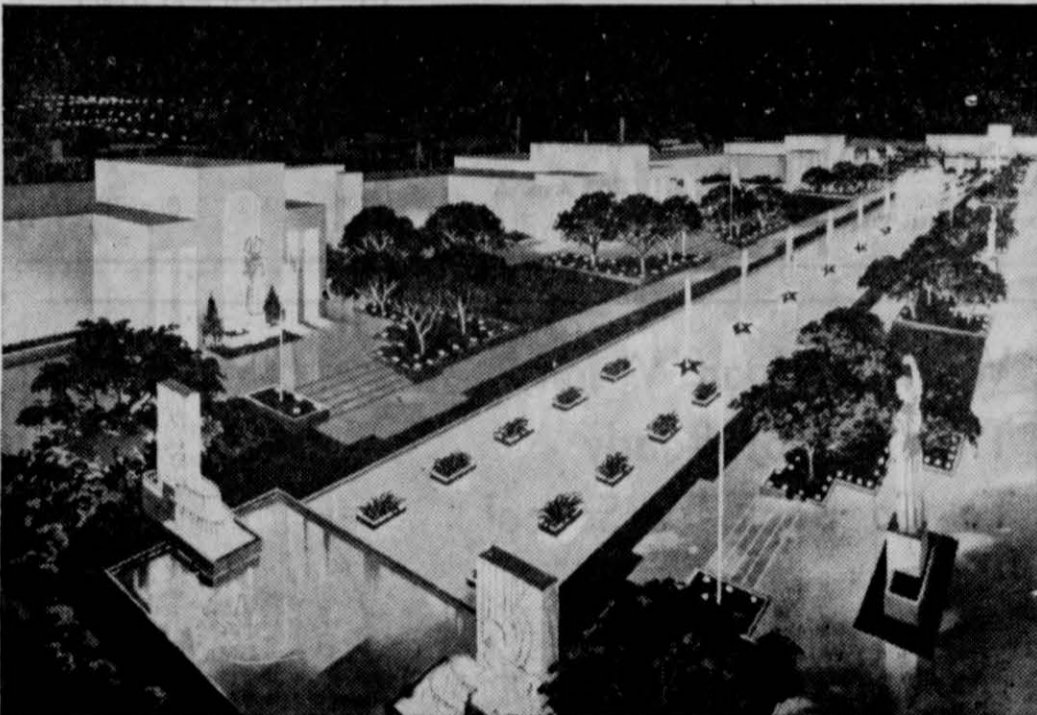


## 'Esplanade of Light' Planned for Fair



Visitors to the 1956 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-21, will be dazzled as they enter the fairgrounds by the brilliant "Esplanade of Light" which will transform the concourse just inside the main gates into a spectacular vista of dramatic illumination and scenic water effects. The lighting will be the most striking since the Texas Centennial Exposition in 1936. This artist's impression of how the Esplanade will look at night shows how it will utilize enough electricity to light a small city and a total of 1,772 fountains of water shooting high into the air. The mammoth scenic wonder is co-sponsored by the State Fair and Dallas Power and Light Company.

## Texas State Fair to Feature Musicals, Exhibitions, Technological Displays, Football, and Elvis Presley

The State Fair will be held in Dallas October 6-21.

There are two new features: the "Esplanade of Light," with illumination and scenic water effects, most spectacular lighting since the Texas Centennial; and America's only Monorail transit system for a thrilling ride across the fairgrounds.

There will be daily performances of "Damn Yankees," Broadway hit musical satirizing big league baseball; Ice Capades, featuring a lavish production of "Peter Pan," and Joie Chitwood's auto daredevil.

The 1956 program for the State Fair of Texas has been virtually completed, officials said this week.

Booked for one-day appearances are such attractions as "Fiesta Mexicana" October 9, Elvis Presley October 11, Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong and his band October

15, Jack Bennys Sportsmen Quartet and Pianist Roger Williams October 16, and Victor Borgo October 20.

The Pan-American Livestock Exposition October 6-14 will present championship beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, and poultry. Youthful Texas livestock raisers will compete October 16-20 in the Junior Livestock Show. Horse shows will be held all three weekends.

More than a dozen foreign governments will exhibit in the picturesque International Center. The Agriculture Show will stress soil, water, plant, and wildlife conservation. The Automobile Show will be one of the three largest on the continent. The big Food Show will be staged in the setting of an old West frontier town. Farm machinery will occupy two acres of space.

Of special interest to the ladies will be the glamorous array of exhibits in the Women's Building, where free fashion shows will be presented daily, and the fabulous lineup of model kitchens.

The Museum of Fine Arts' unique election-year feature will be "Mr. President," portraits of all 33 US Presidents.

Football games include Texas A&M-Texas Tech October 6, Texas-Oklahoma October 13, and Prairie View-Tennessee State October 15.

Big special days are Rural Youth Day and West Texas Day October 6, Mexico Day October 9, Texas Public School Day and Music Festival Day October 10, Crippled Children's Day October 11, Negro Achievement Day October 15, East Texas Day and Garden Clubs Day October 16, Women's Day October 17, and Fort Worth Day October 20.

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## Owls Take Bobcats 25-24 In Season's Opening Game

The Dimmitt Bobcats and the Silverton Owls fumbled and fought to an almost-dead-heat Friday night in a wide-open display of offenses. The final score was Silverton 25, Dimmitt 24.

An intercepted pass by Silverton in the second quarter was the fluke that meant the difference. A Silverton halfback caught a Truman Touchstone pass attempt, tore around a covey of players, and was loose on a 65-yard touchdown run. All other scoring came from hard-played football.

Extra-point tries also weighed heavily in the final scoring: of four point-after attempts each, Silverton made one and Dimmitt none.

For the Bobcats, it was a game of catch-up all night. Silverton scored first in the first quarter and converted to make it 7-0. Dimmitt pulled within one point, 7-6, in the second quarter, but another Silverton touchdown left them behind at the half, 13-6.

Dimmitt ground out a touchdown to begin the second half and made the score 13-12. Three plays after the touchdown, Silverton completed a pass play that went 44 yards to paydirt, making the score 19-12. Silverton opened the fourth quarter with another touchdown to make it 25-12. The Bobcats bore down, however, and in seven minutes passed for one touchdown and went up, over, and around for another to make the final score 25-24.

Both teams were hurt by first-game fumbles. Dimmitt lost the ball on fumbles four times and Silverton fumbled it away on three occasions. The Owls also lost a lot of ground on bad passes from center.

### PLAY BY PLAY

Halfback Keith Lowe took the opening kick-off on Dimmitt's 30 and returned to the 20 before being piled. The Bobcats fumbled on the second play of the game and Silverton recovered.

The Owls ran a right-end sweep off their single wing for 15 yards, then fumbled and recovered on the Bobcat 24. The same right-end sweep took them to the Bobcat 13, bringing up 4th down and a yard to go. The Bobcats held and the ball went over.

Lowe went over left guard for four, halfback Zay Gilbreath added four over right tackle, and fullback Monte Booser made two more for the first down.

The Bobcats were held to six yards in three plays and Touchstone kicked. Silverton covered on the Bobcat 41.

Silverton made nine yards on the first play, then lost seven to the Bobcat 39 on a fumble. A tight Bobcat line held on the next play and Silverton was faced with fourth and nine on the Bobcat 39. The Owl tailback spotted a received on the 18-yard-line and Silverton had another first down.

A center plunge made three before guard Byron Ray Tate brought the runner down. Robert Hill then made three more over left tackle, but an offsideline penalty on the next play set Silverton back to the 17 and for third and nine. They regained eight of it, and on fourth down Dum went over right tackle to bring up a first down and goal on the Bobcat 6 1/2 yard line.

The Owls were held on the first play, but their end sweep with a four-man interference carried the runner to the game's first touchdown. Jerry McWilliams converted, and Silverton led, 7-0.

