

about dimmitt
and castro county

By Bascom Nelson

It was a lean harvest the first year after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. Taking one of their cues from the local Indian population, these founding fathers had gone so far as to plant bits of fish with their corn seed in a primitive attempt at fertilization.

Sickness, terrible cold and hunger preceded their first harvest in the summer of 1621. That wasn't so long ago either—less than the average life spans of five people.

It was a miserable, cold and bleak November for these people—but they set up the first formal Thanksgiving observance the world had ever known. Apparently they had little to be thankful for. To reach the new land 102 of them had been cramped aboard this little 180-ton ship from August 5, 1620 to December 21 when it landed at Plymouth Rock.

The story of the Pilgrims has been taught to all of us from the first grade on. It maintains a place in most of our memories with stories of Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Francis Scott Keyes, Stephen Decatur, and Nathan Hale—never forgotten, but never remembered, either.

William Bradford, governor of the Plymouth Colony, set up the first Thanksgiving observance, not particularly because of the thanks for the scant harvest, but for the much greater acknowledgement of personal religious freedom. This small band of English Separatists were probably the first observers of what we today call Americanism.

The Pilgrims taught us several lessons, either directly or indirectly, that we should never forget. In the first place, any man who is not thankful for the untold benefits from just being born in this country is a moron of the first degree. In the second place, they taught us that Christianity is the only perfect foundation yet found for a nation—that to lose sight of this truth is to invite disaster. They taught many other things that have been preserved in our schoolrooms over the nation—but none quite so important and timeless as those above. The Pilgrims learned these lessons the hard way and through the recording of their own experiences taught them to us.

There has never been an un-called for Thanksgiving in this country.

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While no one revels in modern conveniences such as central heating and other creature comforts any more than this writer, we do miss one of the most pleasant, enjoyable, and happy experiences of other winters. There is nothing to compare with the feeling derived from backing up to a hot stove and almost blistering oneself after spending five or six hours outside in winter's cold winds. Try this experiment sometime; set a little gas heater off to one side in your living room. There's better than an even chance that everyone coming in from outside will back up to it, whether it's turned on or not. We've seen people do this even in the summertime. This is one of the pleasures of life equalled only by jumping back into a warm bed after lighting the fire on a cold winter morning.

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We would like to remind all our readers in Dimmitt to start preparing for the Christmas lighting contest to be held next month. Everyone who does so much as put their Christmas tree in the window so it can be seen from the outside is automatically entered in the contest, according to our understanding. It would be a fine thing if everyone in Dimmitt participated so this could become a custom. The JayCees are trying this for the first year and have every intention of making it one of the best contests yet, so they would appreciate it if all the town would actively participate.

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The Bobcats wound up a highly successful season Friday night. If Coach Covington fails to come up with a few ulcers, it won't be because he didn't try. Traditionally coaches are a skeptical lot, and our local mentor is no exception. If the Bobcats had played Bovina grade school J. D. would have found a reason for believing we would lose.

Anyone trying for perfection is rarely satisfied. Almost every team Dimmitt played this year outweighed the Bobcats, had more substitutes and had speedier backs. The fine record this year is due to hustle and spirit on the part of the Bobcats and some of the best coaching in the country.

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Right next to this column is a story about a different idea in Christmas decorating. We think it is a good one and deserving the full cooperation of every business owner in Dimmitt. A string of lighted Christmas trees on downtown streets would make an ideal decoration.

The Chamber of Commerce deserves a good bit of cooperation in this endeavor, and it won't cost much.



FOOD FOR CHILDREN—This picture was taken in Waco Tuesday when Mr. Dilmond Neumayer arrived at the Methodist Home for orphans there with this 15,000 pound load of lettuce from Dimmitt. Supplying the Methodist Home with vegetables has been a pet project of Mr.

Neumayer, over the years. This year he has delivered four loads since June 1 which included carrots, parsnips, onions and tomatoes. The produce this year has come from the farm of John Paetzold.

Annual Hart Cage Tourney Starts Thursday

Hart Invitational Basketball Tournament will get under way Thursday, December 5 and last three days, ending Saturday night in the Hart High School Gymnasium.

Teams entered in the tournament are Hartley, Price College of Amarillo Springlake, Cooper of Lubbock, Olton, Boys Ranch, and St. Mary's (Girls), Amarillo.

Trophies were donated first place, boys was donated by Hart Oil Company; Girls first place, by Farmers Grain Company; boys second place by Hart Gin; girls second place by Ed Harris Lumber Company; boys consolation trophy, Hart Grain Company, inc.; girls consolation, by Walt Hansen Grocery; boys individual awards by Nelson Grocery; girls individual awards, by Homer Hill store; winning coaches award by L & A Dress Shop and Hart Cleaners.

Time Again For Letters to Santa Claus

It is time again for young children of Castro County to begin thinking about what they want from Old Santa. Already letters to Santa have begun arriving at the Castro County News.

Postal service to the North Pole is apt to be haphazard due to heavy seasonal snows in that area—but it's a good bet that this newspaper will reach him while he's still stuffing his bag. And all of the youngsters with published letters in the Castro County News should stand a better chance of getting what they asked for.

So all young people in Castro County are urged to send in their letters within the next two weeks for publication in the December 19th edition.

Just address the letters like this:

Santa Claus
c/o Castro County News
Dimmitt, Texas

Store-front Trees To Be City Yule Decorations

A Christmas tree in front of every store will be the goal of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce for this Christmas season.

The novel city decorating idea was decided upon at a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon at the Court House.

The plan calls for each individual business establishment to place a Christmas tree in the flag-pole bearer in front of their building and to decorate it with standard type Christmas lights. Where there is no flag-pole holder other arrangements will naturally have to be made.

Chamber of Commerce officials will arrange for the trees and make them available to local business people. Target date for beginning the decorating is Monday, December 2.

Other decorating ideas are in the hands of a Chamber of Commerce committee composed of Elton Singer, Earl Brock, Bob Estes, Jack Brooks, Cecil Dennis, Archie Bussey and Charlie Youts.

Another major step by the Chamber of Commerce was to formally approve the appearance here of Santa Claus on Saturday afternoon, December 21st.

As in years past, treats will be handed out to County youngsters in Dimmitt on that day. Merchants

of Dimmitt will pay for the candy treats. This event annually draws large crowds of youngsters and gives them all an opportunity to see and talk to Santa Claus. Further details of his appearance will be discussed in a subsequent issue of the Castro County News.

On the Santa Claus committee for the Chamber are Earl Brock and B. M. Nelson.

On the treat and finance committee for the Santa Claus appearance will be Noel Womble, Glen Youts, Raymond Wilson and Leon Blundell.

The Christmas tree emplacements will be the first time such a decorating scheme has been carried out in Dimmitt. Chamber of

Precinct Four Gets Snowplow

A snow plow for the use of residents in Precinct 4 has been purchased according to John Stork, commissioner.

The Allis-Chalmers plow was purchased especially to take care of emergencies in Stork's precinct it was announced and persons residing in Precinct 4 (the northeast one fourth of Castro County) may get snow plow service when needed by calling 2362 in Nazareth.

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First Snow Hits County

Freezing temperatures came on the heels of the season's first snow last week end and Castro County's winter got well under way.

The snowfall which ended Friday morning, ranged from three to five inches over the county. A hard freeze of about ten degrees occurred Friday night and so far

farmers were able to get into their fields with combines as the ground froze hard.

The snow extended over the High Plains and early this week had reached as far as fifty miles south of San Angelo where as much as fourteen inches were reported.

All but minor traces of the snow had vanished from the county by Sunday noon and warm weather crept into this area again Monday and Tuesday.

Cotton harvesting is still considered extremely short, with an estimated 7,500 bales produced in the county thus far. Estimates on the milo harvest range upward to sixty percent, although accurate figures are unobtainable. Farmers have continued cutting in the inclement weather despite the fourteen, fifteen, and sixteen percent moisture content of their grain. No reports of serious and extensive falling of grain crops have been received.

County Becomes Winter Wonderland



WHITE BLANKET—Scenes like this were everywhere Friday morning after this winter's first snow fell late Thursday and in the pre-dawn snow had left the town and countryside under a four or five inch blanket of white. Most of where Friday morning after this winter's first snow fell late Thursday and in the pre-dawn snow had left the town and countryside under a four or five inch blanket of white. Most of where Friday morning after this winter's first snow fell late Thursday and in the pre-dawn snow had left the town and countryside under a four or five inch blanket of white.

Postmaster Urges Early Gift Mailing

Postmaster Tom Bice, said today, "Early mailing of all Christmas cards and gifts is the biggest single factor in getting all of the mail delivered before Christmas.

The Postmaster urged special care in preparing gift packages for the mails. Make sure that all addresses are legible and complete.

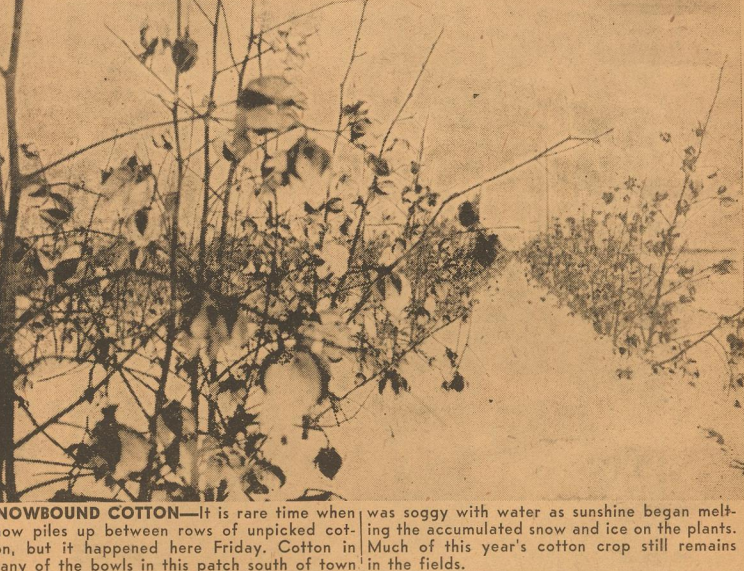
"If you have any articles of unusual size or bulk, better check with the Post Office before attempting to mail them," the Postmaster warns. The limits on size and weight of packages varies, depending on where you mail your package.

