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CASTRO COUNTY EXCEEDS QUOTA IN 4th WAR LOAN

Bobcats to Defend Title At Dumas

Champs Will Meet Strong Contenders, District Meet

This week-end the Bobcats will be at Dumas defending their District 1A Basketball Crown. Last season the Cats won the championship without losing a game and are given an even chance to repeat.

The Cats have left a trail of defeated quintets in their wake this season, emassing 1300 points while allowing their opponents only 800. They have won 37 games while losing 2. John Curtis, all-regional forward, is leading scorer of the squad with 275 points. However Birdwell has scored 192, Cook 168, Mayfield 152, and Jackson 88. These five boys compose the starting five, but Joe Harrison, Glen Godfrey, "Bo" Jackson, Thomas Earl Harrison, Leo Ashcraft, and Jim Dyer stand ready to do a grand job of reserve work at a moments notice.

The Bobcats have earned victories over Sudan, Amarillo, Stratford, Abernathy and Leveland, each of which is considered a cage power. Just how they fare at the Conference meet remains to be seen. In a statement to the News Coach Blaine declared, "At this time they look good to me."

Hart Girls 4-H Club Elects New Officers

The Hart 4-H Club met Thursday, February 10, with Dorothy Bearden, president, presiding. Dorothy resigned, the following officers were elected: Peggy Jobe, as Vice-President, was made President, Patsy Monk, Vice-President, Rodessa Vick, Secretary, and Kathleen Phillips, Reporter.

Miss Leila Petty, Home Demonstration Agent, directed two Valentine games and then talked to the members about their projects and about frame gardens. It was too cold to start on the frame garden, so a meeting was set for Saturday afternoon at the home of Billie and Erma Glen Hacker, Garden demonstrators, to make a frame garden.

The girls joined the 4-H club boys in the gym where Mr. May, County Agent showed a movie of cattle grubs and how they might be destroyed, and 2 other pictures that were also interesting.

There were 13 girls present.

Tech. Sgt. Andy Leccese of Rochester, N. Y. and Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas, spent a few days last week visiting Miss Lillamae Thompson.

Farmer Organization Need Stressed At Tulia Meeting

Farmers need a strong farm organization in order to have a voice in government policies today stated W. R. Tilson, district director of the Texas Farm Bureau, in a meeting in Tulia last Saturday. It was further brought out that industry and labor were well organized and that farmers must organize in order to protect their rights in the post war period. Other prominent farm organization speakers who attended the meeting and stressed the need of a strong farm organization were C. C. Randle state organization director, for the

NEWLYWEDS INJURED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

It was learned here this week that Lt. and Mrs. John V. Gantt, who were recently married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings in Dimmitt, were both painfully injured in a traffic accident late Saturday afternoon in Odessa. The accident occurred when Lt. and Mrs. Gantt were enroute home from a shopping trip, when their car collided with another car piloted by a drunken driver. Mrs. Gantt had the misfortune of sustaining a fractured knee and injured ankle, while Lt. Gantt received a hip injury and bruises and abrasions about the face and head. Although painfully wounded, it was reported that neither Mrs. Gantt nor Lt. Gantt were seriously injured. They are receiving treatment at the Midland Air Base Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Hastings, Joe Richard and Betty went to Odessa Saturday for a visit with Lt. and Mrs. Gantt and were shocked and surprised to learn of their unfortunate experience when they finally located them in the hospital where they were receiving treatment. Mr. Hastings went to Odessa Tuesday, accompanying Lt. Reid Burt and Jewell Butler who are stationed at the Midland Air School, and who had been here for a visit.

MONEY COMES HOME TO ROOST IN 4th WAR LOAN

Among other War Bond purchases made by individuals throughout the country with the request that they apply on the Castro county quota is that of Mr. Joe Senter of Berkley, Calif., who sent a check in the amount of \$200.00 to his father, Mr. W. A. Senter, to be invested in War Bonds to apply on the Castro County 4th War Loan Quota. Mr. Senter has employment in Richmond, Calif.

