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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

Hello, Neighbor

You, Neighbors, in the most distant parts of Castro County are just as deeply touched as we are at the passing last Wednesday, April 9, at 5:30 a. m. of Texas most cherished Senator, Morris Sheppard. He had done much to endear himself not only to the people of Texas, but also to all people in the United States and the World who seek to live and conduct themselves in the manly, womanly and Christian way. We pay our last tribute to one of America's foremost leaders, and pray God's direction in choosing his successor in this crucial hour of world distress.

You would do well to take a look at the statement of Dimmitt's First State Bank appearing in this issue of The News. Notice the deposits, the capital and surplus accounts, and you will be convinced that Castro County has a future.

The report of Postmaster Tom Bice on postal receipts appearing in a news story in this issue bears out the belief of many localities that Castro County is not letting down, despite hardships, but is steadily going forward. Read the facts.

It was reported to us that it will not be long until there will be a paved, all-weather road out of Dimmitt to Tulia and the East. That is only the beginning, brother; only the beginning! But the question for the future is, "When will the other Castro highways be paved?" Let's keep at 'em.

From reports coming into The News, Easter church attendance was heavy in Dimmitt, as it was reported to be generally over the U. S. A. And, by the way, Rev. Rankin, Methodist pastor, reported a revival starting next Sunday. There may be, and should be a spiritual revival over the entire land of ours, in all churches and by the nation as a whole.

You near-sighted Castro people should take one trip to Hereford with Ramey, the implement partner at Ramey and Harmon Implement Company. He can see a steer or a tractor farther away while driving along the highway than any person we have seen. And Mayor Golden, riding at his side, missed few of the finer points of farming and cattle raising while passing in review. The back seat drivers were rather quiet (did you ever try to get in a word edgewise while Ramey and Golden were talking?)

You county people sure want to look for further announcements concerning the patriotic show being sponsored by the Lions Club. Tentative date is April 30-May 1, and the name of the picture is "Land of Liberty."

Two items to bear in mind—The Boy Scout Camporee in Dimmitt Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, and further announcements concerning the Castro County Fair. Another reminder—Clean Up days on Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, April 21-23. Ask the Boy Scouts.

Many of you have proved to be real neighbors. We called for help last week in rounding up locals for The News, and a nice response was received. With your neighborly help we will make The News "racy."

Lost—A precious metal dear to every new member of the Lions Club. Any clues, to its whereabouts should be reported immediately to Editor Castro County News. Situation desperate!

LEGIONNAIRES SEND ROOSEVELT RESOLUTIONS

In adopting the resolutions below, the Castro County Post of the American Legion feels that it expresses the sentiment of a vast majority of the American people. Since its inception in Paris March 17, 1919, the Legion has kept in mind three great principles: A strong national defense line; strict immigration laws; and the conservation of labor and capital along with manpower in an emergency.

These have been strongly emphasized and urged from that time. It will be noted that the organization was formed long before many of its present members left France, almost before the echo of the horns, bells and whistles that announced the signing of the armistice had faded. Many of its members know what a battle is, what it means to be on the front without proper equipment, what it does to a man. That is why the Legion is so strongly opposed to war, and believes that the best assurance of no war is thorough and complete preparation not only in military power, but also with the cooperation of the civilian populace, capital and labor.

Tom Bice, local Legionnaire, was a member of the committee that drew up the following resolutions:

Whereas, a national emergency has been declared threatening the life, freedom and happiness of the citizens of the United States, and others living within its bounds, and

Whereas, the government of the United States has awarded contracts to various concerns for the manufacture and delivery of implements of national defense, and

Whereas, the delivery of these implements of defense is being grossly and gravely impeded by strikes on the part of adverse labor unions, and

Whereas, these implements are vitally necessary to preserve the peace of the United States, be it, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that Castro County Post No. 445, Dimmitt Texas, Department of Texas of the American Legion, go on record as opposing the action of any group, by design or otherwise, hindering the manufacture and delivery of implements of national defense, and favoring a curb be put on the action of any group causing such delay.

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to President F. D. Roosevelt, Senators Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard, and Congressman Gene Worley.

Adopted in regular assembly this the 24th day of March, 1941.

(Signed) C. E. Reynolds, Commander
(Attest)—Thos. F. Bice, Post Adjutant.

Notary Seals Are Secured Direct

Jack Gregory announced Wednesday information from the State Secretary of State that all notary public officials now holding license of office would automatically receive their notary seals from the Secretary of State. All persons seeking to be a notary public are now to communicate directly with the Secretary of State to secure seals.

Formerly the Legislature had to pass on notary seals being issued by the state, but in a constitution amendment approved by the voters of Texas this method was changed as above announced. Gregory announces the County Clerk's office no longer required to handle applications for new notary seals.

M. O. Flowers, office of Secretary of State, issues notary seals during the next two years.

Two Showers Increase Smiles

Castro County received two nice showers the past week, one of .48 of an inch and the other .12 of an inch—making a total of .60 of an inch. Needless to say, this was a welcomed bit of water and mud for county farmers to tuck in.

From interviews made with Castro farmers, one or two more such showers will put wheat in fair shape to endure the dry, hot days ahead. The showers, besides being a good topic of conversation within itself, has provoked much discussion among county tillers of the soil as to how and when to list, harrow, plow or do nothing—so order to best be prepared for the coming summer days. The matter is debatable, but possibly there is a solution if properly studied.

Rain is always good news in West Texas, even though griping may be in order because of mud.

Postal Receipts Steadily Increase

Postmaster Tom Bice reports postal receipts for the quarter ending March 31 the highest for March in any year from 1936 to the present. In fact, receipts are the highest of any like quarter since Bice was appointed postmaster.

The receipts, moreover, during the 1936-1941 period have constantly been on the increase, no one year falling below the previous year.

Gross receipts include stamp sales, box rent, postage on second class mailings, receipts from third class matter mailed under permit.

Postal receipts for the periods ending March from 1936 to 1941 are as follows:

1936	\$1,052.22
1937	1,062.19
1938	1,147.56
1939	1,210.26
1940	1,217.16
1941	1,344.78

School Census Is Now Completed

Castro County now has 954 school children registered as scholars for the current school year, according to the county superintendent's records of the recent school census. The per capita allotment by the state is \$22, which means that Castro County has \$20,983 in state school funds to come during the school year.

