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N. C. Howard New Head of Farm Bureau

Mr. Noble C. Howard was elected new president of the Castro County Farm Bureau by the Board of Directors at a called meeting Saturday. He will direct activities of the organization until this time next year.

Mr. Hugo Beyer, who had directed bureau activities for the past year, expressed his appreciation for the loyal support given by the directors in their efforts in representing the membership of Castro County. "We feel that our efforts have not been in vain in carrying out the expressed opinions of our membership," he said, in commenting on the past year's work.

In assuming the duties of president, Mr. Howard said that "I feel very keenly the responsibilities of president of an organization that represents more than 500 farm families. I have observed a president's job is no easy task, and in order to make progress as well as grow in number it will take the efforts of



Howard

Whatever Date, Thanksgiving Is Still the Same

Today is Thanksgiving Day over Texas and much of the nation. Schools and businesses are closed today in Castro County in commemoration of one of our oldest national holidays.

Its history is entirely American.

Traditionally Thanksgiving Day is observed by a special dinner featuring turkey and cranberry sauce. The turkey, of the family Melagris, is the only member of the pheasant family native to this continent and was aptly chosen for the honor of being the national Thanksgiving fowl.

Thanksgiving is basically a harvest festival and owes its origin to the Pilgrim Fathers who inaugurated the day to give thanks to God for the favors and mercies of the previous year. William Bradford, second governor of the Plymouth Colony, decreed the first day of Thanksgiving despite the scanty crop of 1621.

Castro County has enjoyed both general prosperity during the past twelve months and a bumper crop. There is ample reason this year for a real Thanksgiving.

During the American Revolution, Congress frequently announced days of Thanksgiving as the fortunes of war waxed and waned. After the close of the war many states maintained one day for giving thanks. There was, however, no uniformity over the nation as to the date to observe.

Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, a famous American writer of the period, persisted upon President Lincoln to declare a national yearly Thanksgiving holiday. And in 1863 Lincoln appointed Thursday, August 6 "as a day for national thanksgiving, praise and prayer." The following year it was changed to the last Thursday in November so as to follow all national harvests. From 1864 until 1939, the last Thursday was proclaimed annually as Thanksgiving by the Presidents.

During the period 1939 to 1941 President Roosevelt yearly proclaimed the third Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day to give more time between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

In December, 1941, however, a joint resolution of the House and Senate was adopted and signed by President Roosevelt declaring the fourth Thursday of November as nationally the official Thanksgiving Day.

The fourth Thursday of this month fell last week because November, 1956, contains five Thursdays. The Texas Legislature previously passed a resolution calling for the last Thursday as Thanksgiving Day, thus we observe today in Texas as Thanksgiving.

Stabbing Victim Dies; Sanchez' Bond Set at \$5,000

Lung Wound Fatal
To Bernardo Lopez
After Two Weeks

Bernardo Lopez, 25, of Dimmitt died Friday morning at 8:15 in Castro County Hospital as a result of a knife wound he received on Saturday night, November 10. Still in critical condition is Juan De Luna, 24, who was also wounded in the same affray.

The death of Lopez changes the charges against Andres Sanchez from assault with intent to murder to murder when he appears before the grand jury. If enough evidence is on hand to prosecute Sanchez his trial will be before District Court next summer unless the grand jury is called into special session earlier than its next scheduled meeting in May. The grand jury will decide if the evidence warrants a trial before district court on the specified charges.

Bond for Sanchez has been set at \$5,000 on the Lopez murder charge and \$3,500 on the assault with intent to murder charge in the DeLuna case. These charges were filed against him in justice court.

The stabbing took place about 11 p. m. Saturday night, November 10 about 2 1/2 miles west of Flagg Gin. The assailant allegedly stabbed the two men, threw them from the car and drove on. One of the men managed to get to a nearby farmhouse where an ambulance was summoned to take the men to Castro County Hospital.

Sheriff Jack Cartwright and County Attorney Russel Moran brought Sanchez to Dimmitt from Houston where he was apprehended by police several days following the stabbing. Sanchez has faced earlier charges of bootlegging here.

Football Banquet Main Speaker Is Frank Kimbrough

Coach Frank Kimbrough of West Texas State College will be the featured speaker Monday night at the annual Dimmitt Bobcat football banquet.

This banquet will climax the season that saw the Bobcats win second place in District 1-AA while being coached for the first time by J. D. Covington and Johnny Ehrhidge.

The banquet will be held beginning at 7 p. m. in the new Grade School Cafeteria with attendance made up by football players, their dates and their parents. B. M. Nelson will be toastmaster. Around 150 persons are expected to attend.

A highlight of the night's activities will be the crowning of a football queen for 1956. The winner will be either Miss Karen Bell, Miss Sue Bagwell, Miss Jonalyn Aldredge, or Miss Joy Walker. The candidates will not know who the queen will be until the announcement is made at the banquet.

Kearnes Elevator, through its manager, Mr. Odell Arnold, will furnish the food and arrange for its preparation. Mrs. Noel Wamble will furnish the centerpiece and the football boys' mothers the flowers.

