

Castro Co. Boys Win Top Honors; Amarillo Show

Two Castro County 4-H Club boys carried away top honors at the district pig show in Amarillo Saturday, September 29, when their swine took first places in two divisions of the show.

Vernon Braddock, Nazareth 4-H Club boy showed his registered Chester White gilt, that placed first in the county show, at Amarillo in the district show with 45 other counties competing, and won 1st place and received the first choice of 15 Jersey heifers.

Kenneth Acker, also of the Nazareth 4-H Club placed first in the District show with his registered Chester White boar and received 2nd choice of the Jersey heifers. Fred Hale of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and judge of the show stated that the boar was a very outstanding animal and was as good as could be found anywhere. Both boys will enter their heifers in the Jersey division of the Castro County Fair.

This is the first time any county has won two first places in the district show.

Dimmitt Boy On Duty For Landing Craft Unit

William Louis Wilkerson, Jr., seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Money Wilkerson, of Dimmitt, sailed on Sept. 24 for an unannounced destination, after being on duty with Standard Landing Craft Unit 54, the boat pool here, can feel pride in an satisfaction at news of the fleet's entrance into Japan, as the unit provided supplies and did repair work on the fighting ships.

The base, built despite adverse weather conditions, hazardous coral reefs and rugged shore conditions, was said to be the model of advance base construction in the Pacific. Here every major fleet unit had boats and pontoon barges assigned for its use in procuring supplies, sending men to recreational camps and to important operational meetings and for ferrying crippled planes from carriers to an island air strip.

One night in March a Japanese plane mistook the small island for a carrier, suicided in, killed three men and wounded many others. The unit regards with special pride two commendatory dispatches received in its 10 month's service. One was from Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and the other from Commodore O. O. Kessing, former atoll commander.

A.M.M. J. C. Crum Here on Furlough

A. M. M. J. C. Crum is here on a 33 day furlough for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum. J. C. has been in the Navy for the past 2 years with 18 months active service in the Pacific, participating in the campaigns in the Marianas, Palau, Philippines and Okinawa. He was a member of the personnel of the U. S. S. White Plains, aircraft carrier. He will report to Dallas October 11 for reassignment.

Methodist Church

Next Sunday, October 7, is World-Wide Communion Sunday. This is a non-denominational observance of Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Christians of all churches in all the world will unite together in the Communion in memory of the death and passion of our Lord till he come again. The hope of the world is Jesus. Not until men and nations make Him the center of all purpose and life will "trouble cease, and the earth be at rest."

All Christians are invited to worship with us Sunday and join with us in this Holy Communion. And whether you are a Christian or not, we want you to come. You will always find a welcome in our services.

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
MYK at 6:45 P. M.
Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor.

Mr. B. J. Brennan and family, visiting their daughter and sister, have returned to their homes after George and Mrs. F. E. F. Easter, Ray Shaffer, Henry Stalcup, R. B. Boren, L. G. Manning, Jack Miller, Woodson Brown, Howard Hershey, Marion Benton, Faye Holland, and the hostess, Mrs. Posie Cunningham.

Sgt. J. W. Ashcraft Is Liberated; Will Arrive Home Soon

After anxiously awaiting word of their son's, S-Sgt. J. W. Ashcraft, fate since the surrender of Japan, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft receive the following telegram bearing the news of his liberation. Sgt. Ashcraft had been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Bataan, and with the exception of a few farm cards bearing old dates, no word had been received of his fate. The telegram from the war department follows:

The secretary of war has asked me to inform you that your son, S-Sgt. Ashcraft J. W., was returned to military control 13 Sept. 45 and is being returned to United States within the near future. He will be given an opportunity to communicate with you upon his arrival if he has not already done so. The following message was received in the War Department from your son, suote, "Am ok hope to see you before too long." unquote.

E. F. Withell
Acting the Adjutant General of the Army.

Cruse Brothers Foreign Service Veterans Here

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cruse and sons, Lt. Charles Cruse, Cpl. Glenn Cruse, and Seaman 1/c N. M. Cruse Jr., were here Monday from Friona for a visit with friends. They are former residents of the Bethel community.

All three of the Cruse boys have been in foreign service. Lt. Charles Cruse, stationed in England, arrived in the States last November and received his discharge September 5. He returned to the States after 11 months overseas service as co-pilot on a B-24. His plane was badly damaged on his 15th mission over Berlin, and made an emergency landing on a Swedish island with all of the crew uninjured. He was interned in Sweden for 7 months, when he was released on an exchange plan. Since arriving in the States Lt. Cruse has served as an instructor at Columbus, Miss.

