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Lamb County Boy Is Awarded Trip To 4-H Club Congress, Chicago

Announcement has been received from Mr. L. L. Johnson, State boys 4-H Club agent, that Cecil Ray Jones of Hart, has been awarded one of the 17 Santa Fe trips which is an expense paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago December 3rd. Cecil Ray is the fifth Castro County 4-H boy to win this outstanding award. Former winners were: Elbert Summers, Trellis Summers, Rodney Smith and Edward Bennett.

The Santa Fe award is made to only 17 4-H boys over the state of Texas each year, stated County Agent M. U. May, who supervises 4-H Club work in Castro county. Castro County has one boy to win this trip for the fourth straight year which is one of the best county records in the whole state of Texas.

Cecil Ray won this trip on his outstanding demonstrations on 20 acres of grain sorghum, four ewes and lambs, one registered Chester White sow, twenty registered Chester White and Duroc pigs, two Hereford cows and one calf, and 35 broilers.

The Santa Fe trip is given by the Santa Fe Railway Company and is a trip in a lifetime, as the boys will get an opportunity to see the city of Chicago in detail and attend wonderfully arranged programs given in honor of the outstanding 4-H Club boys and girls from all of the States, who will be in attendance at the National 4-H Club Congress. This congress is only attended by winners of State 4-H Club contests in every state in the Union and will give the boys and girls an opportunity to observe the 4-H work of boys and girls in other states.

Baptist Church

(M. J. Lee, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Training Union, 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.
"We took sweet counsel together, and walked into the house of God in company". These words of David will bless any man that will give heed to them. This Lord's day, take counsel with the family, or a friend and make your way to the House of the Lord.

God has been good to us, can we do less than honor Him by keeping His Day with His people? We invite you to worship with us, come to our Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. and study the word of The Lord and worship with us.
"Save Your Sunday's For The Saviour". "Come Thou With Us And We Will Do Thee Good".

Mrs. Willie Waggoner has purchased the Kenneth Turner residence which has been occupied by the Sparkman family.

Soil Conservation News

The Castro County Wind Erosion District now has at its disposal two Parshall measuring flumes for measuring irrigation water. No longer will it be necessary for irrigation farmers cooperating with the district to guess at the amount of water their wells are producing or the amount of water lost in ditches by seepage or evaporation. Soil Conservation Service engineers assisting the district will set these flumes for cooperators and check the flow. There will be no charge for this service.

The Parshall measuring flume is a recent development in the measuring of water in ditches and channels. It has a number of advantages over other measuring devices, two of which make it especially practical in this area. First, there is no need for an overflow at the point of measurement. It's accuracy is sufficient for all practical field measurements, since the actual flow may vary between

Former Dimmitt Students Married

Mrs. Evelyn Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terrell of Tullia, formerly of Dimmitt, became the bride of Pfc. Martin Bernard Jones of Dimmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones of Albuquerque, N. M.

Nuptial vows were spoken in Tullia at the Methodist parsonage at 5:30 p. m. with the Minister, P. E. Yarborough officiating in a double ring ceremony. Miss Gwen Terrell was an only attendant.

The bride wore a copen blue dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The bride groom returned to the States after twenty-eight months of service in the Aluetian Islands on September 29. He received the Asiatic Pacific Campaign ribbon with one bronze star for service in combat zone, the good conduct medal and nine expert and marksmanship medals.

The couple enjoyed a very nice Sunday dinner at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings, south of Tullia. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terrell, Gwen and LaNelle, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jennings and Duke of Canyon, Miss Joline Porter of Canyon, Mrs. Perl Jennings of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Duke of Tullia and the host and hostess and daughter Linda.

Mrs. Jones will return to school in Lubbock, and Mr. Jones will report to Camp Swift at Austin on November 1st.

Miss Kirkpatrick Listed, Who's Who

WACO, TEXAS, Oct. 27—Miss Mary Jane Kirkpatrick, Baylor senior from Dimmitt, has been selected as one of 28 students to represent the University in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Miss Kirkpatrick has also been elected president of the house council of Burleson Hall, senior girls dormitory, where there is again student government after a long absence of that particular type of government.

W. M. U.

Eleven members of the Bonnie Ray Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Gollehon. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. A. M. Dowell. After reading of minutes of previous meeting, business was taken up. A very interesting Mission Program was led by Mrs. Raymond Hance.

Mesdames Raymond Chiam and Louis Coke made a business trip to Muleshoe Monday.

