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Dr. Orman H. Trimble Added to Hospital Staff

Dr. Orman H. Trimble of New Orleans recently arrived in Dimmitt and assumed his duties as a member of the medical staff of the Plains Memorial Hospital, Inc. Dr. Trimble brings to Dimmitt one of the finest medical records of any surgeon in West Texas and is a boon to the understaffed and growing hospital.

Dr. Trimble, who was born in Hunt county, Texas, received his pre-medical work at the S.M.U. Medical School and graduated from the Baylor University College of Medicine in 1938. In his early training he received his externship at the Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic and his internship and surgical residency at the Shreveport Charity Hospital. Dr. Trimble was a member of the Army Medical Corps from January 21, 1941 until March 17, 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. While in the Army he served as Assistant Chief of Surgery at the Station Hospital, Camp Wolters, Texas; twenty months in the Southwest Pacific as Chief of Surgery, 35th General Hospital. Since his discharge from the Army Dr. Trimble has served nine months as Assistant in the Department of Surgery, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, La., and ten months as Senior Fellow in Surgery at the Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans.

Dr. and Mrs. Trimble are making their home temporarily with Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Cogswell.

MR CLEE ROTHWELL DIES AT CHILDRESS

Mr. Clee Rothwell died at his home at Childress, Texas, October 16, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church at Childress and interment was in Childress cemetery.

Mr. Rothwell was a brother of the late E. R. Rothwell of Dimmitt, and an uncle to Harry, J. R., Billy Joe Rothwell and Bert Benton of Dimmitt.

Those from Dimmitt attending funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton. A sister, Mrs. J. C. Benton and Mr. Benton of Mountaineer, N. M., also attended the services.

Hospital News

Surgical patients: Mrs. H. J. Morrison, Linda Allen, Evelyn Allen, Mrs. Eldon Shive, Frank Drerup.

Medical patients: Mr. J. E. Adams, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mr. Joe Arnold, Mrs. E. M. Allen, Sandra Tramel, Pat Carpenter, Mr. Clarence Schulte, Patricia Ann George, Norwood Vansickel, Mrs. C. L. Mercer, Mrs. W. F. Glenn, Jackie Copeland, Mrs. O. B. Winkle, Mrs. W. O. Simmons, Mrs. Ross Stewart, Mrs. P. M. Adams, Mrs. W. C. Crick.

News From The CASTRO COUNTY WIND EROSION DISTRICT

SUPERVISORS—Barber Eubanks, Chairman; R. A. Axtell, Secretary; W. V. Boston, Orbin Nowell, Flor ence Ball.

Applications for assistance in conservation work were received recently on farms belonging to the following farmers: Frank Zachary, E. F. Vogler, David L. Miller, Jr., Ed Brockman, L. J. Conrad, Homer Herring, Howard Scoggins, Forrest Motley, Virgil Cummings, and S. H. Cooper.

Locations for new irrigation wells were made the past two weeks on farms belonging to the following farmers: W. W. Branscum, E. F. Vogler, David L. Miller, Jr., Ed Brockman, L. J. Conrad, Homer Herring, Howard Scoggins, Forrest Motley, Virgil Cummings, and S. H. Cooper.

The following farmers received assistance in laying out parts of their irrigation systems during the past week: Roy Jones, Joe Arnold, R. E. Holland, Roy Vermillion, Vernon Simmons, A. Ebeling, C. M. Huggins, and Frank Leinen.

Topographic maps showing the direction of slope and the degree of slope were made the past week on

Soil Conservation District Created In Recent Election

Results of the election held in Castro County on the 18th day of October, 1947, on the formation of the proposed Running Water Soil Conservation District, were received this week from V. C. Marshall, the Executive Director of the Texas State Soil Conservation Board.

According to Mr. Marshall, there was a total of seventy-nine votes cast, seventy-five in favor of the formation of said Soil Conservation District and only four against it. The State Soil Conservation Board will now sub-divide the district into two farm-owners and operators to be supervisors from Sub-divisions No. 2 and No. 4. The terms of office of these two supervisors will be two and four years, respectively. These two supervisors will then assist in holding elections in the other three terms of one, three, and five years, respectively. All succeeding supervisors will be elected for a term of five years. Using this system of rotation, only one Board member will be replaced each year, so that the Board will never be composed entirely of new members. All supervisors will be farm-owners and operators. This Board of five supervisors will then develop a District Program under which the District will operate.

Steak House Cafe Building Being Remodeled

Work of remodeling the Steak House Cafe building and fixtures has been in progress for the past two weeks, and when completed will be one of the most modern eating establishments in this section. The front of the building has undergone a complete face-lifting with a perma-stone dressing that makes it one of the most attractive buildings in town. Renovation and rearrangement of the cafe fixtures is in progress, and according to the proprietor, J. R. Rothwell, the cafe will again be ready for business in the near future.

Banks Corner Gets New Sidewalks

Sidewalks along the south and east sides of the First State Bank Building have been torn out and new sidewalks constructed from the building to the curb, eliminating the formerly unpaved section between the sidewalks and the street. A large spillway to drain off rain water, if any, has been constructed at the rear of the building and is bridged with a steel plate. Walks in front of the Woodlee Real Estate office and the City Barber shop have also been widened to reach from building to curb.

County 4-H Clubs Organized

The month of October is 4-H Organization month. All clubs in the county were organized this month with a large enrollment of 4-H Club boys.

Officers elected by clubs were: Hart 4-H Club: President—Billy Joe Derrington Vice-president—Dudley Aven Secretary—Treas.—Easton Wall Reporter—Bud Hill Adult Leader—Rodney Smith Dimmitt Sr. 4-H Club: President—Bill Behrends Vice-president—Herbert Howell Sec.—Treas.—Monty Ballard Reporter—Dale Maxwell Adult Leader—Mr. A. L. Behrends

Dimmitt Jr. 4-H Club: President—Jimmy Cluck Vice-president—Jack Dyer Secretary—Treas.—Bill Murphy Reporter—David Behrends Adult Leader—Mr. Roy Cluck Nazareth Jr. 4-H Club: President—Edgar Dennis Vice-pres.—Edwin Cartwright Sec.—Treas.—Maxie Warren Reporter—Dewayne Brown Adult Leader—Mr. Morgan Dennis.

Dimmitt Ward 4-H Club: President—Don Mobley Vice-president—Don Sheffy Sec.—Treas.—Edward Roberson Reporter—Robert Benton Nazareth Sr. 4-H Club: President—Floyd Acker Vice-president—Kenneth Acker Sec.—Treas.—James Wilhelm Reporter—Gilbert Schulte Adult Leader—Albert Schulte Nazareth Jr. 4-H Club: President—Elmer Huseman Vice-pres.—Thomas Birkenfeld Secretary—Treas.—Michael Schacher Reporter—Don Acker Adult Leader—Frank Huseman A total of 159 boys attended the various club meetings in the county during the month. Enrollment will not be completed however until November.

