DIMMITT BOBCATS ENTER REGIONAL TOURNEY AS CAGE GRAND CHAMPIONS AT FAVORITES IN TRY for STATE HEREFORD STOCK SHOW

Coach John Blaine with his Bobcat cagers will go to Canyon Friday and Saturday where they will compete in the Regional Tournament in a bid for a birth in the State playoff. The Bobcats enter the regional tournament as slight favorites in regional play. Canyon, the strong opposing team, has bowed to Dimmitt on three occasions to top-heavy scores while the Eagles have defeated the Bohcats three times by very small margins.

The Bobcats are playing in the regional tournament this week by virtue of having won second place in the District tournament last week end.

Following is the preliminary schedule for the regional tourna-

Friday, 2:30 p. m.-Dimmitt vs Floydada. Friday, 3:30 p. m.-Memphis vs

Levelland Friday night-Ralls vs Sudan

Friday night-Canyon vs Perry-

Semi-final games Saturday afternoon

Final games Saturday night.

Methodist Church

They have taken crafty counsel against Thy hidden ones. Psalm

brown earth, Happy springtime

them forth;

bloom Breathes from the fragrant, sweet

perfume, Under the eaves "Lift them! what marvelous beauty

Hidden beneath, from our thought-

less eyes! Mayflowers, rosy or purest white. Lift their cups to the sudden light, Under the leaves.

"Are there no lives whose holy

deeds-Seen by no eye save His who reads HELD AT NAZARETH Motive and action-in silence grow Into rare beauty, and bud and blow

"Fair white flowers of faith and trust,

Under the leaves.

Springtime from spirits bruised and crushed;

Blossoms of love, rose-tinted and bright,

Touched and painted with Heaven's own light

Under the leaves.

Fairest of all in that shadow

grown; Wonderous the fragrance that sweet and rare

Comes from the flower-cups hidden there

Under the leaves "Though unseen by our vision dim., Bud and blossom are known to

Him; Wait be content with His heavenly ray_

Wait till our Master Himself one

Lifteth the leaves." Come, worship with us. You will find a friendly welcome.

Horace Brooks, Pastor

Mrs Myrtle Johnson of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Allen and family.

LOCAL BOYS EXHIBIT

Running true to form Castro Stock Show last Saturday.

the light class.

the Reserve Champion.

County in the Hereford Show were heavy class; Kenneth Acker, 10th, reported in the southwest.

Flovd Acker, 6th.

L. King. final tabulation revealed earlf wheat. that Castro County boys received a total of \$4.508.45 from the sale aggravated by the planting of of livestock at the show, which stem rust susceptible varieties of was \$2.157.51 above market price. | spring wheat and barley where They also received \$284.00 in pre- farmers failed to obtain a stand

Club calves at the Hereford sale from severe cold or dust storms. "Thick green leaves from the soft | was \$57.75 per cwt, and the animals averaged 840 nounds. All portant that farmers be advised 21, 1948. hath called sales amounted to \$27,643.30.

to \$1,292.16.

mitt 25 registered heifers and one registered hull.

county affair, was sponsored by Fultex, Kanota, New Nortex or very young or frail children from the Hereford Rotary Club.

TEACHERS MEETING

The annual Teachers nieeting was held in the Nazareth School February 24. Thirty-three members of the Castro County Teachers Local Unit of T.S.T.A. were present. Honarable Judge E. S. Ivey was guest. The program which followed was short and definite. Mr. Hastings of Hart presided over the short business meeting. Secretary was Mr. Henry of Hart. New officers were elected. They "Full fresh clusters of duty borne, were: Pres., Sister Victoria; Secretary, Sr. Stella; Vice-president. Mr. Vestal of Dimmitt. Those elected as delegates to the Northwest Conference of Teachers in Amarillo were Sr. Victoria and Mr. Vestal. Alternate delegate was Sr. Stella. The meeting then adjourned. The entire group was entertained in the lunch room which was decorated in Washington decorations. Refreshments were served to all present.

> Mrs. H. Blymiller and baby of Roswell, N. M.. were here this Mr. and Mrs. G. H. James. She was accompanied home Thursday by Jo Beth for a few days visit.

News Want Ads Get Results.

Public Safety Dept. Starts Drivers Educational Pro.

(Fourth Of A Series)

yourself and your fellow motorists, dents," Chief Elliot said. learn the proper way to make a right turn while driving your car.

iot. Chief of the Texas Highway swing out. Patrol, in cooperation with a nat-Laws,, program during February.

