



## Plans Complete For County Fair Registered Cattle Show

**JERSEYS**  
Some 40 head of registered Jerseys will be on hand at the Castro County Fair. This breed has made rapid progress in Castro county during the past three years. Frank Huseman of Nazareth is superintendent of the Jersey division, and breeders of the county, all of whom have not been contacted as yet, who will probably exhibit cattle are: Frank Huseman, S. W. Lilley, Noel Gollehon, M. L. Simpson, Pete Cole, R. O. Durant, T. R. Davis, Joe Lange, B. J. Brannan, J. O. Ayers and Joe Hastings.

There was not a registered Jersey cow in Castro county three years ago and now there is well over 100 which shows the progress made by the Jersey breeders. The Castro County Fair is not limited to Jerseys, as grade and registered Jerseys both compete during the show.

**MILKING SHORTHORNS**  
Some twenty-five head of Milking Shorthorn cattle will be on exhibit at this year's Castro County Fair. This division has had a large number of cattle at every County Fair for the past four years. Moran Dennis of Dimmitt is superintendent of the Milking Shorthorn division at this year's Fair and to date Mr. Dennis, Harry Rothwell, E. O. Dixon, Bill Hochstein, and Leo Witkowski, and John Lilley have indicated that they plan to bring cattle to this year's show.

Castro county has some of the best Milking Shorthorn cattle in the state of Texas, as many Castro county animals have won the top honors in some of the major shows in Texas. Many of these animals that have won top honors will be shown at this year's Fair, and people interested in Milking Shorthorn cattle will have an opportunity to see some of the best in the breed. Castro county has six breeders of registered Milking Shorthorns and all of them have indicated they plan to exhibit cattle this year.

The Milking Shorthorn breed has made much progress in Texas and Castro county the past few years and the breeders of Castro county hope to exhibit cattle that will show the dual purpose type of the Milking Shorthorn breed.

**HEREFORDS**  
The largest registered Hereford exhibit has been assured by breeders of Castro county for this year's Castro County Fair, to be held on Wednesday, September 27th. Seven breeders have indicated that they plan to bring three animals each, which will give everyone interested in good Hereford cattle a chance to see the fine Hereford cattle produced in Castro county. Breeders who will exhibit cattle are George Burch, Sam Hunter, Finis Hunter, H. C. Baird, T. L. Sparkman, Sr. It is possible that other breeders in the county will exhibit cattle.

Mr. George Burch, veteran Hereford breeder of the Cleo community, is superintendent of this year's Hereford division. The judge of this year's Hereford division, who will be a Hereford breeder, is not ready for announcement.

All of the Hereford cattle will be in specially constructed pens on the north side of the Hays Implement Company, and this division will be one of the highlights of the 1944 Castro County Fair.

### Miss Kirkpatrick President Y. W. A.

Miss Jane Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, has returned to Waco where she is a senior in Baylor University.

This week Miss Kirkpatrick is attending a pre-school conference where she is working on the plans of the activities of the Young Women's Auxiliary, an organization composed of 200 young women, of which she is president. She is vice-president of Pi Gamma Mu, national psychology society; Beta Sigma Chi, women's business society; and Alpha Omega, social club.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson and children visited relatives at Dublin, Stephenville and Breckenridge recently.

Mrs. A. W. Bates and son, James Michael, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, last week.

### Oran Richardson Is Prisoner of War.

The following letter was received by Elouise Greathouse from Mrs. Richardson of Abilene, mother of Oran Richardson. Mr. Richardson was formerly a teacher in the Dimmitt Grade School and had been reported missing in action. The letter reads:

Dear Elouise:  
Will you please tell all the pupils of my dear son, Oran, that he is safe and well in a German prison. He is studying Spanish, Education and is reading a great many books. He should be much better prepared to teach when he comes back, which I hope will be soon.

His food is scarce and of poor quality. He is learning to be an economical cook. Writes cheerful letters.

He has not heard from us. Last letter was dated June 22nd. He and his crew are in some prison.

Mrs. Richardson

### Local Farmer Well Pleased With Terracing

M. B. Benton, commenting on his 200 acres of terraced land 7 miles west of Dimmitt, declared in a statement to the News today:

"I am well pleased with the terracing work just completed on my farm. This was done with the small rotary terracer developed by the Soil Conservation District. Broad base terraces measuring thirty feet from bar ditch to bar ditch were constructed at the rate of one mile of terrace every fifteen hours. The height of the terrace from the upper bar ditch to the center measured approximately eighteen inches.

"This new rotary terracer was pulled in fourth gear with a medium size row crop tractor. As much dirt was moved in the same length of time as would have been required with heavy road type machinery. This was due to the fact that the dirt was carried on a large revolving wheel mounted on roller bearings instead of being pushed by a heavy blade."

The terracing machine mentioned by Mr. Benton is the result of the ingenuity of Mr. O. K. Howe, who invented and built the machine now being used by the Castro County Soil Conservation District.

### Youts-Zamora

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Youts of Dimmitt are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Corene, to Mr. Sastino Zamora of Ft. Sumner, N. M. The wedding took place at Ft. Sumner Sept. 6. The couple was accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Youts and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gutierrez. The bride wore pink with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Zamora will make their home in Ft. Sumner where Mr. Zamora has resided the past eight years.

