

# THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

## Hello, Neighbor

Sure are a lot of farmers around in Castro County holding their breath for fear continued rains will ruin the row crops. It seems as if the rains are going to equal those of the wet year of 1923, if October, November and December continued as other months of the year. But, somehow, we believe the farmers will get a break on the feed crops, and will be able to somewhat make up for the losses on the wheat crop.

Perhaps the most cheerful news of the week was brought by Judge Posey Cunningham who was showing his friends around town the letter from the Highway Department which announced that the Hereford Highway would be paved in the immediate future—all except a gap of about 6 miles. And the 6 miles, we learn, is not over the worst part of the distance. That will be something—to be able to go to Hereford, rain or shine.

There are still some of the winners at the County Fair who have not been recognized in the columns of The News because of shortage of space. But we will see to it that all winners are recognized, for all deserve a lot of credit for their success.

Only one more week remains until The News will no longer allow a year's subscription at a dollar. And the campaign next year will not be as early as this year's because of the busy harvest season. So, if your paper is about out, come in next week and subscribe while you can get it for one "wagon wheel."

Well, the National Defense tax is now in effect, and almost everyone is effected. Perhaps some of the business concerns are effected more than others, but all will feel the cost directly or indirectly. We are afraid, however, if the public (meaning each of us right here in Castro County) will have to sacrifice more and buy U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps . . . or pay a still higher tax. Uncle Sam is determined to save this country from totalitarianism no matter what the cost. And the majority of the individuals feel the same way.

We received a letter from Anchorage, Alaska, asking us to buy a syndicated column about the experiences of a "Miss" in that far-away land of Uncle Sam's. At first we thought we were hearing from one of "Our Boys" in the army up there, and was disappointed that it was not him. But the space we have to offer to that section of the "Land of the Free" will be reserved for the one man from Castro County who is in the Service up there.

Biscuit throwing at the Lions Club is getting at a dangerous stage lately. Ray Cowser, M. A. Kelly, Monroe May and Ward Golden are reported to be carrying scars made by corn muffins. Maybe it is because Leroy Waters, regular tail-twister, has been in California on vacation. Hurry back Leroy to prevent annihilation of the Lions Club.

Something that is not quite so funny is the matter of having to do without water. With all due respect to city officials, situations like those of the past week should never happen. It is a health hazard and should be remedied. A system of pipe could be arranged so that water could be pumped directly into the mains in case of emergency. It is done elsewhere. Cakes ran out of water to make coffee and chili. One person drove

## Other Winners in Castro County Fair Are Listed

Last week's News carried winners in the Flower Show at the Castro County Free Fair. Due to lack of space other winners in the women's division of the fair were carried over to this week's issue. Below are given the winners in the others divisions of the women's department at the Fair.

### TEXTILE DIVISION

The articles displayed in the Textile Division were excellent in quality and exciting to see. This division was under the directorship of Mrs. Edgar Ramey and Mrs. Leldon A. Hudson. Listed below are the winners. With each winner's name are listed the articles she entered and the places won.

Mrs. Leon Winders, second place, crocheted bedspread.

Mrs. J. H. Langford, first place, afghan spread; first place, crocheted chair set.

(Name not known)—first place, crocheted chair set.

Sarah Brashears, second place, cutwork linen tablecloth.

Mrs. Geo. Bradford, first place, cutwork linen tablecloth.

Mrs. George Bradford, first place, cut work linen buffet set.

Mrs. Irwin Ott, fourth place, punchwork lunch cloth.

Mrs. H. F. Trimmer, first place, applique lunch cloth; first place, crocheted bed spread.

Mrs. Carl Webb, first place, knitted bed spread; second place, yellow applique pillow cases; third place, pink applique pillow cases; fourth place, lace edge pillow cases; third place, cut work pillow case; fourth place, applique pillow cases.

Mrs. Mayes Miller, second place, crocheted tablecloth; first place, applique sheet and pillow case; first place, knitted afghan.

Mrs. H. W. Golden, first place, tufted rug; first place, crocheted tablecloth.

Mrs. J. H. Birchfield, second place, bower garden quilt.

Mrs. Alta Gladman, first place, crocheted centerpiece; third place, friendship quilt.

Mrs. Melvin Rankin, second place, lace edged pillow cases; fourth place, wool comfort.

Mrs. Phillip Huseman, first place, dish towel; third place, dish towel; third place, pillow cases; first place, laundry bag.

Mrs. E. B. Wright, second place, dish towel; first place crocheted afghan; first place, lace tablecloth.

Mrs. Jim Cox, first place, quilt; first place, doily.

The following entries were received after the judging was completed: Punchwork rug, Mrs. J. D. Alford; centerpiece and bedspread, Mrs. Clem Manley; quilt, lace doilie, and table cloth, Mrs. Irving King; two quilts, Mrs. Allredge; doilies, Mrs. James Cox Jr.; spread, Mrs. R. F. Bailey; afghan, Miss Hazel Merritt; and afghan, Mrs. R. B. Boren.

The directors of this division wish to thank all those who entered articles. They invited you to participate in the 1942 Fair.

### FOODS DIVISION

Here are the winners in the Foods or Culinary Division:

Grape juice—first, Mrs. C. R. Gibson.

Cherry plums—first, Mrs. Noel Gollehon.

Sweet cherries—first, Mrs. Colin Walton; second, Mrs. L. A. Hudson.

Mulberries — first, Mrs. W. F. Mayfield.

Pineapple — first, Mrs. Sawnie Carrell; second, Mrs. W. F. Mayfield; third, Mrs. W. F. Mayfield.

Antrics—second place, Mrs. J. K. Tidmore.

Pear preserves — second place, Mrs. Barber Eubanks; third place, Mrs. Sawnie Carrell.

Peach preserves — third place, J. K. Tidmore.

Canned peaches—first, Mrs. Leldon Hudson; second, Mrs. J. K. Tidmore; third, Mrs. E. B. Wright; fourth, Mrs. J. K. Tidmore.

Pears—third, Mrs. W. F. Mayfield; fourth place, Mrs. Barber Eubanks.

Sliced peach nectar—first, Mrs. C. R. Gibson.

Pickled peaches—first, Mrs. A. L. Grant; second, Mrs. C. R. Gibson; third, Mrs. Noel Gollehon.

## 4-H BOYS' CLUB ARE ACTIVE NOW

Trellis Summers, Castro County 4-H Club boy, has purchased the first Hereford calves which he will feed out. Trellis bought 5 calves which averaged 606 pounds, from A. F. Blakemore, near Rance, in the northwest part of the county. Trellis plans to feed these calves on feed he produced himself with the addition of cottonseed meal. He has 10 acres of kafir and maize and has 3 acres of hegari which should furnish ample feed for his calves.

