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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

Hello, Neighbor

Words are mighty important in expressing one's thoughts and emotions, but they are inadequate to express the sympathy we feel toward Supt. and Mrs. R. A. McCollum in their Christmas Eve disaster. A simple little thing like the desire for a new pair of boots mixed with the fallacious idea that one young fellow believed himself to be in a big hurry on a Panhandle highway resulted in loss of life and much grief to several families. The McCollums and Wheelers were the victims of circumstances beyond their control, but we as a nation should exert a control over fast and reckless driving on our highways. To Supt. and Mrs. McCollum, Mrs. J. W. Wheeler and Johnnie we extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Last year over 350,000 persons lost their lives on the highways of this nation. Personally, we are in favor of a law with teeth in it for all offenders who drive over 50 miles an hour—anywhere in the U. S. A. or its possessions. In fact, 45 miles an hour is fast enough. There is talk of lowering the speed limit to save rubber tires. We should be ashamed of ourselves to talk of saving rubber by slowing down speed when 350,000 human beings have paid the supreme penalty of death on the highways as a result of speed and recklessness. Is rubber worth more than human lives?

Remember Pearl Harbor

For that matter, there are many things in this nation which cause loss of lives which we should do away with instead of constantly thinking of the material loss concerned. This nation is more conscious of human values than most nations, yet in some way we are still barbaric.

Remember Pearl Harbor

With the New Year begun, we expect nothing for ourselves but hard work—and here's hoping we can "stay with it" without so much griping. We cannot be reminded of those 400 Marines who fought the Japs for 14 days until the last plane was put out of commission. Under military science and common sense figuring those men were licked before they started in superior strength and numbers. No one would have blamed them if they had given up arms at the very first. But, being red-blooded Americans, they fought it out to the last plane before surrendering. It might have been better to have fought to the last man, from the treacherous reports coming from abroad. What will they do with our captured Marines? They gave no heed when Manila was declared an open city. But whatever goes up comes down, and a day of reckoning is coming.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Ray Sheffy stated this week that he had suddenly realized that one could notice the difference on the streets since so many local boys are away to serve their country. Ted and Bob Sheffy, his nephews who are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy of Flagg, are among the most recent volunteers in the Armed forces. They have gone to Dallas and will go from there to the Navy station at San Diego.

Remember Pearl Harbor

The freezing weather of the last two days puts us to mind that those Russians must be fighters to be driving the Germans out in 40 below weather. Water was freezing in pipes here this morning while running. E. J. Brannan's cream and stopper lids were above the bottles this morning. Yes, the Russian Bear must be a hardy fellow to fight with heavy weapons in 40 below weather!

Santa Claus has retreated to the North Pole. With Jap subs lurking in the vicinity, it may be that he will come out sooner next year. Anyway, he was mighty good to most of us in the U. S. A. It is doubtful whether he covered much of Europe, though.

No one knows what the New Year has in store for us. We may go to help bring a world peace. We may be left at home. Anyway, the task at hand will done will be

RED CROSS DRIVE \$300 SHORT OF COUNTY GOAL

Castro County has raised approximately \$500 of the \$800 on the second Red Cross Drive, according to Ernest Harman, who is pushing the drive to a conclusion. The drive has been more intensive in Dimmitt than in the rural section during the second campaign which was begun immediately upon conclusion of the regular annual roll call.

"We will make our quota when all rural sections have been contacted," Harman stated Tuesday. "People understand the need and are giving willingly. It takes a little time to contact the county people."

Rural sections are bringing in reports and cash every day or so. Mrs. Wes Anthony brought in a nice sized fund yesterday, and others are bringing in the Red Cross money as fast as it is turned in.

MEMBERS LIONS CLUB 10 YEARS

Four members of the Lions Club here were presented by the secretary, K. E. Turner, with Chevron pins sent from the National chapter for 10 years of service with the Lions organization. C. E. Reynolds, Orzo Stephens, Ray Cowsett and Boss Lions T. A. Singer were those who have been members of the Dimmitt Club for 10 years.

County Chorus To Resume Work During January

The County Chorus, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council, which suspended meetings during December, will resume activities in January with the first meeting of 1942 on Friday, January 16, at 8:00 p. m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom.