"When wrapping gifts for mailing, it is always better to use corrugated cartons, especially where there are a number of various

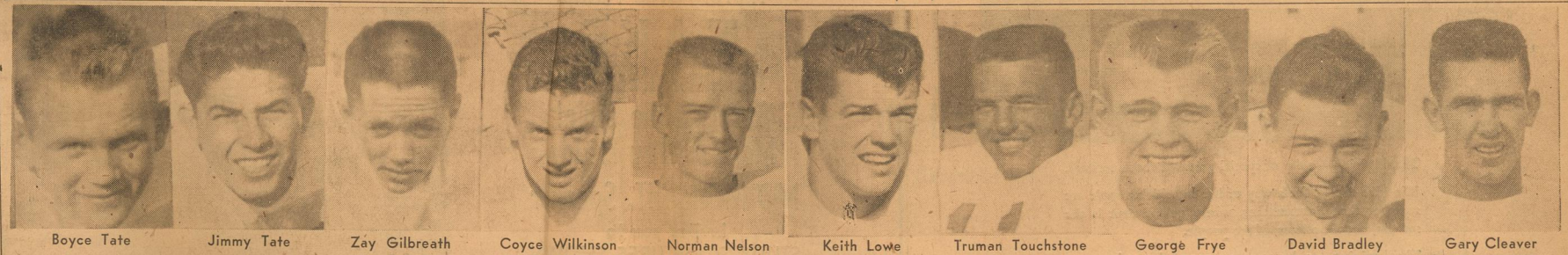
sized objects in the shipment. Use plenty of wadded tissue of newspaper for extra protection against shock, and securely wrap each package or carton in heavy paper, and then tie it with strong cord. Be sure to include an extra label with your return address and the recipient's address inside the carton or package before it is wrapped.

Another good idea is to place a piece of transparent cellophane tape over the address portion of the label on your package to prevent defacing in transit, and always make sure to include the recipient's full name, street address, city, zone and state.

"Remember these three rules," the Postmaster said, "Wrap securely, address correctly, and mail early."



SNOWBOUND COTTON—It is rare time when snow piles up between rows of unpicked cotton, but it happened here Friday. Cotton in many of the bowls in this patch south of town was soggy with water as sunshine began melting the accumulated snow and ice on the plants. Much of this year's cotton crop still remains in the fields.



Boyce Tate Jimmy Tate Zay Gilbreath Coyce Wilkinson Norman Nelson Keith Lowe Truman Touchstone George Frye David Bradley Gary Cleaver

Ten Dimmitt Bobcats Named to All-District or Honorable Mention

The Dimmitt Bobcats not only emerged from the heap holding the Conference 1-AA Championship trophy—they also gleaned most of the laurels from the individual all-district selections.

Three men from Dimmitt were on the all-district offensive and defensive team. They were half-back Keith Lowe, end Gary Cleaver, and end and guard Boyce Tate. These men played top-quality football for Dimmitt all during

the season.

Conference 1-AA did not choose second teams this year. There was one offensive lineup and one defensive team. All others recognized were given honorable mention.

Muleshoe placed four men on the offensive team to lead the field in that department. Dalhart took three spots and Olton and Canyon had two each.

On the defensive team other than Lowe, Cleaver and Tate were Coyce Wilkinson, tackle; and David Bradley, linebacker.

Offensive team honorable mentions from Dimmitt were Coyce Wilkinson, Dimmitt, guard; Jimmy Tate, center, senior; Truman Touchstone, quarterback, senior; Norman Nelson, halfback, junior; and Zay Gilbreath, fullback, senior.

Defensive honorable mention went to Bobcats Gilbreath; George

Frye, tackle, senior; Nelson; and Touchstone.

Gary Finch of Dalhart was voted the top back in District 1-AA in a meeting in Dimmitt Saturday and Leonard Miller of Canyon was named the top lineman.

On the Defensive team were five Bobcats, two each from Muleshoe and Dalhart and Tulla, one. Olton failed to place a player on this team.

On the two teams were:

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
Ends—Gary Cleaver, Dimmitt, senior; Don Alexander, Muleshoe, senior; and Bill Black, Muleshoe, senior.

Tackles—Bob Sanders, Muleshoe, senior; and Jack Hysinger, Olton, senior.

Guards—Leroy Freeman, Dalhart, senior; and Boyce Tate, Dimmitt, junior.

Center—John Wheelock, Canyon, senior.

Quarterback—Diekie Johnson, Muleshoe, senior.

Fullback—Jack Roy Strav, Olton, senior.

Halfbacks—Gary Finch, Dalhart, senior; Leonard Miller, Canyon, senior; and Keith Lowe, Dimmitt, senior.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
Ends—Alexander, Muleshoe, and B. Tate, Dimmitt.

Tackles—Wilkinson, Dimmitt, and Sanders, Muleshoe.

Middle guard—Richard Burgess, Canyon, senior.

Outside linebackers—Cleaver, Dimmitt, and the between Miller, Canyon, and Freeman, Dalhart.

Middle linebackers—David Bradley, Dimmitt, senior; and Ronnie Ledbetter, Dalhart, junior.

Defensive halfbacks—Ward, Tulla, and Lowe Dimmitt.

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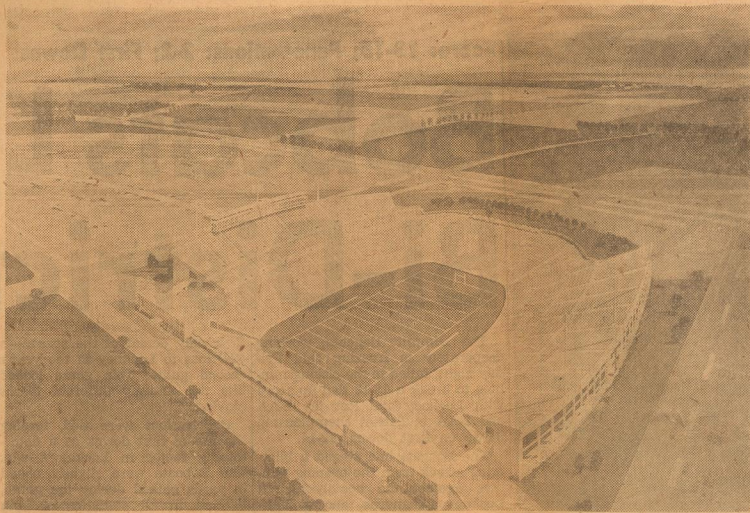
The 54th Annual Convention of Texas Farmers Union will be held in Abilene on December 6th and 7th at the Windsor Hotel.

An outstanding list of speakers is scheduled to address the convention which includes Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Senator Ralph Yarborough, and Congressmen Omar Burleson and Walter Rogers.

Senator Yarborough will address a banquet session at 6:30 p.m. on December 6th and Senator Johnson is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on December 7th.

All the Farmers Union Convention Sessions are open to any farmer or individual interested in the well being of farm people.

Farmers Union has consistently fought for 100 percent of Parity of income for family farmers and has led the opposition to the Benson-Republican farm program.



NEW HOME FOR THE RED RAIDERS—Here is an architect's conception of the expanded and re-modeled Clifford B. and Audrey Jones Stadium Texas Tech football teams will play in beginning in 1960, the first year of Tech participation in Southwest Conference football title play:

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis of Flagg Community entertained their family in their home Sunday, November 24th with a Thanksgiving dinner. Present were Mrs. Floyd Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers and Jeanie of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott, Raborn, Terry and Terrell of Big Square, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Howard, Sandra Jerry of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller, Scottie and Lana of Roswell, New Mexico Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis, Cinda and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Cliff and Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Huggens and Janis of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ogletree of Muleshoe. All the family was present except one son. He was on a trip to Canada and one grandson, Billy Davis in the Air Force at Harlingen were unable to be there. One visitor, Little Miss Debra Gail Ball of Olton.

Visits in Caudle Home
Mr. and Mrs. Amon Maddox of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richburg from Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle over the week end.

Other guests in the Caudle home for dinner Sunday were: Tom Martenze and Ronald Burnett of Wayland College at Plainview.

Visited in Abilene
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonios Fry and Stevie in Abilene last week end.

Visited Sister in Junction
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock visited her sister at Junction recently.