### P. T. A. To Hold First Meeting

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their first meeting of the current year Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 9 p.m. at the High School. A short business and social meeting will be enjoyed and all parents are urged to attend. A place will be provided for the children during the meeting. There is a shortage of cup towels for the luncheons and it would be appreciated very much if all who come to the meeting Tuesday night would bring cup towels.

### GRANDMOTHER OF LOCAL MAN BURIED AT NEW PORT

Mr. T. L. Welch of Dawn and son Lee Welch, of Dimmitt attended the funeral of their mother and grandmother at New Port Tuesday. Mrs. Welch, who was 72 years of age, died Saturday night. Funeral services were delayed until Tuesday due to the late arrival of a son who is in the armed service. Deceased is survived by eight children. She is also the grandmother of Mrs. Stub Jones of Dimmitt.

### Ex-Castro County Citizens Reunion At Lubbock Sun.

LUBBOCK, Sept. 12—A number of Lubbock families who formerly were Castro county residents, met at Mackinac State Park Sunday afternoon, September 10, for an old-fashioned get-together and watermelon picnic. During the afternoon it was decided to organize a club and to meet on second Sundays in September in the future.

Officers of the club are C. E. Reynolds, president; Mrs. J. A. Hodges, vice-president and George Barnett, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. J. A. Hodges, the former Miss Helen McLean, daughter of Mrs. Rosa McLean of Dimmitt, lived in Castro county in 1900 when her father, C. E. McLean, moved his family to Dimmitt from Missouri. At that time he was a rancher but in 1909, together with W. A. Fuqua of Amarillo, he organized Dimmitt's first bank which is still in the McLean family. Mrs. Hodges lived in Dimmitt until January 17, 1917.

Another old timer who went to Dimmitt in 1905 is E. A. Holland, now residing in Lubbock. He lived in Dimmitt until 1916 and during that time, served as deputy county clerk.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maynard and family, 1925 to 1940; Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Fisher and family, 1924 to 1932; Mrs. R. M. Williams, 1924 to 1932; B. F. Hodges, 1906 to 1909; Mrs. A. H. Hutchings and family, 1905 to 1941; Mrs. Maurice Goodpasture, the former Daphne Hutchings, and her son, John Carroll, 1925 to 1937; Mrs. A. L. Stringer, 1925 to 1941; Addie Belle Fort Mauser, 1920 to 1923; Mary E. Walker Edwards, 1912 to 1925; Emma May Minor Hastings and daughter, 1926 to 1931; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Musick, 1927 to 1935; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns and their daughter, Ruth Verlie Matthews and her sons, 1928 to 1931; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris and daughters, 1929 to 1936; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marlor, 1925 to 1936; Mrs. Marlor Thompson, 1925 to 1936; Mrs. Irene Maynard Morgan, 1936 to 1937; Miss Virginia Maynard, 1937 to 1939; Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore, 1930 to 1939; Mrs. Ruth Schmitz Hankins, 1928 to 1930; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Barnett and daughter, Lois Raye, 1925 to 1934; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and daughters, 1919 to 1942; and Miss Betty June Witt, 1929 to 1943.

### Methodist Church

You are invited to worship at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. MYF 7:45 P. M.

The pastor will be in a revival at Harrah Methodist church in Pampa for two weeks beginning next Sunday night.

Bring the children to Sunday School and stay for the sermon.

Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor

### Baptist Church

Sunday School—9:45.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.  
Training Union—7:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship—8:00 P. M.

The Lord is greatly blessing His work. We are happy over souls being saved, and those that are unlisted coming into our fellowship.

Our Sunday School is growing each Lord's Day, new people are coming to study the Word of the Lord with us. We invite you to visit and worship with us this Lord's Day. The pastor will preach at both services. "Come Thou With Us And We Will Do Thee Good."

### W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday at the church in a World Outlook program with Mrs. Ashcraft as leader. A very interesting program was rendered. Those taking part on the program were Mesdames Ashcraft, Sherrill, Hershey, Newton, Rothwell, Nelson.

There is a marked decrease in attendance each Monday. Were you absent? Do not stay away because you are too busy to come—we are all busy. Our Mission Study, "The American Indian," will begin next Monday. Let's have a 100 percent attendance.

### PROSPECTS FOR BUS LINE GOOD

Messrs. T. A. Singer and T. E. Harrison, local members of the Tri-State Transportation Committee, were notified this week by Mr. Hollis Borden of Memphis, chairman of the committee, that application had been made for a permit to operate a bus line over the proposed route and that the hearing would be held by the Railroad Commission on the first Tuesday in October. According to a statement by Mr. Borden 3 buses, to be operated on the route, have been acquired. It is believed here that operation of the bus line will begin as soon as the permit is granted.

### Sailor With Jap Planes To His Credit Visits Here

Mr. George Wilkinson and son, Troy, of the U. S. Navy, and two daughters, Mrs. Annetta Hall and Miss Neva Jo Wilkinson of Phoenix Arizona, have been visiting here the past week with friends and relatives.

