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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS— **Hello, Neighbor**

The biggest news story we have to tell you, Neighbor, is that the local hotel is going to be put in tip-top, modern form. That will be a help to the city. It just takes a bath and hot and cold water to every room it seems now-a-days to make a hotel modern. And a bit of decorating will make the place look and feel different.

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It is our hope that remodeling fever takes with every firm in Dimmitt. New neon signs like the ones put up the last part of last week at the Thompson Grocery will put everyone in fine spirit for Christmas. And it is good advertising for Dimmitt!

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Speaking of lights, we would like to know that the residents of Dimmitt are making plans to decorate for Christmas—homes and churches—schools and businesses. Happy decorations will drive old Scrooge from the door.

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The Plains may be high, but it will not be dry for some spell to come. Five inches of rain Tuesday and Wednesday, and a little more every few days. The main highway through Dimmitt going east was virtually a river, several inches above the center of the street. Already there has been more rainfall than in the wet year of 1923. Water went through and under buildings all over town. Rain, rain, please go away! (pretty please!)

...-V...-

Some one told us when we first arrived here that this was a "next year's" country. Well, next year sure ought to be good, for the farmers had plenty this year and lost it all by having too much of a good thing.

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We would like to pay tribute to one young lady who is leaving us in the near future. She is not passing from this world, but we dare say she does not know just exactly what she is getting into. The long and short of it is she is getting married, and Castro County is losing a mighty fine home demonstration agent. Miss Mary C. Couch will soon be Mrs. V. J. (Jack) Zeman and will probably make her home in Abernathy. Miss Couch is well-liked and has done an excellent job with the Home Demonstration girls and women. We are offering proof of the fact that she is well-liked by the original poem handed us by one of her home demonstration women written about her:

HERE'S TO MISS COUCH

This may be a silly little toast But we hope it will be broadcast from coast to coast.

To Miss Couch who is going away For her joy and happiness we do pray.

Sincerely from the depth of our hearts We loved her from the very start.

Even though the new girl who comes may be an ace She will never in our hearts fill the vacant place.

She has not only worked from sun to sun, She has worked 'til the goal was won.

As we wish for her joy, happiness and bliss We extend to her from us all one big kiss.

Although we may not be able to extend for what Mary Josephine Bradford has done in the last line, we do wish for her a happy married life.

...-V...-

Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, who is president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will speak today at 3:00 o'clock before a meeting of CC men from this section in Plainview. Dean Davis is an able leader and is doing a fine job as president of the WTCC.

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Rains Near Cloudburst Proportion Bring Total Moisture to Record High

Dimmitt was blessed with a downpour of rain Tuesday and Wednesday which was not far from cloudburst proportions. Mixed with the rain and wind was small hail stones which made the appearance as if small sticks were protruding from the muddy waters in the streets.

Five inches of rain Tuesday Wednesday sent water through the back of Castro Motor Company on through the building and out the front door into the street. At Dimmitt Laundry the water was lapping the edges of the door as it headed for the corner. Water was entirely over the center of the street, and Tom Tate, produce man who has lived here over 50 years said he had never seen the like.

The five inches brought the total rainfall in October (Wednesday noon figures) to 8:02 inches, making the total for the year 38.72 inches, slightly higher than the total for the wet year of 1923—which was 38.58.

Fire Department boys had to pump water from the basement under the bank, which had filled during the downpour. Some building in town had to have drains dug under the foundation.

Row crops are practically done for. High water content, rot and other factors make the remainder of the crop in the field almost worthless.

From all appearances the rain is to fall more this week.

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

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ARMING OF SHIPS

The House passed a bill modifying the Neutrality Act to permit arming of merchant ships. Navy Secretary Knox told his press conference the Navy is ready to put guns aboard American merchant ships as soon as Congress authorizes the action. He said there are sufficient guns for all merchantmen although not all can be used against both airplanes and submarines. He said arming merchant ships will slow down submarines and impair their marksmanship because they will have to stay below the surface and use their limited supply of torpedoes instead of attacking with shellfire.

LEND-LEASE AID

Navy Secretary Knox announced two overage submarines are being transferred to Britain under the lend-lease program. The President announced lend-lease transfers during September reached a record of \$155,000,000 in equipment and services—about three times the monthly average of the past six months. The President said aid is going to Britain, China, South America, and the refugee Polish and Norwegian governments. Russia, he said, is paying in gold and strategic materials for supplies sent to that country.

The President reported only 5 percent of the original 7,000,000 for lend-lease remains unused. The House voted \$5,711,000,000 for further lend-lease activities.

PRODUCTION

Price Administrator Henderson, speaking in Detroit, said although the U. S. is producing 35 percent more than ever before—45 percent more than in 1929—only 12 to 14 percent of national income is going into defense. He said America is giving only one hour of eight for defense work. Although OPM schedules show this will be increased to two out of eight hours

Former Minister Church of Christ To Lead Revival

E. O. Reynolds of Amarillo, former minister of the local Church of Christ, will return to Dimmitt to lead a revival meeting at the local church beginning Monday, October 27, and continuing through Sunday night, members of the church announced this week.

Brother Reynolds is well known in Dimmitt and Castro County, and was instrumental in founding the local Church of Christ and erecting the local church building, according to member of the church.

The local church committee and Mr. Reynolds cordially invite the public to attend the services each evening. Morning services may be held, depending upon weather conditions, it was stated.

SAM KIRKPATRICK HOME, PLANS TO ENTER NAVY

Sam Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, arrived home this week to visit his family before entering the United States Marines service. He is a volunteer.

Sam has been employed recently by General Motors Acceptance Corporation, but resigned to enter the Marines.



By Uncle A. A. Ag

My old hens are going to get a good working over, and they are going to start laying or I am going to swap them off for some that will lay eggs. Uncle Sam is going to need an increased production of eggs and it looks like we are going to have to be better feeders and managers of our flock else somebody is going to have to do without eggs to eat.

And so if I can possibly do so, the old flock is going to start producing. I have been told that the average hen lays only 48 eggs per year and that these eggs are laid in the spring and summer. This sounds like too good a vacation for anyone to have that hangs around my place.

We are going to need better gardens next year. I have been told by members of the USDA Defense Board for Castro County. By the way, these men told me that probably Castro County has enough gardens if these can be made to include more varieties of garden stuffs. In other words, we need and can produce a lot more of our vegetables right on the farm and this is another thing which we can do in 1942 in a way that will help ourselves and our country.

More about the USDA Defense Board, which I learn has been having lots of meetings lately in which they set goals for Castro County as far as an "up" in our production of foodstuffs is concerned for 1942. I would say, good work, Board, and I don't think that the farmers of Castro County will let you down as far as these goals are concerned.

But seriously, this Board tells me that we need to increase our egg production by 10 per cent for 1942, raise bigger and better gardens, increase our milk production by 10 per cent. It seems also that we need to slaughter more hogs on the farm in order to have an adequate meat supply.