ORGANIZATIONS PROFIT FROM NEWS SALES

Ladies of the various Home Demonstration Clubs and other organizations, are again soliciting new and renewal subscriptions to the Castro County News, as is customary at this season each year. Many subscribers to the News have let their subscriptions become delinquent and others will be soon. The management of the News urges its readers to see one of the solicitors or drop by the office and renew their subscriptions at their earliest convenience, as all delinquent subscribers will be removed from our mailing lists on December 1. It is necessary that all civilian subscriptions to the News be paid in advance as your local paper has assumed the task of mailing free copies to our men and women in the armed forces. Several hundred free copies of the Castro County News go to practically every state in the Nation and every nation in the world each week, as our effort to help build morale and to keep our boys and girls posted on home news. This burden on our circulation department makes it necessary that every civilian subscriber be paid in advance—Renew Now.

All Home Demonstration Clubs and other organizations in the county are urged to take advantage of the News Subscription Campaign by acting as subscription agents and receiving liberal commissions on all collections made for the News. Call at the News office for subscription supplies.

Taylor-George

On Thursday afternoon, October 24 at 5:00 o'clock at the Date St. Baptist Church in Plainview, Miss Gene Jaunell Taylor and Charles Joe George were united in marriage by the Rev. McElreath in an impressive ring ceremony. Close friends and relatives were present.

Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Plainview. She lived most of her life in Plainview.

Charlie Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. George of Dimmitt.

Service Men Are Honored At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon entertained with a lovely dinner last Sunday in honor of their daughter and husband, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Harris, and their son, Weldon Bradley, who is leaving Thursday for the Armed Forces.

Those enjoying the sumptuous dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Buckie and Jimmie of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Dixon of Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd and Derryl of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ascue Dodd, Miss Alma Dodd and the honorees, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Harris of Burk Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Omata and Carl and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and Peggy.

Guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley, David and Gene of Dimmitt and Mr. Ollie Dixon and Glennis of Amarillo. Ollie and Glennis came via airplane.

Mrs. Maudie Billingsley, with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Lester and Mr. Lester, all of Altus, Okla., visited Mrs. Edgar Bleeker and Mrs. Minnie Simpkins recently. They were accompanied home by Carmelita Roper.

W. E. Kirkpatrick Gets Commission

U. S. NAVAL RESERVE MIDSHIPMAN'S SCHOOL, NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1944—Midshipman William E. Kirkpatrick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick of Dimmitt was among 1850 men commissioned as Ensigns, United States Naval Reserve, in ceremonies held today in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York. The group was the twentieth class to be graduated from this oldest and largest Naval Reserve Officer's School, and brings the total number of graduates from the New York School to more than 17,000.

Principal speaker at the ceremony was Commodore John K. Richards, USN, former commanding officer of the school, and now Commander, Naval Reserve Officer Training Center. The officer's oath was administered by Captain Charles D. Edmunds, USN, Commanding Officer of the Midshipman's School.

NAZARETH

(Norma Jane Braddock)

The Nazareth P. T. A. met for their regular meeting Friday night, October 27. A large number of members were present. The main business of the meeting was the report given by Mrs. Wm. Hochstein on the first two weeks of the lunch room. So far it has been a great success. Plans were made for the Christmas party. The horses which had been given the P. T. A. by Mr. Louis Steiert were raffled and were won by Bill Gerber. An auction was held of strawberries which had been donated by Mrs. Thos. Annen. This netted a nice sum. Father Boeckman gave a nice talk on "Leisure Time in Rural Communities." The remainder of the evening was spent in enjoying waffles and coffee served by the entertainment committee.

The blessing of the life-sized Crucifixion Group in the cemetery took place on Sunday, October 29. The various figures of the group have been donated by several people. They are as follows: The Corpus by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker, the Blessed Virgin by Albert and George Backus and Mrs. Frank Schulte, the St. John by Mrs. Louis Huseman, the Mary Magdalene by E. J. Wilhelm and family, the Cross by a friend who lives in Tullia, and the granite slab by Mrs. Frank Wilhelm.

The regular high-school class meetings were held Thursday, Oct. 26. The seniors were the guests of the Junior class during the period. Halloween games were played for prizes and doughnuts and coffee were served for refreshments.

The Sophomores, and Freshmen held their meeting together as they are under the same sponsor. They elected Irene Riekwards as their new treasurer as their former one, Jane Dietrich, has moved to California. Irene gave a speech of acceptance. This was followed by a class auction which netted \$11.58. The final move of the meeting was the election of a refreshment committee. The members of this committee are Betty Ann Ramakers, Regina Brockman, Alta Mae Wilhelm and Karleen Schwaller.

Robert Acker, AMM 2-c, left Friday, October 27, for San Diego, California. Mrs. Acker plans to stay here with his parents until arrangements can be made to join him.

