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MERIT CERTIFICATES ARE AWARDED CLUB BOYS

Presentation of certificates of merit for outstanding achievement was presented to Cecil Ray Jones of Hart and Billy Jack Holland of Kress at the Hart school on Tuesday. The certificates were presented by Mr. Sam Tidwell, public relations representative of the Santa Fe Railway Company, to the boys as a result of their winning one of the 17 State Santa Fe awards, which is an expense paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago December 3 and 7.

Raymond Powell, superintendent of schools at Hart was in charge of the ceremony. M. U. May, Castro County Agent, and C. C. Brookshire, Swisher County Agent, made short talks on the 4-H Club programs in each county and the two counties have had many state 4-H Club winners. The parents of the two boys were present for the presentation, they being Mrs. Ray Jones of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Holland of Kress.

Castro County has had five winners in the state Santa Fe contest they being, Elbert Summers, Rodney Smith, Edward Bennett and Cecil Ray Jones. Cecil Ray Jones was the third boy in the third consecutive year to win this award.

Castro county 4-H boys are among the leaders in the state in 4-H Club work, stated County Agent May. This speaks well for the future farmers of Castro county for it shows that Castro county boys are among the best in the state.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY MANAGER RESIGNS

In a statement to the News Wednesday Mr. Jeff Peeler revealed that he had tendered his resignation to the Southwestern Public Service Company as manager at Dimmitt and Hart, effective November 15. Mr. Peeler declared that his decision to leave Dimmitt was occasioned by sinus infection due to the altitude in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Peeler moved to Dimmitt from Plainview last May and he has been active in civic affairs cooperating wholeheartedly whenever called upon to serve in any capacity. Their tentative plans are to move to Seagraves or Midland, where Mr. Peeler has been offered desirable positions.

FLAGG H. D. CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Achievement Day program of the Flagg Home Demonstration Club was observed November 22, at the home of Mrs. Irvin Ott, clothing demonstrator, and Mrs. Jess Birchfield, food demonstrator.

Mrs. Ott's well arranged clothes closet with well placed rods, shelves, and shoe racks, was an inspiration to all those who saw it.

In Mrs. Birchfield's home a well stocked pantry was filled with 16 varieties of canned fruits, vegetables, home-made cheese, stored fresh vegetables and home made soap.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Fossie Cunningham, Dimmitt, Mrs. Barber Eubanks of the Midway Club, Miss Lella Petty, Mrs. Andy Thompson, Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Mrs. Gene Ivey, Mrs. Jewell Gossett, Mrs. George Bradford, Mrs. Bill Booher, Mrs. Jess Birchfield, Mrs. J. M. Coker, Mrs. Clint Coventry, Mrs. Clyde Damron, Mrs. Cecil Ginn.

GETS DISCHARGE AFTER TWO YEARS SERVICE

According to an announcement this week Joe Mac Watson, son of Mr. E. C. Watson, received an honorable discharge from the armed forces Thursday, November 22, at Fort Sam Houston. He arrived home Saturday. Joe Mac had been in the service 2 years, 6 months of which was spent in overseas duty in the European theatre.

JACK N. GEORGE GETS PROMOTION

Jack N. George who is stationed in the Aleutian Islands, has been promoted to Petty Officer, third class. He is a radar operator. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. George and has been overseas since July.

LITTLE PATSY CARPENTER IMPROVING FOLLOWING MAJOR OPERATION FRIDAY

According to information received here today little Miss Patsy Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, is reported as slightly improved at the Lubbock General Hospital where she has been critically ill since undergoing major surgery last Friday.

Patsy had suffered for the past two years from an illness that had baffled the medical profession in a number of the nation's largest hospitals and a number of practitioners throughout the state. Recent diagnosis by doctors at the Lubbock General Hospital placed the cause of her illness as faulty function of the liver resulting from an enlarged and infected spleen, and as a last resort to save the life of the child surgery for the removal of the spleen was resorted to. The operation was successful and the doctor's diagnosis confirmed. It is hoped and believed that the operation will be the cause of Patsy's return to normal health.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Concerning your loved ones in the service of our nation.

We are interested in your boy and girl who are serving in the Army; and we believe that prayer will bring many of our boys and girls home, who would not come home otherwise.

We are asking that you who have loved ones in the service, and are interested in their return to give us their names that we might call their names in prayer to God, who hears and answers prayer.

We want their address that we may write them and encourage them with God's help to look to Him who is able to deliver.