Last Rites For Mr. J. F. Easter Held Saturday

Funeral services were conducted at the Dimmitt Baptist Church Saturday afternoon for Mr. J. F. Easter, who died at the family home in Dimmitt Friday at 4:20 p. m. Last rites were conducted by Rev. M. J. Lee, pastor. Interment was made in the Dimmitt cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Ozro Stephens, Barber Eubanks, Peck Wyer, Earl Lust, E. C. Caudle, and Edgar Ramey. Mr. Easter, who came to Castro county in 1905, was one of the oldest settlers in this area and had been engaged for many years as a surveyor, doing most of the survey work in the Dimmitt town section. He had been in ill health for the past several years and had been critically ill for the past several months. He is survived by his wife, a son, John Franklin Easter, Jr., of Waco, a daughter, Miss Kathryn Easter of Dimmitt, one grand daughter, Mary Lynn Easter, a brother and sister, Mr. W. S. Easter and Mrs. Joe Stagner of Hereford, and a host of nephews and nieces.

John Franklin Easter was born February 13, 1877 at Itasca, Texas, died October 24, 1947, at the age of 70 years and 8 months. He was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Gandy on July 8, 1918, two children were born to this union, both of whom survive.

LOCAL WAR VETERAN DIES IN AMARILLO HOSPITAL THURSDAY

H. L. Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke, died at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo early this morning, Thursday, following an illness of several months duration. Mr. Duke, a World War II veteran is survived by his wife and one daughter. Arrangements for funeral services were not available for publication.

NEGRO MURDER SUSPECTS APPREHENDED HERE WED.

Jess Noble and Cathryn Green, Negroes, wanted in connection with the murder of a Dallas negro, were arrested Wednesday by Sheriff Wyer and City Marshall Woodie Sullivan, in the south part of Castro county where the negroes were picking cotton. It was reported that a written statement was signed by the negro woman. Dallas county officers arrived in Dimmitt today, Thursday, and returned the negroes to Dallas where they will stand trial. Officers had been seeking the suspects for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Mrs. O. B. Trimble and Mrs. L. G. Manning are in San Antonio this week where the ladies are attending an Eastern Star meeting.

Nazareth Catholic Daughters Meet

Archbishop Gerken Court 1368 Catholic Daughters of America met October 1, for their regular monthly meeting, with Grand Regent Cornelia Annen presiding. Several instructive articles on the "Rosary" were read by the lecturer. The Court also celebrated their 3rd anniversary. Mrs. Tom Hethington won the birthday cake. Father Bockman gave a very timely and interesting talk. District Deputy Bobbie Hafernik also read several short topics. Refreshments of watermelon were then served by the refreshment committee.

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Castro County to Get 10,000 Foot Wildcat Oil Test

Following announcement by the Sun Oil Company that location for a 10,000 foot wildcat oil test had been made in the S.E. quarter of section 46, Block T-4, A. Thomson Survey, trading has been brisk in royalties and oil leases throughout the southern part of the county. The well will be drilled on the Elizabeth Herring land five miles south and a mile west of Dimmitt. The Sun Oil Company has made an extensive geologic survey of this entire area, and have leased a block, roughly from Highway 51 west to 25-Mile Avenue and from Highway 86 south eight miles. According to reports drilling will get underway on the new location in the near future.

This will be Castro County's second wildcat location. The Gulf Oil Company completed a test to a depth of 4,600 feet on the Clements farm just southeast of Dimmitt.

Former Resident of Castro Co. Dies

Joseph Lee Scitern was born August 27, 1877 in Brown county, he passed away October 20, 1947, at the age of 70 years, 1 month and 20 days at Gorman, Texas. He was married to Miss Rosa Lee Clark in 1897. To this union eleven children were born. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Lee Scitern and ten children, one daughter having died in infancy.

Those present for funeral services were Henry L. Scitern, Curtis Scitern, Gorman Texas; Coy Scitern, Desdemonia. Daughters are Mrs. Boyd Moody, Roaring Springs, Mrs. Odas Rathel, Anton, Mrs. Paul Chance, Dimmitt, Mrs. Eddie Bryant, Carbon, Texas; 25 grandchildren, one brother, John Scitern, of Lubbock, 2 nephews, Hoyt Scitern of Lubbock and Alvie Spencer of Littlefield.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Alvis, Hollis Scitern, Bruce Lingbright of Gorman, Van, Herman and Pat Phelps of Roaring Springs; Flower girls were granddaughters, Fay, Louise, Scitern, Mrs. Hollis Scitern of Gorman, Lois, Jenevia Phelps, Roaring Springs, Laneda Spencer, Littlefield, Marie Scitern, Wichita Falls, Patsy Chance, Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Scitern moved to Dimmitt in 1923 and operated a farm in the Flag community until 1939, when they moved to Gorman, where they have resided since that time.

Mrs. A. A. Dodd and her sister, Mrs. Sadie Heslip, of Baird, returned home recently from their first visit to their childhood home at Batesville, Ark. Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Heslip are twin sisters.

Fill Out And Mail That C. of C. Questionnaire Now

An intensive effort has been under way this week to make a complete census and factual survey of the city of Dimmitt. The project, sponsored by the Castro County Chamber of Commerce had been planned for the past several months and the information is vitally needed in making plans for immediate and future development of the city. Actual work of distributing and accumulating the questionnaires has been done by members of the Senior Girl Scout Troop under the direction of their adult leaders. According to Bob Hershey, Chamber of Commerce Secretary, many of the forms have been filled out and returned to the Chamber office, but several have failed to return the questionnaires. The main item in importance is the needed to make corrections on highway population signs, other items in the questionnaire are routine but would be of value to future Chamber of Commerce work in city development. Your cooperation in completing the census is urgently solicited by Chamber of Commerce officials and others interested in the growth and development of Dimmitt. If you haven't already done so, fill out and mail the questionnaire to the Chamber of Commerce office at your earliest convenience.