Coxswain Wilkinson has been in the Navy ever since ten days after the Pearl Harbor attack. He has been overseas two years, and has been in eight major battles. He jumped from a landing barg that sank in twenty seconds after the Japs shelled it. He also brought down two Jap planes.

They left last Saturday for their home in Phoenix.

Troy will report at San Francisco, California, September 19 for reclassification.

Mr. George Wilkinson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkinson of Dimmitt.

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### Revival Begins At Assembly of God Church Sun.

We wish to announce a revival meeting beginning Sunday night, September 17th, for two weeks with Evangelist Rev. Arthur Boatman of Turkey, Texas, who is a graduate of Southwestern Bible Institute, one of our Bible schools at Waxahachie, Texas. He will be assisted by one of our local young men of the church, Bro. M. C. Burdine.

Services begin each evening at 8:30 P. M.

Our regular Sunday services: Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. The pastor will bring the Sunday morning message.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

C. G. Roper, Pastor

### Labor Recruiters To Be Here Mon.

"Need for manpower in the Nation's war plants makes it necessary that this community divide its manpower resources among its own essential civilian activities with our war plants that are turning out the ammunition, guns, ships, aircraft, trucks, synthetic rubber, and high octane aviation gasoline that are so urgently needed by our fighting forces," so stated F. A. Wells, Area Director for the War Manpower Commission in this area, today.

In a fast moving recruitment program designed to secure male workers for our own Panhandle war plants in and near Borger, hiring representatives of the L. O. Stocker Construction Company, who are engaged in the construction of high octane aviation gasoline refineries, the Phillips Rubber Company, the Phillips High Octane Aviation Gasoline Refinery, and the Phillips Butadine Plant will be at the District Court Room in Dimmitt, on September 18, Monday, from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. A representative of the United States Employment Service will also be with these hiring representatives to insure employers in this community that no worker engaged in an essential activity is hired away from them.

"It is not our intent," Wells stated, "to recruit men who are already employed in essential war activities, or workers who are sorely needed in essential civilian activities, but we do feel that there are several men in this vicinity who are not contributing as much to the war production program as they could be. We are also aware of the fact that lack of knowledge of male workers of the seriousness of this need is the primary reason they are not yet in essential war activities."

Born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams at the Miller-Cogswell hospital, an 8 pound daughter, Beverly Lynn.

### Women's Fair Exhibit Plans Are Complete

Plans for the women's exhibits at the Castro County Fair were made by the County Home Demonstration Council at a called meeting Monday afternoon, September 11, in the Home Demonstration Agent's office. Mrs. Noel Gollehon, chairman presided.

Plans of the Exhibit Committee, made earlier in the year, were read. This committee consists of Mrs. Sawnie Carrell, Mrs. Lowry Walker, and Mrs. Bill Booher. The Arrangements Committee Chairman is Mrs. Barber Eubanks. Community exhibits were planned for, and each community will receive one dollar from the Council for putting on an exhibit, and a first prize of \$5 will be given for the best exhibit, and \$3 for the second best. Ribbons will be given on all other exhibits.

A canned foods exhibit, open to individuals over the county, will be held. Club women are asked to bring a minimum of five jars of vegetables or fruit to this exhibit, while 4-H Club girls are asked to exhibit at least three jars of fruits or vegetables. All canned foods in either division may be in either quart or pint except corn, which should be in pints.

The fresh vegetable and fruit show will be open to all. Only products grown in the county should be shown.

All exhibits should be up by 2 o'clock or before on the day of the Fair.

Miss Sybil Gidden, Home Demonstration Agent from Swisher County, will judge the products in this division.

A chicken dinner will be served at noon by the Home Demonstration Club women. A chicken dinner is an annual affair sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council and is something to look forward to. Mrs. Robert Brooks of Hart is Chairman of the dinner arrangements.

An invitation was given to all club women to enter flowers in the Flower Show sponsored by the Dimmitt Garden Club.

The women of the Council were glad to have Miss Meda Harris, 1943 Gold Star Candidate from the Dimmitt Senior 4-H Club, as a guest. Meda told of the work she did last year to win her distinction in her club. Mrs. Gollehon presented her a 4-H Club pin for her efforts. The Gold Star Girl of 1943, Miss Rita Hochstein of the Nazareth 4-H Club, has entered college and could not be present.

Those present at the meeting were Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, Mesdames L. J. Counselman, Jack Streun, Lowery Walker of Rance; Barber Eubanks, Noel Gollehon, Sawnie Carrell of Midway; Irwin Ott and Andy Thompson of Flagg, A. A. Dodd, Euleas Waggoner, Roy Smith of Cleo; T. B. Cox, Earl Hacker, and Robert Brooks of Hart.

Earl Hembree returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Sunray and Borger.

### FLYING SCHOOL ORGANIZED HERE

Mr. C. G. Doris, of Amarillo, who is conducting flying schools at Hereford and Friona, was here Monday night to organize a flying school. Arrangements for the initial meeting were made by Mr. Jess Wright, with the meeting being held at the Dimmitt Implement Company. About twenty interested persons attended the meeting, eight of whom signified their intention of taking the flying course. Four other local men have joined the class, making a total of twelve to date who expect to take flight training. No limit was placed on the number that might enroll for flying instruction, and everyone in the territory, including women, are invited to investigate this course and if they care for the training to enroll in the school.

