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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

Hello, Neighbor

The Panhandle South Plains Fair is still in progress today and thru Saturday—the Tri-State Fair is a thing of the past—and we have the last of the winners of the Castro County Free Fair in this week's issue. Yes, late, but every winner will have his due recognition, for we were proud of the part each had. Next year's Fair will be even better.

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Some fellows will be glad when the fair season is over. The state Fair of Texas is not over until October 19th, however, and those who have a good car or an airplane might get to see it. We have neither—so we will tend our typ-ing.

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The FFA boys and their sponsor, J. L. South, were both mad and glad when they learned the third place banner they won had been exhibited all week at the Shamrock booth. Whether it was a mistake or prank, it did not alter the fact that the judges selected Dimmitt FFA third among 11 opponents for the banners. And, confidentially, it was the only time a school has made two banners in the Dimmitt contest. The Tri-State Fair began—and two thirds in two tries.

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When all the "local boys" get through moving, remodeling and preparing for winter, we may get started with an idea that will get the Neighbors of the county into town every week-end. This "idea" is being carried out regularly with good success in a West Texas town, and has been carried for on an extended period of time—and no one seemed to be tired of it.

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The News is getting up in the class of a metropolitan paper this week—three columns. This column and Better Buddies have been carried on for some time. And the new column—Look at This—by that mysterious and mythical everyday farmer, Uncle A. A. Ag, will hold interesting facts of an important nature. You Neighbors of the rural "deep mud" area will be the ones to especially keep up with Uncle Ag, for he talks your language, and like the late Will Rogers, says aptly in an everyday sort of way.

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Here's one for Homer Gladman or some of the rhubarb raising farmers in the Hereford area to ponder:

Two workmen were eating lunch. One began unwrapping a long package at which the other stared in surprise.

"What's that?" he asked.

"Well, you see, my wife's away and I decided to make myself a pie."

"Bit long, ain't it?"

"Oh, I dunno, it's rhubarb."

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There has been several inquiries why Boss Lion T. A. Singer was not at Lions Club Tuesday noon. We got on the job and found out that he was actually out in the maize field heading maize—and reports came in that he got the maize off the ground while his partner, Pete Whitlow, got the ones higher up.

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Joe Butler came to the Lions Club three weeks in a row and sat down to a chicken dinner each time—and since he was among the few persons existing who does not like chicken, he was not at the meeting this week.

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Isn't it a funny thing how little noise a truck and a grader seems to make during day time, and how loud they sound at night. Everyone knows that the grader was going Tuesday night—from the talk on the street corners. And everyone did not realize how much noise they make or how long it takes them to turn around. But we pit the poor fellow who has to work at night!

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Winter time is coming and several families in the county are going to need help. That reminds us—

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Local Farm Loan Group Hold Meet At Theatre Friday

The Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association held its 24th annual membership meeting Friday at the Rio Theatre in Dimmitt. Vice-president, Roy Smith, was chairman of the meeting. Entertainment features included a drawing for 25 prizes and the current picture of the local theatre.

Members elected Ernest Jones of Flagg to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of director Ozro Stephens. Roy G. Smith and Frank Annen were also re-elected to three-year terms on the Association Board of Directors. Hold-over directors are Roy Hackleman and W. A. Wright.

In his annual report John Logsdon, secretary-treasurer, revealed that continued progress had been made with delinquent loans and that the delinquency is now at the lowest point in the past five years. Although a substantial number of loans were repaid during the past 12 months, the loan account had increased to 765 Federal Land Bank and Commissioner Loans, totaling \$2,576,355.09. The local association, founded in 1917, has a paid in capital of \$96,985; also, surplus and reserves totaling \$92,338.20.

But these figures are important only for what they represent, Mr. Logsdon stated. What they stand for is more than 400 farm families owning their homes, living on their land here in Castro County.

He pointed out that members of the association are protecting their ownership; because with a Land Bank Loan only a small portion of the total loan comes due at one time; yet the farmer can pay ahead in fat years to take care of lean ones or reduce the length of time required to pay off his indebtedness.

H. D. COUNCIL ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

The County Home Demonstration Council officers for 1942 were elected Monday.

Miss Hazel Merritt of Midway Home Demonstration Club will be chairman again in 1942. Mrs. George Bradford of Flagg Home Demonstration Club was elected vice chairman. Mrs. William Hochstein, Nazareth Home Demonstration Club, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Miss Merritt will name her standing committee chairmen for 1942 in the near future.

All Home Demonstration Clubs in the county will be electing officers in October so that the names may be submitted in ample time to enable their being printed in the 1942 yearbook.

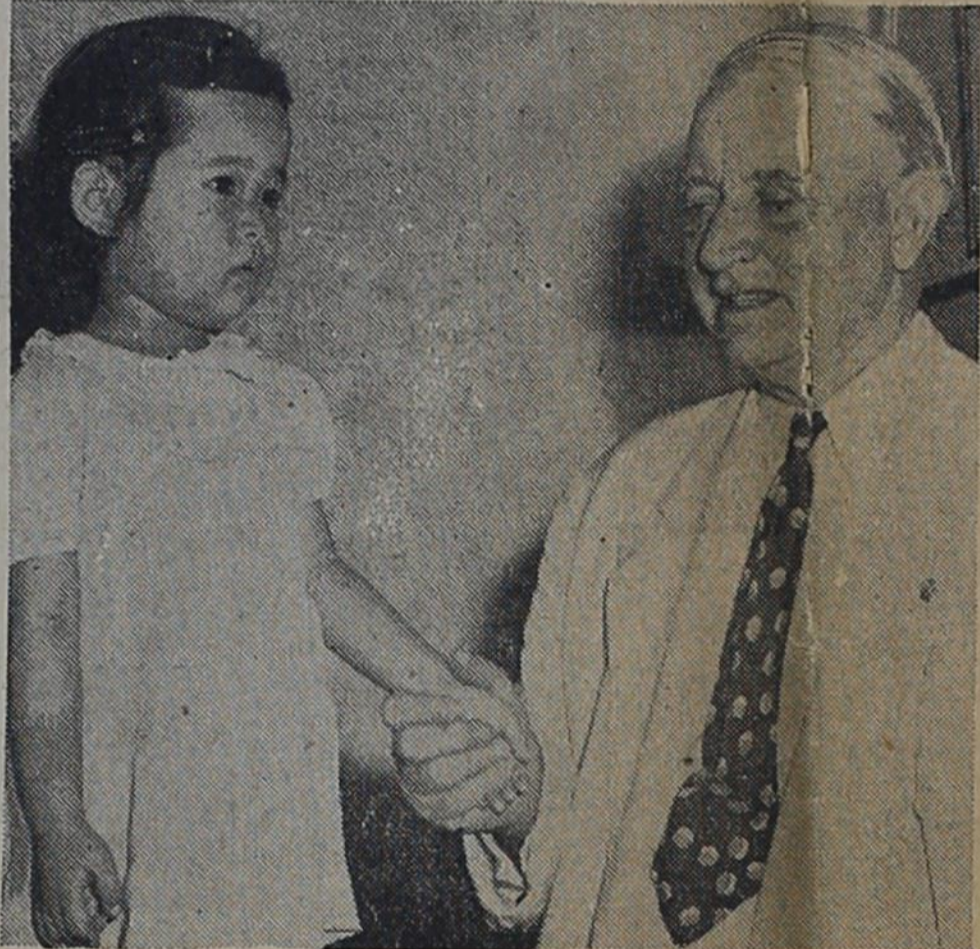
The November meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council will be the "annual" meeting. At this time all clubs and council officers will summarize their accomplishments and work for the year. Plans will be made for the county-wide Home Demonstration Christmas Party in December. This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome.