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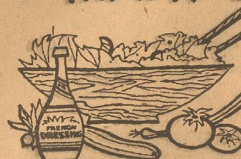
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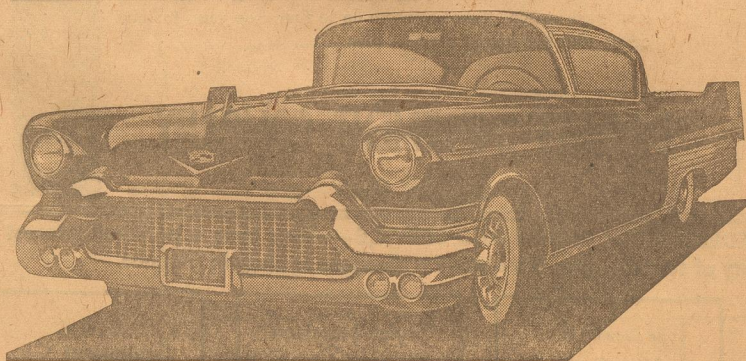
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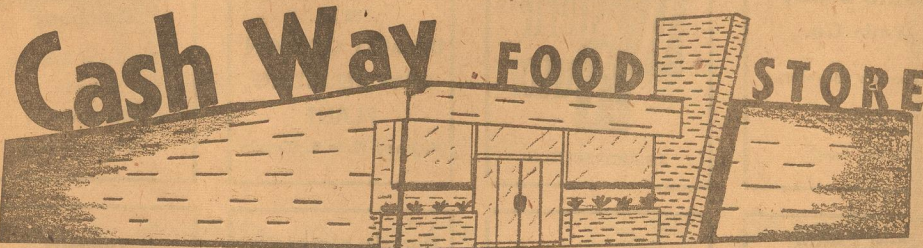
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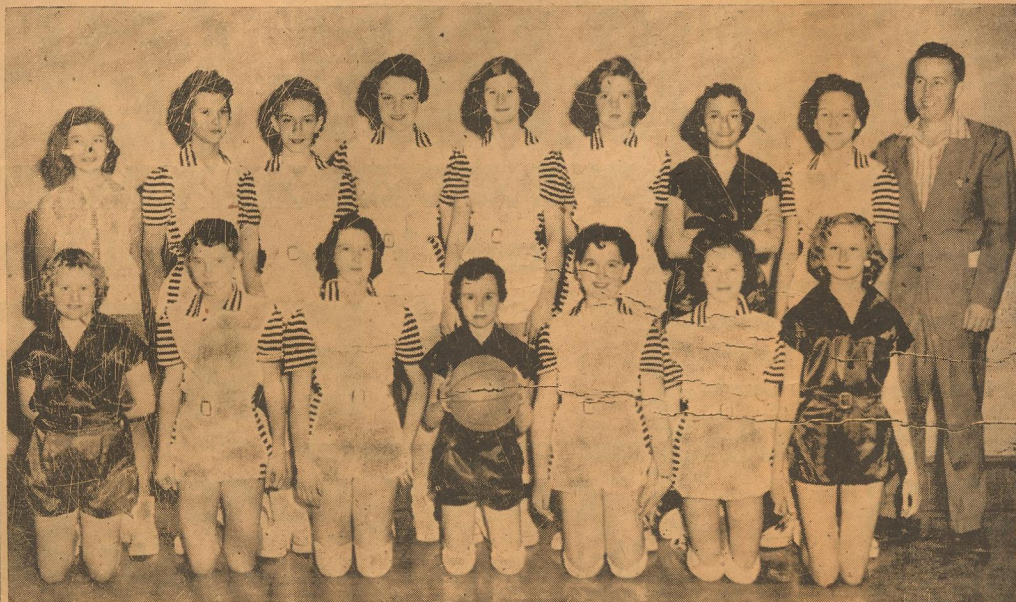
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HART JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL GIRLS—these girls are maintaining a regular schedule as part of their training as future Hart High School basketball girls. They are (standing, left to right) Irene Valedz, Virginia Rice, Jo Sanders, Sharon Bradley, Ross Lea Bostick, Patricia Van Vliet, Judy Sander, Barbara Beeson, and Coach Alton Goodin. (Kneeling, left to right) are Pamela Hale, Connie Popejoy, Fredia Davis, Delenta Pierce, Janice Shepard, and Carol Hale.

Konnie Bowden, Connie Popejoy, Fredia Davis, Delenta Pierce, Janice Shepard, and Carol Hale.

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Tuesday, November 19, 1957

This week's supply at the Amarillo Livestock Auction comprised an estimated 4,500 head, around 400 less than last week, and sold in two days of selling. Trading ruled moderately active and prices revealed a strong to slightly higher trend than last week as ready outlets were on hand for all classes. The small showing of slaughter yearlings and calves sold strong to 50c higher to local slaughterers.

Cows comprised between 10-15 percent of the week's total and virtually all cows suitable for stocker purposes moved readily at firm prices, a high percentage selling on a per-head basis Monday. Slaughter cows were uneven, but averaged about steady. Bulls sold steady to strong, with instances fully 50c and more higher on Commercial grade. Most stocker and feeder yearling cattle and calves

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ACROSS the DESK
Ideas from other editors

From The Independent, Fuquay, Springs, N. C.: Thanks to the progress made in science and medicine, we have reason to expect to live longer lives than people in the past. Unless we make more progress in the manner in which we deal with older citizens, however, those extra years will be unhappy and lonesome ones for many people.

Recently an official of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare called for work centers where older people can be trained in new skills, or where their old skills can be put to use. At such centers, elderly people could set their own pace, work at tasks they enjoy doing.

Even more important than the fact they would be earning money would be the sense of satisfaction and usefulness such employment would give them. Their lives would have a purpose. In the words of one oldster, "It's better to wear out than to rust out."

From The Granite State News, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire: Talking a while ago with a high ranking Air Force officer, we were a bit shocked to hear him remark regarding protests from a city after a jet had smashed and burned a building. "It is about

time the civilian population began to realize the danger of death and injury due to training risk of the men in uniform."

But let's more we considered the remark, the more righteousness of it drove home.

Night fighters and interceptors must train over the areas they may be called upon to protect. Pilots and crews must train out of the airports they will actually use. National Guard pilots and crews should train on airports nearest their homes.

And fighter planes are no longer the glamorized wood and canvas crates of World War I, carrying thirty caliber guns and perhaps forty gallons of gasoline.

When the present day jet crashes, it is a matter of five tons or better of screaming metal, pods of rockets and hundreds of gallons of fuel oil hitting with earthquake effect.

In this year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six we, as a nation, are playing for keeps. If war breaks it will sweep over the top of the world with the speed of sound and there will be no time for drills and no time for second guessing.

Everyone will be in that war, if it should come, from the old man in his terminal illness to the new born babe.

found fairly broad demand at strong to 50c higher levels than last week with low-Good and lower grades showing the full advance and some sales up more. Both steers and heifers of stocker and feeder descriptions shared in the price gains. A couple loads Good 835-900-lb. 3-5 year-old cows went at \$143.00 each, and a load 3-5 year-old 970-lb. cows with three calves on the ground brought \$182.00 per cow. A small lot of Choice and Fancy 500-lb. stock steer calves reached \$25.00 Tues-

day. Good winter wheat grazing conditions is stimulating local demand to the extent that few cattle are moving to shipper outlets.

Steer Calves
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NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

Mrs. Murle Rogers, Mrs. Raymond Lilley, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden met Monday afternoon to compile the history of the W.M.U. of the church.
The W.M.S. Bible study committee met at the church Monday night for their quarterly meeting. Mrs. Roy Lilley, chairman, Mrs. Milburp Haydon and Mrs. Roy Phelan make up the committee.

The cast of the Christmas play for the church met Monday night for rehearsal. Mrs. Alton Louderer is the chairman.
The W.M.S. Enlistment Committee met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Haydon Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Haydon, Mrs. Murle Rogers, Mrs. J. S. Shirley, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden were present.
A Young People's social was given at the church Tuesday night. Five attended. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Training Union Leader, and Mrs. Murle Rogers, Sunday School Teacher and the pastor were the sponsors.
Mrs. Houston Carson had a wreck of minor nature in Plainview Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings and family from Jal, New Mexico visited Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell

NOTICE

The Sunnyside Community is having an Old Fashion Christmas this year. The date is Friday night December 20th at 7:30 p.m.
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Mrs. Tommy Alair, and Mrs. Murle Rogers met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Bowden Wednesday afternoon to formulate by-laws to recommend to the W.M.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins and family returned from Mississippi Thursday. Mr. Jenkins was admitted to the Castro County Hospital upon their return.

The mission study book, "Continents in Commotion" was taught to the W.M.S. Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Bill Clayton of Springlake. Eighteen members and two visitors were present.

Snow Thursday afternoon and night was estimated as two to three inches.

The proof of the church History Album was received Friday and the committee met Friday afternoon to make corrections.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler from Lubbock visited Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Myles.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson from Summerfield visited with Mr. Eldon Lilley Friday.

Mrs. James Powell was home from Lubbock for the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner visited with her parents in Olton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Jerry, and Susan from Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and baby from Dimmitt spent Sunday with them. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis from Pecos, Texas visited Sunday afternoon with them.

David Sadler was sick Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparkman from Plainview visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and family.

Eighty attended Sunday School with forty-seven in Training Union.

Verdena Curtis won the 1957 Gold Star Award provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service November 12th for outstanding 4-H club work.

Mrs. Raymond Lilley visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. McClanahan.

Mr. Eldon Lilley spent the week end in Corpus Christi with her family.

Running Water Soil Conservation District News

Mr. George Gabel on the Her-ring Estate land has harvested about five thousand pounds of Blackwell Switch grass seed as well as a great deal of Sorghum Alum and some weeping love grass. They had some El Reno Sideoats growing also, but the hail got it before harvest. The grass seed harvested by Gabel is available at his home south of Dimmitt.

