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County Fair Postponed; Saturday, Oct. 12

Terrapin Derby Is Attracting Interest

A new form of amusement, a Terrapin Derby, is arousing much interest in the county since it has been announced that one of the main events on the entertainment program of the Castro County Fair Saturday, October 12, will be a free-for-all race between terrapins. The Dimmitt Lions Club is sponsoring the Terrapin Derby, and the general idea is that a dollar entrance fee will be charged for each contestant with substantial cash prizes going to the three first place winners. Terrapins for the Derby will be furnished by the Lions Club.

County Exhibit Places At Fair

The Castro County Exhibit placed 7th at the Panhandle South at the Fair.

Twenty-five different products were represented in exhibit. These products and those that furnished them are as follows:

- Cotton, 20 open bolls, F. J. Axe
- Maize, 10 heads, Alfonso Klemm
- Hegari, 10 heads, John Bridges
- Wheat, 1 gal., Wm. Hochstein
- Barley, 1 gal., Wm. Hochstein
- Maize 1 gal., Raymond Lilley
- Kafir, 1 gal., Raymond Lilley
- Sudan, 1 gal., R. E. Duke
- Sudan, 1 bundle, Ray Joe Riley
- Millet, 1 bundle, F. F. Fanning
- Alfalfa, 1 bale, John Bridges
- Sudan, 1 bale, Ray Joe Riley
- Corn, 10 ears, Woodrow Nelson
- Popcorn, 10 ears, Harold Klemm

- Watermelon, 1, Woodrow Nelson
- Tomatoes, 6, Jake Acker
- Onions, 6, Dale Maxwell
- Bell Peppers, 6, Marvin Axe
- Irish potatoes, 12, E. L. Adams
- Dry pintos, 1 gal., Marvin Axe
- Sweet potatoes, 12 M. M. Hastings
- Apples, 6, John Jarrott
- Pears, 6, Mrs. R. B. Boren
- 2 qts. canned fruit, Mrs. Boren
- 2 qts. canned vegetables, Mrs. Boren, Mrs. Stalcup.

Local Girls In National Contest

Records of two 4-H Club girls have been selected and sent to Texas A. & M. College to compete in national contests. The contests entered are Girls' Records and Canning.

The 4-H club records of Betty Brooks of Hart were entered in the Records, or All-Around Girl Contest. Betty is in her sixth year of club work and has held an office each year. She has done outstanding work as Clothing Demonstrator, having made and remodeled a large number of garments as well as remodeling three clothes closets. Betty was 1945 Gold Star Girl from Castro County and 1946 Talent Club winner. She is active in her school and community as she is in club work and this all adds to her fine record as an all-around girl.

The record of Calista Heck of the Nazareth Jr. 4-H Club was submitted in the Canning Contest. Calista canned about 370 quarts of fruits and vegetables by herself this year as well as helping with about that many more. She has helped with the family garden and has driven the tractor for combining and sowing wheat. She is vice-president of her 4-H Club and has been a Gold Star candidate.

NOTICE
The Seniors Bingo Booth will be open during the day, Saturday, October 12, in the hotel lobby. Everyone who would like to play is invited to come in.
The time for the awarding of other prizes has been changed from 7:30 to 4:00 p. m. This will also be held in the lobby of the hotel. You do not have to be present in order to receive your prize.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE NEWS BEING TAKEN BY ORGANIZATIONS

The annual campaign for new and renewal subscriptions to the News by the various clubs and organizations in Castro County is getting underway. As in former years a liberal commission will be paid to clubs participating in the subscription campaign, and those who have not already done so are urged to get subscription supplies as soon as possible as the drive will be concluded November 15, when subscription rates to the News will be advanced to \$2.00 per year in Castro and adjoining counties, and to \$2.50 for all other subscriptions. This increase in subscription rates is made necessary by the continued increase in the cost of production.

COMMISSIONERS COURT SEEKS THE COOPERATION OF FARMERS

An appeal is again being made by the Commissioners Court for the cooperation of farmers in watching out for stakes placed near highways and roads by highway engineers. Much of the engineering work is being done at county expense and additional cost is sustained each time stakes are knocked down. Other than the highways, engineering work at present is being done on the portion of the Twenty-mile Avenue that is to be paved.

NAZARETH

Conference Held
The Conference for the clergy of the Lubbock Deanery was held in Nazareth Monday, Sept. 30. Besides the priests of the Deanery, his Excellency, Most Rev. Lawrence J. Fitzsimmon, D. D. and Rev. Fred Hyland also attended.