Lowe took the Owl kickoff on his 16-yard-line and was up to the 47 before he could be nailed. Gilbreath picked up four to the Owl 49 on Dimmitt's first jaunt into Silverton territory. Quarterback Touchstone lateraled to Gilbreath for three more to bring up third and four on Silverton's 46.

Then Booser went straight through the middle on fine blocking by center Jimmy Tate more, and Lowe took a pitchout ward DeLozier, and kept going for 46 yards and Dimmitt's first touchdown. Richard Ragland's conversion kick was low, and the score stood 7-6.

Gilbreath kicked to the Owl 15 and the runner was corralled on the 25.

The Silverton tailback fumbled and Bobcat linemen nailed him for an eight-yard loss. An offsideline penalty was refused by Dimmitt. The Owls were held for no gain, and on fourth down the Owl tailback kicked to the Bobcat 39.

An 11-yard up-the-middle play by Lowe was cancelled by an offsideline penalty which brought up first and 15 on the Owl 44. Booser went for two yards, Gilbreath broke away for nine more, and Lowe added five up the middle for a first down.

A Bobcat lineman cost the team fifteen yards on a holding penalty, bringing up first and 25 on the Owl 46. A pass attempt went incomplete, then another pass was attempted. A Silverton halfback gathered in the pass on the 35 and went all the way on a 65-yard touchdown run. The point-after attempt was muffed and the score stood Silverton 13, Dimmitt 6.

Lowe took the Owl kickoff on the 14 after a bobble and carried to the 31. Gilbreath made four, Booser picked up three, and Lowe

went up the middle again for four and a first down.

Touchstone then kept the ball for a seven-yard gain to the Bobcat 49. Lowe added three more, but an offsideline penalty cost the Bobcats five yards. Touchstone again kept for a 10-yard gain and a first down. Booser then went up the middle for eight more bringing up second and two on the Owl 35. Then Dimmitt fumbled and lost the ball.

Silverton took over but fared no better. On the first play they fumbled the ball back to the Bobcats. Dimmitt then returned the fumble and it was Silverton's ball again. The Owls got off one

## Sunnyside HDC Met Wednesday

The Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Irving King Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Axtell brought a summary of the amendments to be voted upon in the November elections, and Mrs. Billie King read them, pausing after each for a discussion by the members. The use of the ballot was also discussed at length.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. Cecil Curtis, president; Mrs. Noble Howard, vice-president; Mrs. C. J. Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ray Axtell, reporter; and Mrs. Robert Duke, recreation.

The following members were present: Mrs. Billie King, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Mrs. Robert Duke, Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Cecil Curtis and the hostess.

play, a right-end sweep for two yards, before fumbling. Donald Curry recovered the bobble and Dimmitt had the ball again on the Owl 29.

Booser used Dimmitt's strong middle-line for two yards. Touchstone was held for no gain on a keeper, and Gilbreath went up the middle for eight yards and a first down on the Owl 19. An offsideline penalty put the ball back on the 24 and changed the down to first and 15.

Lowe made three yards, Gilbreath swept left end for eight more, and Lowe too ka pitchout around left end for three and a half yards, bringing up fourth down with one foot needed for the first on the Owl 9. Booser got it with a yard to spare, and it was first and goal.

With nine seconds left before the half, Dimmitt began working the ball in from the Owl 7. They were held on the first play, then fumbled a pitchout. Silverton recovered to end the first half.

Lowe took the second-half kickoff on the 20 and made another of his good runbacks to the Bobcat 49. He then got good support from Byron Tate for five yards, Touchstone kept for four more, and Booser added two over center for a first down.

Lowe went over left tackle for three, Touchstone was held for no gain on a keeper, and Booser again made it first and 10 with an eight-yard run up the center.

Booser tried up the middle again but was held for no gain. On the next play the Bobcats drew an offsideline penalty to make it second down and 15 yards needed. The Lowe-off-left-tackle combination worked again for 7 yards, Gilbreath picked up four more off right tackle, and Booser added five over center for a first and goal. (See OWLS DEFEAT, Page 6-B)

TO THE

# WELCOME FAIR VISITORS

It's fair time again and everybody's invited. Our business, as well as most others, are tied directly to the farmers of Castro County and our success depends upon their success. Come to the fair and see what these farmers, their families, and the 4-H, FFA and other similar farm organizations are doing. We're betting this will be the best fair yet!



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Chairman Strasser explained that farmers may designate as much as 50 percent of their allotment on 50 acres...

23 Varieties of Wheat Named As Undesirable

Discouraging wheat varieties of undesirable wheat varieties were included in the price-support program...

According to extension agronomists, the hard red winter varieties are most commonly grown in Texas and those on the undesirable list include Stafford...

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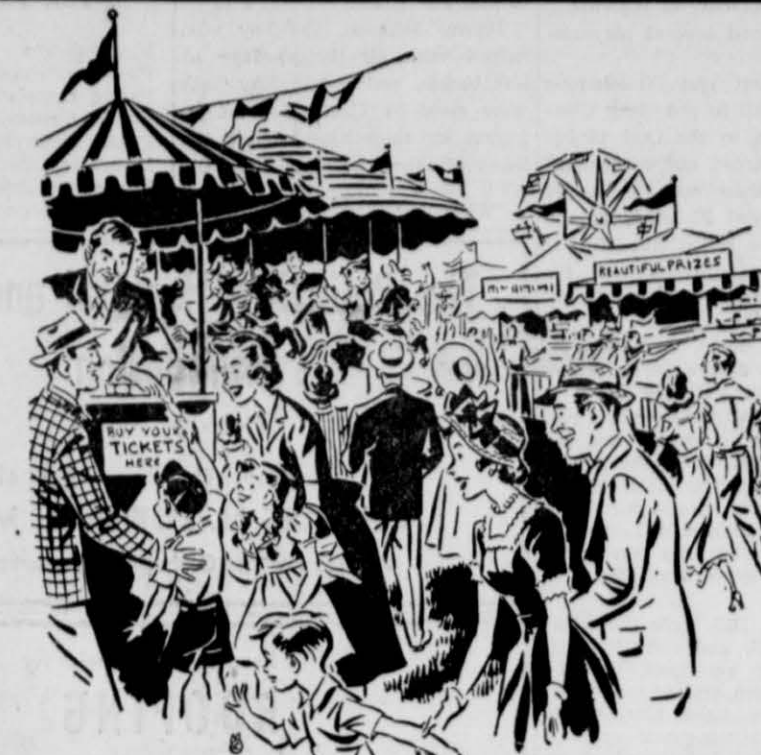
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### Increased Farm Equipment On State Highways

"More and more farm implements now are seen on public highways. This, of course, is one result of rapid mechanization on Texas farms. And it has brought with it added dangers," W. L. Ulrich, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Engineer, said.

"One-third of all tractor fatalities occur on public roads, and many others occur on private lanes and drives. Mr. Ulrich added: Mile for mile, it is much safer to operate an automobile on public roads than it is to operate a tractor. The heavier the traffic, the greater the hazard.

Farm work should be planned to reduce the exposure of slow-moving tractors and farm machinery to traffic hazards. Rules of the road apply to farm tractors and implements. Come to a full stop when entering the highway and at regular stop signs . . . do not proceed until it is safe to do so, and then be sure to turn into the proper lane. Don't cultivate the habit of driving on the wrong side of the road when no vehicles are in sight, Mr. Ulrich continued.

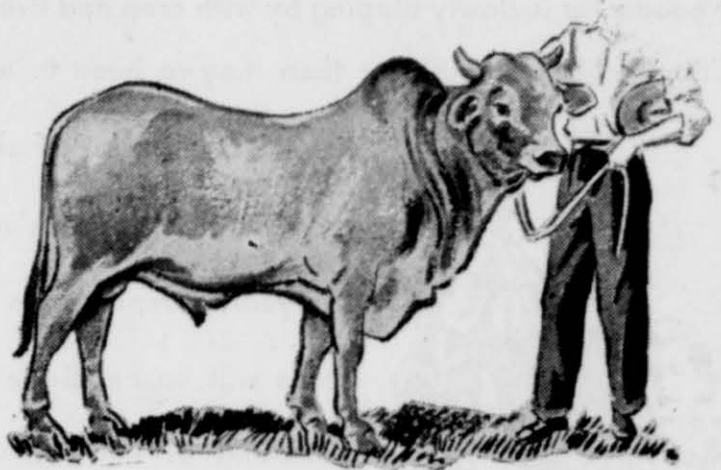
Early evening is not only a period of heavy automobile traffic, but it is also the time when motorists have the greatest difficulty in seeing. If machinery must be on the road at dusk or during hours of darkness, proper lighting is a must.

