

Seven More Shopping Days In Dimmitt 'Til Christmas

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According to gin reports this week there had been upwards of 52,000 bales of cotton ginned in the county from the present crop. Readers of this column will remember that back in September or October I predicted that there would be 60,000 bales ginned, while the scientific and well-educated forces were predicting a thirty odd thousand bale crop. We are not calling attention to cotton ginnings in the county just in order to point out the errors of our contemporaries, but mainly to reiterate the infallibility of predictions appearing in this column. When Castro county gins have ginned another 8,000 bales our prediction will be right on the nose. Of course bad weather could damage or waste a few thousand of the remaining eight thousand bales needed to make our prediction accurate, to the pound, but chances are that harvest operations will be completed on schedule and our prestige as a predictor once more made secure. adac

Next week we will publish our Christmas edition, carrying greeting messages for the various business firms of the town. If a representative of the News fails to call on you just call 88 and you will be favored with an immediate response. adac

We would also like for all news contributions, especially community, to be in as early as possible. Thanks.

All letters to Santa will be published in our next week's issue. All of the little folk of the county are urged to send their letters to Santa in care of The Castro County News.

I have another prediction to make to be added to all of my other accurate forecasting. This prediction has to do with my belief in Dimmitt and its citizenship. We all know that Dimmitt is growing, and is going to continue to grow regardless of what we do or don't do. But we also know that for maximum growth and development of a community a progressive citizenship must plan for the future and make the sacrifices and contribute the leadership necessary for the immediate needs and projects of the community. It goes without saying that a city owes the community it serves all of the benefits, spiritual, educational, economic, entertainment, etc., that are expected by its present and prospective residents. So far Dimmitt has kept pace with the development of its area, but unless immediate steps are taken to enlarge and add to existing facilities our town could easily be delayed in attaining its maximum development, if not permanently penalized. I will predict that the New Year—1955—will see the beginning of construction on a new high school building to alleviate the crowded conditions in the grade school building, by making the present high school building available for a Junior High building; bond elections will be passed in the city for the expansion of the sewer and water systems and for the construction of a municipal auditorium and the building and equipping of an adequate city park. I stake my reputation as a predictor on the materializing of the above predictions. Dimmitt citizens will not be content to allow their town to be penalized by delaying the progress that we all expect and deserve.

We will have more to say about the above projects from time to time and in more detail, in the meantime all civic organizations, clubs and service organizations will be making a concerted effort to get the necessary action from the powers that be.

Ginnings Top 50,000

Mark As Windup Nears

Castro county ginnings passed the 50,000-bale mark this week as most gins over the county slowed operations using only skeleton crews to handle the small amounts of cotton now being brought into gin yards. The complete total for the county as of Wednesday is listed at 51,695 bales.

Some 5,000 bales were ginned during the past week and if another 5,000 are ginned before the harvest is over then the final total will exceed last year's total by only a few hundred bales. The present harvest has already topped the 1953 harvest, however, in regard to yields per acre as less land was seeded to cotton this year in comparison to last year.

If the present trend continues the harvest will be completed within another week.

Growers Vote for Cotton Controls

County Election Carries 235 to 25

A light vote was cast in the cotton quota election in Castro county Tuesday, but growers gave overwhelming approval of cotton controls for 1955. Of the 260 votes cast, 235 were in favor of controls while 25 were opposed to controls. Those favoring the measure represented approximately 90 percent of the total vote cast.

The votes were canvassed Tuesday night by the county referendum committee and the final tabulation was made Wednesday morning by the county ASC committee. Officials were disappointed with the light vote as 1,178 persons were eligible to vote in the election. The vote followed the national trend, however, as 335,488 voted for controls across the nation while 30,003 were against the measure. These figures show that 91.5 percent of those voting favored the referendum.

A breakdown of the county voting by communities follows: Community A (Jumbo)—30 for and none against; Community B (Frio)—28 for and one against; Community C (Dimmitt)—107 for and seven against; Community D (Dodd)—16 for and one against; and Community E (Hart)—64 for and 16 against.

Election officials noted that the county's lightest vote was cast in the Dodd area which is considered the heaviest cotton producing area in the county.

Final Rites Held For A. L. Aven

Final rites for Alonzo Lester Aven, long-time resident of Hart, were conducted Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the Hart High School auditorium. The prominent Hart man died of a heart attack Thursday at 5:30 p. m. Rev. R. O. Browder, Ropesville pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. E. H. Coston, Hart Methodist pastor, and Rev. Dale West, pastor of Hart Baptist Church. Interment was in the Hart Cemetery under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Aven had farmed at Hart for 28 years, coming to the community from Plainview in 1926. He was born in Farmersville in 1886 and was known throughout this area.

He leaves his wife, five daughters, three sons, one sister and a brother, 18 grandchildren and three grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Sam Davis, Harvey Davis, Lester McLain, T. C. Ray, Easton Wall, Jack Bradley, Jack Smitherman and E. I. McLain.

Honorary pallbearers were Bird Cox, Willis Hawkins, Ray Bennett, Percy Hart and Bob Kendrick.

Record Yule Sales Indicated By Dimmitt Shopping Survey

Christmas shoppers galore are beginning to crowd Dimmitt stores and if the present trend continues the city will set a new record in volume of sales, according to a shopping survey conducted this week by the News.

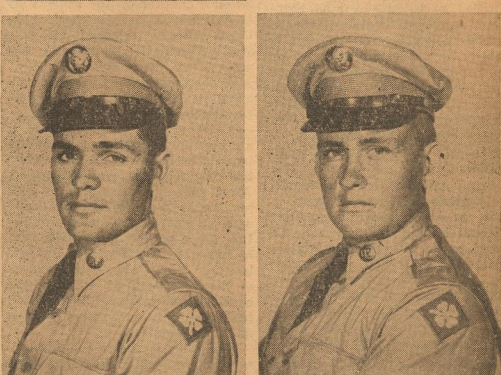
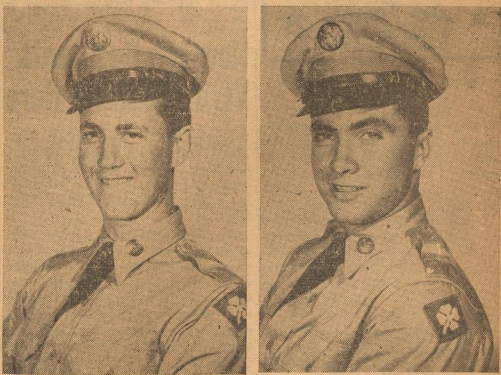
All stores checked during the survey reported sales well above last Christmas season and one firm owner indicated that sales had almost doubled those of last season. All business owners, without hesitation, were quick to state that bumper crops just harvested have created more buying power and is the main reason for the record volume of sales that is now in prospect.

Santa Sends Final Instructions for Scheduled Visit Here on Monday

When Santa Claus visits Dimmitt Monday afternoon, December 20, there will be plenty of fruits and candy for the kiddies, but each boy and girl will be assured of getting one of the jolly old fellow's packages only if they follow his instructions.

First of all, Santa states in a message to the News this week that two lanes will be set up on the street in front of the courthouse—one for the children under eight years of age and the other for kids over eight years old. Santa himself will help distribute packages from a flat bed trailer to those children under eight years of age while his helpers (composed of Chamber directors and businessmen) will hand out packages to all older children, also from a trailer.

Some 2,000 cellophane packages of candy, fruits and nuts will be distributed among children when



COMPLETE BASIC TRAINING—Privates James F. Ball (upper left), Dennis H. Heiman (upper right), Vincent Gerber (lower left) and Doon J. Acker recently completed their basic training at Fort Bliss, El Paso. After a furlough they were reassigned to new Army posts for advanced training. All four went into the Army on August 27.

Pvt. James Ball, son of Mrs. Josephine Ball, is now training with the Quartermaster Corps at Fort Lee, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schulte, Pvt. Dennis Heiman is receiving advanced training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Vincent Gerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerber, has returned to Fort Bliss, where he is in radar school. Pvt. Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Acker, is training with the service school at Fort Hood.

Bobbies Win Tourney Championship At Whiteface; Bobcats Place Third

The Dimmitt Bobbies, shooting for their second consecutive state championship, remained unbeaten as they swept past all opposition in the Whiteface tournament to win the tourney championship in the girls division. The Bobcats, showing surprising strength, took third place in the boys division after losing to Lipan. The tourney started Tuesday night and concluded Saturday night.

The Bobbies, after squeaking past Bula in a 76-74 victory, went on to rout Bledsoe 54-33 and take their first tournament championship of the season. After downing Wilson 47-41 and Morton 53-47, the Bobcats bowed to Lipan 55-

44. They bounced back, however, by nosing out Shallowater 53-51 for third place in the tournament. By far the most exciting game of the tourney was the Dimmitt-Bula girls game in the semifinals which was tied 17 times before Forward Margaret Odom finally threw in the clincher that gave Dimmitt its victory. Odom went on a scoring spree in this contest as she tossed in 45 points. However, Susie Jones earned high scoring honors by collecting 54 points for Bula. Mary Alley, playing one of her best games, scored 17 points for the Bobbies while Darlene Cates garnered 14. (Continued on back page)

Lions Recommend Tax Vote To Finance Civic Projects

Dimmitt Lion Club members, in regular session here Tuesday, took positive action toward acquiring such community projects as a park and community center by going on record, as unanimously favoring a special city tax for this purpose and also voting to stage a Negro minstrel to help finance the cost of a park and playground.

