

THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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Bobcat Field Is Approved As Pilot Training Field

Final approval of Bobcat Field for use as a pilot training field under the G. I. Bill of Rights was received Wednesday morning from the Veterans Administration and the State Board of Education. Inspection of the field was made last week by Mr. Frank W. Cozier, C. A. A. Inspector of Amarillo. Flight Instructor J. B. Alley, Jr., flew to Austin Tuesday where he completed necessary contracts with the State Board of Education. Alley declared that classes would begin in Bobcat Flying School Monday, November 18 at 8:00 a. m. opening date for ground school classes will be announced later.

The local Flying School for ex-service men is made possible by the G. I. Bill of Rights, which provides flight instruction to all ex-service men free of charge. Mr. Alley reports that to date twenty-three men have applied for enrollment in the school. Only six, however will be admitted to a class with two classes in progress simultaneously. From six to fourteen weeks will be allotted to each class. A student will be given from 35 to 45 flying hours, and 30 hours of ground school instruction, to complete the course.

Hunters Cautioned Against Tick Bites

Austin Texas.—With the hunting season now open, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is urging that all hunters or other persons spending time in wooded areas use all possible precautions against being bitten by ticks which may infect the victim with relapsing fever. He further advises that when a tick is found, it be removed from the body as soon as possible and that care be taken not to crush the ticks in handling them. "Tick-bite fever is contracted, Dr. Cox explained, "either from the bite of infected ticks or by absorbing the infectious material through breaks or scratches in the skin." According to Dr. Cox, the disease does not spread from person to person by direct contact but only through the bite of an infected tick or body louse. Prompt removal of the insect is of the utmost importance.

Relapsing fever, commonly called tick-bite fever, is characterized by sudden onset, intense headache located in the front part of the head and pains in the back and limbs. The fever lasts from three to five days before slowly declining. The temperature will then remain normal for about a week when the fever repeats itself. There may be three, four or even more such relapses, which accounts for the name of the disease.

Dr. Cox said that the wearing of suitable clothing so as to prevent ticks getting next to the skin is of importance in the prevention of this disease. The insects may be removed with the fingers but the use of tweezers is recommended since this helps to prevent leaving the head embedded in the skin. After removing or handling a tick the hands should be washed carefully with soap and warm water.

Dimmitt P. T. A. To Meet Tue.

The Dimmitt Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday evening, November 19, at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium, according to an announcement by the president, Mrs. John Blaine. The program for the meeting will be presented by the Hart Parent-Teacher Association, and the recreation following the program will be directed by the visiting organization. All members of the Association are urged to be present.

Methodist Church

We are most pleased to be appointed pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist Church again. We cordially invite you to attend services at our church Sunday. You are always welcome.

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Preaching—11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
MYF—6:15 P. M.
Prayermeeting—Wed. 7:00 P. M.
W. S. Sherrill

Flight Instructor



J. B. Alley, Jr.

J. B. Alley, Jr., will instruct classes in the Bobcat Flying School for ex-service men, under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Alley, an ex-Army flight officer, recently completed special training at the Spartin School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Okla., and was given a Flight Instructor rating and was issued Piper Cub airplanes to be used in the local school.

Navy Recruiter Here One Day

Chief D. E. Friend, Navy Recruiter, from the Clovis Navy Recruiting Station will be in Dimmitt, Monday, November 18, to interview and process prospective applicants for the regular Navy, and Naval Reserve.

Chief Friend may be contacted at the Post Office while in Dimmitt. Applicants must be from 17 to 30 years of age to enlist in the Regular Navy, and have verification of their birth.

HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and daughter spent the week end visiting their parents near Groom.

Supt. M. M. Hastings was a business visitor in Kress Tuesday night.

Mrs. Billie McDaniel of Henrietta and W. T. S. C. spent the week end with Miss Polly Smitherman in the Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt and children visited friends in Lockney over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman Tony and Rue visited relatives in Floydada the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCune and son made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Ray Riley received a painful injury on his neck while working cattle last Friday.

Miss Alta Greer of Denver City, Texas who is former teacher in the local school spent the week end here visiting friends. She made headquarters at the Dinwiddie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett have moved to the farm southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Loftin and children of Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jobe on Sunday.

Local basketball teams played Nazareth on Thursday night. Girls and boys Sr teams lost with the Junior team winning.