Cpl. Joe Schulte and his wife and son, George, spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schulte. Joe is stationed at Pecos, Texas.

A birthday party was held on October 29 for Margaret Acker at her home. Those present were Mrs. Robert Acker, Misses Lorene Acker, Winifred Wilhelm, Ellen Acker, Bonita Kern, and Myrtle Acker.

A party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber Sunday, October 29, for Pvt. Clifford Stork of the U. S. Marines. Clifford was spending a furlough at his home. There were fifty relatives and friends at the party.

Mrs. Nettie Hopsan of Lubbock was here for a last week visit with her niece, Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft, and family.

J. W. Hawkins visited friends at Flagg Tuesday.

TIRE INSPECTION STATION CHOSEN

According to an announcement this week by Mr. Elmer Youts, Chairman of the Castro County Tire Board, the Consumers Fuel Association has been appointed as the official tire inspection station for this territory. Selection of the Consumers Fuel Association as the official tire inspection station was made by the District O. P. A. office at Lubbock. The T. B. Cox Service Station at Hart was also appointed as official tire inspectors.

NOTED AUTHOR LECTURE HERE

Mrs. Laura Hammer of Amarillo, West Texas author of numerous books including "Longhorn and Short Grass," will give a book review in Dimmitt Wednesday, November 8, at 2:30 P. M. at the Court House.

Mrs. Hammer is a pioneer Panhandle school teacher, and will give interesting facts about her career as an early day Panhandle school teacher. She has a large radio audience, and especially likes to talk about old settlers of West Texas, and give details of their family history. Local sponsors feel very fortunate in securing Mrs. Hammer for a book review and urge everyone who possibly can to attend. A small admission charge of 25 cents will be made.

R. Hackleman Made Sergeant

LAAB, Lubbock, Texas, November 2, 1944.—The promotion of Rondia L. Hackleman from corporal to sergeant was announced last week at Lubbock Army Air Field. Sgt. Hackleman, a parachute clerk at this twin-engine base, is the son of W. R. Hackleman, Box 3, Dimmitt, Texas. In civilian life he was a rancher.

LT. DAVIS GETS 2ND AIR MEDAL

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—1st Lt. John G. Davis, Jr., 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., RFD 2, Hereford, Texas, has been awarded his second Air Medal Lt. Davis is a pilot of a Flying Fortress in a veteran heavy bombardment group, commanded by Colonel George L. Robinson, of Los Angeles, Calif.

His Air Medal citation read, in part "for meritorious achievement in combat during six heavy bombardment missions over Germany and German-occupied Europe".

Lt. Davis' wife, Mrs. Avral C. Davis, lives on RFD 2, Hereford, Texas. Before entering the AAF, Lt. Davis was engaged in farming. He graduated from the Dimmitt High School in 1935.

Hallowe'en Party

A lovely Hallowe'en party was enjoyed by the members of the Tongue and Thimble Club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cotton on the evening of October 31.

The living room was beautifully decorated in the Hallowe'en motif, pyraecantha berries forming the center piece of the buffet table.

After a delicious supper of T Bone steaks and all the trimmings, Progressive 42 was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. John Alldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe May, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gollehon, the host and hostess and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kite.

Members unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ewing visited their son and brother in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morris of Booker were here last week-end to visit their daughters, Misses Mildred and Peggy Lou Morris.

Achievement Dates Set For County H. D. Clubs

FIRST MEMBERS OF LOCAL FLYING CLASS PASSES PHYSICAL TEST

Mr. Jess Wright with Mr. C. J. Dorris, instructor of the local flying school, flew to Lubbock last week, where Mr. Wright received and passed his physical examination. Physical examinations are necessary before private flying license can be obtained. Mr. Wright is the first member of the local flying class to meet this requirement. The trainer plane being used in the local school was left at Lubbock for a check up and minor repairs, in keeping with the regulation that civilian planes must be checked by competent mechanics every 100 hours.

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons were hosts Monday night to a group of friends with a "42" party, and music by Mrs. Gene Ivey was enjoyed. Refreshments of fruit, cookies and candy were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coke, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coventry, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hamilton at Earth Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Thompson, Mrs. Geo. Bradford and Mrs. Tom Davis were Muleshoe visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee were hosts at a "sing-song" last Thursday evening, most of the Flagg folks and Mr. and Mrs. Travis of Dimmitt were there.

Katie Coke of Dimmitt spent the week-end with her cousin, Mary Coke.

Keith Bray of Muleshoe visited his cousin, Lelda Thompson, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and son, and Mr. Dunn's mother, all of Littlefield were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson were hosts at a party Friday evening. Those enjoying "42" and other games were Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn went to Amarillo Sunday to visit their son, Rayford, who left for Dallas to be inducted into the Merchant Marines.

