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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

Hello, Neighbor

It is indeed heartening to know that more people have paid their county taxes this year than in all the time that Garland Brown has been in office. Livestock prices are good, and people sell a cow or so and pay up. There should be more desire to do one's part to keep the government going now than ever before.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Boys in this community will be honored next Tuesday night at a banquet in the basement of the Methodist Church. District Governor of the Lions Club, H. C. Pender, will be the principal speaker. Castro County has a comparatively clean type of boys who deserve to be encouraged from time to time. The \$1.25 spent for a ticket that will admit both man and boy will be well spent. The home-cooked meal will be worth that—to say nothing of an unusual program.

Remember Pearl Harbor

C. A. Farley, scoutmaster of the "famous Troop 67" of Dimmitt, brought home the bacon from the Scout Executive meeting at Lubbock Tuesday night. Why don't some of the mothers and fathers visit the Troop at one of its meetings in the near future and see the new plaque. It is a beauty—but we are not going to tell what it looks like—see it for yourself.

Remember Pearl Harbor

A survey of Dimmitt business men shows they are quite willing to sell Savings Stamps to their customers and patrons. Let's hope that every little country store in the county will follow the example. Neighbor, don't wait until some one calls on you to urge you to secure the stamps—see the nearest postoffice and put in an order for \$15 or \$20 worth of Savings to sell your customers.

Remember Pearl Harbor

It sometimes takes the little children to show us up. The Dimmitt Grade School children had the idea of putting out a patriotic edition of Grade School news, relating to National Defense, and the war. The little paper in itself was probably not so unusual, but the spirit and seriousness of the children was outstanding. They all want to do something for their country. All of them realize Japan has gravely violated a code of ethics, and that we have a big fight on our hands. And there is not one of the little fellows who doubts in the least that we will win the war. There is one difference between their patriotism and that of "Hitler's children." The German youth has been taught from infancy that might was right and the stronger should rule the weaker, and to die for Hitler was an honor. American youth voluntarily—through no teaching of teachers or parents—are ready to fight only when the principles of honesty and democratic dealing have been violated. There is a difference between Christian indignation and hatred.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Talking of children—the Editor talked to his little girl, Paula, over lost distance some 500 miles from here. It is quite a thrill to hear a little one barely able to talk to the first "Hello, Daddy" for the first time over a long distance wire. It all makes us realize what a rapid system of communication we have now days. In a very few minutes we are able to talk to loved ones hundreds of miles away.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Gerald C. Mann, principal speaker at the Boy Scout Executive meeting in Lubbock Tuesday night emphasized the fact that through modern methods of transportation and communication, the world today was too closely joined together to live isolated from one another any longer. "A world peace must necessarily preclude a world government of some nature," was the substance of Attorney General Mann's remarks on that point. One thing is certain, as long as we have men with high Christian

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District Governor Lions Club To Be Banquet Speaker

H. C. Pender, district governor of the Lions Club, has been secured as the principal speaker at the Father & Son Banquet to be held Tuesday night, Jan. 10th, at 8:30 o'clock at the Dimmitt Methodist Church.

The Father & Son Banquet is not restricted to Boy Scouts or any other group, but is open to all fathers and son who wish to attend. It is a fellowship program given by fathers in appreciation of the fine youth of Castro County. Good food, good program and a jolly good time is in store for all who attend.

Tickets are on sale at Castro Drug, Dimmitt Drug, Harrison & Webb Insurance, Dimmitt High School and the Castro News office. Tickets are selling for \$1.25 which admits both father and son.

"Uncle Barney" Kleman Died Mon.

The passing of "Uncle Barney" Kleman, as he was affectionately known to his friends, occurred early Monday morning, Jan. 26. He was almost 88 years old.

Bernard H. Kleman was born at Glandorf, Ohio, April 3, 1854. He married Mary Stechschulte in 1877 and of this union five children were born: Anna, Charles, Ed, Caroline and Pauline. Mrs. Kleman passed away March 17, 1893, leaving Uncle Barney with a family of little ones. He married Anna Helmer Feb. 13, 1899, and they became the parents of three children, Loretta, Arthur and Harry. They moved to Texas Nov. 10, 1907, and lived on a farm near Nazareth for many years, until they retired from farm work and built a small home in Nazareth. Mr. Kleman was left alone again when his wife passed away May 4, 1934, and since that time one of his grandchildren stayed with him until his injury last August when he broke his hip and was moved to the home of his son, Arthur, where he stayed until his death.

Mr. Kleman was instrumental in getting the Mutual Fire Insurance Company started here, and helped to get the telephony company started. He was a member of the Catholic Knights of Ohio.

Pallbearers for the funeral were six grandsons, Vincent and Leonard Guggemos, Robert, Elmer, Bernard and Urban Kleman.

Among those from out-of-town who came to the funeral were: Mrs. Leopold and Mrs. Bouleware, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bischer and son, Berger; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Britten, Groom; Paul Wagner, Groom; Miss Rita Guggemos, Amarillo; Judge and Mrs. Posie Cunningham, Dimmitt.

Surviving Mr. Kleman are seven children, Mrs. Anna Maag, Glandorf, Ohio; Ed Kleman, Nazareth; Mrs. Caroline Wurth, Kalida, Ohio; Mrs. Pauline Schulte, Hallock, Minn.; Mrs. Loretta Guggemos, Arthur and Harry Kleman, all of Nazareth; and one stepchild, Mrs. Ed Kleman, Nazareth. Forty-three grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren also survive.

MRS. NED CRUSE HONOURED AT SHOWER WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ned Cruse was honored at a shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Rothwell. A short program was given and then the gifts were presented to the honoree.

Tea and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Harry Rothwell, Bryan Sinclair, Billie B. Sinclair, English, Chance, Scitern, Simmons, John Nolan, Joe Blewins, Vern Lust, Earl Lust, J. G. Davis, Jim Bagwell, George Bagwell, Ray McEntire, Ruehing, I. C. Williams, G. A. Shwen, E. R. Sparkman, Guy Cox, Clayton Graef, Ivor Brewell, Dunn, Fate Shannon, Fred Brugel, Leland Smith, Miss Deletha Sparkman, the honoree and hostess.

NELL REYNOLDS ADVANCED TO PRESIDENT PRESS CLUB

Miss Nell Reynolds, associate editor of the War Whoop and president of the Scribblers Club, was elected president of the nationally affiliated Press Club in a called meeting of the organization last Wednesday noon.

Nell is a freshman, and has been active on the publications since entering McMurry College in September. In fulfilling requirements for membership of the Press Club, Nell had a total of more than 5,000 words printed in the school paper.

