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Texas Traffic Accidents Increase

Austin, February 11—During 1940 deaths from highway and street accidents in the Thirty-first Senatorial District exceeded the state average increase. This is revealed in a study of the statistics on Traffic fatalities compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

While the number of deaths in Texas traffic accidents increased 10.99 per cent over the fatalities in 1939, the fatalities in the Thirty first Senatorial District exceeded the average by reaching a total increase of 62.22 per cent.

Deaths by counties which comprise the Senatorial District were tabulated by the department as follows:

Dallam, 3; Sherman, 1; Hansford, 1; Ochiltree, 0; Lipscomb, 2; Hartley, 1; Moore, 2; Hutchinson, 4; Roberts, 0; Hemphill, 2; Oldham, 2; Potter, 14; Carson, 6; Gray, 3; Wheeler, 3; Deaf Smith, 7; Randall, 8; Armstrong, 0; Donley, 3; Collingsworth, 2; Parmer, 1; Castro, 1; Swisher, 2; Briscoe, 0; Hall, 1; and Childress, 4.

Deaths in the District totaled 73, an increase of 28 in number over the previous year. The state suffered an increase of 174 deaths during 1940—a total of 1757, as compared to 1583 during 1939.

Senator Grady Hazelwood, of Amarillo, is a member of the Senate Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic which is to hold a hearing at an early date on the proposed bills to remedy some of the present traffic evils of Texas. The Legislative program asking for a standard driver's license law, a revised speed law, and other measures is being sponsored by 21 state organizations. By the proposed changes in the laws and an increased highway patrol they hope to aid in materially reducing Texas street and highway fatalities.

A Playground Minus Nails

As a result of listening to a radio program the grade school playground is minus practically all of its nails, bolts, scrap iron, etc.

Several weeks ago the fifth grade listened to a program on magnetism presented by the Texas School of the Air. Several of the boys brought their small hand magnets or lodestones to school and started a campaign to clear the school of all the old nails, iron and steel objects.

At the end of the campaign, the six boys, Jack Ziegler, Junior Fulfer, Allen Mixon, Hoyt Kenmore, Edwin Byrnes and Jack Miller, had collected more than twenty pounds of useless metal items.

BEWARE OF IMPOSTERS. WARNS SALVATION ARMY

Sgt. Major Bowley, solicitor for the Plainview, Texas, Salvation Army, was here Thursday making his usual rounds in the interest of the work, and issued a statement warning the public in general against the practice of making donations to strangers under the impression they were contributing to the Salvation Army.

He said, until further notice, he alone was authorized to solicit and accept contributions in the name of the Plainview Chapter, which embraces Castro county.

During the past few months, a number of unauthorized strangers have been reported at work in this district, the Major said. Most people, he explained, make their contributions without investigating the solicitor, and he characterized this as "bad practice."

The Major also asked The News to express his thanks to the people of Dimmitt and Castro County for the splendid support they have given the work in the past, and that they will continue to render the services they have always done

Grade School Uses Films In Class Work

In order to help enrich the life of the classroom and to supplement the regular curriculum, a number of educational films have been booked for the Dimmitt Grade School this year.

Films that have already been shown are "Furry Creatures" and "Pets."

The pictures schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows:

February 14—The Animal Babies.

February 21—The Sahara, Pleasure Time and Tobaccoland.

March 14—The Story of Our Flag, and The New Oregon Trail.

March 28—The Pioneers.

April 18—Lifetime of the British Empire and Citrus on Parade.

May 1—National Parks, and State Fair of Texas.

All of the teachers preview these educational films and make a careful study of them before the pupils see the pictures. Most of the films are accompanied by lesson plans. They are shown in the high school auditorium and the usual time is at 1:30 p. m. Parents are invited to see these pictures. There is no admission.

Nazareth Agr'l. Association Meets

The Nazareth Agriculture Association met February 6th in the school where 36 adults were present. M. U. May gave an illustrated lecture on hogs, with special emphasis being given to the cause, effect, and cure of round worms. The pictures showed the good hogs that can be raised by a good sanitation program. Mr. May also discussed briefly the Castro Soil Conservation District.

A spelling match was conducted by Mrs. Bill Hochstein which was enjoyed by all. After this part of the group both men and women played basketball and the others cards.

The hall was decorated with flags and valentines to denote the principal celebration for February. Cookies and coffee were served cafeteria style. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

LUNCH ROOM HAS SERVED 7,425 LUNCHESES

Since the opening of the Dimmitt Grade School Lunch Room on September 18, more than 7,425 individual meals have been served to pupils and teachers. This is an average of 82 lunches served each day. At the present, however, and for several weeks, this figure has been well above the one hundred mark.

On the opening day, only about fifty-five pupils ate. Several times during recent weeks more than 120 pupils have been served. A recent weight survey revealed that the average gain (since mid-October) of pupils eating in the lunch room was a little more than three pounds.

Mrs. Cryer, Mrs. McDermitt and Mrs. Mitchell are employed in the lunch room.