Mrs. Edgar Waldrop of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rentfro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldredge were business visitors in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Brokenber and Mrs. Alma Ott were Hereford visitors Wednesday.

June Thompson visited her aunt, Mrs. Bray, in Muleshoe and attended the Hallowe'en party.

Hallowe'en Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd entertained with a Hallowe'en party in their home Tuesday night. The party was sponsored by the H. D. Club. The Hallowe'en colors were beautifully carried out as decoration throughout the house.

Most everyone came costumed. Guests were greeted outside the door by the glowing glow of a Jack O-Lantern.

An hilarious hour was spent identifying guests after which a prize was awarded to the one hardest to identify. Elouise Greathouse received the prize. Royce Dowell was a close second. There was a variety of costumes including several ghosts.

Partners were drawn and apples hanging from the ceiling were eaten affording lots of fun.

Several games were played, directed by Mrs. Aubrey Burch, recreation leader of our Club. Mrs. Ray Smith was awarded a prize in a bean guessing contest.

Refreshments of apples and cookies were served, after which several remained to play "42."
Reporter

Achievement Days in the Home Demonstration Clubs over the county have been set as follows:

Nov. 9. Nazareth H. D. Club at the home of Mrs. Frank Leinen, Home Food Supply Demonstrator
Nov. 15. Cleo H. D. Club
Nov. 16. At 8:00 P. M. North-edge H. D. Club at the home of Mrs. Clint Cox, Home Food Supply Demonstrator

Nov. 17. Midway H. D. Club at the home of Mrs. W. C. Crick, Home Food Supply Demonstrator
Nov. 21. Hart H. D. Club at the home of Mrs. Earl Hacker and Mrs. Willis Hawkins, Home Food Supply Demonstrator

Nov. 23. Flagg H. D. Club at the home of Mrs. Irvin Ott, Clothing Demonstrator, and Mrs. Jess Birchfield Home Food Supply Demonstrator

Nov. 24. Rance H. D. Club at the home of Mrs. Lowery Walker, Home Food Supply Demonstrator

The public is cordially invited to attend these achievement events.

LOSES FINGER IN FARM ACCIDENT

H. C. Nelson suffered the loss of the little finger on his right hand Thursday afternoon of last week while unloading grain at his home in the Flagg community. The member was severed when it was caught in the auger of Mr. Nelson's portable grain unloader.

Miss Cleavinger Is Club Pledge

LUBBOCK, Oct. 28—Miss Norma Lucille Cleavinger is one of 18 pledges to LaS Vivarachas social club at Texas Technological college this semester. A total of 110 women students were invited to join the five women's social organizations on the campus. Miss Cleavinger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger of Hart. She is a Junior home economics student.

Methodist Church

Next Sunday is the last Sunday in this Conference year. The pastor will go to Sweetwater next Wednesday, November 8 to attend the Annual Conference. At this conference the preachers are assigned to their charges for another year.

The Northwest Texas Conference comprises nine Districts, Abilene, Amarillo, Clarendon, Lubbock, Perryton, Plainview, Stamford, Sweetwater, Vernon, and covers all that territory from Baird, Texas west to New Mexico, and north to Vernon. We cordially invite you to worship with us next Sunday.

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
We have a class in Sunday School for every member of the family.

W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday at the church with a large number of members present. The devotional was given by Mrs. Ray Sheffy and a lesson on Stewardship was brought by Rev. Sherrill.

The W. S. C. S. will meet Monday, November 6, at 3:00 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Hershey. All members are urged to be present as officers for the coming year will be elected at this time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to many kind friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy, during the protracted illness of our wife and mother. Your help has been a big factor in her ultimate recovery.

Sincerely,
Mr. Ross Summers and Children

Carpenters Mate J. C. Fulfer has recently been transferred to Bremerton, Washington. Mr. Fulfer has undergone surgical treatment since his transfer.

Miss Mildred Morris returned Friday from Woodward, Okla., where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

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L. Odus Hastings of Love Field, Dallas, has been here for the past week for a visit with his parents...

HART HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The "Hallow'en Festival" at Hart was indeed a good one. There was a program that everyone seemed to like. We all had lots of fun...

HART NEWS

Class—including a few members of the Speech I class, had a fifteen minute broadcast over KVOP Friday evening from 9:45 to 4:00.

HART NEWS

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Schulte and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulte were in Hart Thursday night on business.

NEW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE RADIO PROGRAM

Beginning Saturday, November 4, 1944 weekly programs prepared in The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts...