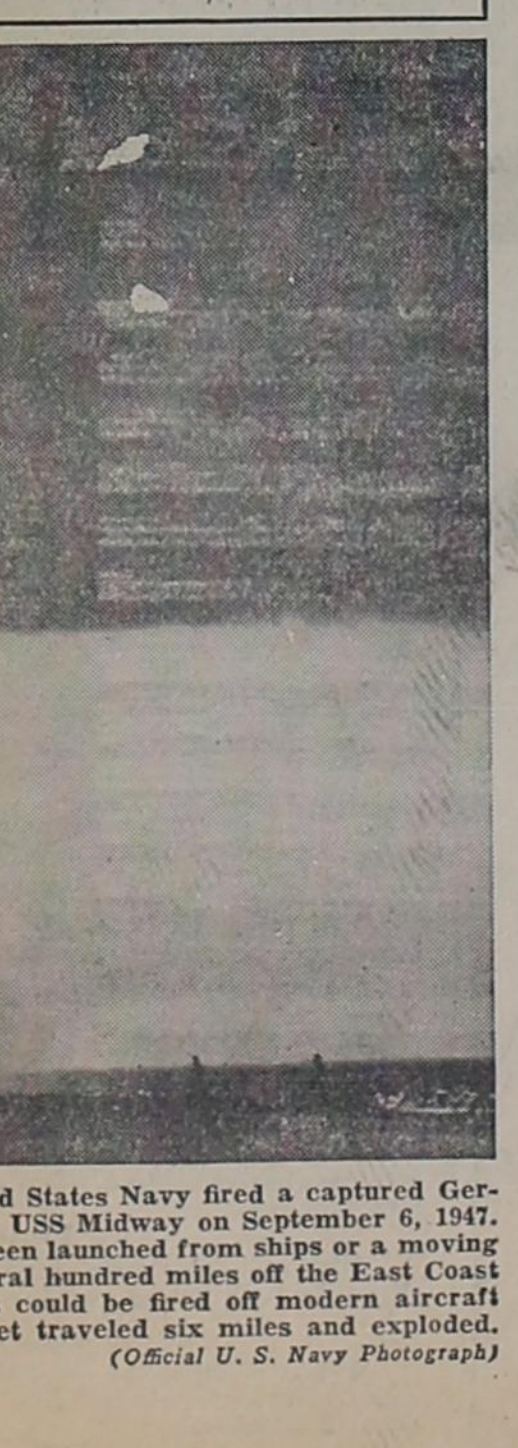
Achievement Day Programs For H.D. Clubs In County

Through the month of November the Home Demonstration Clubs in the county will be having individual achievement day programs. Everyone in the county is invited to any or all of these meetings. On achievement day we visit and observe the accomplishments of each demonstrator who has completed or made progress on her demonstration.

The following calendar gives the date, place and time for each Achievement Day:

- Nov. 4—Sunnyside Club—No Achievement Day
- Nov. 5—Rance Club—Mrs. Geo. DeLozier at 2:00 P. M.
- Nov. 6—Northedge Club—Mrs. Robert Leinen at 2:30 P. M.
- Nov. 12—Flag Club—Mrs. Alvin Frazier at 2:30 P. M.
- Nov. 14—Southedge Club (Dodd Community)—Mrs. Opal Lowe at 2:30 P. M.
- Nov. 18—Hart Club—Mrs. Homer Garrison at 2:30 P. M.
- Midway Club—Mrs. Sawnie Carrell at 1:00 P. M.
- Nov. 19—Homemakers Club—(Bethel community)—Mrs. Ralph Simmons at 2:30 P. M.
- Nov. 20—Jumbo Club—Did not receive word as to the Club's plans.
- Nov. 21—Easter Club—Mrs. G. A. LaPlant at 2:30 P. M.
- Nov. 25—Happy Edge Club (Arney Community)—No Achievement Day.
- Nov. 28—Nanny Farms Club—Just organized so they will not have Achievement Day.

ROCKET LAUNCHING MARKS NEW ERA IN NAVAL WEAPONS



Marking "the beginning of a new era in Naval weapons," the United States Navy fired a captured German V-2 rocket from the flight deck of the 45,000 ton aircraft carrier USS Midway on September 6, 1947. This was the first time in history such a bombardment rocket has been launched from ships or a moving platform. The primary purpose of the experiment, held at sea several hundred miles off the East Coast of the United States, was to ascertain if large bombardment rockets could be fired off modern aircraft carriers without modifications affecting flight operations. The rocket traveled six miles and exploded. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

BOBCATS SCALP FRIONA CHIEFS IN ONE-SIDED FRAY

The Dimmitt Bobcats removed the war-paint from the Friona Chiefs Friday night with a top-heavy score of 53-6. From the kickoff to the closing play the Bobcats were in absolute control of the game, scoring at will, and allowing the much-beaten Friona squad their lone marker when the second string went in for seasoning and practice. Half-back Jack Ziegler and Captain Lonnie Rice were the outstanding players, aided by a stellar line that opened holes in the Friona line through which the backs sprinted for gains that rolled up the Cats largest score of the season. Although not necessarily indicative of the outcome of conference season play the Bobcats score was the largest chalked up against the Chiefs in conference play.

The Dimmitt Bobcats will go to Olton Friday night where they will play the Olton eleven in the first conference game between the two teams.

NATIONAL GIRL SCOUT WEEK OBSERVED BY LOCAL TROOP

In observance of National Girl Scout Week, the Scouts of Dimmitt have been busy this week with various activities.

Sunday the Girl Scouts attended church services at the Church of Christ. Monday afternoon the Scout birthday was celebrated with a party at the American Legion Hut, in which Scouts and Brownies participated. Tuesday the Scouts rendered a program at the Lions Club luncheon at the Methodist Church.

Chamber of C. Secretary Resigns

Mr. Bob Hershey who has served as Secretary of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce for the past several months tendered his resignation, effective December 1, to the Executive Board of that organization in regular meeting Wednesday night. Mr. Hershey, although not announcing definite plans for the future, declared that he expected to devote all of his time to his profession—Attorney-at-law.

Old Landmark Razed, New Home Under Construction

One of Dimmitt's oldest landmarks, the old Hastings residence, has been razed and the foundation for a new modern six room brick veneer house has been completed on the building site. Mr. Deroy Cates purchased the large two story residence from Mrs. M. M. Hastings and has completed work of razing the building and salvaging the lumber and other materials to be used in the new structure. Mrs. Hastings and sons, Gano and J. A. have moved to Amarillo where they are building a residence.

H. D. Council to Meet Nov. 10

The Castro County Home Demonstration Council will have its next meeting on Monday, November 10 instead of the regular second Tuesday meeting as that will be November 11, which is a legal holiday and the Home Demonstration's office will be closed. Each club is urged to have the annual report sheets on demonstrations carried in your club and the score sheet for your club completed and ready to give to the agent on November 10. The Council will be at 2:30 in the District Court Room. At this meeting the Council officers for 1948 will be elected so each official person is urged to be present.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer was observed Wednesday at the Methodist church in an all day meeting. The theme was "The Training of Church Leaders." A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Lumber Company Adds New Bldg to Modern Yard

The local Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber yard is completing the construction of a new brick and tile building, 25x65 feet, this week at the rear of the main store and office building. An opening will connect the two buildings. The new modern structure replaces an old frame warehouse razed several months ago. The company had previously constructed new lumber sheds and increased its yard capacity, in anticipation of the needs of a rapidly developing farming area.

Mrs. Ona Faye Smith Hudson, who has been convalescing following major surgery at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith has accepted a position with the Beauty Mart and E. B. Black Funeral Home at Hereford, beginning Monday, November 3.

NAZARETH NEWSLETTE

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Editorial

Hallowe'en is coming next week and with it comes the Childrens' of Mary's Masquerade Dance. Almost all the High School members belong to the Children of Mary Sodality, and most of you go to the dances, so it would be very cooperative for you to go in costume then. There is not much use for us to give a masquerade dance if no one comes masqueraded. Most of you think that it is a waste of time to dress, since, after about five or six sets you have to un-masquerade again. It would be better to turn your thoughts the other way and think about making your costumes better than the others; and then win the prize. Hallowe'en comes only once a year; there is only one masquerade dance a year, and sportsmanship can be carried out every day of the year; so let's all carry it out to the greatest extent next week.