Mrs. Warren Sweatt and Jerry and Mrs. Anthony Adams and children of Jal, N. M. spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie.

Mrs. Louie Sweatt and daughter of Jal, N. M. spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins were in Anson, Texas from Wednesday thru Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Koelder and Eddie spent Sunday in Hale Center.

Mrs. Robert Brooks attended H. D. A. Council and P. T. A. Conference in Dimmitt on Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Pyeatt, Mrs. Homer Garrison and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins attended the 4 County Council P. T. A. for which Mrs. Pyeatt as Vice president of the counties, had called.

Hart P. T. A. met in regular session at the school house on Tuesday night. Rev. Williams gave a talk on Thanksgiving and Mrs. Robbie May's room presented the program.

No moisture this week. Farmers are combining grain.

Local People Attend Flying Farmers Meeting

Seven local people attended the District 2 meeting of the Flying Farmers last Friday, November 8. The meeting was held in the City Auditorium at Plainview and most of the 150 present flew to the meeting.

W. W. Gilbreath of Dimmitt was elected as District Director. Charles Walker of Plainview was elected president of the organization.

The program consisted of talks by Clayton Boyd of Tahoka, president of the Texas Flying Farmers Association, and George Mahon, Congressman. A barbecue luncheon was served at noon by the Plainview Board of Development and Home Demonstration Council.

B. & P. W. Clubs To Hold Conference

The Business and Professional Women's Clubs in District No. 9 of the Texas Federation will hold their annual Conference in Plainview November 16, and 17 at the Hilton Hotel, at which place reservations for guests are being made.

The registration of guests will be from 4 to 6 p. m. on Saturday, November 16. The Banquet will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, November 16, in the Hilton Hotel Ballroom. Miss Marguerite Anderson, of Abilene, President Elect of the State Federation, will be the principal speaker. A recreational hour will follow the banquet in the ballroom.

Breakfast at 7:30 at the Hilton on November 17, followed by a Workshop session. Devotional Hour at 11 a. m. when each visitor will worship with the church of her choice.

The Luncheon at 1:00 p. m. will conclude the Conference program. Mrs. Clifford Dunn, of Amarillo, First Vice-president, of the State Federation, and also Patsie Garrett Mellen, of Big Spring, will be on the program. Reports of various clubs will be read.

Mrs. Adeella S. Drew of Plainview is District Chairman.

The B. & P. W. Clubs which compose District No. 9 are as follows: Amarillo, Borger, Dimmitt, Dumas, Hereford, Lubbock, Pampa, Panhandle and Plainview.

P. T. A. Officials Hold Meeting

A conference of Parent-Teacher Association unit officers was held Tuesday, November 12, at the Methodist church in Dimmitt. The meeting was called by the district vice-president. Past accomplishments were discussed, and plans for future activity were made. The group enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at noon and a few minutes recreation in song and games before the business meeting.

Those taking part in this occasion were Mrs. Homer Garrison, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins and Mrs. Robert Brooks of Hart; Mrs. Roy Pyeatt, Hart, 8th District P. T. A. vice-president; Mrs. H. T. Magness; Mrs. G. Cranfill, and Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Friona; Mrs. Morgan Dennis, Mrs. C. G. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Blaine, Mrs. Barber Eubanks and Judge E. L. Ivey of Dimmitt.

Jimmy Snipes has been at Alamogordo, N. M., this week for a deer hunt.

Rev. Ural S. Sherrill went to Silverton this afternoon where he was called to officiate at the funeral services of Mr. Wm. Gardner. Mr. Gardner died from burns received when his home was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. J. F. Bright is at Muleshoe this week for a visit with friends and to get dental treatment.

Misses Wanda Gollehon, Hazel Merritt and Charlotte Cowan were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gollehon are attending the Baptist State Convention at Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. John Nolan of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, has been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

New Farm Loan Agency Created

Credit facilities and services formerly provided by the Farm Security Administration and the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division of Farm Credit Administration are available to eligible farmers through the Castro and Deaf Smith county offices of the Farmers' Home Administration, Lester J. Cappelman, Texas State Director of FHA announced today.

Mr. Cappelman also announced the designation of J. E. Burch, Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, as interim supervisor-in-charge of the Castro and Deaf Smith county FHA office, which is located at Dimmitt, Texas.

