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Dr. R. E. Cogswell Is Sole Owner of Dimmitt Hospital

Sole ownership of the Dimmitt Hospital, which has been operating under the co-ownership and management of Drs. Mayse Miller and R. E. Cogswell, was acquired by Dr. Cogswell this week.

The hospital has been closed for the past few weeks while Dr. and Mrs. Cogswell took a much needed vacation and rest. Dr. Cogswell declared that the hospital would be ready for immediate opening, and that a competent nursing staff had been secured.

The Dimmitt Hospital has elaborate, and the most modern, equipment available, and the splendid service rendered by the hospital in the past is sufficient cause for the elation of the public at its reopening.

Dr. Miller has not announced any definite plans for the future, as he severs his connection with the hospital.

Gets Another POW Letter

Following is a letter, received last week by Mrs. Frank M. Henderson from her brother, Sgt. George F. Simmons, a prisoner of the Japanese Government. This is the second letter received from Sgt. Simmons recently, and was hand written. The writing was recognized by Mrs. Henderson as being that of her brother.

Dear Folks:
I am still in good health and am still working. Have received three letters since I have been here.

I hope this finds you all well and happy. Hope Othell is OK. Forward this letter to him.

Ben is eighteen today. I guess he is a big man. Be sure he stays at home.

Give my love to all. We will all be together someday.
Love to all,
George

W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday at the church in a Stewardship program with Mrs. Sherrill as Leader. The devotional was given by Mrs. Joe Gollebon.

The Business and Social meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ashcraft next Monday, Feb. 5, with Mrs. Nelson as cohostess. All ladies are urged to attend.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH A CHRISTIAN LIBRARY

It has been said, and well said, that we are a part of what we read. And in the interest of better reading, and a clearer understanding of the teachings of the bible, our S. S. is installing a library of full gospel books presenting the truth as taught in the bible about such vital subjects as the new birth, sanctification, baptism of the Holy Spirit, healing the rapture of the church, reign of the Antichrist, the tribulation, battle of Amageddon, millennial reign of Christ, hell and heaven, prophecy and Christian living.

Also good clean books for young people and children which keep the better way of life before our youth. We will be glad to share these books with others who care for gospel literature.

The church will be open on Saturday from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.

In the meantime those desiring books may see Mrs. M. D. Nixon at James Shoe Shop.

You will find a welcome at all our services.

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.

Preaching—11:00 A. M.

Servicemen Service—7:30 P. M.

Preaching—8:00 P. M.

W. M. C.—Wednesday, 3:00 P. M.

Children's Story Hour—Saturday, 3:00 P. M.

We are expecting Bro. Frank J. Mack, district president of the Christ Ambassadors to be with us for two services on the nights of February 7th and 8th. You are invited to come and hear him. These services will be of special interest to young people.

Remember our Children's Story Hour each Saturday at 3:00 P. M. How better can an hour be spent on Saturday afternoon by your children than in singing and hearing Bible stories. Ages from Juniors down.

Mrs. M. D. Nixon, Pastor

Prisoner Writes ...



Winston Hamm

The following letters were received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm from their nephew, Winston Hamm, son of Mrs. Noll and Phillips of Amarillo.

Fred has been a prisoner of War of Germany since June 17, 1944. He was a gunner on a Flying Fortress and stationed in Italy before his capture by the Germans. Kriegsgefangenenlager

July 7, '44

Hello Folks:

I am still kicking. Am in a prisoner camp Germany. No one hurt. Have new camp—swell barracks—really have been treated swell—what's news—Hope aunt Ruth is O. K. How is uncle Fred? Tell folks I am all O. K. Did not receive a scratch. Don't worry. Love,

Winston

Aug. 10-44

Dear Folks:

Being a prisoner of war isn't so bad. We're being well cared for. Have been receiving food and clothes from the Red Cross. How are the crops? Where is Melvin, hope not in the Army. Tell all the folks hello. Is Marie going to school this fall?

Love,

Winston

MAKE SOAP FROM CRACKLING

Since the government has asked homemakers to salvage surplus fats, it's probably more patriotic for farm women to make soap from cracklings than from pure fat. To be sure, farm families who butcher have usually a surplus of good fat. What they don't need should be sold or given away for cooking purposes rather than made into soap.

It's easier to make good soap from pure fat, but you can get a satisfactory product from unpressed cracklings. Our authority for this statement is Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service. She has prepared a number of reliable soap recipes which you can get from Miss Leila Petty, your County Home Demonstration Agent. These include recipes for hard white soap, for the boil method, for four-day crackling soap, and also for the cold process soap, all made with cracklings.

Now for some ifs, ands and don'ts:

The most common trouble in soap making is separation. That's when a dark jelly-like layer forms in the bottom of the mold after the soap cools. That may happen if the soap gets too hot or too cold during the cooking process. It may happen if the ingredients aren't thoroughly mixed or if the fat is quite rancid. Incidentally, you can find out from your county home demonstration agent how to reclaim soap which has separated.

Hard, crumbly soap is caused by using too much lye or stirring the soap too vigorously. Your product should have a smooth, velvety texture. Shavings should come off "curly". Hard, brittle soap is caused by too low temperature during cooking. Using hard water may make your soap greasy on top or it may cause white crystals to form on the surface.

Incidentally, there are ways to make home-made soap smell good, to make it non-irritating to the skin, and to bleach it if it turns dark.

Joe Crabb went to Amarillo Monday where he underwent emergency major surgical treatment. It is reported that he stood the operation well and that his condition is favorable. Joe was accompanied to Amarillo by his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Crabb, Rev. M. J. Lee, Mrs. Ely's Burch and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton and son, Rube, came to Dimmitt recently from Borger, Mrs. Hampton will remain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lane.

Mr. Hampton has been inducted into the armed services.

