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EVANGELIST TRINE STARNES



DICK DAUGHTRY

## Waco Evangelist to Lead Series Of Meetings at Church of Christ

Trine Starnes, popular Waco evangelist, will lead a series of gospel meetings to be held at the Dimmitt Church of Christ beginning Sunday at 10:15 a. m. Assisting with the meetings will be Dick Daughtry of Amherst, who will direct the congregational singing. Mr. Daughtry works in this capacity with the Littlefield Public Schools and has directed singing at a number of meetings throughout the country.

Services will be held each week-day at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services on Sunday will be at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The meetings will continue through October 3.

Mr. Starnes formerly pastored a church in Waco. He is a very sincere and capable speaker and is experienced as an evangelist. The public is extended a cordial welcome to attend all services and hear the visiting evangelist.

## Two From Flagg Community Suffer Injuries in Parmer County Crash

Two Castro county men, Monte Ballard, 23, and Bob Ballard, 21, miraculously escaped death early Saturday when their automobile crashed into a pickup truck driven by H. A. Hyatt, Parmer county farmer, a mile east of the Hub Community on Highway 86 just inside Parmer county, according to a report from the sheriff's office here.

Friona hospital in an ambulance after a passerby summoned help. Bob reportedly suffered a broken jaw, a cut above the right eye and head lacerations. Physicians believe he will recover, however, after considerable treatment. Monte received cuts and head injuries but was not seriously injured. Hyatt was also taken to the hospital but reportedly was only slightly injured.

## Father of Local Resident Killed

Funeral services for Houston (Clabe) Pearson, 75, father of Mrs. Russel Moran of Dimmitt, were held Monday at 2 p. m. in Lorenzo. Burial was in the cemetery there. Mr. Pearson was fatally injured about 5:20 p. m. Saturday when his car struck farm equipment on a trailer being towed by a pickup truck and overturned.

The victim was driving alone at the time of the accident. He was returning from Dimmitt after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Moran. Mr. Pearson was taken to the Plainview Hospital and Clinic Foundation shortly after the accident. He died at about 9:30 p. m., Saturday of severe head injuries.

## Hart FHA to Have "Hobo Day" Oct. 2

The Hart FHA has scheduled a "Hobo Day" for Saturday, Oct. 2. Members will offer their services to the community for a small fee in an effort to raise funds for the organization. The group will do odd jobs around the house and will run errands. All proceeds will be used to help further FHA work.

## Hawkins is 1st In Tube Contest

A large crowd of spectators saw Robert Hawkins of Hart practically duplicate a feat he achieved in the Hart Irrigation Rodeo last month by winning first place in the tube setting contest held in connection with the Castro County Fair here Saturday afternoon. Hawkins set 15 plastic tubes in the short space of 20 seconds, barely beating the runner-up contestant, Neil Wall, also of Hart.

## Bobcats Combine Passing- Running; Swamp Longhorns

The Dimmitt Bobcats of Coach Leo Fields went through the air and on the ground Friday night as they romped to a smashing 33-0 victory over the outclassed Lockney Longhorns of District 3-AA. In the process the fighting Dimmitt team proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that they have a passing attack this year as well as a ground attack as the Bobcat crew scored once through the air and four times on the ground. One of the TD's scored on the ground was set up by a 35 yard pass from quarterback Richard Wood to Clinton Glem.

The stinging Bobcats now have a record of two non-conference wins and no losses and have racked up 64 points while holding the opposition scoreless. They have the reputation of being one of the highest scoring aggregations in the state in class A competition. Close to 1,000 persons witnessed the onslaught at Lockney Friday night; a good portion of this number being from Dimmitt. The Cats got off to a quick start as Fullback Edgar Dennis took a Lockney punt on about the Dimmitt 40 yard stripe and raced 60 yards for the initial score. Dennis also booted the extra point to make the score 7-0. This all happened just six minutes after the game got underway.

## Vital Need for Bus Service is Scored By Lions

A problem of long standing, the need for bus service in Dimmitt, was revived at a meeting of the Dimmitt Lions Club Tuesday noon.

Lion Bruce Wooddell stressed to fellow members that bus service to a town the size of Dimmitt is a distinct asset and vitally needed.

Bus service was discontinued through Dimmitt over six months ago by the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Lines on the contention that lack of business failed to justify continuation. Chamber Manager Glen Youts stated at the meeting that the company would ask the Railroad Commission for discontinuance of service for another year. He added, "We must get someone else to make application for the bus franchise through here before TNM&O will consider renewing service."

Wooddell exclaimed in conclusion that he would like for the club to appoint a committee and have pressure brought to bear against the company in an effort to force them to relinquish their franchise or renew service. Following this statement, Lion President Buck Cleavinger asked Youts and Wooddell to contact the bus company relative to re-establishing service here.

Prior to the above discussion, Lion T. A. Singer urged as many club members as possible to secure tickets to the barbecue and bridge dedication to be held at Tascosa Sunday. Lion D. W. Brahear gave a brief recap of the recent tour made by members of the Highway 51 Association, assuring members that the proposed designation of 51 as an international park highway would be supported by the other five states in the national organization. Brahear also recommended that Singer be named president of the national association.

Guests at the meeting were Wilmer Graham and Robert Brown of Amarillo.

## Local Legion Tops Membership Quota

The Local Greer H. Estes Post has topped its membership quota of 63, according to Gene Rutledge, post membership chairman. Rutledge stated this week that the post now has a total membership of 76 and that more are signing up every day. This is approximately 130 percent of the assigned quota and represents an increase of seven percent over membership for last year.

## Church Rally Planned

A CA rally is scheduled to be held at the Hart Assembly of God Church on October 27. The rally will begin at 7:45 p. m. The rally is open to all Assemblies of God Churches in the same district with Hart. A lot of outstanding individual numbers and group singing is planned.

## Noted Writer to Speak Here Sunday

Noted newspaper correspondent, lecturer and author George B. Dewey of Chicago will be the principal speaker at the local Assembly of God Church Sunday at 2:15 p. m.

## Rites for Leroy Davis Held at Greenville

Leroy G. Davis, brother of the late J. G. Davis, Sr., of Dimmitt, died from a stroke Sept. 11, at 10 p. m. in his home at Greenville, Texas. Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., of Dimmitt and her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Richardson of Big Spring, attended funeral services Friday, Sept. 17, and returned here Sunday.

## Gardner Squashes Staff's Disbelief

A squash 36 1/2 inches long and nine inches in circumference was the boast that Dimmitt resident W. T. Gollehon made when he visited the News over the weekend. Of course the News staff thought Mr. Gollehon was joking until he produced the evidence, which compared to an ordinary squash is almost phenomenal.

A successful gardener, Mr. Gollehon remarked, "It's the longest I've ever seen. It's my first experience with them and I plan to grow more." The long, slender, green squash, termed by Mr. Gollehon as a banana squash, was grown in his garden in west Dimmitt and is believed to be among the first grown in the county.

If the squash was canned it would fill about four pint jars, according to Mr. Gollehon.

## Hart Girl Places 2nd in District FB Queen Contest

Miss Margaret Maurice Aven, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aven of Hart, won runner-up honors in the District Two Farm Bureau Queen Contest held in the Lubbock Hotel Saturday afternoon. The Hart beauty was chosen as an alternate; barely being nosed out by Miss Verna Lee Stephens of Abernathy who was chosen queen.

The district queen will receive an expense paid trip to the state Farm Bureau Convention in Galveston on Nov. 8-9-10 for herself and an escort. She was also presented with a wrist watch. Miss Aven, alternate, received a beautiful compact. She will represent the district in the state contest if for some reason the queen is unable to attend the event.

Miss Aven is a first year student at McMurry College in Abilene and is majoring in English. A total of 13 candidates representing 13 counties in the area were entered in the District Two contest.

During Saturday morning a District Two Farm Bureau confab was held in the Lubbock Hotel. C. H. DeVane, vice-president of the Texas Farm Bureau, was the principal speaker. He discussed farm issues and policy development. The purpose of DeVane's address was to encourage bureau members to start drawing up resolutions now on a county-wide scale to present at their respective county conventions which in turn will be presented to the resolutions committee at the state convention for consideration.

A number from Dimmitt and Castro county attended both the bureau business session and the queen contest.

## Pancake Supper is Set by Band Club

A pancake supper, sponsored by the Dimmitt Band Boosters Club, will be served in the local high school cafeteria Saturday, Oct. 2. All proceeds from the supper will go toward helping pay the local band's trip expense to and from the State Fair at Dallas.