Parents and patrons are invited to visit this project at any time.

NOTICE!

The Blacksmith Shop at Flagg is open again and we cordially solicit your patronage.

W. L. Longan, Jr.

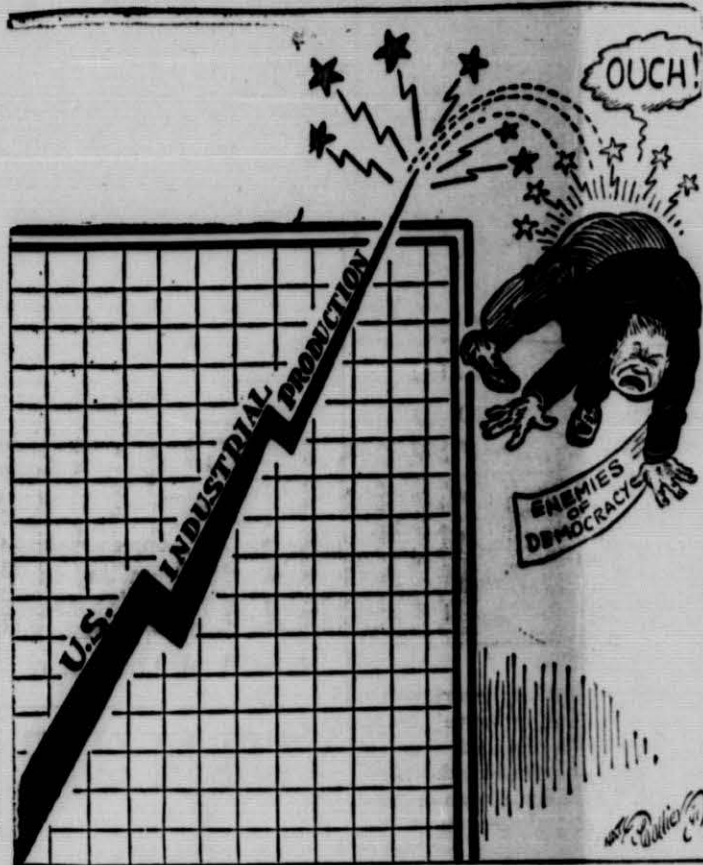
SUNNYSIDE P. T. A. MEETS

The Sunnyside Parent-Teachers' Unit met Friday afternoon at the school auditorium with 13 members present.

Mrs. Morgan gave an interesting talk on, "The Home as a Threshold of Democracy." We wish all parents could have attended this meeting. We are studying the "Creative Home." Come and help us put your school over the top 100 percent.

—Reporter

THE LIGHTNING STRIKES



Pickeing Family To Give Concert

The Pickering Family of Lubbock will give a concert at Sunnyside School House Friday night, February 21, 1941.

Admission 15 cents or Family Rates Forty Cents.

"POT-LUCK" SUPPER BEING PLANNED

A "pot-luck" supper is being planned by the American Legion an Auxiliary for February 22nd. All members, visiting legionnaires and all ex-service men, wives, daughters and sisters are invited to bring "pot-luck" or what you have handy and come. Mrs. Clem Gilliam and Earl Lust are planning the games and entertainment. We are very anxious to get in touch with all the buddies and their families of the county, so please pass this invitation on.

SUNNYSIDE P. T. A. TO SPONSOR PIE SUPPER

On Friday night, February 14, at the Sunnyside school house the Sunnyside Parents-Teachers are sponsoring a pie supper for raising funds for a school library. Come and bring a pie and vote for your girl, if she is the prettiest.

CHANGING RADIO CHANNELS

The people of Castro County who listen to the standard broadcasting stations will be interested in the re-allocation of frequencies which will shift 795 of the 883 stations in the United States.

The change results from an agreement, involving the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba, designed to eliminate much of the interference in broadcasts from those countries.

In general, stations above 750 kilo-cycles will move slightly higher on the scale. Stations between 550 and 720 kilo-cycles will retain their present assignments.

The new channels will become effective at 3 a. m. on the morning of March 29th.

METHODIST JUNIORS

The Methodist Juniors met Sunday night to organize a class. We elected officers, they are: President, Anita Reynolds; vice-president, Glens Lyn Hickman; Secretary, Juanita Reynolds and reporter, Wanda Gollehon.

This group includes boys and girls from the age 9 to 11. We would like to have other boys and girls of this age to come each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Buy At Home

Court House Lights Will Blaze February 21

February 21 the Court House lights will blaze as people all over the county come together for the annual George Washington "42" Party sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Council. Flagg H. D. Club is Director-General of the event. All clubs are cooperating to make the party possible.

Forty-two will be the chief game, but if you prefer another type of table game bring it along. Tables for playing will be arranged on the second floor. Hats and coats may be left on the first floor.

During refreshment time a clever musical quiz has been arranged by Mrs. Vernon Simmons and Mrs. Gene Ivey.

