

# THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

## Hello, Neighbor

Every committee chairman of the Castro County Free Fair, including the general chairman, Ernest Harman, has requested the Castro News to thank each and every person by this means for the work and cooperation given in putting over the best County Fair which has been held in this county. We hereby further pitch in our bouquet to those very committeemen who did a splendid job. And you Neighbors who came to town for a friendly visit—and you Neighbors who brought your cattle, products, displays, exhibits, and talents to town for general review—you are to be commended also.

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The Fair is over and we are now ready for the next cooperative project. You hear much about the word "cooperation"—but it does do wonders beyond a shadow of a doubt. As this county seat town grows... yes, IF this county seat town grows... there must be one cooperative effort after another. Gripping about "too many donations" will not build a town. There are not many men in these busy times who want to put out his time and effort for a cause which is not worthy and does not help him personally. Such projects can usually be put over if the larger portion of the business men cooperate. The smaller the town the more nearly 100 per cent cooperation is necessary.

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This week a cooperative effort failed temporarily for lack of support of a few of the larger concerns of Dimmitt—perhaps because some were frightened by a few cooperative programs coming one right after another. We refer to the effort to secure enough 50c ads for a little high school paper for the Dimmitt High School and the new class in journalism at school. Not every business was contacted because the effort was planned so that no person would be out much—and when a few of the larger concerns fell out—then the cooperative idea of small cost to all failed and the effort was postponed temporarily. It was a disappointment to us, but no hard feeling are left toward any.

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The Bobcat Tales is begun in this issue of The News, with new staff as indicated. Mary Jean Webb is editor and Miss Jennings is the teacher and sponsor of the journalism students. Their first week's copy was exceptionally well prepared, and a pleasure to set on the linotype. Bill Kirkpatrick is the senior president this year.

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One other thing about school—the Defense Work Shop is under construction and donations are still coming into the committee—Leroy Waters, John Logsdon and The News Office.

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Of prime importance to the Castro County Farmers is the announcement made by the AAA office that loans are forthcoming on grain sorghums. This will enable farmers to market their grain in an orderly way—especially the

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## LAND BANK MEET HELD TUESDAY

John Logsdon, secretary-treasurer of the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association, who attended a conference of 14 NFLA secretary-treasurers in Amarillo Tuesday, said that Texas farmers and stockmen are enjoying the highest price levels for their products since May, 1930.

Although crops are spotted, conditions are reported generally good. The Federal Land Bank of Houston reports improved collections this year. It has been able to reduce its inventory of real estate during the past 12 months due to a lively demand for farms. The land bank has made more than 40 percent more new loans thus far in 1941 than for the same period in 1940. This gain was said to be due largely to activity in land and refinancing under favorable terms and interest rates.

It was pointed out at the conference that the Federal Land Bank of Houston has extended a total of \$411,000,000 in long-term farm mortgage credit through land bank and land bank commissioner loans in 24 years; more than a fourth of all borrowers have repaid their obligations in full, proving the success of the land bank system goal of helping farmers and ranchers pay out of debt.

The secretary-treasurers expressed the belief that the land bank system has been a stabilizing influence on land values by holding the basis for loan to normal agricultural values and by judging repayment ability according to normal prices.

The associations and their land bank are advocating a plan which permits payments on obligations in advance to build up a cushion against lean years and at this time they are able to permit an offset in interest on advance payments.

## Grocers Get Ready For Winter

Thompson Grocery & Market have had workmen busy this week caulking windows and putting the roof in shape to withstand the winter winds. Recently the grocery establishment had gravel from the Colorado River bottom placed in front of the building and on the west side around the well-kept trees there. It seems that the women at the Thompson Grocery are giving the caretaker of the county courthouse a run for the money in beautifying the landscape about the premises.

At the M-System Grocery & Market Claud Nixon stated this week that his store would undergo a complete renovation job inside, and would place neon signs outside the front entrance—which will be the first neon signs on that block. Shipley's also expect to put up a neon sign in the near future.

