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Bobcats Hope For 4th Straight Win of Season

The Dimmitt Bobcats take their third crack at the Abernathy Antelopes in two years Friday night at the local stadium.

The Bobcats lost to Abernathy both times last year when they played a regularly scheduled game and again met the 2-AA school for the bi-district championship.

This year Abernathy has had a rough time, winning only one game in three starts. Last week they hammered snake-bit Hale Center for a lop-sided 32-8 score.

Incidentally the Abernathy game film, like all others, will be shown interested viewers. Each game is shown the following Monday night at 8 o'clock at the South Grade School Cafeteria.

One of Abernathy's only losses has been to Floydada, considered one of the most powerful, AA teams in the Parhandle this year. Bobcat injuries and all considered, Coach J. D. Covington expects a warm game from the Antelopes.

Another footnote to the game this week is that it will be the first time that football teams have had a regular field house to use for local football games. The Bobcats and the coaching staff moved into their new concrete tile quarters Tuesday and will use the field house from now on. Restrooms on the south side of the building will be open to the public.

The starting lineup this week will be about the same as last week. James Slough has recovered from an arm injury and Covington said he will be ready to go. James Collins may start back after his injury this week at the earliest or next week at the latest. Stanley Nelson, injured in the Lockney game week before last, is out for the season with a broken leg ligament. Young Nelson is expected to have no difficulty in healing.

In last Friday's game, the Bobcats brought their winning streak to three with a 26-0 rout of the Hereford Whitefaces. Playing with three starters out of the lineup, the Bobcats swept into an early first quarter lead of 14-0 and scored again in the second quarter to up the score to 20-0. The first TD came when quarterback Carlos Barnes passed 45 yards to Hal Ratcliff followed by a Barnes-to-Jerry Hyatt toss for the two-point conversion. The second was a 35-yard carbon copy of the first but the conversion attempt failed. The third touchdown came on an 11-yard Barnes-to-Ratcliff pass completion and again no conversion was made.

Dimmitt's final tally against the traditional Whiteface rivals came when fullback Junior Coffey romped over from the 3 just before halftime.

Hereford's only scoring threat bogged down on the twenty in the waning minutes of the fourth quarter.

New County ASC Committee Is Appointed

Delegates to the county ASC Convention Thursday morning named the new County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

The new committee, to take over on October 1, will be composed of Clyde Hancock, chairman; Willis Hawkins, Sr., vice-chairman; Jim Elder, regular member, Edward C. Jones, first alternate and Owen Andrews, second alternate.

The new committee was selected by a delegation composed of Bruce Fields, Community A; Fred Axe, Community B; H. C. Nelson, Community C and Irvin Ott, Community D.

According to ASC regulations, the County Committee is generally responsible for carrying out in the county the agricultural conservation program, the price support programs as assigned, the acreage allotment and marketing quota programs, the wool incentive payment program, the acreage and conservation reserve programs under the Soil Bank Act. In general, the county committee governs the local ASC office and is the principal ASC authority in the county.

200 View Medallion Home Sunday

An estimated two hundred persons attended the open house showing of the Medallion Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kemp Sunday. The afternoon showing was set up and sponsored by Southwestern Public Service who had listed the new brick home as a Medallion Home because of the installation of major electrical appliances. Mr. Carlos Calvert won the door prize of an electric percolator.



C. J. MAPES

Funeral Services Held Thursday For C. J. Mapes, Pioneer Cattleman

Funeral services for C. J. Mapes, pioneer Castro County cattleman, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. M. A. Smith, Jr., pastor.

Mr. Mapes, a Castro County resident since 1905 and for many years a leading breeder of registered Herefords, died at 8 p.m. in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He was born June 29, 1881, in Palo Pinto, Texas, and came to Castro County in 1905 when he settled on a ranch in the Flagg community, 12 miles southwest of here.

In 1907 he started a registered Hereford business which was to gain a high reputation throughout the nation. He started the Free

Lance strain of Herefords and was proud of his record of having shipped carload lots of registered cattle to most of the states of the nation.

The den of his home in Dimmitt is lined with ribbons, plaques, platters and trophies won by Mapes Herefords.