APPRECIATES HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER

The News is in receipt of the following V-Mail letter from Sgt. Cleo Richardson, along with his correct address:

Somewhere in England

Dear Sir: Just a few lines to let you know that I appreciate the home town paper very much. Even though it is a little late sometimes, it is always news to me.

Thanks, Sgt. Cleo Richardson

TO THE PEOPLE OF CASTRO COUNTY

I wish to announce to the people of Castro County that I will be a candidate for the office of County Judge and County School Superintendent Ex-Officio (subject to the Democratic Primaries.) I feel that I am qualified to care for the office and will execute the business thereof to the best advantage of the people concerned, if I am elected.

Your vote, influence, and consideration will be deeply appreciated.

Hazel Merritt

New Rationing Regulations Given

According to information released this week by the local War Price and Rationing Office Green Stamps K, L, and M in War Ration Book Four will be used by consumers for buying processed foods from February 1 through March 20.

These are the last green stamps on the page, and also the last green stamps that consumers will use for the present. The new blue stamps, to be used with ration tokens, come into use on Feb. 27.

Between February 27, when the blue stamps become valid, and Mar 20 when the old green stamps run out, consumers may use both sets of stamps for a single purchase. Tokens will be given in change for both colors of stamps.

Since the green stamps expire long before the blue, consumers are advised by OPA to spend their green stamps first. After March 20 processed foods will be bought with blue stamps and blue tokens.

Although using two series of processed food stamps at the same time may make rationing somewhat more complicated, OPA explained, it will provide both consumers and dealers with stamps of varying denominations to make purchases while tokens are coming into use. Green stamps will continue to have the same point value as at present—8, 5, 2, and 1 points. The new blue stamps will have a uniform point value of ten.

Gasoline Coupons Must be Surrendered When Car Is Sold

Motorists and automobile dealers of Castro County were reminded today by Mr. O. Stephens, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, that the new plan designed to assure the return of outstanding gasoline ration coupons for all new and used automobiles and trucks that are sold is now in effect.

Since January 1, persons buying new or used vehicles from anyone, whether a dealer or a private individual, have had to obtain a duplicate receipt for surrendered gasoline rations from the seller in order to be eligible for a gasoline ration, Mr. Stephens explained.

Mr. Stephens further explained that the buyer of a vehicle is to give the original copy of the receipt for surrendered gasoline rations to the state motor vehicle registrar when applying for a new registration certificate. The duplicate copy of the receipt and the tire inspection record are to be given by the buyer to his local Board when he applies for a new gasoline ration for his car.

Without this receipt the local Board cannot issue a new gasoline ration, Mr. Stephens said.

New Rationing Plan Goes Into Effect Feb. 27th

A simplified plan for rationing of processed foods, meats, fats, and oils is just around the corner. It goes into effect on February 27.

The Texas A. & M. College Extension Service has been asked to help acquaint farm and ranch families with the new program, and Miss Leila Petty, Home Demonstration Agent, gives some of the important changes.

First, each stamp will have a point value of 10 points, no matter what figure appears on the coupon.

Second, you'll get plastic tokens, not coupons, as change.

And third, the stamps will be good for a longer period. . . . Approximately 12 weeks, the OPA says.

Now, here is more good news: After February 27, you'll need to carry only one ration book, and that is War Ration Book No. 4. You'll use the blue stamps for processed foods such as fruits and vegetables. The red stamps will be for meat, cooking fats, cheese, canned fish and canned milk. And the sugar stamp is easy to identify.

There is one change, however, that may pinch the consumer a little . . . that is, unless he produces the most of his food supply at home. Three 10-point red stamps are allocated for each period of two weeks for meats, fats, etc. Now our present allowable is 16 points per week, so every consumer will get one point less per week under the new program.

Those plastic tokens you get will have a value of one point. And there will be no expiration date on them.

Hart H. D. Club In All-Day Meeting

The Hart Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, February 15, in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Percy Hart. Mrs. Robert Brooks, president, presided.

Each member brought a covered dish that would be suitable for preparing for the lunch room. Valentine games were directed by Mrs. Herbert Wells, Recreation Chairman, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Willis Hawkins, Mrs. Glen Maples, and Mrs. Robert Brooks.

