

# THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

## Hello, Neighbor

You fellows out on the farm—we are in a tight spot if you don't come through. Henry Stalcup said that he expects his ad in this issue urging the farmers to have farm machinery put in shape now to bring him at least \$300 worth of cash repair work. Well, if you don't have the cash, better have the work done on promise-to-pay so that Henry will not lose his belief in the value of advertising.

Remember Pearl Harbor

And that is not saying half of it for Ramey and Harmon are urging the same thing in this issue. Sure enough, farmers, even Uncle Sam wants to know how many parts you will need and what shape your implements are in for the coming farming season. Man, it is part of the Defense Effort—and we do not want to be caught napping as was the case at Pearl Harbor.

Remember Pearl Harbor

The correspondents sending rows with regularity each to The News deserve more credit than we have given them. They are not paid for their services, but conscientiously try to serve their communities each week by sending in items for publication which will be of general interest. The Editor is not personally acquainted with all the community correspondents, but last week three chances to come this way. Mrs. Fate Shannan is serving the Bethel community. Mrs. Sid Sheffy writes the Flagg news and Mrs. Joe Warren reports the news from Nazareth. Mrs. Ullman Hunter is reporting at Jumbo and these as well as the other correspondents are doing a splendid job of reporting. Help your local community reporter by giving the news of any out-of-town guests and out-of-town visiting, won't you?

Remember Pearl Harbor

Father N. F. Wagoner came by The News on his way to Happy where he has been transferred to a new parish. Father Wagoner has done a good work at Nazareth and we can tell by the report of Mrs. Joe Warren from that community this week that the people of Nazareth appreciated his work. Rev. Father Beckman is taking over duties at Holy Family Church at Nazareth.

Remember Pearl Harbor

The Dimmitt Bobcats play the following basketball games at 7:30 p. m. on the days designated: Tulia January 28th, A & B games; Hereford Feb. 2; and House of David (boarded, comical team) February 3. All games will be played in the Dimmitt High gym, and prices are 10c and 30c. A good game and a wholesome sport!

Remember Pearl Harbor

Flagg's Red Cross women workers are sewing regularly on Tuesdays and Fridays. They have made 184 garments in recent weeks, and deserve much credit for regularity and persistency in their work.

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The seventh and eighth grades at Sunnyside are also listed among the county industrious Red Cross workers.

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We met another old-timer this week. He was John W. Turner, brother of K. E. Turner, who says he too has been in the county over 50 years. You know, Neighbor, 50 years is a long time for a fellow to live in one county in this fast-moving age. Cleve Tate says it is too long—for then there is no chance of moving for you have taken root. The Turners, the Tates, Mrs. Carter and Dad Mapes are among the old-timers still stomping in the sands of the High Plains of Castro County. We would enjoy an old fashioned Old-timers Reunion—even though a new citizen in these parts. Get the fiddlers out and shine up the boots some of you Neighbors yearning for a Reunion and let's have a celebration by the time the weather warms.

Neighbor, have you paid your poll tax? Saturday is the last day of grace.

## FATHER & SON BANQUET TICKET SALES BEGUN

DRUG STORES TO SELL TO THOSE WHO WANT TO TAKE SON OR BOY TO PROGRAM AND FEED

The Castro County Father & Son Banquet, scheduled for Tuesday night, Feb. 10, is open to all fathers and sons in the county, and those not having a son may take some boy who would otherwise be unable to attend by making that desire known to the ticket seller. Price of a ticket admitting man and boy will be \$1.25.

An outstanding speaker will be on hand, a good program will be provided, and a specially prepared home cooked meal will be served by women of the Methodist Church in the church's basement. "Castro County has an unusually clean group of boys," R. A. McCollum, member of the Father & Son program committee stated this week, "and time should be taken to honor them now and then." Earl Harrison, another member of the committee, stated that boys from the ages of 8 to 18 were especially wanted at the banquet. The local Boy Scouts will be in the meeting and have been taking the lead in the county among the boys.

