of Houston is here for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Swindle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edd Brooks of Muleshoe spent the weekend here with relatives.

Dickie Height is in Lubbock Hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams announce the arrival of a son on Saturday, Dec. 13 in the Plainview Hospital. He weighed in at 6 lbs. and will be called Dan E.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray and Mrs. Earl Hacker visited Mrs. Ray's mother in Lubbock Sunday.

Bill Winnett of the U. S. Navy arrived a few days ago to spend about a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winnett and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gus D. Wheat on the Wheat Ranch near Sonora.

Bill Winnett and Bob Bennett

hunted near Colorado City over the weekend. Mrs. Bob Bennett and Ricky spent the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Lambert in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fish, Robert and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Edwards and children of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fish are parents of Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie were hosts on Saturday evening at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Aven and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boston and daughter of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley and son.

Nearly every family in the community has some sickness. Most-ly colds of all forms.

Hart Senior Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas

party and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm. After the traditional "turkey and all the trimmings" supper, gifts were exchanged, games were played and a short sing song was held. Present were the following members with their husbands and unmarried children: Mesdames T. U. Smith, W. A. Hawkins, Sr. Percy Hart, Kenneth Cox, George Kidd, B. B. Pierce, S. L. Garrison, E. H. Bowden, Glen Maples, J. D. Murray, T. R. Davis, M. L. Aven, Homer Garrison, T. B. Cox, and the Hosts. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Plainview were special guests.

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Dimmitt.

"Futures Unlimited" was made on the Tech campus in 1948 and will no doubt be of interest to all persons that attended Tech.

Edd McLeroy, Goldman Dyer, and Mmes. A. J. Kemp, Edd McLeroy and Goldman Dyer are

in charge of the arrangements.

Cards and letters of inquiry should be addressed to Edd McLeroy, County Agent, Dimmitt, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Hastings and family of Lubbock were here

Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings and other relatives.

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BETHEL NEWS

Mr. C. A. Cryer and Coach Ward of Borger were Sunday morning visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell.

Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Milton were Clovis business visitors Saturday.

Carolyn Bagwell, Zella Vee Smith and Nelda Bagwell attended a Band Clinic at Hutchinson Junior High school in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren were Louis and Loyd Warren of Monte Vista, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Sheek and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and children of Friona, and A/3c Bobby and Marlene Warren of Roswell.

Odel Warren left Wednesday for Brazil where he will see after farming interest. He will go by plane from Houston.

Mary Elizabeth Givan returned to Amarillo where she is employed and is now making her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Loyd Earl Lust were business visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith were in Plainview Monday and stayed over for a basket ball game Monday night which their son, Wesley, was playing in.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Loyd and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Glenn Stiles and Mr. Stiles of Big Square.

Mrs. Jim Givan made a business trip to Hereford Monday.

Texas Tech Ex-Student Dinner

Plans were being made in Dimmitt this week by Texas Tech ex-students for an Informal Dinner at the Rawlings Hotel Tuesday night, Dec. 30 at 7:30 P. M.

Texas-Tech ex-students, their wives or husbands who live in Castro county or vicinity and all students attending Tech at the present time are urged to attend.

Texas Tech exes several years ago held a dance for Tech students and exes during the Christmas holidays and it is the wishes of many ex-students that some type of informal affair be promoted in Dimmitt to renew old acquaintances.

The dinner will be a Dutch affair. Price of each plate is to be \$1.50. Letters have been mailed out enclosing a return addressed card to former Techs who's names appear on the available list of Castro county residents. This list is very incomplete and Castro County Tech-exes are urged to contact their friends and invite them to the dinner.

A short film entitled "Futures Unlimited" will be shown following the dinner and also a talk by Tech's Student President, Harold Brannan. Brannan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brannan of

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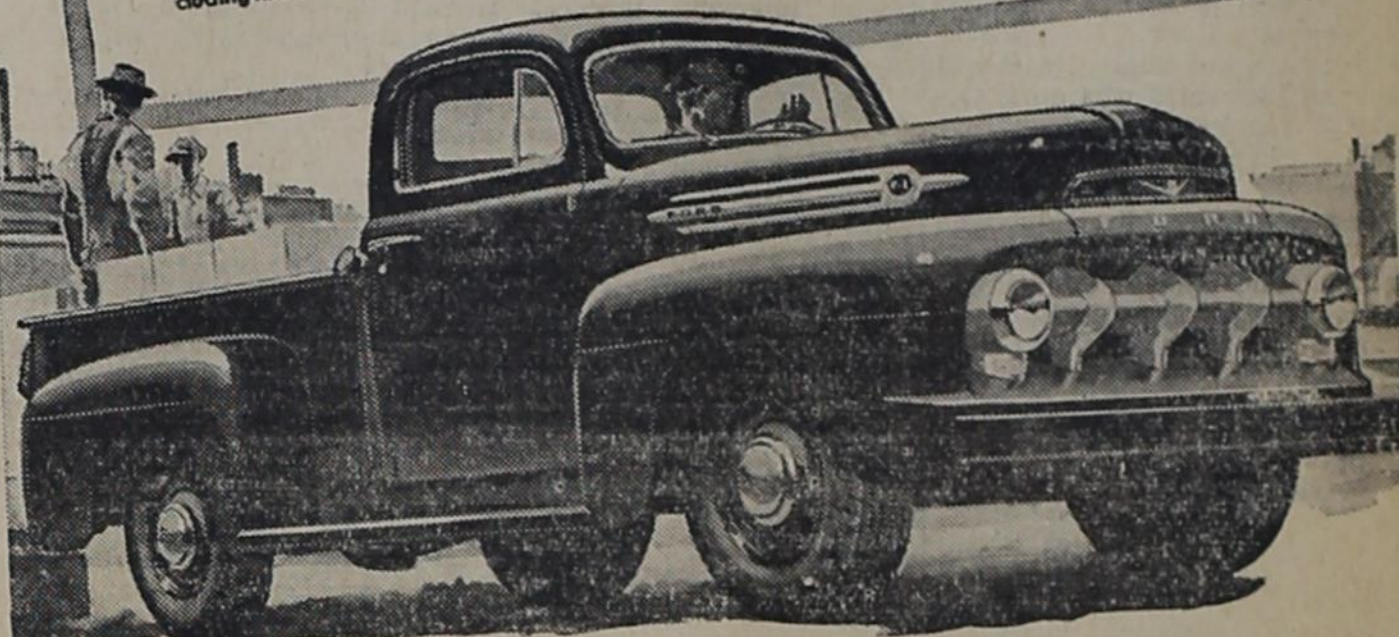
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Nazareth News

In their election December 7 the Children of Mary sodality chose Cyril Brockman as their prefect. A junior in Nazareth High school, Cyril is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brockman.