You may give these names and addresses to Mrs. Bob Hembree, secretary of W. M. C. or to Mrs. M. D. Nixon, Pastor. They will be placed on our service men's list.

Come help us pray for them at our regular services.

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Prayer—11:00 A. M.
Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.
Prayer—8:00 P. M. each Sunday

Women's Missionary Council—3:00 P. M. Wednesday Mrs. W. A. Burdine Pres. W. M. C.

Methodist Church

Our District Superintendent, Rev. Earl G. Hamlett, was with us last Sunday and preached a very helpful sermon. Everyone seemed very favorably impressed. At twelve-thirty he preached at Flagg, to the delight and profit of the congregation there.

Our attendance has been good at our services, and we cordially invite you to worship with us.

We are entering into the Christmas season, let us study carefully the meaning of Christ's coming into the world, and make this a true Christian Christmas. The greatest gift one can give is himself to God.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Prayer—11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
MYF—7:15 P. M.
WCS—Monday 3:00 P. M.
Prayermeeting—Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

Uras S. Sherrill, Pastor

CAPTAIN RANKIN RETURNS TO STATES FROM TWO YEARS SERVICE IN INDIA THEATRE

Mrs. Melvin Rankin and children went to McKinney Sunday to visit their husband and father, Chaplain Captain Melvin Rankin, who recently returned to the States from India where he had been stationed for the past two years. Rev. Rankin, a former pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist church, is in the Government hospital at McKinney for surgical treatment of a knee injury.

DIMMITT PILOT CLUB TO HAVE LUNCHEON TUESDAY

The Dimmitt Pilot Club is making arrangements for a luncheon to be held in the Lions Den at the Rawlings Hotel Friday, December 1.

Mr. Metz, Associate Airport Engineer of El Paso, will be guest speaker at the luncheon, for which an interesting and appropriate program is being planned.

City and county officials are being invited to be the guests of the club at the luncheon.

RENEW YOUR NEWS SUBSCRIPTION NOW

Following this issue of the News all delinquent subscribers will be removed from our mailing lists. As has been pointed out before, the News has assumed the expensive and arduous task of sending free copies of the paper to all Castro county boys and girls in the armed services of our country, and must necessarily depend on civilian subscribers for subscription revenue. Members of various clubs in the county are acting as subscription agents for the News and will gladly accept your renewal, or you may drop in at the News office and have your date moved up.

In putting on numerous new subscribers and in marking up renewals and removing delinquent subscribers there will no doubt be errors made in our mailing list, and we urge our readers to inform us of any error that might occur in their subscription, and the correction will be gladly made.

LOCAL FARMER IS PRODUCING LARGE QUANTITY SUDAN SEED

Roy D. Pyeatt, a Castro county farmer has produced 12000 lbs. of sweet sudan grass seed this year, which is one of the largest acreages in the state. Mr. Pyeatt planted 30 acres of the new and scarce sweet sudan grass that was developed by Mr. R. E. Karper, in charge of grain sorghum work of the Texas Experiment Station.

Mr. Pyeatt secured his foundation seed from the Chillicothe Experiment Station stated County Agent M. U. May, who has watched the progress of the sweet sudan as grown by Mr. Pyeatt during the year. The sweet sudan grown by Mr. Pyeatt had good growth and yielded a good crop of the characteristic orange colored seed which was very resistant to shattering. Mr. Pyeatt was well pleased with the new sweet sudan, however, he did not graze it until after he harvested a seed crop. The cattle have eaten off the stubble to the ground which shows that cattle like sweet sudan which is claimed by the developers of it.

Mr. Pyeatt is offering his seed for sale to other Castro County farmers which will mean that many Castro county farmers will have a chance to get a start of the new sweet sudan. Mr. Pyeatt lives south of Nazareth about 6 miles and reports that many farmers are showing interest in this new sudan.

FORMER DIMMITT RESIDENT DIES IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Mr. O. K. Nixon, who died suddenly at the family home in Oklahoma City November 9 of spinal meningitis. Mr. Nixon was a former resident of Dimmitt and had been employed by the Castro County Grain Co. and Booths Elevator prior to the family's removal to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Nixon taught in the Dimmitt Grade School during the past two years and is now teaching in the Oklahoma City schools where they had recently purchased a home.