MUSIC CONVENTION IN HEREFORD

Seventh District Music Convention will meet in Hereford October 16, 17, 18. On Friday, October 18, the all-day session will be open to the public at 4:00 p. m. A choir festival rehearsal will be held in First Baptist Church, preparatory to the festival, which will climax the fine arts program Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gollehon who are members of the Hereford Civic Chorus, are expecting to participate. Miss Juanita Singer is a new member of the Junior "Vocal" Club which will be host to the Juniors on Saturday. Mattie Mae Swisher of Hereford reports.

Hands Across The Pacific



America's sympathy to war torn China in her struggle for democracy was symbolized in Dallas by the handclasp of Nathan Adams, chairman of the Texas campaign for United China Relief, and little Maria Yium, 3, youngest member of Dallas' Chinese colony. The state drive for funds to provide medical aid, food and other needs of China's desperate war victims is being launched with a goal of \$200,000 toward the national fund of \$5,000,000. Contributions should be sent to Mr. Adams, care of the First National Bank, Dallas.

Dimmitt FFA Boys Take Third Place at Tri-State With "Blitz on Bugs"



By Uncle A. A. Ag

During the last week or two, rains have sure kept me out of the fields and I have been mostly eating, sleeping and tramping around in the mud.

While the mud and rains were keeping me out of the field, I tried to rest up and get in good shape for the work which I will have to do in finishing sowing the wheat on the north place and gathering this crop of feed.

I listened to the radio some while I couldn't work as the time sure got boring with nothing much to do and part of the time the roads were too muddy to go anywhere. I heard Boyce House on his Sunday program and he sure had some good tales.

I found out some things in the last week or two about what is expected of me and my neighbors. It looks like the Secretary of Agriculture is going to call on us for an all-out up in our milk and egg production and in the raising of foodstuffs. He is going to let us have our crop allotments for 1942 several weeks ahead of time in order that we can plan our crops for next year. He wants us to include plans for foods and foodstuffs.

I got my wheat allotment three months ago and if I get my cotton allotment by November 1, I think I can plan ahead and be in better shape to raise more of those foodstuffs which are needed in national defense. My AAA commitment tells me that there probably won't be any feed grain allotments for 1942 because of the need for food and feed.

Well, I believe that we farmers can raise more food and feed stuffs on the land which we have without breaking our necks plowing out more sod which was done in the last war. We can increase our milk and egg production, too.

Those cotton stamps which I got over at the AAA office last week helped out. The madam bought several things which we had needed for a long time in cotton goods and I came out with two pairs of overalls. I sure like the new supplementary cotton program because it gave me cotton stamps

The local chapter of the Future Farmers of America scored another win last week by taking third prize on their educational booth at the Tri-State Fair with their exhibit "Blitz on Bugs," which told of the various ways to do away with insects that are a menace to farming. This is the second time in two years' try that the boys have ranked third on their booth among strong competition. Third place carried a banner and a \$29 cash award.

The Farwell FFA booth won the first prize blue banner and \$36 in prize money. Second place honors went to Miami. The other teams besides Dimmitt in third place, were judged in this order: Clarendon, Shamrock, White Deer, Groom, Tulsa, Canyon, Mobette, Paducah, Panhandle, Childress and Quail.

There was a little "queer quirk" to the FFA boys' winning. By some means the banner was placed on Shamrock's booth and stayed there all the week. From the sound and similarity of the names, perhaps, there is no doubt but that it was placed there by mistake, or some one might have thought it would look better on "an Irishman's booth." But the judges didn't see it that way, since there were 11 other places at which they could have placed the banner.

All the Dimmitt exhibit was not put up due to the fact a lot of the material was damaged while taking it to Amarillo. "Those in charge will surely be more careful next time," J. L. South, instructor and FFA sponsor stated this week, "and maybe some school so eager to win will get to display a first place banner. Our good friend, Howard Weatherby, the V. A. teacher at Shamrock, said he had nothing to do with placing the banner in his booth and we believed he spoke the truth—so, why accuse a good friend and neighbor."

At any rate Dimmitt collected the money for third prize and brought the banner home with them.

for reducing my cotton acreage and I can trade these stamps for cotton goods and help the cotton market.

I have been kinda expecting my cotton parity check and it would sure come in handy at this time. I have got to buy binder twine, gas and oil and repairs and this takes money. Besides, it takes those big hegari bundles. They tell me at the AAA office that some cotton parity checks are due anytime, now.

Two Stores Will Move, One Closed, One Remodeling

P-TA PROGRAM FOR '42 FINISHED

The P-TA met Tuesday night at the high school building at 8:00 p. m., at which time Mrs. Charles Mapes discussed "Guiding Principles for the P-TA," and Mrs. Melvin Rankin spoke on "The Home, The Family, and Total Defense." The senior class won the \$1.00 prize for having the largest number of parents present, and about 50 person were present for the meeting.

The Dimmitt Parent-Teacher Association has been organized and has its work well underway for the 1941-'42 season. Mrs. Morgan Dennis is president of the organization, and the other officers include: Mrs. C. G. Miller, first vice president; Mrs. Bill Easter, second vice president; Mr. C. A. Farley, third vice president; Mrs. R. A. McCollum, secretary; and Mrs. Joe Gollehon, treasurer.

Standing committees for the year are: Publicity, Mrs. Pete Whitlow; budget and finance, R. A. McCollum.

Room mothers are: First grade, Mrs. M. B. Benton, Mrs. Clarence Bearden, Mrs. Andy Thompson, and Mrs. Frank Dewese; second grade, Mrs. Ulys Davis, Mrs. T. D. Morrel, Mrs. Charles Hastings, and Mrs. C. A. DeHart; third grade, Mrs. Elmer Youts, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Trainer, and Mrs. Roy Cluck; fourth grade, Mrs. Vernon Simmons, Mrs. John Bagwell, Mrs. Raymond Donnell, and Mrs. O. B. Winkle; fifth grade, Mrs. Orville Cranfill, Mrs. C. A. Hance, Mrs. James Cox and Mrs. M. F. McRee; sixth grade, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, Mrs. Alfred and Mrs. C. O. Byrnes.

The objects of the association as stated in the year book are: To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community; to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth; to bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may co-operate intelligently in the training of the child and to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

The motto of the organization is: "In essential unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity." Policy of the P-TA is: "Non-commercial, non-sectarian, non-partisan."

FOR MERCY'S SAKE!

Floods, disaster, and the cry for help in war-torn countries come to Red Cross Stations every day. The great work is carried on by helping those who need it most at home and abroad. Have you had a part in this work which knows no race, color, or creed?

How can you help? The next quota of clothing is to be sent from this county in November according to Mrs. D. G. Axtell, County Red Cross Chairman.

There are many garments, such as dresses, robes, layettes, and gowns to be made before the quota for this county is filled. Material for these garments may be obtained from the work room in the court house. Carlos Reynolds will open the room for those wanting materials during the month of October.

Now that the busy summer season is over, will you join in and do your part—for MERCY'S SAKE?

Called to Funeral Of Her Father

Mrs. Floyd Copeland was called to Oklahoma City Sunday because of the serious illness of her father, Mr. O'Neill, who passed away Monday afternoon.

Mr. Copeland, Jackie and Mrs. James Burnam left immediately upon receiving the death message for Altus, Oklahoma, where funeral services were held for Mr. O'Neill.

Local Lad Now A-1 Air Mechanic

Report comes from Las Vegas, Nevada, that Sergeant James L. Winders, of Dimmitt, has been rated as First Class Air Mechanic, according to a general order published September 18 at the Air Corps Gunnery School, Las Vegas, where he is a member of the 353rd school squadron.