Several club members voiced their whole-hearted support of the projects mentioned and expressed

firm conviction that if the club would take the lead in instituting necessary steps toward carrying out a community center and park program then every citizen concerned would rally to the support of these badly needed projects. Lion Joe Benson, chairman of the club's finance and activities committee, touched off a lively community recreational-building discussion by giving a report of a recent meeting of his committee at which time several city recrea-

tion projects were thoroughly aired. Benson said his committee proposed to stage a Lion minstrel and use most of the proceeds to help build a community park (this move was later sanctioned by the club). He also recommended that the minstrel be undertaken in the immediate future and that the club adopt the developing of a park as their major project for 1955. This suggestion was also put to a vote and carried unanimously.

Several Lion members made a firm stand for the building of a community center and park. Their opinions are repeated below in part.

Don Gladman: "We feel this park program for the coming year is one of primary concern to everybody in our town. It is not a costly project and I think that of all of Dimmitt's current needs a city park should be among the first to be undertaken. There is a crying need for a community

center here, too, and if we succeed in our park project I'm sure other projects will follow, such as tennis courts and barbecue pits. I firmly and conscientiously believe in this park project. And I believe if we will get behind this minstrel we will succeed in our undertaking and set a fine example in the community."

Bruce Wooddell: "I think once we get this park underway and other people see that we mean business, they will give it their enthusiastic support. Other projects will come if we will just get the ball rolling."

Buck Cleavinger: "I'm sure we can do it if all local organizations and business people will give us their help."

R. S. Vestal: "I'm in favor of (Continued on back page)"

Garden Club Completes Plans For Christmas Lighting Contest

The Dimmitt Garden Club, in cooperation with the Castro County Chamber of Commerce and Southwestern Public Service here, completed plans for a Christmas lighting contest during a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. B. Wright. The club decided to divide the contest into two divisions with three cash awards going to winners in the business district and three to winners in the residential area. The contest, which begins Saturday, Dec. 18, and ends Wednesday, Dec. 22, is being promoted

to spread the spirit of Christmas by means of decoration with light. Awards of \$10 for first place, \$7 for second place and \$5 for third place will be presented to winners in each division. However, businesses will be judged separately from homes.

The Chamber of Commerce and Southwestern Public Service have donated money for the prizes. Members of the Garden Club will serve as judges. Eligible for entrance in the yule lighting contest are homes, churches, streets and public buildings.

Those interested in having their Christmas lighting decorations judged should write or leave their name with the Southwestern Public Service office here not later than December 19.

In other club business, Mrs. T. A. Singer reported that tulips and daffodils have been planted by club members on the local hospital grounds. Mrs. George Bradford, president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath was in charge of the discussion concerning the holiday lighting contest.

Christmas arrangements for the meeting were made by Mrs. Gilbreath, Mrs. R. B. Norman and Mrs. Joe Cowen. Among the house decorations was a long needle pine tree grown by Mrs. Wright.

Following the business session refreshments were served by Mrs. Gilbreath, Mrs. Jack Cowert and Mrs. Wright.

Zoning Hearing Slated Monday

Dimmitt residents will have the opportunity to voice their opinions about the proposed city zoning plan Monday, Dec. 20. The city hall will be open to the public all day Monday as that day has been designated for a hearing on the proposed plan, according to City Manager E. B. Noble.

The zoning plan, as drafted by the zoning commission and proposed by the city council, would create six zones in Dimmitt, the purpose of which is to keep pace with present growth and assure a more uniform plan of growth in the future. The plan is also designed to prevent "fire traps" or poorly constructed buildings from springing up.

A map of the proposed zoning plan has been published in the News in order that residents might carefully study the plan in advance of the hearing. Mayor E. B. Wright has already given official notice of the hearing.



MINISTER OTIS GATEWOOD

Otis Gatewood to Speak at Church of Christ Sunday

Otis Gatewood of Lubbock, missionary in Germany, will speak Sunday at 10:45 a. m. at the local Church of Christ, and will present a report on work in Germany. Everyone is invited.

Gatewood, together with Roy Palmer, Oklahoma City, was the first missionary from America to enter Germany following World War II when they were granted a special permit to begin work in Frankfurt by General Lucius D. Clay. He has worked there for seven years, and thus becomes the American with the longest term of service in Germany, on account of the rotation of Army and occupation personnel.

He is spending 9 months in the United States. Mrs. Gatewood and their son, David, and adopted German daughter, Darlene, will live in Abilene during this time.

Gatewood is on an extended speaking tour through most southern and western states and some northern states to report on work in Germany by missionaries supported by churches of Christ. He will also discuss future plans and encourage other missionaries to go to that country.

Rites Held for Francis Sweeney

Funeral services for Francis Marion Sweeney, 83-year-old Sunnyside resident who died at his home Friday at 1:40 a. m., were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Chapel in Amarillo. The Rev. C. M. Rogers, pastor of Sunnyside Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in an Amarillo cemetery.

Mr. Sweeney had been in ill health for several years. He was a resident of the Sunnyside Community for 15 years, having previously lived in Washburn, Texas. Born in Illinois, Mr. Sweeney later moved to Missouri and from there to Texas in 1907.

Mr. Sweeney was a retired farmer and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Besides his wife, Bertha, Mr. Sweeney leaves two daughters, Mrs. Irving King of Sunnyside and Mrs. Harvey Looney of Amarillo; one son, Bill, Sunnyside; and five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.



MISS LOIS CLEAVINGER

Lois Cleavinger Honored at Tech

Miss Lois Cleavinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger of Dimmitt, is listed among 24 Texas Tech students who have been named for inclusion in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Nominated for consideration were 106 Texas Techsams, one with a grade point average of less than 1.65 (3.00 is perfect). Selections were made by a committee of two students from each of the five academic divisions at Tech. They were assisted by two faculty advisory members. The committee based its selection on excellence in scholarship, character, leadership and service to the student body.

A list of Miss Cleavinger's accomplishments follows: Home Economics—offices, president, Knapp Hall Association, 54-55; president Wesley Foundation, 54-55; chairman, Phi Upsilon Omicron, 54-55; co-chairman, open house, 54; chairman, Home Economics Homecoming open house, 55; Home Ec Club Council, 53-54; and editor, Tech Methodist, 53-54.

Memberships—Phi Upsilon Omicron, 54-55; Home Ec Club, 51-54; Wesley Foundation, 51-54; Wesley Players, 51-54; Student Religious Council, 51-54; Junior Council 53-54; Forum, 54-55; Inter-Dorm Senate, 54; Women's Inter-Dorm Senate, 54-55; and delegate to National Convention of American Home Economics Association, 54.

Santa to Visit Hart Youngsters Dec. 22

Santa Claus will make an appearance before Hart youngsters on the night of December 22 when the annual Hart American Legion-sponsored community Christmas party is held in the legion hall. The gala yule event will begin at 8 p. m., according to Ralph Futrell, Hart legion commander.

All Hart residents are invited to attend the party. Santa will make a special appearance during the event and give all kiddies candy and fruits.

Officers Continue Probe of "Clueless" Thefts

Some \$500 Taken in Hart Burglaries Friday Night

A series of burglaries, all committed in Hart Friday night, resulted in the theft of almost \$500 and has left the sheriff's office here without a clue.

The daring burglaries made Gilmore's and Newson's Groceries and Johnny Thompson's Service Station the target of their raids and escaped without leaving any evidence or clues behind. The culprits used a wrecking bar to pry open a rear door to Gilmore's Grocery. Just over \$200 was taken from a coin box in a filing cabinet in the store. None of the stock in the store was molested as apparently the thieves were interested only in money, according to Deputy Sheriff J. V. Messenger.

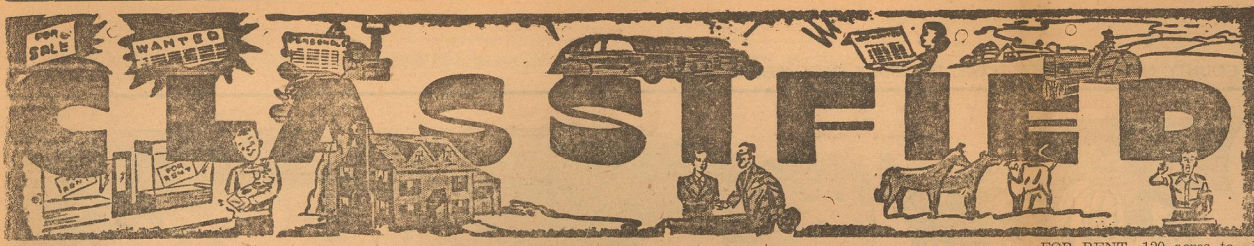
A similar means was used to gain entrance by a rear door in Newson's Grocery. Only \$7.50 was taken here from a desk drawer as

no other money had been left in the store, according to Messenger. Nothing else was bothered.

At Thompson's Phillips 66 Service Station between the railroad and post office, the offenders, pried open a door to the station wash room; forced open a cash register in the station front office and made away with \$270 in bills and cash. About \$100 was taken in bills and the rest in silver.

Officers believe the burglaries were committed by at least two or more persons with advance information about the three firms as the burglaries were carried out with comparative ease and precision. In each instance the thieves had little or no difficulty finding the money as everything else was left intact or unmolested.

Castro Sheriff M. H. Fowlkes, assisted by Messenger, launched an investigation into the burglaries immediately after his office was notified of the violations. Thompson was the first to discover that a burglary had been committed. He opened his station at about 6:30 a. m. Saturday and as soon as he found the money missing contacted the sheriff's office. Messenger said all three businesses were checked for fingerprints or other evidence but no clues were uncovered as it was readily apparent that the offenders used gloves in each break-in. The Hart burglaries are the biggest from a standpoint of cash loss since the Carille Theatre here was burglarized two years ago and some \$800 was stolen. Sheriff Fowlkes said his office would continue their investigation of the burglaries.