The program seeks to reduce the ough in advance so that you can be familiarizing the public with traf- ing your mind on your driving. fic laws and the necessity for obey-

plest of maneuvers in an automo- flow you are entering.

bile, yet turning errors are report- and Leonard Schulte. If you want to do a good turn for ed in about 5 percent, of all acci- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albracht, who

The law on making a right turn | the right side of the roadway both | per was given in the home of Mr. was explained today by W. J. Ell- before and after turning. don't and Mrs. Florence Albracht Febru-

2. Don't forget to make the diate relatives attended. ionwide "Learn And Obey Troffic | hand signal well in advance of the

"A right turn is one of the sim- of interference with the traffii ther, Mr. J. C. Cox and family all ment. Mr. Bice's health is much

COUNTY WHEAT IS THREATENED WITH STEM RUST PLAGUE

Plant pathologists and agrono-County 4-H Club boys returned mists, especially of Kansas, Okhome with Grand Cnampion a- lahoma, and Texas are rather conwards from the Hereford Fat cerned over the possibilities of a severe epidemic of stem rust (black Anthony Acker of the Nazareth rust) on wheat next spring E. S. 4-H Club showed the Grand Cham- McFadden, Agronomist, Bureau pion pig in the heavy class, and Plant Agricultural Experiment David Acker. also of Nazareth station, says that the state is defishowed the Reserve Champion in nitely set for a stem rust epidemic if the "actors" arrive on time. The In the Lamb Division, Joe Percy principal actors in this case are Hart, of the Hart 4-H Club, show- the inoculum (rust spores) and ed the Grand Champion and also favorable climatic conditions at the critical stages in both the low Other winners from Castro and high altitudes. McFadden states further that fortunately, Beef Calves: William Hunter, however, up to the present time 4th. heavy class; Floyd Acker, 6th, no stem rust on wheat has been

The combination of wheat ger-Heavy Class Pigs: Dennis Huse- minating so late on the High Plains man, 2nd; Gene Lewis, 3rd and due to the extended drouth together with the large acreage of earlier Light Class Pigs: Kenneth Ack- wheat in the rolling Plains area er, 2nd; Dennis Acker, 3rd; Bob east of the Caprock, is very favor-Simpson, 4th; Gilbert Schulte 5th; able for the development of the stem rust on the late wheat if suf-According to County Agent R. | ficient rust spores develop on the

The situation would be greatly of winter wheat in the foll or The average price paid for 4-H | where the young wheat was killed

To guard against this it is imof the danger of a stem rust epi-All participating club boys gave demic and be cautioned against Boys Ranch an average of 6% on the spring planting of susceptible all livestock sales which amounted varieties of wheat and barley. Such varieties would make prolific sour-The Texas Registered Hereford; ces of stem rust spores which in largest contribution when they north as none of the hard red wingave Bovs Ranch Farm of Dim- | ter wheat varieties is immune to

stem rust. The Hereford Show, a four spring planting of oats such as gamma globulin for protecting does not affect wheat. Furthermore, yields of spring planted oats are much more certain in Texas than of wheat or barley. In fact very low in Texas.

rust epidemic to a minimum.

The Nazareth American Legion defeated the Plainview Legion in an interesting game February 24. The score was 36-28.

A number of Nazareth 4-H boys attended the Stock Show in Hereford February 20-21. David Acker won Reserve Champion on his Chester White. Tony Acker won Grand Champion on his Chester White. Louis and Dennis Huseman won second place on their Poland Chinas. Gitbert Schulte won fifth place on his Durocs.

Two of the Junior class girls recently received their certificates week for a visit with her daughter, for having demonstrated the abil-Jo Beth Donnell, and her parents, ity to type accurately at the rate of thirty words a minute for ten minutes in the Competent Typist Test. They are Regina Acker and Marilyn Hoelting.

> John Carey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stork, was baptized February 21. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. John Stork.

Gary Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Buntele, was baptized February 22. Sponsors were Althea

have been on an extended visit to He emphasized these points: points of interest in California, re-1. Keep as close as possible to turned home February 22. A sup-

Visitors in the E. L. Carpenter huge motor vehicle accident toll by in the proper lane. This means keep home last week end were Mrs. Car- home Monday afternoon from Mcpenter's father, Mr. H. H. Cox of Closkey Hospital at Temple, 4. Keep cloose to the right af- Colorado City, her sister, Mrs. S. Texas where he had been for the to Albuquerque, N. M., this week ter turning to cause a minimum E. Dubose and boys and her bro- past year receiving medical treatof Amarillo.

MRS. GRIFFITM'S FATHER DIES AT KRESS

pital at Tulia.