## He's In the Business and Ought to Know

Last week The News reported Castro County women are buying cotton hose. The report was true. But B. W. Shipley at Shipley's made this statement last week: "It is my opinion that women will buy and prefer nylon hose as long as they may be purchased and it creates no National Defense shortage. I believe the manufacturers of nylon are going to be able to supply the demand." Shipley is in the business and ought to know. He is announcing in an ad this week the arrival of a new shipment of Nylon Hose.

## MAKES HONOR ROLL

Mary Jane Kirkpatrick, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, was included on the dean's list of honor roll of students with an average of A in their courses. Miss Kirkpatrick is social chairman of her dormitory house council in Baylor.

## "Better Buddies"

El Paso, Texas  
January 25, 1942

Dear Friends and Neighbors: I just thought I would drop a few lines to the folks at home, and say I still look forward to receiving my Castro County News every week. I still enjoy it very much and it helps me keep track with the rest of the Buddies. I especially enjoy the Better Buddies column.

I know we boys are all working for the same goal and we do earnestly appreciate the kindly interest the folks at home are taking in the boys, and their part of defense at home.

I am on night duty again, and I don't have much chance to go out, so I just make myself content to read and listen to the radio in my spare time.

I'm now working on an isolation ward, and we have chicken pox, scarlet fever, mumps and meningitis, pneumonia, leprosy, and a number of other contagious diseases, so boys don't be surprised if I should turn up some morning with the mumps.

I guess it is plenty cold up in that part of the country now. We hardly knew we had any winter down here. Flowers are still blooming here, and we go most of the time without our coats, except at night—it's much cooler then.

I'm sorry I didn't have much news as nothing much ever happens here. I'm sending a poem I clipped from one of the Army

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J. C. Grimes, district Scout executive, was principal speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club. He gave a general summary of the beginning of Scout work in the United States, and highly complimented the local Boy Scouts on achieving a high rating reached by only three other troops in this district. The local scouts will be presented a plaque at a meeting in Lubbock Hotel next Tuesday.

Scoutmaster C. A. Farley gave Lions Club members a brief summary of the achievements of the local troop during the past year.

Supt. R. A. McCollum paid the Boy Scouts the highest compliment they have yet received at the luncheon when he stated: "The Boy Scouts are largely responsible for the noticeable lack of drinking and smoking among boys in Dimmitt and this county. And it is the Boy Scout influence, I believe, responsible for the keen interest of boys of Castro County in the various sports. Even outsiders here commented to me on these points."

The Boy Scouts of the local troop are taking up metals and paper, and will sell the same from time to time when they secure large enough quantities. Scouts have been loaned the use of Dr. Miller's building next to the Dimmitt Bakery in which to store the paper until they have opportunity to ship it. Citizens of the county wishing to help the boys with the gathering of paper and metals may leave same at the building.

## SCHEDULE FOR WEEK

- February 7—Hike or Treasure Hunt
  - February 8—Church attendance
  - February 10—Father & Son Banquet
  - February 11—Present Assembly Program and Picture Show at Dimmitt High School
  - February 12—P-TA Amateur Program
- In addition to these events, the boys will have a Mobilization, the time of which is a secret, and also a Court of Honor.
- The keynote of this year's observance is "Strong—For America." The four points of emphasis for 1942 are Strong in Leaders, Strong in Skill, Strong in Will, and Strong in Numbers.

## LUBBOCK MEETING

The 16th annual meeting of the South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at Lubbock, at Hotel Lubbock, Tuesday, Feb. 3, with Gerald C. Mann, Texas Attorney General, as speaker. Mann is a former Boy Scout and an inspiring speaker.

All of Dimmitt Scouters, Cubbers, contributors to the Boy Scout Sustaining Club and fathers of Scouts and wives of all are urged to attend. A banner is awarded to the town having the best attendance based on the number of people attending from the town, miles traveled and the population of the town. Dimmitt has ranked high in this contest in previous years.

The banquet which will be held at 7:00 p. m. is of special interest to Dimmitt this year since Troop 67 will be presented a plaque for its achievements during 1941. Banquet tickets may be secured for eighty-five cents from Scoutmaster C. A. Farley.

## FIRST TO ENROLL

Lyman Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. (Preacher) Jones, and Ionia Hackleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hackleman, were No. 1 and 2 men to enroll in the new air field at Lubbock last week.