The Farmers' Home Administration, created by the 79th Congress, took over functions of FSA and ECFL effective November 1. The new agency will make production and subsistence loans as well as loans for farm purchases. Facilities are available only to farmers who are unable to get the loans they need at interest rates not exceeding five percent from banks, cooperative lending agencies or other responsible sources is their communities.

The farm purchase loans made by the new agency are similar to those formerly made by the Farm Security Administration. Loans are made for 100 percent of the purchase price of family-type farms, plus needed improvements. Repayment is scheduled over a period of 40 years, and interest rate is 3 1/2 percent.

Operating credit extended by the Farmers Home Administration under its production and subsistence loan program includes both annual loans and adjustment-type loans at five percent interest.

The adjustment-type credit is similar to the "rehabilitation" loans made by the Farm Security Administration, and is based on farm and home operating plans worked out by the borrower with the aid of FHA supervisors. It is accompanied by on-the-farm management assistance provided by FHA personnel. Loans may be repaid over a maximum period of five years.

The annual loans made by FHA are similar to the "Feed and seed" loans made by the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division of the Farm Credit Administration. Farm and home plans are not required as a basis for these loans, but they must be repaid within 12 months.

Production and subsistence loans to any one borrower may not exceed \$3,500 in any one year. Total indebtedness of any one borrower may not exceed \$5,000.

Veterans will be given preference in all phases of the Farmers' Home Administration program.

Mr. J. R. Hays Assumes Position With Hays Imp. Co.

Mr. J. R. Hays of Friona has assumed his duties as manager of the parts department of the Hays Implement Company, local International Harvester dealer. He is a brother of Mr. Charlie Hays, owner and manager of the firm, with whom he was associated in the implement business for a number of years before the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays and children, David and Lou Ann, will move to Dimmitt as soon as a residence can be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Autry of Amherst visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Manning Sunday.

Re-Appointed



Rev. U. S. Sherrill

Rev. U. S. Sherrill was re-appointed to pastor the Dimmitt Methodist Church for the ensuing Conference year, at annual Conference which closed at Pampa Sunday. Rev. Sherrill has served as pastor of the local church for the past four years, and the membership of the church and others of the community, were happy to learn that he had been returned to the local charge.

Former Dimmitt Methodist Pastors Stations Given

Following are the assignments of former pastors of the Dimmitt Methodist Church for the ensuing year. These appointments were made at the recent Annual Conference: I. A. Smith, Post; J. T. Ross, Professor of Bible, McMurry College; Preston Florence, Conference Evangelist; E. L. Naugle, Darrouzette; Sam Thomas, Levelland; Bob Butler, Throckmorton; Melvin Rankin, Sabbatical Leave; Wallace Rosenberg, Tahoka; Alfred Freeman, First Church, Corpus Christi.

Nazareth Club Is Guest of Pambrec

The Nazareth High School Science Club accepted the invitation of the Pambrec Club of Dimmitt last Wednesday night.

The members of the N.H.S.C. who attended were full of praise in their expressions concerning the informational and recreational program sponsored by the members of the Pambrec Club. A very enjoyable evening was realized.

The N. H. S. C. wish again to express their heartfelt thanks to Mr. J. W. Blaine, sponsor, to the president, and to the members of the Science Club.

The sponsor, Sister M. Germaine and the president of N. H. S. C., Irene Rickartz, were presented with the Emblem of the "Science Clubs of America" by the president of the "Pambrec" Club. Both expression words of thanks and appreciation upon receiving the award.

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and daughter visited in Hollis, Okla. last week end.

The man who tries to do something and fails is better off than the man who tries to do nothing and succeeds.

It isn't the fact that a man stares at your wife that makes you man. It's the fact that she enjoys it.

County 4-H Club Winners Named

County winners of various 4-H Club contests were announced this week by County Agent R. L. King. Medals will be presented to winners at the regular 4-H Club meeting next week.

Winners of the various contests are: Poultry, Leland Hacker of Hart; Garden, Billy Joe Derington of Hart; Alfons Klemm of Nazareth and John Bridges of Hart; Meat animal, Buddy Hill of Hart. Buddy was also national winner in the Santa Fe contest and will receive an expense paid trip to Chicago to the National 4-H Club Congress in December. Field Crops, Doyle Davis of Hart; Farm Safety, Floyd Acker of Nazareth. Floyd was also a State winner in the Farm Safety contest and will receive a \$25 war bond. Soil Conservation, Bobby Hill of Hart and Home Grounds Beautification, Kenneth Acker of Nazareth.