Nursing Classes Well Attended

The Castro County Red Cross Nursing Schools got under way this week with capacity enrollment in every class, according to a statement by Mrs. Bob McLean, County Chairman. Six classes have been organized in the county with 20 students in each class. In order that more of the ladies of the county who expressed their desire to enroll for the nursing course might do so another class will begin study Friday night. This class is in addition to the ones that had formerly been planned.

Mrs. I. H. Rowand, registered nurse, from the Red Cross area office in Kansas City is teaching the classes.

Letters From Our Readers

Dear Editor:

I enjoy the paper every week. The news from home is appreciated by anyone.

I have been promoted to Corporal and assigned here at Camp Wolters as a typist and clerk.

I am also sending change of address.

Thanks,
Cpl. Roy Lilly

Tyndall Field, Fla.
Jan. 28, 1945

Dear Editor:

Just thought I'd let you know how much I appreciate receiving the paper each week. The home town paper is one of the best morale builders there is.

Since I was home in December I have been moved again. I am at Tyndall Field, Fla., to receive my gunnery training. When I finish here I will have completed the majority of my training for an air crew member.

I was rather lucky, I've been here only two weeks and have already started to school. Some men have been waiting quite a while and still haven't started.

I got K. P. only once while I was waiting so I didn't mind it so much. The K. P. wasn't rough either.

Thanking you again for the paper, I remain your friend,
Marvin Sherrill

Dear friends:

Received my second copy of the Castro County News today, and I don't have to tell you how pleased I am to be receiving it. I am taking a Surveyor's course in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

I really appreciate you sending me the County News.

Thanks again,
George H. Book

Church of Christ

You may hear a gospel sermon each day at 1:30 P. M. over station KVOP, at Plainview. D. C. Lawrence, Minister of the Church of Christ, Dimmitt, may be heard on this program each Thursday through the month of February. You are cordially invited to listen to these broadcasts daily.

The services of the Church of Christ are as follows:

Sunday:

Bible Classes for all ages—10:15, Preaching and Communion—11

Evening Service—7:45.

Monday:

Ladies Bible Class—3:00.

Wednesday:

Bible Study—7:45

NEEJES OF LOCAL MAN IN IRAN

According to a news story in a current issue of a Corpus Christi newspaper Lt. Madelyn Parks and Lt. Margaret Parks, twin army nurses, are now stationed in Iran. The twins are nieces of Mr. E. S. Parks of Dimmitt and Miss Madelyn Parks on one occasion visited relatives here. The story in the Corpus Christi paper cited an instance when Lt. Madelyn Parks discovered surgical dressings made in her home county while working in a base hospital operating room in Iran—the dressing packages bore the labels of the labels of the Red Cross Chapter of Nueces county.

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Local Farmers Are Featured In Magazine Story

Two Castro County farmers—J. W. Schwaller, and Jake Acker, who live near Nazareth, are featured in stories in the February issue of Capper's Farmer.

Schwaller is cited in a story entitled "Rolls Grain He Feeds," which describes how he makes effective use of a power roller, from a dismantled flour mill.

"Grain which Schwaller feeds can be ground at the rate of 500 bushels an hour at small power cost," the story points out. "Schwaller bought roller units from a dismantled flour mill. It has crimped rollers set close. He belts his power unit to one roller. The opposing roller runs by friction. Dry grain comes through the roller finely cut, but does not contain the flour-like material found in finely ground meal produced by some other types of grinder."

Acker is featured in a story headed "Threshes Bundle Kaffir." "Many farmers in the Texas Panhandle have turned to combine type grain sorghums," says the story, "but Acker and many of his neighbors in Castro County, stick to blackhull kaffir, which produces a heavier grain yield. Acker harvests the crop with a binder, shocks it to cure, then runs the bundles through a grain separator. The shredded stover is stacked up inside a huge feeder in the pasture where it may be forked down to livestock when it is needed as an emergency food supply."

MISS BETTYE NEWTON AND SGT. BOB HUCKABAY WED

Miss Bettye Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Newton of Slaton, became the bride of Sgt. Robert C. Huckabay, son of the late Sidney Huckabay of Dimmitt, in a double ring ceremony on Tuesday evening, January 16, at the First Baptist Church in El Paso. Rev. Carey L. Daniel read the marriage vows.

The attendants were friends of the bridegroom, Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Talbot of El Paso.

The bride wore a street length white wool dress with brown accessories.

Mrs. Huckabay is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock for the past two years as a Home Economics Major. She was a member of the Las Verarachas social club. For the past eight months she was employed in Dimmitt in the office of the County Attorney. Sgt. Huckabay was attending Dimmitt High School when he volunteered into the Army Air Corps. He was instructor for two years in the Panama Zone, but is now stationed in El Paso awaiting further overseas duty.

Bobcat Field Is Dedicated Sunday

Bobcat Field, local municipal airport, was designated by Mr. Frank W. Cazier from the CAA office at Amarillo as a government approved flying field Tuesday of last week, and was formally opened Sunday afternoon. Flyers from Clovis, Friona, Hereford, Tulia, Plainview, Littlefield and Leveland were here to take part in the festivities. Mr. Jess Wright, president of the Dimmitt Pilots Club and Manager of Bobcat Field, acted as master of ceremonies at the formal opening.

Bobcat Field is located one-half mile east of the Dimmitt town section and is equipped with four runways, and is designated as a Standard Field.

A large number of people from Castro and adjoining counties attended the opening of the field.

Second Ground School Scheduled

The next ground school under the sponsorship of the Dimmitt Pilots Club is scheduled to get underway in the near future. All local persons who are interested in taking the ground school flying instructions are requested to see Mr. Jess Wright, president of the club, and enroll for the class. A competent instructor will be employed to teach the class.