Everyone in the county is invited to this annual George Washington "42" party. (Last year's event was so well liked the group decided to make it an annual affair.)

Just enough to cover expenses and put a tiny bit in the treasury is to be charged, because the group are more interested in this being a social event than a big money-raising venture.

Mrs. George Bradford as President of the Flagg H. D. club is chairman of Arrangements.

Arney Association Holds Meeting

The Arney community agricultural association in its meeting on February 4th started work again after several months of inactivity. The meeting was in charge of E. C. Burks who told the group when they might get their R. E. A. lines energized. This R. E. A. line in the Arney community was the major project of the agricultural association during last year.

Miss Mary C. Couch, Home Demonstration Agent talked to the group on frame gardens, showing the group a miniature frame garden giving the type of seed best adopted for planting. M. U. May, County Agent, then talked briefly on care of baby chicks, which covered the selection and proper care and management of baby chicks.

Plans were to show a picture but as the lines had not been energized this was impossible and was postponed until the next meeting.

NORTH EDGE TO HAVE WINDOW EXHIBIT

"Accessories in the living room" is the window exhibit being prepared by Northedge Home Demonstration Club for this Saturday, February 15. Mrs. Frank Shepard is chairman of the Northedge Exhibit Committee. The exhibit will be shown in Shipley's window.

On February 1st at Thompson the Hart Home Demonstration Club gave an Educational Exhibit on "Different Ways to Prepare Dried Fruits". This exhibit was arranged under the direction of Mrs. T. B. Cox.

During the year on the third Saturday of each month, one of the Home Demonstration Clubs will prepare an educational exhibit which will be shown in a down-town show window.

Robert Stephens of Mineral Wells spent Sunday and Monday in the home of his brother, Ozro Stephens.

Mrs. Frank Winkle of Yuma, Arizona, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McMahon.

Guests in the home of Mrs. F. H. Kenmore from Thursday to Sunday were Mesdames W. H. Conner, J. T. Boyetts, Hestel Hunter and baby and Jewel Thomason and boys of Hollis, Oklahoma.

E. F. Harman and C. A. McCullom were business visitors in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Lions Showing Renewed Interest

The local Lions Club has shown a renewed interest the past few meetings. A contest has been started that is bearing fruit. Already the membership has jumped 25 percent and this is reflected in a more lively meeting.

For the program this week—Boy Scout Week—the club had as guest speaker Scout Francis Jackson, who told of the work and training of a Boy Scout in a very interesting way.

The program committee members have promised more interesting numbers for the future. Watch the Lions Club, the only civic organization among the men in Dimmitt.

Two members have earned a key this week.

Four Additional CCC Enrollment Periods

Announcement is made by Mr. J. S. Murchison, Executive Director, State Department of Public Welfare, that four additional CCC enrollment periods will be held each year.

"Beginning in February," states Mr. Murchison, "an Intermediate Enrollment will be held for boys wishing to join the CCC. These will be held following the regular quarterly enrollments in January, April, July and October and will be a means of keeping all camps up to full strength, allowing the work programs to be maintained at a constant level."

The CCC has more to offer unemployed boys of good character than ever before. Training in various skilled trades is being stepped up to meet the needs of National Defense. Enrollees must now set aside \$7.00 each month as savings, thereby assuring themselves of funds when they leave camp to tide them over until employment is found.

Applications should be made with the local County Welfare Worker.

SCHMUCKER—BROCKMAN

Wedding bells rang on Tuesday, February 11, for Cathrine Schmucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schmucker, and Arnold Brockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockman, when they were united in marriage by Father Wagner in a 9 o'clock ceremony. Sister Jerome played the wedding march, and Sister Corinae directed the singing. The Mass in Honor of the Blessed Sacrament was sung, with the Ave Maria at the Offertory and the "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother" at the close of the Mass.

Hildegard Schmucker, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. She wore full length salmon satin, with flower headdress to match. The bride wore full length white satin combined with lace; her dress, which ended in a train, was made with long sleeves. Her long veil was held in place by a halo of seed pearls, and she carried an arm bouquet of gladioli, carnation and fern. She was met at the Communion rail by the groom, who was accompanied by his brother, Victor Brockman.

Breakfast was served after the ceremony at the home of the brides parents, for the wedding party. A dinner was served for relatives and friends at 4 o'clock. In the evening the wedding ball was given in Community Hall, with music furnished by the Schmucker-Gerber orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockman were both educated in the Nazareth schools, and have made their home here since that time. They live on a farm near Nazareth.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ponder from Dallas.

A shower was given for the young couple on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmucker, and on Sunday after-

Worst Duster In Years Hits Dimmitt

People who were late in getting up Wednesday were greeted with the season's worth SANDSTORM. The wind began blowing by the break of day and by school time visibility across the roads were impossible. This continued this way until about 4 o'clock in the evening, when the wind laid but the dust was still thick in the air. Wednesday night the wind blew some, and dust blew some all night. Thursday morning it began again but not as bad as Wednesday.