The other officers chosen were Walter Acker, vice-prefect; Ruth Wilhelm, secretary; and Tony Acker, treasurer.

The boys of the senior class, under the direction of Dennis Acker, erected the outdoor nativity scene in front of Holy Family church. The scene is a sodality-sponsored project.

On December 8 new members were received into the sodality.

The group included Agnes Kleman, Odetta Ball, Joan Lange, Mary Ann Huseman, Johnny Aichlmayr, Joe Drerup, Jack and Tom Acker, Ted Conrad, Al Ehly, Joe Lynn Birkenfield, Jerome Hanson, and Hubert Backus.

Following the reception the sodalists were entertained at a Christmas party in the community hall. Distributing the gifts, with the assistance of Father Morsch and Dennis Acker, was Tommy Acker, dressed as Willie Claus, son of Santa Claus.

The Legion and Auxilliary will sponsor a Christmas party on Sunday, December 21. All local servicemen home for Christmas will be the special guests.

Luke Acker, recently inducted into the army, is receiving his

basic training at Fort Meade, Hd. Gilbert Schulte and Cecil Hoelting are stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Santa Claus will be on hand for the children's party, to be held in the school gym at 1:15 P. M. on Tuesday, December 23. Preschool and school children alike are invited.

Songs of welcome to Santa will be sung by the children of the primary grades.

Annual Christmas Party Held At Nazareth

Nazareth—A chili supper for members and their guests marked the annual Christmas party of the Catholic Daughters of America. Following the meal, a program of varied entertainment was presented. Included among its numbers were a harmonious arrangement of "Star of the East", sung by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm, Angela Wethington, and Victor Kern, and special arrangements of "Funny Book" and "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus." Regina Brockman read James Whitcomb Riley's "What Little Saul Got for Christmas." Another humorous reading was presented by Greg Hoelting.

Pianist for the program was Mrs. Leonard Conrad. Mrs. Florence Albracht directed the group.

The committee which planned the evening's entertainment included Mrs. Tom Annen, Mrs. Leslie Backus, Hilda Huseman, Regnia Brockman, and Angela Wethington.

Sunnyside Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 7 at 3:00 P. M. There was a good attendance and about 14 or 15 churches represented. We had a good program on "What Training Union Means To Me", that was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gunn of Weatherford, Texas were weekend visitors here.

Mrs. Raymond Lilley returned home from Big Spring Sunday evening. Her father was to be moved home from the hospital some time this week and was resting some better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. and Ezell Saddler spent Tuesday in Plainview with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Sadler, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler left Wednesday afternoon for a trip into Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sweatt of Dimmitt are staying at the Lilley home and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden are staying at the Saddler home while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morris and Milynda made a business trip to Ark. last week. They returned home Sunday evening.

We regret very much to hear of the sudden death Sunday morning of Rev. W. O. Wilson of Frio community. Bro. Wilson sang in a revival here several years ago. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Wilson and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Looney and baby spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sweeney.

Mrs. Hayward Moore of Weatherford, Texas spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Ray Phelan and Mr. Phelan.

Art McFatten, formerly of Boys Ranch Farm, who is with the U. S. Navy is visiting Boys Ranch now. He has a 30-day leave. He will spend Christmas here at Boys Ranch at Old Tascosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust have returned home from a 5 weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. M. B. Settle and family in Tennessee. They also visited in Kansas and Mo.

DIMMITT REBEKAH LODGE NO. 54

The Dimmitt Rebekah Lodge No. 54 announce their meetings every Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Any visiting members of other Rebekah Lodges are especially welcome.

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Sunnyside News

Most of the farmers are completing the gathering of their cotton this week.

We are having high winds for 2 or three days this week.

Mrs. Sipe came out to her daughters home Mrs. Buford Haydons, Friday of last week. She is improving slowly and able to be up and around in the house after 6 weeks stay in the Amherst hospital.

Mr. F. M. Sweeney came home from the hospital Saturday. He is feeling a little better at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Brittain were dinner guests in the S. M. Taylor home Sunday.

Larry Saddler spent Sunday with Larry and Bobby Brittain.