Glenn has been overseas for the past 22 months in the European theatre, stationed with the Air Corps as a motor tester mechanic in England, France and Belgium. He returned to the States August 10 and is now stationed at Randolph Field, San Antonio, and will report back there October 6, after a 45 day furlough. He expects to receive his discharge November 1.

N. M. Junior has been in the Navy for the past two years and has been in the Pacific War Zone for the past 20 months. He has been serving on cargo, tanker and troop ships as a gunner. N. M. arrived home unexpectedly by the family Saturday morning, for a 33 day furlough after which he will report to Dallas for reassignment.

Garden Club Has Annual Luncheon

Mrs. Posie Cunningham's lovely country home was an appropriate setting for the Annual Autumn Luncheon of the Dimmitt Garden Club last Tuesday, September 25.

Mrs. Woodson Brown presided over the business meeting. Each member answered roll call with a unique and interesting quotation and current events, that had been prepared by Mrs. E. B. Wright, Secretary.

"Winterizing Your Garden" was discussed by Mrs. Ray Shaffer. Mrs. Woodson Brown was presented a beautiful piece of pottery by club members in appreciation of her year's work as president.

Two guests, Mrs. E. C. Hudson, Earth, Texas, and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Dimmitt and the following club members were present: Mesdames Mark Cowser, J. A. Cox, E. B. Wright, J. F. Easter, Ray Shaffer, Henry Stalcup, R. B. Boren, L. G. Manning, Jack Miller, Woodson Brown, Howard Hershey, Marion Benton, Faye Holland, and the hostess, Mrs. Posie Cunningham.

George Shortt, formerly of Dimmitt recently received his discharge from the Army. He served overseas with First Cavalry Division for 27 months. During this time he was in Australia, New Guinea and

Flower Show Plans For Fair Day Are Announced

In spite of adverse weather conditions the Garden Club has decided to hold its usual Flower Show in connection with the County Fair. The display will be made in the Court House.

Those in charge of the various divisions are:

Dahlias—Mrs. R. B. Boren
Formals—Mrs. Frank Easter
Cactus—Mrs. Faye Holland
Minature—Mrs. M. B. Benton
Pompon—Mrs. H. Stalcup

Roses—
Specimen and Arrangements—Mrs. L. G. Manning.
Miscellaneous—Mrs. E. B. Wright
Artistic Arrangements—Mrs. Jack Miller

Pot Plants—Mrs. Jim Cox
Children's Division—Mrs. H. Hershey.

Vases—Mrs. Mark Cowser
Chrysanthemums—Mrs. Ray Shaffer
Shadow Boxes—Mrs. Elmer Youts.

The committee in charge will be grateful to anyone bringing entries to the show. Growers from over the county are urgently solicited to bring their blooms or plants.

The new division, vases, is expected to create a great deal of interest. Many who have no flowers will have containers which will add much to the show.

Remember that each one has had to contend with bad weather and bugs, so contribute what you have even though you feel it may not come up to standards reached in other years.

Rio Theatre Under New Ownership

A deal was completed recently whereby Mr. R. A. Green of Olton acquired ownership of the Rio Theatre in Dimmitt. Mr. Green assumed management of the local theatre October 2, after it had been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson for the past several months.

Mr. Green is an experienced show man having operated the Olton Theatre for the past three years and six months. He announces that on November 1st a change of program will be made when four programs will be shown each week instead of three.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and family plan to move to Dimmitt as soon as they can secure living quarters.

Food For Overseas

A great variety of foods, varying from pickled eggs to corn bread, can be successfully canned for men overseas, experience of Texas women has shown. In a list of suggestions and recipes compiled by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, help is offered women who wish to ship food more unusual than cake and candy.

Last year chili, tamales, barbecued meats and pork sausage proved popular with men in service. All of these should be canned in a pressure cooker. One general rule is to use as little fat as possible in canned meats, otherwise they may taste rancid.

If you wish to send cured bacon and ham, you may pack them tightly in cans covered with oil. No processing is necessary.

Cheese has been sent in several different ways. Some women have cut it the size of the can, wrapped it in waxed paper and sealed the cans. Others have rolled it in melted paraffin before sealing. Now about that canned corn bread. You can get the recipe for this and many other goodies from your county home demonstration agent. One secret though is to line the can with butter paper and fill them three fourths full. Follow the same steaming and processing time required for fruit cake.