Evelyn Braddock

Sports News

Oh! What wonderful news I have this week. The boys and girls won Sunday afternoon. The scores of the girl's game were 10-13 in favor of the High School. High scorer was Verna Acker with 9 points. The scores of the boys game was 19-21 in favor of the high school. High scorer was Charles Acker with 7 points. Good for both teams.

About all I can say this time is to keep practicing and keep up the good work.

Rose Mary Schulte

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"Just Chatter"

What an exception to the rule, everyone is wide awake and happy after the dance last night.

Of course you are all curious to find out who was with whom, so we will give you a few of the newer get-togethers.

Lola Jean Stork and Buddy Kern, Mary Ball and Deanie Kleman, Florence Huseman and Bert Wilhelm, Althea Schulte and Robert Bowers.

Althea wanted to go home with Robert because it would've been her first ride in a jeep. Staircases will do for a jeep, won't they, Althea?

We've heard sayings about Rose Mary and Francis Gerber, but she denies everything. A devoted brother is tops, though, Rose Mary. Who? Leonard?

Evelyn came sporting to the dance in a silver polished car. Is it better than Hank's usual color of black?

There is quite some buzzing in the high school because of the Hallowe'en dance next week. There must be more masking in the making than we had last year.

Eddie almost decided to bring his English book to the dance last night. Especially when someone's name is so hard to spell.

Dorothy's permanent is pretty because all the senior boys are admiring it.

That is all the "Just Chatter". We'll see all the witches, cats, devils, skeletons, make-up girls, etc., at the Hallowe'en dance or Sunday at the skating party given in the School's gym by the seniors. Roberta and Hilda

Lost and Found

Found: Rose Mary and Paul Friday night at the Johnson School in Happy.

Found: Eddie without his English book at the dance Wednesday

night.

Found: Two girls of the junior class on unspeakable terms with a third of the junior girls.

Found: Eddie and Hilda always sitting together during history class.

Lost: Imelda's old name to Milwaukee.

Found: Etta Mae and Urban in the Gay Theatre Sunday night.

Found: Imelda telling her dreams of Jerry.

Lost: Harold and Julene's bicycle Sunday afternoon.

Althea Schulte

School Activities

Have you seen some wagons, hoes, and rakes passing down the halls? I have. It looks as though the grades are going to have some plays, if they use all those things. Let's all go to see this play and help them buy their new Encyclopedias.

The Seniors are still selling newspapers. The magazines campaign has ended. Well, girls, it looks as though we sold more magazines than the boys. Say, boys, how about that treat? We have been looking for our pictures.

The Juniors have been working and studying real hard from the looks of things.

The Freshmen and Sophomores have been planning for their assembly. They are having a cake walk, and a sale of candy, popcorn balls, and drinks.

Margaret Aichlmayer

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Precautions Given Against Pneum'na

Austin, Texas —According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, pneumonia caused approximately 2,460 deaths during the past year in Texas, a total which is entirely too high. This disease is most prevalent during the winter and spring seasons.

Pneumonia is caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble, when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go outside in cold weather sufficient wraps should be worn to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold, for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home, and call his physician for advice if temperature persists or the cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought, he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia is present, or develops in such cases.

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NAZARETH

Miss Bernice Acker, who has been in Saint Anthony's School of Nursing, has received her R. N. and will now begin nursing at the Nebel Hospital in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acker and daughter, Kathleen, are here on a two-week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker. Mr. and Mrs. Acker are from Amarillo.

The Children of Mary are sponsoring a Hallowe'en and Masquerade dance in October. Everyone is cordially invited.

Girls Senior 4-H Club meets

The meeting of the girls' senior 4-H club was called to order by the president, Hilda Huseman. Calista meeting. Election of officers were Heck read the minutes of the last as follows:

Betty Jo Guggemos, President; Emily Ann Pohlmeier, Secretary; Roberta Bowers, Vice president; Rose Mary Schulte, Reporter. Recreation leader, Lola Jean Stork, Parliamentarian, Hilda Huseman. Sponsor, Mrs. Heck.

The old officers will continue until January. Miss Seago stated that at the next meeting a Gold Star Girl will be elected and she also named the qualifications of a Gold Star Girl. She then explained how the club would handle the program for the next meeting. Different demonstrations will be elected at that time. She then gave leaflets to the girls on good grooming.

Miss Myrtle Acker, who is in training at St. Anthony's School of Nursing, is home for a week end vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld, left October 15, for Rhineland, Texas, where they visited with relatives and friends.

A program, sponsored by grades 6-8 was held October 24. Numbers were as follows:

Down on old McDonald's Farm by Grades 5-6.

Boll Weevil Song, by Grades 5-6 A carol reading, "Six Blind Men of Indostan" by sixth grade boys.

A Monologue, Mondy's wedding, grade girls.

Two Songs—Bicycling Song and Song of The Clock, by grades 7-8 Examinations at The Rusticville School by grades 7-8.

Miss Angela Wethington and Mr. Robert Wethington of Waterflow, New Mexico, and Dave Watson of Farmington, N. M., arrived October 20 for a visit with friends and relatives. Miss Wethington plans to stay here where she will be employed at the Warren Mercantile.

News Want Ads Get Results.

"LOON" EXPERIMENT



The above photo shows the Navy experimenting with the "Loon," a radiocontrolled, jet-powered guided missile copied from the original German designs. Known as the KUV-1, this weapon is roaring into the air with the aid of four Mono-auto rockets and soon wings its way over the Pacific seeking its target. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

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GENERAL BATTER DIP DIRECTIONS

For seafoods or vegetables, combine 1 cup pancake ready-mix with 1/2 cup milk, 1 beaten egg and a dash of salt and pepper. Stir lightly. Dip seafood or vegetables in the batter and fry in hot deep fat, 370° F., until golden brown.

For a fruit batter, combine 1 cup pancake ready-mix with 1/2 cup milk, 1 beaten egg and 1 tablespoon sugar. Stir lightly. Dip fruit in batter and fry in hot deep fat 370° F., until golden brown.

French Fried Shrimp

Peel raw shrimp; remove black vein, drain and salt well. Dip in batter and fry in hot deep fat about 2 minutes.

French Fried Cauliflower

Wash cauliflower and separate into flowers. Boil vigorously for 2 to 3 minutes in salted water. Drain. Dip each flower into batter. Fry in hot deep fat for 2 to 3 minutes.

French Fried Eggplant

Peel eggplant. Cut crosswise in 1/4-inch slices. Cut each slice into pie-shaped wedges. Dip in batter. Fry in hot deep fat for 2 1/2 to 3 minutes.

French Fried Fruit

Dip fruit (pineapple rings, half banana, apricots, peaches or apple slices) in fruit batter and fry in hot deep fat for 1 to 3 minutes.