Mrs. Robert Brooks was elected as Hart's delegate to the T. H. D. A. Meeting in Lubbock.

Talks were given by Mrs. Claude Hutcherson and Mrs. Glen Maples on Post War Planning. Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on basic foundation patterns, and Mrs. Ray Jones discussed fashion trends. A demonstration on canning pork and beans was given by Mrs. Elmer Phillips.

Mrs. Elmer Phillips joined the club and Mrs. Troy Horton was a guest. Others present were Mesdames Claude Hutcherson, Ray Jones, Robert Brooks, Willis Hawkins, Homer Garrison, Glen Maples, Herbert Wells, Bill Reed, Miss Leila Petty, and the hostess, Mrs. Percy Hart.

Methodist Church

Sunday is Layman's Day. J. W. Webb, Charge Lay Leader, will be in charge of the service at 11:00 A. M.

Judge Harold M. LaFont, District Attorney of 64th Judicial District, of Plainview will be the speaker.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Don't miss church on some excuse that would not keep you from your business.

Yours very truly, W. A. (Bill) Senter

Layman's School 10 A. M. Layman's Service 11 A. M. MYF at 7:15 P. M. Preaching 8 P. M. Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor

Bond Chairman



Mayor H. W. Golden

The success of the 4th War Loan, also the success of previous War Loans, in Castro County has resulted from the excellent bond selling organization headed by Mayor H. W. Golden. The unselfish work performed by Mayor Golden and other members of the Bond Committee, is highly appreciated by the citizenship of Castro County.

Ration Calendar

Meats—Brown Stamps V, W, and X are good through February 26. Brown Stamp Y becomes good February 13 and remains good through March 20. Waste Kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents per pound.

Processed Foods—Green Stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 20. Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline—A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—For A-coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C coupon holders, February 28.

Fuel Oil—Period three coupons are good through February 21 in the South and through March 13 in all other areas. Period 4 coupons are good in all areas through September 30. Period 5 coupons are good in the Middle West and South and remain good through September 30.

Shoes—Stamps No. 18 in book one and No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three are good for one pair each.

Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing returns. Earlier filing is desirable.

County Breaks Record In March of Dimes Drive

TO THE VOTERS OF PRE. 2, CASTRO COUNTY

In announcing my candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct 2, I will say that I have lived in the Flag community for the past 16 years, made the race 6 years ago, received a good number of votes for which I sincerely thank you and solicit your support in the coming Primary election subject to the action of the Democratic Party. If I am elected I will promise to spend your tax money where it will do the most good.

Thanking the voters of Precinct No. 2 for any consideration given me, I remain,

Yours very truly, W. A. (Bill) Senter

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

Subscriptions Exceeds Quota Over \$20,000.00

PAT GRAEF IS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFFS OFFICE

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Pat Graef for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Castro County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

In a statement to the News Mr. Graef declared that he was submitting his candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Castro County to the people of the county with the pledge that if elected he would conduct the affairs of the office to the best of his ability, showing just and fair treatment to all with no special favors for anyone. He further stated that he had been a resident of Castro County for the past nine years, two years of which time he was employed as City Marshal and night watchman of Dimmitt. Mr. Graef solicits the careful consideration of every voter in Castro County, and will appreciate every favor rendered in behalf of his candidacy for the office to which he aspires.

Brothers Meet In England

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cruse, who recently moved to Friona from the Bethel community, are in receipt of letters from their sons, Pvt. Roy G. Cruse and Flight Officer Charles H. Cruse, bearing the information that they had had the good fortune of meeting and enjoying a short visit in England. Although their visit was brief they declared that a large number of subjects were discussed, and the return was a very happy one.

W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday in a World Outlook program with Mrs. Wilson as leader. Others taking part were Mesdames Neumayer, May, Rankin, Nelson and Hershey.

The Zone meeting will be at Friona Wednesday, Feb. 23. All who can are urged to attend.

World Day of Prayer will be observed Feb. 25 at the church. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour. The afternoon will be spent in sewing for the Red Cross. All ladies of the church are invited. Visitors are welcome.