Steamed brown bread is a favorite, and so is banana nut bread. Moist cakes, such as date loaf cakes and apple sauce cake seem to stand long journeys better than the drier kinds. Incidentally, don't try to can cream pies and custards. That simply won't be successful.

Philippines. He with his wife are now visiting his sisters and mother in Amarillo.

Home Coming At Methodist Church

Sunday, October 14, is Home-Coming Day at the Dimmitt Methodist Church. All former Bishops, District Superintendents, Presiding Elders, Pastors, and members are invited to be guests of the local church on that day.

The Home-Coming will begin on Friday night, October 12 at 7:30 P. M. with a sermon by Rev. Eugene Naugle of Darrouzett, Texas. On Saturday night Rev. Sam A. Thomas, pastor of the San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo will preach, and on Sunday morning at 11:00 A. M. Rev. Robert L. Butler, pastor of the Methodist Church at Throckmorton, Texas, will preach. All of these men have been pastors of the church here.

An old fashioned dinner will be served at the church at noon. Everybody is invited to come, bring your dinner, and spend the day in worship, and Christian fellowship. J. W. Webb is general chairman of the entertainment committee. If you'd like to entertain someone in your home phone or see Mrs. Neumayer.

BETHEL NEWS

Our headline news this week concerns the fine rain which we received the latter part of last week. We have no official rain gauge but all whom we have questioned as to the amount report at least three inches of rainfall. Although the storm began with high winds, hail and a heavy shower Thursday night most of the rain fell slowly continuing at intervals until early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren are enjoying visits this week by three of their sons. They are: Loyd Warren, recently discharged from the Merchant Marine who is accompanied by his wife and little son; S. I. C. Odell Warren from San Diego and F. O. Lloyd Warren of the Clovis Army Air Base. Odell and Lloyd are home on furloughs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams were in Tulsa Thursday where Mrs. Williams visited with Mrs. Fred Bruegel were Plainview visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust transacted business in Farwell Thursday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned Crews near Friona.

Frank Martin returned home Monday after spending the Summer in California.

Mrs. Ed Smith of Amarillo arrived Monday for a visit in the home of her son, Leland Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Mrs. Fate Shannon and baby were in Amarillo Monday where they visited Mrs. Shannon's sister-in-law, Mrs. Pat Veasey and family.

A number of Dimmitt folks who were in Dimmitt Monday enjoyed meeting and talking with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cruse of Friona and their sons, Charles, Glenn and N. M., Jr. The Cruse family lived at Bethel for several years on the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons. Charles is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. He served overseas as pilot of a B-24 stationed in England. He received his discharge recently and now makes his home at Waco, Glenn, also of the Army Air Corps spent many months in England. He is stationed at San Antonio awaiting discharge. N. M. is serving in the U. S. Navy.

Seaman 1/ Marvin Cryer and Dale Cryer visited their sister, Mrs. Harry Rothwell Thursday. Marvin spent a few days at home while enroute from Ohio to a new assignment on the West Coast.

Mrs. Vern Lust and daughter, Grace Louise, entertained with a party Tuesday night honoring Lloyd and Odell Warren. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Ivor Bagwell and Harry Rothwell. Games and music furnished the entertainment. Refreshments of cocoa, cookies and doughnuts were served to Lloyd, Odell, Ruby and Bobby Joe Warren, Charles Howell, Albert Sinclair, Mrs. Fate Shannon, Elber and Elzada Smith, Marlene Rothwell, Lloyd Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Melton and Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Grace Louise and Glenn.

Jersey and Guernsey cattle were bred originally on the islands of Jersey and Guernsey in the English Channel.

Baptist Church Youth Banquet

The First Baptist Church was the scene of a Youth Banquet honoring its Intermediate Department, Thursday evening, September 27, at nine o'clock.

Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hereford, brought the address on the subject "Rightly Relating Material Things to Spiritual Things."

J. O. Strother served as toastmaster. Rev. M. J. Lee introduced the speaker of the evening.

Miss Charlotte Cowan sang "Tranquility" accompanied by Miss Phyllis Youts who played a variety of sacred hymns on the organ.

Mrs. Myrtle Crabb, superintendent of this department, has faithfully worked there ten years and is serving her ninth year in her present capacity. Other leaders in this department are: J. O. Strother and Mmes. Edwin Ramey, Jim Elder, and Charlie Hays.

The banquet was served by former intermediates: Mmes. Dent Bradley, Bernice Cummins, and Joe Dean Bales.