Dimmitt B. & P. W. Club Is Praised

Despite the fact that the Dimmitt Business and Professional Womens Club's first anniversary has past, accounts are still reaching headquarters. "Texas Woman," official publication of Federated Clubs, Houston, Texas, published this extract from Miss Kate Adelle Hill's, State membership chairman, report:

"The Dimmitt Club celebrated their first birthday on October 12, and I was invited to be their speaker. The Hereford Club sent five members and the Plainview club sent fifteen members over as guests. The program coordination chairman, Hazel Merritt, was in charge of the program, and apparently every member of the club had something to do in the arrangements. It was 'dahlia time in Dimmitt,' and the meeting might well have been a dahlia show, so beautiful were the blossoms. I decided somebody ought to write a song about 'Dahlia Time in Dimmitt.'"

A summary of the program of the past year was given, and that club has made itself a real part of the community. The national program has been studied and they have entertained the local teachers, have had a picnic and this birthday party was the climax of their year's work. Best of all they have played and worked together, and as my hostess, Mrs. R. B. Boren, said to me, 'We have had such a good time!' That attitude, in a war year, proves that the club filled a real need in the community."

Ration Calendar

February 1 to March 1
SUGAR: Stamp No. 34 is good for five pounds sugar. No. 35 will become valid February 1, 1945, for five pounds. Stamp No. 34 expires February 28.

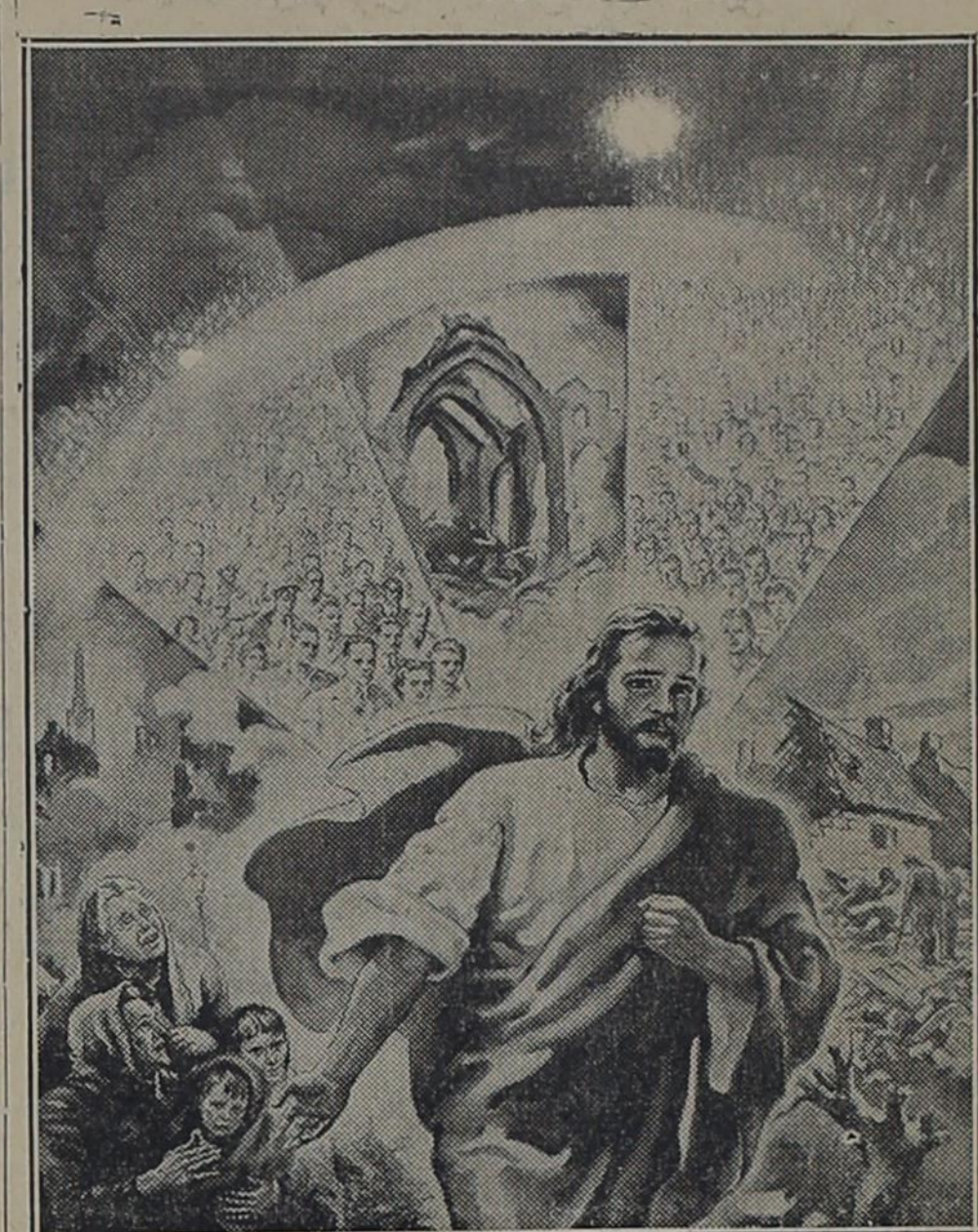
MEATS AND FATS: Book IV, red stamps Q5 through X5, good for 10 points each. Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2 and D2 become valid January 28. Q5, R5 and S5 expire March 31.

Processed Foods: Book IV, blue stamps X5 through G2, good for 10 points each. H2, J2, K2, L2 and M2 become valid February 1. X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 expire March 31.

Shoes: Book III, stamps one, two and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair shoes indefinitely.

Gasoline: (Coupons must be indorsed on front) A coupons, 4 gal. each with No. 14 expiring March 21. B5, B6, C5 and C6 rations have a value of 5 gal. each. R1 and R2, 5 gal. (valid for bulk delivery only). T coupons designated "First Quarter" good for 5 gal.; D, one and one-half gal.; and E1 and E2, one gal. each.

New Sallman Painting Depicts Theme of Crusade for Christ



CHICAGO — Warner Sallman, whose portrait of Christ has sold 4,500,000 copies, depicts here the support of millions of Christians to the determination of their Leader that there be no more war. Methodists are among those who are working for liberty and justice for all men, through their four-year, five-fold Crusade for Christ.