It seems that this is the first time in several years that farmers have been asked to produce more stuff and I think that we should put forth every effort to do this slight task that was asked of us in this "Food for Freedom" campaign. Lots of people are going to be watching the farmers to see if they are going to cooperate in this increased feed and food production and I think we can go a long way up in the estimation of the general public if we will not only produce what is requested but produce more than is requested of the vital foods needed in national defense.

Julius Darsey was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Local Hotel Will Be Remodeled, Modernized

\$2500 IN COTTON STAMPS GOES TO CASTRO MEN

Nearly \$2500 in cotton stamps have already been issued cotton farmers in Castro County who cooperated with the supplementary cotton program and reduced their cotton acreage below the 1941 allotment or the 1940 planted acreage, whichever is the smaller, according to Lowell Sharbutt, secretary of Castro County A. C. A.

Cotton stamps are issued to cotton farmers who signed an intention sheet to cooperate with this program prior to June 15, 1941, and the measurements of the farms indicates that a reduction has been made in the cotton acreage. Cotton stamps may be used just the same as cash in the purchase of cotton goods made in the United States out of one hundred percent American cotton. Additional cotton stamps will be issued as more farms are measured.

Lions Hear From Visitors Tuesday

Lonnie Smith of Fort Worth, former state congressman, and John S. Horner of Dimmitt Drug both spoke at the Lions Tuesday. Both visitors confined their remarks to the work which the Lions Club seeks to do for the welfare of the community, state and nation. Smith was guest of Supt. R. A. McCollum and Horner was the guest of Claude Mixon.

NEW H. D. AGENT STARTS WORK IN CASTRO NOV. 1

Miss Kate Adele Hill, District agent of Extension Service, announces the appointment of Miss Ava Grindstaff of Haskell, to succeed Miss Mary Catherine Couch as Castro County Home Demonstration Agent effective November 1.

Miss Hill met with the Commissioners Club on October 20 to announce Miss Couch's resignation and at that time the court confirmed Miss Hill's recommendation of Miss Grindstaff.

Miss Grindstaff is a graduate of Texas State College of Women of Denton and has taught homemaking in the Desdemona High School for three years. She will arrive in Castro County on October 29 in order that Miss Couch may assist her in getting acquainted with the work.

Miss Couch is to be married October 31 to Mr. V. J. Zeman of Abernathy.

NELL REYNOLDS JOINS CLUB AT McMURRAY

Nell Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds of Dimmitt, was initiated into the Sigma Lambda Kappa, a junior literary club on the McMurry College campus in Abilene last week.

Miss Reynolds is a freshman student majoring in Business Administration. In high school she was the president of the band, Homemaking Club, Tennis Club, T. L. C. Club and was active in the Glee Club and Declamation. She was the associate editor of the school paper, The Bobcat Tales.

Tommy Faulkes, Bob Sheffy, Leon Matthews and Herschel Kenmore were colleagues who visited the homefolks for the week-end.

Night Blooming Shown to Many

There was quite a bit of excitement among flower-lovers of Dimmitt as the night-blooming cerise plant at the Reynolds greenhouse opened about 9:00 o'clock Tuesday night.

During the evening more than 30 people came by to see the plant which has a somewhat ugly appearance bringing forth an exquisite flower of white, slender petals with a beautiful yellow center. The flower opens only at night and closes and wilts the next morning.

Nature is indeed strange. Why does a homely plant give to the world a beautiful blossom only at night and for only one opening? Only the power greater than we can give the answer.

FORMER FFA BOY MADE AMERICAN FARMER AT MEET

The Dimmitt Chapter of Future Farmers received some national recognition this week when one of their members, Bill Dixon, received his American Farmer degree at Kansas City—the highest degree that can be conferred upon a member of the FFA. He received his degree at the National Convention of Future Farmers, which is held each year in connection with the American Royal Livestock & Horse Show. The degrees were presented at the national banquet Monday night. All of Bill's expenses were paid by the Texas Association of Future Farmers.

Bill Dixon didn't just happen to get this degree, according to J. L. South, his former teacher. He worked and planned several years ahead to get this rank. He started his project work about seven years ago as a 4-H Club boy, using a nice Poland gilt as his first project.

He entered Dimmitt High when a sophomore and was elected president of his chapter the last semester of that year. He served three semesters in such capacity.

In Area I, which is made up of some 83 schools, there were only three boys given this coveted degree.

Bill has shown that he is not only a leader of boys and young men, but a real farmer as well. He is a recognized Shorthorn breeder in the Panhandle, having several head of registered Milking Shorthorns himself. He knows the pedigrees of practically every good Shorthorn in the Panhandle. Another project that Bill realized quite a return from was a small flock of Rambouillet ewes. These, with the hogs, constituted his major project work.

The American Farmer degree is granted on a competitive basis after meeting specified requirements—among which is the earning and investing of at least \$500, having a definite farming program, having proved himself as a leader.

Bill went beyond his requirements in earnings and savings. He earned from project work alone better than \$850 and had on hand when he made his application over \$100 in livestock and equipment.

Besides the outstanding work as a Future Farmer, Bill is a very efficient auctioneer. He has a diploma from Reuppert's School of Auctioneering in Indiana.

"Thanks to Vocation al Agriculture—it gives farm boys an opportunity like the one this young man had and took," J. L. South stated this week.

Two Local Firms Change Owners

Dimmitt's hotel, the Witt Hotel, will undergo a complete remodeling in the near future, Mr. Hal-laway of Amarillo announced this week. It will be redecorated, repainted and complete plumbing remodeling which will make every room have hot and cold water is planned. R. V. McMahon has been given the job of installing the plumbing for the structure.

The Witt Hotel building is an excellent building, but the modernization has been needed for some time, and will be an asset to the City of Dimmitt, just as the other remodeling and repairing that is going on at present.

Two transfers of title, of businesses announced this week are the purchase of the Woodlee Insurance business by Harrison & Webb and the buying of the Hickman Laundry by Lawson Langford. Earl Harrison of Harrison & Webb announced the purchase of the insurance business of B. D. Woodlee effective immediately. All insurance firms with which Mr. Woodlee has been associated had since he had him out up to Wednesday, that the insurance interests of all are now handled at the office of Harrison & Webb.

Harrison & Webb Insurance office has also been undergoing remodeling in line with the other businesses of Dimmitt. New paint has been applied, and new venetian blinds installed.

Thompson Grocery installed a set of neon signs which "makes one reminiscent of Christmas." Thompson Grocery not only has green and red neon light on all the windows and high on the building, but also has a group of six colored neon lights high on the wall in the rear of the store which are beautiful.

Even the blacksmiths have caught the spirit of remodeling now rampant in Dimmitt. R. V. McMahon has put in a cement floor in the rear of his blacksmith and welding shop which will greatly facilitate working on machinery during cold and unpleasant weather.

M-System Grocery and Market have about finished their remodeling job and intend to have a big sale November 1 in celebration of the remodeling.