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## New Attendance Mark Set as Thousands Jam Fair Grounds

Some 7,000 enthusiastic spectators, the largest on record, attended the fifth annual Castro County Fair over the weekend to see the numerous prize livestock, swine and farm products.

Fair officials indicated that they were happy over the good attendance, large number of entries and the excellence of quality of various exhibits. They were of the opinion that the 1954 event was the best ever held in the county.

Fair President Wes Anthony attributed the success of the fair to the great number of people, both farmers and businessmen, who so willingly gave their time and labor. Anthony expressed gratitude for such fine support as well as optimism over the great future that lies ahead for the big three-day festival.

Showing the grand champion in the swine division at the fair was Fred Acker of Nazareth while Glenn Odum was the proud owner of the reserve champion.

Young Gayland Anderson of Hart laid claim to the grand champion ribbon in the dairy division with his prize Brown Swiss entry. The reserve ribbon went

to Alphouse Huseman of Nazareth who displayed a Jersey heifer.

In the beef division, Wilson Dieuffa displayed the champion animal among commercial calves and Bobby Bradley had the reserve champion. Among milk fed calves, the grand champion ribbons went to Norman Wilson while Tom and Jack Acker claimed the reserve champion.

In the Brown Swiss Division, Vincent Braddock, Nazareth dairyman, took grand champion honors in the class for two year olds and over and also captured re-

serve champion honors. Braddock's famed cow Carlotta was declared grand champion in the class for heifers. He also won grand champion honors in this class.

Braddock made an impressive showing at the Tri-State Fair Wednesday, the results of which will be carried in the next issue of the News.

Leo Witkowski, who operates Wheatland Farms in the Arney Community, took grand champion honors in the Shorthorn Division. Witkowski showed the grand champion bull in the class of bull

calves born after July 1, 1953. Harry Rothwell, cattle breeder in the Bethel Community, had the reserve champion in this class. Witkowski's Harriet of Hermes, which won the grand champion award at the Tri-State Fair this week, was judged grand champion in the class for dry cows.

An entry from Boys Ranch Farm in south Castro county was rated as grand champion in the Hereford Division in the class for bull calves. H. D. Robbins showed the reserve champion. Rating grand champion honors in the class for heifer calves was Hunter Brothers of six miles north of Dimmitt. They also showed the reserve champion.

Showing the grand champion lamb at the fair was Wilson Duffa while Joe Nelson of Dimmitt displayed the reserve champion. John Bridges of the Hart 4-H Club received the grand champion ewe award and Bobby Bradley of Dimmitt took reserve honors.

Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club placed first among the women's educational exhibits that were entered at the fair while Big Square rated second and Northedge, third. Among women's individual entries in the textile line, Mrs. J. F. Bright placed first and Mrs. Harry Smith, second. Third place went to Mrs. Kenneth Hollums. In the baked food line, Mrs. Paul Chance was first; Mrs. A. Carter, second; and Mrs. A. L. Behrends, third. Mrs. Clinton Harper placed first in the canned foods line; Mrs. R. E. Curtisring, second; and Mrs. J. W. Birchfield, third.

Placing first in the girls division was Royce Lynn Pycatt of Hart, who won a \$10 cash award. Second and third places went to Mary Taack and Wyona Myrick, respectively. LaWana Towry was fourth and Keitha Davis of Dimmitt ranked fifth. All winners received cash awards.

Winners for the 1954 quarter horse show follow: Jack Caudle of Hale Center, 1st in class for 1954 fillies; Austin Ragland, 2nd in class for 1954 fillies and Edgar Dennis, third; Ralph May of Plainview, 1st in class for 1953 fillies, and Durwood Copeland of Hale Center, 2nd; Ralph May, 1st in class for 1952 mares and Nick Barnes of Tulla, 2nd; W. R. (Continued on back page)

## Thousands See Colorful Parade

A crowd estimated by fair officials at between 4,000 and 5,000 people thronged the courthouse square in Dimmitt Saturday morning to see what was termed by many as the most beautiful and colorful parade ever held in the city.

Headed by two local fire department trucks and the Dimmitt High School band the colorful parade, composed of riding clubs, floats, farm machinery, decorated bicycles and other special units, wound its way through the business district, receiving the applause of the many thousand spectators. The smart-stepping Hereford and Friona High School bands were also given an enthusiastic greeting.

A public address system was set up on the northwest corner of the court house and parade winners were announced by Ray Bearden, local businessman. Winning first place in the commercial division was the float entered by the Dennis Funeral Home and Floral Shop. The Hereford Range Riders Club placed first in the division for riding clubs and the float entered by the Flagg Community was rated by judges as first in the organizational division. All three first place winners were presented trophies. The first three winners in the bicycle cavalcade were also presented cash awards of \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Units of the long parade disbanded at the fair grounds where they were treated to a free barbecue, which was planned and supervised by Glen Youts, chamber of commerce manager.

## Castro Cattlemen Win Top Honors at Tri-State Fair

Cattle Breeder Leo Witkowski of the Arney Community, known for his prize cattle throughout Texas and Louisiana, took the spotlight at the Tri-State Fair Shorthorn Show by winning the grand champion female award for the second consecutive year. Harry Rothwell, who owns and operates Roth Acre Farms at Bethel, also made a good showing at the fair with his fine cattle.

Witkowski's Harriet of Hermes, a seven-year-old cow, was judged grand champion. The animal was sired by Darlington Dairy Knight and her dam was Hillview Hermes the Third.

Here is how Witkowski and Rothwell placed in the show: (open classes) mature bulls—Witkowski, 2nd and Roth Acres, 3rd; two-year-old bulls—Witkowski, 1st, and Roth Acres, 3rd; junior yearling bulls—Witkowski, 1st and Roth Acres, 2nd; bull calves—Roth Acres, 1st, Witkowski, 3rd; mature cows—Witkowski, 2nd, and Roth Acres, 3rd; three-year-old cows—Witkowski, 1st, and Roth Acres, 3rd; four-year-old cows—Roth Acres, 2nd and 3rd, and Witkowski, fourth; two-year-old heifers—Leo Witkowski, 2nd and 5th, and Roth Acres, 3rd.

Dry record of merit cows—Witkowski, 1st and 4th, and Roth Acres, 3rd; senior yearling heifers—Roth Acres, 2nd and 4th, and Witkowski, 3rd; junior yearling heifers—Roth Acres, 2nd, and Witkowski, 3rd and 5th; heifer calves—Witkowski, 1st and 3rd, and Roth Acres, 5th; trio cows in milk—Witkowski, 2nd and Roth Acres, 3rd; pair of cows owned and bred by exhibitor—Witkowski, 2nd, and Roth Acres, 3rd; graded herd—Witkowski, 1st, and graded herd—Witkowski, 1st, and Roth Acres, 3rd; yearling herd—Witkowski, 2nd, and Roth Acres, 4th; pair of calves—Roth Acres, 1st, and Witkowski, 3rd; get of sire—Roth Acres, 2nd and 4th, and Witkowski, 3rd; produce of dam—Roth Acres, 1st, and Witkowski, 2nd; and steer—Roth Acres, 2nd.

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## Second Victim In Serious Condition

## Shooting Incident Here Fatal To 24-Year-Old Mexican Worker

Thomas Garcia, 24-year-old Mexican worker here, died in Castro County Hospital at 3:40 a. m. today of a gunshot wound. Another local Mexican, Manuel Lopez, 18, was in serious condition at the hospital suffering from what Sheriff M. H. Fowlkes believes to be an accidental gunshot wound. Hospital attendants described Lopez's condition as fair.

Both Mexicans were wounded in a shooting incident Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the Mexican village in northeast Dimmitt. The shootings, according to Deputy Sheriff J. V. Messenger, are believed to have resulted from an accidental shot. Deputy Messenger gave the following account.

"A. J. Barnes, who lives on the Alvin Hastings farm just northwest of Dimmitt, and Garcia, drove to Lopez's house. They called Lopez out to talk with them and show him a 22 automatic pistol. While the pair were examining the gun, it went off shooting Lopez in the stomach or abdomen. Lopez's father heard the shot and came running out of his son's house with a 38 automatic Colt, which he used to fire a shot at Garcia. The bullet struck Garcia in the neck, resulting later in his death. Barnes fled the scene in his car and notified the sheriff's office of the shooting." Lopez took his son to the local

hospital for emergency treatment. A Negro living in the neighborhood took Garcia to the hospital Garcia, according to hospital attendants, is suffering from severe internal injuries and may not live.