Those attending were: Rev. R. H. Cagle, Hereford, Mrs. Myrtle Crabb, Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Lee, and Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Elder, J. O. Strother, Elmer Youts, Charlie Hays, Edwin Ramey, and Intermediates and their guests: Carol Gregory, Anna Fae Jones, Melba Rose Ragland, Betty Jo Wright, Wanda Gollehon, Royce Dowell, Earl Greathouse, Don Loy Noble, Elouise Greathouse, Phyllis Youts, Neil Coventry, Joyce Carpenter, Hoyt Kenmore, Tom Barron, Bobbie Duncan, Charlotte Cowan, Vera McGowan, Glenna Morgan, Anna Sherry, Jack Ziegler, Louis Martin, Droselene Blackwell, Clea Faye Newton, Tiny Hunter, Marilee Cooper, Bill Stephenson, and Oren Eubanks.

Mrs. Holland Is Club Hostess

The business and professional Women's club met in the home of Mrs. Faye Holland, October 1st.

Miss Hazel Merritt, president, presided over the business meeting. It was decided hereafter to meet at 7:30 in evenings. The club voted to have as its project this year, helping the county library. It was voted to have a "Pot Luck" supper at the legion hut on October 11th. Each member is asked to bring a guest and a pot luck dish.

In observance of National Business Women's Week the theme "Jobs Enough To Go Round" was carried out in the program. Mrs. J. F. Easter rendered a very interesting and inspiring part on "Jobs For Everyone" which came under the head of Education and Vocation. Program Coordination, International Relations, Public Affairs and Legislation. Miss L. Ha Petty adequately discussed Kilgore Bill and Murray Full Employment Bill, and Medical Aid to China. A donation was made to Chinese nursing fund.

A refreshment plate was served to the following guests and Club members: Mesdames Nell Morgan, E. C. Caudle, Faye Kenmore, J. F. Easter, Ola Murphy, Gandy, Elizabeth Huckabay, Misses Leila Petty, Hazel Merritt and the hostess.

Cap. J. Boothe To Speak at Baptist Church Sunday

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship—8:00 P. M.

Captain James Boothe will be the speaker at the morning worship hour at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Captain Boothe spoke to a men's meeting last Monday evening at the church, and many have asked that he be given an opportunity to speak to a mixed congregation, he has accepted the invitation to speak, and we invite you to hear him. Captain Boothe was with General Patton and General Clark in Africa and Italy. We invite you to visit one of our Sunday School classes. We have a class for all ages.

"Come Thou With Us And We Will Do Thee Good."

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hudgins of Fort Worth are visiting with Mrs. Johnny Stork.

Good Rains Are Boon To Wheat Crop Outlook

Prospects for a wheat crop in the Panhandle were greatly enhanced by good rains which began falling Thursday night of last week, and continued through Friday night with a total of 1.50 inches falling in this area. Intermittent light showers also fell during Monday and Tuesday.

According to the rain gauge at the home of Mr. Edwin Ramey, the recent rains brought the total for September to 3.46 inches, and the annual total to 10.6 inches.

NAZARETH

After two months of silence, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acker have finally received a letter from their son Sgt. Paul Acker. Paul is in the 2813 Engineering Petroleum Distribution Company, and has been in service for thirteen months.

He writes, "Now that the censorship is lifted, I'll try to answer some of your questions and tell you where I have been."

Our company left Marseilles, France, on July 17, on the U. S. General Randall. We arrived in Panama on July 29, where I received had been written in May. We were quite a little mail; some which permitted to get off the boat in Panama, and the Red Cross fed us. Our ship docked in the Marshalls on August 16, the day after the Jap surrender. There was a rumor that we would turn back to the States, but after some delay we proceeded to the Carolines, and from there to Leyte and Corregidor, and landed in Manila on August 28.

Forty-two days on a hot ship with five thousand other men is a long boat ride. We broiled in temperatures of 115 to 120 degrees.

I am now stationed about forty miles from Manila in a staging area. Our own organizational equipment was a few days behind us on the ocean, and was turned back to the States after the surrender. When we get adequate equipment here, we will lay a four inch pipe line from Clarke Airfield to Bataan, a distance of about fifty miles.

Our company is expecting a unit citation for the job we did in Europe. We now have five ribbons and two battle stars. While in Germany, we were in two battle zones. The only real danger there was strafing from enemy planes which occurred quite often. The V-2 and V-1 bombs came over every day especially about noon. Every time one fell close, it would scare a pound off us.