Membership in the chorus, which was organized for the pleasure of those who belong and for the value it can be to the county, is open to everyone in the county. Being a member does not involve buying music or paying dues; sheet music and song books belonging to individuals are being used.

Singers are urged to keep the date of this meeting in mind and bring friends with them to the County Chorus.

WARNING GIVEN ABOUT TIRES

Warning has been issued in the Panhandle that many tires are being stolen, and people are cautioned to take down the serial numbers of their tires so that they can give accurate information to the police in case the tires are stolen. Serial numbers will be found on the sides of the tires. The make, serial number and size and kind of tire would greatly aid officers in case of a theft case.

Although no cases are reported in Dimmitt, tire theft might prove a serious inconvenience to local citizens who will not be able to secure tires in the future as in the past. Therefore this notice is a caution of importance.

VISITS AT HOME

Helen Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony, was at home during the Christmas holiday for a visit with the family and to await the arrival of Santa Claus. Miss Anthony is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock.

the best contribution each of us can make at present. It is our sincere desire that each of you have a happy year in 1942 with a minimum of trouble and a maximum amount of happiness.

Ted & Bob Sheffy Leave Today for U. S. Navy Duty

Ted and Bob Sheffy will leave today to join the United States Navy. Both young men have attended the Dimmitt High School, and are well known here. They are sons of Commissioner and Mrs. Sid Sheffy of Flagg.

Ted is interested in joining the air force of the navy, and it is understood that Bob leans toward radio work in the Navy.

\$30,000 IN ACA CASH ALREADY IN CIRCULATION

Nearly \$30,000 have already been received by Castro County farmers who are cooperating in the 1941 agricultural conservation program, according to Lowell Sharbutt, Secretary of the Castro County Agricultural Conservation Association. The conservation payments which were received in the AAA office during the past week amounted to \$19,870 on 75 applications. The first of these payments were received in Castro County on Nov. 30. Total of 604 applications for this payment have been forwarded to College Station, Texas for payment.

Payments under the 1941 cotton parity program meanwhile neared completion and \$19,400 have been received in Castro County under this program, Sharbutt stated.

Cotton order stamps have been issued to Castro County producers in the amount of \$7500. These cotton order stamps have been issued to cotton farmers who reduced their 1941 cotton acreage below that planted in 1940 or the 1941 allotment, whichever is the smaller, and these stamps have been used to purchase cotton goods made of cotton grown and milled in the United States.

Welfare Job Open As C. E. Reynolds Gets Promotion

Carlos E. Reynolds, prominent Lions Club member and civic-minded citizen of Dimmitt, has received a promotion as a result of written examinations and interviews under officials of the State Department of Public Welfare. He has been transferred to the Lubbock office of the state organization, and left Wednesday to assume his new duties. Reynolds states he will not take his family to Lubbock until the end of the current school term.

As a result of Reynolds' promotion the Department of Public Welfare announces a competitive examination for County Caseworker's position in and for Castro County.

The job involves determining eligibility for WPA employment, selection of boys for CCC and certification of persons eligible for Federal Surplus Commodities. The applications will be available at the local office of the Department of Public Welfare in Dimmitt. The closing date for the acceptance of these applications will be Monday, January 5, 1942, at 5:00 p. m. Applications must be filed with the area supervisor at the State Department of Public Welfare office in Amarillo, Texas, Box 349, not later than the above time and date. All persons applying and meeting the minimum qualifications will be required to report at 801 courthouse, Amarillo, Texas, at 1:00 p. m. Monday, January 12, 1942, for the written examination. Those persons not meeting the minimum qualifications for this position will not be permitted to take the examination.

The minimum qualifications for this position are as follows: Successful completion of two years of study in an accredited college or university; OR a combination of education and experience determined to be equivalent, substituting 1 year of successful, full-time, paid employment in a social work capacity in a public or private social work agency determined by investigation to have maintained high standards of work and supervision during the period of the applicant's employment therein, for each year of the required college education.

EUGENE WORLEY ENLISTS IN NAVY



Word came from Washington D. C. on Dec. 23rd from Congressman Gerze Worley carrying out a promise made during his campaign last year that he enlisted and was sworn in as a voluntary member of the United States Naval Reserve Corps and was ordered immediately into active duty.

The day Worley voted to declare war on Germany and Italy, he sent identical letters to President Roosevelt, as Commander-in-Chief, to Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, and to Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, in which he said: "I respectfully urge you to accept my services in any capacity at any time in our military or naval forces."