This makes 4 days of sandstorms in a row, people that have lived here a long time say that it is time for a few pretty days. The report came in yesterday that Hart had a small cyclone just before the high wind hit there, blowing over a trailer house and landing in on its side with a barrel pushed through the center of it.

As to whether there is any wheat left or not at this time no one thinks so but time will tell.

GRADE SCHOOL TO PRESENT TWO PROGRAMS

Plans have been made for the pupils of the Dimmitt Grade School to present two outstanding programs before the end of the school year. All of the pupils will take part and the admission will be free.

Present plans call for the intermediate grades to present a patriotic pageant, "Our United States", one Friday night, April 11. In this splendid pageant all the important characters in history are presented, beginning with Captain John Smith, The Spirit of History, the Spirit of Geography, the Spirit of Education and Uncle Sam also have significant roles.

On May 9, the primary grades will present an operetta, "The Wedding of the Flowers." This musical play of exceptional beauty is quite different from the usual entertainment given by the little folks. The scene is a glen in the woodland where the Flower Children gather to attend the wedding of Johnny Jump-Up and wee Valle Lily.

Watch for more news about these two programs.

MID-WAY CLUB ORGANIZED

Miss Mary Catherine Couch met with a group of women in the home of Mrs. Barber Eubanks last Friday afternoon February 7 to help organize the Mid-way Club.

The benefits and needs of a club were the main discussion of the afternoon. All the ladies seemed to be highly interested in the organization of the new club and the following officers were elected. President, Miss Hazel Merritt, Vice-President, Mrs. Sonnie Carroll Secretary Mrs. Hudson. Reporter Mrs. Laban Galloway, Living Room Demonstrator, Mrs. Hazel Merritt H. F. S. Demonstrator, Mrs. Noe Gollehon.

Mrs. Ginson gave a brief explanation of the year book.

The Mid-way Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Sonnie Carre Friday afternoon February 21 at 2:00. Visitors are invited.

The Club meets every 1st and 3rd Friday afternoon of each month.

"Accessories in The Living Room" and Parents, Children and Money will be subjects explained at our next meeting. Mrs. Eubanks served a delicious plate lunch.

The following women were present: Mesdames Gibson, Alta Gladman, Hudson, Way of Dimmitt; Milton Lisle, W. F. Mayfield, Colin Walton, Noel Gollehon, Laban Galloway, Scoggins, S. Carroll and Misses Hazel Merritt and Mary Catherine Couch and the hostess.

R. A. Trainer and Alton Trainer were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

noon Miss Louise Huseman was hostess at a linen shower for these bride.

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COMRADE X

RODOLFO DOUG

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to Posey Cunningham, County Judge of Castro County, at Dimmitt, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until ten o'clock A. M. on the 3rd day of March, 1941, for the purchase of the following road machinery, to-wit:

Three Motor Graders, powered with Diesel Engines, with hydraulic power control, including hydraulic steering; two foot moldboard, with two two-foot moldboard extensions, with blades right and left hand; puncture proof tubes in rear tires; plunger tubes in front tires; leaning front wheels; starter; generator; battery; and deluxe closed cab.

Allowance for two number 60 caterpillar tractors; two Adams graders and one Allis-Chalmers Model L Tractor should be considered as trade-in.

SUCH PROPOSALS will be at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT to pay for such road machinery by the issuance and delivery to the proper contractor of the locally issued time warrants of said County, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 1/2% per annum, payable semi-annually, which said



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warrants shall not exceed the principal sum of \$17,000.00, and the principal of said warrants shall be payable serially, the maximum maturity date being not later than April 10, 1952.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Posey Cunningham, County Judge, Castro County, Texas.

BOBBIES DEFEAT BOVINA

Dimmitt's 23-16 defeat of Bovina, Tuesday night at Bovina, marked the second victory for the Bobbies within the last eight days.

Although the game was fast and rough and many fouls were made there were few substitutions until the last quarter when an entire new team was sent in.

A week previous when the Bobbies played the Bovina sextet on the home court, about the same type of game was played with the final score being 11-23 in Dimmitt's favor.

The girls who played in the Bovina games were: Mary Jean Webb, Patsy Rawlins, Jeanette Graham, Ruby Maule Ferguson, Ernestine Louder, Beatrice Ferguson, Maxine Durant, Jo Ella Broadstreet, Mary Evelyn Behrens, Marian Rice, Gwendolyn Coke, Jimmie Skipworth, and Edna Cone.

HOME PROJECTS STARTED

The first Spring Home Projects in the Homemaking classes are now progressing nicely, and for the duration of the month Miss Lansford is visiting the girls in their homes, in order to help them with their projects. In general, most of the projects are Kitchen Improvements, and the ideas used have grown out of class work done on planning and improving kitchens.

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JURORS OF VIEW

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MINERAL WELLS, Texas

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Parker Willson, genial master of ceremonies for the popular Doughboys, is shown welcoming Dolores Jo, 12, songstress, to the famous Texas aggregation. Willson's musicians joining in the reception are, left to right: Zeke, J. B., Basiful, Abner, Cecil, Ted and Junior. The Doughboys march down Station W.B.A.-way and the Texas Quality Network at 12:30 p. m., Monday through Friday.

