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DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1944

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#### LUBBOCK ARMY AIR FIELD Methodist Church

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the local women an opportunity to eleven o'clock service.

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P. M. W. S. C. S. Monday 3:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting and Choir

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Wednesday night at 8 o'clock following an illness of several monstrong Matador quintet with a restriction. Funeral services were cord of 24 victories and no defeats. conducted at the London Church of In the semi-finals Dimmitt elimaof Christ and Interment was made in ted the Phillips team with an

# **Dedication Services**

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Two Bobcats, Bill Birdwell and
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#### BUTLER-BURT

The bride wore a white wool Lt. John V. Gantt was best man

and Mrs. Jack Hanks, formerly Miss Patsy Sweatt, was Matron of Mrs. Burt graduated from the

Dimmitt High School in 1939, attended Amarillo Business School and has been working at Midland An accident at the Griffith Army Air Field for the past two

#### BIRTHDAY DINNER

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## Local Hatcher Sustains Loss In **Accident Sunday**

Hatchery Sunday night resulted years. ir approximately \$300.00 loss in The couple left for Sebring. a statement by Walter Griffith, is now stationed. owner and operator. A lever, on the outside of the large incubator, that controls the egg trays broke many of the eggs. The accident ner prepared by Mrs. M. H. Fow-

A dertermined Bobcat quintet doggedly fought its way through one of the toughest tournaments ever staged in this section, at Plainview last week-end to emerge as champions of region 1, and the right to represent this region in Mr. E. A. McCollum was called the State Tournament being held of age was a native Texan and for when the Bobcats tangled with the lum of London, Mrs. T. H. Jetton ters which were packed with of Junction and Mrs. Jess Walston thrills and suspense for the boost-

the Bobcats favor.

Two Bobcats, Bill Birdwell and

Tom Mayfield were placed on the Rev. R. N. Huckaby, pastor of the Tenth Avenue Methodist church Ama illo, spoke at a church support at the local Methodist

#### BUTLER-BURT

Miss Jewell Butler, daughter of

The bride wore a white wool jersey dress with black accessories. Lt John V. Gantt was best man

and Mrs. Jack Hanks, formerly Miss Patsy Sweatt, was Matron of Honor.

Mrs. Burt graduated from the Dimmitt High School in 1939, attended Amarillo Business School and has been working at Midland An accident at the Griffith Army Air Field for the past two

BIRTHDAY DINNER Mrs. Polly Manning was honorearly Sunday night and allowed ed on her birthday Friday with a the trays to tilt on edge, breaking surprise birthday dinner. The dinwas discovered by Mr. J. W. Bell, lks, Jimmie Dean Wyier and Billie who is employed at the hatchery, Waggoner, was enjoyed by memwhen he was making his nightly bers of the family and a small

## India is one of our major mission County 4-H Clubs to The M. Y. F. will meet at 7:15 Observe Mobilization Week

Texas will join the other forty- Extension Service, says 4-H Club seven states of the nation in ob- girls last year did 17 per cent of If you want to back the boys in serving National 4-H Club Mobili- the food preservation work reportservice, you can do it most effect. zation Week March 4-12. There ed for the nation. And they raised ively by being true to God, and are more than one hundrend thou- about six per cent of the poultry. sand rural boys and girls in Texas The work of the boys and girls who are 4-H'ers, but there's room of Castro County helped to ad The pastor will be away next for plenty more. In Castro County up those totals, and it is hope ement el- week in attendance on a School there are approximately 154 mem- that more boys and girls will be commis- of Evangelism in Dallas. bers of the girls 4-H Club and enrolled in the work. There are about that many boys, according some places in the county. Miss

Citizens of the State have plenty girls in the Nazareth and Fla

to Miss Lelia Petty, County Home Petty says, that cen't enroll and Demonstration Agent.



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wer the fine rain we received and the day on Sunday, brought almost and Lois, left for Georgetown, Texas.

Those attending the Zone meet-daughter of Seminary Hill, Texas, Mrs. G. H. Book, who was hurt side of the day on Sunday, brought almost and Lois, left for Georgetown, Texas.

Thursday, Febuary 22. They will visit with Mr. Book's mother, Mrs. G. H. Book, who was hurt side of the day on Sunday, brought almost and Lois, left for Georgetown, Texas.

FOR SALE—Red Oats for seed.