The sheriff's office has questioned several witnesses to the incident but no charges have been filed or arrests made. Fowlkes indicated that an investigation is underway to determine whether or not the death victim was holding the 22 automatic when it went off, but the outcome will not be known until the results of chemical tests are received from Austin.

## Bridge Dedication Scheduled Sunday

Tickets to the Tascosa Bridge dedication and barbecue are selling fast and only a limited number are left, according to Castro County Chamber of Commerce Manager Glen Youts. Persons wishing to attend the barbecue and dedication should contact Youts at their earliest convenience as the two events will be held Sunday.

The barbecue, to be prepared by the famed Odessa Chuck Waggoner Gang, will be served on the Boy's Ranch grounds at 12:30 p. m. and will be followed by the dedication of the bridge that spans the Canadian River near Boys Ranch.

An unusually large crowd is expected for the dedication as the highway commissioners and governors of three states, Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado, will be present to give talks. E. H. Thornton, Jr., chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, is billed as the principal speaker for the occasion.

Tickets may be purchased for \$1.50 and 75 cents. A crowd of 3,500 people has been forecast for the mammoth occasion. Persons desiring to attend church services may do so by attending chapel services before the barbecue at Boys' Ranch. The public has been invited to attend this service.

## 16 Returning Lettermen Bolster Owls

## Acid Test Looms for Bobcats as They Face Powerful Hale Center

The Dimmitt Bobcats, victorious in two outings, will face probably their stiffest test of the season here Friday night when they take on the mighty Hale Center Owls, one of the most powerful teams in the state in class A rankings.

Coach Leo Fields makes no pretense about being plenty worried but by the same token gives the Bobcats an outside chance to win providing they have luck and get the breaks. Fields remarked Tuesday to a News representative, "If we get a lot of breaks we might be able to beat them. Otherwise we will have to play hard to keep it a respectable score. I'm confident they will play a good ball game as far as their capabilities are concerned."

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## Chamber to Launch Membership Drive

A general membership meeting of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce has been called for Thursday, Sept. 30, at 8 p. m. in the chamber office here, according to Glen Youts, manager.

Chamber work and projects to be undertaken by the organization will be discussed. The meeting will also serve to launch a county-wide chamber of commerce membership campaign. Details for the membership drive will be worked out at the conclusion of the meeting.

All members are urged to be present. If necessary the meeting will be moved to the District Court Room to accommodate all in attendance.

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With eight returning starters on offense and eight back on defense, Byerly should have a fine team. The team runs from the wing T formation and prides itself over exceptionally fast speed in the backfield. The Hale Center line averages 171 and the backfield, 157. The team will average 166 pounds or one pound less than the average of the Bobcat team. The Owls boast a 41-6 victory over Lockney in their season opener and a 52-6 win over Amherst. They move just as well through the air as on the ground, according to Fields. Harold Hoffman, James Dollar and Marvin Jones will be their biggest offensive guns. Hoffman is a good passer while Dollar and Jones are a pair of excellent runners.

The Bobcats, ranked among the top ten teams of West Texas in class A, will be at full strength when the game gets underway in Bobcat Stadium at 8 p. m. They will display a passing attack as well as a ground attack. The Bobcats, rated as underdogs when they played Hale Center last year, came out on top by two touchdowns. They expect to have plenty to say before the (Continued on back page)



**FLAGG NEWS**

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Ginn and Gary of Lub-

bock. Gary stayed for a few days visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayphord Smithson and Teddy were Sunday visitors in the Melvin Copeland home. Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and boys were supper guests of

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watts Friday. They all attended the Dimmitt-Lockney football game at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Damron and children visited her mother near Floydada Sunday. Mrs. Dam-

ron's brother and family from San Diego, Calif., were also there. Joe and Bob Ballard were seriously injured in an automobile accident Saturday morning near Hub. They are receiving treatment at the Friona Hospital and we wish for them a speedy recovery. Mr. Ballard's parents, his sister and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ballard of Hollister, Okla., are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Dyer and Tommy of Taft, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague, and other relatives.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron were Mr. and Mrs. Williams from Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wooten spent the week-end in Waurika, Okla. visiting his mother, who recently underwent surgery.

Mrs. Madelyn Meyers of Amarillo spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Smith and family.

Mrs. Dewey Habermart who lives at the Flagg Ranch received hospital treatment last week.

At the Castro County Fair last week-end the following awards were won by members of this community: 1st place in Agriculture exhibits; 1st place on our float in the parade; Gene Lewis was champion gardener; Bob Bradford 3rd place in the bicycle brigade; Joe Smith won 1st place with his gelding and 2nd place with his mare in the quarterhorse show. We are all very proud of these awards and congratulate those responsible.

The Flagg Community Progress Club met in regular business session in the home of Clyde Damorns Wednesday evening. Final plans for preparation for the booth and float were discussed and carried out. It was decided that the next meeting would be held in the Big Square School house. At this meeting our county doctors, Dr. Faust and Dr. Bischoff, will take blood tests which will be recorded in the county hospital. Meeting date will be Oct. 7. The rest of the evening was well spent by members sharing in the preparation of products to be displayed in the fair booth.

**CLEO NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Donica of Winters and Dee Scott visited in the Joe Scott home during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Preston visited their daughter, Patricia, in Galveston over the week-end.

Mrs. Artie Cone spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Aldrige and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers spent the week in Amarillo visiting their new granddaughter that was born Monday, Sept. 20. Her name is Leslie Ann Gladman.

Mr. T. W. Scott, Sr., of Bradshaw, Texas, visited his son, Mr. Joe Scott, and family last week. Mr. George Burch attended the fair in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Harley Dodd and Mrs. A. A. Dodd were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers and Debra attended the Carthel reunion Sunday in Plainview Park. There were 150 people there for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reinhardt and daughter, Dickie Lynn, and

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reinhardt of Midland, Texas, are on a two-week tour and vacation in South and Eastern states.

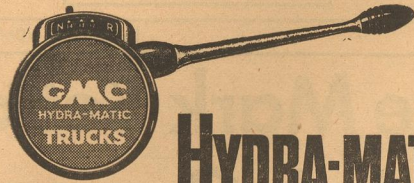
Mr. and Mrs. George Burch visited Leroy Shive Saturday in Dimmitt in the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Shive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sum-

mers in Wichita Falls last week and also attended the Old Settlers reunion in Henrietta, Texas.

Farmers are busy combining feed and gathering cotton.

Mr. O. G. Axtell left Thursday of last week for her home at Phoenix, Ariz.

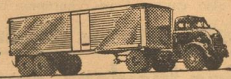


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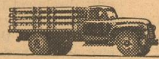
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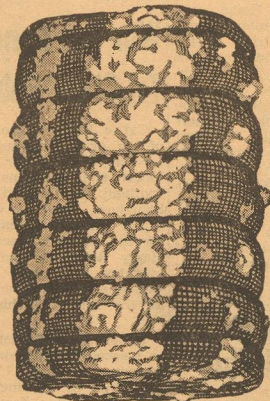
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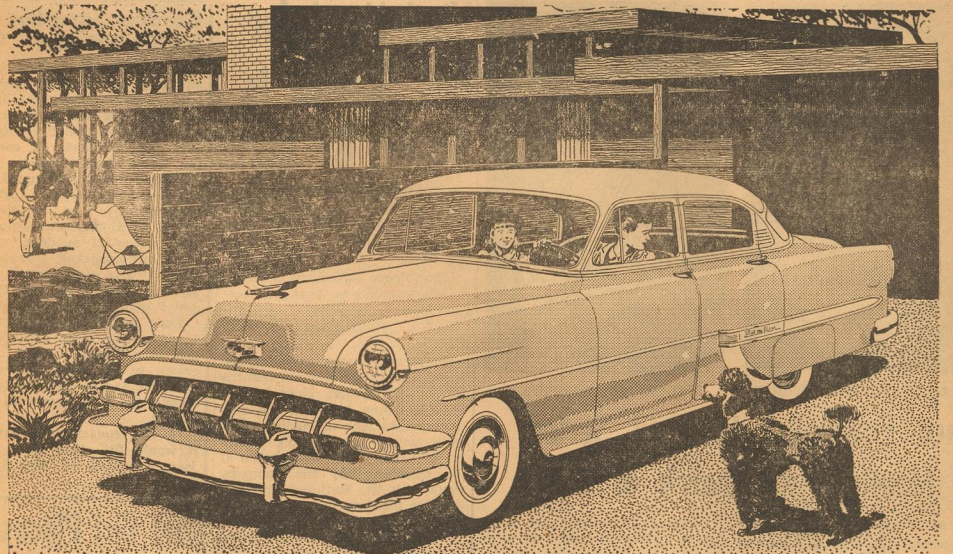