## METHODISTS EAT RABBIT

Some 16 members of the Board of Stewards of the Dimmitt Methodist Church met Wednesday night at the church for a stag dinner prepared by the men—rabbit being included on the menu. Reports indicate Rev. Melvin Rankin not only knows how to raise rabbits, but knows how to cook and eat them.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wesson and Billy Norris left Tuesday morning for Sacramento, California. They accompanied Glenn Janos and Buck Tate, who will enter training there.

## At the Panhandle South Plains Rodeo



Plenty of action and thrills are in store for rodeo fans during the 28th Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock, October 6 to 11. Six big all-star programs are scheduled, one each night before the large grandstand. Show

is a larrupin' cowboy on the hurricane deck of "Hellsinki," one of the many rough and tough broncos that will be in the ring. A full slate of bronc busting, steer riding, roping and bulldogging is on tap.

## \$1000 Tutorship Awarded Brother Of Local Teacher

Jacques O'Rear of Lorenza, who is a brother of J. M. O'Rear, chemistry instructor for the third year in Dimmitt High School, recently won a \$1000 tutorship in chemistry at Texas University. He is in attendance there now.

Mr. O'Rear's scholarship was awarded in competition with graduates only, which is a distinct honor. The tutorship will be extended for a period of three years, provided his work is satisfactory. Mr. O'Rear lacked only a single course in mathematics this year in having a master's degree. He plans to work for a doctor's degree.

## FLOWER SHOW WAS SUCCESS

Committee members of the Dimmitt Garden Club, sponsoring organization of the Flower Show at the Castro County Free Fair, state the 1941 show was a decided success.

Judges of the Flower Show were R. E. Harter, Mrs. McCarter and Mrs. Mance of Canyon, who came to Dimmitt and judged the flowers free of charge. "We are deeply appreciative of the excellent judging and of the gracious donation of time and trouble for the furtherment of the Flower show," Mrs. B. J. Brannan, chairman of the Flower Show committee stated. "The committee was pleased that entries were made from other growers from over the county and from non-members of the club in Dimmitt, and hopes that next year will see even more take part. Specimens from men gardeners will be exceptionally welcome."

## WINNERS GIVEN

Prize winners for the 1941 Flower Show were: Grand Champion—Mrs. Ernest Harman. Champion Dahia — Mrs. R. B. Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gilliland of Hereford attended the Fair and visited with friends here Saturday.

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## ANNUAL SINGING TO BE HELD SUN.

The annual Singing Convention for Castro County will be held in Dimmitt Sunday—an all-day affair—at the Dimmitt High School, E. L. Ivey, vice president of the organization announced this week.

Homer Garrison of Kress, president of the organization was in Dimmitt Wednesday to announce further that many out-of-town quartets would be here, and that possibly the Stamps Quartet would be able to attend also.

"We would like to ask the women of the Singing Convention to kindly add an extra sandwich or two to their basket lunch to take care of visiting quartets and singers," Mr. Garrison stated Wednesday.

The Singing Convention officials extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

## Two Weeks Time Given to Close the Subscription List

The News conducted a month's campaign during harvest season this year for the first time, and found that too many of the farmers and their wives were too busy with farm work to come in and pay up their subscriptions. There was a good response among the city people, however.

The News announces today that beginning Monday, Sept. 29, an extension of two weeks will be granted county people and others to receive The News for one year at \$1.00. After that two-week period, no further subscriptions will be granted at \$1.00. This extension is granted primarily because it was deemed harvest time was too busy a season to put on the campaign.

## GRADE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY BETHEL

The Dimmitt Grade School Tarantulas will tangle with a fast Bethel aggregation here Friday afternoon in a grudge game of football at the high school field at 2:00 p. m. No admission will be charged.

The local six-man team, after practicing for two weeks, played a 20-20 tie with the Bethel lads last Thursday at Bethel. The Tarantulas, led by Paul Byrnes, Harold Brannan, and Lonnie Rice, took an early lead and held it up until the last play of the game. Plans are being made to have the Grade School pep squad and band present.

## FOURTH GRADE ORGANIZES A CITIZENSHIP CLUB

The fourth grade elected officers last Friday, Sept. 19, for a Citizenship Club. Those elected were: Gayle Nixon, president; Patsy Kay Tate, secretary; Bob Simpson, vice president; Sammy Hardy, program chairman; Ladell Smith and Standlee Fulfer, helpers.