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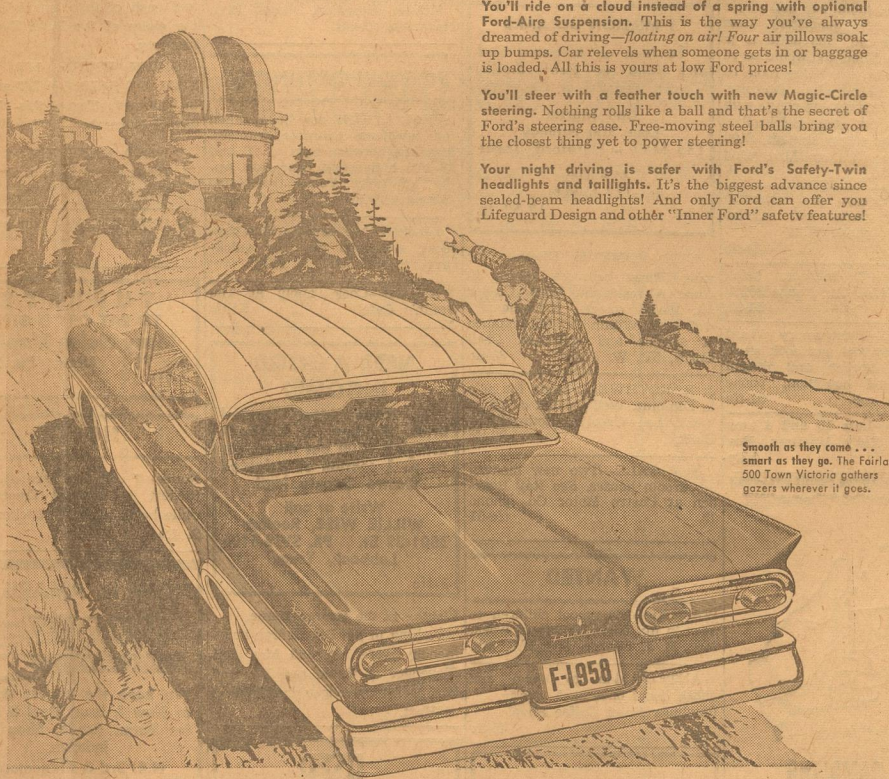
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of a mixed up sort of a bunch, but they're getting the grain... Moisture, included. Oh, well, just think how this year will make history to the ears of our grand-children, great-grandchildren, and foreigners. Bet, being we're all from Texas, the stories told about this harvest will get better and better

TV Interference

as the years progress. Not much news, as the paper is going to press earlier, this week, due to Thanksgiving, and due to the fact that everyone is so busy. However, a few items have been collected.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Mrs. Vern Lust and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCollom of Canute, Oklahoma, Sunday and Monday. While in Oklahoma, they helped celebrate the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallo-way. Mrs. Gallo-way and the Mrs. Lusters are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Underwood, Debbie and Treasa, were in Lubbock, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Houston Lust and children were visitors in the Jack Flynn home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Garrison and Brenda, of Childress, Texas, visited over the week end with their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruegel and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Sr. were in Lubbock, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Art Haberer, brother of Mr. Roy Haberer of Dimmitt.

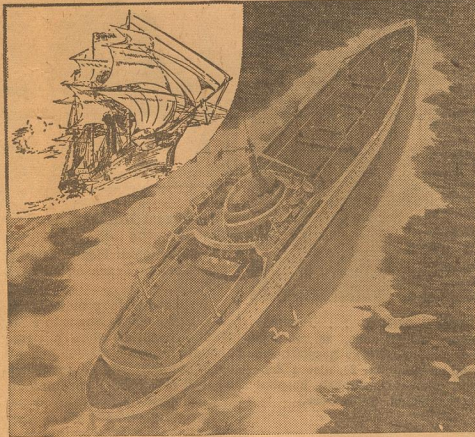
Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and family were in Tulia, Monday evening, visiting Mrs. Lust's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finck. Rex, Ann and Flo did not return with their parents as they plan to spend the remainder of the week with their grandparents, the Fincks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon of Bovina visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas Gipson and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Godfrey and girls were very excited over the arrival of a son and little brother, Master Eddie Carl Godfrey, born Friday afternoon and weighing in at 8 1/2 pounds. From what I've heard Glen hasn't been able to stop "strutting" long enough to sit down to eat a decent meal since his son's arrival.

Those in the Castro County Hospital, Monday evening, were: Clayton Ray Graeff, Rex Jenkins, The-lma Martin, Tommy Tittle, Coyce

Famous American Ships



The new nuclear cargo-passenger ship is shown here with the SAVANNAH, first steam powered vessel to cross any ocean. The keel for the atomic ship, first of her kind ever built, is expected to be laid on National Maritime Day, May 22, 1958, anniversary of the SAVANNAH sailing in 1819 on her record-making voyage. Because the new ship will give the United States a "first" in nuclear ocean transport as her predecessor did in steam, many people think she ought to bear the same famous name. It is an interesting contrast to that, whereas the steamer of 1819 could not carry coal enough to let her use her engines all the way to Europe, this new SAVANNAH will be able to sail for three years without refueling! She will cost \$42,000,000, but be worth every penny of it if she can restore American shipping to a position of leadership on the world's oceans. (The atomic ship drawing was made for *Newsweek* magazine and was used as their cover picture.)

Wilkinson, Kent Birdwell, Maria Trevino, Delgaze Martinez, and Mrs. Rebledo. A speedy recovery is wished for each of them.

And a very enjoyable Thanksgiving to each of you.

Social Security Agent Here December 12th

Maurine A. Travis Field Representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be in Dimmitt on December 12, 1957. Mrs. Travis can be contacted at the Court-house at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Travis can furnish any assistance or information which would be available in the Amarillo Office. If you wish to file a claim for Social Security benefits, apply for an account number card, change of name card or an employer identification number or merely seek information about Social Security you should contact the representative.

8th and 9th Grade Basketball Girls Play Kress Here

The eighth and ninth grade girls basketball teams split two games with similar teams from Kress here Monday night.

Winning behind the 18-point accuracy of Sharon Maynard, the ninth grade walloped Kress 33-11 in an easy game. The eighth grade however, was dropped by the visitors by a narrow margin of 44-42. Kress won by virtue of two tie-breaking extra points at the end of the game. High point for Dimmitt was Doris McDermitt with 24. Sharon Corsica and LaWanda Youts each scored nine points for

Dimmitt. There are no scheduled games for these two teams at present until the middle of December. The ninth grade girls are boasting a six won, one lost record, and the eighth grade has won seven and lost four.

Visited in Lubbock
Mrs. G. P. Kirk and son, Sammy visited her sister and other relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

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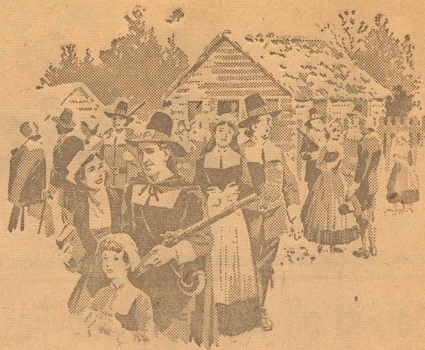


Every special day has its special flavor, but Thanksgiving is a mingling of many things... good eating, football, reverence and giving thanks, to name a few. We hope you will enjoy these things to the fullest. And may we express our thanks to you, our customer, for a wonderful year.

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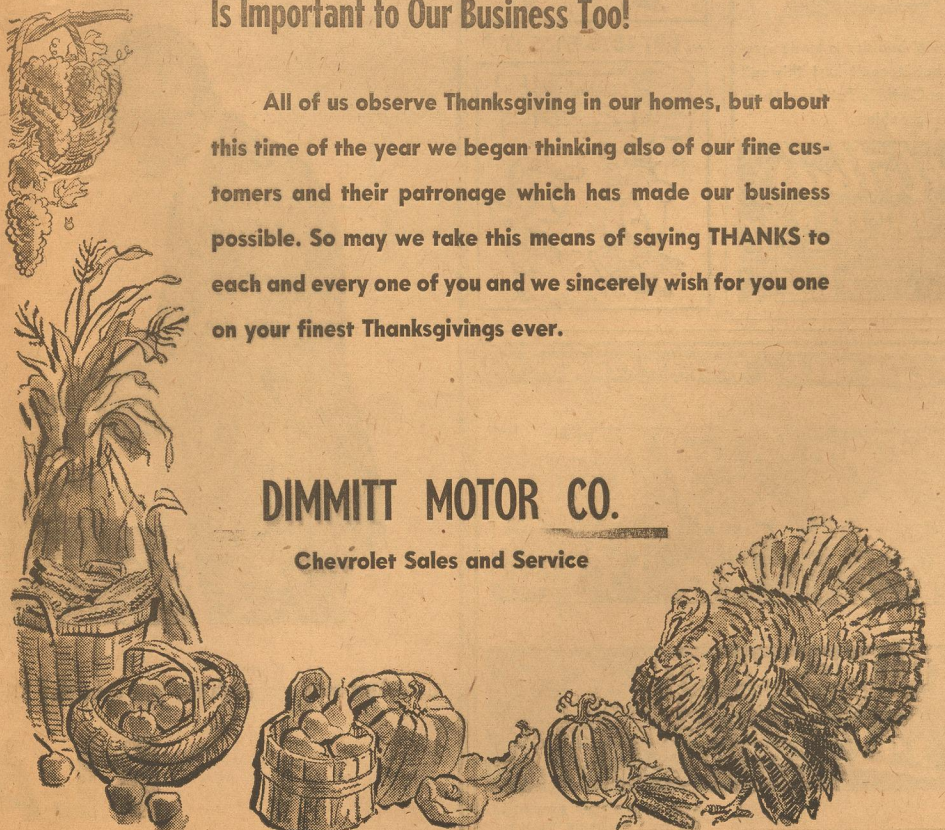


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District Lion Governor Smith, Main Speaker At Hart Monday

Lions District 2-T-1 Governor W. L. "Bill" Smith visited the Lions Club of Hart Monday. The purpose of his visit was to advise and assist President Ed Harris, Secretary Walt Hansen, and the Officers, Directors, and members of the Club on matters pertaining to Lions administration and the Lions' program of humanitarian service.