The contests are sponsored by various commercial concerns and gold medals are given as County Awards.

A total of nine medals were won by Club boys besides the State and National Contests.

Officers Elected For Music Club

The Dimmitt Music Club met in the High School gymnasium recently and enjoyed an interesting program. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Noel Gollehon; Vice-pres., Mrs. Raymond Wilson; Sec-Treas., Mrs. Eugene Ivey; A program committee was appointed as follows: Chairman, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Ted Hood, Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Mrs. T. A. Singer, Mrs. D. Neumayer.

The Music Club will meet the first Tuesday in each month. Place of meeting will be announced later. All who are interested in music are invited to attend.

Reporter

Survey Reveals Teacher Shortage

The Texas State Teachers Association has just completed a survey among city and county school superintendents to determine the condition in the public schools of Texas. Replies were received from 1,038 superintendents representing 35,874 teaching positions or about 78% of the total in Texas. The turnover in the teacher personnel in the public schools for this year is the greatest in our history. 9,272 teachers or more than 25% were new in their job when school opened this fall.

Of the teachers included in the survey, 5,730 were listed with substandard qualifications which represent 1 out of each 6 in the state. Superintendents reporting stated that they had in their school systems 2,157 classes with a student enrollment of 40 or more. The national standard for enrollment is 27 students in high school classes and 30 in elementary classes. This overcrowded condition has resulted from the shortage of teachers and, in many instances a lack of adequate classrooms.

Today, Texas needs at least 9,000 qualified teachers to relieve our overcrowded classrooms, to add to the curriculum many subjects that have been eliminated during the war years, and to replace substandard personnel.

Superintendent Charles M. Rogers of Amarillo, retiring president of the Texas State Teachers Association commented that: "Today if our public schools could employ immediately all of the students in the colleges and universities of Texas that are preparing to be teachers, we would not relieve our great shortage. I am sure that we do not have in our Texas institutions of higher learning 9000 people today who are preparing to become teachers. We must raise salaries in Texas high enough to encourage those now in college to enter teaching as their chosen profession. I cannot see any other solution to the problem."

Dee Umberson and Buster Cooper made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Ray Bearden and Jay Hastings are attending a Ford Accountant school at Amarillo this week.

Rev. Sherrill Makes Report On Annual Conference

The 84th session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference was called to order at 2:00 p. m. on Wednesday, November 6, in the First Methodist Church in Pampa, Texas. All the preachers except one were present at the meeting, and there were laymen, and women from almost every pastoral charge. According to some of the older members of the Conference this was one of the most peaceful, and most spiritual meetings of the body in many years. Bishop Charles C. Selectman of Dallas presided.

At the Conference three preachers were retired, three given sabbatical leave for one year, and two were given supernumerary relation making eight who will not serve pastorates this year. To offset this loss in preachers, six young men were admitted to the conference on trial. A class of nine were received into full connection in the conference, having completed two years as pastors and having finished the two years course of study.

One of the high lights of the Conference was the Love Feast on Sunday morning. The Love Feast was in charge of Dr. J. T. Griswold, and Rev. W. B. McKeowan. Rev. McKeowan is ninety-one years of age. He and Mrs. McKeowan flew to conference from Nashville, Tenn in a plane.

Dr. W. B. Selah, of Jackson, Mississippi, preached twice daily during the Conference. He is one of the outstanding preachers of the Methodist Church, and his messages were characterized by hearers as "great sermons."

The conference voted unanimously to change the date of meeting from November to some date between May 15 and June 30. The next Annual meeting will be in Amarillo May 28th, 1947.

The conference voted to retain the present nine districts in the conference with boundary changes making the districts more uniform in number of appointments. Last year the Amarillo district had 22 pastoral charges. This year it will have 25 which is the average.

There are 226 charges divided among nine districts. Tulia, Hart, Earth, Muleshoe and YL were taken from the Plainview District and placed in the Amarillo district, and a new charge was created on the Hereford Mission.

