

The Bobcat Tales

The Seniors Last Will And Testament

In the year of our Lord, Nineteen-Hundred and Forty Eight, We, the undersigned, Senior Class of Dimmitt High School, being of sound mind and disproving memory do here-by, in the presence of these witnesses, declare and proclaim our last will and testament.

- To-wit:
- Flossie Gladman—taxi service to town every day to Jimmy Singer
 - Grace Lust—long blonde hair to Lucille Damron
 - C. H. Lane—ability to bleach hair to Don Loy Noble
 - Jessie Jo Lilley—her temper and ability to argue and her height to Lavita Davis
 - Mary Givan—friendliness to Bobby Carthel
 - Winfred Sheppard—long-drawn-out talk to Marlin Word
 - Leah Taylor—bookkeeping ability and her silliness to Ethel Behrends
 - Leon Taylor—ability to get through school without brains to Carroll Gregory
 - Dub Parks—magnetic personality and general good looks to Cecil Taylor
 - Bobby Warren—lay-out pass to Harold Brannan
 - Lavelle Conard—old parking places to Marlene Rothwell
 - Ray Conard—height to Clinton Kendrick
 - Orrin Howe—his big feet to Lonnie Rice
 - Johneen Bice—her singing ability to Joyce Shepard
 - Neil Coventry—his ability to get out of work to George Pendleton
 - Jack Ziegler—diplomacy to Lewis
 - Wanda Gollehon—forwardness and giggle to Carolyn Lee
 - Laquita Johnson—Place on honor roll to Jo Taylor and ability to get through school in three years to Lavelle Teague
 - Royce Dowell—position in the Corned-Beef and Cabbage quartet to Walter Belknap
 - Thelma Hershey—ability to argue with Mr. Strother to Willis DeLozier
 - Anne Sheffy—sophistication and high society and gracefulness to Tiny Hunter
 - Zelma Hershey—position as basket-ball manager to Betty Jo Wright and her ability to get along with Mr. Graham to Thelda McRee.
 - Junior Fulfer—physique to Billy

- Behrends
- Bob Mooney—marriage technique to Rayford Smithson
 - Phyllis Mooney—red hair to Thelma Roberson
 - Virgil Herring—nice, quiet ways to Charlotte Cowan
 - Waymond Birchfield—size to Melvin Lewis
 - Josephine Harris—car to Betty Brown and pick-up to Eldon Gipson
 - Wayne DeLozier—position in National Honor Society to Dowe Foster
 - Wayne Davis—mustache and side burns to Carl Jowell, and ability to get along with teachers to Clea Newton
 - Sammie Hunter—mathematical ability to Jo Beth Donnell
 - Monty Ballard—fighting ability to Johnny Powell
 - Herbert Howell—judging ability to Wade Thompson
 - Eugene Reynolds—ability to agree with teachers to Dorislene Blackwell
 - Haze Hargroves—driving ability to Louise Greathouse
 - Joyce Carpenter—line of gab and flirtiness to Oney Lee Lamb
 - Mr. and Mrs. Blaine—will their headaches, misery, and all the work of being Senior Sponsors to Mrs. Stone.

All That Glitters Is Not Gold

Thirty four 8th graders, their sponsor, Mrs. Kirkland, and their teachers celebrated their entry into High School Saturday night, May 8. The theme was "All that glitters is not gold" and their colors were yellow and white.

The program was as follows:

- Toastmaster—Douglas Dennis
- Invocation—Bro. Lawrence
- Welcome—Jack Hodges
- Response—R. S. Vestal
- Now is the Hour—Mary Ann Davis
- Poem—Jerry Beth Hance
- Song—Patsy Rae Hardy, Johnny Godfrey, and Connie McRee
- Class Will—Sunnye Brown
- Falling Waters—Connie McRee
- Class Prophecy—Patsy Rae Hardy

The menu consisted of: Baked Chicken, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Carrot and Apple Salad, Rolls, and Butter, Iced Tea and Ice Cream and Cake.

