

# The Castro County News

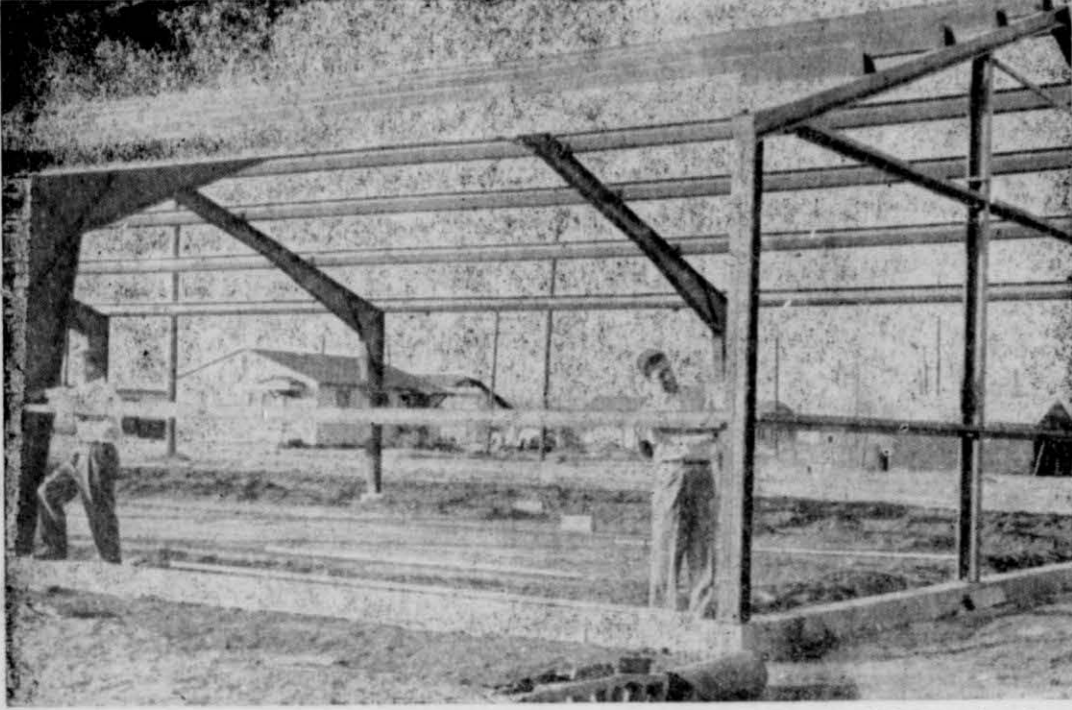
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**THE FRAMEWORK**—Dr. James E. Wohlgenuth (right) and H. B. Thomas (left) catch a few spare minutes work on the framework of the new Legion building now under construction just off highway 51 about one and one-half blocks north of the intersection. Legion members and others have been working spare time to erect all-metal structure. Men who have also spent time erecting the building are Houston Lust, Jim Cleavinger, Ervin Johns, Junior Fuller, Herb Mayfield, Jack Flynn, and Fred Kuntz. A truck belonging to R. V. McMahon was used along with other borrowed equipment. —staff photo

## Cotton Harvest Slowing Down After Fast Month

About 50,000 Bales Accounted for As Last Strippings Arrive

Castro County's cotton harvest is drawing to a close with probably less than five hundred bales yet to be ginned. Twelve of thirteen gins in the county Thursday gave total ginning records that added up to 47,591 bales. The News was unable to contact one outlying gin by phone, and it is possible this gin could have pushed the positive county tabulation to 50,000 bales. Last year's total during the first of December was 40,000 bales. There is good indication the county will exceed last year by at least fifteen percent. There is no way of knowing whether the expected bumper crop of 65-70,000 bales was reached since a portion of the cotton produced in the county was certain to be ginned elsewhere.

While all individual gin reports to the news are strictly confidential, the average production of gins over the county was 3,965 bales so far this season. Most gins indicated they felt they might gin from ten to twenty-five more bales this year, but for all intents and purposes the harvest was virtually completed. The county apparently reached an average of at least one bale per acre this year. The cotton allotment was 51,422 acres.

## Jaycees Sell Tickets on Turkeys to Help Wives With Welfare Project

As a measure to help the Dimmitt JayCee-Ettes in their Christmas welfare program now underway, the Junior Chamber of Commerce will begin this week selling tickets for turkeys to be given away before Christmas.

One ticket will be given away for every one hundred tickets sold, according to JayCee officials. The tickets are 50 cents each.

Need for the revenue hoped for from this drive came as the JayCee-Ettes undertook their first Christmas welfare program. Due to the large influx of migratory workers during this period of the year there are a relatively large number of people in Dimmitt who have prospects for little or no Christmas this year. "I JayCee-Ettes have set out to help," said Dr. James E. Wohlgenuth, JayCee president, "and we wanted to offer our financial assistance. So we are going to give most of what we make on the turkey tickets to the JayCee-Ettes to use in their Christmas welfare program."

There are about twenty needy families in Dimmitt at this time, according to the JayCee-Ettes, and the organization is planning to distribute food and clothing to them at Christmastime. To finance this project they have been selling Christmas cards and pen and pencil sets for the past several weeks.

"We hope that everyone who can possibly do so will purchase at least one of these tickets," Dr. Wohlgenuth said. "We feel the JayCee-Ettes need our help and it is certainly a worthy cause of great magnitude they are undertaking. The half-dollars we receive from the turkey tickets will go directly to help someone who needs it right here in Dimmitt."

Winners of the turkeys will be notified and do not have to be present to win. Members of the JayCees begin selling the tickets this week-end.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. G. W. Bussey and son, Archie, are in California this week to attend funeral services for their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Belts, who died Sunday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday and the expect to return home this week-end.

## Grade School Cage Tourney Begins Monday

The first basketball tournament of the year in Dimmitt will be held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and Saturday, December 10, 12, 13 and 15 and it will be for eighth grade teams of boys and girls from surrounding towns.

Entering the boys bracket will be teams from Oltan, Hereford, Dimmitt, Hart, Happy, Tulia, Sudan, Muleshoe A and B teams and Clovis. For the girls will be teams from Sudan, Tulia, Happy, Muleshoe A and B teams, Oltan, Hart and Dimmitt.

The kickoff game will be between Oltan and Hereford beginning at 5 p. m. Monday in the Grade School gymnasium.

Eighth grade coach, Thomas Harrison said that regular basketball officials would referee the games and that an admission charge of 25 cents per game or \$2.00 for the entire tournament would be charged. A concession stand will be operated by the eighth grade class.

