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## Sailor Describes Life Aboard Ship

Winfred Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fuller recently received a first class rating in the U. S. Navy. Winfred volunteered for Naval service sixteen months ago and is now on a Patrol Ship somewhere in the South Pacific. The following is taken from some of his letters.

U. S. S. Beryl, P. Y. 23  
Sept. 3, 1943

Dear Mother and Dad:

I made my first rate O. K. I am now Motor Machinist Mate First Class. This is a rate given to men who operate Diesel Ships. The Navy is using diesel more and more in their smaller craft. We have to do a lot more work aboard a diesel ship, but I think the experience is more practical than steam. It won't be long before we are using diesel tractors and trucks.

Yes, we have eggs quite frequently. When they are scrambled they are so hard they bounce, and when they are fried they are cooked so long one can pick them up with one prong of a fork. The food aboard is good, though, considering the conditions that exist on a ship.

From letter of July 31, 1943:

"I hope you have not been too worried by not hearing from me. It has been twenty days since we have seen land, but we are due to land tomorrow. Of course the trip was not without its hardships, but I have rather enjoyed it. We had a medical officer aboard, and all our necessities were amply cared for. Of course there were incidents, interesting and otherwise, of which I will not speak because of the obvious implications.

"I did eat some shark meat, which was not bad at all, but I did not go in the water as some of the other fellows did. Since I left the States I have eaten all kinds of raw, dried and cooked sea foods.

"Fresh water is rationed to the crew on long trips in order to insure an adequate supply in reserve in case of an emergency. I know now how to manage to keep my person and my clothes clean on one bucket of fresh water a day. It is hard to do, but never doubt that it can be done.

"Most of the crew was sick on our trip, but I have felt better the last two weeks than I have any time since I have been a sea-going sailor. At times, however, I am sick of the sea! You can't imagine how monotonous it is to be at sea for days at a time with nothing in sight but water.

"We made some snap-shots today in which we wore a three weeks' growth of beard. I will send you one to prove what a 'salty' I've become.

"We had some good experience in emergency repair work on some of our engines. I even turned out a connecting rod bearing on the lathe. I made it of brass and it has served us in times of great need.

"I am looking forward to having several letters tomorrow. Don't you get in on any of the local news? Remember, the news we get out here includes nothing about that section of the country. Would like to hear some news regarding my friends, crops, markets, etc.

No, you can't send me anything—I can get things I need and have to have cheaper than you can—just keep the letters coming. They are all I have to look forward to.

"I am well and reasonably safe."

Love,

W. H. Fuller, Mo. M. M. 1c,  
U. S. S. Beryl, P. Y. 23 Navy 15  
c-o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, Calif.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
Worship Service—11:00 A. M.—  
Beginning October 3—  
Children's Hour—7:30 P. M.  
Evening Service—8:30 P. M.  
Midweek Service—Thursday  
8:30 P. M.  
Mrs. M. D. Nixon, Pastor

## Bobcats-Chiefs To Decide Top Standing Friday

The fact that the Dimmitt Bobcats were able to subdue a very stubborn Dumas eleven 24-0 is of secondary importance this week as they work at top speed in preparation of a "T" party for the Friona Chiefs. By past performances the Redmen are slightly favored over the Cats, but anything can happen when these two teams meet on the gridiron.

The Chiefs boasts one of the most powerful fullbacks in the district in Wayne Stark at 185 pounds. The big question is—can the Bobcat line stop this boy who has literally run roughshod over Springlake and Tulla, not counting what he did to the Panhandle Panthers? To counteract this power, the Bobcats boast a well-balanced backfield in Birdwell at quarterback, Stewart and Mobley at halfbacks, and Curtis at fullback. The Friona boys will slightly outweigh the Bobcats, but Dimmitt has more speed.

The Dumas game showed coach Blaine Mobley could still score. He made 18 of the 24 points for Dimmitt, and along with Stewart, Birdwell, Curtis, Allbright and Bagwell played a good game all the way through. The Demons had a well-balanced team, and played a much better game than the score indicated.

A the present time Dimmitt and Friona are leading the district. The game Friday afternoon will spoil the standing of one of these teams. Let's hope the Cats come through again.

## Hart Bond Sale Rally Is Success

A large and representative attendance was present for the Bond Rally conducted at the Hart school house Thursday night under the supervision of Superintendent Powell, chairman of the Hart Bond sales committee. Superintendent Powell had secured the services of the Lubbock Air Force Band and they entertained with some good music and novelty numbers. The proceeds from the auction sale and rally totaled approximately \$14,000 face value. Many of those present had, prior to the auction date, bought bonds in substantial quantities, but some of these bought additional bonds at the sale. Mrs. Tom Bice, postmaster at Dimmitt, and Mrs. Bob McLean, wife of the local banker, were present at the rally to assist in writing up the bonds. Mrs. J. Boston, postmaster at Hart and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie of Hart in turn assisted in writing the bonds sold at the Dimmitt rally on Friday.

The affair at Hart was very enjoyable, in addition to the fact that these funds were raised for the bond drive. The Hart ladies served a nice dinner after the rally to those present. The sumptuous repast included chicken, delicious pastries and some very fine coffee. Some of the Hart citizens purchased bonds at the Dimmitt rally the exact amount of which has not been announced as yet.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB AT RANCE SPONSORS COMMUNITY PARTY SAT.

Fun and food were enjoyed by families in the Rance community on Saturday night, September 18, when forty grownups and youngsters met at the Rance school house for a community party. Fried chicken, bread, butter, pickles, coffee, and ten big watermelons furnished enjoyment aplenty. The party was sponsored by the Rance Home Demonstration Club, of which Mrs. L. J. Counselman is president, and Mrs. George de Lozier is Recreation Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson visited his father who is in an Amarillo hospital recovering from an eye operation Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Hudson and Jimmy were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday on business.