The first program of the club was an amateur program. D. L. L. Wright read a story; Charles Houtchens sang a song; Dorothy Winkle and Lanelle Mobley sang a song; Joyce Farmer and Joy Cranfill sang a song; Mona Simmons told a story; Phyllis Behrend read a story; and Guy Ziegler also read a story.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Cogswell were business visitors in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

## County Fair Was Best Held Here in Years

### MORE TO COME NEXT WEEK

Due to limitation of space, all winners in the women's division of the Castro County Free Fair could not be published this week.

The women had a wonderful exhibit this year, and the winners in those divisions not given in this issue will be given next week.

### BOXING AT FAIR WAS EXCITING

Part of the entertainment at the Castro County Free Fair was the boxing matches scheduled by Earl Harrison and his entertainment committee under the sponsorship of Willis Branscum—and the boxing and one wrestling match was indeed exciting as the cheers and boos indicated.

Stubb Jones and Ernest Harman were judges at the entertainment, and James Cox and Prof. Blane were timekeepers. Earl Harrison announced the fights from the loud speaking equipment attached to the rear of Harvey Youts automobile. The loud speaking equipment was furnished by compliments of the Chunn Intercommunication System, Amarillo.

Several local youths boxed with Littlefield and Amarillo youths, and one local man wrestled with an outsider.

## SORGHAM LOANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Loans on the 1941 sorghum crop are available this year for the first time in Texas, the local AAA office has announced.

The purpose of this kind of loan, which will be made to producers who complied with acreage allotment provisions, is to aid producers in holding their feed and feed supply and in marketing their surplus in an orderly manner. A similar loan has already been announced on barley.

For No. 1 grade grain sorghum stored in farm structures, the loan rate has been set at 40 cents per bushel while 38 cents will be paid for grade No. 2. On No. 3 and No. 4 grades, the prices have been set at 35 cents and 30 cents respectively, and mixed grain at 2 cents less per bushel. Grain with moisture content in excess of 13 percent, if stored on farms, and 14 percent if stored in elevators, as well as weevily or smutty grain, will not be eligible for loans.

Warehouse stored grain will be about 7 cents per bushel less than farm stored grain, since storage charges will be paid by the Commodity Credit Corporation on grain sorghum delivered to the Corporation.

As in the case of wheat and barley, applications for loans will be handled through the County AAA office. Loans will be available up to January 31, 1942 and all notes will mature on demand or June 30, 1942.

### Large Crowd Was Here for the Affair

The 1941 Castro County Free Fair was best ever held in Dimmitt and one of the best to be held in any city on the Plains of about the population of Dimmitt, according to the unanimous opinion of those who have been working with the County Fair here.

In the livestock division, of which William Hochstein was general chairman, there were 15 head of registered Milking Shorthorn, 15 Jerseys, 5 head of Hereford, and 43 head of Sheep (Rambouillet and Southdown). J. H. Wagley was superintendent of the Hereford section, and Bill Dixon was superintendent of the Milking Shorthorn section. Vernon Simmons looked after the Jersey division, and Trellis Summers had charge of the sheep.

Castro County's first poultry show was a decided success. There were 73 birds at the show, covering several types. Cecil DeHart and Elmer Youts had charge of the poultry division. Poultry in this section of the state is on the increase, and prices are good. The flower shop, sponsored by the Dimmitt Garden Club, was an attraction not to be forgotten. Flowers and artistic arrangements were beautiful to look at and educational.

Also in the Witt Hotel was the Girls' 4-H Club achievements. Mrs. William Hochstein was in charge of this division, which was viewed by most of the County Fair attendants.

Relics, curios and hobbies were shown in Manning's windows. Cotton Williams was director.

Shipley's windows displayed the artistic creations of people of this county, under the supervision of Natali Reynolds.

The Foods Division was displayed at the Ramey-Harman Implement Company. Mrs. Barber Eubanks had charge of this division of the County Fair.