The Staked Plains Association B. T. U. meeting met with the

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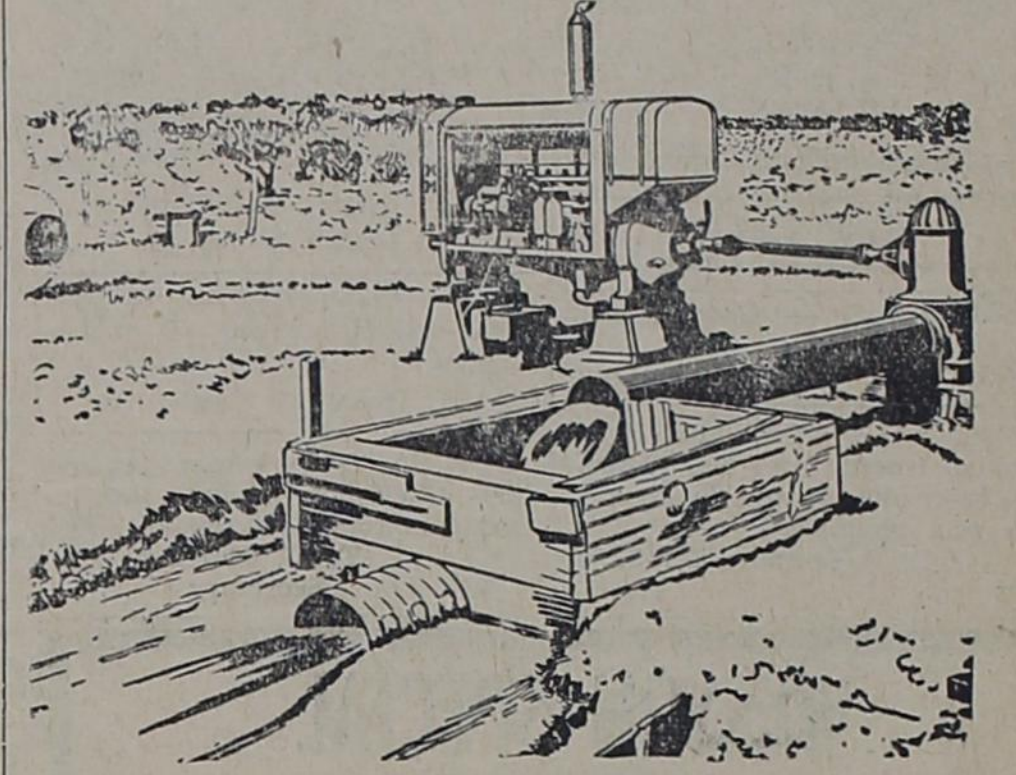
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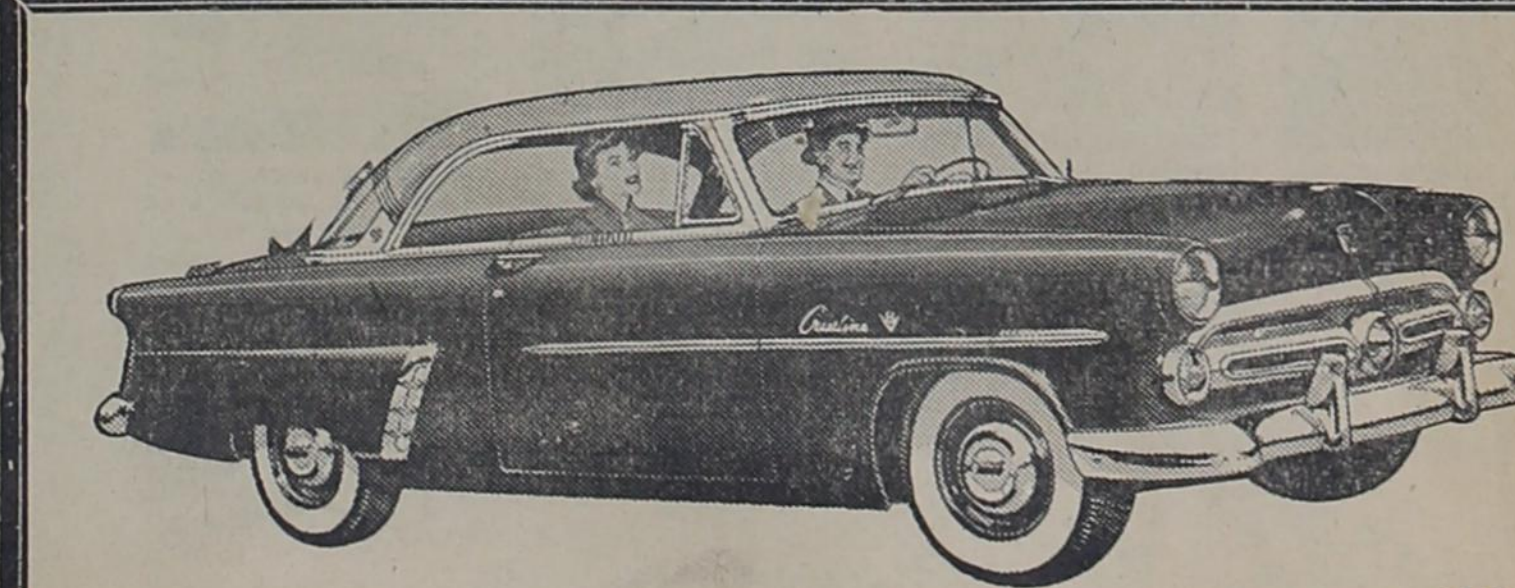
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Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Howard Cook, formerly Miss Jo Beth Donnell, was honoree at a shower in the home of Mrs. Sid Sheffy Thursday afternoon. Co-hostesses were Mesdames T. A. Singer, Rex Sheffy, Bill Kirkpatrick. Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms. Tea and coffee were served from a beautifully appointed table by Mrs. T. A. Singer and Mrs. Rex Sheffy. Mrs. Cook received a large number of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dryer returned home Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Smith, at Crane, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lauer of Hartington, Nebraska, are here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Bill Hochstein, and family.

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Big Words Tell How To Control Peach Tree Borers

Cleaning up the peach tree borers can now be done. It is too late, say the county agent, to use paradichlorobenzene crystals but a ethylene dichloride emulsion may be successfully used at this season.

McLeroy says clear the grass and weeds from around the tree trunk and build the ground level above where the borers are working in the trunk. Dilute the stock solution in accordance with the directions on the container and apply a half pint of the diluted emulsion on the ground around bearing trees—cut this to one-fourth pint for the two to four year old trees. The emulsion should be applied when the soil is not too wet and the temperature is above 45 degrees F.

Now is the time too, to use control measures for the worst of all peach tree killers in Texas—the San Jos scale. A 3 per cent oil emulsion spray or a lime-sulphur spray, made by mixing 12 gallons of liquid lime sulphur or 30 pounds of dry lime sulphur in 100 gallons of water, will give effective control. Either must be used during the dormant season and the tree branches must be completely covered with the

spray shortly before the buds begin to swell in the spring. The lime-sulphur spray will also control the peach leaf curl disease, adds the agent.

Sunnyside News

We were sadder this morning when the call came that Mr. Hill, father of Mrs. Raymond Lilley, passed away at 6:00 a. m. Funeral services will be held in Big Spring, Texas, at 3:00 p. m., Friday. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Lilley and all the family.