The past two weeks have seen Worley turned down by the Army, where he attempted to enlist as a buck private, and also rejection by the Air Corps. In making application to the Navy, Worley stated his preference for active service and, in accordance with naval regulations, was commissioned a Lieutenant Commander in the Volunteer Branch of the Naval Reserve.

Worley's predecessor in Congress, Judge Marvin Jones, now sitting on the United States Court of Claims, volunteered his services when he voted to declare war against Germany in 1917, and was elected to a second term while still serving in the armed forces. Senator Tom Connally of Texas, then a member of the House of Representatives, likewise served in the last war. Several of Worley's colleagues in the present Congress have also entered the military services, including Lyndon Johnson, candidate recently for U. S. Senate.

Worley said his office would be kept open and that he would remain in as close touch as possible during his service. After a brief period of intensive training in Washington it is anticipated he will be ordered to the West Coast for active duty.

WEST TEXAS GAS OFFICE IS MOVED

West Texas Gas Company office has been moved two doors west of the former location into the office formerly occupied by E. D. Woodlee Insurance business.

Earl Harrison, manager of the local office of West Texas Gas Co., urges the public to take note of the change of location in the paying of this month's bills.

Harrison & Webb Insurance is to be located in the same building.

Let This Be Your ...
No. 1 Resolution for 1942
Help Defeat the Aggression by putting your savings—regularly—in U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.
Get Your Share of—
U. S. Defense BONDS-STAMPS

R. A. McCollum Family in Auto Accident Christmas Eve Which Takes Life of Father and Brother

BOY SCOUTS WIN TROOP AWARD

Word was received here last week by Scoutmaster C. A. Farley that Troop 67 had been awarded a Bronze Plaque for its achievements during the year of 1941. Only three other of the 75 troops in the South Plains Council received this honor and distinction.

Some of the items considered in making this award to troops were: Re-registration of the troop on time, advancements by the boys toward higher ranks, operating on troop budget plan, recruiting at least eight new boys, conducting a troop inventory, conducting a troop mobilization, re-registering 80 percent of the boys, training courses taken by troop leaders, Emergency Service Training for Senior Scouts, holding a Parents' Night meeting, and so much camping and hiking. In addition to these items, the local troop placed high in First Aid Meets, Camporees, etc. The troop did a number of civic Good Turns, such as collecting aluminum, razor blades, waste paper, buttons, sponsored Clean-Up Week, distributed Defense Poster and Red Cross Posters and assisted in the preparation and distribution of boxes for the needy families at Christmas. All in all, Troop 67 had a very successful year, Farley stated, and the boys are looking forward to trying to win the award in 1942.

The Plaque will be presented to Scoutmaster Farley at the Annual Council Banquet in Lubbock about the middle of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Farley will be guests of the Council at this affair.

Castro County H. D. Meeting To Be Held Jan. 5th

The Home Demonstration Council will hold the first meeting of 1942 Friday, January 5, at 2:30 p. m. in the Home Demonstration agent's office.

Miss Hazel Merritt of Midway Home Demonstration Club and Mrs. Wm. Hochstein of Nazareth H. D. Club will serve their second year as Council chairman and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Mrs. George Bradford of Flagg H. D. Club will succeed Miss Florence Rice of Hart as vice-chairman.

The Council standing rules will be read, amended if desired, and approved as rules for 1942. Miss Merritt will announce the committees appointed; and the Finance and Expansion Committees will discuss preliminary plans for 1942.

Other committees will establish dates for planning work for 1942. Presidents representing each club on the 1942 H. D. Council are: Flagg, Mrs. Floyd Ivey; Hart, Mrs. Glenn Manley; Midway, Miss Hazel Merritt; Nazareth, Mrs. Alveda Schacher; Northedge, Mrs. Dave Shepard; Westside, Mrs. Guy Cox.

Council delegates from each club are: Flagg, Mrs. Pete Coke; Hart, Mrs. C. C. Rice; Midway, Mrs. Labon Galloway; Nazareth, Mrs. Ray Schulte; Northedge, Mrs. Wm. Sheppard; Westside, Mrs. Dewey Wright.

"Better Buddies"

Wichita Falls, Texas Sheppard Field December 26, 1941

Dear Folks at Home: We are having a little cold weather the past two nights—it has been down to freezing.