Forty Hours Devotion Held
Forty Hours Devotions were held in Holy Family Church, Nazareth, September 29-30 and Oct. 1. Sermons were preached by the Very Rev. Thomas O'Brien of Slaton on Sunday night, and by the Most Rev. Lawrence J. Fitzsimmon D. D. on Monday night.

The following priests were in attendance besides those mentioned above: Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Steinlage of Amarillo, Rev. John Borkowski of Rotan, Rev. Vincent Daugintis, Rev. James Fitzgerald, Rev. J. A. Hancock, Rev. Bart O'Brien, of Amarillo, Rev. Charles Dvorak of Plainview, Rev. F. M. Higgins of Littlefield, Rev. Fred Hyland of Stanton, Very Rev. John Krukkart of Umbarger, Rev. Peter Morch of White Deer, Rev. F. M. Schafle of Borger, Rev. R. M. Schindler of Childress, Rev. Gerhard Stakemeier of Happy, Rev. Jos. Walker of Panhandle, Rev. Albert Heald, S. A. of Hereford, Rev. James Torres O. P. of Amarillo, Rev. N. Kegg of Amarillo, Rev. Wm. Blakeslee C. S. P., Rev. James Noon, C. S. P., Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald C. S. P. and Fr. Conlen C. S. P. of Lubbock, Texas, and Rev. Charles Knapp of Wellington.

The altars were decorated beautifully in pastel shades of roses and dahlias for the occasion. Generous gifts of flowers were donated by Mrs. Charles Heck, Mrs. Wm. Hochstein, Mrs. Conrad Schulte, Mrs. Anton Bellinghausen, and Mrs. Joseph Albracht.

Mr. Marvin Jones underwent an appendectomy in the Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt, September 28. He is reported recovering rapidly.
Mrs. Ben Birkenfeld has announced the marriage of her daughter Juliana, to Louis Brockman of Nazareth. Their wedding will take place October 15.
George Heck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck, has returned home with his discharge. George entered the Army on August 30, 1944. He served overseas for nineteen months. He plans to remain on his father's farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holenstein and children visited friends in Nazareth, Sunday, Sept. 29.
Mr. Harold Pohlmeier and Floyd Acker left Nazareth Thursday, October 3, for Dallas where they will attend State Fair which is being held in Dallas.

Revival Meeting Is In Progress At Methodist Church; Good Interest

Area Is Soaked By Good Rains

Rains which began falling here last Thursday night and continuing through the past week have thoroughly soaked the soil, filled all lakes and made many country roads impassable. Farmers are jubilant over the rainfall, if it will stop so they can harvest their row crops, as it will insure early wheat pasture and an underground season that will go far toward the production of next year's crop. The rain gauge at the Hays Implement Co. has registered 10.75 inches of moisture since last Thursday night and it is estimated that similar amounts have been received in other sections of the county.

DON'T LET FIRE PUT YOU OUT OF BUSINESS

With America and the world calling upon farmers for every possible bushel of wheat, truckload of vegetables and pound of livestock, the fight against fire on the farm takes on added importance. Fire Prevention Week, October 6-12, sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, calls for cooperation—and results—from every farmer in America. It is imperative for the farmer himself and for the country that he shall not allow fire to put him out of business.

Fires on farms accounted for the staggering total of 3500 lives lost more than \$85 million in property loss in 1945. This is a loss which countless thousands injured, and can—and could be cut down, by the use of fire resistant building materials, fire-safe construction, and constant care in ridding the farm of fire hazards before they are allowed to get in their deadly work.

Consult with your nearest fire chief and your county agent for advice on what may be done to prevent fire on your farm. That, plus a harking to the commonest causes of farm fires, as listed by NFPA, followed by determined, immediate action to wipe them out, is the best precaution a farmer can take to stay in business.

Most farm fires are caused by:
Lightning; defective heating equipment and flues; sparks on flammable wood roofs; smoking and careless use of matches; improper storage and handling of gasoline and kerosene; hot ashes carelessly disposed of; ignition of hay; misuse of electricity; and, piles of rags, magazines, papers, and the like, allowed to accumulate in closets, attics, basements and outbuildings.

Let this be your check-list. With it as a guide, go over your farm; room by room, building by building. Rout out now, before it is too late, those potential "incendiary fire bombs" on your farm—and make sure you stay in business!

Clifford (Scrappy) Wood arrived home Monday after serving eighteen months with the Army in India and on Okinawa. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Wood. Clifford expects to get his discharge soon.

Old West to Be Reinacted At Fair Day Rodeo Sat.