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Congressman Walter Rogers



Agricultural Legislation: I recently received a communication from the Farmer-Stockman Magazine, which is published in Dallas, asking me the following question: "If you could get just one bill enacted relating to agriculture in 1953, what would it be?" The same question was asked other members of Congress, and the replies were published in the December issue. I have received several favorable comments from people of the 18th Congressional District who read my statement as published in the Farmer-Stockman. Because of the amount of interest shown in the legislation discussed, I am including in this newsletter my reply to the magazine, as follows:

"Thank you for your courteous wire of November 6. As you know one of my primary interests is in agriculture and legislation relating thereto. There are many bills that will be introduced concerning the farmer and the stockman designed to promote agriculture and ranching. You may be assured that I will be primarily interested in all of them. A discussion of some of these would require much more than 100 words. Therefore, I am going to call your attention to one particular piece of legislation in which I have great interest, and which I think could solve many of the farmer's problems.

"The legislation to which I refer concerns the status of the farmer with relation to whether or not he is engaged in intra-state or interstate commerce. Under present rules and regulations, the farmer is held to be engaged in interstate commerce. This would not seem to make a great deal of difference to many people. However, it can prove very dangerous if such status is permitted to continue. It simply means that the operations of the farmer are subject to regulation under federal statutes. Among these federal statutes is the Fair Labor Standards Act. The farmer at the present time is controlled by all of the provisions of this act unless he is expressly exempt from certain provisions. It is the provisions of this act that have caused the cotton farmers great difficulty in getting their crops harvested and also brought great hardship on the itinerant agriculture workers' families. The only reason that the farmer is not governed by the maximum hours and minimum wages provision of this act is because he is exempt

from these provisions by language in that act. This language could be repealed, either directly or by implication, and in such event, the farmer would be faced with meeting the requirements of this maximum hour and minimum wages provision. I do not need to tell you that such happening would result in bankruptcy to many of the small farmers in Texas and other portions of this nation. This is only one of the examples that could be cited under the present situation.

"The reason that the farmer is declared to be in interstate commerce is because he is engaged in the production of a commodity that possibly could find its way into interstate commerce. This creates an undue and involuntary burden on the farmer. The law should clearly define the acts and conduct necessary to bring a farmer into interstate commerce and under federal laws, rules and regulations concerning his business. Such a law then would enable the farmer to make up his own mind as to whether or not he wanted to engage in interstate activities or intrastate activities. If he chose to conduct his business so that he would be engaged in interstate commerce, he would be governed by federal laws, including the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. However, on the other hand, if he chose to engage only in interstate commerce (which certainly he should have the right to do), his business would then be subject to the state statutes related to the operation of such business. To say that because a man grows cotton that may finally find its way into a dress manufactured in New York, he automatically becomes subject to federal laws, rules and regulations is to create one tenacle of centralized government to which I am violently opposed. The problem is most serious, and it is my suggestion that the farm organization and their members devote time and study to an early solution of it."

Office Move: Sometime between now and January 3rd my office will be moved from 108 Old House Office Building to 1712 New House Office Building. I am making this move because there will be more working space in the new location due to the better arrangement of the offices in the new building. My telephone number will remain National 8-3120, Extensions 363 and 2028.

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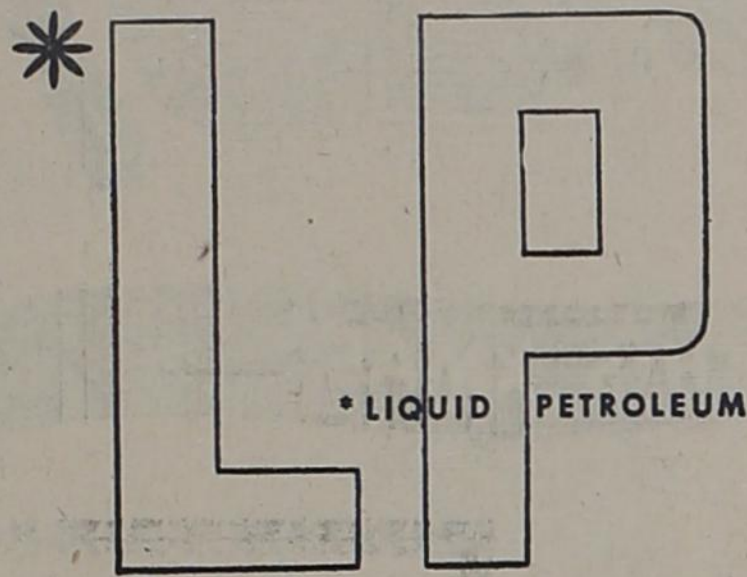
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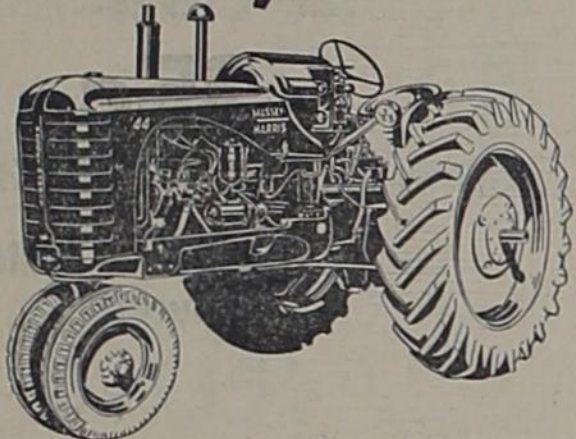
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Mrs. Sid Sheffy Is Garden Club Hostess

The Dimmitt Garden Club held their meeting in the home of Mrs. Sid Sheffy Dec. 9. Mrs. George Bradford was cohostess. A beautifully decorated tree was the main attraction in the decorative scheme. Gifts were exchanged by the members after having been judged for their most novel appearance. Winners were Mrs. T. A. Singer, first and Mrs. R. S. Vestal second. Each member brought a holiday arrangement which was used in the decorations. Refreshments were served.



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FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis and Andrea were Sunday guests of his parents at Littlefield.

Mr. Jess Wooten and Mr. Richard Wooten were called to Waurika, Okla. this week due to the serious illness of their father.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boshier at Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harman of Tulia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coke, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coke, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harman and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buckley visited Mrs. Jewel Gossett in the Amherst hospital Sunday.