Sergeant Winders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winders. He was a student at the Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon prior to entering service.

"Better Buddies" BY CARLOS REYNOLDS

Well, Buddies, there has been soem shifting around of Uncle Sam's men. J. G. Davis has been transferred to Wichita Falls to Sheppard Field. And Carlos Hyatt and Buck Tate have been transferred to Sacramento, California, but the complete address is not known at this writing. Alex Williams has gone to Victoria Field, Victoria, Tex. Sgt. James L. Winders went to 353rd Sq., A. C. Gunnery School at Las Vegas, Nevada. Monk Winders, who had been in Hawaii, had a few days leave and visited the home folks but had to hurry back to Frisco to sail for "parts unknown." Allen Webb transferred to A. C. Training Detachment, Ryan School of Aeronautics, Lindbergh Field, San Diego, California. Orville Pierce is at Lowry Field, Denver, Bob Huckabay is with the 93rd School Sq., Scott Field, Ill. And yesterday the writer had a card from Geo. F. Simmons, who has been with the 194th Hdq., Tank Btn., Ft. Lewis, Washington, but who had shipped out. He was then in Hawaii and sailing on the morning for the Philippines. The card was written two weeks ago, so he may be warming by the lava from Mauna Loa by now.

While visiting the home folks last week Anthony Steiert and his mother visited in Dimmitt a short time. Before he entered the service, Anthony was studying to make a C. P. A. of himself. He is now with the central depot of the Air Base Detachment, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and his work will give him some good training for his future work in the chosen field. They order, receive, check and ship the supplies for a number of units. Pete Steiert is at A. P. O. 403, Lake Charles, La., during the maneuvers. Several of the Legion Buddies will try to attend the reunion of the 36th division at Ft. Worth next week.

Folks, please give us any changes of address, for your soldier or sailor boy. Which reminds us that one of Uncle Sam's Leather Necks, Butch Williams, was visiting in Dimmitt last week. He attended the fair and was matched for a fight with the South Plains champion from Littlefield, but fell thru the ropes and injured an arm slightly so the bout was called off.

"CANNED GOODS" DAY AT LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday has been designated as "Canned Goods" Day at the local Baptist Church, members of the local Baptist W. M. U. being the sponsoring organization. Wayland College will be the recipient of the canned goods donated.

The women of the W. M. U. urge every family to bring at least one jar or more of canned fruits or vegetables to the Baptist Church Sunday or Monday.

Mrs. Dorothy (Hastings) Boone of Salt Lake City, Utah, was here the next week-end for a visit with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings and family. She came by bus to Amarillo, where Mr. and Mrs. Hastings drove to meet her. She was reported to be on the highway two days and nights enroute. Her husband is expected to come for her in the near future.

Outstanding business activities of the past few days includes the announcements from two local concerns that they would move on or about the 15th of October, the closing of a dry goods store and the remodeling of a grocery store.

Proctor Bros. Dry Goods, formerly Dimmitt Dry Goods Co., has closed doors and moved stock and equipment to Spur. The Castro Drug, operated by Stubb Jones, will move into the building vacated by Proctor Bros. just north of the M-System Grocery. And the building in which Castro Drug now occupies, will be occupied by the Walter Griffith Grocery when the building is available—which will be about the middle of October.

The M-System Grocery is undergoing a complete remodeling program, under the direction of Hill and Mixon, owners. "The store will be remodeled from one end to the other," Mr. Mixon stated.

In the near future a program of neon sign building will be begun on the black running north from First State Bank. M-System, Shipley and First State Bank are planning to put up neon signs, and the Castro Drug will move their neon sign when location is changed. "We plan to have our neon sign enlarged sometime in the not-too-far-distant future," Stubb Jones stated in announcing the move.

"I would like for my friends and customers to know in advance of my pending change in location so there will be no confusion," Walter Griffith stated this week in announcing that he will move in the building in the alley just across from his present location.

TAXPAYERS ARE GIVEN NOTICE OF CHANGE TO SAVE

Sheriff Garland Brown and his dupes in the Assessor-Collector's office announce in this week's paper that the House Bill No. 76, passed recently by the Legislature releasing the penalty and interest on State and County Ad Valorem Taxes, both real and personal, that were delinquent before July 1, 1940, will expire November 1. After November 1, the original penalty and interest will go into effect again.

If a lien holder desires to pay the delinquent taxes on property on which he holds a lien, it will be necessary for him to pay a penalty of 6 per cent, unless all other property tax, both real and personal, are paid at the same time. This also applies to the owner of the property.

The law expires November 1, 1941, and does not effect 1940 taxes, Sheriff Brown states.

Another item of importance to taxpayers—auto taxpayers—is the matter of ownership certificates on all cars registered before car tags can be issued. The new law provides a penalty for driving an auto without ownership certificate issued at Austin, effective January 1, 1942. Moreover, no county can issue tags to auto owners who do not have these certificates.

In other words—pay all back taxes before 1940 and save yourself money, and get your ownership certificates before January 1, 1942.

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North Edge

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cox and Gomer Hance accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance, Jerry Beth and Linda Raye. They attended the Tri-State Fair and also visited Mr. Cox's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Squire, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell, Dan and Marilyn, visited in the Paul Howell home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard and Mrs. Percy Shepard, Ollene and Thelma, visited in Amarillo Friday. They also attended the Tri-State Fair.

Mrs. Grace Allen of Hollywood, California, is on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Neely.

Mrs. Frank Shepard spent last Thursday in the George Shepard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. William Howell attended the Tri-State Fair Thursday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard motored to Hereford Sunday to visit his father, George E. Shepard.

Roy McLeRoy, Sam Cooper, and Dorothy Cooper were in Amarillo

Flagg

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lowery and family of Paluxy, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitefield for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Lowery is Mrs. Whitefield's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford enjoyed the Fair in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade English have moved to the Harvey place south of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron were business visitors in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Thursday.

Miss Frances Ivey and Floyd Ivey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey.

Rev. Leeper and father, Mr. Leeper of Plainview, Ellene Ivey, Miss Owtha Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coventry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher this week.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Slaton at Earhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seal of Lovington, New Mexico, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hendrick.

Miss Pauline Kimenzined is ill this week.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Grace Louise and Glenn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rothwell and Sharon Rose of Dimmitt visited them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Smith of Amarillo visited last week with her son, Leland Smith.

Mr. Howell and Gaston of Bula visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Dimmitt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Teague and daughters of Plainview visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell. Oran and Patricia Howell, who have been visiting with them, returned to their home.

J. G. Davis Jr. of Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls visited Sunday and Monday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEntire of Silverton were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell.

Vernon and Glenn Williams made a business trip to Sudan Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Davis and Mrs. Cleo Richardson were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Carolyn Rothwell of Dimmitt visited Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Rothwell. She was a Sunday dinner guest of Carolyn Bagwell.

Miss Edith Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair.

The Young People's League and the Bible Study Group joined Sunday night and organized a new group. They will have a new program and there will be lots of singing. Roy Thruston is chairman. Everyone is invited to attend every Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Roy Thruston visited his wife and children in Lubbock the past week-end.

NAZARETH

The fall meeting for the D. C. C. W. was held in the high school auditorium September 30, with Mrs. W. C. Cole, Lubbock, presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "Come, Holy Ghost" and a petition to Our Lady of Good Counsel, and after the roll call and reading of the minutes Mrs. Cole delivered a message stressing the need of training leaders in the work. Father Drury, Amarillo, gave an inspirational talk, stressing the need of training leaders, and before closing thanked the ladies for coming in spite of bad roads.