Funeral services for the 73-year old man will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Kress Baptist Church. The body is at the Roy G. Wood mortuary in

Surviving relatives include the wife, four daughters, Mrs. C rl Losson and Mrs. A. F. Rogers, both of Kress. Mrs. Nellie Beck of Roswell. N. M., and Mrs. Johnnie Bob Griffith of Dimmitt, and a son, Clifton of Weslaco.

Hospital News

Medical Patients: Mrs. Henry Lange Mr. S. R. Buckmaster

Leroy Hargrove Nick Ehly Bill Nichols

Jess Slade Mrs. R. A. Trainor Mrs. Russell O'Brian Mr. Dave Shepard

Joe Martinez Surgical Patients: Mrs. Buster Kriling

Mrs. Leo Ehly

Mrs. Joe Schmucker Mrs. Wes Anthony Mrs. C. L. Mercer Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy on the birth of a daughter, born February

MEASLES PREVENTION MEANS CITED, DISEASE ON INCREASE IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26-With the Breeders Association made the turn affect other wheats further incidence of measles more than three times higher than the seven year median. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a It would be better to make statement concerning the use of Ferguson 922, whichever seed is an attack of this perennial childavailable, since stem rust of oats hood disease and its often serious complications.

"If you have a child less than | five years old who has been exposed to measles, your family doctor yields of spring wheat are usually may recommend giving him gamma globulin, Dr. Cox advised. On account of the great need "Through city, county or state and demand for wheat, every- health departments, doctors can thing possible should be done to obtain in gama globulin, free when bless you and give you the satisparents are unable to pay. Infants and children, whose health makes it inadvisable for them to suffer an attack of measles, may postpone the disease if gamma globulin is administered within eight

days from the time of exposure. The State Health Officer emphasized the fact that gamma globulin cannot give a child permanent protection against measles and added that the protection against measles is ordinarily of about three weeks duration. However, there is no limit to the number of times it can be used, and a baby who is protected by it now can be protected by it again in June or July. Gamma globulin can go on shielding him an attack without serious conse- of a pioneer Castro county family.

tenths of all measles deaths occur persons. in children under five years of age.

RAIN BRINGS NEEDED MOISTURE TO PANHANDLE

Intermittent rains Wednesday night and Thursday (today) have been falling over a large portion

of the Panhandle and West Texas. According to the rain guage at the Hays Implement Co., this imary 22 in their honor. The imme- mediate vicinity receivd .82 inches of moisture during the 24 hour period.

Postmaster Tom Bice returned

CASTRO COUNTY RED CROSS REPORT

Kress, Texas. Feb. 21-Harry The following garments were Davenport, oil and gas wholesoler made by Castro County Chapter here for the last 33 years, died to- Red Cross for our Armed Forces, night in the Swisher County Hos- from material purchased by our Chapter:

18 card table covers

3 pillows 6 pillow covers

264 hospital bags 234 hot water bottle covers 13 lan covers

36 property bags

49 bath robes 280 bed pan covers 79 quilts for hospital use

107 pairs pajamas The following from material furnished for us:

238 empty kit bags 111 kit bags were just cut 432 kit bags were made and filled by our Chapter

6 watch caps 26 army mufflers 258 sleeveless sweaters for Army

122 sweaters for Navy 18 helmets 2 pairs scuffs

us for Refugees: 93 cmplete layettes for babies agent or local leader.

and 300 other garments 4 hospital gowns 12 knitted suits for chidren

31 bed shirts 107 boys shirts 82 women's blouses

4 serge dresses (purchased) 26 pair socks 118 perating room gowns

66 night gowns 144 sweaters

494 dresses for girls and women

471 slips 154 prs pajamas 79 mufflers

294 bath robes 298 skirts for girls and women

52 pairs rompers 43 quilts made from scraps but we purchased outing and blankets to finish quilts.

All yarns and material not completed but in our work room has been returned to National Red Cross Headquarters. If any worker has yarn or material checked out please return the same at your earliest convenience.

Words fail to express my appreciation to each worker who has helped in any way in this work during the past six years. It is by cooperation and hard work by many faithful workers, that so much has fation which comes only to those who have done what they could to relieve human suffering.