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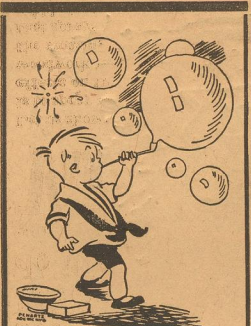
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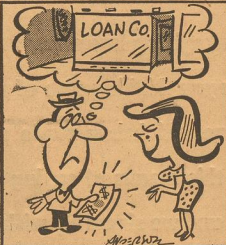
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ROYAL MEDIC . . . Prince Selim El-Attrache, 28, studies surgery in Chicago hospital. He and sister Julia, 25, also a doctor, plan to establish hospital in homeland, Jabel-Druz.



New Mental Health Code Effective soon
A new Mental Health Code goes into effect in Texas on January 1, 1958.

The new code provides for an emergency commitment to a state mental hospital when a person's conduct makes it appear likely that he is mentally ill and apt to injure himself or others if not immediately restrained. Any health or peace officer may take such a person directly to a state mental hospital. This procedure is designed to protect the public from a violently ill person, and, as well, protect the ill person from the disturbance of being confined in a local jail.

Whenever a person has been taken to a state mental hospital in this manner, he must be examined within forty-eight hours, and notice of the commitment sent to the patient's guardian. Also, there must be a confirming order from the county court within twenty-four hours. The emergency commitment cannot be used to hold a patient more than ninety-six hours.

Non-emergency commitments may be either temporary or indefinite. However, no one can be indefinitely committed unless they have first been temporarily committed. The temporary commitment is begun by filing a sworn application with the county court. The application must allege that the proposed patient is mentally ill and that hospitalization is necessary for the welfare of himself or others.

An informal hearing is held within fourteen days of this application, after notice is given to all concerned, and the court has appointed an attorney if necessary. The proposed patient must be examined by two physicians, both of whom must find commitment necessary. A patient who is temporarily committed can be held no longer than ninety days. Nevertheless, if it is determined that a longer period of time will be necessary to effect a cure, indefinite commitment proceedings may be begun while the patient is under a temporary commitment.

The indefinite commitment is begun by the filing of a petition in the county court. One of the necessary allegations is that the patient has been observed in a state mental hospital for at least sixty days within the last year, and that the patient is mentally ill, requiring hospitalization. The petition must be accompanied by a Certificate of Medical Examination by a doctor stating the patient is mentally ill. Thus there must be at least three independent medical examinations before a person can be indefinitely committed. The court notifies the proposed patient and his guardian of the pending proceedings, and appoints an attorney if necessary.

The hearing is held thirty days after the petition is filed. A jury will decide the question of whether or not the proposed patient is mentally ill, unless the jury has been waived in writing. If the patient is found to be mentally ill he may, under the new code, appeal this finding. Also he may, at any time, apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Visitors in Lubbock
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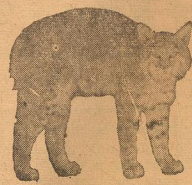
Thanksgiving . . . time to count our many blessings as the entire family gathers around the festive table to enjoy a bountiful and joyous harvest of all the traditional holiday good eating.

... And may we wish for you a happy Thanksgiving—and at the same time express our appreciation for your business during the past year.

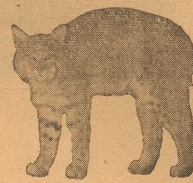
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OUR SENIOR

Woody Keith Lowe was born June 12, 1940, at Sudan. He moved to Dimmitt when he was in the fourth grade and has attended school here since that time. Keith's parents are Mrs. M. E. Lowe of Dimmitt and Mr. W. W. Lowe of Clovis, New Mexico. Keith has participated in all sports. He is a four year letterman in basketball and track. As left halfback on the varsity football squad, he has lettered three times. Keith has been chosen as "Back of the Week" three different times, once each year since his freshman year. He has been mentioned many times in sport write-ups as a very valuable and an outstanding player. Last year he was chosen All-District in both football and basketball. He also competed at the district track meet in Amarillo last year and placed high in the events in which he participated. Last year Keith was elected "Smile King" of DHS. Also, he was elected President of the Junior class. Keith is the reporter for the Student Senate. He says that girls are his favorite pastime. This year he is taking band, journalism, dramatics, and chemistry. Keith plans to attend college but he has not decided where.

THE MEANING OF THANKSGIVING

We Americans now observe Thanksgiving as a time for family gatherings, feasting, and long week end vacations, not stopping to realize the true meaning and background of this day. During the first winter the Plymouth Colony spent in Massachusetts, they lost nearly half the members of their colony because of a lack of food and the unfriendliness of the Indians. However, by the next fall they had regained their confidence. After their first harvest, the governor of the colony, William Bradford, set aside a day for the colonists, a day to show their gratitude. They offered prayers of Thanksgiving for surviving the winter and for being blessed with their first successful crop in this new land. The colony spent many hours preparing the food for the great occasion. According to the records, the colonists went hunting and brought back a plentiful supply of wild turkeys which developed the tradition of eating turkey, that we observe today. To add to the festive day a band of friendly Indians came to the feast, bringing with them a large supply of wild game. This joyous occasion lasted for three days, during which time the colonists and Indians joined together in prayers and in church services.

FHA Will Sell Candy
After December 1, the FHA girls will be selling "The Worlds Finest Chocolate." This fine brand candy will be sold at fifty-cents for a half pound bar.

Staff Shipped Annual Quota

The Bobcat staff shipped the first one-fourth of the annual pages last week. The Bobcat is one of the highlights on our school year and the Journalism class has put in many hours of hard work on it. This portion of the book was due on November 25, at San Angelo, where it will be published. The sale of the annuals will start December 2, and the cost will be \$3.75.

TEN BOBCATS RECEIVE DISTRICT HONORS

Five DHS Bobcats were named on the First Defensive and First Offensive All-District Teams of 1-AA, and six placed on the second teams. The mythical team was announced this week by the coaches. Each school of the conference is entitled to one vote. Of the five district players who were named on both the offensive and defensive teams three are Dimmitt boys. They are end Gary Cleaver, Guard Boyce Tate, and Halfback Keith Lowe. Tackle Coyce Wilkinson was placed on the First Defensive and the Second Offensive. Linebacker David Bradley is on the First Defensive. Quarterback Truman Touchstone, Halfback Norman Nelson, and Fullback Zay Gilbreath are on both Second teams; Center Jim Tate on Second Offensive, and Tackle George Frye on the second Defensive.

DECEMBER BABIES

The Staff wants to say Happy Birthday to those whose birthdays are in December.

- Larry Allen
- David Hayes
- H. N. Ewing
- Randall Follis
- Donnie Maxwell
- Jeanne Huggins
- Barbara Kitchens
- Jeanett Bell
- Junior Pesina
- Karrol Waggoner
- Hal Ratcliff
- Donna Wooddell
- Leroy O'Briant
- Pat Cowell
- Sandra Leath
- Carrel West
- Ruthella DiCuffa
- Kenneth Frye
- Jackie Clark
- Darless Goolsby
- Bobby Carmichael
- Jerry Blackwell
- Billy Joe Stevens

FHA Sees Giftwrapping Demonstration

If you should have happened into the Auditorium Thursday of last week you would have been invaded by Christmas presents and ribbon. One Hundred nine girls and teachers were present at the demonstration which was given by Porter Giles from the Braudt Paper Company of Amarillo. The Giftwrappings were very pretty and enjoyable and the demonstration was wholeheartedly approved by the students.

It is easy to pick the children whose mothers are good housekeepers—they are usually found in other people's yards.

BOBCATS EDGED IN BI-DISTRICT GAME

Fabulous! That's how one reporter described the Bi-District football championship game with Lockney in Plainview last Friday night. Another reporter used much stronger language, but corrected it before he was cut off the air. The Dimmitt Bobcats lost the thriller to the Lockney Longhorns, which deadlocked in a 13 to 13 tied score and a 2 to 2 penetration tie. Lockney edged the Cats on first downs 14 to 12. You might say it was a feather in the cap of the Bobcats and their coaches as they were defeated earlier by the same team 32 to 0. The Bobcats went to air for their first tally, with quarterback Truman Touchstone passing 30 yards to Keith Lowe on the 10-yard line where he bucked his way across for the T.D. Lowe also kicked the extra point. Lockney then came back fighting with 7:44 left before the half, with Dickey Barton blasting over from 9 yards out. Barton also tried for the extra point but he could not cut the mustard. The Steers came stampeding back and too a 12-7 lead with 7 seconds left in the third quarter. Jerry Williams skirted right end from 19 yards out for the tally which capped a 46-yard march. Barton reached pay dirt this time by running over the extra point. With 5:44 left in the game, Dimmitt took over on the 7-yard line in their own territory, and marched 92 yards in 12 plays. Lowe capped the drive when he skirted around right end for 12 yards to paydirt. The moment came when Lowe got ready for the extra point. Everybody got quiet. Lowe went back to kick but when he kicked, Lockney's big Hans came plunging through blocking the ball. That put Dimmitt in the cellar and sent Lockney on their way to the second round of the state play-offs. At the beginning of the season the Bobcats were underdogs without notice and mention. Coaches' Covington, Fuquay, and Ethridge steadily built the team that won the district conference without a loss. They piled up a total district score of 83 to their opponents 38. In the entire season they scored 123 against the opponents 76. Members of the squad are QB—Carlos Barnes, Turman Touchstone; FB—Keith Lowe, Jimmy Curtig, James Collins, Norman Nelson, David Bradley, Marion Oakley; FB—Jerry Hyatt, Zay Gilbreath; G—Boyce Tate, Cary Johnson, Mike Bailey, Houston Frye, Quinfred Oakley, Coyce Wilkinson, C—Jim Tate, T—Jack Ragland, Berle Hyatt, Leon Gunn; E—Gordon Thansich, Jerry Clusk, Hal Ratcliff, Jerry McGowan, Gary Cleaver. Captains are Cleaver, Gilbreath and Lowe. Managers are Lynn Thompson, Marion Beaty and David Hayes.