Claude Nixon, substituting for Bill Webb who was out of town, got up a fine commercial exhibit, including the display of U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps publicity, oils exhibits of Texas Company and Continental Oil Co., the Green Stamp Plan participated in by M-System Grocery, Shipley's Dry Goods and Cleaners, Dimmitt Drug Store, Phillips 66 Oil Co., Sunnyside Grocery and Austin Grocery Store at Hart.

Thompson Grocery & Market, Proctor Bros. Dry Goods, Ford products of Castro Motor Co., Castro County Grain Company, Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co. electric ice boxes and appliances, Sheffy & Stalcup Servel Electrolux and gas appliances, Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., Choc Lay Gulf Station, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Miller Hardware.

Implement exhibits on the section of the square roped off by the State Highway Department included Sheffy & Stalcup John Deere implements, Ramey-Harman International equipment and N. L. Wesson Co. Case implements.

Reuben's Welding & Machine Shop exhibited a irrigation ditch-digger on which Reuben has secured a patent.

Another exhibit of the County Fair which was new was the Castro County Wind Erosion District No. 112, M. A. Kelly supervisor, which consisted of a double-barrel

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CATHOLIC INFORMATION

60,000 People Become Catholics in the U. S. A. Each Year
More than 60,000 people embrace Catholicism each year in the United States alone.

BETHEL

(By Mrs. Fate Shannon)
Miss Mack Waide, who has been working for Mrs. Ivor Bagwell for several weeks, returned home Saturday to attend school.

North Edge

(By Ollene Shepard)
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and Deanna of Las Cruces, New Mexico, accompanied by sister, Mrs. George Sheppard and Jerry, to their home Friday.

NEIGHBOR HELLO

surplus. Dumping of surplus on the market always plays havoc with prices. You know, temperance is a mighty good characteristic to possess—even in marketing of grain.

SCOUT NEWS

At a recent meeting of Troop 67, the following officers were elected and appointed for the year: Joe Richard Hastings, senior patrol leader.

HART

(By Mrs. J. J. Newsom)
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy at home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lutz, Elaine and Lloyd, Rex and Mrs. C. W. Williams and children.

Britain, engaged in her war effort, requires a large supply of these farm commodities as available ships are able to deliver. She does not need American cotton or wheat to any appreciable degree in comparison with her demands for meat and dairy products.

Lord Beaverbrook's explanation confirmed the wisdom of Secretary Wickard's program for the American farmer. Mr. Wickard for months has urged farmers to reduce wheat and cotton acreage and to increase hog, beef and dairy production.

A Cut for American Farmers
When Lord Beaverbrook, British minister of supply, was asked about Britain's food needs on his arrival in the United States, he listed them in order as bacon, beef and cheese.

GOOD OPENING IN CASTRO COUNTY. Full time Route selling Rawleigh Household Products. Start now. Must have car. Get more particulars, Rawleigh's Dept. TXI-208-208, Memphis, Tenn. 21-4

FOR SALE - Power take-off Model D John Deere, \$200. See it at Shetty Implement Co., Wayne Carbel. 1p

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Chevrolet advertisement: Here's the highest-quality motor car Chevrolet has ever offered to the motoring public...

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Comic strip: GOSH! HERE IT IS HIGH ONTO CHRISTMAS AND I'M LOOKIN' FOR AN EXTRA CENT. AM, NEXTOR - JUST TELL ME A PROPOSITION T' MAKE YA! -- AND BUYIN' THIS STOCK WILL SURELY MAKE YOU RICH, NEXTOR!

The Bobcat Tales

Editor - Mary Jean Webb Assistant Editor - Betty Newton Business Manager - Julius Daracy Society Editor - Harriet Hunkabay Sports Editor - Harlon Redwine Feature Editor - Shirley Womack Exchange Editor - Delores Gibson

BOBCATS PLAY ON HOME FIELD

The Dimmitt Bobcats and the Dumas Demons met in a 48-minute battle on football Friday for the Bobcats' first home game. Each team held the other scoreless in the first quarter, but in the second quarter the Demons turned their power toward the center of their line and made drives which ended with their first touchdown.

Glimpses From - The Little Theatre

Mrs. Perry Graham must have gotten wind of the Little Theatre Club making ready to march into her home for the club meeting Wednesday night, for she had a perfectly de-lightful, delectable and de-licious chicken and corn in the rough and on the job! Oh yes, and a pineapple concoction for dessert which was really swell!