Sincerely, Mrs. D. G. Axtell Retiring Chairman War Production .Castro County Chapter American Red Cross

MRS. GLEN STILES COMPLETES THIRTY YEARS AS S. S. TEACHER

Former and present residents of the Big Square community gathered at the Big Square Church Sunday to participate in a program honoring Mrs. Glen Stiles who had taught the same class in the Big against measles until he is old en- | Square Sunday School for the past ough and strong enough to stand thirty years. Mrs. Stiles. member had the pleasure Sunday of greet-During an outbreak of measles ing 55 out of the 184 pupils who Dr. Cox said that is is well to keep had been enrolled in her class at children under five years of age, some time during the past thirty and more especially frail children, years. The program honoring Mrs away from all other youngsters | Stiles was in connection with the who might serve as sources of in- Annual Church Homecoming which fection. Statistics show that nine- was attended by approximately 200

The following program was ren dered Sunday morning:

Prayer-Jarvis Angeley Song-Jesus Loves Me-sung by Mrs. Stiles' last Sunday School

Address-Supt. George Graham of Hereford Song-Betty Jo Haberer and Mrs. Helen Kuntz

Gift presented to Mrs. Stiles and Roll Call by Mr. Roy Haberer. Singing of hymns, featured by the Pickering Family of Clovis, was enjoyed in the afterroon.

Queen Victoria of England became Empress of India in 1877.

CASTRO COUNTY CLUB BOYS TO EXHIBIT AT AMARILLO SHOW

will exhibit 45 pigs, 5 lambs and Administration Regional Office at 1 calf at the Amarillo Fat Stock Lubbock will be in Dimmitt Tues-Show. The show will be held March day, March 2 at 10 A. M. to talk 1 to 5th. Pigs will be judged Mon- on National Service Life and U. S. day March 1, calves and lambs | Government (World War 1) insur-Tuesday March 2.

George Burch & Sons and C. J. Mapes, local Registered Hereford ance man and will explain all phabreeders will also exhibit some cattle at the Amarillo show.

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

National 4-H Club week will be held March 1-7 1948. The main theme will be "Creating Better homes today for a more responsible citizenship tomorrow". Emphasis will be placed on the strengthening and expansion of 4-H club work on a local basis.

boys will be exhibiting livestock; been staying with his sister, Miss at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show no | Lilla Cone during a months illness special meetings will be held dur- preceding her death. Funeral sering the week. Any boy or girl vices for Miss Cone were conducted Made from material furnished to wishing to join the club are asked in Ralls and interment was made to contact their county or home in the old Emma cemetery.

WATER MEET SCHEDULED MARCH 8 at PLAINVIEW

Waco, Texas, Feb. 23-President J. Walter Hammond of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation today called a water conference for March 8 at Plainview.

He said the purpose of the conference is to study the underground surface water situation in Texas and to discuss plans for under



BOYCE HOUSE

made to spend. So he had plenty of ups and tess, Mrs. Dempsey.

One day I saw him in the Hotel Texas lobby in Fort Worth and he told me he'd hit a gusher in a negro cemetary in East Texas. So, because we were good friends, I made bold to say:

"Colonel, you are older than I yu have done many big things; you've made more money in a single year than I ever saw. But I'd like to offer you a little suggestion. if you won't resent it but recognize that it is sincerely made"

He said, "Go ahead." "Well," I continued. "you can't take care of anybody who is up against it. You owe some consideration to yourself and your own security in your declining years, as well as the security of your fam-

The Colonel nodded agreement "But what can I do?"

I replied, "When one of these hard luck boys, that you have helped time and again and he's never paid it back, gets ready to hit von up for what he calls a "loan," von ran tell the touch is coming by the cleam in his eve-so beat him to it: ask him for a loan."

A fow weeks later I was out in the West Toxas oil fields and ran into a friend of mine, a hanny co noter shop-stringer. He soid Worth the other dow and he must ha un aminet it Wher he tried to horrow \$50 from ma"

It was all I amild do to bean straight fore. The Colonel was no. ing the system I'd suggested

only way to keep from getting ink Mrs. Henry Ivy. I stains all over your fingers.

INSURANCE OFFICER TO BE IN DIMMITT

Mr. George A. Sessums. Chief 16 Castro County 4-H Club boys Insurance Officer of the Veterans

Mr. Sessums is an expert insurses of G. I. Insurance and answer any questions veterans may have concerning their insurance. All veterans of both wars are invited whether or not their insurance is still in force. This meeting will be held in the District Court Room.

MISS LILLA CONE BURIED AT RALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cone returned home recently from Hot Since Castro County 4-H Club Springs, N. M., where they had

BIRTHDAY SUPPER

The members of the North Edge club were hostesses to a birthday supper in the H. L. Crum home honoring Mesdames Scott Crum and H. L. Crum. Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell and Marilyn and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum. Mr. and Mrs. Woody George and family, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Tate and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Crum and Raymond, ground water control legislation. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimpsey, Mrs. W. W. Todd and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mattice of Amarilo and H. L. Crum and Leon. Games of 42 and music by Mrs. Todd was enjoyed by all.