Reminders of everyday life of the old west will be reenacted here Saturday, October 12, when a full Rodeo program will head the list of Fair Day entertainment. Calf roping, ribbon roping, steer riding, bronc riding etc., will be featured on the rodeo program for visitors in Dimmitt on Fair Day. The rodeo, being staged under the auspices of the Dimmitt Rodeo Club and in conjunction, will get underway at the cooperation with the Fair Association grounds in East Dimmitt at 3 p. m.
When there is a screw loose in the head it is usually the one that controls the tongue.

All Arrangements For Previous Fair Date Will Be Observed

Oct. 13 Layman's Day At First Baptist Church

Sunday October 13, is Laymen's Day in the Baptist Churches of Texas and through out the South land. We are planning to observe Laymen's Day in our church. A worthy program has been planned, and good speakers have been secured for the program. We invite every man of our town and community to be with us this Lord's day and enjoy the fellowship and inspiration that comes from such an occasion.

Our Sunday School begins at 9:45 A. M. We have classes for every member of the family, you will find in these classes men and women teaching that loves the Lord, loves the truth of his word. Men bring the family to Sunday School, and be with us in our services this Lord's Day.

7:00 P. M. is the time our Training Union begins. We are happy over the growth that we are experiencing in the Training with the young people and adult groups. Again, men, we urge and invite you to come this Lord's Day and receive the blessing that this part of our service affords.

HART NEWS

Beginning with last Friday morning we had rain almost continuously through Monday and skies are still cloudy this Wednesday morning. Measurements show that we had a good 7.50 inches of rainfall. The newly planted fields were damaged a great deal by washing and farmers are wondering if the wheat will come up to a stand.

Mrs. Warren Kopp of Hobart, Okla., is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Conard and daughter have moved to the Gilbert farm west of town. Mrs. Conard or "Norma" as she was affectionately called, has been our telephone operator for some months and we shall miss her very much. We wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Koelder and daughter are now living at the telephone office and Mrs. Koelder is our telephone operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges and John entertained a number of young people with a party in their home on Thursday night. A splendid time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox entertained adult classes of the M. E. Sunday School on Friday night. The rain prevented several from attending. "42" was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. Grissom, mother of Mrs. J. W. Swindell went to Amherst on Friday to visit another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and little Miss Janie Swindell spent the week-end in Amherst and Lubbock.

Bill Swindell, who re-enlisted in the Army is stationed in Tokio, according to a letter received by his parents last week.

Deer hunters to be in Colorado for the opening of the season are Ray Bennett, Bill Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height. The Heights will also go to Wyoming, Montana and Wisconsin before returning home.

Miss Audra Moss of Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and family.

Gus Hawkins is in Dallas this week and Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins spent the week-end in Shamrock where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dial and daughters will move to Lubbock this week.

Woodie Lee and Burtus Rhoads are visiting their parents in Albuquerque.

Child Health Rules

Austin, Texas, Oct. 7. —Young children may suffer as much from winter illnesses as they do from those commonly known as "summer complaints," in the opinion of Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, and his advice to parents as the winter season approaches is to guard babies and young children against these winter health hazards.

Influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and asthma are included among those diseases which may be dangerous winter illnesses among young children since they affect the respiratory or breathing system. Such disease as pneumonia may develop from a neglected cold, they may follow as an after effect of measles or whooping cough, or they may occur suddenly and with very little warning. These diseases of the respiratory system are more prevalent in winter than in summer and are much more difficult to combat than digestive ailments such as summer complaint.

"These winter diseases are particularly dangerous to babes and young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread through the secretions from the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense," Dr. Cox cautioned, "is to strengthen the powers of resistance against disease; the second is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure they avoid contact with others who have coughs, colds, or fevers."

BUSINESS BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION DAMAGED BY WIND

The 50x150 foot tile building under construction on the Northwest corner of the block just east of the Courthouse square was damaged to the extent of about \$300 last Friday night when a high wind toppled the east wall of the structure. The entire east wall, 150 feet long and about 10 feet high was demolished. Work of cleaning the tile has been underway this week, and as soon as weather conditions will permit construction will be resumed according to a statement by Mr. Walter Griffith owner.

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BETHEL NEWS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. W. C. Copeland on Thursday afternoon, October 3. Those present were Mesdames George Bagwell, Kay Roberts, Julius Stehr, Vern Lust, Harry Rothwell, Earl Lust and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Settle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford to Amarillo Friday. They saw the Amarillo-Paris football game Friday night. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair and baby and Houston Lust went to Oklahoma City Friday where they visited friends of the Sinclairs. They returned home Monday.

The heavy rains of the past week furnish the principal news from this community. According to reports received the rains totaled seven or eight inches in this vicinity.