Mr. Doris will be here Friday to begin dual flying instructions. Ground school classes will begin Tuesday night and will continue for eight weeks, for three hours of study on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Dual flight instructions will be given on Mondays and Wednesdays and, if necessary, on Fridays. Dual flying instructions will continue as long as necessary with an eight hour minimum for each student. To complete the course a minimum of 35 hours of solo flying is necessary.

The ground school course will probably be taught in a classroom at one of the school buildings. Arrangements have been made for a flying field just east of town on the McElroy farm to be used in the flight training.

### Notice to Veterans And Relatives

According to an announcement by Mr. Barber Eubanks, Commander of the local post of the American Legion, Mr. Fred C. Haddock will be at the Legion Hut Tuesday morning, September 19, to contact and assist any veteran or dependents with any claims growing out of military service. Mr. Haddock is Field Representative of the Veterans State Service Office. He would like to contact all veterans' widows who have not filed a claim for death compensation. He asks that everyone bring all letters received from the Veterans Administration. This visit gives unusual opportunity for all claimants to have a personal interview with Mr. Haddock.

### Fair Exhibit Booth at Miller Hardware

The Fine Arts and Fancy Work Exhibit of the Castro County Fair will be held in the Miller Hardware building. Co-chairmen of the committee on arrangements are Mrs. Norris Wesson and Mrs. Buddy Birdwell, presidents of Dimmitt Sewing Clubs. This is an open exhibit and is one that is always interesting to every woman. All women and girls are urged to exhibit their choice work. The 4-H Club girls will take their handwork to this exhibit.

## WOUNDED VETERAN OF SOUTH PACIFIC IS PROUD TO BE HOME

(Special to The News)  
Pfc. Leslie Louder is home on a thirty day furlough from the South Pacific. At present he is stationed at the McCloskey Hospital at Temple—after twenty-six months in Australia and New Guinea.

Leslie received his basic training at Camp Roberts in California. He was assigned to the Infantry and sent to San Francisco for embarkation. He landed in Australia in the early spring of 1942.

He was amused to find the motor vehicles, on the average, twenty-five years behind those here; that the drug stores are called pharmacists; and the policemen are called bobbies. He thought the older people are very nice, kind and thoughtful of the States soldiers; but the younger people aren't that way. All of them are very bitter toward the Japs though.

After three months he was stationed in New Guinea. He remarked: "The natives were our friends and helpers. They carried our rations and policed the jungle around too. They would be intelligent if they had any schooling advantage."

In the first Buna campaign Leslie contracted malaria or jungle fever. He was sent back to Australia to the nearest hospital base. "All my hair came out, my weight came off. I was there ten months."

He was returned to New Guinea. "Our food was all dehydrated. It gives the men strength; but they are never satisfied. He's always hungry. I never had enough sweets. The candy the folks sent was my feast down there; but mail call was more welcomed than mess call. Two months was the longest I went without mail. You want to hear from home by then."

Leslie was wounded in the Atape conflict on this July 22. Here's his account.

"I was on patrol—sixteen of us. It was the latter part of a patrol—almost finished working and started toward home. As we rounded a bend on this small jungle trail, we met two Jap soldiers. They were about our size, dressed in green duck uniform. I didn't have much time to look at them. It was just a glance. Our men were formed

four abreast and four deep; I was in the front four and in direct line of fire. The fireworks started—when it was all over our lieutenant examined the guns of both the dead Japs, only one shot had been fired from one gun. That one hit me in the right wrist which was in line with my ammunition belt. As the bullet passed through my wrist, it hit the bottom of the ammunition on my hip and shot out the lead; passed on through the knife sheath on my hip and is still going as far as I know. I was lucky—that's all."

"What would have happened if the bullet had hit the top part of the clip?"

"Well, they would have exploded on my hip, I imagine."

"What was your reaction when you were hit?"

"It jerked me—all over. My hand went numb. There wasn't any pain at first. It felt hot."

"What's your impression of the Jap soldier?"

"They don't all wear thick glasses and have buck teeth and wear toothless sandals by any means. I've seen thousands of them—alive and

dead, and they are as well dressed as any jungle soldier. There are some tall men too. They behave like animals though. However they don't commit hara-kari unless they can kill some of our men too. They'll put grenades under their arms and come out to surrender to a group of our men—blow up the whole works; but as far as their committing hara-kari by themselves or with each other I never heard of it until I came back."

"The Jap gun is a 25 caliber while ours are of the 30 caliber. Naturally ours are more powerful and larger." Leslie looks forward to receiving the Jap gun and the rest of the ammunition in it that shot him. His Lieutenant is mailing it.

"I could have picked up lots of Jap guns; but I just want the one that picked me out."

Commenting on his return to the homeland—

"Golden Gate Bridge looked good to me. I saw it at nine o'clock in the morning and the sun was behind it. The women in the railroad yards and bus stations look funny

working where the men were twenty-six months ago. Now the buses pick up or drop passengers anywhere along the route. They weren't doing that when I left."

Leslie graduated from the Dimmitt High School in 1936. He was one of our most active athletes—excelling in basketball, football, and track.