NORTH EDGE CLUB

The North Edge club met in the home of Mrs. Dempsey on Februs ary 19. Roll call was answered by some style rotes. Mrs. Raymond Chism gave a very interesting discussion on clothing accessories. She stated that good humor is one of the best articles of dress one can wear.

Refreshments were served to The Colonel could find oil and Mesdams W. W. Todd, H. L. Crum, he could make money, but he could- Newton. Woody George, Giles Tate n't keep it; he thought money was Sam Cooper, Scott Crum, Oleta Chism, Henry Howell and the hos-

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Giles Tate March 4.

Reporter

DIMMITT GARDEN CLUB The Dimmitt Garden Club met Tuesday February 24, at 4 p. m. in

the District Court Room. Mr. J. O. Seale talked on the different types of soil and soil Highlights from her trip to Mex-

icco was given by Mrs. Marion

Benton, describing the flowers in the parks and scenery along the highway. A short business session concluded the meeting . Miss Mattie Lee

Seago accepted the position as horticulturist advisor to the club. The next regular meeting of the club will be March 23. "Importance of Garden Design" -Basic Rules"-will be the topic discussed. It is thought that a color film on "Details of Rose Culture" will be

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

available for showing.

The Homemakers Cub met in the home of Mrs. Henry Ivy February 18, with 9 members present. Miss Seago gave an interesting demostration on garden and when to plant, and vegetable cookerv. Plans for a miscellaneous auction were made for the next meeting which will be held March 3 in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Ivy. All members are urged to be present, visitors are always welcome. Refreshments of fudge cake and lush mush and coffee were served to Mesdames Jimmie Ivv, C. C. I've worn out two "lifetime Graef. Buck Moke, Brian Sinclair, Elvis Burch made a business trip | pens"-you know, the kind that Otis English. Andv Behrends. "prte under water." That's the best | Wade English, Fred Bruegel. Miss writes under water" That's the best | Mattie Lee Seago and the hostess,

Reporter

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POLITICAL

Announcements

The News is authorided to announce the candidacies of the following persons , for the office under which they are listed, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries:

For District Attorney; 64th Judicial District:

Joe Sharp (Plainview) For County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent: E. L. Ivey (Re-election

For Sheriff E. D. (Peck) Wyer For County and District Clerk:

Mrs. Velma Gunnels Mrs. Ola Murphy (Re-election) For Commissioner, Precinct 1: Jorn McLain

For Commissioner Pre. 2: Andy Thompson (Re-election)

Otis English For Commissioner Pre. 3: Roy Bell (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: Raymond Annen

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HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garrison and daughters spent Sunday visiting his parents near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flippen visited her sister in Hedley on Sun-

Mrs. John Beach and grandson. Jerry Beach, spent the week-end in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradly. A brother of Mrs. Bradley, Mr. Garland Beach and wife, spent Sunday with the Bradleys. All the visitors were from Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Chandler and Mrs. Oliver, all of Childress, spent the week-end in the Roy Pyeatt home. Mrs. Oliver remained with her daughter for an extended visit.

Miss Billye Jo Cluck spent the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck. House guests of Billye Jo for the week-end were college friends. Misses Mary Frye of Dawn, Mary Jo Tomlinson of Canyon and Doris Smith of Here-

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis nave as house guests this week his brother and wife of Eastland. Homer Hill snipped cattle to

Oklahoma City the first of the week. He and Mrs. Hill and Kennev drove up to attend the sale. Iley Scott sold cattle in Fort

Worth. He also attended the sale of his cattle and joined Mrs. Scott at Stephenville, where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Westbrook.

Otto Dinwiddie left on Tuesday to attend a Grain Associational meeting in Fort Worth on Wednes-

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Miss Mildred Patterson spent the week end visiting friends in

Sayre, Okahoma. Cards have been received announcing the birth in Oklahoma City, on February 15, 1948. of a

son,named Troye Corlett, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Troye Horton. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum visited Sunday in the Willis A. Hawk-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp were surprised on Friday night when a large number of neighbors and friends called to give them a house warming.

Bernard Jackson is in Hot Springs, N. M., for his health. He will take the hot baths for several mist.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Henderson and Jane and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson attended the funeral of Mrs Cole in Brownfield on

Mrs. Horace Hart's mother at San Antonio.

passed away in Oklahoma on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hart and children attended funeral services.