SCOUTMASTER C. A. FARLEY ONE OF THREE TO BE HONORED AT LUBBOCK BANQUET TUESDAY

Flagg Grocery Goes on Cash Basis

W. O. Hendrick announces in this week's ad that his store will go on a cash basis. "I can give the customer a saving in lower prices by going on a cash basis," Mr. Hendrick stated Monday.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann Guest Speaker

Eight local boys attended the district boys scouts of America executive meeting in Lubbock Hotel Tuesday night, at which C. A. Farley, local scoutmaster, was awarded a plaque for a high ranking achievement of the local troop. Farley was one of three scoutmasters in this district who was given this distinction, and the local Boy Scouts as well as their scoutmaster are to be congratulated.

County U.S.D.A. Urges Farmers to Repair Machinery

All machinery dealers of Castro County have been contacted to start a campaign to help farmers of the county repair farm machinery now, according to E. L. Ivey, chairman of the Castro County U. S. D. A. War board. All implement dealers have been requested to send a service man to check over farm machinery of their customers and try to get orders for the necessary parts.

Ivey says that if farmers place their orders now for parts for any type of farm machinery and are unable to get them, that it should be reported to some member of the county war board. Members of the war board include: R. A. Axtell, L. A. Hudson, M. A. Kelly, M. U. May, Edwin Ramey, and E. L. Ivey, who is chairman.

Chairman Ivey cautions that unless farmers place orders now for parts for tractors, combines, binders, etc., that the war board cannot help in getting priorities for such parts. Machinery parts plants are now making all parts as anticipated by advance orders placed by farmers and after those have been filled the plants will start making products for the armed forces. Orders placed during harvest season will probably be too late, for there will be no parts made until the next year.

Borrowers of Farm Security Administration and Production Credit may obtain loans for the purpose of buying farm machinery parts now and have all machinery up in first class condition to make this year's crop.

CITY TO OBSERVE DAYLIGHT SAVING

Dimmitt, along with the other cities of the nation, will observe daylight saving time. School time will be changed to one hour later, but all clocks will be set by the new time. School will take up in the mornings at 9:45 a. m. by the daylight saving time and will dismiss at 4:30 p. m. same time.

There may be some adjustments and changing of lunch hours by local workers in order for the lunch period to correspond to that of school children, but the new time will be observed.

"Better Buddies"

The following letter was passed on by Naval censor and recently received by the Methodist women:

Jan. 20, 1942
Submarine Base
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

Dear Methodist Ladies: I received your box of candy sent as a Christmas gift. I enjoyed it very much. This is certainly a beautiful country over here. Some of the most beautiful scenery that I have ever seen. I think I like the Navy better every day, especially the submarine service. I would like to see all of you again. I remember all of you as very good friends.

Thank so much for the box of candy. I am sincerely yours—

WILBERT JOHNSON

WIFE'S MOTHER PASSES

John S. Horner and daughter, Lucille, are in East Texas where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Horner's mother.

Scrap Iron To Be Collected Here by County U.S.D.A.

A scrap iron collection campaign will get underway next week, according to M. U. May, county agent, who is a member of the U. S. D. A. war board. Arrangements have been completed to have a scrap iron buyer in Dimmitt on Tuesday, Feb. 10, for the purpose of buying iron.

Every farmer is urged to look about the place and collect all old iron which can not be used and bring it to Dimmitt for sale Tuesday or sell it to other buyers in Hereford or Plainview.

Hereford Wrecking Co. representative advertises this week that he will be here Tuesday, Feb. 10, and will weigh iron at the Castro County Grain Co. scales.

The wrecking company will pay from \$7 to \$9 a ton for the scrap iron, and will make regular trips to Dimmitt if the response is good enough.

There is enough scrap iron on farms, if used together with other material to make:

1.—More than twice as many battleships as there are in the world today, or

2.—Enough 2,000-pound bombs to drop 5 per minute from Flying Fortress bombers incessantly for over 3 years.

3.—Enough 100-pound bombs to drop one every second of every minute of every hour of every day for over 3 years.

Old scrap iron on Castro County farms is needed immediately for the defense program and all farmers should make a special effort to move all old scrap iron to junk dealers. Every day scrap iron does not move to the smelter might mean unnecessary loss of American lives.

Presbyterians Will Hear Sermon

There will be church services at First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, Feb. 8, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. James Aiken of Hereford will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

BUSINESS MEN AGREE TO SELL SAVING STAMPS

In a survey made last week in Dimmitt all business men contacted agreed to sell Savings Stamps for the convenience of their customers and for the increased volume of Defense money for Uncle Sam. In the near future all business houses displaying a placard will sell the stamps or give stamps in exchange for change if the customer so desires.

Tom Bice, postmaster, stated the post office would indeed be glad to see the stores handle the stamps as recent added duties of the post office has placed a burden on the employees.

The public is urged by the Savings Stamps and Bond committee of this county to begin regular purchasing of stamps and bonds.

JAMES-BEARD VOWS ARE SPOKEN AT HEREFORD

Wedding vows were taken by Miss Eugenia James and Hubert Beard at Hereford Sunday, Jan. 1, at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Rev. Norwood officiated.

Mrs. Beard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. James of Bethel and Mr. Beard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Beard of Lamesa.

The couple was attended by Miss Veronica Beckman, Clyde Bottles, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Adams. The bride wore a blue dress with brown accessories.

The couple went on a short honeymoon to parts of New Mexico.

NEW TEACHER

Miss Sarah Thompson of Canon began teaching at the Dimmitt Grade School Monday. Mrs. Huckabay has been substituting in this position since the earlier part of the year. Miss Thompson attended West Texas State Teachers College and majored in primary education.

TAX RECEIPTS HIGHER THAN PAST SEVERAL YEARS, POLL TAX LIST DOUBLE THAT OF LAST YEAR

Red Cross Classes Begin This Week

All women interested in a training course under a Red Cross instructor are asked to meet this evening (Thursday) in the Red Cross room to make plans for the course.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION BY W.W. REID

A "Living Water Society" has recently been organized in Pootungfu, North China, by the Christian churchmen to lend money to farmers to enable them to dig wells for nearby agricultural villages affected by the long, dry season. The leading spirit in this enterprise is the Rev. Hugh Hubbard, Congregational missionary. Within a few weeks after the founding of the Society, 420 wells had been dug in 21 villages—and the work is still going on. Well-digging has replaced processions of farmers carrying willow leaves to the temples as a remedy for drought. The productivity of the fields has been assured by these wells.

"Many feel that it is premature to talk of post-war problems until the war has been won," Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer recently said to the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church. "All such forget that the conditions of peace are already being determined by the conduct of the war. What needs to be realized is that the problems which the world faced in 1918 are essentially unsolved. They still remain the great issues now confronting us—free access to raw materials and markets by all people, the place of the so-called backward peoples, the problem of imperialism, some future world organization recognizing the rights of small nations, and how to prevent future wars. There is a lot of talk that new political machinery will settle these problems. We join with thousands of others who are becoming daily more convinced that what we need is not new machinery but a new philosophy of life and that the future peace conferences should deal with human welfare more than with boundaries of states, political formulas, mandates, colonies, and markets and raw materials."