When he was asked if he wanted to praise anything or anybody while in active service, he studied:

"No—well—I reckon not. I can't praise the food, or the sleeping quarters."

"How about the jungle, Leslie, you told us how it furnished hiding," spoke a member of his family trying to help him out.

Leslie sat quietly for a moment, then of that treacherous, insect, disease infested hell-hole, he (now wounded, much underweight, with skin yellow from effects of malaria treatment) probably spoke the words of many there like him: "No I'm not going to praise that darn jungle," but added, "I can say a word for our ammunition though—we always had plenty of it."

THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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CLEO NEWS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith last Thursday were their grandchildren, Gwendolyn and Jane Ann Smith, of Dimmitt...

Harold Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Uta Waggoner had his tonsils removed at the Miller-Cogswell Hospital last Thursday...

Home Demonstration Club met in a call meeting with Mrs. Aubrey Burch on Monday of this week...

Any contribution may be left with Mrs. Roy Smith or Mrs. A. A. Dadd, or if you can't bring them there...

Midway H. D. Club Meeting... The Midway Home Demonstration Club met September 1, at P. M. in the home of Mrs. Alta Gladman...

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Barber Euhanks... Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent...

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duran and Mrs. Tom Tate left Tuesday for Temple where Mesdames Duran and Tate will go through the clinic at the Scott & White Hospital.

RIO THEATRE

DIMMITT, TEXAS Friday and Saturday September 15-16 "RIDERS OF DEADLINE" Serial "Secret Service in Darkest" "Habbit and Beans"

Sunday and Monday September 17-18 "IT HAPPENED TOMORROW" -SEE- Dick Powell, Linda Darnell, Jack O'Keefe and Rena Claire

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday September 19-20-21 "UNINVITED" Ray Milland, Ruth Husay, Donald Crisp and Gail Russell

Friday and Saturday September 22-23 "HAIL TO RANGERS" Cartoon—"Amusing the Confusing" "Secret Service in Darkest Africa"

Hart News

Mr. and Mrs. Edil Swant have just returned from visiting their children and other relatives at Jal. N. M., Midland and Colorado City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and family spent the week-end visiting his brother, Mr. Pete Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Peggy Davis is able to be in school after having a tonsilectomy in Lubbock... Mesdames Sam Swopes and Bird Cox were in Plainview to see Mrs. L. G. Sears who is seriously ill at the Plainview Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold have received some encouraging news of the whereabouts of their missing daughter, Mrs. Fannie Shives of Dimmitt last Friday.

We are happy to report to many young people attending college from our community: Misses Grace Ray and Alva Jobe to Wayland; Miss Marie Hamm and Joe Newman to WTC at Canyon; Miss Dudley Sue Dinsdale and Byron Bennett to Texas Tech at Lubbock; and Hadley Wells and Leon Monk to Lippert's in Plainview.

Miss Mayon Goodrich of Shamrock and Ted McElroy who has recently received her degree from the University of Texas spent several days visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, and family.

The nice shower we had on Sunday night for the teachers of good group of parents to attend the opening of school on Monday morning, September 11, The teachers reported for duty: Supt. Raymond L. Powell, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Julia Jackson, Mrs. W. Lynn substituting for Mrs. Leroy Aven, Miss Laurita Stambaugh, Mrs. W. Blackman, and Miss Juanita Witten.

Miss Wilma Lynn Rhodes is attending college in Oklahoma. We regret to report that Mrs. Rhodes is in the Littlefield hospital and that the family of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rhodes will move to Olton where he will conduct the High School and we wish them the very best and hope that they return when school closes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis have moved their home from the farm east of town to a lot just east of the Central residence. We give them a glad welcome.

Otto Dinwiddie has been to Ft. Worth several days in the interest of the Farmers Grain Company. Mesdames Glenn Reid and W. T. Sanders were shopping in Plainview on Tuesday.

The Hart Parent-Teacher Ass'n held its first regular meeting on Tuesday night. All people who are interested in the welfare of children are invited to become members.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huckaby is at Bryan for a visit with her daughter, Cp. and Mrs. Johnny Goodwin.



WHO CALLED THAT LAMP A "LIGHT"?

Some study notes enough energy without having to use so much trying to see under poor light. Willie is probably bright enough, but if the light is not, his work suffers. He needs good light (and so do you) for all indoor seeing tasks.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Handy Energy Saves

A long-handled dustpan saves homemakers lots of back-tiring stooping. If none is available in the stores, have your husband fashion one from an old mop handle and your regular dustpan.

Mrs. E. G. Shive and daughter have moved from Hart to former W. D. Woodlee home in Dimmitt.

Ruby Nell Calhoun of Palestine, daughter of Mr. R. L. Calhoun, has accepted a position at the Royal Cafe in Dimmitt.

E. B. Black Co. 1901-1944 FORTY-THREE YEARS OF SERVICE FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

D. H. S.

THE BOBCAT TALES

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ARE YOU CONSIDERATE? Now, more than ever before, students should respect and appreciate their teachers.

WHO'S WHO Her favorites are: Food: Fried chicken Subject: Plane Geometry. Teacher: Mr. Strother.

