

### about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

Viola has been after me for some time to run the following excerpt from one of Bascom's letters, so here it is:

"I'm getting sort of involved in one of the local orphanages. Mr. Kim, a local newspaperman whom we work with quite frequently, is on the board of directors of this little 50-children institution. Since all the directors together couldn't show ten dollars if they had to, he asked some of us to give them a hand. I went out yesterday with a pocketful of chewing gum and passed it out. The little brats really liked it—they all get around chewing in harmony and staring at me as my buddy. When we left they waved and yelled and asked us to come back. I guess they wanted some more "ching-gow" as they called it. Anyhow we have arranged for the company to give them our garbage and trash which they feed their fifty ducks and four or five hogs. The surplus they are able to sell for about 800 hwan a barrel which will help them a lot. If you run across any old clothes you don't need you might send them up because it's going to be awfully cold this winter. About ten of the little fellows come into the company after every meal and cart several barrels the three miles out to their orphanage in an old cart. It takes four or five of them to put a barrel in the cart but they manage. Most of them are ten years old or less—probably ranging from five to ten. I really get a kick out of them and they are all nice little brats."

We realize that any effort Bascom might make at Inchon, Korea, where he is a member of the PIO personnel, or any contribution from Dimmitt, Texas, wouldn't go very far toward alleviating the suffering of the thousands of homeless children in war-torn Korea, but if enough of Uncle Sam's Soldiers and enough people back home will do their bit and added to that the work being done by the national relief agencies it is possible that suffering in that far-off country can be held to minimum.

Anyone desiring to send clothes to Inchon for Bascom to deliver to the orphanage may do so by leaving them at the News office. As was stated in the paragraph above the youngsters range in age from about five to ten years, those making contributions should know about what sizes would be needed. If you have something you would like for us to send bring it in as quickly as possible so we can start it on its way so that it can be put to use when cold weather sets in.

We believe that you might be interested in another paragraph, from the same letter we quoted from above, as Bascom manages a little humor and a vivid description of a part of the home life of a Korean family:

"I caught guard duty again night before last, but this time I kind of enjoyed it. There are a couple of upper, upper, class Korean homes next to the company area just below the guard tower and I did a bit of unobtrusive window-peeping. I almost get to feeling like a civilian again. The people set around in their little back (or front in this case) yards which are about as large as our living room and talked. At one home the fairly young mama-san was washing her three naked little brats in a tub outside (incidentally, during this time of year all the little Korean kids run around naked, those under about five years I'd say.) After that she fed them with noodles and kim-chee and sent them off to bed. One family set around their little low table and ate supper. It was quite a sight, all of them squatting on their heels, jabbering and eating. After the table and they set around smoking and talking. A Korean can always talk. The front of the real upper class houses are glass, like they are in Japan, so I could see about everything. They don't have any furniture—they put all away in closets except when they are using it, and the floors were highly waxed without a scratch because they always pull their shoes off before going in. That, incidentally, is a problem to us GIs. When we go to a Korean place of any kind, we have to pull off our boots and since virtually none of us have socks without huge holes in the heels and toes, it's quite embarrassing. After awhile they all went one at a time into a little side room in their house and changed into their bed clothes while the mama-san put a huge quilt on the floor. In one family there were three jo-sans, a papa-san and a mama-san and they all slept on the same quilt on the floor. I've

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## Credit Bureau Slates Banquet

Charles T. Lux, executive vice-president of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the annual Dimmitt Retail Credit Bureau banquet Thursday, October 14, at 8:00 p. m. The banquet will be held in the local high school cafeteria.

A nationally known speaker, Lux will discuss credit bureau work and relations. He is considered an authority on this subject and is expected to bring a very interesting address.

The state association is affiliated with the National Credit Bureau, which has its headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dimmitt Credit Bureau members who were issued tickets when the banquet was postponed earlier in the year are asked to change the date on these tickets and offer them for sale. The banquet is open to the public and a large audience is expected to hear Lux' address.

## Dobbs Outlines Wheat Program

Farmers who have wheat acreage allotments of less than 15 acres may plant as much as 15 acres of wheat in 1955 and have their other crops eligible for price support, Henry Dobbs, chairman of the Castro County ASC committee announced this week. However, exceeding the farm wheat acreage allotment will make the wheat from the farm ineligible for price support, Dobbs adds.

This means, according to Dobbs, that farmers with small wheat acreage allotments can produce 15 acres of wheat and have their other crops, including such allotment crops as corn, cotton and peanuts, eligible for price support. However, farmers with a wheat allotment of less than 15 acres who want their other crops eligible for price support must comply with all other crop acreage allotments and stay within the 1952-53 average acreage of vegetables, potatoes, and sweet potatoes (for the fresh market or processing) and dry edible beans on the farm to have any of the crops eligible for price support.

Recent legislation provides that farmers who plant in excess of any of their crop acreage allotments be given an opportunity to adjust their acreage before harvest. Any wheat acreage used for hay, silage, pasture, as a green manure or cover crop will not be considered as wheat in determining compliance with acreage allotments for the wheat marketing quota program or for determination of eligibility for price support.

Dobbs also points out that farmers who farm with a wheat acreage of 15 acres or less are exempt from wheat marketing quota penalties.

## Important 4-H Meet Set for Friday Night

An important meeting of the Castro County 4-H Council has been scheduled for Friday at 8 p. m. in the local county agent's office. Plans will be made during the meeting for the Achievement Banquet, Christmas Party and the election of officers to take office Jan. 1.

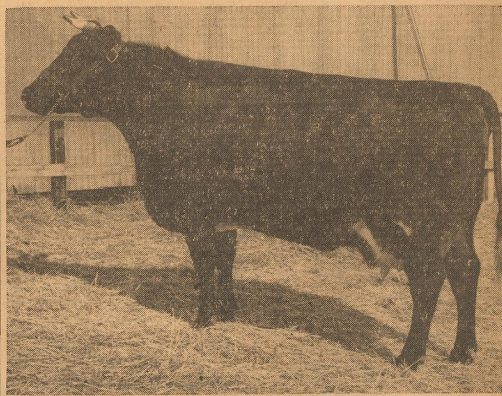
County Agents Sybil Stringer and Charlie Hudson urge council members to attend this meeting as the business to be transacted is of utmost importance.

# Winburn Sums Up Weather Bureau Outlook At Bethel

H. C. Winburn, head of the weather bureau at Amarillo, "talked up a storm" as he mixed humor with the weather to bring an informative and interesting address to some 50 farmers and businessmen attending the town-country dinner meeting at the Bethel Community Center Tuesday night.

Doyle Underwood, president of the Bethel Community Progress Club, presided at the meeting, which was marked by humor and fellowship. The ladies of the community served up a fine meal and received the compliments of the crowd for a splendid evening of eating and entertainment.

In summing up the history of the early day weather forecasters and the weather bureau, Winburn emphasized that it is still difficult for the federal weather bureau stations across the country to predict the weather. He pointed out that for example Tuesday was an ideal day for showers and "it hardly rained a drop."



**MAJOR SHOW WINNER**—Cattleman Leo Witkowski of the Arney Community added another high honor to his long string of show awards by winning the grand champion cow award with his prize animal Harriet of Hermes (above) at the Oklahoma State Fair recently. The famed cow has won grand champion honors in 1952 and 1953 at the Texas State Fair and also at the Louisiana State Fair and Louisiana State University Livestock Show in 1953. In addition the cow was declared grand champion of the Castro County Fair and the Tri-State Fair in 1953 and 1954. Witkowski also won a number of first place awards with his famed show string at the Oklahoma State Fair.

## Community Meetings Scheduled as County FB Convention Draws Near

The annual Castro County Farm Bureau Convention, which will be preceded by Farm Bureau meetings on a community level, will be held Saturday, October 23, at 8 p. m., in the District Court Room here, Allen Webb, president of the county Farm Bureau, announced this week.

Resolutions that will be presented at the county convention will be adopted at each of the community meetings, which will also serve as policy development meetings. In addition to making policy

## CROP Breakfast Slated Friday

Directors of each of the respective community Farm Bureaus will be in charge of the community meetings. All community meetings, except the one at Hart, will be held Saturday night, October 16, at 8 p. m. The Hart meeting has been scheduled for Monday, October 11, at 8 p. m. A schedule of community meetings follows: Rance, Summerfield, Frio and Easter at the Frio school; Flagg, Big Square and Southedge at the Big Square school; Sunnyside at the Sunnyside Community Center; Jumbo at the Jumbo school; Nazareth at Nazareth High School; Bethel at the Bethel Community Center; Cleo, Mulkey and Dimmitt in the local District Court Room; and Hart at the Hart High School.

## Drive for Korean Need to Start

Officers of the Christian Rural Overseas Program for Castro county will re-group their forces at a breakfast meeting in the local hotel coffee shop Friday morning and stage a vigorous drive for county commodities to be assigned to war-ravaged countries overseas.

The breakfast will be served at 7 a. m. with County CROP Chairman Lee Norman presiding. Other officers to attend include: George Bagwell, Vice-chairman, Bob Estes, secretary; and Bob McLean, treasurer. Ellis A. Tood, area CROP director from Plainview, also expects to be present.

The county has been assigned one carload of wheat as its quota for CROP. No report was available as to whether or not this quota was reached and consigned to Houston CROP officials for shipment. Officers are expected to establish a cotton and milo quota for the county as the harvest season is now underway for both of these commodities. All commodities donated by the county will be earmarked for Korea and will be shipped from Houston in December. Missionaries will see that products are distributed to Korean orphans and other underprivileged persons.

County residents are urged to give the worthy CROP program a good response in order that Castro might reach its quota.

## Bale of Cotton is Burned at Local Gin

A small fire at the Castro Co-op Gin here Monday night resulted in the destruction of a bale of cotton, but no damage was caused to the gin.

Some matches turned up in a trailer of cotton and the matches ignited when the cotton went through the gin causing the fire, according to a gin official. The bale was ginned through to the gin burr pit to avoid any further destruction.

The incident occurred about 8 o'clock Monday night.