Outstanding trophies have been selected for the tournament and will be awarded first, second, and consolation winners. No all-tournament team will be selected, Harrison said.

A sixth grade exhibition game will be played Wednesday. The only other game that day will be at 5:30 when Dimmitt plays the Muleshoe B team.

In the Boys division, the final game will be played at 9 o'clock Saturday night following the final game in the girls division at 8. The consolation game will be played at 3 p. m. Saturday for the boys and 7 p. m. for the girls. Most of the preliminary and semi-final games will be played Monday and Thursday. The first session Monday begins at 4 and ends at 7 and the second session begins at 7 and ends at 10 o'clock. Thursday's first session begins at 3 p. m. and ends at 7 and the second session takes up at 7 and ends at 10. Saturday's session begins at 9 a. m. with a semi-final consolation game.

## Tuesday Day for County Cotton Referendum

How farmers vote in the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held throughout the nation's cotton-growing area on December 11 will determine whether quota penalties will apply and also the level of price support for 1957-crop cotton.

Polling places for the referendum in Castro County will be at the school house at Big Square; Legion Hut at Hart; school house at Frio; community building at Nazareth and the ASC office in the court house in Dimmitt. About 250 are expected to vote in this county.

The marketing quota program will be in operation for next year's crop the ASC explains, if at least two-thirds of the votes cast in the referendum are in favor of the program. In that case, price support will be available for the 1957 crop of upland cotton at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity, and quota penalties will apply on any "excess" cotton. If more than one-third of the votes are against quotas, there would be no quota penalties but the price support level in the referendum would drop to 50 percent of parity.

The ASC office explains that, even though quotas are disappearing, acreage allotments will remain in effect as a means of determining eligibility for price support.

All farmers and their wives, who engaged in the production of cotton in 1956 will be eligible to vote in the referendum. This includes growers who participated in the 1956 Upland Cotton Acreage Reserve of the Soil Bank.

The referendum will be held between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. on Tuesday, December 11.



MR. B. A. FULLER

## Mr. Bert Fuller Died Sunday After Long Illness

Mr. Bert A. Fuller, 78, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock in Castro County Hospital after a 3-year period of illness. He was a pioneer resident of Dimmitt.

Mr. Fuller had been confined in bed at the hospital here for the past four months.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. George Ray officiating. Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Fuller was born in Euclah, Calif., and moved to Marlin, Texas in Falls County while still an infant. He married Miss Clasia Hix at Prairie Hill, Texas. The couple moved to Lubbock in 1914 and to Castro County in 1917. Mr. Fuller farmed and ranched here until 1946 when he retired. His son Winfred has managed Mr. Fuller's farms since that time.

Mr. Fuller is survived by his wife; his son Winfred of Dimmitt; a daughter, Mrs. Christine Hickman of Morton, and five grandchildren. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller died at 11 years of age and their grandson, W. D. Parks, whom they reared, was killed in an auto accident in August, 1954. Mr. Fuller is also survived by five brothers and six sisters.

## Local Clubs to Sponsor Pancake Supper Friday

Three local organizations—the High School Choir, Eastern Star and Dimmitt Lions Club—have gone together to stage a pancake supper Friday, December 7, beginning at 8:30 p. m. in the High School Cafeteria. It will continue until 8 o'clock.

A pancake supper is just what the name implies—a supper with pancakes and bacon or sausage as the only dish. Considered a breakfast menu, the novelty of a pancake supper has been responsible for many successful fund-raising campaigns. Under arrangements made with General Mills anyone can get all the pancakes they want for 50 cents. General Mills supplies the ingredients and a man to make on-the-scene arrangements and do the cooking.

## Basketball Tournament At Hart This Week

The Hart High School Invitational Basketball Tournament will get underway Thursday at the school gymnasium with six girls teams and eight boys teams entered.

The first game will be tipped off at 3 p. m. Thursday between girls teams from Oltan and Texline. Other girls basketball teams entered are Adrain, Nazareth, Hartley, Hart, Plainview, and Price College of Amarillo.

Trophies will be given for first, second and consolation in both boys and girls brackets. Twelve all-star girls and ten all-star boys will be awarded individual miniature cups. The Hart tournament has gained a reputation for impressive awards to its winners. The two first place trophies are 31 inches tall; second place trophies 28½; and consolation, 26 inches.

Admission will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Textline boys will be defending their title they have held for the past two tournaments, and the Hart girls, the Longhornettes, will be defending the top-place title they have also won the past two years.

Meals will be served to fans in the school lunchroom during the tournament under sponsorship of the Hart PTA.

## Bobcats Lose; Bobbies Win In Sundown Tilt

The Bobcats dropped by a narrow margin a basketball game to Sundown Tuesday night, 44-43. The Bobbies won theirs, however, by a one-point margin, 56-57.

High point man for the Bobcats was Keith Lowe with 19. For the Bobbies Dovie Smithson tallied 26 for high point honors in their game. Glenn Ratcliff showed outstanding ability at the backboard by recovering 14 rebounds.

The Bobcats and Bobbies journey to Happy Thursday (tonight) where they will play the Hereford B team and Canyon girls team, respectively. Happy Thursday is sponsoring a tournament there this week end and it will be the first this year for the Bobcats and Bobbies.

The Bobcats go to Sudan Monday night where they will play the Sudan Hornets in what is expected to be a close game judging from pre-season scrimmages. Next week also holds another tournament in store for the Bobcats and Bobbies. This time they will open with the Abernathy teams Thursday afternoon. The tournament runs through next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## Christmas Decorating Contest Time Is Near

The finest Christmas home decorating year yet is the goal of the Dimmitt Garden Club this festive season as they stage their annual home decorating contest.

Out-of-town judges for the Garden Club will judge their selections on four general basic points. They are artistic merit (30 points) with regards to design, composition and arrangement of elements, and color scheme; originality (20 points), considering new ideas or effects and new ways of using standard devices such as luminous plaques, candles, cutouts, wreaths, and shapes formed with Christmas tree lamps; lighting techniques (30 points) judging use of regular Christmas tree lamps, use of spot and flood lamps (with or without filters), use of other

lamps such as fluorescent, circle, reflector color lamps, 25 and 40 watt enameled; and last irregularly (20 points) in using structure of house, in using surroundings to advantage, in assembling display and in construction and installation.

This year's home decorating contest will be co-sponsored with the Garden Club by the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Southwestern Public Service Co. and the Dimmitt JayCees.

Nineteen awards will be given consisting of first and second awards for each subdivision of the four major divisions. Division I will be Biblical themes with subdivisions of windows, doors and yard scenes, doors and homes. Division III will consider church decorations and Division IV will take in commercial decorations.

