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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

Hello, Neighbor

More and more it is our opinion that Dimmitt is a good place to live, sand or no sand, and the people of Castro County are above average in friendliness and consideration of a stranger. We are glad to become Castro County and Dimmitt citizens.

Getting acquainted is a slow process with this department. We do not want anyone to think that because we have not been around to visit you or solicit an ad from you, that we do not want to. We will in time, and wish to thank you now for your patience in waiting on us.

An election will be held Saturday to fill the vacancies left by Ozro Stephens, retiring president of the Dimmitt School Board, and Roy Hackleman. Names to appear on the ballot for election are: Ray Cowsert, Goodwin Miller, J. M. Birdwell, Morgan Dennis, and Joe Gollehon.

With Easter just over the sand-hill, we call this week at the Dimmitt school. The function auto-race does not seem to give it seems that Easter in the West does not mean "put on the dogs" so much as it does in the East. Anyway, we were mighty glad to see you.

It was our pleasure to visit the grocery stores in this fair city. We found every grocer ready to admit he was a believer in advertising, and that all he was waiting for was a bumper wheat crop. Well, neighbor, some of these days there will be more than just wheat to count on around here. Ask those who attended the irrigation school last week-end at the courthouse—some 15 strong.

The local cafe owners were glad to see "tag time" come around. It seems that during the last days of grace for buying car licenses, there were many people around town—and you know, people do get hungry.

We heard a man—perhaps he was an Irishman—say that he could not tell Irish potatoes from ice cream these days—the way the cafes "pretty them up" on the plate.

After the rain the garages were busy washing cars. The mud will take the color out of the paint, you know. They were too busy, perhaps, to advertise for car wash jobs, but we suggest that cars need greasing and gassing frequently.

We wonder if the lumber yards have noticed that The News leans heavy toward the building of new homes. If not, look in this issue of the paper.

We looked around in the local drug stores for Easter candy rabbits with long, pink ears and a mean look of their faces. We did see fresh candy, however, but no Easter rabbits of said description.

Some news from time to time may be left out of The News, but for no other reason than for lack of space and time to set it. We had to leave out a column this week (which was a good one) written by circuit preacher, C. W. Williams. His schedule of tentative revival dates as set out in his article were: Bethel, Friday night, June 6, Bro. Ollie Apple or L. L. Hill preaching; Easter, Friday night, August 15, no preacher selected yet; Jumbo, Friday night, August 1, Rev. R. L. Gilpin; Flagg, no definite date set as yet.

TRIPPERS TO BE HERE TOMORROW

Dimmitt will have opportunity to hear a street show Friday of this week when the Amarillo Junior Chamber of Commerce come this way on a good will tour.

Cal Farley and the Sons of the West band boys will head the entertainers on the street program.

The Trippers are advertising the Palo Duro Canyon and an Easter sunrise service that will be held there the morning of April 13.

School Board Elects Principals and Coach

At a recent meeting of the Dimmitt School Board the coach and principals were re-elected for the coming year.

J. W. Blaine was re-elected to serve as principal of the Dimmitt High School, Claude Farley is to retain his position as principal of the grade school, and W. P. Radney was re-elected as coach.

Other teachers will probably be elected at the next regular meeting of the school board after the election of new trustees.

WOMEN'S NIGHT

Lions Club members and their wives and friends gathered Tuesday at 8:00 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church for an hour (several long minutes, too) of entertainment and fun. No special speaker appeared, but the program committee kept the group well entertained. The West Siders were announced winners of the recent attendance contest, and are entitled to eat cavier while the losers eat cornbread, beans and onions.

Guests artists on the program were Misses Juanita Singer and Dorothy Sheffey, who sang for the group. Highlight of the fun came when three women and a man lifted M. U. May, county agent, from a chair by the use of only two fingers per person, after first putting hands on his head for three minutes.

The local Lions Club is beginning a contest with the Hereford Club which will continue for two months. Visitation is expected between the two organizations, and local attendance is due to be maintained at the present high level.

Glee Club Concert Enjoyable Affair

The formal concert presented last Sunday afternoon by the high school Glee Club, under the supervision of the instructor, Opal Gill Coy, was one of the loveliest school affairs of the year. Several numbers were rendered by the combined chorus and the boys' and girls' chorus, respectively.

Solo numbers were given by Shirley Womack, soprano, Juanita Singer, contralto, and Elton Singer, tenor.

The Girls' Trio, composed of Misses Shirley Womack, Juanita Singer and Dorothy Sheffey, rendered a clever number entitled "Chit Chat."

A Boys' Trio, made up of Harold Stephens, Billie Joe Rothwell and Elton Singer, rendered the ever-popular "Shortenin' Bread." A sacred duet, "I Waited for The Lord," by Shirley Womack, soprano, and Juanita Singer, Alto, was well received.

The concert was closed by the Girls' Chorus, very beautifully singing, "Now the Day is Over." The chorus will go to Amarillo this week to participate in the Panhandle music festival, which is being held on Thursday and Friday.

Vice Director



George E. Adams is promoted to vice director and state agent at Extension headquarters at College Station, director H. R. Williamson announced to all who are interested in agriculture. Adams succeeds Jack Shelton, who left the service in December to become general agent for the 10th District of the Farm Administration. Adams will be administratively responsible for the work of the district agents and men specialists at headquarters, and through the district agents for work of the county agricultural agents and their assistants. Castro County will be in a hearing from him.

Got Any Egg?

Women of the local Baptist Church announced this week that "Egg Day" will be held in Castro County and Dimmitt Saturday, April 5. Everyone who wishes to contribute eggs to benefit Buckner Orphans' Home are requested to bring their eggs to Tate's Produce, next door to The News office, Dimmitt. The eggs will be sent from there to the orphans' home.

EDUCATIONAL FARM PICTURE TO SHOW FREE

A full moving picture of agricultural pictures will be shown in the high school auditorium on Thursday, April 10 at 8:00 p. m.

The show is being given in some 19 counties over the Plains with the different government agricultural agencies cooperating in furnishing the films. M. U. May, county agent, stated Tuesday.

The picture is a talking picture and deals with different phases of agricultural pictures is an experiment and if they prove successful, there is a likelihood that another series of such pictures can be secured and shown in Castro County.

The Farm Security Administration, Soil Conservation Service, AAA, and Extension Service are cooperating in the agricultural picture.

Eastern Star to Celebrate Birthday

A birthday program has been planned for next Tuesday evening, celebrating the twentieth anniversary of Dimmitt Eastern Star organization. Past Matrons and Patrons are being honored at the occasion. All 11 of the Past Matrons are still members of the chapter.

The Past Matrons are, in order served, at the table: Mesdames Mark Cowsert, Ruth Melman, Cleve Tate, J. W. Webb, D. Neumayer, Henry Staup, B. Trimble, Carlos Reynolds, Raymond Wilson, Ethel Womack and Homer Newton. The Past Patrons are as follows: Mark Cowsert, Carlos Reynolds, Edd West, Ray Cowsert, Tom Bice, Bill Webb, Raymond Wilson. Some of these have served two years.

Eastern Star members stated that they are looking forward to an interesting meeting and an enjoyable social hour.

Project Leader



C. Hohn, specialist in soil and water conservation, is being transferred to the new position of Extension project leader in land use planning. The Castro County Land Use Planning Committee will be making contact with his office this year.

School Bond Vote To Be Held at Hart

C. J. Jackson of the Hart community announced that an election will be held Saturday relating to the recent consolidation of Hart and Wise schools. Bond assumption election and maintenance tax are the issues to be voted on in one voting, and another vote will be taken on a general bond issue.