Trellis is starting the 4-H Club boys in the county off in dry lot calf feeding and he will show his calves at the Plainview show next year, and then ship them to Kansas City for sale on the open market.

Some 25 calves will be fed by Castro County 4-H boys this year, which will be the greatest number ever fed by 4-H boys, according to M. U. May, county agent.

## New Rio Theatre Calendars Carries List Good Shows

Raymond Donnell, manager of Rio Theatre, Dimmitt, announced that this month's calendar carried several of the season's best picture shows. Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck will be shown in Frank Capra's "Meet John Doe," Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 12-13-14th. A week later on Oct. 19-20-21st, Priscilla Lane, Jeffrey Lynn and Ronald Reagan will play in "Million Dollar Baby." And on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 26-27th, James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore and Florence Rice will star in "Navy Blue and Gold."

Effective immediately due to the Defense tax the admission prices will be changed as follows:

Adult prices on all shows except Friday and Saturday are 27c plus 3c tax, making a total of 30c.

Adult prices on Friday and Saturday shows will be 22c plus 3c tax, making a total of 25c.

All children admission prices to all shows will be 10c plus 1c tax, making a total of 11c.

This month the better features will be shown on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday until the last of the month when it will be shown on Sunday and Monday only, October 26-27.

## Hereford Highway To Be Paved Soon; Survey Begun

### CERTIFICATE NECESSARY TO SECURE CAR TAG

Castro County automobile owners are all required to have owners certificates from the state office at Austin in order to secure their 1942 auto tags, the assessor-collector department of the County Sheriff's Office announces.

Applications are made at the Sheriff's office and will require the sending of the proper papers to Austin. "The public should not wait until the last minute," Mr. Fowlkes of the Sheriff's office stated Wednesday, "for in some cases it will take a long time to secure the certificates, and the certificate must be presented before the auto license can be issued."

### Library Reopened

The County Library, which has been closed for several weeks, has been reopened. The Library will be opened from 12:00 to 5:00 o'clock, Monday through Saturday. Mrs. W. A. Murphy is librarian.

### NEW TAX LAW NOW IN EFFECT

The office of Internal Revenue, Dallas, issued the brief summary of items and business covered under the new tax bill effective Oct. 1st.

Furs, jewelry, and toilet preparations (including toilet preparations sold to beauty parlors and barber shops): Tax of 10 per cent of sales price is imposed on RETAIL DEALERS.

Coin operated amusement and gaming devices: 10.00 and \$50.00 Special Taxes per year respectively on each location.

Bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables: \$10.00 Special Tax per year on each alley or table.

Use of motor vehicles and boats: \$5.00 Special Tax per year effective February 1, 1942.

Floor stocks taxes: Matches, tires, tubes, alcoholic beverages, distilled spirits, brandy, wines (not beer) held for sale. Take inventories as of first moment of October 1, 1941.

Capital stock tax: Rate \$1.25 for each full \$1,000.00 instead of \$1.10. Applicable to 1941 returns. Blanket extension to October 29, 1941, granted.

Estate and gift taxes: Rate increased. Safe deposit boxes: 20 per cent of rental paid instead of 11 per cent.

Telephone or radio conversation or message: 5c for each 50c or fraction thereof where the charge is more than 24c per message; tax 10 per cent of charge on each telegraph or cable dispatch or message (tax added to bills).

Local telephone charges: A 6 per cent tax is imposed on the amount paid by subscribers for local telephone service (tax added to bills).

New admission tax rate: The new rate is 1c for each 10c or fraction thereof. All payments taxable except where children under 12 are admitted for less than

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### Only 6-Mile Gap Will Remain on the Hereford Highway

Texas Highway Commission notified Judge Posey Cunningham by letter last Saturday that appropriation had been made to put a caliche base and asphalt surface on Highway 51 (Hereford Highway) eight miles north from Dimmitt. The same highway is to be paved from Hereford to the county line in a concurrent appropriation, which will complete the highway from Frio Draw this way, leaving to the county line.

The present appropriation, according to information received by Local Resident Engineer W. H. Garrett from the office of district engineer, S. C. Garrett, call for the expenditure of \$64,000 on the highway.

The work of surveying has been started, and Judge Cunningham is of the opinion that work will be started shortly on the long sought-for and much-needed outlet from Castro County to the North.

Highway 51 north makes the route to Amarillo some 15 miles nearer than by way of Tulia, which is the only all-weather road out of Castro County at the present time.

### RAIN IN DIMMITT TOTALS 3.41 IN. FOR SEPTEMBER

Rainfall during the last few days in September totaled an inch and a half, about half that reported in most sections of the Panhandle. The total for the month of September, according to the official weather gauge at Ramey-Harman Implement Co., was 3.81 inches. It fell on the following dates:

Sept. 4	.....	.75
Sept. 9	.....	.34
Sept. 13	.....	.18
Sept. 17	.....	.39
Sept. 24	.....	.65
Sept. 28	.....	1.20
Sept. 29	.....	.30
TOTAL	.....	3.81

Rainfall by months during this year is:

January	.....	.07
February	.....	.53
March	.....	1.96
April	.....	1.55
May	.....	8.00
June	.....	5.51
July	.....	3.31
August	.....	2.96
September	.....	3.81
TOTAL THIS YEAR	.....	27.70