Ten dollars will be first place prize and five dollars for second. There will also be a sweepstakes award of \$10. Pictures of winning entrants will be published in the Castro County News.

Judging time will be nightly from Monday, December 17, through Saturday, December 22, from 6:30 p. m. to 11 p. m. Closing date for entrants will be December 17 at 5 p. m. Since entry blanks appearing in the Castro County News are printed on newspaper paper, entrants should use caution in filling out the blank and be sure to use either a soft-point pencil or a ball-point pen and write as legible as possible. Fountain pen ink has a tendency to spread on newspaper.

Entrants may mail or leave their entry blanks at the Southwestern Public Service Company office in Dimmitt. Interest in the annual contest has been increasing. Two years ago only three families entered the contest, while last year seventeen signed up. Garden Club officials urge everyone who plans to decorate so they can increase participation again this year.

The picture of the outstanding first place winner chosen by the sponsors of the contest will be sent to the General Electric Nationwide Christmas Lighting Contest. In this national level there are fifty different prizes offered by General Electric including a first prize of \$5,000.

A General Electric judging guide gave several helpful pointers their home this year to enter "Our concept of Christmas lighting is the application of proven or unique lighting principles to originality and individual

expression. By keeping them in mind the contestant can judge the success or failure of his entire project. It does not mean the indiscriminate use of expensive decorations. Last year's first place winner in the nationwide contest spent only \$25 for decorations.

"Look at the house or area to be decorated or the display to be installed. What features of house or grounds need to be emphasized? What elements need to be concealed? What should be added to make a pleasing overall composition or what aspects need to be joined together?"

"If the house is the main element, what architectural feature should be the focal point? How does it relate (or interfere) to the everyday activities of the household—entering, leaving, deliveries, and the like?"

"If the house merely serves as a background for a lawn scene, where should the figures be placed?"

"What secondary points of interest can be added and related to the focal point to make a unified whole?"

"The focal point usually needs strong illumination. It can also be emphasized by color contrast, style, and size in relationship to the other elements. The chief requirement is that it immediately attracts the eyes and that all other elements be subordinate to it."

"Secondary points of interest that help to carry out the theme should not compete for attention with the focal point. They should be so related that the picture would seem to be incomplete without them. Slightly subdued illumination should be used on these secondary features."

"Unifying all elements is the job of your general illumination. Using diffused light over the entire area from floodlamps is a good solution to this problem. However, unity can be obtained with strings of lamps forming lines or paths of light, or by a combination of the two. This should tie the entire picture together, and when glare, sharp unwanted contrasts, and hazardous shadows are eliminated, the picture is complete."

"Remember it is what you do with what you have; the artistry, originality, ingenuity, and lighting techniques you show, that our judges will take into account."

**Official Entry Blank**  
for  
**DIMMITT CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
House No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ENTRY**

Division I **BIBLICAL**

A. Windows                       B. Doors  
 C. Yards (Nativity scenes, etc.)

Division II **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

A. Windows                       C. Doors  
 B. Trees & yard scenes             D. Homes

Division III **CHURCHES**

Division IV **COMMERCIAL**

## Castro County Given Cotton Acreage Boost

Castro County was presented last week with an approximate five percent increase in cotton allotments for 1956.

According to Charlie Hill, county ASC manager, a total of 2,715.2 acres were added to bring last year's total of 51,189 acres to a new 53,904.2.

This is a complete reversal of the government action taken last year when a 7 percent cut was made in allotments. Total county acreage permitted in 1955 was 35,042, or about a thousand acres more than the 1957 allotment.

These figures reflected a trend established all over the High Plains. A 25-county Plains region was allotted 2,355,905 acres as compared to 2,283,864 for this year's crop. Twenty-two of the counties received acreage boosts. Cochran, Garza and Borden counties received smaller allotments than last year.

Lubbock county was again tops in the area, state and nation with the most allotted cotton acreage. Farmers there received 232,264 acres for 1957 while they had 226,179 this year.

Lamb County received the most increase of any Panhandle-South plains county—some 13,306 acres more for 1957. Hale County was second with an increase of 7,221 acres.

County allotments were based on cotton histories for the past three years. A similar measure will probably be used by ASC branch offices all over the Plains in establishing individual farm allotments.

Cotton allotments in many east, central and southwest Texas counties have been reduced.

Other nearby county allotments include:

County	1956	1957
Cochran	96,995	102,327
Floyd	122,934	122,281
Bailey	187,965	191,916
Crosby	190,232	203,538
Hockley	226,179	232,264
Lamb	25,739	26,605
Briscoe	51,189	53,904
Castro	9,956	11,448
Deaf Smith	83,138	88,264
Floyd	158,566	165,787
Hale	41,864	43,298
Parmer	49,689	53,089
Swisher	9,956	11,448

To arrive at allotment figures, the national total of 17,585,463 acres is apportioned among the cotton-growing states and these state allotments are further

broken down to county allotments. The county allotments are then distributed among farms on which cotton was planted in any of the past three years, with a small acreage reserved for specified uses.

Farmers who do not intend to operate a farm for which a 1957 allotment is established should immediately return the official notice to the county ASC office so that it can be sent to the person who will operate the farm next year.

Cotton allotments are established for specific farms and may not be transferred by the operator or any other producer from one farm to another.

ASC manager Hill said that allotment notifications to individual farmers were mailed out Monday. "If anyone receives an allotment by mistake," he said, "we would appreciate their returning it as soon as possible." The ASC sends the notifications to the last known operators of the individual farms. In some cases, where the farm has changed hands, the former operator could possibly receive the allotment if the ASC had not been notified of the change.

Any changes in the land to be included in the farm for which the allotment is made should be reported to the County ASC committee. Farmers have also been asked to check with the committee regarding any other question about the farm on which the allotment is established.

## Rubalcaba Makes All-district Team Band Begins Sale of Fruit Cakes To Finance Trip to Festival at Enid

Poncho Rubalcaba, hard-hitting guard of the Hart Longhorn football team was selected to the all-district 3-B team at a meeting of coaches in Kress November 20. His heads-up playing, both on offense and on defense earned him the distinction of being the only Longhorn to make the all-district first team regarding any other sport.

Four other football players from Hart won hard-to-come-by honorable mention. They were Alfredo Gonzales, fullback; Monte Phillips; halfback; James Webb, end; and Johnny Hindmar, halfback.

This was Hart's second year of schoolboy football competition.



**TO MAKE A TRIP**—Donald Curry (left) presents Mr. Ray Martin of Martin Gin Company with one of one hundred fruit cakes purchased by Mr. Martin from the Dimmitt High School Band to help them earn funds for their trip to Enid, Oklahoma for the Tri-State Band Festival in May. In the center is band director Ralph Smith.