Coach Kimbrough, the principal speaker, has produced many winning teams during his decade of coaching at West Texas State and has just finished a highly successful season. Dimmitt Coach J. D. Covington was a member of one of Kimbrough's conference-winning teams.

Water Board Seeks Conservation Tests

At a county water conservation board meeting last week several practices were chosen for particular consideration to save irrigation water and to control weeds.

According to county agent Marvin Simms, the board recommended the trial planting of four rows of cotton and permitting four to lie fallow. Then part of the crop should have three middle rows watered and another part, five, to determine the best ratio.

Another trial practice listed is to plant as indicated above and only pre-water and then handle crop as if were dry-land. This practice is being tried for scarce-water areas. Different combinations of row-watering may be tried also on these two tests.

The board wants five test areas over the county for these two plans. Letting rows lie fallow has no effect on ASC cotton allotments and Mr. Simms said one farmer reported a better yield, acre for acre, on skip-row cotton than where it had been planted solid before.

Any farmer wishing to plant their cotton according to the above plans for observation should contact a member of the board.

They are George Black, irrigation specialist; Elvis Burch, chairman Soil Conservation District board; Bob West, Work Unit Conservationist; Marvin Simms, county agent; and Edd C. McLeroy, farm representative of the First State Bank.

County Receives New F-M Roads

In an official announcement this week the Texas State Highway Commission named two stretches of Castro County public roads to be paved.

Stove Accident Causes Burns

Mrs. Sid N. Taylor and daughter, Joyce, of the Sunnyside community sustained painful burns about the face and body Friday morning at 11 a. m. when the gas cookstove they were working on exploded.

Suffering from first and second degree burns, Mrs. Taylor and her daughter are improving steadily at Castro County Hospital. They were brought to the hospital by their son and brother, Tommy Taylor.

7th and 8th Graders Start Season With Wins

Both the Dimmitt 7th and 8th grade teams chalked up a successful week when they defeated Hart in the Hart gymnasium. The seventh grade won their game 34-17 and the eighth won 20-18.

Leading scorers for the 7th grade were Lowell Neumayer with 13 and Mike Goodwin with 6. For the 8th grade Stanley Nelson led the field with 7; Junior Coffey made 6 and Billy Joe Stevens accounted for 4.

The teams are coached by Thomas Earl Harrison. On the 8th grade team are Kent Hance, Junior Coffey, Billy Joe Stevens, Morris Bothe and Stanley Nelson. For the 7th grade are Mike Bradley, Lowell Neumayer, Mike Goodwin, Cisco Mike, and Kenneth Odum.

NFLA Stockholders Meet Here Friday at 2

Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association stockholders will meet Friday afternoon beginning at 2 p. m. at the Carlie Theatre in Dimmitt. Election of two directors for two-year terms will head the business activities, along with reports on general activities of the organization. Refreshments and a movie will be featured for member enjoyment. This will be the annual stockholders meeting.

Gary Cleaver and Byron Ray Tate Named on All-District Football Team

Gary Cleaver, junior Dimmitt Bobcat end and Byron Ray Tate, senior tackle, were named on the all-district first team at a meeting of coaches of district 1-AA Saturday.

Keith Lowe, junior, halfback, was named to the second all-district team and honorable mention went to senior tackle Howard Smithson and sophomore center Boyce Tate.

It was decided at the meeting not to release the entire roster of all-district players until every team in the conference had finished its season play. The Canyon Eagles, District 1-AA champions, make their bid for regional honors Friday at 2:00 p. m. at Childress against undefeated Stamford, defending Class AA champions. Canyon dumped Spur 28-13 last week for bi-district honors.

Both Cleaver and Byron Ray Tate have played top-quality football during the past season. They were nominated for the mythical all-district team simply because opposing team ball-carriers could not go over, around, or under them. All-district linemen are chosen mostly for their defensive abilities.

Keith Lowe, whose fantastic jumping, diving, spurning, and wiggling running won him a birth on the second place team, missed the first team by a narrow margin in the voting. He still has one more year to play.

Morty Booser, senior, fullback whose hard-digging and fast running ground out enough yardage to delight any coach this season, was selected as the Amarillo News "Player of the Week" early in the season and has been a mainstay of the Bobcat backfield. He shares honorable mention honors with Howard Smithson, who made a practice of spending much time in the opposing team backfield and Boyce Tate, the Bobcats' unerring defensive center.

Four of Dimmitt's seven linemen either made all-district or honorable mention. Gary Cleaver, Keith Lowe, and Boyce Tate will return next year.

One stretch to be paved under the Farm to Market road program will be from the western limits of Farm Road 1057 south to connect with Highway 86 and FM 1305 about six miles west of Dimmitt.

The other paved road will be from Highway 51 in Dimmitt to the above proposed road, a distance of about 6.5 miles. The new pavement will connect with Highway 51 at the Kirkpatrick Sales Company service station and go west to connect with what is presently known as 25-mile avenue.