More than 100,000 conversions of Chinese adults were registered in the past year in the Roman Catholic missions of China, according to the Most Rev. Celso Constantini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda. He reports also that seminaries for the training of young Chinese for the priesthood are flourishing; 3,648 major seminarians nearing the goal of priesthood, while approximately 13,000 minor seminarians are following in their footsteps. Twenty-four different nations are represented in the 3,000 foreign Catholic missionaries serving in China.

Fifteen hundred ministerial and lay delegates to the meetings of the International Council of Religious Education, at Chicago, Feb. 9 to 11, will inaugurate a four-year "United Christian Education Advance" to give religious training to America's unchurched children, youth and adults. Participating in this 21st quadrennial convention will be representatives of forty denominations, comprising about 90 per cent of all Protestantism in North America. "The closing quadrennium has seen the world move for precarious peace to the holocaust of war," says the call to the gathering. "But, with all our anxiety, we have confidence in the future. As the democratic nations join to save our way of life, we are united in one great conviction to make victory worthwhile—our moral and spiritual foundations in these years of critical trial."

Good Cattle Prices Responsible for Marked Increase

Castro County tax receipts at the office of the Assessor-Collector have been the highest this year since the present incumbent has been in office, Garland Brown's office reports this week.

Good livestock prices is believed to be the principal contributing factor in the increased tax payments. The wheat crop was nothing to speak of and row crops were a little above the average, but the livestock prices have held up good this fall.

Poll tax receipts, however, are not up to what is expected in a "good year", although they are about double that of last year. Unofficial estimate of the number of poll paid was 1,250, and some 15 exemptions were listed. There has been in recent year as many as 1,387 paid poll. The "over" or those entitled to vote who are above 60 can hardly be estimated, but likely will be at least 200.

One reason the polls are low this year, comparatively speaking, is that a good many voters have become 60 and did not need to secure a poll whereas the ones becoming 21 were in the army and navy and did not secure poll tax to offset the other group.

Some citizens came in and paid poll taxes who were not able to pay property tax at this time, and considering all conditions the county officials were fairly well pleased with the property tax and poll tax receipts.

"Sergeant York" To Show at Rio Starting Sat. Nite

In these days when folks are becoming ever increasingly America-conscious, it is fitting that the story of one of the greatest Americans of the World War should be hailed. That man is Sergeant Alvin C. York, whose amazing feats included the capture of 132 Germans single-handed, and who was called "the greatest civilian soldier of the war" by General Pershing.

The story is vividly depicted in Warner Bros.' spectacular "Sergeant York," which will open next Friday at the Strand Theatre, with the famous title role portrayed by the powerful actor, himself often called a "typical American," Gary Cooper.

Early reports from Hollywood and the press indicate that "Sergeant York" is more than the exciting story of a hero. Understanding production of the film has been reported to have captured the whole spirit behind York—the earnest, down-to-earth, direct way of life that is American.

It was in the Tennessee back-hills where Al York was born and bred to a life of hard toil and small rewards. When news of a European war was first brought to Al and the others like him in his isolated community, it all made little sense to the clan. And when America joined the conflict, Al just didn't understand. He did not believe in killing and tried to get exemption from the army.

Nonetheless, when Al York was taken into training and when the whole import of America and Americans' obligations dawned on the fellow, that spirit was awakened that wags eventually lead him to the most spectacular single civilian soldier's career of the war.

Walter Brennan, Joan Leslie, George Tobias, Stanley Ridges and a great many other film favorites comprise the splendid cast. "Sergeant York" wags directed by Howard Hawks from a story by Abem Finkel, Harry Chandler, Howard Koch and John Huston, based upon the diary of Sergeant York.

The admission prices are: Sunday matinee, 11c and 40c Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evening, 11c and 55c. These prices are set by the producers and are the same the nation over.

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FLAGG

Rev. Omer Hyde of Friona has accepted the pastorage of the Flagg Baptist Church. Everyone is urged to come out and hear this young preacher each first and third Sundays. Mrs. Ed Scarborough and Kenneth visited relatives in Farwell last Tuesday. Virginia Jones of Erath spent the week-end with Dorothy Sheffy. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duke have moved back to this community. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winders have moved back to the Hughes place at Big Square. Esther Trainor and Ellen Ivey of Earth were at church and visited their parents Sunday. Kenneth Scarborough is leaving for Lubbock on Monday to help Uncle Sam with the war. Judge and Mrs. Posie Cunningham were visitors in Flagg Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ivey of Elida, N. Mex., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey. Mr. and Mrs. Noel of Plainview spent Sunday with the Bookers. Miss Pauline Duran was a week-end guest of her parents near Dimmitt.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and Miss Earline Lust were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust. Miss Edith Neill and Roy Thurston visited in Lubbock over the week-end. Mrs. Dunn of Hereford returned home Friday after spending several days with her daughters, Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Mrs. Leland Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Mann of Shelbina, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Givan of Hereford visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan. Mr. and Mrs. Billie B. Sinclair had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Hubert Beard, Lillie and Delitha Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon, Harold Collum, Walter Cox and Glenn Williams. Earline Lust of Canyon spent the week-end with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Carolyn and Sue, were business visitors in Hereford Friday. Mrs. Guy Cox, Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Billie B. Sinclair attended the forty-two party at Dimmitt Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, Marlene and Carolyn, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan. Miss Mary Kate James and Mrs. Hubert Beard spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. James. Mr. and Mrs. Ceaburn Teague, Nancy and Shirley of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Carolyn and Sue, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Ernest Bagwell of Clovis, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Milton Ivor and Nelda Jean, visited them in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell, J. A. Robert and Latrell, Miss Grace Marie Bagwell of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEntire and De Vona Rae of Silverton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allmon at Westway last Sunday. Mrs. Howell and Gaston of Bula spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and family.

U.S. USES CORN FOR GUN POWDER

Uncle Sam's huge corn reserve, built up over the past few years to protect the farmer's prices, is coming to the fore today in the defense of the Nation. For that corn has been called upon to provide ammunition for the fighting forces of the United States and its allies. For the first time in history corn in large quantities is being converted into alcohol for the manufacture of cordite or smokeless powder. Little if any of the alcohol ever gets to the gun, one of the paradoxes of a process that involves another important agricultural product—cotton, King of the South.

Normally, industrial alcohol is obtained entirely from by-products of sugar cane molasses, but the enormous demand for military production threatened a serious shortage. In the emergency the government called upon the liquor distillers to convert 20,000,000 bushels of the corn reserve into 50 million gallons of grain alcohol. Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc., was the first distiller to sign a contract with the government and is converting corn into industrial alcohol for munitions at a rate of 780,000 bushels a year. One pound of powder requires about one-half pound of alcohol (running seven pounds to the gallon) in its manufacture.