Thursday
Those attending the Zone meeting of the South Plains W. S. C. S. at Friona Wednesday were Meschams matter, in Dimmitt, S., under the Cass matter, in Dimmitt, Cass matter, in Dimmitt, Cass matter, in Dimmitt, S., under the Cass matter, in Dimmitt, Cass matter, in D

to visit Mr. Howell's parents and Sunday.

in accordance with the following schedule: \$3,000.00, April 15, 1945 to 1949, inclusive; \$4,000.00, 1950 at Dodge City, Kansas where he has been for several months.

1957 to 1960, inclusive. Bonds maturing from 1955 to 1960 to be optional on or after ten years from April 15, 1944, on any interest date Coupon rate or rates are to be set by the bidder. A good faith check in the sum of 5% of the par amount of the bonds shall accompany all bids. Bidders will be required to pay the cost of calling

Inust has been promoted in rank friends in Hart. Their home is in Jal, N. M.

Mrs. Raymond Powell and Barbar And Mrs. Powell's Mrs. Powell's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starkey in Wellington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis were honor guests at the Home Demonstration Party for the Commissioner's Court in Dimmitt Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garmiston and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Alawkins also attended.

Inust has been promoted in rank to Corporal. Houston is stationed in the Students of the school are very enthusiastic over the improvement made by the work.

Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman celebrated his birthday, Monday, Feb. 28. All the pupils of the school gat honor guests at the Home Demonstration Party for the Commissioner's Court in Dimmitt Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Alawkins also attended.

J. T. and Lynn Casler from near Amount of the bonds shall accompany all bids. Bidders will be required to pay the cost of calling will be required to pay the cost of calling will be required to pay the cost of calling will be required to pay the cost of calling will be required to pay the cost of calling will be required to pay the cost of calling will be required to pay the cost of calling will be required to pay the cost of calling will be required to pay the cost of calling will be required to pay the cost of calling will be required to pay the cost of calling will be required to pay the cost of calling will be required to pay the cost of calling will be required to pay the cost of calling will be required to pay the cos

Commissioners Court of Castro illness the past week are Mr. and Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lynn and Even though their class is small, tion) three miles south-east of County, Dimmitt, Texas.

Mrs. Pat Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Way- small daughters have gone to Lub- we're proud to have them as our Tulia on both sides of Highway

Former Dimmitt

### NAZARETH

HART NEWS

Church honoring the 56 service men and women from Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Book Sr., and their daughters, Joan Francis and their daughters, Joan Francis and Lois leaf to Conventions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and Tuesday.

family went to Muleshoe Sunday Edd Sweatt was quite ill on Mr. and Mrs. Jake Acker, Mrs. tf family went to Muleshoe Sunday to visit Mr. Howell's parents and also a brother who arrived home their small grand daughter, the Philip Acker, and their daughters and Myrtle and Margeret visited Miss their small grand daughter, the Pauline Acker in Amarillo Feb. 22.

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# Conservation District Encourages Planting

A large number of farmers average making loquities normally about are very dry and all should be arranged and ways of putting and ways of putting and burning off valuable appreciates these inquiries and in the potential property of the potential proper

Conservation Service Agronomy Handbook distributed to its employees in 1943:

"For most situations, then, the best seedbed preparation for grass is that which consists of the dends tubble and hay mulch provided by growing a drilled sorghum cover during the season previous. to the planting of grass. Such a seed- the planting of grass. Such a seed- the planting of grass. Such a seed- is ordinarily firm, resists both wnd and water erosion, prevents with an water erosion, prevents will be construction work with District quipment was suspended in Decimber when the soil became too. wnd and water erosion, prevents baking' and 'crusting' of the soil, allows the surface to remain moistifter rains by virtue of the mule! and litter on the ground, and remains free of weeds for a long period in the spring.' The grass seed is sowed in this cover the county Agent Gives

seed is sowed in this cover the spring following the sorghum or sudan by whatever method is most practical for the individual farmer, and covered not more than one-half inch. A number of methods of sowing the seed have been tried. All have advantages and disadvantages.

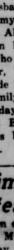
This method is, of course, a two-year plan—the land being prepared this year and the grass seed planted next year. Some cases have been observed where land that had been clean tilled for years furnished good grazing the next year after the grass was planted. At one time the Soi Conservation District could assist cooperating farmers by giving them part of the seed necessary for revegetation. These supplies have been for the spring market when prices the spring t

The W. S. C. S. met Monday in Buys Top Gilt ...