Itemized school census as reported to Judge Posey Cunningham follows:

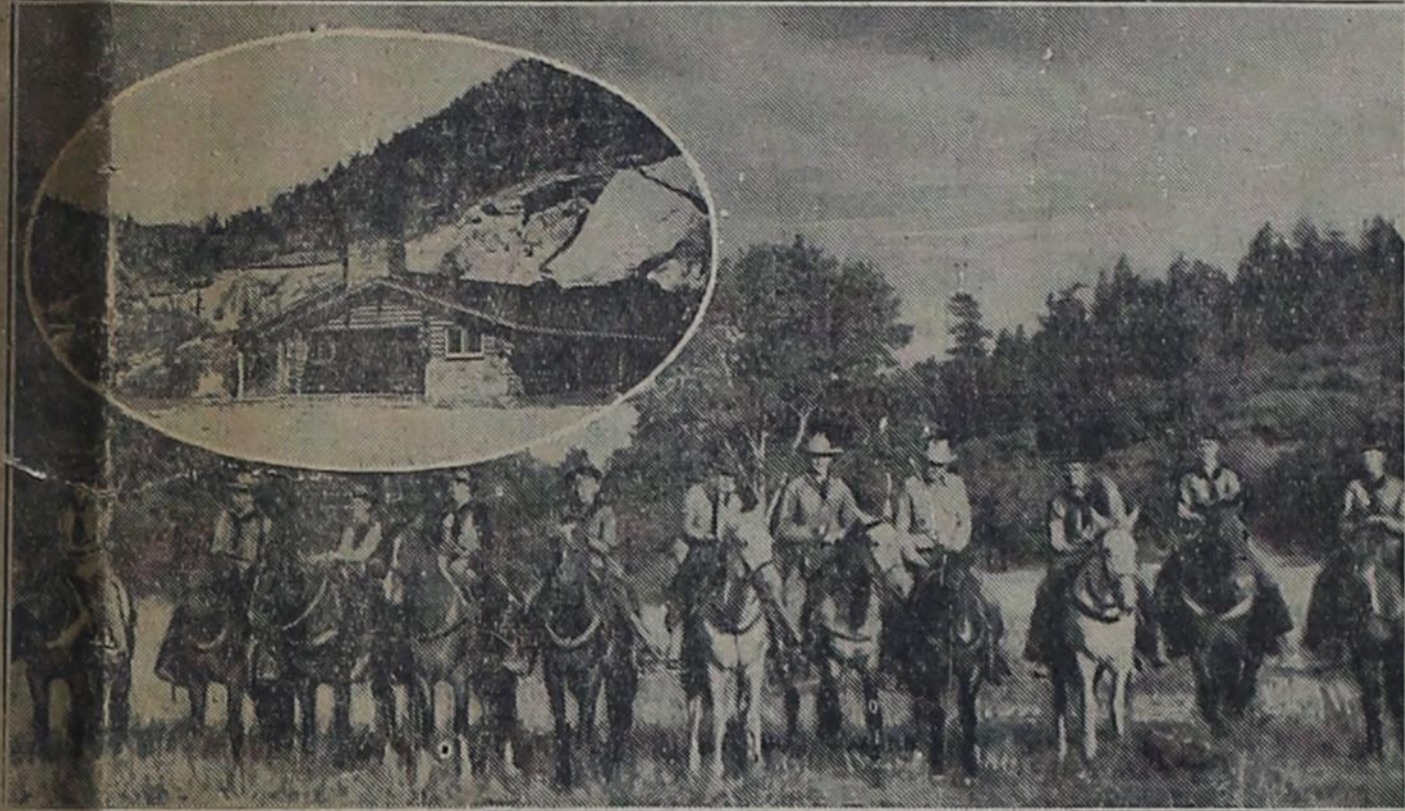
Mulkey	35
Dimmitt Independent	162
Big Square	81
Sunnyside	114
Nazareth	176
Frio	29
Jumbo	51
Hart	163
Blue Ridge	36
Cleo	30
Easter	18
Flagg	50
Rance	9
Total	954

Dimmitt Orchids, By the Way!

Orchids in Dimmitt! You might say "nuts!" But we still say—orchids in Dimmitt! Yes, sir! Mrs. O. R. Glenn has two orchid blooms. And the plant is a pinola hybrid.

Mrs. Glenn stated that she would bring the plant to the local M System Grocery Store for the people of Castro County to see with their own eyes. Perhaps orchids will be West Texas' next money crop.

Boy Scouts Enjoy National Wilderness Camp



From all parts of the nation experienced Scout campers and leaders head for their Philturn Rockymountain Scout camp of 35,857 acres of mountain country near Cimarron, New Mexico for an unsurpassed wilderness camping experience. The camp, located in the land of Kit Carson's exploits, is developed and maintained by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America who received the land in 1938 as a gift from Waite Phillips of Tulsa, Okla.

District Boy Scout Camporee To Be Held Here April 25-26

One of the biggest scouting events ever to be held in Dimmitt is scheduled for next Friday and Saturday, April 25-26. It is the Annual Northern District Camporee. The following troops will be represented here: Troops 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55 of Plainview; Troop 63 of Tulia; Troop 69 of Petersburg; Troop 62 of Silvertown; and Troop 67 of Dimmitt.

More than 100 Boy Scouts are expected to be here for the weekend of scouting, adventure and fun. The vacant lot just south of the court house has been selected as the camp site. Earl Harrison will be the Camporee Director.

The program of events is as follows:

FRIDAY
3:30—Troop arrive, pitch tents, prepare camp.
5:00—Prepare Supper.

6:00—Supper
7:00—Retreat; Troop Inspection
8:00—Campfire Program and Court of Honor
10:00—Taps

SATURDAY

7:00—First Call, Reville
7:30—Prepare Breakfast
8:00—Breakfast
8:30—Troop Inspection
9:00—Rally Events
1:00—Dinner
2:00—Awards and Goodbye!

The general public is extended a cordial invitation to visit the camp site and see some real scouting done at close range. Everyone is especially invited to attend the Campfire Program and Court of Honor Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Several local Scouts will receive badges of advancement.