NORTH EDGE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White, Doris Jean, and Boddie, left last week for Farmington, N. M., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard, Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry Don, motored to Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardy and children took Sunday dinner in the C. A. Hance home. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bull and David Dale and Mrs. Raymond M. and Jerry Beth.

Mrs. Dave Shepard and Virgie motored to Hereford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Will Howell visited in the Henry Howell home Sunday.

Miss Virgie Shepard, who has been taking a business course in Hereford, has completed her work there.

Mrs. W. M. Howell called on

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ORGANIZATION OF STUDENT COUNCIL NEEDED IN D. H. S.

Much has been said and nothing done about the student government question which has been before the student body since the opening school. We have heard and heard, fumed and raved over the question of whether or not we should have a council. There have been some students who have opposed this step on the grounds that it would not work. But I wonder how they know it won't. It would be the best training we could possibly get.

SENIORS HAVE BAKE SALE

The seniors wish to thank the people who helped them to make their bake sale a success. They wish to thank the M-System for letting them have the sale at their store.

The seniors plan to go on a trip, if they can get the money to take a cake from the seniors just remember that you are helping them get one mile further from Dimmitt.

Other bake sales have been planned for the future.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Schwaller made a trip to Clovis, N. M. Tuesday.

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Ewing Assumes Matron Duties

The Matron Service is a project that has recently been started in school. Mrs. Ewing is the new matron.

It is her duties to keep the girls' rest room, dressing room, lockers, and gymnasium clean. During noon she is ready to help any of the girls, and while they are in the gym she stays there to help them in any way possible.

Some of her duties are keeping rooms in sanitary condition, emergency mending of clothes, helping in illness and accidents, and helping to maintain cleanliness (showers, baths, care of hair and hands, removing spots from clothing, and taking care of wet clothing).

Dr. Preston compared the high school education to a ladder with the rungs being reading, writing, arithmetic, English, etc. As a ladder, when he has made a ladder, uses it for a definite purpose, just so should the student use his high school education for a definite purpose.

Dr. Preston has been lecturing to young people for the past fourteen years. He has given more than 7000 lectures in 24 states.

During the hour and fifteen minute lecture the student body was extremely attentive, which is a compliment to any speaker.

F.F.A. Judging Team Shares Improvement

The local dairy cattle team has been working every herd in Castro and adjoining counties. They have appeared before several judges, and critics to give their reasons on the various classes.

Last Saturday the class went to Tulsa and judged the all state herd of Red Acheley. Mr. Acheley won the class with the finest herd of Jerseys in Texas. He has the state Champion for 1939 and several others just as good in dairy type.

Wednesday the team went to Canyon to work out on the Tierra Blanca herd, also a herd of Holsteins. With a little polishing these boys should develop into a fair team.

The dairy products team looks pretty good with Joe Wargley, J. A. Bagwell, Leon Birchfield, Troy Stewart, Billy T. Ayers, and Kenneth Jackson showing a lot of ability.

Talk up the Father and Son Banquet February 21st.

Here and There

A new eraser cleaning machine was received Tuesday for use at both high school and grade school. This should improve the appearance of the black boards in both buildings.

According to Mr. Webb in board meeting Monday night, 74.6 per cent of the school taxes have been collected. All the current and past due debts were paid to date the first of February. Mr. Webb said this was the first time such favorable conditions have existed since he had been serving as secretary to the board.

A grade school boy, Francis Jackson, was a guest at the Lions Club Tuesday. Francis told the Lions "What a Scout is."

Due to the cooperation of the seventh grade and high school boys, the trimmings from the trees in front of the high school building have been removed. This makes the school ground more attractive.

Several lengths of pipe have been secured for the high school flag pole. The Boy Scouts are collecting the pipe for the pole so every day.

BIOLOGY CLASS STUDIES CATS

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS

It has been announced that as soon as a qualified person can be found, D. H. S. will have a full time librarian. This program is a W. P. A. project.

If the school gets a W. P. A. worker for library, it will be improved in these ways: the old books will be rebound and there will be a new cataloging system for the books. There will be someone in the library at all times and no favors will be shown, such as not filing and not having to check books out.

The present library staff was reorganized at the beginning of this semester. The following are now on the staff: Thelma Kolback, Bernice Broadstreet, Iona Huber, Margaret Simpson, C. C. Huxley, Wayne Sparkman, Wilda Cox, Thelma Wiseman, Marguerite Bales, Dorothy Simpson, F. F. A. Esquet, Jo Ella Wright and Eleanor Logsdon.

Some of the regulations that the above staff is trying to carry out are: neatness and courtesy, working to preserve the library, and a definite method of checking books in and out. No book should be taken from the library unless it is checked by a librarian, and no book should be left on the desk unless properly checked in.