SCHEDULE CHANGED It has been announced that, due to the teacher shortage, Advanced Speech will not be taught in Dimmitt High this year.

It is a State requirement that any subject be taught at least every two years in order to hold affiliation on both subjects.

THANKS TO OUR COOKS The women working in the lunch room this year are doing splendid work in feeding the hungry mob.

Birthday Party A birthday party was given in the H. L. Crum home for Leon who celebrated his sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Giles of Vega visited in the Saunders home here Sunday. They also visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Dowell.

Marine Captain and Mrs. James R. Clamanah were here Sunday for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murphy of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duke of Sumville and Mrs. G. H. Murphy and son, George, of Houston were here Sunday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Ola T. Murphy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday. While there they visited with the former Miss Mary Kate Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford visited last week-end in Earth with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

Mrs. Otto Gilliland is visiting this week with Mrs. V. Simmons.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS MEET The Royal Ambassadors met Tuesday at the home of our pastor, Rev. Lee. We elected officers and talked about several things.

MERLE MATTHEWS HONORED AT DINNER PARTY WELL Mrs. John Crum, Mrs. H. L. Crum and Mrs. George Sheppard honored Merle Matthews with a lovely dinner party on Wednesday night, August 26. Merle left for service induction on August 31.

Those enjoying the occasion which was held in the H. L. Crum home were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews, Mr. Howard Black, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum, and Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry, Mrs. John Crum and Raymon, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Matthews and Lt. Harold Madison of Clovis, New Mexico, Lt. and Mrs. Johnny Foster of Miami Beach, Fla., Mr. Wilma Crum of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crum and Leon and the honoree, Merle Matthews.

Mrs. Fern Winkle and Mrs. Sommie Wesson spent Sunday in Lubbock with their aunt and mother, Mrs. Ben Borden, who is receiving treatment at a Lubbock hospital.

THE BEGINNING OF THE BOBCAT TALES A volume of the first thirty-five publications of the Bobcat Tales is being kept by one of our Seniors. Probably you remember some of the teachers were: Mr. H. P. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Batchelder, Mr. J. W. Blaine, Mrs. R. E. Cogswell, Mr. J. L. South, Mrs. O'Pal Coy, and Mrs. Hilma Carrell.

Most of the "Bobcats" at that time are now in Uncle Sam's Army. Among those whose pictures appear in these numbers are: Bob Estes, Bob and Ted Sheffy, Frank Estley, Edwin and Norman Wesson, Tyson Eubanks, J. R. Brown, George Bussey, and many others.

The students in the Journalism class who are responsible for the Bobcat Tales this year are: Mary Autry, Zoe Hendon, Dorothy Mohr, Charley Mae Byrnes, Barbara Hunter, Jane Belnap, Dorothy Ziegler, Sue Watson, Dorothy Rhodes, Virgie Lamb, Dorothy Clingensmith, Marilyn Gollehon, Joyce Sherrill, Norma Hunter, Bill Simpson, Betty Adams, Velma Pugh, Ray Gordon, Bill Jones, Odell Arnold, Don Hargrove, and J. E. Harman.

IT'S A FACT That Don Hargrove wants to be a "General Flunkie." That there are 16 Seniors. That Francis Lee has red hair. That Norma Hunter likes the 6 period hall. That John Cryer calls all the senior girls "honey." That Johnny Gibson has a new car. That October 13 comes on Friday. That Miss Merritt was pleased with Dorothy Dee for once. That four of the senior girls plan to be nurses. That Mrs. Douglas has been seen on the campus. That Mrs. Blaine has been seen toward keeping the building this way.

NEW BUSES ORDERED Junbo and Flagg are getting new buses. As Junbo has not yet been able to get them, the students are getting to school Flagg has started with the old bus, but are expected to receive the new one this month.

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THE BOBCAT TALES

DEVOTED TO THE STUDENTS OF DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL NUMBER 1

BOBCATS OPEN SEASON The Dimmitt Bobcats will open their 1944 football season against Littlefield Friday afternoon, September 15, at 2:30 o'clock. The first game of the year will be here. The Dimmitt Bobcats are being coached by Mr. Seale who is doing a fine job.

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BOBBITTENS BEGIN PRACTICE

The Bobbittens have begun their 1944 football practice. They have begun with about twenty-five boys. The Bobbittens have two teams, one of the hundred pound boys and another of the one hundred and fifteen pound boys. The Bobbittens have four games scheduled now, all of which are with the Mavericks. Two games here and two games in Amarillo. Mr. Blaine coaches the Bobbittens and we are looking forward to their first game.

NEW STUDENTS Beginning of school brought many new students. Among these were: Seventh grad—Fred Robbins, Bob Anderson, Calvin Reeves, Tommy Wilhelm, Tedy Brubaker, Pauline Krilling, Lucille Damros, Ruth Sheffy, Melba Johnson, Georgia Carpenter, and Della Teague. Eighth grade—Walter Adams, Melvin Lewis, Loma June Burdine, Ruby Rutherford, Naida Teague, Norman Newton, Leila Anderson, Laquita Johnson, and Oona Carpenter. Ninth grade—Bobby Joe Warren, and Billy Craig. Tenth grade—Peggy Morris, Tom Barron, Leland Lee, and Betty Adams. Eleventh grade—Norton Barron, Betty Craig, Ruby Warren, Clydene English, and Lyla Robbins. Twelfth grade: Frank Martin, Ray Adams, Billy Jones and Christine Lindley.