Reflective material applied to tractors and equipment is an added safeguard any during daylight hours a red flag helps draw attention of the motorist to the hazards of slow-moving machinery. Mr. Ulrich concluded: Motorists should not be expected to assume the entire responsibility for safety on rural highways. The farmer must also share in this responsibility.

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It took a lot of skill to grow the fine crops we've had this year. Samples from these crops will be on display this week-end at the Fair—don't miss them!

DIMMITT LUMBER CO.

Owls Defeat Bobcats 25-24 Friday

(Continued from Page 1-B) Silvertown's Dunn made a 40-yard runback on Gilbreath's kick-off from the Owl 20 to the Bobcat 41. The Owls lost two yards on a right-end sweep, bringing up second and 12.

Then the Owls broke loose. A pass was completed 20 yards out and the receiver, who had sneaked behind Bobcat defenders with an interference man, scampered across the goal line for Silvertown's third touchdown. The conversion kick was no good and the score stood Silvertown 19, Dimmitt 12. It was Silvertown's second play of the last half.

On the kickoff, Touchstone returned from the Bobcat 20 to the Owl 33. Large went to the left for three yards. Touchstone slipped on a keeper over left tackle, picking up a yard in the process. A pass from Lowe to Cleaver was incomplete, and the Bobcats were facing a punt situation.

who had done yeoman service for the Bobcats, was taken out of the game with a minor injury. He was the only Bobcat noticeably hurt during the contest, while Silvertown lost four on injuries.

Tate returned several plays later. On the first play Touchstone lobbed the ball to end Gary Cleaver, who ran to the Owl 46 before being forced out of bounds. Touchstone then ran his keeper again and went 22 yards to the Owl 27. Lowe added five off left tackle and Touchstone kept for three more before a pitchout play was stalled for no gain.

On fourth down, Gilbreath hit left tackle for five yards and a first down on the Owl 12. Booser made four over left tackle on the Owl 8. Touchstone then kept, picked up four blockers, and was curtained across for Dimmitt's third touchdown. Lowe was stopped short on the conversion play and the score stood 25-18 for Silvertown.

Silvertown's Hill took the kickoff on the 20 and ran 20 yards before being swamped. On the first play from scrimmage, Cleaver threw a hard block-tackle into an Owl wingback after a two-yard gain. A left-end sweep got no more, than Dunn ran six yards and a measurement was called. The Owls made the first down by inches.

Then Silvertown fumbled and the Bobcats took over with two minutes remaining. Lowe took the ball and faded to the left. Gary Cleaver took the pass behind all the Owl defenders and went for the touchdown on a 40-yard play. The extra point play failed and the score was Silvertown 25, Dimmitt 24.

Gilbreath attempted an on-side kick with one minute remaining, but Silvertown covered the ball on the 32-yard line. Silvertown then lost a yard, made seven yards, was penalized five yards for too much time, and was held for no gain to bring up fourth and 13 on the Owl 29 with 10 seconds remaining. The Owl 35. On this play Byron Ray Tate stopped the clock with a time-

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**Mother Turner's Memoirs Found** In 1936 News Files. High Plains Area 'Defied Description' Wrote First Settler

(The following story of the early days of Castro County was taken from the News Files of August, 1936. It was written by Mrs. J. E. (Mother) Turner, one of the earliest pioneers of the county. Mrs. Turner died on May 19, 1917. Her remaining children living in and around Dimmitt include Mrs. Ester Noble, Mrs. George Furch, John Turner, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. William Goldfish, and Mrs. Oscar Ayres. The News presents this story in commemoration of the early pioneers of this county, were chiefly responsible for developing the farm area.)

In 1820, my husband and our five children and I came to Castro County. We homesteaded about 2 1/2 miles northeast of Dimmitt. There was no town then. Just a hotel and windmill—the only well in the

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**THIS WEEK'S RECIPE:** Sea Charm Salad (Serves 6) 1 can chunk style tuna, drained 2 cups cottage cheese 1 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1/2 cup grated raw carrot 2 tablespoons chopped chives or onions 4 olives, sliced Greens. Combine all ingredients except greens, tossing with a light motion. Serve on salad greens.

spread the glue evenly on the surface, while the handles prevent your getting any glue on the fingers. Torn shower curtains need not be tossed out. If the tears are not too bad, mend them with cellulose tape. Excess starch can be removed from hot irons by rubbing with a wet, soapy cloth. Wipe with a dry cloth before continuing with the ironing. Sponge patent leather bags and shoes with soap suds to keep them shiny. Wipe with a damp cloth to remove soap film. Then polish with a dry cloth. Avoid creases on the shoulders of garments by pushing the ends of wire hangers with your old shoulder pads. Pull the pad over the hanger with fuzzy pins through the thickness of the pad. A single plant located at Belle, W. Va., produces from each every year more than 100,000 tons of fertilizer, or enough to fertilize 4,000,000 acres of land under cultivation.

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whole country. But there was plenty of water in the lakes. Antelope and wild horses watered at our camp by the thousands, days preparing for the picnic.

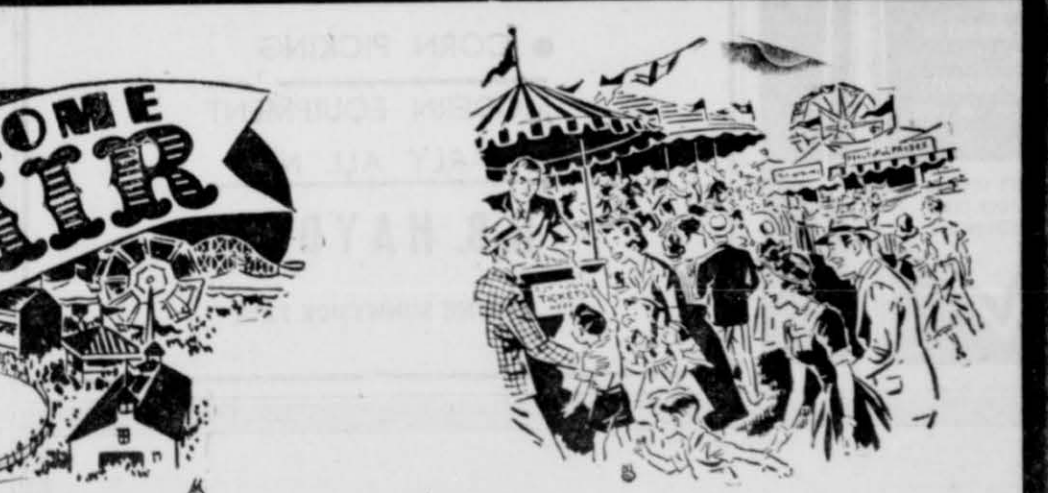
Our first home was a wagon bed with a tarp stretched over it to sleep in at night. During the day our living room was a shade constructed from four posts and a quilt stretched over the top. Our next home was a half dug-out with boards and tar paper over the top. The tar paper was the court house was an old frame building built when the county was organized. The court house, the old hotel, a store, and later the old Presbyterian church, where all the morning glories were to church, made up the town of Dimmitt. In 1900 the court house was struck by lightning and burned and the brick one was built. (This court house was followed by several others, but I am not developing this farm area.)

When the county was first organized and the first court house was built, we had a picnic. All the settlers for miles and miles around came to it. And of all the rejoicing and celebrating and happy times, we had them that day. We had tables and tables of things to eat. I cooked pies and meats and cakes for nearly three long until the roof was leaking, and many are the nights that I have gone to bed with a dish pan over my bed to catch the water as it dripped through.