There were no Sunday School or preaching services Sunday on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nowell of Muleshoe spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Rothwell.

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Saturday, October 12

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Sponsored by the Dimmitt Rodeo Club at the



Rodeo Grounds in East Dimmitt

Calf Roping

Steer Riding

Ribbon Roping

Bronc Riding

In Calf Roping winner will be judged by best time on 2 calves.

There will be a Jack Pot Roping for everyone who cares to enter.

Preceding the Rodeo at 1:30 p. m. a Terrapin Derby will be held on the Court House square. 200 terrapins will participate with prizes being paid to winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

THE BOBCAT TALES

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WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE

Due to the rain that showered each and everybody, school was dismissed Monday and Tuesday of this week. It was estimated that eight or ten inches of rain covered the county. Most country roads were impassable for the school buses, but most children are managing to meet them at the highways. The lakes are higher than they have been since 1941.

THE SONG OF THE LAZY STUDENT

Bill Jones is a lazy student; he's keenly allergic to work. Unless the teacher is watching he is almost sure to shirk. When the alarm rings in the morning, Bill shuts it off with a groan, and classifies the man who invented it as the lowest animal known. He comes into class five minutes late and mutters "What's the Use?" when the crabbed and cranky teacher sends him back for an excuse. He dozes thru the lesson hearing never a word, and how Tom Smith can make an "A" beats all he ever heard. Soon the six weeks are ended; exam time rolls around. He suddenly discovers that Tom is his best friend, and on the day when tests are given sticks to him thru thick and thin.

This story has a sad end; the papers are graded now, and poor Bill Jones has flunked his test. WE—and HE—wonder how.

EAGLES TOSS BOBCATS FOR 12-7 DEFEAT

The Dimmitt Bobcats held the Canyon Eagles to a lone touchdown for the first three quarters of the game here Saturday afternoon, but the Eagles made a touchdown in the final quarter to make the score 12-7.

The Bobcats made their touchdown and extra point in the first quarter.

In the latter part of the second quarter Junior Fulfer, first string center, got his right arm injured at the elbow. "This will make Junior unable to play for at least six weeks", said Dr. Jordan.

I'D LIKE TO KNOW

Virgie Eva: Whose black two-seated Mercury parks a little north of my house almost every night.
 Douglas D.: Why Virgie Wants to know whose car that is.
 Jo Anne: Where all the water-melon rinds came from last Thursday night.

Sammy: Why Loy Dean, as "Voice of Authority" in the senior chapel program, wore his coat during the program.
 Argie: Why we don't go to school two days a week instead of five.
 Jerry: How to put out a good paper.

Mrs. Hunter: Why the senior boys don't wear their ties every day.
 Hoyt: Why you can't get a word in edgewise when Glenna is around.

Billie Jo: Why the senior rings don't come.

La Verne: Why people think Verna Sue and I talk like twins.

Junior: Who Johnnie was hunting in Hereford the Friday night Hereford played White Deer.

Ann and Leah: Why we can't get us some boy friends.

Sue Warren: Why we don't have

a Jim Worrell on our football team.
 Bobbie Jo: If the Bobkittens are going to have a pep squad.

Johnnie: Why they call Jim Worrell "big" Who CAN'T run!
 Flossie: Why pick-ups or cars stall.

Gailya: Who Narda Sue is so interested in—could it be J. S.!

Rusty S.: Who Tiny is going to finally decide to go with.

Tiny: Where Neil gets his line.

Bob: Why Tiny is so interested in Neil's line.

Lavita: Something funny enough to make me laugh real hard.

Marilee: When Perryton is coming back.

Vera Ann: Why Lavelle T. is so interested in Earth.

Lewis: Who got all the water-melons.

Harold J.: Why some folks are so crazy, namely, Norton Barron.

James A.: If, at the end of this year, I'll have to march down the aisle in my cap and gown with a beard, because I've said I'm not going to shave until we win a game.

Mr. Strother: says he knows it all.

Hoyt, Chollis, Bob and Sammy: If Mr. Strother was his mother's smartest child.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF CASTRO

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, met in regular session on the 26th day of August, 1946, with the following members present, to-wit: E. L. Ivey, County Judge; T. R. Davis, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Andy Thompson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; J. O. Ayers, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and John Stork, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; and there came on to be considered the matter of changing the election precincts in said county; and it appearing that there is a desire and request before the Court from the electors of voting precinct No. 7, and the electors of voting precinct No. 14, that said voting precincts be abolished and that they be combined with voting precincts in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas; and said requests having been duly considered, and it being the purpose and duty of the Court to make election places available for the various persons in the county, it was decided to grant said requests. It was moved by

Andy Thompson and seconded by T. R. Davis that voting precinct No. 7, heretofore known as Cleo election precinct, be abolished and that the territory heretofore constituting said election precinct be combined with election precinct No. 1, being heretofore known as Southeast Dimmitt No. 1. Motion called and all members voted "Aye."