Homemaking Club Re-organizes

The Homemaking Club reorganized Monday, Sept. 21. The new officers for 1941-42 were selected by the nominating committee and accepted by the rest of the club members.

Parents-Teachers Are Entertained

The local P-T-A held its first meeting Tuesday night on the high school lawn. C. A. Farley led the group in a series of contests. The losing team served watermelon to the others.

Library To Be Started Soon

Tentative plans have been made for a much needed elementary school library. Due to the fact that there are no double sections of any grade this year, an unused room is available upstairs. If present arrangements under consideration for securing the necessary tables, chairs and book cases are definitely made, it is expected that the library will be in operation by November 1.

J. C. Rawlings DIMMITT DRUG FOR Fire-Life-Hail Ins

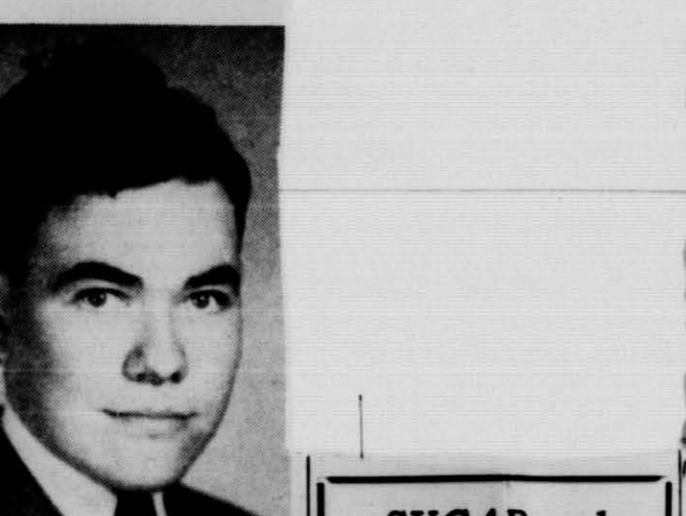
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The Bobcat Tales

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Kirkpatrick Is Senior Presiden



The seniors, by secret ballot, elected Bill Kirkpatrick as their president for the coming year. Other officers elected were: Jennette Graham, vice president; Mary Jean Webb, secretary-treasurer; Charlie Joe George, sergeant-at-arms; Ollene Shepard, reporter; and J. M. O'Rear, sponsor.

Sue Goes to School

Tain't nice. Tain't even dignified, but girls will be girls and what they will do—especially the two moderns. To brass tacks, the amazing story to follow concerns Sue, last seen parading around on the study hall tables.

Students Have Activity Period

Several changes have been made in the school program this year. Except for the addition of the twelfth grade, the most important change perhaps is the activity period. During this period students take part in organizations such as chess clubs, dramatic clubs and other activities important and interesting to the students.

MAKE IT A DATE THE 26th ANNUAL PANHANDLE-SOUTH PLAINS FAIR AT LUBBOCK

6 Big Days OCTOBER 6-11 Big Nights 6-11
Finest Of Exhibits Each Department will offer a Wealth of Products. You will want to see what your Neighbor is doing to help fill the Nation's Bread Basket.

RODEO Big Show Each Night

Featuring 200 Animals (Rough and Tough) and Championship Riders and Ropers

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING PROMPT AMBULANCE SERVICE We Now Offer \$150.00 Cash Burial Insurance at Low Cost. HEREFORD, TEXAS

12-Grade Plan Put Into Operation

This year has marked a new era for Texas students. Something new has been added that is of vital interest to parents, students, and teachers. The twelve year system which was adopted at a state superintendent's meeting last spring was put into effect at the beginning of this school year.

Exes Enter College

According to Superintendent McCallum, the following seniors of a class of 41 have had their credits transferred to colleges: Lena Sweatt—Abilene Christian College; Harold Stephens—Baylor University; Elton Singer—Draughon's Business College; Edna Faye Cane—Draughon's Business College; Margaret Simpson—W. T. S. T. C.; Charlene (Peggy) Mapes—Colorado Women's College; Nell Reynolds—McMurray College.