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. C. Graf honored her husband with a birthday party Saturday night, October 28. Refreshments were served and all guests reported a delightful time.

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A SOLDIER Says

"I'm fighting in a foreign country now, but I hope it won't be long till I can come home to my old job or a better one. I've seen people that have lost their freedom. I've seen what dictatorship can do... how men and women can be crushed when they lose their rights as free citizens. I'm fighting for a free America... a country that I can return to and enjoy the blessings of freedom. I've already sent my ballot home so my vote will count in helping to shape a country that will offset jobs and opportunity for all."



A MOTHER Says

"My husband runs a grocery store and we're both going to vote November 7. I'll tend the store while he votes. My housework can wait that day. I'm going to vote because I feel that it's a precious privilege to be able to express my views at the ballot box. I want to share in helping make this a better country, where my children can be sure of a chance to work and get ahead... where there's freedom of opportunity. I want my children to live in the best country I can help to make. I think I'd be falling down on my duty as a mother if I didn't vote."



A FATHER Says

"I'm a farmer and I'm going to be busy as usual on Election Day... but I'm not going to be too busy to go to the polls and vote. I'm too old to go across but I'm going to do everything I can to help hold on to our rights at home while my boy's fighting over there. There's nobody around trying to tell me how to vote... I don't need anybody. I'm going to vote for the men that I think will give us farmers equal opportunities with other people. I want my boys to have a chance after the war. You'll find my wife and me at the polls bright and early on November 7."



A WAR WIFE Says

"More than anything else in the world I want my husband to come back home safe and sound so we can start our own home. We're dreaming about it now... while he's fighting in the Pacific and I'm working on my war job. I want him to be able to come home to a good job... one where he'll have the chance to climb... where there's plenty of opportunity for a man who works to get ahead. I'm going to vote November 7 because it's my duty and because I believe that by exercising my right to vote I'll be helping to build the kind of America we both want to live in."

As a citizen, it's your duty, too, to help shape the kind of post war America that you want to live in. Let nothing keep you away from the polls on Tuesday, November 7. Plan now to vote... arrange to ride with, or bring your neighbor to, the voting place.



Farmer, housewife, business man, clerk, war worker... no matter what your occupation... study the candidates and their qualifications. Evaluate them as to how you think they will best serve your community, your state, and your country... Then VOTE!

This message is brought by County of Castro And City of Dimmitt Governments



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OFFICIAL BALLOT

Table with columns for Democratic Party, Republican Party, Texas Regulars Party, Socialist Party, Prohibition Party, and America First Party. Lists candidates for various offices like State Representative, State Senator, etc.

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FORGOTTEN PEACE
Our nation was at peace on November 11, 1918, only to be torn apart by a greater and much more serious war. The people then were sure that they could settle down to a normal way of living without the fear that their sons would ever have to give their lives in battle. But those very sons are dying on the battlefronts in every part of the world today. They are giving their lives in the hope that our children may live in a country where war is unheard of. A nation where the five freedoms are a part of every person's environment. A nation where children don't know the meaning of dictatorship, rationing, enemy or Hitler. A nation where the only shots fired come from a hunter's gun, and the word "fight" means the grand finale of an argument between two small boys.
This kind of a nation will come only by National unity, the co-operation of the citizens with the government, and the never dying courage of the boys at the battlefronts. Let's make this next lasting peace.

SENIOR PERSONALITY
Name—Bill Simpson
Favorites:
Color—Blue
Food—Fried Chicken
Drink—Root Beer
Actor—Abbott and Costello
Actress—Paulette Goddard
Personalities:
Hair—Dark Brown
Eyes—Green
Height—5ft 4 in.
Pet Peeve—Journalism
Girl Friend—Loves all of them
SENIOR PERSONALITY
Name—Sue Watson
Favorites:
Color—Red
Food—Peanuts
Drink—Cherry Cola
Actor—Allen Ladd
Actress—Jenny Simms
Personalities:
Hair—Blonde
Eyes—Blue
Height—5ft. 3in.
Pet Peeve—Math
Boy Friend—Guess
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ORGANIZES
The Dimmitt Chapter of the National Honor Society met with Mr. Blaine Thursday, October 26 and elected officers for the first semester. Dorothy Clingsmith was elected president, Carolyn Rawlings vice president, and Norma Thompson secretary. They discussed ways to get new members and nominations were made from persons who have graduated from Dimmitt. These persons will be approved by the council, consisting of teachers in Dimmitt High School. The Honor Society is to meet once a month.
CAN YOU IMAGINE
Norma Hunter going steady with Marvin Cryer?
The Seniors getting their rings?
Marilee Cooper not going steady with Bill Stephenson?
Genevieve standing J. E. up?
John Joe and Bo having the