NEW TEACHERS ADDED TO DIMMITT HIGH Beginning of school brought four new teachers to our high school faculty. The additions were: Miss Dorothy Acker, Mr. J. O. Strother, Mrs. Douglas, and Mrs. W. P. Stone.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE There have been many improvements made in High School this year. The school walls have been refinished in gray with a black border. The floor of the gymnasium is to be sanded and revarnished. The blackboards and the window sills have also been refinished.

ROYAL CAFE Each Sunday we will invite some couple in this territory to be our Special Guests. This Sunday we invite Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barden to be the guests of the Royal Cafe at a Sumpkins Chicken Dinner. There will be plenty for all. Pay us a visit and save the drudgery of preparing your Sunday dinner.

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### Soil Conservation News

The amount of cover on the ground is the most important thing in controlling erosion.

Subsurface tillage that leaves the crop residues—straw, stalks, etc.—on the surface has been found by careful tests to increase wheat and sorghum yields. It also reduces both wind and water erosion.

The farm of C. J. Hiltbruner was mapped for irrigation this week. This farm formerly belonged to Charlie Jones, who had a conservation agreement with the District. Hiltbrunner will continue the plan with minor changes and with the irrigation system added.

A condition shown by the map is one that warrants careful consideration on many prospective irrigation farms. There were two high places with a divide 2 feet lower between them, one being eight inches lower than the other. Approximately equal acreage could be irrigated from either well site. However, the ditches from the lower site can be laid out much shorter, which will mean a considerable saving in land, time and water.

A topographic map was made last week on Claude Duran's farm in the Rance community. These maps are a great help in laying out irrigation systems on land that has variable slopes.

#### Irrigation Pointers:

1. A few hours work with a tractor and a float will save many back-breaking hours with a shovel.
2. The steeper the land the more careful planning is necessary to get even watering without erosion.
3. Some land is too flat to irrigate satisfactorily. Fortunately the acreage is usually small on any farm.
4. Lifting water and letting it fall costs money. For most economical operation the bottom of the delivery pipe should be no higher than the top of the ditch that carries the water away from the well. Lifting water an extra foot may cost as much as twenty-five cents a day.
5. The highest spot on the farm may not be the best place for the well.

Conservation farming means proper use of each acre of land according to its use capability.

### Flag Club News

"Can" your cull chickens instead of keeping star boarders, said Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, in her chicken canning demonstration at the home of Mrs. George Bradford, with Mrs. Andy Thompson as co-hostess.

Plans were made for the Castro County Fair.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Vernon Simmons Wednesday, October 11. A book review will be given by Mrs. Otto Gilliland. Sandwiches, fruit cake and punch was served to Mesdames Gene Ivey, Irvin Ott, Bill Booher, Cecil Ginn, Vernon Simmons, Otto Gilliland, Clyde Damron, Sid Sheffy, Andy Thompson, George Bradford and Miss Leila Petty.

Cpl. John Bowling, who is stationed at an Air field in Sacramento, Calif., is here for a visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Noel Gollehon, and family.

### Sulfa-Dango, a New Hope for Many Scalp and Skin Disorders

This amazing new scientific preparation contains one of the powerful germ killing "Sulfas" together with a soothing penetrating agent in liquid form.

SULFA-DANGO gives relief the very first application to itching, Scaly, Dandruff. It is also highly recommended in the treatment of ACNE, ECZEMA, PSORIASIS, IMPETIGO, INSECT BITES, BURNS, SUNBURN, and other skin irritations. Simply apply this non-staining solution several times daily—no bandaging is required.

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### NAZARETH

Clara Acker, Sp. (I) 2/c is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Acker. Clara, an international business machine operator, is stationed at Washington, D. C. Her cousin, Miss Rosalie Jost, from Vineland, N. J., accompanied her out here and is visiting relatives in Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerber are the parents of a baby girl, Janice Ann, born on September 3.

Marvin Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte was born Sept. 1.

Judith Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Woelfle was born August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schacker are the parents of a baby boy, Richard, born on September 2.

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Bernice Acker on Wednesday, September 6. Bernice has joined the Cadet Nurse Corps and will receive her training at St. Anthony's Hospital at Amarillo.

Rita Beth Hyland left for Atchinson, Kansas, on September 6. She is a 1944 graduate of the Nazareth High School and is to attend Mount St. Scholastic College this year.

Rita Hochstein left Thursday, September 14, for San Antonio, Texas, where she will attend Incarnate Word College.