Work is still in progress on the building formerly occupied by the Proctor Bros. Dry Goods store, which, when completed, will be the new home of Castro Drug.

Steak House Cafe has repainted and put new linoleum on the floors of that business.

Several stores are now planning changes in the near future, and a good many stores have already done a good deal of rearranging in preparation for winter.

County Chorus To Elect Officers

Friday night, October 24, will be the organizational meeting of the Castro County Chorus at the court house, Commissioners' Court Room at 7:30 p. m.

Noel Gollehon will be the director of the chorus. He promises that the group will not need to buy music or pay dues of any kind. The chorus is being organized solely for the pleasure that it can give to those who belong and the value that the chorus can be to the county and to the communities in the county.

The Home Demonstration Clubs of the county are sponsoring this chorus, but they wish everyone to know that it is a County Chorus and therefore everyone's chorus. You are invited to bring any friends who might be interested.

Bernice Broadstreet and Edna Fay Cone, attending college in Lubbock, were home for the week-end.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Castro and contiguous counties
 One year \$1.50
 One year in other Texas counties \$2.00

NAZARETH

Father Wagner of Nazareth and Father Washila of Borger left Monday morning for San Antonio to attend the consecration of Bishop Hugh Fitzsimon, who will take charge of Amarillo diocese.

The Christian Mothers' Society held election of officers recently, and Mrs. Anton Bellinghausen is president. Mrs. Andrew Acker is vice president and Mrs. Leo Dobmeier is secretary-treasurer.

The Young Ladies' Society held their election of officers Sunday and Wilma Dobmeier is president, Florene Stork vice president and Maureen Hyland secretary-treasurer.

SCHOOL NEWS

Here is a poem written by Rita Hyland, a sophomore at Nazareth High School:

MATH

Way back in the centuries,
 When tournaments were fought,
 Ladies were very pretty;
 I've given it some thought.

Their faces all were smooth and soft,
 Not a wrinkle could be seen;
 They did not study Algebra—
 You get just what I mean?

You don't, well listen carefully,
 I'll explain it all to you.
 If you get my Geometry,
 You'll understand it all too.

I sit and figure by the hour;
 I wrinkle up this my brow;
 I don't see any sense in wrinkles,
 But I can't get it anyhow.

Wrinkles get so used to coming,
 When at congruents I look,
 That they just march into their place,
 When they see me get my book.

Saint Peter got into heaven;
 (And they didn't have math!)
 I reckon when he sees these wrinkles,
 He'll certainly let us in.

But taken all in all, I guess
 Math isn't just so awful bad,
 'Cause when I thought it all over,
 There's one nice thought I had:

When you've mastered all you can get
 Into your head from that book,
 Just walk right up to your mirror,
 Stand there and take a look.

In all those deep little wrinkles
 So firmly set in your brow;
 You see the year's math course
 and know,
 That you've learned something
 anyhow.

JUMBO

Troy Frazier left Monday for San Francisco, California, where he will be employed in the navy ship yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter and children were in Amarillo Friday. Guests for a talk-fest in the

Letter Supposed to Have Been Written The Christ Himself

The following letter was in the Weatherford Democrat of September 19, 1941, and was handed to The News for publication by Mrs. Cain Webb.

The following letter, said to have been written by Jesus Christ, appeared in The Vandalia Leader at Vandalia, Mo., and is being reprinted by special request.

The original letter, said to have been written by Jesus Christ, was found in the early days of Christianity by a child. There is promise that whoever may have a copy of this letter in his possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune, if he publishes it, but if he does not heed the command, bad luck will follow him until it is made public.

From the hands of the child who found it, the letter is said to have passed into the hands of a convert of the Christian faith.

For some reason this convert failed to have the letter published. He kept it, however, as a sacred memento of Christ and it passed on to his oldest son, and on down through many generations but was never published.

The tradition is that when it finally was published it had been in one family for more than 1,000 years. During all this period of time, the story goes, the family suffered repeated and continuous misfortune. Discouraged, members of the family migrated to countries other than where the letter was found, evidently Palestine, and finally one of them came to America, bringing the fatal letter with him. The family having possession of it settled in Virginia, still keeping the fact of the letter a secret. Descendants of the family migrated farther south, still followed by misfortune. Finally, as the last member of the family lay on her death bed she called a neighbor woman named Thompson and gave the letter to her relating its history.

The Thompson woman's attempts to have it published were rewarded when it appeared in the Rome, Ga. Tribune, October 31, 1891.

From there it was printed in the Dalton, Ga. Citizen, and Miss Fannie Mortman of Marion, Indiana, clipped it from the paper, keeping it in her possession for many years.

Recently Miss Mortman had it re-published in a Marion paper, stating that during the time she had retained the letter in her possession without having it published or attempting to she had a series of bad luck which she had attributed to her failure to secure publicity for the letter.

"It is my prayer that this be published," The Democrat's contributor said.

HERE IS THE LETTER

"Whosoever worketh on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy Lord's Day without any manner of work.

"You shall not idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourselves in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest.

"I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you.

"You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth.

"You will not only go to church yourselves, but also your manservant and maid-servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments.

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon at which hour the preparations for the Sabbath begin.

"I advise you to fast five Fridays in the year, beginning with Good Friday and continuing the Fridays following in remembrance of the five blood wounds He received for you and mankind.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptised to come to the church and receive the holy sacrament, that is to say baptism, and then the supper of the Lord and be made a member thereof and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings.

"Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest

temptations, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

"I will also send hardness of heart on them, and especially on the hardened and unpenitent unbelievers.

"He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable.

"Sabbath Day injunction: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath Day for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this letter from my own mouth and keepeth it to himself shall not prosper but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me, and if their sins be as many as the stars at night and if they truly believe that they shall be pardoned and they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have my plague upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods, cattle and all worldly enjoyments that I have given you.

"Do but once think of what I have suffered for you, if you do it will be well for you in this world and in the world to come.

"Whosoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their possession, nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, lightning nor thunder, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in Me, she shall be delivered the child.

"You shall have no more news of Me except through the Holy Scripture until the day of judgment.

"All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found."

Guests in the home of Mrs. F. H. Kenmore over the week-end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conner, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Conner and boys of Hollis, Okla., and son, Herschel, of Plainview.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION

Is the Catholic Mind Hide-Bound?

In the little store below the street level, the delicatessen dealer figures his profits on the basic principle that two and two make four. He has to, or he'll go wrong in his accounts.

Behind the mahogany desk, the expert engineer plans the mammoth skyscraper on the basic principle that two and two make four. He has to, or his building will never stand.

The humblest Catholic layman and the wisest theologian worship on the same basic principle—that Christ founded on Church which, like its Founder, is infallible in matters to do with the soul.

If the theologian's mind is hide-bound because he must be guided by the same religious dogma as the layman's, then the engineer's mind is hide-bound because he dare not deviate from the delicatessen

dealer's mathematical dogma.