E. F. HARMAN, County Chairman

NURSING SERVICE



tended the basketball tournament in Plainview Friday.

County Court House and Jail refunding bonds, series 1944, to be dated April 15, 1944 and to mature in accordance with the following schedule: \$3,000.00, April 15, 1945

# Want Ads

Arney had dinner in the Earl rison and Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Have had dinner in the Earl Lust home Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. Junior Rothwell were in Clovis and to pay all other costs incident to the new printed bond forms and to pay all other costs incident to the refunding. The right is reserved to reject any and all bonds. Commissioners Court of Castro

Arney had dinner in the Earl rison and Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins also attended. Otto Dinwiddie made a business free period for games. The seniors have hung their class picture in the front hall with the other class pictures. There are only 4 seniors. The reason for this is that they made up our first eighting for her mother, Mrs. John Huse-to the refunding. The right is reserved to reject any and all bonds. Commissioners Court of Castro

Milton Ivor Bagwell spent little Mills girls for a visit over Pauline is a nurse employed in the gers, complete lighting systems

The Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas, will meet in the Court House at Dimmitt, Texas, at 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday. March 6, 1944 for the purpose of considering proposals for the refunding of sixty-three thousand Castro County Court House and Jail bonds, dated November 1, 1938, being the balance outstanding and maturing during the years 1945 and 1946, inclusive. The bonds to be issued are described as follows: Sixty-three thousand Castro in plainties of Mrs. Ed Smith of Amarillo family mess visitors in Plainties on Tuesday.

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J. A. and Robert Bagwell attended the basketball tournament in Plainview Friday.

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Reporters-Patsy Lou Hutchins, 44-42. Mary Gene Dyer, Edith Wagoner, In the tournament held at Dim-Collum, Tom Mayfield, Troy Stew- the finals. art, Kenneth Jackson, Marvin The Cats took the Olton meet studying physical education. Henn Duncan, Ira Faye Powell, lopes in the finals.

ind Wynona Herring.

areth were present. The program place honors by defeating the given by the Nazareth school, was Levelland Loboes. a piano number by Winifred Wil-Rita Hyland and Elfreda Clayman. claimed a record of twenty-five A play, "The Bill of Rights," by wins and not a loss. After defeatthe Junior class, and it was enjoy- ing the Phillips Blackhawks, by ed very much by all present. The a margin of 18 points, the Bobcats teachers then had a business meet- went to the finals with the Loboes. ing, and elected Mr. Powell as a From the time the first whistle delegate to the State Teachers blew, the game was the fastest meeting which will take place in and hardest game played in the Amarillo.

We know that the people of Casof our money. It is going to take and we have got to win! What if our boys and girls had to slave for Hitler's Children, just because some guy failed to buy an \$18.75 war bond! He would probably feel like Hitler's children and in most cases woud be judged like them or Tojo's most honorable sons of

Democracy and what our ancestors have fought for. Don't let pionship this week-end. Those Uncle Sam and our loved one down! Buy a bond or stamp today!

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and in four of them they have Their experiment show how plants brought back a first place trophy, turn toward water and light and first of the season, the Bobcats the root starts, send their roots Society Editor-Dorothy Sheffy were defeated in the finals of the toward the center of the earth. New Jersey and Florida to finish Exchange Editor-Lillie Spark- Canyon meet. The Canyon Eagles Such reactions as these are called his training. He is now somewhere beat the home team by a score of positive tropisms.

Cryer, Billy Wade Hackleman, by downing the Abernathy Ante-

In the final game at the District principles of the lever. Tournament at Dumas, the Dim-FAZARETH TEACHERS MEET mitt team was again victorious The Nazareth teachers' meeting over the Friona Chiefs. At the Rewas held February 15. The teach- gional meet at Plainview, this past ers from Hart, Dimmitt and Naz- week-end, the Bobcats won first

In the firt game at the Regional, helm, a duet, "Kentucky Babe," by the Cats downed Matador, who tournament. A person could not Delicious refreshments were truthfully say that a single boy having a job to do and then doing