In the munitions plant the raw cotton is shredded, boiled, washed and dried and then treated with nitric and sulphuric acid, producing cellulose cotton or "pyrocotton." This "pyrocotton" is mixed with ether-alcohol to form a paste and then pressed through steel dies to form either pellets or cylindrical sticks. What remains is cordite or "smokeless powder"—neither powder nor exactly smokeless, although compared to old black powder, its blasting fumes are light and disappear quickly. The cylinders of cordite, about the size of your fist, are jumbled together and sewn into large canvas bags to be rammed behind the shells of the big guns. Cordite is a slow-burning powder, a separate stick of which can be lighted by match in the open air but which—packed in the breach of a big rifle—will blow a 16-inch shell 30 miles to the horizon.

Dr. William Chalmers Covert, of Philadelphia, former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and former secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., has been elected president of the Hymn Society of America for the year 1942-43. He succeeds Dr. Henry Wilder Foote of Boston.

For roughage in feeding lambs, allow one half alfalfa and one half Johnson grass or Sudan hay. The hay should be green in color, well cured and free from mould.

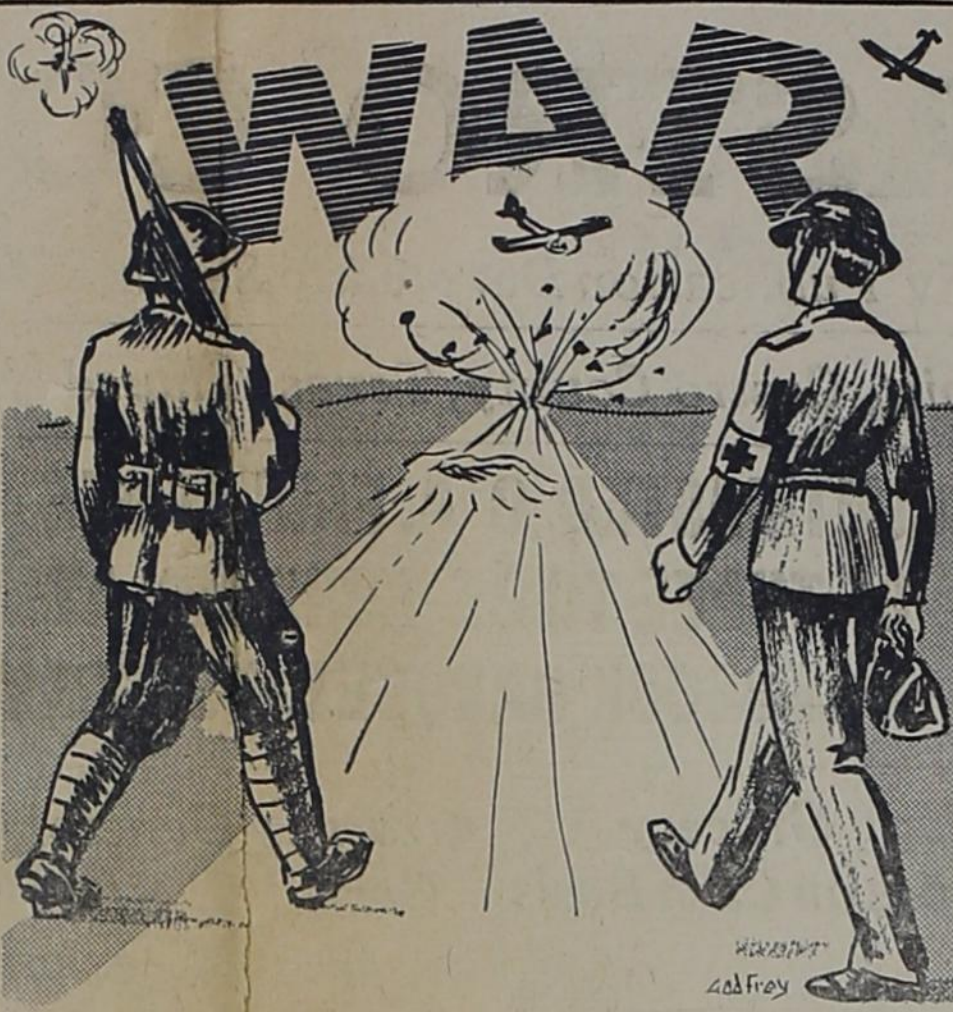
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FIRST AID FOR INFLUENZA



The last great pandemic of this scourge occurred during the winter of 1918-19 when all Europe was in the throes of the World War—that war which was to end war and did not. More people were killed by influenza during a few weeks than all the armies lost during the four years of the war.

Today we are faced by a new war, and no one knows its length nor possible casualties, nor whether it, too, will be the last one. But since 1918 the war on influenza has become vastly more intelligent and effective, although that knowledge was found almost by accident.

It seems that in southeastern Europe there were a couple of regiments who had been badly infected with malaria, and, of course, were dosed with quinine. At the same time influenza was raging all around them and the sick and dying so reduced effectiveness that fighting was all but impossible.

But the malaria patients, who took quinine regularly, were practically free of influenza and this started a lot of doctors thinking.

Experiments were conducted all over Europe on school children, prisoners, soldiers and sailors to see if quinine was really an effective drug against influenza.

The results of these studies showed that quinine should be considered as a possible cure and a preventive of influenza. The disease may have serious aftermaths. The worst of which is pneumonia. No one should ever attempt to diagnose or cure a case of influenza without the advice of a doctor, because it is more than just a common cold, and so needs expert attention.

But anyone can try to prevent colds and influenza and prevention, after all, is far better than needing a cure. It has been suggested that five grains of quinine a day from December to March may keep most people from ever getting colds or influenza. Such a preventive is taken by hosts of people every influenza season, and there is no reason why all of us should not use it. It costs little and may insure us against one of winter's greatest ills—the common cold.

DEAR SUE:

AIRMAIL—Los Angeles, Calif. Feb. 2, 1942

Dear Sue: I am about as lively as a dormant lizard today. Had dinner at Lucas last night. I love to go there about twice a year. It takes fully that long to get over the sumptuous gorging they inflicted on one. It's amazing how they expect a skinny little thing like me to be able to capitate such helping of food. The waiters are the "hovery" type and act so terribly offended and hurt if you fail to attach each of the eight courses with the same gusto.

It is such a gay place though, representing a side walk cafe in Paris. There are street lamps and telephone wires with white pigeons sitting on them and looking so realistic you almost expect them to coo. Color is everywhere, in the peasant clothing of the couple who stroll around among the tables playing the accordion and singing, the gaily colored table cloths and in the quaint little houses along the wall—which are really booths.