THIS OLD CAR

This old Chevie's gotten ancient, This old Ford's a'going too; This ole Chrysler's lost its pep, I'll hafta get me somethin' new.

They ain't got no brakes no longer, Nor to buy a new horn blower, Ain't got time to mend the fender, Ain't got time to fix the door.

Ain't gonna use this car no longer, Ain't gonna use this car no more; Ain't got time to mend the fender, Ain't got time to fix the door.

Ain't got time to fix that headlight, Nor to buy a new horn blower, Ain't gonna run this heap no longer, Gonna get me a car with power.

Jack Ragland's "Ideal Girl"

- Most Beautiful—Evelyn Cummins
- Cutest—Judith Maples
- Sweetest—Verna Brown
- Figure—Sharon Maynard
- Hair—Jeanne Robinson
- Hands—Earlyne Taylor
- Eyes—Alice Waggoner
- Teeth—Sandra Leath
- Personality—Zandra Barnes
- Walk—Ometa Bradley
- Best Dressed—Charlotte Mears
- Most Athletic—Sandra Thompson
- Most Likely to Succeed—Jonalyn Alldredge
- Car—Barbara Kitchens
- Best All Around—Norma Battles

OUR SENIOR

Quick to smile, pleasing laugh, quite, petite, fun, easy to talk to, gay... these characteristics all describe Betty Hobratsch. Betty is a member of the Pep Club and FHA and plays guard on the Bobbies basketball team. Her favorite pastime includes swimming, reading and writing letters. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hobratsch at Dimmitt. After Betty finishes school, she plans to attend college at North Texas State College in Denton.

FHA SALAD SUPPER FOR MOTHERS

Members of the DHS Future Homemakers of America sponsored a salad supper, Monday, November 18, honoring their mothers. Before the supper about 250 mothers and girls met in the auditorium for the regular business meeting. The club closed the contest for selling of the FHA Calendar. Mona Dell Hunter and Sammy Moore tied in the contest, both selling forty-five each. Sue Lawrence won third place by selling seventeen calendars. There were approximately a hundred seventy calendars sold. The FHA will be selling these calendars until they are ready to be sent to the press. During the meeting a panel discussion was held. The moderator was Norma Battles and the other members were Darlene Sexton, Marilyn McRee, Carole Cowser, and Lanelle Blanton. The Mothers who participated were Mesdames Gaston Robinson, Junior Wyer, Ben Hill, Jr., and Sid Sheffey. The teenagers asked the mothers questions and the mothers asked the teenagers questions. After the panel discussion was completed, the meeting was adjourned. The mothers and girls went to the Homemaking dining room, where an enormous amount of delicious salad was ready to be served.

Thank You from the Seniors

The 1958 Seniors would like to extend a sincere thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Frazier of Frazier Jewelry and Gift Shop for presenting them with gift certificates. The boy's certificates were redeemed for ballpoints which we are using in our schoolwork. Each girl's certificate was exchanged for a plate of her pottery, or a glass of her crystal. —Reporters

Bobbies Play Bula

The "B" girls basketball team played the Bula "B" and were defeated 55 to 47. Peggy Gilbreath, with a very good jump shot, was responsible for 21 points, Lorene Tate 13, Evelyn Cummins 6, and Ruthella DiCuffa 6. The guards who played were Dera Kay Cartwright, Betty Hobratsch, Patsy Gibson, Aundra Boothe, and Lois Vanlandingham. The Bobbies also lost to the strong Bula "A" 52 to 54. Sandra Thompson was high scorer with 25 points, Mickey Pelley had 12, EdDena Boozer 13, and Peggy Gilbreath 2. Wanda Newton, Judith Maples, and Myrna Finch played on the guard end. Betty Hobratsch, Myrna Finch, and Judith Maples played outstanding defensive ball games.

FTA Attends District Convention

The members of the Hazel Merritt's Future Teachers Club went to Canyon on November 19 for a district meeting of the FTA. After registration and a snack, we met in the auditorium for a general meeting. In this meeting was a welcome by Dr. Cornette, introduction of district officers by President Fern Ramsey, and a speech by Miss Waurine Walker on "Opportunities of Teaching." During the business meeting Linda Hance was nominated for President and Jo Beecher was nominated for Vice President. After this meeting we were adjourned for our workshops which were for improvement of our FTAs. The Miss FTA and Mr. FTA contests and talent show were in the afternoon meeting. Ann Smith and Gary Wyatt entered the Miss FTA and Mr. FTA contests. Both received a second on their speeches. Our entry in the talent show was "The Charleston" by Charlotte McElroy, Jo Beecher, Marilyn Campbell and Gary Wyatt. We had a very educational and enjoyable time. —Reporter



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POLIO MOM . . . Mrs. David Phillips, 33, of Los Gatos, Cal., named National Polio Mother of 1957, and children Eugene, 14, Tom, 9, and Lani Sue, 7, were all stricken by polio in 1951.

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Home Makers S. S. Class Thanksgiving Luncheon at Church

The Home Makers S. S. Class of the First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall for a Thanksgiving luncheon. The table decorations were by Mrs. R. E. Hendrix. After Mrs. Ward Golden greeted the guests, Mrs. Raymond Hance presented the program. A quartet composed of Sandra Leeth, Sandra Thompson, Linda Hance and Jo

Beecher sang, "Neath the Old Olive Tree." They were accompanied by Mary Lynn Hendrix. "Our Christian Heritage" was the subject used by Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick as she gave the devotional. She stated "The first settlement in 1620 was undertaken for the glory of God and the advancement of the Christian faith." In concluding, She asked the members to tell the things for which she was most thankful. A delicious luncheon was served to Mesdames M. L. Harlin, C. A. Hance, Loy Arnold, Ocie McCor-

mack, Morgan Dennis, E. L. Carpenter, Authur Oakley, Gaston Robison, Hooper Shaw, R. E. Hendrix, Truett Boothe, Ralph Lambrite, Ward Golden, Raymond Hance, W. E. Kirkpatrick and the class mothers, Mrs. Ethel Newton and Mrs. Ida Aldredge. Year books were presented to the members after a short business meeting. Visitors from Plainview Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Plainview visited friends here Monday.

Miss Dee Timmons, Bride-Elect, Honored With Shower Friday

Miss Dee Timmons, bride-elect of Robert Yates, was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. E. L. Ivey Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00. In the receiving line with Mrs. Ivey was Miss Timmons, her mother, Mrs. Ethel Westfall and her grandmother, Mrs. S. N. Ewing. Fall flowers were used throughout the house. Mrs. Ester Noble presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Charles

Youts served cake. Other members of the house party were Mesdames J. B. Moore, C. A. Hance, Ed Wilson, Sr., Raymond Hance, Buck Word, Clayton Ray Graef and Alvin Frazier.

Carl Bruegel suffers injury
Carl Bruegel suffered a broken knee cap Tuesday while loading grain in a box car at the elevator.

Visits Rameys
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dive of Colborne, Canada are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey.

Mrs. Kenneth Fulfer Is Honoree at Bridal Shower Saturday

Mrs. Kenneth Fulfer, the former Peggy Wilkerson, was honoree at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Fred Bruegel Saturday afternoon. Guests were greeted at the door by the hostess and presented to Peggy, Mrs. Faye Wilkerson and Mrs. Brad Fuller. Wynema Fulfer presided at the guest book. Mrs. Carl Bruegel and Mrs. Bob Killough served cake and coffee

from a table laid with an imported cut work cloth with china dishes brought from Germany by Mr. Bruegel. The center arrangement was of Fuji Mums with Christmas bells. Fall flowers were through out the house. Many lovely gifts were shown by the co-hostesses who were Mesdames: Elvis Burch, Floyd Copeland, Gaines Neal, Ernest Jones, J. C. Gilbreath, Ivor Bagwell, Ola Murphy, Jack Summers Jim Holland, Bob Killough and Cordye Birdwell.



ROSE QUEEN . . . Ann Mosberg, 19, of Alhambra, Cal., was named queen of Pasadena's 68th Tournament of Roses on Jan. 1st.

Visits Dodds
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Plainview visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodds.

Visiting in Estes Home
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Inmon of Reydon, Oklahoma, are here for a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes.

LOCALS

Celebrates Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Beene of Friona helped celebrate little Edwin's fifth birthday Tuesday in Amarillo.

Visits in Crosbyton
Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Notions in Crosbyton.

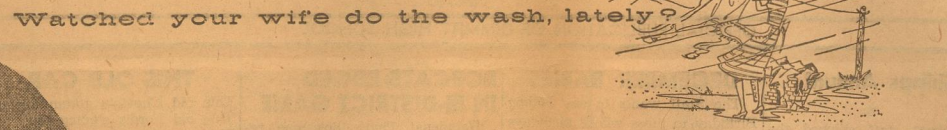
Visiting in Dallas
Mrs. T. A. Singer is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Grace Radloff in Dallas.