Later an old wooden building was constructed and it consisted of a store house, a church, and a school. Amarillo was the closest

post office and my husband would bring down the mail on his freight wagons. I have seen Dimmitt being built from the first store until today (1906). Some of it has been moved away, some of it turned, and homes have been built and rebuilt. It has been a long and rocky road, but it was worth it.

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**SUNNYSIDE**

Mrs. James Blair of Los Angeles, Calif.

Several from Sunnyside attended the funeral services for Granddad McClanahan in Springlake Wednesday afternoon. Brother Murie Rogers helped hold the services.

The church observed Stewardship Church Night Wednesday night. The Sunbeams gave a poem. The Junior GAs and RA's used a star to represent points of stewardship. The Intermediate GAs used a ship with life boats to emphasize a stewardship journey. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Marie Rogers, Stewardship chairman.

The Tommy Alair home was the scene of a backyard barbecue supper this week. The evening was spent visiting and viewing slides. Guests for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Alair of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. James Alair of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Janice of Rockdale, Mrs. George Sorenson of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carson of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Terry and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCrory of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golden of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis left Thursday to spend a few days in Rudison, N.M.

The WMS had its State Mission Week of Prayer program Thursday under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Haydon, prayer chairman. The program date was moved up a week because of the revival.

A surprise house warming was given the Tex Conrad family Thursday night. A round coffee table, a table lamp, an electric clock, and a silver-covered butter dish were presented to them by a large group of their Sunnyside friends. Punch, coffee, and cookies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wayne Lee and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Heritage moved into the R. A. Ferguson residence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and family bought the Heritage house at Springlake and moved into it this week.

The revival meeting started Friday night with a good attendance. Rev. Andy Stowe of Wichita Falls is doing the preaching. Phillip Sherrod of Wayland College is leading the singing. Mrs. Bert Bridges is playing the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner left Friday to visit a few days in Rudison and Hot Springs, N.M.

Two additional buildings were moved onto the Gin property this week to house more employees during the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and family attended funeral services held in Olton Saturday for Mrs. Waggoner's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Astell and family moved from the community



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1 1/2 lb. ground lean beef  
1 cup minced onion  
1 cup finely cut onion  
1 cup minced carrot  
1/2 cup ketchup  
1/2 cup tomato catsup  
1/2 cup brown gravy  
1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 cup onion powder  
1/2 cup salt

Put into a 2-quart bowl the beef, onion, onion powder, onion, salt and pepper. Mix well. Turn into a greased shallow baking pan. With wet hands, shape into a loaf. Put halves of onion slices on top. Bake one hour at 350° (broiler) 1 hour, or until brown. Slice & serve.

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NUMBER 1

### New Students

Dimmitt welcomes these new students into our school:  
Freshmen: Diana Gail Boss from Hereford; Jerry Buchanan from Whiteface; Frank Dantel from Ringling, Okla.; Rebecca Martinez from Moquero, N. M.; Margie Slovak from New Deal.

Sophomores: Patsy Gibson from Post; Kiehl Hughes from Friona; Mike McRee from Jgnacio, Colo.; La Juan Presley from Hereford; Donald Shelton from Tucumcari, N. M.; Barbara Stone from Pampa; Derrell Wilson from Follett; Robert Slovak from New Deal; Geneva Robison from Lubbock.

### New Subjects in Dimmitt High School

For the first time in Dimmitt High School several new subjects have been added: Driver Training, Texas History, Civics, and Publications.

Driver Training is being taught by William L. Phillips. It is offered for all high school students that do not have a driver's license.

Texas History and Civics are taught by Mrs. Avis Smith. Juniors and Seniors are eligible for the course. The two will be required for graduation after this year.

Publications is taught by J. E. White and is offered for anyone interested in helping with the annual and school paper.

Choral Ensemble and Choir are taught by Dale Welsh. Both are open to all students.

### Volunteers Write First Issue

All the stories and articles in this first issue of the 1956-57 BOBCAT TALES were written by volunteers in the Journalism class. All the subjects were suggested by the class members. A complete roster of the class will appear in the next issue.

### Band at Silverton Game

The 68-piece DHS band this year made its first public appearance at the Silverton-Dimmitt football game last Friday night under the direction of Ralph Smith.

The new Drum Major is Jonalyn Aldredge with Sandra Leeth as assistant Drum Major. The majorettes are Nelda Bagwell and Nancy Neumayer.

The band played in the stands last Friday night. This week they will march and play at the game with Lockney here in the Dimmitt Stadium.

### Don Howell's Ideal Girl

Most beautiful—Sandra Leeth  
Most Friendly—Wilma Noble  
Most popular—Sue Bagwell  
Eyes—Jo Beecher  
Nose—Linda Hance  
Hair—Gail Cooper  
Lips—Jo Beecher  
Figure—Patsy Mundell  
Hands—Donna Woodell  
Cutest—Patsy Mundell  
Neatest—Judith Cleavenger  
Best Dressed—Karen Bell  
IQ—Mary Coke  
Sweetest—Patsy Mundell  
Nicest—Wilton Ivey  
Personality—Beverly Mills  
Best All Around—Karen Bell  
Most Likely to Succeed—Nelda Bagwell  
Meanest—Jo Beecher

### Sylvia Chenault's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome—Keith Lowe  
Cutest—Richard Hunter  
Personality—David Bradley  
Physique—Truman Touchstone  
Neatest—Larry Gambelin  
Friendliest—Bobby Bradley  
Eyes—Jerry Chuck  
Smile—Jimmie Johnson  
Hair—"Doc" Stine  
Nicest—Jackie Wood  
Car—Leon Crum  
Wittiest—Milton Moore  
Best Dressed—Jimmie Tate  
Disposition—Carlos Barnes  
IQ—Ronald Fortner  
Best All-around—Leon Crum  
Most Athletic—Keith Lowe  
Most Likely to Succeed—Don Howell

### Home Ec Dept. Moved

The Homemaking Department has been moved back into the main building of the High School. It was previously located there two years ago, but last year, because of the need to expand, it was moved. Since the new school building has been completed, however, the old Homemaking Department has been completely remodeled and is now being used again.

New living room furniture has arrived and is in an Early American style. It consists of a brown plaid wing-backed sofa and chair, a maple cobbler's bench coffee table, a maple end table, and two wrought iron magazine racks.

The whole department has been freshly painted and varnished. New lighting fixtures, which resemble trays of ice, have been installed. New double sinks and green cabinets have been added to the kitchen. Also, the floor has been covered with inlaid rubber tile.

All sewing machines are electric and Mrs. Renter, homemaking teacher, says that she hopes to get a new one this year.

### Birthday Greetings

The students in Dimmitt High School having September birthdays are:

Seniors: Monty Boozer, Leon Crum, Wilton Ivey, Betty Lamb, Darrell Stine, and Jackie Wood.  
Juniors: Judy Dyer.  
Sophomores: Donnie George, Tommie Lilley, Joyce Messenger, Norman Nelson, Myles Sadler, and Morris Westbury.  
Freshmen: Norman Battles, Jimmie Curtis, Nancy Mauk, Wanda Newton, Quinfred Oakley, and Bennie Scott.

### Senior Rings

The class of 1957 received their Senior rings at registration. The rings are round, set with a large red ruby and encircled with Dimmitt High School with military engraving. On one side of the ring is the State Seal of Texas and on the other side is the school's mascot, the bobcat.

If you see a person with his right hand poised you'll know he is a senior.

### Cheerleaders Begin Work

If you have been hearing odd noises coming from the lawn or auditorium of the Dimmitt High School the past month, it has been the cheerleaders practicing.

The cheerleaders who were elected last fall by the student body are: Head Cheerleader Mary Coke, Senior; Wilton Ivey, Senior; Sylvia Chenault, Senior; Donna Woodell, Junior; and Wilma Noble, Senior.