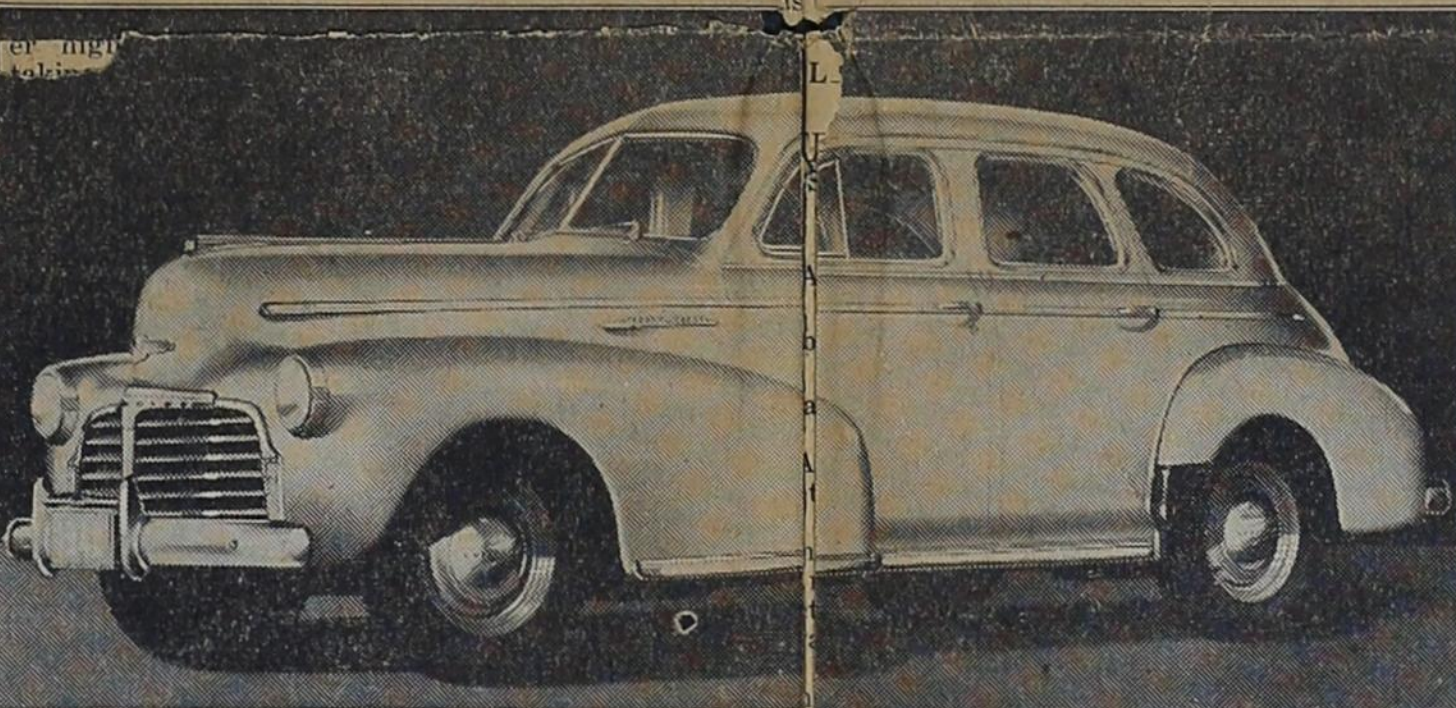
The high mark in the year 1923 was 38.58 inches of rainfall.

### HARVEST HANDS MAY BE SECURED AT CASTRO DRUG

Castro Drug Store, operated by Stubb Jones, will take orders for harvest hands needed by farmers and will cooperate with the state employment service in placing men to work on Castro farms. The district employment service manager stated that a supply of single men could be placed here when needed.

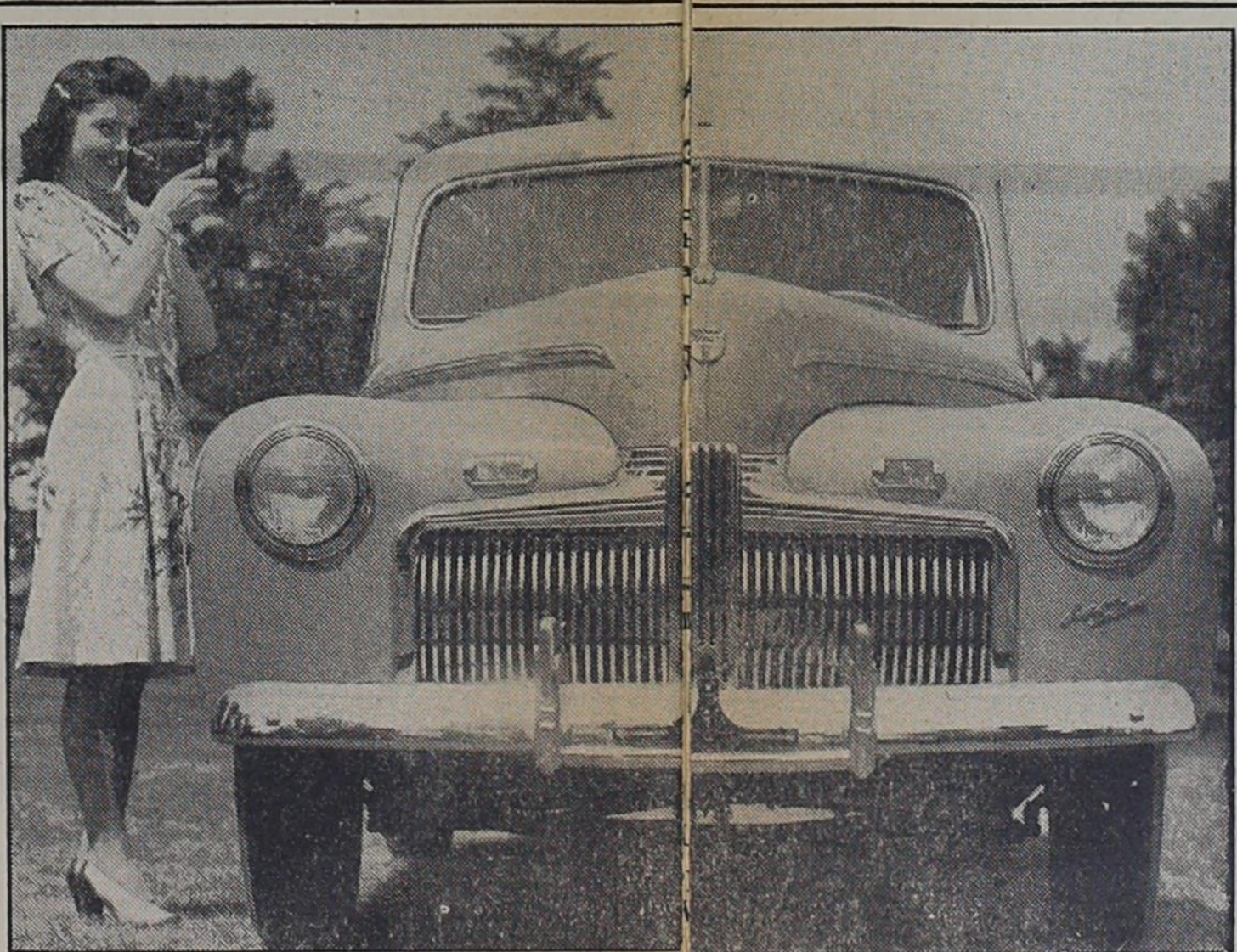
Stubb Jones announced that his drug store would be moved soon to the store building just north of the M-System Grocery where Proctor Bros. was formerly located.

## Smart Styling Keynotes New Chevrolet



Distinguished styling, characterized by a new massiveness, marks the new 1942 Chevrolet, introduced to the motoring public today. Shown above is the Special DeLuxe Sport Sedan, a roomy, luxurious, six-passenger model. A new grille treatment, with integral parking lights, and a new elongated front fender, which sweeps back into and opens with the front door, are design highlights. Interior appointments are in the modern mode.