The east-west road is the most heavily traveled in the county, averaging 135 vehicles per day. Nearest in volume to this road is the paved county road to the cemetery south which averages slightly more than 100 vehicles per day.

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town!

Old Santa is coming to Dimmitt again!

The Castro County Chamber of Commerce received word this week that the portly old white-haired gent would arrive in Dimmitt at 2:30 in the afternoon on Saturday, December 15.

He will stop on his annual world tour for the entire afternoon as a special guest of Dimmitt merchants. While in Dimmitt he will talk to all the children in the county on the Court House Square.

And he won't just talk and listen to the Christmas wishes of the children, either. Because old Santa will pass out socks filled with candy to all the boys and girls who come to see him.

Except for perhaps a few brief visits around town, this will be Santa's only chance to see all the county children at once this year—so all you boys and girls show up and make it a big day for Santa and yourselves.

Bobcats Lose To Hereford In 2nd Game of Season

The Dimmitt Bobcat basketball team was defeated Tuesday night 52-47 by the Hereford Whitefaces.

High point man for Dimmitt was Keith Lowe with 20, followed by Hal Ratcliff who had 13. Lowe also garnered 16 rebounds and was followed by Wilmer Studer with 6. The Bobcats were out rebounded 43 to 40.

"The difference of the game can be seen in the shooting department," said coach Johnny Ehrhidge, "as the Bobcats hit only 18 for 67 for 27 per cent while Hereford hit 20 for 48 for 43 per cent."

This was the Bobcats' second regular game so far this season. They defeated Hart 49-31 Friday night.

The B-team game was also won by Hereford Tuesday night, 36-21. High point man in that game was Jimmy Curtis with 7.

The Bobcats' next game is with Vega Friday night in Vega. A and B teams and the Bobbies will participate.

No official starting line-up has been decided upon, Coach Ehrhidge said. Men on the Bobcat team are Keith Lowe, Jerry Cluck, David Bradley, Norman Nelson, Cary Johnson, Hal Ratcliff, Lee DeLozier, David Cole, Monty Booser, Junior DiCuffa, Gary Cleaver, Larry Allen, Wilmer Studer, Zay Gilbreath, and Coyce Wilkinson.

Next week the Bobcats begin their regular schedule, opening with Sunday at Sundown Tuesday. The following Tuesday, Friday and Saturday the Bobcats and Bobbies will participate in a tournament at Happy for the first of three on the schedule.

New Federal Thoroughfare Project Started

T. A. Singer of Dimmitt Heads Drive to Create New East-West Route

With the initial groundwork laid, work on the development of state highway 86 into a federally designated east-west thoroughfare is well underway.

"People all along the route are enthusiastic and desirous of this federal designation," Mr. T. A. Singer, sponsor of the project, said this week. "And they are right in feeling that such a designation would be of a benefit to their communities. Here in Dimmitt it could easily mean more tourist traffic, leading to more motels, cafes, garages and general stores."

Mr. Singer, who is largely responsible for turning Trans-Texas Highway 51 from a combination paved-unpaved road ten years ago into a major route today with possibilities of becoming a trunk line from Mexico to Canada, came up with the idea of a parallel route to Highway 66 several months ago. Working with the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and other boosters in towns along the way he has been endeavoring to show everyone possible the advantages of such a route.

State Highway 86 follows fairly closely the old Ozark Trail which once carried covered wagons through this area. It is an ideal outlet to the east from as far west as California and would permit a lightened load on Highway 66 should the project materialize.

At present there are only three straight highways to the West Coast. They are US Highways 60, 66, and 80. These routes carry a terrific amount of traffic, especially during the tourist season and a federally designated fourth route would alleviate that situation considerably. Crossing mountains with a highway is a serious undertaking, which is the reason so few roads are available to the West Coast for tourist travel.

"We were very pleased with the response to our idea all along the proposed route," Mr. Singer said, "and I see no reason why the vision of another transcontinental highway through Dimmitt could not become a reality. We have already begun work on the official details that must be worked out before we can apply for federal designation. I would say we are well underway with our program and should begin to see some results in the not-too-distant future."

PVT. JIMMY BUTLER FINISHES BASIC

FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO. (AHTNC)—Army Private Jimmy J. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, Dimmitt, Texas, recently completed the second phase of a six-month tour of active duty under the Reserve Forces Act at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Butler received crane and shovel operators training after completing basic combat training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Butler is a 1956 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Mary Behrends Is New 4-H Leader

Miss Mary Helen Behrends was elected new chairman of the Castro County 4-H Council at a meeting of the organization November 19th.