Deceased is survived by his widow and a step daughter, Beth Vineard. He is also survived by his parents who reside at Ada Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. W. George, Mrs. Raymond Hance, Mrs. C. A. Hance, Mrs. Paul Howell, Miss Dovie Moore and Jerry Beth and Sandra Hance attended a party and shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe George Monday night at the Charles Taylor home in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logsdon and Mrs. McGowan of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barber Eubanks during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Speer and son and Mrs. Alta B. Birdwell of Loving, Texas, have been visiting in the home of their brother and son, Mr. Buddy Birdwell, and family.

Sue and Dorothy Sheffy, Mary Nell Earnest and Wynona Herring, students at W. T. S. C., were home for the holidays.

COMPLETES FIRST YEAR AS DIMMITT BAPTIST PASTOR



Rev. M. J. Lee

The Lord has greatly blessed us during the last year. Sunday, December 3, 1944, will be the first anniversary of our pastor, Rev. M. J. Lee.

During the past year our Sunday School has more than doubled as is indicated by comparing an attendance of our hundred eighty-six last Sunday with that a year ago, which was seventy-two. Our Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Young Peoples Auxiliaries have enjoyed similar increases. We are also happy that a Brotherhood has been organized in the church and is proving quite inspirational to the laymen of the church.

There have been eighty additions to the church the past year, twenty-three of which have been by baptism.

A total of nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars was received for all causes, both local and denominational, during the year.

We are planning to build an auditorium as soon as materials are available, and our building fund is serving a dual purpose since it is invested in War Bonds.

Our church is a friendly church and we invite everyone to worship with us whenever possible. Come, worship with us because we are anxious to make even greater progress during the next year than has been made the past year.

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship—8:00 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.

—Reporter

APPEAL FOR RED CROSS XMAS PACKAGES IS MADE

Following is a list of items that may be prepared for Red Cross gift packages to be sent soon to be placed on ships at sea during the Christmas holidays. Each package should be gift wrapped and names of articles in package given:

Handkerchiefs, pad and pencils, camphor ice, paper back novels, soap, cigarettes, shaving cream, tooth paste, cards.

Altarmates: Oil skin pouches, snap shot cases, small note books.

Castro county's quota for the Amarillo Air base and hospital is 175 gifts to range in value from fifty cents to one dollar. Each package should be gift wrapped and enroute to its destination before December 13. Castro County's quota of cookies is 300 per week.

Books, new magazines, games, etc. are suggested for recreational rooms, convalescing wards, etc.

Mrs. R. B. Boren is the local gift chairman for the Amarillo Air Base and Hospital.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY AT RANCE H. D. CLUB

The Rance Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Lowery Walker Friday, Nov. 24th to inspect her supply of food. Her cellar contained a large amount of well balanced canned foods. Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. J. Councilman, Mrs. A. F. Blakemore, Mrs. H. G. Behrends, Mrs. Jack Streun, Mrs. Raymond Palmer, Mrs. L. A. Beavers, Miss Lella Petty and the hostess.

Members of the Hart Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands with a turkey dinner on Thursday night in the home of Bird and Beasie Mae Cox. Attending and eating were Herbert and Nola Wells, Homer and Marie Garrison, Hubert and Lena Maples, Claude and Wilda Hutcherson, Bill and Hattie Reid, Ray and Nina Jones, Percy and Edna Hart, Buster and Clodell Aven, Willis and

HART NEWS

Miss Marie Hamm who is attending W. T. S. C. at Canyon spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm. She was accompanied home by Lt. Dave Holland and S. Sgt. Leo Foley of Mass. Sgt. Eddie Euryga of Conn. and Miss Mary Morris of Tulsa and Grace Tilson of Matador.

The Pyeatt family recently held a family reunion near Tulsa and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pyeatt near Hart. Those enjoying the good fellowship of the week-end were Mr. W. H. Pyeatt and daughter, Miss Mary of Butler, Mo.; Mr. Jim Pyeatt of Seliguan, Mo.; Mrs. Kate Jagers and Bill Jagers of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pyeatt, Mr. and Mrs. Loy S. Pyeatt and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Pyeatt, all of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Pyeatt, Royce, Lynn and Jon of Hart.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders a daughter, Saturday, November 25.

Harry Kleman of Nazareth was transacting business in Hart on Wednesday.