Mary Coke, Wilton Ivey, and Wilma Noble will be serving their fourth year as cheerleaders for Dimmitt High School. Donna Woodell will be serving her second year, and this will be Sylvia's first year. These girls have been working hard and would like to invite any student of Dimmitt High School to sit in the Student Section and help back the team by cheering with the student body.

Friday afternoon at 3:15, in the High School Auditorium, the first pep rally of the season was held. Mary Coke, head cheerleader, was in charge of the rally. The High School band played five numbers with the cheerleaders leading yells between these numbers. S. T. Newman introduced the coaches: J. D. Covington, Alvis Fuquay, and Johnny Ethridge. Head Coach J. D. Covington introduced the players. The coaches' wives were presented corsages by the Pep Squad.

The cheerleaders led cheers at the first game of the season which was played Friday at Silverton.

### Senior Boy of the Week

Howard Smithson, (sometimes called "Lug") was born January 1, eighteen years ago. His proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smithson, raised him in Castro County. Howard is a tackle on the football team. Some of this Senior's favorites are:

Food—fried chicken  
Sports—football  
Song—"Don't Be Cruel"  
Singer—Rod Brasfield  
Movie—"The French Line"  
Actress—Marilyn Monroe  
Actor—William Bendix  
Pastime—Loafing Around

### Caution—Safety

Webster defines safety as a state of being safe and free from injury or danger. This means all of the time.

Parents, advise your children to cross at intersections, provided for their own safety and protection. Remind them to look both ways before crossing streets. This applies to adults and teenagers as well as children.

If you permit your child to ride a bicycle to school, instruct him on which side of the street to ride. Unless it is necessary, do not let them ride double, because this means double trouble.

Drivers, please obey all safety and traffic signs and always be a courteous driver.

### DHS Faculty Complete

The Dimmitt High School faculty was complete with eighteen teachers for the opening day of school.

Instructors and their courses are J. D. Covington: General Math, Algebra I, Football; Mrs. J. D. Covington: Girls P.E.; John Ethridge: Boys P.E., Girls Basketball, Typing I, Football, Basketball; William L. Phillips: General Science and Driver Training; Mrs. Glen Renter: Homemaking I, II, and III; Dale Welsh: Choir and Choral Ensemble; S. T. Newman: Principal, English III; James Bates: Speech and Dramatics; Alvis Fuquay: American History, Football; Mrs. Charlene Hendrick: English I and II; Mrs. Mary Muse: Biology and Algebra I; George Muse: Typing I, Short-hand, Bookkeeping; J. O. Seale: Agriculture I, II, and IV; Mrs. Avis Smith: Texas History, World History, and Civics; Ralph Smith: High School Band, Grade School Band, Band Ensemble; Cason Smith: Algebra II and Plane Geometry; J. E. White: English I and IV, Journalism; Mrs. Gladys Leeth: Librarian.

Mrs. Covington and Mr. Welsh have work in the North Grade School. All half unit courses will be replaced by new courses the second semester.

### New Faces Among The Faculty

Dimmitt High School welcomes six new teachers into our faculty this year. We have Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Covington, John Ethridge, W. L. Phillips, Dale Welsh, and Mrs. Glen O. Renter.

We have as our head football coach J. D. Covington. He also teaches general math and algebra. John Ethridge is the backfield coach for the football team and head basketball coach. He teaches typing. Coach Ethridge is from Sundown and a graduate of TCU.

Mrs. Covington is teaching physical education. She is from Canyon. W. L. Phillips is teaching drivers training and general math. He is from McCray, Arkansas. Dale Welsh is teaching choral in the high school and grade school. He is a graduate of North Texas State College in Denton. Mrs. Glen O. Renter is teaching homemaking, and she is from Wheeler.

### Campus Tales

We all feel that we have several future barbers in our midst here at DHS. The talent of these young geniuses has been on display, walking up and down the halls, constantly shining shoes and doing push-ups.

Our desk has had rumors of a few disturbed people over the barber question. These haircuts have been a tradition at Dimmitt High School for some time, so maybe this will give the folks some comfort.

The upperclassmen's footwear has been handled with royalty this week, but of course this befits their position. The new arrivals from Grade School have yet to learn and respect the old and cherished tradition of ours. The shining examples being set by upperclassmen should help them to learn.

Some of the girls of the lower classes were wearing their makeup in an unusually modern fashion last week. We think those girls' makeup had some connection with those boys' haircuts.

### Safety First

School has just started and the number of cars and pedestrians have increased. This calls for safe driving and safe walking.

There are over a thousand students enrolled in school this year and this means a great deal of caution should be taken in walking. Pedestrians should cross the streets only at intersections and should not dart from between parked cars. Drivers should take caution against these "lawbreakers."

A large amount of construction work is being done on the campus. Caution should be taken in watching for trucks.

While walking or driving, we should all remember "safety pays."

### Sophomore News

Friday, September 7, the sophomore class met in the gymnasium for the purpose of electing a new class sponsor and new class officers for the year, 1956-57. Coach John Ethridge was elected class sponsor, and officers were elected as follows: president, Norman Nelson; vice-president, Myles Sadler; secretary, Sandra Leeth; and reporter, Pat Brock.

This year we have several new students in our class. We want to take this means of welcoming them to DHS. They are: Derrell Wilson, Patsy Gibson, Barbara Stone, Robert Slovak, Pete Milligan, Mike McRee, Keith Hughs, and Jeanneane Robison.

### A Need to Heed

With this school year beginning, we should keep the old motto "Safety First" constantly in our minds. In coming to school in the mornings those who are driving to school should watch out for those who are walking. The people who ride buses should keep their seats and not cause any disturbance which would attract the driver's attention and in turn possibly cause him to have an accident.

Both the people who walk and the people who drive should obey all of the traffic laws. Courtesy on the part of everyone who comes to school, no matter how he comes, will help a great deal in preventing an accident.

### Bobcats Edged by Owls

The Bobcats journeyed to Silverton to meet the Silverton Owls last Friday night, but dropped the game by one point, the only concession of the game.

The boys were in good condition and showed a lot of spirit and willpower. The boys played a good game all the way through. The linemen blocked well for their backs. The first TD for the Cats was made by Fullback Boozer through the line from a 40-yard run. Zay Gilbreath ran the ball over for the second scoring play. Truman Touchstone, quarterback, scored the third time from a run. For the fourth score Keith Lowe passed to Gary Cleaver to give the Bobcats 24 points. An early conversion point gave the Owls a one-point win.

On Friday night, September 14, the Dimmitt team will play the Lockney Longhorns in the Bobcat Stadium. Game time is eight o'clock.

### DHS Beauty Wins Queen Contest

Karen Bell, a senior, was named Castro County Farm Bureau Queen Friday night, August 31, in the high school auditorium. She will compete in the district contest September 13, at Lubbock. Karen presented a \$25 check from the Castro County Farm Bureau. She was also presented gift certificates from Cobbs, Harmans, and Mannings, and a jewelry set from Gladman Drug. Karen is 17 years old and a member of the Bobcat Band. She plays the bassoon in the band and is also a member of the Combo Band. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the Future Homemakers of America.

### Move to Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson and family moved to Dimmitt last week from Follett. Mr. Wilson is employed in the Wilson Super Market. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. P. O. Goodwin of Dimmitt.

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# Frio News

**By VERADELLE ANDREWS**  
 Donald Baldwin went to Denver City Friday to be in the Saturday morning wedding of Miss Rose Mary Seltick and Philip Seltick. Donald attended Philip as groomsmen. The two young men have been roommates at West Texas State College for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Bobby and Joy Jones, Woodrow

born Saturday evening. She was named Debra Luane. Mrs. James Dobbs is Debra's aunt.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Sr. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbs. The Schmidts were also Sunday dinner guests in the Dobbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shearshar and family took dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole. The program was Bible study with the topic, "The New Birth." Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Ciss Parks, Mrs. H. M. Mobley, Mrs. Gary Mason, Mrs. Weston Striplin, Mrs. Owen Andrews, Mrs. H. H. Bald with Miss Alma Andrews, and the hostess, Mrs. Floyd Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mason and Cheri were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his parents, the Masons of Westway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Seminole camp Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. H. M. Mobley and other relatives. Supper guests in the Mobley home Sunday night were the Johnsons, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley, Kavita, Kirk, and Kent and Mrs. Mobley, Austin and Don Mobley.