The dogmas of the Catholic Church are comparatively few—fewer than those of science and art—fewer than those of a profession or a business.

You can't even play a good game of golf without following the basic principles of the game. Then, why indict the Catholic who does the same thing in the vital matter of saving his soul?

Every belief and practice of the Church has behind it sound logic. It is only because things Catholic are misunderstood that they are criticized by the sincere non-Catholic. In the spirit of fair play, will you not give us a chance to state the Catholic viewpoint on any Catholic subject which to your mind is objectionable? Write to:

HART

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Smith visited over the week-end in Lockney with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsom were guests last of last week in the home of Mrs. Newsom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Stewart, at Peacock.

Mrs. J. M. Hacker of Plainview visited Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Ray.

Mrs. J. J. Newsom had as her guests Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Stewart is a brother of Mrs. Newsom. They were enroute to Enid, Okla.

The P-TA had its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, Oct. 14, and a very interesting program was given. Mrs. C. J. Jackson was in charge. At the meeting Mrs. J. C. Sharp was elected as delegate to represent the Hart P-TA at the state meeting November 4-6.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy visited friends in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Rev. G. C. Applewhite preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. A large crowd was present. Rev. Hill of Alvarado, Okla., will preach Sunday, Oct. 26. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. E. Hacker was a business visitor in Dimmitt Saturday.

The Junior and Senior pie supper Friday night was a great success. They made 52.87. Miss Dorothy Jo Height won the cake for the most beautiful girl of Hart.

Jim Height returned last week from Gunnison, Colo., where he has been hunting deer. He brought back the deer he went for.

Mrs. C. E. Patterson went to

Popular 3-Ring Circus to Appear In This Vicinity

Circus Day with its perennial appeal to all ages will be the center of attraction for people of this vicinity when Russell Bros.' 3-Ring Circus appears in two performances, afternoon and night, at Plainview, Tex., Monday Oct. 27.

Russell Bros., one of the most popular of the larger and better circuses still on the road, has succeeded in effectively combining all the cherished circus traditions of the old with the latest modern trends and improvements. Its eventful two-hour program, presented in a colorful big top of "cucumber green," abounds with novel surprises and interesting innovations.

An all-new array of performing talent is being offered, including some of circusdom's top-ranking flying trapeze artists, acrobats, tumblers, jugglers, tight-wire performers, equestrians and clowns, while in the animal department are marvelously trained performing elephants, unusually fine horses and various other species of fourfooted entertainers.

Performances will start at 2 and 8 p. m. with the front doors open.

Plainview Wednesday to meet her daughter, Miss Pauline, at Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height left Saturday for San Diego, Calif. They took with them Mrs. Height's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Witt.

First Class Private Benny Bishop visited Miss Jackie Thomas last Saturday. She returned to Post with him where she visited in the home of Mr. Bishop's mother and her grandmother, Mrs. LaMond. She returned home Tuesday and reported a grand trip.

Hart had its first bale of cotton Tuesday. It was raised by T. U. Smith, south of Hart.

ing one hour earlier. A complete collection of rare and costly wild animals from all parts of the world will be displayed in the menagerie at no extra cost to circus patrons, and in addition to the main big show performance there will be an exciting, fast-moving wild-west show and a tented museum of human oddities and exotic entertainers.

RIO THEATRE

11c — Dimmitt, Texas — 30c

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24-25—

RICHARD DIX, PRESTON FOSTER and PATRICIA MORISON

—in—
 "The ROUND-UP"
 with DON WILSON

SUNDAY-MONDAY, OCTOBER 26-27—

James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore and Robert Young

—in—
 "Navy Blue and Gold"

TUES.-WED.-THURS., OCTOBER 28-29-30—

"LADY from LOUISIANA"
 with ONA MUNSON and JOHN WAYNE

Up To
4 1/2 Per Cent
Saving
 On DELINQUENT SCHOOL TAXES
TAXES
 IF PAID DURING OCTOBER, 1941
 On November 1, 1941, All Penalty Interest Will Be Reattached According to Law.
SEE THE COLLECTOR AND SAVE NOW!
Dimmitt Independent School District

Farming is no gamble when you own a PEERLESS
PEERLESS
TURBINE PUMPS
 MR. FARMER: Once and for all end all doubts about your water supply. For reliability and long life, pump it with a Peerless. With a Peerless Pump you can enjoy many extra advantages at no extra cost. Yes sir, a Peerless is utterly dependable from the ground up; remarkably efficient from the ground down. That's why it's America's largest selling pump! Ask for free literature today!
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 PEERLESS PUMP DIVISION - Food Machinery Corporation
 Los Angeles, California
 Direct Factory Branch: Plainview, Texas
 * WATER OR OIL LUBRICATION
Peerless
TURBINE PUMPS

YEAH BILL SHE CERTAINLY IS A BEAUTY-CLASSY LINES. SPEED-SAY SHE'S SOME STEPPER-LOTS O' PEP AND BELIEVE ME! SHE CAN STAND ROUGH TREATMENT!

"NO, I DON'T WANT TH' WIFE T' KNOW ANY THING ABOUT IT 'TILL I GET TH' PAPERS ALL DRAWN UP—WONDA SURPRISE HER Y—WONDA THEN SHE WON'T BE ABLE T' HINDER TH' PROCEEDINGS—"

"WELL YES, GUESS I WILL HAVE T' GIVE UP SOME O' TH' LITTLE THINGS I'VE BEEN USED TO, BUT OH BOY! I'D GIVE UP A LOT T' HAVE THAT BABY AS ALL MY OWN—"

00-0-00H! THE BRUTE! THE CONTEMPTIBLE, SNEAKIN' BRUTE!

BUT THEN, WHEN I GET T' THINKIN' ABOUT IT I WONDER IF SHE ISN'T JUST A LITTLE HIGH PRICED FR US—I'M AFRAID WE CAN'T AFFORD SUCH AN EXPENSIVE CAR!

AA-HA-AH! TH' OLD DARLING!

D.M. SAFFERFIELD-CB

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WHAT THE EDITORS THINK

Now, after you have seen your report cards, what do you think of them? Maybe you were satisfied and maybe you weren't, or still, maybe you didn't care whether you made a satisfactory grade.

Since that was the first six weeks, we hadn't quite "settled down" from the summer fun; but if those report cards didn't wake us up, what could? Anyway, the second six weeks is under way, and what are you going to do about it? Perhaps the best thing would be to study.

However you feel about it, it's up to you—no one can make your grades for you!

The Bobcats football team has had hard luck lately—but the boys are still working and planning to win the next game. The team is composed of boys who can take defeat like heroes, and after all, it's the way you play the game and show good sportsmanship that counts, Bobcats. Dimmitt is still behind you and will support you in every way. Keep your chins up and be ready and fighting Friday. Show the Springlake Wolverines that you can defeat them. We are expecting a victory, so don't disappoint us.