Born to Mrs. Chas. Wells a son named Edward Charles, Jr., November 26. The young man's father is in the European theatre of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins entertained with a turkey dinner in their home on Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Griffin, Mrs. A. L. Hawkins, Mrs. Lewis M. Goodrich and daughter, Mayon, Dr. and Mrs. Q. A. Griffin, all of Tulsa; Mrs. Meade F. Griffin and daughter, Mary Ellen of Plainview; Pvt. Bill Hayden of Elkhart, Ind., (He says from God's country); Pvt. Willis A. Hawkins, Jr., Sgt. L. J. Rice, Stanley Scott and the Hawkins boys.

Pvt. W. C. Height who is stationed at Frederick A. A. F. spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor were also guests in the Height home Sunday.

Chas. Henderson, who has been in Italy for several months is spending a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson.

Mr. Russell Grogran and Mr. Frank Hennessy of Shamrock have returned to the community to continue harvesting row crops, after making a short visit home for the holidays.

Miss Lucy Martin entertained the young people with a party in her home on Monday night.

Mrs. Raymond Powell spent the holiday with her parents in Wellington. Supt. R. L. Powell and Raymond, Jr., were in Lubbock Saturday attending a football game.

Mrs. Jay Boston and Janice Ann spent the week-end visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Friends of the former Marie Riley will be interested in knowing that she has a new baby girl, born Friday, November 4.

The community offers sympathy to Mrs. Frank Sanders and all members of her family since the loss of her mother at Amherst on Thursday afternoon, November 23. It has just been five weeks since Mrs. Sanders lost her father. Funeral services for Mrs. Priddy were conducted at Amherst on Saturday afternoon. Attending from Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maples and Mr. and Mrs. Furchie Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell were hosts to the Bridge Club on Monday night. Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Furchie Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aven. Special guests for "42" games were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins and Mr. Temple Rogers.

A delicious refreshment plate was served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, Doyle and Peggy spent Thanksgiving holidays in Jal, N. M., in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sweet.

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PFC. CHAS. D. STAYTON IS PRISONER OF WAR

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stayton who had anxiously been awaiting news of their son's, Charles D. Stayton, fate, from whom they had not heard for some time, received the following message from the War Department this week:

Mrs. Goldy M. Stayton Dimmitt, Texas.
Report just received through the International Red Cross states that your son, Pfc. Charles D. Stayton, is a prisoner of war of the German Government. Letter of information follows from Provost Marshal General.

Witsell Acting the Adjutant General.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. SARAH ENGLISH AT HEREFORD TUE.

Funeral services were held from the Hereford Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Sarah Lee English, 76 years of age, who died November 23 at her home in Fresno, California.

Rev. Marvin Boyd, Methodist pastor at Hereford, officiated. Funeral arrangements were in charge of E. B. Black Funeral Home.

Mrs. English, who was born Sept. 30, 1868, in Arkansas, had been a resident of the Hereford territory before moving to California several years ago.

Survivors include one son, Clyde C. English of Dimmitt; two daughters, Mrs. Syble Pillow of Fresno and Mrs. Ruby Whitman of Dimmitt; 15 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

ATTENDS DISTRICT METHODIST MEETING

An annual meeting of the Pastors and Stewards of the Amarillo District Methodist churches was held at Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo Friday, November 24. The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the same time in their annual Harvest Day Program. Those from Dimmitt attending were Rev. U. S. Sherrill, and Mesdames E. D. Ashcraft, E. E. Hershey and B. M. Nelson.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB HOLDS ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM

The Midway Home Demonstration Club held its annual Achievement Day on Friday, November 7, at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. W. C. Crick, Home Food Demonstrator.

Mrs. Crick's home was beautifully decorated with artistic arrangements of fall flowers.

Mrs. Crick used a three-tiered effect atop her buffet to display her canned fruit and vegetables. A large hanging mirror placed behind the top tier reflected an arrangement of fresh fruit and vegetables grown on the Crick farm.

The fresh vegetables included carrots, onions, cucumbers, beets, green peppers, potatoes, sweet potatoes and broccoli. There is an ample supply of potatoes, sweet potatoes and pop corn for the winter's use.

The Crick family butcher their own beef and pork and it is stored in the frozen food locker.

Chickens and a cow supply the family with plenty of fresh eggs, milk and butter and cream.

Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson, Adult Clothing Demonstrator, displayed clothing she had made in this year's work and told her story of how and why she learned to sew.

Mrs. Sawnie Carrell, Juvenile Clothing Demonstrator, displayed juvenile clothing she had made, and told how to keep the juvenile clothing at a low cost.

A short recreation period was enjoyed.

Home-made paper plaques were given as favors, which the members and guests enjoyed autographing.

Pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee was served to Mesdames Raymond Hance, L. H. Atherton, Noel Gollehon, H. H. Houtchens, Howard Scoggin, Spurgeon Johnson, George Webb, Bob Cotton, Ray Sheffy, Sawnie Carrell, Jack Cartwright, E. S. Emerson, Dick Greathouse, A. A. Dodd, Barber Eubanks, Curtis Crick, C. R. Gibson, M. U. May, Alta Gladman, Miss Lella Petty.

Freda Hawkins, Mabel and Lark Aven, Jewell and Robert Brooks, Ruth Mary and Glen Maples, Bert and Frank Conard, and Lella Petty.

RELATIVE OF LOCAL PEOPLE DIES; BURKBURNETT

Word was received here of the sudden death of Mr. B. C. Harris of Burkburnett. Mr. Harris is the father of Harry Harris who recently married Miss Wilma Ruth Dixon, who was on her way to be with her husband who was stationed in Florida. They made the trip back here by plane.

There is only one other son, who is stationed in South America and he also came by plane. His station is in Brazil, and he received a ten day furlough beginning after arriving home.

Mrs. Harry Harris will remain with her husband's mother until Harry is more permanently stationed.

NAZARETH

(Norma Jane Braddock)

Genevieve Aichmayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aichmayer, and Cpl. Walter Kuper, son of T. J. Kuper of Hereford, were united in a beautiful and impressive wedding Tuesday morning, November 28, in Holy Family Church of Nazareth.

The bride wore a lovely floor length white crepe dress. It was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and buttoned in the back with white covered buttons. Her veil was a fingertip made of white rayon net and held in place by a white net ruffle. For something blue she carried blue streamers on her bouquet of carnations. For something borrowed, a pearl necklace belonging to the bridesmaid. Something old, her mother's first communion prayer book.

The bridesmaid was the bridegroom's sister, Anna Marie Kuper. She wore a floor length, blue satin dress. It was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and a bodice of satin and the skirt of chiffon. She carried a white ivory prayer book.

The best man was the bride's brother, Paul Aichmayer.

A dinner was served to many relatives and out-of-town guests. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kuper, and Fritz Hoffman, of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamer of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Leven and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Neusch and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koenig and family of St. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aichmayer and family of Amarillo. Also present was Very Rev. Father Boeckman and Miss Bobbie Hafernik of Nazareth.

Mrs. Kuper is a graduate of Nazareth High School. She was class president and valedictorian of the 1943 graduating class.

They will make their home at Carlbad, N. M., where Cpl. Kuper is stationed.

Mrs. Kuper was the first Child of Mary to be married. After the Last Gospel of the Nuptial Mass she was escorted to the Blessed Virgin's Altar by the Perfect, Ruth Ann Fehr, who wore an aqua blue gown, and by the bride's cousin, Rita Birkenfeld, who wore a pink gown. At the altar she received a statue of the Blessed Virgin and said the Act of Consecration.

The Nazareth P. T. A. held its regular meeting November 22, with a large number present. Reports were given by the different committees and a lively discussion followed. The president, Mrs. Joe Warren handed in her resignation and it was accepted. Vice-president, Mrs. Frank Annen, was unanimously elected president and Mrs. Florence Schacker was elected vice-president to take her place.

The panel discussion conducted by Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld, Mrs. Stork, Mrs. Florence Schacker, and Mrs. Tom Annen was very interesting. The subject was, "The School A Community Responsibility."

A music program by the grades—first, second, third and fourth followed after which they served the members refreshments. It was enjoyed very much by all.

The meeting adjourned to meet again December 20 at 8:00 P. M. for a business meeting as well as a Christmas party.

Mrs. Louise Schacker, who has been ill recently, was taken Tuesday, November 28, to Amarillo Hospital.

Cpl. Elmer Kleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleman, spent week-end with his parents friends. He is stationed at D. City, Kansas.

While one enemy remains our job is not done!



WE MUST BUY MORE WAR BONDS!



The Sixth War Loan is your Call to Arms

- To Help Buy the Weapons of Victory...
- To Win A Complete Victory...
- To Help Bring The Boys Back To An American Life...
- To Show What We Can Do...

BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA \$100 WAR BOND, ABOVE YOUR REGULAR PURCHASES. NOW DURING THE SIXTH WAR LOAN!

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John Stork
Commissioner Product 4
James L. Coke, Truck
Earl's Blacksmith Shop
Dimmitt Drug Store
Miller Hardware
First State Bank
McMahon Blacksmith Shop
City of Dimmitt
West Texas Telephone Co.
Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc.