He was a member of state and national Hereford Breeders associations and had served as a director of the state association. He held a life membership in the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association.

Mr. Mapes also had other business interests. He was the second owner of the Dimmitt Telephone system and was organizer and first president of the Dimmitt Consumers Cooperative.

He was a director of the Panhandle Historical Society and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

He was married to Miss Pearl Tate on November 5, 1912, in Dimmitt, and until 1957, when they moved to Dimmitt, the couple made their home on the Mapes Ranch a mile southwest of here.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Joe B. Mapes of Fort Worth, Fred B. Mapes of Clayton, New Mexico and Bob Mapes of Walsenburg, Colorado; one daughter, Mrs. Peggy Tate of Mission, Kansas and 11 grandchildren.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alton Louder Suffers Snake Bite

Mrs. Alton Louder of the Sunnyside community is in Castro County Hospital after being bitten by a rattlesnake Thursday, September 17.

Mrs. Louder stepped out of her car in front of her home about 4 p.m. Thursday and stepped on the rattler. She was bitten on the ankle and for a while Thursday night was listed in critical condition. She was given blood transfusions and is recovering.

Castro County Fair Attracts Largest Crowds In Years

The 1959 edition of the Castro County Fair was considered outstandingly successful by Fair Association Members. Crowds were large, the parade was one of the best yet, and individual and club participation was heavy.

Bethel again won first place in the annual Fair Parade, retaining the traveling trophy they won last year. In their organizational division, they were followed in second place by the JayCee-Ettes and in third place by Dimmitt Garden Club. In the Commercial Fair Float Division, Harmon Toles Elevator of Arney was first; Harman's Department Store, second and Taylor's Dairy Mart, third. Only two places were awarded in the Educational division and first went to American Legion, first; and Dimmitt High School, second.

In the parade bicycle division, Ronnie Prather won first; Steve Smith won second and Ted Smithson was third. Pony winners were Johnnie Davis, first; James Ed Hughes, second; and Nolen Robert Tughes, third.

At the Fair itself, there were plenty of awards handed out. Lovely Miss Zetha Ivey added another beauty trophy as Queen of the Castro County Fair. She was sponsored by Dimmitt High School students and was crowned Thursday night.

In the produce judging young Cliff Veretto was named the Champion Farmer in the county after racking up blue ribbons with his egg plants, popcorn, and grain; a red ribbon for his yellow corn; and a yellow ribbon for another grain exhibit. Champion Gardeners were Debbie and Teresa Underwood who won four blue ribbons on their okra, hot peppers, squash, and turnips and a red and a white on their pumpkin and okra.

First place in the Community Exhibits division went to Big Square. Other winners were Bethel, second; Flagg, third; Nazareth, fourth; and Frio, fifth. The Home Demonstration Club Educational Exhibits division was won by Bethel followed by Mulkey, second; Hart Progressive, third; Flagg, fourth; and a tie for fifth by Hart Senior and Big Square Home Demonstration Clubs.

Chuck Lay, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lay of Dimmitt, won both Reserve and Grand Champion Lamb in the sheep division of the Junior Show. In the Junior Division also, David Seale won first place Cross Breed Market Steer; Jerry Lange won first place Hereford Market steer; and Cliff Veretto won first place Beef Bull. In the Swine show, Gene Johnson showed the Grand Champion Gilt; Euke Odum had the Reserve Champion Gilt; Gene Irbeck had the Grand Champion Boar; Jim Cowsert showed the Reserve Champion Boar and Brice McRee had the Champion Barrow.

In the Sears Chester White Gilt division Keith Johnson won first; Richard Connell, second; Clint Summers, third; Rodger Lancaster, fourth and Ronnie Hutcheson,

Interest was good in the rabbit division. The Grand Champion Doe and Litter was shown by Frank Dowty; the Grand Champion Buck by Anthony Kirby; the Grand Champion Doe by Frank Dowty and the first place buck by Bruce Fuller.

In the Poultry divisions Al L. Glenn won first place mixed hen; Champion Carnish Cock and Champion Carnish Hen. Other first places went to Johnny Adams, Edgie Adams, Wand Couch; Berl Couch; Bruce Fuller, George Simmons and Thomas Fowler.