Visitors in the J. M. Coke home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilder of Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield spent the weekend in Borger visiting their son, Leon and family.

Mrs. Jess Wootens sister from Cordell, Okla. visited her last week.

Mr. W. C. Cook and Wanda visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Brenda Sunday.

Mrs. John Bessemer honored her son, Jimmy on his fifth birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon.

Seaman and Mrs. Douglas Damron visited his parents Monday night. Mrs. Damron will return to Newport, R. I. with her husband.

W. S. C. S. Christmas Party Held Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. Earl Harrison for their Christmas party. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Stanford, Rogers, and Sam Hunter.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, having contest games and exchanging gifts. Mrs. Pearle Sheffy read a beautiful poem in tribute to Mrs. Joe Gollehon, who we regret is leaving our midst. A gift was presented Mrs. Gollehon as our token of love.

There were twenty-three ladies present. A lovely refreshment was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Short of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hicks of Hereford were here Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Owens. Mr. Short and Mrs. Hicks are brother and sister of Mrs. Owens.

ARNEY NEWS

(By Mrs. J. C. Gardner)

Recently the Arney Baptist Mission bought a 20x50 barracks to be remodeled for their church building which was moved to land given to the mission by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox just east of the Arney school.

The New Year will be a happy one for the congregation to know that we have a building in which to worship in. Remodeling will begin soon.

Rev. Bruce Rich has been pastor of the mission since this last June, and is really a good worker despite the fact that he is a student in Wayland College, and also is employed at Furr Food at Plainview, Texas.

He is married and has two lovely little daughters, Linda Ruth and Billy Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner and family of the Arny community had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Coody and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stegall and children of Edmonson, Texas, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Rich and girls and Rita Todd of Plainview.

CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagley of San Angelo visited a few days with the Elmer Dixons and A.A. Dodd's.

Mrs. Houchens visited her mother, Mrs. Stallins, in Canyon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers of Debra visited relatives in Lockney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

Visiting in the Weldon Bradley home last week were his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Bradley, of Melrose, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lillie are vacationing in Old Mexico and several south Texas cities. Mr. and Mrs. Sweat are staying with the girls while they are away.

Mrs. James Worthington returned home after a few days visit in Fort Worth.

Wisdom of the humble: "When you ain't got no education, you just GOT to use yo' brains."

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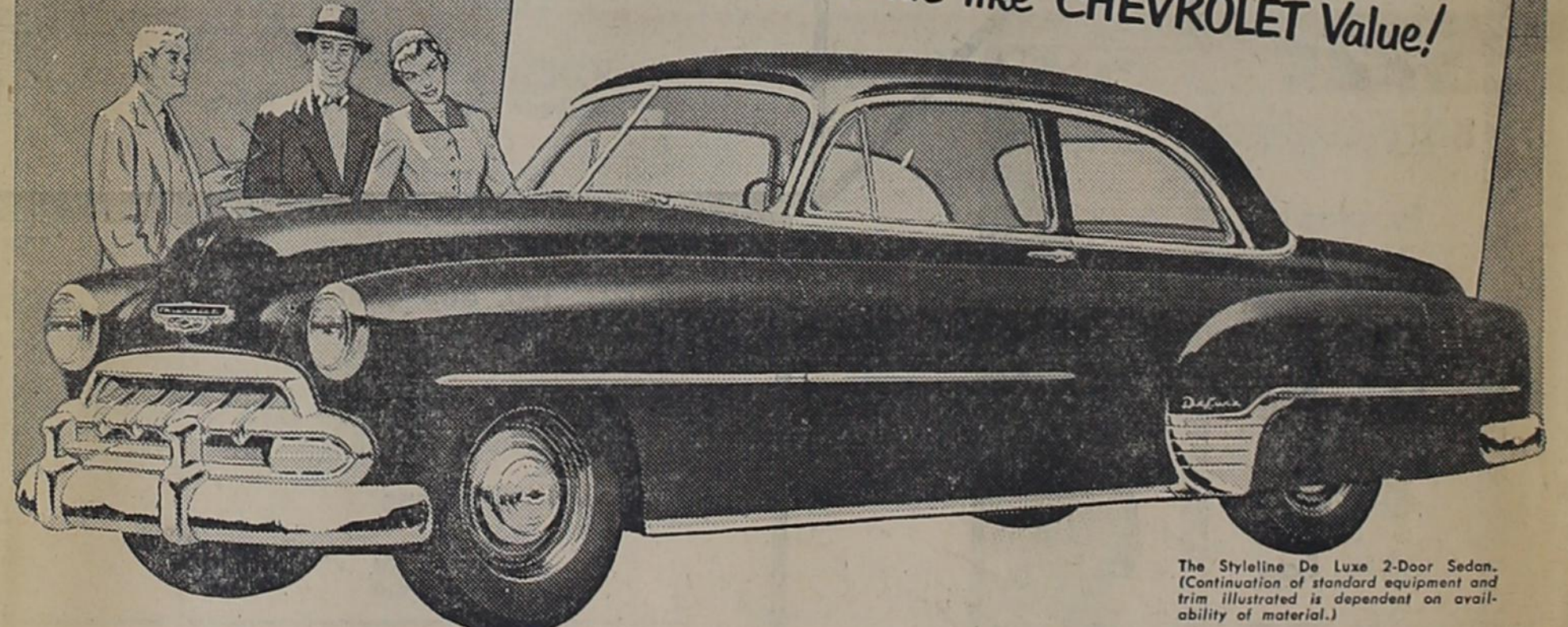
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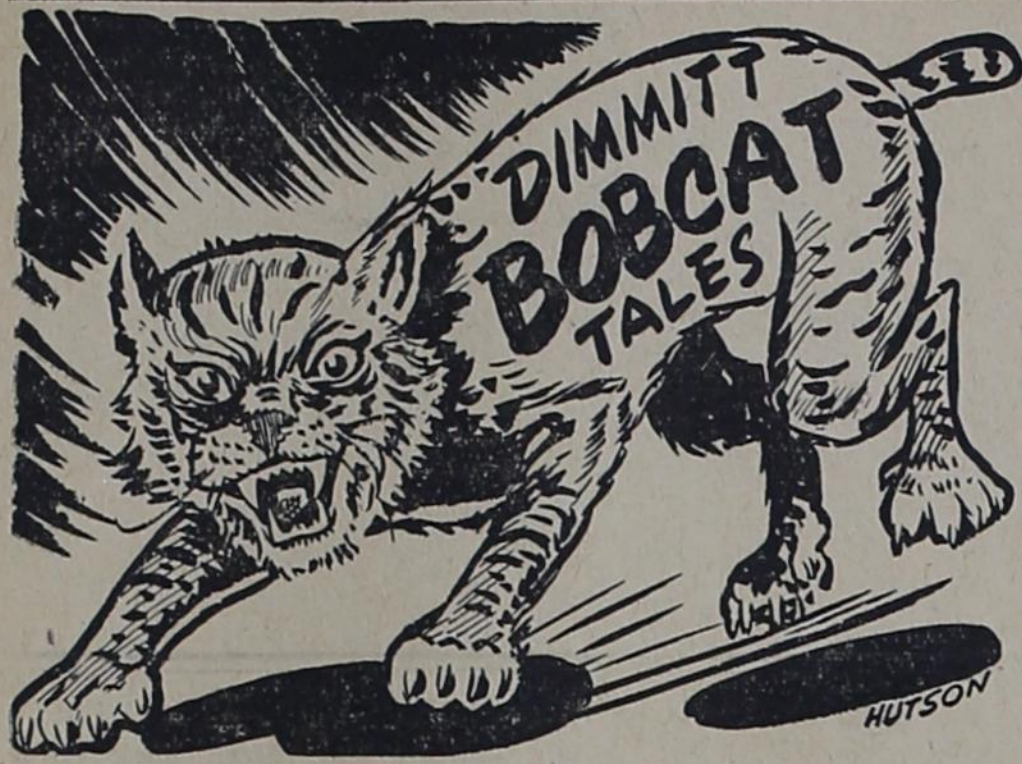
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Bobcats and Bobbies Win Sudan Tourney