Our lines were hit by bombs several times. Our biggest job was putting out a fire which started when a bomb hit one of our big tanks. We really had to work.

We pumped an average of 1200 barrels of petroleum a day. We set a record on that line by pumping twice as much as any other company did in the same length of time.

Army life is really getting rough since the war is over. The officers haven't anything to do but have inspections and find needless jobs for us to do. Some of these officers had better stay in the Army if they want to be protected from the ex-soldiers."

Lt. Rita Miller of the Army Nurses Corps has returned from overseas and is visiting in Amarillo.

G. A. Deitz and Wm. Hochstein are attending the fourth degree initiation for the Knights of Columbus in El Paso.

Fire Prevention Week Oct. 7-13

Fire attacks a farm somewhere in the United States every 15 minutes of the day, according to the devoted to the protection of life estimate of a national association and property against fire hazards. Losses from fire on farms along with those in towns and cities gives this nation the doubtful distinction of having the highest per capita fire loss of any country in the world.

President Harry S. Truman has indicated his concern over the situation by proclaiming the period October 7 to 13 as Fire Prevention Week.

Arrangements For Fair Are Nearing Completion

Arrangements for the staging of the Castro County Fair are nearing completion with October 13 set as Fair Date, beginning at 10 A. M. The Hays Implement Company Building has been secured as the exhibit room for the agricultural products exhibits, and the ground just north of the Hays Implement Company for the livestock exhibit. Other exhibits for the Flower Show and Home Demonstration Club exhibits will be held in the bank building, lobby of the hotel and various store windows.

Judges for the show will include Roy C. Mowery, Professor of Animal Husbandry at Texas Tech, judge of livestock; Cecil Ayers, Professor of Agronomy, Texas Tech., judge of agricultural products; Miss Sybil Giddens, County Home Demonstration Agent of Swisher County, will judge the canned foods and Fancy work exhibits.

The County Home Demonstration Council will serve its annual dinner at 12:00 on Saturday in the Hays Implement Building.

All exhibitors who possibly can are urged to bring their exhibits in Friday afternoon, October 12. Those who cannot bring them in Friday afternoon should bring them in Saturday morning, October 13, before 10 A. M., so that everything may be in place and ready to be judged by 10:30 A. M.

County Agent R. L. King and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Leila Petty urges farm people who have good livestock or products to bring them to the Fair so that others may see what can be grown in Castro County. Classes for livestock and products were announced in the last issue of the News.

HART NEWS

Mrs. W. I. Gray and two children of Reydon, Okla., are visiting a few days in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swopes.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLain recently visited a few days in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings spent the week-end in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Applewhite and Myra made a trip to their farm near Floydada on Wednesday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox were her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Zumwalt of Baytown and their daughter, Miss Fayteen of El Paso, Texas. Miss Zumwalt has charge of Girl Scouts for the city of El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bostick of Valley View also visited in the Cox home.

Mrs. Bonnie Finnegan and Sgt. Dayton of El Paso recently visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bain and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McLain, their two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Blenis, with her small son, all of Portersville, Calif., are visiting relatives here. Mr. McLain underwent an operation at the Plainview hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp, Mrs. H. E. Loman, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McLain, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett were all seen in Plainview on Monday afternoon.

Ye had between 2.50 and 3 inches of rain beginning on Thursday afternoon and lasting through Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aven and Eleanor Jo had dinner in Plainview on Sunday. Afterward the ladies attended an address at the City Auditorium by Dr. H. M. Cook of W. T. S. C. of Canyon and later they attended a coffee honoring Dr. Cook at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stinnett.

Calvin Applewhite is at home with his discharge from the Army. Cecil and Lillian B. Hamm are able to be in school this week after a week's illness.

Fall Planting of Living Memorial

The time is here for planting pyracantha. If you failed to make a planting of this shrub selected by the county as the Living Memorial to our service men and women, be sure to plant this fall. Let us reach our aim to have at least one such shrub on the grounds of every home and public building in the county.

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AERONATICS

In the coming air age, America's youth should be prepared. They should be taught flying through-out their education. Many schools in the surrounding territory have already adopted aerodynamics as an elective course, giving as many as three credits for the course. Not only would it be desirable for credits, but also it would be more important for jobs in the future. Estimates have been made that there will be as great a demand for aircraft mechanics and repairmen, as for automobile workmen.

Why can't Dimmitt have an aerodynamics course and improve our school and community? Come on students and teachers, let's try.