Posters of the Sallman painting, now appearing in more than 41,000 Methodist churches across the na-

tion, appeal for sacrificial contributions to the \$25,000,000 Crusade relief and reconstruction fund, more than half of which will go for food, clothing and other aid for peoples of war devastated and occupied countries. Other phases of the Crusade for Christ call for support of cooperation among nations in the post-war world, renewed evangelism efforts, education for Christian stewardship and improvement of Sunday School attendance.

MEMBERS OF PILOT CLUB TAKE EXAMS

Thirteen members of the Dimmitt Pilots Club went to Amarillo Tuesday where they received their examinations at the Civil Aeronautical Administration office on work done in the class room during the last four months. Examination papers will be sent to Washington for grading.

Members of the club taking the examination were: Jess Wright, Earl Hembree, Mrs. J. C. Rawlings, Miss Jo Wesson, Jack Wallace, Miss Lillamae Thompson, T. A. Singer, Jackie Brannon, W. R. McElroy, Alvin Hastings, Bill Cooper, Norris Wesson, Cecil Anderson.

Methodist Church

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee." Isa. 26:3.

Everywhere men are breathing a prayer for peace. It is the bright star of hope for which we are straining our eyes to see. But, "There is no peace, saith the Lord, unto the wicked." Isa. 48:22. Yet they cry "Peace, Peace, when there is no peace." Jer. 6:14.

Peace cannot be legislated. There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength. A horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength." Ps. 33:16, 17. "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble." Ps. 46: 7-11.

The hope of peace is not in arms, or legislation, "For He (Jesus Christ) is our peace." "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you." Peace cannot be maintained by force of arms for long unless there is peace in the heart of man. If the "peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Phil.4:7) then there shall be peace, and good will, and wars must cease.

The Church of Jesus Christ is the one institution thru which true, just, and lasting peace may be obtained. Won't you, for the sake of peace, and for our soldiers that are dying on the field of battle, help to fill our churches next Sunday with repentant, worshipping people. If you fail, then peace must be obtained in spite of you. We invite you to come. You invite others.

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
MYF—7:15 P. M.
Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor

Pyracantha To Be Living Memorial

The Pyracantha has received far more votes in Castro county than any other shrub in the contest for choosing a Living Memorial for our service men and women. The Arizona Cypress is second and the Desert Willow third. Organizations and communities favoring the Pyracantha are: Hart, Cleo, Flagg, Bethel, Midway, Dimmitt Garden Club, P. T. A. and Lions Club. Rance voted for the Cypress. A few have not been heard from, but it is hoped that they will take part in the planting although their vote has not been reported.

The time to plant is now and during the early spring months. The plan is for each family to purchase at least one specimen of the selected shrub and plant it at home dedicating it to those of our county who are seeing service in the war.

Plants may be bought from any source desired, but a committee will be glad to serve those who wish to have the plants bought for them. The nursery man who serves this community to the largest extent, quotes the prices of his Pyracanthas at 50c, \$1.50 and \$2.50 guaranteeing the plants to live.

An interesting sidelight is that Floyd county has also selected the Pyracantha as its living memorial and has already begun making its plantings.

—Publicity Committee

HART NEWS

Byron Bennett of Texas Tech and Miss Chella Faun Echols of Plainview were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett.

Mrs. Homer Hill is confined to the Plainview Hospital with an infected finger.

Dayton (Buster) Hacker left Wednesday for Okla. City to take his physical by the Army.

Mr. Rayford Davis left the first of the week for San Francisco, Calif., where he will attend to business. He will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family at Richmond, Calif., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Derrington were called to Fort Worth on Monday to attend the bedside of a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Powell, who is seriously ill.

Homer Garrison attended the singing convention at Bethel on Sunday. Mrs. Garrison and girl spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shives.

Mrs. Pickens went to Abilene on Friday to make an extended visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman and Mrs. G. R. Bennett went to Amarillo last Thursday to meet Mr. Bennett, who had been to Kansas with sheep.

Jack R. Derrington, C.M.C2 of the U. S. Navy is home for a 30 day furlough after spending 31 months in foreign war activity.

J. W. Flippen is now at home after receiving an honorable discharge from the Army.

Mrs. Howard Sharp was in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jay Boston and Janice Ann, Mrs. Leroy Aven and Mrs. Raymond Powell spent the week end in Amarillo visiting and shopping.

Grandmother Powell is confined to her bed at present.

T. B. Cox went to San Antonio on business over the week end.

Mrs. Billie Rowand, Red Cross Nurse from Red Cross Headquarters in St. Louis began a class in Home Nursing on Monday. The required number of 20 was quickly filled and many women were turned away. It is hoped that another class will be taught in the near future.

Young Jon Pyeatt is making a month's visit in the home of his grandmother in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauman entertained with a party, honoring Lawrence Huseman of Nazareth on Sunday night. The house was filled with friends from Umbarger and Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman were in Plainview on Tuesday.

We had some real cold weather the first of the week—not at all near zero, tho. We wish we could have all the cold weather coming to us now so that the trees would not bloom out.

Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boston attended the Basketball game in Canyon between Texas Tech and W. T. S. C. Tuesday night.

Announcing

Re-opening of the DIMMITT HOSPITAL

The Dimmitt Hospital has been purchased by Dr. R. E. Cogswell and will be re-opened immediately, with a complete and competent staff of nurses.

Dimmitt Hospital Formerly Miller-Cogswell Hospital

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B. M. Nelson, Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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CLEO H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Cleo Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Jack Cartwright. The following special committees were appointed by our president, Mrs. A. A. Dodd:

Program and Year Book, Mrs. Dick Greathouse, Mrs. Aubrey Burch and Mrs. M. E. Odom.

Finance, Mrs. Jack Cartwright, Mrs. A. A. Dodd.