Winburn predicted that in another ten years the weather bureau will be able to forecast the weather with mathematical accuracy. He also stressed the fact that an international setup is needed whereby weather information can be exchanged among the nations of the world.

Citing the terrible destructive power of the Atomic and Hydrogen bombs, Winburn indicated that the only defense against this terrible weapon is a united defense. The speaker concluded "You have something here that is a very worthy thing—community fellowship. With a strong community, state and nation, mankind may have a chance."

R. E. Hendrix, president of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce, expressed thanks for the fine turnout and reception given the farmer-businessman dinner and for the wonderful program and food made available by the Bethel club.

# 35,000 Bale Yield Foreseen As Cotton Harvest Begins

The cotton harvest in Castro county this week moved into full swing as some ginners started almost around-the-clock operations to keep pace with the sudden influx of cotton trailers rolling into gin yards.

A check by the News Tuesday showed that a total of 1308 bales of cotton had been ginned in the county, a small portion of this

coming from out of the county. Most of the cotton is of good quality and is being sold as it is ginned. The highest price per pound is listed at 37.53 while the lowest is 21.93. Average price per pound now is slightly above 31 cents. One ginner reported that if the market price continues to drop the producer will start putting his cotton in the government loan.

No large labor shortage exists in the county now, according to County Agent Charlie Hudson, but one could if cotton continues to open at its present rapid rate.

Hudson said that approximately 55,000 acres of cotton has or will reach maturity in the county as compared to a 65,000 acre allotment. The acreage loss can be attributed to hail in the early part of June during the planting season and another hail storm during the first of August which damaged an additional 1,000 acres of cotton.

The county agent expects around 35,000 bales of cotton to be ginned in the county before the harvest season ends in January.

Insect damage to cotton has been held to a minimum as their

appearances have been very spotty and for the most part control measures have been immediately undertaken. Hudson said that fleahoppers caused some early damage which resulted in cotton being late over most of the county. However, he adds, yields are not expected to be materially reduced.

Late season damage was caused in some parts by the boll worm. The milo harvest in Castro has been slowed down in the past ten days due to high humidity in the atmosphere. Few loads being brought in now meet the moisture content requirements set down by the government loan.

The predicted ten million bushel yield for the county has been revised upward to 12 million, however, as grain is heading out better than expected and better results are being realized by growers over the county.

Only about 15 percent of all milo in the county has been harvested. Few growers are selling their product, but instead are putting it in government loan. Current loan price is \$2.05 per one hundred pounds. The test weight per bushel, according to a local elevator operator, is 59 pounds. Moisture content on an average during the past ten days has been too high for government loan.

It appears now that there will be plenty of storage space in the county for grain crops, elevator operators point out.

## Raid Staged on Colored Cafe

## County Officers Confiscate Wine And Liquor in Surprise Raid Here

Castro county sheriff's deputies along with a State Liquor Control Board agent, carried out a surprise liquor raid here Thursday night and confiscated 98 half pints of whiskey and 24 quarts of wine. The raid was made on a small colored cafe in east Dimmitt just inside the city limits.

L. H. Johnson, Negro, who re-

sides in the rear of the cafe, was booked in County Court Friday morning on a charge of selling intoxicating beverages and was ordered by County Judge Robert Estes to pay a fine of \$370 after pleading guilty to the charge. The defendant was released from county jail later after paying the fine.

Sheriff's deputies raided the cafe after Billy Jones, agent for the State Liquor Control Board, disguised himself and made a purchase of whiskey at the establishment. Johnson was surprised when officers entered the cafe but offered no resistance.

Officers found the liquor in an old hot water heater in the cafe and an old passenger car tire in front of the building. The wine was found in some tall weeds nearby.

The raid was made at about 6 p. m. Jones had made several purchases at the cafe before hand and knew the defendant had the intoxicating beverages in his possession. All of the confiscated loot will be turned over to the State Liquor Control Board at Austin.

Several other raids have been successfully carried out by officers here in the last several months in an effort to crack down on such violators and give stern warning to any future would be offenders.

## Heavy Rains Halt Grain Harvest

Rains Tuesday night and Wednesday pushed the rain gauge on top of the courthouse here just above the one inch mark. This is believed to be a representative mark for the county as reports to the News Wednesday indicated that about the same amount of moisture had fallen over the entire area.

The moisture has proved to be a blessing to wheat growers, who needed it to get a good stand on recent plantings. However, the reverse is true for the grain sorghum grower who has been forced to slow operations due to high humidity in the air. The rain that has now blanketed the county will halt the milo harvest for at least three or four days. Cotton tends to suffer only if the rains continue for several days.

## Bobcat Band to Take Part in 7th Annual Musical Festival Oct. 13

The Dimmitt High School Band will be one of 46 top-notch high school bands, choruses and orchestras which will take part in the seventh annual Music Festival Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the 1954 State Fair of Texas.

The class 70-piece Bobcat Band, directed by Ralph Smith, will leave here Monday for the State Fair on two chartered buses. They will appear in rehearsal Tuesday night in the Cotton Bowl and the following night will give a concert on the State Fair Bandstand. In the spring the band won first in its class at Canyon in the regional band contest and was honored by being named to represent the Panhandle at the State Fair. Band Boosters have been instrumental in helping the musical organization raise \$1700 for trip expenses to and from Dallas.

More than 4,000 students will take part in the gigantic music and marching spectacle at 8 p. m. in the Cotton Bowl. The Three R's—Then and Now—will be the theme of the program, fittingly enough for Oct. 13 also will be Public School Centennial Day.

It will be a free show, including fireworks.

The Music Festival will be co-sponsored by the Texas Music Educators Association and the State Fair of Texas.

The Little Red School House of

Yesterday will come alive right in the middle of the Cotton Bowl.

This will happen when the 22 bands, 10 orchestras and 14 choruses from all over Texas and adjoining states march into the cavernous Cotton Bowl, form a silhouette of the Little Red School House, then sing the haunting melody of the same name.

Bands will form a Big School House and the letters Texas Schools, 1854-1954 as well as the Little School House.

Chorus numbers will include School Days, Little Red School House, By the Light of the Silvery Moon, Texas our Texas, and the Lord's Prayer.

Band numbers will include High School Cadets, Hosts of Freedom, Les Preludes by Liszt and the Star Spangled Banner.

The Melody from Kismet and Knightbridge March will be played by the orchestras.

## Cars Damaged in Traffic Collision

A non-injury traffic collision here late Sunday at the intersection of Broadway Street and Jones Avenue resulted in damages to two automobiles, according to a report from the sheriff's office.

An automobile driven by Mrs. Dorsey Lene Singer crashed into the rear of a vehicle driven by Billy Norris Wesson and owned by C. H. James of Dimmitt. Both cars were traveling south when the accident occurred. Wesson was about to make a right hand turn when the other car struck the left rear fender of the lead car. No citations or arrests were made in connection with the mishap.

Damages to the Singer car were estimated at \$75 while the other vehicle incurred damages of approximately \$150.00, according to investigating officers. Time of the accident was set at 5 p. m.

## Firemen to Stage Water Polo Fight

The Dimmitt Fire Department, in observance of National Fire Prevention Week, will present a special program to be highlighted by a water polo contest. The event is scheduled for Friday at 7:30 p. m. just south of the courthouse.

Volunteer firemen will build a pit fire for the occasion in order that plenty of light will be available for the contest. The fire crew will be divided into two teams and will be called the Blacks and Whites. Members of the White team that will battle the black team are Bud Lienen, Junior Wyer, Harlan Dodd, Pat Harbour, "Nigg" Morrison, and J. B. Moore. Representing the Blacks will be "Red" Ewing, Pat Patterson, R. V. McMahon, Jr., John Wood, Willie Word and Frank Britt.

Ray Bearden will serve as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

## Mexican Improved After Stabbing

Julian Jimenez, Mexican laborer of Earth, charged with aggravated assault in connection with a knife attack on Juan Ramirez, also of Earth, was released from Castro county jail Monday after posting \$1,000 bail.

Ramirez was taken to the county hospital here following a knife scrape near Earth and was given emergency treatment. Attending Physician Dr. F. B. Faust said the victim suffered severe internal injuries after being stabbed in the left flank. Dr. Faust added that Ramirez responded to treatment and will probably recover.

The incident occurred just inside Castro county near Earth, according to Deputy Sheriff J. V. Messenger, who investigated. The two Mexicans reportedly had been drinking and began to quarrel. Both drew knives, according to Sheriff Houston Fowlkes, and Ramirez was severely stabbed. Time of the incident was about 4 a. m. Sunday.

Jimenez's case will be tried at the next session of District Court in May.

## Castro Countians Attend Water Meet

H. F. Benson, T. R. Davis, Posie Cunningham, Steve Brockman and Gene Ivey were among local representatives attending a meeting of county committeemen to the High Plains Underground Water District at Olton Tuesday night.

The committeemen discussed proposals to amend the present law dealing with the Underground Water Conservation Districts. A county-wide meeting will be called in the near future to get the opinions of water users in this area concerning these proposed amendments to the present law.

## Abernathy Squeezes Past Bobcats in Battle of Defenses Friday Night

The Abernathy Antelopes squeezed out a 6-0 inter-sectional victory over the Dimmitt Bobcats in a bitterly contested football game in Bobcat stadium here Friday night before a crowd of 1,500 persons.

The winning score in the game came in the early minutes of the third quarter when 150-pound left halfback Roy Sons broke into the clear on the Bobcat 37 yard stripe and sprinted around left end to cross the goal line standing up. The Antelopes failed to convert,

however, and that was the game as Dimmitt backs repeatedly moved deep into Antelope territory but were unable to score.

It was the second non-conference loss of the season for Coach Leo Fields against the same number of non-conference wins. The Bobcats defeated Silverton and Lockney in their first two contests of the season and then bowed to Hale Center and Abernathy in that order. They will take their first conference foe of the season Friday night, October 15, when the squad journeys to Sudan. The Dimmitt eleven will have plenty of time to gird themselves for this battle as they will be idle Friday night.