SPORTS CORNER

This an' That
Halfback Bob Burris and Guard Cecil Morris, of Oklahoma, selected sixth and fourth respectively by the Green Bay Packers in the 1956 National Football League draft, have signed their 1957 contracts . . . The United States amateur ice hockey team registered a 3-3 victory over Sweden's national team before 15,000 at Stockholm recently . . . Michigan's new backfield coach is Chalmers "Bump" Elliott, a Wolverine football great of a decade ago. Elliott was an assistant coach on Iowa's Big Ten and Rose Bowl championship team of the past season. He was a halfback on Michigan's unbeaten Big Ten championship team of 1946. Some sources report that Elliott has been promised the head coaching job when Bennie Osterbaan steps down . . . Alvin Dark, St. Louis shortstop, has won another golf championship, the Calvacade of Champions Golf meet at Lake Worth with a 54-hole total of 218. Lou Kretlow of the Athletics was second . . . The Brooklyn Dodgers used more baseballs in 1956—well over 12,000—than the entire National League used in 1876, its first year.



BIG DEAL . . . Brooklyn Dodgers' Pres. Walter O'Malley (above) traded his Ft. Worth club for Los Angeles Angels, owned by Chicago Cubs' Phil Wrigley. O'Malley says Dodgers must have new ball park, so perhaps Los Angeles will become major league.



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NEWS FROM NAZARETH

On Saturday, November 23, both the Swifts and Swifties of Nazareth were defeated at Kress in their first games of the basketball season. The starting line-up for the Swifties were Guards-Linda

was high scorer with 11 points, followed by Joan Schulte 8, Clarice Schulte 6 and Beatrice 2. Edwin Huseman, Leroy Hoelting, Dennie Hoelting, Fred Acker and George Huseman started for the Swifts. Dennis made 11 points, Edwin 6 and Leroy 2 and George 1 point. The final score in this game was 39-20.

On November 15th, the Nazareth Swifts defeated the Cotton Center Elks on the home field, in the last football game of the season, by a score of 21 to 13. The two touchdowns made by Edwin Huseman were made as a result of passes by Denis Huseman. The Swifts played a total of nine games, winning five. Edwin

Huseman, E; George Huseman, R.H.B.; Denis Hoelting, FB; Ronald Birkenfeld, L. H. B. and Louis Acker, C; were on the main team. The pep squad, led by Rosalie Schacher and Pat Weatherford, was a great help in rallying the Swifts. On November 16th, at 6 p.m. a

Thanksgiving banquet sponsored by the FHA girls, was served in the school cafeteria by the FHA mothers. Faye Annen, president presided as toast mistress. Dr. Charles Vandiver was guest speaker. After the banquet a social evening was held in the school gym.

Cub Scouts and JayCee-Ettes to Collect Toys for Needy Children

Dimmitt Cub Scouts will be knocking on every door in town on December 10th in an effort to collect old toys for the city's underprivileged children. Sponsored jointly with the JayCee-Ettes, the Cubs will divide into groups and try to call on every home in Dimmitt. There are six dens taking part in the project. The toys collected will be turned over to the JayCee-Ettes who will clean them up, make slight repairs, and see that they are distributed to children who stand little chance of receiving new toys for Christmas. One JayCee-Ette spokesman urged all homeowners to contribute usable toys to the drive. "We will not have time to completely rebuild any of the toys," she said. The drive has gone well here in past years, but had not been extensive.

Seventh Graders Start Cage Season With Tight 27-21 Win Over Canyon

The Dimmitt seventh grade basketball team started off their season with a flourish Tuesday when they defeated a team from Canyon 27-21. Dimmitt trailed until the fourth quarter, then got hot and started a scoring spree that pushed them ahead to stay. Leading the pack with high score for Dimmitt was Wallace Franklin who chalked up 15 points. He was followed by Cisco Mike who had 10. Starting this game were James Corvell, Cisco Mike, Wallace Franklin, Harold Golden, and Jim Ratcliff. The eighth grade also handed their Canyon opponents a rough time when they defeated them 39-34. Lowell Neumayer was high point with 24 and he was followed by Mike Goodwin with 8. Starters were Benjamin Arvizu, Mike Goodwin, Wayne Meacham, Lowell Neumayer, and Gene Bradley. Dimmitt's tallest boy, Wayne Meacham, fouled out in the second quarter. He was replaced by Chuck Youts who turned in an outstanding defensive game. The schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows. All games start at 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Dec. 2—Hart, 7 and 8th here, 6:30. Dec. 5—Hereford, 7, 8, and 9th there. Dec. 9-10-13-14—Muleshoe Tour, 7th and 8th. Dec. 12—Plainview 7, 8, and 9th here. Dec. 16—Happy 8th only, here 4:30. Dec. 16—Sudan 9th only, here 6:30. Dec. 19—Hart, 7, and 8th there, Jan. 6—Sudan 7, and 8th there 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13—Muleshoe 7, 8, and 9th there. Jan. 16—Tulia 7, 8, and 9th here. Jan. 20—Olton 7, 8, and 9th, there Jan. 23—Canyon 7, and 8th there 4:00 p.m. Jan. 27—Hereford 7th, 8th, and 9th here. Jan. 30—Plainview 7, 8, 9th there Feb. 6—Sudan 7, and 8th here 6:30. Feb. 13—Muleshoe 7, 8, and 9th here. Feb. 20—Muleshoe 7, 8, 9th here Feb. 20-21-22—Tulia Tourney, 7th and 8th. Feb. 27—Olton 7, 8, 9th here. Born November 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Elrique Trevino a little son Mario Alberto, weight 5 lbs, 15 ozs. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Ruquijo November 25 a little daughter, Vivian, weight 6 lbs., 8 ounces. Born November 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glenn a little daughter Brenda Carol, weight, 6 lbs, 14 ozs.

Visited Anthony
Bob Anthony and Pat Matthews were here last week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Rabelo a little son, Eusebio, Jr., November 25.
In Plainview Hospital
Carl Kemp is in the Plainview Hospital recuperating from recent surgery.

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- 5. Presto Electric Fry Pan
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Bobcats	0	Lockney	32
Bobcats	21	Hereford	6
Bobcats	34	Abernathy	0
Bobcats	24	Hale Center	0
Bobcats	13	Dalhart	0
Bobcats	19	Canyon	12
Bobcats	13	Tulia	0
Bobcats	12	Muleshoe	7
Bobcats	26	Olton	19
Bobcats	13	Lockney	13

There has never been a football team at Dimmitt High School that we have held in higher esteem. Outweighed and often the underdog, the Bobcats came through with a brilliant record of nine wins, one defeat, and one tie. Your game against Lockney was a perfect example of school spirit and determination - and we were proud of you every moment.

Some of you will be back, others of you will go to college and play there and the remainder will not play for a school again - but regardless of what you do later we believe you can consider yourselves to have been on one of the finest football teams in Dimmitt's outstanding sports history.

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Pvt. Alvis D. Morgan Stationed at Ft. Riley

Army Pvt. Alvis D. Morgan, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Morgan, Dimmitt, Texas, recently was assigned to Mortar Battery of the 1st Infantry Division's 28th Infantry at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Morgan, a former student at Randolph High School, entered the Army last August and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

New Arrivals

Born November 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Rayphard Smithson a little son, Randy Lynn, weight 8 pounds and four and one-fourth ounces.

A little daughter was born November 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rains. She weighed 4 lbs., 13 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Robb are the parents of Larry Alton Robb born November 17. He weighed 6 pounds and five and one-fourth ounces.

Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Many of you will remember the hair-raising stories of gangsterism in and around certain section of Chicago during the roaring twenties. Mrs. Rogers and I were driving through to Washington recently and came through that section of Chicago during the roaring twenties. It had once been the hangout of Al Capone and other prominent gangsters. We did not realize where we were until we saw highway signs referring to Cicero, Illinois, Calumet, Illinois, and other notorious names that were in the papers so much during that lawless age. The highway was terrible-two-lane and loaded with large trucks and buses. Traffic was creeping along over rough pavement and everything seemed to be trying to reach a four-lane toll road which we knew was in the vicinity somewhere, but of which the natives apparently had never heard. Finally we came to a four-way-stop intersection where traffic was very heavy. We proceeded to cross on to a better strip of pavement carrying several lanes of traffic. The general flow of traffic, all going about the same speed, except that some trucks and passenger vehicles were passing us on both sides, when we were hailed to the side of the road by a uniformed policeman. We were told that we had exceeded the speed limit, according to an electrical device which the police were using and which was located in a car parked behind a sign. There was another policeman on duty also stopping cars. I asked the officer about the speed limit, and he advised me that it was 35 mph. The only sign so indicating was a small sign by the side of the road that was not visible to anyone in the center

lanes of traffic. The policeman did not explain how he was able to pick out our car in all the traffic with his electrical device or why the electrical device had apparently failed to pick out the cars and trucks that had been passing us. I do not know how fast we were going, because traffic was so heavy that both of us were watching the highway. I do know that we were not going faster than any of the cars and trucks around us when we were stopped. The only thing the policeman would tell us was that we must post a \$10 cash bond since we were from out of state. I asked him when we could have a trial, in accordance with basic American principles, so that justice might prevail. He advised me that it would be several days before a judge would be available to hear any traffic cases in that area. I then asked him if he thought what he was doing was right or if he thought the practice that was being pursued would help to solve any traffic problems. He was most apologetic but said he had no choice in the matter since he had been ordered by higher ups to do what he was doing.

Since Mrs. Rogers was driving, I thought seriously of suggesting that he take her into custody and hold her for trial; however, I discarded this thought before making the mistake of mentioning it. It was very obvious that we had been trapped and that the amount of the ransom was \$10. Of course, we could stay for a week or two and have an opportunity to be heard by some judge who was, in all probability, answerable to the same higher ups as the police officer. So, I dug around and produced \$10 and delivered it to this minion of the law? I handed it to him and watched closely as it joined the ransom money of others in a wallet that was almost as fat as the man, himself.