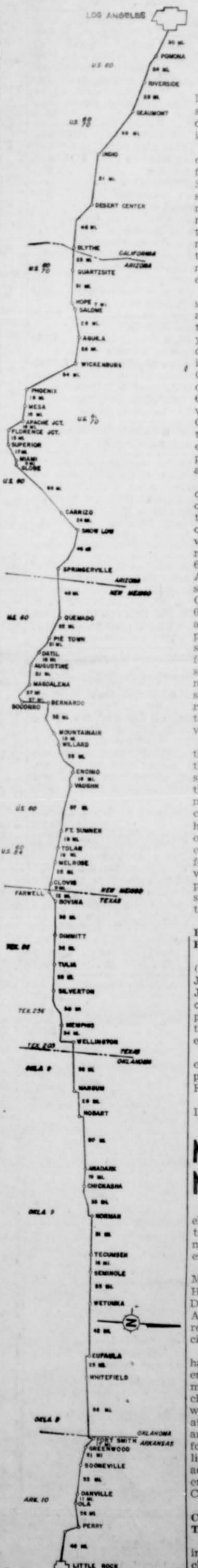
Elected vice-chairmen were Mary Louise Taack and Alphonse Huseman. Secretary is Gwen Dunn. Richard Hunter and Shovel operators training after completing basic combat training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

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The county council voted to have a Christmas party on December 11th beginning at 6:30 p. m. Movies, games, and an exchange of gifts will be featured when the party gets underway at the High School gymnasium and auditorium. The party will be for 4-H members and their families. 21 4-H members and 13 adult leaders attended the November 19 meeting in the District Court Room.

COUNTY TO PURCHASE TWO NEW AUTOMOBILES

A Commissioners Court meeting Monday authorized the purchase of two new automobiles to replace two now in use. To be bought through the State Board of Control, the new cars will cost an estimated \$1,400 each, which is the price without taxes and direct from the factory. The old cars will be sold by the county. The new automobiles will be used only for official county business.



THE ROUTE—This route, from Los Angeles, Calif., to Little Rock, Ark., will pass through Dimmitt if and when it is approved as a federally-designated transcontinental highway.

NEW HIGHWAY APPROACH TO DIMMITT—Highway 51 now widens at the point it crosses the FW&D railroad tracks (center) and separates into two sections around four islands to bring the highway and street situation to the most modern point yet. It will be intersected about one-fourth mile south of the tracks by a new farm to market road now on the drawing boards.

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Sunnyside HD Club News

The Junior I Sunday School class enjoyed a supper at the church Monday night. They were sponsored by their teacher Mrs. Jack Powers and Mrs. Raymond Haydon, the assistant teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Powers and Mrs. Jack Powers visited Tuesday with Joe Powers who is in a Lubbock hospital with a severe hand injury. He is Mrs. Jack Powers's son.

The community building was the scene of a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Jerry James. The table covering was ecru lace over white. Pink mums were used as the centerpiece.

Guests for the occasion were Mrs. Alton Louder, Mrs. Jack Ogilvie, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. R. V. Hills, Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mrs. L. W. Rowden.

Bro. and Mrs. Murie Rogers visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Taylor and family observed Christmas and Thanksgiving together this week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges and family, and Miss Jo Taylor from Lubbock. Miss Joyce Taylor from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor from Dimmitt, and Mr. Bob Taylor from Great Falls, Montana.

A surprise birthday supper was given for Mrs. Earl Phelan in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Thursday night. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Murie Rogers, Mrs. Lulu Phelan, Lester A. J. and Clarence Phelan, and Earl Phelan and children.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and family. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Power, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Louder and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Doug and Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland.

Bro. and Mrs. Wayne Lee visited in the Summerfield community Thursday night where he performed the wedding ceremony for his sister Miss Charlene Lee and Mr. Jack Howell.

The W.M.s met in Circles Wednesday night with the Steward ship chairman in charge. A skit on "The Test of The Tribes" was given in both circles. Two chapters from the book "The Larger Stewardship" - One Circle was

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Russell of Lubbock are the proud parents of a 7 pound and 3 ounce son, Carl Morgan, Jr., born November 14. Mrs. Russell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson of Dimmitt.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mrs. Kenneth Turner entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner in her home Thursday, November 22. Her guests were Mrs. Ethel Newton, Mrs. H. Alldridge, Mrs. W. L. Beck, Mrs. W. C. Copeland, Mrs. H. J. Windle, Mrs. J. J. Boling, Mrs. Grace Loyd and Mrs. J. M. Wright of Summerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and children Wednesday afternoon, at the University of Houston Saturday at Lubbock.

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Mrs. Deroy Cates was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten Friday.

Miss Toni Bauman and Miss Ann Wood visited Miss Bauman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauman, at Hart Monday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox and boys were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Cleaver last week.

Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson from Canyon visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Powers has been keeping her granddaughter, Sheril Powers from Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley visited Sunday in Borger with Mrs. Lilley's cousin.

Mrs. C. D. Pierce from Littlefield visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Elkins, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hills went to Wichita Falls Sunday to attend funeral services for a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Dryden from Dalhart visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Moore, Sunday.

92 attended Sunday School Sunday with 37 in Training Union.

Mr. Weldon Bradley and Leta and Hazel Rogers went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon to visit Lynn Winders who is in the St. Anthony's Hospital.