BOBCATS DEFEAT FRIONA
The Bobcats downed the Friona Chiefs 14 to 0 last Friday afternoon on the Bobcats field.
The teams were composed of first and second string players. Bob Mooney, one of the smaller Dimmitt boys made 6 of the 14 points. He will be a good prospect for next year's team. The other 8 points were made by Bill Stephenson. These are both young boys and look very good for the future team. There was some good playing, some by both teams.
BOBKITTENS DOWN CHIEFTAINS
The Bobkittens defeated the Friona 115 lb. Chieftains 15 to 0, here last Friday afternoon.
The first touch-down was made in the first quarter by Bobby Warren and the extra point was made by Robert Bagwell. A second touch-down was made by Edward Calhoun.
Both teams showed good spirit on the field. The Bobkittens are showing nicely and we wish them lots of success in the coming years.
WHO'S WHO IN FOOTBALL
Charles Henry Howell plays quarterback on the Bobcat team, he is 16 years old, has blonde hair and green eyes. This is Charles Henry's third year of football, he has one more year to play with the Bobcats.
His favorites are:
Food—Fried Chicken
Subject—Algebra I
Branch of Service—Navy
We wish Charles lots of luck in football this year and next.
TALENTED SEVENTH GRADE
We discovered that we have some talented seventh graders in Chapel Wednesday. Some of them imitated the faculty of D. H. S. sang songs and gave readings. The students especially enjoyed the imitations of the teachers.
Miss Gene Dyer was here from Texas Tech for a last week end visit with relatives and friends.

SENIORS RECEIVE RINGS
Last Friday was a very eventful that were ordered last February for the Seniors, when the rings finally arrived. If you see them using their hands a little more than usual, it's not because of ambition but the fact that they want to show their rings.
WHAT? \$250.00?!!
Approximately \$250 was made at the Halloween Carnival sponsored by the P. T. A. Friday night at the Dimmitt High School. Each class had a booth and 80% of the funds they raised goes to the P. T. A.
Following is a list of the booths:
First Grade—Slide Show
Second Grade—Bowling Alley
Third Grade—Fishing Pond
Fourth Grade—Fortune Telling
Fifth Grade—Dart Game
Sixth Grade—Hitler's Grave
Seventh Grade—Bob Hope Show
Eighth Grade—Juke Box and Fortune Telling
Freshmen—Gypsy Tea Room
Sophomores—Coke Walk, Bean Guessing, Darts and Fishing
Juniors—Bingo
Seniors—Horror House
SEVENTH GRADE LEADS
The Seventh Grade led all the grades with their part at the Carnival last Friday night with \$67.00. The Juniors led next with \$42.20. The following amounts were made by the other classes:
Seniors—\$30.90
Sophomores—\$29.47
Freshmen—\$14.00
Eighths—\$12.00
HONOR STUDENTS STILL HERE
There were five honor students for the year of 43-44 that are still going to Dimmitt High School. Joe Harrison had the highest average of 97; Don Loy Noble had 96.4 which was second highest. The others were LaVell Henry, 92.4; Dorothy Dee Clingsmith, 92; and Norma Thompson, 90.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY
There have been many new and interesting books added to the library. Some of these are:
1. Northwest Passage
2. Kidnapped
3. Penrod
4. Kim
5. Voice of Eugie Anne
6. Happy Land
7. The Last Trail
8. On the Staked Plains
9. Black Tanker
10. Wind in the Rigging
11. Family Style
12. Apache Silver and Yaqui Gold
13. Long Winters
14. The Three Golden Years
15. No Life For a Lady
There will be more books added to the library this year.
NEW TABLE TOPS IN STUDY HALL
The confusion that was caused by the Vocational Agriculture boys last week in moving the tables from the study hall was not in vain. The looks of the study hall are much improved with the smooth, new tops on the desks. The faculty and students appreciate this work on the part of Mr. Seale and his boys. Let's show our appreciation by keeping the desks tops new.
There was a boy and girl in heaven wanting to get married. They went to St. Peter and asked for his permission. He told them they would have to wait awhile, so they waited a thousand years and came back. He told them they would have to wait a while longer. They waited 2000 years and came back, they asked if they could get married then and he told them they would have to wait for awhile longer. They wanted to know the reason and he said no preacher had arrived.