It was further moved by Andy Thompson and seconded by T. R. Davis that Easter election precinct No. 14, as constituted, be abolished and that the territory constituting same be annexed to and become a part of election precinct No. 3, heretofore known as Northwest Dimmitt No. 3. Motion was called and all members voted "Aye."

It was moved by Andy Thompson and seconded by T. R. Davis that the remaining election precincts in Castro County, Texas, remain as created by the Commissioners' Court of said county on August 12, 1929, as shown by Commissioners' Court Minutes in Volume 3, Page 198, and subsequent amendments and shall be numbered as follows:

Southeast Dimmitt, now to include Cleo election precinct, being election precinct No. 1;
 Southwest Dimmitt election Precinct No. 2;

Northwest Dimmitt, including what was formerly Easter election precinct No. 14, election No. 3;
 Election precincts Nos. 4, 5, and 6 remain the same as to boundaries and numbers;

Flag election precinct shall hereafter be known as election precinct No. 7;

Election precincts Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 shall remain as heretofore defined and numbered;

Frio election precinct No. 15 shall be known as Frio election precinct No. 14; and

Bethel election precinct No. 16 shall hereafter be known as Bethel election precinct No. 15.

Motion called and all members voted "Aye."

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF CASTRO

I, Mrs. Ola Murphy, County Clerk in and for Castro County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, as same appear of record in Volume 4, page 313, of the Minutes of Commissioners' Court, Castro County, Texas.

To certify which, witness my hand and seal this the 2 day of October, 1946.

Mrs. Ola Murphy, County Clerk Castro County, Texas.

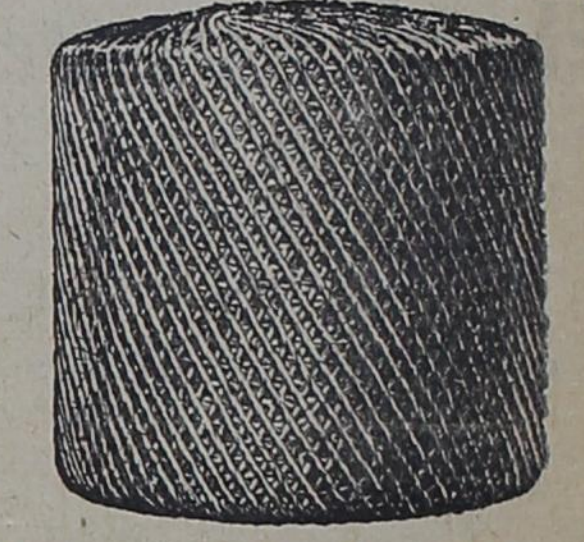
hand and seal this the 2 day of October, 1946.

Mrs. Ola Murphy, County Clerk Castro County, Texas.

Bob Hembree of Hale Center was here Monday for a visit with friends and relatives.

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MINISTER SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

"It isn't alwas the person with the most natural ability who makes the greatest success in the world", said Rev. Morton to the students in assembly, Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Morton talked on the three fundamentals of success, listing ability, industry, and integrity.

Ability may be natural or acquired, although it takes a lot of hard work to acquire it.

Industry is necessary in any under-taking if success is to be achieved. Rev. Morton urged the students not to loaf at the job, school work or otherwise.

While the two qualities already mentioned are very important, without integrity, failure is certain. Because of the lack of integrity, three million young people between the ages of 18 and 21 are in penal institutions.

Rev. Morton was accompanied by Rev. U. S. Sherrill of the First Methodist Church. The guests were introduced by Superintendent Blaine.