## 4-H CLUB MEETS

The last Nazareth 4-H Club meeting was held at the Nazareth high school study hall January 21 at 3:15 o'clock. The 1942 yearbooks were given out and goals were planned. Several songs were sung.—Byrla Schwaller, reporter.

## Birthday Ball To Be Held at Tulia

As far as is known, there is no special celebration to be given in Dimmitt for benefit of the infantile hospital at Warm Springs, Ga. But A. Loy Curry Jr., chairman of the President's Birthday Celebration, Tulia, announces that a Ball will be held at Tulia Lake, Friday, January 30, at 9:00 p. m. McAmos and his Red Jackets will play, and people of this section who would like to aid in this cause and also enjoy a dance are given a cordial invitation to attend. The March of Dimes also will be conducted this year, and those wishing to contribute directly can mail their dimes to Infantile Paralysis Hospital, Warm Springs, Ga.

## Grade School Busy At Defense Work

The Dimmitt Grade School has a good record so far in doing its part for National Defense, according to Principal C. A. Farley.

More than one-half of the two hundred pupils are buying stamps weekly. To date more than \$105 worth of Defense Stamps have been bought. Ten bonds have been purchased. For the convenience of the pupils, 10-cent stamps are sold each day by the teachers at the school building.

The Grade School pupils have contributed also \$20 to the Red Cross, and gathered some 6,000 buttons to aid in the Red Cross sewing program.

Last week the pupils assisted the Boy Scouts in collecting more than two tons of waste paper. Also, a number of pounds of tin foil and old razor blades have been brought in by the students.

## Jack Gregory Will Not Seek 3rd Term

Jack Gregory reported this week that he would not seek a third term as county and district clerk and that he was not asking any political office this election.

"Thanks for anything any of you might have said or done in my behalf," Gregory stated, "but I will not be a candidate for public office in this election."

## Old-Timers Story To Be Published

So long as two old cowpunchers can get there, there will be a reunion of the Western Cowpunchers' Association of All Brands on the T Anchor ranch near Canyon, and Lewis Nordyke of Amarillo has immortalized and publicized this annual gathering of old-timers in a richly reminiscent article in the first March issue of Ranch Romances magazine.

Nordyke who is on the staff of the Amarillo News-Globe and editor of the Exchange Hour over KGNC, calls his story "Trail Dust," and for it draws on the memories of many well known punchers—among them Mel Armstrong and John Arnot of Amarillo, Blue Stevens of Hale Center, and Elmore Dodson of Dodson, and Harold Bugbee of Clarendon has illustrated the anecdotes, including an especially fine head of Blue Stevens; and the issue of Ranch Romances containing this article of interest to local readers is on sale at newsstands from Jan. 30th to Feb. 1st.

Among well known cowpunchers from this vicinity who attended the annual reunion last September was G. T. Abbott.

## NIECES OF FLAGG WOMAN WERE MARRIED XMAS

Mrs. H. A. Whitefield of Flagg reported that three of her nieces were married during Christmas holidays. Misses Edna Lowery and Gladys Vern Taylor married brothers, Jack and Joe Shipman, and are making their home in Fort Worth.

## HERE WITH FATHER

Miss Lucille Horner is one of Dimmitt's newest citizens. She is the daughter of John S. Horner, pharmacist at Dimmitt Drug, Miss Horner is a senior in high school.

Orville Cranfill has been quite ill with the mumps the past two weeks.

## Castro County Bond Quota Set by State Administrator At \$159,200.00 for 1942

### Baptist Hour On Radio Sundays

Rev. A. F. Russell, pastor of the local Baptist Church, announces that an independent Southern network of 32 radio stations are presenting every Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock a Baptist Radio Hour, which will feature a series of messages on the subject "The Church." Dr. S. F. Lowe, chairman of radio committee, Southern Baptist Convention, informed Rev. Russell the program will be given on the first three Sunday mornings in February. Dr. Fred E. Brown, pastor First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., and past president of the Southern Baptist Convention, is the speaker and will use as his topic—"An Appraisal of the Church," "The Ministry of the Church," and "The Challenge of the Church."