Speaking of football reminds us that we haven't a football team. The football boys are sponsoring a contest now for this purpose. Let's everyone show our school spirit by supporting this contest. Watch the boys, vote for their favorite girl friends! May the best one win!

"At last I am a man"—correction, it should be woman. This is Katy Bolin's favorite expression now since Wednesday, October 22, when she became 16 years old. Her greatest desire in life has been to be "Sweet 16 and never been kissed?" and for 16 years she has worked toward this goal. Congratulations, Katy, for achieving your desire!

All who believe this—pay the staff a quarter!

The senior class isn't off to such a good start—that is, off to a trip next spring. Seniors very definitely can't make a trip on their credit. Only organization and co-operation will bring you toward this goal so when anything is planned give it your support. Let's keep the motto in mind: "Together we stand, divided we fall!"

November 8, the regular grind of things will change and everyone will go Dog-Patch style. The girls will no longer be boy-friendless—that is, if they can run fast enough to catch the boys. Every girl will have her chance! For further information, see the article entitled "Lil Abner—Yoo-Hoo!"

Notice: Hallowe'en comes but once a year and the time is drawing nigh.

The Hallowe'en carnival will be held on Friday, November 31, at Dimmitt High.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away—
An onion a day keeps everyone away.

WTC Homecoming V. A. Boys Study About Milk Fever

The Vocational Agriculture II boys have spent an interesting day on milk fever in the last week.

They found that the correct name for milk fever is "parturition paralysis." It is caused by a deficiency in calcium and usually occurs soon after freshening.

Some of the symptoms of milk fever are: Cold feet, legs and ears; drooping ears; the cow is down and cannot get up; head turned and resting in her flank and her neck is very stiff; apparently lifeless but when examined closely it found that she has plenty of life.

The usual treatment of milk fever is to give a bottle of calcium gluconate (250 cc.). The gluconate should be heated to blood temperature and used in an intravenous set to get the liquid into the cow's blood stream. Insert the needle in the jugular vein in the neck and give the entire bottle. This will usually bring good results. If the cow gets down again, give another bottle of the calcium gluconate.

Some preventative measures are to feed calcium producing feeds such as alfalfa, or give limestone in feed, about two ounces a day.

Fifty Pairs of Skates Are Ordered

Supt. McCollum stated that 50 pairs of rubber wheel skates were ordered to be used in the gymnasium. They are expected to be here in a week or 10 days.

The gym classes will be allowed to use these skates free, during their class periods. There will be paid sessions during the noon period and also one night a week.

During the night sessions outsiders will also be allowed to use these skates. The admission will be 10c and 30c. The skates will be paid for by the admission charges.

GUESS WHO!

She's short,
She's cute,
She's red-headed,
She's full of vitality,
She's right handed,
She's branched,
As the girl with the personality.

He's very popular among the girls,
He keeps them in a constant whirl,
He has brown curly hair,
And he's always in some love affair,
He's hot on the sax,
But there's something he lacks,
And these girls who observe him—find,
That he simply can't make up his mind.

The answer to last week's Guess Who—Mary Jean Webb and Charlie Joe George.

SUGAR and SPICE

FOR PEOPLE WHO MIGHT HAVE THE WRONG IDEA

By sheer forgiveness or forgetfulness, whichever it may be, on the part of some very nice people, this column is here again!

For those who might have the wrong slant on the affair of Melba Jean, Rex Sheffy and Owen Redwine—she was merely trying to console them (one at a time please—don't rush! don't crowd!) From all appearances she did—they stayed in a huddle long enough.

Seated across from them was Bobby Ruth Birdwell. She sort of switched around. No doubt she likes variety and believes in giving everyone a fair chance.

Herschel Kenmore thinks Jeanette is definitely "the one" for him.

Here's wishing Harold Clark "Good Luck" Harold is planning to help Uncle Sam by joining the Army. They need men like you, Harold, but so does D. H. S.

Joe Wagley's pickup must be very hard to handle for Friday night coming home from the game Ruth Barrett had to sit 'way over on his side to help him drive or maybe that's entirely beside the point.

Here's a "Queer Quirk" in the news—Louis (Willkie) Wilkerson and Wilma Ruth Dixon... well the bus was cold and the age of chivalry isn't dead—thank goodness!

Juanita Crum spent last weekend in Tulia. She was visited by a Harold Heizer from Canyon.

Horace Trainer seems to center his attention around Lorene Stayton the third period. Come on, Horace, a small flame will grow bigger.

It seems that tears were seen streaming down the cheeks of Marjorie Emberton as a certain boy left to help Uncle Sam singing, "I'll be back in a year, little darling." His name is Jess.

Some boys in Dimmitt sure do think Tulia girls are pretty. Couldn't be Ray Sheffy and Bernard Jones—or could it?

It isn't any fun to sit on the back seat of a bus with Mr. McCollum following in a car—is it Bill Graham?

Wanda Monzingo saw Bill Dixon off to Kansas City Sunday morning. Could it be that they are really renewing their old friendship?

Frances Lvey seems to look forward to Sunday evenings. Wonder if Alvin has anything to do with it.

What's the matter, Georgia and Marjorie, won't some certain boys from Ranger take a hint? Not even a party will get them there? Better luck next time, girls (pro-

Popularity King and Queen of Dimmitt High School

Senior Candidates Win by 503 Votes

The senior candidates for the popularity contest, Charlie Joe George and Shirley Womack, were crowned popularity King and Queen of the high school yesterday at an assembly program.

These candidates won by approximately 500 votes over the Junior candidates. Prince and Princess of the ceremony were Eugene Watson and Harriet Huckabay. Dutcheses were Dorothy Sheffy and Wilma Cruse, and Dukes were Bill Birdwell and N. M. Cruse.

Bobcats Are Stung by Hornets

The Hornets defeated the Bobcats in the final Conference grid classic of the season Friday night at Tulia. In the opening minutes of the game the Bobcats made two first downs and then fumbled and Tulia recovered. Tulia ran a touchdown in the next two plays.

During the next two quarters the opponents ran up a score of 31 to 0. During the third quarter the Bobcats held the Hornets better than the first half. The Tulia squad scored one touchdown in the third quarter. In the last quarter the Hornets scored twice, making the score 50 to 0 in favor of the Hornets.

The Bobcats will meet Spring Lake here Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

Former Teachers Visit In Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, former teachers in Dimmitt Schools, visited with friends here the past week-end.

While here Mr. Roberts visited the school building and commented on the excellent care that the students had shown for it. Mr. Roberts was high school principal here for several years. He is now superintendent of the schools at Norman, Oklahoma.

visiting Mary Evelyn and Gwendolyn aren't around.)

The recently-elected popularity queen has another heart interest besides The King—namely Richard Ireland from Hereford. They have been running the mail-man ragged. Quite a correspondence course.

"I just overslept," was the answer Patsy gave when she and Julius came in late at the football game Friday night. That's O. K., Patsy, but that's a lazy excuse, isn't it. Pretty good, we'll try it some time.