## Soil Conservation District Service

Frank Dorris, who lives in the Arney community, reports that the conservation plan which he started this spring has already started to produce results. One field was planned to be partially terraced, contoured, and, when conditions would permit, to be planted one-third in row crop, one-third fallowed, and the other one-third in wheat, with the areas rotating in the order mentioned. The upper one-third of the field was terraced in order to conserve moisture and to reduce the amount of water that would accumulate on the lower part of the slope on which contouring will be done. Conditions this spring made it seem advisable to plant the entire field in row crop.

This field is maturing grain while the other fields are not. Soil conservation practices plus other good farming practices is giving that break which turns a crop failure in an unfavorable year into a fair crop.

Irrigation wells are going down rapidly in the Hart community. District Engineers have located well sites on the farms of T. B. Cox recently bought from S. C. Hutcherson, on Glen Maple's farm, on S. A. Swope's farm, and on R. N. McLain's farm.

Mr. Cox's well has been drilled and is ready for development. Mr. Swope's well will likely be finished in a few days.

Edgar I. McLain has had some of his steeper land surveyed for terraces. Most of Mr. McLain's land is uniform in slope and under cultivation, but a small draw and a break in slope toward a lake has caused some erosion. Terraces with a slight grade and outlets on native grass will check the erosion and allow the land between them to be irrigated if Mr. McLain wishes.

The Castro County Wind Erosion District has two main objectives. The first—and most important at present—is to assist in every way possible to increase production for the duration. The second objective—which ordinarily would be the main one—is to assist groups of farmers in conserving, and in maintaining and increasing the fertility of their soil. Probably the quickest way for any individual farmer to increase his production is by irrigation. While a long time program might make it desirable to limit the number of wells, the irrigation acreage, or the amount of water pumped from any well in order to conserve the supply of irrigation water, the present emergency justifies the irrigation of every suitable acre in order to get the necessary production.

If there is the least doubt as to the proper place to drill the well a survey should be made, because a location only six inches too low or on the wrong high spot can often mean a difference of as much as forty irrigated acres. The services of the District Engineers are available to any farmer who makes application for assistance. There is no charge for this service. In addition, District representatives will assist the farmer in laying out his irrigation system and in planning other conservation measures, when a group of farmers in the same community request it.

Aubrey Burch of the Cleo community has had an irrigation well site located on his farm.

Have you thought of stubble mulch tillage as a soil and moisture conservation practice?

## ATTEND ZONE MEETING

Rev. and Mrs. Sherrill, Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Mrs. Joe Gollehon attended a Womens Society of Christian Service meeting at Bovina Wednesday. Several conference and district officials were present and a very profitable meeting was reported.

Mrs. Joe Thompson and children visited in Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

## Castro County Exceeds Bond Quota In 3rd War Loan Drive

Castro County has reached and exceeded its quota in the 3rd War Loan.

According to a careful check with the various Bond selling agencies in the county—Bank and Post offices—a total of \$158,995.25—purchase price—had been sold at the close of business Thursday, exceeding the county's quota of \$146,800.00 by a margin of \$12,195.25. All Bond sales through Saturday, October 2, will apply on the third War Loan, however.

The splendid record of the Bond sales through the current campaign can be attributed to various factors instrumental in the successful drive. Ready response by the citizenship of the county in purchasing bonds was no doubt the leading factor in the outstanding success of the campaign, with small bond buyers putting every dollar they could spare into bonds. A well organized and thorough bond selling campaign, headed by the county committee, composed of mayor H.W. Golden and Mr. Edgar Ramey, and assisted by an able corps of workers, encouraged the buying of bonds in Dimmitt and every community in the county during the campaign. Rallies were conducted at Big Square, Hart, Nazareth, Dimmitt, and Arney with marked success in the sale of Bonds resulting in every instance.

The Dimmitt Rally Friday afternoon resulted in the sale of \$27,000 in Bonds, with the highest bid being \$2,500.00.

A rally at Nazareth Tuesday night brought the county \$7,175 nearer its goal, notwithstanding the fact that many people of that community usually made heavy investments in bonds.

Even though Castro county has met and exceeded its quota in the 3rd War Loan the necessity of continued purchase of Bonds remains as important as before the drive began. It is still the duty of citizens to BUY MORE BONDS.

## Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. O. J. Beene was honored with a lovely shower in the form of a tea at the home of Mrs. C. G. Maples, Sr., with Mrs. Jim Elder as hostess.

Mrs. Jim Elder, Mrs. O. J. Beene, and Mrs. Edwin Ramey stood in line to receive the guests. After registering in the bride's book—presided over by Mrs. Sawnie Carrell—Mrs. Will Wright and Mrs. C. G. Maples showed the guests to the rooms where the many lovely and appropriate gifts were displayed.

After many "Ohs" and "Ahs", and "I could use this," "I've always wanted this or that, these or those," the guests were shown into the dining room where they were served delicious angel food cake and pineapple punch—Mrs. Myrtle Crabb, Mrs. C. G. Maples, Jr., and Mrs. Homer Bartlett presiding.

The entire Maples home was decorated with gorgeous bouquets of dahlias and purple asters. The dining room center piece was a huge bouquet of pom-pom dahlias in a blue bowl mounted on a mirror which also caught the reflection of the bouquet of scarlet dahlias from the buffet.

About forty guests called to wish the honoree their best wishes for the occasion. Twenty who were unable to attend sent gifts.

## P. T. A. Enjoys Social Tuesday

Fifty members of the Parent-Teachers Association were present Tuesday night for a very enjoyable evening of entertainment with a watermelon feast and skating highlighting the program. The meeting was held in the high school building.

According to an announcement by P.T.A. officials the regular meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month.