The tilt with Abernathy was marked by fumbles and penalties. In the first quarter the Antelopes threatened to score by moving the pigskin to the Bobcat 17 but Coach Leo Fields' charges stiffened and took over on downs. The two teams traded fumbles in the second quarter but neither was able to muster a scoring punch. The game ended at halftime in a 0-0 deadlock.

The 85-piece Antelope band gave a classy exhibition during intermission and drew the applause of spectators. The Dimmitt band, under the direction of

## 4-H'ers Win At Fair Swine Show

Castro County 4-H'ers grabbed their share of honors at the recent Tri-State Fair Swine Show in Amarillo.

Beginning in the Sears pig show, Fred Acker of Nazareth placed second with his Chester White gilt which was also judged first in the county swine show. Louis Acker placed fifth with his Sears boar.

In the barrow show, Jack Acker was first with his light weight Chester White while David Cole placed sixth and seventh. Tom Acker had the first place heavy weight Chester White barrow, and the barrow shown by Jack Acker was made champion Chester White of the show.

In the pen of three barrows class, Jack Acker showed the first place pen which was also the champion pen.

In the open show, David Cole had the first place pen of three barrows of the Chester White division.

## Hart Youth Dies Of Rare Malady

A nine-year-old youth, whose parents moved to Hart Friday, died in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic Foundation Friday night after being stricken by a rare malady known as Waterhouse-Friedrichson disease. Services for the victim, Bobby Wideman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wideman, were held Tuesday at 10:30 at Hart. The Rev. I. D. Kitchens, Hart Assembly of God pastor, officiated. Burial was in the cemetery at Hart.

Bobby's sister, Vida May Wideman, 3, was also stricken by the disease but is reported much improved in the Plainview clinic. The disease is caused by the same germ which causes one of the most severe types of meningitis. The Widemans had just arrived in Hart from their former home at Abilene when young Bobby was stricken. Wideman is a farmer.

## Legion Zone Meet Scheduled Here

The next Zone One meeting of the 18th American Legion District, will be held in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria Tuesday, October 12, at 7:30 p. m. The local Greer H. Estes Post will serve as host for the occasion.

James "Rosie" Bates, dramatics coach at the local high school, will present a variety program consisting of local talent following a chow mein and chop suey dinner to be served by the Dimmitt American Legion Auxiliary.

Due to the closeness of the scheduled Monday night Legiort meeting and the Zone meet the former has been cancelled. All local Legionaires and their wives are urged to be present for the special occasion.

A good crowd is also expected from other Legion Posts in this area.



# THE LONGHORN

## EDITORIAL

We are enjoying the fine school year thus far in our 1954-55 school term.

The school, we believe, has one of the finest teaching staffs in the state.

Superintendent Robertson has revived the school spirit of old Hart High in a way that is hard to believe.

The new administration has

made it clear that the students must comply with all rules and regulations, and we also realize we will be treated fairly and given every chance to succeed.

Athletics have been given a boost and with the coaching staff we hope to carry the banner of old Hart High proudly to Austin next March.

Summing it up, I think our school this year is the best ever.

### Feature of the Week

Paul Robertson was born at Granite, Oklahoma, in 1919, and moved to Texas at the age of four.

Paul attended school at Spearman, Texas, and also spent his high school years there.

He attended two years at the University of Denver and two years at West Texas State College.

Paul Robertson was coach and grade school principal at Spearman for two years. He coached one year at Claude, Texas, coached and served as principal at Hartley, Texas, for two years, and served as coach and athletic director for two years at Kress, Texas.

Paul Robertson is now Superintendent and Speech teacher at Hart High School.

### Frank Miller's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful—Gaylia Anderson

Sweetest—Rue Smitherman

Cutest—Janie Swindle

Nicest—Rue Smitherman

Most Likeable—Peggy Jurie

Farris

Most Popular—Royce Lynn Pyeatt

Best All Around—O'Lysia Bowden

Best Manners—Kay Nell Popejoy

### Senior Girl in Review

Marlene McLain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. McLain, arrived on Sept. 28, 1936. She has attended school here for the past eleven years. She is now a Senior in Hart High School.

Some of her favorites are:  
Food: Shrimp  
Author: Chaucer  
Actor: Rock Hudson  
Song: "In the Mood"  
Subject: Speech

Marlene plans to go to nursing school when she finishes high school.

### Rue Smitherman's Ideal Boy

Personality—Melvin Aven

Cutest—Johnny Hindman

Most Likely to Succeed—Larry Witten

Most Handsome—Thurman Clay

Disposition—Eddie Savage

Best All Around—Robert Lacy

Sweetest—Frank Miller

Friendliest—Jack Sanders

Most Popular—Kinny Hill

Best Dressed—Truman Swopes

Nicest—Kenneth Warren

Most Athletic—Robert Lacy

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What you plan to do when school is out ? ? ?

## "H" Club Is Organized

The "H" club, an athletic organization for those students who have lettered in any sport, was organized in the Hart High School for the first time this year.

In the first meeting, a constitution was adopted by the members. The second Monday night of each month was set for the meeting date.

The officers elected for the 1954-55 school year were:

President: Robert Lacy  
Vice-President: Larry Witten  
Secretary: Wanda Jo Felder  
Treasurer: Gaylia Anderson

Reporter: Royce Lynn Pyeatt  
Sargent At Arms: Frank Miller

Those present at the meeting were: Robert Lacy, Larry Witten, Wanda Jo Felder, Gaylia Anderson, Royce Lynn Pyeatt, Frank Miller, Truman Swopes, Thurman Clay, Kinny Hill, Eddie Savage, Edith Rue Smitherman, Virginia Davis, O'Lysia Bowden, Beth Lewis, Marlene McLain, Ione Van Vliet, and Peggy June Farris.

Score by quarters at the Hart-Nazareth game

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## Girls Lose to Nazareth In First Cage Game

The Nazareth High School girls team out lasted the Hart High School girls in a hard fought contest, Tuesday afternoon in the Nazareth gym.

Delores Huseman led the afternoon scoring parade for Nazareth with 27 points. O'Lysia Bowden led the Hart team with 15 points. Wanda Jo Felder was runner-up with 9, and Rue Smitherman was next with 5 for the Hart team.

Both teams showed plenty of hustle and promise for anyone looking to the future. The same two teams will meet again Tuesday night at Hart. Starting time will be 7:30.

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## Work Begins On "The Longhorn"

Pictures have been taken and work has begun on the annual. The annual staff met last week and discussed plans for the '55 Longhorn.

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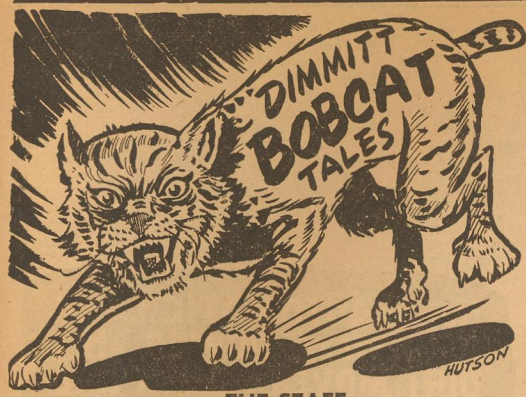
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- David Honea
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- Ivan Sinclair
- Richard Wood
- Regene Reynolds
- Jerry Noble
- Russell Miller
- Bryce Dowell
- Darlene Carpenter
- Zella Vee Smith
- Wilda Smithson
- Ani Speer
- Ted Godfrey
- Troy Stafford
- George Ray

**The First and The Last of the Dimmitt Band**

(By Regene Reynolds)

The first band to be organized in Dimmitt was a city band which was organized by Mr. Ralph Smith, father of the present director—Ralph Smith, in the summer of 1929. There had been a city orchestra shortly before, but it soon disbanded.

The organization started with thirty-six hundred dollars worth of instruments which were purchased through the local drug store. They included many instruments that are not used much in bands now. However, most of them were used when Mr. Smith took over and began working with the new band. He worked with the group for about one year. There were twenty-five members at this time, and one of their first and very memorable pieces they worked on a lot was "Barcarolle" from "Tales of Hoffman."

This city band was one of the very first in the Panhandle. There were only three others organized near here. They were at Amarillo, Hereford, and Clovis. The band had no uniforms at this early stage, but they did make one trip to remember that first year. In the fall, a "booster" trip was made to advertise the county fair. Other directors when the band was in its first stage were Mrs. Harold (Hunter) Boswell of Hamilton, Texas; and Mr. "Charlie" Dean of Plainview, Texas. At this time the band was not limited to high school students.

Soon after this, the band broke up, and it did not reorganize until the 1935-36 term of school. Mr. Noel Gollehon rehearsed with a very small group of twelve. It was only for school students, but this could hardly be called a band. They were all just beginning; so there were no activities. All members owned their own instruments. Then soon afterwards the band was taken by Mrs. Opal Coy. She had the band until 1941. During these years they attended a clinic at Amarillo, went to a contest at Plainview, played several concerts, and marched at many of the football games.

During Mrs. Coy's direction the band got their first uniforms. They had flat, military style caps. The jackets were purple with gold buttons and a white shoulder strap and belt. The girls wore white skirts and the boys white trousers. Both uniforms had purple stripes.

At one time J. C. Lamb also had the band for about one year. He is still working in the musical field in Missouri.

Again, the group disbanded, and was not reorganized until Mr. Nolan Froehner came in the summer of 1948. There were about fifty members who began at the first. It was then the name of "Dimmitt Bobcat Band" was adopted.

This group of students progressed rapidly, and after the school term began, they participated in a few school activities. Then in the spring of 1949 the band entered their first contest. It was the Texas Interscholastic League Regional Contest at Canyon. They played for criticism only.

Shortly before school was out a group of about twelve beginners joined the band, bringing the number to over sixty. Not long afterward coveralls were purchased to serve as uniforms. These were white, with a purple bobcat on the back, and their name and instrument above the pockets on the front.