Exhibits, Mrs. Roy Cluck, Mrs. Jack Summers, and Mrs. W. T. Autry.

Education, Mrs. H. H. Houtchens, Mrs. Ross Summers, Mrs. J. E. Arnold.

Expansion, Mrs. Dick Greathouse, Mrs. Weldon Bradley.

Marketing, Mrs. Roy Smith.

Recreation, Mrs. Aubrey Burch.

Demonstrators, Home Food Supply, Mrs. Jack Summers.

Clothing, Mrs. Eulys Waggoner, Mrs. Aubrey Burch.

Landscaping, Mrs. Dick Greathouse, Mrs. H. Houtchens.

Reporter, Mrs. Roy Smith.

Miss Petty gave a demonstration on "Tailoring Helps". After the demonstration, refreshments

were served to the following: Miss Petty, Mesdames Roy Cluck, Eulys Waggoner, A. A. Dodd, Roy Smith and the hostess, Mrs. J. Cartwright. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Cluck Feb. 7. We urge everyone to be present.

Reporter

Sunnyside

We are having the coldest spell this winter this week. Tuesday being our coldest, radio reported 14 degrees above.

Several of the ladies from here are taking the Home Nursing Course in Dimmitt.

Mrs. E. F. Sadler spent several days last week in the home of Mr. Sadler's brother at Vigo Park, east of Tulia. She also visited Rev and Mrs. Howell of Kress and went to Hale Center to visit her brother there.

Mrs. F. M. Sweeney and Mrs. Irving King visited Mrs. T. J. Bridges in Amherst Hospital last week. Mrs. Bridges' limb is healing slowly.

Pvt. and Mr. L. B. Bowden returned to Lincoln, Neb., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cade visited Mrs. T. J. Bridges Sunday afternoon a week ago.

Pvt. and Mrs. Roy Lilley and Dean of Camp Wolters. Texas spent last week end with their parents, the J. P. Armstrongs and S. W. Lillies.

Mrs. S. W. Lilley received word Saturday that her niece was seriously burned and that her niece's baby was burned to death in California. The family have our sympathy.

Mrs. Ed Thompson spent last week with her father, Mr. C. H. Bowden and brother, Pvt. L. B. Bowden.

H. L. Duke returned home from Chicago Friday where he has been receiving medical treatments.

Mrs. R. E. Duke returned home from Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ebeling and Larry accompanied Joe to Amarillo last Tuesday to return to camp in Great Lakes, Ill.

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NORTH EDGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance, Martha Kay and Sandra were in Painview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell and baby visited in the home of his parents at Hart Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. George were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Henry Howell and children visited with his parents at Hart Friday night.

Mrs. C. W. George Jr., of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. George Sr., recently.

Mrs. Scott Crum has been removed from the hospital in Amarillo to the home of her mother in Tulia.

Mrs. Percy Shepard has been visiting her daughter, Thelma, who is a Freshman at Texas Tech, Lubbock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. George and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell and Paula Kay spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance and family of the Midway Community Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jo George visited her parents in Plainview Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crum, Leon, Scott Crum and Mrs. John Crum were in Amarillo last Friday on business.

Thelma Shepard returned to Lubbock Tuesday after spending several days with her parents.

Paul Howell visited with George Shepard Monday night, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Clint Cox visited Mrs. Bradley Fulfer in Dimmitt Friday.

Boyce Carter is here from Little Rock, Ark., for a furlough visit with home folks.

FRIO NEWS

(Mrs. Owen Andrews)

A musical at Frio schoolhouse was well attended. Those who entertained included Mr. and Mrs. Travis and sons of Dimmitt, Doug Dennis, Don Wright, Luther Dowdy, Leeroy Dowdy, Charles Pennington and the Ervin children.

Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Sr., underwent a major operation Monday morning. She was resting well on Tuesday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Pittsinger were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Sunday evening and attended church at Frio.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Dowell and sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Towns and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Robbins home.

The Mobeys and Miss Alma Andrews visited in the Littrell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews and Doris Gene visited last Wednesday with his aunt, Mrs. Roscoe Burris, and Mr. Burris, near Clovis.

Club will meet on February 7, with Mrs. Fred Axe.

Among those who were ill in our community last week were Mrs. Lowry and Clea June Littrell.

Miss Clea June Littrell is employed at the Hereford Creamery. She recently returned from California where she has been for the past year.

Mrs. J. W. Benson and Myrna Kay of Amarillo visited from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones.

Those who united with the Frio Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Berryman and La Merle, by letters, and Mrs. Brown, a candidate for baptism.

Dr. R.F. M'Casland

DENTIST
Heard and Jones Building
TULIA, TEXAS

H. C. (Atticus) Webb

—SPECIAL AGENT FOR—

The Lamar Life Insurance Co.

Jackson, Mississippi

"Buy From Webb and Live Always"

Mrs. Edward Scalia returned home recently from a visit in Lubbock.

Mr. L. G. Manning returned home last week from St. Louis, Mo., Dallas and Fort Worth where he had been to purchase goods for the Mannings Dry Goods store.

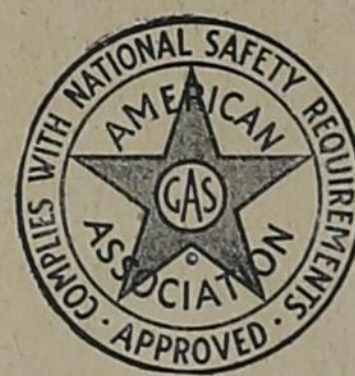
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Miss Gene Dyer returned to Lubbock Wednesday after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dyer. Miss Dyer is a student at Texas Tech.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Dowell are at Clovis, N. M., to be with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Covington, who recently received surgical treatment.

George Blanton has accepted a position with the Willson & Son Lumber Company. He has been employed as clerk in the Dimmitt Post Office for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chock Payton returned to Dimmitt Monday from Espanola, N. M., where they had been for the past several months.