## Many And Varied Fair Exhibits In Womens Division

The exhibits in the Women's division of the Castro County Fair were quite varied and interesting. Miss Sybil Gidden, Home Demonstration Agent of Swisher County, was judge of this division. Products in the canned foods division were judged on the basis of a perfect product. Mrs. Sawnie Carrell, Chairman, announces these honors, with a blue ribbon denoting first quality; red ribbon, second; and white, third:

Peach Jelly—Mrs. Talmadge Blackmaster—blue ribbon.  
Cranberry Quince Jelly—Mrs. Howard Scoggins—white.  
Quince Jelly—Mrs. S. M. Carrell—red.

Quince Preserves—Mrs. O. G. McCormack—white.

Tomato Preserves—Mrs. Howard Scoggins—red.

Pear Preserves—Mrs. Lowry Walker—white.

Apple Preserves—Mrs. O. G. McCormack—white.

Pineapple Preserves—Mrs. Noel Gollehon—red.

Pineapple Preserves—Mrs. Cliff Gibson—white.

Pineapple Preserves—Mrs. Raymond Hance—white.

Pineapple Preserves—Mrs. Lowry Walker—white.

Plum Butter—Mrs. O. G. McCormack—blue.

Apple Butter—Mrs. Lowry Walker—red.

Cherries—Mrs. A. F. Blackmore—white.

Figs—Mrs. H. G. Behrends—white.

Plums—Mrs. A. F. Blackmore—white.

Peaches—Mrs. Lowry Walker—white.

Peaches—Mrs. Lou Counselman—white.

Pickled Peaches—Mrs. S. M. Carrell—white.

Pears—Mrs. Noel Gollehon—white.

Pears—Mrs. S. M. Carrell—white.

Pears—Mrs. Frank Sanders—white.

Pears—Mrs. Lou Counselman—red.

Dewberries—Mrs. A. F. Blackmore—white.

English Peas—Mrs. Bill Booher—blue.

English Peas—Mrs. Cliff Gibson—red.

Cream Peas—Mrs. Bill Booher—red.

Cream Peas—Mrs. Clem Gilliam—white.

Green Beans—Mrs. W. B. Boston—white.

String Beans—Mrs. Willie Hawkins—white.

Tomato Juice—Mrs. Bill Booher—red.

Tomato Juice—Mrs. Fae Holland—white.

Tomato Juice—Mrs. Barber Eubanks—white.

Tomato Juice—Mrs. Lou Counselman—white.

Turnip Greens—Mrs. O. G. McCormack—red.

Butter Beans—Mrs. O. G. McCormack—white.

Kraut—Mrs. O. G. McCormack—red.

Chicken (white meat)—Mrs. Howard Scoggins—red.

Chicken (dark meat)—Mrs. Howard Scoggins—blue.

Mince-meat—Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson—blue.

Bread and Butter Pickles—Mrs. S. M. Carrell—red.

Mixed Pickles—Mrs. O. G. McCormack—white.

Beets—Mrs. O. G. McCormack—white.

Beets—Mrs. Talmadge Blackmaster—white.

Beets—Mrs. Frank Bauman—red.

Corn—Mrs. Frank Bauman—white.

Corn—Mrs. O. G. McCormack—white.

Corn—Mrs. Raymond Hance—white.

Vegetable Soup—Mrs. O. G. McCormack—blue.

Pepper Relish—Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson—blue.

Pepper Relish—Mrs. Lowry Walker—red.

4-H CLUB EXHIBITS

## Baptist Revival To Begin Here Sunday, Oct. 3

The revival meeting at the local Baptist Church will begin Sunday, October 3rd, instead of October 10, as was announced in the News last week. The meeting will, however, continue through Sunday, October 10.

Rev. George W. McCall, State Evangelist, of Dallas will do the preaching in the meeting, conducting the services at both morning and evening hours. Officials of the church had not, at last report, announced the hours of the week-day services, these announcements, however, will be made at the morning services Sunday.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend every service of this revival.

## New Plan Given For Securing War Prison Labor

A recent change has been made in making applications for war prison labor according to information received this week by County Agent M. U. May. Farmers who desire such labor must now make application at the County Agent's office, where his need is certified and sent to the War Man Power Commission at Plainview and Amarillo, who then sends the application to the War Prison Camp at Hereford. No labor has been secured under this new process, according to County Agent May, but this new procedure should shorten the time of getting a contract from 10 days under the old system to five or six days under the present procedure.

According to the information received by the County Agent the method of getting the prisoners after the contract has been completed is just the same as it has been in the past, and the working conditions of the prisoners are the same. After the officials at the camp receive the application of a farmer for labor, they will notify him and he can go to the camp and sign the contract. After the contract is signed the farmer or employer of the war prison labor must call the camp by eleven o'clock the day before he wants the labor in order that they will have them ready by 7 o'clock the next morning.

Any farmer in Castro County desiring war prison labor may obtain further information from the county agent where the applications for such labor must be made.

## Local School Men Supporting Repeal of Aid Decision

Due to the efforts of Posie Cunningham, County Judge and ex-officio county school superintendent, and Earl Harrison, Secretary of the Dimmitt school board, the re-opening for the case for new decision on elementary Rural Aid was secured. After pleading for the cause of Elementary Rural School Aid before Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, the local school men were supplied with assistance from the Attorney General's office in making a new brief of the case, and were assured that it would get favorable consideration. With the repeal of the former unfavorable ruling in the case, \$90,000.00 in state aid will go to rural schools of the State. Castro county's apportionment will be approximately \$2,000.

Messrs Cunningham and Harrison are to be commended for the splendid service they have rendered, not only to the schools in their own county, but to the schools of the entire state.

## Soldiers to Be Guests of Jumbo Church Sunday

According to information received here U.S. Army personnel from the Hereford Internment Camp will be the guests of the membership of the Jumbo church at a dinner following the morning services.