A petition to the county superintendent calls for the following names to be placed on the ballot for school trustees in the district: G. R. Bennett, Temple Rogers, I. C. Sharp, Howard Sharp, Sam Swope, H. P. Austin, W. R. Reed and Percy Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frask Schooler and Jo Frances have returned from Mineral Wells, where Mr. Schooler has been employed on a government project.

County Farmers, 125 Strong, Attend School

4-H BOYS TAKE STOCK HONORS

Castro County 4-H Club boys took some of the top honors at the Lubbock Fat Stock Show held the week of March 25. Trellis Summers placed first with his group of five milk-fed lambs in competition with some 60 other lambs. Rodney Smith of Hart placed first with his heavy dorset barrow and Woodie Lee Rhodes placed second with his dorset barrow in the same class. Edward Bennet placed in the later group of some 1p5 muton and crossbred lambs.

This was a fine record made by the boys, three of whom were showing for the first time after a lapse of several years.

The two barrows shown by the boys weighed 20 pounds and 275 pounds, respectively, and sold through the sale for \$9.75 per hundred weight. The lambs sold through the sale at \$11.25 and \$10.75 per hundred weight. All the boys received a nice profit from the sales, according to M. U. May, county agent.

AAA BEGINS ON 1941 FARM PLAN

During the past week, AAA community and county committees started their drive to work out with every farmer a farm plan for 1941. The farm plans have been made on the 1941 Farm Plan Sheet.

When a producer signs up his farm plan sheet, he has at hand a partially filled out sheet, listing the farm's allotments, estimated payments for complying with allotments, and estimated soil-building allowances. At a glance, the producer can find out just how much money he will receive from the AAA for cooperating fully with the program.

With this information available, the producer can indicate on his plan sheet how much acreage he will plant to soil-depleting and non-depleting crops. He can decide, also, just what soil-building practices he will carry out in 1941.

Approximately 60 per cent of the farm plan sheets have been signed in Castro County and producers who have not signed this form are urged to call at the AAA office to attend to this matter.

Dimmitt Library Receives 60 Books

The Dimmitt Public Library has purchased 60 new books. It is now the privilege of every man, woman and child in Castro County to keep well posted on the best literature. The library committee has tried to select books that will be of interest to everyone—books that are clean, educational and entertaining.

The public is given a cordial invitation to visit the library and see the great improvement recently made. The library room has been enlarged. There are chairs and a reading table where you may spend an enjoyable afternoon reading the many magazines there.

Castro County citizens interested in giving old magazines to the library are asked to please call Mrs. Ray Cowsert, chairman of the magazine committee, and she will call at Dimmitt homes for them.

The Castro County News will carry a complete list of the 60 new books in next week's issue.

Speakers Give Many Pointers On Irrigation

The first Castro County irrigation school proved successful as shown on Monday, March 31, by some 125 farmers who were in attendance. The meeting was in charge of W. W. Branscum of Big Square, chairman of the Land Use Planning Committee, which body sponsored the school. M. U. May, county agent, introduced the speakers, who were: W. M. Stanley, Amarillo, Don L. Jones, superintendent Lubbock Experiment Station, R. E. Dickson, superintendent Spur Experiment Station, and Dr. A. W. Young, head of the agronomy department, Texas Technological College.

Mr. Stanley gave illustrations of different systems of irrigation and emphasized the fact that every drop of water that was pumped cost money and was a challenge to all who irrigate to see that it was properly applied to the land. Mr. Stanley said that the border method of irrigation was probably the most successful when the land is level and an experienced irrigator is spreading the water.

Don Jones of Lubbock, second speaker, drew many questions when he talked on seed bed preparation and best time to water row crops.

Mr. Jones recommended the recommendations given by Jones based on five years experimental records at the Lubbock experiment station. For grain sorghums, plant in late May or early June, water in advance of planting to insure good root growth, water again just after the flowering state. Jones said this treatment made them an average of 52 bushels of grain sorghum for five years. For cotton, entirely different treatment was successful. Water twice before planting in late March or early April and again two weeks before planting. Watering twice before planting hastens maturity as compared with watering after planting. Mr. Jones said that by applying eight tons of barnyard manure and giving four irrigations in April, June, and two in July they made an average of 1002 pounds of lint cotton per acre as compared to 774 pounds of lint per acre on land to which no manure was added. In watering alfalfa Mr. Jones said they received four to 600 more pounds per cutting by applying water a few days in advance of cutting.

R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station made the keynote statement of the meeting when he said, "Farmers of the Plains should not look at the many limitations of producing crops but of the great opportunities we have." In giving some of the opportunities Mr. Dixon said we fail to use some of the water that falls from the sky as evidenced by the amount of water in lakes. Mr. Dixon had a buffalo grass plant whose roots were some eight feet in length. Mr. Dixon stated that it was the bottom of these roots that needed this reserve of moisture.

Mr. Dickson talked briefly on cattle feeding in which he stated the value of Vitamin A to livestock on the Plains due to many months when there is a shortage of green feed. Symptoms of this vitamin deficiency are night blindness and in the later stageering gait bulging eyes, and day blindness. Mr. Dixon said this could be remedied by feeding of alfalfa hay or small amounts of cod liver oil.

Dr. A. W. Young in his talk on soil fertility said that the many substances which make up the soil

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School Student Writes on Americanism

"WHAT AMERICANISM MEANS TO ME" ———— By CHARLENE MAPES

(Editor's Note—This outstanding essay was written by Charlene Mapes in English class. Mrs. Cogswell considered this an outstanding piece of work for a high school student.)

This is America. Where does the love of our country begin? Maybe it's with the dusky fog rolling in like a shroud on the Golden Gate of San Francisco, or the sun throwing a shining glory on sparkling water. It's the Mississippi, pouring lazily into the levees of New Orleans. It's the rippling wheat on the plains. It's the striking nakedness of the Arizona desert.

Perhaps it's men at work; the farmer riding through the dust of harvest, the blacksmith drawing sparks from his anvil, the miner returning from the depths of the earth, the pilot daring the skies, the executive in the office, the housewife waiting over her young. The doctor, the nurse, the parson, the telephone operator aiding humanity in their small way for little reward.

It is memories; voices no longer heard, friends, parents, lazy summers, storms, rain and sun. It is history; an army, freezing and starved at Valley Forge, rolling wagon trains moving westward. It is the pioneer fighting with primitive urge always onward. Wrong ideals answered always by men who ever held the stars and stripes high at the risk of life and friends.

It is people, with failings, yes; but with such hope, courage, and imagination as never struck into the hearts of a nation before.

And always there is hope. Hope of justice, hope of liberty, hope of freedom, hope of a land where a man can carry his burdens on a straight back with eyes cast forward.

Do we realize the things are ours in America today? In anything, it is always well to now and then put a sizeable question mark on the things you have always taken for granted.

In our American way of living what unique qualities do we possess that other countries lack? What standards are there for us to hold on high as a lamp of hope in a hopeless universe?

We, who were born here, know our country so well until we would more than likely be unable to make a satisfactory comparison. In the words of some of America's adopted people, we would be more likely to find an answer.

Native German, Ernst Feise, professor at John Hopkins, says: "I came to America because I was attracted by the wide open spaces, physically, intellectually, socially, economically. I came in the hope of finding an opportunity to develop more fully as a human being, as a teacher, and as a scholar. European society was too closely organized, too strongly bound up in traditions, weighing too heavily on the individual who looked for independence and a democratic mode of life.

I have learned to appreciate the respect for honest work in this country. Even in days of distress I have never regretted my decision.