Dimmitt High School Band is selling fruit cakes again this Christmas season—this time to help finance their trip to the Tri-State Band Festival at Enid, Oklahoma.

To help get the band off to a good start, Mr. Ray Martin, of Martin Gin Company, purchased 100 of the cakes.

The band won the right to attend the Festival at Enid this year by winning their division at a recent meet in Canyon. Only the elite bands of the tri-state area are invited to the Festival. Cake sales usually are good during the Christmas season, ac-

ording to band officials. The highest orders usually run around thirty with general selling over the city good.

Band director Ralph Smith plans to take his 80 band members to the four-day Festival sometime in May. It will cost about \$30 per member. Two buses will be chartered for the trip.

Fund-raising for the trip is being directed by the Band Boosters Club, an organization of band members' parents. During the trip they plan to boost Dimmitt, the school and the band, a Booster spokesman said.

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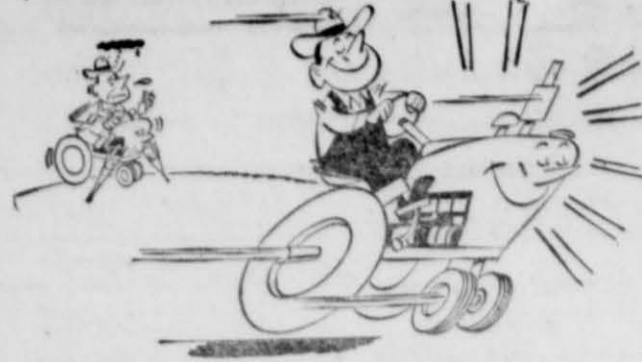
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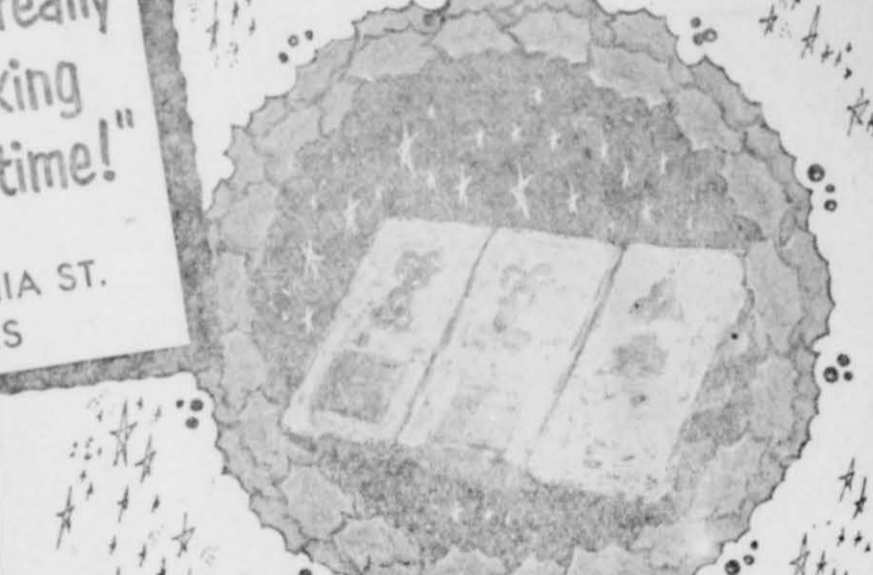
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## NEWS FROM BETHEL

Bethel W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ira Brown. Those present were Mesdames Earl Last, J. C. Williams, Kay Roberts, Vern Last, Mrs. Brown, and the hostess, Mrs. Anthony. The next circle meeting will be Tuesday afternoon, January 1, with Mrs. Earl Last.

Mrs. Edwin O'Hair was hostess Tuesday morning to a tea for Mrs. Fred Helf, the Helts are moving to California.

The Bethel H. D. Club will have their Christmas party on Wednesday, December 12, at 2:30. Everybody is invited to come and bring a gift for the drawing and your secret pal gift. Santa will be there so bring the kiddies.

Saturday morning visitors of Mrs. Bobby Warren were Mrs. Lelton Rawls and boys of Dallas, Mrs. Stanley Amemie and Dallas Lepp and Mrs. Dimmitt Shook of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. D. Neumayer spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Bagwell and family.

Mrs. Jim Givart, Mrs. Doyle Underwood and Mrs. Don Wells were business visitors in Hereford Monday morning.

Mrs. Lewis Warren and children spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon, of House, N. M.

The monthly community party was well attended Friday night at Bethel. Supper of sandwiches and pot was thoroughly enjoyed and games were played until a late hour.

Herbert Howell was a Sunday night visitor of the Harry Rothwells and Babby Warrens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and Sue spent Thursday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Sides, and husband at Lubbock. Sue stayed for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell returned home the first of the week after spending a few days in Gateville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon of House, N. M., were here the first of the week, visiting relatives.

Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren and Gary Kott, Mrs. Leona Rothwell and Hans Duran.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren made a business trip to the home of Joe Howell at Gateville, Kansas, first of the week.

Mrs. A. T. Starr of Walters, Okla., is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Rothwell, and family. She also visited Mrs. Dimmitt Vaughn of Dimmitt, a girl friend of their younger years.

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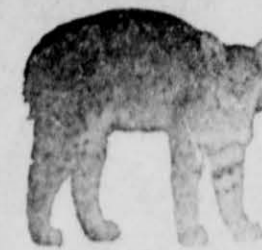
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### DHS Splits Games With Vega

The Dimmitt Bobcats won over the Vega girls 44-22 last Friday night in Vega. Dovie Smithson led the Bobcats with 19 points. Myra Finch led the team with 9 rebounds.

The Bobcats hit 50 percent of their shots and backed this up with 26 rebounds.

### Band Members in State Tryouts

The Bobcat Band would like to express their appreciation to the public for their cooperation and support during our band sales and fundraising fruit cake orders. We received a good profit which will help considerably in financing the trip to the End Festival.

All-state band tryouts will be held at West Texas State College in Canyon December 7, 8 and 9.

China adopted tea drinking because the water was impure.

There was a little girl and she had a little smile. She sent it to a little boy. Across a little note. He wrote a little note. And they both went together. On a little office trip.

Some people have tact, and others tell their truth.

### Pay for Your Pictures

This is the urgent plea of the staff from the annual staff as they begin work on the annual. The staff is in charge of selling the pictures for Ayers Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Denton of Lubbock attended funeral services here Monday for Mr. D. A. Fuller. They are former Dimmitt residents.