We are happy to enroll as new members Mesdames Hastings, Johnson, and Dodd. We welcome others.

Consistent bond buying throughout the 4th War Loan drive in Castro County resulted in the county quota of \$110,000.00 being exceeded by \$22,687.35. With but few exceptions the various communities in the county exceeded their quotas. In commenting on the marked success of the 4th War Loan in Castro County, Mayor H. W. Golden declared that he was highly gratified with the cooperation and hearty response from the community chairmen, workers and the public, and that much of the outstanding success of the 4th War Loan in Castro County was due to the untiring patriotic efforts of the workers in the various communities.

Final tabulation revealed that a total of \$132,687.35 had been invested in War Bonds in Castro County during the 4th War Loan, with E bond sales amounting to \$97,743.85. Other purchases were made of series F bonds, series C tax notes, 2½ per cent treasury bonds, 2¼ per cent treasury bonds and ¾ per cent treasury notes. The E bond quota for the county was \$78,000.00.

Following are the amounts purchased by communities during the 4th War Loan:

Dimmitt	\$54,577.75
Nazareth	15,259.60
Hert	17,306.25
Sunnyside	11,943.76
Big Square	9,581.25
Flagg	5,793.75
Jumbo	2,881.25
Cleo	3,218.75
Bethel	2,993.75
Easter	1,175.00
Arney	2,056.25
Rance & Summerfield	1,187.50
Frio	556.25
Mulkey	2,156.25
Blue Ridge	2,000.00
Total	\$132,687.35

Auxiliary to Hold Open House Tue.

Officials of the local American Legion Auxiliary announced this week that the organization would hold open house at the Legion Hut Tuesday, February 22, from 2 P. M. until 5 P. M. In announcing the decision of the Auxiliary to hold open house, it was declared that an "Honor Roll" of Castro County Service Men would be on display during the afternoon, and that wives, mothers and other relatives of the boys in service were invited to attend.

Mrs. George Bradford, Chairman	\$10.00
Bethel	\$10.00
Mrs. Earl Lust, Chairman	
Sunnyside	\$2.35
Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Chairman	
Sunnyside, Springlake	\$11.00
Mrs. D. G. Axtell, Chairman	
Hart	\$38.18
Mrs. Willis Hawkins, Chairman	
Nazareth	\$121.25
Sister Germaine, Chairman	
American Legion	\$10.00
Mrs. Barber Eubanks, Chairman	
Dimmitt	\$126.04
Mrs. R. B. Boren, Chairman	
Northedge H. D. Club	\$1.50
Mrs. C. W. George Chairman	
County Chairman May was high in his praise for the splendid work done by each of the Community Chairmen and stated that all the credit for the fine results should be given to these Community Chairmen who put forth much effort and achieved such splendid results.	

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Frio News

(Mrs. Owen Andrews)
Messrs Towns and Walter N. Hodges have been helping Mr. Dick Ellis build his new house. The house is nearing completion. The "Major Bowes" program was well attended Friday night in spite of the cold weather. The program included songs, music, and acrobatic stunts by local talent as well as a few persons from Hereford.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon of Dimmitt called on the H. D. Robbins home on Friday. They also visited others in the community on Monday. Mrs. Dixon's health is reported as improved.
Messrs. Lowery and Warrick took a load of potatoes to Wellington on Monday.
The Towns family recently visited at Tulia and at their former home town of Lamesa.
The Lindleys butchered hogs Monday at the Warrick farm.
The Blankenships already have baby chicks.

RIO THEATRE

Dimmitt, Texas
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
February 18-19
"Riders of North West Mounties"
Russell Hayden, Dub Taylor, Bob Wells and his Texas Play Boys
—SHORTS—
"Hold Your Temper"
"Valley of Vanishing Men" No. 11
PREVIEW, SUNDAY AND MONDAY
February 19-20-21
"BATAAN"
Robert Taylor, George Murphy, Thomas Mitchell and Lloyd Nolan
ALSO NEWS
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
February 22-23-24