FOR SALE

Farm Bureau Insurance, Hail Insurance. See E. L. Ivey 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Two 50x100 ft. American Legion lots, on pavement, excellent location. Proceeds from sale of lots will go into youth center fund. If interested see Slim Fulfer 17-tfc

FOR SALE—Small upright piano in good condition. Will take \$75. Can be seen at A. H. Robertson farm, two miles northeast of Bovina. 5-3tc Mrs. Rex Sheffy

FOR SALE

Grade A Lavatory, Bath Tub, 20 gallon natural gas water heater with fittings to the floor for \$159.85. Willson & Son Lumber Co. Dimmitt, Texas. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—2 bedroom house on pavement. Fenced yard. Convenient location. Call 316 46-tfc

FOR SALE—25x40 Shop building and 3 business lots, on pavement, one block north and one block west of bank. 53-tfc W. C. Johnston

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford tractor, new motor overhaul, with new 2-row cultivator and blade. 7-tfc W. F. King or See Slim Fulfer

FOR SALE—Good Hegari bundles, good grain. 7-tfc Doyle Lay Phone 376W

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Have buyer for Castro County farm land. 37-tfc WESSON REAL ESTATE Hereford, Texas

WOMEN WANTED—Make extra money. Address, Mail post-cards spare time every week. BICO, 143 Belmont, Belmont 5-4tp

WANTED—Jobs for three experienced farm workers. Can do any type farm work. A. D. Bentley Call 369-J2 Dimmitt, Rt. 5 5-5tp

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120 acres to be put in vegetables. Located 6½ miles west and 1½ north of Flagg Gin 6tfc C. C. Graef

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. See Fred Waggoner at Phillips 66 Service Station or 408 63-tp Northwest Sixth St.

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FOR RENT—Furnished 2-room apartment. Also have bedroom for rent. 7-tfc Mrs. L. T. Martin Phone 304J

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 35-tfc Glenn Youts

KITCHENETTE apartments. DIMMITT COURTS 36-tfc Telephone 64J

FOR RENT—Trailer House Essie Helvey North of Ball Park 41-tfc

FOR RENT—3 large unfurnished rooms, private bath. 46tfc Mrs. C. W. George Phone 213W

FOR RENT—Furnished Bedroom with private bath. 1-tfc Mrs. Kenneth Turner

FOR SALE

2x4—8 foot Douglas Fir 35c each, no limit. Willson & Son Lumber Co. Dimmitt, Texas. 43-tfc

FOR SALE—Assortment of shade trees, fruit trees, hedges, flowering shrubs, roses, evergreens, and Holland bulbs. Come to see me. Mrs. J. F. Ward North Main Hereford. Pho. 250 5-tfc

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FARM FOR SALE—336 acres 310 acres in cultivation, modern house, 4 rooms and bath, \$100.00 per acre. Possession through January. Located 3 miles N. E. Jumbo school. Contact owner: R. W. Carter or L. C. Heath, 1316-58th place, Lubbock, Texas. Phone 42692 5-4tp

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Dimmitt Students To Appear on TV

CANYON, Dec. 14 (WTNS)—Three Dimmitt freshmen, along with other top talent of the freshman class at West Texas State College, will be featured on a 30-minute television show Friday at 7 p. m. over KPDA-TV in Amarillo.

These are Fawayne Murphy, tenor; Bennie Gollehon, tenor; and Jerry Vandiver, member of the Dixieland band.

Vocalists, instrumentalists, a Dixieland band, imitations, and a humorous monologue will be included in the program.

Master of ceremonies and director will be the class president, Don Bauer of Tullia. He will be assisted in production by Dr. Jack Walker, associate professor of speech and WT radio director.

The three Dimmitt students music majors at WT. All are graduates of Dimmitt High School.

Murphy is the son of Mrs. Ola Murphy, 2304 Sixth. Bennie Gollehon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gollehon, Vandiver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vandiver

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WILL Buy cheap minerals in Castro and adjoining counties 50-12tp Carl E. Ratliff 622 Lubbock National Bank Phone 22732 Lubbock, Texas

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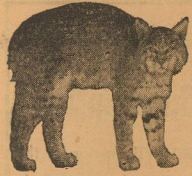
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Bobbies Win Whiteface Tournament

The Dimmitt Bobbies won four games in the Whiteface Tournament last week to take the 10-team championship and bring home a beautiful first place trophy.

Members of the squad who went were Darlene Cates, Mary Alley, Margaret Odom, Faye Howard, Shirley DeLozier, Mary Witt, Sonya Lowe, Dovie Smithson, Kay Killingsworth, Sandra Adams, Shirley Tucker, Jimmy Hyatt, Wilda Smithson, manager and Coach Leo Fields. This was the first tournament for the Bobbies. They will play in the Hale Center Tournament in January and in the Dimmitt Tournament in February. The team has chalked up 6 wins and no losses.

In the first game of the tournament the Bobbies downed Wilson 70-45. Margaret Odom made the headlines with 28 points. Darlene Cates totaled 19. The guards helped to keep a one-sided score, and received very few fouls.

The Bobbies showed great improvement in the second game to defeat O'Donnell 51-33. Odom, Alley, and Cates contributed most of the points. The Dimmitt guards held their opponents to 33. Dovie Smithson and Sonya Lowe were outstanding in the guard position. The high score for O'Donnell was 10 by Robby Peltis. Donna Rogers was held to 7.

The third game, with Bula, was tied seventeen different times and in the last six seconds the score was 74-74. Odom made two points to put the Bobbies ahead. She racked up a total of 45 points in the game. Alley and Cates were also in the top of the scoring column. Jones of Bula starred with a total of 54. This was a fast game with never a dull second.

In the final game the Bobbies wrapped up the championship by a 54-33 win over Bledsoe. The score was tied seven different times before the half. The DHS girls

Bobcats Win Third In Tourney

The Dimmitt Bobcats of Coach Leo Fields downed a tough Shallowater team 52-50 Saturday night to win third place in the Whiteface Tournament.

Kaith Lowe scored two free shots with eight seconds left in the game. The team showed more hustle than they have all year. Richard Wood was high point man with 14 points. Ted Robb had 13 and Bobby Brock 10. Dorr Mobley and Jimmy Cole did a fine job of rebounding.

Tuesday night the Bobcats won over Wilson 48 to 41. Richard Wood was high with 19. Rickert with 11. Rickert, Cole, Robb, and Brock did fine jobs in rebounding. The team didn't hit too well during the game. The Cats were behind after the first quarter, tied at the half, and three points ahead after the third.

Thursday afternoon the Bobcats downed Morton 53-47 in a very close game. The score was tied several times. Jim Cole was high with 15. Robb, Brock, and Rickert turned in fine performances of rebounding.

Friday night the Bobcats lost to tough Lipan 54-44. Ted Robb and Jim Cole were high point men for the Bobcats. The team didn't show much hustle until the last three minutes of the game.

In the final game Saturday night the Bobcats edged Shallowater 52-50 to take the third place trophy. Other teams entered in the tourney were O'Donnell, Whiteface, Wellman, Morton, Lipan, Shallowater, Wilson, Grandfalls, Levelland B, Witharrel and Bula.

proved themselves by scoring 28 the second half. Cates made 18, Odom 17, and Alley 16. Two Bledsoe girls scored 15 each. Again the Dimmitt guards held their opponents to a 33 score.

The Bobbies were awarded a beautiful first place trophy, and each girl received an individual trophy.

Senior Girl of the Week

Monette Kenmore, daughter of Mrs. Faye Kenmore, is our Senior Girl of the Week. She is 5' 2" tall, weighs 110 lbs., and has brown hair and blue eyes.

Monette was born in Dimmitt on December 3, 1936. She lived here until she moved to Oklahoma. After 2 years she moved back to Dimmitt, and has lived here ever since. She is active in band and choir, and dramatics. She was in the one act play "Gloria Mundi" which won district last year, and she was chosen for the all star cast.

Some of her favorites are:

Food: Steak
 Color: Blue
 Subject: English
 Teachers: Mr. Newman and Miss Morritt
 Sport: Football
 Actor: Rock Hudson
 Actress: June Allison
 Main Interest: Trying to enjoy life.

Past time: Eating and sleeping
 Pet Peeve: Grown-ups thinking that the younger generation is terrible.

Rony Nelson's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful—LaNette Hoyle
 Cutest—Jonalyn Alldredge
 Sweetest—Deane Morgan
 Eyes—Wilton Ivey
 Nose—Wilmer Studer
 Lips—LaNette Hoyle
 Teeth—Kaye Killingsworth
 Smile—Deane Morgan

Hair—Rowean Shepard
 Figure—Jimmy Hyatt
 Height—Myrle Trimble
 Personality—Bobbie Hoyer
 Friendliest—Bobbie Hoyer
 Wittiest—Margaret Odom
 Best Dressed—Gail Cooper
 Most Likely to Succeed—Margaret Odom

Geneva Wilkerson's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome—Richard Hunt
 Cutest—Buzz Field
 Smile—Don Sheffy
 Eyes—Don Mobley
 Hair—Ronnie Nelson
 Physique—Ronald Curtis
 Most Athletic—Richard Wood
 Personality—Ivan Sinclair
 Friendliest—David Honea
 Best Dressed—Mickey Brock
 Best All Around—Morty Boozer
 Most Likely to Succeed—Joe Nelson

Question of the Week

Now that the boys of D. H. S. have criticized girl's hairdos, what is your opinion of boy's hair styles?

Melba Chism—Some of them are "crummy", but I like the flat-tops.

Myrle Trimble—The flat-tops are O. K., but some of them will just have to go.

Sharon Wesson—As long as they don't resemble the girl's too much and as long as it isn't dyed, dirty, or uncombed, it is O. K. by me.

Peggy Wilkinson—I like short hair cuts unless they're given freshmen by upper classmen. They are sometimes too short then.

Monette Kenmore—It is not always the hair cuts that make boys unbecoming. Their manner of action and type of dress is much more important.