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## HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters of Happy visited her sisters, Mrs. Roy Wall and Mrs. Dewey Smith on Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bostick are in Tulsa, Okla., since Wednesday. His mother is critically ill.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reed of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. H. W. Davis and family. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Delford with their guests went to Plainview for the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reed.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones who

are now living in Snyder came up on Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bill Wood and family. The group went to Groom on Saturday for medical attention for Mrs. Wood.  
 Miss Warda Kitchens of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Kitchens. Her sister, Ann Faye and Miss Phyllis Wall returned to Lubbock with her on Sunday evening and spent the night.  
 Mrs. Eldort Shive of Antlers, Okla., and two small children are here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden and other relatives.  
 Mr. Leroy Shive is confined to the Castro County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Rice and children of Borger spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowden returned on Saturday from a business trip to Oklahoma City. Visitors in the M. M. Smitherman home last week were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harper and son of Borger and Mrs. Smitherman's sister, Mrs. J. D. Cates and Mr. Cates of Lubbock.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Evant are expected to arrive on Tuesday for a visit in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin, Jr., and family.  
 Mrs. Guy Gooch of Plainview spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Davis and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lamond and young son spent Friday night in the Robert Lewis Hawkins home. Mr. Lamond has recently received his discharge from the Navy and was moving his family from San Francisco, Calif., to Siloam, Springs, Ark.  
 Mrs. Eva Sanders is ill in the Dimmitt Hospital.  
 The C. A.'s of the Assembly of God Church will hold their district meeting at the local church on Monday night. This will be a gathering of young people from all over the district and the young people of Hart are especially invited to attend. Remember the date, Sept. 27th at 7:45 P. M.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and children wish to thank their many friends for the flowers, cards, personal calls and other kindnesses to T. B. during his recent serious illness. Especially do they thank the Boy Scouts for mowing the lawn and attending to the flowers at the home here.  
 Mr. L. A. Steiret is ill in the Tulia Hospital. His daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baumhardt and baby of Big Spring, visited at the family home Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mrs. Jess Smith and Robert Holland of Erick, Okla., arrived Friday for a few days visit in

the home of their son and nephew, Harold Smith and family. They also visited with Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law, T. U. Smith and wife.  
 Roy Cluck, Jr., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck, Junior is in the Air Force and is being transferred from Shephard Base at Wichita Falls to an Air Base in New York State.  
 Miss Dorothy Hargrove attended the football game at W. T. S. C. on Friday night and visited old classmates until Sunday when she visited in the Travis Payne home near Happy before returning to her duties in the Hart Schools on Monday morning.  
 About seven ladies of the Eastern Star gathered at the home of Mrs. T. U. Smith on Thursday night for instruction. Mrs. E. A. Thompson and Mrs. Rosa Shepard served refreshments.  
 Miss Beth Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lewis, was elected Queen of the Castro County Fair on Saturday night. Miss Lewis is a Sophomore in the Hart High School.  
 Another young lady from Hart and Castro County Farm Bureau Queen, Miss Maurice Aven, was selected as alternate to the state Farm Bureau Queen contest to be held in Galveston. She is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aven and a student at McMurry College.  
**BIG SQUARE NEWS**  
 Mrs. Jerry Koester is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Howard, while her husband is on overseas duty in the Navy.  
 David Behrends and Bob Anthony spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boothe are the proud parents of a baby girl named Janie Mae, born Sept. 17th at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.  
 The Irvin Otts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends and they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends, Jr., at Morton, Texas and the John Hills.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis and Shirley of Sybil, Okla. visited his uncle and family Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.  
 Mrs. Mitt Ott and Mrs. Milbern Haydon were shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.  
 The Irvin Ott and Andy Behrends family had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer Saturday evening.

**Braddock Sells Bull**  
 Brown Swiss breeder Vincent Braddock of Nazareth has recently sold the bull, Brad-Lou Indian Chief 119956, to Joe Schmucker, Nazareth, according to a report from Fred S. Idste, Secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wisconsin.

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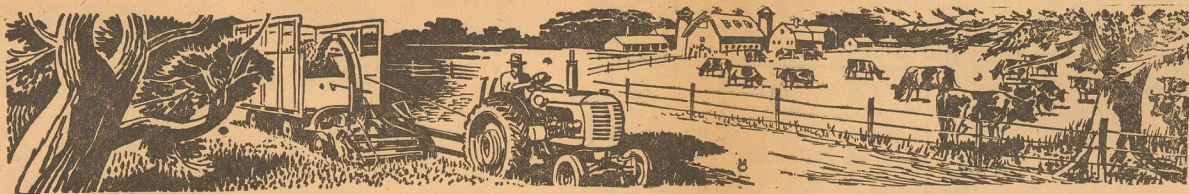
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### News of Our Neighbors

**EARTH**—(from the Earth Sun) O. E. Lumsden, superintendent of Springlake Schools, reported this week that since the opening day enrollment when 704 students were counted, the number has continuously climbed and now stands at a high of 730. One hundred and fifty-six students are enrolled in high school and 574 in the elementary grades.

**CHILDRESS**—(from the Childress Reporter) County commissioners approved a \$25,000 loan to the county to meet current indebtedness and to provide operating funds until January 1. The action was taken in the regular September session. The loan, to be made from the First National Bank, was divided among the precincts, and retired \$6,000 indebtedness. The court's motion set April 1, 1955 as the date for the loan.

**WELLINGTON**—(from the Wellington Leader) The Wellington City Council, in a recent called meeting, passed an emergency ordinance authorizing the General Telephone Company of the Southwest to increase the rates charged its users, but one which was lower than the rate at which the

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**MEMPHIS**—(from the Memphis Democrat) Members of the Commissioners Court Monday approved Hall County's budget of \$243,250 at their regular monthly session. The county's tax rate will remain 95 cents on the \$1.00 valuation. The county commissioners have estimated that receipts for year 1954 will be \$211,600. The county receipts from the figures for 1953 was \$199,714.54. ad valorem tax for 1955 has been estimated at \$101,650.

**MATADOR**—(from the Matador Tribune) Matador radio station KTKM went on the air Tuesday and will operate on a 24 hour basis, becoming one of the West Texas Utilities Company's network stations, 60 watt capacity. A compact FCA radio sending and receiving communication set was installed in the office here, and attached to the 85-foot aerial at the rear of the company building.

**OLTON**—(from the Olton Enterprise) Formal dedication of Olton's new high school building will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, in the new auditorium. Guest speaker for the occasion will be L. P. Sturgeon, assistant commissioner of education, Austin. Open house will be observed for all who attend. The City of Olton voted bonds to pay for the new school earlier in the year.

**COLORADO CITY**—(from the Colorado City Record) James R. Trammell, Colorado City vocational agriculture teacher, will be Mitchell County's first associate county agent. Trammell, 24, has taught here two years since his graduation from Texas Tech. He will head up an entirely new program being instituted in a few counties across the state.

### Hart Legion Post Has New Leader

Ralph Futrell was elected commander of the Hart American Legion Post prior to the installation of new officers at the Hart Legion Hut Tuesday night. Futrell replaces Bob Crawford who resigned last week.

All new officers took the oath of office during an impressive installation at the hut.

In other business, members approved the suggested date of Oct. 1 for the blood typing residents of the community. Dr. F. Faust and several members of the Castro County Hospital staff will visit the Hart Legion Hall on that night to blood type those desiring the service. They will be at the hall from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. to render the service. Each person submitting to a blood test will be given a card bearing their blood type and RH factor.

### Castro is Tops in Tri-State Judging

Castro county took a lion's share of blue ribbons in the individual products judging at the Tri-State Fair this week by claiming a total of 24. This figure topped all other counties entered at the fair. Swisher county placed second in the number of first place ribbons awarded.

The booth, set up by County Agent Charlie Hudson, is located in the agricultural exhibits section of the old horse barn. A total of 96 county products were on display on the opening day of the fair.

The county agent was assisted in showing the products by Deane Barden, Bill Goodpasture, and George Pope of the Jumbo community.

### Flagg Booth is First at Fair

The community exhibits entered at the county fair were of very high merit, according to County Agent Charlie Hudson. The products scored well and the arrangements on all booths were outstanding, Hudson added.