> have. And we think that the boys, if they try like they have in every what that means, so I guess we'll he graduated in 1939. Bob joined game, will be victorious in the see everyone studying a lot for the the Army in 1941, and is in the State Tournament. Two of the rest of the week. The basketball Air Corps as a Tail Gunner. He is Dimmitt team placed on the all- boys were exempted from the tests now a Sergeant. Bob was stationregional team. These boys were but we expect much more from ed at Panama for a long time, then Bill Birdwell and Tom Mayfield, them. All five of the main squad have The buses didn't run Monday bebeen placed on the all tournament cause of the muddy roads. We had Texas. team at some tournament this about ½ inch of rain, and it made year. The Dimmitt Cats will go to everything quite slippery. Austin to play for the State Chammaking the trip are: Bill Birdwell,

## Ashcraft, Glenn Godfrey, Bo Jacksen and Jim Dyer. We wish for the Bobcats lots and lots of luck in their final tournament, the State.

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**MATCHES** 

SPUDS

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#### SCIENCE NEWS

The Biology class experimented last week with plans to learn the tended five tournaments this year, ways plants respond to stimuli.

Section I of the Verna Lee Cooper, Rayford Ginn, mitt, the Bobcats took first place ferent classes of foods and the Watson of the Ceo community. Jim Dyer, Ray Aldridge, Harold by defeating the Friona Chiefs in uses the body makes of each. Sec-

> The general science classes are studying simple machines and the

#### 4-H CLUB MEETS

The 4-H Club met on February 24th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Hazel Hargrove. Then two games were play-ed that were suggested by Miss

Petty and Johneen Bice. Frame gardening was discussed and after the group went to see Joan Thompson's frame garden, which was very interesting.

The meeting adjourned but will meet again the third week in

#### DEAR EXES

There has been quite a lot of on the Dimmitt or Levelland team confusion going on in D. H. S. this er. Ben, now stationed at Lubbock was outstanding, because every week, since the boys won the Re- Texas in the Finance division of boy was a part of his team, each gional tournament last week-end. the Air Corps. Ben is now wait-We are very proud of them and ing for his call for over seas duty. it. It was through the cooperation expect to have a lot more of the whole Bobcat squad, that proud of them for, after this weekBob Huckabay is also a graduent.

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Kent Birdwell and Harold Stephens are home on furlough. We were very proud to see both of Kenneth Jackson, John Curtis, them, and hope that they have a Howard Cook, Tom Mayfield, Joe nice visit at home.

It seems that everyone still be Harrison, Thomas Harrison, Leo lieves in the "talking table." At least they make it talk everywhere, even in the drug stores. It was really answering their questions, but whether it was answering right or not, I'd really hesitate to say.

Well this is about all that is happening in Dimmitt this week. Maybe we'll have some real news next week, after the boys return home from state.

D. H. S. GOSSIP

Here's a little slander that I learned this week. So I will try to pass it on to you:

Say, these Dimmitt kids really get around, don't they? For instance Dorothy Sheffy and Kenneth Jackson, Patsy Lou Houtchens and Jim Dyer and Lois Jowell were seen making the rounds in Hereford Sunday night. And from alright in Jim's case. what I heard, they made the Troy Stewart—If you stay out rounds in Dimmitt Saturday night, all night these S. H. tables are Dorothy and Kenneth seemed to sure nice. be having a little trouble, but all overs fight!!

At the tournament Friday and Saturday I saw Billie Jean Durant and Hack. This case seems to be doing O. K. (we hope.)

Here's some more gossip I heard on these Senior girls. Friday, at the tournament, Patsy Lou was with J. E. Harmon, Dorothy Sheffy was "just along," and Mary Autry was with Billy T. Ayers. I also saw with them, J. A. Bagwell and Joline Whitlow. This case seems to be getting serious. Don't Dr. R.F. M'Casland you think ?

Melba Jean Cone seemed to be very angry Monday at noon. She went into the cafe and saw something that she didn't like very much. Well, Melba, it happens in the best of cases, so don't take it too serious!

I saw something that excited me and gave me quite a thrill at the tournament Friday night. For further details, watch the Bobcat Tales or consult Ruth Dixon!!

Well, this is about all the gossip that I learned for this week. So until later, I remain,

D. H. S. Gossipe

BOYS IN SERVICE OVERDUE??