It seems like a different world. Many birthday and wedding parties are held there. You always feel the party spirit whether there are two or twenty in your crowd. An orchestra plays your favorite tunes and you can dance or not, just as you "wanta". There is something so unusual about the place that it never fails to give me a tinge of excitement.

Then when the meal is over—for a nickel to pay for the box—each lady in the crowd is given a box of their exquisite little cream cookies which are really too pretty to eat. All of this fun and good food for only a dollar a dinner. It is always "must" on our list for entertaining out of state guests.

Tommy Dorsey's orchestra is now playing at the Paladium, and what crowds! He lets the other orchestras do the clowning—he doesn't have to. I could dance for hours to his music with two blisters, three bunions, and tight shoes. It always amazes me too at the ease with which Frank Sinatra sings. He hardly moves his lips and out comes all that lovely warbling. Some people have all the luck—look at me, not even a tune in a whole book. Their former piano player, now serving Uncle Sam, was down for the week-end on AWL, and looked very much at home playing with the orchestra even if he was in uniform.

I see where the government has banned the building of any more filling stations, due to the scarcity of materials. Seems this should have been a trifle earlier, before the major gas companies started all the hundreds that have been completed in Southern California.

JUMBO

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allen at Easter last Sunday. Mr. Allen has not been well the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson last Sunday in Canyon visiting M. L. Jr. and Margaret and in Amarillo with Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. May were in Claude Saturday and Sunday to see their son, Emzy, and his wife. Mrs. Marie Frazier and Troylea accompanied them as far as Canyon, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Hancock.

M. L. Jr. and Margaret Simpson and John Hardy Wood, who are students at Canyon, spent the week-end at home.

Rev. C. W. Williams of Dimmitt preached here at the morning and evening services Sunday. He and his family were guests of the Ullman Hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartlett of Dimmitt called on Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullman Hunter were in Amarillo Thursday. Mrs. M. T. Sparkman was hostess to the Women's Auxiliary Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at her home. Present were Meses. H. C. Baird, M. L. Simpson, Clyde Renfro, and Sam Hunter.

"The only way to meet the tragedy of this hour in the world is to decide to go through it and beyond it by planning a forward movement at the time of the deepest tragedy," says Dr. E. Stanley Jones, India missionary, author, and evangelist. "Christians are people who are at their best when things get worst. They have a way of rescuing victory out of the heart of tragedy. The people who could take the worst thing that could happen to them—namely, the death of their founder—and turn it into the best thing that could happen to the world, are not a people who are going easily to succumb in this crisis. We Christians were born out of the crisis of the cross, and we do not intend to wilt under this crisis. Our answer to the defeatism of this hour is a forward movement along all lines."

to say nothing of the rest of the country.

Have you seen any of the new play suits? Simply shocking—some of them—but utterly feminine more like Gay Nineties undies with their tiny ruffles and in dainty little prints. The bra and shorts with a harem-midriff are at the head of the list. Skirts that go with these suits however, are quite long and "covering".

Well, I must don slacks as we plan on bowling tonight, although in my present exhausted condition tiddle-de-winks would be more my speed. Yours as always—Allie Mae.

Death Trap Kills Germs, Stops Colds



This is a death house for bacteria part of the 104 ultra-violet lamp of the country's largest industrial germ trap" in the air-conditioning system of the Bristol-Myers plant at Hillside, N. J. It provides almost 100 per cent sterile air in which all preparations are put up. A so, employees in that department seldom "catch cold."

Because a "death-ray trap" kills germs in the air, employees in the packaging department rarely are absent with common colds, and products are packed in an almost 100 per cent sterile atmosphere at the Bristol-Myers plant at Hillside, N. J.

This work is done in the world's purest air—challenging even the world's greatest science laboratories. Since the trap's installation employee absences in this department due to colds have been cut to an almost irreducible minimum.

The bacteria "death-trap" is a huge honeycomb of 104 tubular lamps which give off invisible ultra violet rays in the air-conditioning system of the plant. Germs entering it literally commit suicide.

These tubes, 30 inches long, shoot lethal rays through 40,000 cubic feet of air circulating every minute.

The finishing department is entirely air-conditioned. It has no windows, which are replaced by glass blocks. No air enters except via the germ-proofed air shaft. All products enter it either in closed containers or through pipelines.

WALTER JONES WOUNDED

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dempsey report their grandson, Walter Jones, was badly wounded in the sneak attack at Pearl Harbor. He probably will be named for life. Jones formerly worked in the boiling alley which was located where the Miller Hardware now is, and is known by many Castro people.

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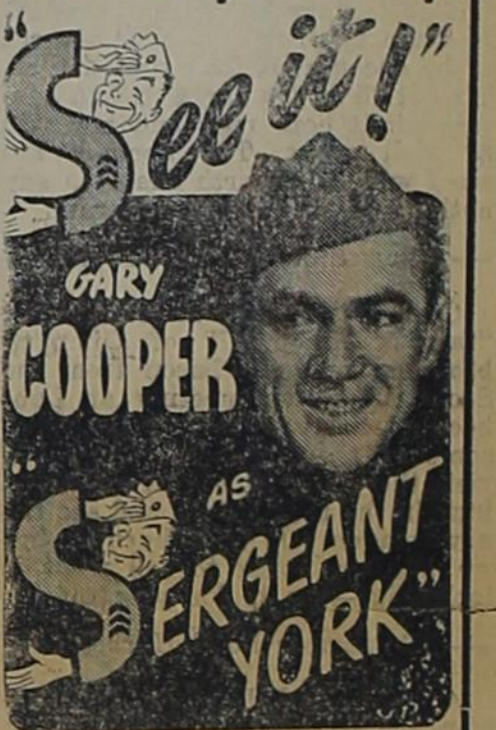
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Short "I'll Never Crow Again"

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Advertisement for WILLSON & SON LUMBER. Text: 'For HOMES... For REPAIRS For BARNES... For SHEDS FOR EVERY PURPOSES! Use the FHA Loan and Build or Repair We will be glad to help you plan your new home or the remodeling of your home. Lumber and supplies are available and there is no time like the present to make your home more comfortable. See us. WILLSON & SON LUMBER DIMMITT - - - PHONE 74'

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Hi School Records Help Get Jobs

The work one does in high school, his grades, and his attitude toward his work has much to do with his success after his high school and even College education has been completed.

Supt. McCollum is constantly receiving letters asking for the records of graduates of Dimmitt High School.

Students in high school should keep this in mind, and be careful of their attitudes and actions while in school. The attitude in high school work may have influence on getting a job later in life.

Congratulation

Congratulations to pupils of Dimmitt Grade School for publishing Kitten's Purrr. This paper contained contributions of each class showing enthusiasm, patriotism, and literary ability.