CLEO NEWS
Miss Patsy Lou Houtchens spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens. Patsy is a student at an Amarillo Beauty Shop.
Mrs. J. C. Williams entertained her niece last week. They were Mrs. Ralph Coleman and Brownie Brown from Los Angeles, Calif. and with them was B. Brown's husband, L. A. Brown, has just returned from the A. I. Islands.
Mrs. Jim Bagwell had an operation at the South Plains Cooperative Hospital at Amarillo last Wednesday.
Mrs. J. G. Davis of Eastern Texas visited Mrs. Bryan Sinclair Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. George Bradford of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Earl Lutz have returned home after visiting with their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Bradford of Savannah, Ga.
Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts of Ft. Worth and Mrs. George Bagwell, Clayton and Sue, visited with Roberts' brother at Tucuman, M., Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lutz and Mrs. Vern Lutz were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and family and Mrs. Harry Roth and Mariene attended the singing at Horace Mann School at Amarillo Sunday.
Rev. C. W. Williams filled appointment in both services Sunday.
The young people organ and are going to meet every Sunday night. Let's all help them attending their services.
Grandmother Howell returned her home at Muleshoe Sunday.
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That's skill—making a steady good average; not leaping and bounding to make it up. You'll show still greater regard for dutiful mechanism by having your engine OIL-PLATED—internally surfaced to resist corrosion by the unavoidable acids of combustion.

Changing to Conoco Nth motor oil will automatically give you an OIL-PLATED engine. Costly pioneer research created the special Conoco Nth ingredient that gives this popular-priced oil its magnet-like action. And that's what joins OIL-PLATING to inner engine surfaces, as if to stay.

Acids stay too, these days—infesting every cylinder in unreasonable quantities. Former chances of ousting corrosive acids are decreased these days by low engine temperatures—longer stretches of standing cold—mileage limitations of any kind. But you can keep your engine's fine inner finish under cover of protective OIL-PLATING—resisting corrosion! Just change to Conoco Nth motor oil at Your Mileage Merchant's. Continental Oil Co.

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Mrs. E. E. Schrieber of Galveston, formerly Mrs. Doris Dorsey, was here last week visiting Mrs. J. C. Fulfer, Mrs. Mayes Miller and other friends.

Miss Dorothy Acker recently visited her sister at Ralls.

Cpl. Clarence C. Williams of Garden City, Kansas, and Misses Ollene and Thelma Shepard of Lubbock, spent Sunday in the Percy Shepard home.

Mrs. Henry Howell who underwent a major operation in a Lubbock hospital recently is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Johnny Gannt returned to Liberal, Kans., Tuesday after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings.

Miss Ollene Shepard of S.P.A. A.F. Lubbock, and Miss Thelma Shepard who is attending Texas Tech. College, spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard.

Miss Mary Jean Dyer who is attending Texas Tech. Lubbock, was home for a last week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. H. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Riley of Pampa were here Wednesday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. O. Goodwin, and family, they returned to Pampa Thursday and were accompanied by Mrs. Goodwin and children who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brown

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FOR SALE—1942 long wheel base Ford Truck, two-speed rear end, good 8.25x20 tires, good condition, new grain bed.
George Behrends

HAVE SOME PARTIES WHO will buy land in Castro County, if you will sell at a fair value, write me what you have to sell.
J. E. Alexander, Realtor
Over J. C. Penny Store
Dial 9177—Lubbock, Texas.
8tp.

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that policies (wheat certificates) 501-525, inclusive, assigned to R. L. Buckmaster, Dimmitt, Texas, by the Fulton Fire Insurance Company have been lost. This is to notify the public that none of these policies has been issued as contracts of insurance, and said company has secured no premiums for said policies; therefore, the same are considered void and of no effect by the Company. Signed: FLOYD WEST & COMPANY

I have a good supply of 32 volt Windchargers, Batteries and Towers available to farmers and ranchers. Can make delivery now.
See Clovis Hames,
At Fullwood Batt.
Hereford, Texas
3tp.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: On or about November 19, 1944, I will sell and deliver unto Ray Bearden, my undivided interest in and to all the personal property of every kind and character owned as of October 19th, 1944, by Castro Motor Company
Joe Thompson

FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers 2-row combine, first class condition; '37 model F 20 International Tractor, good tires, good condition, also '41 model Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton truck, new tires.
Dan Bruton
Dimmitt, Box 192
2tp.