TWO BOBCATS INJURED

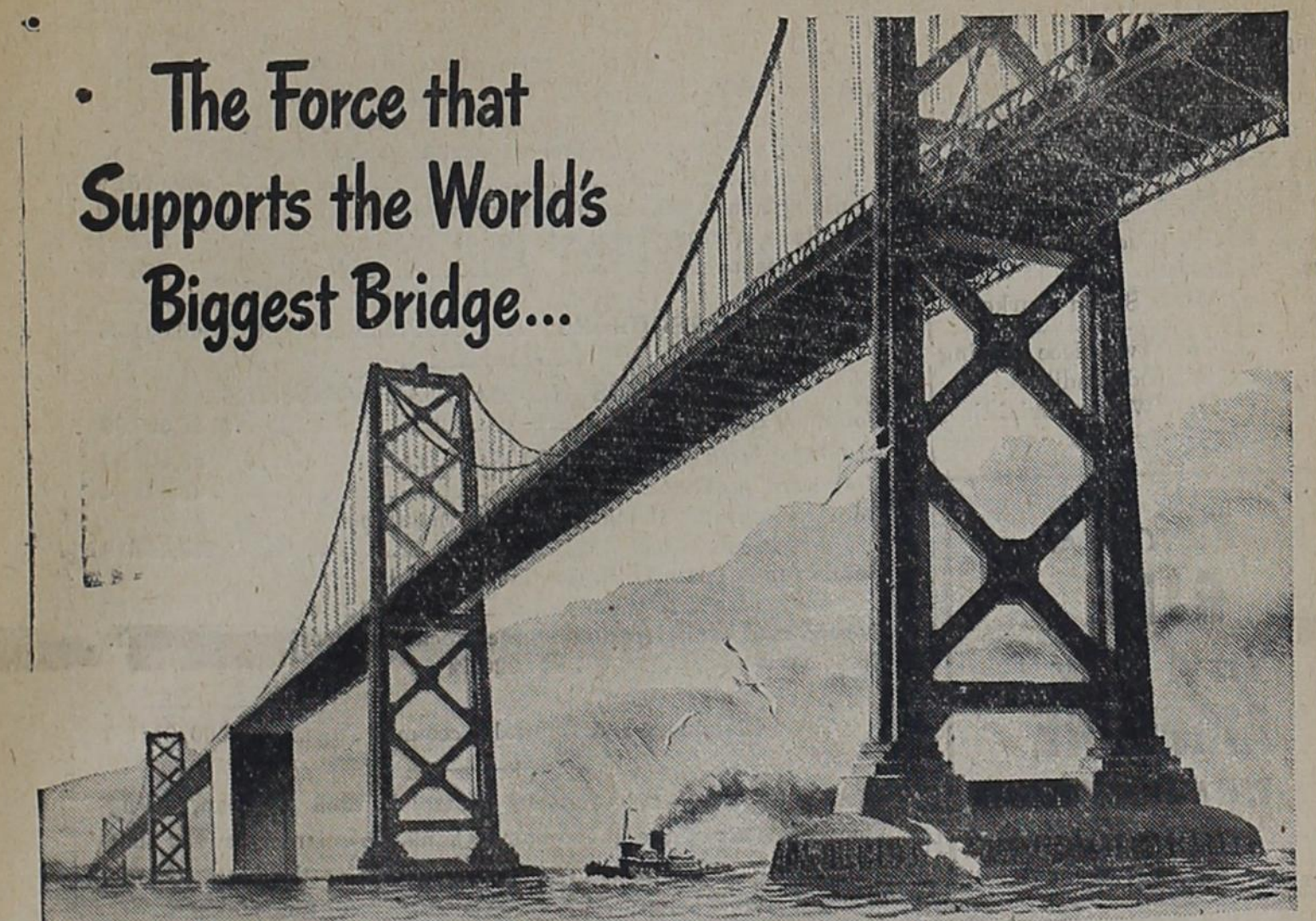
Junior Fulfer, center of the Bobcat team, suffered a broken elbow Saturday in the game with the Canyon Eagles. The accident occurred late in the second quarter, when Junior tackled Charles Wright, husky fullback of the Eagles. Junior was taken to the Plains Mem-

orial Hospital for treatment. He is back in school and is doing nicely; but it will be several weeks before he will be able to play again.

Dub Parks was another recent football casualty. A muscle was torn loose in his back, while practicing last week. He received treatment in the Plains Memorial Hospital for four days. Dub is back with us and is ready to play ball again.

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OIL-PLATES Your Engine!

IN the great San Francisco-Oakland bridge, a tremendous tug-of-war goes on continuously between the forces of gravity and molecular attraction. Because the attractive force between the molecules in the cables balances the down-pull of gravity the bridge stays up.

Through continuous experiment with the mighty forces of molecular attraction, Conoco scientists are able to produce new and better oils for America's motorists. For instance, by utilizing forces of molecular attraction, a special ingredient of Conoco Nth motor oil is bonded to working surfaces of your engine. So strong is this attraction that cylinder walls are OIL-PLATED.