## Here's a Preview of 1942 Ford



DEARBORN, Mich.—A distinctive frontal design sets the style for the new Ford passenger car line for 1942, introduced recently at a preview for the nation's automobile editors. The new Fords will be shown to the public soon in all Ford dealers' showrooms. A rustless steel radiator grille blends gracefully with an entirely new front contour which features a new arrangement of headlights and parking lamps. Offered in three lines—the Super DeLuxe, DeLuxe and Special, the 1942 Ford has a distinctive trim for each series of cars. Engineering improvements emphasize comfort and safety. The Super DeLuxe and DeLuxe lines are offered with either the famous V-8 or the new Ford "6" engines.



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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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## BETHEL

Mrs. J. S. McLain and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams visited Saturday with Mrs. Rex Riggs, who is in the Plainview Sanitarium, recovering from injuries sustained in a car wreck in which her husband was killed Sept. 14. Mrs. Riggs is a granddaughter of Mrs. McLain and niece of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Vern Lust and Mrs. Leland Smith accompanied the Bethel football team to Dimmitt Friday afternoon, where they played a hard game.

Mrs. M. D. Rushing and Mrs. John Smith were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford returned home Wednesday after a short tour to points of interest in New Mexico. They are at home in Flagg.

Mrs. E. R. Rothwell visited her daughter in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. McLain is visiting this week with her son at Floydada.

Miss Earline Lust spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd were their dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Hurley McClure and Janet Kay of Granite, Okla., were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goude, Mrs. W. A. Jinks, and Mrs. Iva Houseman, all of Vega, and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts visited with them Saturday. J. M. McClure is Mrs. Roberts, and Mrs. Jinks' brother, and is Mrs. Bagwell's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon

were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust.

Miss Edith Neil, who is teaching school at Bethel, visited the past week-end with her parents at Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sinclair, James, Donald and Johnny, and Mrs. Leo Flynn visited Mrs. Frank Markham in Tulia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and Carolyn and Mrs. Kay Roberts were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were in Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Bagwell remained to take medical treatments.

## Flagg

Miss Ruth Clark of Muleshoe visited last week with her sister, Miss Owetha Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron made a business trip to Amherst last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy visited relatives at Wayside last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. John P. Hardesty of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Carnes and Roy and Mrs. Mollie Carnes of Whittarrel visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Senter.

R. S. Mobley and family have moved to Amherst. They have bought out a Helpy Selfy Laundry there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford had as guests Sunday Rev. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford.

Bob Sheffy attended the Tri-State Fair Monday in Amarillo.

Earlene Lust, who is attending school in Canyon, spent the week-end with homefolks.

## CATHOLIC INFORMATION

Is the Catholic Church the Church of the Ignorant?

Well, maybe. But note this only partial list of the many brilliant minds in the literary field alone, who in recent memory, have come into the Catholic Church in adult life with eyes wide open:

"John Ayscough," Maurice Baring, Edwin Harrison Barker, Robert Hugh Benson, Katherine Brey, Heywood Brown, Orstes rownson, Dom Bede Camm, Cecil Chesterton, G. K. Chesterton, Isabel Clarke, Paul Claudel, John William Conybeare, Dr. Herbert E. Cory, F. Marion Crawford, Dorothy Day, Christopher Dawson, "Richard Dehan," Selden P. Delany, Mary Angela Dickens, Enid Dinnis, Owen Francis Dudley, Richard Lynn Edsal, Ethel Cook Elliot, Francis Perry Elliot, Mrs. Hugh Fraser, Sir Philip Gibb, David Goldstein, William Hard, Joel Chandler Harris, Rose Hawthorne, Carlton J. H. Hayes, Christopher Hollis, Johannes Jorgensen, Joyce Kilmer, Frederick J. Kinsman, Ronald Knox, George Parsons Lathrop, Shane Leslie, D. B. Wynham Lewis, Robert H. Lord, Arnold Lunn, Compton Mackenzie, Lucas Malet, Horace Mann, C. C. Martindale, Jacques

Maritain, Bruce Marshall, Theodore Maynard, Alice Meynell, Wilfred Meynell, John Moody, Anne Nichols, Alfred Noyes, Dr. William Orchard, Giovanni Papini, Coventry Patmore, John Howard Payne, Max Pemberton, Alexandra Rachmanova, Ruth Reed, Daniel Sargent, Shelia Kaye-Smith, Frank H. Sparkman, Cynthia Stockley, Charles W. Stoddard, John L. Stoddard, John Swinnerton, "Guy Thorn," Ivar Tidendrom, Sigrid Undset, Aubrey de Vere, "Artemus Ward," Evelyn Waugh, Michael Williams, Sir Bertram Windle, Norman Wise.

Yes, the Catholic Church IS the church of the ignorant—the church of the intelligentsia—the church for every man, no matter what his race, color, social status or type of mind.

To know more of the Catholic Church—its history, its people, its beliefs and practices—would be, we think, interesting. May we tell you briefly about these things or refer you to books that will give you the information? Write to:

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, NAZARETH, TEXAS

## MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL... HALF SIZE



"Most beautiful girls in the world" applies not only to the chorus in Earl Carroll's Vanities, but also to diminutive Olive, recognized as the shapeliest midget in show business. —October 4 to 19, 1941—

## FAIR WINNERS

Tomato juice—first place, Miss Hazel Merritt; second place, Mrs. C. R. Gibson.

Canned tomatoes—first place, Mrs. Colin Walton; second place, Mrs. W. F. Mayfield; third place, Mrs. W. F. Mayfield.

Corn—third place, Mrs. Noel Gollehon; fourth place, Mrs. Noel Gollehon.

Tomato catsup—first place, Mrs. Noel Gollehon.

Uncooked tomato relish—first place, Mrs. Colin Walton.

Whole beets, first place—Mrs. Noel Gollehon.

Beet Pickles—first place, Mrs. W. F. Mayfield; second, Mrs. F. Reese.

Squash—second place, Mrs. Noel Gollehon.

Mustard greens, second place, Mrs. Noel Gollehon.

Carrots—first place, Mrs. Noel Gollehon.

Tomato-vegetable soup—first, Mrs. Noel Gollehon.

Sauerkraut—first place, Mrs. Fred Reese; second, Mrs. Noel Gollehon.

English peas—second place, Mrs. Colin Walton.

Black eyed peas—first, Mrs. Colin Walton; second, Mrs. Fred Reese.

Green beans—first place, Mrs. L. A. Hudson; second place, Mrs. Colin Walton; third place, Mrs. Noel Gollehon; fourth place, Mrs. C. R. Gibson.

Sweet pickles—second place, Mrs. F. Reese; second place, Mrs. Fred Reese.

Green tomato relish—first, Mrs. Sawnie Carrell.

Pickled pineapple—first place, Mrs. Sawnie Carrell.

Cantaloupe butter—first place, Mrs. Sawnie Carrell.

Pear Honey—first place, Mrs. Sawnie Carrell.

Tomato preserves—first place, Mrs. Sawnie Carrell.