During the summer the band played outdoor concerts in front of the court house. In the fall of 1949 the band began a more eventful year. They were in the Castro County Fair Parade, made a "booster" trip, and played a few concerts. They went to the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo and marched, and also did some marching at football games and in parades around Dimmitt. The group attended a two day music clinic at Lubbock for the first time. Names from Dimmitt were sent to Lubbock, and many of the Dimmitt students were selected to play in the clinic band. Again in the Spring of 1951 the

**Dennis and Coke Crowned Football Royalty**

Edgar Dennis and Mary Coke were crowned King and Queen of Football for the 1954 season of the Dimmitt Bobcats. The ceremonies took place at the half of the Abernathy game Friday night.

The Bobcat Band and Pep Squad marched on the field and formed two lines for the king and queen and their attendants to pass between as they crossed the field to the throne where they were crowned by last year's royalty, Richard Wood and Dolores Battles.

Queen Mary rode in a red Ford driven by Joe Ben Mitchell as she approached the 50-yd. line on the east side of the stadium. She was met by King Edgar, who escorted her to the west side of the field where they were crowned.

The crown bearers were Bruce and Janice Fuller and the Queen's attendants and their escorts were Gwen Smith and Joe Nelson, Sue Bagwell and Alton Whitworth, Deane Morgan and Ronald Curtis, Sharon Wesson and Clifton Glenn and Dolores Battles and Richard Wood.

The Queen wore a white ballerina length dress made of imported French lace. Her train of white satin was carried by Sharon Garcia and Betty Curtis, and her arm bouquet was white mums. The queen's attendants wore suits and hats, and the king and his attendants were in their Bobcat playing uniform.

Mary is a sophomore and is a cheerleader. She is a member of the FFA and is vice-president of her class. Last year she was an attendant of the Football Queen and was elected the girl favorite of her class.

Edgar is a senior and is a member of the FFA and the band. He has served this year as co-captain of the Bobcat football team and plays fullback. He is a letterman in basketball and plays at either guard or forward.

**Bobcats Stopped By Antelopes**

The Abernathy Antelopes won over the Dimmitt Bobcats by six points Friday night at the Bobcat Stadium.

During the first half there was no scoring and neither team could seem to move with the ball. Then in the third quarter, Roy Sons broke loose for a 35 yard run and scored for Abernathy. Dimmitt threatened twice, but fumbled and failed to score.

Next week is an open date for the Dimmitt Bobcats, but week after next they play Sudan in a conference game at Sudan.

**Margaret Odom's Ideal Boy**

- Most Handsome—Clinton Glenn
- Hair—Ted Robb
- Eyes—Jackie Twiner
- Teeth—Micky Brock
- Smile—George Ray
- Nose—Lynn Thompson
- Walk—Joe Ben Mitchell
- Clothes—David Honea
- Cute—Edgar Demis
- Most Friendly—Jimmie Butler
- Physique—O. C. Renfro
- Best All-Around—Charles Brown
- Lips—Joe Nelson
- Wittiest—Richard Wood
- Car—Ronald Curtis
- Best Looking Teacher—Coach Fields
- Most Likely to Succeed—Ivan Sinclair

**Ronald Curtis' Ideal Girl**

- Most Beautiful—Delores Battles
- Cutest—Wilton Ivey
- Personality—Melba Curry
- Figure—Jimmy Carol Hyatt
- Hair—Dean Morgan
- Nose—Gwen Smith
- Walk—Monette Kenmore
- Lips—Sharon Wesson
- Teeth—Sandra Hance
- Smile—Darlene Cates
- Eyes—Karen Bell
- Most Friendly—Lanette Hoyle
- Best All-Around—Margaret Odom
- Wittiest—Louise Simpson
- Best Looking Teacher—Miss Merritt
- Most Likely to Succeed—Darlene Carpenter

**Senior of the Week**

This week's senior is a seventeen year old girl who came here her junior year from McCally High School. Her name is Darlene Carpenter. Darlene is a very active girl in Dimmitt. High as she takes Bookkeeping 4, Journalism, and Plane Geometry, and helps with all the class activities. In Journalism she helps write the school paper and works on the annual. The senior class is very happy to have her as a member. Some of Darlene's favorites are Subject—Journalism Teacher—Mr. Fields Sport—Basketball Saying—Calling people Do Lolly Her pet peeve is plane geometry class

**BAND MASTER IS BUSY MAN Smith Heads Dallas Bound Band**

If you see a man with a flat-top rushing around to find some one to "help him", it must be Ralph Smith. He is the band director and is always doing something to help the band along, or he is planning a project of some sort for "the kids". Over the past months he has been working with the group whose climax will be participating in activities at the State Fair in Dallas.

Ralph Glenn Smith was born in the music field, as his father was band director of the late famous "Harley Saddler Show." That was on October 15, 1923. At the early age of five his father coached him with his first cornet. He was entered in his first contest at the young age of seven.

Later in his schooling he made outstanding progress with his instrument. During his school training he earned a total of twenty-one medals. Five of them are National medals; the remainder are regional and district.

Mr. Smith graduated from Hereford High School. While attending he played football with the Hereford "Yannigans," and he played on the basketball team. After graduation he enrolled at North Texas State for one semester, and then went into the U. S. Air Force in 1942. During that year he was with the official A. T. C. Band. In 1943 he was with the 501st regiment band. For about three years he played trumpet with the "Starlighters," a dance band. He also played for U. S. O. Shows. His time in the Air Force was spent in Las Vegas, Amarillo, and Hawaii before being discharged in 1946.

In the fall of 1947 he began classes at West Texas State College, where he received his Master's degree in music. During this time he served as assistant to Dr. Newman in the music department.

While at college he married Avis Harbour of Spearman on August 16, 1947. After graduation from college they moved to Childress where Mr. Smith was director of the high school band.

Then in 1952 the Smiths moved to Dimmitt. He spent the remainder of that summer working on his new home and reorganizing the Dimmitt High Band. The Smiths now have two boys—Steve, who is four, and Richard who is two.

Mr. Smith, like everyone else has definite likes and dislikes. He likes to fish, and when he finds time, and is very fond of goose hunting. His favorite past-

time, as you might guess is working with the kids. He takes a great interest in his teaching which he likes very much. "Smith", as he is known by many in the Panhandle, stands 5 feet 10 inches tall. He has hazel colored eyes and black hair cut in a flat-top, as a result of a wager over winning Sweepstakes at Memphis last year. He is nearing his 31st birthday.

- Here are some of his likes and dislikes:
- Favorite color—red
- Likes—Good music and teaching.
- Food—Enchilada's
- Pet peeve—people loafing.

**FHA Initiates 26**

A beautiful candle light service was held Sunday afternoon in the High School Auditorium to install new officers and initiate new members of the Future Homemakers of America. Ann Dowty served as installing officer. Wilda Smithson was installed president of the organization. The other officers are Vice President—Barbara Rogers, Secretary—Darlene Carpenter, Treasurer—Regene Reynolds, Reporter—Beverly Johnson, Parliamentarian—Jimmy Hyatt, Song Leader—Louise Simpson, and Pianist—Monette Kenmore. Girls who served as guides were Sandra Adams, Dovie Smithson, Peggy Wilkinson, Norma Messenger, Betty McDermitt, Genelle Preston, Milley Daniel and Pat Sadler. The new members who received their emblems and membership cards are Jonalyn Alldredge, Pat Board, Judy Boothe, Mary Bergin, Ometa Bradley, Evelyn Cummins, Judy Dyer, Minnie Gauna, Ann Gollehon, Sharon Goodwin, Betty Hobrathschk, Mari Lynn Howell, Una Kirby, Frances Lane, Charloette Mears, Charlotte McElroy, Patsy Mandell, Pat Queary, Hazel Rogers, Rita Sanders, Joyce Slough, Ann Smith, Alice Waggoner, Karol Waggoner, Joy Walker, and Donna Wood-dell.

Ushers were Jeanne Gladman, Frankie Lilley, Wilma Noble, Myrle Trimble, Sandra Glenn, and Wilton Ivey. Wilda Smithson, the new president, presented red roses to Chapter Mothers. They are Mesdames Cooper, Smith, DeLozier, and Mears.

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**DHS "B" Skins Friona**

The Dimmitt "B" team stomped Friona's "B" 27 to 6 in the D.H.S. stadium last Thursday, September 30. It was a great game for the Dimmitt boys. Five of Dimmitts team helped in the scoring column. Zay Gilbreath made twelve points, Keith Lowe seven, Gary Cleaver six, Truman Touchstone one, and Alton Bates one. The hard-hitting team was never pressed. Dimmitt was in the lead 13 to 6 at halftime and the second half was a great show of hard-hitting football. Each boy hit hard and had a superb game.

**Camera Club Discussed**

At various times this fall students have discussed the possibility of a camera club sponsored by the high school. As yet no plans have been made.

Such a club would have to organize and set up a constitution and by-laws. Most clubs have a small membership fee for each member. The money from these fees is used to secure books, exhibits of pictures, or picture printing supplies.

A large amount of materials and loans are available through manufacturers and dealers. Each member of the club would be required to own a camera of some kind. Each member would be required to submit at specified times pictures that he made. Amateur film developing and printing as well as picture taking is usually a part of camera club work.

**Pep Squad Reports**

You all know we faced the Abernathy Antelopes last week. This week our date is open. Next week we play the Sudan Hornets; so lets be ready for Sudan. You have two whole weeks. Be at that Dimmitt Bobcat and Sudan Hornet game backing those Bobcats all the way. Please be at our Pep Squad meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Beat those Sudan Hornets and everyone be there behind our Bobcats.

Reporter—Deane Morgan

**Grade School News**

Thomas Earl Harrison, Coach, has been away from school this week because of illness. He is expected to be able to return soon.

**BAND TO DALLAS STATE FAIR**

Sixty four Dimmitt Bobcat Band members will leave Monday to attend the Dallas State Fair. The band will return October 14. The Dimmitt Band won the right to attend the fair by winning sweepstake awards at the Interscholastic League Contest last fall.

While the band is in Dallas, the members will go to the fair grounds and see the exhibits, and midway. Wednesday they will meet with the other bands and choruses at the Cotton Bowl Stadium where they will practice for the mass performance Wednesday night.