Dr. Lowe reports the following four clear channel stations on the network may be heard by any who are not otherwise having satisfactory reception of the programs: WFAA, WHAS, WSB, and WSM.

From January 20, 1941, to January 19, 1942, the local Red Cross chapter has shipped from Castro County the following garments made by volunteers from yarn and material furnished by National Red Cross for war relief:

- 85 layettes for babies (this means that over 3,000 little garments were sewed or hemmed for these babies)
- 28 hospital bed shirts
- 4 boys' shirts
- 9 children's comforters
- 2 children's quilts
- 66 children's night gowns
- 206 cotton dresses
- 14 pairs pajamas
- 90 convalescent robes
- 85 sweaters
- 43 mufflers
- 1 wool afghan
- 8 more layettes are packed ready to ship and
- 20 additional layettes are nearly completed

Wool yarn has been purchased locally for 40 blue sleeveless sweaters for sailors and marines and olive drab yarn for sleeveless sweaters for 40 boys in the army. These sweaters are needed NOW by the boys in our armed forces. Will you please help us knit these sweaters at once? Put this great need first!

Material that was ordered two months ago will soon be here. Any woman who can not knit is urged to help with the sewing. The Red Cross needs your help.

The response to the great need has been most encouraging in the last month. Volunteers have the Red Cross work room in the Court House open each afternoon where yarn or other material will be furnished to any woman or group of women wishing to help.

MRS. D. G. AXTELL, County Work Chairman.

## SELLING TEXAS PRIDE

H. B. Thornton, lately of South Plains but native of Glenwood Springs, Colo., has been added to the sales force Texas Pride Feeds department of Castro County Grain Co., C. O. Byrnes, manager.

Thornton states his wife will arrive here in a short time to make her home here.

## COUNTY'S 4,625 CITIZENS WILL HAVE TO BUY \$34.42 WORTH OF BONDS EACH TO RAISE QUOTA

### Got 64 Japs Before Breakfast

For obvious reasons names and locations in this story will be omitted. But everyone likes to hear stories from "our boys over there" and this story is authentic.

In a certain town in a certain state in the U. S. A. there is a certain "very typical" American family of nine children. There were eight boys and one girl (what a break for Uncle Sam's armed forces!).

The boys were considered just a shade "tough" by the village citizens—but all went to school and finished high school (except those still attending). Then came the draft and two of same family were called and are in a far-away island fighting the Japs.

One morning the commanding officer gave orders for one member of above mentioned family to go out on early guard duty. He picked a place on a lofty and rocky location overlooking a ravine to watch for the "sneaky eyes." He set up his machine gun single-handed.

Well, to make "the kind of story we like to hear" short he came in about daybreak and said:

"Boys, I just killed 64 Japs. I'm ready for breakfast!"

### Texas Political Calendar Issued

State political calendar for 1942 is as follows:

First Democratic primary on July 25, and the second on August 22.

The general election will be held on November 3.

Law provides for holding state party conventions, to declare nominees and adopt platforms, on Sept. 1, but due to a conflict with another law, which sets a meeting of the state executive committee on Sept. 7, the convention date probably will be Sept. 8.

June 1—Last day for candidates for state offices and district offices, in districts containing more than one county, to file requests to have names placed on the ballot.

June 8—Meeting of state executive committee to select state convention and certify names of candidates to county chairmen.

June 13—Last day for county and precinct candidates and district candidates in districts composed of only one county, to file.

June 15—County executive committee meets to determine order of names and ballot and estimate expense of election.

June 20—Last day for candidates to pay assessments for ballot.

June 22—Primary committee meets to prepare ballot.

June 25—First day for filing first campaign expense accounts for first primary.

June 30—Last day for filing first campaign expense accounts for first primary.

### GONE TO HOT SPRINGS

Raymond Wilson, owner of Wilson's Grocery, left Sunday for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where he will undergo treatments for a recent illness at the New Mexico health resort town. Mrs. Wilson states he is already wondering if his little daughter, Patricia, has forgotten him (a sure sign of being homesick).

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one for our nice shower, also Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Waggoner, and Mrs. Sorenson for their help.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bussey.