Bobbies Are Undefeated

Mr. Fields and Mr. Fuquay started a very successful basketball season in Dimmitt High by bringing home two first place trophies from the Sudan Invitational Basketball Tournament. This was the first tournament of the year which the Bobcats and Bobbies have attended. It was held Dec. 11-12-13.

The Bobbies won their first game of the tournament December 11 by defeating Sundown 46-20. Darlene Cates and Mary Nelson shared scoring honors with 14 points each. Shirley DeLozier had 10 points, and Yvonne Bearden was next in line with 8 points. They then moved into the semi-finals of the tournament.

The Bobbies met and defeated Sudan December 12 by the score of 33-18. Bearden scored 14 points to bring the team, through their second win in the tournament. DeLozier was close behind with 11 points. Darlene Cates suffered a sprained arch in this game and was unable to play in the final game with her team-mates.

Moving into the final game on Saturday, December 12, the Bobbies marked up a 31-18 win over a powerful Springlake team. They got off to a slow start with Springlake leading 7-0 in the opening minutes of the game before the Bobbies were able to score. Leading the scoring attack in this game was Mary Nelson with 22 points. Next was Bearden with 5 points. Guards Decimae Dennis, Mitzi Wilson, and Katy Coke played outstanding ball games throughout the tournament. At the closing of the tournament the Bobbies were presented with a beautiful first place trophy. Along with four other girls from various schools, Katy Coke, senior guard and Mary Nelson, junior forward were placed on the all-tournament team.

Whozit

Age—16
Color of eyes—green
Color of hair—brown
Shoe size—5½
Sex—female
Weight—125
Height—5' 3¼"
Favorite sport—basketball
Hobby—eating
Favorite color—purple
Classification—senior
One initial—K
The Whozit for last week was Shirley Pope.

52-'53' Basketball Schedule

Several students have asked for a reprint of the basketball schedule. These are the remaining games of the season which both boys and girls will play.

Dec. 19—Hale Center—Here
Jan. 2—Happy—Here
Jan. 6—Olton—Here
Jan. 8-9-10—Amherst Tournament
Jan. 13—Springlake—There
Jan. 16—Sudan—There
Jan. 20—Happy—Here
Jan. 23—Olton—There
Jan. 27—Amherst—There
Jan. 30—Open
Feb. 3—Sudan—Here
Feb. 5-6-7—Dimmitt Tournament
Feb. 10—Springlake—Here
Feb. 12-13-14—District Tournament—Here

Warming the Bench

With JACKIE COPELAND

The Bobcats and Bobbies started the season right last week-end when they made a clean sweep of the Sudan Invitational Basketball tournament. The Bobcats were the surprise winners of the tournament after having dropped two of their first three games to the Amherst Bulldogs. But they had a lot of hustle and determination that made up for less experience. They looked considerably better in their three outings in the tournament than they did in their two previous losses. The team seemed to click better. Their shots found the range more frequently.

I batted a pretty high percentage last week in my predictions. The only final outcome I missed was the Denver City and Wink contest, in which Wink won 27-0. My other three favorites advanced. Lubbock will now meet Baytown for the State 4-A title. I will stick by Lubbock by the score of 27-14. Temple should win the tables on Breckenridge by the score of 32-26. In AA Stamford should advance against Terrell by 21-7. The Class A picture is messed up as last year. I think Wink could take Van into camp. But I predict the winner of this game will take the State Championship. So here goes. Wink 19-6

It looks as though the University of Arkansas may finally gain prestige in the Southwest Conference. Most people are expecting an announcement at any time that Paul Bryant, successful mentor of the Kentucky Wildcats, will accept the Head football coach's position. If this happens football may pick up at Arkansas. The recent resignation of Otis Douglas was not a surprise in any form. Mr. Douglas' team had never won a game away from home in the Southwest Conference and had never finished ahead of 6th place in the conference.