## Castro County Fair And Rodeo Attracts Record Attendance

The Castro County Fair and Rodeo, held in Dimmitt Friday, September 24, was attended by, what was declared by many, the largest crowd ever assembled here. During the day several thousand people filed through the Ramey-Harman Implement building and through the livestock show grounds to witness the largest number of exhibits ever displayed at a Castro County Fair. The Rodeo in the afternoon was also attended by a record-breaking crowd, following a horse parade that elicited applause from the throngs gathered along the streets to witness his procession.

According to Mr. E. F. Harman, president of the Fair Association, the stock show, home produce exhibits and other features of the Fair were the best ever exhibited in Castro County. In commenting on the success of the Fair and Rodeo, Mr. Harman expressed his appreciation for the unstinted efforts of everyone who had any part in making the Fair and Rodeo a success.

The officials of the Fair Association, all of the committees and exhibitors are to be highly commended on the attractive arrangement and quality of exhibits, and superb entertainment, that led to the marked success of the entire program on Fair Day.

Due to lack of time and space publishing of prize winners in the Fair and Rodeo, with the exception of the exhibits in the womens department will be delayed until next week.

## Rev. Will C. House To Preach Here Sunday Night

The fourth Quarterly Conference of the local Methodist church will be held at the church next Sunday night according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. Ural S. Sherrill. Rev. Will C. House, District Superintendent, will preach at 8:30 P. M. and the conference session will follow immediately. At this conference all local church officials will be elected for the year 1943-1944.

The annual conference will convene at Lubbock November 9-10-11, at which time all pastors will be appointed to their charges for the next year.

Rev. Mr. Sherrill extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the conference Sunday night.

## Methodist Church

Sunday is Rally Day. Everybody is invited to worship with us. This is the first Sunday in our Sunday School year. All new officers and teachers will assume their places Sunday morning. If you are not attending Sunday School and church elsewhere we welcome you to ours. Sunday is also World-Wide Communion Day. A day when Protestant Christians the world over will partake of the Holy Sacrament. A free will offering will be taken for the distressed peoples of the war torn lands, and for our own soldiers.

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
Preaching—11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.  
MYF—7:45 P. M.  
Choir Practice—Wednesday 8:30 P. M.

Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor

## Miss Peggy Mapes Is Sorority Pledge

According to information received here this week, Miss Peggy Mapes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Mapes, recently became a pledge of Delta Gamma Sorority at Southern Methodist University, initiation will take place during the spring semester. Miss Mapes is classified as a junior at S.M.U., where she will major in music. She attended school at Colorado Woman's College at Denver last year.

Mrs. Cleve Tate spent the weekend in Earth with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson.



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**FLAGG**

Mrs. Irvin Ott and Mrs. Andy Thompson visited Ethel Davis in Plainview Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hoyer.

G. B. Frazier, Jr., is home from an Army Camp in California. He received a knee injury and is temporarily disqualified for service.

Alvin Frazier left for induction into the armed service Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Erwin and Grady are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Littrell in Red River County.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher were business visitors in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Cordie Birdwell with Mrs. Bob McLean and Mrs. Dinwiddie of Hart attended the Red Cross Association in Plainview last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones and sons spent the week-end with Father Jones in Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron and J. M. Coké were business visitors in Muleshoe recently.

Billie Jean Durant spent Tuesday night with Dorothy Sheffy.

The Kimenzineds are building a new room on their house. The Gene Iveys are also remodeling their home.

Mrs. Artis Kanady is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ted Byers, and family near Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. Birdwell was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Sgt. Noy Crabb, Flying Instructor at the Denver, Colorado, Flying Field, was here for a last week-end visit with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Crabb, and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Rose and granddaughter, Corene Youts, arrived home Thursday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Shawnee, Okla.

Rev. C. W. Williams made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

**RIO THEATRE**

Dimmitt, Texas  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
October 1-2

**Here We Go Again**

Fibber McGee and Molly and Edgar Bergen (SHORTS)

"Two For the Money"

"King of the Royal Mounted" — 3

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVIEW,  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
October 2-3-4

**"You Were Never Lovlier"**

Reta Hayworth and Fred Astaire

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
October 5-6-7

**"Pride of the Yankees"**

Gary Cooper—Teresa Wright  
BABE RUTH

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
October 8-9

Loyd Nolan and Carole Landis  
Cornel Wilde and James Gleason  
—ALSO—  
Early Bird Dood It  
March of Time  
King of Royal Mounted — No. 4

**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: IGNATIUS CONRAD, Deceased, and the Unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said IGNATIUS CONRAD, Deceased, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of November, A. D., 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, at the Court House in Dimmitt, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of September, 1943.

The file number of said suit being No. 1826.

The names of the parties in said suit are: The New Subiaco Abbey, a Corporation, and BERNARD M. ZELL and IGNATIUS CONRAD, deceased, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said IGNATIUS CONRAD, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues to recover title to the following described land situated in CASTRO COUNTY, Texas, to-wit:

Survey No. 147, Block M-6, Abstract No. 61, Patented to John E. Corwith, as assee of Sone, Kyle & Kyle, containing 640 acres of land; Plaintiff alleging that is the owner of the above described land; that the Defendants held title to said land in Trust for the use and benefit of the Plaintiff; that the defendants were and are members of the Plaintiff, a Religious and Charitable Organization; that the Defendants subscribed to all of the canons, constitutions and laws of the Plaintiff; that such constitutions, canons and laws provided that all property acquired by the members in any manner, reverted to and vested in the Plaintiff; Plaintiff prays for judgment for the title to the land above described; that the cloud casts upon Plaintiff's title by the Defendants be removed and that title be quieted in the Plaintiff;

Issued this the 21st day of September, 1943.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 21st day of September A. D., 1943.

Ola T. Murphy, Clerk  
District Court, Castro County, Texas.