THE SEAL OF SCIENCE

SOLID FOUNDATIONS are being constructed for the days of reconversion and a gradual return to an industrial peacetime economy. Testing and research programs have been geared to preparing for future eventualities both on the basis of demands of the immediate postwar period and for meeting any challenges that change may bring in the period to follow.

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"For The First Time"—Charles Henry to Ruby Warren "They're Either Too Young Or Too Old"—Joyce Sherrill "If That's The Way You Want It, Baby"—Johnny to Virgie Eva "Are You Spoken For"—Bob Mooney to Marleen "It's Always You"—John to Verna Sue

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"Hang Your Head In Shame"—Anna Fay to Edward Calhoun "Time Changes Everything"—Lois Lambert to Bob Jeanel "Low and Lonely"—Emma Bussey to Jack Wesley

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Orrin Howe—Feb. 2 Bobbie Birdwell—Feb. 3 Harold Brannan—Feb. 3 Sammy Hardy—Feb. 5 Dorothy Zeigler—Feb. 5 Edward Calhoun—Feb. 7 Bill Stephenson—Feb. 13 Virgil Herring—Feb. 19 D. L. Wright—Feb. 19 Herbert Howell—Feb. 20 Albert Sinclair—Feb. 25 Carl Jowel—Feb. 26 Harold Johnston—Feb. 28 Neil Coventry—Feb. 28

No one objects to how much you say if you say it in a few words.

Every optometrist must have an eye for business.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Virgil Lamb and Billie Joe coming to the pie supper together? Neither of the Dimmitt basketball teams being in the finals of the Dimmitt tournament?

The boys and girls getting their sweat suits? Leo and Frank being the best looking boys in high school (because they have red hair)?

Charles Wilder whipping Don Hargroves? Phyllis Youts inviting seven boys in the Best Beau Party?

Dorothy Dee and Frank making speeches at the Lions Club? Bill Simpson being embarrassed?

Barbara and Norma entertaining at a party? Odell making a hog of himself?

Billie T. beating J. E.'s time with Geneva? Dorothy Mobley writing a feature story?

Charles Howell being a dunce? The Senior Play books being here? Dorothy Mae not having a steady?

Don making eyes at Dorothy Mae in Texas History?

Men are like steel. When they lose their temper they are worthless.

A church sign in London's damaged area: "If your knees knock, kneel on them."

They say you are an old timer if you can remember when a bureau was a piece of furniture.

To monopolize the conversation is to monotonize it.

Science says the moon affects the tide. Lovers maintain it affects the untied.

The dime may not be as good as the dollar but we bet it goes to church more often.

GOING, GOING, GONE

Going once, going twice, and sold to the man in the brown suit—again. Yes, over \$10.00 was paid for one pie Monday night, January 28, at the Pie Supper, after it had been auctioned for the third time. But not once did the pie leave the Earl Harrison family.

VEGA WINS

The Vega boys were victorious in the Dimmitt tournament, leaving second place to the Springlake Wolverines, after a close score of 31 to 29. Friona girls won first over Bovina by a score of 25 to 14. Other teams attending the tournament were Adrian, Lazbuddy, Nazareth, Hart, Tulia, Hereford and Kress.

The boys all-tournament team picked were: F—Barton—Springlake C—Loyd—Vega G—Haberer—Springlake G—Raulins—Kress G—Breuts—Vega

JUST KIDS

Leo was happy over the weekend because Peggy Morris was here, and Bill Gladman seemed to take a fancy to Peggy's cousin. Virgil Lamb and Billie Jo Cluck were having a good time Monday night and with them were Novelle Simmons and Billy Hiltbrunner.

Barbara Hunter and Frank were seen together Sunday night. John, Joe and Nell McMahon were with them.

Albert, didn't we see you with a car full of girls Sunday night? Who were they?

Joe and Jerry, Thomas and Joyce were seen together Saturday and all reported another of their good times.

Johnnie and Virgie Eva are back on the "right side of the road" again.

Billy T. and Geneva were seen in Plainview Monday night with Mildred and Hack.

Say, J. E. are you trying to get in good with Lyla?

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DEAR EDITOR

Q. Is Edward Smithson really getting famous with the girls? A. I'm sure I don't know, ask him.

Q. Will the seventh and eighth grades have a personality queen? A. It will probably be left up to the seventh and eighth grades. If they want the picture of a queen on their page I am sure it will be all right. I'll ask the annual staff, and answer definitely next week.

Q. Does Jimmy really like Patricia Loving? A. Can't you tell by looking?

Q. Do you think the age of 19 is too young to get married? A. It depends entirely upon the persons who are getting married. Some 19 year olds are more mature than others.

Q. What are some of the qualifications of persons in the Honor Society? A. Persons in the Honor Society must qualify in character, leadership, scholarship and service.

Q. Who runs Dimmitt High School, the students or the teachers? A. It takes the cooperation of both.

Q. What will be done with Germany and Japan? A. I have no idea, but since this is a Democratic nation, they will probably be treated with fairness and justice as far as we are concerned.

Q. When will the war end? A. As far as the Allies are concerned at the earliest possible date to save lives.

Q. Do you think girls should be drafted for nurses? A. Girls are no different from boys in that respect, if they're needed in the war effort, I think they definitely should be drafted.

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SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Both Sections of the Elementary Science class have been studying the senses. While studying about the eye each student brought a bandage and spent a period blindfolded, while blindfolded, the students tried doing various things such as sharpening pencils and using the blackboard.

The class discussed causes of blindness and ways of preventing it. 45 minutes of blindness easily convinced them that eye sight is worth protecting.

The chemistry class has made a storage battery and done copper plating.

IN APPRECIATION

The Annual staff wish to express their appreciation to "Slim" Fulfer for acting as auctioneer at the pie supper. Mr. Fulfer's humor was a big help in selling the pies.