I had a very nice Christmas although I did not get to spend the holidays at home. I received about 40 Christmas cards from friends in Castro County. I surely did appreciate each and every one, and it made me happy to know that so many people thought about me and cared enough about me to send me a greeting card. Thanks to every one.

Wishing Joy, Peace, Happiness and Contentment to all Castro County friends in 1942—J. G. DAVIS, JR.

THREE CARS ARE INVOLVED, THREE KILLED, MANY INJURED

Christmas presents in the home of Supt. and Mrs. R. A. McCollum have not yet been unwrapped. Local friends of the family plan to take the tree down today and pack the packages away to await the return of the family from the hospital in Canyon.

Two will not return. Mrs. McCollum's father and brother, J. W. Wheeler, and J. W. Jr., are two more victims of fast and careless driving.

Here is the tragic story of our school superintendent and his wife and her family on their Christmas Eve trip to Amarillo prior to having their Christmas tree:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler Jr. and 13-year-old daughter, Johnnie, and J. W. Wheeler Sr. were visiting Supt. and Mrs. R. A. McCollum. Mrs. McCollum was telling her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wheeler, about a pair of ladies' boots in Amarillo which she had seen. And Mrs. Wheeler, who rides a good deal and lives on a ranch near Merkel, made known her request to have a pair of boots of that description. The Wheelers and McCollums decided to go to Amarillo for the boots before having their Christmas tree.

The trip was begun with Mrs. McCollum in the front seat between her father and brother. Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. McCollum and Johnnie Wheeler were in the rear seat.

The Wheeler car was on the culvert below the first hill out of Canyon on the Amarillo highway with another car approaching them from Amarillo when a third car coming toward them at high speed passed the second car. The third car, in trying to get back on the bridge after passing the second car swung over too far and ran head-on into the driver's side of the Wheeler car.

The second car, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faubion of Rt. 1, Springfield, Mo., was going south at about 45 miles an hour they stated when the third car occupied by Sparks, Saxton and Grant raced down the hill past the Faubion Car to crash into the Wheeler Buick.

COTTON LOAN DEADLINE MAY 1

The closing date for placing cotton under the government loan program for 1941 is May 1, 1942. A press release in some newspapers listed this closing date as Dec. 31.

Cotton loans will mature on demand or on July 31, 1942. Grain sorghum loans must be made before January 31, 1942, which is the closing date. Loans on grain sorghums mature on demand or on June 30, 1942.

The closing date for placing the 1941 crop of wheat in the loan is Dec. 31, 1941, and these loans mature on demand or on April 30, 1942, for warehouse stored wheat.

MEASLES IN TOWN

It was reported that there are many cases of measles among the school children at Dimmitt at the present time. Several cases of the mumps have also been reported.

One occupant of the third car which ran into the Wheeler auto—Roland Saxton, 18, of Melrose, N. M.—was also fatally injured.

Mrs. J. W. Wheeler, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. McCollum, Johnnie Wheeler, Harlan Sparks and Roy Grant of Melrose, N. M.—all were injured.

Supt. McCollum sustained a severe cut straight down the nose in the center of his head and also sustained a badly sprained ankle. However, he was soon given permission to leave the hospital at will.

Mrs. McCollum, who is expecting, is not in a serious condition but sustained bad cuts about the knees and face. At last report her condition was reported improving. The little Wheeler girl, Johnnie, suffered severe shock but is improving.

Mrs. Wheeler suffered a fractured hip, often a very critical injury, but was reported to be improving at last report.

The Wheelers are the sole relatives of Mrs. McCollum. It was reported.

The following report was carried in the Amarillo News-Globe Christmas Day on the accident:

"... A car occupied by Sparks, Saxton and Gant zipped down the hill, passed Faubion and crashed head-on into the Wheeler car. The Wheeler machine reared around and caught the Faubion car and knocked it off the highway. The two crashed cars blocked the highway at the culvert at the foot of the hill.

"I was driving at 45, Faubion told state highway patrolmen. 'For years I've had the habit of looking into the rear view mirror when I meet a car. I glanced into the mirror and saw the car coming from behind. It must have been moving twice as fast as we were going.'

"I tried to whip off the road but the bridge wouldn't let me. The car zoomed past and plowed right into the Buick.'