Phillips "66"
Rio Theatre
Manning Dry Goods
Wilson Grocery
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
Gulf Oil Co.
J. M. BIRDWELL, Comptroller
Castro County Grain Co.
Willson & Son Lumber Co.

Castro Motor Co.
Dimmitt Laundry
Harrison Insurance Agency
Castro County Abstract Co.
Shipleys
M System
Sheffy & Stalcup Implement Co.
Kimbell Elevators Co.
Gulf Service Station
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WHY AM I HERE?
No. 1. Well there are always a lot of parties and entertainment so that I don't have to come to study. I'm here to have a good time.
No. 2. I'm here so that I can play football, but I'm going to quit as soon as football season is over.
No. 3. If I stay at home I'll have to work, so I had rather be up here at school. I'm not taking any hard subjects and as soon as I can find something else to do I'll drop out anyway.
No. 4. Dad said I couldn't have the car if I dropped out. So I'll keep on coming this year.
No. 5. Well, my folks just make me come that's why I'm here.
Have your parents made any sacrifices to keep you in school and keep you clothed? Has anyone else invested enough faith in you to give you clothes, books, and help you get an education? All right, don't disappoint them, do your best.

THANKSGIVING PARTY
A lovely Thanksgiving Dinner was enjoyed by the Tongue and Thimble Club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe May Friday evening, November 24.
The buffet dinner was comprised of baked hen and dressing, cranberry sauce, Waldorf salad, marshmallows sweet potatoes, buttered peas, corn, relish and hot rolls and butter followed by cherry pie and whipped cream.
The evening was spent in playing Progressive 42 with Mrs. John Aldredge winning the prize for High Score for women, and Mr. Bob Cotton winning for the men.
Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox, Mrs. Opal Schooler, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gollehon, Mr.

PICK THE SECURITY THAT'S BEST FOR YOU
The "basket" of securities to be sold under the direction of the State War Finance Committee is especially designed to fit individual investment needs. It consists of eight issues:
• Series E, F and G Savings Bonds
• 2 1/2% Bonds of 1966-71
• 3% Bonds of 1952-54
• 1 1/2% Notes of 1947
• 1/2% Certificates of Indebtedness.
Wear your name proudly—on a \$100 Bond of the fighting Sixth War Loan!
Help get it over—put the Sixth War Loan over—Buy an Extra \$100 War Bond Now!

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Hays Implement Co.

THE BOBCAT TALES

DEVOTED TO THE STUDENTS OF DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR PERSONALITY

Name—Thomas Harrison
Favorite—Color—Blue
Food—Chicken
Drink—Pepsi Cola
Actor—Ronald Reagan
Actress—Shirley Temple
Personals—
Hair—Black
Eyes—Blue
Height—5'7 1/2"
Pet Peeve—Detention Hall
Girl Friend—Girly-shy.

JUNIOR PERSONALITIES

Name—Lyla Robbins
Food—Fruit Salad
Color—Blue
Subject—Algebra
Pet Peeve—School
Sport—Bicycle riding
Ambition—Seamstress
Branch of Service—Marines
Features—
Eyes—Blue
Hair—Blonde
Height—5'6 3/4"

THIRD GRADE PRESENTS PROGRAM

The third grade presented a very impressive Thanksgiving program in the High School auditorium, Wednesday, November 22.
The program opened with a number by the Rhythm Band. Carolyn Rothwell danced and Carolyn Ann Bagwell gave a poem, "Thanksgiving Fun," before a number of students gave a three act play entitled, "Bobbies Thanksgiving." Don L. Connor then offered "A Prayer of Thanksgiving." To conclude the program, The Travis brothers sang "Comin' In On A Wing And A Prayer" and "No Letters Today." A large number of parents and both grade school and high school pupils enjoyed this program.
CHAPEL PROGRAM
The Junior class will give skits of their play, "The Story," in chapel the second period Wednesday, November 29, 1944.

THANKSGIVING PARTY

A lovely Thanksgiving Dinner was enjoyed by the Tongue and Thimble Club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe May Friday evening, November 24.
The buffet dinner was comprised of baked hen and dressing, cranberry sauce, Waldorf salad, marshmallows sweet potatoes, buttered peas, corn, relish and hot rolls and butter followed by cherry pie and whipped cream.
The evening was spent in playing Progressive 42 with Mrs. John Aldredge winning the prize for High Score for women, and Mr. Bob Cotton winning for the men.
Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox, Mrs. Opal Schooler, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gollehon, Mr.