The camping and Rally Events will be done on a Patrol basis. Patrols will not compete against each

other but will be graded according to the efficiency of the Patrol in completing the projects outlined. In each project a number of points will be set up as the standard. The Rally Events and directors are as follows:

- 1.—Campcraft—Ozro Stephens
- 2.—Cookcraft—E. F. Harman
- 3.—Personal—Jack Gregory
- 4.—General—Earl Harrison
- 5.—Signaling—Oran Richardson
- 6.—Knot Tying—Goodwin Miller
- 7.—Flint and steel and string burning—Rev. Melvin Rankin
- 8.—Fire by friction and water boiling—Mr. Sharbutt
- 9.—Observation—R. A. McCollum
- 10.—Pup-Tent Pitching—Mr. Kirkpatrick
- 11.—Nature Study—Mr. May
- 12.—Mystery Event—Olen Rice

EAST HIGHWAY ALMOST READY

Highway 86 toward Tulia is reported nearing completion, which will give Dimmitt and Castro its long-sought all-weather road to the East. Workmen are said to be putting the finishing touches to the 9-mile gap which connects with a longer stretch of paved road that runs on to the county line and to Tulia.

P-TA Pie Sale To Be Held Soon

All members of the local P-TA are requested to bring their pies or 25-cent pieces to the M-System Saturday morning as early as possible.

Mrs. Alta Gladman, Mrs. E. F. Harman, Mrs. Ray Cowser, Mrs. Kenmore, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Pete Duree, and Mrs. Percy Estes have been appointed as sales women for the day.

Each P-TA member is being asked to donate a pie or 25 cents.

Sam Kirkpatrick of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. C. C. Reynolds is visiting this week with relatives in Eastland County and Lubbock.

4-H Boys Will Sell and Display 25 Lambs in Kansas

Twenty-five lambs will be shown at the Plainview Fat Stock Show by four Castro County 4-H Club boys. The show starts Thursday, April 17. Melvin and Edward Bennett of Hart will show four lambs each, and Eugene and William Hochstein of Nazareth will show 16 lambs. All of the lambs are cross-bred and will be shown in the fat mutton and milk fed lamb classes.

The Plainview show will end on Friday when the livestock of the Castro County boys will be loaded on trains to be shipped to Kansas City, where they will be sold on the Kansas City market.

Three of the boys, Eugene Hochstein, Melvin Hamm and Edward Bennett, of Hart plan to make the trip to Kansas City to see their livestock sold.

The lambs will be sold Monday, and the calves on Tuesday. While in Kansas City the boys will be able to visit many points of interest, such as packing plants and the different sights to be found in Kansas City.

Castro County 4-H boys are making plans to feed livestock for this show next year, and the boys who have done so will be the first Castro County boys to participate in this show and the trip to Kansas City, according to M. U. May, county agent.

TO CLOSE TUESDAY
Operators of the Marv Eleanor Beauty Shop and Trimble Beauty Shop will close doors Tuesday to attend the Russell Morrison Trade Show in Lubbock.

GARDEN SCHOOL IS SCHEDULED

A two-day garden school will be held at Texas Technological College at Lubbock on April 24-25. This will be an exceptional course, Garden Club members report. The school will be open to the public as well as garden club members, and there is no charge for the course, which will include talks and demonstrations on horticulture, landscaping of home grounds and flower arrangement.

Members of the Lubbock Garden Club with Mrs. J. S. Johnson as president will be hostesses for the meeting.

Bank Deposits Up

The First State Bank of Dimmitt at the close of business April 4, reported for the last quarter that a total of \$289,993.24 was on deposit, which is over four times the combined capital stock and surplus and profits items. The bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Bob McLean, cashier, in his regular bank statement, reports a grand total of assets amounting to \$351,248.16.

About Trash..

Dimmitt citizens are again urged by the Boy Scouts and City Officials to have trash and rubbish prepared and placed in convenient places for City trucks Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21-23. Scouts will be available for assistance if such is needed.

LIONS CLUBS INTERCHANGE LUNCH VISITS

Total number of 18 guests were in attendance Tuesday at noon at the regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club. Fourteen Hereford people were present, and three visitors were from Dimmitt. The Hereford men came as a group to add points to their credit in the two-city contest between Lions Clubs members. The other guests add points to the credit of the local club.

Boss Lion Tommy Hanks reported that members from the Dimmitt Club would retaliate Wednesday and visit the Hereford club at its regular meeting. Twenty Lions Club members attended the Wednesday meeting at Hereford.

Visitors from Hereford included Marvin V. Norwood, Leo Forrest, Bob Thompson, G. R. "Spec" Lunsford; C. F. More, Dave Alexander, H. A. Close, J. H. Stanford, A. J. Schraeter, John McLean, J. W. Robinson, Dr. R. R. Willis.

Clarence Bearden was voted into the local Lions Club, and Miles A. Kelly is a candidate for membership.

Guests of Dimmitt men were Wes Anthony, Sam Kirkpatrick, J. Wayland of Hereford and Rev. Woodrow Williams.

The Lions Club announces again that it will sponsor a show, "Land of Liberty" as a patriotic measure for the people of Castro County. The Show will be shown on April 24-25 at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, and deals with that parallel the present crisis. Lion Harmon also announced the Boy Scout Camporee and urged the general public to visit the district camporee and see first hand how the expected 100 Scouts handle their Boy Scout duties.

Two Local, Three County School Trustees Elected

Ozro Stephens and Ed Brockman ran a close race for trustee at large for Castro County public schools, Stephens being elected by a margin of 37 votes. Tallies were 166 for Stephens and 120 for Brockman.

In the Dimmitt Independent School District C. G. Miller and Morgan Dennis were elected as the two new members of the school board. Other members of the board are B. J. Brannon, president, C. O. Byrnes, vice president and Bill Webb, secretary.

Ernest Harmon was chosen by voters as trustee for Precinct No. 3, and Andrew Acker is now Precinct No. 4 trustee on the county school board.

Eastern Star Officers Dine in Bovina Tuesday

The officers of the Dimmitt Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star were guests at a dinner in the home of their Worthy Matron, Mrs. Clarence Smith, at Bovina Tuesday evening.

The three large tables were decorated in the fine colors of the order, making a lovely picture as the guests entered the room.

Mrs. Smith has served the chapter as Worthy Matron under difficulty this year, driving over from Bovina for each meeting, but she has filled her station faithfully.

After the dinner some of the guests motored to Clovis to see a special show.