Judy Boothe—One reason they wear flat-top and short hair cuts is because they are easier to keep. Short hair is easier for boys "and" girls.

Louise Simpson—I think that if some boys have pretty hair they should let it grow. On some it is O. K., and if it is nicely groomed it doesn't matter.

Sandra Hance—I think the "flat-tops" are cute on "some" boys, but if they have pretty hair it should be kept clean and well groomed.

Wilma Noble—I'd much rather see a boy with a flat-top than one that doesn't keep his hair combed.

Alice Waggoner—I think the flat-tops are cute on some boys if they keep them short, but when they let it start growing out some look like shaggy dogs.

Lookin' and Listin'

Last Thursday night the seniors had a hayride and class party. The hayride ended at Gwen Smith's house where every one enjoyed chiliburgers, drinks, cookies, and varied entertainment. A small half-frozen group returned on the truck except Joe—he said he had a "Little heaver".

Those attending were: Ronald Curtis, Mickey Brock, Bryce Dowell, Jerry Noble, Joe Neison, Charles Brown, Luther Collins, Ronald Henderson, George Ray, Monette Kenmore, Saoura Hance, Louise Simpson, Darlene Carpenter, Regene Reynolds, Gwen Smith, Sonya Lowe, Ted Godfrey, Clinton Glenn, Bobby Brock, Edgar Dennis, Shirley Tucker, Ivan Sinclair, and Ralph Smith, sponsor. Room parents were Mr. and Mrs. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Floyd Reynolds, and Mrs. Morgan Dennis.

Recently Joe Ben was driving along on a trip when he came to a rattling stop at a toll house (which he knew very little about). "Twenty-five cents," said the toll keeper.

"Sold," hollered Joe Ben as he jumped out. . . .

It was called to our attention that four out of five women hairers are women. . . .

Here are some definitions that we found.
 Old Maid—When a girl uses her hope chest for a storage trunk.
 Skeleton—A pile of bones with people scraped off.

Lipstick—Something that gives a new added flavor to an old pastime. . . .

Cast Chosen for Junior Play

The cast for the Junior Play, "Junior Miss," was announced this week by James Bates, director. The public performances of the production will be January 27 and 28 in the High School Auditorium.

Parts were assigned to Alton Bates, Thurman Morris, Sharon Wesson, Barbara Rogers, Melba Curry, Myrle Trimble, Patricia Howell, Melba Chism, Jimmy Manning, Patricia Wilson, Alton Whitworth, Jerry Brown, Tommy Roberson, Don Sheffy, Joe Mitchell, O. C. Renfro, Jim Butler, Billy Gafford, Van Conard, and Marvin Dye.

Student Directors are Belva Warren, and Dolores Battles. Promoters are LaNette Hoyle and Rita Holcomb, and the stage manager is Thurman Morris.

Class President: Congratulate me, I won!
 Bud: Homestly?
 Pres.: Oh, why bring that up. . . .

No wonder some people are not feeling better.
 Doc: Is your cold any better?
 Mr. Bates: Naw.
 Doc: Did you drink orange juice after a hot bath?

Mr. Bates: Naw, couldn't get the orange juice down after the bath. . . .

These jokes that I tell can't be too bad. Why, I threw some in the fire—and it just roared! . . .

This will be all 'till after the holidays. Have a big time.

Christmas Comes to Home EC Lab

This week the second year Home Economics students decorated the clothing laboratory of the Home-making Department to represent a western Christmas, with Santa Claus in his ten gallon hat saying "Merry Christmas You All" as you enter the door.

A huge tumbledweed sprayed white, adorned with ornaments and gifts, is being used for the Christmas tree. Red, green and blue tumbledweeds and mistletoe hang from the ceiling to add to the atmosphere of the season.

While Santa with his stallion will be visiting tall D. H. S. students. The dining room will use the traditions green Christmas decorations and is being decorated by the third year Home Economics students. The food lab bears the message of Merry Christmas to D. H. S. students and faculty throughout.

The F. H. A. will have their annual Christmas party Dec. 16 with the F. H. A. boys as special guests and everyone will go Christmas Caroling.

December
 16—F. H. A. Christmas Party
 16—Freshmen and "B" team basketball at Canyon
 17—Basketball—Amherst, there
 17—Christmas holidays begin

January
 3—School opens
 3—F. H. A. meeting
 4—Whiteface basketball here
 7—Basket—Kress, here
 8—Best Beau Banquet

CALENDAR

1st GRADE

Blaine Turner is a new pupil from Plains Elementary School. He is in the first grade in Miss Doran's room. . . .

5-A
 Five-A children are completing cigarette holders for their fathers, and are stenciling designs on cup-towels for their mothers.

Miss Johnnie Bice and Mrs. Frances Boling taught our room last week, when Mrs. Boling was ill.
 We are creating our Christmas tree from weeds and using burs, etc. from nature for the decorations and it is very pretty.
 Reporter: Tom Garza

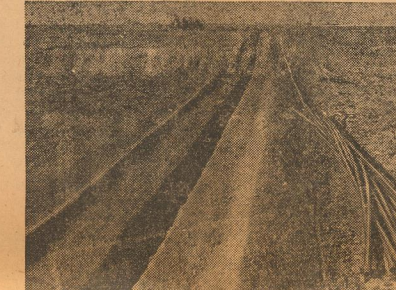
7th GRADE

We are very happy to have Dwayne Phillips back. We have our Christmas tree up. We are going to have a talent show Friday with it.
 Thursday, December 16, the Junior High Girls will play Happy here.
 Reporter: Earlyne Taylor

Fish Have Box Supper

A Freshman party featuring a box supper and games was enjoyed by 36 members last Thursday night in the High School Gymnasium from 7:00 to 9:30.

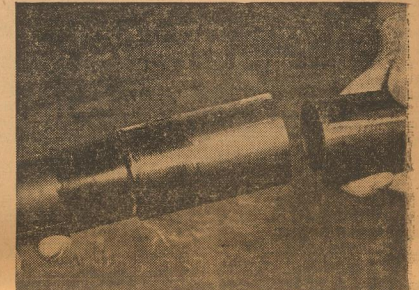
The game committee, composed of Judy Boothe, Alice Waggoner, Jim Tate, David Bradley and Truman Touchstone directed several group games.
 The girls brought box lunches, and the boys drew numbers to find their partners with whom they ate.



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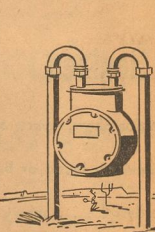
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BOBBIES WIN . . .

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The Dimmitt team had a shooting percentage of 45. The score by quarters with Dimmitt listed first was 11-16, 18-30, 55-52 and 76-74.

In the championship game against Bledsoe, Cates took top scoring honors by sinking 18 points. Odom made 17; Alley 16; Faye Howard 2; and Shirley DeLozier one. Smith and Carlile paced Bledsoe with 15 points each. The game was tied at the end of the first quarter 14-14. Dimmitt led 27-21 at halftime and 46-28 at the conclusion of the third period.

The Bobcats won their first game from Wilsor easily by the score of 70-45 and repeated in their second contest by dumping O'Donnell 51-33. Odom put 20 points on the scoreboard for Dimmitt in the O'Donnell game. Cates tallied nine; Howard 2, Alley 12; and DeLozier 8. Pelts led O'Donnell with ten.

Richard Wood led the Bobcats to their third place standing in the tourney by connecting up for 14 points as Dimmitt edged Shallowater 53-51. Ted Robb hit for 13 points; Bobby Brock for 10; Don Mobley for 6; and Keith Lowe for 8. Rucker tossed in 22 for Shallowater.

The Bobcats took their second tourney game by whipping Morton 53-47. Practically the entire cage squad broke into the scoring column in this game. Jimmy Cole was high man with 15 points. Others scoring were: Donald Rickert, 9; Ted Robb, 8; Wood, 6; Mobley and Lowe, four each; Brock and Dennis, 3 each; and Monte Boozer, one.

Lipan eliminated the Bobcats in their quest for championship honors by winning 55-44. Again most of the Dimmitt crew scored in this game but it wasn't enough as the Lipan club took a ten point lead in the second quarter and held on to it. Melvin Rogers paced Lipan with 24 points while Ted Robb led Dimmitt with 13 points. Also scoring for Dimmitt were: Cole, 11; Wood, 6; Mobley and Lowe, four each; Brock, 5; and Rickert, one.

The remainder of the Dimmitt cage schedule (both boys and girls) reads like this:

Dec. 17—Amherst there; Dec. 21—open; Dec. 30—open; Jan. 4—Whiteface here; Jan. 7—Kress here; Jan. 10—Springlake here; Jan. 11—Sudan there; Jan. 13-14-15—Hale Center tournament; Jan. 18—Friona here; Jan. 21—Happy there; Jan. 25—Amherst here; Feb. 1 through 5—tournament here; Feb. 8—Springlake there; Feb. 10-11-12—district tourney at Sudan; and Feb. 15—Whiteface there.

Former Resident Dies In Roswell Accident

Services for W. C. "Bill" Moonney, former Dimmitt resident who was killed Tuesday in a truck accident near Roswell, N. M., were held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at Roswell. Burial was in a Roswell cemetery.

Mr. Moonney was killed when his truck hit some loose gravel and turned over. Another person who was with him at the time, was only slightly injured.

The victim was about 40 years of age and farmed north of Dimmitt for three years. He moved from Dimmitt about a year ago. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

LIONS RECOMMEND . . .

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a tax to take care of the projects we need. The people are progressive and I know they will accept the responsibility for carrying out these projects. This is the only way we can get a park, community center and the other things we need now."

Glen Youts: "Canyon just completed a park's program. They voted on an approved bond issue for this purpose. I believe it will take a city tax, but we now need to plan ahead and possibly obtain Canyon's park plan and follow it."