Waggoner of the Army Signal Corp. is a former student Dimmitt High and graduated in 1935. He joined the Army in 1937, fore Pearl Harbor. He was then ned at Los Angeles, Calif., where he is at the present time. is now a warrant officer. Lots of luck and success to you Warrant

Pvt. Joe Mac Watson is a former student of Dimmitt. He was a senior in 1942, but quit to join the and in the other, a second. At the that seeds, regardless the direction Army. He received his basic training at Ft. Sill. and then went to in England. May Joe Mac continue elementary the good work and come home science class is studying the dif- soon. He is the son of Mr. E. C.

Louis Wilkinson was called into tion II of the elementary class is the armed forces in December. He joined the Navy and is stationed in San Diego, where he is receiving hs "boot training". Louis attended the Dimmitt High School for five years and during that time he took an active part in athletics.. He played basketball two years with the Bobcats. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Money Wilkinson

> N. M. Cruse joined the Navy in December and is stationed in San Diego. N. M. attended Dimmitt High School for several years. He took part in athletics and was one of the Bobcat football squad two years. N. M. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cruse who recently moved to Friona from the Bethel

Ben Hill, Jr., is a 1940 graduate of the Dimmitt High School. He joined the Army about a year lat-

Test week is here! You know ate of the Dimmitt High School he was transferred to Kansas. He is now stationed near El Paso,

> QUESTION OF THE WEEK QUESTION-What do you think f sleeping in the Study Hall??

Billy Jowell—It's O. K. Bill Birdwell—I'm for it 100% Howard Cook-There are som times when you just can't keep awake, and when you sleep, you aren't bothering anyone else. Kenneth Jackson - That's

nighty good point. Dale Whitlow-It's O. K. If you don't snore.

Edward Smithson-It would

Miss Merritt-If I understand the meaning of the term study hall, it should be a place where one prepares his lessons for the future classes. Also, most parents, I believe, furnish fairly good beds which should be used nights.

Billie T. Ayers-It is alright if you can stay out of trouble long

ing else to do, I don't see anything wrong with it.

J. E. Harmon-It seems to be

Rayford Ginn-Those chairs need a little padding in them. Wilma Ruth Dixon-It seems to

be a good idea. Billie Jean Durant-It is O. K. when some one doesn't pester you

so much you can't sleep. Wynelle Stayton—It is all right.

Miss Morris—If they ar asleep,
they don't bother anyone.

Billy Hackleman—It's O. K. by

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## DO YOU HAVE BOOKS

up in the library. Several of the and served in the Phillipines be- books have been posted on the bulletin board as being overdue since the latter part of December. 'A few of the students who are being held responsible for these books claim that they have never had the book checked out. Either omeone is checking books out under another person's name or else the librarians are very careless. If the librarians will take more notice and the students will be more accurate about checking books in when they are due, this trouble will probably clear up soon.

#### WHO'S WHO IN THE STUDENT BODY

Since she was in the third grade Carolyn has attended Dimmitt Schools. Carolyn Rawlings is now a Sophomore, and is among the "best lookers" of that class. She has green eyes, auburn hair, and is five foot one inch in height. Keeping a scrap book and a photo book is her hobby. Miss Merritt is one of her favorite teachers. Carolyn doesn't seem to have an ambition, but for past time, she likes to dance and play basketball.

Blue eyes, brown hair, and five feet and eight inches, a Sophomore in High School is Thomas Earl Harrison. You can tell his hobby sports because he has played football two years and basketball two years. He is also a member of the Boy Scouts. For pass-time, he enjoys shows and parties. His ambition is to be an engineer. Miss Merritt is, also, one of his favorite teachers. Thomas has attended the Dimmitt Schools since he was in the fourth grade.

#### HOMEMAKING NEWS

The first year class is cooking this semester. They are cooking breakfast, and serving them at the

ewing and at present are making ittle children's dresses. The ones that have completed their dresses, are making things for the Red

The third year class has been ture. They have been studying what kind of pattern and material they should wear for their spring dresses. They are starting their dresses now, and they have been sewing for the Red Cross.

The world was made for all of us, so make yourself at home."

"Always face the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you."

J. M. H Y D E N

Dectar of Optometry. planning their homes for the fu-

## IT'S A FACT

That Mr. Blaine was chewing rum at the ball game.

That Dorothy Sheffy, Mary Autry, and Potts visited the funeral ome and picked out their caskets. That the Dimmitt Bobcats won

the regional tournament. That a train ticket to California costs twenty-nine dollars.

That a card table will talk. That Tom Mayfield and Bill Birdwell made the all-regional

That all the the basketball boys are exempt from six weeks tests and they left for Austin where they will attend the state tourna-

That Chubby and Charles are

That it has rained a half inch in Castro County this week.