Grade School News

The 5A Blackhawk Citizenship Club met in their home room Friday afternoon with James Collins, resident and Minnie Lee Clark Secretary. Eddie Waggoner was named the best citizen for the week. The following program was given: "America" sung by Swain Adams, Jerry Hyatt, James Collins and Eddie Waggoner. Poems by Nola Faye Cooper and Linda The Gladman. The Good American Club will meet Friday, Dec. 12.

Our room was saddened by news of the death of Don Eiklor's father. Don was a pupil in our room before moving back to Oklahoma.

The 7A has a new pupil, Truman Touchstone from South Taylor. The pupils are very excited over the Christmas party coming up the 19. We bought our tree from the Boy Scouts of Dimmitt. We are making decorations for the room and the tree.

The 5B class is looking forward to our Christmas party Friday, December 19. We have our Christmas tree and Christmas room decorations up. Two of our students, Betty Kunkel and Helen McSpadden have been absent for the last two days. We hope that they are well enough to be back soon. Our room attended the Junior play matinee Wednesday and enjoyed it very much.

The Dimmitt 8th grade boys started their season by playing the Amherst 8th grade boys. Dimmitt was defeated 30 to 17. Monty Booser was high point man for Dimmitt with 11 points. Dimmitt will play Sudan here, Monday, the 15.

The eight grade girls played their first game of the season, Monday the eighth, of December. They played the Amherst eighth grade girls at Amherst. Those that started the game were Myrna Thompson, Norma Messenger, and Dovie Smithson as forwards. Sandra Adams, Nelda Bagwell, and Kareer Bell as guards. Other people who played were, Wilton Ivey, guard; Kaye Killingsworth, guard; Mary Coke, guard; and Martha Burgin, forward. When the twenty-four minutes of the game was over the score was 11 to 11. They played three extra minutes in which the Dimmitt eighth grade Bobbies won 13-12.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long a little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Long are former Dimmitt residents and now live in California.

Dear Santa

Please bring:
Pat DeLozier—a camera
Ray Murphy—nothing
Mr. Bates—More energy for the Senior play
Charles Brown — a little red wagon
Carolyn Rothwell—nothing
Dortha Messenger — a teddy bear
Katy Coke—anything
Clarence Rogers—2 guns and a Roy Rogers suit
Mary Nelson—money for Xmas bills
Milton Bagwell—lots of victuals
2nd period typing class—typing erasers
Billy Gregory—Five million dollars and a Cadillac convertible
Janet McMahon — a Merry Christmas
Sandra Neumayer—anything
Dolores Battles—lots of sleep and rest
Mr. White—warm weather
Yvonne Bearden—a little dollie
Jackie Copeland— a talking dog
Edgar Dennis—anything
Patsy Scarborough—Boots
Jerry Vandiver—a Hopalong Cassidy suit and rope
Fawayne Murphy — a cute girl friend
Nay Dell Stire—sleep
Jerry Brown—a girl for each knee.
Marie Rhodes—a leather jacket
Mrs. Leeth—a stick of candy
Barbara Clark—a little white thing
Kenneth McDermitt—anything
Decimae Dennis—a talking doll
Miss Merritt—what ever Santa thinks I deserve
Kenneth Bishop— a Pontiac convertible
Franklin Brown—what ever Santa has left in his bag
Jackie Clark — good food and lots of clothes
Elmo Blackwell—hat with 8 inch brim and 10 inch crown
Mitzi Wilson—some one to be nice to me
Alton Whitworth—a Cadillac convertible
Joe Ben Mitchell—X-P-300 Buick
Don Johnston—Esther Williams
Laynette Hoyle—a real cute Junior boy friend
Paul Stanford—a big deal
John Gilbreath—a car
Roy Murphy—a million dollars

Whozit

Age—17
Color of eyes—grey
Color of hair—blond
Shoe size — 10
Sex—Male
Weight—170
Height—5' 11"
Favorite sport—football
Hobby—eating
Favorite color—purple
Classification—senior
One initial—M
The Whozit for last week was Bobby Jones.

Bobcats Take First Tourney

The Dimmitt Bobcats surprised almost everyone except themselves last weekend when they walked off with the championship of the Sudan Invitational Tournament. The Bobcats were the dark-horse of the tournament and had to play the strong end of the bracket. They drew the undefeated Plainview Bulldogs in the opening round. The Bulldogs had a height advantage over the Bobcats. Dimmitt jumped into a 27-17 lead at half time and held it throughout the remaining game to finish with a 48-43 win. The Bobcats were hitting with extreme accuracy with a team shooting average of 41 per cent. Billy Gregory led the night's scoring parade with 17 points. Jesse Burch scored six free shots and 2 field goals for 10 points for the Bobcats. DeWayne Brown and Melvin Witt had 9 each for the Bobcats. Rex Jordan hit 15 for Plainview.

The Bobcats gained a birth in the finals with a 40-36 win over the Sundown Roughnecks. The Bobcats were behind 5 points at half time. Dimmitt looked like a different ball team the second half as they showed more hustle and determination after the intermission. Billy Gregory had 8 field goals and 2 free shots for the night's scoring honors. Jess Burch hit 8 points for runnerup honors. Bill Waygood hit 9 for Sundown.

In the championship contest the Bobcat regulars built up a 18-3 first quarter lead over the Muleshoe Mules and were never headed after the reserves took over early in the 2nd quarter. They played the next two stanzas until the Bobcats first 5 stepped in to put a 3rd quarter rally for the Mules. The Bobcats won easily 46-30. Billy Gregory and Dewayne Brown shared scoring honors with 11 points each. Nickels led the Mules attack with 8 points.

Billy Gregory, tournament high scorer, was the Bobcats only contribution to the all tournament team. Other members were Connie Baird of Amherst, Rex Jordan of Plainview, Don Waygood of Sundown, and Bill Turner, of Muleshoe.

Chapel Program

Ralph Melville, an expert in the art of glass blowing, was presented by Southern School Assemblies in chapel Tuesday, December 9. Before going on tour, he was associated with Twentieth Century-Fox Studios. His productions showed the elasticity, uses, and history of glass. Demonstrating the elasticity of glass, Kenneth Bishop held one end of the heated glass rod, and Roy Murphy took the other end and ran to the other end of the auditorium. Mr. Melville made a ship, a tear vial, and a swan for the student body. The works are on display.