Mr. and Mrs. Stub Jones were called to Oklahoma last week by the serious illness of a sister-in-law.

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SCOUT NEWS

"Let's go again." "When do we go again." These words flew thick and fast last Wednesday night when the Scouts of Troop 67 left the swimming pool at Canyon. The boys had a "splashing" good time in the indoor pool for a period of about two hours. It was doubtful for a while, however, if there would be any water in the pool after the first 10 minutes. Joe Richard Hastings passed his First Class swimming test and several of the other boys, including some "sinkers" made commendable progress. The following boys and officials made the trip: Joe R. Hastings, Odus Hastings, Thomas Harrison, J. E. Harmon, J. R. McDermitt, Bobby Duncan, John L. Thomas, Francis Lee Jackson, Meridith Jackson, Kenneth Jackson, Jackie Brannan, Jimmie Lee Easter, Oran Richardson, E. F. Harman, W. H. Kirkpatrick, and Scoutmaster C. A. Farley.

Both patrols of the local troop will have a booth at the Northern District Merit Badge Show at Plainview this week-end. The show is to be held at the Municipal Auditorium on Friday and Saturday night from 7:00 until 9:30 o'clock. J. C. McDermitt's patrol will have a woodcarving exhibit and Willie Word's patrol will have a booth on First Aid. Friends of the local troop are invited to see these and other exhibits at the show.

Don't forget that the Boy Scouts will be more than glad to assist you in getting your trash and rubbish in the proper place for pickup by the city trucks on April 21-23. On Saturday, April 19, the boys will make a final check to see that all the trash and rubbish is ready for the trucks. Your co-operation will be appreciated by both the city and the Boy Scouts.

Troop 67 is making big preparations for the Camporee to be held

Wanted

FOR SALE — Two Registered, bred Hampshire gilts, weight 200 pounds each.—Dimmitt FFA.

FOR RENT—Rooms or Furnished Apartments.—Mrs. W. M. Webb. 1-2p

WANTED — Young woman for house work on farm near Hereford. Write Box 669, Mrs. J. Sydney Maxfield. 1-2p

FOR SALE—House, 4 rooms and bath at bargain price. See Mrs. Etta Brashear. 1-4p

FOR TRADE — Good house and lot in Memphis, Texas for land in Castro County. See—T. A. Singer, News Office

WANTED—Route man. Good opening in Castro County. Sell, deliver Rawleigh Products the year around. Steady work, large profits. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-208-137, Memphis, Ten. 51-4p

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BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. M. D. Rushing and grandson, Jack Smith, spent last Sunday in Amarillo in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Smith.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell and baby, Loretta, spent last Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray McIntire, at Silverton.

The interest in the singing school under the direction of Rev. E. F. Cook of Amarillo is increasing daily and will continue another week.

Homer Terrell and family and Mrs. John Smith visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pennington at Ende, New Mexico.

The wind, sand and rain storm Saturday night was accompanied by some hail. No serious damage was reported other than houses are full of sand again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell and children visited Sunday in the Harry Rothwell home.

J. G. Davis was home this week-end for a short visit with his parents.

Eugenia James is home from Plainview for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell transacted business in Muleshoe Thursday and visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Virgil Nowell, at Maple.

Bryan Sinclair was a business visitor in Hereford Thursday.

Amarillo visitors from our community the past week were: Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon, Mrs. Jim Bagwell and daughter, Mrs. Grace Marie Hackleman, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams and his mother, Mrs. McLean, visited relatives in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and family were visitors at singing school here Friday night and visited in the home of her brother, Ralph Simmons.

Mesdames E. R. Rothwell, M. D. Rushing, and Ivor Bagwell celebrated their birthdays in the home of E. R. Rothwell Sunday. Others present were: Vern Lust

and family, Glen Williams, Ivor Bagwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rothwell, Billy Jo and Carolyn Rothwell of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rothwell.

Members of Mrs. Sam Hunter's Sunday School Class enjoyed a picnic at the Boys' Ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Troy Frazier and Bob Pinkert won grand prizes at the 42 tournament, which ended Wednesday evening. A chili supper was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Clyde Renfro, M. L. Simpson.

H. D. Club of this community met Tuesday, with Miss Couch H. D. agent, demonstrating the kind of slip covers used and their making. Pictures and samples were displayed. Mrs. J. J. Wilder gave reports from county council meeting. Members present were: Mesdames Clyde Renfro, M. T. Sparman, Burgess, R. A. Gilliam, J. J. Wilder, Ullman Hunter and a visitor, Miss Couch's mother.

Those enjoying the Easter occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crum of Mountainair, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Proctor of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crum, and Mrs. Lucille Whittington and daughter, Zulia, Mr. and Mrs. John Crum and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Currie and family of Canyon, Artie Stork, Beth Workman of Lubbock and Burton Rowe of Tahoka.

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Miss Virgie Shepard spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Percy Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard and Mrs. Frank Shepard motored to Hereford Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell went to Amarillo Friday afternoon.

Miss Marie Crum of Canyon spent the Easter Holidays at her home here.

Miss Beth Workman of Lubbock visited over the week-end with Marie Crum in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crum of Tulia spent Monday in the John Crum home.

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Convention Coming For A.L. Auxiliary

Mrs. Barber Eubanks, Auxiliary president urges members to remember the District Convention to be held in Amarillo this week-end. Saturday afternoon there will be a tea held at the Amarillo Hotel and a breakfast at the same place Sunday morning.

Mrs. D. H. Alexander of Hereford will review the book "And Tell of Time" at the Legion Hut next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A number of the Dimmitt people have heard her on book reviews and compliment her highly.

NAZARETH NEWS

Miss Joan Hyland from Amarillo spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyland. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher of Borger spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Loretta Gurgemos.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chado of Amarillo visited the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Math Gerber.

Miss Florene Stork left Monday for Rock Island, Illinois, to visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner.

Mrs. Harvey Payne and children of Borger visited several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schumaker of Sunray spent Easter at Nazareth.

Among other visitors here were: Thelma Birkenfield and Margaret Wethington, Amarillo; Isabel Gerber, Agnes Schumaker, Pauline Acker, Amarillo; and Helen and Louise Bellinghausen, Hereford. Herman Acker left Monday for Detroit, Michigan, and intends to drive out a new pickup.