Mrs. Agnes Youngblood has been ill at the home of her mother in Plainview. Jimmie Singer of Dimmitt attended the local switchboard

while Mrs. Youngblood was away. Mrs. Roy McDonald of Plainview visited Mrs. Agnes Youngblood and Jo Ann on Monday.

Mrs. Olen Burt and Mrs. Royce Sanders entertained for their mother. Mrs. J. R. Riley, in the Riley home on Tuesday night. A few old friends were invited in to play "42". The occasion was Mrs. Riley's birthday.

Cloudy and cold again on Tuesday but no moisture except a little

Dean Sanders and his roommate from Texas Tech. were home for the week-end.

family left Wednesday for a visit

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard were hosts at a buffet supper to a number of their friends in their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hastings will leave Friday for a visit with her brother who is receiving treatment in a Wichita Falls hospital. They will also visit relatives in Fort Worth before going to Rockport where they will join Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon for a fishing trip.

RANCE H. D. CLUB

The Rance H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. F. M. woolbright, Wednesday Feb. 18.

Mrs Clifton Harper was elected assistant leader

A program on the "Ecomomies of Today's Buying" skits were presented by Mesdames L. J. Counselman, Jack Streun. T. P. New-Mr. and Mrs. Swain Burkett and ton, and A. F. Bakemore. Talks on "Brief History of changes in Buying", "Wise Buying" and "Brand Names" were presented by Mesdames H. G. Behrends, L. J. Counsenlman and Clifton Harper.

Those present were Mesdames J. R. Coker, Jack Streun, G. H. De-Lozier, F. M. Woolbright. L. A. Beavers, L. J. Counselman, T. P. Newton, A. F. Blakemore, H. G. Behrends, Clifton Harper.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. A. Beavers.

The largest Protestant denominations in the U.S. are the Methodists and the Baptists.

Carrie Nation, anti-saloon and anti-cigarette crusader, was known as "The lady with the hatchet."

Thomas Jefferson is often called the father of the Democrat party.

The distinguishing feature of Gothic architecture is the pointed

Pierre Charles L'Enfant, French engineer, planned the layout of Washington, D. C.

There are 240 pounds difference between a long and short ton.

Montpelier is the capital of Ver-

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlile are at Rotan for a visit with relatives

Elvis Burch is attending the Stock Show in Amarillo this week as a representative of Burch

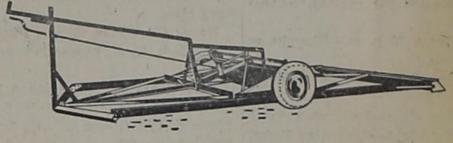
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The Bobcat Tales

BLAINE'S COACHING CAREER BOBCATS TO ATTEND

Mr. John Blaine got his coaching REGIONAL TOURNAMENT training in West Texas State Col- NEXT WEEK-END lege. Colorado State College, and various coaching schools. He has ning second place in district. go to coached for 8 successful and eventful years.

His first ball teams were at Canyon. Friona in 1935-36. His basketball ed and his track team was second this game plays the winner of the in the coneference. He didn't coach Levelland-Memphis game Friday football. (These were Junior High | night. If they succeed in winning Schoo teams.)

Six of his eight years of coach- | finals. ing have been at Dimmitt. During this time his teams have won five in this tournament. Thy are: Can-District Championships, two Bi-Districts, one Regional and one Bi- Ralls, Floydada, Levelland, and

the teams are as follows: During | State Championship playoffs. the past four seasons at Dimmitt games and lost 17.

beat the Amarillo Sandies 40-32. for their opponents. Wilbert Johnson, Elbert Sum-

and Earl Stagner were starting. Earl Stagner went through col- Fulfer and Jowell Make All Dist.

ege on an athletic scholarship. (1942-43 Season) Won 30 lost 2. you Eagles clashed in the finals Both of these were one point los- Saturday night at the Burton Gym ses. A 15-16 loss to Hereford and and Canyon came out on top with a 23-22 loss to Levelland, regional a 38 to 36 score to win District 1A.

(1943-44 Season) Won 45-lost second game with an eleven point state champions. Nacona and Sid- and Friona, the final game Sat- is one of the new couples in school. ney Lanier of San Antonio. Beat urday, was in the nature of an Amarillo 31-30.

(1939-40 Season) Won 40-lost 4. Won the District Championship over a large field including Amarillo. This was the first boy's Championship in Dimmitt School

Some odd or unusual happen- pie supper Monday night, Wanda

1. Walter Shipley, 1940 all- Leah as secona and Ruth third. District Center played a full game There were many delicious looking in the Regional Tournament five pies auctioned off, then after the days after having his tonsils re- election all pies were placed on a

2. Dimmitt won 26 games in a had plenty of pie to eat. Vanda were with them. row in 1939-40.

3. Jack Boren (1940) was first banquet. all-reginal player for Dimmitt-Carl Jowell (1947) was the last. 4. Trellis Summers, 1940 guard, will long be remembered for his great defensive work.