Bread and butter pickles—first, Mrs. C. R. Gibson; second, Mrs. Sawnie Carrell; third, Mrs. Noel Gollehon; fourth, Mrs. C. R. Gibson.

Sweet nickles—first place, Mrs. C. R. Gibson; third place, Mrs. Sawnie Carrell.

Dill Pickles—first place, Mrs. Noel Gollehon; second place, Mrs. Sawnie Carrell; third place, Mrs. W. F. Mayfield; fourth place, Mrs. Sawnie Carrell.

Raspberry jelly—first place, Mrs. Colin Walton.

Grape jelly—first place, Mrs. Colin Walton.

Black raspberry jelly—first, Mrs. Colin Walton.

Whole wheat muffins—first, Mrs. A. C. Gant.

Candy—first place, Mrs. Colin Walton.

Two-tone angel food—first, Mrs. W. F. Mayfield.

Seventy ribbons were awarded in this division. Midway Home Demonstration Club members were awarded the majority of these ribbons. Several women with excellent products entered jars Saturday after judging was completed; they got to compete. Their entries made the exhibit of canned food more complete and were appreciated.

Mrs. Barber Eubanks was chairman of the Foods and Culinary Division. She extends her thanks and appreciation to all who entered articles in this division and invites all to help again in the 1942 Castro County Fair by entering products, and she hopes that many more will join in bringing in the entries.

The judges for this division were two trained home economists—Miss Ruby Woods, Swisher County Home Demonstration agent, and Mrs. Lotie Mae Ford, Swisher County Home Supervisor in Farm Security. These judges praised the quality of the products of the articles judged.

### DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Twelve Educational Exhibits were arranged for the 1941 Castro County Fair. These were displayed in the building adjoining Manning's and in the Witt Hotel.

The local AAA office had an effective exhibit entitled "Double Barrel Defense: Crop Reserves, Soil Reserve," Lovell Sharbutt is Agricultural Adjustment Agent in Castro County.

The Castro County Wind Erosion District had an elaborate exhibit which listed the goals the district has formulated and showed colored photographs to prove that these practices are sound. M. A. Kelley of the Soil Conservation Service was in charge of this exhibit at the request of the Wind Erosion Control Board.

"Farm Security Is National Security" was the title of the exhibit arranged by L. A. Hudson, Castro County Farm Supervisor. This exhibit had large photographs which clearly showed improved conditions which have been achieved for many farm families

through Farm Security. Live at home was stressed with canned products and home grown feeds.

Nazareth Home Demonstration Club set up an exhibit featuring "Cotton for the Bedroom and Cotton for the Kitchen." In the bedroom a cotton spring cover, home made cotton mattress, cotton mattress cover, cotton mattress pad, two 108 inch sheets, two cutwork pillowcases, a homemade cotton quilt, and a cotton chenille bedspread were shown on the bed. The bed was equipped to meet the standards set by the Extension Service. A finishing touch were the cotton pajamas and housecoat. In the kitchen the following articles of cotton were featured: Crisp curtains, cup towels, pot holders, luncheon cloth, house dress, and apron. Mrs. Phillip Huseman, Mrs. Emil Huseman, Mrs. Phillip Miller, and Mrs. William Hochstein arranged this exhibit.

The Homemaking girls of Dimmitt, under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Walling, had an effective poster: "V for Victory and Vitamins". Foods which are particularly rich in each vitamin were arranged under the proper letter indicating that vitamin.

The County Home Demonstration Clubs arranged a giant exhibit, "Food Is Strength" which illustrated the Food Standard. Large pictures depicting the importance of producing a variety of foods, storing these foods for future use in the best possible way, and serving attractive well-balanced diets preceded the exhibit.

Flagg Home Demonstration Club urged "Milk in the Diet: Put the pitcher back on the table so every adult gets a pint of milk and every child a quart of milk daily." Best types of bucket, strainer, and vessel were shown.

Midway Home Demonstration Club's exhibit on "An Egg a Day" showed three attractive ways to serve eggs, proper storage in ventilated containers in a cool place for freshness, and helps on production.

The next exhibit featured "A Serving of Meat a Day." For best roasting a medium temperature, no water, and the lid off were advocated with a roast there to prove the point. Meat stored in oil was urged as a good storage practice for cured meat. (Many declared they would like to swipe the good looking jar of meat displayed.) Better care for poultry and hogs and beef were advocated.

Northedge Home Demonstration Club advised each person to get three servings of vegetables each day through "A Serving of Leafy Green Vegetables; A serving of Potatoes; and A serving of Other

Vegetables." This exhibit showed that vegetables should be cooked in a small amount of water for the shortest possible time in order to retain vitamins, color, flavor, and texture. For preservation of vegetables, pressure cooking, and storage of root vegetables in sand or feed shock tepes were illustrated. For production a frame garden was featured to supplement home and field gardens and to supply green vegetables the year around.

Westside Home Demonstration Club advised each person to have daily "A Serving of Citrus, Tomatoes, Raw Cabbage, Strawberries, or Melons" for Vitamin C. To encourage this an attractive dish of each item was prepared. (It was a miracle that those luscious strawberries stayed in place all day.) That preservation of tomatoes is best when done by the water bath method proved with an example of beautiful water-bathed tomatoes vs. pressure cooked tomatoes. For production a strawberry plant in a box of soil, a basket of ripe tomatoes, a firm head of cabbage, and a big red meated watermelon were shown. By the side of each of these were listed the best varieties for West Texas.

"Another Serving of Fruit Is Needed Daily" was featured in the next exhibit. An attractive fruit dish was prepared from the three general types of fruit: Raw, dried, and canned. Water bath canning for fruits was urged with examples of beautifully canned fruit to back it up. (The canned fruits were furnished by Mrs. L. A. Hudson.) Varieties of fruit which are best for Castro County were listed.

The last exhibit declared that "A Serving of Whole Grain Products Is Needed Daily". Attractive butter wholewheat sticks, peanut yellow cornmeal sticks, peanut butter wholewheat cookies, a loaf of 100 percent whole wheat bread, and cereals such as oatmeal and whole wheat were presented as some of the ways in which whole grain products may be served. In order to have fresh whole grain flour, meal, or cereal for home use, a small grist mill was displayed with samples of ground corn meal and whole wheat flour. Best varieties of wheat and corn for Castro County were shown.

Among the Home Demonstration Club women who helped arrange

CHAS. H. DEAN

Plainview, Texas

Attorney at Law

General Practice

Rooms 409-411 Skaggs Bldg.

these exhibits on "Food Is Strength" were Miss Hazel Merritt, Midway; Mesdames C. W. George and Webster Boone, Northedge; Mesdames L. A. Gladstone, and Morgan Dennis, Westside; Mesdames Vernon Simmons and Clyde Dameron, Flagg Home Demonstration Club; and Mesdames Alta Gladman and Alfred Grant and Miss Mary C. Couch, Home Demonstration Council.