JUMBO NEWS

Home for the Easter Holidays were Lawrence Matthews, Bernard Wilder, M. L. and Virginia Simpson, Pauline Matthews and Bob Baird.

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FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Billie and Rex, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Charley Walker in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Krilling were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Silverton visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elze Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of Amherst and Mr. Cook of Amarillo were supper guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford were business visitors in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson at Arney.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gilmer of Hot Springs, New Mexico, visited last week with their daughters and families—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coventry and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coventry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy of Farwell, New Mexico, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. Shockley and families picnicked in Clovis, New Mexico, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Winders were hosts to an Easter dinner Sunday. Those who enjoyed this dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langford of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stafford of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott of Flagg. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Amarillo and Mrs. Lester Van Dorn and girls of Big Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Van Dorn and Mrs. Leon Winders were Plainview visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Amarillo were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Simmons' relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winders.

SUNNYSIDE NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)
Farmers of this community are very busy farming and irrigating.

The Baptist revival began here Friday night. We are having good crowds at night and a great interest is being taken in the meeting. Several conversions and new church members have come into the church. Everybody is invited to attend. Rev. W. M. Petticolas is doing the preaching and Bro. Lynn Lemon of near Post has charge of the music.

E. F. Sadler went to Lubbock for another check-up at the hospital Monday. He is gaining some strength and still suffers quite a lot and is unable to be up all the

time yet.

Mrs. Ross Royce is sick at this time but is reported to be improving.

Keith Bradley has pneumonia, but is reported improving. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Emma Lou Bradley has been ill also, and has been out of school due to a cold.

Joy Dell McClanhan was out of school most of last week with streptococci sore throat, but returned to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmer of Hot Springs, New Mexico, are visiting their daughters, Walter Hodges and Clint Coventry, and families.

S. W. Lilley, J. P. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth with two truck loads of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCrary and Woodrow of Luling, Texas, visited Mrs. J. P. Armstrong week before last.

Mrs. Ruby Cook and children of Nocona returned to their home Tuesday after a several-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winkle and sister, Mrs. H. N. Waggoner.

Floretta Boyd suffered an abscess last week and was taken to the doctor in Canyon. While there Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Charles Hest- and visited their grandfather, who is in the Canyon hospital with pneumonia. He was reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson took Ruby Maude Beatrice and Anna Dee Bradley to Amarillo to the music festival April 3, and visited relatives there.

Mozell Armstrong, Ella Jo Winders and Iona Mobley sang in the

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At Dimmitt, State of Texas

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RESOURCES

1—Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$165,550.82
2—Loans secured by real estate	5,102.80
3—Overdrafts	1,165.57
6—Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	86,642.00
7—Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,900.00
9—Banking House	10,200.00
10—Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
11—Real Estate owned, other than banking house	2.00
12—Cash and due from approved reserve agents	74,572.78
13—Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	1,000.00
14—Cash Items in Process of Collection	1,012.19
GRAND TOTAL	\$351,248.16

LIABILITIES

1—Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
3—Surplus Fund	25,000.00
4—Undivided Profits, net	11,254.92
7—Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	13,029.92
8—Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	228,397.87
10—Public Funds, including Postal Savings	46,761.40
16—Other Liabilities	1,804.05
GRAND TOTAL	\$351,248.16

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COUNTY OF CASTRO

We, Mrs. Rubye McLean as president, and Bob McLean as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MRS. RUBY McLEAN, President
BOB McLEAN, Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Helen McLean
C. E. McLean
Ester Noble
Directors

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Hawaiian Atmosphere Prevails at Junior-Senior Banquet to be Held Friday Night

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Kampus Kapers

With the junior-senior banquet coming up there should be a lot of this stuff to smear next week. So, it's up to you junior snoopers next week. As you have probably heard, the juniors will cooperate (more or less) to edit this paper next week.

It seems that the banquet that's coming up has started something. You see, it's like this: Wilbur Dixon has dated Dorothy Cooper for the banquet. But to start it all off, he also dated her last Tuesday night.

Speaking of dating for the banquet, it is reported that Buster Byrnes has one with Jeanette Graham, also Bill Kirkpatrick has one with Mary Jean Webb. Boy, oh boy, more romances (and such).

Well, here's something interesting: Kent Birdwell was with Dorothy Graham late Friday night after the senior play. Oh yes—they weren't by themselves, Jane Kirkpatrick and "Red" Matthews were also along.

Department of Steady Woovers—

Tyson Eubanks has a date with his "old flame," Ruth Bearden, for the banquet. Wonder how this matter will ever turn out.

Also Katie Boling and Herchel Kenmore still have it bad (more or less).

Say, this Charlene Mapes is really affectionate when she is with Bob Sheffy. Did you ever notice how she almost pushes him out of the car by sitting over on his side?

Seventh grade students really believe in looking ahead. Bob Powell has already dated Barbara Ann Hunter for May 2. Guy Cox and Dorothy Mobley also have a date for this event (seventh grade banquet).

Well, be careful because these juniors will really be on the job next week.

As ever,
 Agent CU-2

We, the Seniors

The only set of twins in the senior class is Joyce and Boyce Carter. Joyce is one of the most popular girls of the senior class. Her favorite sport is tennis. She has won first in the County Interscholastic Meet twice. Another sport she is fond of is volleyball. Joyce plans to attend Texas Tech, and wants to teach home economics or be a nurse. Chemistry is her favorite subject. They have attended Dimmitt public school for nine years.

Boyce is a red-headed senior boy who is quite active in FFA work. He has been a member of the FFA for four years, was secretary to the local chapter when he was a sophomore and is vice president this year. Boyce is also district president of the FFA this year. He was a FFA delegate to Kansas City this year. He entered contests at Lubbock and Amarillo. His favorite subject must be agriculture and his favorite sport is tennis. He plans to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock but is undecided what he will do when he gets out of Tech.

Students Prepare History of Castro

During the past weeks, grade school students, members of civics and American history classes, and other people interested in the history of Castro County and Dimmitt have been compiling material on this subject. More work will be done on this in the future, and some of it will be sent to the Panhandle Historical Society at Canyon.

The following story on the organization of Castro County was compiled by the students of the sixth grade.

Be it remembered that on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December 1891 A. D. there came on and was held a called session of the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, at the temporary court house in the town of Dimmitt.