Perhaps if we better understood the fundamentals of Americanism

we could better appreciate our democracy. Two of the political principles shining through all discussion of American principles of democracy are the Bill of Rights (the principle of freedom for the individual) and the principal of limitation of that freedom to protect our national unity and religion.

Other principals of democracy which emerge from experience are universal education, absence of class system, love of the land itself, belief in the dignity of honest labor and as the final bulkwork of democracy is the integrity and self reliance of every citizen.

Apparently few people realize that "every privilege entails a corresponding duty, every authority a responsibility, every responsibility an accounting."

Most popular of the notions of democracy have to do with "political activities carried on by people over 21 years old."

Students, perhaps more than anyone else, meet with democracy every day. They contact it in the classroom, in extracurricular activities, in the homes, in churches and the community. We should feel honored that we miners are entrusted with responsibilities not allowed adults in European countries, but allow every individual responsibility is for the good of the nation, or "responsibility is the cement that holds democracy together."

George Washington could have been King of the United States. Instead, he refused and became

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Let's Support the Cemetery Plan

Editor's Note—The following open letter to public-spirited citizens relating to the Dimmitt Cemetery is a matter to be seriously considered not only by those who have loved ones there, but also a matter that concerns all. Read the plea of the committee below:

Dear Fellow Citizen: As everyone knows the Dimmitt Cemetery is in a very deplorable condition, and a very definite movement is on foot to organize a county-wide association and get matters on a business and workable footing so that it may be properly taken care of.

The cemetery has been neglected, but being the first in the county, and people from all parts of the county being interested in it, the committee is endeavoring to contact each and every one, knowing that all the loved ones resting there will be glad to co-operate in the work so badly needed, and to do his, her or their part, and in fact all citizens of the county we believe will be glad to have a part in a work as worthy as this.

Hence, this county-wide movement has been begun, and the endeavor to acquaint all with what is being attempted. In this as in most everything else, some money is necessary and you are being asked to find out for yourself and learn for your self of the plan or plans being worked out for the raising of funds.

Quite a number have already taken out membership in the association at \$1 per year; donations, monthly or annual dues and sale of lots are methods suggested and being used for the raising of revenue.

So, won't you please help in any way that you can? And above all, let's all get together to make

ago of this that the cemetery may be put in good condition and that we may then employ a caretaker to keep it that way in so far as is possible.

You can help put this over, and we are sure that you will, and, don't forget, May 30, (all day) is here and now being declared to be general clean-up day, and we will be looking for you then, if not before. — Cemetery Committee Elected: Ozro Stephens, president, B. A. Fuller, A. O. Gregory, C. W. Boothe, K. E. Turner, secretary.

JUMBO NEWS

L. A. Matthews and Mrs. C. E. Leasure won high score at the 42 tournament Friday evening. A sum of \$2.35 was taken in to buy silver for the community room.

Playing were: Messrs. and Meses. Troy Frazier, L. A. Matthews, M. L. Simpson, J. J. Wilder, C. E. Leasure, Sam and Finis Hunter, F. L. Pinckert, and Margaret Simpson. Robert Pinckert and Mrs. Welman Hunter. The next party will be held Friday, April 4.

Virginia Simpson and Pauline Matthews of Canyon College spent the week-end at home.

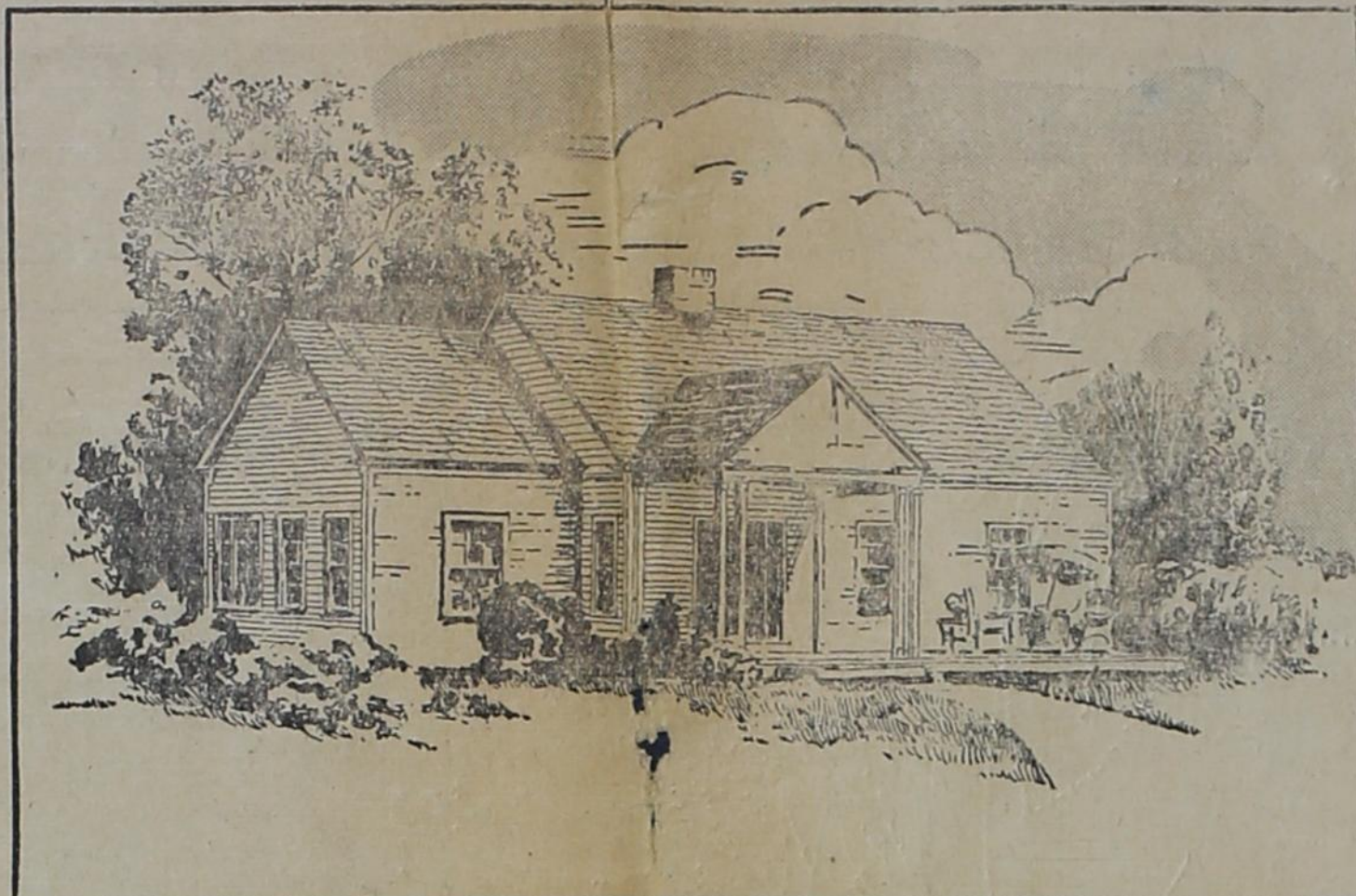
Glenn May made a business trip to Coleman this week.

Mrs. Wilford Taylor Jr. of Canyon spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pinckert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baird attended the picture show on Masonry at the Masonic Hall in Hereford Friday evening.