Some of the things that the band will do Wednesday night will be to parade with other bands and form four formations. They are TEXAS 1854 SCHOOLS. For this formation the bands will play and the chorus sing "Texas our Texas". The bands will make a formation spelling SCHOOL DAYS and picturing a small School House. The Chorus will sing for this formation. The SCHOOL DAYS and a new modern School House will be formed. The bands will play "Les Preludes". The bands will then spell out SOUSA MARCH KING, and the bands will play "High School Cadets" by Sousa. After the formations there will be a display of fireworks.

The instrumentation of the Dimmitt Band is as follows: CLARINET: Jonalyn Alldredge, Norma Battles, Mary Bergin, Kay Goodwin, Sandra Hance, Charloette Hestand, Pat Howell, Monette Kenmore, Don Robb, Shirley

Stalcup, Keith Taylor-Drum Major, Pat Wilson, Gene Hoyler, CORNET: Leon Crum, Donald Curry, Edgar Dennis, Bruce Faust, Zay Gilbreath, Elmer Herward, Jimmy Manning, Valton Howard, Keith Lowe, Donald Renfro. FRENCH HORN: Gail Cooper, Ann Gollehon, Douglas Moke, Jerry Noble. ALTO SAXAPHONE: Nelda Bagwell, Sue Bagwell, Evelyn Cummins, Melba Curry, Mary Lynn Hendrix, Nancy Neumayer, Rowan Sheppard. BARITONE: Jerry Cluck, Charloette McLeroy, Ted Robb, Richard Wood-Vice President. TROMBONE: Judith Cleavenger, Edward Delozier, Neil Honea, Norman Nelson, Lynn Thompson, Howell Ratcliff, Gwen Smith. BASSES: Donald Cook, Ed Dowty, Joe Nelson-President, O. C. Renfro, Boyce Tate. FLUTES: Patsy Mundell, Louise Simpson, Myrna Thompson. OBOES: Marilyn Campbell, Sandra Leath. BASSOONS: Karen Bell, Sarah Oakley. PERCUSSION: Melba Chism, Donnie Gregory, Barbara Rogers, James Rogers, Doris Singer, Sharon Wesson-Secretary. BASS CLARINET: Wanda Cook, Kay Killingsworth. BARITONE SAXAPHONE: Regene Reynolds-Librarian. CONFOUR BASS CLARINET: MYRLE Trimble. TENOR SAXAPHONE: Margie Buckner, Mary Ann Witt. STRING BASS: Vela Mae Oakley. DIRECTOR: Ralph G. Smith.

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**Likes and Dislikes**

- Dislikes
- Last Friday's football game
- Mr. Newman's talks
- People who gossip
- People who tell catty tales
- Fifth period studyhall
- School
- Cars that have flats
- Girls who don't flirt
- Six weeks test
- Last year in school

**LIKES**

- Free ball game at Canyon Saturday night
- Pep Squad
- Boys who come home from the Army
- Sixth period studyhall
- Concession stands
- Big cars
- Speech I
- Getting out of studyhall
- Girls that flirt
- When the seniors get their pictures

Reporter—Deane Morgan

**ROOM 5A**

Teresa Castanella was absent four days last week when the family was called away because of the serious illness of Mrs. Castanella's mother.

Beth Beecher is back in school after an illness.

Ruby Mae Clingingsmith spent last week with her grandmother in order to stay in school while her parents were at their ranch in Colorado.

Milton Cowell is making a screened cage for the room to use for housing every type of worm that can be found. We hope to have dozens of specimen for study as they develop into moths or butterflies.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Brown of Colorado City, Colo. visited friends in Dimmitt last week. Mrs. Brown was hostess at a luncheon in the diningroom of the Hilton Hotel in Plainview to the following guests: Mesdames Carl Kemp, Winfred Fuller, Pearl Sheffy, Allen Webb, Mayse Miller.

**BETTER FOOD BUYS!**

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<p><b>Wilson Super Market</b></p>		

**Students Take Drivers Tests**

Several DHS students, accompanied by teachers, went to the Castro County Court House, during the day Tuesday to take tests for Texas Drivers Licenses.

Since all the drivers tests given in Dimmitt are given during school hours, it is necessary that students go during study periods. The faculty is asking that students plan these tests well in advance so that arrangements can be made with both the school and the State Patrolman who conducts the tests.

**Freshman Class News**

The Freshman class would like to congratulate the "B" team. They are getting a good start for the future Bobcats. There are about 25 freshmen on the team, along with other boys in the sophomore class. Let's keep all the scores like the one Thursday night.

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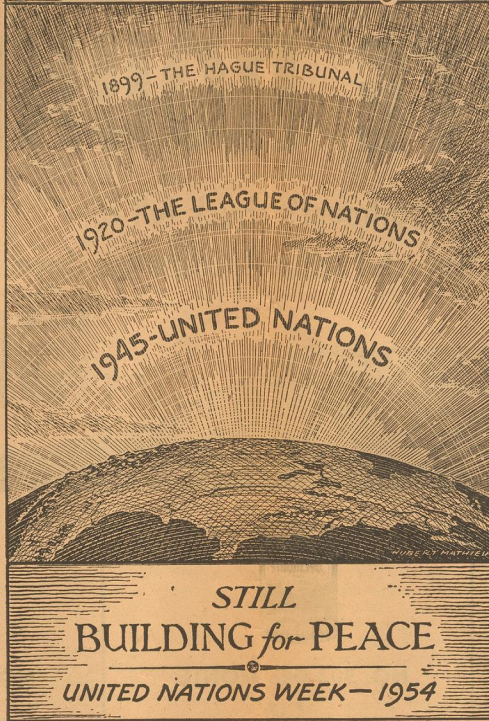
Mrs. Irvin Ott was honored with a birthday supper Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Milt Ott. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchel, Shirley and Richard, Bob Ott and family, Bill Ott and family, Milberr Haydens, Irvin Ott family, Lester VanDorn and the

host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Opelend spent the week end in Abilene with their son Jackie. Mr. and Mrs. G. Bradley spent the week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis Patsy Wooddell and Kay Estes spent Sunday with Mary Helen Behrends. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends Jr. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Behrends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard and family called in the Hulet Brown home at Lazbuddy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Behrends were dinner guests of the Irvin Otts Friday and watched the ball game. Mrs. Otis Hasting and children of Dimmitt visited the Lon Boothes Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard visited her parents Mr. and Mrs.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

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J. D. Davis Wednesday evening. Mrs. Andy Behrends spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Story in Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Lester VanDorn and Betty of Fletcher, Okla. are visiting the Bill Otts. Those that were seen at the South Plains Fair at Lubbock this week were Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony, Oliver Tunnel, Charlie Jones, Phillip Jones, Irvin Ott, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mrs. Alton Louder, Mrs. Paul Zahn and Mrs. Floyd Copeland. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Zahn of Muleshoe spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn. Mr. and Mrs. Lonn Boothe and Janie Mae spent Saturday in Lub-

bock. A Pink and Blue shower honoring Mrs. Marie Roberts was held in the home of Mrs. Irvin Ott Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Clyde Dameron, Jimmy Buckley, Louise Coke, Dennis Acker, Martha Myers, Louise Gossett, Dollie Smith, Maurine Coke, Maudie Stephens, Lula Carter, Nell Copeland, Helen Behrends and the Honoree. Mrs. Pete Coke was co-hostess with Mrs. Ott. Many gifts were sent. Mrs. Clyde Damron visited Mrs. Lon Boothe Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Burman at Friona Sunday.

Louise Simpson and Shirley Moore spent last week end at Lubbock with Mary Nelson.

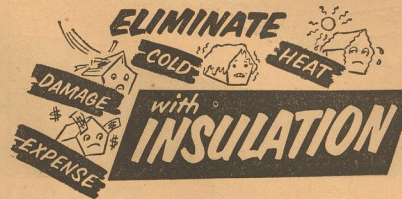
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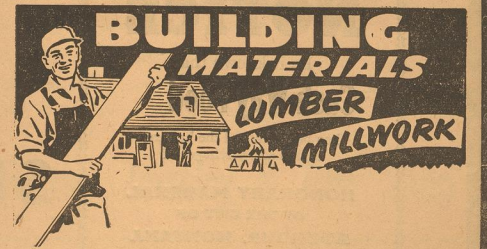
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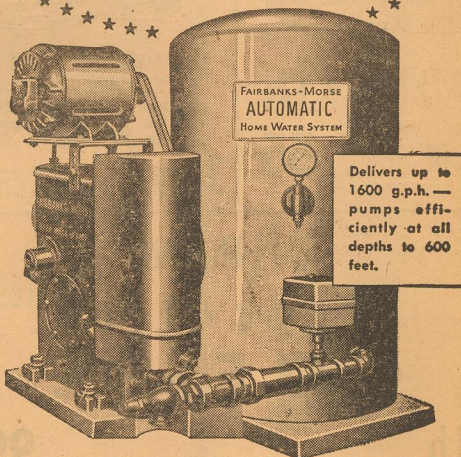
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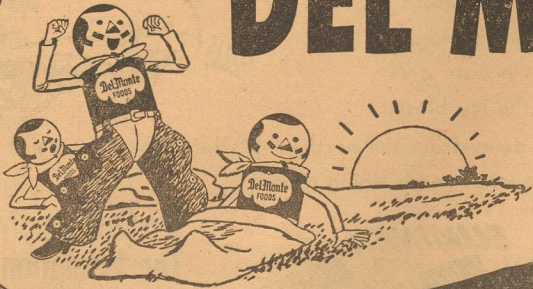


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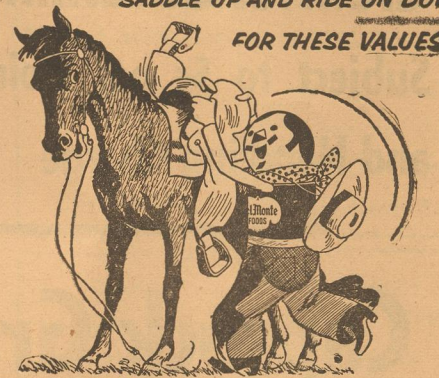


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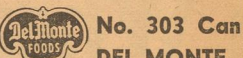
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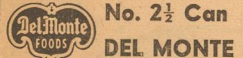
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# Bethel New

Part of our news was held over from last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cryer and daughter, Jan of Portales were Wednesday afternoon visitors of the Harry Rothwells.  
Seaman Herbert Howell left Thursday for his new assignment of work at Corpus Christi. Herbert's land base has been in California since he went into the Navy.  
Mrs. Stehr of Okla., mother of Julius Stehr is here spending a few days with he and his family.  
Bethel W. S. C. S. met Monday

afternoon with Mrs. Kay Roberts, Mrs. Williams bringing our lesson. Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. G. A. Schwen, W. C. Copeland, J. C. Williams, Ira Brown, Bobby Warren, Harry Rothwell and the hostess. Mrs. Rothwell had a very pleasant surprise as the group sang "Happy Birthday" and she was presented with a number of gifts. The society will meet Oct. 11 with Mrs. Vern Lust.  
Monte Ballard was a Sunday guest of Herbert Howell.