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"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Kyle W. Stone, Norfolk, Va.: I remember when as a little boy living on Sulphur Spring Road not long after my family moved down on the country road from the two-room log cabin up in the hollow.

My mother prepared the meals over the open hearth, and would take the dish cloth and brush the ashes from the hearth. Father brought her a small two-toed wood stove later.

I remember going to school for the first time. My teacher, Mr. Crawford, had but one leg and used crutches. I can still see the children going along the muddy road to the little old one-room school.

Mother would go down the road on wash days where she kept her wash tubs and kettle to boil clothes beneath a big beech tree. On Saturday, if the weather was good, Father would hitch the horse to the wagon and take the family to Woodville—the wagon chugging along over rocks, creek beds and through mudholes.

After wheat threshing was over Father let me go with him to Griffithville to the mill where we spent most of our time at Lum Osborn's store waiting for the wheat to be ground. Father bought one and two gallon jars for mother to put apple butter in—usually after there had been an apple peddle at our house the night before.

My father, mother, and I were in the Old Timer Community Free Service, but to Kansas, Kentucky

Miss Marcena Mae Reisdorph Weds Franklin Springer In Canyon Rites

Thursday evening, November 22, at the First Baptist Church, Canyon, Miss Marcena Mae Reisdorph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Reisdorph of Plainview, became the bride of Mr. Franklin Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springer, Mr. Herford, Dr. A. Hope Owen, president of Wayland College, Plainview, read the double-blessing ceremony.

Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with white tapers in wrought iron candleholders, greenery, and baskets of white chrysanthemums and gladiolus. Dews were marked with white satin ribbons. Candles were lighted by Miss Twila Springer, sister of the groom, and Miss Dana Natzger, cousin of the groom. The candle lighters wore blue broadened dresses and wrist-lets of white flowers.

Miss Georgette Roban, organist, played a nuptial prelude.

Miss Coleta Fields, cousin of the bride, accompanied Miss Kathleen McLaury as she sang "I Love Thee" and Mr. Gene Scriber, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" was sung instead of the usual prayer. The traditional wedding marches were used.

Mrs. W. E. Reisdorph of Dimmitt, the bride's sister-in-law, tended the bride as matron of honor. She was attired in a dress of heavenly blue brocade with fitted bodice and a full gathered circle skirt. She wore a shoulder-length veil of heavenly blue illusion, attached to a velvet headpiece, sprigged with aqua. Her long gloves of French illusion terminated in points over the hands, and buttoned at the wrists. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and mums. Mrs. Paul Wallace of Lawrence, Kansas, sister of the groom, Miss Sue Springer, sister of the groom, Miss Jo Ann Schneider, and Miss Nella Neis, both of Plainview, bridesmaids, wore dresses of heavenly blue brocade like the matron of honor, and carried bouquets of white carnations and mums.

The bride's ring was carried to the altar on a pillow of white satin by the little Miss Ginger Fields, Amartillo, cousin of the bride. The groom's ring was carried by the groom's little cousin Randy Jones from New Mexico.

Attending the groom as best man was Mr. Paul Wallace Lawrence, Kansas, brother-in-law of the groom. Groomsmen were Mr. W. E. Reisdorph, Dimmitt, brother of the bride; Mr. Charlie Springer, Herford, cousin of the groom; Mr. Carlos Garner, Canyon and Mr. Jay Shaw, Canyon.

The bride wore a gown of imported embroidered tulle and lace over white satin. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a sweet-heart neckline and a yoke of imported French illusion. The long sleeves terminated in points over the hands, buttoning at the wrists. The bouffant skirt of tiers of imported embroidered lace and tulle, cascaded to a full length in front and a short train in the back. Her chapel length veil of imported French illusion fell from a Mary Queen.

She carried her white Bibb's bouquet, which included, and white satin streamers, tied with love knots. She wore a pearl necklace and earrings. Her Cinderella glass slippers had silver heels. All the traditions of something old, new, borrowed, blue, and a pair of her shoe, were carried out.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Reisdorph chose a somewhat formal gown of rose-mauve chiffon with a yoke of embroidered lace and sequins. She wore a matching velvet hat. Heavenly blue sandals, long white gloves and a cascade of white carnations fringed with blue.

Mrs. Springer, mother of the groom, wore a sheer wool rose dress with purple shoes and a

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To All Members Of Dimmitt Wheat Growers Inc.

On the 4th and 5th of Dec., Producers Grain Corporation, is holding their annual meeting in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo. Producers is owned by the local Cooperative Elevators of this area and Dimmitt Wheat Growers is one of the largest stockholders. This year they would like to have the largest attendance that they ever had and we are trying to help them by letting you know of the meeting.

If you are a member of Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., then you are also a member of Producers Grain Corporation and you are welcome at the meeting. They have a fine program for you and you will hear some of the most outstanding speakers in the nation. You will get better acquainted with this method of ownership of grain elevators by you.

The board of Directors of Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., has been asked to invite all of you who are members of this association to try to attend this meeting this year. We feel that if you attend this meeting that you will go again next year. We are listing the outline of the program for you below.