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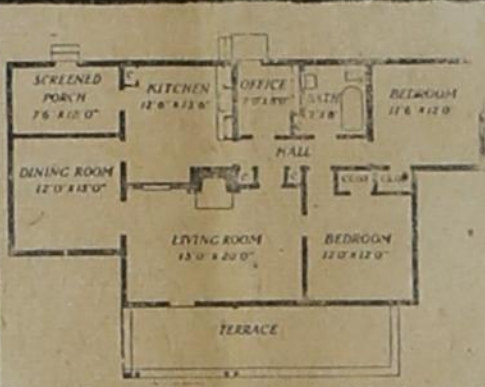
Low-Cost Home Answers Private Or Defense Need



RECOMMENDED by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for either city or country residence, this "House of the Month" is planned to appeal not only to the prospective owner of a low-cost private home but also to the developer planning to build in quantity to fill defense housing needs.

It was designed by Ernest Langford, architect and head of the Texas State School of Architecture, and was one of the plans selected at President Roosevelt's Conference on Home Ownership.

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The floor plan layout is about ideal. A hall gives access to every room in the house except the dining room. The living room, dining room and kitchen are well related to one another, and the same relation holds for the bedrooms and bathroom. Large windows provide plenty of light and air. The screened porch suggests many convenient uses.

Complete building plans and specifications are available for this house for \$1.00. Included with the plans is a cardboard cut-out model of the house, architecturally drawn to scale. The model can be colored, and will enable you to visualize exactly what the completed house will look like. Address your request for plans and model to the editor of this newspaper or Ladies' Home Journal, pattern #359.

COUNTY FARMERS GET BIG INCOME

Nearly \$260,000 already has been received by Castro County farmers cooperating with the 1940 agricultural conservation program. These payments neared completion with the receipt of \$51,430 during the past week in payments on 194 farms. Total of 907 farms in this county have received conservation payments, according to Lowell Sharbutt, secretary of the Castro County ACA.

These payments are made to co-operating farmers who have reduced their acreage of crops to conform with acreage allotments. Towering surpluses of wheat and cotton in the United States now exist and these surpluses will probably pile higher due to the loss of the export markets for these commodities.

The objectives of the AAA program are to help farmers get and maintain a fair share of national income, to improve the living conditions of farm people by increasing the production of food and feed crops for home use, at the same time providing for ample supplies of agricultural product at prices that are fair to both consumer and producers.

To soft cook, or coddle, eggs start them in cold water and bring the water to the simmering point gradually. Hold it there for two or three minutes. For hard-cooked, the simmering has to go on for about 30 minutes.

An Ohio Experiment Station reports daily feeding three-tenths of a pound of cane molasses to lambs has proved effective against "over-eating" disease, or apoplexy, for the third successive year.

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BETHEL NEWS

Rev. E. K. Cook, pastor of the Glenwood Church, Amarillo, is teaching a singing school at Bethel this week. We have been looking forward to this for some time with much pleasure, hoping to learn a better way to sing.

Rev. Williams and family were with us Sunday for both morning and evening service. They visited in the Earl Lust home.

Vera Thacker spent the week-end with homefolks in Lubbock.

Kathreen Duree spent Saturday night with her parents in Dimmitt.

People from this community who were in Hereford last Monday were George Bagwell, Ivor Bagwell and family and their mother, Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Meses. John T. Smith, Bryan Sinclair and E. R. Rothwell.

Eugenia James, who is attending Lippert's Business College in Plainview, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and Jella V. were Hereford visitors Friday.

N. M. Cruse and family attended church services at Friona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givans and Mary Beth were Hereford visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were in Lubbock Saturday.

Jim Bagwell was in Silverton Friday. Ms. and Mrs. Roy McEntire returned with him for the week-end.

Both families visited in the Albert Clebb home in Plainview last Sunday.

Guests in the J. G. Dyer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. M. D. Rushing and Jack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust visited Thursday afternoon in the home of his sister, Mrs. Glen Styles.

Jake Lacy of Turkey visited last Sunday in the N. M. Cruse home. His grandmother, who lives in the Cruse home, returned home with him.

Several of the local women attended the concert given by Mrs. Coy and the Choral Club in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon at the high school. We are very proud of the work Mrs. Coy is doing with the boys and girls.

Our young people and their sponsor, Mrs. Vom Lust, attended the League meeting at the Methodist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Like other dried beans, pinto beans are a cheap source of energy.

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NORTH EDGE

J. F. Trimmer of Hereford spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howell, Henry and Paul Howell motored to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Shepard and children of Walcott, and Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard and little son, Jerry Don, and Roy Brown were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard.

Mesdames Will Howell, Raymond Hance and Jerry Beth called in the home of Mrs. Dave Shepard Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Virgie Shepard, who underwent an appendicitis operation in the Miller-Coyswell Hospital, is home and reported to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard, Jerry Dos and Roy Brown, motored to

Amarillo, on business Monday afternoon.

Mesdames Dave and Percy Shepard were called to Comanche, Texas, to attend the funeral of their brother, J. K. Anderson, who passed away March 28.

Raymond Hance motored to Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Honce, Harry Joe and Sondra were in Amarillo Friday.

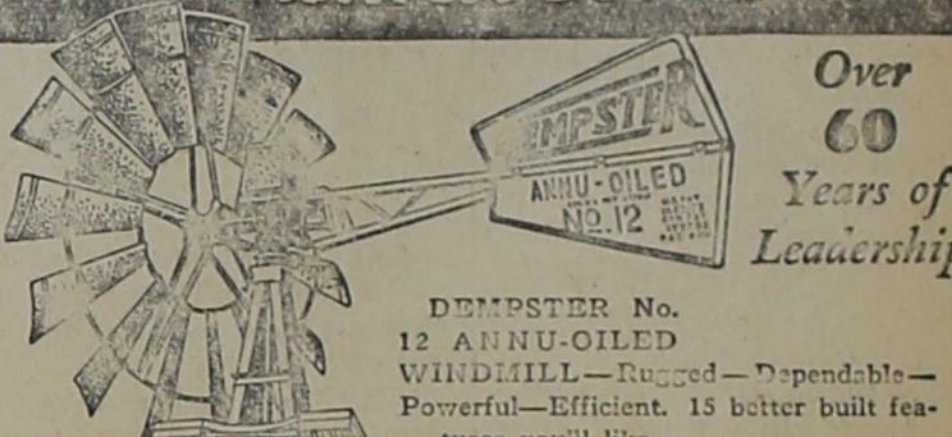
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MUSTARD	FULL QUART		14c
BEANS	FULL QUART JAR		12c
SPEGHETTI	MEXICAN PINTO, 3-LB. PACKAGE		18c
VANILLA WAFERS	or MACARONI, 3 BOXES		10c
	Merchants Supreme 25-cent BOX		17c

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SPUDS	IDAHO RUSSETS, 10-LB. MESH BAG	23c
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RADISHES		
MUSTARD	3 BUNCHES	10c
CARROTS	NICE FIRM HEADS, TWO FOR	9c
LETTUCE	YELLOW or WHITE, GALLON	29c
ONION SETS		