After the reading of reports, Mrs. Roche of Pampa gave a symposium on the Regional Conference held at Denver. Following this, luncheon was served in Community Hall by members of the Altar Society, during which musical numbers were rendered by the Rhythm Band, the Grade School Glee Club and the High School Glee Club.

Father Wagner gave a paper on "Devotion to the Holy Eucharist" after which members returned to the auditorium to complete the business session.

New District Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Wm. Hochstein, president; Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld, vice president; Mrs. Joe Warren, secretary. After reading a paper "The Holy Eucharist" by Mrs. R. V. Mullenix from Lubbock, an institute was conducted by Mrs. Roche on the duties of officers and chairmen, and the meeting closed with a prayer. Seventy-seven persons attended the meeting, among whom were five clergymen.

Edwin Pohlmeier left for Fort Bliss, El Paso, to join the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dalton and children from Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. Dalton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobmeier.

Sister Norbet from Fort Smith, Ark., has been visiting with her father, Henry Hoelting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren returned last week from a vacation spent at Aztec, New Mexico.

Follow Rules Governing The Use of "Old Glory"

In this of all years the place for "Old Glory" is not in your cedar chest but outside your home, flying free and triumphant.

But when you show your colors, remember, warns Paul W. Kearny in the August issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, that there's a rigid etiquette governing flag displays.

When disputes arise involving the display of the flag, the best suggestion, Kearney says, is to write either to the Adjutant General's office, War Department for a copy of the Flag Manual or to the United States Flag Association. Both agencies are located in Washington, D. C.

Kearney, however, gives a few simple rules to cover most uses of the flag. Here they are:—

Never use the flag as a covering for a ceiling or as a drape in any form: use bunting. Do not use the flag as a portion of a costume or uniform or for any advertising purpose. Do not drape the flag over any part of an automobile, boat or float: it should be carried erect on a staff on all such vehicles. Never allow the colors to touch the ground when being raised or lowered. As a general rule, in public ceremonies, no other flag should ever appear to the right of, in front of or higher than the American flag. When a flag is flown at half-staff to denote mourning, it should be run up to the peak of the staff first, then lowered halfway.

president; Rosemary Guggemos, secretary; sponsor is treasurer.

Sophomore and Freshman Classes—George Book, president; Dora Birkenfeld, vice president; Bonita Kern, secretary; Byrlca Schwaller, treasurer.

The Seniors initiated the Freshman Class last week. Every Freshman showed good sportsmanship and enjoyed being initiated equally as much as the Seniors enjoyed initiating them. After initiation, the Seniors invited the entire high school to a watermelon party. The Sophomore and Freshmen will have charge of the program assembly Thursday morning. During the assembly the high school science students will be taken into the Science Forum organization. The badge of membership will be given them by the president of the class.

The High School Glee Club and the Grade Glee Club rendered several numbers during the banquet at the D. C. C. W. convention which was held in Nazareth September 30th.

Packing is not necessary in filling a trench silo with threshed grain. Wet the grain to about the extent of a heavy dew. Fill the trench so that the contents in the center will be higher than the level of the ground or walls.

A De Luxe Dish

By Frances Lee Barton

"DE LUXE," according to the dictionary is something "specially elegant, sumptuous or elaborate." The de Luxe Lemon Pudding (see recipe below) is certainly not an elaborate dessert, but the flavor is sumptuous and thus its name. Easily made, economical, healthful, light, very tasty—what more could one desire even in a "de Luxe" dessert?

Lemon Pudding de Luxe
 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin;
 1 1/2 cups hot water; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/4 cup lemon juice; 1/2 cup heavy cream.
 Dissolve gelatin in hot water; add salt, sugar, and lemon juice. Chill until cold and syrupy. Fold in cream, whipped only until thick and shiny, but not stiff. Turn into large serving dish or individual molds. Chill until firm. Serves 6 to 8.
 May be served plain, with crushed fresh raspberries, or with blueberry sauce.

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds

JUMBO

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hunter went to Rails Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Gilliam attended church Sunday at the Presbyterian Church in Canyon.

Mesdames Sam, Lewis and Ullman Hunter attended Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. H. C. Baird last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

A six-pound baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hunter Monday morning at the Dimmitt Hospital.

Rev. C. W. Williams preached here Sunday morning and he and his family were guests of the P. H. Dyers.

Mrs. Elaine Hoeser returned home Friday from Washington, D. C., where she has been a government employee. She will start to work at the Soil Conservation office in Dimmitt.

HART

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley have had as their guests the past week their children, Mr. and Mrs. Olim Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockney and Mrs. Walter Klairmer of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. Stewart, at Forest, New Mexico.

Miss Nicholas and Miss Lennie Walker visited over the week-end in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powell visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boston and daughter were guests of relatives in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Lowie Sweatt of New Mexico is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Ulit have returned from Mineral Wells where they have been for the past few months.

NAZARETH SCHOOL NEWS

The rhythm band composed of grades one, two, three and four, is working hard so as to be able to entertain the public in the near future. The band played two numbers at the D. C. C. W. convention which was held here on September 30.

The third and fourth grade pupils are trying to show their patriotism in their school work. At the beginning of the school term a blank patriotic shield was put up

for each child. In order to color one of the red stripes or to get a star a child must have 10 good lessons. Some children have all the stripes colored and have several stars.

During the watermelon season Gilbert Shulte, a fourth grade pupil, treated the third and fourth grades to a watermelon feast on the school grounds. All the pupils were very much delighted with the delicious feast.

All the high school classes have been organized for the year. The officers for the various classes are:

Senior Class—Doris Acker, president; Valeria Klemm, vice president; Aloys Lange, secretary; Irene Ackers, treasurer.

Junior Class—Virgil Pohlmeier, president; Rita Hockstein, vice

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SAT -

STELLER ACTS IN CAFE ESPLANADE SHOW



Attractions in Cafe Esplanade include Hibbert, Bird and LaRue, top left; Lucille Page, dancing comedienne, center; the Nelson Sisters, lovely aerialists, right; and, below, a line of Sam Rose's girls.

Selective Service To Have Booth at Texas State Fair

The 13 Dallas County Selective Service Boards, in conjunction with State Headquarters, will operate a booth at the Educational Building at the State Fair of Texas, October 4th to 19th inclusive, and the public is cordially invited to pay a visit to this part of the State Fair.

NORTHEGE CLUB

The North Edge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. D. W. Shepard Thursday, September 2.

Local H. D. Club Woman Speaker At State Meeting

Miss Hazel Merritt told 600 Home Demonstration Club women from all over Texas about Castro County's work on Whole Wheat Products in connection with the Food and Feed Program.

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Last of Fair Winners Listed

The last of the winners at the Castro County Free Fair are given below. All had a special part in making the 1941 County Fair a success and The News was determined to give all the winners, even though it required publication of the winners in three issues of the paper.

- 4-H CLUB GIRLS
Winners in the 4-H Club Girls' Division at the County Fair are: Dimmitt 4-H Club—Thelma McRee, first on tomato juice; second on canned peaches.
Hortense Erwin — fourth wash dress; third on plum butter; first on watermelon rind preserves; second on pickled peaches; and second on grape jelly.
Martha Lou Bradley—fourth on scarf.
Doris Blackwell—first on chocolate candy; third on peaches; and second on corn.
Hart 4-H Club—
Jackie Thomas—first on knitted sweater; third on wash dress.
Sunnyside 4-H Club—
Lanelle Phillips—first on wash dress; first on clothing scrapbook; first on playsuit; first on scarf; and second on knitted sweater.
Joy Phillips—second on scarf.
Nazareth 4-H Club—
Byrlea Schwaller — second on clothing scrapbook; fourth on wash dress; third on knitted sweater.
Karleen Schwaller—first on jelly; second on playsuit; third on scarf, and fourth on skirt.
Rita Hochstein—first on recipe files; second on cup towels.
Betty Mae Miller—first on cup towels.
Norma Jane Braddock—first on canned peaches.
Ruth Ann Fehr—first on poultry scrapbook; first on scarfs; second on wash dress; third on knitted sweater; and third on cup towels.