Mr. Blaine's first girls' team is the Dimmitt Bobbies 47-48 and he says, "In my opinion they are as good as any team I have coached, measured by the advancement made during the season. The 33-27 loss to Vega and the 34-32 loss to Canyon are the only blots on an otherwise perfect season. The most optimistic could not have expected victories over Friona or Stratford. When asked what his main objective was in coaching a team he said. 'My main idea is to find out if possible what the strongest points I have on my squad and stress them. I am very strong for good physical conditins and a wholesome mental attitude. As many drills and exercises as possible are used to develop true game conditions.

The things which I consider in ball players are: (1) reaction, (2) temperament. (3) habits, (4) intelligence, (3) size. In addition to thse any boy or girl who will excel in sports must have a desire and will to win."

NEWS OF THE "FARM BOYS" The Dimmitt F. F. A. entered the Pampa Livestock Judging contest Monday, February 23. The tam placed 6th out of 16 teams that were entered. The members of the team were Roy Henderson. Bobby Warren and Wade Thompson. Wade was high man in the sheep division and in the swine division and also 2nd high man in the entire contest. Bobby Warren placed 5th in the contest for high

High man of the contest's score was 411; Wade Thompson scored 410 and Bobby Warren 402 points. Dimmitt's team was just 26 points behind the winning team.

Mr. Seal, the sponsor and instructor of the team, did not get to go with them.

SHE'S HIS FAVORITE

individual.

Thursday, Dimmitt High was impressed with a chapel program. Ten boys participated, electioneering for their cadidates for annual queen. This program was unusual, as the boys were dressed as hillbillies, and they all had their favorite candidate, to whom each in his turn gave a big boost.

DO YOU HAVE THIS IMPORTANT QUALITY

necessary success? Can you safely Don Nelson and Kay Bearden guide yourself over the sea of life self entrol.

Some of the most unpleasant the Regional Tournament next occasions in our school life are MINISTER SPEAKS IN Friday in the Burton Gym at caused by simple. unimportant things of which we can not see The Bobcats play Floydada at the worothlessness and when we and baseball teams were undefeat- 2:30 P. M. Friday. The winner of cannnot control our first impulses to fly off the handle.

Self control is an acquired art and can be possessed by all, but these games they will go to the to obtain it, we prace ce continual-

yon, Sudar, Perryton, Memphis. DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The Bobbies will go to White-Dimmitt. The winner of this tour- deer the 27thand 28th to play in Some happenings and records of nament goes to Austin for the the District tournament. They will play Quitaque, champions of Bris-During the season just past the coe county enference, their first the boy's teams have won 156 Bobcats have scored a total of game and if they win they play 1523 points to their opponents 1050 the undefeated Sam Norwood (1936-37 Season) The Bobcats this is an average of 45 points a squad of Collingsworth county. If won 26 games while losing 6. They game for the Bobcats and 30 points vou like girls basketball, this is one tournament you won't want to miss. The Bobbies will play at mers. Bill Summers, Jack Boren, DIMMITT LOSES DISTRICT TO 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

CHATTER BOBCAT

Hello, Gals and Guys of D. H. S.! The Dimmitt Bobcats and Can-The love-life of all the students Last week, Joyce and Neil, Tiny

After defeating Canyon in their Amarillo to the wrestling matches. Friday night, Thelma was with Two of these losses were to margin and winning over Dahart Marvin Sherrill at the show-this

At the tournament at Canyon over the week-end we saw Tiny Carl Jowll and Junior Fulfer and Jeep, Pat and Royce, Betty and were placed on the All-District Don, Anne and Orville, Dowe and Kathleen, and Dorothy and Lonnie. There were a few kids left in

> Dimmitt Saturday night-Sunnye and Stanley were at the show. Sunday night we saw Sammie and Turtle at church. Hazel and

Dee were with them afterwards. We saw some new couples out Sunday night-Royce Rice and Lavita, James Autry and Lavelle. The old "steadies" Anne and Wayne table at the front and every one

Carl and Geneva seemed to find will be crowned at the Press Club Plainview an exciting place Sun-

Monday night at the pie supper How well can you control your- we saw several couples-Don and him Winiford self in the exciting moments of Betty. Lewis and Anne, Jack and your life? Can you cover up dis- Leah, Jessie Jo and Billy Joe, Joyce Keyhole Watchin' Jodie Blon." appointment, failure, and even the and Neil, Thelda and Gene, and

That's all for now, but we'll be chatter!! Bye-

ASSEMBLY

On February 18. Mr. Preston, for years general Missionary of the Methodist Church, talked in

He said, "The objective of education is to teach two things, (1) knowledge of books and (2) building of character."