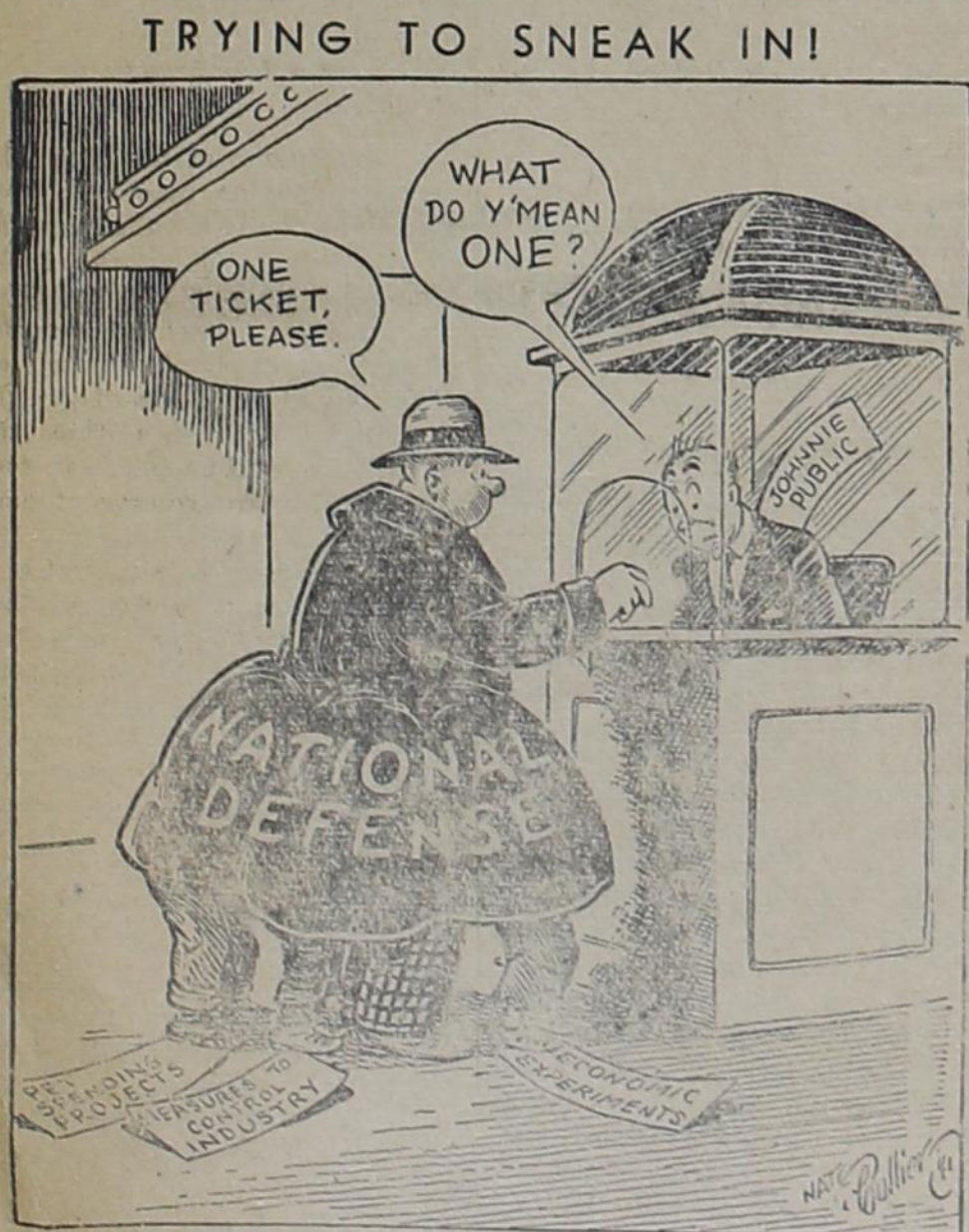
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TEXAS CITIZENSHIP RECOGNIZED

It is estimated that more than 75,000 Texans reach voting age each year. These young people come into the responsibility of suffrage with little understanding of its real significance.

Americans take to much for granted. They assume that democratic processes will function properly whether or not citizens give conscious attention to them.

The recognition of those who are coming of voting age each year would help to impress the young citizens with the importance of this new power which is being placed in his hands.

LIBRARY BENEFITS FROM SCHOOL STYLE SHOW

Members of the local Book Club sponsored a pre-Easter Style Show in Dimmitt High School study hall Monday evening, March 31.

The show was given for the purpose of raising money to buy state approved books for the local county library.

SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY, APRIL 11

"Young Doctor Young," senior class presentation will be presented Friday night, April 11. Characters of the play are Harold Stephens, Jane Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Graham, Margaret Simpson, Wayne Sparkman, and Nell Reynolds.

STUDENTS CONDUCTS CHEMISTRY PROJECTS

Some most interesting and educational projects have been made in chemistry class. Probably the most artistic displays are those displays are those showing the preparation of aspirin by Jack Gladman, the preparation of ink by Dorothy Graham and Bernice Broadstreet, and the constituent of linstick by Jane Kirkpatrick and Nell Reynolds.

Other projects deal with face powder, perfume, cleansing cream, and rubber pencil erasers.

Students Receive Surprise Tuesday

A very unusual thing happened at school Tuesday. Students were very surprised at the occurrence and could hardly believe their eyes at the sight as they came to school.

They came to their classrooms and were not even told to get quiet, but polite teachers stood by until each conversation was finished. The roll was not even checked. Mr. Blaine did not call anyone to the office, except those teachers who forgot to report as they arrived at school.

Betty Newton and Jack Gladman studied bookkeeping instead of carrying on the usual conversation. The entire student body seemed to enter a backward routine.

Americanism--

President of the United States because he was a firm believer of democracy.

What are the marks of leaders in a democracy that distinguish them from the followers and the masses?

They are the servants, not the masters of their fellow man. They are subject to every criticism free speech and free press can invent. They are the producers as those they represent, perhaps superior in skill and foresight, but not in force or birth.

From among us, the coming generation, will be chosen the great of tomorrow. The only requirements being that we use the intelligence and creative talents bestowed upon us.

In the critical days when the destination of civilization for decades, even for centuries to come, is being smelted out, it is well for Americans to look back and study our great men, our builders of democracy, our heroes of progress, that we may clearly grasp and hold fast to the source of our national faith.

Our responsibility is to hold fast to the blessings of democracy that are ours. We must not fail, for upon us depends the destiny of all the generations to come.

Anyway, as long as there's a Bill of Rights, our democratic nation will live; and as long as there are stars and stripes for us to hold on high--America we love you!

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Newton, Sparkman Come to Light

Betty Newton is a member of the senior class who is quite new to some people around Dimmitt High School. Betty went to Wellington School eight and one-half years before coming to Dimmitt.

When a freshman she was president of a home room club and secretary of the freshman class. Betty was president of the Choral Club while a junior and was salutatorian of the seventh grade.

Her favorite subject is English. She plans to attend Texas Tech or Draughon's Business College after this year. If she attends Tech she plans to major in home economics, but if she goes to Draughon's she is to be a stenographer.

Another member of the senior class whom some people have not noticed too much is coming to light. This is Wayne Sparkman. He has attended Dimmitt High School for the past two years, coming here from Hersford.

Wayne has a hobby of hunting and sports and football, and his favorite subject is science. He plans to attend Parts Air College in East St. Louis and be a commercial aviator.

Kathryn Easter, student at West Texas Teachers College at Canyon, was at home for the week-end.

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Sports Jackets Received Monday

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

If anyone is wondering what is happening behind the school building, it is the football and tennis players taking advantage of the nice warm weather.

The baseball and football boys report that they have started in a big way toward having good organization this year.

The tennis courts have been smoothed and the back stops mended. Tennis has been one of the favorite sports this spring with the D. H. S. students.

DURANT AND MOBLEY DEFEAT HART FOR TITLE

Maxine Durant and Iona Mobley won the county tennis double championship Tuesday, April 1, by defeating the Hart double team, Marjorie Jo Smith and Rosalee Fleppin.

Girls' singles was won by Bonnie Martin of Hart. Bonnie defeated Nell Reynolds, who represented Dimmitt High in the singles try outs.