A THRILLING STORY THAT WILL STARTLE ALL AMERICA!
A DRAMATIC THEATRICALITY OF BOLDNESS!
TEEN AGE
"MAD MOMENTS OF YOUTH"
SENSATIONAL! BOLD! STARTLING!
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
February 25-26
"Alaska Highway"
—SHORTS—
"March of Time"
"Valley of Vanishing Men" Ch. 12
SATURDAY NIGHT PREVIEW, SUNDAY AND MONDAY
February 26-27-28
"So Proudly We Hail"
—SHORTS—
"Pluto at the Zoo"
"Family Feud"
—NEWS—

The NEIGHBORHOOD

NAZARETH

(Miss Rita Birkenfeld)
Misses Pauline Acker and Veronica Ehly spent the week-end with their parents. Both are employed in Amarillo.
Pvt. Vincent Guggemos was home on a 14-day furlough. He left Sunday, February 13, for Bryan, Texas, where he is stationed as a mechanic.
P. F. C. Martin Brockman has returned to the States from Australia. He was sent back to the States to receive treatment for a broken leg. He is going to Topeka, Kansas, soon where he will be stationed.

The members of the cast of the annual Senior class play have been chosen and practice has begun in earnest. The play is a mystery comedy in three acts and is entitled "Ghostly Quarantine." The main characters in the play are George Book, Rita Hyland, Winifred Wilhelm, Ruth Ann Fehr, Paul Kleman, Donald Annen, Bonita Kern, Walter Kern, Margaret Acker, Tony Acker, Ethelreda Kleman and Bernard Wilhelm.

Martina Heck, of the first year typing class, is first to earn the thirty-six word C. T. Progressive Typing Certificate. Martina received her award on the December Gregg Writer test, thus accomplishing at the end of the first semester the requirements for two semesters of typing.
Other members of the first year typing class, close seconds of Martina's, who will be ready soon to apply for the thirty-word C. T. Certificates are Ethelreda Kleman, Ruth Ann Fehr, and Stella Guggemas.

The new velour curtain has arrived for the Nazareth school auditorium stage. It is being paid for by the P. T. A. and the school. On Wednesday, February 16, a hamburger dinner was served to all the pupils, the proceeds of which were given for the curtain.
Last Tuesday night, February 15, the local chapter of T. S. T. A. met at Nazareth for its second meeting of the year. The organization was well represented.
The faculty of the Nazareth school arranged for a short, but very interesting program for the evening, followed by a business meeting.

The following program was rendered:
Overture No. 1—piano—Winifred Wilhelm.
Kentucky Babe—song—Rita Hyland and Ethelreda Kleman.
"All Out for the Bill of Rights"—Juniors.
Grand March—Pupils of the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.
After the business meeting a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Frank Annen, Miss Bobbie Hafernick, Mrs. Lretta Guggemos, and Mrs. Edward Drerup, served on the committee that was in charge of the lunch.
The faculty wishes to thank the P. T. A. for sponsoring the refreshments.

Mr. R. B. Boren of Amarillo was here for a last week end visit with home folks. Lt. and Mrs. Jack Boren who have been here for a visit returned to Tucson, Ariz., Tuesday.



Will you get a pump this year?

If you need a good pump for irrigation and other water needs, let's discuss the matter. War demands for Peerless Pumps have been tremendous, but we are exerting every effort to provide pumps for critical needs. We'll do our best to help you. Request literature.

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OTHER FACTORIES: San Jose 5, and Fresno 16, California

PEERLESS PUMPS
The Water Way to Victory

FLAGG

Mrs. Ervin Ott was hostess to the H. D. Club last Wednesday. Foundation patterns were made and fittings discussed by Miss Leila Petty. Refreshments of sandwiches, pineapple pie, punch and mints, in the Valentine manner were served to Mesdames Andy Thompson, Sid Sheffy, George Bradford, Clyde Damron, Cecil Ginn. The Club will meet with Mrs. Jess Birchfield Wednesday, February 23.

Mrs. Glover Frazier underwent a major operation in the Amherst hospital Tuesday. Mr. Frazier and her mother, Mrs. Senter, were with her.

Clyde Damron and son, Douglas, were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Carpenter and daughters were Sunday guests of the Jay Wise family in the Big Square community.