**BETHEL**

Mrs. W. A. Jenks and grandson, Tina Hauseman, of Vega attended the rodeo and Fair at Dimmitt Friday and spent the night in the home of her sister, Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Mesdames E. R. and Harry Rothwell attended the funeral of grandmother Nowell at Lazbuddy last Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Lust accompanied her daughter, Earlene, to Canyon last Tuesday to enter College. This is her Senior year at W. T. S. T. C.

Moss Howell's brother, Gid, of Olton has been here the past week helping harvest the row crops.

Mesdames Kay Roberts and George Bagwell and two daughters, Carolyn and Sue, were Hereford shoppers Friday.

Guests in the E. R. Rothwell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nowell and Jaquita of Maple, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rothwell and daughters, Carolyn and Sharon.

Guests in the Earl Lust home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis of Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts, Grace Louise and Glen Lust.

Marlene Rothwell spent Saturday night with Grace Louise Lust, M. J. Phillips transacted business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Nelda Jean Bagwell had as her guests Sunday, Letrelle and Sue Bagwell and Zella Vee Smith.

Jack Howell spent Sunday night with Milton Ivor Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Bagwell and Moss Howell Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Thompson of Dimmitt and Mrs. Jay Jolley of Olton visited in the home of Mrs. M. Phillips Sunday.

Fanny Bell of Tulia was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alford last week.

Mrs. T. E. Harrison and Mrs. Pete Duree were Hereford visitors Thursday.



This year's Castro County Fair was considered the best by all who have seen the ones we have had in the past two years. It certainly was a credit to Castro County and its success can be wholly attributed to the spirit of the men of Dimmitt who gave so much of their time to put the Fair over. Ernest Harman, President of the Fair Association did a wonderful job as well as did every other member of every Fair committee. I would especially like to thank Orris Seal, John Aldridge, L. A. Hudson, Howard Hershey, Bill Hochstein, George Burch, George Beherends for their help in getting the pens ready for the stock and helping to make the judging of the livestock run off in an orderly manner. Hats off to these men as well as the Ramey-Harman Implement boys that made the arrangements for the 84 head of stock at this year's Fair.

Several noticed the good cattle

blue and red.  
Crocheted Bed Spread—Mrs. J. T. Coked—blue.  
Crocheted Bed Spread—Mrs. E. F. Harman—red.  
Chenille Rug—Dolores Gibson—blue.  
Scarf—Flossie Lay, 4-H Club—blue.  
The exhibit of the Home Making of the Dimmitt High School featured Clothing and Hand Work done as part of the summer projects, and canned foods that have been part of the class work this Fall. This exhibit was under the direction of Miss Fontella Burrow, Home Making Teacher.

Another feature of the Fair was the chicken dinner served by the Flagg Home Demonstration Club and sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council. Each club member donated part of the lunch, and the money raised will go into the Council Funds. The lunch was served in the Ramey-Harman Hardwood building, as were the other exhibits by the women and girls of the county. The Fair Association is very grateful to Mr. Ramey and Mr. Harman for allowing the exhibits to be held in their store, and for the many other things they did to help during the day.

Miss Clara Acker, who is a Yeoman Third Class in the W. A. V. E. is spending a short time with her family. Miss Acker has been stationed in Washington, D. C. She says that she thinks the W. A. V. E. is a wonderful organization and that her work in I. B. M. is fascinating.

Miss Betty Jean Bowers, who has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company for about three months, has been transferred to Dallas. Miss Bowers graduated from Nazareth High School in '43.

Miss Rita Hochstein enrolled in Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, on September 13. Her parents have received several reports from her of her ideas of freshman classes in college, and they are quite favorable.

Father Boeckman Arranges to Send Cigarettes to Servicemen  
Father Boeckman has arranged with the parish organizations to send each of our servicemen a carton of cigarettes as a Christmas gift. Ten of these gifts are being mailed in the very near future so that they will reach the men who have gone abroad before Christmas.

Mrs. Lloyd Kellough was a Tulia visitor Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams spent their seventh wedding anniversary in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lilstone Hoyer in the Flagg community.

Mrs. J. R. Hastings went to Springtown Friday to be with her uncle on his 90th birthday.

Joy Hastings was a Plainview visitor Saturday.

**JUMBO**

Cpl. and Mrs. John R. Baird of Lubbock visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baird, here over the week-end.

Virginia Simpson, Wanda Reed and some friends from Amarillo spent Saturday in the homes of their parents, the M. L. Simpsons of this community and the H. D. Reeds of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullman Hunter and daughters of Slaton visited with relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. Elaine Hughes of Brownfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dyer of this community, was married Monday, September 13, to Pfc. Edward Scalia of Washington, D. C. The wedding took place in Brownfield, where Mrs. Scalia is employed, and the couple will live either there or in Lubbock.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 21st day of September A. D., 1943.

Ola T. Murphy, Clerk  
District Court, Castro County, Texas.

**Womens Division..**

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Grape Jelly—Shirlene Hacker, Hart 4-H Club—white.  
Apple Jelly—Bonnie Hill, Hart 4-H Club—red.  
Pineapple—Bonnie Hill—red.  
Apple Butter—Bonnie Hill—red.  
Tomato Juice—Bonnie Hill—red.  
Apple Butter—Bonnie Hill—red.

**EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS**  
Midway Home Demonstration Club—Foundation Pattern—red.  
Flagg Home Demonstration Club—Drying Foods—white.

**VEGETABLE EXHIBIT**  
Tomatoes (red)—Mrs. W. F. Mayfield—blue.  
Tomatoes (yellow)—Mrs. O. C. Axtell—blue.  
Apples—Mrs. O. C. Axtell—blue.  
Onions—Mrs. O. C. Axtell—red.  
Cream Peas—Mrs. O. C. Axtell—red.  
Blackeyed Peas—Mrs. O. C. Axtell—red.  
Butter Beans—Mrs. O. C. Axtell—white.  
Beets—Mrs. O. C. Axtell—red.  
Sweet Potatoes—Mrs. O. C. Axtell—red.  
Cushaw — Dick Greathouse—red.  
Watermelon—Dick Greathouse—red.  
Pumpkin—Dick Greathouse—red.  
Pumpkin—J. M. McEntire—red.