D. W. Brashear: "Every individual in town will benefit. A special city tax is the only logical way to raise the money needed. Other towns this size already have beautiful parks."

Club members discussed necessary procedure relative to calling a community center and park election and pledged their efforts toward accomplishing such a move.

46 Attend Castro HDC Xmas Party

Forty-six members and children were present for the Castro County Home Demonstration Council's annual Christmas party held in the Legion hut here Tuesday afternoon.

The party program consisted of Christmas carols and a reading by Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis entitled "The Little Angel."

Santa Claus made a special appearance at the conclusion of the program to the delight of children, and all members present exchanged gifts.

Special gifts were presented the council chairman, Mrs. A. L. Behrens, the secretary, Mrs. Clifton Harper, Mrs. J. D. Murry, Texas Home Demonstration Association chairman, and Mrs. Sybil Stringer, Castro HDA.

Baptist WMU Xmas Program Scheduled

A Christmas theme will be carried out at the First Baptist Church Monday at 9:30 a. m. when the program entitled, "How Far is it to Bethlehem," is conducted under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Maples, Sr.

The nursery will be open at the church.

Fruit Cakes for Sale

The Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band has sold a number of Christmas fruit cakes as a fund-raising project of the organization. Some of the three-pound cakes are still available and may be purchased by contacting Band Director Ralph Smith or Mrs. Buster Cooper.

Christmas Songfest Set for Sunday Night

The choir of the Dimmitt First Baptist Church will render a Christmas songfest Sunday night beginning at 8 p. m., according to Mrs. Elvis Burch, church secretary. The special Christmas program will be under the direction of Noel Gollehon, church music director.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold were shopping in Clovis, N. M. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Houtchens and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Houtchens and others attended the funeral of Otis Houtchens in Vernon last week. He was a nephew of Mr. Houtchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers visited Mr. and Mrs. Pyron Winters Sunday afternoon. Other dinner guests Sunday were Mrs.

Winters' Sunday School class and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch.

Several from around here attended the ball game at White Face Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and son, Bennie, and Grandmother Nisbets visited relatives in Roscoe and Abilene over the weekend. Gilbert Phillips and children of El Centro, Calif. are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley

and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Dent Bradley home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers

and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers and family ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer, on the occasion of the birthdays of Mrs. Jack Summers and little Donna Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley had as supper guests Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley of Melrose, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradley and sons of Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. Jack Summers and Mrs. Trellis Summers were shopping in Hereford last week.

Mrs. A. A. Dodd and Mrs. Harley Dodd were shopping in Plainview last week.

Miss Lynda Dodd spent Monday with her grandparents. She has the chicken pox and couldn't be in school.

Mrs. Maxine Tidwell and her mother, Mrs. Pyron Winters, were shopping in Littlefield Wednesday.

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A representative from the U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation in Clovis, New Mexico, will be at the Dimmitt Post Office from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p. m. the first and third Fridays of each month, according to P. H. Van Dusen, Chief

machinist's mate, who is serving Prospective enlistees are invited to be present at these hours and ask questions relative to the Navy's program of enlistment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smyer and children from Muleshoe were visitors of the Sam Maynard's Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of showing our appreciation for the kind words of sympathy and for the flowers and food that the ladies of Sunnyside Community prepared during the illness and death of our loved one. We also want to thank Rev. Merle Rogers for his services and the pallbearers. May God's richest blessings rest

Mrs. J. W. Spence was called to Fort Worth Monday due to the illness of her father, Mr. J. C. Penrad, who suffered a heart attack.

on each and everyone of you. Mrs. F. M. Sweeney and children.

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Patent Protective Measures Explained

Got a good idea for a new invention floating around in the back of your mind? Perhaps to protect your rights you should file an application for a patent with the U. S. Patent Office.

Under the patent laws of the United States, an application for patent must be filed, if at all, earlier than one year after the date of first public sale or use or published disclosure of the invention.

If this deadline is met, then the person who first conceives a new and novel patentable idea is entitled to it, provided as thereafter pursues a course of reasonable diligence in reducing his invention to practice or filing a patent application thereon. Therefore, if conflicting claims arrive as to who is entitled to a patent, it is necessary to establish who first had the idea, and not just who filed the first application for patent.

Since an inventor is automatically given credit for a date at least as early as his application, without having to introduce any proof, an early application date is advantageous though not conclusive. But if an inventor protects himself while he is making tests and perfecting his invention, he can get credit for a date earlier than his date of application.

To do this, he should as soon as he conceives the idea, make a written record of the facts, including a general statement of the nature of his invention, a recitation of the structural elements or steps of the process of his invention, and a rough drawing if possible. Preferably the writer record is photocopied. The photocopy of the record should be dated and signed by two witnesses who have read and understood it and who can be called upon later to certify that they read and understood the photocopy of the record on the dates besides their names.

While some inventors mail written disclosures of their inventions to themselves, such procedure is not necessary if the foregoing preferred procedure is followed. By taking the above precautions

Angus Headquarters To Be Moved To Mo.

A proposal to move association headquarters from Chicago, Illinois, to St. Joseph, Missouri, was approved at the 71st annual meeting of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeder's Association, held Wednesday evening, December 1, at the Palmer House in

Chicago. The proposal includes plans to construct a building in the northwest Missouri town. Work is expected to commence on this project as soon as a building site is selected and plans are completed.

The 253 delegates elected A. H. "Tex" Spitzer, Jr., of Pleasant Plains, Illinois, to head the national registry organization for the 1955 fiscal year. S. C. Fullerton, Jr., of Miami, Oklahoma, was named vice-president.

Houston Residents Visit Hospital Here

Mrs. Coletta McNabb, Mrs. Mary McLawmen and Mrs. George Sanders, R. N., all of Houston, arrived here over the weekend for a visit at Castro County Hospital.

Mrs. McNabb came to the hospital to see Dr. F. B. Faust for a cardiac checkup. Dr. Faust's work through the Shute Foundation this past summer has earned him widespread acclaim and a number of persons from other sections of the state are seeking his advice and aid. Dr. Faust contributed a chapter on the Physiology of Vitamin E to a recently published book released by the Shute Foundation concerning vitamin E in heart disease.

Mrs. Sanders made inquiries relative to the position of surgical technician at the hospital. an inventor establishes a preliminary date showing the time when his original idea was conceived. After that he can continue with his work, perfect his idea, and after it is perfected make application for a patent, if he feels that he has a patentable idea. But the inventor must also keep records of his continued work, and the continued work should be disclosed periodically to a witness who is not a co-inventor.

While an inventor should seek a patent as soon as possible after he conceives his idea and works out structure or process steps for the practice of the idea, if he keeps complete records of his work and has his work witnessed periodically by someone who can later be called upon to corroborate the inventor's story, then the inventor may protect himself clear back to the date of his original conception.

(This column, based on Federal and Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Louise Simpson spent last week end with Mary Nelson in Lubbock.

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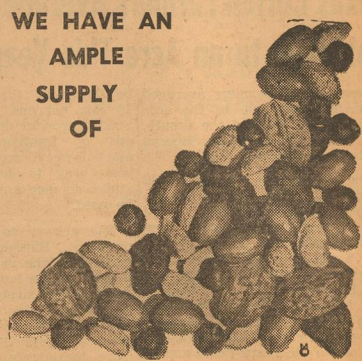
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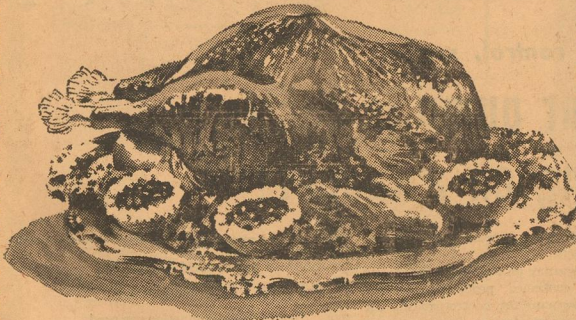
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HART NEWS

Cecil Ray Jones has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Air Force and he and Mrs. Jones are here visiting relatives until they are permanently settled. They spent the weekend in the home of his uncle, Percy Hart and Mrs. Hart and are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swopes.

Charles Paige arrived in the Olton Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 8th to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor. Mother and baby are now at home in Hart.

Mrs. S. E. Wallace has returned from Fort Worth where she attended funeral services for her mother and visited several days with her sisters of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harris attended the Tullia Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Easton Wall purchased the Bobby Wills house and moved into town the past week. Rev. and Mrs. Kitchens, who have been living there moved with their family to the Harold Smith Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newsom visited his sister, Mrs. Tom Davis

at Lelia Lake on Sunday and were in Lubbock on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burrus have moved their house from the Fred Hamm farm into town and are now living here with their family.

Jimmie and Ernest Davis with Dick Moss of Olton are deer hunting near Waldron, Arkansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scully of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bennett.

Mrs. Bob Hill and her brother, Rex Wooten of Dimmitt were shopping in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowder of Lubbock moved to our community on Monday. He will be associated with his brother in farming on the Nanny Farms.

Mr. L. D. Cox of Brownfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLain on Thursday.

Cecil Hamm of Dumas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm.

Grandpa Scott is home from the Olton Hospital but remains in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Jones of Snyder visited in the Bill Wood and Miles Cox homes over the week-end.

Byron Bennett of Plainview spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., announce the arrival of a daughter in Neblett Hospital in Canyon on Friday, Dec. 9th. The baby is named Suzanne. The family returned home on Monday. Miss Dorothy Hargrove spent Sunday with her parents near Springlake.

Robbers entered three places of business here on Thursday night. Hart Oil Co., Newsom Grocery, and Gilmore's Store were the victims. We understand the take was large.

