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## New Manager At Dimmitt Wheat Growers Elevator

Mr. Albert Meyers arrived here Wednesday and assumed his duties as manager of the Dimmitt Wheat Growers Elevator, replacing Mr. John Tate who had tendered his resignation to the board of directors recently, in order that he might devote more time to his extensive farming interests. Mr. Meyers, comes to Dimmitt from Bovina where has, until recently been employed by the cooperative elevator. He is also a former employee of the Farmers Grain Co., Hart. Mr. Meyers will move his family to Dimmitt in the near future. With the resignation of Mr. Tate as manager of the elevator, Dimmitt temporarily loses one of its most popular young business men and civic leaders. Aside from being manager of the local elevator he had served as AAA secretary for a number of years, and was a member of the Dimmitt Lions Club being secretary of the club since last election date.

## Frio Community Raises Red Cross Quota Four Fold

One of the outstanding examples that patriotism is not being rationed on the home front was exemplified this week when the Chairman of the Red Cross war fund drive in the Frio community reported that the community's quota had been subscribed more than 4 fold. Frio, a small farming community a few miles northeast of Dimmitt, was given a quota of \$75 as its share of the county quota, little regard, however was held for their quotas, as the citizens of the community contributed \$320.00 as their share for the purchase of Red Cross aid for our fighting men and unfortunate peoples wherever the Red Cross is allowed to perform its acts of mercy.

## Jennings Platform Outlined In Race For Legislature

In announcing as a candidate for legislative district, I do so with adequate support the fullest realization of the national institutions, portance of this position in a free schools and state government and of the duty of higher learning, incumbent upon our legislators. The three departments of state, and legislative is the most important our government, since it is adequate support legislature that formulates the policies of our government and exercises full control over the state financial structure. Through the State Tax Board it fixes our citizens. Self rates and is responsible for the expenditure of the people's money. In money; inacts laws and repeals must ever be laws. On account of the powers of the Legislature it is a free, indeomportant even than the government. In these strenuous times of our conflict, with our democratic government and of government and our Americas the increasing way of life at stake, my firmest belief is that all other patriotic Americans, is of winnir and to retire the war and of gaining a just and a lasting peace. The home front must be maintained regardless of the material sacrifices that must be made in order that our government in the war on the front may be supplied with a minimum loss of life. By a team of free in our zeal to win the war of American must be on the alert to prevent permanent usurpation by ambitious politicians of the temporary depression of the reconstruction period. I will follow the close of the war with to any in serious times, and to mal or clan, and, if change from war production to represent my peaceful pursuits will require careful planning in order to avoid a collapse of our industrial and agricultural economy; unwise interference by theoretical experts with the natural economic laws could seriously hamper, or prevent, an orderly readjustment of our post war problems. In the beginning I wish to emphasize that I am making this race strictly on my merits and not on the demerits of any opponent that I may have. It is my sincere wish that no mud-slinging will be indulged in this campaign, and that no foreign, inane or purely controversial issues will be injected. This is no time to be haggling over impertinent questions, and it is my promise that such things will not be indulged in by me. I was born and raised on a stock farm in Caldwell County, Texas. I am a graduate in agriculture from Texas A. & M. College, class of 1911. I managed a ranch in Bailey County from 1916 to 1918, and afterward served Lubbock and Randall Counties as Agricultural Agent for seven years. For the past 15 years I have been farming in Floyd County, owning, living on and operating my farm. Since this is an agricultural country and its problems are principally agricultural I believe a dirt farmer who is otherwise qualified can render valuable service in our legislature. Since my entire life has been spent in agricultural work I feel that I can render that service. I believe firmly in government strictly within the limitations of our constitutions, both state and national. I believe in government of law and not of man, in "government of the people, for the people, and by the people." I am opposed to government by bureaus, boards and commissions with powers of law, court and jury. It is my firm belief that if the constitution is to be amended that such amendments shall be enacted as provided in the constitution. I believe in the adequate support of our government in all of its necessary functions, but I am opposed to duplicating and duplicating boards and bureaus, and to those that perform no useful service to the public. I believe in the independence of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the government, and that there shall be no en-

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and ability. On account of the gasoline and rubber shortage I know I will be unable to make an extensive campaign and, therefore, must depend upon my friends and others who would like to see me elected to assist in presenting my candidacy to the citizens of the district. Your vote and influence, I assure you will be deeply appreciated. Respectfully submitted, J. W. Jennings Lockney or Plainview, Texas  
CARD OF THANKS  
Words fail us when we try to say "Thank You" for all the kindnesses extended during the illness and death of our Dad, Granddad, and Great Grand dad. The beautiful floral offerings made our sorrow easier to bear. Thanks again. Uncle Buck Tate's Children  
Subscribe for the News.  
FOR QUICK SALE ANOTHER CARLOAD OF Used Genuine I. C. C. DRUMS To Arrive SOON If you want one or more See Us NOW!  
BAKER-FLASIP-O-GASCO  
PLAINVIEW  
An increase on all fees for money orders, registered mail, insured mail, and C. O. D. and parcel post shipments.