Mrs. Clark Andrews and Veradele Andrews were in Plainview Friday to see the eye specialist.

Also, a social hour will be held during which new members and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt and Brent spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbs. The Schmidts were also Sunday dinner guests in the Dobbs home.

"The court asked for an allotment here," Judge Estes said, "which would pave Hallsell Street west to the 25-mile avenue. We also requested that the Avenue be paved from its Highway 86 intersection north to the Hallsell Street road."

"This calls for 15 miles of paving," he said, "and our next allotment at this time appears to be only 10 miles so we'll just have to wait and hope. At any rate, it would be at least next fall before Hallsell can be paved."

Hallsell street was originally included in the current paving program in Dimmitt, but complications in property ownership and other technicalities made the paving of Hallsell Street unfeasible as a city project.

The speakers also explained the procedure of bidding and contracts on the farm-to-market paving program, and other aspects of local paving.

Mrs. Clark Andrews and Veradele Andrews were in Plainview Friday to see the eye specialist.

**Highway . . .**  
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 rather than just a strip of paving here and a strip there.

A Lions Club member asked this question: "Why do the farm-to-market roads in many other counties lead to the county seat while Castro County's farm-to-market roads lead across the county at angles away from the county seat and not toward any central market-place?"

Judge Estes said that the Castro County Commissioners' Court has requested many roads in this county which have been turned down by the state. The answer, he said, is that it costs almost twice as much per mile to pave short pieces of road than longer roads between other routes.

Mr. Bradley said the Highway Department stated recently that it is not the objective of the FM road program to build "feeder" roads leading to certain central markets, but to put pavement on the more-traveled roads and connect them to other paved roads to form a rural network of pavement.

Another Lions Club member asked about the Hallsell Street

## We'll See You At The Fair Thursday, Friday and Saturday

# We've Come A Long Way



Our modern farms and farm homes of today are a far cry from the frontier our fathers found here early in the century.

Castro County people are accustomed to the best. And you'll find the best in exhibits and entertainment at the

# CASTRO COUNTY FAIR

## WELCOME VISITORS

### Dimmitt Implement Co.

Your Friendly Case Dealer

## BETHEL NEWS

Bethel Circle met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Kay Roberts Mrs. Vern Last gave an interesting lesson. Those present were Mrs. Earl Last, Mrs. Wes Anthony, Mrs. Ira Brown, Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Vern Last and Mrs. Mary Wood and Mrs. L. H. Lippard of Dimmitt. The circle will meet Tuesday October 2, with Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Howell were recent Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruegel.

## Rainfall Used in the Ground More Important Than Volume

It is not the rain you get but the rain you keep that counts, says G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist.

It is going to take a lot of good soaking rains to break the present drought but if history repeats itself, he adds, heavy downpours usually follow long dry periods and unless provisions have been made to hold such rainfall, too much will be lost.

Hoffman offers several suggestions for holding a maximum amount of these heavy rains if they should occur this fall. Don't be cautious, go out and buy expensive equipment for doing the necessary work, but do use what is available on the farm or ranch. Net wire spreaders do an effective job of slowing down runoff water. They stop dirt and hold water well even on slopes. Too, says Hoffman, they are cheaper to build than dirt spreaders and there is no dam to be washed out or blown away.

Trees and brush thrown into the heads of gullies will greatly aid in slowing down and spreading runoff water. Brush piles placed in gullies at intervals will tame running water and also catch soil and cause much more of the runoff to be soaked into the soil. Fallen brush scattered over the pasture holds water and helps grass seedlings get started by giving them protection.

A range which is dotted with wire spreaders, pits and piles of fallen trees and brush holds many more times more water than a range which is bare of vegetation or man-made construction. The runoff for little water will be taken to break the surface crust which will shed water, especially if the rain comes as a downpour. Many good soakings will be required to get down ravaged ranges back in good shape and family.

Mrs. Kay Roberts and Mrs. George Bagwell were business visitors in Clovis Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell were in Lubbock Thursday to accompany Grandad and Grandmother Bagwell home after being there for several weeks for medical care. Grandad is up part of the time and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts and Mrs. George Bagwell were in Plainview Sunday to visit Mrs. Bagwell's sister and Mrs. Robert's niece, Mrs. Alfred Cribb and family. Beva Jean Warren spent Tuesday night with her brother, Bobby.

## WSES BOOK REVIEW BY

**Mrs. R. A. AXTELL MONDAY**  
 Mrs. R. A. Axtell of Earth will review the book "South East Asia" in the Methodist Church Monday, Sept. 17 at 3 p.m. All members and all other guests will be welcome. In charge of the social hour after the book review will be Mrs. Roy Haberer, Mrs. Mary Hershey, Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. C. W. Anthony, and Mrs. Edd McLeroy. **GARDEN CLUB MEETS**  
 Mrs. Sam Gilbreath presided over a business and social coffee of a Dimmitt Garden Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Homer Newton Tuesday morning.

## PLANS MADE FOR FLOWER SHOW

Plans were made to have a flower show at the fair Friday and Saturday. All flower growers were urged to bring their exhibits to the fair grounds by Friday at 11 a.m. The exhibits will be judged by members of the Garden Club. Mrs. Curtis, chairman of the finance committee, is asking everyone to save their clothing for a rummage sale this fall.

On the program Tuesday was a talk by Mrs. Sid Sheffy based on a booklet by Rosalie Doolittle. "Now is the time to be getting your fall bulbs, Daffodils and tulips planted, start sending roots down for good growth, but these fall bulbs can be planted quite late, even to the first of November and get blooms, but do get some of these and other bulbs in now," she said.

Members were reminded that Flower School No. 1 will be conducted in Silverton September 20, 21st and 22nd. Anyone who wishes can attend this school by paying the school fee.

The flower arrangements at the coffee were made by Mrs. Sam Gilbreath, Mrs. Nolan Froehner and Mrs. Bester Cooper. Mrs. Goodwin Miller and Mrs. Joe Benson assisted Mrs. Newton as Hostess. 14 members were present.

## VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Gale and Greg Goodwin of El Paso are visiting relatives in Dimmitt this week. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, their son Lilburn, daughter Hazel, and daughters-in-law Marion and Mildred Arnold attended the funeral of Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Roberts at Witharhold Tuesday.

Larry Womble entered the University of Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Barrows visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Wyatt in Dimmitt recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Patricia are in Dallas this week, where Pat will enroll in SMU as a premedical student.

## FIRE EQUIPMENT

**RED COMET Automatic Fire Extinguishers:** 13,000 users in West Texas. 75 have had Red Comet save their homes and buildings in their absence. **FREE DEMONSTRATION**  
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WELCOME FAIR VISITORS

## KEARNS ELEVATOR

# A Hearty WELCOME

To the men who made our county great

-To the Stockmen

You who were satisfied only with the best in fine cattle.



-To the farmers

You who have moved ahead in the face of drought and depression, constantly seeking new and better ways to work the land.



CASTRO COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 13, 14, & 15

# HARMAN'S

## CASTRO COUNTY SYMBOL OF QUALITY

### Good Livestock

Whether it's Shorthorns or Herefords, Poland Chinas or Chester Whites, our County has a more than plentiful supply of prize-winners . . .

### Good Farming-

Our farmers have combined land, water, and know-how to produce bumper crops . . .



### Good People-

Our people worked and saved to make this county a better place in which to live.