SENIOR PARTY

The Seniors were entertained by Norma with a theatre party Tuesday, September 25. After the show they went to Harrison's and had refreshments. A Junior had the honor of serving the Seniors. He felt so low he crawled around on the floor (overlooking the fact that he was looking for bugs).

The discussion was of murder and everyone went home scared.

Bobcats Defeat Wolverines Friday 12 - 0

STOOP AND SNOOP

Dan cupid seems to have been doing quite a bit of archery around Dimmitt High lately. The lockdown on some of his newest victims is as follows:

Norton was with Betty Tuesday night. Also together were Carolyn Rawlins and John Joe.

Jimmy Cox and Grace Louise Last have been together quite a while lately. Could this be getting serious?

Who did we see with Tiny Hunter Thursday night? It was none other than Jack Ziegler. Also along were Vera McGowan and Lewis Martin.

Johnnie and Carl, Junior and Leah were at the Church party Monday night.

FLASH — Marylou and Lonnie were together Monday night at the church party.

Jack Godfrey and Norma were having quite a time Sunday night. For anyone who wants to know why Betty was called out of church Sunday, she went to Hereford after Johnny Hasebrook.

It is all over school that Norma and Nell were together Saturday night. They must have had a quiet time of it because Norma didn't even speak to him Saturday night.

And now until next week this is your super snooper signing off.

GOING; GOING; GONE

For sale: Onions, suit cases, eggs, pigtails, one high heeled and one low heeled shoe. If you are interested see F. H. T. girls.

Tuesday, September 25, the F. H. T. girls initiated the freshman girls into the F. H. T. Club. The girls wore onions around their necks, carried eggs in their hands, carried a suit case, wore their dresses backward, and wrong-side out, wore one high heeled and one low heeled shoe, wore pigtails, and had "F. H. T." painted on their faces with lipstick. When they met upper classmen in the hall they "tongued-up" and did as they were told. But what can you expect being Freshmen? We were all Freshmen once.

Reginald and Gladys Laubin are great admirers of Indians and Mr. Laubin declared that the highest compliment ever paid him was when Chief "One Bull" told him "Your skin may be white, but your heart is red".

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Betty and Norma washing their feet in Mr. Ussell's lavatory.

Anne Sheffy going down the hall calling for Luther Smithson.

Mrs. Howe asking Joe where his bottle was.

Dimmitt winning a football game Hoyt Kenmore not talking in S.H. Detention hall without Bobby Duncan.

The Juniors loving the seniors, Mr. Sargee talking a lot.

Mrs. E. R. Rothwell returned home Wednesday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Novell, and family of Muleshoe, and her little grandson, Derrill Dwan, who was born September 20.

Miss Norma Hunter was here for a last week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hunter. Miss Hunter is a student of Tech at Lubbock.

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CLEO NEWS

Mrs. Maggie Boren of Dimmitt visited in the Lester Dowell home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens and Charles and a little granddaughter, Charlotte Hastings, went to Portales to visit a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd and children of Amarillo were guests of the Staffords over the week end.

Pfc. and Mrs. Kenneth Adams of Oakland, Calif., were week end guests of Mrs. Weldon Bradley and

children. Mr. Dwight Coventry and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Merritt spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens.

Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children visited in Amherst and Sudan last Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Dodd and Mrs. Harley Dodd and daughters, Derayl and Lynda went to Plainview Monday where they transacted business and met Mrs. Hestep of Jal, N. M.

Mrs. Roy Smith was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell and family and Earl Greathouse attended the Singing Convention at Bethel Sunday afternoon.

C. Nelson. Mrs. Will Johnson is visiting with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Wilbur Cook of Whiteface and Mrs. Pete Duree at Plainview. Mrs. Glover Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier were in Amherst on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Othell Simmons at Portales last Saturday. John Nolan has sold his farm to

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James and Truett Boothe. Buster Krilling and Cecil Ginn were in Clovis on business Friday. Mrs. Loyd Rentfro and Mrs. Corby Rentfro were Amarillo visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Georgia Wall of North Edge visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Allvin Frazier.

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FLAGG NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson were visitors of the George Bradfords in Ropesville last Thursday.

Phm. Johnny Miller went back to his naval base at Port Hueneme Saturday. Johnny is the husband of Novelle Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Damron and Clyde Damrons.

Mrs. P.L. Hoyler has moved to the Ward Golden apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ott were host at a chicken fry Friday night. These enjoying this party were Pvt. and Mrs. Hoyler, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H.

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We would also like to take this opportunity to bespeak your continued patronage for our successors, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Green.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Family