First place went to the Flagg Community booth while Big Square garnered second place honors. The Sunnyside booth was accorded third place. Other communities entering exhibits were Bethel, Jumbo, Hart and Nazareth.

Robert H. Gibson, former Floyd County Agent, who judged the community exhibits, stated that it was most difficult to make a decision on the scoring of general appearance of booths because of the excellent placement of products within the booths.

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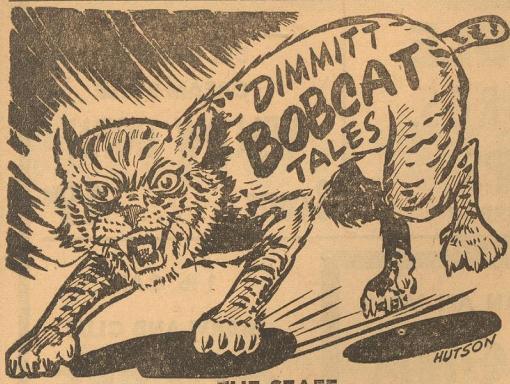
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Zella Vee Smith  
Wilda Smithson  
Ani Speer  
Ted Godfrey  
Troy Stafford  
George Ray

**Bobcat Band At Double Time**

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band really had a full schedule this past week-end. Thursday night the band played a short concert at the Fair Grounds. The following night the band went to Lockney to play for the football game. Saturday the band marched in the Fair parade with two visiting bands, Hereford and Friona. Monday morning the band went to Amarillo to march in the Tri-State Fair parade.

In the parade 24 bands participated. Besides the bands there were a number of floats. The parade was televised. The Dimmitt Band came on the screen about 11:30. When the DHS Band came before the cameras, the MC announced the Borger High School Band. When Nelda Bagwell, majorette, appeared, a correction was made and the proper announcement made.

After the parade all the bandmen went to the fair grounds where they viewed the exhibits, rode numerous rides, and ate cotton candy, hot dogs, and snow cones. When the Band left at 5:00, they all agreed that it was a day well spent.

**Acrlan, Dynel, Vicara**

Know what these words mean? Just ask anyone enrolled in Homemaking III who has just finished a unit of Fabrics.

Thursday morning the members of this class took a field trip to the downtown department stores. The studied labels and had a chance to see new fall materials.

The members were Marv Alley, Ann Dowty, Barbara Stevens, Miley Daniels, Joy Kirby, and Bilye Wesson.

The trip supervised by the Homemaking teacher, Miss Charlene Potts, was considered highly successful.

**FHA Meets**

The Future Homemakers of America met Monday at 7:00 P. M. in the auditorium. Jimmye Carroll Hyatt was in charge of the program on the constitution and the by-laws of F. H. A.

Committees were appointed to work on the Formal Installation for Oct. 3.

Plans were also made for those who will attend the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, Saturday. Refreshments were served by Zella Vee Smith, chairman, Wilda Smithson, Darlene Carpenter, and Rita Holcomb.

**"B" TEAM SCHEDULE**

September  
23—Muleshoe here  
30—Friona here

October  
7—Tulia here  
21—Springlake  
28—Canyon here

November  
4—Hereford there  
11—Muleshoe here

**DHS Girls In Fair Queen Coronation**

Dimmitt High girls represented their classes well in the recent Fair Queen Contest. Those sponsored by the classes were Darlene Cates, Melba Curry, Sue Bagwell and Judy Boothe.

Other candidates in the contest were Wilton Ivey, Pat Wilson and Beth Lewis.

Darlene Cates was sponsored by the Senior Class. She rode in a blue Cadillac Convertible. She wore a brown squaw dress. Saturday night she had on a pink formal. Her escort was Joe Nelson.

The Freshman candidate was Judy Boothe. She wore a black and pink squaw dress and rode in a beige Ford convertible. At the coronation ceremony she also wore a white formal. She was escorted by Jerry Cluck.

Wilton Ivey, a sophomore, was sponsored by the Lion's Club. Her escort was Clayton Graft.

The Garden Club's candidate was Pat Wilson. Her escort was Bobby Brock. Both girls wore white formals.

Beth Lewis, sponsored by Gilmore's was crowned queen.

**Hale Center "B" Ekes By Dimmitt**

The Hale Center "B" squad defeated the Dimmitt "B" boys 7 to 0 on the Dimmitt field Thursday night. The Dimmitt boys were outweighed about ten pounds per man, but they played a very good game. Coach Alvis Fuquay praised all of the boys for a fine game. He said it would be very hard to pick an outstanding player since each boy played a fine game.

Halfback Ronnie Nelson received a knee injury and cannot play for an indefinite period of time. He was an outstanding back, but the rest of the team is working hard to make up for his loss and should have a great season.

**Freshmen HM See Pictures**

The Freshman Homemaking class saw two film strips last week. The first was one entitled "Polish Up Your Personality." The Homemaking I classes have just finished their unit on Personality Development, and they found this filmstrip a good summary of their study. The other film was "What Do You Know About Foods?" This showed the Basic Seven Wheel and rich sources in each group.

The Freshmen are beginning their unit on Food Preparation starting with breakfast. Each girl has started her home experience in which she will prepare seven breakfasts in her home.

Recently Mr. Carson Smith gave a test to his General Business students. The answers concerning the good qualities of money. One reply was it must be "seeable", while another was "expectable".

**Future Teachers Organize**

The F. T. A.'s met September 15, 1954. Officers were elected as follows: President—Keith Taylor, Vice President—Bruce Faust, Secretary—Barbara Rogers, Treasurer—Thurman Morris, Song Leader—Rita Holcomb, Reporter—Leon Crum, Historian—Regene Reynolds, Parliamentarian—Vela Mae Oakley.

The F. T. A.'s will meet the First and Third Tuesday's at 7:30.

**Melba Shelton's Ideal Boy**

Most Handsome—Clinton Glenn  
Hair—Ronnie Nelson  
Eyes—Ronald Curtis  
Teeth—David Honea  
Smile—Jimmy Johnson  
Nose—Monty Boozler  
Walk—Joe Ben Mitchell  
Clothes—Jimmy Butler  
Cutest—Mickey Brock  
Most Friendly—Don Sheffy  
Personality—Jerry Brown  
Physique—O. C. Renfro  
Best All Round—Joe Nelson  
Lips—Morty Boozler  
Most Likely to Succeed—Bud Dye

**Question of the Week**

"If there were 25 hours in a day what would you do with the extra hour?"

Zella Vee Smith—Spend it on "Drag Street" with "his."  
Myrna Thompson—Ha! Ha! I'll never tell.  
Kay Killingsworth—Spend it eating.  
Miss Potts—Something real cute and clever.  
Alice Waggoner—I'd sleep.  
Judy Boothe—I couldn't live through it.  
Beverly Johnson—Watch Miss Potts do something real cute and clever.  
Jerry Brown—I'd sleep.  
Melba Shelton—I'd go smooching.  
Charlie Brown—I'd go smooching with Melba Shelton.  
Jean Mills—Pester Ted and Ivan.  
Ivan Sinclair—Save up all the hours and have "quite" a New Year.  
Wilma Noble—I would study Biology and then maybe I could pass.  
Jeannie Gladman—You never can tell!  
Darlene Carpenter—Drive for Zella Vee and "his" on Drag Street.  
James Speer—Go courting.  
Jerry Jones—You don't know, do you?  
Wilda—Spend it shopping at Piggly Wiggly.

**Don Sheffy's Ideal Girl**

Most Beautiful—Dean Morgan  
Cutest—Sue Bagwell  
Personality—Jimmie Hyatt  
Figure—Delores Battles  
Hair—Mary Coke  
Nose—LaNette Hoyle  
Eyes—Nelda Bagwell  
Lips—Judith Cleavinger  
Teeth—Sharon Wesson  
Smile—Karer Bell  
Walk—Donna Wooddell  
Most Friendly—Pat Howell  
Best Dressed—Gail Cooper  
Best All Round—Sonya Love  
Most Likely to Succeed—Margaret Odom

**Frosh Complete Elections**

The Freshman class met Monday, September 13, to elect room mothers and attend to other business. The room mothers are Mesdames Curtis Tate, Dent Bradley, Preble Berryman, Weldon Bradley, Noel Gollehon, Wayne Dyer and Ed McElroy.

Judy Boothe was elected Freshman candidate for the Castro County Fair Queen.

Reporter—Alice Waggoner.