### MAYOR H. W. GOLDEN URGES BUSINESS HOUSES TO CARRY SUPPLY OF STAMPS FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCE IN BUYING

Castro County's Savings Bonds and Stamps Drive was begun anew this week when Mayor H. W. Golden, chairman of the Castro County Savings Bonds and Stamps Committee announced that State Administrator Frank Scofield had set the county quota at \$159,200.00. The county's 4,625 citizens will have to buy at least \$34.42 worth of Bonds or stamps per person to reach the quota. The county committee believes Castro County will go over the quota by a large margin.

Chairman Golden states a committee will call on local business firms this week-end in an endeavor to get the business houses to carry a supply of savings stamps for convenience of customers who wish to buy savings stamps or take savings stamps in exchange for change.

Effort will also be made to get employees to lay aside regular amounts from pay checks for the purchase of savings stamps.

Both high school and grade school, Supt. McCollum reports, have already begun the sale of saving stamps by using the athletic funds to keep supplies of stamps on hand to sell students at school.

Nazareth has reported that school children have started a Savings Bonds buying program, and other county schools will, if they have not already done so, begin similar programs.

"The heaviest buying in this county will be during the harvest season," Golden stated, "but all of us will feel it our patriotic duty to buy stamps and bonds all during the year as we get the money to do so."

Every postmaster in the county is a member of the Savings Bonds and Stamps committee, and every citizen of the county is a committee of one to at least see that he raises the minimum quota during 1942.

School officials, business men, and county officials are duty bound to advocate and advertise the systematic buying of Savings Bonds and Stamps through the year and "during the duration."

The Honorable E. Byron Singleton, 1014 Fisk Building, Amarillo, is our congressional chairman of this district of the Savings Bonds and Stamps campaign.

### P-TA Sponsoring Amateur Program

In order to raise money to buy playground equipment for the grade school and library books for the high school, the local P-TA is sponsoring an Amateur Program, to be held Thursday night, Feb. 12, at the Dimmitt High School auditorium. This event will take the place of the Halloween Carnival which was not held because of bad weather.

There is no entry fee and prizes of Defense Stamps will be given to the winners. Amateur performers, individuals or groups, in Castro County are invited to send their entries at once to Mrs. W. P. Radney.

The Boy Scouts and several other local performers have already entered but the P-TA would like to have entries from all of the surrounding towns and communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Miller and Jackie were guests Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore at Lubbock.

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Fascist Italians Adopt Democracy In Uncle Sam's Internment Camp

Subjects of Fascist-governed Italy are practicing Uncle Sam's style of democracy while interned by the U. S. Government in "Bella Vista" camp at Fort Missoula, Mont. Almost one thousand Italian seamen and former New York World's Fair employees are detained in this spot by Federal authorities because of the war.

NAZARETH

On Sunday evening, January 25, practically the entire congregation of Holy Family parish assembled at the auditorium to express their appreciation to Father Wagner for his very successful administration of this parish during the past three years.

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There Is Always A First Time...

The Editor of the News has witnessed several people in other places "pie" or spill an entire page of type—but this week was the first time to do that very thing. So, please forgive these several community correspondents for your stories were hopefully mixed and it would have taken another half day to straighten them out.



WHAT WE WORK FOR It's a common question to ask of every fifteen-year-old boy you meet. "Bill, what are you going to be when you grow up?"

One of the great advantages of our American way of life is that it encourages our youth to set their own sights. And even if they do not never hit the mark, they are better men and women for trying.

Furrows Bring Back Grass



R. A. Keathley, Glascock County ranchman, right, tells Howard Kingsberry, ranchman-member of the State AAA committee, that contour furrowing done under the AAA's range conservation program has put more grass on his ranch than he ever had before.

WANT TO KNOW IF AND HOW YOU CAN OWN YOUR OWN HOME?

Private home building by individual families for their own occupancy will continue in 1942 with an expenditure of about \$130,000,000 in the 37 states east of the Rocky Mountains.

RIO THEATRE

Double Feature Friday and Saturday, Adults 25c Children 15c. Last Feature Saturday night at 9:45 and 11:00 and 11:30.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JAN. 30-31. Forced Landing. Starring Richard Arlen with Eva Gabor and ALSO Robert Young - Ruth Massey.