Anyone behind the desk that is a teacher or librarian is subject to fine. The front table is used only for magazine and paper reading. Anyone that cuts anything from a paper or magazine must replace the paper or magazine.

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F. H. T. And F. F. A. Make frame garden

During the past week the F. F. A. boys and Mr. South, have been building a frame garden, to be planted and cared for by the Homemaking girls, as a class project.

The purpose of the garden is to furnish fresh vegetables for the food classes this Spring, in order to carry out the slogan of "Raise your Food at Home."

Mr. South and Miss Lansford exchanged their second year classes on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. South taught the girls the principals of planning, building, planting, and caring for a frame garden—the actual planting of the garden took place during this class period. Miss Lansford taught the boys the principals of meal service, in order that they be able to serve the coming Father and Son, F. F. A. Esquet, to be held on February 21, and may also serve meals correctly at home or elsewhere.

A week of exchange classes is planned later in the Spring, during which time all three Homemaking classes and Agriculture classes will exchange teachers, and study a variety of related subjects.

Some of the regulations that the above staff is trying to carry out are: neatness and courtesy, working to preserve the library, and a definite method of checking books in and out. No book should be taken from the library unless it is checked by a librarian, and no book should be left on the desk unless properly checked in.

Anyone behind the desk that is a teacher or librarian is subject to fine. The front table is used only for magazine and paper reading. Anyone that cuts anything from a paper or magazine must replace the paper or magazine.

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Absentee List Decreases

DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL, February 12. Though windy and sandy conditions prevailed today, more students met classes in D. H. S. than any other day since school started. Students came by automobiles, and walked to school this morning and when the roll was checked only six regular students were found absent.

As many as 15 have been absent which was the case on December 13. Are the students accustomed to the sand and wind to the extent that they come to school on such days and find it impossible to come on days which are pleasant or is this just a queer quirk in the news?

Members of the senior class who is known for the basketball laying ability is Maxine Durant. Basketball playing is her hobby and she has played on the high school team for the past four years. Her interest not only lies in basketball but she has won county for two years in single girls tennis and once in girls doubles. Maxine is sixteen years old and has gone to Dimmitt High School for four years and attended Sunnyside school when she was in grade school. She has lived in Castro County for fifteen years. Blonde hair, blue eyes, and a fair complexion are her features.

Herschel Kenmore is another senior who is quite active in class as well as school activities. He has played football for two years and has been on the track team for four years. He has won twelve first place medals and two second place in the County Interscholastic Meet. Herschel has played basketball two years and has been a clarinet in the high school band for three years. His acting ability was displayed when he acted in the junior play last year. He is seventeen years old with black hair and brown eyes to add to his dark complexion. Her sister-in-law, who is a Home Economist Foods Specialist, shows her love to buy and prepare food, especially meats, and the father-in-law, who fortunately is a doctor, interested in nutrition, gives his son some extra fine pointers on a host's responsibility in carving meat at the table.

A very enlightening discussion is carried on about proper foods to be eaten in normal and reducing diets, and the merits of meat in the building of healthy bodies and minds.

She complimented the improvements that have been made in the local project.

Some of the improvements are: the use of napkins, raising the dish washing tubs, and the building of more tables. This is one of the most successful projects that have been started this school year.

BOBBETS DEFEAT BOVINT QUINTS

Dimmitt Bobbets defeated the Bovinta quint 58-23 last Tuesday night. The Bobbets get the lead at the beginning of the game and remained ahead throughout the game.

The high point man for Dimmitt was Shipley with 24 points, Stephens trailing with 14 points. The high point man for Bovinta was

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Hart Girls to Enter District Tourney

High School basketball girls have made history this year in the fact that for the first time in the history of the schools, Here is the County Champion. The Hart sextet won the first two elimination games after having dropped a one-point practice game to the Bobbies. All three games were hard-fought, and the sextet was victorious.

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PRESS CLUB TO ATTEND CLINIC

Staff members of "The Bobcat Tales" will attend the annual Panhandle High School Press Association meeting, Saturday February 15, at West Texas State College in Canyon. Registration begins at the Education Building at nine o'clock. The opening session will be called to order by Virginia Biggs, Panhandle.

Featured speakers will include John McCarty, well known Amarillo editor; Dr. Paul Popeno of Los Angeles, famous authority on marriage; and Professor J. Willard Kildings, head of the department of Journalism at Texas Christian University. Mr. McCarty will talk on responsibilities and opportunities for school newspaper staffs as they are seen by a professional newspaper man. Dr. Popeno will tell what student journalists ought to think and write about social problems. Professor Kildings will offer words of wisdom for persons who would like to write.

There will be five sectional meetings, each a little convention. These meetings will include programs for printed papers, papers with page in down town paper, mimeographed papers, yearbooks, and one of photographs.

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O'Rear Returns to Science Lab

J. M. O'Rear who resigned his position here last week as science instructor to accept a job in the Monahans High School has resumed his duties here.