J. C. Cooper has a heart interest named "Virginia." She lives at Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Is J. C. going to disappoint all his gals by falling in love with Virginia? Him-m-m! Could be!

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Current Magazines Ordered Recently

New magazines have been ordered for use in the Dimmitt public schools. The following were ordered for use in the grades: Children's Activities, Jack and Jill, American Childhood, The Grade Teacher, The Instructor, Nature Magazine, Popular Mechanics, and the National Geographic Magazine.

For use in the high school, the following were ordered: Life, Reader's Digest, Popular Science, Our Teacher, Scholastic, Time, Colliers, McCall's, Good Housekeeping, Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Liberty, National Geographic, Better English, Health, Farm and Ranch, Mademoiselle, Better Homes and Gardens, Parents, Forecast, Vital Speeches.

Boiler Is Repaired At High School

Inspectors were here Sunday to investigate the needed repairs for the boiler at the high school building. When the boiler was fired up the first cold spell, a leak in the flue was discovered.

The two men who inspected the boiler last spring found no visible defects and pronounced it safe. Since this leak was inside a pipe, it was impossible to detect it until the boiler was heated this fall.

The inspector said that it would be safer for the students to be fired up while in this condition.

Monday two men from the Plains Plumbing and Heating Co. of Amarillo began repairs, and they should be finished by the end of this week.

Ex-students visiting in Dimmitt this week-end were: Tyson Eubanks, Red Matthews, Edna Faye Cone, Bernice Broadstreet, Bob Sheffy, Herschel Kenmore and Tommie Fowlkes.

237 Girls, 247 Boys In Dimmitt Schools

There are some interesting facts about the enrollment this year. In grade school the number of boys and girls is the same, 111 each. The largest class in the grades is the fifth which has an enrollment for 42.

The 126 girls of Dimmitt High are just wondering where the 136 boys stay. It does not seem possible for the boys to outnumber the girls. All the girls said, "It looks good, but where are they?" (meaning the boys.) The largest class in high school is the seventh with an enrollment of 58. The total number of students attending Dimmitt public schools is 484.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

On October 15, the sixth graders held their Citizenship Club meeting. The president and vice president were absent, so the secretary called the meeting to order and read the minutes of the last meeting.

For the program, Flossie Lay sang a song; Lois Harris read a poem; Ollie Anne Sheffy read a poem; Wanda Gollehon and Juanita Reynolds sang a song; Annie Faye Jones read a story; Junior Fulfer read a poem; Ruth Drake sang a song; Johenee Bice read a poem; Peggy Cox read a poem; Jack Ziegler read a story; the group sang a song; Paul Byrnes read a story; Hoyt Kenmore sang a song; Bettie Lee Davis read a poem; Dortha Smith read a poem; Margie Lou Newton read a poem; Nell McMahan read a poem; Edwin Byrnes told a joke; and W. A. Youts asked a riddle.

The Fifth Graders had the third meeting of their Citizenship Club Wednesday, October 15. The president called the meeting to order. The program was as follows: Song by Shirley Jean White; song by Glenda Hendrick; a riddle by Gene Cox; a poem by Vernon Byrnes; a song by Helen Par-

mer; a joke by Sherman Matthews; a poem by Lou Reese; a riddle by Alvie Ivey; a song by Thelma McRee; a riddle by Monroe Green; a riddle by Lonnie Rice; a story by Norman Newton; a riddle by James Timmons; a story by Charlette Cowan; a story by Martha Barrett; a story by Joan Cranfill; and a riddle by Mary Lee Cooper.

Jennings Is Queen Nominee for 1941

Each year during the Homecoming at West Texas College at Canyon, a queen of the festival is chosen. A candidate from each county will meet November 8, and a queen will be selected from the various candidates. Miss Mary Nelle Jennings, teacher of commercial work in Dimmitt High School, was selected by the ex-students of this county to be their representative.

All of the nominees will be treated royally and given special privileges during the W. T. C. Homecoming November 8.

The people of Castro County are proud to announce her as their queen nominee and to bestow this special honor upon her.

Hallowe'en Party Sponsored by PTA

"Nothing official can be said about the Hallowe'en carnival," said Supt. R. A. McCollum Monday afternoon, "but it looks as if the carnival will be held again in the high school building." The committee in charge talked to the Lions and business men about having the carnival in town and most of them thought it was a swell idea—but you can never tell about the weather in this country. For this reason the plans of having it in town would probably be unsuccessful.

Watch for definite information in the next issue of the Bobcat Tales."

Life is worth more than speed.

LITTLE ABNER YOO-HOO!

Boys, beware! Sadie Hawkins' Day is coming November 8. The whole town is invited, giving the young, old, and married women another chance to "get that man." It is to be a Dogpatch affair with hill-billy Sunday go-to-meetin' costumes, and refreshments from A to Z—even to "Pappy's preserved turnips."

For the parents, there will be plenty of entertainment and probably a prize for the best "Mummy and Pappy Koakum"... so be sure and come.

Best of all, there will be real imported Dogpatchers to give you a skit of their life in Dogpatch.

Plan now to come in costume or without and enjoy some real fun November 8.

P. S.—It will be held at Dimmitt High School.

Convention Slated For November 8

The Homemaking girls are making plans to attend Area I meeting. The meeting will be held November 8, in the Senior High School Auditorium in Amarillo. Area officers will be elected for the coming year, and plans for the rally will be discussed.

The theme for the program will be "Wings Over America." Each chapter may have 30 delegates. The Dimmitt chapter hopes to be fully represented.

Plate lunches will be served at noon for 25 cents a plate in the Senior High School Cafeteria. Only club members who have paid dues this year will be eligible to attend.

The day's program will be closed with a style show and tea. A supervised shopping tour has been planned.

Life is worth more than speed.

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THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

by next June, he said Hitler is using five of every eight hours for German war efforts.

OPM Research Chief Stacy May, speaking in New York, reported spending for defense in September rose to approximately \$1,547,000,000 or \$203,000,000 higher than in August. He said Hitler could be beaten if the U. S. shifted 50 percent of its productive capacity to armaments and suggested a \$50,000,000,000-a-year defense program.

The War Department announced medium tank production almost doubled in September as compared with August, and light tank production showed a "good gain." Congress passed legislation authorizing a \$1,500,000,000 increase in RFC borrowing and lending power to be used partially to expand steel producing facilities by 10,000,000 tons at a cost of \$1,000,000,000. OPM ordered auto production for January, 1942, cut "at least" 51 percent below last January levels.

The Navy instructed its officers to impress on companies behind schedule on ordnance contracts the necessity of speeding deliveries even if it means working three shifts, seven days a week until caught up. The Department asked manufacturers who can increase production by revising their contracts to start new negotiations at once.