He spoke of Miss Helen Keller's ability to see through the sense of smell and touch.

Mr. Preston said statistics show that more crimes are committed in the 16th year than in the five from 35 through 39.

A sogan he gave in closing was, 'Do the best you can with what you have and do it now."

WHO'S WHO

Winfred Shepard is a boy about 5 feet 6 iches tall and 125 pounds in weight. He has brown hair and brown eyes. He is a member of the 4-H Club and the Senior Class of '48. His hobby is reading good up here seems to be still exciting. | books. His future plans? He plans to attend college soon after finishand Babe, Wanda and Dub went to ing high school. Some of his favorites are:

> Actress-Esther Williams Actor-Boris Karloff Pastime-Hunting Food-Ham, hot rolls, and but-

Color-Blue

Sport-Track Pet peeve-For someone to call

Song-"Peepin' Through the

Subject-Typing.

Joyce Carpenter is one of the with the tight and secure reins of seeing you next week with more many attractive Senior girls. Joyce is the secretary-treasurer of the Press Club, a member of the FH. A, the Society Editor of the Bobcat Tales, and she was a member of the pep squad. She came to Dimmitt when in the eighth grade, and she readily made a big hits with all the pupils. She is seventeen years of age, and 5 feet 5 inches tall. She has light brown hair, gray eyes, and she weighs 115 pounds. Some of her favorites

Actor-Lon McAllister Actress-Claudette Colbert Food-Hamburgers and French fried potatoes

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Merel Matthews took two loads of cattle to market in Fort Worth this week. He visited his grandfather, C. R. Conner at the Jacksboro Clinic. Mr. Conner fell the first of the month and received a severe break in his hip.

M. L. Simpson, Jr., attnded a Naval Refresher Course in El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brock celebrated their wedding anniversary last Sunday There were about forty dinner guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop and Tommy and Harlan Bishop spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Brock in Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy May and sons of Claude visited the F. A. and Glen May families Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Matthews and David were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

birthday Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Hardy Rhine and daugh-Mrs Glen May. Refreshments and Bray and son, Mr. and Mrs. Horbirthday cake were served to twel- ace McAdams and children of ve little friends.

L. Adams home in Hereford Friday night.

Mrs. M. L. Simpson was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her mother. Mrs. W. A. Hunter of Hereford.

Mrs. Finis Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dyer attended the basket ball tournament in Canyon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Devin and Home Demonstration Ass'n Mon-Gracine of Happy spent Sunday day in Plainview.

with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford May of Dawn visited the Glen Mays Sun-

Mrs. F. J. Axe was discharged from the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Friday.

with a birthday dinner in his home Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scalia and Joan of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Newton of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dyer and

There will be a 42 Social at the Jumbo school house Friday night for the purpose of building up the Sunday School. Everyone is cordially invited.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Robin-Eddie May celebrated his eighth son and children of Clovis, Mr. with a party givn by his mother, ter of Mortn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. George Several families from this com- Carpenter of Earth. Mr. and Mrs. munity attended a party at the E. G. W. Bradford of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and

> Mrs. Bob Roberts of Willard, N M., visited in the home of her son Lynn Smith, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Ginn of Littlefield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn last week-end.

Mrs. L. B. Scarbrough and Mrs. Andy Thompson attended a sub-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holly and district meeting of the Texas



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Mr. and Mrs. Lilton Hoyler vis-Mr. and Mrs. Melvin May and ited in the home of the Elzie Teagues Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Stephens is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford were breakfast guests of the Melvin Settles Sunday. They all attended the home coming at the Mr. P. H. Dyer was honored Big Square Church, honoring their aunt. Mrs. Glen Stiles, who has taught the same Sunday School class for 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Searbrough and Carolyn visited the Marvin Mundells in Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osa Black and children of Quail and Mrs. Curtis Owens and Kay of Fort Worth visited in the home of their sister. Mrs. Birchfield.

Mrs. Loyd Rentfro was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday The Clint Coventrys and Bert Bentons visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges Monday.

Garland and Marjorie Woods visited the Jess Wootens Monday evening.

Mrs. Edd S. Wilson, Mitzi, Mrs. Bert Benton, and Mrs. Clint Coventry were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

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