Home from Texas Tech, Lubbock for Thanksgiving were Mrs. Nelson, Bob Anthony, Joe Nelson, Bill Behrens, and Joe Herdman who visited friends here.

## THE BOBCAT TALES

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**NEW FOOTBALL QUEEN**—Sue Bagwell was chosen Football Queen of 1956 Monday night at the annual football banquet. She was crowned by Bobcat football team captain Zey Gilbreath (left) and escorted by fullback Manly Beemer (right), Chief speaker for the occasion was West Texas State Buffalo coach Frank Kimbrough. Hosts at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Arnold of Kearns Elevator.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade and Willie of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Houtchens and his Saturday afternoon.

Wayne Collins was here from Tech, Lubbock, for a Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins.

### DHS Dates

December 10 — Bobcats and Bobcats at Suda  
December 10-13-15 — Dimmitt Grade School Tournament  
December 13-14-15 — Abernatho Tournament  
December 17 — F. H. A. in Auditorium  
December 18 — Bobcats and Bobcats at Adrain  
December 19 — Christmas Holiday  
December 21 — Bobcat and Bobcat vs. Suda, here  
December 24 — Raintown  
January 1 — Bobcats and Bobcats at Hays  
January 2 — School opens

### MOVIELAND IS D. H. S.

Come Next Spring—School will be out.

### Young Man With A Horn

The Man Who Knew Too Much (left) and The Searchers (right) are the new movies at the school.

### The Greatest Show on Earth

It was now 11:45. Time was running out. The bell would ring and the show would be over. Battle Cry—Belle to D. H. S. campus.

### War and Peace—David and Karen

We studied until 11:57. At 11:57 we went up to the Captain. He took his feet off the desk, took out the key and told us that the work was "done."

### Senior Boy of the Week

On February 21, 1956, a bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell at Fort City, Texas. They named him Don. Don has attended Dimmitt School for twelve years. He is taking English IV, Journalism, Agriculture IV, Dramatics, and Office Practice.

### Charles Mincht's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful—Evelyn Bell Costello  
Most Popular—Larry Gambella  
Friendliest—Mary Cole  
Sweetest—Mary Cole  
Tastiest—Mary Cole  
Fattest—Gail Cooper  
Neatest—Alice Waggoner  
Toughest—Alice Waggoner  
Eyes—Sandra Glenn  
Lips—Jeanette Robinson  
Figure—Pat Mundell  
Height—Bevvy Mills  
Mouth—Ola Chavez  
Whitest—Joyce George  
Car—Gail Cooper  
Actress—Joy Canova  
Actor—Jerry Lewis  
Subject: Dramatics  
Sport: Ping Pong  
Pastime: "Stippin' My Hoop"  
Pet: Forest A. Certain Jerk

### Annual Sales

Sales for the 1957 BOBCAT are lagging behind last year's sales. The annual will be on sale until December 18.

If students have not been contacted about the annual, they can see a member of the annual or paper staff before December 18.

### Barquet Honors Football Boys

SUE BAGWELL IS CROWNED QUEEN. A banquet honoring the Dimmitt football boys and their success of 1956 was held Monday night, December 3, in the new cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Arnold were hosts. Mr. Arnold is manager of the Kearns Elevator and his company sponsored the banquet.

Mr. Nelson introduced the guests, including Mr. Kimbrough, Mrs. Nelson, and Messrs. and Misses J. D. Covington, Alvin Farquhar, R. S. Vestal, S. T. Newman, and Odell Arnold.

The highlight of the banquet was the crowning of the Football Queen of 1956. Everyone was kept in suspense until the time of the crowning. The candidate who was crowned was Sue Bagwell, a senior in DHS. She was escorted by Co-captain Mervyn Boone. Zey Gilbreath, captain of the Bobcats, crowned the queen with a gold helmet decorated with purple and white flowers. The Queen was given a bouquet of red roses. She wore a green sequined dress which accentuated her red hair.

The tables were decorated in purple and white. There were white centerpieces and miniature bows and girls dressed in purple and white. Those who represented the football players and the Pep Squad girls. Miniature footballs with purple and white ribbons were on the tables for the guests to wear.

The Homecoming II girls served at the banquet. Items creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, pecan pie, ice cream, coffee, and tea were served. A movie of the Dimmitt year after game ended the program.

### Vela Mae Oakley's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome—Jimmy Johnson  
Cutest—Donald Curry  
Most Popular—Larry Gambella  
Personality—Jimmy Bruton  
Sweetest—Jimmy Fowler  
Neatest—Roger Owen  
Mouset—Wilmer Studer  
Writest—Milton Moore  
Best Dressed—Leon Crum  
Disposition—Marty Beemer  
Best All Around—Don Robinson  
Neatest—Romy Nelson  
Hair—Darrell Stine  
Hands—Jimmy Tate  
Eyes—David Badley  
Lips—Edward DeLozier  
Nose—James Collins  
Car—Larry Gambella  
Most Athletic—Dovey Boone  
Most Lively to Succeed—Don Howell.

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### NEWS FROM NAZARETH

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This annual drive is made during the month of November, and the Future Farmers of the Nazareth Chapter has made a contribution of \$6.50 to this worthy cause.

A return game was played with the Hart Longhorns and Longhornettes in the Hart gym on Nov. 26. Both games were won by the Nazareth team, after a tough battle. The Swifts had to fight harder for their victory than did the Swifts, but won by a score of 72 to 65. All during the first half the scores were tied at 34. Nazareth picked up a three point lead in the third quarter and widened it to a 47 point margin by the close of the game. Excellent guarding was done by Joan Schulte, Eileen Schulte, Linda Hindman and Evelyn Dreyrup. Regina Gerber was high scorer, pooling 36 points; Carolyn Husman followed with 22 scores and Ethel Dreyrup dropped 14 points in the basket.

The Swifts started the game by leading the Longhorns by three points at the end of the first quarter, the score being 12-9. At the half they led by 11 points with a score of 28 to 17. The opponents threatened the lead by lessening the margin to 5 points but were finally defeated 58 to 47. Every Nazareth boy participating in the game scored at least five points. Danny Schumaker made 16 points to trail high scorer Joe Ed Pohlmeier by 4 points. Dennis Hosting accounted for 11 points, Edwin Husman dunked in 6 and George Husman 5.

We wish to thank our many friends for helping us to make our Thanksgiving Social a success. Sunny Hall received the playground set that was given away. Other prizes and the recipients were: Caworth's fellowship, Mrs. Herman Husman; quilt, Mr. Steve Thier; bedspread, Miss Jo Slavik; and roaster, little Miss Alice Hochstein.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamon entertained in their home with a card party on November 28, to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Vestal visited their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hall and family in Lubbock Sunday.