'Patrolmen said the three New Mexico men had been to Borgas looking for work and were returning to Melrose.

'Mrs. Arthur Ball of Amarillo, an expert in first-aid treatment, was driving to Canyon. She stopped and helped render first aid to the victims.

'The Hawks Motor Company wreckers cleared the highway of the wrecked machines and allowed the cars, which were jammed for two miles, to move again.

'The injured were taken to Neblett Hospital in Canyon. The dead were taken to the Griggs-Thompson Funeral Home in Canyon.

'The deaths boosted to close to 100 the lives lost in Panhandle traffic this year, the bloodiest on record.'

VISITED IN SHEFFY HOME

Mrs. C. N. Harrison of Canyon was a welcomed guest in the Ray Sheffy home during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Sheffy stayed in her home while attending school in Canyon.

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JUMBO

Up to Dec. 22nd \$38.70 has been raised for the Jumbo... Students homes for the holidays included Margaret Simpson and M. J. Jr. from Canyon...

BETHEL

(This column arrived at the News Office late for the Christmas edition, but contained so much news it is given now.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Carolyn and Sue, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts...

North Edge

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Hance and Mrs. C. A. Hance, Harry Joe, and Amanda returned to Happy and Amarillo Tuesday...

Sunnyside

Christmas passed very pleasantly and quietly in this community... Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson visited during the holidays with relatives in East Texas...

DEAR SUE:

AIRMAIL—Long Beach, Calif. Dear Sue: I've just told the most amazing thing—anyway to me. The human stomach when completely empty and relaxed is no larger than a person's finger. Oh dear—what a risk I must have taken on Christmas Day!

Toad we can't solve some of our National Defense problems by exchanging nice plastic stomachs (small, medium and large) and 10,000,000 people of the U. S. for their present ones. This would help—! In the rubber shortage (it must be a pretty good imitation because I've never heard of a stomach really bursting, have you?) and it would speed up production of defense materials by taking away the use of the coast feeling of workers caused by such tremendous "overstretching" of such a tiny organ. Thought I would warn you, just in case you are wondering whether to eat that other piece of turkey or not...

Flag

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North Edge

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Hance and Mrs. C. A. Hance, Harry Joe, and Amanda returned to Happy and Amarillo Tuesday...

NAZARETH

The Nazareth P-TA had a Christmas party at the monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 23. Christmas carols were sung, after which the entertainment committee presented a number of skits...

UNCLE SAM SAYS SAVE, SAVE, SAVE

An appeal to the entire public to begin immediately to save all waste paper, rags, metals, and old rubber for war production has been issued by the Bureau of Conservation...

JERSEY COWS FOR SALE

I have 40 head of Springer Jersey Heifers. These heifers are out of one of the best dairy herds in South Texas. They will start calving about January 20.

HOWARD SCOGGINS

Undoubtedly there will be inconveniences and delays while the details of organizing state and local salvage committees are being worked out.

EYES

get tired, TOO! THE difference between back-strain and eyestrain is that you know when your back's tired. But eyestrain never makes itself known until it's too late to do anything about it.

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6 G.E. MAZDA LAMPS 1-150-Watt Inside Frost 2-100-Watt Inside Frost 3-75-Watt Inside Frost 4-60-Watt Inside Frost 5-40-Watt Inside Frost

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Gymnasium Floor Is Re-varnished

During the Christmas holidays some important changes were made in the gymnasium. The floor received a new coat of varnish and the goals were painted black and white to denote regulation size.

Special Features Of DHS Students

These are special features of students in "dear old H. S." as seen by three of the Bobcat Tales reporters. Personality—Janette Graham, Lon Boothe. Personality—Dorothy Sheffy, Buster Byrnes. Hair—Sue Sheffy, Charlie Joe George.

After Holidays Seniors '41 Have Christmas Get-Together

We've had a grand vacation—a week of freedom and peace. And now it's only one week before the "after-holidays" takes place. From now on—until Wednesday, we'll hear our teachers say—"Better start reviewing. Don't wait 'til examination day. Get the wheels to moving! Do something with that brain—Burn a little midnight oil—It won't cause eye strain!"

How to Prevent Tooth Decay HOW TO PREVENT TOOTH DECAY. ULTIMATELY HAVE A GLEAMING SMILE AND ENJOY THE TEXTURE AND FLAVOR OF FOOD.