Miss Lois Branson from Calif. is spending several days with her sisters, Mrs. Earl Lust and Mrs. Vern Lust and families.  
Mrs. J. A. Bagwell Jr. spent the week end at Amistad, N. M. with the Jim Bagwell family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and children were Friday evening visitors of the F. S. Waldwin family.  
Mrs. G. A. Schwen and Mrs. J. C. Williams were visiting relatives in Clovis Sunday and also visited in Portales.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood and girls visited his grandparents in Littlefield Sunday.  
Mrs. White of Slaton spent the

## Asby-Irvin Vows Set for Oct. 16

Mr. and Mrs. Bly Asby of Chickasha, Okla., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Joy Marie Asby, to Robert Frank Ervin of Dimmitt.  
Parents of the prospective groom are Rev. and Mrs. R. Lee Ervin of Chickasha, Okla., formerly of Kress.  
The wedding will be an event of October 16 at 7:00 P. M. in the Calvary Baptist Church of Chickasha, Okla. Rev. Ervin will read the vows. Friends are invited to attend.  
The bride-elect graduated from Meridian High School where she was a member of the 4-H Club, the Girls Trio and an active participant in class plays. Until recently she has been employed by the Chickasha Hospital.  
Mr. Ervin attended school at Kress until 1944 when he moved to Seligman, Mo., where he graduated. He graduated from Draughon's Business College, Oklahoma City in June 1950. He is employed by Clyde Kilpatrick, Public Accountant. He is a grandson of Mrs. J. W. Skipworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Posie Cunningham entertained friends with a dinner in their home Saturday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Traveek of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Pete LeMaster of Perryton.

week here with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin White and family.  
Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. Leona Rothwell visited the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy at Rotan this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren visited her sister, Mrs. Wanda Gardenhire in Lubbock last week end.  
Mrs. Lloyd Warren of Hereford and her mother, Mrs. Haskel of Colorado visited Mrs. Lewis Warren Monday.

## Local Legion and Auxiliary Attends Amarillo Meeting

Some 500 Legionaires representing the local Greer H. Estes Post and other Posts over the Panhandle heard Paul Spillman, 18th District Commander of Wellington, as he brought the keynote address at the 18th District Legion Convention in Amarillo October 2-3.  
Other highlights of the convention were the Re-Hab Conference Saturday at 4 p. m. and the 40&8 meeting at 6 p. m. A fitting climax to these activities was a banquet served at 7 p. m. and a dance at 9 p. m.

The various American Legion Auxiliaries also conducted a workshop at 3 p. m., Saturday.

Assisting with the American Legion Auxiliary program Sunday afternoon was Mrs. Jack Flint of Dimmitt. Dimmitt Legion Commander Jack Flint also took part on the Sunday morning program conducted by the Legionaires.

A resolution presented by Commander Flint calling for changing of periods of eligibility of veterans to the American Legion was accepted and passed at the District Convention. The resolution had been drafted by the local post earlier and passed at a zone meet. The resolution will now be presented for consideration to the national convention.

The local post received much recognition throughout the convention concerning membership. The Dimmitt Post was the first in the district to reach its membership quota and had the highest percentage over its quota.

Mrs. Edna Lippard was honored at a birthday party in Littlefield Methodist Fellowship Hall Sunday afternoon. She received a lovely gift from members of a former Sunday School class.

## Vehicles Collide South of Dimmitt

A collision involving three vehicles occurred Monday afternoon eight miles south of Dimmitt on Highway 51, but no injuries resulted from the accident, according to Castro County Sheriff Houston Fowkes.

The accident occurred when a person identified as Mr. Kittrell of near Springlake drove a pickup truck and trailer on the highway and attempted to pass between a transport truck and an automobile driven by R. B. Meacham, Turkey lumber company owner who is currently building several new homes in Dimmitt. Kittrell entered the west side of the highway and made a swing around to head his truck south. Meacham was approaching from the south while the transport was coming north. In attempting to drive between the other two vehicles, Kittrell's trailer and pickup struck the left side of Meacham's car and the front of the transport.

## Hudson Points Up Improper Sodium Chlorate Usage

Sodium chlorate, which is often used as Johnson grass poison, is highly inflammable and should be used with utmost caution and care, warns Castro County Agent Charlie Hudson.  
Hudson emphasized this statement by pointing up a recent accident at Hart in which Bobby Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowden, was severely burned. Young Bowden unknowingly put on trousers which were contaminated with sodium chlorate, and the material burst into flames when he passed by a tractor exhaust.

Sodium chlorate is a very effective Johnson grass poison used this time of year, but when an operator is using it he should follow certain rules of caution. These are: 1. Use old clothes which may be burned or buried after applying the material. The fire hazard is not great if your clothes are wet or while material is in a spray mixture. 2. When spraying is completed immediately bathe and change clothes and remove contaminated clothing from the house or any structure that may be damaged by fire. 3. Clothing used in the application of the material may be washed if a thorough job is done, but it is safer to either burn or bury said clothes.

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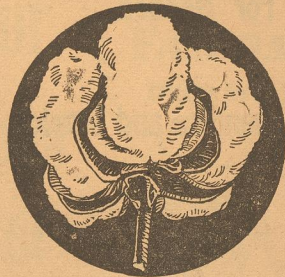
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Miss Patsy Rae Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardy of Dimmitt, has been elected president of the Student Body Council of Dallas Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. Miss Hardy will serve during the current school year.  
A senior student, Miss Hardy held other offices on the Council for the past two years. She is a member of the August 1955 graduating class.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking everyone for all of the kindnesses shown Bob and Monty during their recent illnesses. For the cards and flowers and visits and your prayers.

Especially do we thank the good doctors and nurses of the hospital at Friona.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ballard  
Monty, Bob, Eileen and Blanche

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Magee of Gila Bend, Arizona, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Oct. 3. The six pound 12 ounce infant is the grandson of Mrs. Roy E Baylets of Dimmitt. Magee is the son of Mrs. Baylets.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received in the office of the County Judge at Dimmitt, Texas until 10:00 A. M. Monday, October 25, 1954 for the purchase of a Diesel 100 H. P. Motor Grader weighing not less than 22,000 lbs. and equipped with 4-1300x24 8 ply tires, rear and 2-900x24 8 ply tires, front, 12 foot moleboard with left and right hand extensions, hydraulic Booster steering, and with cab and cab heater.

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B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher

## Nazareth News

Forty Hours' Devotion opened September 26 in Holy Family Church, with a high Mass and procession. Very Rev. Peter Morsch, pastor, was the celebrant for the opening service. The sermons at the evening services were delivered by Father Edward Chrisman, of Snyder.

Father Bartholomew, of Hereford, was the celebrant at the closing on Tuesday evening. Father Andrew Marthaler served as deacon, Father Monroe Mathiesen as subdeacon, and Father J. Arnold Carlson as master of ceremonies.

The other clergy present for the closing were Msgr. A. M. Bottoms, Rev. F. M. Higgins, Rev. Frederic Hyland, Rev. Gerald Lynch, Rev. W. J. Riechel, Rev. George Buckley, S. C. A., Rev. William Hammond, Rev. Nathaniel Madden, S. A., Rev. Raymond Gillis, S. A., Rev. Fidelis Albrecht, O. F. M., Rev. Vincent F. Lux, O. P., Rev. James Fitzgerald, Rev. A. H. Buser, Rev. James Comiskey, Rev. James Erickson, Rev. J. W. Sonderman.

On October 2 Miss Elida Zunga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Zunga, was married to Ladislao Granado in Holy Family Church. Father Peter Morsch witnessed the nuptial rite and read the Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Quin-

tanilla were the attendants.

On Oct. 3 Father Morsch baptized Guadalupe Rangel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Rangel, and Feliciano Villarreal, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Feliciano Villarreal. Sponsors for the Rangel child were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gonzalez. Vicente Valdez and Lucy Hernandez acted as sponsors for the Villarreal child.

In their meeting Oct. 3 the Christian Mothers' Society voted to donate purple communion rail, baptistry, and confessional cloths for Holy Family Church. The purple will replace the red cloths during the penitential seasons of Lent and Advent. A donation will also be made by the women's group to the Catholic Hour program, with the purpose of helping sponsor the weekly talks by Bishop Sheen. In appreciation of the work done by the Franciscan nuns of Hereford, who gave religious instructions to the Latin-Americans in Dimmitt during the summer months, the Mothers' Society voted to present a check for \$50 to the nuns, to aid in their work.

Delegates to the meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Amarillo will be Mmes. Frank Hoelting, Florence Albrach, Ed Brockman, and Ed Drerup. The church laundry for the coming month is to be done by Mmes. Ed Drerup, Tony Acker, Albert Gerber, and Robert Huseman.

Mrs. Joe Bichsel and Mrs. Frank Brockman, both of whom have been in the Dimmitt hospital were reported on the sick list of the organization.

The monthly attendance prizes were awarded to Mrs. George Book, Jr., and Mrs. Andrew Acker. Father Morsch spoke to the group on the rosary.