Lunchroom Opens At High School

Due to the success of the lunchroom at grade school, plans have been made for a high school lunch room. Approximately two hundred students are expected to eat there. The lunchroom is now being set up in the balcony of the gymnasium. The completion of the project is anticipated by the latter part of this week or the beginning of next week.

Farm Machinery FEWER HANDS! MORE FOOD!

Advertisement for Ramey-Harmon Implement Company: We Are Prepared to Help You with the International Line. Face the future with machines that fit the future. TRACTORS - LISTERS TOOL BARS, DISC AND WHEATLAND PLOWS - GRAIN DRILLS AND SEEDER ATTACHMENTS - AUTO PARTS AND ACCESSORIES. A Pleasure to Show You. RAMEY-HARMON IMPLEMENT COMPANY DIMMITT, TEXAS

Everlite At Your Grocer's

Advertisement for Harvest Queen Mill & Elevator Company: The Choice of Good Cooks. Harvest Queen Mill & Elevator Company. E. B. BLACK CO. FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING PROMPT AMBULANCE SERVICE We Now Offer \$150.00 Cash Burial Insurance at Low Cost. HEREFORD, TEXAS

COUNTY FAIR

Program of soil and wind erosion control. A series of pictures of this section lighted from behind depicted the true state of the soil of this section.

WINNERS ARE LISTED

HEREFORDS — Judge, W. T. Griffith, Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Bulls over 2 years—First, J. H. Wagley. Bulls under 2 years—First, Geo. Burch; second, J. H. Wagley. Champion Bull—J. H. Wagley. Heifers over 1 year—First, J. H. Wagley. Heifers under 1 year—First, J. H. Wagley; second, J. H. Wagley. Champion—J. H. Wagley.

SHEEP—Judges: W. T. Griffith, Texas Technological College; J. H. Burford.

Southdowns—Buck over 1 year—First, Eugene Hochstein; second, Trellis Summers.

Ewe over 1 year—Trellis Summers, first, second and third; Eugene Hochstein, fourth.

Lamb under 1 year—First, Bill Hochstein; second and third, Trellis Summers; and fourth, Bill Hochstein.

Rambouillet—Buck over 1 year—First, Joe Wagley; second, Frank Huseman. Ewe over 1 year—First, Barber Fubanks; second and third, Frank Huseman; fourth, Joe Wagley.

Lamb under 1 year—First, Bill Hochstein; second and third, Barber Fubanks; fourth, B. J. Brannan.

Champion Buck—Eugene Hochstein. Champion Ewe—Trellis Summers. Champion Lamb—Eugene Hochstein.

MILKING SHORTHORN— W. M. Wiltberding of Muleshoe, Judge.

Bulls—Two years old and over—First, Bloomingdale King Bates 4th, bull of Wm. Hochstein; second, Wachtsett Emprouble Decima, bull of Morgan Dennis.

Bulls under 2 years—First, Pan Tex Royal Bellman, bull of Morgan Dennis.

Champion Bull—Bloomingdale King Bates 4th, bull of Bill Hochstein.

Cows—Three years old and over—First, Dorcas Royal Belle, belonging to Morgan Dennis; second, Daisy Mae, belonging to Wm. Hochstein.

Heifers—Over 1 year and under 3 years—First, Pan Tex Royal Belle, belonging to Morgan Dennis; second, West Tex White Lily, belonging to Bill Dixon; third, Pan Tex Roan Belle, belonging to Morgan Dennis; fourth, Belle of Elm Grove, belonging to Bill Hochstein.

Heifers under one year—First, Fairy Maid of Elm Grove, belonging to Wm. Hochstein; second, Pan Tex Mary Belle, belonging to Morgan Dennis; third, West Tex Roan Cherry, belonging to Bill Dixon.

Champion Female—Dorcas Royal Belle, belonging to Morgan Dennis.

Steers under 2 years—First, Morgan Dennis; second, Bill Dixon; third, Bill Hochstein.

JERSEYS — A. L. Strickland, professor of Animal Husbandry at Texas Tech—Judge.

Bulls—Two years old and over—First, Vernon Simmons; second, Frank Huseman.