We also wish to thank Mr. Earl Harrison for assisting in the auctioning of the pies.

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Science says the moon affects the tide. Lovers maintain it affects the untied.

The dime may not be as good as the dollar but we bet it goes to church more often.

When some men discharge an obligation you can hear the report for hours.

The trouble with the most of us is that our necessities are too luxurious and our luxuries are too necessary.

No one objects to how much you say if you say it in a few words.

ROBIN BAKER BACK FROM EXTENDED TRIP TO MARKETS

Mr. Robin Baker of Baker-Fleming Flash-O-Gas Company has just returned from an extended trip to Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis and other cities. In Chicago he attended the National Furniture Exhibit at the Furniture Mart, the National Appliance Manufacturers Exhibit at the Palmer hotel and the National Builders Convention and Exhibit held at the Sherman hotel. He also visited a number of the larger Manufacturers of appliances and equipment in these cities.

Mr. Baker states that this trip was made as a part of the Baker-Fleming Co's post war plans wherein they will be the distributor over a large area of West Texas, of a number of lines of appliances. By so doing, post-war shipments will be made in car lots which will be a material saving to the Baker-Fleming Company and to their customers.

While the manufacturers are in most instances operating 100 per cent on war equipment, they are at the same time making their post-war plans and it is a part of Baker-Fleming Co's plans to keep in step with the thinking and progress that the larger manufacturers of the Nation are doing so that post-war Baker-Fleming Company will be ready with the best first.

Mr. George Shepard has been very ill at an Amarillo hospital where he has been receiving treatment, his condition, however, is reported as improving.

Mr. J. T. Smith, who received injuries last week while repairing a windmill at his home, is reported to be improving, we are pleased to state.

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NAZARETH Keith Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Huseman, was baptized Sunday, January 28. Lawrence Huseman and Mrs. Theil were sponsors. Sgt. Aloys Lange is spending a 14-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Lange. Sgt. Lange is stationed at Camp Craft, South Carolina. Mrs. Math Albracht had an appendectomy Sunday, January 28 in the Osteopathic Clinic in Amarillo. The regular P. T. A. meeting was held in the school gym on Friday evening, January 26. After the business meeting, Mr. Edwin Ramey of Dimmitt addressed the crowd on the timely subject "The Land of Ours, Our Heritage." His talk was very well received by the audience. A lively program of general entertainment followed. Two of the most humorous numbers of this program were a contest by the men and the sale of hose. In the contest the men had to dress in such a way so as to represent some business firm of Nazareth. Those men who did not compete had to aid in costuming the contestants. The various representatives were A. M. Heiman representing the Nazareth Blacksmith, Carl But the Help-Yourself Laundry, Harry Kleman, Heimans Barber Shop; Tom Annen the Kleman's Creamery; Leo Huseman, Warren's Mercantile; Nick Ehly the School Cafeteria. The first prize was won by Nick Ehly and the tacky prize by Harry Kleman. The auction was supervised by Andrew Acker and called by John Heiman. Each pair of hose contained lunch for two. In connection with the sale there was a Chinese raffle of a cake for the March of Dimes. The cake was won by Carl Burt. The Junior Girls 4-H Club met in the afternoon of January 21. The meeting was called to order by the president, Ida Marie Heiman. During the business session the club pledged was taken, a motion carried to appoint a new demonstration committee at each meeting. Mary Ball, Marguerite Schacker, and Calista Heck were appointed for the next meeting. A stuffed cloth elephant was then shown by Theresa Irlbeck and a turtle, stuffed with beans, was demonstrated by Irene Schacker. Miss Leila Petty then showed the girls some new stitches for making simple edges. The meeting closed with some songs and games. The Senior 4-H Boys' Club meeting was opened by the president,

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BETHEL Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd and Mrs. James Bradford were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday. Mrs. Bradford remained in Amarillo to work. Mrs. J. O. Strother and Patsy visited with Mrs. Vern Lust Friday. Mrs. Forbes Blakemore of Rance visited with Mrs. Jim Givan Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford of Flagg were supper guests in the Earl Lust home Friday night. Mrs. Ed Smith of Amarillo came Friday for a visit in the home of her son, Leland Smith, and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Warren and son of Levelland and Flight Officer Lloyd Warren of Big Spring, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren Sunday. The County Singing Convention met at Bethel Sunday afternoon with a good crowd attending. We had some very good singing. The next meeting will be at Dimmitt the fourth Sunday in February. Nelda Jean Bagwell was honored with a birthday party last Wednesday afternoon. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments of the angel food birthday cake and cocoa were served to: Dorene Gates, Belva Jean Warren, Zella Vee Smith, Carol Jean Crow, Ivan Earl Sinclair, Donna Gregory, Sue Bagwell, Patricia Howell, and Louise Stehr. We are glad to report that Mr. John Smith is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey and family of Dimmitt visited in the Moss Howell home Sunday afternoon.

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CLEO NEWS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd and little daughter, Derry, of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith have moved to Dimmitt in order that they might tear down their old house preparatory to building a new one.

Mrs. Jack Gladman, who has been living in Norfolk, Va., has returned home to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers, while her husband is, somewhere overseas. We are happy to have her home again with u.

Mr. Clarence Dixon and little son Jimmie, of Friona visited in the home of his brother, Elmer Dixon and family Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. A. A. Dodd visited Mrs. Ross Summers Thursday afternoon.

Miss Morleen Greathouse was here from Canyon for a visit with home folks last week.

HART SCHOOL NEWS

Mid-term is at last over for the students of Hart High School. Most of them were surprised when and if the made a passing grade.

Monday night the ex-basketball players of Hart had a practice game. From what we hear there were some "sore bones."

Tuesday night Happy visited Hart for some basketball games. Lucy Martin spent Monday night in Lubbock.

Dean Sanders and Sue Austin were seen in Plainview Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanders.

Has everyone been listening to the "All Request Hour" over KV OP? From what other people have been saying the Hart girls and Kress girls had better listen.