J. E. Cooke resigned from the school board last week and D. D. Myrick was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mills have returned from Kansas City where they attended a meeting of Larro feeds. They were accompanied by plane by his brother, Don and wife of Tullia. The Mills Brothers represent the Larro Feed Co. locally.

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Beth Rigby to Dub Hodge of Floydada was made by her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Newsom late last week. The ceremony will be solemnized at the home of Miss Rigby's sister in Lubbock on Dec. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Drenne and daughter have moved from the Wade Mills farm to Dimmitt.

A Christmas supper was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maples on Tuesday night for members of the Methodist Sunday School classes. About 40 adults and 20 children attended.

Funeral services for A. L. Aven, prominent farmer who lived near Hart for many years, were held in the High School Auditorium on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. R. O. Browder was assisted by Rev. E. H. Costen and Rev. Dale West of Hart.

Out of town relatives beside his children here for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Rex King, Mrs. R. L. King all of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Claud King of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris and Mrs. Mildred Smith of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and daughter and Mr. Weldon King of Midland, Homer and Marlex King of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlin of Eunice, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Enright of El Paso.

Miss Maurice Aven and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Aven, with Jo Ed Carson of Olton went to Abilene on Tuesday for Maurice to re-enter school at McMurry College.

Mrs. C. O. Bynes of Colorado is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

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Texas Cotton Farmers Average Almost Half Bale to an Acre This Year

Texas cotton farmers averaged under one-half bale to the acre this year, in spite of the drought, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The average yield was 242 pounds per acre, well over the 200-pound record which stood for 37 consecutive years, from 1912 to 1949, the Bureau points out. Some individual areas (notably Central and East Texas and the Blacklands) did not fare so well, but their deficiency was more than made up with high-grade, long-staple cotton from irrigated sections in the Trans-Pecos and El Paso areas.

When the new Congress convenes in January, Texas cotton acreage allotments are expected to

be increased, the Bureau notes. If this happens, there will be an even greater demand for methods of fighting the boll-worm and boll-weevil problems, and for some way to defoliate cotton stalks so mechanical pickers can be used.

The answer to both of these problems, Bureau officials say, may lie in the use of helicopters instead of the less maneuverable, conventional airplanes. The helicopter, using the advantage gained in its "downwash" from the overhead propeller, can spray more thoroughly than airplanes, and "hard-to-get-at" places are virtually eliminated. The helicopter's maneuverability even enables the pilot to fly under fav-

11 Attend Waurayne Hughes Circle Meet

The Waurayne Hughes circle met Dec. 14 at 9:30 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Earnest Jones with 11 members present. Mrs. Lester Dowell was a visitor. Mrs. Nina McLain presided. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Dowell. Mrs. Buster Tidwell finished the last two chapters of "Pilgrimage to Brazil." Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames E. R. Waggoner, John Turner, Tom Tate, C. A. Hance, Emory Smith, Edwin Ramey, Lester Dowell and Buster Tidwell.

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orable weather conditions. The Bureau reported that farm cash income from cotton was 29 percent greater in the first nine months of 1954 than in the same 1953 period.

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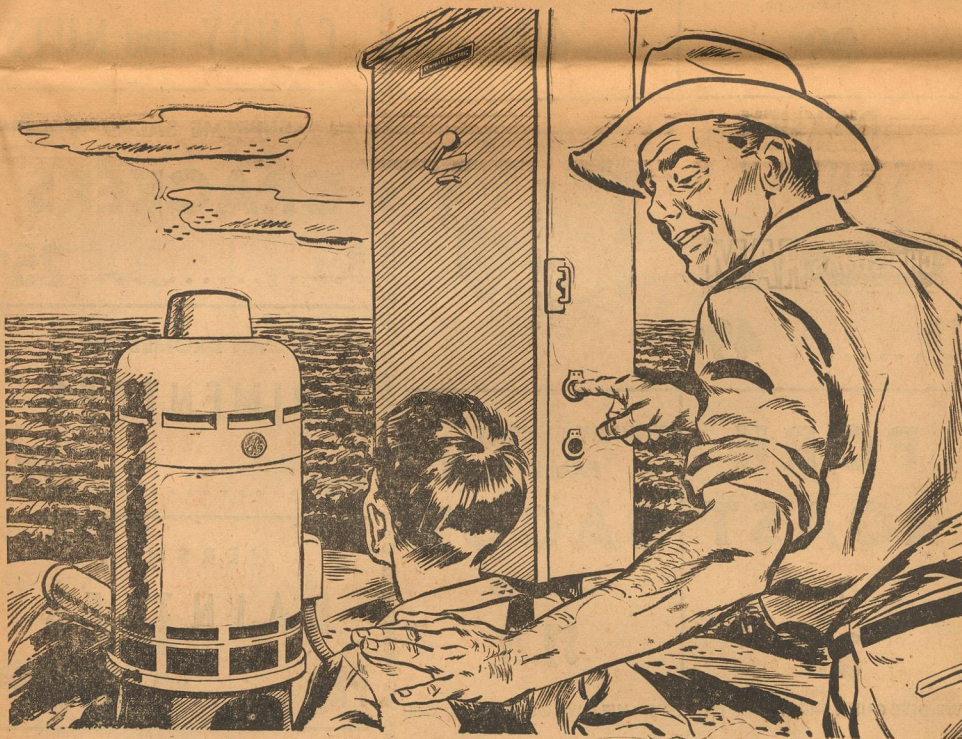
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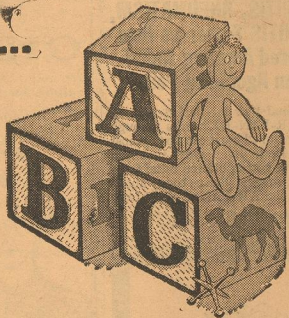
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TO: Flagg Farmers' Gin Company, a corporation, and if such corporation be dissolved, to the last Board of Directors of Flagg Farmers' Gin Company, a corporation; to H. L. Morrison, J. F. Ray, Rufus Bedford, M. F. Banks, J. T. Casler and J. W. Tarpley and if they or any of them be deceased to the heirs and legal representatives of such defendants as may be deceased, and if they be married to the spouses of the said H. L. Morrison, J. F. Ray, Rufus Bedford, M. F. Banks, J. T. Casler and J. W. Tarpley; to Mary F. Banks and her husband B. F. Banks, and if they or either of them be deceased to the heirs and legal representatives of Mary F. Banks and B. F. Banks; and to Blair & Hughes Company, a corporation, and if such corpora-

tion be dissolved, to the last Board of Directors of Blair & Hughes Company, a corporation;

Defendants,

Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Courthouse thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of January, A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of December, 1954, in this cause, numbered 2197 on the docket of said court and styled Carl E. Kemp, plaintiff, vs. Flagg Farmers' Gin Company, et al, defendants in which Carl E. Kemp is plaintiff and the parties to whom this writ is directed are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Tresspass to Try Title for title and possession of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; 9; 10; 11 and 12 Block 70 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, by virtue of the ten year Statute of Limitations; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's original petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unexecuted.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same ac-

Tuberculosis No Longer Considered One of Nation's Leading Killers

Tuberculosis, many years ago the nation's leading cause of death, is losing out because of man's fight for better health. Once the leading death in Texas, too, tuberculosis now ranks ninth in Texas as a cause of death, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. Last year all forms of tuberculosis killed 1,070 Texans while twenty years ago with a population of only two-thirds of our present population there were 4,020 deaths.

Tuberculosis usually attacks the lungs. The disease is spread from person to person, through germladen droplets or sputum discharged by an infected person. It can be spread through kissing, breathing air containing tuberculosis germs, and through handling objects used in common with tuberculous persons. Children are easily susceptible to tuberculosis infection, as they are to other dis-

orders according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the Law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of office, at Dimmitt, Texas, this 3rd day of December, 1954.

(SEAL)
Att: Neva Hastings
Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

ease germs. Tuberculosis victims have a good chance to recover, if the disease is found in its early stages, and the physician's instructions for treatment are carefully followed. The outlook is becoming more encouraging as time goes on, but we cannot rest while the disease is still taking lives.

Often, tuberculosis does not show any noticeable symptoms until its victim has become extremely sick. The most common signs are chronic indigestion, steady loss of weight an irritating hoarseness, poor appetite, and a constant feeling of fatigue, without any apparent cause for it. The warnings are more definite when a persistent cough appears, or when a person begins spitting blood or blood streaked sputum, feels persistent or recurring pains in the chest, or runs daily fever in the afternoon.

If you experience any of these symptoms don't delay—see your physician. One or more of these symptoms may or may not mean tuberculosis, but it is best to learn the cause. Don't try to diagnose your own condition; let your physician do it, and follow his advice.

A regular chest x-ray is the surest way to detect early tuberculosis. Every Texan has an opportunity to have his chest x-

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rogers visited their son, Clarence in Lubbock Tuesday.