Cows—Three years old and over—First, Jack Gregory; second, third and fourth, Frank Huseman; fifth, A. A. Bales.

Heifers over 1 year and under 3 years—First, Harold Brannan; second, Frank Huseman; fourth, O. A. Bales; fifth, Harvey Youts.

Heifers under one year—First, Jack Brannan; second, Jack Brannan; third, Frank Huseman.

Champion Female—Jack Gregory.

AN ECONOMY HOUSE HELLO



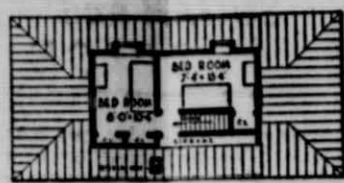
surplus. Dumping of surplus on the market always plays havoc with prices. You know, temperance is a mighty good characteristic to possess—even in marketing of grain.

That brings us up to a good concluding article handed us by Clarence Byrnes at Castro County Grain Co. as we were making the rounds the other day. It is copied from The Fort-Worth Star-Telegram, but is in line with agricultural interests in this section.

A Cut for American Farmers When Lord Beaverbrook, British minister of supply, was asked about Britain's food needs on his visit in the United States...

WITH the Federal Housing Administration and the building industry cooperating throughout the nation to foster and facilitate the construction of small, substantial homes, here is an especially planned "House of the Month" that fits into the picture.

It is designed for the average budget as well as for the average family, particularly in areas of expanding defense production. It has three bedrooms and a bath, the latter on the first floor but convenient to the stairs. The kitchen is small but complete, and the living room and dining room have been combined into one large room.



A porch which can be screened in...

after an additional room. All the bedrooms have cross ventilation, and ample closet space. The cellar shown here is only partially excavated, but complete excavation would provide a large game room.

by green lawn and hedges. Use of this old reliable paint is likewise indicated for its wearability and well-known protective qualities. Complete plans and specifications may be had for \$1, including a cardboard cut-out model architecturally drawn to scale. Address your request to this newspaper for Ladies Home Journal Pattern No. 1401.

POULTRY—A. L. Strickland, Professor of Poultry Husbandry, Texas Tech—Judge.

White Leghorn — First, R. C. Lay.

White Plymouth Rock—First, Donald Wright; second, D. L. Wright; third, Mrs. A. A. Dodd.

Jersey White Giants—First, J. K. Tidmore; second, Percy Shepard; third, W. F. Glenn; fourth, W. G. Wray.

Buff Orpington — First, Mrs. Dave Shepard.

Barred Plymouth Rock—First, Stubb Jones.

White Cornish — First, J. L. South.

Brown Leghorns—First, R. C. Lay.

Bantams—Wyndots—First, J. D. Alford. Anconco—First, Stanley Byrns. Champion Pen—Donald Wright.

AGRICULTURAL— Bill Burk, Texas Tech, Judge.

Sorghum (Red top)—First, Bill Sweeney.

Maize—First, Colin Walton; second, Trellis Summers; third, B. J. Brannan; fourth, Bill Sweeney.

Kaffir—First, No. 39; second, Bill Sweeney; third, Trellis Summers; fourth, Colin Walton.

Hegari—First, Bill Sweeney; second, Percy Shepard.

Best 10 ears corn—First, Percy Shepard; second, H. Alridge; 3rd, E. C. Watson; fourth, George Redwine.

Carrots—First—Bill Sweeney; second, E. C. Watson.

Pepper—First, Colin Walton; Peaches—First, Colin Walton; second, Mrs. Caldwell.

Even a tombstone will say nice things about a fellow when he is down.

It is better to aim high and miss than to aim low and hit.

Mixing salt with other chemicals increases their preservative action in curing skins and hides, according to scientists in an Eastern research laboratory.

FLOWER SHOW

Dahlia—First, Mrs. R. B. Boren; second, Mrs. Marion Benton; third, Mrs. G. Miller.

Pampon Dahlia—First, Mrs. Ray Cowart; second, Mrs. Etta Brashears; third, Mrs. Alta Gladman. Pink—Mrs. Faye Holland.

Rose Specimen—First, Mrs. Ozro Stephens; second, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds; third, Mrs. Ernest Harman.