DIMMITT GRADE SCHOOL The Dimmitt Grade School 4-H Club meeting was called to order by the president, and then the minutes of the last meeting were read. We had some new members, and we are glad to have them and wish we would have more. Then the meeting was turned over to the games, then the meeting was turned over to Miss Petty. She gave out some books. Then we talked about how to fix a frame garden, and what to plant in it. And then we talked about the shirt the 4-H Club girls were to make. They have also been making little Dutch bonnets and mittens to wear. Some of them were really cute. The meeting was adjourned.

The Sixth grade sold flags and got them an emblem for their room. They think it is very nice.

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For Sheriff: Garland Brown (Re-election)

Pat Graef For County Judge: E. L. (Gene) Ivey Hazel Merritt Houston Fowlkes

Mrs. Faye E. Holland (Re-election) For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

Andy Thompson W. A. (Bill) Senter For Commissioner Precinct 4: John C. Stork (Re-election) Math Gerber

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: J. O. Ayers (Re-election) Carl Sevier For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

T. R. Davis

THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK "Fun is when happiness wags

"Humanity cannot make terms with injustice."

"Man is the only animal that can e skinned more than once." "Thomas Jefferson founded the Democratic party, Franklin Roose-

velt dumbfounded it." "History will judge us by what we do with what we have." "Your mind is the compass of

our career." "Liberty is deathless, Freedom is immortal."

"Free men fight with more than guns and bullets." "We are the masters of our

"If our brothers are oppressed, we are oppressed." "The future is anything we want

fate."

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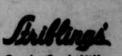
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#### BOBCATS ATTEND THE STATE TOURNAMENT

tended five tournaments this year, ways plants respond to stimuli. and in four of them they have Their experiment show how plants brought back a first place trophy, turn toward water and light an-! and in the other , a second. At the that seeds, regardless the direction were defeated in the finals of the toward the center of the earth. Canyon meet. The Canyon Eagles beat the home team by a score of positive tropisms.

Mary Gene Dyer, Edith Wagoner, In the tournament held at Dim-Verna Lee Cooper, Rayford Ginn, mitt, the Bobcats took first place ferent classes of foods and the Watson of the Ceo community. Jim Dyer, Ray Aldridge, Harold by defeating the Friona Chiefs in uses the body makes of each. Sec-

art, Kenneth Jackson, Marvin The Cats took the Olton meet studying physical education. Cryer, Billy Wade Hackleman, by downing the Abernathy Ante-

In the final game at the District principles of the lever. Tournament at Dumas, the Dim-SAZARETH TEACHERS MEET mitt team was again victorious The Nazareth teachers' meeting over the Friena Chiefs. At the Rewas held February 15. The teach- gional meet at Plainview, this past ers from Hart, Dimmitt and Naz- week-end, the Bobcats won first areth were present. The program place honors by defeating the

In the firt game at the Regional, teachers then had a business meet- went to the finals with the Loboes. meeting which will take place in and hardest game played in the tournament. A person could not Delicious refreshments were truthfully say that a single boy on the Dimmitt or Levelland team

it. It was through the cooperation the boys have gone as far as they end. have. And we think that the boys, Test week is here! You know if they try like they have in every what that means, so I guess we'll he graduated in 1939. Bob joined game, will be victorious in the see everyone studying a lot for the Dimmitt team placed on the all- boys were exempted from the tests Bill Birdwell and Tom Mayfield. them. year. The Dimmitt Cats will go to everything quite slippery.

Austin to play for the State Cham
Kent Birdwell and Harold Ste Austin to play for the State Cham-

sen and Jim Dver. nament, the State.

#### SCIENCE NEWS

The Biology class experimented The Dimmitt Bobcats have at- last week with plans to learn the

science class is studying the diftion II of the elementary class is

The general science classes are studying simple machines and the

#### 4-H CLUB MEETS

The 4-H Club met on February 24th. The meetng was called to order by the president, Hazel Hargrove. Then two games were played that were suggested by Petty and Johneen Bice.

Frame gardening was discussed and after the group went to see Joan Thompson's frame garden, which was very interesting.