Science In The News

The story of the portable "personal" radios so popular today is really the story of the batteries that make the miniature receiving sets possible.



Development of a solution for the portable dry battery problem was a formidable task, carried on in the laboratories of the National Carbon Company, Inc., which had long been the leading manufacturer of other type cells.

The new battery is constructed like a multi-club sandwich, with two or three 15-layer piles of cells bound together and connected in series.

Mrs. Barber Eubanks brought a geography book which was purchased in Tennessee and belonged to Henley Vaughn, Mrs. Eubanks' father, in 1885.

Due to bad weather a number of 4-H Club girls who had excellent products did not get to make their entries.

CURIOS, HOBBIES, RELICS

Under the direction of "Cotton" Williams a varied assortment of interesting curios, hobbies, and relics were shown at the Castro County Fair. These were exhibited in Mannings, Proctor Bros., and Higginbotham-Bartlett's show windows.

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RURAL TRENDS

BY
ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

BIG FARMS VS. SMALL FARMS

There is a homely old saying, something our fathers used to say to keep us from eating too much—"your eyes are bigger than your stomach."

Maybe it would be a good thing if some of us farmers had a friendly warning like that whispered in our ear.

The history of business is full of instances where a man may have been very successful in running a small store or a small factory. Then he got ambitious to become bigger, and in the process, suffered a good many growing pains.

Sometimes it isn't easy to see where running a big business—or a big farm—differs from running a small one. The difference is a great deal more than merely dealing with larger figures. Success and profit are not always in direct proportion to the size of the enterprise.

Let's look, for example, at the man who makes a success out of a family farm of 100 to 200 acres. He does well with it because his management gets into the details of the farm's work. He can watch everything. He has only one or two hired helpers to oversee. Often all the work is done by members of the family. The whole operation is flexible and adaptable, because it is always under the direct eye of the owner—under control.

Now put the same man on a farm of 500 acres. The picture changes. Parts of the farm are a mile away from headquarters, a mile away from the house and the main barn. There is more help to be watched—more planning to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle and Mrs. Ora amilton spent Sunday in Floydada with relatives.

Mesdames R. B. Boren, Ray Sheffy and R. A. McCollum were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Maples and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elder were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden were guests over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden at Portales, New Mexico.

Mesdames Henry Stalcup, Dilmund Neumayer and Homer Newton were visitors in Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Rawlings, Patsy, Skeeter Borden and Julius Darsey visited the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Thursday.

Safety is an ally, not an alibi.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION

Albert of the Belgians—Harry of the Police

On February 17th, 1934, Albert I, King of the Belgians, fell from a cliff and the world mourned.

On the very next day Harry Donahue, of the Philadelphia police, succumbed to a gangster's bullet, and his friends wept.

The sovereign of an entire nation and a guardian of a city's section had one great thing in common—their way of knowing, loving and serving God. Each assisted at Mass on Sundays. Each confessed his sins to a priest. Each received into his breast his God in Holy Communion. Each prayed to the Blessed Virgin Mother and to the saints.

King and policeman are now no more, but Albert and Harry will live on forever. They have gone, we believe, to join—and to hobnob with—Peter, the fisherman who died on a cross—Pansy, the colored woman who washed other folks' clothes—Michelangelo, the

painter of cathedrals and chapels—Michael Donnelly, the painter of fences and barns—Louis the scientist who gave "pasteurization"—Ludwig, the waiter who served smiles with his beer.

The Church that shows the same Way, the same Truth, the same Life to a Belgian monarch and an American cop—to a first century fisherman and a twentieth century washer-woman—is surely the one Church that can be rightfully called "Catholic"; and just as surely, to our minds, the one kind of church that an all-knowing and all-just God could and would establish. Doesn't that really sound logical? And isn't it also logical to ask your own Catholic neighbors for Catholic facts? We promise a courteous reply to all inquiries. Address:

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OUR DISTRICT PROGRAM

This is another article in a series being printed about the district wind erosion and soil conservation program being directed by a five-man committee of farmers of this section in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service.

Since the extent and severity of erosion, as well as practical land usage, are closely related to the percentage of slope, the land of this district will be divided into the following groups:

"A" Slope—0 to 2 percent (0-2 feet vertical drop per 100 feet horizontal distance)—

This group will include comparatively level areas, upon which there will be a minimum of water erosion under normal conditions of tillage and rainfall. Approximately 76 percent, or 435,814 acres, of the district is included in this group. Problem Area Nos. 2 and 3—deep, moderately heavy and deep, moderately sandy soils are the prin-

cipal groups of soils found in this slope group.

"B" Slope—2 to 5 percent (2-5 feet vertical drop per 100 feet horizontal distance)—

The second group will include that range of slope above the "A" group, on which, under prevailing conditions of use, erosion is active on areas in cultivation, but on which effective control measures can be established and still permit the growing of clean tilled crops on soils that are adapted to cultivation. Approximately 18.5 percent, or 106,087 acres, in the district are included in this group. All medium depth soils and shallow soils are the principal found in this slope.

"C" Slope—5 to 8 percent (5-8 feet drop per 100 feet horizontal distance)—

This third group will include those slopes which should not be used for cropland in this district but which still permit structures for moisture conservation on range land. These slopes are too steep to permit erosion control if placed in cultivation. Approximately 5 percent, or 28,672 acres, of this slope group is found in the dis-

trict. Problem Area No. 6—shallow or very shallow soils, is the principal group of soils found in this slope group.

"D" Slope—8 percent and over—

The fourth group will include these slopes which are too steep to permit effective erosion control if cultivated. This group is too steep and broken to permit contour furrows and ridges for moisture conservation. Only 0.5 percent, or approximately 2,667 acres, of this group is found in the district. Most of the rough, broken, and stony land occurs in this slope group.

Summary of Slope Group

Slope Group	Approximate Percent	Approx. Acres
"A" (0-2 %)	76.0	435,814
"B" (2-5 %)	18.5	106,087
"C" (5-8 %)	5.0	28,672
"D" (8 % over)	0.5	2,667
	100.0	573,440

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Chinese Independence Day To Be Observed In Texas Schools



Special programs in the interest of United China Relief will be observed in the schools and colleges of Texas on Friday, October 10, the thirtieth anniversary of the independence of the Republic of China. Contributions to aid the millions of Chinese children who have been left homeless and starving through Japanese invasion will be taken up in the schools on that day. Shown in the picture are Chinese Vice Consul Tsun-Lon Ouang of Houston and his wife holding the Chinese flag, which will be prominently displayed October 10. Colors are red, white and blue, representing the white sun, the blue sky and the red earth in Dal-of-China. Nathan Adams, president of the State First National Bank in Dallas, is state chairman for United China Relief, and Governor Coke Stevenson is vice chairman. State Superintendent of Education L. A. Woods, as chairman of the United China Relief School Committee, is arranging the school programs. Governor Stevenson has declared October 5 to 11 as China Relief Week in Texas. Contributions should be sent to Chairman Adams.

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If a lien holder desires to pay the delinquent taxes on property on which he has a lien, it will be necessary for him to pay a penalty of 6 per cent, unless all the other property tax, both real and personal, are paid at the same time. This also applies to the owner of the property.