**DHS Girls Model**

Saturday night at the Dimmitt Fair Grounds, four high school girls modeled part of the "Maid of Cotton" wardrobe. Those girls are: Wilda Smithson, Joy Walker, Maxine George, and Ann Gollehon.

There were some beautiful dresses shown. All of the dresses were made by McCall patterns size 14. The dresses will be on display in other fairs this month.

**MEET THE BOBCATS**

**Richard Wood**  
Richard is a good broken field runner, a better than average passer, and excellent Field General. He plays Quarterback and is lettering his third year.

**Bobby Brock**  
Bobby plays left half. He runs hard and does the kicking off and punting. He is an exceptionally good kicker. He is lettering his third year.

**Edgar Dennis**  
Edgar plays Fullback and does a swell job both on offense and defense. He is developing into a fine broken field runner. He is lettering his fourth year.

**Ivan Sinclair**  
Ivan plays Lefthalf and is a very hard working boy. His attitude on and off the field is good. He is developing into a great runner. He is lettering his second year.

**Bobcats Smother Longhorns 33-0**

The Dimmitt Bobcats gained their second win of the '54 season last Friday night at Lockney. The Cats, coached by Leo Fields and Alvis Fuquay, ran up a score of 33 to 0. At the half the score was 14-0.

In the first minute of play Edgar Dennis took the punt return across for Dimmitt's first tally. Dennis then kicked the extra point. In the second quarter Alton Whitworth made it 13-0 as he caught a pass from Wood. Again Dennis kicked the extra point. In the third quarter Dennis ran the ball over and fumbled but Troy Stafford recovered to make the score good. Wood ran two touchdowns and an extra point in the 3rd and 4th quarters. Two Bobcat touchdowns were called back because of penalties.

Passing accounted for a good share of the yardage. In the third quarter Wood threw a forty-yard pass to Clinton Glenn who received on the twenty and carried the ball to the two-yard line. Then Wood ran over for the touchdown.

The Bobcat line was tested in the third period when the Longhorns threatened on the two-yard line. The purple and white held to gain the ball on downs.

Seniors acting as co-captains were Troy Stafford and Bobby Brock.

The Bobcats play their first home game of the season next Friday night when they meet the highly rated Hale Center Owls.

**Clear Cool Water**

Last Thursday three biology classes, one general science class, and one chemistry class saw an educational film entitled **Clean Water**. The film explained the results of cities' discarding their sewage into rivers, lakes and streams. The water becomes polluted, a scum forms on the top, and the water becomes unfit for wild animal life and man. Fish living in the water become sick and die, ducks and geese living near the water die because they are unable to walk or fly. The water becomes unfit to swim in or to be around because of the pollution and odor. Homes near the area are abandoned because of the terrible odor and unclean surroundings. The picture also showed how to clean the water. The water is strained, cleaned, and chemically treated to make it clean again. Then it is returned to streams and rivers. This treatment makes the water clean for all practical uses.

**Pep Squad Reporting**

The Pep Squad certainly has the spirit this year. Didn't our purple and white suits look beautiful in those stadiums.

We are strating out good in football, if we only keep it up. We know our boys are good, but we also know our cheerleaders and pep squad have something to do with our good football playing. We have a lot of new cute yells this year, but everyone seems to be all for the yell "Go Mar Go." I kindly like it myself. The Pep Squad meet every Thursday nite in order to practice yells and discuss unsolved problems. Please be there if you are a pep squad member at 7:00. Lets beat those Hale Center Owls like we did our other two games.

Reporter—Deane Morgan.

**Annual Staff to Sell Programs**

The journalism class decided to sell football programs at each of the home games. Ads have been sold, and the proceeds will be used toward making the annual. The sale price of the books is lower than the actual cost of the annual, so buy programs and you will be repaid by having a better annual.

**Senior News**

Thursday morning the Seniors had an important class meeting. Joe Nelson, President, called the meeting to order. They discussed different problems. Their main problem is the concession stand at the football games. A list of the Seniors will be put on the bulletin board telling when each senior will work.

The president asked the class about getting some flowers for the fair candidates. The class decided to let Darlene choose the flowers that would go with her dress, at the coronation of the Fair Queen, Saturday night.

**Pep Squad Meeting**

Forty-five Pep Squad girls met in the Auditorium for an important meeting. Mr. Bates, sponsor, discussed the rules for the Pep Squad girls. The officers, the leaders, and the sponsor made the rules. They also discussed the problem of how a Pep Squad girl should act at a football game. They also learned some new yells. The Pep Squad girls will meet each Thursday night at 7:00 P. M.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

October 1 Football game with Abernathy here.  
October 3 F. H. A. Formal Installation.  
October 7 "B" team game with Tulia here.  
Oct. 11-14 Band participates in State Fair at Dallas.  
October 15 Football game at Sudan.  
October 15-16 Home Ec. class attends State Fair.

**Likes**

3:45 bell  
Saturday and Sunday  
Noon hour  
Football games  
Chapel programs  
Exemptions this year  
Improvements on school grounds  
Band going to Dallas  
Band getting excused to go to Fair

**Dislikes**

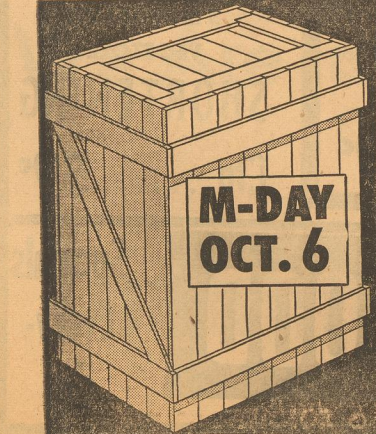
Third period study hall  
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Un-excused absences for going to Amarillo Fair.  
Catty people  
School  
Can't play hockey without getting caught  
Concession stands  
Figures of speech

**Get Your Supplements**

A large number of annual supplements are still not taken. Everyone who bought an annual is entitled to get a supplement without any additional cost; therefore those who did buy an annual should see Mr. White as soon as possible and get YOURS.



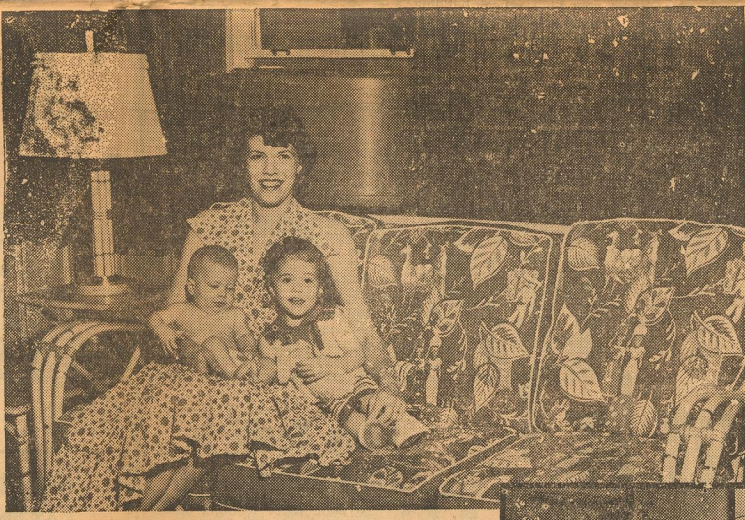
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Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt visited their son and family at Andrews last week.

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## Ex-Hood Reunion Set

Castro county residents who formerly resided in Hood county are invited to the annual Hood County Reunion scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 26, in McKenzie State Park at Lubbock. The reunion is expected to get underway at 10 a. m. and a picnic lunch will be spread at noon.

Roy Cluck, Jr., was here last weekend for a visit with his parents. Junior is being transferred from Shepard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls to an Air Base in New York State.

## LETTERS To the Editor

Ellington Air Force Base Houston, Texas 17 September, 1954

Editor Castro County News Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Editor: The Dimmitt board of trustees and the local citizens are making a grave mistake by providing separate class room facilities for the Negro emolees of the school.

It is time that the citizens realize that the termination of segregation is a necessity of the era—an era in which the democratic system is matching itself against the stupendous forces of Communism; in which the world is trying to band itself together into one, indivisible power wherein all men are brothers; in which the United States has taken upon her shoulders the responsibilities of the exemplar of the world; and in which the pigmentary differentiation of brother citizens is juvenile and paradoxical to the highly technical advancements of the atomic age, as well as to the teachings of the Bible and to our Sunday Schools to which the average American child is introduced at an early age to the Sunday School card picturing Jesus enfolding his loving arms about "all the little children of the world—red and yellow, black and white."