And because molecular attraction holds Conoco OIL-PLATING up where it belongs... prevents it from all draining down to the crankcase, even overnight...you get these benefits:

- added protection when your engine starts
- added protection from corrosive action
- added protection from wear that leads to fouling sludge and carbon
- added smooth, silent miles

That's why to OIL-PLATE now...at Your Conoco Mileage Merchant's. Look for the red triangle. Continental Oil Company

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

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FOR FREE REMOVAL OF DEAD LIVESTOCK (Unskinned)

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Notify or call collect phone 66, W. E. Kirkpatrick Phillip 66 Sta. Our Sanitary Trucks are in your town every day except Sunday to give you prompt and convenient service.

STARKEY RENDERING SERVICE of Dimmitt

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Are Returning Veterans "Different"?

During the war you heard a lot about how hard it was going to be for returning veterans to get adjusted to civilian life... how they'd be "different."

Well, plenty of them have returned to our town, and a finer, steadier bunch you couldn't ask for. Most of them are back at the same jobs... going with the same nice home-town girls (getting married, some of them, and setting up families)... renewing the same old friendships.

Even their amusements are the same. Nothing more exciting than fishing Seward's creek or pitching horseshoes... enjoying an outdoor barbecue with friendly wholesome beer and pleasant talk.

If they've changed at all it's in the direction of maturity and tolerance... tolerance for everything except dictators, and those who would destroy our democratic principles of live and let live. And from where I sit, that's another reason to be proud of them.

Joe Marsh

WELCOME FAIR VISITORS

SPECIAL

600x16 Inner Tubes first line \$2.95
 Bumper Jacks, hydraulic - - 9.00
 Floor Mats, for all make cars - 3.75
 Monark Batteries 12.50 to 14.00
 Spark Plugs - - - - - 50c

We'b & Thompson Motor Co.
 Next door to Southwestern Public Service Building

Escape

The Drudgerp Of Preparing Dinner
 By Enjoying a Home Cooked Meal At Our Cafe

We Use Only The Finest Foods Obtainable

Drive in and dine with us

Drive-In Cafe

Neil Cooper is here from San Antonio, where he has employment, attending to business and visiting his family.

Whiskey has wrecked more homes than water has wrecked ships.

No matter how low a man may drop in the scale of society, there is always a woman and a dog that will love him.

The medical profession is the only one that works continually to destroy itself.

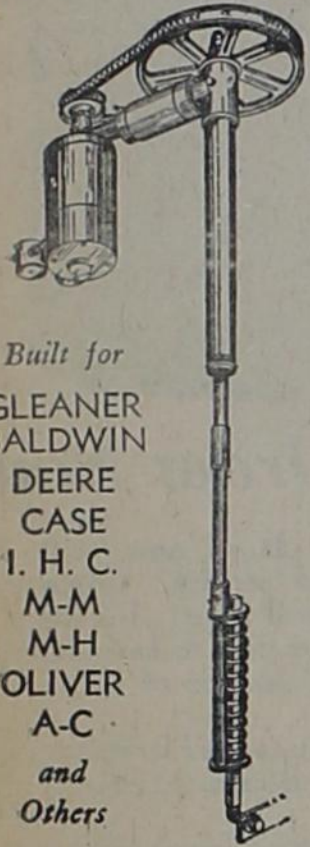
To an engaged couple, the three-letter-word "yes" may mean eternal bliss; but it only takes a two-letter-word "no" to mean eternal freedom.

A scientist maintains that it isn't the eyes that reveal one's thoughts, but the lower part of the face. Meaning the mouth, of course.

'Twas H. I. Phillips who said "Girls who wear slacks should not turn their backs."

Even a good egg has to be careful when the wife is boiling.

Electric Harvester Control



For All Sizes and All Makes of Combines
MAKE YOURS A ONE-MAN COMBINE

Harvester unit is raised and lowered by pressing electric push buttons mounted on tractor. Powered by combine or tractor battery. This simple device is easily installed and makes possible the operation of any size combine by one man.

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Rio Theatre

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
"Along the Navajo Trail"
with Roy Rogers and Gabby Hayes
—PREVIEW—

"My Favorite Blonde"

SUNDAY and MONDAY, OCTOBER 13-14
Rita Hayworth as
"Gilda"
with Glenn Ford

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15-16
"They Made Me A Killer"
with Robert Lowery and Barbara Britton
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17-18

"The Virginian"

—IN TECHNICOLOR—
Starring Joel McCrea, Brian Donlevy and Sonny Tufts
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

"Saratoga Trunk"

with Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman
—MIDNITE RAMBLE—

"Lawless Empire"

with Charles Starrett and Tex Harding

DANCE

To the Music of

FRANK

MILLER

And His Orchestra

At The Dimmitt

AMERICAN

LEGION HUT

THURSDAY, OCT. 17

9 'till

NOTICE

Plains Memorial Hospital

Doctors Office Hours

Week Days

8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

After these hours and on Sundays, emergency cases only will be seen.