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## RIO THEATRE

10c — Dimmitt, Texas — 20c

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 3-4—

### "SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE"

with Roy Rogers and Elyse Knox

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY,

OCTOBER 5-6-7—

### "I WANTED WINGS"

Ray Milland, William Holden, Wayne Morris, Brian Donley, Constance Moore.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY,

OCTOBER 8-9—

### "DR. KILDARE'S WEDDING DAY"

Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Loraine Day

IT'S 2 for 1 AGAIN!



We are again offering a SPECIAL 2 FOR 1 on TWO combination Floor and Pin-it-up Lamps.

### GROUP 1...

We have 150 combinations of the Model 2130 3-light floor lamp, complete with parchment shade and G.E. Mazda bulb... and a modern Pin-it-up Lamp complete with bulb—the combination that was so popular last year... BOTH for the price of ONE.

### GROUP 2...

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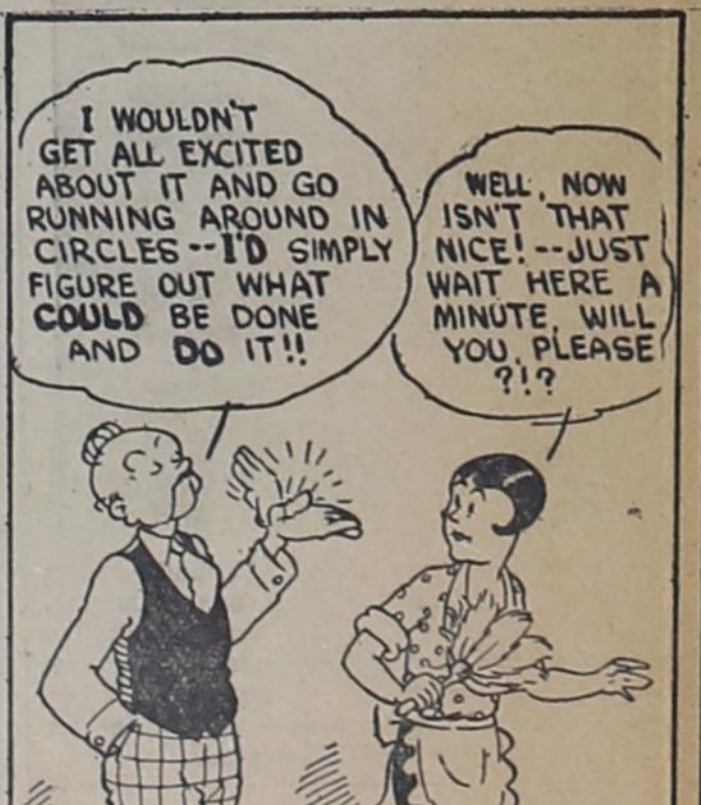
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I WOULDN'T GET ALL EXCITED ABOUT IT AND GO RUNNING AROUND IN CIRCLES--I'D SIMPLY FIGURE OUT WHAT COULD BE DONE AND DO IT!!



WELL, NOW ISN'T THAT JUST WAIT HERE A MINUTE, WILL YOU PLEASE ?!?



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OH, TH' @#!%?!? INCONSISTENCY OF TH' WHOLE @#!%?!? FEMALE SPECIES!



# The Bobcat Tales

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL OF DIMMITT, TEXAS — THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1941

NUMBER 2.

## The Bobcat Tales

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## Should We Have A Student Council

Last year during the school term a student council was discussed quite frequently and thoroughly, but one was never put into force.

This school year brings about again the question of student government. Students are talking about it and there are rumors that something is being done to have one. The speech class presented a round table discussion on a student council Wednesday morning in chapel.

Two questions being raised this year are: Who would be members of the council? Should the seventh and eighth grades be included?

A student council could prove very beneficial to the school, if the students would make it so.

Students, do you want a part in the school government? Then why not show that you do by acting now? "Where there is a will, there is a way!" If it is the desire of the students, a student council will be organized and efficiently promoted in the near future.

## GUESS WHO!

She is medium height, blonde hair, and hazel eyes. She is one of the prominent members of the senior class of '42. Her bait is set for a certain senior boy with dark curly hair. She plays in the local band and also is a member of the Little Theatre Dramatics Club. She is interested mostly in homemaking and plans to major in it. She likes to ride horses.

He is tall, dark, and a newcomer. He drives a good-looking (?) roadster and he hails from Palestine. There is a little senior girl who has been keeping her eye on him since his recent arrival. Maybe he believes that it is more peaceful in the country, at least that is where he lives. He is a senior and his chief interest is agriculture.

Answer in next week's issue of this paper.

## School Calendar

Official school calendar for Dimmitt Public Schools for the school year of 1941-42 as announced by Supt. R. A. McCollum, follows:

October 10, Friday—First period ends—days taught, 29.

November 20-23 Thursday-Sunday inclusive—Thanksgiving Holidays.

November 25, Tuesday—Second period ends—days taught, 30.

December 19, Friday—Mid-term examination—questions due in office.

December 20-28—Saturday-Sunday, week inclusive—Christmas Holidays.

January 13, Tuesday—Third period ends—days taught, 30.

First Semester Ends — Total Classroom Days, 89.

January 14, Wednesday—Second Semester Begins.

February 24, Tuesday—Fourth period ends—Days taught, 30.

March 20, Friday — Teachers' meeting at Amarillo.

April 8, Wednesday—Fifth period ends—Days taught, 30.

April 10-12, Friday-Monday, inclusive—Easter Holidays.

May 1, Friday — Examination questions due in office.

May 17, Sunday evening—Commencement Sermon.

May 18, Monday — Check in books.

May 19, Tuesday—Sort and store books.

May 19, Tuesday evening—Graduation Exercises.

May 19, Tuesday—Sixth period ends—Days taught, 29.

Second Semester Ends — Total Classroom Days, 89.

Total school days taught 1941-1942 school term—178.

## BAND AND LIONS GO TO THE FAIR

Members of the Lions Club and Band left early this morning to spend the day at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair.

A police escort met them at the edge of town and directed them to the Amarillo High School. After the band marched down Polk St., they were escorted to the fair grounds where they presented a concert over KGNC.

The members of the band were served a luncheon at the fair grounds. They were free in the afternoon to enjoy the exhibits and thrills along the midway.

## Lunch Room Opened Monday

Due to the absence of more than half of the students Monday, only 60 people were served at the high school lunch room. It is estimated that when the project is functioning normally, more than 200 students will eat there daily.

Because of the successful operation of the lunch room at grade school a similar project was approved for the high school.

Students desiring to eat at the lunch room must buy a ticket for \$2 which entitles them to 20 lunches there.