Dr. Hamlett, District Superintendent of Amarillo district last year goes to St. Paul's Methodist Church in Abilene. Rev. Marvin I. Boyd of Hereford was sent to First Church Abilene. In their places we have Rev. Ed Landreth as District Superintendent, and Rev. Uel D. Crosby pastor at Hereford. Rev. C. W. Williams was returned to Hart to pastor the Hart Methodist Church, and Rev. Raymond Dyess was reappointed as pastor of the Dimmitt Circuit.

Paving Highway Delayed By Rain

Mr. S. C. McCarty, District Engineer, Texas Highway Department, Lubbock, Texas said that the extraordinary heavy rains of the past three weeks have caused a suspension of construction operations on State Highway 86 near Hart due to the fact that a large lake filled with water covered the road between the caliche pit and the highway. State forces have been working to drain this lake and open the road so that the contractor may resume work about November 20.

Bride Feted

Mr. Wayne Lowrance, the former J. E. Hackleman, was honored at a dinner recently at the lovely home of Mrs. Buster Cooper.

The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Those unable to attend sent gifts. Out of town guests attending were Mrs. L. V. Watts and daughter, Mrs. Ervin Ward, both of Hereford, and Mrs. Bob Hembree of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easter and Bobby Jack of Portales, N. M. were here Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. B. B. Easter.



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NAZARETH

The Children of Mary held their regular meeting Sunday, Nov. 3. Alvina Schmucker, Viola Stork, and Norma Jane Braddock presided. There were forty-four members present.

During the business session Betty Ann Ramaekers was appointed to form a committee to contact prospective candidates for election at the next meeting to the various sodality offices.

Father Boeckman gave an address on the Heroic Act. He encouraged the members to make this act for the Souls in Purgatory, especially now during this month of November. Lola Jean Stork, serving on the Saints' Committee, read the life of St. Albert the Great, teacher of St. Thomas Aquinas. Regina Acker is to serve on this committee at the next meeting. Arrangements were made to have pictures made of the enrollment ceremonies on December 8 in order to send some of them to the "Queen's Work" for publication. Games were led by Irene Rickwartz and the attendance prize was won by Regina Acker.

The Catholic Daughters' meeting was held Wednesday, Nov. 6. The meeting was called to order by the president. It was voted to send a donation to help rebuild the House of Good Shepard, Manila, P. I., in response to the appeal from the Supreme Regent.

Miss Bobbie Hafernik gave a short account of the delegates' recent trip to Olfen. Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman gave an interesting talk on "World Unity." Helen Backus won the prize in the apple game and Mrs. Joe Albracht in the question and answer game. Mrs. Lawrence Birkenfeld won the attendance prize.

The Christian Mothers' meeting was held Sunday, Nov. 3. Mrs. John Stork called the meeting to order. Plans were discussed for the Thanksgiving party and the Christmas party. Before the meeting adjourned, some recreation committees were elected.

The N. H. S. C. went to Dimmitt Wednesday, Nov. 6, where they spent an evening of entertainment with the Dimmitt Pambree Club which was sponsoring the party. Many interesting experiments were demonstrated by the Pambree Club. Games were led by Oren Eucke and punch were served before

the entire group went to the gym for a skating party.

A shower was given October 31 for Mrs. Leroy Bohmeier by Mrs. Alphonse Heima. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received. Cream puffs and coffee were served as refreshments.

Mr. Frank Bill, Bill Gerber and Urban Ball went to Artesia, New Mexico, where Mr. Gerber had business, over the week end.

Mrs. Hubert Baddock and daughter, Corneila, left Monday, Oct. 28, for California to visit with Mrs. Braddock's nephew who had been seriously injured in a truck accident.

Miss Ruth Ann Fehr, student at Texas Tech, visited with friends and relatives over the week end.

Miss Karleen Schwaller of Amarillo spent a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schwaller and Tom Schwaller over the week end.

Monday evening, Nov. 4, the American Legion basketball team played N. H. S. boys' senior team. High won with a score of 28 to 12.

Thursday evening, Nov. 7, the N. H. S. basketball teams played three games against Hart High. The junior boys' team of Hart downed the junior Swifts 16-12. The high scorers in the game were Rhodes of Hart and Hoelting of

Nazareth. In the senior division the Nazareth girls won by a score of 20-10 and the Nazareth boys by 26-25. The high scorers of Nazareth were Hilda Huseman and Regina Brockman who tied in tallies and Stormy Phillips of Hart. High scorers for the boys were David Acker of Nazareth and Hawkins of Hart.