Many lovely things were on display in the Fancy Work Division. Not all of the articles were given ribbons because there was no competition in their class, but that did not make them less attractive in the exhibit. Mrs. E. F. Harman, Chairman of this division of the Fair, announces the following winners:

Afghan—Mrs. Noel Gollehon—blue.  
Afghan—Mrs. H. T. Bartlett—red.  
Baby Quilt—Mrs. Carl Kemp—blue.  
Baby Quilt—Mrs. Talmadge Buckmaster—red.  
Baby Shawls—Mrs. Talmadge Buckmaster—blue and red.  
Pillow Cases—Mrs. Pete Whitlow—blue.  
Pillow Cases—Mrs. Talmadge Buckmaster—red.  
Pillow Cases—Mrs. Talmadge Buckmaster—white.  
Quilts—Mrs. Ora Hamilton—

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SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY  
J. D. Alford was honored with a surprise birthday party given in his home Thursday evening. Those present for the delightful occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gregory, and Mrs. Fanny Bell, of Tulia. An enjoyable evening was spent playing "42".

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duree made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Broadstreet accompanied Jo Ella to Amarillo Sunday. Jo Ella left Amarillo Monday for Dallas where she has employment.

Mrs. Bill Johnson of Memphis, Texas, was here for a last week-end visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Crabb.

T. A. Singer made a business trip to Memphis, Texas, the first of the week.



P.S.  
Of course, I haven't forgotten that trip we planned that was interrupted when you joined up. I dream about it and plan it down to the last detail. Of course, we'll have to go in our present car, as we probably can't get a new one as soon as you get back. So, like a hen with a chick, I'm mothering it no end. Down it goes every week to your old friend Mileage Merchant Jim, and he does everything to it. He says to tell you he's keeping the engine OIL-PLATED with Conoco Nth motor oil and for you not to worry. It will be in fine shape for our trip it! —says he'll practically guarantee it!

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## Staff

Members of the staff have expressed their willingness to cooperate in making the "Bobcat Tales" a great success this semester. We hope to give you many laughs, thrills, and other pleasure in the forthcoming semester. We also want to let you know what we are doing in each of our Departments. By doing this we can then say we have kept up with preceding staff and its reporters.

Editor-in-Chief—Howard Cook  
 Association Editor—Billie Jean Durant

Sports Editors—Helen Caison and John Curtis

Feature Editor—Wilma Ruth Dixon

Society Editor—Dorothy Sheffy  
 Exchange Editor—Lillie Sparkman

Reporters—Patsy Lou Hutchins, Mary Gene Dyer, Edith Wagoner, Verna Lee Cooper, Rayford Ginn, Jim Dyer, Ray Aldridge, Harold Collum, Tom Mayfield, Troy Stewart, Kenneth Jackson, Marvin Cryer, Billy Wade Hackleman, Glenn Duncan, Ira Faye Powell, and Wynona Herring.

Sponsor—Miss Ruby Morris.

## SENIORS

The Senior Class of 1944 is made up of 33 students. The only new member of the graduating class is Winona Herring of Lamesa. This class has started off with the same good record as always. They have also received their proofs for the Senior pictures.

The officers have been elected and are now serving. They are: President, Raymond Mobley; Vice President, J. A. Bagwell; Secretary and Treasurer, Thelma Sheppard. Their sponsor is Mrs. Max Addison. The "Bond Queen" is Lillie Sparkman.

We are sure that this Senior class will be as successful as the ones in the past.

## SOPHOMORES

Mr. Seale was elected as the Sophomore Class sponsor this year. Johnny Gibson as president, Opal Gibson, Vice President; Thomas Harrison as Secretary, Leo Ashcraft as Treasurer; Billy Jowell as Sergeant of Arms, and John L. Thomas as Reporter.

It seems the Sophomore Class have a good sponsor as well as good officers, so they should have a successful year.

## FRESHMEN

There have been a good many queer sights in the D. H. S. lately. For instance several upper classmen taking up eggs from the Freshmen. Whether they ate or threw away the eggs is for us to find out. We also had a party given for us at the Roadside Park, but very few attended. Those who did had their shoes taken from them and were made to walk back to town, later their shoes were returned to them. Enough for that subject though. The girls in our class are still as cute and pretty if not better than we left them three months ago. Most of the 9th grade boys are football minded. We have two Freshmen who made the main string this year. As a whole all of our teachers are well liked by us, in fact I believe I would be safe in saying that we get along fine with all of them, and they with us.

## Improvements On D. H. S.

As you will notice there has been many improvements on our school building this summer. In the Gymnasium, the holes that were in the ceiling have been repaired, and both dressing rooms have been cleaned up and painted.

The Library has been cleaned up and new books have been added for your benefit. It would help our school a lot if the students would abide by the library rules. The lockers were cleaned out and painted during the summer making the school look nicer than it did a year ago. Let's keep it that way!

Most of the chairs in the study hall are in good condition. New backs have been added to some of them.

## New Teachers In D. H. S.

Out of eleven teachers in D. H. S., five of them are teaching here for the first time. The ones who returned from last year are: Mr. Blaine, the Superintendent; Mr. Seale, the Ag. teacher; Miss Morris, who teaches the commercial department and part of the girls physical education classes; Miss Merritt, teaches social science; Miss Burrow, Homemaking; and Mrs. Howe, Science.

The new teachers are Mr. Clarke, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Brannon.

Mr. Clarke, the principal, teaches Math. and some classes of the boys physical education. He went to high school in Turkey and to college at West Texas, Wichita Falls Jr. College, Greely State and Tech. He taught at Groom Skelly Town last year.