Design for Scandal. Canine Caddy - Paramount. WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, FEB. 1-2. Parachute Battalion. Starring Robert Preston, Nancy Kelly, Edmund O'Brien.

SO SEZ THE EDS The knitting needles and all colors of yarn have appeared in the halls of D. H. S. The students have at last realized their duty and have begun the arduous task of learning how to knit.

UPDOWN LOWDOWN Here I am again, folks, squealing on students in D. H. S. and it's Saturday night at the show.

Huxford's 1c Sale

TULIA, TEXAS. Beginning Friday, January 30. Buy one article at regular price and another article of the same value for only 1 cent.

Here Are a Few of the Items on Sale

- Carol King Dresses, Ladies' All-wool Suits, Doris Dodson Dresses, Ladies' Blouses, Ladies' Skirts, Children's Coats, Ladies' Corsets, Children's Sanitized Unionalls, sizes 7 to 12, Boys' Shirts--Boys' Boots, Ladies' Slippers, Men's Dress Hats.

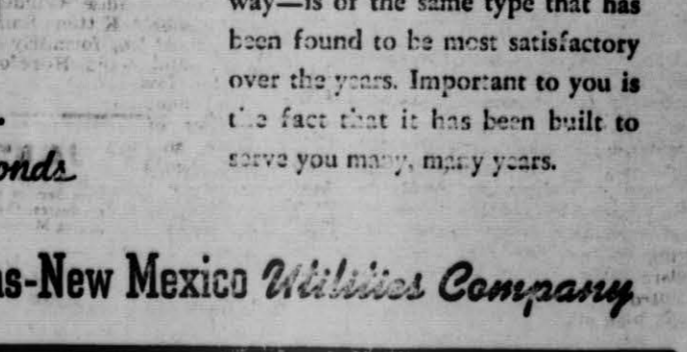
Tools Arrive for Workshop Course

Two shipments of tools have arrived for the course in auto mechanics, and two more are expected soon. The course in auto mechanics is to begin as soon as the building is completed.

SOLDIERS GIVE OWN RULES FOR MORALE

The American soldier's own specifications for good army "morale" are: 1. Fair treatment. 2. Complete "freedom and variety" where possible.

BUILT TO ORDER FOR THOSE WHO ARE Looking Ahead..



IF EVER A REFRIGERATOR was built to provide the utmost in dependability and trouble-free performance, it is the WESTINGHOUSE. Every vital part—in every way—is of the same type that has been found to be most satisfactory over the years.

The Bobcat Tales

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The Bobcat Tales SENIORS CHOSEN FOR WHO'S WHO

Each year 10 per cent of the senior class are selected to be in the book, Who's Who in Texas Schools. These selections are chosen on the basis of scholarship, sportsmanship, extra-curricular activities, leadership, and character.

Stamps and Bonds Are Sold to Studes

"BUY A STAMP TO SAVE A MAN; BUY A BOND TO SAVE A LAND" — IS STUDENTS' MOTTO AT DIMMITT HI

CANDIDATES FOR BEAUTY QUEEN CHOSEN BY HI SCHOOL CLASSES

It is hoped that soon one hundred per cent of the students will be making investments in U. S. defense stamps and bonds.

Amateurs Given Chance to Shine

There is to be presented at the high school auditorium February 27 at 8:00 o'clock an amateur concert. There will be several divisions of art, everyone who wishes may enter whether they are in school or not.

Biologists Watch Major Operation

Alas and alack, poor Snow White was killed. She was taken from her home under the Gulf Petroleum warehouse and carried to the biology lab where she was put under a Bell jar with an accompanying piece of ether-soaked cotton.

Should Boys and Girls "Go Dutch?"

"What do you think about boys and girls 'going Dutch'?" I don't know, but I imagine you could go a lot farther and do a lot more. That is if one didn't run out too quick.

Grade Pupils Grow "Tall and Sturdy"

If keeping healthy is a part of the national defense, most of the Dimmitt Grade School boys and girls are certainly doing their share, according to a recent survey made by Principal C. A. Farwell.