# We Welcome You To The CASTRO COUNTY FAIR

SEPTEMBER 13-14-15

## DIMMITT WHEAT GROWERS INC.



# SEE THE EXHIBITS AT THE ANNUAL CASTRO COUNTY FAIR

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

They will again prove the excellence of Castro County farm and ranch production of crops and livestock

# The First State Bank of Dimmitt



**WE ARE PROUD OF OUR** cultural and agricultural heritage in Castro County and commend County farmers, homemakers and youth groups for continuing the development and potential productivity of our fine area. The First State Bank of Dimmitt is proud to be a part of a growing agricultural empire. Through diversified farming, irrigation, scientific agricultural practices and continuing improvement of farming methods, Castro County will surely become more than ever, "The Garden Spot of Texas." The County Fair of 1955 will bear this out.

**AS A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION** it gives us pleasure to feel that we have had a part in the progress and development of our town and county. We have seen Castro County grow in the last decade at a rate unparalleled in the history of the Plains Country. The population of Castro County has exceeded all expectations of the founders of the First State Bank. The agricultural produce has reached heights we never expected. The First State Bank has come a long way with Castro County and its citizens. And we hope this is only the threshold of an even finer future. Visit the fair, see the exhibits, and you'll know why Castro County is one of the best farm and ranch areas of the High Plains.

## THANKS FOLKS

I want to thank the fine people of Hart and Dimmitt for the nice premium paid me for the first bale of 1956 cotton.

I am proud and thankful to be the recipient.

Again I say thank you.

### O. C. (Dink) KITTRELL



We have furnished many farmers in this area with auto, truck and farm equipment parts to help grow some of the fine produce which will be exhibited at the Castro County Fair. We join all the merchants of Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth, and Sunnyside in wishing the Castro County farmers one of the finest fairs in history.

## DIMMITT PARTS & SUPPLY



FLAGG NEWS

Mrs. L. T. Smith of Earth visited Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis and children Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rex Wooten went to Tulsa Wednesday to see her grandmother, who is very ill in the hospital in Tulsa.

Mrs. Cecil Ginn, Mrs. Jude Gossett, and Mrs. Rex Wooten met at Mrs. Clyde Dameron's Thursday afternoon to discuss plans for the Castro County Fair.

Mrs. C. G. Ballard and Blanche went to Lubbock Thursday to attend roll Blanche at Draughtons Business College.

Flagg HD Club Elects New Officers

The home of Mrs. J. M. Cole, vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Cole, Mrs. Clyde Dameron, president, conducted the business meeting of the Flag Home Demonstration Club met Friday at 2:30 p.m.

The Plainview Hospital and Clinic Foundation

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Democratic — or Demagoguery?

Every thinking Texas should be at least slightly bothered by the State Democratic convention just ended.

Reason for the bohemian is the complete mess our Texas party machinery is in and the things that caused it.

We are not arguing as to who was right or wrong in this case. We had no problem on the local level of walk-out or rump conventions. But that doesn't mean it can't happen in the future.

And every party should have a loyalty oath, in our way of thinking. The Democratic State Convention this week reflected the views of men who voted for Eisenhower in 1952 and will, in all likelihood, vote for him again this year.

Probably the most significant word in the dictionary is the word "future," which means everything to most Americans.

Everything we do is for the betterment, in one way or another, of our future conditions. Just as bees store up honey for the winter, as a politician campaigns for future office, as the historical writer, a book about the past for future readers.

The founding fathers of this nation held the future of this nation in high regard. At the preamble of the Constitution read: "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

We are seeing a good example in our own state of how far people will go to maintain their pride. The small town of Mansfield, Texas, has been a hotbed of riots, effigies, and threats since a court ordered integration in the Mansfield school.

A "grasshopper caravan" was reported to have passed through Plainview this week, and County Agent M. U. Ward warned farmers that this type of hopper can strip.

One of the finest boys I know at the University of Texas was a Negro, the fifth in a family of seven brothers. Each of the boys received a college education, then helped the next in line to get his, until they all held degrees.

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AND SCRIPT

The mildly exciting film of a new season penetrated the hot sluggishness of summer again this week. Where there are trees, they call it Autumn. Here we call it Fall.

The sky will soon be wearing its peak of wild geese, which are honking across one to look upward and pause for a few moments in the sky.

The wild ducks will once more begin their instinctive journey into the southward, coming in flocks of a hundred or more.

Word was received this week that Major Allan Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of Hart and husband of Mrs. Peggy Webb of Dallas, has received orders to report to Hickam Field, Hawaii, for further assignment with the Air Force.

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A bridal shower was given this week for Mrs. James Bursum, the former Mildred Copeland, in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Maples.

HIGHWAY OASIS

It is a beautiful sight to see a car stop at a roadside diner for a quick meal and a rest. The roadside diner is a highway oasis.

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THE MIRROR

... reflections from the past

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20 Years Ago... The price of groceries in 1941: steak (average cut), 25 cents per pound; corn flakes, three large boxes for 25 cents; oat, 14 cents per pound; spaghetti, six boxes for 19 cents.

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ACROSS THE DESK

Don't Feel Sorry for Me—Like to Teach!

My wife and I were energetically washing floors, cleaning closets, sewing on buttons and getting my household in order for the beginning of a new school term, when a friend dropped in for a visit.

Now if that is your attitude, let me say right now, don't waste your time feeling sorry for me! I teach because I like it because I love children; and because I am PROUD to be a member of the greatest profession of mankind.

Joseph M. Rummel of Houston is state chairman of the Constitution Party. Their presidential nominee is Democrat T. Coleman Andrews, former Governor of Texas.

Artificial Rain Possibility of mistletoe drying Texas by artificial rainmaking may be debated in the next legislative session.

Sober Wanted The US Dept. of Agriculture's latest crop report reflected increasingly critical conditions in the cotton belt.

Let's Keep It Clean Lowell C. Welch in the Aspermont Star: The beginning of football practice reminds us that another season is almost upon us.

GI Loan Payments Up Being paid by the GI loan and land loans have dropped 19 percent since 1954, said Land Commissioner.

Accreditation Eight Texas schools have been removed from the accredited list by the State Board of Education.

Short Sports... Eight more Texas counties have been designated drought disaster areas by the US Department of Agriculture.

A Bad Golfer's Final Reward Edgar A. Guest in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram: "I'm a golfer, St. Peter! The spirit proclaimed, 'And of much I have done I am truly ashamed, I have fubbed and I've fubbed my painful cost, But I have fubbed the odds wherever I lost.'"

Short Sports... "I'm a golfer, St. Peter—just one of the mutts! My sins are many. I've taken three puts countless times when I shouldn't. My record is black. But always the divot I cut I put back!"

Short Sports... "I'm an old hundred shooter! I thought I was great whenever I missed a putt on a thirty-foot hole. I was slow at the game. I confess it to you. But I never refused to let others go through."

Short Sports... "Come in," said St. Peter. "Come in and sit down! I've a welcome for you with the saints you may dwell. For it takes more courage to play bad golf well."



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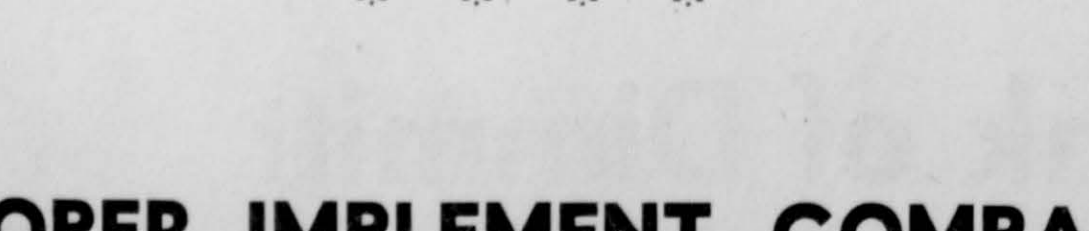


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Advertisement for HARRIS LUMBER CO. featuring 'All Right for You' slogan and 'We Give SCOTTIE THRIFT Stamps'.

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ACROSS and DOWN crossword puzzle clues.