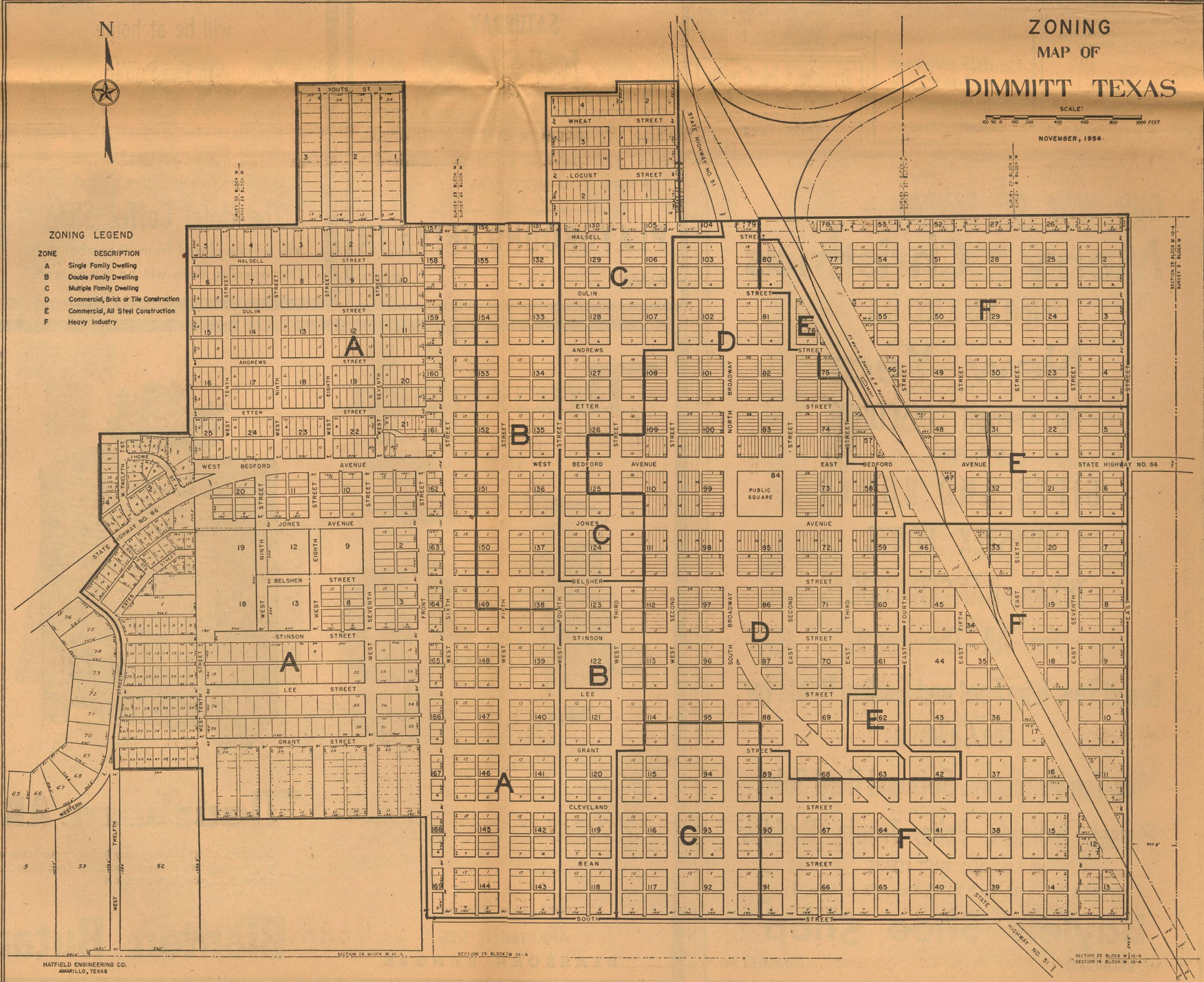
rayed by one of the mobile x-ray units operated by the Texas State Department of Health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman have returned from Chicago where they visited relatives and attended the fat stock show.

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CLOSING NOTICE
OUR CAFE WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
STAFFORD SNACK BAR

Here is a map showing the City Zoning Plan as drafted by the City Zoning Commission and proposed by the city council. A hearing on the proposed zoning has been set for December 20 at the City Hall. If adopted, Dimmitt will be divided into six zones as shown here. This plan has been drawn up to keep pace with rapid city development and growth and to assure a more uniform plan of growth in the future. The hearing, called by Mayor E. B. Wright, will be held all day on Monday, December 20.



BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warren and children of Hereford were recent Sunday visitors of the Bobbys Warrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood and girls were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood were in Lubok Wednesday on business.

A 1-c Kenneth and Mrs. Peterson and son, Wayne, of Roswell spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren and so on.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Bethel WSCS met with Mrs. W. C. Copeland in Dimmitt Monday afternoon. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Anthony completed our study on India. Those present were Mesdames Vern Lust, Kay Roberts, J. C. Williams, Harry Rothwell, Earl Lust, Wes Anthony, T. J. Nelson and the hostess, Mrs. Copeland. We will meet again until January 10, with Mrs. Wes Anthony.

Mrs. Kay Roberts was a caller

Nazareth News

Reception of new members into the Children of Mary Sodality followed Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Family Church on the evening of Dec. 8. Received into the sodality were Fred Ball, Edwin Huseman, Deris Hoeltig, Ronald Birkenfeld, George Huseman, Louise Schacher, Linda Hindman, Rosalie Schacher, Martha Hanson, Virginia Birkenfeld, Mary Lou Lange and Margaret Ann Shupack.

A business meeting was held after the reception, for the election of officers. Jack Acker will serve the group as prefect for the coming year. Subordinate officers include Regna Gerber, vice-prefect; Odetta Ball, secretary; and Ted Conrad, treasurer.

Josetta Acker, chairman of the Marian Year Committee, presented a reading on the life of the Blessed Mother.

A family night party was sponsored by the PTA Dec. 10 for members and their families. Bingo games for each age group were provided for the entertainment of the grade school and pre-school

Castro 4-H Party Is Well Attended

Some 300 4-H'ers, parents, adult leaders and pre-school children attended the Castro County 4-H Christmas party held in the local high school auditorium Monday night. Highlights of the popular event were a talk by Tom Acker, Castro 4-H delegate to the recent National 4-H Club Congress, and a special visit by Santa Claus.

The program also included games for both junior and older 4-H groups and a movie of the "Share the Fur Breakfast" filmed during the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Acker related his experiences while attending the Chicago event. The Nazareth youth returned here from Chicago December 1 after a busy week of parties, breakfasts and talks by noted speakers.

The singing of Christmas carols, which were led by Irvaleen Ott and Mary Helen Behrends with the accompaniment of Karen Dutton, and the exchange of gifts, completed the program.

Santa Claus, who made a special visit from the North Pole, appeared at the conclusion of the party and presented all pre-school youngsters with special treats.

Pickup Burns on Hutcherson Place

A 1951 Dodge pickup and an undisclosed amount of corn were destroyed by fire on the Claude Hutcherson place, two miles west of Hart, Thursday morning. Total loss, according to Dimmitt firemen who answered the call, was estimated at \$2,500.

Firemen said Hugh Savage and an unidentified man, were attempting to unload some corn from the pickup when the incident occurred. One of the men backed the vehicle up to a combine that was being used to thresh the corn. Fire from the pickup exhaust caused the corn sheaves to catch fire and only moments later the gas tank on the pickup exploded. The men succeeded in moving the combine a safe distance away before the tank exploded and the fire spread.

Firemen arrived on the scene soon after being notified and extinguished the blaze. However the truck was reported as a total loss and a large quantity of the corn was destroyed. Neither one of the men were injured.

Savage manages the Hutcherson farm.

Lack of water to fight the blaze hampered firemen in their efforts. This factor prompted one fireman to make the following statement: "On rural fires, especially when feed or barns are concerned, the first thing a farmer should do after notifying the department is to make every effort to get irrigation well water as near to the fire as possible." The main reason for this is to avoid loss of time so that firemen might start fire fighting operations immediately upon arriving on the scene.

Deputy Grand Matron Visits Here Tuesday

Mrs. Allene Tilson of Plainview, Deputy Grand Matron, Order of Eastern Star, was the guest of honor at a stated meeting of the Dimmitt Chapter, O. E. S. Tuesday night in the local Masonic Lodge Hall. It was the Deputy Grand Matron's first official visit of the year to Dimmitt.

A salad supper was served to the 25 persons attending the event. Each in attendance contributed \$1.00 which will go to the O. E. S. home and a can of food for needy families.

Corn Champs to Be Recognized

A special awards program at which time corn growing champions of the High Plains will be recognized for their record yields will be held in Littlefield Wednesday, Dec. 22 at noon.

Among those to be recognized will be Alphonse Huseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huseman of Nazareth, whose 158.9 bushels of corn per acre was the second highest reported in Texas this year.

Joe Nelson of Dimmitt placed third in this area while E. L. Hochstein of Nazareth was ranked fifth.

These youths along with Doyce Turner of Lamb county will be presented cash awards at a special luncheon in their honor. The Lamb county youngster's 204.3 bushels per acre is the highest ever reported in Texas.

Other persons from Castro county expected to attend the event are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hochstein, Joe and H. C. Nelson and Castro Chamber Manager Glen Youts.

Area visitors to be present include: Knox Parr, district agent from Amarillo; W. H. Jones, district extension agent from Lubbock; J. D. Prewitt, associate director of the Texas Extension Service; and E. S. Fry, president of Texas Certified Hybrid Seed

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Mrs. Bobby Warren and Mrs. Leona Rothwell were in Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust were in the Roy Haber home Sunday night after church.

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children. Adult members enjoyed a progressive Bunco game.

The first four grades will present their Christmas program in the gym on Friday evening, Dec. 17 at eight o'clock. Numbers to be staged by the first and second grades include playlets, "The Shoemaker and the Elves" and "Lady of Fatima, Yesterday and Today"; a skit, "What's in the Basket"; and a ballet, "Star Dance". The third and fourth grades will present plays entitled "That Hire an" and "Dat ere Line Fence."

Nazareth Swifts and Swifties played the Price Cardinals' B team and the St. Mary's Bluejays in non-conference games in Price gym in Amarillo Dec. 12. The Swifties downed the Bluejays by an easy 44-22 margin. The Cardinals bowed to the Swifts in a 57-27 defeat.

Bonita Marie Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagner, was baptized Nov. 21 in Holy Family Church by Father Peter Morsch. Sponsors were Donald and Doris Wagner of Amarillo.

Baptized Dec. 9 by Father Morsch was Victoria Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brockman were the sponsors.