Special guests were: Royce Dowell, Rev. and Mrs. Horace Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright.

Chatter Bobcats

Chatter Bobcats would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to one of the grandest senior classes in the history of D. H. S. With the going of this class, D. H. S. loses some of its most talented students. May the best be with you always, Class of '48'.

It has been a busy week at D. H. S. but just a sample of the coming rush of finals and graduation. Everyone is now thinking of the approaching end. It won't be so very long.

The Eighth Grade Banquet was beautiful Saturday night. These three couples, Sunnye and Weldon, Patsy Rae and Wesley, and Johnny and William, seemed to enjoy it very much.

Carl and Neva enjoyed Jose Iturbis' concert in Amarillo Wednesday night. Lewis was with them but he doesn't appreciate classical music.

Monday night Orrin, June, Leon, Anne were chaperoned by Jackie to Hereford to see Green Dolphin Street.

It has been a long time since we have heard from Jessie Jo and Billy Joe. They were together Thursday night and a good time was reported.

The Pioneer celebration in Hereford attracted lots of the D.H.S. kids Saturday night. Rusty, Harold, Charlotte, Babe, Leah and James, Betty Sue and Bob, Tiny and Royce, Janey and Junior, Neva and Carl, Pam and Dub, Anne and Waye, Joyce and Jack, and Pat and Lewis, Wanda and Willie were seen around town taking in the excitement.

What's this about Jimmy flirting with Pat on the Merry-Go-Round?

Our steadies Tillie and Dale were together over the week end.

Friday is Senior Kid Day. The one time when we will see seniors without their dignity?

Where were all the boys Friday night? We noticed nine girls came stag to the program at high school.

Sunday afternoon Royce and Pat, Betty Sue and Bobby, James and Leah, went to the show at Hereford.

Wanda, Babe, Neil and Joyce, Jimmy and Floyce, went to Flag to a young people's meeting Sunday night.

Anne, and her week-end guests, Janey Forester, Neva McDougal and Pam McDonald proved to be excellent cooks Sunday when they fixed dinner for Tiny, Lonnie, Dub, Don, and Jack. Sunday night Carl, Junior and Dub took Neva, Janey, and Pam back to Canyon.

This is your Chatter Bobcat signing off until next week for our last edition of the Bobcat Tales.

I Heard 'Em Singing

Theme songs are used by radio programs, so we suggest theme songs for the following.

- Freshmen — Zip-a-dee-doo-dah
 - Sophomore—Manana
 - Juniors—One More Tomorrow
 - Seniors—Now is the Hour
- Individuals should also have theme songs as a mark of identification that would be pleasing to the ear. This would also make school life more enjoyable for the students as well as for the faculty.
- Joyce Carpenter—"Scatterbrain"
 - Neil Coventry—"I'll Walk Alone"
 - Bobby and Marlene—Home on the Range
 - Orrin Howe—Beg Your Pardon
 - Jackie Miller Tweedle-O-Twill
 - Wanda Gollehon—My Heart Belongs To Daddy
 - Junior Fulfer—Heaven Only Knows
 - Virgil Herring—Too Fat Polka
 - Willis DeLozier—Wine, Women and Song

Homemaking Dept.

The Homemaking department of Dimmitt High School is working with leather this six weeks. Most of the classes are making bill folders with lacing trim. Part of the classes are studying care for the sick and gardening.

The Moon Keeps Shining

Friday May 7, 1948, the sophomores gave the chapel program. To begin the program Pat Tate and Mona Simmons sang "Rocking Alone in an Old Rocking Chair". Class members presented a play entitled "The Moon Keeps Shining," which was directed by Mrs. Hunter, class sponsor. The characters were:

- Henry Richards—Charles Houtchens
- Alice Richards—Rosalie LaPlant
- Mary Richards—Floyce Carpenter
- Johnnie Richards—Jack Howell
- Jim Benson—Sammy Hardy

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Although the school days of Dimmitt had begun, it was 1910 before any graduates were produced. Below is a list of the first graduating class and a copy of their Commencement Exercises:

- CLASS
- John Turner
 - Ralph Hall Stapleton
 - Roy Shepard
 - Dora Shepard
 - Miss Millicent Griffith
 - Principal
 - Motto: "More Beyond"
 - Class Colors: Green and White
 - Class Flower: Pink Carnation
 - Program
 - Invocation—Rev. J. H. Bryant
 - Piano Solo—"Chicago March"
 - Clarence Shepard
 - Class Prophecy—Dora Shepard
 - Piano Solo—"Ours, Dance Capriccioso"
 - Mrs. B. D. Woodlee
 - Presentation of Diplomas—Harvey Cash, President of the School Board.

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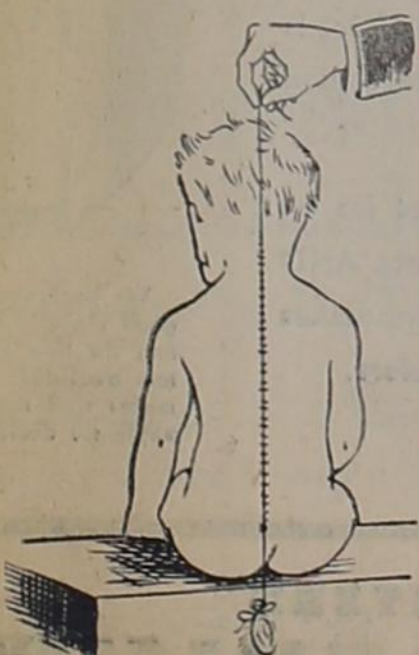
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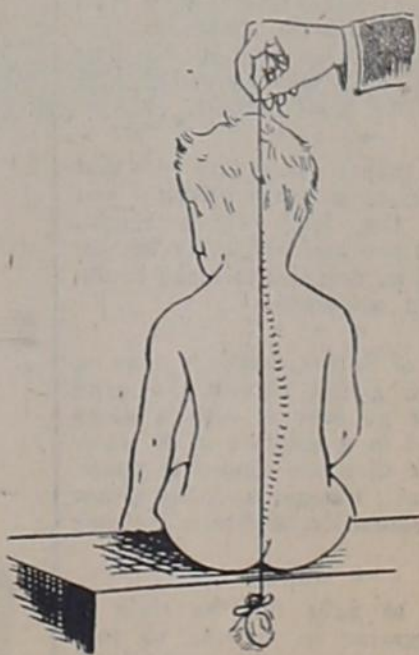
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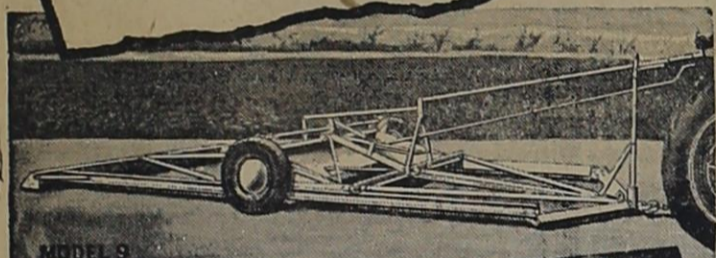
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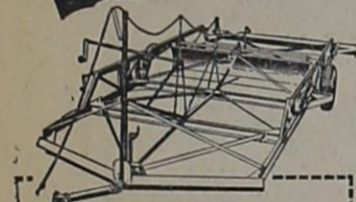
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen Wednesday.

J. A. Wise attended the sale in Clovis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Lavita spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends were shopping in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hite in Earth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pillow, Ruth Rowe and Rev. Jordon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowe.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crum Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mattice of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. McJimpsey, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum, Winifred Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Geore and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Floyd and children.

Mr. Dewey Wright was in Amarillo attending court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McJimpsey and Mrs. John Crum made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Langford of Othen was in Dimmitt on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Northen of Amarillo and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richey also of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright and family were visitors in the home of Mrs. Etta Brashears Sunday.

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