Mrs. Clarke teaches English to the lower grades, and also speech. She went to high school at McLean, Texas, and to college at Tech. in Lubbock. She majored in English.

Mrs. Rankin went to high school in Abilene and to college at S. M. U. in Dallas. She majored in History. Mrs. Rankin is substituting for Mrs. Addison, who has been ill, but is expected to return soon.

Mrs. Brannon went to North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, Sul Ross in Alpine, and the University of Texas. She majored in languages. She is substituting until a teacher can be found to take her place.

Mrs. Elder is an alumni of Dimmitt High School. She went to West Texas State College and majored in Home Economics. Mrs. Elder did not teach last year.

We are very happy to have these teachers with us this year. We hope they will enjoy being here as much as we will enjoy having them.

## F. F. A NEWS

The F. F. A. boys had their first meeting September 21st with 14 boys present. They discussed getting hog killing equipment. Tom Mayfield, Marvin Cryer, Charles Wilder, and Mr. Seale plan to go to Friona to see their equipment.

They elected Gene Watson to fill the vacancy of District Treasurer. Gene showed a bull at the County Fair and won first place. They also elected officials, and they are:

President—Bill Simpson  
 Secretary—Billy Hackleman  
 Treasurer—John Cryer  
 Historian—Bill Birdwell  
 Song Leaders—Marvin Cryer and Tom Mayfield

Program Committee—Bill Birdwell, John Cryer, Junior Leasure, and Elbert Smith.

The Chapter plans to have their meeting each Tuesday of the month.

## Pep Meeting

The students of D. H. S. went into the gym for a pep meeting last Thursday afternoon. The pep leaders, Patsy Lou Hutchins, Dorothy Sheffy, and Wilma Ruth Dixon led the entire student body in a number of yells. The school spirit was very high and everyone was backing the Bobcats, hoping they would down the Dumas Demons.

Mr. Blaine made a short pep talk, and then Captains Mobley and Birdwell made short speeches. The pep meeting helped because the Bobcats went to Dumas fighting and won 24 to 0.

## Madam X

Life's problems are often very difficult. Madam X is very well equipped to answer any such problems. She will be permanently stationed here in the halls, as a shadow, to answer any questions the students care to ask. She will hear all, see all, know all, so therefore, be able to answer all. Any questions concerning business matters, etiquette, love marriage, and school problems will be given prompt attention.

Mail all your questions to Madam X, General Delivery, Dimmitt, Texas. You will get a very responsive answer in next week's paper.

## New Books

The students of high school have gotten some new books. They were several days late but since they are here the students might put them into good use. The State urges all students to take care of the old books, but especially the new ones so as they will last a long time.

The new books are: Adventures in English, Using Language Power, Gaining Language Skills, Adventures in Appreciation, Socialized General Mathematics, The Earth and its Resources, The Story of American Democracy, Exploring Science, An American Family Visits the Americas, New Frontiers, Science, Junior English Activities, 20th Century Bookkeeping and Accounting.

LET'S KEEP THE NEW BOOKS NEW!

## Question of The Week

What do you plan to do when you get out of school?

Wilma Ruth—Settle down to home life with Gene.

Billie Gene—Let me think and I'll tell you this time next year.

Ida Faye—I'm going to school and try to be a nurse.

Thelma—There will be time enough to think of that after its over.

Wynell—I'll have to get out of school before I can decide that.

Edith Fern—Go to California—and get married.

Mary Gene—Be a private secretary and marry my boss.

Lillie—That's strictly my own affair.

Winona—Give me time to find out.

Kenneth—Run around and spend my cool million.

Howard—Think I'll get in the Coast Guard.

Marvin—Join the Navy and—

J. A.—Go to Tech.

Billie T.—Go to college.

Patsy Lou—Just run around and have a swell time.

Dorothy—Going to join the Navy.

Helen—Be a play girl.

Rayford—Plan to join the Marine Paratroops.

Willie J.—I plan to join the Marine Paratroops.

Ray—Join the Navy.

## Who's Who

Of the many Romeos of the Senior Class, Howard Cook proves to be one of the brightest. Howard is six ft. tall and weighs 165 pounds. His eyes are big and brown and his hair is black. Howard likes to eat fried chicken and play basketball better than anything.

He is one of the main guards on the D. H. S. basketball team. After graduation, he is planning to join the Coast Guard. Howard's greatest ambition is to be a New York broker with an office on Wall Street. At this time his office will be decorated with his favorite flower, the American beauty rose. His work will be made happy by the melody of his favorite song, "In the Blue of the Evening."

Dorothy Sheffy has blonde hair and gray eyes. She is five feet, four inches tall and weighs 112 pounds. She likes strawberry ice cream and football games. Her favorite song is "Begin the Beguine." Dorothy's main ambition is to be in the navy, which is quite different from most girls. After finishing high school, Dorothy intends to go to college and major in commercial arts. Dorothy plays basketball and is popular among the pupils of D. H. S.

## School Cost

When school started this year there were a great many people curious as to the cost of running our school. So by special request, we obtained this information by interviewing Mr. Blaine, Superintendent of Dimmitt Schools.

We found to our surprise that it cost \$51,000 to run the high school alone. This includes the teachers salary, utilities, books, improvements, janitor, and new equipment.

## Physical Education

There are about 200 students enrolled in physical education.

The Physical Education teachers seem to be getting along just fine with their classes. The girls are taking exercises for the first ten or fifteen minutes of the period, after their exercises they play basketball and volleyball. Later on they plan to have skating one day a week. Out of the 200 students taking Physical education there are 105 girls. The girls are under the direction of Miss Morris, and Mrs. Elder.

The boys are playing football and intend to go on with their usual athletic program. The boys are under the direction of Mr. Blaine and Mr. Clark.