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BOBCATS TIE COWBOYS

The Dimmitt Bobcats tied the Happy Cowboys in a 12-12 game here Thursday, November 23.
The Bobcats scored first when Thomas Harrison scored from the two yard line, then Wilkes scored for Happy. Stephenson scored for Dimmitt and Thomas Harrison made the extra point, then Wilkes scored seven more points for Happy. The facts of the game were as follows:
First Downs—Dimmitt 12, Happy 5.
Yardage gained—Dimmitt 203, Happy 107.
Hovell, Nelson and Joe Harrison played a great defensive game.
This ends the season for the Bobcats. They will begin basketball with a tournament at Kress.

WHO'S WHO IN SPORTS

Norton Barron is a 6'1" Junior, 16 years old. He has black hair and brown eyes and weighs 150 pounds. He plays right end on the football team and is coming out for center in basketball. His favorites are:
Food—Chocolate ice cream.
Actor—Mickey Rooney
Actress—Ginger Rogers
We wish Norton lots of luck in the coming basketball season and in football next year.

JUNIORS FACE HIGH TAXES

The Junior Class meets the problem of high taxes for the first time.
The increased luxury tax taken 20% of their gross proceeds from the play. This is the first time any class has had to pay such a high tax so their tickets are being sold at 25 and 50 cents to take care of the tax.
Funny man, aren't we. Before marriage we think nothing is good enough for the wife, and after marriage we still think nothing is good enough for her.

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THANKSGIVING DINNER

Both the Grade School and High School enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner last Wednesday. This delicious dinner was prepared by the ladies that work in the lunch room. The menu was as follows:
Chicken, Dressing, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Spice Cake, Sweet Milk, Water.

KIDS WILL BE KIDS

Miss Acker and Floyd Ashcraft were having a good time in Hereford Friday night.
Betty and Johnny H. were having a good time over the holidays. Maybe our eyes are falling us, but didn't we see Nell McMahon with Corky Renfro over the holidays?
Why does Tiny always stand behind the bench at the football games? Could it be because Lonnie makes a quick trip Off the edge of her spoon With a slide and adlip.
Then the Egg Speaks Again Very Saddy!
Oh, what a mean fork!
Oh, what a thrust!
My beautiful yellow Middle is burst.
And the Milk Says:
I'm almost all gone
Down her little red lane—
In a minute her cup
Will be empty again.
And the Carrots Speak Cheerfully:
Just one more bite
Of us carrots to chew
And then pretty soon
Mary Anne will be through.
And the Custard Sounds Surprised:
It's certainly strange
The way I disappear
I was in her saucer
And now I am here.
Then good Mary Anne
Gets down from the table
And folds up her bib
As well as she's able.
She walks very straight
So a not to upset:
And she's glad it isn't
Her supper time yet.

MARY ANNE'S LUNCHEON

Here comes Mary Anne With a shining clean face. She looks in her bib. And climbs in her place. And says quite politely, "I'm ready now, cook," And looks at us all. With a very pleased look. The Poached Egg Says: I'm a poached egg. I sit on my toast. And wonder which fork stab Will tickle the most. And the Milk Says: I am the milk. In her own little cup And soon Mary Anne Will drink me all up. And the Carrots Says: We are the carrots. We like little girls. And when we're inside them We grow rows of curls. And the Custard Says: I am the custard. Who makes a quick trip Off the edge of her spoon With a slide and adlip. Then the Egg Speaks Again Very Saddy!
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with her mother and relatives in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. Othell Simmons and Esther Trainor were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Messenger.
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Burkett and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeves at Rochester last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanford of Haskell are here for a visit in the home of Mr. Elmer C. Watson.

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Sincerely,
JEFF PEELER

NOTICE...