French Fried Onions

Peel medium-sized Bermuda onions and slice crosswise in 1/4-inch slices. Separate rings. Dip in batter and fry in hot deep fat for about 2 minutes.

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TO: W. C. Dimmitt and wife A. F. Dimmitt and W. D. Oliver and to the heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named parties, if any of such named parties are deceased, and to all persons owning or claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th

day of November A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of October A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 1924 on the docket of said court and styled R. M. Warren Plaintiff, vs. W. C. Dimmitt and wife A. F. Dimmitt and W. D. Oliver, and the heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the said W. C. Dimmitt, A. F. Dimmitt and W. D. Oliver Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title to all of Lot No. 22 in Block No. 82 of the Original town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, and alleges peaceable and ad-

verse possession of said property, under title or color of title, deed or chain of deeds, under fence and paying the taxes thereon, and pleads, the five and the ten and the twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation of the State of Texas; and prays that the cloud cast upon the title of the plaintiff be removed and that the title to the property be quieted in the Plaintiff, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas this 6th day of October A. D. 1947.

Attest:
Ola Murphy, Clerk
District Court, Castro County, Texas.

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To: Thomas Patton, if living and if he be dead, the unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns of Thomas Patton, deceased; H. O. Hass, if living and if he be dead, the unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns of H. O. Hass, deceased; Peter Johnson, trustee and if he be deceased, the unknown substitutes and successors in trust of Peter Johnson, trustee Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of October A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 1925 on the docket of said Court and styled

Mrs. Linnie Cauldwell Plaintiff vs. Thomas Patton et al defendants.

The parties to said suit are, Mrs. Linnie Cauldwell, plaintiff and

Thomas Patton; The unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns of Thomas Patton, deceased; H. O. Hass; The unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns of H. O. Hass, deceased; Peter Johnson, Trustee; The unknown successors and substitutes in Trust of Peter Johnson, trustee; Harry Bean; Janice Bean, a feme sole; Ruth Bean McClanahan, a widow; Ruth Bean McClanahan and her husband, William McClanahan; W. C. Bean; A. L. Clinkinbeard Jr.; Dorothy Clinkinbeard McConnell and her husband Wm. E. McConnell; Harriette S. Batty and her husband, George Batty; Pauline Haile and her husband, E. M. Haile; Karl Wilson Shirley; Thornton Shirley, a feme sole; Ruth Shirley Gilbreath and her husband, J. T. Gilbreath, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

For title and possession of lot seven (7) in Block Ninety-nine (99) of the original town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas and for title and possession of said described real estate based upon the five year statute of limitations and adverse possession; for title and possession of the above described real estate based upon the ten year Statute of Limitations and adverse possession and for title and possession of the above described real estate based upon the twenty-five year Statute of Limitations and adverse possession as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Attest:
Ola Murphy, Clerk,
District Court, Castro County, Texas.

BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Hurley McClung and daughter, Janet, of Granite, Okla., were visitors last week in the George Bagwell and Kay Roberts home.

Mr. John Shannon and Mrs. C. W. Murphy of Amarillo visited the Fate Shannons Tuesday of last week. Their mother, who had spent several weeks in the Shannon home helping to care for the new baby, returned to Amarillo with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nowell and children of near Muleshoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Beavers and family have moved into the new house just completed for them on the Kay Roberts farm three miles south of Bethel church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howell and mother Howell of near Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Howell and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and children visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair and Paulette were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell Sunday.

Business visitors in Plainview Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and children, Mrs. George Bagwell and children and Mrs. Dale Mitchell.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell Sunday were Mr. Glenn Riley of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Rothwell and children and Mrs. R. B. Boren of Dimmitt. Dinner guests in the Vern Lust

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home Sunday were Marlene Rothwell, Bobby Joe Warren, Loy Dean Stone and Albert Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James and sons visited Mrs. O. M. James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust of Dimmitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts had for their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Carolyn and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Ivan Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust. During the afternoon the ladies and children visited the Fred Bruegels and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Beavers in their new home. Other callers in the Bruegel home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, Mr. John Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Milton Ivor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wright of Los Angeles, California visited the Harry Rothwells last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wright lived in the Bethel community a number of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary Elizabeth left last week for Hannibal, Missouri to visit Mr. Givan's sister who is ill.

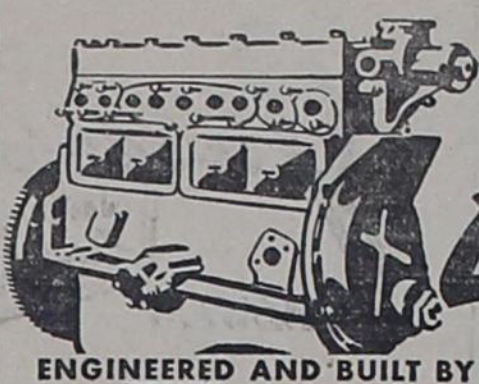
Miss Mary Kate James of Amarillo was a visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. O. M. James last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith and baby were Amarillo visitors Friday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren on the birth of a daughter on October 25, named Lanola.

SOUTHEGE H. D. CLUB


The Southedge Home Demonstration club met Friday, October 24 in the home of Mrs. H. E. Kellar, with 9 members answering roll call and one visitor. With president and secretary in place, several items of old and new business were taken care of. Mrs. N. M. Ellis was appointed as moderator and new officers were elected for 1948. The new officers were as follows: President, Mrs. J. A. Wise; Vice-pres-

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Ellis, H. E. Kellar and one visitor, Mrs. Bill Welch. The club will meet Nov. 14 in the home of Mrs. Truman Lowe.

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BOYCE HOUSE
After campaigning for years against books with foot-notes, I'm a footnote in John Gunther's best-selling "Inside U.S.A." (He does use, with credit to the book, "I Give You Texas", some six or seven jokes in the main part of the volume.) Incidentally, "I Give You Texas" is now available in a news-stand edition, about the size and appearance of Time Magazine, at half a dollar.

A new song contains a line with this marvelous information, "Tomorrow—the day after today." Probably the longest name for a Texas town, population considered, is Sutherland Springs. Nearly as long a name is Tennessee Colony. San Antonio residents, having guests who want to see the old missions, have been known to drive by one of the railroad stations (which are constructed in mission style) and point it out as one of historic landmarks. Thus, the visitors went back home up North happy at having seen—as they thought—San Jose and their hosts were happy, too, at having saved some time.

Bert Williams was the most famous comedian of his day. It is height of his fame, he saw a sign, related that while he was at the "Amateur Night", in front of a cheap theater, so he entered the contest, went out and sang one of his comic songs in his inimitable manner and won—second prize. There ought to be some sort of moral in that but I haven't time to figure it out.

The national House and Senate talks about "free enterprise"—and then passes a law that restricts the amount of sugar that the United States will have for the next three years to 85 per cent of the pre-war amount and at the same time assures the price will be higher.