In the opening game of the season, a non-conference game, on September 28 the Swifts and Swifties downed both Hart teams. The Swifts kept a close score throughout the game, winning by 28-27. Walter Acker scored high, with 12 points. The Swifties defeated the Hart girls by a 41-29 margin. Dolores Huseman chalked up 27 of her team's scores. Second highest scorers were Dick Hoelting and Odetta Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen, Faye and Claude, Mrs. John Huse-

man, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus McLain attended the dedication of the Canadian Bridge on Sept. 26. They visited also at Boys' Ranch. A group of socialists from Holy Family Parish attended the convention of the Archdiocesan and Regional Councils of Catholic Youth in San Antonio Sept. 26-27. Delegates included Jack Acker, Ted Conrad, Cyril Brockman, Agnes Kleman, and Odetta Ball. The group was sponsored by Bonita Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acker and Clara are presently on a trip to California and other Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Leeth and Sandra visited relatives at Abernathy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hendrick, Mary Lynn and Sue visited her parents in Tulia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sheffy have moved into their new home on South fifth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis were hosts recently at a housewarming in their new home on Myrtle Ave.

Thomas Harrison is improving from a recent illness.

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# HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Iley Scott attended the State Fair at Albuquerque, N. M. during last week.

Mrs. Vernon Bradley of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aven of Hereford were supper guests of the Harvey Davis family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart, Misses Phyllis Wall and Royce Lynn Pyeatt and Melvin Aven attended the Fair at Lubbock Wednesday afternoon and night.

Word was received here on Thursday that Vergil Hammitt had passed away at his home at Fort Sumner, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jobe all of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Higgins of Canyon attended funeral services in Fort Sumner on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Hammitt had lived in Hart many years prior to his moving to New Mexico. He was a cousin to Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smitherman visited her mother in Floydada on Sunday.

Miss Maurice Aven of McMurry College and Cleve and Geneva McLair of Texas Tech spent the week end with their respective parents.

Sam Menshew who is in the U.

S. Marines and has been home for 30 days with his sister, Mrs. Pete Steiert and his brother, Jack Menshew, returned to Los Angeles on Sunday to report for duty.

Mrs. Myrtle Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sisk and Susan of Memphis and Mrs. Grace Craig of Greenville spent Sunday in the Frank Sanders home. Mrs. Myrtle Sisk is a cousin of Frank Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Maples of Dimmitt called in the afternoon.

Miss Shirley Rosser of Snyder and Wayland College spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Hawkins and family.

Guests in the Monroe Phillips home over the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wakefield and daughter of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips of Quail. Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Andy Higgins and Mr. Higgins of Canyon were also guests for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders spent Tuesday in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maples visited relatives in Wellington on Thursday.

Miss Charlotte Gibson has returned from Dallas and has entered Hart High School.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Beard

went to Burlington, Colo. on Sunday afternoon to attend to business there. They expected to return on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wall and Phyllis visited their daughter and sister in Canyon on Saturday.

Mr. Dave Bostick who has been very ill in Plainview hospital is able to be at home. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henry and daughter, Shirley of Muleshoe visited the Bosticks on Sunday.

Kinny Hill is ill in a Lubbock hospital. His mother, Mrs. Homer Hill is at his bedside.

Johnny Thompson and his mother, Mrs. E. A. Thompson spent the week end at Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Bill Blackwell and daughter, Mrs. Judy Putnam and her daughter of Kansas spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman.

Funeral services for Bobby Wideman who died after a very short illness in the Plainview Clinic on Saturday were held at the graveside in Hart cemetery on Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. with Rev. I. D. Kitchens of the Assembly of God Church in charge. The family had arrived in Hart late Friday evening seeking employment. It has now been determined that the child died of meningitis. He is survived by his parents and 7 brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt and Royce Lynn spent the week end with relatives in Chillicothe.

Bob Bowden is able to be at home and is recovering nicely from the burns he received about ten days ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morah were business visitors in Lubbock last week end.



SEAMAN AND MRS. LOUIE HOLSTER

## Mrs. Holster Joins Her Husband at Kodiak, Ak.

KODIAK, ALASKA (PHTNC)—Lewis Holster, personnel man second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Holster of Dimmitt, greets his wife and daughter, Linda Susan, upon their arrival at the U. S. Naval Station here.

Mrs. Holster is the former Miss Marjorie D. Palmer of 3606 W. Cloverdale, Seattle, Wash.

Holster is assigned to the Station's Personnel Office.

## CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright of Floydada were here Sunday and Sunday night for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers visited Mr. and Mrs. George Webb Sunday night and also visiting in the Webb home Sunday were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children were in Plainview Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd and

girls visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. Keith Bradley from Clovis, N. M., visited in the Weldon Bradley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Oldham and children attended the Fair in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trellis Summers and Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers and children visited in the Jack Gladman home in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Callie Hickman from Cali-

fornia is here this week visiting in the George Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon, in Friona Sunday. Grandma Dixon returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradley from Melrose, N. M. spent Sunday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hoyler and

family accompanied his mother to Cleburne last week-end.

Mr. Euleus Waggoner has built a store on his place and will soon be open for business.

Those from here that attended a tea for the home Ec. girls in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Mrs. Euleus Waggoner, Mrs. F. J. Mears and Mrs. Viola Preston.

Mrs. George Burch visited Mrs. Malinda Turner Tuesday in Dim-

mitt.

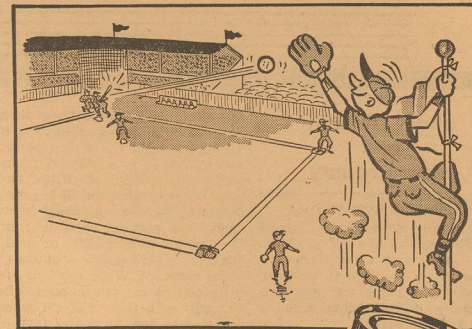
We received one inch of rain Tuesday night so farmers will be delayed gathering their crop.

Mrs. W. T. Autry is in the hospital in Dimmitt with a foot infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbin Taylor of Littlefield were Sunday guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor. They are grand children of Mrs. Edna Lippard.

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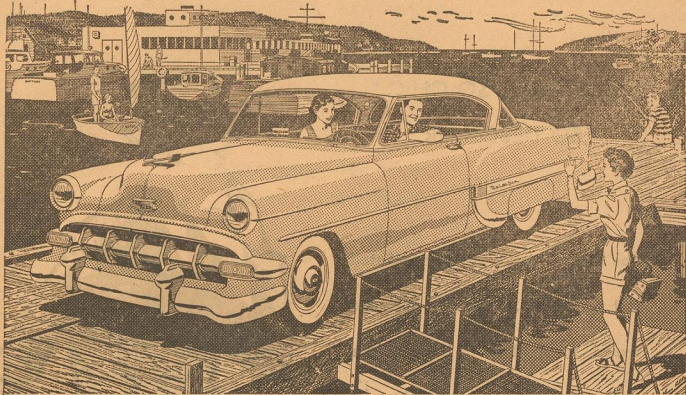


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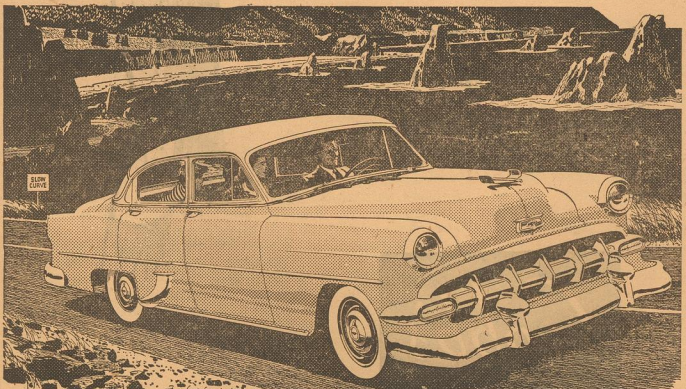
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### MR. ROBERTS' RECIPE FOR JAMBALAYA

- 2 strips bacon, chopped
- 2 small onions, finely chopped
- 3 chicken bouillon cubes
- 2 cups water
- 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper



### MRS. ROBERTS' RECIPE FOR SEVEN MINUTE ICING

- 1/4 cups sugar
- 3 egg whites
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon salt



Combine all ingredients in two-quart sauce pan. Mix well. Place pan on small surface unit of electric range. Turn on medium heat. Beat ingredients with electric mixer for seven minutes or until ridges are made in the icing.

- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
  - 1 cup cooked shrimp
- Sauté bacon, onion and pepper in deep-well cooker until onion is clear and bacon nearly crisp. Add bouillon cubes dissolved in the 2 cups of water. Add salt, rice and shrimp. Cover. Heat on HIGH until steam escapes. Turn switch to SIMMER and cook for 1 hour.

Says Mrs. J. C. Roberts, "I like electric cooking because it's so cool. All the heat goes into the food to be cooked. I think electric cooking is faster and there's no doubt about its cleanliness. That makes it easier to cook for a normal, healthful family."

### LETTE ROBERTS' RECIPE FOR HERMITS

- Mix together thoroughly
- 1/2 cup soft shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- Stir in
- 1/4 cup cold coffee
- Sift together and stir in
- 1 1/4 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon



Drop rounded teaspoonsful about 2 inches apart on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake at 400° F. for 8 to 10 minutes.

Says Sue Roberts, "The electric broiler works so well that it's easy to make teen-age snacks in just a few minutes." And, Lette continues, "When I bake my cookies in the electric oven, they are always so good, never burned up, but real nice."

### SUE ROBERTS' RECIPE FOR PIGS IN A BLANKET

- 6 wieners
- 12 strips of cheese
- 6 slices of bacon



Slice wieners in half lengthwise. Cut slit down center of each. Cut cheese in long strips 1/4 inch thick. Place a strip of cheese in the slit of each wiener. Wrap each wiener with 1/2 slice of bacon and secure with a toothpick. Place wieners on rack of broiler pan. Broil about 5 inches below the broiler unit until bacon is crisp. Turn and broil on other side until bacon is crisp. Serve immediately.

Take a tip from the Roberts family and enjoy your kitchen. You can, you know, if you cook the modern way, the electric way. Electric cooking is the only way to cook and stay happy as thousands of folks in this great Southwest, in which we live, have found out. Join this happy kitchen group. Banish unsightly wall smear. Be sure of perfect results every time you cook, bake or broil. Do these things with a modern range—the up-to-date electric range. There's a style, size and model to fit right in with your kitchen scheme of things.