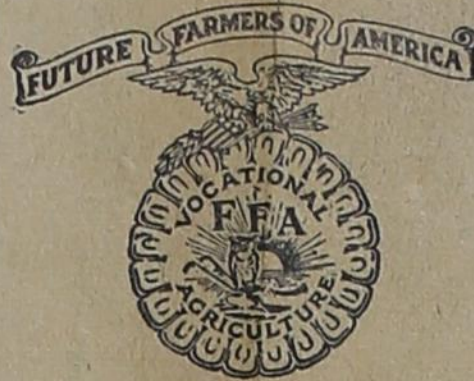
HASTINGS ELECTED HEAD OF D.H.S. BIOLOGY CLUB

Members of the biology class have formed a club and the following officers were elected: Joe Richard Hastings, president; Ann Sue Bradley, secretary-treasurer; Marion Rice, reporter.

A discussion was held concerning a field trip to Palo Duro Canyon later in the spring. A committee was appointed to decide all the details.

Last Thursday the students dissected white rats and made drawings of what they found.

Tuesday the members of the class walked to the roadside park and brought back some fish, birds, grasshoppers, ants, and different species of tree branches to classify in the laboratory.



Future Farmers Enter Contest

Six members of the Dimmitt Future Farmers of America chapter and their adviser, Mr. South, left early Saturday morning for Lubbock, where they attended the last half of the Lubbock judging contest.

The Lubbock contest is getting to be a large affair. It now enters some 75 or 100 schools reaching from Pecos on the north to Del Rio on the south.

In order to win high honors in contest work, boys must spend practically all their time studying judging. There are other valuable phases of a vocational agriculture course than judging.

There will be a dairy cattle judging contest held in connection with the Plainview Dairy show and the contest held at A. & M. College.

ELEVEN DIMMITT SENIORS ARE AWARDED LETTERS

According to Superintendent McCollum the football jackets that were received the first of the week will be presented to the boys as soon as chapel program can be arranged.

Senior boys who lettered in football and are to receive jackets are: Red Matthews, Walter Shipley, Tyson Eubanks, Bob Sheffy, and Glen Williams.

Jackets for those lettering in basketball were also received. The jackets will not be awarded, however, until the end of this semester.

Harold Stephens is the only senior boy receiving a jacket for basketball. Junior boys who lettered and are buying their jackets are: Lon Boothe, Julius Darsey, and Bill Kirkpatrick.

Senior girls to receive jackets for basketball are: Maxine Durant, Ernestine Louder, Iona Mobley, Jimmie Skipworth, and Edan Faye Cone.

CONCERT PRESENTED BY DIMMITT CHORAL CLUB

The Choral Club of Dimmitt High School presented a free concert Sunday, March 30. The group was composed of both the girls and boys choruses.

The concert was divided into three parts. The first was a number of sacred songs by the group. The next group of songs were solos, duets, and trios by members of the boys' and girls' choruses.

The attentive audience indicated a favorable reception.

Students Enter District League Contest, Canyon

Those who will journey to Canyon for the district meet this Friday and Saturday will be preceded on Wednesday by members of the one-act play contest.

Other D. H. S. students to take part in district contests Friday and Saturday are:

J. C. Cooper, senior boy declamation; Charlene Mapes, Class A ready-writers; Jane Kirkpatrick and Wilbur Dixon, typewriting.

In the tennis district contests the following from D. H. S. will participate:

Lon Boothe and Harold Stephens, boys' doubles; Iona Mobley and Marine Durant, girls' doubles. Dimmitt did not have any entries in the track and field events this year in the county meet; therefore, no district entries will be made.

Kampus Kapers

We shall dispense with the usual introductory paragraph and pursue the lighter side of your life which will verily be a downfall to you and yours.

This girl, Katie Boling, has really been doing things this past week-end. Besides her steady wooing with Herchel, some out-of-town boy had an armful of her Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Graham's activities the past week-end were quite varied, also. One of her chief interests seemed to be John L. Womack. In fact, Dorothy gets around quite a lot all the time. Woo, Woo!

Bill Kirkpatrick is one guy I can't dope out. There are rumors that Marj Jean is still his favorite. But from all appearances he just courts them all. hat more can one say?

Jane Kirkpatrick has been with Red Matthews, president of senior class, quite frequently lately. Just how serious could this affair be? Although they have apparently tried to keep this quite, you know me, I try never to miss a trick.

Hazel McMahon by this time could be considered in the class of steady wooer. Could she and our friend, Mr. Dodd, have matrimony as their object? Of course, you understand this is completely off the record, so to speak.

Harold Stephens' affection seems to temporarily be for Jeanette Graham. But you know Harold--it'll probably be someone else next week. I'll try to keep my readers (even if they are scarce) informed on this matter.

Here's a joke making the rounds in D. H. S.:

First fellow--"Did you sign that blank?" Second fellow--"What blank?"

First fellow--"That blank between your ears."

Well, the corn seems to grow so much (especially in this column) that we won't have to water it much more.

Wanted--Someone to write this stuff between now and June first. Prefer some boy not on the staff at the present time. See or wire the editor.

Here's an idea we derived from the P. H. S. Plainsman: There will be placed in the library desk a box where you may drop notes or letters. There will be members of the staff to do his best to answer all inquiries. If enough letters are received a special column will be created for these letters and their answers.

Forever, U. R. STUCK.

Band and Choral Students Will Enter Annual Festival

Patriotic Pageant Featured Friday

On Friday night, April 4, in the high school auditorium, the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Dimmitt Grade School will present a patriotic pageant, "Our United States." The curtain will be raised at 8:00 o'clock and the admission is free to the general public.

The pageant has 24 individual characters and eight different groups, making a total of more than 125 pupils taking part.

Some of the leading characters are Penelope, played by Viola Spirit of History, Billie Louise Hutchings; Page, Harold Brannan; John Smith, Jimmy Ray parkman; Roger Williams, H. C. Brown; William Penn, Charles Clark; Benjamin Franklin, Bill Gadman; Patrick Henry, Hoyt Kenmore; Robert Morris, Oran Eubanks; Thomas Jefferson, Bill Huckabay; John Paul Jones, Francis Lee Jackson; George Washington, Charles Frye; Betsy Ross, Peggy Cox; Spirit of Inventions, Glenna Lyn Hickman; Spirit of Geography, Genevieve Hicks; Spirit of Industry, J. C. Webb; New England States, Corrine Weyer; Middle States, Bobby Ruth Birdwell; Southern States, Juanita arnock; Western States, June Thompson; Alaska, Joe Harrison; Uncle Sam, James Cayton; Spirit of Liberty, Melba Jean Cone; and Spirit of Education, Peggy Weston.

Various character groups included are: Pilgrims, Minute Men, Pioneers, Miners, Cotton Pickers, Florida Palms, Cowboys, and California Poppies.

Senior play, "Young Dr. Young" will be staged April 11.

Little Carolyn and John Corrol Russe'll have returned from Friona where they spent several days with their grandparents.

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Coy Directs Group In Two-Day Clinic

Thursday and Friday the Dimmitt High School Band and the Choral Club will attend the annual music festival to be held in Amarillo.

Thursday morning at 9:20 the Mixed Chorus will enter a contest. The contest numbers are: "Homeland" by Noble Cain, "Today There's Ringing" by Christiansen, and "Beautiful Dreamer" by Stephen C. Foster. Immediately following these numbers the group will enter the sight-reading contest under the direction of Miss Clemons from Abilene.

Thursday afternoon two vocal solos from D. H. S. will be entered. Shirley Womack will sing "Songs My Mother Taught Me" by Devorak, and Juanita Singer singing, "Homing" by Del Riego.