Tuesday, December 4, 1956 Registration: 8:00 A.M. to noon

INVOCATION 10:50 A.M.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME: Mayor R. C. "Ah" Jordan 11:00

RESPONSE: O. H. Finch, Dalhart, Texas

READING OF MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL MEETING 11:10

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Lloyd Neumann 11:20

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT: J. Frank Triplett 11:30

ADDRESS: W. J. McAnelly, President Houston Bank for Cooperatives 11:35

ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

CALL TO ORDER

ADDRESS: James J. Rick, Vice President Union National Bank, Kansas City, Missouri 1:30

ADDRESS: Congressman Walter W. Rogers, United States House of Representatives 2:00

ADDRESS: James H. "Jimmie" Dean, Vice President National Federation of Grain Cooperatives 2:30

GENERAL DISCUSSION 3:00

ADJOURN 4:30

BANQUET: Crystal Ballroom, Herring Hotel 7:00

ADDRESS: Tom Collins, Publicity Director City National Bank and Trust Company, Kansas City, Missouri 8:00

DANCE: "Old Tassosa" 9:30-12:30

Wednesday, December 5, 1956

CALL TO ORDER 9:30 A.M.

LEGAL PROBLEMS: H. A. Berry, Attorney At Law 9:30

ADDRESS: C. H. Messley, Director, Dallas CSS Office

United States Department of Agriculture 10:00

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE 10:30

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS 10:35

REPORT OF OTHER COMMITTEES 11:00

GENERAL DISCUSSION 11:30

LUNCHEON 12:00

ADDRESS: Roy F. Hendrickson, Executive Secretary National Federation of Grain Cooperatives, Washington, D. C. 1:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

We will close in order for the employees to attend the meeting Tuesday and will be open for business on Wednesday. This is one day each year that we like to give the boys and girls a day off, and we think that it helps them get a better picture of the work that they do for you.

We hope that you may be able to get off at least for a part of the program. The banquet and dance is tops and you will not want to miss it. We will be expecting to see you there.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Headford entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner consisting of turkey and all the trimmings, last Thursday evening. Following the sumptuous meal "42" was the game enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames, Roy Haberer, E. B. Wright, P. L. Cunningham, Clarence Bearden, Sid Sheffy, Earl Last, T. A. Singer, Norman Clavinger, and the host and hostess.

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Miss Peggy Lou Murray of Hart and Sgt. William J. Cordell were married recently in a chapel service at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Las Cruces, N. M. Performing the service was Rev. Nelson S. Army.

NEWS FROM FRIO

(By Veradelle Andrews)
Bill and Cheryl Cole went Saturday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole of Hereford to Wichita Falls to visit over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers and children of Dimmitt visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Spirkman, Jr. and family.
Among those from Frio attending the Dedication service and touring the El Alkman Elementary School Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews and Jean, Mrs. Bill Boyd and Misses Glagene Baldwin and Veradelle Andrews, and Ernest Harder and J. D.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Spirkman, Sr. were in Amber Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blum.
The Frio G. A.'s and the R. A.'s went to Summerfield Saturday night to attend a Japanese Supper sponsored by the G. A.'s and R. A.'s of Summerfield. Miss Natson Yogi, a student of Wayland College and from Okinawa was guest speaker and spoke of the Japanese characteristics. The group sat on pillows on the floor and used a table very low to eat from as the Japanese do. Those from Frio attending were Linda Carlock, Jana Cole, Carol Robbins, Nancy Patterson, Ramona Hall, Carol Jane Mouser, Lillie Faye Jones, Louise Jones, Bonnie Spirkman, Darlene Spirkman, Betty Jones, Lynn Cox, Larry Bobbs, Glagene Baldwin, Eugene Baldwin and Veradelle Andrews.
Mrs. Amie Springer and Charles Springer were among those who attended the wedding last Thursday evening at Canyon in the First Baptist Church of Miss Marcena Deiderph and Franklin Springer. Charles was one of the groomsmen.
A Thanksgiving supper was enjoyed Friday night by members of the community. Everyone brought supper of chicken and dressing and the trimmings. Mrs. Olin Farris read a poem on Thanksgiving and also recognized those who had birthdays last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sudduth

were in Lovington, N. M., the week-end before this past to visit with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. English Cox.
Cecil Jones was honored on his sixth birthday Thursday a week ago with a birthday party. Those present were Bill, Cheryl and Jana Cole, Stevie, Jennie and Carol Robins, Darlene and Bonnie Spirkman, J. D. Harder, Sudduth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simmons and children left Friday after a weeks visit with his father, Mr. John Simmons, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Simmons is stationed at San Francisco where he is a Chief Radioman and telephone Maintenance man with the U. S. Navy. Until recently he had been serving aboard the aircraft carrier Essex.

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER... The Russian threat on the part of Russia, except on the ground that they did not trust this country to make the right decision under such circumstances...

SPORTS CORNER

This on 'That... There was little doubt toward the end of the football season that Coach Frank Robinson would lead an almost unbeatable team for National League Baseball of the Year Times. The best home outfit's barometer of 28 home runs led a major league record for a single season in 1956...