Visiting hours: 2:00 til 4:00 p. m.

and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Please observe these hours

WANT ADS

For Sale—Firestone Tractor Tires and Tubes for all model tractors.
tf Beardon Tractor Co.

FOR SALE—9 ft. International one-way, good condition, bought new this year.
tf Howard Scoggin.

FOR SALE—Recleaned Wichita Wheat seed also Turkey Red and Smoother Head Wheat. We also have for sale one Standard Oliver Row Crop Tractor, rear wheels steel, good tires on front wheels, complete with planter, lister, and cultivator attachments. All in first class condition.
3tp. J. W. Schwaller Nazareth, Texas

FOR SALE—24x26 business building to be moved. Half of building floored with 2x8's. Next door to postoffice north.
tf Blackie Blackwell

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet coupe, good condition, good tires.
4tp. See, Ed Newton

FOR SALE—Crop of Hay.
tf J. B. Warren 6 mi. N. and E. Dimmitt.

FOR SALE—Tomatoes. 1 mile north Springlake.
3t Emmett Harper

FOR SALE—McCormick Row Binder in No. 1. condition.
2tp Will Graef

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom.
Mrs. R. C. Shuford

FOR SALE—Large Superflex oil heater, excellent condition. Can be seen at Miller Hardware.
2 tp. Mrs. Cliff Gibson

NOTICE—Mrs. Eulys Davis has discontinued making button holes, I will be making them Thursday and Friday. Please bring thread and small piece of material.
2tc. Mrs. E. R. Rothwell

FOR SALE—Practically new Gleaner-Baldwin 6-ft. Combine.
2tp A. H. Brown 1/2 mile north of Easter school house

LOST—Westclox wrist watch with black band, birthday present. Lost in Dimmitt last Saturday. Finder please notify Charles Ralph or Mrs. W. A. Springer.

FOR TRADE—1/2 ton Chevrolet truck, 41 model, good condition, overload springs 4 speed transmission, good tires. Will trade for good car.
1tp. John Broadstreet

I have a buyer who can pay the cash and he wants 640 acres of grazing land. I will appreciate you listing with me any thing that you have for sale.

Tom W. Deen
Licensed Real Estate Dealer
203 North Main Street
Floydada, Texas

FOR SALE—Used Sealy Innerspring mattress.
Mrs. Swain Burkett

FOR SALE—Two-piece Living room suite, in good condition.
2tc Mrs. Walter Griffith

Enjoy A RIDE In A New AIRPLANE FAIR DAY With a Competent Pilot BOBCAT FIELD

J. B. ALLEY

FOR Sale—1 Butane bottle with 2-way regulator \$30. A few Aberdeen-Angus bull calves at \$125.00 each, ready to wean; 1 DeLaval cream separator in good condition.
3tp. W. F. Mayfield Dimmitt, Texas Box 129

We've repeatedly told the daughter that we would like for her boyfriend to be the kind of man who keeps his object in life before him at all times. New we can't complain when he calls on her seven days a week.

FRED GOSS

OPTOMETRIST

319 Skaggs Bldg. Plainview, Texas

WE ARE DEALERS FOR AND HAVE IN STOCK

CROSLY RADIOS

Cobinations and Table Models

We invite you to inspect our

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Display Model

AIR CONDITIONERS

ELECTRIC FANS

all sizes

AIR CIRCULATORS

ELECTRIC CLOCKS

BATH ROOM HEATERS

HOT WATER HEATERS

Electric - 30 gal. capacity

ELECTRIC IRONS

110 and 12 volte

FLOOR FURNACES

READY BUILT KITCHEN CABINET

Cooper Implement Co.

BANKS No. 178
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

First State Bank

OF DIMMITT

at Dimmitt, Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1946, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 382,913.27
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	857,474.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,000.00
Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection, (include exchange for clearing house)	650,695.89
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,325.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	733.80
Other Assets	670.00

TOTAL RESOURCES \$ 1,900,811.96

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$ 25,000.00	25,000.00
Undivided profits	45,891.34
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,479,660.18
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	298,923.95
Deposits of banks (including reciprocal balances)	26,336.49
Total all deposits	\$ 1,804,920.62

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$ 1,900,811.96

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Castro: I, Bob McLean, being Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Bob McLean

CORRECT—ATTEST: G. I. Clingingsmith, Helen McLean, Rubye McLean—Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1946.

(SEAL)

Ester Noble

Notary Public, Castro County, Texas

CASTRO MOTOR CO.

BEARDEN TRACTOR CO.



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