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Sue Sheffy, who is a speech major at W. T. S. C. Canyon, has completed her pledge to the Alpha Phi Omega, the National Honorary Dramatic Fraternity.

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SERMONS

by The Reverend William Michell, C.SP.
of Los Angeles, California.

FRIO NEWS

The home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Sr. Those present were: Mesdames H. D. Robbins, Owen Andrews, W. S. Littrell, W. A. Springer, E. B. Berryman, H. F. Benson, C. D. Dodson, W. J. Dickson, J. M. Dixon, T. L. Sparkman, Jr., W. C. Lowry, Henry Dobbs, Fred Axe, J. E. Warrick, A. E. Barnett, C. N. McClure, Miss Oliver and the hostess, Mesdames A. T. Jones and Francis White were new members. Mrs. D. O. Benson and Louise Wren were visitors. The club will have its Christmas party in Mrs. Henry Dobbs' home.

Little Miss Retta Kay Cole of Friona visited a few days last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Dobbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindley visited friends and relatives in Amarillo over the week end.

Misses Marcia Robbins of Claude and Lyla Robbins of Canyon spent the week end with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Todd and Hughlin of Seagraves and Rev. Porter Florence of Seminole spent Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. H. M. Mobley and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Truett Allen and family were guests in the E. B. Berryman home Sunday. They spent Sunday night in the R. L. Simpson home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer were: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers and son of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. George Springer and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones.

Mrs. Rhea Robbins of Canyon spent the week end in the H. D. Robbins home.

There will be an all day quilting Wednesday, November 20, in the home of Mrs. E. B. Berryman. Everyone is asked to take a covered dish.

Sue Berryman visited Nellie Joe Simpson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Littrell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cawthon, Jr. of Canyon spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindley and Christine visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Crescor at Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robbins and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Alma, Frances, and Vera-dell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., and family at Dawn.

Mrs. Thurman Cole and children of Friona visited in the R. E. Cole home Thursday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. H. M. Mobley and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harlin, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron all of Hereford, Mrs. Cameron is the former Miss Kitty Kloe Harlin and they have just returned to Hereford from Riddle, Oregon.

Miss Betty Robbins spent Saturday night in the C. D. Dodson home.

Mrs. W. S. Littrell and Mrs. R. E. Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cole at Friona Sunday afternoon.

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Scarbrough were Sunday afternoon callers in the J. E. Adams home. Mr. Adams who has been ill, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons.

Johnny Miller has been ill with streptococcus throat.

Little Jimmy Aldredge of Dimmitt spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher. The Boohers moved into their new house the first of the week.

Sunday guests in the Sid Sheffy home were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson andelda, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Scarbrough and Carolyn, Mrs. George Gllilham, Mary and EEarl, of Groom and Mr. Travis Knox of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil, former Flagg residents, and recently of Dawn, were visitors in the Flagg church Sunday morning.

G. B. Frazier, Jr., is now employed at the Magnolia Station in Dimmitt.

Edd Wilson Jr. returned Monday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford of Lubbock visited with the James Bradford and Andy Thompson's last week.

Lendell Frazier, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier, has been ill.

Friday guests in the Sid Sheffy home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Streve and son Robert, of Olton, Miss Minerva Sheffy of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Sheffy of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kriling and family visited relatives in Amarillo Friday. Mr. Kriling's father has been very ill.

Wilbur Johnson has moved a building to the old Hotel site and plans to put in a store in the near future.

Mrs. J. W. Birchfield, who has been in the Plains Memorial Hospital, is much better now.

Mildred Sheffy visited Geneva Beach in Hereford Tuesday. The girls are former roommates.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Post visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Easley of Lubbock visited the Loyd Rentfros last week end.

John Nolan of Idabelle, Oklahoma is spending a few days here attending to business.

Mrs. Roland Sheppard of Goodland, and Mrs. W. C. Cook spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson. Mrs. Sheppard is a daughter and Mrs. Cook a sister of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough were business visitors in Littlefield Saturday.

Jane Nolan of Detroit, Michigan, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott were host to a dinner Sunday honoring Inez Ott of Plainview. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willis White and Wanda of Springlake; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Poer and Martha Lee ilton and children, Mr. and Mrs. of Dodd; Mr. and Mrs. Price Ham-Alton Louder and children, Mr. ad Mrs. Harry Mitchell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ott, Janelle and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ott and the honoree, Miss Inez Ott.