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I wish to take this means to express my heartfelt thanks to my many friends and relatives for all the beautiful flowers, cards and words of encouragement extended me during my recent illness and confinement to the Olton Hospital. I especially wish to thank the Doctors and nurses for all their kindness and good care.

May the Lord bless each and everyone.

Mrs. E. I. McLain

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Local Cagers Open Conference Action By Beating Happy

Dimmitt cage teams opened conference action here Tuesday night with twin wins over Happy as the Bobcats downed the Cow boys 60-50 and the Bobbies took the measure of the cowgirls 55-49.

The boys won their contest with comparative ease but the Bobbies were extended and had to come from behind time and again to keep their record unblemished.

Paving the way for the Bobcats was Bobbie Brock who compiled a total of 17 points while his teammates, Richard Wood and Jimmy Cole, pitched in 14 and 13 points respectively. Ted Robb picked up eight points for the locals and Don Mobley collected six. Rounding out the scoring was Keith Lowe with two. Pease led the visitors with 14 points and his teammate Sims tossed in ten.

The boys' game was tied six times but the Bobcats pulled away late in the second period and went on to win convincingly. Quarter scores were 14-11, 33-25, 50-46 and 60-50.

The defending state champion Bobbies were almost lassoed by the Happy Cowgirls before they settled down and played heads-up ball. Margaret Odom was limited to 18 points in the thrilling game which was tied up 11 times before the Bobbies finally went out front to stay. Darlene Cates tallied 16 for the Dimmitt girls and Shirley Delozier bucketed 12. Mary Alley came through in the tight spots, showing evidence of improved play as she scored nine points. High scoring honors for the evening, however, went to Happy as Nichols hit the hoops for a total of 31 points. Starker garnered 14 points for the visitors.

The scoring by quarters in the girls' game follows: Dimmitt 16, Happy 18; Dimmitt 26, Happy 26; Dimmitt 45, Happy 41; and Dimmitt 55, Happy 49.

The local cage squads will journey to Amherst Friday night for their second conference encounters.

Castro County Has First Woman Juror

The first woman to sit on a jury in Castro county served in County Court here Wednesday and according to first reports served very capably and efficiently. At least this was the opinion of Sheriff M. H. Fowlkes and several others who witnessed the case which involved a drunk driving charge brought by the county against Lee Madden, county farmer.

Mrs. Elzie Teague, Dimmitt housewife, and five male members of the six-member jury deliberated only 40 minutes before finding the defendant guilty as charged. County Judge Robert Estes then ordered the defendant to pay a fine of \$150 and serve three days in jail. The defendant did gain a delay in the execution of the sentence by filing an appeal, according to Sheriff Fowlkes.

Madden was picked up on Oct. 24 on the above charge but was released from jail after making bond.

Mrs. Teague's appearance as the first woman juror in the county caused considerable speculation. However, she made a very successful debut, according to reports from Fowlkes and other members of the panel. Fowlkes commented, "She served very satisfactorily. Women have been given the privilege of serving as jurors and I think they should exercise that privilege."

J. W. Benson served as foreman of the jury. Serving as attorney for the defendant was Billy Hall of Littlefield while County Attorney Russell Moran represented the county.

Sheriff Fowlkes indicated that more women would be called on for jury duty in the future.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings, cards, and expressions of sympathy. We especially want to thank the Dennis Funeral Home and all those who helped to make the Service one to remember with grateful hearts. Your thoughtfulness and comforting words have helped us to bear the loss of our wonderful husband, father, grandfather and brother. May God bless each and every one.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Aven and family
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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18th DISTRICT:

China Blockade
The big question internationally is the debate, pro and con, on the proposal for an economic blockade of China. The ardent supporters of Chiang Kai-shek in this country

are the strong advocates of a physical blockade of the China ports. The administration has pointed out that this could, and probably would, be considered an act of war by the Peiping regime. However, it has not been entirely ruled out. The truth is that Red China could be very effectively blockaded without the commission of an act that could be construed as an act of war, because such blockade could be handled by the merchants of the

freedom and peace loving nations of this world. The refusal to dispose of goods and commodities to Red China so long as she persisted in violating international law by holding American boys on trumped up charges would have a telling effect on her economy. She could purchase from other nations friendly to her, but her needs could not be fully satisfied from the five nations who voted for her recently in the UN. Such a blockade would not be the act of the government; in fact, it would be no act at all. It would be a failure to act. Such procedure would no doubt affect the economy of this country to a certain extent, because it would involve the economies of many of our allies who depend to a certain extent upon the trade with the Red nations. It would no doubt cost this country some money, but such cost would be infinitesimal compared with the 300 billion dollars that went down the drain in World War II, not to mention the number one price that was paid in blood of American boys. The reason this type of blockade would not be carried out is because of human greed, and some seem to think more of material gain than they do of the welfare of the nation. But the fact that we cannot expect a voluntary blockade or the part of the merchants does not rule out the possibility of such blockade under the supervision of the several governments involved. Laws, rules and regulations concerning exports could be adopted by those nations who claim to have dedicated themselves to the peaceful solution of international problems, that would outlaw trade with nations who refused to abide by the rules. By this method, the UN could render a definite service in determining whether or not such nation was an offending nation, without decreeing the cessation of trade with her. The cessation of trade with such offending nation would be for each of the several nations to determine.

Of course, this type of proceedings would require definite policing, because there would be violators of the same stripe as "bootleggers" and "dope peddlers." Traffic could be controlled to the extent that the bootleggers would have very little effect. A unified front to effect this purpose by the free nations of this world would produce quick results.

After all, it was the economic pressure that finally brought Germany to its knees in World War II and Japan staggering before the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings. What we do is to permit these aggressor nations to fill their state houses in preparation for war and then try to blockade them after the war has started. We know that a third world war would involve every nation in the world; and we also know that war is a direct result of one nation refusing to abide by the rules. Therefore, why wouldn't it be sensible to enforce the rules of international law and conduct by peacefully channeling trade away from the violators, rather than waiting until war has been declared and then trying to prevent the trade by force of arms?

News of Our Neighbors

TULIA—(from the Tulia Herald) Swisher property owners soon will be given an opportunity to become a member of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District. Board members of the district have indicated their intention to call an election following a hearing held recently in Tulia. Swisher residents were given the opportunity to testify both for and against the proposal. No opposition was registered.

EARTH—(from the Earth Sun) Citations were served on members of the Springlake school board Monday and Tuesday (Dec. 6-7) to stop further construction of new buildings at the present site. The citations were issued by the Judge of the 126th judicial district of Travis county, according to Deputy Sheriff L. H. Randolph.

There are a number of ways of handling these situations, if we will use our heads. There has been entirely too much thinking along the line that we have a choice between two alternatives: the one, to be insulted; the other to go to war.

CANYON—(from the Canyon News) Voters of Randall county will vote for the third time on expressway bonds in the amount of \$900,000 on Tuesday, January 11. The election was ordered Tuesday morning when petitions bearing 243 names were presented to the Commissioners Court at the end of the session when the vote of Saturday was canvassed.

HEREFORD—(from the Hereford Brand) The rate controversy between the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and the City of Hereford came to a deadlock Monday night (Dec. 6) when District Manager A. O. Thomas delivered to the City Commission his company's refusal of the proposed rate, submitted by the commissioner that "in order for the telephone company to live," and since the requested rate was comparable to that received in other towns Hereford's size, he felt the commissioners should at least reconsider the telephone company's requested rate. Mayor J. H. Sears repeated the commissioner's reluctance at allowing any increase, "under the existing service conditions."

KRESS—(from the Kress News) The Swisher County Fat Stock Show for the 4-H and vocational agriculture members will be held Thursday and Friday, Jan. 20-21, 1955. The show will be held in

Hospital News

Patients in Hospital:
Johnny Rogers, R. C. Adams, Mrs. F. J. Wilhelm, Jacob Acker, Mrs. Derooy Cates, Mrs. Margaret Traylor, Mrs. W. O. Lawrence, Mrs. Sharon Ayres, Mrs. Scott Crum, Mrs. Victor House, Alfred

Leonard Smith's barr in west Tulia. The show will be held on Thursday and the sale will be held on Friday.

Gardner, Windell Parson, Louise Carr, Julia Durham, Guevara Jesus and Maises Chacon.

Patients Dismissed Since Last Report:

Mrs. Bill Graham, Earl Hanson, Jr., Wayne Meacham, W. H. Funderburk, Mrs. Lawrence Huseman, Wilbur Keener, Lewis Hampton, Edmond Menefee, Alfredo Guadarillo, Ramon Barry, Pablo Martinez, Juan Lope, Tomas Rodriguez, Frederico Barrietas, Escarto Jose, Santos Alvorado.

Dale Maxwell left last week for Fort Bliss, at El Paso where he will receive training in the U. S. Army. Mrs. Maxwell has gone to Pecos to visit her parents.

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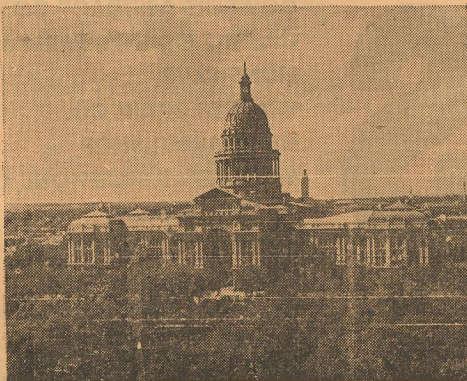
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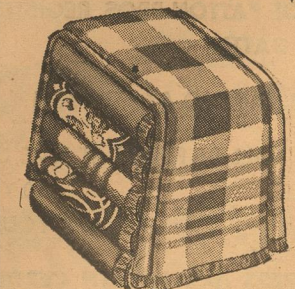
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