In the girls' junior division, Sandra Huseman of Nazareth and Daria Underwood of Bethel tied for first in the clothing competition. Miss Huseman won first in Canned Foods; Tommie Lee Hutchinson of Square-Flag won second and Laura Jones of Square-Flag and Betsy Simpson of Jumbo tied

for third. Miss Huseman repeated again, also winning first in the Baked Products judging, followed by Patti Simpson of Jumbo, second and Jana Cole of Frio, third.

In the girls' senior Division Virginia Huseman won first followed by Rita Sue Witkowski and Lou Ann Witkowski tying for second. All are Nazareth girls. In the Canned division, Miss Huseman was tied with Madelyn Smith of Square-Flag for first, followed by Lou Ann Witkowski, second. In Baked products judging Miss Huseman was again first and second went to Mona Dell Hunter of Jumbo with a tie for third being awarded Lou Ann and Rita Sue Witkowski.

In the Women's Division first place in textiles went to Mrs. M. M. Teakell, followed by Mrs. Paul Langford at second and Mrs. Bob Anthony at third. In the Culinary division, first place went to Mrs. Ben Smithson and second place was a tie between Mrs. Teakell and Mrs. Rayphard Smithson. In the Canning judging, Mrs. Jess Birchfield won first, Mrs. Ben Smithson won second and Mrs. Teakell won third.

In the dog show Most Popular award went to Vicki Beyer's dog Butch; Best Bred to Jay Stanton's Socks; Best Dog and Child Combination to Mary Kay Hamilton and her dog, Trixie; the Cutest Puppy went to Kila Struve's Tippy; the Smallest dog award went to Harley Wilke's Tiger; Most Spots went to Benny Simpson's Shorty; Dog with Most Uncertain Ancestry went to Eddie Goldsmith's Snowball and Biggest Dog went to Jay Stanton's Socks. The dog show had several dozen entries, and was held following the parade on the east side of the court house square.

Taylor Garage To Open Soon

D. C. Taylor Garage will open shortly after October 1 in its new quarters at Southeast Third and Jones Street.

The new garage is the first business to be located on the newly paved street. It is made of concrete blocks and measures 36x80 feet. Taylor said this week the business will cover two city lots. At present the firm is doing business on Highway 385 in South Dimmitt. Taylor has operated his garage for 3 1/2 years and has been in automotive repair for 13 years. The new building is being constructed by Dimmitt Lumber Company.



COMMERCIAL—Jane Dorris of the Arney Community accepts the traveling trophy for Best Commercial Float from Bill Harman on Harmon Toles Elevator of Arney.



AROUND TROPHY—George Sides of the Bethel Community accepts the traveling trophy for Best All Around in Castro County Fair Association president Noble C. after the parade Saturday. This was Bethel's second time to win the award.



ACTIVE—Little Miss DeLynda Stanton, 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Tommy Stanton of Dimmitt had a rough time with a long, low-slung dog at the dog show Saturday morning. As the pooch, who didn't win any ribbons, decided to be belligerent about the whole thing and DeLynda had to hang in to keep him either away from other dogs or other dogs from him.



FAIR QUEEN—This is Miss Zetha Ivey, selected as Queen of the 1959 Castro County Fair last Thursday night. She won over a field of seven contestants.



EDUCATIONAL FIRST PRIZE—Miss Verna Brown, who rode the American Legion Float in the Fair Parade, accepts the first place trophy, educational division, from Claude Faubus of the Fair Parade Committee. Miss Brown accepted the trophy on behalf of the Dimmitt American Legion post.



BEST FLOAT—This is the float that won for the Bethel Community the traveling trophy for Best All Around Float.

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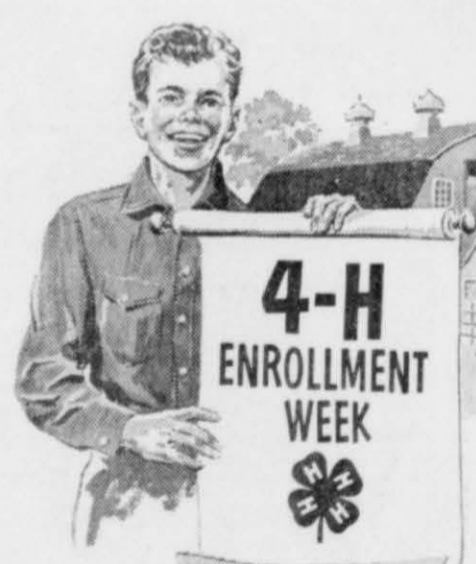
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Mrs. Jack Byrd Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Jack Byrd of Lubbock, the former Miss Coleen Moke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Moke of Sunnyside community was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Ester Noble Monday afternoon. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Noble, presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Moke.