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### WANT ADS

**CARBOLINEUM**  
For healthy chicks and producing flocks sterilize your poultry houses and equipment with Carbolineum.  
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**FOR SALE**—1942 Model Tudor Ford V-8, good condition, good tires. 7 miles south of Dimmitt. 4tp H. C. Nelson

**FOR SALE**—Practically new Coleman kerosene heater, large size.  
tf E. A. McCollum

**LOST**—1 set Joe Kirkwood Golf Clubs in khaki bag. Loaned to someone 2 years ago and not returned. \$5.00 reward for return.  
Swain Burkett

**FOR SALE**—1942 model International 1/2 ton pick-up, good tires, perfect mechanical condition. Bargain for quick sale.  
tf Sawnie Carrell

**FOR SALE**—John Deere 10-ft. power take-off Binder.  
3tp Roy G. Smith

**FOR Sale** — 25 Shoots.  
Clint Cox  
5 1/2 miles N. E. of Dimmitt

**FOR SALE** — 1 upright piano, 1 1/2 bed with springs and mattress.  
See Mrs. Jim Rawlings at Dimmitt Drug

**If you want custom plowing done see**  
2tp W. C. Johnson

**NOTICE**—I will accept button and button hole work on Wednesdays and Thursdays only.  
4tp Mrs. Ulys Davis

**Want to Rent Farms**, one on third and fourth and one on halves, address  
4tp J. C. Fulkerson  
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**WANTED**—Prices on farms and stock farms. We have cash buyers for good located places in Castro county. Anything you have to submit please write us description and price with location, or phone us.  
8tp Bartlett & Alexander  
Lamesa, Texas  
Phone 294 or P. O. box 602

**WANTED**—Wheat pasture for twenty-five to one hundred cows. Must have plenty water.  
5tp L. J. Wilmeth  
Fort Sumner, N. M.

**FOR SALE**—1940 Model G.M.C. pick-up in good shape.  
2tp E. S. Emerson,  
Dimmitt, Texas

**WANTED**—Wet wash to do in my home.  
2tp Mrs. J. F. Schooler

**FOR SALE**—McCormick-Deering one row Binder in fair condition, price \$75.00, at my place 19 miles southwest of Dimmitt. 3tp Clayton Graef

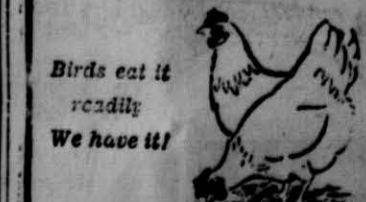
**FOR SALE**—6 ft. combine in good shape, also '40 model Chevrolet truck in good condition.  
3tp See Frank Martin, Dimmitt, Texas

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Progressive poultry raisers and hatcheries all over the United States use Dr. Salsbury's Avi-Tab regularly. Many report benefits and improvements.

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### Sew This Dress— Buy War Bonds



Designers, faced with limitations on fabric, have been turning more attention to detail. One of the nicest features of this sophisticated dress is its fine hand finished appearance. Make it of light cream wool, with soft gathering at shoulder and waist, accented by large jeweled buttons. Watch your savings by sewing turn into more War Bonds for victory. Suitable patterns are available at local stores.

### Scotch Oat Bread Liven's Up a Meal



Breads can do much to "liven up" a meal—especially such ones as the pictured Scotch Oaten Bread, says the Country Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer, a publication of national circulation.

This crusty, tempting loaf is made from a famous recipe handed down by an early Scotch settler. For breakfast, toast it and serve with butter and jam; it's made to order for snacks; or serve for a supper dessert with creamy cottage cheese and a bowl of homemade jelly, advises the Capper's Farmer expert.

**Scotch Oaten Bread.**  
2 cups flour 1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar 1 1/2 cups buttermilk  
1/2 teaspoon bak. 2 tablespoons shortening powder  
1/2 teaspoon soda 1 cup raisins or 1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats  
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Sift flour, then measure. Sift with sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Add rolled oats and mix thoroughly. Combine milk and melted shortening. Add diced fruit, stirring just enough to moisten dry ingredients. Turn into a well-greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven for 1 hour.

### Midway H. D. Club Host At Barbecue

On the evening of September 8, members, and their families, of the Midway Home Demonstration Club gathered on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scoggin for a picnic supper.

The large barbecue pit, where thirty pounds of beef was being cooked was the center of attraction and the tantalizing aroma whetted the appetites of all.

The large picnic table was spread with thirty pounds of barbecued beef, vegetable salad, potato salad, pickles, sliced tomatoes, baked brown beans, sliced fresh peaches, cantaloupe, watermelon, bread and coffee.

The delicious supper being over

the remainder of the evening was devoted to stunts and games and pleasant conversation.

This occasion was especially enjoyed by members of the winning team who were being so delightfully entertained.

At a very late hour everyone departed for their various homes feeling that it is great for friends to congregate for an evening of good eats and relaxation. Those enjoying this affair were: Messrs. and Mesdames Sawnie Carrell and daughter, D. Oun, Barber Eubanks and son, Oren, M. U. May and children, Curtis Crick, L. R. Afer-ton and son, R. L. Cotton and son, Clem Gilliam, C. R. Gibson, Howard Scoggin and Mrs. Alta Gladman and Bill, Mrs. Verle Crick, Miss Hazel Merritt and Miss Leila Petty.



**ALWAYS BE ON THE ALERT**

Boys and Girls marching back to School from a summer of play, must be reminded anew of dangers that lurk at street corners and cross roads. Parents will have to remember to caution them, that though there may be less traffic on the streets and highways now than before the war, there are no fewer hazards to life and limb.

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