Knight Safety By JAYCEE SAFETY WITH LIGHT. "BLACKOUTS DOUBLE DEATHS". KNIGHTLY HIGHLIGHT NO. 11

1942 DRESSINGS A CLEAR BREAST of things when we say HAPPY NEW YEAR: We wish all the best things in life to you and yours.

LAUNDRY DIMMITT T. A. CLARK, Prop.

The Bobcat Tales

Daydreaming has become the sequel to reading a novel in that both take your mind off your troubles, namely unworkable geometry problems or those lines of memory word from Mabeth. There's one difference, though, and that is that you can't get outside looking points on daydreams.

Homemaking Girls Make Layettes for Red Cross Benefit

To help in the Red Cross drive, the Homemaking 3 girls are making layettes. This work is in connection with their study of child development and infant care. The class plans to complete 10 layettes and more if time allows.

Students and Seniors Have Xmas Parties

Heading the social highlights of the week was a party given by Dorothy Graham on the night of the 23rd. The campus and parties have a way of doing—in a slow walk. But by the end of the evening most of those who were invited to tantalizing rhythm of an orchestra. Various and sundry dances were played and the mad magician, Red Matthews, entertained with card tricks. Hot chocolate was served.

Students Learn First-Aid Points

The social science class is beginning the study of a unit on "first-aid." This was brought to practical use Tuesday when artificial respiration was administered through the use of the Heimlich-Rudkin. This beneficial study is very helpful to men and women of tomorrow.

Two Boys

The following is a theme written by the Fifth Graders which will show the school child thinks during the present current events.

DO THE JAPS HAVE A CHANCE?

In our opinion the Japs do not have a chance. With British, United States, Australia, most of the South American Republics, China, Dutch East Indies, Philippines, Hawaii, Midway, Guam, Wake Island, Canada and the West Indies against them, the Japanese do not have a chance. However, they may last longer than we expect. We, the Americans, rate our navy as the largest navy and air forces in the world, and although Japan has a very large navy, possibly is larger as they have a large air force. They do have more ships than we, but they can't carry twice as many airplanes. America's ship builders are now launching more ships than we are being launched by any other country. Two ships a day to keep the Nazis and Japs away. Ships for America! Ships for Britain! Ships to make the seven seas clean! The Japs haven't a chance, but we don't want to see the show twice.

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Personalities of Note in D. H. S.

J. C. Cooper is the great mathematician of our beloved school. He ranks with Einstein in this complicated field. Among the glamorous girls of Dimmitt High, we find Dorothy Cooper at the top. She shortly will be competing with Hollywood for leading parts in top notch movies.

Bobcats Down Exes

Tuesday afternoon the Bobcats downed the Exes in 35 to 15. The Bobcats changed terms every quarter in their relentless drive for victory.

Mid-Term Exams Coming Next Week

It has not been decided definitely when the mid-term examinations will be held, but Mr. Elaine said they would probably be given January seventh, eighth, and ninth. The exams will be on all the material that has been covered so far this year. The grades will count one fourth the semester grade. There will be no exemption from these examinations.

CHAS. H. DEAN Attorney at Law

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JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

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FINAL REDUCTIONS now on in our GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