Louise Simpson, who is a student nurse at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson.

Mrs. Franklin Latimer and children, J. F. and Anne visited relatives in Shattuck, Okla., last week end.

### Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

**IN THE NICK OF TIME**  
We recently had an experience which prompts us to make the following observation. It is very important for our Senators and Congressmen to be in Washington, D. C. You should be in the nick of time. It is of the utmost importance for our Senators and Congressmen to be in Washington, D. C. You should be in the nick of time. It is of the utmost importance for our Senators and Congressmen to be in Washington, D. C. You should be in the nick of time. It is of the utmost importance for our Senators and Congressmen to be in Washington, D. C. You should be in the nick of time.

Foreign Aid and the Farmer  
Few people realize that our foreign aid policy has been directly responsible for many of the ills which have befallen the American farmer. This country, among other things, did the following:

- (1) Promoted through foreign aid an increase of 5 million foreign acres.
- (2) Financed 26 hundred deep irrigation wells in India.
- (3) Made available 200 million dollars in agricultural loans to promote agriculture in foreign countries.
- (4) Provided half a billion dollars for farm machinery and equipment.
- (5) Provided 78 United States paid technicians to give foreign countries the know-how. No wonder the American farmer is being pushed out of the world market.

I make these observations so that everyone who knows that it is much better to address communications to me at the House Office Building, Washington, D. C. It is my pleasure to receive your letters at my home, but there is much less risk of delay if the letter or wire is sent to the office.

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- (4) Provided half a billion dollars for farm machinery and equipment.
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**THE WAR SITUATION**  
Although war might be declared in many quarters in this world before this letter reaches you, it seems to the general feeling in Washington that the danger of any all-out war has lessened measurably. If Britain, France and Israel withdraw their troops from the Suez area and permit the area to be policed by the United Nations, the danger of any all-out conflict will be lessened considerably.

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NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

SUNNYSIDE Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Powers and family left Sunday to spend a few weeks with her parents in Arizona and her brother in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner spent Sunday on a trip to Arizona. Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Mrs. Earl Phelan, Mrs. Raymond Lacey, Mrs. V. H. McVey, Mrs. Marie Rogers, Mrs. Jack Ogletree, mission study chairman had charge of the displays and introduced the authors. Others attending were Mrs. Roy Liley, Mrs. Tex Conard from Dimmitt, Mrs. Raymond Haydon, Mrs. Earl Sadler, Mrs. Roy Phelan, and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Karen Lewis visited Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Liley.

A bridal shower honoring Irvaleen Ott, bride-elect of Myers Ogletree, was given in the community building Tuesday afternoon. The table was covered with white cut-work cloth over red and white carnations and white mums with red and white candles. The bride and groom were the centerpieces. Twenty-four guests were registered in the brides book. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Raymond Haydon, Mrs. C. P. Gambin, Mrs. Lennie Louder, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Howard Bridges, and Mrs. Roy Liley. Mr. Alonzo Ferguson helped with the expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan moved their home from Springfield Wednesday morning to a lot just west of the Sunnyside Store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gunn from Weatherford came Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs. T. J. Johnson and other relatives.

The W. M. S. business meeting Wednesday was carried out using a horn of plenty with the Thanksgiving theme. The Sunnysides furnished their mission book on a table.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gunn of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Alonzo Ferguson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCoy and family at New, Texas.

Bro. and Mrs. Rogers and family went to Electra Thursday morning to be with their parents for Thanksgiving. They attended the State Training Union Convention at Wichita Falls Thursday night.

Gale Sadler was home from work for the holidays. He and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler from Dimmitt, and Mr. J. H. Christian from Abilene had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Sadler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Herritage spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Gammitt and family in Lubbock and their son, Mr. James Herritage and family at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Louder came to Eastland Thursday to see the bride and groom. They were in Lubbock for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and family from Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott and family from Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ott from Hereford attended Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hillbrooks and family spent the holidays in Colloid, Texas with relatives.

Visitors in the Wayne Lee home for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Duck and children from Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Dryden and son from Dahart, Mrs. S. V. Swartz and Charles Swartz from Sunny and Miss Mary Swartz from Bayler.

Mrs. Howard Bridges has been sick this week.

Mrs. S. M. Taylor and Joyce Taylor had most of their bandages removed Friday. They are improving steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree, Mrs. Tommy Alair, and Mrs. Alton Louder, and Mrs. Lawrence Cox attended the wedding rehearsal dinner for Myers Ogletree and Irvaleen Ott Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson from Summerfield and Mr. Eldon Liley went to Lamesa Saturday to hunt quail. They came back to Big Spring to visit Mr. Liley's mother.

104 attended Sunday School Sunday morning with 78 in Training Union Sunday.

Bill Shiray was baptized after the evening service. 13 young people and intermediates attended Youth Fellowship after services.

Visitors in the Raymond Liley home Saturday were Mrs. T. F. Hill and daughter, Miss Tommy Ann Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henson and David of Big Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family of Ott.

Myers Ogletree and Irvaleen Ott were married Saturday night at the Methodist Church in Hereford. Several from Sunnyside community attended.

NEWS FROM FRIO

(By Verabelle Andrews)

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox and Virginia, Lynn and Larry left Wednesday afternoon for Wagon, Oklahoma to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Cox's mother, Mrs. H. H. Cox, and other relatives there. They returned home Sunday night.

Robert Balfour of Texas Tech and David Baldwin of West Texas State College were visiting over the holidays with Mrs. B. H. Baldwin. David went to Petersburg Sunday to the home of Mrs. Anita Seagler where he began her work there week before last after finishing her practice teaching in the Hereford High School.

Miss Orlene Baldwin is now working in Hereford for James Witherspoon, an attorney. She began her work there week before last after finishing her practice teaching in the Hereford High School.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vandell moved Wednesday of last week to their new home in this community. The house was recently vacated by her parents, the G. W. Parkers. The Vandells are from Tohoka and former residents of this community.

Mrs. H. F. Benson and Genevieve went to Partula Wednesday to get Shelly Hacker, son of the N. Hackers, who came on Friday to spend the week-end. They attend school at E. N. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zetzsch well with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd Houston, Jimmy and Edwin were visiting their relatives, including Mrs. Boyd's parents, at Littlefield Sunday. Houston expected to leave this week for Norman, Okla., where he will receive training as a Navy Airman Apprentice for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rice spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Rice of Tulsa.

MISS PATRICIA WILSON IS FRATERNITY SWEETHEART PLEDGE OF ATO AT S. M. U.