Present and presiding were L. Goueh, judge; Max Brwnlee, mayor; J. W. Carter, Precinct No. 1; S. L. Richardson, Precinct No. 2; S. F. Flores, Precinct No. 3; William Moore, Precinct No. 4; W. B. Beach, county clerk; C. J. Bedford, sheriff; P. J. Davis, county treasurer; G. B. Ballard, justice of peace; and C. J. Ivey, tax assessor.

The efforts to settle Castro County took three attempts. The first attempt was made near the historical marker. It was called Castro City. It was abandoned and another attempt was made to build a town on the section north of the Cleo school house but failed. The third attempt was made and it was called Dimmitt and was established in 1891. Castro County was established in 1890.

The first court house was wood. It burned in 1906 and was replaced by a brick building in 1908 and 1909. It stood 31 years and was torn down in 1939 and replaced by the beautiful and spacious court house now standing.

May 2 Is Castro County Play Day

May 2 will be Play Day for all schools in Castro County. This event will take place in Dimmitt, for high school and grade school students of the county. Athletic events will start at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

Plans for the grade school boys' athletic division of Play Day have been made. The following program has been arranged: Primary Division—9:00-9:30, 50-yard dash; 9:30-10:00, 100-yard dash; 10:00 to 10:30, relays; 10:30-12:00, baseball or variety of races such as potato race, sack races, etc.; 12:00 o'clock (noon), picnic lunch at Grade School Park. Each adult and pupil will bring his own lunch. Also there will be a brief singing at this time. Intermediate Division: 9:00-10:30 baseball tour-

Flag School Has Easter Egg Party

School children in the classes of Miss Owetha Clark and Mrs. L. A. Cooper of Flag School gave an Easter egg hunt and tea honoring their parents, the teachers assisting.

Easter eggs were hidden at noon by the teachers. After all the eggs had been found and a count was made, Roy Hendrick received first prize for finding the most eggs.

The table on which the refreshments were served was very colorful, with the color scheme of blue, yellow, white and pink being carried out. Refreshments of punch, cookies and mints were served by school girls: Lavell Teague, Dorothy Erwin, Rueline Krilling, Lucille Damron, Della Gay Teague, Ruth Joy Sheffy, and Aline Thomas.

The following parents and mothers also participated in the refreshments: Meses. Joe Smyers, Ernest Jones, Clyde Damron, Birchfield,

Ex-Students Visit On D.H.S. Campus

Easter holidays brought familiar faces back to Dimmitt High School campus. One who was not aware of the fact that most colleges and schools offered holidays at this season would have been surprised at the sight of such a number of ex-students. Among those attending West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon who visited home were: Earline and Mildred Lust, Virginia and M. L. Simpson, Patsi Sweatt, James Bradford, Kathrine Easter, Bob Estes, John Hardy Wood and Houston Lust.

Another college, popular with Dimmitt High School students, is Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Those from Tech were: Tommie Fowlkes, J. O. Ayers, Daphne Hutchings, and Bub Ramsey.

Alton and Orlin Gibbs, who attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington were among familiar faces seen here during the holidays. Laura Jean Cunningham, freshman at North Texas State College at Denton, also visited friends and relatives here.

The "Eyes of Texas" were upon Jack Boren and J. R. Brown during their Easter holidays spent in Dimmitt. They are students at Texas University. Lawrence Matthews was a Dimmitt High School visitor from Eastern New Mexico College at Portales. Waurayne and Waldeen Dree, students of Westland College at Plainview, were among those visiting home.

Three former D. H. S. students are now in school at Amarillo: Cyble Bearden and Faye Hutchings attend Fleming Business College and Jim Schwaller is a student of Amarillo Junior College. They visited Dimmitt during Easter vacation.

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HAVE WAFFLE SUPPER

Tuesday evening of last week the Crusaders of the Methodist Church entertained the junior girls with a waffle supper in the home of Mrs. Melvin Rankin. Present at the affair were: Wanda Colophon, Marie Newton, Mildred Griffin, Phyllis Jene Brethren, Glennia Lynn Hickman, Betty Joyce Easter, Anita and Juanita Reynolds, Norma Jene Edmonson, Clara Faye Newton, Patsy K. Tate, Joann Thompson, Doris Lena Plsekwell and Rebecca Jo Rankin, Jack Ziegler, Allen and Gayle Nixon, Edd Burns, Paul Lee Rankin, Thelma Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rankin were also at the affair. After the supper the group were entertained by a theatrical party.

Future Farmers Show Picture

Five reels of picture, "Controlling Worms in Hogs," were shown to the farmers of Dimmitt and Jumbo last week by the vocational agriculture department.

Pictures will be shown on irrigation Tuesday night to the Future Farmers boys, and all farmers are welcome to come.

Another of this series of pictures will be shown on April 29. The subject of this picture will be "The Range Program."

Brannon Elected Board President

The board of trustees with its new members, Morgan Dennis and Goodwin Miller, organized last Monday night for the coming year.

B. J. Brannon will serve as president, and C. O. Byrnes as vice president. Bill Webb serves as secretary.

The board has much business to dispose of within the next few weeks.

BECKMAN BROTHERS AND WAGLEY SHOW LIVESTOCK

On April 17-18 the Beckman brothers, Walter and Louis, and Joe Wagley will show four calves and five lambs at the Plainview Livestock Show.

The show is one of the best on the Plains for club boys. It is strictly for feeders. After the show the boys plan to go to Kansas City, where the stock will be sold.

A nice show premium is given besides a cent or two per pound, which is given for the quality animals.

Members of the Dimmitt High School Band are selling stickers for automobiles. They are patriotic with a colorful flag on them. This is for the purpose of raising money to increase instrumentation of the bass section of D. H. S. band.

A group of students from West Texas State Teachers College will give a program in the High School Auditorium April 24, at 11:00 o'clock. All visitors are welcome to come.

Don't forget the pie sale being sponsored by the P.T.A. next Saturday, April 19. Why bake that pie or cake when you can buy it from the Parent-Teacher Association at one of the grocery stores Saturday.

Mrs. Cogswell — "Joyce, this composition on the dog is the same as your brother Boyce's, word-for-word."

Joyce—"Yes, teacher. It's the same dog, you know."

Delegates Vote to Adopt 12-Year System in Texas

More than 1,200 superintendents and trustees met at Temple last week where they discussed the 12-grade system for Texas schools.