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Bobcat Band News

Twenty-four Bobcat Band members went to Lubbock early Friday morning. We arrived in Lubbock about 9:15 A. M. and went directly to the Hutchinson Junior High auditorium. From 9:30 to 11:30 we played contest music with other class A bands. At 11:30 we went to the Caprock Hotel and checked in our rooms. When everyone got their rooms, they went to different places to eat their dinner. At 1:30 we met in the lobby of the hotel and went to Texas Tech music hall to hear Class AAA bands and the Texas Tech band. We heard some very fine music from some of the finest musicians in the state.

At 3:30 we went back to the hotel and from there everyone went their own way with their friends to do their Christmas shopping or whatever they wanted to do. Everyone had different reports to give each other when they got back to the hotel to check in at 11:00. Some went to the show, some went skating, and still others went to a party that was held in honor of the bands that were visiting. It was held in the music hall of the Texas Tech campus.

Saturday morning at 7:30 the desk clerk called us by telephone so we could eat breakfast and be ready to leave at 9:30 for the Hutchinson Junior High building. We worked on some more music until 11:30. Othe towns besides

Dimmitt were: Tahoka, Hale Center, Olton, Pandhandle, Clarendon, Paducah, Fort Stockton, and Midland.

At 12:00 we went to the hotel and got our suitcases packed and checked out of our rooms. From 1:00 to 3:30 we were free to shop, eat, go to the show, or rest in the hotel lobby. By 3:30 everyone was at the hotel and ready to go home. From what I heard, everyone had a wonderful time and had many happy memories, new friends, and more determination to make our band much better by the use of our new knowledge we got from the Lubbock Clinic.

Reporter—Sandra Neumayer

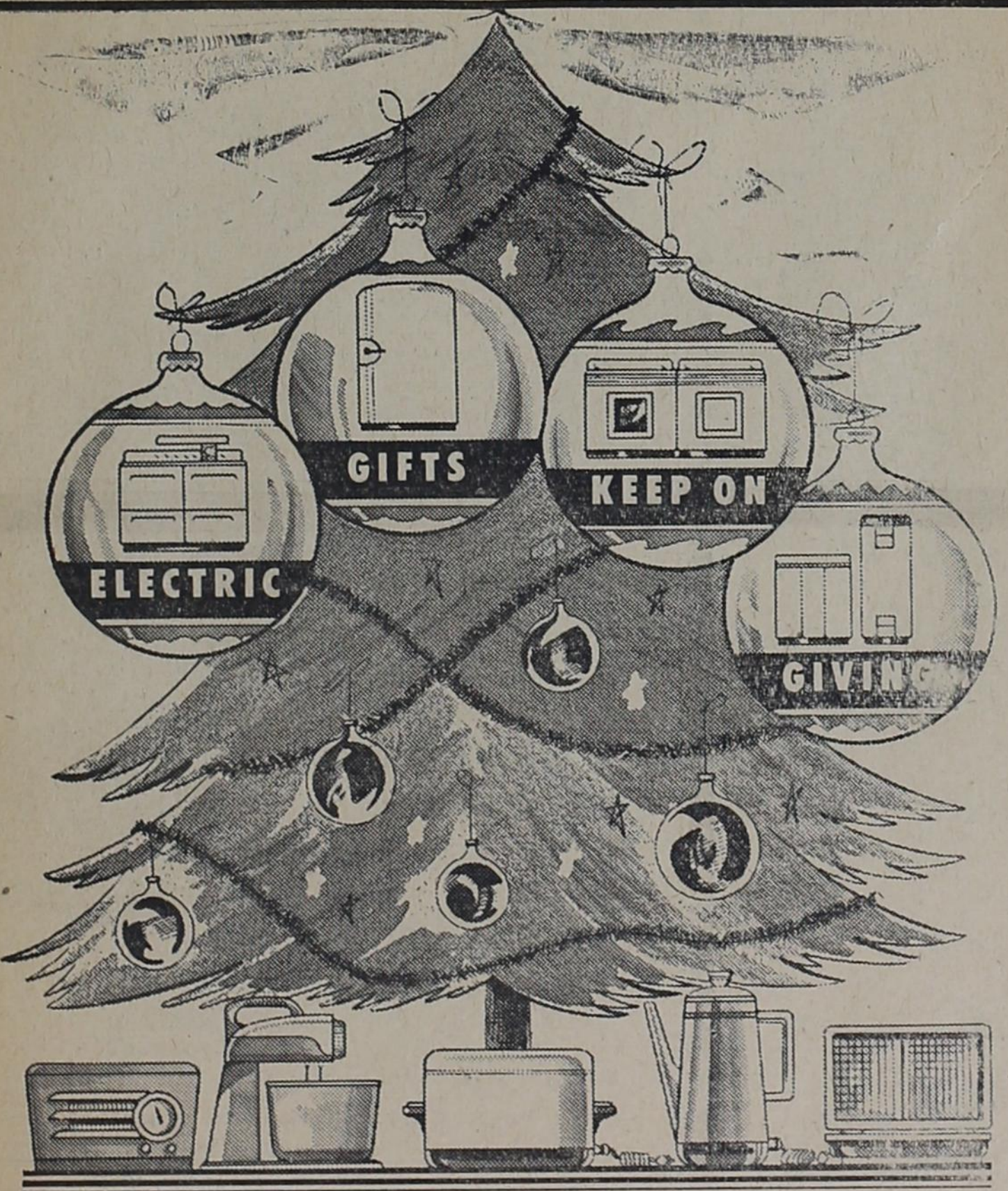
Annual Queen Elected

Dalia Twiner has been elected Annual Queen by the students of D. H. S. The runners-up are Shirley Tucker, Pat Scarborough, and Norma Carter.

Approximately one-fourth of the annual has been sent to the publishing company. The staff is working hard to complete the annual so it will be in the hands of the students before school is out.

CALENDAR

Dec. 19—Hale Center Basket Ball
Dec. 22—Sophomore class party
Dec. 22-29—Christmas Holidays



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