Mrs. George Bradford and Mrs. James Bradford visited relatives in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. James R. Brokenbeck of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Loyd Renfro, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stayton of Altus, Okla., are visiting his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron and family visited Mrs. Ray Long and son and Mr. and Mrs. Doris White in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Grant of Littlefield were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkins.

Helen Johnson, WAVE, who is stationed in Florida, is here this week for a visit with her father, Mr. Arch Johnson.

Mrs. P. L. Cunningham of Dimmitt visited with friends in Flagg Friday.

The George Redwine sale was well attended Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Gossett moved to the Scarbrough place this week. The farm belongs to Louis Coke.

The ladies have painted and papered the Red Cross Room. New cutting tables have been made and added to the convenience of the workers and to the appearance of the room. Everyone is urged to come and assist in the work each Tuesday.



BOJANO, ITALY—A British soldier offers a biscuit to a little girl in the town of Bojano after the Allies had effected entry. The child whose bare feet are entrenched in the mud of the street bears evidence of the lack of food and clothing the civilians in the town underwent under the German occupation.

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



"He gallantly gave his life in the defense of his country," ends his citation for the Silver Star. During fighting on Tulagi, Marine Private George Alfred Johnson, of Coatesville, Pa., with utter disregard for his personal safety, rushed to the mouth of a cave that sheltered Japanese snipers and blasted them out with hand grenades until he was killed. He'd want us to buy War Bonds to fulfill that mission! War Bonds—The Ideal Christmas Gift.

BETHEL

(Mrs. J. C. Williams)

Old man winter is not dead yet. We have not seen him but felt his breath the past few days.

Mrs. Kay Roberts spent from Friday until Sunday in Amarillo as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Jinks.

Mrs. Junior Rothwell and Sharon spent Monday night in Plainview.

Mrs. M. D. Rushing is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, who is a patient in the Plainview hospital.

Mrs. George Bagwell, Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Mrs. James Bradford, Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd were in Tulia Friday.

Miss Marlene Rothwell spent Thursday night in Dimmitt as the guest of Miss Dorothy Winkle. Word has been received that Pvt. Franklin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Goodwin and Kay Frances of Dimmitt spent Saturday night in the Junior Rothwell home.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell and LaTrelle and Mrs. Earl Lust were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Vern Lust is about the most optimistic farmer in the community. He planted his crop and has faith in it making, for he has purchased a new A. C. Combine in which to harvest it.

Mrs. Vivian Guthrie and little daughter and Miss Martha Jean Webb of Muleshoe visited at the home of their brother and uncle, Herman Lane, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIntire and DeVona from Foydada and Miss Grace Marie Bagwell from Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell.

Miss Grace Louise Lust spent Wednesday night with Miss Mary Elizabeth Givan.

Mrs. Glenn Stiles from Big Square visited in the home of her brother, Earl Lust, Tuesday.

Mrs. Brannan and Mrs. Hargroves of Dimmitt visited in the Herman Lane home Monday evening.

Bryan Sinclair motored to Ft. Sill, Okla., Saturday to accompany Pvt. Fate Shannon. Fate has been stationed there some time.

Word has been received by home folks from T/Sgt. Vernon Williams that he feels lucky to be in England. Vernon has been stationed in different parts of England since May 1, 1943.

Several members of our community attended Quarterly Conference at Big Square Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Leland Smith improved after a lengthy siege of illness.

Mrs. Junior Rothwell honored her daughter Carolyn, on her 8th birthday Monday night with a slumber party. Those enjoying the occasion were Gwendolyn Smith, Sondra Nell Wright, Katie Ola Coke and Carolyn Bagwell.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF RELATIVE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. A. A. Dodd received word Monday that her brother-in-law, Jim Heslip, of Ft. Worth, died Sunday. The body was shipped to Baird, Texas, for burial Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd left Monday for Baird to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Kite is spending two weeks in Amarillo while their home is being remodeled.

Want Ads

Con-D-Mental
For healthy Hogs and Chickens, all ages. If you neglect them they will neglect you. Buy Con-D-Mental today from your dealer and get eggs, more eggs.