Mr. Jess Wright was called to Clovis Thursday, where his brother, Sim Wright, was in a hospital for treatment of a broken hip. He was transferred to an Albuquerque hospital Thursday evening where he underwent bone surgery. Mr. Wright has been partially paralyzed since suffering a stroke in July, 1946.

Franklin Latimer visited relatives at Higgins last week end. Mrs. Latimer and their son have been visiting relatives at Higgins for the past two weeks. They will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nowell and family of Muleshoe and Mrs. A. W. Bates and son, Mike of Plainview visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, Sunday.

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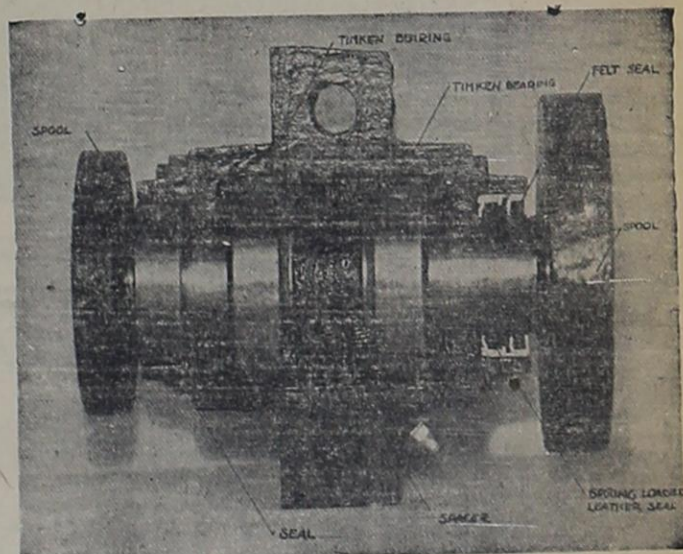
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Bobcats Start Again

The Bobcats resumed their winning streak last Friday night when they scalped the Friona chieftains in a 53-6 tilt on the Chief's field.

The game had hardly begun when the Bobcats marched 65 yards for a touchdown. After a spray of scorings by the Bobcats, the Chieftains marched 35 yards for their only six points. They scored just before the half. The Bobcats came out after the half and started their scoring again after the fourth offensive play. Several brilliant runs and hard blocking put the Bobcats winners with 53 points at the end of the game.

Bobkittens Edge Mavericks

The 80-90-120 pound teams fought bloody battles with the hard hitting Maverick Club team last Thursday night, winning two out of three games.

The 80 pound Bobkittens gave the Mavericks the worse beating they had ever received from a Dimmitt team with a score of 32-0.

The 90 pounders were the unlucky team being on the short end of a 7-6 score.

A hard fighting 120 pound team that didn't know what quit meant beat their opponents by a score of 7-0 after blocking a Maverick kick.

All of the boys played good ball but the standouts were: Weldon Warren for the 80, Kenneth McDermit for the 90, and Loyd Leasure for the 120 pounders.

Runner Ups in Queen Contest

This is the order in which the candidates for queen was on Tuesday, October 28: Jacquelyn Cartwright, Floyce Carpenter, Sunnye Brown, Sandra Hance, Joyce Sheppard, Maxie McCathren, Mary Nelson.

One Tiny Tot candidate was entered Monday, October 28, She was Beverly Blaine. There will probably be several more before Hallowe'en.

Home Ec. Department

Sniff-sniff what's that delicious aroma floating down the halls of D.H.S.? Why, that's the second year Home Ec. girls' desserts that we smell.

At the first of this year they canned tomatoes and apples, made apple jelly, froze corn and chicken, planned a modern kitchen and drew floor plans, made flower arrangements for several rooms in the school building, studied the selection of kitchen and dining room equipment. They are now cooking first breads, then desserts. They will soon begin to cook meats, meat substitutes and prepare beverages for supper, and they will plan a Christmas dinner.

They are learning to plan meals which will cut down on food budget during inflationary process to save food for export to foreign countries.

The first year girls first learned control and care of the sewing machine. They have finished making white aprons, which they will use next semester while cooking. They are now taking up good grooming which includes mending, patching, darning and care of clothes. They will soon make a simple cotton school dress.

The third year girls first studied flower arrangements, preparing food for lockers, made jelly, planned and served a reception for new members of the F.H.A.

They are now planning and drawing floor plans for modern homes, selecting furniture and color schemes for each room.

We are sure we'll have many after seeing the results of the work of these energetic girls.

Movies!!

Last week the student body was fortunate in seeing three pictures. Wednesday morning on the screen was a film on the making of an Annual, compliments of Russel Stationery. Then a film that Mr. Blaine took at the swimming pool of diving and swimming contests.

Friday afternoon everyone enjoyed "Brigham Young", a picture of the Mormons and their struggle for existence. Their temple at Salt Lake City is a monument to the faith they had in what they believed.

Buy Christmas Cards Now

The seniors have Christmas cards and wrappings for sale.

There's only 56 days left until Christmas and they may all be sold by then, so hurry and get yours.

By buying Christmas cards and wrapping from the seniors you not only help them but get beautiful cards, wrappings, seals and ribbons.

Meeting of Honor Society

The Honor Society of Dimmitt High School under the supervision of Miss Merritt, met in room 10, Monday, October 27, to plan their chapel program Wednesday. They elected Beverly Blaine as their candidate in the tiny tot contest. They talked about ordering rings, pins, or necklaces with the Honor Society emblem on them.

Who's Who

When you see a 5 ft. 11 in. curly headed, smiling senior boy coming down the halls you can always be sure it's Neil Coventry. Neil has been going to D.H.S. for 5 years and has been a class officer for 3 years. With his last year in school, Neil is taking an active part in school activities. He is treasurer of the Senior class, President of the Press Club, Sports Editor of the Bobcat Tales, and on the Annual staff. We asked Neil his favorites so that you may know him better.

Subject—Geometry
Food—Strawberries
Actor—Allen Ladd
Actress—Betty Grable
Passtime—"Courtin"

Another senior we want you to know, is Wanda Gollehon. Wanda is one of the few seniors who has gone to school at Dimmitt all 12 years. She has been an outstanding member in each class and has held class offices for several years. In her Senior year, Wanda is secretary of her class, editor of the Annual, member of the Student Council, Honor Society, Pep Squad, and a reporter on the Bobcat Tales.

Wanda's favorites are:
Subject—Journalism
Food—Fried Potatoes
Actor—Gabby Hays
Actress—Cass Daley
Passtime—Giggling

To both of these Seniors we say, Good Luck! And to Neil, "Watch that 'passtime' of yours".

To Wanda, those "Fried potatoes will make you fat!!"

Date Daze

Thursday night—
Charlotte and Jack
Johnnie and Junior
Betty Sue and Lewis
Novelle and Johnny (imagine that)

Were all seen at the flicker eye filler or whatever you want to call the show.

Friday night—
James and Joyce
Tiny and Jeep

Were at the ball game at Friona. Charlotte, was that Farren Foodstreet you were knocking around on the bleachers? Poor Kid!!!