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FLAGG NEWS

Mrs. M. F. McRee and Mrs. Marvin Mundell returned Tuesday from Olustee, Okla., where they visited their parents. Their father R. O. Weems is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smithson are the happy parents of a boy, born Sunday February 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron were shopping in Plainview last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sinters were hosts to a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring their daughter, Mrs. Wade English. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. McNabb and sons, Vernell Teague, Norville Birdwell and Avis Jean Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones are in Hot Springs, N. M., where Mr. Jones is recuperating from a bad attack of arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Hicks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keller in Big Square, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clark visited in Littlefield Sunday.

Wade English and T. Bone Jordan are in California on business this week.

Little Lucille Jones is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones.

The making of good home rendered lard is not, as is sometimes thought, a lost art.

Hundreds of Texas farm families still make superlative lard, Roy W. Snyder, supervisor of specialists' work with the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, reports.

Good lard has these qualities, he says: it stays hard in cool weather and does not get soft and oily when the temperature goes above 75 degrees; it is snow-white; it is almost odorless; it is a neutral fat that does not get rancid even after being stored six months or more; it is smooth, not grainy.

To get this quality calls for quality fat from grain fed hogs. The fat should be cooked as soon as possible after the meat has been cut—at least on the same day. Caul fat, the membranous fat attached to the stomach, and ruffe fat, the fatty tissue around the small intestines, must not be added.

The fat should be cut in one inch cubes, and started cooking in a cold kettle to prevent sticking that results in a 'burned' taste. The fat is added a little at a time.

Slow rendering results in quality lard. Fat should be cooked until the cracklings float and are golden brown, and until water bubbles cease to show on the surface.

The lard should be strained

Workers Receive Half of Money Spent

Dallas, Texas, February 12—Texas workers receive half of the money spent in the production of Texas oil, according to a booklet just issued by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. The booklet, entitled "Important Facts About Texas Oil," is now being distributed by the association from its headquarters in the Continental Building here.

Wages and salaries to Texas oil production workers amount to 49.4 per cent of the cost of producing the average barrel of oil in Texas the booklet shows. One-eighth of the net cost dollar goes to Texas tax-collectors for State and local taxes. Supplies cost about 20 1/2 per cent, while depreciation, depletion, overhead and Federal taxes make up the remaining 11 per cent.

To this net cost must be added an extra one-eighth of the price of the oil which is paid as royalty to the Texas farmer or rancher who owns the land which the oil is produced.

Texas petroleum workers and Texas farmers together receive \$400,000,000 a year in wages and salaries and lease and royalty payments from the Texas petroleum industry, the book shows. Of this huge sum, the workers get \$272,000,000 annually and the farmers and other land-owners \$128,000,000. The \$400,000,000 paid these two groups of Texans is four-fifths of the total value of all crude oil produced in Texas. Texas tax-collectors get from the petroleum industry an additional \$75,000,000 a year.

These huge sums are spent and respend in Texas to benefit every Texan, the book points out.

"Fortunately for Texas and its people," it states, "the development of this great natural resource has not only revealed the existence of underground supplies of oil and gas to last for many years, but also has created a permanent home industry which directly provides living for one-sixth of the State's population. Directly or indirectly, practically everyone living in Texas today shares in the distribution and redistribution of money created by this one industry. Every Texan has a stake in the future of this business."

APPLICATIONS MAY BE MADE FOR COTTON

Application for 50 pounds of cotton and 10 yards of ticking to be processed into a mattress may be made in the AAA office or the Home Demonstration Agent's office.

Who may secure mattress material under the 1941 AAA and Extension Mattress Program?

Families living in the country and whose 1940 total income was not more than \$500 plus \$50 for each member in the family in excess of four persons are eligible to receive a mattress regardless of the source of their income.

Families living in a community or town with a Post Office must get at least one half of their total income during 1940 from the farm.

Could material for more than one mattress be obtained? Up to three mattresses per family may be obtained provided there are two members of the family for each mattress. In other words a family of 6 or more could get materials for 3 mattresses. A family of two could get materials for one mattress. A family of four or five could get materials for two mattresses.

However any mattresses received last year through W. P. A. Farm Security, or the AAA Extension Service program will be subtracted from the number a family can receive. For example: a family of 6 whose income was less than \$500 (\$500 plus \$50 for each member in excess of four) is eligible for 3 mattresses but if one was made last year they can receive only two.

Where can application forms be obtained? In the Home Demonstration Agent's and the AAA offices.