FOR SALE—Scholarship to Draught's Business College.
The Castro County News

FOR SALE—Full-blood Jersey cow, 6 years old, 4 gal. cow.
Vernon Simmons
2 mi. E. and 1 1/2 mi. S. of Cleo 2tp

FOR SALE—Red Oats for seed. Nice heavy oats \$1.25 per bu., bulk Castro County Grain Co.

FOR SALE—Certified Martin Milo, Arizona Hegari and Kaffir for sale. E. C. Earnest
Dimmitt, Texas

WILL pay cash for your car, see E. C. Earnest
Dimmitt, Texas

FOR SALE—1 Oliver Combine, 12 foot 1940 model; 1 ditcher, 1 Oliver Summer Tiller, 1 two-row Go-Devil, 1 International Hay Rake, 1 G. M. C. 1939 Pick-Up.
W. D. Duree
Dimmitt, Tex., Box 120

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Roosters
Barber Eubanks

STRAYED—White face cow Y brand on right hip.
G. L. Willis, Jr.

FOR SALE—Several thousand fine bundles. \$18.00 per ton.
Tom Carter

FOR SALE—'38 Model Chevrolet Tudor Sedan, good tires, good motor.
R. C. Crow
1 mile west and 3/4 miles south of Bethel school.

FOR SALE—Black Strap Containers, bulk, please bring containers.
C. Otsa Cornutysa cS, H2ewa
Castro County Grain Co.

WANTED—woman to do housework, either in mornings or afternoons. Good pay. Apply at News office. 1tp

FOR SALE—Several thousand extra good hegarri bundles.
G. W. Bradford
Flagg, Texas

AVAILABLE NOW—To farmers and ranchers, 32-volt Winchangers, complete lighting systems. See Clovis Haymes
at Fullwood Battery & Electric
Hereford, Texas

STRAYED—Registered 3-year old Whitefaced bull, strayed from B. A. Fuller place 50 or 60 days ago. Black steer calf strayed from my place about two weeks ago.
Roy Hackleman

LOST—Saturday night in Dimmitt, or on main road leading west, a pair of glasses. Reward. Leave at News office.
A. B. Damron

FOR SALE—Home grown re-cleaned seed barley.
Boothe Elevator

FOR SALE—Gray Purcheon Stallion, 6 years old, gentle. Also '38 model 4-door V-8 Ford Sedan, rebuilt motor, good tires, and a '34 model Chevrolet truck, fair tires, good motor.
Odus English
Dimmitt, Texas

NEWS from YOUR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT
TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE EXTENSION SERVICE
FOOD FOR VICTORY

Don't forget to buy your good grain sorghum seed for planting purposes, for there will be more demand for seed than in any previous year. All grain sorghum certified seed producers have already sold all of their certified seed which means you will have to get your certified seed from a dealer who has purchased it from a breeder.

Several Swisher County Jersey breeders were visited last week with Noel Gollehon and Raymond Annen. Mr. Gollehon is trying to find a registered Jersey bull with good production behind him to replace the one he lost recently.

Harry Kleman, Raymond Annen, and Phillip Huseman have ordered some brome grass seed which they plan to try. Harry Kleman and Phillip Huseman will irrigate theirs and plant with alfalfa for pasture. Raymond Annen will try his on dry land.

Rodney Smith, Louis Huseman, Julian Huseman, Raymond Powell, Jr., and Tommy Sherrill, Castro County 4-H Club boys, plan to show 15 pigs at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. The boys will exhibit durocs, chester whites and poland chinas, and will make the largest exhibits of hogs at the Amarillo Show that Castro County boys have ever had.

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LIBRARY NEWS

The most used magazines in the library are the Life, Look, and American. These magazines should be taken care of, as everyone knows. They can be cared for if you will want to look at them. These magazines use a little care.

The Economics class have asked for a daily paper to keep up their daily assignments. They want a paper that gives all stock quotations from day to day.

Some of our new books are better than others will want to read these books and we all enjoy reading a clean well kept book. Let's keep our books new by being more careful. The seventh graders check out more books than the seniors, this indicates that they will be good students.