Jaynece Boston spent Sunday with the Smithermans.

Lucy Martin and Pollyanna Smitherman and Geneva Avens have been seen in Olton quite a few times for the past month. I wonder what's there that is so interesting. Earline Goodman and Billy Lacy were together at the Sinclair show and the basketball game.

The Dimmitt Tournament was fully enjoyed by everyone. Hart and Bovina were certainly fighting to win that game; and then the final score was 32-33 in favor of Bovina. Such luck!

The Dimmitt girls are sure popular with the Hart boys (poor girls!) I wonder what's the matter with the Dimmitt boys?? They seemed O. K. to the Hart girls, so it must be the Dimmitt girls, Dimmitt!!! Don't get mixed up, folks! Jack Godfrey must have made quite a hit with Johnnie Bice. Lucky guy!

Gus Hawkins has started back to school. From the way we hear it all the girls are happy.

Jaynece Boston and Bobby Bennett were enjoying the Dimmitt Tournament. Good luck!!

Bonnie Hill is wearing a beautiful diamond. Pvt. Bill did O. K.!! Phyllis Youts, you better watch ole Billy— for there's a certain little Hart girl after him!

So long for now, M. S.

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STRAYED—Four steers from my place. All branded 3I on left hip, earmarked cropped and split in both ears alike. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. 3tp. J. C. Newton 2 miles East of Dimmitt

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STRAYED—A yearling white face steer has been at my place for the past two months, owner may recover steer by paying feed bill. 3tp. Frank Huckert 3 mi. S. of Summerfield

FOR SALE—Good kitchen cabinet Mrs. B. M. Nelson at Castro County News Office

LOST—Rear light and license plate off '37 model Ford, lost in Dimmitt. 2tp. C. S. Smith

S 3/c Rollin Thomas of the U. S. Navy, who has been serving in Atlantic waters since January, 1944 is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thomas. He will go to San Diego for reassignment.

Sgt. James Brokenbek of Oklahoma arrived here Saturday evening to visit the Rentfros. His wife, Mrs. Ethel Brokenbek and son, Jim returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson, June and Lelda and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy and Tommy were Sunday dinner guests of the George Bradfords.

Rev. Sherrill and Marilyn Gollehon of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Booher of Edmondson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher.

Corporal Lou Ella Scarbrough of Olando, Fla., visited with friends in Flagg and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Maples in Dimmitt Saturday. She is on her way to California to visit her brother, Dale, who expects to go back to the South Pacific soon.

Mrs. Loyd Rentfro and Corky were called to Clayton, N. M., Saturday to be at the bedside of her brother who is quite sick.

Mrs. Gene Ivey and Mrs. Alvin Frazier visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn in Littlefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kriling were business visitors in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Graef were business visitors in Muleshoe Monday.

Leona Stayton and Mrs. Alvin Frazier visited Mrs. Frazier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey at Levelland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Waco are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier and the Stayton girls attended the singing at Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cruse of Loreda, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel, Mr. and Mrs. Othell Simmons of Portales and Carl and Mr. Simmons of Amarillo were Sunday guests of the Ralph Simmons.

Benny Ray Simmons, S 2/c arrived home Monday night from Norfolk, Virginia, for a fifteen day furlough visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gossitt and Mr. and Mrs. Price Hamilton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott.

The H. C. Nelsons and Irvin Otts spent Friday night with the P. L. Hoylers at Arney. "42" was enjoyed.

Mrs. Billie Rowand of the American Red Cross is teaching a class in Home Nursing at County Court Room. Flagg's day is Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coventry were "42" party guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frazier Monday night.

Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Melvina Witt, Mrs. Ethel Timmons, and Mrs. Irene Roberson and daughter attended the show in Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Waggoner and baby of Herrington, Kansas arrived in Dimmitt Friday to make their home. E. R. has been called for overseas duty.

M. U. May made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and help during the time of Mr. Smith's illness. Your kindness shall never be forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith

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Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ivy and family have moved to their new home near Muleshoe. They had resided in the Flagg community for the past 13 years.

Mrs. Jack Gladman has returned to Dimmitt from Norfolk, Va. She has been employed in the Naval Hospital in Norfolk for the past year.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Charley Recker, Harry Recker, Hugo Recker, Alfonso Recker, Hermann Recker, Jr., or if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Hermann Recker, Jr., Ada Duling and Henry Duling, Mrs. Frances Elbrock, a widow, and Katie Recker, a single woman. 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 26th day of February, A. D. 1945, 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 amended petition was filed on the 11th day of January, 1945.

The file number of said suit being No. 1844.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary C. Leinen, a widow, as Plaintiff, and Charley Recker, Harry Recker, Hugo Recker, Alfonso Recker, Hermann Recker, Jr., or if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Hermann Recker, Jr., Ada Duling and Henry Duling, Mrs. Frances Elbrock, a widow, and Katie Recker, a single woman, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title of a fraction over 10 acres of land out of the Southwest Corner of Section No. 218, Abstract No. 1010, Certificate No. 251, in Block No. M-6, Original Grantee Stone Kyle and Kyle by the State of Texas, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone 4x10x18 inches in the Southeast Corner of Section No. 223, in this block; thence North 548 feet to a point; thence East 802 feet to the West boundary line of St. Marys Avenue, a point; thence South 548 feet to a point in the South boundary line of Survey No. 218; thence West 802 feet to the place of beginning. Plaintiff also claims under the 10 year statute of limitation. Issued this the 11th day of January, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 11th day of January A. D., 1945. (SEAL) Ola Murphy Clerk District Court, Castro County, Texas.

Mrs. Helen Richardson arrived here Monday from Galveston for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes.

Rev. Melvin Rankin left today for McKinney after a furlough visit with home folks.

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One 1937 Dodge Bus
BODY CAPACITY 40, GOOD TIRES, GOOD MECHANICAL CONDITION

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