One scrapped automobile has enough iron and steel to make a light cannon, and 20 cars have enough for a light tank. Two and one-half million autos go to the dump yearly.

Five Seniors for Who's Who Chosen

Mary Jean Webb, Bill Kirkpatrick, Shirley Womack, Jeanette Graham, and Lon Boothe were the seniors selected for the Who's Who Among High School Students. The final selection was made by the senior class last Friday.

The purpose of this is "to promote, to encourage, and to attempt to maintain the qualities of leadership, and extra-curricular activities among high school students; to cooperate with the high school authorities in an effort to give the proper acclaim to the outstanding students who have attained this high educational standard by placing their records and achievements before leading business men and before college and university officials; and to endeavor to assist worthy high school students of limited means to obtain an opportunity to receive higher educational training."

Homemaking Girls Entertain Children

Thursday, Jan. 29, the first and second Homemaking girls entertained the little children they have been making clothes.

After playing different kinds of games, animal crackers, punch and valentine candy was served to:

Jimmie Tate, Linda Lou Cooper, Don Sherry, Anne Gollehon, Carolyn Baerwell, Lineat Ray Hance, William Ray Stone, Richard Addison, Annette Griffith, Don L. Moblit, Jeroy Cluck, Jackie Morrey, Jo Frances Schooler, Doris Anne Timmons, Sammy Jo Butler, Sarah Jo Shipley, Anne Durrant, Nancy Carol Neumayer;

Kay Gilbreath, Lavonda Fowlkes, Beverly Ann Willans, Peggy Dixon, Ray Neil Ivey, Karol Joyce Waggoner, Donald Bob Williams, Joann Hughes, Floretta Boyd, and Minnie Bell Armstrong.

Mothers who attended the party were: Mrs. Gene Ivey, Mrs. Floyd Ivey, Mrs. D. Neumayer, Mrs. Lawrence Buckmaster, Mrs. Addison Hunter, Mrs. S. I. Sherry, Mrs. Curtis Tate, Mrs. B. W. Shipley, Mrs. Sparkman, Mrs. Iver Bagwell, Mrs. Raymond Hance, Mrs. Frank Schooler, Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes, and Mrs. Otis Waggoner.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME WILL BE IN EFFECT MONDAY

Monday at 2:00 a. m. the clocks will be run up an hour. School hours will range from 9:45 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. The clock will still be the same by the sun; only the clocks will be one hour later.

If the clock is not changed, students should come to school at the same time as usual. If the clock is set up in accordance to daylight saving time, students should come to school at 9:45.

UPTOWN LOWDOWN

Contrary to convention—this week—we are beginning without the "Beguine".

Whether Shirley is losing her pull or whether Lon has given up hope—we do not know, but he's been carrying on ardent flirtations with Delores. Careful, Lon, Norvelle's bigger than you.

Kent Birdwell keeps traveling out to Jeanette's—"just boins up the tires". Last Sunday night they did a lot of this "parlor courtin'".

Burl and Gwendolyn (we believe we have spoken of them enough to call them by their first names) were at the Methodist League last Sunday night. As they left the church they were heard saying, "My, have you ever seen a prettier moon?" Our guess is that they made the best of it.

There are several Saturday night "Double Feature" fans—Camen and Harriet, Joe and Callie Francis, "Wilkie" and Wilma Ruth, Miss Jennings and Mr. O'Rear. (These teachers are really young in heart.)

"Mutt and Jeff" (G. D. and Sue) were skating Friday night. You frequently see them skating together and they make all the ball games.

With someone would let me in on why Bill Birdwell is still so foot-loose and fancy free. Maybe he's playing hard to get, or maybe he's just a woman hater. Either way, he sure has a lot of girls day dreaming.

There is nothing going on but ball games, and since the girls and boys can't sit together on the trips, it sure puts me on a spot.

Francis Ivey was taken by surprise Sunday night when Loren Thomas, hailing from Arizona, where the cactus grow, came to see her.

What happened to that blossoming romance of Junior Johnson and Marv Evelyn? Marv Evelyn was not left with anything but a desire to go with Ray Lilley. This is sort of renewing the old flame, eh what?

If somebody would find out who Natalie and Joy were with Sunday afternoon, we would be glad to put it in the paper.

That basketball star, John Curtis, is making the absolute best of what Mr. Radney said about dating. If he can not go with Billie Jean on ball trips, he'll just take her to the show. They were also at the double feature Saturday.

Mary Jo Smith was with Elton Singer the other night. They were just cruising around waiting for Buster and Katy to get ready to go to the show.

Mary Jean and Shirley insist they be put in this column mentioning the rushes they have been getting lately. Personally, we don't believe a word of it. If anybody sees them with a date, please report it so that they will not feel hurt because it makes the news.

This is all I know concerning the private lives of the "upper 400".

Home Ec 2 Girls Begin New Dresses

The Homemaking II girls are going to start sewing on wool this six weeks.

It seems that all the girls are very excited about selecting their patterns and materials. Most of the girls have selected the new spring plaids while others have chosen the plain pastel shades.

They have just finished making children's clothing and will model some of the garments in the style show, which will be staged at the end of school.

From all accounts this class of girls certainly intend to be well dressed during the coming season.

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Beauty Queen of Dimmitt High School



Pictured above is Dorothy Cooper, winner of the beauty contest of Dimmitt High School. Dorothy is a very energetic senior and was president of the Pep Club.

In the run-off with Dorothy was Patsy Lou Houtchens, who was the candidate from the Sophomore Class.

The Press Club gave the proceeds of the contest, which ended last Friday, to buy a flag pole for school. Work on the pole has been started. The base is being strengthened and in a few days the pole will be erected.

Formal flag raising ceremonies will probably be held each week after the new pole is erected.

ENGLISH CLASS STUDIES DRAMA

"I love men and hug them hard," stated Allorah Brynes in English III class when reading the part of Cassius in Shakespeare's dramatic play, "Julius Caesar."

Drama is now being studied in English III classes. Each student has been assigned a part which is being read in class each day.

Having just finished the study of biographies and autobiographies, each student is going to write one of himself or someone else.

DAR Society Offers Free Trip to Girls Bobcats to Go to

The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, thru the Texas organization, is offering a free trip to Washington, D. C., to high school girls all over the state of Texas.

The senior class of Dimmitt will select, by highest vote, three senior girls and the faculty will select their choice of the three. One girl from each district will be selected by lot under the supervision of the state superintendent, who will send her name to the state chairman, D. A. R.

The winning girl will be given a free trip to Washington, D. C., as a guest of the D. A. R. from April 14 to April 21.

The girls selected in each school should be graded upon dependability, service, leadership, patriotism and scholarship.