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# THE LONGHORN TIPS

## LONGHORN TIPS

**Editor**—Beth Lewis  
**Assistants**—Joyce Bowden, Ione Van Vleet, Peg E. Farris, San Jones, Nancy Murray, Jayne Swindle, and Sharon Simms.

## Senior of the Week

Nancy Murray was born on July 31, 1939 in Childress, Texas. She moved here in the fourth grade and has been an active member of her class. She is 5'5" and has brown hair and brown eyes. Some of her favorites are: Food—Enchiladas Pastime—Rummaging around Favorite subject—Texas History Actor—Debbie Reynolds Actress—Rock Hudson Ambition—To be a private secretary.  
 Pet Peeve—Bossy People

## Teacher of the Week

Teacher of the week is Mr. E. R. Brown. He was born February 29, 1904 at Denton, Texas. Mr. Brown has taught for the past twenty-five years. He came to Hart from Clarendon Junior College, where he taught history and was college and high school girls' basketball coach for five years. Mr. Brown received his B. S. degree at East Texas State and M. A. degree at West Texas State. He has worked toward his doctor's degree at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. His family consists of his wife and one son that is teaching in Amarillo at the present. Mr. Brown was active in all college sports at East Texas State and played professional baseball for two years. Since moving to Hart, he is High School Principal, teaches Texas and World History, and is high school basketball coach. Some of his likes and dislikes are: Likes good sports (on and off the playing field) Dislikes Elvis Presley and Little Richard. Favorite food—Steak Favorite Pastime—Sports of any kind.

## Pancho Rubalcaba's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful—Kay Nell Popejoy  
 Most Friendly—Jean Huggins  
 Most Likely to Succeed—Beth Lewis  
 Best All Around—Peg E. Farris  
 Personality—Ruby Featherston  
 Best Dressed—Beth Lewis  
 Athletic Ability—Ione Van Vleet  
 Figure—Joyce Bowden  
 Cutest—Wyona Myrick  
 Sweetest—Lawanda Brooks  
 Meanest—Joyce Bowden  
 Walk—San Jones

## Junior Class News

The Juniors met Thursday, September 6, and elected our class sponsor and class officers. The sponsor is Mr. Talley. The class officers are: president, Edgar Byrd; vice-president, Pancho Rubalcaba; secretary, Johnny Hindman; treasurer, Darrell Dunham; reporter, Wyona Myrick. We welcome our new members. They are Marilyn La May and Edgar Byrd.

## Question of the Week

What would you do if you had a pseudo hermaphrodite?  
 Melvin—Make it play football.  
 James—Make it join the pep squad.  
 Alfredo—Make it assistant manager.  
 Nancy—I would let it go to school for me.  
 Barbara—Remembering what a Pseudo Hermaphrodite is, I would send it back to Syskaria.  
 Kay Nell—Use it to the best advantage.  
 Edna Jean—Have it to get all of my algebra for me.  
 Sandy—Carry it in my pocket.  
 Mary B.—Carry notes to a certain place for me.  
 Donna—Have it to tell me the time.  
 Lynn Byrd—Sleep with it.  
 Mary Jack—Make it play the harp.  
 Scarlett Beeson—Introduce it to Betty Stone.  
 Connie—Take it to the doctor.  
 Betty—Make it turn flips.  
 Vera—Dress it up and take it to church.  
 Definition: A flower which appears almost perfect.

## Jo Davis' Ideal Boy

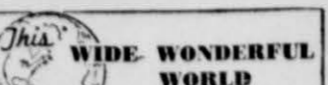
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 Meanest—Jack Sharp  
 Walk—Monte Phillips

## Freshman Class News

The freshman class elected their officers on September 7. They are as follows: president, Gene Vainier; vice-president, J. D. Myrick; secretary, Scarlett Beeson; treasurer, Marianne Huggins; reporter, Janice Bass. Sponsor is Mr. Westcott. Two new students were added to the class this year.

## Senior Class News

The Seniors met Thursday, September 6 to elect new officers and



By FRANKLIN J. MEINE  
 Editor, The American People's Encyclopedia

THE candlefish doesn't have the high voltage of an electric eel, but it's one of nature's more generous contributions to mankind. It's a small fish allied to the smelt, which is found in vast numbers in the river mouths off the northern Pacific coast of North America. The fish is about 12 inches long, greenish-olive in color, with an



oily flesh, fine in flavor and often used for food. It owes its popular name to the fact that the flesh is so oily it will burn like a candle; and the fish is dried and used by Indians as a torch, as well as for food.

Newspapers and magazines still mention Berchtesgaden, the German village in Bavaria where Adolph Hitler built a two-story chalet overlooking the village. One of the rooms in the chalet had a 25 by 16 foot window presenting a fairy-tale-like view of the village below. It had a maze of corridors three miles long and was hewn from rock. Above the chalet, a road and tunnel led to an elevator rising 300 feet to his octagonal "eagle's nest" at the top of the mountain.

## Sophomore Class News

The Sophomore Class had a meeting September 6 to elect new officers and sponsor. They are as follows: President, Jerry Kittrell; vice-president, Thomas Brooks; Secretary, Freddy Lilley; treasurer, Lynn Byrd; reporter, Gary Beeson. Our sponsor is Mr. E. R. Brown. They are: President, Monte Phillips; vice-president, San Jones; Secretary, James Webb; treasurer, Peg E. Farris; reporter, Gayland Anderson. Our sponsor is Mrs. Lena M. Manning.

# Weather Cycles Do Not Indicate Coming Rainfall

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 13 (Spl.)—Predictions of rainfall cannot be made on the basis of weather cycles of "wet and dry years." Recent studies of 31 locations in the High Plains show that cycles play little or no part in annual rainfall figures dating as far back as 89 years. Drs. R. J. Hildreth and Gerald W. Thomas of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, who made the studies, state that an optimistic can find traces of cycles at some locations, but no statistical significance of cycles is revealed in the records.

"Average or normal rainfall seldom occurs," Dr. Hildreth said. "The records indicate that farmers and ranchers in the High Plains should figure that more years—52 to 69 percent—will be below average in rainfall than years above average."

Prolonged droughts have occurred on the High Plains at least two or three times during the period weather records are available. The famous drought of the 1930's, which led to the dust bowl period, shows up in records at most locations. Another bad drought period occurred around 1917. At most locations the recent drought began in 1951 and is the longest and most severe on record. Records go back to 1866 at Abilene.

In most cases, it is not the first year of low rainfall that is disastrous, but the 2, 3, or 4 years in a row of low rainfall. During the dust bowl period Amarillo had eight consecutive years of below average rainfall.

The study and publication of the results—"Farming and Ranching Risk as Influenced by Rainfall"—is the first of a planned series to include several other areas of Texas, the Edwards Plateau, Rio Grande Plain and Trans-Pecos, where drought also has affected farm and ranch income.

## MRS. OCIE McCORMACK WINS VACATION TRIP

Mrs. Ocie McCormack, representative of Citizens Standard Life Insurance Company here, recently returned from a 12-day all-expense paid vacation trip to Corpus Christi at the company's state insurance convention. Mrs. McCormack won the free trip since she has the highest persistency record (less lapsations of policies sold on a percentage basis). Mrs. McCormack said she had an excellent time on the trip.

birthday. Luncheon and birthday cake were served to Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Robert Gollehon, Mrs. Ida Alldredge, Mrs. William Gollehon, Mrs. W. C. Copeland, Mrs. Melinda Turner, Mrs. W. T. Beck, Mrs. W. M. Howell, Mrs. Tom Tate, Mrs. Tom Warren, Mrs. Fannie Shives and daughter, Mrs. L. T. Martin, Mrs. Beulah Grant, Mrs. Ada Shirley, Mrs. Ava Morrison, and Mrs. Foy Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Keslu and Miss Maxine McCormick have recently returned from a vacation trip to San Francisco, Calif. and other states. They attended the Indian ceremonial in Gallup, N. M. on their way to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jungman have returned from a two-week trip to California. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood and girls vacationed over the weekend in New Mexico.

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