THIS LAW EXPIRES NOVEMBER 1st, 1941, and does not effect 1940 taxes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE OR WRITE YOUR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR.

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IS JOHN DOE YOUR FRIEND?

Are you the person who has the wrong attitude toward everything? If so, you might as well expect not to succeed in very many things that you attempt to do because you are going to fail.

We are going to call this person John Doe, and he is to represent the person with the wrong attitude.

Now, John isn't exceptionally smart in his work, but if he would put out a little effort in study, he would make an average "B" or "C". He always sleeps or at least dreams through his classes. He cannot make grades or pass his courses by thinking of the good time he could have if he were out riding around in his strip-down Ford with a bunch of kids and making all the noise possible.

John has decided it is no use; the teachers and students are against him anyway, so he never studies or brings up his lessons. He just goes to class to have something to go and something to do.

The next place we find John is in the study hall. He is restless. "Why isn't there something doing in here. The teacher won't even let me talk to anyone," he thinks to himself. He goes to the library and gets a magazine, turns the page—wow! these pages read easily. He thinks he will try another one, and now the magazine looks like a wreck.

The next thing in his path is a chair. He thinks it would look better with one of the slats out of the back so "crack"—there it goes and he is off to another adventure or should we say to disaster something. This broken part was used to bang kids over the head for a while, then out the window it went so it would look like an accident. He definitely has the wrong idea and he either doesn't know it or he doesn't care. He has become a detriment to society.

Now, there are some who are interested in John's attitude, such as—his teachers, some of his classmates, and his parents. To those concerned we ask you to remember the old saying, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," for some day you may win him over and he may become a great leader in the nation.

Now, we want to ask you, the student body of Dimmitt High School, are you the boy or girl who insisted on tearing up the chairs, books, magazines or anything you can get your hands on? If so, for your sake and the sake of others, think seriously before you demolish the school's or personal property. This will help to build your character and make people like you better, and D. H. S. will be a better school if YOU help take care of it.

Photographers Get Together

The Camera Club met Monday for the purpose of electing officers for the current year. Those elected were: Carolyn Rose Rawlings, president; Betty Hastings, vice-president; Joe Harrison, secretary; and Thomas Earle Harrison, reporter.

The purpose of the Camera Club is to learn how to develop pictures and to get the best exposures possible.

Parents and patrons who come to the grade school during the day are asked by school officials not to drive their cars onto the playground, especially during bad weather. More than 200 boys and girls leave the building at various times during the day and their safety is jeopardized when cars are driven on the campus.

JR. AND SENIOR CANDIDATES LEAD PERSONALITY CONTEST

Hurry! Hurry! Drop your pennies in the ballot boxes. There is no time to lose.

The candidates for Queen are: Shirley Womack, Harriet Huckabay, Dorothy Sheffy, and Wilma Cruse. Candidates for King are: Charlie Joe George, Eugene Watson, Bill Birdwell, and N. M. Cruse. Each class has a candidate for the King and Queen.

Boost your candidates by voting for them and see them crowned as the personality King and Queen of high school.

All High School Classes Organize

After several ties and campaign speeches the final vote showed that Joe Richard Hastings was elected president of the junior class. Eugene Watson is vice-president, and Sue Sheffy is secretary. Miss Jennings was elected as class sponsor.

At the last class meeting, Callie Frances Hicks and Bill Graham were elected to be campaign managers for Harriet Huckabay and Eugene Watson in the popularity contest.

Bill Birdwell will lead the sophomores as their president. Other officers are Wilma Ruth Dixon, vice-president; Harold Collum, secretary and treasurer; and Charles Warnock, reporter. Mr. J. L. South was chosen as their sponsor.

The freshman officers are: Charlie Mae Byrnes, president; Dorothy Clark, vice-president; Joline Whitlow, secretary; Marilyn Gollehorn, treasurer; and J. E. Harmon, reporter. They chose as their sponsor Miss Rudkins.

Citizenship Club Has First Program

The Fifth Grade Citizenship Club met Wednesday, October 1, and the meeting was called to order by the president, Lonnie Rice.

The program was arranged and conducted by the chairman, Wallis Clayton, and consisted of the following: A song by Helen Parrin; a reading by Lou Reese; song by Gene Cox; quiz number by several pupils; song by Charlotte Cowan; reading by Doris Hunter; song by Martha Lou Barrett; and a poem by Glenda Hendrick.

The club will meet again next Wednesday. Harold Brannan, reporter, stated.

Grade School Builds Library

The first central library in the history of the Dimmitt, Grade School was opened last week. The vacant sixth grade room upstairs has been arranged into a comfortable and moderately equipped library. Book cases were obtained from the high school and from other grade school rooms. Enough tables were available at the grade school. Old chairs were repaired and pupils brought several from their homes. Curtains were purchased from the profits made from the sale of candy. Pupils have loaned a number of books and magazines to the library, but there is still a need for many more.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders use the library during each afternoon, each class having a regular scheduled period of 30 minutes. Librarians are Mrs. Rhine, Miss Estes and Miss Whitworth.

Parents and patrons are invited to visit the library at any time.

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Biologists Start First-Aid Course

Biology classes took up a new course of study Friday. That new course is first-aid, invaluable in its help to the students.

This course concerns the treatment of wounds, the dressings that should be used, germs that are permissible, and the use of tourniquets to stop bleeding.

First-aid is all that the name implies—the first aid that the injured receives before a doctor arrives on the scene. The main requisites for administering first-aid are a cool head, steady nerves, the ability to take charge, and the knowledge of what should be done.

Tarantulas Play Maverick Club Here Friday

With a 20-20 tie and a 28-13 win over the Bethel team, the Dimmitt Grade School Tarantulas are looking forward to their game with the Maverick Club of Amarillo here Friday afternoon at the high school field.

Bolstered by several seventh graders who are below the 90-pound weight limit, the Tarantulas have been working out regularly at the grade school under the direction of C. A. Farley, and are prepared to give the visitors a real scrap.

According to Coach Farley, the probable lineup for the Tarantulas will be: Joe Harrison, quarterback; Bob Moore, halfback; Leo Ashcraft, halfback; Meredith Jackson, fullback; Lonnie Rice, left end; Charles Clark, left tackle; Monroe Green, left guard; Francis Lee Jackson, center; Thomas Finley, right guard; J. R. McDermitt, right tackle; and Bobby Duncan, right end.

Capable substitutes are: Harold Brannan, Paul Byrnes, Dale Whitlow, Junior Fulfer, Jack Ziegler, Jimmie George, Harry Joe Hance, Johnnie Powell, Allen Mixon, James Cayton, W. A. Youns, Don Morrison, and Jackie Powell.

First Six Weeks Period Ends Fri.

The sighs and groans are coming, for it's time for the report cards of the first six-weeks to be issued.

The cards to be used in the seventh grade through high school are similar to the ones used last year. However, the classes in grade school are mimeographing their own cards. The cards will be about 12 inches long and eight inches wide and are made of cardboard. This will aid in giving a more detailed report of the pupils.

The report cards will be issued Wednesday, October 15. Teachers would like very much to have the cards signed and returned by the end of the week.

Hobs Will Knock On Dimmitt Doors

Saturday, October 12, has been declared an annual Hobo Day by the F. H. T. Club.

It is expected that this Hobo Day will be even a greater success than the two held last year.

Members of the club will make a house to house canvas Thursday and Friday in order to secure jobs for Saturday. The home economics girls will appreciate the cooperation of everyone.

F.F.A. BRINGS HOME BANNER

The local FFA chapter won third place on their exhibit at the Amarillo Fair. By mistake the banner was placed on the Shamrock exhibit, where it remained the entire week. However, Dimmitt FFA brought home the banner and also the prize money.