District Tourney February 13-14

The Bobcats have been working hard the past five weeks getting ready for the District tournament, which is to be held at Friona Feb. 13-14. The tournament will consist of seven teams. These are Dalhart, Canyon, Hereford, Dumas, Friona, Tulia, and Dimmitt. This will be a double elimination tournament.

The Bobcats have been informed that they are to play Dumas at 11:00 o'clock a. m. February 13. According to past records, the Bobcats have a good chance to win the district.

D. H. S. Students Buy Saving Stamps

Defense stamps and bonds have been available since January 21, at the Dimmitt High School building. In this short time \$60 worth of stamps have been sold, and at this rate approximately \$500 worth will have been sold by the end of this school term. Many students are making plans to buy bonds, and others are converting their stamps into bonds. The stamps have not been available this week and there is a great demand for them.

The response to this campaign in Dimmitt is very favorable, and it can be said that D. H. S. will not slack Uncle Sam.

SIX DAY SCHOOL WEEK PROPOSED

At the school board meeting last Monday night the members discussed adopting a six-day school week in Dimmitt Schools. If this program is promoted the students will go to school on Saturdays and get out approximately 20 days earlier in the spring. Letters have been written to all rural school boards and this matter will not be definitely decided until their opinion is received.

Since there is a shortage of men due to the draft, the six-day week was proposed to enable boys to work longer during the summer months.

FHT Club Changes Year's Program

The F. H. T. Club has changed its program from entertainment to National Defense. These are the programs for the rest of the year, of which Hazel McMahon is chairman:

- Feb. 9—Knitting for Defense.
- Feb. 23—First Aid and Home Care of the Sick.
- March 9—Fire and Air-Raid Drills.
- March 23—New trends in recreation.
- April 13—Defense Gardens.
- April 27—What the Red Cross Has Done in Defense.
- May 11—Election of New Officers.
- May 17—Sunrise Installation of Officers and Defense Project for the Summer.

Press Club Plans Trip to Conference

Members of the Press Club plan to attend the Press Clinic to be held in Canyon on Saturday, Feb. 7, for all Panhandle high school paper representatives. It will concern problems common to school papers.

A registration fee of 50c is to be charged to cover costs of a noon banquet and an afternoon luncheon, as well as various speakers' expenses. Professor Joseph B. Cowan, instructor at Texas Tech; Frank King, Bureau Chief of the Associated Press at Dallas; Harry Crenshaw, executive of Southwestern Engraving Company at Dallas; Harry Crenshaw, executive of Southwestern Engraving Co., at Dallas; and Raymond Ramsey, manager of KFDA, Amarillo, are the main speakers.

Each club has the privilege of selecting a voting delegate. These delegates conduct the business of the convention. Mary Jean Webb, editor, will represent the "Bobcat Tales."

All members are urged to attend, as Miss Jennings, journalism instructor, and sponsor of the paper, stated that it would be very educational and informative.

Students Required To Learn Patriotic Songs and Creeds

Different classes of Dimmitt High are required to learn the "Salute to the Flag," "America," "America, the Beautiful," "The Star Spangled Banner," "American's Creed" and the rules of how to honor the Stars and Stripes. In times like today everyone should know these patriotic songs and creeds.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Castro County News has been authorized to announce that the following candidates are running for the offices listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Personal Announcements

Russell Running For District Judge



TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 64th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge. I do not know of a more relevant or a stronger argument in behalf of my candidacy than the record I have made as judge, and upon such record I submit my candidacy to you.

I am truly grateful for your consideration and support in the past, and earnestly solicit you to reelect me as your District Judge

C. D. RUSSELL

TO THE PEOPLE OF CASTRO COUNTY:

I wish to take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk. If elected as your choice I will do my utmost to fulfill the duties of the office in most efficient and satisfactory manner. I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Ozro Stephens and J. P. Schooler made a business trip to Mangrum, Okla., Tuesday.

Lawson Langford is ill with pneumonia in the Miller-Cogswell Hospital.

HELLO NEIGHBOR

Deals as expounded by Mann in our high public offices, the world will be safe for democracy. For when this world war is over, the peace will be won also—no matter what the cost.

Through November 15 a total of 389,108 loans on 664,917 bales of 1941 crop cotton were reported by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Candidates' Political Calendar

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

HERBERT C. MARTIN

C. D. RUSSELL

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

J. R. (Billy) HALL

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

JOHN A. NOLEN

GARLAND BROWN Re-Election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE & COUNTY SUPT. SCHOOLS:

POSIE CUNNINGHAM

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK:

JOE HASTINGS

GEO. W. BRADFORD

MRS. F. H. KENMORE

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECT. NO. 1:

T. R. DAVIS

JOHN LILLEY

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECT. NO. 2:

SID SHEFFY

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECT. NO. 3—

J. O. AYRES

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECT. NO. 4:

JOHN C. STORK

ANDREW ACKER

GUESTS OF DENNIS'

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis were hosts to a number of their friends last Sunday. Among those present were Mrs. S. Smith and a quartet of singers from Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morrison and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Morrison.

WESTSIDE H. D. CLUB

Westside H. D. Club met Jan. 22 in the home of Mrs. L. A. Gladden. Roll call was answered by favorite grape dessert recipes.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE WARRANTS FOR RIGHT OF WAY PURPOSES ON STATE HIGHWAY NO. 51 & 194

To the Resident Property Tax-paying Voters of Castro County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that on the 14th day of February, 1942, the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, will press an order authorizing the issuance of non-interest bearing orders, or scrip, to evidence certain debts proposed to be created by said County for the purpose of acquiring lands for right-of-way to be furnished by said County for State Highway Number 51 & 194, the total amount of such indebtedness not to exceed the principal sum of THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$3,500.00) DOLLARS.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that by the same order the Commissioners' Court will authorize the issuance of FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (4 1/2%) time warrants for the purpose of cancelling and in lieu of an equal amount of such non-interest bearing orders, or scrip, which time warrants for the purpose of cancelling and in lieu of an equal amount of such non-interest bearing orders, or scrip, which time warrants will be known as "CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, RIGHT-OF-WAY WARRANTS", and will mature in such installments as may be fixed and determined by the Commissioners' Court, but the maximum maturity date will be not later than the 14th day of February, 1957, and the said Court will levy a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax out of the 15-Cents Road and Bridge Fund Tax, authorized by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the indebtedness to be evidenced by such warrants.

THIS NOTICE is issued pursuant to that certain order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 26th day of January, 1942, recorded in Volume 4, pages 175, et seq., of the Minutes of said Court, to which reference is hereby made.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, this the 26th day of January, 1942.

(Signed) POSIE CUNNINGHAM County Judge, Castro County, Tex.