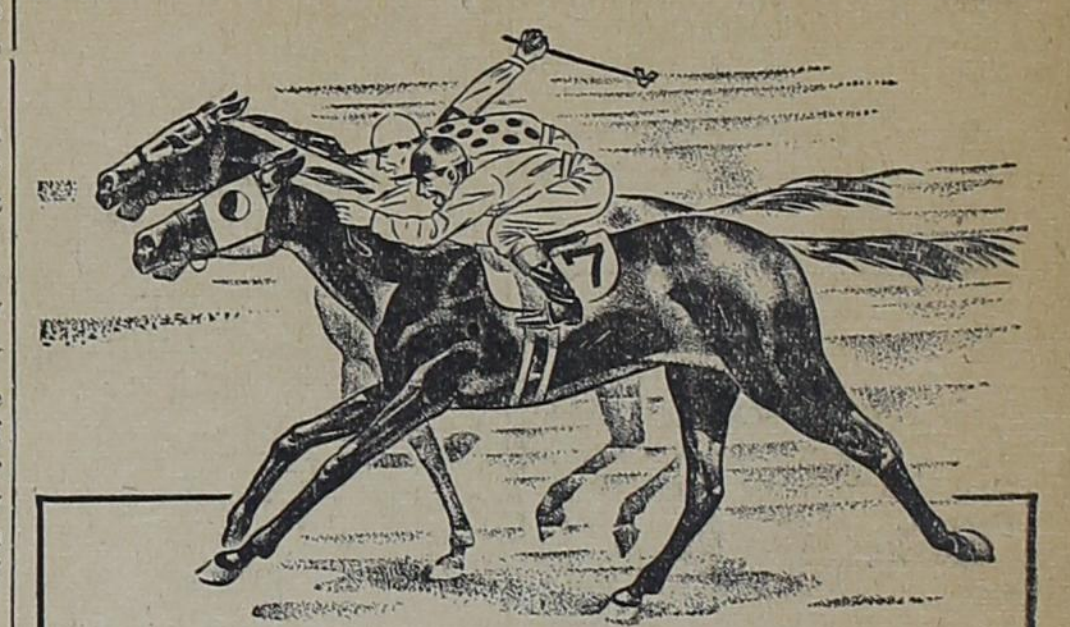
The band is entering 2-C class this year. They will compete against 14 Class 2-C bands. The playing contest begins Thursday night and the Dimmitt Band will play at 9:30. Their contest numbers are: "Under the Double Eagle" by Wagner, "Regal Overture" by C. W. Johnson, and "Westward Ho!" by Max Thomas. When the playing contest is concluded, the band enters sight-reading under the direction of D. O. Wiley from Texas Tech.

Friday night the band will participate in marching contest with 33 other bands. Fourteen of these bands are in 2-C competing with D. H. S. Marching begins at 7:30 p. m. on Butler Field. The marching contest will conclude the music festival.

Mrs. Edwin Kimbell has gone to Quintana to be with her sister, who is convalescing from an operation.

Jan Gaultie of Plainview visited Mrs. Jack Miller this week.

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Style Show Given To Benefit Library

The Style Show, which was sponsored by the Book Club Monday night was highly successful. Many beautiful frocks, suits, play and sport togs from Shipley's and Mannings were attractively modeled. Mesdames Golden, Boren, Sheffy and Cunningham modeled street and afternoon frocks for the matron—all models from Shipley's. Mesdames Sybil Gilbreath, Snipes, Jones and Nola Woods modeled lovely frocks for street and afternoon from the Manning's Department Store.

For the Junior Miss, for play sport and school, also from Manning's were shown many lovely things in two and three pieces. White sharkskin shorts and blouse, a lovely skirt, with a South American accent, which can also be thrown around the shoulders as a cape, were modeled by Patsy Rawlings and Shirley Womack. Misses and Junior frocks for street and afternoon, sports and play togs were modeled by Misses Jean Goutlie of Plainview, Madge and Cleary Winders, Dorothy Harrison, Jewel Butler, Robbie Kendrick, Sybil Gilbreath, and Pauline Betts. All styles from Shipley's.

Last but by no means least, the lovely Misses who charmingly adorned play dresses, sun suits and "dress up" frocks were viewed. These were shown by little Misses Patricia Wilson, Sara Jo Shipley and Monette Kenmore for Shipley's and Myrl Trimble, Billie Norris Wesson, Lavonda Fowlkes, and for the older little Miss, Donna Cowser and Helen Benton for Mannings.

The Book Club wishes to thank every one who in any way contributed to the success of the show. Those who took part on the program, the models, Nell for the music, Mrs. McCollum, the commentator, and all who attended. We invite you to read the new books which will be purchased and placed in the county library.

Home Demonstration Notes

The County Home Demonstration Council will meet Monday, April 7, in the home demonstration Agent's office at 2:30 p. m., Miss Hazel Merritt, C. H. D. Council chairman, will preside.

Mrs. William Hochstein, secretary-treasurer, will give a report on the "Major Bowes" program's receipts. A 1940 budget will be considered.

Mrs. Lester Gladden will report on the Minstrel Show developments.

Mrs. T. B. Cox, Hart H. D. C., will report on the Northedge and Midway Home Demonstration Clubs exhibits which were given in March.

Plans for a "Childhood Ambition" Party will be made under the leadership of Mrs. Scooter George.

Consideration of campaign tactics will be discussed. Mrs. Vernon Simmons, past council chairman, is to be presented at the District Home Demonstration meeting in Plainview, for district vice president.

The mattress program and cooperative buying of pineapple will be considered.

Various committees and club reports will be made as well as announcements in regard to March activities.

Visitors are always welcome at County Demonstration Council meetings.

April 30, 1941, is the final and closing date for mattress material applications to be filed in either the AAA or home demonstration agent's offices. This information as to an earlier closing date has just been received from College Station.

Applications for material between 150 and 200 mattresses have been made to date in Castro County in 1941. Total of 108 mattresses were made in the county in 1940 in the eight centers. This year there will be at least nine centers, the Big Square school house will be used, too.

The comfort program which was to furnish 10 yards of percale and four pounds of cotton for each mattress made in 1940 or 1941 has been discontinued. The comfort materials are having to be used as part of the defense program. But the mattress material part of the

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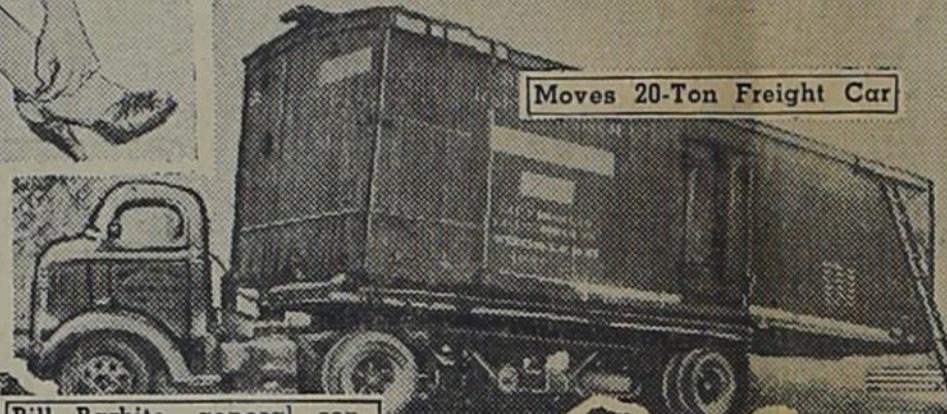
Berlin—Richard C. Hottelet of New York, a member of the United Press Berlin staff, who was arrested on what the official German news agency described as suspicion of espionage for an enemy power.