Mrs. H. H. Carlile registered the guests. Mrs. Troy Langford and Mrs. Virginia Dowdy served the cake, pineapple sherbert and punch from a table laid with a Mexican drawn work cloth. The centerpiece was of Elsie Pryor roses, with china brought from Italy by Mrs. Noble's son Don Loy.

Gifts were shown by the co-hostesses Mesdames Claude Johnson, H. H. Carlile, Lawson Langford, Troy Langford, Virginia Dowdy, Harold Gladman, Elmer Youts and C. A. Hance.

Tea Visitors
Mrs. Sybil Stringer has as her guests this week her parents from Tulsa.

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NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

By Wanda Rogers
Bridges of Earth spent night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard of Hart, K. Paschal of Winters came with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal and family last night for a visit with Adams was admitted to County Hospital in Monday with a light case of pneumonia. He was discharged Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gunn, Mrs. T. J. Bridges and Miss Babe Doss from Weatherford arrived Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges a few days.

Mrs. James Powell visited Wednesday and spent Wednesday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and Lori Raney stayed with his grandparents.

T. Holcomb underwent surgery on an inner ear in Monday.

FALSE IDEAS OF GOD

Many men have false ideas of God. Some look upon Him as the only power of God. God loves the whole (people). Jno. 3:16. Jesus tasted death for every one. God is a God of confusion. They think He has one man to deny what he has called another to afford is not the author of confusion. 1 Cor. 14:33. He is the author of Unity; He gives one rule, Phil. 3:16 and platform for unity—one body, faith and baptism, Eph. 4:4, 5. Another false idea of God is that he is like man. Man from man so he thinks he can hide from God. Gen. 3:8. He receives man so he thinks he can deceive God. Acts 1:1. Man thinks one religion is as good as another so he God feels this way, but he does not. Matt. 15:9, 13, 14.

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Mrs. D. L. Wright Jr. Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. D. L. Wright, Jr., the former Miss Marie Tinkle, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Lester Dowell Thursday.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Dowell and presented to Mrs. Dorey Wright, mother of the bride-groom; to the honoree, Mrs. D. L. Wright, Jr., to the bride's mother, Mrs. Earl Tinkle and to Mrs. Etta Brashears the bride-groom's grandmother.

Guests were registered by Mrs. DeRoy Cates.

The serving table was decorated with an arrangement of yellow roses under a small blue net umbrella. The appointments were of crystal. The house was decorated throughout with fall flowers.

The gifts were shown by the hostesses Mesdames Morgan Dennis, DeRoy Cates, M. F. McRee, Sam Gilbreath, Jack Cowser, P. F. Robb, Junior Clark, Roy Clark, Leland Smith, Perry Graham, M. F. Mears, Jr., R. D. Rogers and Mrs. Lester Dowell.

Sunday Visitors

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds were Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollebon, House, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Umberson of Dimmitt, Mrs. Regene and Karen Powell of Lubbock, Mrs. Bill Bailey and Randy of Plainview, Mr. Donald Bentley of Friona, Mr. Dale Bentley of Liberal, Kansas, and Mr. A. C. Bentley of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Jack Adams and Mrs. Myrtle Hutchison of Lamesa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McRee.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley.

Vacation in New Mexico

Mrs. Pat Cowman and Mrs. Twila Jackson were vacationing in Santa Fe, New Mexico recently.