Approximately 95 per cent of those present were in favor of the 12-grade system. L. A. Woods, state superintendent, said that due to the unanimous vote for this plan all Texas schools will be put on the 12-grade basis.

Already several schools are operating on this plan. Some schools have added the extra year in the first three grades. Others have put it in the junior high school.

Text books for arithmetic, reading, and spelling were adopted last October to be used in the 12-grade system. Texts for other subjects will be adopted this year.

Mr. McCollum and members of the local board have been discussing plans for the Dimmitt schools in connection with the 12-grade system; however, no definite decision has yet been made.

Mapes to Enter State Festival

Miss Charlene Mapes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mapes of Dimmitt, goes to Dallas this week to enter the Federated Music Contest. Charlene, known to her friends as Peggy, is a senior and is drum-major of the high school band.

The Federated Music Contest is open to all students who have not entered college. Each contestant plays three selections.

Peggy plays at 9:00 a. m. Friday. The students of Dimmitt High School wish her much success.

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Rev. Rankin Speaks at Colorful Affair Where Juniors Bid Aloha to Seniors

"Seniors. Let's go to Hawaii—via-the-Sea of Make Believe to the Island of Beautiful Dreams on the Juniors' Luxury Liner setting said April 18, 1941, in the High School Gym at 8:00 p. m."

With the rustle of evening dresses and quiet formality the annual Junior-Senior Banquet begins. The speaker of the evening is Rev. Melvin Rankin, pastor of Dimmitt Methodist Church, who will bring us lots of laughs.

Introducing the entertainers of the evening—Carolyn Rose Rawlings stepping out from the side and giving her version of that new

dance craze—the Hula. Juanita Singer now takes the center of the stage and in that beautiful low voice is singing "When I Grow too Old to Dream," and it is really beautifully presented. Other members from the junior class are giving some delightful song and dances and others are giving toasts and short speeches.

With "Aloha" being sung by the juniors and seniors the banquet comes to a close—and on the sentimental side—"parting is such sweet sorrow."

So, it's goodbye now and the juniors hope you've had a perfectly wonderful time!

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Home Demonstration Notes

By MARY C. COUCH

Mrs. George Bradford is to give the presentation speech for Mrs. Vernon Simmons for District 2 Vice President of the Home Demonstration Association. Saturday, April 19, is the date for the annual District Meeting. The meeting will be held in Plainview at the City Auditorium at 10:00 a. m.

All Castro County Home Demonstration Club women are to meet at the Hilton Hotel at 9:30 a. m. April 19 to receive "Simmons for District Vice President" badges and to march into the meeting together behind a large banner.

The voting delegates from Castro County are Miss Hazel Merritt, Mrs. George Bradford, and Mrs. Lester Gladden. All Home Demonstration Club women are invited to attend.

Each county will give a report on some outstanding accomplishment. Miss Merritt will report on the Educational Exhibits which have been shown in downtown show windows and at the County Fair.

Mrs. A. J. Brown and Miss Ruth Lunday, president and secretary respectively of Texas Home Demonstration Association, will be among the dignitaries present. In addition to the reports and elections, there will be entertainment features and talks.

Luncheon will be served for all Home Demonstration Club women present at the Hilton Hotel for 50 cents per plate. Tickets are bought at the registration desk. There will be a program in connection with the luncheon.

A carload or carloads of club women from each club are expected to attend this annual meeting.

Wednesday, April 23, at 8:00 p. m. in the District Court Room a County Fair Planning Meeting will be held. At this meeting chairman for the various divisions of the County Fair will be named and plans begun for Castro County's best fair. Mr. Willis Branscum, chairman of the Land Use Planning Committee, will preside.

Invitations are being sent to: School heads, mayor of the city, editor of the Castro County News, the Lions Club, American Legion, pastors of the various churches of the county, chairman of the agriculture associations in the seven organized communities, presidents and exhibit committee chairman of the Home Demonstration Clubs, presidents and sponsors of 4-H Clubs, vocational agriculture and homemaking teachers, Boy and Girl Scout leaders, Garden Club, and any interested individuals.

As an entertainment feature of the County Fair Planning Meeting several of the Agriculture Association Program Committee will present short entertainment numbers.

Visitors are welcome! It seems to be a general belief that the 1941 County Fair will be even better than the 1940 County Fair. People in the county did a wonderful piece of cooperative work in putting on the 1940 fair.

Food and Feed Program and Cotton Stamp Program for National Defense will be the main topics of discussion at the Castro County Land Use Planning Committee Meeting in April. The meeting will be held at 2:00 p. m. Friday, April 25, at the Court House. Mr. Willis Branscum, County Land Use Planning Committee chairman, will preside.

Special guests will be Miss Lida Cooper, Miss Jennie Camp, Jimmie Rosenborough, and K. J. Edwards, all of College Station, Tex.

The Land Use Planning Committee is composed of farm men and women from each community in the county and representatives of the various government agencies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden had as their guests over the week-end her mother, Mrs. J. B. Oswalt of Hebbette, and sisters, Polly Oswalt of Canyon and Mrs. Owen Johnson and children of Pampa.

Orlin and Alton Gibbs of Arlington were week-end visitors in the home of their uncle, J. A. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Frazier of Sabinal were guests over the week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cogswell. Mrs. Frazier is a sister of Dr. Cogswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kimbell visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Kimbell's parents at Quita-

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nixon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Artemas Garret were Clovis, New Mexico visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Tate and girls of Bovina were visitors Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate.

Misses Madge and Cleary Winders spent the past week-end in Sunnyside with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitesides and children of Plainview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Logsdon and Eleanor Lee left Saturday for Houston, where Mr. Logsdon will attend to business for several days.

Paul Appleton and Bud Buchanan of Plainview were guests in the Edgar Ramey home Monday night.

Miss Patsy Sweat of Canyon spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Dan Boothe.

J. R. Brown of Austin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown.

J. O. Ayers, Tommie Fowlkes and Bud Ramey of Texas Tech have returned to Lubbock after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, at Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Matthews were guests in the Buchanan home Sunday.

Misses Waurayne and Waldeen Duree of Plainview and Miss Katherine Duree of Bethel were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine and Mrs. George Webb spent the week-end with their mother at Westover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gladman attended church at the Methodist Church in Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hudson visited the past week-end in Groom.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a daughter, Margaret Joan, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. A. Schelling in Houston. Mrs. Schelling will be remembered as Miss Mary Cowser. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser, are now visiting them, and another daughter, Mrs. Hugh Russell, in Robstown.