In the last few years, our government—consisting of you and me—has been making remarkable progress in alleviating the vulnerability of racial discrimination from its system. One tremendous step forward was with the elimination of segregation within the armed forces, wherein a person is catalogued not by his pigmentation but by his potential values of his initiative to achieve. By this same token, various forces are pressing Congress to exclude "the color code" from our public school system.

It is up to the towns and cities such as Dimmitt, which compose this nation of ours, to assist the government by healing or preventing the scars of immaturity within their own limits.

Why must Dimmitt, as she is confronted with Negro applications for enrollment in her schools for the first time, follow the out-

## Friendship Dinner For Tierra Blanca Group Held Here

A dinner meeting designed to strengthen friendships and make new acquaintances was held Monday noon in the local First Baptist Church dining room for pastors and wives and educational directors and wives of the Tierra Blanca Association. Hosts for the occasion were Rev. and Mrs. George Ray.

Associational members attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Neil Record, Tullia; Rev. and Mrs. Paul McClung, Dawn; Rev. and Mrs. Howard Scott, Hereford; Rev. and Mrs. Russel Pogue, Hereford; Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Bovina; Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Roberts, Lazbuddie; Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Fields, Friona; Rev. Bill Hogue, Happy; Rev. Bob Harris, Hereford; Raymond Jones, Tullia; and the hosts, Rev. and Mrs. George Ray. Visitors attending were Dr. Edwin McNeely of Fort Worth and Dr. J. H. Wright, Levelland.

Beautiful flower arrangements for the tables and dining room were provided by Mrs. Bob McLean, and three members of Mrs. Ray's Sunday School class, Mrs. Deroey Cates, Mrs. Elvis Burch and Mrs. R. E. Hendrix assisted her in serving.

The next dinner meeting will be in November with Rev. and Mrs. Goodwin at the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Mrs. Leona Rothwell and Mrs. Ethel Womack visited in Lubbock last week.

worn conventional traditions of the South. How easily Dimmitt could be an exemplary leader in this touchy problem of segregation by being able to say, "Our little city has proved its maturity—segregation has never been known in our public schools. Our school doors are open for education—irregardless of color and creed."

Don L. Noble A/C USAF

## Surprise Party Held For George Ray, Jr.

A surprise birthday party honoring George Ray, Jr., on his eighteenth birthday was given Saturday night by Miss Monette Kenmore.

After a delightful period of fellowship and the opening of gifts by the honoree, a beautiful decorated cake was brought forth, later to be accompanied by homemade ice cream.

Present for the occasion were Sandra Hance, Regine Reynolds, Kay Killinsworth, Monette Kenmore, Troy Stafford, Brice Dowell, David Honea, George Ray and his parents, Brother and Mrs. George Ray.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Twyla Thompson and Mrs. Faye Kenmore.

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## Northedge HDC to Have Quilt Drawing

An attractive homemade quilt made by members of the Northedge Home Demonstration Club will be given away Saturday, Sept. 25, at the courthouse immediately after the Appreciation Day drawing.

Tickets on the quilt may be obtained from club members. All proceeds from the drawing will go into the club fund and will be used to carry out club projects. The quilt will be on display at Cobbs Department Store next week.

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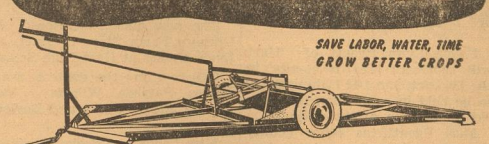
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### B and PW Begins Fall Activities

Fall activities of the Dimmitt B and PW Club were initiated at a recent breakfast meeting held in the home of Mrs. Maggie Boren.

The presiding president, Mrs. Alice Killingsworth, heard a report on the sale of canned cakes, a club project sponsored by the finance committee. She appointed a number of committees to carry out club projects during the ensuing year.

Plans were also perfected by the club to entertain new and prospective members at the next meeting.

Near 100 percent of club members were on hand for the meeting. Mrs. Pearl Sheffy and Mrs. Myrtle Wright were visitors.

### Royce Lynn Pyeatt In Baking Contest

Royce Lynn Pyeatt of Hart will represent Castro county in the District One 4-H Baking Show to be held in connection with the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo.

Miss Pyeatt, as other county winners, will enter banana loaf bread, biscuits and 4-H food records. The first place winner of the baking queen will be crowned Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Sports Arena at the fair grounds. Winners will be announced Saturday morning at the special program for 4-H, FHA and FFA members as Saturday is Rural Youth Day at the fair.

4-H, FFA and FHA members and their parents and leaders will be guests of the fair all day Saturday.

### Mrs. Sligar Speaks at First PTA Meet

The first meeting of the Dimmitt P. T. A. was held Tuesday night, September 21, with a large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Mary Sligar assistant professor and a specialist in Human Development, from West Texas State College, gave the main address on children and teachers, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Movies were shown the children in the school gym by Mr. J. O. Ayers.

Dr. Tolliver, head of the speech department at West Texas State has accepted an invitation from the P. T. A. to examine the hearing ability of the school children at no charge to the parents. The date has been set for Oct. 19.

### Beth Lewis Wins Fair Queen Title

Miss Beth Lewis of Hart nosed out six other candidates Saturday night at the fair grounds here to win the honor of serving as this year's Castro County Fair Queen.

Amidst the flare of flash bulbs cameras and the applause of several hundred spectators, the new queen walked up to a platform near the main fair building with her escort and received her crown from Fair President Wes Anthony. The coronation took place at about 100 p. m. with six other candidates standing nearby with their escorts. All entries in the contest were announced in the order that they finished over a public address system. Placing second was Miss Wilton Ivey who was sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club. Third place went to Sue Bagwell who represented the sophomore class of the local high school.

The new queen, sponsored by Gilmore Farm Store of Hart, attends classes at Hart High School.

Others in the contest were Misses Patricia Wilson, Judy Boothe, Melba Curry and Darlene Cates.

Miss Lewis was declared winner as she received the most votes in the contest. Each vote cast cost one cent.

### B and PW Seeks More Members

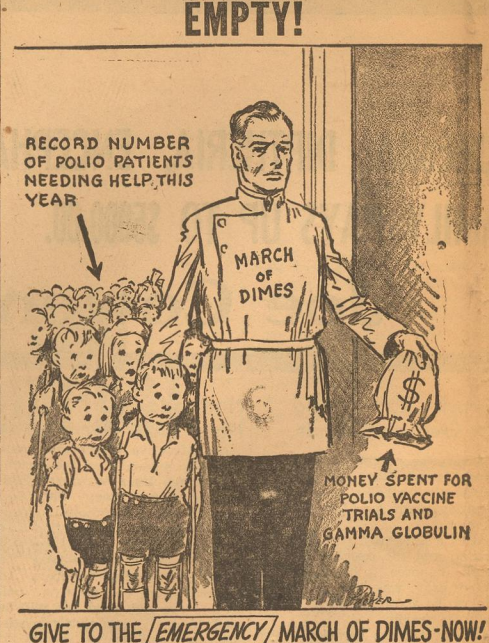
Meeting in the home of Miss Hazel Merritt Monday evening, members of the B and PW Club viewed some scenic slides of Yellowstone Park made available by Mrs. Earl White, whose family recently returned from that area.

Miss Merritt welcomed guests and invited them to become members of the B and PW Club. The speaker gave an insight into the aim of the club, explaining that it is a service club striving to contribute to the building of a better community.

"The club's paramount aim, she stated, is to see an unfinished project of last year completed—the building of a tennis court at the high school."

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, cookies and divinity was served ten members and the following guests: Mrs. Millie Slaton, Mrs. Earl White, Miss Thelma McMinn, Miss Charlene Potts, Mrs. Melvin Barton, Mrs. Frank Wise, Mrs. Margaret Buckalew, Mrs. Ted Sheffy and Mrs. Gene Rutledge.

The next club meeting is scheduled to be held in the hotel coffee shop, Oct. 4, at 7 a. m.



### Gatewood Reunion is Held at Earth

One hundred and forty-one persons attended the Gatewood family reunion in Earth recently. Among this group were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birchfield of Dimmitt.

A resume of early family history and some of the highlights of the reunion follow:

"From Gatewood, Missouri, in 1869, H. B. Gatewood and family joined the many pioneers going west to California. The trip was a long hazardous journey. Hardships, death and sorrows went with the wagon trains."