AGRICULTURE

The Agriculture Department reported the farm labor supply at 64 percent of normal and 25 percent below last year, and said the farmers have been able to keep their hired men from taking industrial jobs only by sharply increasing wage rates. The Agriculture Department announced national prospects for all crops improved about two percent during September, indicating one of the largest total farm yields on record. The Department said farmers do not need priority orders to purchase farm machinery except special classes, because ratings are assigned to manufacturers and warehousemen who supply farmers.

PRICES

The Bureau of Labor Statistics index of 900 wholesale prices remained unchanged during the week ending October 11 although in the past year average wholesale prices have risen 17.3 percent and are the highest since early 1930. Price Administrator Henderson notified tire manufacturers he would not object to advances in consumer list prices on tires and tubes to not more than nine percent above June 16 levels. He also announced an investigation of crude oil prices because of suggested price increases.

ARMY

War Secretary Stimson announced the Army has adopted a new semi-automatic carbine to replace the present .45 caliber pistol. The new weapon will allow 33 percent additional firepower. Stimson also announced 2,000 junior officers of the National Guard will be transferred to the Air Force for ground duty to free flying officers for air duty. The Army announced formation of four new Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalions, each with 1,257 men.

NEIGHBOR HELLO

Don't tell us what ads in The News don't pay. We advertised for an old screwdriver not worth a flitter to anyone but the linotype operator—the relic having been lost on the street. It came in by next week. If you lose something or want to sell or buy something, try the want ads—they're cheap and get results.

Nurse—Did you bring any pajamas with you?

Patient (from the country)—What are pajamas?

Nurse—Night clothes. Didn't you bring any with you?

Patient—Heck no! I ain't no social rouser. When night comes I go to bed.

Haloween will be here before long but it looks as tho the kids will have to wade the mud if they want to get into meanness or have fun—whichever you may want to call it. However, the PTA is doing a fine thing in sponsoring a party to see that the kids do have a "properly supervised good time."

Teacher—You know, the camel can go a whole week without touching water.

Student—So could I if mother didn't make me wash.

The long arm of The News now reaches out to Coonrod, Ohio, where it informs Laura West of the happenings here in Castro County. Ohio is quite a farming state, too, and perhaps our new subscriber wants to keep abreast of the farm news in this biggest state in the union.

OUR DISTRICT PROGRAM

This is another article in a series being printed about the district wind erosion and soil conservation program being directed by a five-man committee of farmers of this section in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service.

Erosion, Flood, and Siltation Damage

Wind erosion is of the most importance in the district; however, some damage has occasionally been caused by water erosion due to abnormal rainfall. Both classes of erosion have been serious in many parts of the district; however, they have been only slight to moderate in the larger portion of the area. In years of crop failure or low crop production, wind erosion may be serious on land which is used for production of non-erosion-resisting crops; therefore, it is very important that moisture conservation and the proper cropping system be applied at all times.

Water erosion has been only slight except in a few isolated areas and is not usually considered a serious erosion problem. Most of the water erosion has occurred on the steeper slopes around the intermittent lakes and intermittent streams found in the district. With proper conservation measures, water erosion can be effectively controlled.

Flood damage has been only slight in extent. Siltation has caused only slight damage in this district and is considered of little importance.

Wind erosion has caused a great deal of damage to fences and farm buildings in different parts of the district.

The principal damage caused by all types of erosion is to the land itself.

The extent and degree of erosion is to the land itself.

No Apparent Erosion
Approximately 15 per cent, or 86,016 acres, has not been affected by erosion. This includes nearly level and cultivated land and land that is protected by vegetation that shows no evidence of erosion. Practically all of this class is found on the Problem Area No. 2 soils.

Slight Wind and Water Erosion (less than 25 percent of the topsoil removed either by wind or water, or soil accumulation less than 6 inches high caused by wind).—Approximately 55 percent, or 318,259 acres, in the district has been affected by this class of erosion. The major portion of this class is found on the Problem Area No. 2 soils (deep, moderately heavy soils).

Moderate Wind and Water Erosion (25 to 75 percent of the topsoil removed either by wind or water, or accumulation 6 to 12 inches high caused by wind and siltation).—Approximately 24 percent, or 134,759 acres, in the district has been affected by this class of erosion and is distributed in limited areas over the entire district on all types of soils.

Severe Wind and Water Erosion (over 75 percent of the topsoil and less than 25 percent of the subsoil removed either by wind or water or soil accumulation over 12 inches high caused by wind and siltation).—Approximately 6 percent, or 34,406 acres, in the district has been affected by this class of erosion and is found in isolated areas over the entire district. The severe wind erosion has occurred largely on the Problem Area No. 2 soils. This condition is primarily because of wheat crop failures for several years on large acreages of these soils. These crop failures have left the land bare of vegetation during the wind blowing season. The average water erosion has been largely on the Problem Areas Nos. 6 and 9 soils. These two groups of soils occur on steep slopes, making them more susceptible to water erosion than the other soils found in the district.

Summary of Erosion Classes

No apparent erosion	15	86,016
Slight wind-water	55	318,259
Moderate wind-water	24	134,769
Severe wind-water	6	34,406

Cotton Clothing May Be Secured With SMA Stamps

In outlining the efforts of the Cotton Producing Industry and Cotton Trades Industry to cooperate with the Surplus Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture to increase our domestic consumption of 100 percent American cotton products, L. G. Manning, chairman of the Castro County Cotton Industry Committee, said here today that cotton clothing is more suited to Southern climates than any other fabric.

"From a viewpoint of comfort and health, there is no fabric which can compete with cotton in Southern climates," Manning said. "Cotton fibers are so constructed that they have high absorption qualities, enabling them to absorb perspiration much more rapidly than any other fiber, natural or synthetic. This factor makes cottons cooler and more comfortable during the hot summer months."

"The increasing popularity of cotton play suits and slacks suits in the South is in a large measure due to cotton's ability to fulfill all the necessary qualifications for a garment that must withstand hard wear and strain, must be cool and comfortable.

"The fact that Cottons are suitable to the South is all the more a reason why we should buy cotton garments," according to Mr. Manning. "Certainly it is our economic advantage to wear cottons, for some 11,000,000 of us are largely dependent on cotton for a livelihood and the remainder indirectly derive at least a substantial portion of their incomes from the cotton industry."

Home Demonstration Notes

By MARY C. COUCH

Home Demonstration Club Achievement Events are taking shape for November. Each club will be hostess to all the women in the county on a specific day next month. Home Food Supply Demonstrators and Living Room Demonstrators will open their homes to guests that day and invite those who are interested to see their fine home food supply and the improvements made in the living rooms. This year several clubs are having tours. Those having tours will go to the homes of other women in the club in addition to the demonstrators.

Midway Home Demonstration Club's Achievement Event will be the first Friday in November on the 7th. The schedule for this event is: Leave Dimmitt at 1:30 p. m., visit Mrs. Howard Scoggins, cooper in Home Food Supply, at 2:15 p. m., visit Mrs. Ted Cox, cooper in Home Food Supply at 3:00 p. m., visit Mrs. Noel Gollehon, Home Food Supply Demonstrator at 3:45 p. m.; go to the home of Mrs. Colin Walton, Home Food Supply cooper at 4:30 p. m., and finally to the home of the Living Room Demonstrator, Miss Hazel Merritt, for refreshments.