Miss Patricia Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Wilson, 507 Jones, Dimmitt, has been nominated for the pledge sweetheart of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at Southern Methodist University. Miss Wilson, a pledge of Sigma Kappa sorority, is a freshman at S.M.U.

PVT. FRANCIS W. LITSCHE LEAVES FOR OVERSEAS

Pvt. Francis W. Litche, son of Carl Litche of Nazareth, left New York December 3 for Germany where he will be stationed for a period of eighteen months. Pvt. Litche, a 2-year draftee, is in the infantry and took his basic training in Fort Ord, Calif.

Mrs. Cleve Tate visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. G. Herrman, and family at Thermopolis, Wyoming, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Letha Stephens visited her daughters and sons-in-law over the Thanksgiving holidays, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bond of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conard of Lubbock.

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Miss Irvaleen Ott Becomes Bride of Mr. Myers Ogletree In Church Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. MYERS OGLETREE

Miss Irvaleen Ott of Earth and Mr. Myers Ogletree of Dimmitt were married Saturday, December 1 in the First Methodist Church at Earth.

Mrs. Ogletree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott of Route 2, Earth, and Mr. Ogletree is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree of Route 1, Dimmitt.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Merrill Rogers of Sunnyside. The traditional wedding march was played on the organ by Mrs. Jack Henson and Mrs. Milner saw "Two Shall Be One" and "The Lord's Prayer." Decorations were a green Christmas tree and candle holders. The brides were lit by Rayburn Ott, brother of the bride, and Carolyn Sorberough.

The bride, given in marriage, she wore the traditional blue and white gown with a veil of silk illusion is joined to her father, where a diamond pin watch belonging to the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Cox of Sunnyside, for something she wore a pearl necklace, and a diamond gift of the groom. For something she borrowed she wore a good luck piece, borrowed from Roberta Linton and for something blue, Mrs. Lewis Rogers of Oklahoma City, Okla., was matron of honor and she wore a red velvet dress and carried a Christmas arrangement of silver pears and only.

Bridesmaids were Roberta Linton, cousin of the bride, of Chickasha, Okla., and Betty White, Earth. They were dressed identically to the matron of honor and carried the same arrangement. Lorraine Miller of Roswell, N. M., cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Terry Ott, brother of the bride, was the ring bearer. Genevieve Westmoreland, cousin of the bride, and Jane Ogletree, sister of the groom, registered at the altar.

Best man was Bud Watson of Earth and attendants were John Blawie, Earth, and Don Stevens, Muleshoe. Ushers were Doug Louder, Gene Tunnell, Ellis Cox, and Roy Westmoreland.

The bride's mother wore a metallic dress with a blue lace duster with rose accessories and rose carnation corsage.

The groom's mother wore a dress of pink and white accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

The reception was held in the church parlor. Reception assistants were Sandra Howard, Yvonne Louder and Shirley Mitchell, all cousins of the bride.

Reception decorations consisted of a red net over a crocheted table cloth with crystal appointments, centered with a poinsettia arrangement. Genevieve Westmoreland served the 4-tiered wedding cake and Eunice Jenkins served the punch.

For the wedding trip destination, the couple chose Las Cruces, N. M., and parts of Old Mexico. The bride's traveling costume was plum color fitted suit with mauve and black accessories and the bridal corsage.

After the trip the residence of the couple will be Muleshoe, where Mr. Ogletree has farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges, Cheryl and Kerl of Amarillo visited Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance and Mrs. Walter Hodges. They also visited their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Gilmer, who is ill.

Carolyn Rawlings Shower Honoree

Miss Carolyn Rawlings, bride-elect of Billy Jones, was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Alta Gladman last Friday afternoon. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Gladman, Miss Rawlings, her mother, Mrs. J. C. Rawlings, and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Mrs. Jim Cheavering and Beth Bridgers served coffee and cake. The table was covered with hand embroidered linen cloth with silver coffee service and crystal. The centerpiece was large yellow and white mums. The gifts were shown by the other hostesses. Several relatives and friends from Amarillo, Hale Center and Plainsville attended with about fifty from Dimmitt.

Miss Rawlings was honored with a morning coffee and shower Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Allen Walsh and also this week there will be a bridge shower in the home of Mrs. Lon Boulton.

Ag Research Drive for Funds

The campaign for financial support of the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation for Agriculture was started Nov. 26 in Hale County.

Campaigns are being scheduled for early start in Castro, Lamb, and Parker Counties. Other Counties in the High Plains area are in process of organization.

Harold Hinn, President of the Harvest Queen Hills is General Chairman of the campaign. Mr. Hinn is chairman of the Executive Committee and the Regional Council of 61 members for the High Plains Station.

R. V. Payne, President of the Hale County State Bank is chairman of the Big Gifts committee for the High Plains area. Special gifts committees are headed by Jason Gordon, of Rowland-Gordon Co. for the fertilizer organization and R. G. Peeler, Hereford, for the Gunsmith Proprietors Association.

Frank Moore, farmer, Plainsville is area chairman for the campaign.

RELATIVES ATTEND LAST RITES FOR B. A. FULLER

Out-of-town relatives here Monday to attend funeral services for Mr. B. A. Fuller were a brother, Oscar Fuller, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Nell Fuller of Waco; a brother, Carl Fuller of Mexico; a sister, Mrs. Inza Rogers, two nieces, Mrs. Louise Curlee and Mrs. Lillian Patterson and a nephew, Earl Garrett, all of Mart; a niece, Mrs. E. C. Wright of Gatesville; and two nephews, Glenn and Fuller Rogers of Odessa.

Out-of-town friends were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nice Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Riley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crum, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stead, all of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and son, George, of Whitface.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Manning for dinner Thursday were their son, Jimmy, from the University of Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes, Lamesa; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziegler.

What Name Should the Church Wear?

It should wear the name of Christ because he was crucified for it, 1 Cor. 1:12, 13; Acts 20:28.

It should wear the name of Christ because we are baptized into Him, Rom. 6:3, 4; Gal. 3:26, 27; Matt. 28:19-20.

It should wear the name of Christ because he built it, Matt. 16:18; We read about Noah's Ark, Solomon's Temple and Christ's Church.

It should wear the name of Christ because it is the bride of Christ, Eph. 5:23-27. The wife should wear the name of her husband.

It should wear the name of Christ because he is the head of the church, Eph. 1:22, 23; Col. 1:18.

A lady approached a business man and asked for a donation on a church building. He agreed if they would erect a sign saying, "This is a church of Christ." She refused, saying, "It is not a church of Christ." He then promised a donation if they would erect a sign saying, "This is not a church of Christ." She refused again saying, "We couldn't do that because you see, it is a church of Christ." "WHAT KIND OF A CHURCH WAS IT?"