All the Physical Education teachers think it is necessary to have physical education because it will help to build up the body physically. It is said that persons who are in the armed forces find it much easier if they have had physical education in school.

Out of the entire high school last year there were only seven students who did not take physical education. This was because it could not be worked in with their schedule.

## Bobcats Down Demons

The Bobcats had a very successful evening at Dumas last Friday in their game with the Dumas Demons, with a score of 24 to 0.

On the kick-off Dumas took the ball and ran for about ten yards. Then it was first down for Dumas. The Bobcats held them for four downs, and in the last part of the first quarter, Raymond Mobley made a touchdown which made the score 6 to 0.

In the second quarter the Bobcats fought to another touchdown by Mobley.

Birdwell did some excellent calling of plays, and his fancy passing got a touchdown by "Suitease" Jackson in the third quarter. From then on, it was easy going and Mobley made another touchdown in the fourth quarter.

There was good playing from all of the players, on both defensive and offensive. Troy Stewart made some good runs. Bill Birdwell handled the ball nicely on passes and runs. Ray Aldridge, J. A. Bagwell, Marvin Cryer, and Jim Dyer played especially good on defense.

## Queens For Victory

The students of D. H. S. are all out for the third war drive.

The Victory Queen Contest was started the first day of the drive and Mr. Blaine reported the bonds sold last week amounted to \$1,067.96. So far, the Sophomore class is ranking first, but according to various reports from the students, they will have a time coming out on top the final day.

The Queens selected from each class were as follows:

Senior Class—Lillian Sparkman  
 Junior Class—Martha Maroney  
 Sophomore Class—Opal L. Gibson

Freshman Class—Juanita Warnock

Eighth Grade—Hazel Hargrove

Seventh Grade—Marlene Rothwell

The amount bought in each class will be divided by the number of pupils. This gives the smaller classes a chance to win against the classes with a large number of pupils.

The contest closes the last day of this month.

## SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

We had a class meeting Thursday, September 23. We elected our Sponsor, Mrs. Burrow, a week before we had a class meeting. We elected our Bond Queen and Officers: Marlene Rothwell was elected Bond Queen. Officers were: Harold Brannan, President; Wallie Cayton, Vice President; Charlotte Cowen, Secretary-Treasurer, and Lonnie Rice Reporter.

## Music

There is a great demand for music this year. Every one wants to take it. Mrs. Woods has 38 students taking voice and piano lessons and ten more pupils who want to take it. The pupils range from the first grade through the twelfth. She also has one preschool child. Mrs. Woods has a nice class and hopes to accomplish as much as possible.

Recitals will be given around Christmas by the various students.

## Locations of Former Dimmitt Teachers

When school started this year, we missed some of the faces that we saw here all last year. Naturally we wondered where our former teachers were, so we finally found out.

Miss Jimmy Slack is in Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Farley are at Merkel where he is principal of the elementary school. Mrs. Farley has taken up housekeeping.

Miss Katie Rudkins is in New York working for the Red Cross Recreation.

Mrs. Hudspeth has joined her husband who is stationed in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Addison will be with us here not later than October first.

Mrs. Blaine has taken up housekeeping.

Mrs. Penn is at home here in Dimmitt with her husband and new baby daughter, Lynda Lea.

We would like for our last year teachers: Mr. Blaine, Miss Morris, Miss Merritt, Mr. Seale, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Nixon, to know we are glad to have them back with us again this year.

## NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

On Thursday, September 23, the students of Nazareth High School met with their various sponsors for class organization. During the meetings the class officers for 1943-44 were elected. They were as follows:

Senior Class—President, Rita Hyland; Vice President, Margaret Acker; Secretary, Bonita Kern; Treasurer, Winifred Wilhelm.

Junior Class—President, George Book, Jr.; Vice President, Ruth Ann Fehr; Secretary, Ethelreda Klemm; Treasurer, Martina Heck.

Sophomore and Freshman Classes—President, Rita Birkenfeld; Vice President, Carolyn Bowers; Secretary, Paul Klemm; Treasurer, Alvina Schulte.

Miss Helen Green is spending her vacation in New York City.

Miss Fontella Burrow spent the week-end in Lubbock.

L. J. Coke, Sheriff Garland and John Bagwell were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Mooney and Mrs. Buckmaster spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. L. Stapp visited in Tulsa Sunday. She was accompanied by Anna Faye Janes.

Mrs. Tom Bice, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Gilliam, and Mrs. Eubanks were Plainview visitors Wednesday.

Tech. Sergeant Bob Roberts, Pvt. Jessie James, and Pvt. Charlie Ritter, stationed with the Army Mobile Salvage Unit at Tulsa, spent Sunday with Gwendolyn Coke, Bernice Broadstreet and Hazel McMahon.

Mrs. W.B. Green and son, Joe, and Mrs. Harry Thomas of Hereford were Dimmitt visitors Friday. Mrs. Green was the recipient of a \$25 War Bond, an award made by the Dimmitt Lions Club at the Bond Rally.

Ray Cowsert, Bob McLean, Henry Stalcup, Woodson Brown and Jack Miller made a business trip to Ft. Worth last week-end.

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## Keeping Campus And Building Neat And Clean

Have you seen papers and other untidy things on the lawn and in our school building lately? We as a student body should try to keep our campus and building clean and neat, after all there has been a great deal of work and expense put into making our High School a more pleasant place to work.

For instance the lawn has been watered often, and is looking very good, but if we walk and trample on the grass it will not grow and will probably die.

The gym has been finished again and looks very good, but it won't keep looking that way if we don't help keep it that way. Street shoes will scratch and scar it, and make it look three times as old, so let us stay off unless we have the right kind of shoes.

We have a relatively new building so let's keep it that way.

Mrs. Ed Newton accompanied her mother, Mrs. McMillian, who has been visiting here for the past week, to Plainview, Saturday.

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