Jumbo Home Demonstration Club's Achievement Event will be the 2nd Tuesday, which is November 11. Guests are invited to Mrs. Ullman Hunter's home at 2:30 p. m. to see her living room

Waffles Here---Waffles There!

Waffles in the Judge's office... waffles in the Sheriff's office... waffles in the hall... in fact, the waffle supper last Friday night spread all over the court house. Despite electrical difficulties there were good waffles and fun.

Approximately 70 people attended the waffle supper and 42 party sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Castro County.

Arrangements were made by Mrs. Alfred Grant, Mrs. Leldon Hudson, Carlos Reynolds and John Broadstreet.

Talies were prepared by Mmes. Dave Shepard, Percy Shepard and C. A. Hance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hochstein presided over the cash box. Guests were greeted by Mmes. Sid Sheffy, Clem Gilliam, C. W. George and Noel Gollehon.

Invitations to club women were memorographed and addressed by Miss Madge Winders.

Flowers were provided and arranged by Mrs. Maggie Boren.

Waffles were mixed and baked by Mr. L. A. Hudson, Mmes. Alta Gladman, M. L. Simpson, Conrad Schulte, George Bradford, Lester Gladden, Barber Eubanks and Miss Hazel Merritt.

The tables were set and served by Mmes. Morgan Dennis, Webster Boone, Ullman Hunter, and Vernon Simmons.

Waffle irons were furnished by Mmes. Olen Rice, A. Garrent, E. S. Parks, L. A. Hudson, Posey Cunningham, Jack Gregory, E. F. Harmon, Alta Gladman, E. B. Wright, Ray Sheffy, and Maggie Boren.

SCOUT NEWS

Last Monday evening, members of Troop 67 and their guests hiked to the Roadside Park to cook supper. The boys left town at about 5:30 and after arriving at the park engaged in the game of Indians and Settlers. Big appetites were worked up in this contest and the boys really stored away the "victuals." After the eating, stories were told by J. C. Cooper and J. R. McDermitt, the troop's tellers of tall tales.

Big but secret plans are being made for the annual Halloween Party for the troop next Monday night. All members of the troop should be present to take a part in this big affair.

improvements and her canned products and then to Mrs. M. L. Simpson's home to see her kitchen improvements and her home food supply. The social hour will be held at Mrs. Simpson's home.

Hart Home Demonstration Club will have its Achievement day the third Tuesday in November, the 18th. The club has arranged the following tour beginning at 2:00 p. m.: Mrs. Willie Davenport, Home Food Supply Demonstrator, Mrs. Hubert Maples, Home Food Supply Cooperator, Mrs. Virgil Lemons, Home Food Supply Cooperator, Mrs. C. C. Rice, Home Food Supply Demonstrator, and Mrs. Frank Bauman, Living Room Demonstrator. The social part of the tour will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Bauman.

Everyone is invited to attend these events. Information on the Achievement Events for other clubs will be published in next week's paper. Keep these dates in mind.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

CRACKERS Liberty Bell	14c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 3 boxes	10c
GELATIN DESSERT, 3 boxes for	13c
SYRUP East Texas Sorghum Gal.	69c
	1/2 Gal. 37c
PEACHES, Water pack, per gallon	54c
CORN Del Haven cream style, 3 Cans	27c
BLACKEYED PEAS, White Swan, 3 15-oz cans	23c
CATCHUP, WAPCO, 14-oz. bottle	12c
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Y.W.A. Organized Monday, Oct. 13th

The YWA organization met in regular second Monday meeting, October 13, in the home of Mrs. Will Wright.

Ten girls were present and their three counselors. Those present included: Viola Youts, Cyble Bearden, Gwendolyn Coke, Jeanette Graham, Jewell Butler, Genevieve Lovelace, Jo Ella Broadstreet, Hazel McMahon, Madge Winders, Ollene Shepard and the counselors, Mmes. Will Wright, M. H. Fowlkes and Mrs. Edwin Ramey.

The program this month was on Harvest and Missions in the South American lands and in North America.

The meeting was opened by a song by the group—"Work for the Night is Coming." A prayer was led by Mrs. Edwin Ramey.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Jewell Butler, president; Madge Winders, vice president; Cyble Bearden, secretary-treasurer; Juanita Graham, program chairman; Genevieve Lovelace, personal service chairman; Gwendolyn Coke, stewardship chairman; Viola Youts, periodical chairman; Reba Foster, membership chairman; song leaders, Jo Ella Broadstreet and Hazel McMahon; and Ollene Shepard, publicity chairman.

Six new members are: Madge Winders, Cyble Bearden, Gwendolyn Coke, Viola Youts, Jo Ella Broadstreet, and Hazel McMahon. Some members of the organization have gone to school.

Scripture readings were next on the program given by Gwendolyn Coke, Cyble Bearden, Madge Winders, Hazel McMahon, and Jo Ella Broadstreet. The scriptures were also concerning harvest. After this a short talk was given by Mrs. Will Wright on World Conditions. Other part of the program included: In Brazil—Jewell Butler; In Argentina—Genevieve Lovelace; In Uruguay—Ollene Shepard; In Chili—Hazel McMahon; Virgin Fields Call—Madge Winders; and A Call to North America from South America to Help Them, Jeanette Graham; and the Answer Back to South America from North America, Cyble Bearden. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes.

Wanted Ads

LOST—White red terrier dog. Reward.—Mrs. H. A. Whitefield. 1p

NOTICE—Women of the Eastern Star will sell a variety of Christmas Cards this year. Samples may be seen at Trimble Beauty Parlor or by asking any chapter member. Order your cards early. Eastern Star Chapter 819. 25-4p

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davenport, Mrs. Bert Beck and family, Mrs. Tige Rogers and boys of Kress were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith.

Miss Decimae Ramey of Hereford spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey.

Mrs. Ward Golden visited with her parents at Mobeetie from Thursday to Sunday. Her little nephew returned home with her.

Mrs. Harvey Youts returned home with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Youts of Shawnee, Okla., where she is receiving treatments. Mrs. Leon Ledbetter of Vega is employed in the Mary Eleanor Shop while Mrs. Youts is away.

Mrs. W. H. Whitlow of Kress visited in the homes of her daughter and son, Mrs. Carl Kemp and Pete Whitlow, last Sunday.

Guests in the R. A. McCollum home the past week-end were Miss Velma McCollum of Vernon and Mrs. Callie Marshall of Jal, New Mexico, sister and aunt of Mr. McCollum. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCollum of Clyde, Texas, par-

ents of Mr. McCollum, are to arrive today (Thursday) for a few days visit in the McCollum home.

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