College annuals are used a great deal which shows the students are interested in what goes on in college.

GENERAL SCIENCE NEWS

Mrs. Howe reported today that her General Science Class has shown increased interest in the last week. She says she might have been able to tell who her outstanding students were a week ago, but since they have begun their study of electricity and are experimenting on Wet Cell batteries, they are all outstanding. She says they have no room for further improvement.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

The comments on the appetizing smells that drift from the Home Ec. Department in the afternoon, are due to the first year class. Under the supervision of Mrs. Alldridge, who is substituting for Mrs. Hunt, they have been mixing the different kinds of fruits and cereals, and have been making pancakes and waffles, using their own sauce.

The second year class is selecting material and cutting out dresses that will be modeled in the annual style show given by their department. These dresses are made of wool and rayon. They are made for dating and school.

The third year class has been making plans for the house they plan to live in the future. Some of these plans are very elaborate, and some are just as they think they will probably turn out, but on the whole, the plans are very good and some day, they may come in handy.

F. F. A. BOYS ATTEND TOURNAMENT

The F. F. A. boys went to Canyon last Saturday to a district meeting. There were five schools represented at the meeting, Dimmitt, Friona, W. T. High, Canyon High, and Hereford. Each Chapter gave a one-act demonstration on something they had been studying. The Dimmitt Chapter gave a demonstration on a temporary electric fence, and a play on the pasture plant for hogs; Friona gave a demonstration on how to saw rafters; Canyon High gave a demonstration on the diseases of chickens; W. T. High cut and cured a half of a hog; and Hereford tested milk for butterfat. There were some very good illustrations given there.

The boys enjoyed lunch which had been prepared for them by W. T. High. After the demonstrations, the boys played basketball.

ELMER A. KLEMAN IS PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Word was received here this week that Elmer A. Kleman, who is stationed at the Dodge City, Kan., Army Air Field, has recently been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Kleman of Nazareth and is a member of the 64th Two-Engine Flying Training Squadron of the Dodge City Army Air Field.

BOBCATS WIN OLTON TOURNAMENT

The Dimmitt Bobcats after winning their own tournament, went to Olton, and through some hard playing won it.

The Bobcats were scheduled to play the Plainview Bulldogs for their first game. But, they won this game by forfeit. They then played Sudan, and barely nosed them out by a score of 27-31.

They then went to the semi-finals with Levelland, who in the regional tournament last season, beat the Bobcats one point. After a bitter, hard fought battle, the Dimmitt team outclassed the Levelland team by a margin of seven points, to go to the finals.

The Abernathy Antelopes, after swamping Friona and giving Olton a sound beating, met Dimmitt in the finals of the tournament. These two teams were the two best teams to compete in the tournament, but after the excellent playing of Birdwell and Jackson, the Bobcats managed to come out on top. The High scoring honors went to Birdwell, who made 12 points; followed by Curtis who made 8 points. Although Jackson failed to score many points his defensive playing put him on the all-tournament team with Birdwell. Cook and Mayfield also did some nice playing all the way through.

The Dimmitt Bobcats will go to Dumas this week-end for the District tournament. Their first game will be with the Dumas Demons. Good Luck boys, and we hope you come back with the District trophy!

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Telling of Nazi Brutality



LAGONE, ITALY—An Italian woman tells Lt. Louis Ochoa of Laredo, Texas, of the brutal treatment of her husband, (lying on stretcher) received at the hands of the Nazis before they were driven, from this mountain town by Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Allied Army. The 65-year-old Nazi victim is unable to walk as a result of the severe beating he received.

Mrs. Faye Sweat, George Behrens, Miss Lillamae Thompson, and T/Sgt. Andy Leccese visited the Prisoner of War Camp at Hereford and the Amarillo Air Base at Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Langford spent last week visiting her daughter in Muleshoe.
 Messrs. E. F. Harman and Pete Whitlow are at Dallas this week on a business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hub Jones of Lubbock spent last week-end in the R. B. Boren home. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of Mrs. Jack Boren.

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- For District Attorney: Harold M. LaFont
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