TOP COACH... That William, Oklahoma grid coach, bids fair to gain second consecutive national championship with 5 victories, including 4-0 win over Notre Dame...

Senior Girl or the Week... The meanest girls to ever enter Dimmitt High School was born June 16, 1939. Her name is Lovie Mae Smithson...

Junior Pesino's Ideal Girl... Most Beautiful—Zetha Ivey Cutest—Nancy Taylor Sweetest—Sammy Moore Hair—Dora Gave Cartwright Figure—Linda Gladman Nose—Verna Brown Eyes—Wanda Newton Lips—Linda Hance Walk—Nancy Mack Profile—Jeaneen Robinson Hands—Norma Bates Teeth—Sandra Glenn Smile—Pat Cowell Height—Dovie Smithson Disposition—Maxine George Best Dressed—Verna Brown Car—Tommy Lilly Athletic Ability—Peggy Gilbreath Personality—Earyne Taylor Most Likely to Succeed—Tommy Shetty Neatest—Charlotte Mears Meanest—Janie McBurnitt Nicest—Theresa Smith Most Popular—Wanda Newton Friendliest—Karen Gray

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Bobcats Take Opener... The DHS Bobcats began their basketball season in last Friday night with a 31-21 victory over the Hart Lions...

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THE BOBCAT TALES

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December Birthdays... Happy birthday to the following people who have December birthdays: Larry Allen, Danny Brown, Glendene Coleman, Pat Cowell, Edward DeLozier, Ruthella DeChaffin, H. N. Dwyne, Mary Rita Falson, Randall Polts, Thomas Holster, Barbara Kitchens, Sandra Leeth, Donnie Maxwell, Norma Messenger, Douglas Moke, Peggy Wilkinson, Carroll West, Karro Wagner, Wilmer Studer, and Hal Ratcliff.

Staff Sells '57 Bobcat... The Journalism class has been selling the '57 Bobcat during the last two weeks. The Journalism class has been selling the '57 Bobcat during the last two weeks. The Journalism class has been selling the '57 Bobcat during the last two weeks.

Senate Stages Citizenship Week... The Student Senate met on Monday to discuss Citizenship Week and the election of two outstanding citizens of Dimmitt High School.

Basketball Schedule Completed... The Bobcats and Bobcats are scheduled to start their official basketball season December 4. The home games are scheduled to start at 7 o'clock. DHS games and tournaments will include both boys and girls.

Annual Shipment Made... The first section of the 1957 Bobcat annual was shipped November 22, according to an announcement made by Wilma Noble, editor. This section included the family and classes. Each one-fourth of the annual is required to be shipped by a specified date to assure delivery of the annual before school is dismissed for the summer vacation.

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Another identifying characteristic of the Church of Christ is the place of origin. Isaiah said that "The house" would be established in Zion, in Jerusalem.

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From Clara Myer Nishek, Buchanan, Mo. I remember Elk River, W. Va., and Clay county of the same state when we depended on the river for our livelihood.

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There is an old fallacy that it has the sound of finality. It is good arithmetic. It is true that two and two are four.

Nevertheless, there is a fallacy in the statement. Much depends upon what one is made of the two things that are multiplied.

The things in themselves may not be bad. It depends upon what you do with them whether they have any value for you or not.

My father was an expert riverman and started many rafts down the river. He always carried a canoe on his raft.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Fite and children of Otton were here Sunday for a visit with his mother.

Donny Arnold had a birthday party Friday to celebrate his eighth birthday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sides of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Howell of Dimmitt.

Dr. Milton C. Adams OPTOMETRIST Herford, Texas Phone 87 Office Hours: 8:30 to 5:00 p. m. 168 West Third Street

SQUARE-FLAG 4-H CLUB NEWS The Square-Flag 4-H Club met in the home of Linda and Elaine Davis November 22, at 4 o'clock.

Plans were made for a Christmas party for the families of the members of the club to be held December 20th at the home of Madelyn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurly McClung and Janet of Grannet, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell last week.

WRESTLING SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 1 HEREFORD, TEXAS DIZZY DAVIS vs. RIT ROGERS ONE FALL OR 30 MINUTE TIME LIMIT

THE GREAT BOLO vs. LOU NEWMAN ONE FALL OR 30 MINUTE TIME LIMIT BOB GEIGEL vs. HANS SCHNABEL ONE FALL OR 30 MINUTE TIME LIMIT 8:15 SUNDAY NIGHT AT NEW COLISEUM Sponsored by Herford Lions Club

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Pancake Supper School Cafeteria, December 7. Lions, Eastern Star, School Choir



NEWS FROM BETHEL

Mrs. Bobby Warren and Mrs. Lewis Warren were business visitors in Clovis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sinclair and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Earl Sinclair from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren and children visited her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Harris and family of Lubbock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Borcos and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds and son, Kevev, of Albuquerque spent the week-end with relatives, Mr. R. M. Durn, the Ivor Bagwells, the Leland Smiths and the Milton Bagwells. The families had dinner with the Leland Smiths Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood and girls were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Billman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harvick and sons of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelly of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanders of Halfway, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Underwood of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown attended a family reunion of her family at the home of Mrs. Mary Bailey in Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith attended the Home Coming with Zella Vee at Wayland College Saturday.