BLACKOUT AND AIR RAID PROTECTION ORDINANCE

An ordinance relating to Air Raid Protection; Authorizing Blackout and Air Raid Protection orders, Rules and Regulations; Prescribing Penalties for Violation thereof; and Declaring an Emergency WHEREAS, a state of war exists between the United States of America and Japan, Germany, and Italy, and the defense of the United States of America is in the hands of the Army and Navy; and WHEREAS, in modern warfare no city, however distant from the enemy, is free from attack; and WHEREAS, lights at night time are a definite aid to the enemy in reaching military and other objectives; and WHEREAS, Blackouts, when ordered by the Army or Navy are essential to the preservation of life and property in this city, and it is imperative that the City of Dimmitt aid the Army and Navy by all possible cooperation and assistance; and WHEREAS, Failure to extinguish lights when ordered to do so by duly authorized authorities may result in loss of life by thousands of the residents of the City of Dimmitt as well as the residents of other parts of the Nation when lights in this city are used as a guide to other objectives; and WHEREAS, Failure to comply with orders, rules and regulations governing excavations, traffic movements, congregation of persons in streets and other public places will result in confusion and unnecessary loss of life both during blackouts and during air raids in the daytime, now therefore.

Be It Ordered by the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas: Section 1. Authority to Promulgate necessary orders, rules and regulations for Blackouts and Air

Raids. In order to protect life and property in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, from enemy action the Mayor is authorized and directed to carry out blackouts and air raid protection measures in said city at such times and for such periods as are authorized or ordered by the Army or Navy and to promulgate such orders, rules, and regulations as may be necessary to insure the success of the blackouts and air raid protection measures and to protect life and property during such periods. Said orders, rules and regulations shall include traffic movements of emergency or other evacuation of residents, sidewalks, and in public places or buildings, but this enumeration or any enumeration contained in this ordinance shall not be taken as a limitation on the power to promulgate orders, rules, regulations governing any other subject, persons or property which must be regulated in order to insure the proper carrying out of any duly authorized blackout or air raid protection measure. Practice blackouts and air raid drills may be carried out at such times and for such period as the Mayor shall in his discretion deem appropriate or necessary but subject always to the orders and directions of the Army or Navy, and the orders, rules and regulations authorized herein.

Section 1a. A "blackout" is hereby defined as any period of time designated by United States Military or Naval Authorities for extinguishing or effectively screening lights of all kinds. During such period it shall be unlawful: (1). For any person in the occupancy or in the possession or control of any building or structure to fail to turn out or cause to be turned out all exterior lights thereon or connected therewith. (2). For any person to allow any light in any house, room or apartments, lodging houses and office buildings shall be responsible for all exterior lights, lights in passageways, stairways, halls, corridors and other spaces not occupied by tenants or other persons and in all unoccupied rooms, apartments or offices.

(3). For any person excepting as may be herein otherwise provided to display or allow to shine, any light in any open space, or for any person owning or controlling any sign to allow the same to be illuminated or any light to be displayed therefrom.

(4). For any person to drive an emergency vehicle with the lights on unless screened and shielded according to regulation promulgated by the Mayor or by United States Military or Naval Authority.

(5). For any person to place or leave any vehicle or any obstruction of any character in any public street, avenue or alley in such a manner as to obstruct traffic, fire hydrants, or exists from public places.

Emergency vehicles shall be those designated as such by the Mayor, shall exhibit on the front windshield an insignia to be designated by him, and all lights thereon shall be shielded in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by him.

In extinguishing or turning off electric lights in any building or structure the main switch should not be used for such purpose.

When deemed necessary for the protection of the public safety the Mayor shall make rules and regulations to be observed during "blackouts" in addition to those prescribed in this ordinance which shall have the force and effect of law until repealed.

Section 2. General Orders, Rules and Regulations to be in Writing. All orders, rules and regulations authorized by this ordinance for the conduct of the general public shall be in writing and shall be available for public inspection at the place and during the hours fixed by the Mayor (or other authorized official).

Section 3. Orders, Rules and Regulations Effective Until Repealed by Council. Any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the authority conferred by this ordinance shall be in force and effect from the time of promulgation until amended or repealed by the Mayor (or other authorized official) or until repealed by the City Council.

Section 4. Appointment of Special Fire and Police Force and Air Raid Wardens—Identifying Emblem. The Mayor may appoint for a specified time as many special or auxiliary firemen and policemen

and air raid wardens, without pay, from among residents of the City as may be deemed advisable for service in connection with any blackout or air raid protection measure. During the term of service of such auxiliary firemen and policemen and air raid wardens, they shall possess all the powers and privileges and perform all the duties as may be set out by law, ordinance or rules and regulations pursuant thereto. They must wear such identifying emblem as may be prescribed by the Mayor and it shall be unlawful for any of them to attempt to carry out any order, rule, or regulation promulgated under authority conferred by this ordinance when he is not wearing said identifying emblem.

Section 5. Unauthorized warning or All-Clear Signals Prohibited. Any unauthorized person who shall operate a siren or other device so as to simulate a blackout signal or air raid, or the termination of a blackout or raid, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

Section 6. No Municipal or Private Liability. This ordinance is an exercise by the city of its governmental functions for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and neither the City of Dimmitt, the agents and representatives of said city, or any individual, receiver, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or trustee, or any agents thereof, in good faith carrying out, complying with or attempting to comply with, any order, rule, or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable for any damage sustained to person or property as the result of said activity.

Section 7. Lights During Blackouts Declared Public Nuisance. Any light displayed contrary to any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance constitutes a public nuisance and when deemed necessary in order to protect life or property during a blackout or air raid the police, or the special police authorized herein, are authorized and directed to enter upon any premises within the City, using reasonable force, and extinguish lights or take other necessary action to make effective any order, rule or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by this ordinance.

Section 8. Conflicting Ordinances, Orders, Rules and Regulations Suspended. At all times the orders, rules and regulations made and promulgated pursuant to this ordinance shall be in effect, they shall supersede all existing ordinances, orders, rules and regulations insofar as the latter may be inconsistent therewith.

Section 9. No Conflict with State or Federal Statutes. This ordinance shall not be construed so as to conflict with any State or Federal statute or with any Military or Naval order, rule or regulation.

Section 10. Penalties for Violations. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any

order, rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Section 11. Separability of Provisions. It is the intention of the City Council that each separate provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the City Council that if any provisions of this Ordinance be declared to be invalid all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 12. Whereas, in order to quickly enforce any blackout order and to render the maximum protection to its inhabitants and their property against loss from air

raids, it is necessary that appropriate regulations be promulgated by the City of Dimmitt and put immediately in effect, and the lack of such regulations creates an urgency and an emergency in the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety requires that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law, and it is accordingly so ordained.

Passed and approved this 19th day of January, A. D. 1942.

H. W. GOLDEN, Mayor
J. R. GOLLEHON, R. E. WILSON, Aldermen

ATTEST: J. W. Skinworth, City Secretary.

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