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

Many more vacancies every month than we can fill and thousands of them. You can't lose an opportunity to get a job. Over 2,000 positions annually. Get action! Only Draughton's Business College. LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

HOUSE OF DAVID BB GAME TO BE PLAYED FEB. 3

They will be here February 3—those fun-making, hardwood players, known all over the world as the Bearded House of David Basketball team.

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Since paper is very important for National Defense, the pupils must protect their books.

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Teachers are asked to check the books to see that they are all covered.

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SEMI-SOLID BUTTERMILK. NOW ON SALE AT WARREN MERCANTILE CO. NAZARETH, TEXAS.

Closing Saturdays--- Effective immediately we will discontinue washing service ALL DAY SATURDAY. DIMMITT LAUNDRY LANGFORD LAUNDRY.

YES, HIS TEACHER IS GOING TO KEEP SUMMER CLASSES, AND BECAUSE HIS MARKS HAVE BEEN SO LOW THIS TERM WE'RE GOING TO SEND HIM TO HER ALL SUMMER! GOOD ELECTRIC ICE BOX for sale. Moving to the farm and will sell quick for bargain price of \$100.—John Broadwater. 30,000 BUNDLES of Millie Hay for sale—Good cow feed.—W. F. Mayfield.

WARREN MERCANTILE CO. NAZARETH, TEXAS.

J. C. RAWLINGS AT DIMMITT DRUG FOR INSURANCE - Cattle - Real Estate.

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AUROL. A bland, healing liniment whose analgesic action helps relieve the annoying tightness caused by local congestion.

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Teachers are asked to check the books to see that they are all covered.

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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. All candidates' announcements and cards will be listed under this heading on this page from time to time.

Personal Announcements

Andrew Acker Out For Com. Prect. 4

TO THE PEOPLE OF CASTRO COUNTY & PRECT. NO. 4: I wish to announce my candidacy for your Commissioner in Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I earnestly solicit your vote and influence and if elected I will try to handle your county affairs in a business like manner. Sincerely yours, ANDREW ACKER

Geo. W. Bradford In Race for Clerk

TO THE PEOPLE OF CASTRO COUNTY: I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk. I will appreciate any favor in the coming election and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Sincerely, GEO. W. BRADFORD.

Posie Cunningham Asks Second Term

Judge Posie Cunningham has authorized The News to announce he will run for a second term as County Judge of Castro County. When asked if he had any particular message for the people he stated, "Just tell the people I am running for County Judge and not my name on the Candidate' Calendar."

"Better Buddies"

magazines, which I think bears out the thought and should be the attitude of each and every really true-blue American. So, until we meet again. "Keep 'Em Flying."

"DON'T QUIT" When things go wrong, as they sometimes will. When the road you are trudging seems all up hill. When the funds are low and the debts are high. And you want to smile, but you have to sigh. When care is pressing you down a bit. Rest if you must, but don't quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns. As every one of us sometimes turns, And many a failure turns about, When he might have won, had he stuck it out. Don't give up, though the pace seems slow. You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than it seems to a faint and faltering man. Often the struggler has given up. When he might have captured the victor's cup. And he learned too late, when the night slipped down. How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure, turned inside out. The silver tints of the clouds of doubt. And you never can tell how close you are. It may be near when it seems afar. So stick to the fight, when you're hardest hit. It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

Sincerely, P. F. Harold B. Chism, Detachment Med. Dept. Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp. El Paso, Texas

Rock Tate is still at his post in the California air field, putting the shins in shape so that the boys can "Keep 'Em Flying." He keeps writing his mother, Mrs. Edna Ray, not to worry about him, but we notice that Mrs. Ray makes several trips a days to the post office.

Mrs. Etta Brashears had as her guests the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramey of Panhandle.

Modern, Scientific Eye Examination and Visual Analysis. Glasses to meet the individual requirements. J. M. HYDEN Doctor of Optometry 106 W. 7th St. - Amarillo Phone: Off. 7722, Res. 5597

Candidates' Political Calendar

- \* FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: HERBERT C. MARTIN
\* 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
\* 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

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Marples were business visitors in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. Kedron Ward visited several days this week at Memphis, Texas. Mrs. Scooter George is ill at her home with pneumonia. Mrs. Bill Johnson of Memphis is a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Crabb. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn were Amarillo visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Olen Rice is ill at her home with the mumps.