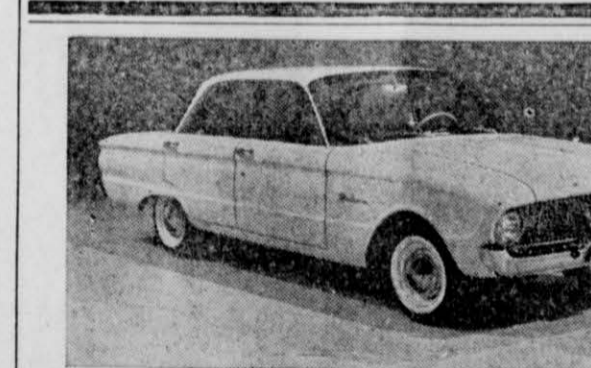
Trip to Littlefield
Mrs. Dewey Wright, Dorothy and Ricky and Mrs. Lester Dowell were visitors in Littlefield Saturday afternoon.

Visit in Glenn Home
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glenn had visiting in their home the past week end, their daughter Dona Lee Roberts of Dallas, Mrs. Glenn's niece Carol Holland of Mineola, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fox and daughter Teri of Dallas.

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NEWS FROM FLAGG

By Mrs. Clyde Davis
 The Cook of Okelba, Wash-
 ton recently returned home after
 visiting friends and relatives in
 the Flagg community and in Dim-
 mitt. Bob is married to the former
 Lucille Damron of this community
 and they and their children are
 former residents of Flagg. Bob is
 the son of W. C. Cook of Dimmitt.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and
 girls visited Mrs. Ernest Davis at
 Lubbock last Monday. Mr. Davis
 was in the hospital recovering
 from a heart attack. We wish him
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 covery.
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Nazareth Brown Swiss Animals Win Special Awards in National Contest

Supper guests of the J. W. Birchfield Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten. "Carnava" was the game of the evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estep and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Creek and family recently. Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell of Hereford was a recent guest in the Earnest Darden home.
 Miss Janet Sue Smithson, young daughter of the Rayphard Smith, one spent two days last week in the Edward Smithson home in Hart.
 Recent visitors in the C. T. Damron home were Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. Lloyd Gilbreath, Mrs. Walter Damron and W. C. Cook.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roney Smith and Terry of Earth visited in the Clyde R. Davis home Tuesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Deo Goodlow and son were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabel and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware of Bovina visited in the Jess Wooten home Sunday afternoon. Also visiting were the Buck Woods of Dimmitt.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and boys visited in the Earl Last home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn recently returned from a two week visit to Yuma, Arizona. They visited with their son and family, the Rayford Ginn's there. They went on to Anaheim, California to visit with Mrs. Ginn's sister.
 Mrs. Buford Owens and Mrs. Joe Smith and Jo Ann visited in Amarillo one day last week. They visited Mrs. Smith's parents while there.
 Mrs. Bob Hill and children of Hereford visited her parents, the Jess Wooten and her brother and family, the Rex Wooten last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates and Brad enjoyed a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Paving in Dimmitt last Sunday night.
 Rayphard Smithson attended a Sesame field meeting at Mulshoe last week.
 Recent visitors of the Jess Birchfield's were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Comanche, Oklahoma and Mrs. Lada Pitts of Highland, California. Mrs. Pitts is an aunt of Mrs. Birchfield's. Also a guest was Mrs. Birchfield's mother, Mrs. Arrie Gatewood of Hereford.
 Recent visitors in the Rex Woot-

NOTICE TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS of the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association

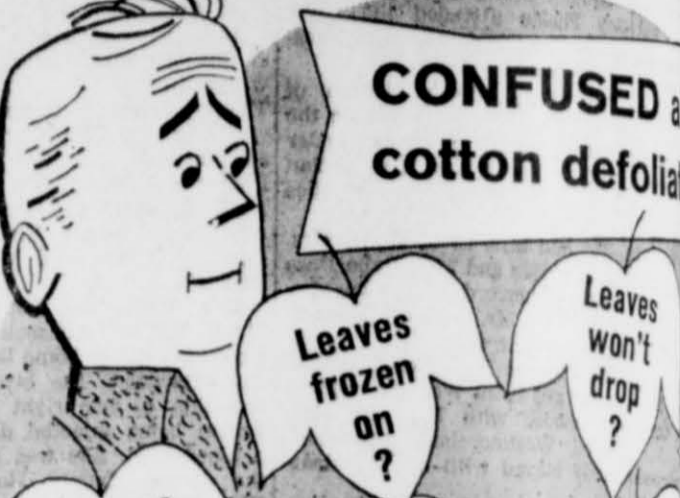
The Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association will be held in the Community Room of the First State Bank in Dimmitt on the evening of October 1, 1959 at 7:30 P.M.