The meeting adjourned but will meet again the third week in

#### DEAR EXES

confusion going on in D. H. S. this week, since the boys won the Re- Texas in the Finance division of gional tournament last week-end. the Air Corps. Ben is now wait-We are very proud of them and ing for his call for over seas duty. expect to have a lot more to be He has been in the Army about of the whole Bobcat squad, that proud of them for, after this week- three years.

State Tournament. Two of the rest of the week. The basketball Air Corps as a Tail Gunner. He is regional team. These boys were but we expect much more from

All five of the main squad have The buses didn't run Monday bebeen placed on the all tournament cause of the muddy roads. We had Texas. team at some tournament this about 1/2 inch of rain, and it made

pionship this week-end. Those phens are home on furlough. We making the trip are: Bill Birdwell, Kenneth Jackson, John Curtis, Howard Cook, Tom Mayfield, Joe nice visit at home.

Harrison, Thomas Harrison, Leo It seems that everyone still be-Ashcraft, Glenn Godfrey, Bo Jack- lieves in the "talking table." At least they make it talk every-We wish for the Bobcats lots where, even in the drug stores. It and lots of luck in their final tour- was really answering their questions, but whether it was answering right or not, I'd really hesitate

> Maybe we'll have some real news next week, after the boys return

D. H. S. GOSSIP

Here's a little slander that I learned this week. So I will try to which should be used nights. pass it on to you:

get around, don't they? For in- enough. stance Dorothy Sheffy and Kenneth Jackson, Patsy Lou Houtch- ing else to do, I don't see anything ens and Jim Dyer and Lois Jowell wrong with it. were seen making the rounds in Hereford Sunday night. And from alright in Jim's case. what I heard, they made the Troy Stewart—If you stay out rounds in Dimmitt Saturday night. all night these S. H. tables are Dorothy and Kenneth seemed to sure nice be having a little trouble, but all Rayford Ginn vers fight!!

At the tournament Friday and Saturday I saw Billie Jean Durant and Hack. This case seems to be doing O. K. (we hope.)

Here's some more gossip I heard the tournament, Patsy Lou was with J. E. Harmon, Dorothy Sheffy was "just along," and Mary Autry was with Billy T. Autry was with Billy W. Autry was with Billy T. Autry was with Billy T. Autry was with Billy W. Autry was w Autry was with Billy T. Ayers I also saw with them, J. A. Bagwell and Joline Whitlow. This case you think ?

Melba Jean Cone seemed to be very angry Monday at noon. She went into the cafe and saw something that she didn't like very much. Well, Melba, it happens in the best of cases, so don't take it too serious!

I saw something that excited me and gave me quite a thrill at the tournament Friday night. For further details, watch the Bobcat Tales or consult Ruth Dixon!!

Well, this is about all the gossip that I learned for this week. So ntil later, I remain,

D. H. S. Gossiper

Lee Waggoner of the Army Sigp, is a former student of 1935. He joined the Army in 1937, and served in the Phillipines before Pearl Harbor. He was then stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., since the latter part of December. where he is at the present time. A few of the students who are he has made several ratings and is now a warrant officer. Lots of books claim that they have never He has made several ratings and is now a warrant officer. Lots of luck and success to you Warrant had the book checked out. Either

ior in 1942, but quit to join the first of the season, the Bobcats the root starts, send their roots ing at Ft. Sill, and then went to New Jersey and Florida to finish Such reactions as these are called his training. He is now somewhere in England. May Joe Mac continue Section I of the elementary the good work and come home ience class is studying the dif-soon. He is the son of Mr. E. C.

Louis Wilkinson was called into the armed forces in December. He joined the Navy and is stationed in San Diego, where he is receiving hs "boot training". Louis attended the Dimmitt High School for five years and during that time he took an active part in athletics.. He played basketball two years with the Bobcats. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Money Wilkinson of

N. M. Cruse joined the Navy in December and is stationed in San Diego. N. M. attended Dimmitt High School for several years. He took part in athletics and was one of the Bobcat football squad two years. N. M. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cruse who recently moved to Friona from the Bethel

Ben Hill, Jr., is a 1940 graduate of the Dimmitt High School, He There has been quite a lot of joined the Army about a year later. Ben, now stationed at Lubbock

> Bob Huckabay is also a graduate of the Dimmitt High School. the Army in 1941, and is in the now a Sergeant. Bob was stationed at Panama for a long time, then he was transferred to Kansas. He now stationed near El Paso.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK QUESTION-What do you think of sleeping in the Study Hall??
Billy Jowell-It's O. K.