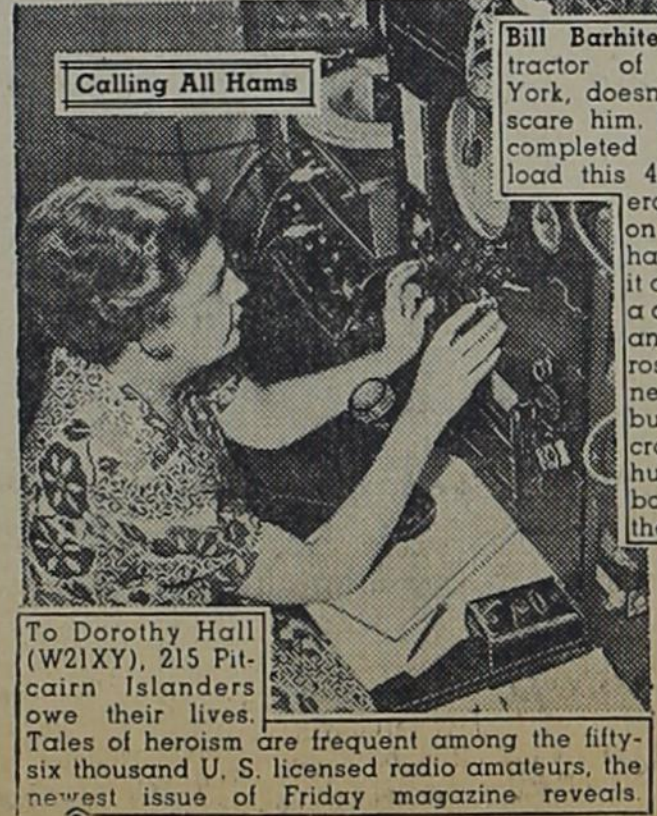
This smiling young woman, Miss Mary Kovach of Akron, Ohio, typifies one of the roles in which women are assisting in the nation's gigantic defense effort. Miss Kovach is shown at work in the factories of The B. F. Goodrich Company on one of the contributions which the rubber industry is making toward our combat aviation service—the creation of rubber coverings or linings for airplane fuel tanks which seal the fuel in even when the tank is struck by bullets.



Care for your feet—A chorus girl's livelihood depends on her feet, and none of them are on their feet more than they can help. Pretty Laura Giles is letting hers rest between scenes.



Moves 20-Ton Freight Car



Calling All Hams

Bill Barhite, general contractor of Medina, New York, doesn't let a big job scare him. He successfully completed a contract to load this 40,000 lb. refrigerator freight car on one of his Fruehauf trailers, haul it a couple of miles across country and deliver it to a rose grower, who needed it in his business. A big crane lifted the huge freight car body on and off the trailer.

Swing Your Partner Version on Ice—New York, N. Y.—Eugene Turner, amateur figure skating champion, and Miss Dona Atwood, 15-year-old winner of the national junior skating championship are also the senior pair skating champions of the United States.

To Dorothy Hall (W2LXY), 215 Piquin Islander owns their lives. Tales of heroism are frequent among the fifty-six thousand U. S. licensed radio amateurs, the newest issue of Friday magazine reveals

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

To the lot owners of Dimmitt Cemetery Association and the Castro County Association and to all interested parties:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the lot owners of the above cemetery associations will be held in the city of Dimmitt, Texas, at the courthouse, in the district courtroom thereof at 3:00 o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of May, 1941.

Said meeting is called for the following purpose, to-wit:

- 1.—Considering the organization of a non-profit Cemetery Corporation.
- 2.—The conveyance of the land of the present associations to the non-profit Cemetery Corporation.
- 3.—Election of a board of directors for said non-profit Cemetery Corporation.
- 4.—Transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Only lot owners may vote on such questions as come before said body.

Dated this the second day of April, 1941.

Q. Stephens, President Dimmitt Cemetery Association and Castro County Cemetery Association.

K. E. Turner, Secretary Dimmitt Cemetery Association and Castro County Cemetery Association. 51-4c

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CASTRO COUNTY—GREETING

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Albert McCain by making Citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Castro County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas on the second Monday in April A. D. 1941, the same being the 14th day of April A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed by said Plaintiff has been a bona fide resident of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months and has resided in Castro County Texas wherein suit is brought, for a period of six months next to preceding the filing hereof.

That on or about the 19th day of July, 1914, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant in Wilbarger County, Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife until about December 1, 1937, at which time, without cause or provocation, defendant deserted and abandoned plaintiff and has never lived with plaintiff since said date. That while married to defendant plaintiff at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance on the 21st day of February A. D. 1941 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1784 wherein Alma Willie McCain is Plaintiff, and Albert McCain is Defendant, and a brief statement of Plaintiff's cause for action, being as follows: Plaintiff's cause of action is for divorce, alleging that Plaintiff resides in Castro County Texas and that the residence of defendant is unknown.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays for divorce and for such other and further relief as the court shall deem proper to grant.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, on this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1941.

Jack Gregory, Clerk District Court, Castro County, Texas.

(Seal) Dorothy Harrison,

Rio Theatre

Friday-Saturday, April 4-5—
Don Barry in
WYOMING WILDCAT

Sunday-Monday, April 6-7—
Ann Sothern, Lew Ayres in
MAISIE WAS A LADY
Maureen O'Sullivan Comedy, News

Tuesday, April 8—
Bob Crosby in
LET'S MAKE MUSIC
with Jean Rodgers—White Eagle

Wednesday-Thursday—
Humphrey Bogart, Ida Lupino in
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program is still very much in effect and each person whose application has been approved will receive the mattress materials: 50 pounds of cotton and 10 yards of ticking at no cost to them.

Question on the program can be answered by Home Demonstration Club presidents, the home demonstration agent, or the AAA secretary.

Again, applications must be made by April 30, for mattress materials!

When cows eat bitter weeds the milk has an objectionable odor and taste.

*Continuation of a program to encourage production of fibre flax by United States growers has been announced by the Trile-A.

Neatness and health of plants are promoted through removal of dead and diseased branches.

Emergency crop and feed loans made to farmers who cannot obtain adequate short-term financing from regular credit sources, increased 15 per cent in number and 29 per cent in amount during 1940.

A home remedy which keeps birds from pulling up corn is to mix a tablespoonful of crude carbolic acid with two gallons of seed corn. Place the corn in the planted hopper and stir thoroughly with a paddle. Acid injures the hands.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wise Honored by Group

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wise, pioneers of this section, were pleasantly surprised the past week-end when a group of relatives and friends came to their home eight with good things to eat. The occasion southeast of Dimmitt, laden with the celebration was Mrs. Wise's birthday. Among those present were the P. H. Dries and Lint Merritt families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise came to Dimmitt and Castro County 39 years ago, and Mr. Wise stated Dimmitt at that time was located entirely on the south side of the courthouse. "At that time," he stated, "there was a race track beginning about where the water tower is running southwest across Dimmitt, and there were some good horse races in those days. Mrs. Wise rode the first train going into Canyon at about the time we were married."

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cooper have announced the arrival of a new baby at their home.

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are similar to staves in a barrel. If one element is lacking it will limit the use of other even though ever plentiful. Dr. Young said that in keeping up soil fertility that the first thing to consider is water—then organic matter (manure and crop residues) and list commercial fertilizer.

Mr. Branscum in closing the meeting stated that the Land Use Planning Committee planned to bring more of this type of meetings here.

Mrs. Pete Whitlow has been ill with the flu this week.

Specials for Saturday
Pay Cash And Pay Less

CRACKERS	2-LB. BOX	13c
CHILI BEANS	NO. 2 CAN	7c
CORN	NO. 2 Can	7c
GRAPEFRUIT	JUICE, No. 2 Can	6c
COCKTAIL	FRUIT, No. 2 Can	12c
SALAD DRESSING	PER JAR	15c
ROAST BEEF	PER POUND	17c
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