The exhibit was "Blitz on Bugs", telling various ways to do away with insects that are a menace to farming.

New Teacher



The most recent addition to the Dimmitt High School faculty is Mrs. Tina Mae Wright Fulcher. She teaches English and has charge of the library.

SUGAR and SPICE

I SNOOP TO CONQUER

When things start happening like wild-fire, it keeps one on the go, doesn't it?

There's a rumor—a red head and a riot—Dorothy Wren has lately been seen with—Saturday night—Harold, Sunday night—Bob Sheffy.

Natalie and Delores better decide on who's going with Norville Birdwell. Maybe there would be no doctor bills if you girls would just flip for it.

Ollene was flying the high Thursday! She took the 79th Artillery by storm. Natalie and Gwendolyn also had a hand in taking care of the National Defense. Power to you, girls! Uncle Sam needs more like you!

This is killing two birds with one stone—Buster took Katv home from church Sunday night—and Bill took Jeanette home from church. Both of these affairs are at the kindling point now, but may eventually burn into the flame of a new romance.

Callie Francis and Joe Wagley would like being crusing around together lately.

As for Julius pursuing Jeanette—one might say that she is softening toward him like a toasted marshmallow.

Guess you've had enough mental strain or enough mud-in-your-eye so it's just the campus mudslinger signing off.

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F. H. T. Girls Hold Candlelight Affair

New members of the F. H. T. club were initiated in a formal candlelight service Monday night in the high school auditorium. The service was a very impressive one. The officers wore white vester robes, took their pledge of loyalty to the club, and were presented with a red rosebud by the president, Wilma Ruth Dixon.

New members then repeated the pledge by the light of their own candle. The service closed by singing the club song, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," led by Natalie Reynolds.

A more boisterous but nevertheless impressive initiation followed in the Home Economics laboratory where each pledge was informally installed by her older club sister.

Dramatic Club Initiates Pledges

If you were in town after school any day this week, you probably saw some dignified senior conceding to give a shine for a nickle or some pretty girl stooping to scrub the sidewalk with a tooth-brush. But all this will be ended in a few days and those students will be full fledged members of the dramatic club.

Pledges to the club are: Shirley Womack, Charlie Joe George, Dorothy Wren Simmons, Harriet Huckabay, Sue Sheffy, Mary Joe Smith, J. C. Cooper, Joe Richards and Allorah Byrnes.

The club will study stage craft and play production under the direction of Mrs. Radney.

ELECTED CLASS OFFICER

Waurayne Duree of Dimmitt, Baylor University junior, has been elected an officer in Burleson Hall, Baylor woman's dormitory. Miss Duree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duree, and graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1939. She was transferred to Baylor University from Wayland College in Plainview.

Students Hear Panel Discussion

The speech class presented a panel discussion on student government Wednesday night in chapel.

J. C. Cooper was chairman of the group and the speakers were Dorothy Wren Simmons, Mamie Bundrick, Gwendolyn Coke, Floyd Ashcraft, Tommie Webb, Horace Trainer, and G. D. Caison.

The purpose of the discussion was to show the different viewpoints of student government.

Next Wednesday the chapel program will be presented by Coach Radney and his football boys. They will give lectures on what every fan should know in order to thoroughly enjoy the game.

Patrons are invited to this and other assembly programs that are held each Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

GUESS WHO!

She is a jolly, good-natured girl with a smile on her face for everyone. She has been a faithful worker on the Bobcat Tales as typist for the past two years. She is very handy with a paint brush and her hobby is art. Guess who.

He plays the part of the "hand-some cavalier" in Dimmitt High. Right now you can't tell what girl he likes best—he flirts with them all. He is an energetic senior and his favorite activities are basketball and dancing. At the present he plans to enter Texas Tech and major in engineering. Guess who.

Answer to last week's Guess Who—Jeanette Graham and Tommie Webb.

More than 2,000,000 trees were planted this spring by farmers and ranchers in the Southern Great Plains. Trees and shrubs were furnished for erosion control purposes by the Soil Conservation Service.

FRIONA FAILS TO MAKE FIRST DOWN ENTIRE GAME

The Dimmitt Bobcats pounded out a decisive conference victory of 19 to 0 over the Friona Chiefs last Friday night on the Chiefs' field.

The Bobcats advanced largely on off-tackle plays and passes for their three touchdowns, while the Chiefs pounded at the center of the line.

The first break of the game came when the Bobcats had thrown the Chiefs for a loss and recovered a fumble. The Bobcats made off-tackle plays and threw short pases down to their seven-yard line, then Mobley came around on an end sweep for the first score of the game.

The Bobcats scored again in the third quarter, making the score 12-0.

The two teams continued their fight when in the fourth quarter the Bobcats threw the Chiefs for another loss, and took charge of the ball on the Chiefs' 32-yard line.

Mobley, in fullback position, took the ball on an off-tackle play and zig-zagged down the field for a 30-yard gain. This placed the ball on the Chiefs' 2-yard line. The home team took the ball on another off-tackle for the third touchdown, making the score 18-0. Mobley plunged through the line for the extra point. The Chiefs did not make a first down during the entire game.

The Bobcats do not have a game scheduled for next Friday, but they will have hard workouts for two weeks preparing for the Tulsa Hornets on October 17. The Bobcats expect a hard game since the Hornets defeated the Friona team 20 to 0.

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A negro woman applied for relief in Florida during last winter's cold spell.

"Have you any children?" asked the investigator.

"Yes, sah, Ah's got foah."

"How old are they?"

"Well, now let's see—Ah's got one lap child, one creeper, one porch child, and one yard young'un."

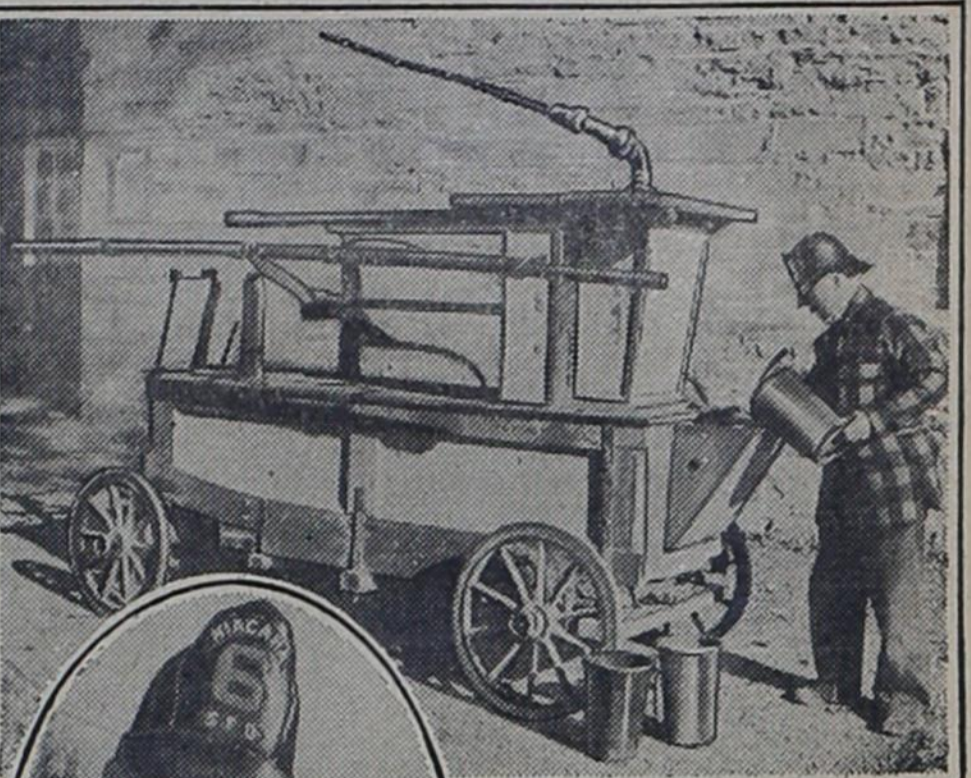
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Pat Graef, our City Marshal, reports that four persons have been "pinned" as bootleggers in this territory. Take it from Pat, crime doesn't pay—nor does bootlegging.