Bill Birdwell—I'm for it 100%. Howard Cook—There are some times when you just can't keep a wake, and when you sleep, you aren't bothering anyone else. Kenneth Jackson - That's a

mighty good point. Dale Whitlow-It's O. K. If you

Edward happening in Dimmitt this week. O. K. if everyone would leave their

Miss Merritt-If I understand the meaning of the term study hall, it should be a place where one prepares his lessons for the future classes. Also, most parents, I believe, furnish fairly good beds

Billie T. Ayers-It is alright if Say, these Dimmitt kids really you can stay out of trouble long

J. A. Bagwell-If you have noth-

need a little padding in them. Wilma Ruth Dixon-It seems to

be a good idea. when some one doesn't pester you so much you can't sleep.

Wynelle Stayton—It is all right.

seems to be getting serious. Don't Dr. R.F. M'Casland DENTIST

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## DO YOU HAVE BOOKS

up in the library. Several of the books have been posted on the bulletin board as being overdue someone is checking books out under another person's name or els student of Dimmitt. He was a sen- the librarians are very careless. If the librarians will take more no-Army. He received his basic train- tice and the students will be more accurate about checking books in when they are due, this trouble will probably clear up soon.

#### WHO'S WHO IN THE STUDENT BODY

Since she was in the third grade Carolyn has attended Dimmitt Schools. Carolyn Rawlings is now a Sophomore, and is among the has green eyes, auburn hair, and is five foot one inch in height. Keeping a scrap book and a photo book is her hobby. Miss Merritt is one of her favorite teachers. Carolyn doesn't seem to have an ambition, but for past time, she likes to dance and play basketball.

Blue eyes, brown hair, and five feet and eight inches, a Sophomore in High School is Thomas Earl Harrison. You can tell his hobby is sports because he has played football two years and basketball two years. He is also a member of the Boy Scouts. For pass-time, he enjoys shows and parties. His ambition is to be an engineer, Miss Merritt is, also, one of his favorite teachers. Thomas has attended the Dimmitt Schools since he was in the fourth grade.

#### HOMEMAKING NEWS

The first year class is cooking this semester. They are cooking breakfast, and serving them at the

ewing and at present are making little children's dresses. The ones that have completed their dresses, are making things for the Red it to be."

planning their homes for the future. They have been studying what kind of pattern and material they should wear for their spring dresses. They are starting their dresses now, and they have been sewing for the Red Cross.

#### IT'S A FACT

That Mr. Blaine was chewing rum at the ball game. That Dorothy Sheffy, Mary Au-

try, and Potts visited the funeral ome and picked out their caskets. That the Dimmitt Bobcats won

That a train ticket to California costs twenty-nine dollars. That a card table will talk.

That Tom Mayfield and Bill Birdwell made the all-regional

That all the the basketball boys are exempt from six weeks tests and they left for Austin where

they will attend the state tourna-That Chubby and Charles are

That it has rained a half inch in Castro County this week.

DIMMITT GRADE SCHOOL The Dimmitt Grade School 4-H Club meeting was called to order by the president, and then the minutes of the last meeting were read. We had some new members, and we are glad to have them and wish we would have more. Then Billie Jean Durant-It is O. K. the meeting was turned over to the program chairman. We played 3 games, then the meeting was turned over to Miss Petty. She gave out some books. Then we talked about how to fix a frame garden, and what to plant in it. And then we talked about the shirt the 4-H Club girls were to make. They have also been making little Dutch bonnets and mittens to wear. Some of them were really cute. The meeting was adjourned.

The Sixth grade sold flags and

got them an emblem for their room. They think it is very nice.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

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For Commissioner, Precinct 3: J. O. Ayers (Re-election) For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

T. R. Davis

THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK "Fun is when happiness wags

"Humanity cannot make terms with injustice." "Man is the only animal that can

be skinned more than once." "Thomas Jefferson founded the Democratic party, Franklin Roosevelt dumbfounded it." "History will judge us by what

ve do with what we have." "Your mind is the compass of your career."

"Liberty is deathless, Freedom is immortal." "Free men fight with more than

guns and bullets." "We are the masters of our

"If our brothers are oppressed, "The future is anything we want

"Most friends you try to fall back on, let you down easy." "The world was made for all of us, so make yourself at home."
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the shadows will fall behind you."

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