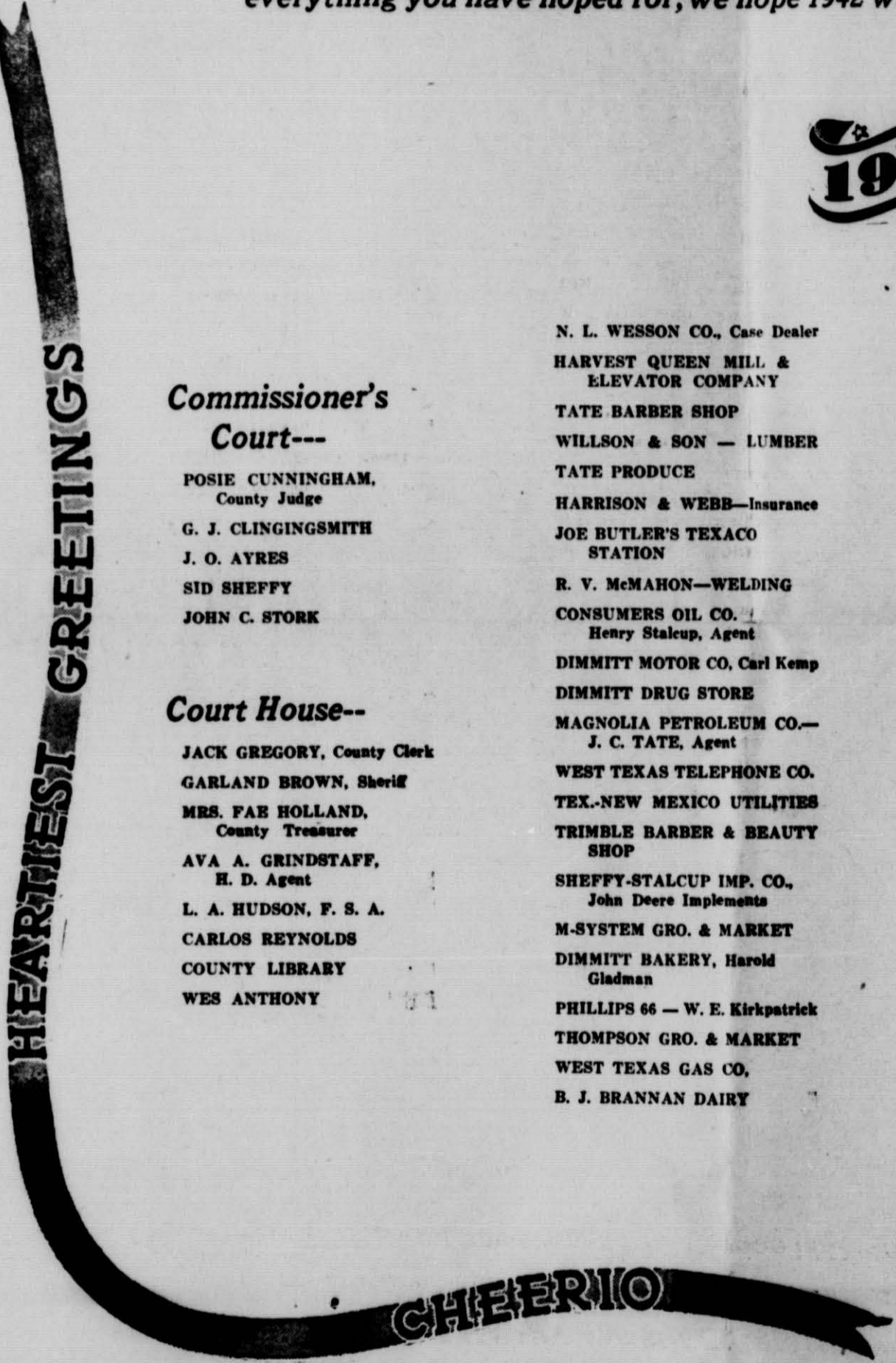
A few items to give you an idea of the reductions you may expect-- ABC PRINTS 50 SQUARE, Yd— 19c WOOLENS VALUES to \$2.50 1.37 Dresses and Coats MANY LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE Curtains, Gloves, Jewelry 1/2 PRICE

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You A
Happy

New Year

Because we want to wish each and every one of our customers... neighbors... and friends in this territory A HAPPY and SUCCESSFUL YEAR during 1942, We, the Undersigned Business Concerns and individuals take this method of reaching you. If the past has failed to give you everything you have hoped for, we hope 1942 will turn over a new leaf of good luck for you.



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- POSIE CUNNINGHAM, County Judge
- G. J. CLINGSMITH
- J. O. AYRES
- SID SHEFFY
- JOHN C. STORK

Court House--

- JACK GREGORY, County Clerk
- GARLAND BROWN, Sheriff
- MRS. PAE HOLLAND, County Treasurer
- AVA A. GRINDSTAFF, H. D. Agent
- L. A. HUDSON, F. S. A.
- CARLOS REYNOLDS
- COUNTY LIBRARY
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- CASTRO DRUG—Stub Jones
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- KIMBELL ELEVATOR
- RIO THEATRE—L. C. Dennis
- FLOYD'S CAFE—Floyd Thomas
- FIRST STATE BANK
- HOTEL BEAUTY PARLOR
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- SLIM FULFER, Carpenter
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