There are a number of business matters to come up, among them, being the election of two directors to serve for a period of three years.

We urge you to put forth every effort to attend this meeting.
 Harold Stephens
 Secretary-Treasurer

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NEWS FROM FRIO

Owen Andrews of kitchen, living room and walls for all three. Mrs. Eugene were moving on the holiday to get ready to start in the kitchen, new with the Clark and George Zetzsche and Mrs. James Mrs. Henry Dobbbs. Cissy Dobbbs her first birth- Arthur Betts and Mrs. Dick Ford, were vaca- New Mexico and certain areas last

Home Makers Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Frank Robbins. Mrs. E. F. Vogler, president, presided at the business meeting. Officers for the new year were elected. They were President, Mrs. E. F. Vogler; Vice President, Mrs. Henry Andrews; Secretary, Mrs. Ed Clark; Treasurer, Mrs. Ed Clark; Consumer Reporter, Mrs. Clark Andrews and Mrs. Frank Robbins; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Connie Smith; Reporter, Mrs. Owen Andrews; Fair Chairman, Mrs. Ed Clark; Buying Chairman, Mrs. Alma Springer.
 The program for the meeting was given by Mrs. Floyd Cole who spoke on "Choosing Carpets" and Mrs. Connie Springer who spoke on "Selection of Home Decorations."
 Plans were made to serve Super to Dimmitt member of Commerce members and local farmers on September 29.
 The next meeting will be on October 13 at the home of Mrs. Glen Andrews.
 Present were Mesdames T. L. Sparkman, Jr., Earnest Harter, Floyd Cole, Joe Lindsey, E. F. Vogler, Connie Smith, Henry Dobbbs, Glen Andrews, Annie Springer, B. H. Baldwin, Miss Alma Andrews and the hostess, Mrs. Robbins.

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John Thomas Named To Wayland Senet
 John Kirby Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas, 702 E. 6

Street, Rotan, a freshman at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, has been elected freshman senator of the Student Government Association, according to Patsy Neal, SGA President.

Mr. Thomas, one of five elected to represent the freshman class this year, is a 1959 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Dimmitt, and attended high school in Merket two and a half years.

A member of the Wayland Freshman basketball team, Thomas will be playing several freshman teams in Texas this year. He is a member of the senate during Wayland's 51st year.

Visit in Wichita Falls
 Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers visited his brother Mr. Elmer Summers and family in Wichita Falls last week, and attended the old settlers reunion at Henrietta, Tex.

Friday and Saturday.
 Return from Denver
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavenger are home from a weeks visit in Denver, Colorado.

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HART NEWS

By Mrs. Granville Martin
Sermonette by Rev. Denzil Leonard, pastor of Hart Baptist Church, Hart, Texas

"WHEN IS A FOOL?"
The story is told of a king's fool whose job was to entertain the royal family. He was given a staff and told to keep it until he met a greater fool than himself. One day the king was taken suddenly ill. He became weaker and weaker. The fool came to the king's bedside.
"Alas," cried the king, "I am going on a long journey."
"Where is my lord going?" asked the fool.
"Ah," sighed the king, "I do not know."
"And when will the king re-

turn?" asked the fool.
"Said the king, 'I shall not come back.'"
"And has my lord prepared for that journey," asked the fool.
"Alas . . . I have not . . . and I am afraid," cried the king.
As the fool knelt by the bedside he slipped his staff into the king's hands. "My lord," he said, "thou art a greater fool than I, for you are going on a long journey from which you will never return and you have made no preparations."
A man is a fool when he neglects to prepare for his eternal destiny. This life is so crowded with duties and activities that it is very easy to forget about eternity. But eternity is ahead, and everyone must take that long, long

journey . . . into eternity!
How wonderful it is that God has pointed out just how to prepare for this long journey. God has spoken through His Son, Jesus Christ, and Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me."
To miss Him is to miss salvation to miss Him means that you are unprepared for that journey into eternity.
The reason Jesus is the way is that God judged Him for the sins of the world, for your sins. The moment you believe in your heart that Jesus died for you and accept Him as your Saviour, you are saved.
"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"
The quarterly sectional meeting of the Women's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Churches was held in Levelland,