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FROSTY ACRES CORN		19¢
CHOICE MEATS		
SWIFT'S PREMIUM, FULLY COOKED PICNIE HAMS	LB.	39¢
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# Use of Fertilizer Becoming Big High Plains Farm Industry

By DR. T. C. LONGNECKER  
Head of the High Plains Station,  
Chief Soil Scientist and Assistant  
Director, Texas Research  
Foundation

The main purpose of the fertilizer research program at the High Plains Station of Texas Research Foundation will be to obtain the information required for economic usage of fertilizer on crops grown in the irrigated soils of the High Plains. "Economic Usage" means the maximum returns in value of increased crop yields for each dollar spent for fertilizer.

completely new on the irrigated soils of the High Plains, since more than 75 per cent of the irrigation wells now in use have been drilled since 1945. In the first few years of irrigation the native supply of plant nutrients was adequate for satisfactory crop yields. The growing of cotton or grain sorghum every year quickly removed the easily available plant nutrients and active interest in fertilizer as a means of increasing crop yields began in 1946 and 1947, when the first fertilizer dealerships were established. Since that time the use of fertilizer on the High Plains

has increased many times, but fertilizer applications have usually been based on hit and miss methods developed by farmers and fertilizer dealers or procedures employed in other parts of the United States. No research information is available regarding the details of fertilizer applications for maximum return per dollar invested in fertilizer. Much confusion exists concerning the use of fertilizer and everyone has different ideas with respect to kinds, rates, depths, proportions, and other phases of fertilizer usage. Nitrogenous fertilizers are being used

irrigated soils of the High Plains much additional information is needed. Many questions on fertilizer usage remain unanswered. Questions which are constantly being asked concerning applications of nitrogenous fertilizers are: how much, when, how deep, distance from row, are off season applications effective, and should it be sidedressed or both? Even less information is available concerning the use of phosphate and the same questions are being asked. The relationship between nitrogen and phosphate applications for the greatest economic return also needs answering.

With the soil type varying from deep sand to clay loams and clays there is certain to be a wide variation in fertilizer requirements. At the present time many of the soils are responding to nitrogen alone, but if yields are to be maintained or increased, phosphate or potash or both probably will be required. A fertilizer research program is planned for the experimental farm at Halfway which will obtain answers to the questions on applications of nitrogen, phosphate, and potash. The soil types on this farm are Pullman clay loam and Amarillo clay loam. These two soil types represent almost two thirds of the irrigated soils on the High Plains. As soon as possible after this program is underway, it is planned to establish fertilizer test plots in other areas and localities in order to obtain information for economic usage of fertilizer on all the more common soil types. The first of these outlying test plots is planned for 1958.

In addition to the soils and fertilizer research program with the basic crops such as cotton and grain sorghum, a crops research program will be underway to find new crops which can be added to the agricultural economy of the High Plains. Limited acreages of soybeans, sesame, and vegetables are already being grown and the acreages of these may expand and other new potential cash crops may be found. Fertilizer research will also be carried on with these new crops in order to be able to make fertilizer recommendations on these new crops as soon as they attain importance in the agricultural economy of the High Plains.

A total of 4,399,493 acres of land are now under irrigation in the High Plains area covering 42 counties. The largest percentage of this irrigated land lies in 16 counties within a 75 mile radius of Halfway. These 16 counties have 3,781,123 acres or 86 per cent of the irrigated land of the High Plains. Almost all of these irrigated acres should require from 50 to 150 pounds per acre annually of nitrogen and phosphorus. Many acres will require similar amounts of potash, and as agriculture becomes more intensive and crop yields higher, the requirements for all these plant nutrients will increase. Assuming only 50 pounds of nitrogen and phosphorus per acre, the annual requirements for these 16 counties would total 108,487 tons each of nitrogen and phosphate. Compare this with the 11,487 tons each of nitrogen and 4,113 tons of phosphate used in these 16 counties in 1955 and it can be easily seen that nitrogen usage can be increased 10 to 20 times and phosphate by considerably more.

A very great potential fertilizer market exists on the irrigated soils of the High Plains, but a detailed research program on fertilizer usage must be undertaken if this potential market is to be realized in the immediate future. (Ed. note: According to a chart prepared by the Research Foundation, Castro County used 457.9 tons of nitrogen and 188.6 tons of phosphate in 1955 as fertilizer to rank 8th and 6th in their use, respectively, over the High Plains Counties. A meeting of interested Castro County farmers and businessmen will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10 in the District Court Room.)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Jane Ann visited in Fort Worth over the week-end. On the way home they visited Mrs. Floyd Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrison, of Lancaster.



POLES' BOSS . . . Purged by Stalin in 1948, Wladyslaw Gomułka, 51, was elected first secretary of Poland's communist party in move for freedom from Russian control.

## Farmers Union Names Delegates To Convention

S. L. Garrison, president of the Castro County Farmers Union, announced this week that the following delegates have been selected to represent Castro County at the Texas Farmers Union State Convention, Mooten Hotel, Abilene on December 7th and 8th: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett, Hart; Mrs. Joe Newman, Hart; and Mr. Chas. Martin, Jr., of Kress.

Garrison outlined the program which includes the National President of Farmers Union, James G. Patton of Denver, Colo.; John C. White, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin; G. G. Gibson, Director, Extension Service, Texas A&M College; and Jerry Holleman, Executive Secretary, Texas Federation of Labor, Austin, as well as a number of Congressmen, State Senators and Representatives who plan to address or greet the convention delegates and visitors. Garrison stressed that the convention is open to all farmers and ranchers and to the general public. He strongly urged those people interested in seeing a more prosperous family type pattern of agriculture in this country attend all or any part of the two-day convention.

Farmers Union was the only National Farm Organization in this country that did not back flexible sliding scale price supports in the last session of Congress. Farmers Union has stood behind 100 percent price supports on all farm commodities produced on family type farms in the U.S.

Mrs. E. L. Harman of Mineral Wells, Texas, is visiting Mrs. Charles Pitts and Charles, Jr. Mrs. Harman is Mrs. Pitts aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kropp and children visited Mrs. Kropp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warrner of Crosbyton, and Mr. Kropp's mother at Cone.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB TO HOLD VITAL MEETING**  
Town and Country Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Bobby Warren on Tuesday, December 11, at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. Sonnye Moody as co-hostess. Everyone is invited to come and bring a gift. The price has been set not under \$1.00 or over \$1.25. We urge you to come for this meeting will determine if the club keeps going or not.  
—Reporter

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