Saturday night—
Lavelle and Noyed
Jessie Jo and Billy J.
Stanley and Sunnye
Charlotte and Babe
Jo Beth and Bill Birdwell

Were making the Juke Joints and

hitting the hot spots. Oh! Yes, De-ward came to see Wanda and they had a nice longtalk. Interesting???

Sunday—
Ladell and Wade Birdwell
Helen and Roy Bussey
Dorothy and Shorty (imagine that).

Pat and Royce—Pat was also seen with Carl and Charles this week, (busy girl).

Betty and Olan Kirby.
Cleta and Nub Calhoun
Ann and Wayne (the ole steady)

Neil and Jeanne Sharp
Tiny and Jeep (again)
Charlotte and Babe B. (hmmm)
Betty's boy friend from N. M. was here over the week end. (Oh! those stars in her eyes)

Wanted—Neil a date
Found—Johnnie a man (Floydada-Lose—Initiative (Gossip editors)

HART NEWS

Mrs. Clarence Williams has been seriously ill with a kidney infection. We are glad to report that she is much better.

Mrs. Edd Harris was called to Plainview on Tuesday to be at the bedside of a sister who was having an operation.

Stanley Scott left on Tuesday for California after spending two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Scott, and friends. While here, he and his parents made a trip to Erath county to visit his grandmother Westbrook. Also, they were in New Mexico looking after cattle interests.

Mrs. Carl Hankins has returned home after spending several weeks in the Plainview Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie and Mr. C. B. Martin left on Thursday afternoon for College Station where they spent the week end. Mr. Dinwiddie attended a reunion of the class with which he graduated twenty-five years ago. He reports a very pleasant visit. He and Mrs. Dinwiddie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale while at College Station. Mr. Martin was joined along the route by Mrs. Martin and they visited relatives and friends in College Station and Waco and other points in Central Texas.

Enroute home the Dinwiddie car was in collision with a car which turned across the road directly in front of them without a signal. Mrs. Dinwiddie was somewhat bruised and the car was damaged a great deal.

Mrs. Bacon Jones and son, Spikes, of Bonham are making an extended visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aven.

This has been and will be a week of parties and celebrations with the entire community involved. The Roy Pyeatts have had two parties; one of entertaining the bridge club of Tulia of which they are a member. A few guests from Hart were included. The other party at Pyeatts was a 42 affair with the teachers and board members and their wives as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jones entertained a group of friends from Sunnyside and Hart with a 42 party. Room mothers of the different rooms are having Hallowe'en parties either at school or in homes.

Mesdames Bradley, Jones and Hawkins were hostesses to a large group of friends of Mrs. Harold Bertrand with a Homemaker's shower at the home of Mrs. Bradley on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bertrand was the former Laurita Stambaugh and taught in the local school for several years. She received a lovely assortment of gifts.

Mrs. Fannin is now employed as teacher in the 3rd and 4th grades. She will drive back and forth to her home which is about 6 miles south of town and expects to take the place for the entire year. Mrs. Carrolton who was a substitute for those grades has returned to her home in San Antonio.

Newsom's Grocery held open house on Saturday, celebrating the 12th anniversary of the opening of their store in Hart. Coffee and cookies were served the many friends who called to congratulate them during the day. Three baskets of groceries were given to those holding lucky numbers at 4 p. m.

Methodist Church had quarterly conference on Sunday with dinner served at noon.

Baptist W.N.U. held an associational worker's meeting on Tuesday with a large group of workers, both local and from other churches in attendance. A plate lunch was served at noon.

The Biggest Event will be the Hallowe'en carnival at the school house on Friday night with all grades and Board members and participating. Be sure and come out for a grand evening of spooks and witches.

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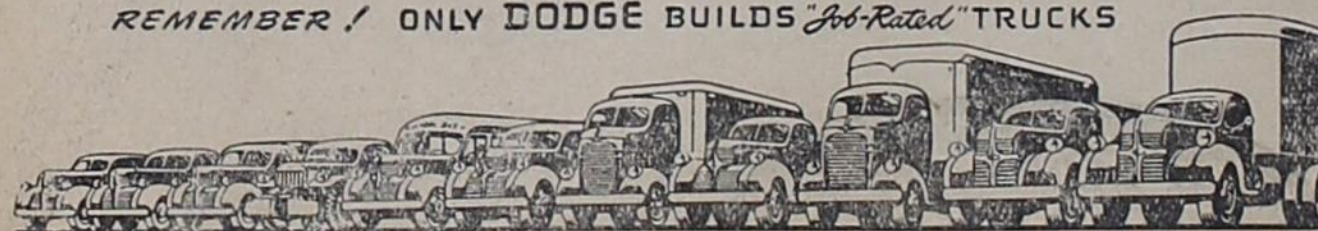
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4p Ben H. Sheppard
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FOR SALE—5 burner table top cook stove. Coal oil heater.
4p. Mrs. J. H. Lanford
Phone 171

FOR SALE—Several Duroc weaning pigs, subject to registration.
Joe Hastings

FOR SALE—Late model Maytag washing machine and Maytag ironer, 2 stationery tubs with drain.
Mrs. Glen Youts

FOR SALE—'41 Model Allis-Chalmers tractor, good rubber, good shape, has lister and cultivator attachments, \$825.00, or will take 1 or 2 good milch cows in on trade.
2p A. L. Glenn
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FOR SALE—50x75 feet, East half, of lot on which my home is located, on pavement.
2tc Mrs. Rubye Cook

FOR SALE—Good 1939 model 1 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck, good motor, good tires.
3tc E. L. Pinn

FOR SALE—New four room house with bath. Furnished or unfurnished.
S. W. Kirkpatrick

FOR SALE—Ford Tractor equipped with loader, blade, planter attachments.
2p. Schwaller Bros.
Nazareth, Texas

FOR SALE—Walker-Turner Joiner, also Dining table and chairs.
T. L. Welch
Cabinet Shop

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet Special Deluxe 4-door Sedan, with radio and heater. Good tires.
c Bernard Brown

FOR SALE—New Norge Washing machine, never been used. Will sell below cost. On display at Sheffy-Stalcup this week.
1p. Ona Faye Smith-Hudson