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- \$2—3 cotton shirts
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- \$21—Pays for 1 Army private for 1 month
- \$27—1 .45 automatic pistol
- \$30—1 chaplain's outfit
- \$50—1 Springfield rifle
- \$80—1 Garand rifle
- \$100—1 shell for 240-mm. howitzer
- \$160—1 8-in. armor piercing shell
- \$450—1 Browning machine gun
- \$500—1 motor trailer
- \$1,000—1 reconnaissance car
- \$1,300—1 searchlight with tower mount
- \$2,400—1 Army lieutenant's pay for 1 year
- \$5,000—1 tractor truck
- \$10,000—1 primary trainer plane
- \$20,000—1 light tank
- \$70,000—1 pursuit plane
- \$220,000—1 4-end. long-range bomber

America's Oldest Fire Engine



Week, which this year is the week of October 5-11. He praised particularly, the work of Electrical Inspectors in combatting the increasing number of electrical fires.

"I can remember," said Mr. Vroman, "when electricity first came into use. In those days we didn't realize that by 1941, electric power would be running our factories and doing most of our work."

"While mis-use of electricity causes a considerable fire loss, I think many of these fires could be prevented if more householders were familiar with the common causes of electrical trouble. I think the work of the Underwriters' Laboratories has done a great deal to eliminate hazards in electrical equipment by setting up standards by which they determine which equipments are properly safe. For example, applying a small label to every length of approved electric cord, has been a real contribution to home safety. This label enables anyone to distinguish easily between approved and unapproved cords, and to avoid trouble and annoyance when buying cords for use with household appliances. Here in Schoharie our Fire Department is working with the local Board of Trade to stress the significance of this bracelet-like label by which every citizen can help to reduce the hazard of electrical fires."

The insert shows Mr. Vroman inspecting the label on a length of lamp cord.

HERE is America's oldest fire engine, built in England forty-five years before the Revolutionary War. This old hand-operated "pumper" was first used in New York City and later in Schoharie, New York, where it is now a treasured possession of the Historical Society. The engine is pictured in front of a building built in 1713, which served successively as an Indian fair, church, state arsenal, and museum.

Standing beside the engine and pouring water into its tank, is Mead J. Vroman who has been a member of the Schoharie Volunteer Fireman's Association for nearly half a century. Mr. Vroman remembers the time when he used to run to fires on foot, beside a pumper quite similar to the one shown above.

Looking back over fifty years of fire fighting, Fireman Vroman commented on the splendid work being done by various agencies in preventing fires, and highly endorsed observance of Fire Prevention

Home Demonstration Notes

The tantalizing odor drifting from the lighted courthouse next Friday night, October 17, will be waffle baking!

All Home Demonstration Club women are cooperating to give a waffle supper and forty-two party the 17th. The party starts at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone in the county is invited. Thirty-five cents each will entitle you to as many waffles as you can consume and an evening of forty-two.

If you are musically inclined, Mrs. Noel Gollehon will welcome you to join the group in the Commissioner's Court Room after supper. For right then and there a County Chorus will be organized. The chorus will be sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council, but will be open to anyone in Castro County (that includes Dimmitt, you know) who enjoys group singing.

The money raised by this supper will be used for the county-wide Christmas Party and expenses in December and for the printing of the 1942 yearbooks.

To help put this affair over in fine shape these committees have been named by Miss Hazel Merritt.

Admission—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hochstein, Nazareth.

Welcoming Hostesses—Mmes: Sid Sheffy of Flag, Noel Gollehon of Midway, C. W. George of Northedge and Mrs. Clem Gilliam of Jumbo.

Baking Waffles—Mmes. Etta Brashears of Northedge, Alta Gladman of Midway, M. L. Simpson of Jumbo, Conrad Schulte of Nazareth, George Bradford of Flag, Frank Shepard of Northedge, Miss Hazel Merritt, and Mrs. L. A. Hudson.

Serving—Mmes. Glenn Manles of Hart, Lester Gladden of Westside, Ullman Hunter of Jumbo, Barber Eubanks of Midway, Phillip Miller of Nazareth, Webster Boone of Northedge and Morgan Dennis of Westside.

Tallies—Mmes. Dave Shepard, Percy Shepard, and C. A. Hance, all of Northedge.

Arrangement—Mmes. Alfred Grant of Northedge, L. A. Hudson of Midway and Mary C. Couch.

H. D. BOOTH AT LUBBOCK

Castro County Home Demonstration Club women have an educational exhibit at the Panhandle Plains Fair in Lubbock.

The counties of the Lubbock District have carried out two major themes. One group worked up exhibits on "Cotton for the Home" and the second group worked with "Preservation and Storage of Foods."

Castro County helped with the latter series of exhibits by showing storage of meat and eggs.

The cured ham, bacon, and jowl were packed in refined oil and displayed in a glass container. Either vegetable or cottonseed oil may be used. The oil should be refined annually and can be used year after year. Storing meat in oil keeps it in perfect condition, prevents shrinkage, mold, and dryness.

The eggs were stored correctly in ventilated containers. For the refrigerator a small wire basket was shown. A large wire basket was advocated for gathering and storage of large quantities. A slatted crate was shown for storage and carrying to market. Ventilating containers will keep eggs fresher. Always eggs should be stored in a cool place.

Other counties in this group showed: preparation of vegetables, fruit, and meat for cold storage lockers; slatted bins for storing of fruits, potatoes and onions; boxes of moist sand for storing root vegetables; waterbath canning for tomatoes and fruits; and pressure cooker canning for vegetables and meats.

Miss Kate Adele Hill and Miss Lida Cooper have exchanged Extension Service Districts. Miss Hill comes from the Paris, Texas, vicinity.

Miss Cooper has been this section's District Agent in Home Demonstration and 4-H Club work for a number of years. She is deeply loved and appreciated by her agents, club girls, and club women. Because of her humanness, humor, and understanding, she won friends easily and greatly advanced Extension work.

Miss Cooper will be missed, but a warm welcome is extended to Miss Hill.

A wood-charcoal filter for gas masks said to have a special capacity for absorbing poisonous gases has been developed in the government's Division of Forest Products.

Farm and ranch people of San Saba County, through their county land use planning committee, are studying their county tax system with the help of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Manes had as their week-end guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manes of Morton, and Mrs. Joe Manes parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slaughter of Hereford, who were in the Manes home Sunday.

Bill Easter, local auto mechanic, is packing up his household goods this week to move to Portales, N. Mex., where he has secured employment. Bill has been in business for himself here during the past few months.

Mrs. John S. Horner of Longview was visiting her husband for a few days recently after placing her young daughter in school in Lubbock.

Miss Bernice Broadstreet, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Lubbock, spent the past week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Broadstreet.

COOL NIGHTS---

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More than 40,000 tung trees were planted last spring in test orchards throughout the Gulf Coast region. Department of Agriculture scientists expect this will be the beginning of a successful tung oil industry in the United States.

A California scientist says inexpensive substitutes for novainin, antisepsics, and possibly sulfanilamide and its derivatives may soon be made from corn cobs, oat hulls, and other farm waste materials.

Drivers, not cars, cause wrecks.

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