"Starting with seven children, Mr. Gatewood had the misfortune of losing his wife and four of the children. In each state between Missouri and California a member of the family was laid to rest. The mother was buried in Utah and has a marker at her grave. A. B. Gatewood settled near San Bernardino, Calif., and lived there a number of years. On the return trip they came to Texas and settled in Hood County. There were three surviving children, Wallace, Camelus and Lindsey. The father married again and later moved to Walnut Springs in Bosque county. There were six children in the second family; four of them living. They are Charlie of Perry, Okla., Garvin of Ft. Worth, Julian of Pampa and Eddie of Waco."

The descendants of Wallace Camelus and Lindsey met together for the first time in about 35 years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett at Earth.

Gatewoods from all over Texas and one family from Frankfort, Germany, began arriving Saturday evening (Sept. 4) to recall old times. The group enjoyed pictures taken by Otis Gatewood who has been in Germany for seven years doing mission work.

Sunday morning about 135 gathered at the Church of Christ service lunch was served, pictures were taken and the group enjoyed talks with one another.

Lula Gatewood Pitts called from San Francisco, Calif., and talked to members of the family.

The group came from such points as Brownsville, Cleburne, Hereford, Earth, Pampa, Borger, Muleshoe, Abilene, Sudar, Lovington, N. M., Midland, Tullia, Amherst, Lubbock, Snyder, Dimmitt, Panhandle and Frankfort, Germany.

Gordon Gatewood served as chairman of the meeting. Judge Gatewood of Vernon was elected president for the next year. Jerome Fulka of Abilene was named secretary. The next meeting will be in McKenzie Park in Lubbock on the first Sunday in September of 1955.

### Church Movement To be Promoted By Legion Posts

A "Back To God" movement will be promoted by the various American Legion Posts in Zone One of District 18 in cooperation with the churches of each town and community in the district. This decision was made by Legionaries at a Zone One meeting held in Canyon and attended by members of the Dimmitt Post.

The movement will be carried out in all the towns and communities in the district during 1955.

Jack Flynt, commander of the local post, presented a resolution at the meeting suggested by his post and calling for changing of periods of eligibility of veterans to the American Legion. The resolution was accorded a favorable reception and the various post representatives moved that it be presented at the District Convention in October with the recommendation and approval of Zone One.

In other business, District Commander Paul Spillman of Wellington gave a challenging talk on the number of potential members of the American Legion and the actual active memberships in the local posts of District 18.

Five posts were represented at the meeting. The next zone meeting set for Oct. 12 with the Dimmitt Greer H. Estes Post No. 445. A chow mein and chop suey dinner will be served at the high school cafeteria. All members of the local post and auxiliary are especially urged to attend.

### BOBCATS COMBINE

(Continued from page 1)

right end on a keeper play, hiding the ball as he crossed the goal line. Failure to make the extra point made the score read 26-0.

On the first play of the fourth quarter Wood dropped back to his 15 yard line and after throwing the Longhorn defense off balance tossed a 35 yard pass to Right End Clinton Glenn, who was tackled immediately by a host of Lockney players. Dennis moved to the five on a handoff from Wood and Wood plunged across for a TD on the next play. On a fake try for extra point Wood grabbed the ball and ran over unmolested to make the score 33-0.

Charles Vaughn moved the ball to the five yard line for Lockney as the game drew to a close. A Lockney score appeared inevitable but the Bobcats threw up a nine man forward wall and held the determined Longhorns on their one yard line. A few plays later Wood dashed 90 yards for a score, but again the play was nullified because of clipping.

Fields sent in reserves in the last five minutes of the game and discovered two promising players. Quarterback Don Mobley and Fullback Jimmy Manning. Both players chalked up some sizeable gains against the Lockney varsity and will likely see more action before the season ends. The game ended at this point with the Bobcats on the long end of a 33-0 count.

Linemen George Ray and Jimmy Cole were cited for their fine play. But the entire Dimmitt team turned in a stellar performance and shared credit for the victory.

### ACID TEST LOOMS

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game is over Friday night.

The expected large number of fans, which has been estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000 people, will be treated to some special events at halftime. The 68-piece Dimmitt band will perform as will the 71-member Pep Squad, 30-member twirling squad and a new feature, the Jumping Jacks. The Jumping Jacks, under the direction of James (Rosie) Bates, include five girls. They are Debra Buckmaster, Gwen Boothe, Laurel Ivey, Donna Beyers and Gail Buckmaster. Heading the twirling squad is Harold Golden.

Pep rallies are held at the high school auditorium each Friday at 3 p. m. Bates urges all businessmen to be present and lend their support toward making each one a successful one.

### NEW ATTENDANCE

(Continued from page 1)

Norfleet of Kress, 1st in class for aged mares, and Joe Smith of Dimmitt, 2nd; Ralph May, 1st in class for 1954 stud colts; E. D. Hopson of Hereford, 1st in class for 1953 stud colts, and D. W. Henry of Plainview, 2nd; R. C. Chism, 1st in class for geldings of all ages, and Joe Smith, 2nd; and Robert Calaway of Bovina, 1st in class for reining contest.

Ralph May showed the grand champion in the class for aged mares and W. R. Norfleet showed the reserve champion. Grand champion in the class for 1953 stud colts went to E. D. Hopson while reserve honors were captured by Ralph May.

Individual farm product winners follow: Popcorn—Frank Miller of Hart, 1st; yellow corn—Eddie Savage of Hart, 1st, Robert Duke of Sunnyside, 2nd, and John Lacy of Hart, 3rd; white

corn—George Pope of Jumbo, 1st, and Gayland Anderson of Hart, 2nd; Wheat—Richard Hunter of Jumbo, 1st, and Ronny Nelson of Dimmitt 2nd; Dent Bradley of Dimmitt, 1st; milo—Forrest Collins of Dimmitt, 1st; oats—Ronny Nelson, 1st, and Julian Huseman, 2nd; milo, other than martir or plainsman—Fred Kuntz of Dimmitt, 1st, and Robert Brown of Dimmitt, 2nd; kafir—Harold Bryan, 1st, and Eugene Hochstein, 2nd; hegari—Fred Kuntz, 1st, and J. C. Newton, 2nd; Martin milo—Billy Gallien, 1st, and Floyd Copeland, 2nd; plainsman milo—David Bradley, 1st, and Truman Touchstone, 2nd; sheaf forage (sudan)—Stanley Henderson, 1st; sheaf forage (sweet sorghums)—Eugene Hochstein, 1st;

Bailed hay (sweet sorghum)—Eddie Savage, 1st; cotton (20 open bolls)—Bill Summers, 1st, and Robert Brown, 2nd; Irish potatoes—Robert Brown, 1st; onions—Eugene Hochstein, 1st; carrots—Mrs. W. E. Clodus, 1st; tomatoes—Linda Kuntz, 1st, and Charles Kuntz, 2nd; watermelon, J. D. Murray, 1st, and Jerry Cluck, 2nd; Cantaloupes—Jerry Cluck, 1st, and Gene Lewis, 2nd; cucumbers—Gene Lewis, 1st; egg plants—Fred Kuntz, 1st; pie pumpkin—Gene Lewis, 1st; pumpkin (others)—Melvin Aven, 1st; bell peppers—Gene Lewis, 1st; squash—Mrs. Pearl Bruce, 1st; cashew—Daniel Aldaco, 1st; okra—Mrs. Edd McLeroy, 1st; vining okra—J. A. Duncan of Amarillo, 1st. Pepper—Mrs. Edd McLeroy, 1st; mushrooms—Edd Zimmerman, 1st; rhubarb—Steve Brockman, 1st; honey dew—Hugh Ritch, 1st; strawberries, Mona Dell Hunter, 1st; cauliflower—Fred Kuntz, 1st; cotton stalks—Buster Tidwell, 1st.

Recognition of champion gardener went to Gene Lewis.

Results in the poultry and rabbit divisions follow: pullets (white)—Robert Huseman, 1st, and Bobby Bradley, 2nd; pullets (red)—Lottie Egan, 1st, and Boyce Tate, 2nd; pullets (bantams)—Jerry Lange, 1st, and second; pullets (Plymouth rocks)—Robert Brown, 1st; young pen—Jerry Lange, 1st, hens (white)—Robert Huseman, 1st; white cockrels—Robert Huseman, 1st; and bantam cockrels—Jerry Lange, 1st, and pair of ducks—Mrs. Norton Powell, 1st.

Champion male award in the poultry division went to Robert Huseman and the champion female award was given to Jerry Lange.

Displaying the champion buck in the rabbit division was Stanley Anderson. Jerry Adams showed the champion doe.

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