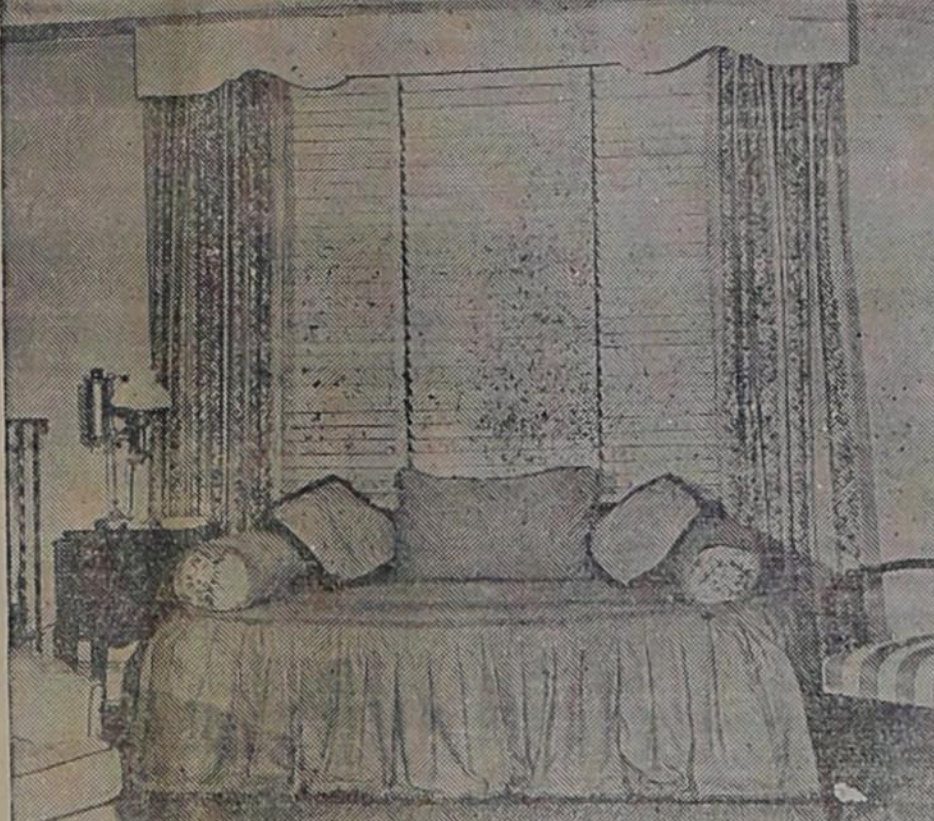
WANTED—To rent, house or apartment furnished or unfurnished. Urgent.
2tp. Noah Spencer

WANTED—Pasture for about 250 head of cattle.
2p. Bill Graham, Jr.

LOST—Spotted Poland China Gilt, weight about 40 lbs. Lost between Russell farm in Jumbo community and Dimmitt. Notify
2p D. L. Wright

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tate returned home Wednesday from a week's visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bagwell, at Greenwood, Arkansas. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell and son for a visit.

Cut Winter Drafts with Venetian Blinds



A properly dressed window will contribute to the winter coziness of your home, keep it warmer and reduce expenditures for fuel by blocking drafts from the outside and loss of heat from the inside. The ideal window dress pictured here is a snug-fitting Venetian blind with full-hung draperies of light-weight wool. A simple valance adds a decorative touch and prevents drafts and heat loss at the top of the windows. Tests by the Armour Research Foundation of Chicago show that the blinds can save enough in fuel costs to pay for themselves during their long term of usefulness. An air space is formed between closed slats of the blind and window glass that prevents drafts from entering the room and interior heat from escaping. Windows, are naturally, not the only factors to be considered in insulating your home, but they can do their part gracefully and effectively with the proper treatment.

E. B. Noble Is Fraternity Pledge

Denton, Texas, October 30—E. B. Noble of Dimmitt, student at North Texas State College, has begun pledgship to Sigma Phi Nu fraternity. A junior majoring in business administration, Noble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ester Noble of Dimmitt.

JAVAN HUGHES CIRCLE

The Javan Hughes circle of the Woman's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. J. F. Broadstreet Monday with 6 members present. Mrs. Boothe opened the meeting with prayer. An interesting program was given from the mission periodical by Mrs. Broadstreet, Mrs. McDermitt and Mrs. Boothe. Mrs. Youts dismissed the circle with a prayer. With Mrs. Broadstreet

Mr. W. S. Hembree Honored With A Birthday Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday for Mr. W. S. Hembree, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hastings. Those enjoying the buffet style dinner were the honoree, Mr. W. S. Hembree and Mrs. Hembree, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boone and Betty of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hembree, Roy, Elbert, and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Huff from Hale Center, Mrs. Betty Boone and Jim Boone from Brisco. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Janice and Billie from Borger, Johnnie Hawkins and Edna Cone from Wayland College, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lane and C. H., Mrs. W. H. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hembree, Sandra and Wayne of Dimmitt, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hastings and Larry.

MRS. WESSON HOSTESS TO LOIS GLASS CIRCLE

Mrs. Norris Wesson was hostess to the Lois Glass circle of the Baptist Missionary Society at her home Monday, October 27.

In the absence of the circle chairman, Mrs. J.E. Burch had charge of the business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Sam Maynard.

Mrs. Opal Schooler was leader of the program, "Youth in Today's World." Mrs. Noel Gollehon sang "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling". Others taking part on the program were Mesdames T. S. Buckmaster, E. L. Ivey, Norris Wesson, and J. E. Burch. Mrs. R. B. Strother dismissed in prayer.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames M. J. Lee, Frank Henderson, Sam Maynard, Opal Schooler, R. B. Strother, E. L. Ivey, T. S. Buckmaster, Noel Gollehon, and J.E. Burch.

LENA LAIR CIRCLE

The Lena Lair Circle met with Mrs. Homer Bartlett October 27. Our mission program subject was "Youth in Today's World". We had a very interesting program.

The hostess served refreshments of salad, coffee and cake to the following ladies: Mesdames Raymond Hance, W. T. Gollehon, Howard Scoggins, H. Alldredge and Sam Cooper.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to our kind friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband and father. Mrs. J. F. Easter Kathryn Easter Frank Easter, Jr. and family

FORMER RESIDENT BURIED HERE THUR.

Mrs. H. M. Horton, former Castro County resident, was buried here today, Thursday, following funeral services at Hereford. Mrs. Horton died at the family home east of Hereford. She is survived by her husband, a former member of the Castro County Commissioners Court, one daughter and two sons. While living in Castro county the family resided in the Flagg community.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey returned home Tuesday night from an extended trip through Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky and twelve other Southern and Eastern states. Mr. Ramey reported that while on their trip they visited the famous Mule Market in Nashville, Tenn., and participated in a three-day fox hunt, an annual national event, conducted near Nashville. He also reported warm dry weather throughout most of the area traversed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren at Amherst Saturday, Oct. 25, a daughter, Lanola, weight 8 lbs 3 1/2 ozs. Mrs. Warren is the former Miss Marilyn Gollehon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon.

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MATINEE and PREVIEW
"The Devil on Wheels"
SUNDAY and MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2-3
"Calcutta"
Starring Alan Ladd, Gail Russell and William Bendix
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4-5
"Kings Row"
with Ann Sheridan
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6-7
"Black Gold"
— In Technicolor —
Starring Anthony Quinn and Katherine DeMille
SATURDAY NITE, NOVEMBER 8
"Wild Bill Hickok Rides"
with Constance Bennett and Bruce Cabot
MATINEE and PREVIEW
"The Man I Love"
with Ida Lupino and Robert Alda
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