Tuesday, September 15.
Services were conducted by Mrs. H. T. Clark of Morton, sectional representative. Mrs. Gene H. Davis of Seagraves was the morning speaker.
Following a luncheon, Mrs. Lancaster, visiting from Oklahoma brought the afternoon message.
Those who attended from the Hart Assembly of God Church were Rev and Mrs. Edward R. Fairbanks and Mrs. Jack Turner.
Rev. and Mrs. David Joyner and two daughters of Lubbock were visitors at the Hart Assembly of God Church, Sunday. Rev. Joyner spoke at the morning worship service.
President B. H. Rogers opened the social PTA meeting with a welcome and introduced Superintendent Paul Kennedy who in turn introduced Mr. Bob Copeland, grade school principle. He introduced his teachers. The superint-

dent introduced Mr. J. V. Wescott, high school principle, who introduced the high school teachers. President Rogers introduced the PTA officials and Committee chairman. The hospitality committee chairman, Mrs. W. T. Sanders and Committee, Mrs. Earl Jones and Mrs. Ralph Futrell entertained around 100 parents and teachers and their families with stunts and games, cake and ice cream. z
Mrs. Jim Wellborn of Colorado City, Texas, Mrs. Oscar Telcheck of O'Donnall, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster and family over the week end. Mrs. Telcheck is Mrs. Lancaster's sister and Mrs. Wellborn is the mother of Mrs. Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Zenny Boozer, Drilma and Lowell of Hale Center, another sister spent Sunday with the Lancaster family.
Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Jones, Neida and Anthony of Fort Payne, Alabama visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster. Mrs. Jones is a cousin of Mrs. Lancaster.
Mrs. T. U. Smith is home after spending a few days in the hospital in Lubbock. She is doing fine.
Mrs. Denzil Leonard's parents and sister, of Amarillo, visited in the Leonard home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin and children of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCrary of Tulia attended the Hall County reunion in Memphis, Texas, Sunday. There were some 400 people present.
The home of Mrs. M. M. Smith-erman was the scene of a bridal shower for Miss Sharon Harris, bride-elect of Junior Anthony of Vernon. The serving table was covered with white linen cloth with the centerpiece of blue and white mums with blue and white ribbon accented with two white ad blue wedding bells. Assisting with hostess duties were Miss Rue Smith-erman and Mrs. Charlie Sanders.
Mrs. Sue Dinwiddie is in the Plainview Foundation and Clinic Hospital where she underwent surgery last week. The last report she was doing fine.
Mrs. Bradley is home following surgery in Plainview last week. She is doing fine.
The Hart Baptist Church revival was brought to a successful close Sunday night with a very heart inspiring revival. There were 22 additions to the church, 12 by baptism. Rev. Jesse Leonard of McLean did the preaching.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hacker are visiting their children in Waco, Longview and Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hankins and children attended the Jerry Lewis show in Lubbock Saturday.
Mrs. Jimmy Mason of Lawton, Oklahoma visited her twin sister, Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster attended a reunion in Snyder Sunday.



DOG SHOW—All kinds of canines had all kinds of divisions to be judged on the Court House Square. Here are a portion of the several dozen children who were on hand for the event.

JayCee-Ettes Plan Scavenger Party

In their regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday night the JayCee-Ettes planned a scavenger party for October 3 for the Jay-Cees and their wives. Invitations are to be sent later.
Business topics discussed included the JayCee-Ette booth and float presented in the Castro County Fair and parade. The float won a second place in the parade awards.

Curry Wins Medal

Donald L. Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry, has been notified that he will receive his second Good Conduct Ribbon under the provisions of the Army ROTC Cadet Handbook. To qualify for this, one has to maintain a B average and receive no demerits. Awards will be made at drill at the beginning of fall semester 1959.

Hereford Visitor

Mrs. E. A. Wright of Hereford visited with her sister, Mrs. Ulys Davis Thursday.

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