The women working in the high school lunch room are: Mrs. Crver, Mrs. Timmons, and Mrs. McDermitt.

A call is being made for salt and pepper shakers, half gallon fruit jars, and pressure cookers to be used at the lunch room. The lending or donation of such articles to the school would be greatly appreciated.

## Hicks and Wesson Entertain Friday

Friday night Genieve Hicks and Peggy Lou Wesson were hostesses to a group of friends at the home of Mrs. Bob McLean. The guests were entertained by playing ring games.

Refreshments were served by Billie Louise Hantking, Jean Belknap, Ruth Barrett, Novell Simmons, Ruth Barrett, Clydene English, Opal Louise and Collene Hickman, Betty Easter, J. P. McDermitt, Charles Clark, Troy Joe Lankford, Francis Lee Jackson, Meredith Jackson, Junior Fulfer, Jimmie Easter, Thomas Earle and Joe Harrison. Bill Huckabay, Bill Gladman, J. E. Harman and the hostesses.

A new seedless orange and a cold-resistant apricot tree are among plants recently patented. The orange is a bud sport of the variety known as the pineapple orange. It has many seeds, but the new fruit is seedless.

Dormitories built for industrial defense workers at Orange, Texas, are beginning to fill, reports the housing coordinator for the Farm Security Administration.

Ask the fellow who has been hurt... HE KNOWS.

## Popularity Contest Starts Monday

"Step right up, folks! cast your votes for popularity King and Queen. Only a penny a vote. Hurry! Hurry! Boost your candidate."

What is this campaign about that is causing so much excitement around the school?

It is the popularity contest which starts next Monday, and is sponsored by the press club. Each class is allowed two candidates, a boy and a girl. The campaign will last two weeks. At the end of the race, the boy and girl having the most votes will be crowned "Popularity King and Queen" of Dimmitt High School.

Students, hurry and elect your candidate for popularity King and Queen. There will be ballot boxes in the halls for each candidate, so cast your votes and help elect your favorites.

## SUGAR and SPICE

Let's be on our tour of finding out what goes on in the way of trivial things in and around D. H. S.

Tommy Webb believes in getting the formalities over with quickly. He already seems to be very well acquainted with Delores Gibson—anyway, they have been seen together frequently. Tommy comes from Palestine and here's hoping he is finding a hearty welcome in Dimmitt.

This is good! Julius and Shirley must be kindling the flame for a new romance. Those sly winks and flirtatious glances go on constantly.

Katy Boling's old heart interest, Thomas Stovall, visited Dimmitt High Monday and Tuesday. Thomas also had a nice visit with Dorothy Faye Cooper. May the best girl win!

Another whose name has not had the misfortune of appearing in this column is that charming Ruth Barrett. She doesn't walk down the hall without whistles and sighs and eyes following.

Brothy Wren Simmons "step-eded out" on Harold Clark the other night. Some say that she is taking a course in astrology, but others say that they were just plain "star gazing" by the light of the moon.

This new blonde, Miss Rudkins, really took Amarillo by storm last week-end. She seems to be going over with a bang in Dimmitt, too.

Georgia Shwen is giving J. C. Cooper something to worry about. He has been giving her a lot of attention lately and it has gone unnoticed, supposedly.

Tom Mayfield and Nancy Lovelace could easily be considered among the Sunday drivers.

Somebody ask Mary Evelyn Behrends and Billy John Easter if they had a good time at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair. — The Campus Mudslinger.

The Homemaking Club initiation which was to be held Monday night, September 29, was postponed until next Monday night, October 6.

## SHE LEADS THE BAND



The band is leading a different life this year with a new band director and a charming new drum majorette, Shirley Womack is not new at all, but is only new to her present position. The members of the band are proud to have Shirley help show them off. Watch for her performance at the next appearance of the band!

## Students Have Time for Activity

According to the last issue of the "Bobcat Tales" the fourth period is used as an activity period. The various clubs have organized and a schedule has been arranged for them. This schedule is not permanent and is subject to change if any change occurs, but the tentative arrangement is:

Monday—Boys' Athletics, Camera Club, High School Chorus, Home Economics Council Meeting.

Tuesday—Girls' Athletics, Choral Group 7.

Wednesday—Chapel.

Thursday—Girls' Athletics, Sectional Band Rehearsals, Dramatics.

Friday—Boys' Athletics, Class Meetings, Pep Meetings. By having this activity period in school a student has the opportunity to be in more clubs and extra curricular activities. This is of particular advantage to the students who ride the buses and must leave immediately after school.

## NEW TEACHER ASSUMES DUTY

Mrs. Fulcher, who formerly taught at Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, is filling the vacancy that was caused by Mrs. Cogswell's resignation last August. Mrs. Cogswell has been teaching in Dimmitt Schools for seven years. She has been substituting this year until the vacancy was filled.

Mrs. Fulcher will teach English, social science and also will do library work. She is the former Miss Tina Mae Wright.

The vacancies in the first and seventh grades have not yet been filled.

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## Mobley Scores Two Touchdowns

Although defeated again last Friday by the Canyon Eagles, the Bobcat grid team is showing signs of rapid improvement. They scored their first touchdowns of the season during the second and fourth periods, with Raymond Mobley carrying the ball across the goal line both times. The final score was 25-13, in the Eagles' favor.

The Bobcats are looking forward with great eagerness to the game with the Friona Chieftons, whom they saw play against Tulsa on their return trip from Canyon. The game with Friona is scheduled for eight o'clock Friday night, October 5, to be played on the Chiefs' field.

## Pep Squad to Make First Appearance

Friday night the pep squad will make their first appearance in their new uniforms at the Friona game.

The uniforms that were recently selected are white turtle neck sweaters and purple corduroy skirts.

There are 23 members in the pep squad and according to Miss Rudkins they plan to attend the rest of the football games with a bunch of new yells and songs.

## The Reasons Why Girls Stay Home

No date  
Date (with wrong boy)  
Get stood up  
To study  
No place to go  
Flats  
Got in too late last night  
Just like to stay home  
Ma said so  
Already seen the show  
Too young to go out (under 16)  
Don't like to walk  
For a change  
Just because.

## WORK CONTINUES ON NEW SHOP

FIRST COURSE OPENS OCTOBER 13th

Under the direction of Bob Woods, the tile work will start this week on the shop that is being constructed west of the high school building. The FFA boys and other voluntary laborers will be used to do this work.

On October 13, Frank Schoeler will start the first in a series of courses that will be offered to local boys. As part of the work, the class, under Mr. Schooler's supervision, will put in the windows and doors of the shop building and do other finishing work.

It is still not too late to make application to take these courses. No fee will be charged and no textbooks will have to be bought. Those interested should see Mr. South or Mr. McCollum.

## Science Dept. Gets Equipment

Mr. O'Rear stated that the science laboratory has been stocked recently with about \$80 worth of new equipment.