How to become A SKILLED DRIVER by RAY W. SHERMAN Courtesy of the FORD GOOD DRIVERS LEAGUE. HOLDING THE WHEEL. Your left hand should be above the center and your right hand just below the center, or in other words, like the position of the hands on a clock at 10-20. This position gives you the best control—it enables you to put your arms, shoulders and all your strength into steering if you have to. A hand at the bottom of the wheel has no power. Try it and see! With today's good roads, many drivers forget the importance of gripping the wheel correctly and let their hands sort of lie in their laps while the cars roll. But it's a dangerous habit. A tire can blow. In that case you've got to fight the wheel, whereas if you were in the right position, all you'd need to do would be to tighten your grip and ride it out.

Hit Them Where It Hurts BUY BONDS!



Make no mistake—this is a life or death struggle. Men are dying in your defense. Dying that America may be safe!

Give our fighting men the guns, the planes, the tanks they need! Bonds buy bombs. Every dime, every dollar you put into Defense Bonds and Stamps is a blow at the enemy. Hit them where it hurts—buy bonds! Bonds cost as little as \$18.75 up—

ing cards, and the Mothers' Society, under the leadership of Anton Bellinghausen, served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee. May God grant Rev. Father Wagner the best of success in the wish of his friends. During the past few weeks each of the grade school rooms has had libraries greatly enriched by a number of new books. Friday reports sentatives from all classrooms of the school went to the local postoffice where they based enough stamps for their Defense Bonds. A large number of pupils also have individual up Books. Great interest was the Red Cross drive which was held recently. Last week Rev. Mother Perpetua Fort Smith, Ark., the Superior the Sisters who have charge of Nazareth schools visited with sisters. The children enjoyed visit to the school very much.

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 26th day of January, 1942. (Signed) POSIE CUNNINGHAM County Judge, Castro County, Tex.

PLACQUET 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 in 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; 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 vehicles, evacuation of residents, congregation of persons on public streets, 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 occupation 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 light 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 leave any vehicle or any obstruction in any public place in such a manner as to obstruct traffic or create a hazard to public safety.

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. 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 Warden—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 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 defined defense areas. Additional defense areas probably will be created; they will enlarge the liabilities of private home builders.

Individual families who order ones built to fit their needs are not exacting." Mr. Thompson says "Yet they will make the necessary adjustments from perfection to achieve the more important objective of having homes of their own."

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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.

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Repair FOR DEFENSE UNCLE SAM URGES IT AND SO DO WE Your farm machinery should be put in shape now—we do not know what is in store in way of machinery in the future. Take no chances—have that machine put in shape and get a new one if you will be needing it in a year or so. Time-tested JOHN DEERE will fill the bill for farm implements. See us right away. Individual families who order ones built to fit their needs are not exacting." Mr. Thompson says "Yet they will make the necessary adjustments from perfection to achieve the more important objective of having homes of their own." SHEFFY-STALCUP Implement Company JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS

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JUST ARRIVED SHIPMENT of NYLON HOSIERY Priced \$1.65 to \$1.98 Shipley's PHONE 9 — — — Dimmitt, Texas

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E. C. EUBANKS Income Tax Consultant, Auditor and Accountant COURT HOUSE - PHONE 110 HEREFORD, TEXAS

-- MOVED -- We have moved our laundry to the front part of the N. L. Wesson Implement building, and there you will have more to wash and more parking space around the building. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Langford

FINE WATCH REPAIRING GOLD & SILVER WELDING—ALL WORK GUARANTEED PRICES REASONABLE - PROMPT SERVICE I have worked at the watch repair bench for more than 20 years—15 years in Shamrock, Texas ALSO CARRY A LINE OF WATCHES, RINGS, CHAINS, WATCH BRACELETS, ETC. - Located in House Car Next to Trimble's Barber Shop - O. G. McCORMICK - Watchmaker