Mrs. J. W. Gatewood of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jess Birchfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stub Jones, Mrs. Frank Cone, and Mrs. Jim Aldredge were dinner guests of Mrs. Bill Booher Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denson of Stratford were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry in Sunnyside Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Gatewood of Perryton visited his sister, Mrs. Jess Birchfield.

RETUFI NEWS

Rev. J. A. Branaman preached at the community church Sunday morning and at the R. M. Warren home Sunday night, since there are no lights at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rawls and baby of Amarillo spent the week end in the Leldon Rawls home.

Loyce Warren of Monte Vista, Colo., spent Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren.

Mr. R. M. Warren was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Henry Howell. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Rawls and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheek and children, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and children Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rawls and baby of Amarillo, Loyce Warren of Monte Vista, Colo., and the

hosts, Mr and Mrs. Charles Henry Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and daughters attended the wedding of Miss Lena Mae Mott and Lewis Housman at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. Roberts and a cousin of Mrs. Bagwell.

Mr. Vern Lust returned home Saturday from a visit at the home of his sister, at Wyoming, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel visited Mrs. G. A. Shwen Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Branaman was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell returned home Saturday from Clinton, Okla., where they attended a Milking Shorthorn sale and show. They spent Friday night in Borger with Mrs. Rothwell's brother, C. A. Cryer, and family.

Vern n Williams spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

The Womans Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Vern Lust Friday at 2:30 p. m. Members present were Mesdames Kay Roberts, George Bagwell, J. C. Williams, Earl Lust, W. C. Copeland, the hostess and a visitor, Mrs. J. O. Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Marlene attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. E. R. Rothwell in Dimmitt Sunday. Out of State guests were Mrs. J. L. Rothwell and children, Kent and Karen, of Turlock, Calif.

A number of friend of Mr. R. M. Warren helped him celebrate his birthday with a supper at his home Monday night. After the supper a singing was enjoyed by all.

Recent visitors in the J. O. Strother home were Mrs. Strother's sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chappell and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonell Chappell and children all of Seymour. They also visited Mesdames Chappell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Martin, their brothers, Frank and Lewis Martin and another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strother and son of Dimmitt. The group was all together for family dinner at the J. O. Strother home on Nov. 3.

Mrs. Earl Lust entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring the silver wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair. Those pre-

sent were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Houston, Grace Louise and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Albert and Ivan Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles of Big Square, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Settle, Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd.

Miss Minerva Sheffy of Plainview was here last week end for a visit with relatives.

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Mrs. Fred Bruegel entertained the Homemakers club Wednesday, November 6. Every one brought fancy work to do. The afternoon was spent crocheting and knitting. A delicious refreshment of sandwiches, olives, coffee and cake

were served to the following: Mesdames Andy Behrends, Jimmie Ivey, Clayton Graef, Wade English, Ralph Simmons, one visitor, Miss Mitsi Ivey and the hostess, Mrs. Bruegel.
At a late hour everyone gathered around the piano for a sing-song.

Everyone reported a grand time. It was decided not to have our next meeting Nov. 20th, but to have our Thanksgiving dinner that night at the home of Mrs. Clayton Graef. After the dinner, forty-two, gin rummy and bridge will be played. All club members and their families come and bring your card table, cards and dominoes.
Reporter

We don't believe that brunettes have any sweeter dispositions than blondes. The wife has been both and we can't see any difference.

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Bidders must submit a bond, or Cashiers or Certified Check for five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into contract under the conditions set forth within ten days (10) after notice of award of contract. The minimum wages which shall apply on this work are the established rates for this area. Each Bidder shall submit a statement of his experience, financial resources and equipment with the bid. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Hasie & Green Engineering Co. at Tahoka, Texas, or in the City Hall at Plainview, Texas, or the County Judge at Dimmitt, upon a deposit of \$25.00, of which \$20.00 will be refunded when same are returned.
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FOR SALE—John Deere A 4 now equipped tractor.
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3tp. Frank Drerup

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2tp. Bob Pinckert.

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Castro Motor Co.

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Sue Sheffy was home from Canyon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy, last week end. She was accompanied by Dwaine Lyons.

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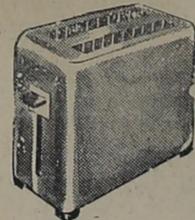
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