The mattress materials will be processed into a mattress under the direction of a Home Demonstration Club woman or agent in each community center. Each family must have their own helpers—8 of them. 65 cents per mattress will be paid in—30 cents will cover supply costs and 35 cents partially pay the H. D. Club woman supervisor.

through several thicknesses of cloth. The sooner the lard cooks, the finer will be the grain, so Snyder recommends stirring to hasten the cooling. Lard must be stored in clean, air-tight containers.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

GREENS, Turnips, Faultless 3
Mustard, Spinach brand No.2 cans 25

SOAP, Laundry, 6 bars for 19c
RICE, Fancy Whole Grain, 3 lb. pkg. 18c

Syrup East Texas gallon 59c
Sorghum 1-2 gal. 33c

SPUDS, No. 1, 10 pounds 19c
OLEO, Wilson's Gloden Brand 2 lbs. 23c
Pimientos, 2 10c cans for 15c

Hypro Full qt. bottle 13c

MATCHES, Diamond True American, 6 boxes 18c
MARSHMELLOWS, 1 lb. Cello pkg. 13c

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NORTH EDGE H. D. CLUB MEETS

The North Edge Home Demonstration Club met February 6, at the home of Mrs. N. W. Boone. The roll call was answered with the Change you would like to have made in your home.

Mrs. C. W. George discussed mattress making. Mrs. Grant was appointed to supervise the mattress making.

Mrs. Hudson met with the club on the account of Miss Couch was unable to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Hudson gave a very interesting demonstration on living room accessories.

Refreshments were served to 15 members and four guests. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. L. Crum, February 20.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB MEETS

The West Side Home Demonstration club met February 6, in the home of Mrs. Bill Burnam.

Parents, Children and Money were discussed. Mrs. Morgan Dennis made an interesting talk on the coming mattress project.

Mrs. Dewey Wright moved that the club have an all day meeting once a month, the motion carried.

Mrs. John Coke Slaton became a new member.

A committee of three was appointed to plan a program once each month.

Those present were Mesdames

Morgan Dennis, Dewey Wright, J. O. Ayres, Jack Brannon, Lester Gladden, Sam Maynard, Guy Cox, John Coke Slaton and the hostess Mrs. Bill Burnam.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Coke Slaton, February 20. "Accessories in the Living Room" will be discussed.

RECREATION SCHOOL

Cares and responsibilities will be thrown aside temporarily as the Home Demonstration Club women come together Monday, February 17, to play! This annual Recreation School will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. at the Legion Hut. Anyone who wishes may join the fun.

This event will be under the direction of the County Home Demonstration Council Recreation committee. Mrs. Scooter George as Chairman of this committee is asking the following ladies to lead the recreation that afternoon: Mrs. Ullman Hunter, Jumbo H. D. C.; Mrs. C. A. Hance, North Edge H. D. C.; Mrs. Willie Davenport, Hart H. D. C.; Mrs. Claud Daniels, Nazareth H. D. C.; Mrs. Clyde Dameron, Flagg H. D. C., and Mrs. Gene Ivey, Flagg H. D. C.

All types of recreational games will be enjoyed: mixers, pantomime, relays, magic or mystery games, brain teasers and general group games.

TRADE AT HOME

\$11,000,000 A Year For Space

Sears, Roebuck and Company operates a chain of retail stores in addition to their famous mail order business.

In 1939, the company spent \$11,400,649 in newspaper space and its appropriation for 1940 was probably above that of the year before. More than ninety per cent of its retail advertising is placed in newspaper space.

Thomas J. Carney, president of the company, says, "Newspaper advertising has been practically the sine qua non of our retail promotion."

D. M. Nelson, vice-president, declares: "No other single factor has done more towards building the Sears retail stores than the newspapers."

For one company to spend almost a million dollars a month to promote retail trade and to spend this sum almost exclusively in newspaper space goes far in proving the effectiveness of newspaper advertising. While very few businesses will be able to duplicate the total expenditures of the Sears organization, there is no business in Dimmitt which cannot take advantage of the selling ability of newspaper space.

The News will be glad to consult with any local business and discuss plans for an intelligent and comprehensive advertising campaign. Every business, we think, can increase its effective appeal, enlarge its gross income and, incidentally, its net profit, by the regular and careful use of newspaper advertising space.

We have no reticence in discussing newspaper advertising because we believe in its effectiveness. In addition, the more advertising space purchased in the News, the better this newspaper will become. Consequently, readers, as well as businessmen, ought to welcome advertisements in our columns. Moreover, subscribers should, if possible, give their business to our advertisers who make possible the publication of this newspaper at its present low price.

OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT

Strength shown in the wheat market in the closing months of 1940 seems to have been due to the limited supply in commercial channels rather than to any favorable underlying causes. Wheat remaining outside commercial channels went into loan stocks.

W. E. Morgan, Extension Service economist for Texas A. and M. College, says domestic consumption of the 1940 crop, plus the limited exports in prospect for 1941, will leave about 375,000,000 bushels in the carryover next July 1. New crop supplies however, may be about normal. Acreage in the United States will be about the same as last year's, and

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if this condition holds in foreign wheat-producing areas and yields are normal, or nearly so, world wheat prices will continue depressed, the economist believes. Only if world supplies are short in 1941 will world wheat prices be expected to rise above the bottom set by the loan.

Even in that event, the dislocations in export trade arising out of the war give a gloomy cast to the picture.

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Coffee Admiration 1 lb. can 24c

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Spuds 10 lbs. 15c

ROAST, Beef per lb. 19c

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