M. L. Kelly of the Soil Conservation Service was called to Tulsa for a meeting Tuesday.

Miss Laura Mitchell and family spent the past week-end in Tulsa.

Mrs. Olen Rice and Lonnie were visitors in Happy Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Brashear and Mrs. J. R. Hostines attended a funeral in Hereford Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and Elaine of Hereford spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hacker and daughters of Hart were guests in the Butler home Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Kenmore and family spent the week-end in Hollis Oklahoma, with relatives.

Mr. O'Rear of Lorenzo attended the senior play Friday night and I. M. O'Rear, local teacher, returned home with him for the Easter holidays.

Misses Daphne Hutchings of Lubbock and Faye Hutchings of Amarillo spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutchings.

Mrs. B. W. Bowling of Amarillo was a week-end guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noel Gollehon, and Mr. Gollehon.

Misses Pauline and Laura Jean Cunningham of Denton spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Posie Cunningham.

Little Harold Key of Amarillo was a week-end guest in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

J. G. Davis Jr. of Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, has been visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCollum and Miss Sarah Brashear were Hereford visitors Sunday.

Kelton Hickman, Junior Wyer and Misses Bernice Broadstreet and Jimmie Dean Skoworth at-

METHODISTS TO HOLD REVIVAL

Rev. C. Frank York of Quanah is scheduled to lead the revival meeting starting next Sunday at the Dimmitt Methodist Church, according to an announcement made Sunday by Rev. Marvin Rankin, local pastor. Services will be held each evening at 8:00 o'clock with singing services preceding the evangelistic messages.

Rev. Rankin states that the general public has a cordial invitation to attend any and all services, and assures the public that an inspirational speaker has been secured for the revival services in the person of Rev. C. Frank York.

Quarterly Conference held last Sunday night after church services with District Superintendent W. C. House was said to be the most unusual held in the past 15 years for the first five months of a conference year. In the first place all salaries were paid to date in full, and church members of long standing said this was the first time such has been done in the past 15 years of the year.

Special guests at the Sunday night services were Rev. and Mrs. W. C. House and Rev. and Mrs. Marvin V. Norwood of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shipley and Sara Jo left Tuesday morning for Dallas for a 10-day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kimbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Anderson of Portales, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fields of Big Square visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Hvatt.

Mrs. Carl Kemp, Joline and Dale Whitlow spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents at Kress.

Hospital to Be Cooperative

Work has begun and is progressing at a satisfactory rate on the construction of the South Plains Cooperative Hospital building at Amherst, according to a statement made Tuesday by a member of the Board of Directors of the association, who was in Dimmitt soliciting interest from Castro County people.

Memberships are sought from this territory, and every effort is being made to have the hospital in readiness for operation by June 15, as it will be about that date when Dr. B. O. McDaniel, who is to be head of the institution, will be available. At present Dr. McDaniel is a member of the staff of the Elk City Cooperative Hospital at Elk City, Oklahoma, where he has rendered outstanding service for the past six years.

The South Plains cooperative Hospital, patterned after a workable plan already in use by the Elk City Cooperative, will be the first hospital in Texas to offer medical and surgical treatment to patients at cost. The payment of \$50.00 membership charge and a reasonable annual dues, members are entitled to doctor's services free and only pay actual cost on materials and medicines used.

You are invited to investigate the plan in an ad appearing in this issue of the News. Address inquiries to the South Plains Cooperative Hospital, Amherst, Tex.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore and Christine of Lubbock attended the senior play Friday night and visited with friends. Dr. Moore attended the sunrise services at the Palo Duro Canyons Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Stephens and Harold spent the week-end in Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and Stephenville with relatives.

Elmer Youts of Shawnee, Oklahoma, who has been looking after his farming interests here for several weeks, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stalcup, Jane and Shirley, spent Sunday in Plainview with Mrs. Stalcup's mother.

Mr. Blaine—(Noticing girl in next chair)—Oh, excuse me, I did not know there was a lady present.

4.—Transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Only lot owners may vote on such questions as come before said body.

Dated this the second day of April, 1941.

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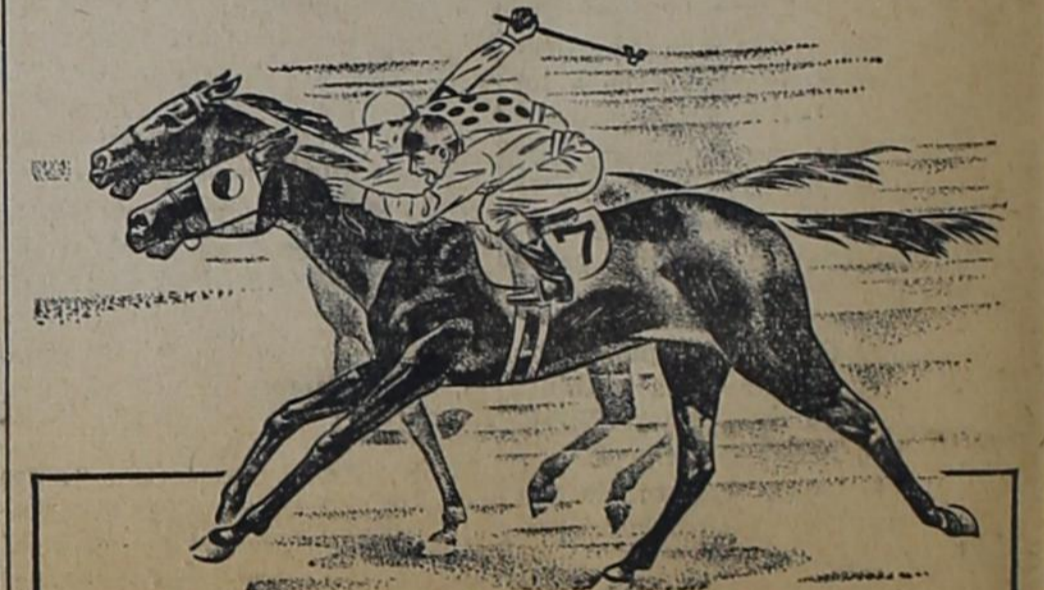
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