The chemistry class has a new titration apparatus and a fresh supply of chemicals.

The biology class has been working with the aquarium putting in plants and animals. They also received new specimens for dissection work.

There is additional classware to be used in all the classes.

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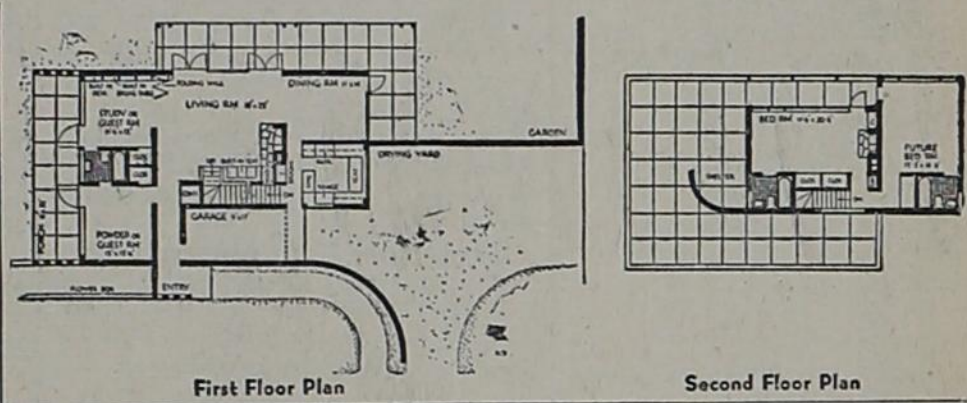
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specified, Copper should be applied for valleys, flashings, gutters and downspouts. Either Brass pipe or Copper tube is recommended for water lines because they will give satisfactory service. These metals will not rust and will effectively withstand corrosion. Because of the damage to home owners, amounting to approximately \$50,000,000 annually, caused by termites, it is recommended that this home be protected against the invasion of these insects with Copper shields. Complete building plans and specifications are available for this house for \$1.00. Included with the plans is a cardboard cut-out model of the house, architecturally drawn to scale. The model can be colored, and it will visualize for you exactly what the completed house will look like. Address your request for plans and model to the Ladies' Home Journal, or this newspaper asking for House Pattern Number 1491.

Two Honored with Birthday Supper

Mrs. D. W. Shepard and Mrs. R. Hance were honored with a birthday supper Thursday night, September 25, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hance.

Each guest arrived about dark, bringing a covered dish. Before supper was prepared a game was enjoyed, led by Mrs. Lee Nobles. After games were enjoyed, a table was prepared with delicious eats.

Mrs. Hance's home was decorated with many beautiful flowers. Mrs. D. W. Shepard and Mrs. Hance received many beautiful birthday remembrances.

Those attending the supper were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. George, Charlie Joe, Jack, and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell, Don and Marilyn, Mrs. Glenn, Garland and George, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance, Harry Joe and Sandra, Mrs. Edna Ray, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noble, Mrs. Pat Hardy, Mrs. Percy Shepard, Olline and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry Don, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. John Crum, Annie Bell and Juanita, Mrs. Dolie Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance, Jerry Beth and Linda Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shepard.

Mrs. Jack Miller and Tommie have returned home after spending the past two weeks with her parents in Fort Worth.

Miss Ethel Womble of Hereford spent the week-end in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Stephens were called to San Angelo last Thursday by the serious illness of a cousin. They went from San Angelo to Waco for an overnight visit with their son, Harold, who is attending Baylor University.

As soon as the ground is dry enough, business houses and citizens of Dimmitt might do well to bestir themselves and cut and burn some of the high weeds before the town entertains a series of fires. The fire boys, we would venture to say, would like to see this done. And the fire insurance commissioners, local and state, would advise the same. One thing the Fair did was to clean up a good many high weeds. And Neighbor, we are talking to ourself, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey have returned home from Plainview, where they have been the past two weeks at the bedside of Mrs. Ramey's mother, Mrs. Buchanan. Her condition is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimbell took Mrs. B. W. Covington to Turkey Sunday. Mrs. Covington was to accompany her father on to Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice and Miss Sarah Brashear were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Artemus Garrett and Mrs. P. O. Goodwin and Kay Sharon are visiting in Pampa this week.

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R. C. McGilvray, new manager of the West Texas Gas Co. office at Hereford which serve Dimmitt, was in town last week and gave \$15 on the Defense Work Shop. Thanks Mr. McGilvray. We could use a few more of those gifts on this worthwhile project. He stated that the grader cut a gas pipe into north of Hereford, but service was not disrupted. In fact the workmen mended the line with the gas blowing in their faces all the while.

We enter this one in the contest for the oldest: "Shine your shoes, mister?" "No time, sonny."

"Well, to start the day right I'll do one for nothing."

"All right, go ahead."

"There, how does she look, Boss?"

"Fine."

"Well for 10 cents I'll do the other one."

Skipworth-Wyer Vows Read Sept. 29

Miss Jimmie Dean Skipworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skipworth, became the bride of E. A. Wyer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wyer, Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The vows were read by Rev. Melvin Rankin at the Methodist Church. The bride wore a teal blue street length dress with British tan accessories.

The young couple were attended by Miss Maxine Skipworth and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barker.

They are at home in the Witt Hotel. Mrs. Wyer was a graduate of the Class of '41 at Dimmitt High School and was twirler in the band. Mr. Wyer attended Dimmitt High School.

Last week The News erroneously reported that Mrs. B. J. Brannan was chairman of the Castro County Free Fair committee on the Flower Show. In fact, Mrs. Brannan is reporter for the club, and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds, Mrs. Ray Cowsett and Mrs. Henry Stalcup composed the Flower Show committee.

Misses Helen Estes, Pauline Betts, and Mignon Whitworth were in Hereford Wednesday afternoon.

NEW RADIO ARTIST MENTIONS DIMMITT

A new radio program over KGNC, Amarillo, began Sunday morning at 7:45 o'clock when Lewis Nurdyke, staff writer, conducted The Exchange Editor program. Mr. Nurdyke is especially gifted in picking up interesting paragraphs from Panhandle newspapers which are of interest from the feature, human-interest and the historical standpoint. He told of interesting facts gleaned from a good many Panhandle papers, including The News story about the late Mr. Carter making the first road to Amarillo. Mr. Carter "scratched out" the road with a harrow tied behind his wagon, and the road as a path to the Panhandle's leading city.

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RESOURCES table with columns for Description and Amount. Includes: Accounts, on personal or collateral; Loans and discounts; Loans secured; Overdrafts; Securities of subdivisions; Other bonds and Federal notes; Banking House; Furniture and fixtures; Real Estate; Cash and due from banks; Cash items in process of collection; TOTAL RESOURCES \$354,223.45

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