Mrs. Doyle Underwood made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

A luncheon at the home of Mrs. Houston Lust Tuesday was in honor of Mrs. Milton Bagwell. Those present were Mrs. Doyle Underwood, Mrs. Bobby Warren, Mrs. Fate Shannon, Mrs. Glenn Godfrey and Mrs. Milton Bagwell and the hostess, Mrs. Lust.

A bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. Fred Bruegel Wednesday afternoon honoring Miss Charlene Lee and Jack Howell. The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith were in Plainview Tuesday to bring Zella Vee home for the remainder of the week. Zell Vee had foot surgery Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edmaria Singletery of Friona and Mrs. Don Wells were Friday morning callers of Mrs. Doyle Underwood.

Glen Lust reported in Amarillo Tuesday morning. He will go from there to a station of duty with the Army.

Several families of the community attended the wedding and reception for Charlene Lee and Jack Howell at Summerfield Thursday night.

The Margorie Stephens circle of the W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. Doyle Underwood. There were five members present and the hostess.

IVAN EARL SINCLAIR AT HARDIN-SIMMONS

ABILENE—Ivan Earl Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sinclair of Dimmitt, is among more than 1,575 students enrolled for the 1956-57 term at Hardin-Simmons University. Ivan is a Sophomore student.

The fall semester started Sept. 21 and will end Feb. 2, 1957. Students will get two holidays. They include Thanksgiving from Nov. 21 through Nov. 25 and Christmas from December 19 through January 2.

Ivan is a member of two campus organizations. They are the Life Service Band and Press Club.

RAYFORD GINN GETS HORTICULTURE AWARD

LUBBOCK, NOV. 26—Rayford Ginn of Lubbock, senior park management major at Texas Tech, has been awarded the Horticulture Chain Award.

Ginn received the \$199 award for outstanding work in the department of horticulture and park management. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ginn of Dimmitt.

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We are now open for business. Charlie Bymes in charge of office located in Dimmitt Lumber Co. bldg.

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A rodent extermination program will be conducted at the Dimmitt Disposal Plant and City dump grounds for the next three months.

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Grade	13/16"	7/8"	29/32"	15/16"	31/32"	1"	1-1/32"	1-1/16"	1-3/32"	1-1/8"
WHITE—										
Good Middling	28.68	29.68	30.48	31.98	32.53	33.43	34.23	34.83	35.38	36.33
Strict Middling	28.58	29.53	30.33	31.83	32.38	33.28	34.08	34.68	35.18	36.08
Middling	28.28	29.23	30.08	31.48	31.93	32.63	33.33	33.88	34.43	35.23
St. Low Middling	26.48	27.38	28.18	29.33	29.78	30.43	30.93	31.28	31.73	32.13
Low Middling	24.98	25.58	26.28	26.98	27.38	27.83	28.18	28.43	28.68	28.83
St. Good Ord.	23.03	23.73	24.33	25.08	25.53	25.93	26.18	26.28	26.28	26.28
Good Ordinary	21.48	22.08	22.63	23.38	23.83	24.23	24.38	24.48	24.53	24.53
SPOTTED—										
Good Middling	26.58	27.48	28.33	29.33	29.83	30.38	30.93	31.23	31.63	31.93
Strict Middling	26.38	27.28	28.08	29.13	29.63	30.18	30.68	31.03	31.38	31.58
Middling	24.63	25.48	26.23	27.08	27.68	28.23	28.68	28.88	29.23	29.38
St. Low Middling	23.13	23.73	24.43	25.13	25.63	26.13	26.38	26.48	26.48	26.48
Low Middling	21.33	21.83	22.38	23.13	23.53	23.93	24.18	24.23	24.28	24.28
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Good Middling	23.48	24.13	24.73	25.68	26.08	26.53	26.88	26.98	27.13	27.28
Strict Middling	23.23	23.88	24.48	25.48	25.88	26.28	26.68	26.73	26.93	27.03
Middling	21.73	22.33	23.03	23.83	24.18	24.68	24.98	25.03	25.08	25.08
St. Low Middling	20.08	20.73	21.28	22.03	22.38	22.73	22.93	22.98	22.98	22.98
Low Middling	17.93	18.58	19.13	20.08	20.43	20.78	20.98	21.03	21.03	21.03
YELLOW STAINED—										
Good Middling	20.88	21.48	22.03	22.68	23.08	23.48	23.58	23.63	23.63	23.63
Strict Middling	20.68	21.23	21.78	22.38	22.78	23.13	23.28	23.28	23.33	23.33
Middling	18.83	19.43	19.98	20.88	21.18	21.53	21.63	21.68	21.68	21.68

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