Rose Arrangement—First, Mrs. Ozro Stephens; second, Mrs. Ernest Harman; third, Patsy Rawlings.

Mexican Daisies — First, Mrs. Ray Sheffy; second, Mrs. J. D. Alford.

Gallardia — First, Mrs. Ray Sheffy; second, Mrs. Ray Cowart; third, Mrs. J. D. Alford.

Dephinium—First, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds; second, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds; third, Mrs. Ernest Harman.

Winter Daisy—First, Mrs. Homer Bartlett; second, Mrs. Will Cauldwell.

Dahlia Group—First, Mrs. R. B. Boren; second, Mrs. B. J. Brannan; third, Mrs. Etta Brashears.

Miniature Arrangement—First, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds; second, Saunders Wright; third, Mrs. Sawnee Carrell.

Lilliput Zinnias — First, Mrs. Ray Sheffy.

Tithonias — First, Mrs. Ray Sheffy.

Zinnias—First, Mrs. Ray Cowart; second, Mrs. B. J. Brannan; and third, Mrs. B. J. Brannan.

Pot and Plants — First, Miss Hazel Merritt; second, Mrs. Ben Borden; and third, Mrs. Walter Griffith.

Fringed Petunias—First, Mrs. Ernest Harman; second, Mrs. Walter Griffith.

Odd Vase Arrangement—First, Mrs. Ernest Harman; second, Patsy Rawlings; third, Mrs. E. B. Wright.

Bulb Exhibit—First, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds; second, Mrs. Etta Brashears.

Basket Arrangement—Mrs. E. B. Wright; second, Mrs. Alta Gladman.

Pansies—First, Mrs. Maves Miller; second, Mrs. Mayes Miller.

Dahlia Arrangements — First, Mrs. R. B. Boren; second, Mrs. B. J. Brannan; third, Mrs. Goodwin Miller.

Double Nasturtium—First, Mrs. B. J. Brannan; second, Mrs. Ernest Harman.

Single Nasturtium—First, Mrs. Ray Sheffy; second, Mrs. J. D. Alford; third, Mrs. E. B. Wright.

Marigold — First, Mrs. E. S. Parks; second, Mrs. B. J. Brannan; third, Mrs. B. J. Brannan.

Cosmos—First, Mrs. J. D. Alford.

Petunias—First, Mrs. Ray Sheffy; second, Mrs. O. M. Jones; third, Mrs. Jenny Cox.

Asters — First, Mrs. Sawnee Carrell.

Mrs. John Burgess of Canyon visited Saturday in the Crawford Reynolds home.

I had no shoes and complained until I met a man who had no feet.—Arab proverb.

In any war, truth is the first victim.

Society

Lust-Bradford Vows Solemnized Sunday at Bethel

Miss Mildred Lust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust of the Bethel community and James Bradford of Flagg were married Sunday morning, Sept. 21, at 9:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. C. W. Williams officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an improvised altar of purple and white flowers.

Preceding the service, Miss Meda Ruth Thomas of Lockney sang "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Jones of Flagg. Mrs. Jones played "O Promise Me" softly as vows were spoken.

Miss Earline Lust, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. Bob Estes of Amarillo served as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip to points in New Mexico. On their return they will be at home in Flagg, where the groom will be associated with his father in management of the Flagg Gin.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and of West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon, where she received the degree of Business Administration.

The groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended Texas Tech and West Texas State College.

Guests for the wedding other than members of the immediate families of the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles of Big Square, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boswell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Flagg, Miss Meda Ruth Thomas of Lockney, Mrs. C. W. Williams and children of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Fae Sweatt and Miss Lilla Mae Thompson spent the week-end in Abilene with Miss Lena Francis Sweatt, who is attending A. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mitchell of Pensacola, Florida, visited last Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Velma Cowan. Mr. Mitchell is a brother of Mrs. Cowan.

Mrs. C. B. Harris and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Reynolds and son of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Dimmitt. They accompanied their mother, Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, home after a few weeks visit in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Youts. Mrs. Youts accompanied Mrs. Ledbetter to her home Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Skipworth, Maxine and Jimmie Dean, were Plainview visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Waters are on vacation in California this week.

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