This whole transaction consumed approximately five minutes, during which two other cars were stopped by the other policeman, both of which had out-of-state licenses. As we were leaving our friend with the fat wallet was stopping another car with an out-

of-state license, which led me to the conclusion that the electrical eye he was talking about was his own eye which was sending forth beams that made contact only with out-of-state license plates.

Judging from my own observations, I would say that this "daylight robbery proceeding" of this township should be most lucrative for the city coffers. During my short stay at the side of the road, the city took in some \$32. That would mean \$360 each hour, or \$2,880 for an eight-hour day, or \$86,400 per month, or \$1,036,800 per year. Al Capone and his bunch were pikers. These present-day boys have it much better. They don't have to work at night and don't have to hunt for victims. All they do is stand in one place and the customers come to them.

I do point out that the friendly agent of the city, who served as the middleman in exacting this toll from us, was kind enough to tell us how to get the legitimate toll road so that we would not get into any other traps.

GIFTS FOR HIGH OFFICIALS

A few years ago it was considered highly immoral and, in many instances, criminal for high government officials to accept gifts; however, the picture seems to have changed somewhat during the past few years. It seems the new policy which has now been adopted is in keeping with the policy followed by a judge who was trying a hotly contested civil suit. At the beginning of the last day of the trial, the judge called the court to order and announced on the previous morning he had been approached in private by the plaintiff and had been handed 15 thousand dollars. He announced further that during the afternoon of that same day he had been approached by the defendant in the chambers and handed the sum of 10 thousand dollars. He advised those assembled in the court room that he had returned 4 thousand dollars to the plaintiff and that the case would be decided on the law and the facts.

WALTER ROGERS
18th District of Texas

County Becomes Winter Wonderland



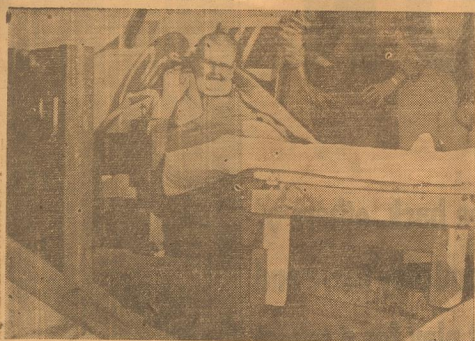
Many homes in Dimmitt and over the county became covered with snow for the first time this winter last weekend. About four inches fell over most of the area.

YOUR brain budget

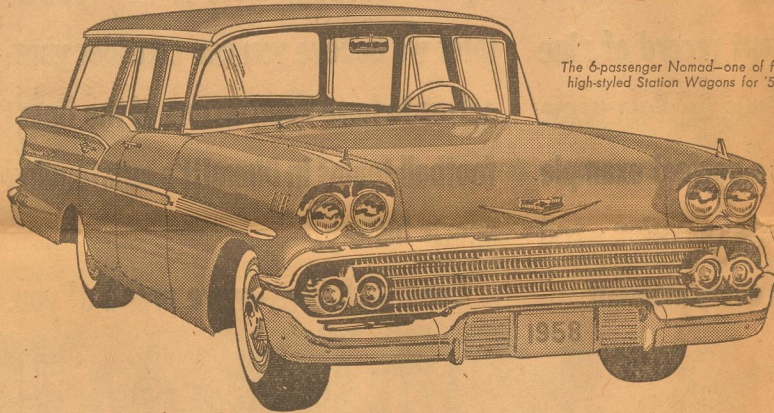
1. The Osage River is found in (a) Texas; (b) Oklahoma; (c) Kansas.
2. The Falkland Islands are south of (a) Alaska; (b) Japan; (c) Argentina.
3. Acadia is the original name for (a) England; (b) Ireland; (c) Nova Scotia.

ANSWERS

1. Kansas
2. Argentina
3. Nova Scotia

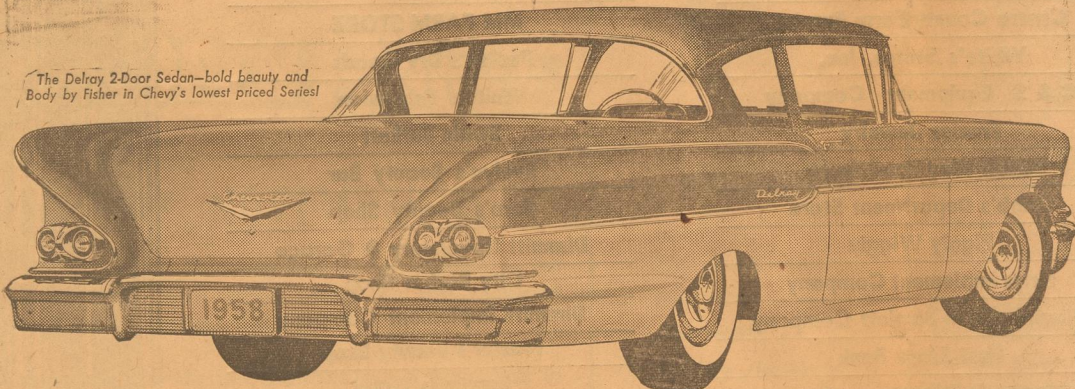


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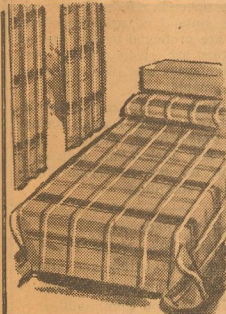
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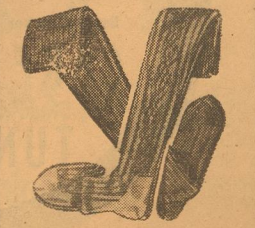
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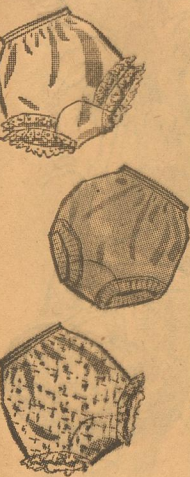
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Texas Farm Bureau Adopts Resolutions at State Meeting

Delegates to the Texas Farm Bureau convention November 17-20 in Dallas approved a resolution calling for the gradual elimination of government regulation of individual farming operations.

New officers elected included J. H. (Harrell) West, Bishop, president, replacing J. Walter Hammond of Tye. C. H. DeVaney, Coahoma, was named to the vice-presidency vacated by West. Edwin Sanderson Paris, was elected secretary-treasurer, replacing Loys D. Barbour of Iowa Park. New directors voted in by delegates included D. M. Womble, Morse; Glenn Mettauer, Chireno; and R. C. Machemehl, Bellville.

In their business session November 20, the 609 voting delegates from 140 counties approved a recommendation to the national convention on cotton which would give growers a choice in the annual referendum of the following: (1) 75 per cent of parity supports and 20 per cent more acreage, (2) present acreage and 90 per cent of parity, and (3) no acreage restrictions, no price supports.

The delegates, by their actions, said the principles of the Soil Bank program does not accomplish its full intent. They called for a total acreage retirement program under which the percentage of cropland retired would be determined by the percentage of over-all overproduction of all farm commodities.

In the field of research, the voting delegates called for research to be directed toward (1) industrial uses of agricultural commodities, (2) expansion of markets by promoting better nutrition, (3) lowering production and marketing costs, (4) improving quality of agricultural products.

In adopting state policies to guide the state farm organization next year, the delegate body said that no changes should be made in the present system of allocating funds for building farm-to-market roads. They stated that this is important "when it is considered that there are still approximately 100,000 miles of un-



HOPE CHEST . . . Cathy Hill gives an idea of how \$8,000 in silver dollars can be stacked. This table-load is golf's richest one-day payoff—offered in the fourth annual MacNaughton Pro-Amateur golf tournament at Bayshore Golf Course in Miami Beach, Fla. in early January. Fifty top-flight pros and 150 qualified amateurs competed in this year's event.

improved roads in Texas." They called for all-weather roads to be built under local administration with priorities given to (1) school bus routes, (2) mail routes, and (3) population per mile.

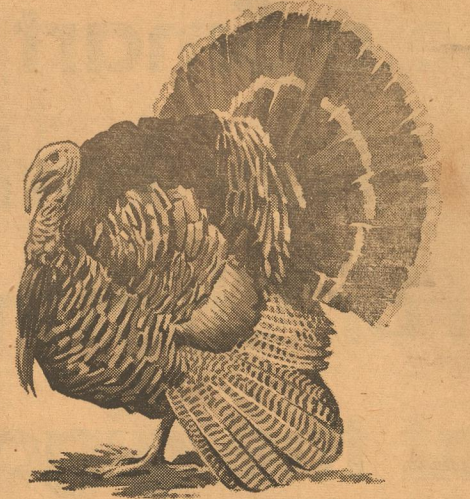
In another action, the convention delegates stated that rural electric cooperatives should have equal rights with any electric power suppliers in rural areas.

They favored the development of a state-wide water development plan and supported the theory that diffused water belongs to the land on which it falls. The delegates said they favor the purchasing of storage space in a federal reservoir by the state if all prior beneficial users are protected by law and all irrigators are given priority over new industries and new municipal developments.

Speakers at the convention included Gov. Price Daniel, former TFB President J. Walter Hammond, and Jack Lynn, legislative director for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Visiting in Gladewater
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Froehner and boys are visiting and attending a family reunion in Gladewater and New London Communities.

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