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## about dimmitt and castro county

(Continued from page 1)

There are only a few Korean homes in Dimmitt I've yet to see a bed in one of them. If a Korean likes you, he considers it a great privilege to have you come and see him, especially if you bring along a little PX chocolate."

Castro County is on the verge of one of the finest harvests in its history. In a few days now the cotton and row crop grain harvest will get into full swing and cotton bales and grain trucks will be crawling all over the place loaded with the merchandise that will eventually make our one of the richest counties in the state. Facilities for handling the crop in the county are wholly adequate. We have ample gins and elevators to process, store and ship the county's entire crop. These fine elevators and gin plants represent an enormous investment by their owners and they are interested in the agricultural industry of the county to the same degree as our farmers. For us to attain our maximum development it is reasonable to assume that the firms with enough confidence in our county to invest their money in the expensive equipment necessary to process our crops certainly deserve, and must have, the business afforded by the county's agricultural.

I am just a little late about mentioning this subject, but Viola and I have recently had the experience that all parents are sooner or later subjected to, and that is for all of their young'ns to take leave of the old homestead. When Mary left for college we found ourselves occupying a mortgaged house alone for the first time in some twenty-five or six years—right back where we started, but of course without the

same potential. The patter of little feet, around our house, started in about 1930 and the tempo picked up until it was a virtual stampede. The patter of little feet soon became the tread of big feet, but in both cases we always knew there was a huge appetite for the feet up, be they large or small. It's a funny thing this business of being a parent. When the kids are little you close your mind to the thought that they will all some day vacate the premises, fact of the matter is you just won't have it that way. But fortunately parents grow up with their children and when the time comes for them to leave home it is just as natural as the other experiences that parenthood bring. To see them take their place in the world and go about the business of making a life of their own is probably the age-old reward that all parents unknowingly, or at least unthoughtfully, work toward from the time they first feel the joy and pleasure of parenthood.

We apologize—we humbly apologize. We made a serious blunder in make-up of the News the week following the County Fair. Our attention was first called to the blunder, as usual, by the Missus Editor. The minute she looked at the paper she informed us that a front page news story had been printed inside. Since then we have heard more, including the following: "WE OBJECT—to a story pertaining to our Castro County Queen (the attractive Beth Lewis of Hart) being carried on the back page of our county newspaper. Any queen is not back page news—particularly is this true of the charming young lady from Hart (Miss Beth Lewis) who was selected Castro County Fair Queen." The foregoing quote is from "Gilmores Gossip" a newsy little memographed newspaper telling about the happenings in the Hart community and the advantages to be had by trading at the Gilmore Grocery. We apologize

profusely about the news story, concerning the Fair Queen, being printed anywhere other than on the front page. It was my fault, I made up the front page that week, as per usual, and for some reason I failed in my assignment, in getting first things first. I agree with Bill, Miss Beth Lewis, and all former and all future Castro County Fair Queens, rate a front page news story.

## Negroes Seek to Build New Church

A group of Negroes in the Dimmitt area are seeking a location for a new church, Lion George Blanton told members of the Dimmitt Lions Club at a meeting Tuesday noon.

Blanton informed members that the Negroes approached him about acquiring a lot for a church here and appeared to be anxious to erect a new sanctuary. Club members discussed the matter but no action was taken.

Lion D. W. Brashear urged members to give more attention to a constructive Lion program and become more active in community affairs and projects. Rev. Brashear stressed the importance of a close relation between the club and the community.

Ir other business Lion Clarence Bearden called on all Lion Members who have discarded eye glass frames to donate them to the club who in turn will see that needy children with impaired eye sight in this area receive them.

Lions Raymond Van Zandt and O. T. Vardell will be in charge of the program at the next meeting of the club.

A guest at the meeting was N. H. (Red) Baldwin of Tulla.

Mrs. Effie Jacobs of Plainview spent last week-end in Dimmitt with her brothers and sister, Edgar and Edwin Ramey and Mrs. Etta Brashears.

## Book Club Slates Review Oct. 13

Mrs. R. A. Axtell will review the book, "The Woman With the Whip," when the Dimmitt Book Club meets in regular monthly session in the District Court Room Wednesday, October 13, at 4 p. m.

"The Woman With the Whip," is a biography of the late Eva Peron of Argentina by Maria Flores. The book traces the career of the most hated, yet most worshipped, glamorous, and powerful woman of South America from her obscure childhood to her dramatic death. At the same time the book gives a picture of the seething unrest in Argentina and its fear-ridden people.

The public is invited to attend. A brief business session will be held just before the review.

## Vaudeville Show Scheduled Here

Plunkett's all new stage show with their band and orchestra will fill a scheduled engagement in Dimmitt Thursday night, Oct. 14. The show to be staged under canvas on a vacant lot north of Dimmitt Motor Company, will get underway at 8 p. m.

The tent show, heralded as one of the best in the United States, will boast of ten acts of vaudeville featuring Captain Fuss Plunkett with his famous television animals; Corky Plunkett Trio (famous trampoline artists); and Kennedy "Chubby" Swain, king of all comedians. In addition there will be Miss Gloria Plunkett, exotic dancer; Plunkett's Peaches, beautiful girl dancers; Toby Plunkett, comedy juggling and monologist; the Personality Girls; the Plunkett Five, five orchestra; and Miss Frances Valarde, sensational Spanish web number.



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## Postal Receipts Register Gain

Postal receipts at the Dimmitt Post Office for the past three months registered a 10 percent gain over gross receipts for April, May and June. Postmaster Tom Bice disclosed Wednesday. Total receipts for the last quarter amounted to \$4,795.90 compared to receipts for the preceding quarter, which are listed at \$4,307.41. Bice attributes the big gain to the increase in population, which has been very rapid during the past two years.

Compared to the same period of last year, the total for the last quarter reflects a ten percent gain. A breakdown of receipts for the last three months follows: stamps, \$3,927.78; second class mail, \$63.91; metered postage, \$99.00; non-metered postage, \$180.55; non-metered applications, \$10.00; box rent, \$429.05; and special request envelopes, \$85.55.

The local post office has registered a gain of approximately 11 percent per year since going second class in 1945.

## DIMMITT GARDEN CLUB

The Dimmitt Garden Club began a new year's work in the home of Mrs. Raymond Wilson Tuesday morning with a breakfast and business meeting.

Mrs. George Bradford, president, presented the business. It was decided to order fall bulbs such as tulips, hyacinths, and daffodils to be planted in October and November. Everyone in Dimmitt is being urged to plant bulbs to help beautify the city next spring.

Dimmitt will be represented at the Garden Judging School in Amarillo by Mrs. Robert Singer and Mrs. George Bradford and others.

The house was decorated with arrangements made by Mrs. Ray Sheffy and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath. Breakfast of coffee, cinnamon rolls, eggs, Canadian bacon, preserves, and sugar frosted fruit was served by Mrs. P. L. Cunningham, Mrs. Joe Benson and Mrs. R. E. Wilson to 24 members.

## Abernathy Squeezes

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Ralph Smith, gave a colorful performance as did the twirling squad and Jumping Jacks, two units directed by James "Rosie" Bates. Climaxing halftime ceremonies was the coronation of the King and Queen of Football. Serving as crown bearers for the occasion were little Janice Fuller and Mike White. Preceding the king and queen to the throne, which was located near the sidelines on the Dimmitt side of the field, were Delores Battles and her escort, Richard Wood, Gwen Smith and her escort, Joe Nelson, Deane Morgan and escort, Ronald Curtis, Sue Bagwell and escort, Alton Whitworth, and Sharron Wesson and escort Clinton Glenn. The king and queen, Edgar Dennis and Mary Coke, rode up in a red convertible and walked across the field with Bobcat band members flanking their pathway. The new queen was crowned by the outgoing king.

It was early in the third period that Soms took the ball and started around left end on a run that proved to be the winning TD. The fast halfback appeared to be trapped by a host of would be Dimmitt tacklers but suddenly emerged in the clear and scampered all the way for a score. A high throw from center prevented the Abernathy eleven from making the extra point.

After exchanging fumbles midway of the third period, Dimmitt moved the ball from the Antelope 46 to the 22 with Bobcat Quarterback Richard Wood and Fullback Edgar Dennis alternating the pigskin. On the next play Wood pitched complete to Dennis on the 17 yard line and a Dimmitt score appeared imminent. However, the Cats fumbled on the next play from scrimmage and Abernathy covered the ball in a wild scramble.

In the final quarter, Back Jerry Brown intercepted an Antelope pass on his own 33 and the Bobcat machine began to move again. Wood completed two passes to end Troy Stafford for 30 yards and

## Baptist WMS Sets Meeting Monday

All circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet for mission study classes at the local Baptist Church Monday, at 9:30 a. m., according to an announcement received by the News this week.

Each circle will have mission study class at which time the book, "Pilgrimage to Brazil," will be taught. The Culpepper Circle will meet with Mrs. James Autry, the Jaxie Short Circle with Mrs. George Bradford, the Ruth Moss Circle with Mrs. J. E. Burch, the Wilmer Weeks Circle with Mrs. A. B. Oakley and the Waurayne Hughes Circle with Mrs. A. L. McLain.

the Bobcats had control of the ball on the Antelope 37 yard stripe. Wood carried to the 25 and Dennis on a handoff from Wood moved to the 21 but a 5 yard penalty put the Bobcats back on the 26 and another fumble cost them their last opportunity to score. The game ended with Abernathy in possession of the oval at the Bobcat 41 yard line.

## Failure to Pay Fine Results in Jail Term

Clifford Adcock, Lamb county farmer, was convicted in County Court here Monday afternoon on a charge of driving while intoxicated and was ordered by County Judge Robert Estes to pay a fine of \$50 and court costs. The defendant was in jail Tuesday after failing to pay the fine.

Adcock was arrested Saturday afternoon at Hart after a Hart resident notified the sheriff's office of the offense. Deputy Sheriff J. V. Messenger made the arrest and brought the defendant here where he was jailed.

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