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Elsie Teague
Royal Cafe
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HART SCHOOL NEWS

(Delayed)
The Speech IV class, directed by Mrs. Raymond Powell, has a mid-term project, as writing a play good for radio use. This is very interesting as well as educational.
In Mrs. Jackson's World History class they have as their project, keeping a "Time Chart," for each country studied. In this the students are accomplishing very much.
The basketball boys will attend a tournament at Kress soon. We wish them good luck.
"For the Love Lorn"
It seems Dean Sanders and Pat Smitherman have called it "quits". It was noticed today that Dean has his ring back that Pat was wearing. Here's hoping that this will turn out for the best and soon the

misunderstanding will be mended.
Polly Smitherman and Bonnie Hill was talking about getting to dance with Willis A. Hawkins Saturday night. I bet they really got a thrill. If the rest of us girls were there we would have.
Sue Austin spent the week-end with Bennetts. She had a very nice time.
Last week there was a slumber party at Geneva Avens. There were several girls and they had a time of their lives. They hope to have another one soon, they had such a good time.
Geneva Aven, Betty Brooks, and Lucy Martin spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jackson of Plainview, and attended the District meeting of the "Methodist Youth Fellowship." This was very interesting,

and they had a nice time.
Polly Smitherman was in Hereford Sunday afternoon with a good-looking boy from Lazbuddy.
Gus Hawkins is home from John Tarellton.
I'm breathless,
L. M.
Lt. Walter London, Jr., of Hereford, who is stationed at Ardmore, Okla., was here Monday for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Easter, and other relatives.
Mrs. Reynolds returned to Lubbock Monday after a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Gollehon, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Earnest of Happy were here for a last week end visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartlett.

CLEO NEWS WANT ADS

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Emmerson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright on Sunday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd and daughter, Derryl spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd.
The Cleo H. D. Club will meet in a call meeting with Mrs. A. A. Dodd on Wednesday of next week at 3 o'clock. We urge all the ladies to be present as we have some very important business coming up. Remember the date, December 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright and children ate Thanksgiving dinner with her mother, Mrs. Addye Miller of Hereford.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith ate Thanksgiving dinner with relatives at Petersburg.
Some from this community are attending the Study Course of the Baptist church at Dimmitt. The visiting teachers are Dr. and Mrs. Glass, returned missionaries from China. Dr. and Mrs. Glass were prisoners of the Japs for two years, and were among the exchange prisoners of war.
Mrs. A. A. Dodd went to Plainview Wednesday of last week. On her way home she visited with Mrs. Roy Cluck.
Several from our community attended the Thanksgiving dinner and program at the Methodist church at Dimmitt.
Jacqueline Cartwright spent Monday afternoon with Kay Bearden at Dimmitt.
Our school bus has been in the repair shop all this week and parents have been having to get their children to school as best they could.
Dick Greathouse and Earl went to Canyon Sunday afternoon to take Marleen back to school.

and Mrs. Ray McEntire and DeVona of Floydada, Miss Grace Marie Bagwell of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. John Bagwell and Tommy of Dimmitt, Granddad, Granmother and Ernest Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts and the host and hostess.
Mrs. Pate Shannon received a package last week from her husband who is stationed in France. The package included a German coat and some French coins.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Manning went to Dallas Friday and were accompanied home Saturday by their little month old foster daughter, Sherry Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gladden have returned home from a visit with her parents in Shawnee, Okla.
Miss Peggy Morris visited her parents in Booker last week.
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| 1 Black Heifer. | 2 Rolls of Hog Wire. | 1 Wool rug, new. |
| 1 Light Jersey Heifer Calf. | 5 Gas Barrels, new. | 2 Rocking chairs. |
| 4 Bull Calves. | Posthole diggers, forks, scoops, rakes and chopping hoes and other items too numerous to mention. | 1 Reclining chair, new. |
| 1 Smooth mouth Mare. | | |

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BORROWED—Whoever has the choir rope belonging to the Methodist church is requested to please notify Mrs. Ray Sheffy or Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

BETHEL
Bethel community had a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at the school house. Brother Sherrill preached and then the bountiful dinner was spread.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loober and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn of Ftarg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lutz and Loyd and Mrs. J. G. Davis Sr., attended the district meeting at Polk St. Methodist church in Amarillo Friday. They also visited Earline Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beobe.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beobe are the proud parents of a little daughter who came to make her home with them recently. They have named her Sarah Francis.
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lutz, Grace Louise and Glenn were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.
Frank Martin spent last week with his parents near Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Carolyn and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lutz and Loyd were Plainview visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Albert and Ivan Earl were Amarillo visitors Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Milton and Nelda Jean spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. Rankin Reynolds and family at Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Dunn of Hereford accompanied them.
J. A. Bagwell of Canyon spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell gave a dinner Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell, J. A. Robert and Latrelle who will move to their ranch near Amstead, N. Mex., in the near future. Guests were: Mr.

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Mrs. Pete Whitlow and children of Happy visited friends and relatives in Dimmitt last week.

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