FOR Sale—'37 Model Ford, 5-passenger coupe, new tires, good mechanical condition, radio, heater, defroster, a good one
2tp. Jack Cartwright

FOR SALE—CC Case Tractor, 2-row planter and cultivator. 1 1/2 mi. west, 3/4 S. Bethel school house.
3tp R. C. Crow

CHRISTMAS CARDS—We have a nice stock of beautiful Christmas Cards, including Soldier, Sailor and religious designs. Cards going overseas should be mailed early.
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FOR SALE—12 ft '42 model M. M. Combine, good condition, only cut 1,400 acres.
2tp C. A. Hance
5 1/2 mi. N. E. Dimmitt

FOR SALE—'41 model Ford Pick-up, good tires, good mechanical condition. Bargain. Also '41 model No. 9 John Deere combine.
3tp Cecil Curry

FOR SALE—Sweet Sudan seed, 1 year run from Chillicothe Experiment Station. Sample may be seen at County Agent's office. See or write,
4tp Roy D. Pyeatt
Nazareth, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two Registered Chester White Boars, 8 months old. 5 1/2 miles N. of Dimmitt.
2tp Glen Godfrey

We wish to thank our many friends who were so thoughtful and kind at the death of our darling Mother. The floral offerings were so lovely, and may God's richest blessings be upon each and every one of you is our prayer.
J. P. Kittrell and Family
O. C. Kittrell and Family
T. P. Kittrell and Family
Bill Kittrell
Mrs. C. R. Hagel

FOR SALE—To settle estate, will sell 861 acres 3 miles south and 18 miles west of Happy, Texas, being all of section 248 and East 200 acres of Section 273 Block M 6, Castro, County. Improved with all but 70 acres in cultivation. Mail all cash bids by November 15 to Mrs. Martha A. Kenney, 300 E. 8th St., Trenton, Mo. For further information contact E. W. Kenney, Plainview.
2tc

FOR SALE—Nice bright cane bundles.
3tp Joe Hastings

DO YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY land or ranches? I have buyers for large or small tracts. List your land with me if you want it sold. I need listings. Irrigated places, or subject to irrigation are in demand. I also represent one of the largest loan companies and can secure favorable loans at low interest rates on long terms.
Representing Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, let me explain how to build an estate in insurance—the safe way and tax exempt. Your estate grows while you work or sleep.
2tc Clarence Byrnes
Dimmitt—Phone M-55
9860 Lubbock

FOR SALE—44 Baldwin 12 ft. combine, '40 Chevrolet truck, long wheel base with good tires, also Ford tractor and Factory equipment.
I. E. Martin, phone 372M,
Seymour, Texas
3tp

FOR SALE—One Livingroom Suit. Price \$60.00
2tp Mrs. C. W. George

STRAYED—From my place 2 large red sows. Please notify
1tp Joe Hastings

See B. D. Woodlee for Real Estate Loans. Loans of Six Thousand and under rate 4 1/2%. All over \$6,000.00 only 4%, no stock to be taken.

RIO THEATRE
DIMMITT, TEXAS
Friday and Saturday
November 3-4
"TEXAS MASQUERADE"
William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy
Andy Clyde and Jimmy Rogers
"Hullabalulala"
"Secret Service In Darkest Africa"
Sunday and Monday
November 5-6
"THE ADVENTURES OF MARK TWAIN"
Fredric March, Alexis Smith, Donald Crisp and Alan Hale
Cartoon—"Merry Go Round"
NEWS
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
November 7-8-9
—DON'T FAIL TO SEE—
"THIS IS THE ARMY"
Starring Men of the Armed Forces
Lt. Ronald Regan, George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Alan Hale and Kate Smith
Cartoon—"An Itch in Time"
Friday and Saturday
November 10-11
"COWBOY IN THE CLOUDS"
Comedy—"Sadie Hawkins Day"
Serial: "Secret Service In Darkest Africa"

FOR SALE—Young Jersey milk cow, first calf. 1 mile south of Dimmitt on highway.
2tp John C. Barron

In recent years labor has come within striking distance of capital.

HEALTH NOTE: He who laughs, lasts.
Subscribe for the News.

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

Mrs. L. G. Manning went to Amarillo on business Wednesday, she was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. H. W. Webb, who had been in Amarillo the past week receiving dental treatment.

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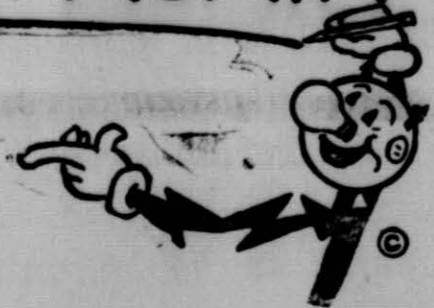
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down again! When it comes to paying your electric bill, a penny is still big money, and electricity is your biggest household bargain.

When you plan your all-electric home of tomorrow, you know it will use more electricity than ever before. Important developments in electric wiring, lighting and appliances are in store for your future home of better living. Best of all, you will be able to use these electrical helps more than ever, with greater economy.

Low-cost electricity will make it possible. That is our contribution to the post war home—your home—all-electric!

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