## Want Ad

Con-D-Mental  
For healthy Hogs and Chickens all ages. If you neglect them they will neglect you. Buy Con-D-Mental today from your dealer and get eggs, more eggs.  
FOR SALE—Red Oats for seed. Nice heavy oats \$1.25 per bu., bulk Castro County Grain Co.  
FOR SALE—Certified Martin Milo, Arizona Hegari and Kaffir for sale. E. C. Earnest Dimmitt, Texas  
WILL pay cash for your car, see E. C. Earnest Dimmitt, Texas  
FOR SALE—1 Oliver Combine, 12 foot 1940 model; 1 ditcher, 1 Oliver Summer Tiller, 1 two-row Go-Devil, 1 International Hay Rake, 1 G. M. C. 1939 Pick-Up. W. D. Duree Dimmitt, Tex., Box 120  
FOR SALE—Black Strap Molasses, bulk, please bring containers. Castro County Grain Co.  
AVAILABLE NOW—To farmers and ranchers, 32-volt Winchlers, complete lighting systems. See Clovis Haymes at Fullwood Battery & Electric 23 Hereford, Texas.  
Firestone Tires and Tubes in all popular sizes. Bring us your certificate for prompt service and quality tires and tubes. Castro Motor Co.  
STRAYED — White faced steer, branded H on right shoulder, Wt. about 600 pounds. Strayed from my farm 4 miles northwest of Hart about 2 months ago. 2tp Harley Dodd  
FOR SALE — Eighteen Jersey heifers, all will be fresh soon. See them at Elmer Watson Farm 11 miles south of Dimmitt. 2tp Harley Dodd  
STRAYED — Hereford heifer yearling, C on left shoulder. 2tp Ulys Davis  
FOR SALE — Three row John Deere lister-plantor. Also P. & O. G. disc breaking plow. 2tp Ulys Davis

## Ration Calendar

Sugar—Stamp No. 30, Book IV, good for 5 pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 40, Book IV, good for 5 pounds sugar for 1944 home canning.  
Meats and Fats—Book III, Stamp Y became valid February 13, good through March 20. Z became valid February 20 good through March 20. Book IV, red stamps A8, B8, and C8 good for 10 points each—valid February 27 through May 20. DS, ES and FS valid March 12 through May 20. GS HS and JS, valid March 26 through June 18.  
Processed Foods — Book IV, Stamps K, L, and M expire March 20, Book IV, blue stamps A8 B8 C8, D8, and E8 are good for 10 points each, valid February 27 through May 20.  
Shoes—Book I, stamp No. 18, expires April 30. Book III, stamp one with airplane picture, is good for one pair indefinitely.

## Producing For Victory

Henry Kiser has a rival in the field of mass production. Kiser may be able to build ships fast enough to look like an unbroken chain as they slide down the ways, but he will still have to speed it up more if he wants to compete with the nanny goats, owned by Mr. J. C. Williams, in this matter of producing for victory. Last week six nanny goats belonging to Mr. Williams gave birth to eighteen kids—eleven nanny goats and seven billies—arranged as follows: one set of quadruplets, four sets of triplets and one set of twins. It's doubtful if Kiser could compete with this record, even if he wanted to.  
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H. W. Golden  
Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas.  
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"Price control can be effective in Castro County only if the retailers and consumers join efforts to comply with the community protection program. This drive will protect us from the invasion of inflationary forces."

A second check beginning April 3 will determine whether storekeepers have corrected their errors. If they are found "out of line" during this second check, they must meet with Rationing Board officials. Deliberate violations will be referred to the District OPA Office for immediate enforcement action.

In the survey, ten "popular market-basket" foods will be checked for selling and ceiling prices. Rationing Board representatives will visit all food stores in Castro County to assist storekeepers by explaining regulations, to help them with the display of official signs and price lists, and to compare the retailer's selling prices with the OPA ceiling.

Enforcement action will probably be necessary in some cases, but the main job is to help retailers and consumers to understand price regulations and to realize that 100 per cent compliance will keep the cost of living down. Preparations for the drive are being made at local Board headquarters.

## New Manager At Dimmitt Wheat Growers Elevator

Mr. Albert Meyers arrived here Wednesday and assumed his duties as manager of the Dimmitt Wheat Growers Elevator, replacing Mr. John Tate who had tendered his resignation to the board of directors recently, in order that he might devote more time to his extensive farming interests. Mr. Meyers, comes to Dimmitt from Bovina where he has, until recently been employed by the cooperative elevator. He is also a former employee of the Farmers Grain Co., Hart. Mr. Meyers will move his family to Dimmitt in the near future.

With the resignation of Mr. Tate as manager of the elevator, Dimmitt temporarily loses one of its most popular young business men and civic leaders. Aside from being manager of the local elevator he had served as AAA secretary for a number of years, and was a member of the Dimmitt Lions Club being secretary of the club since last election date.

## Frio Community Raises Red Cross Quota Four Fold

One of the outstanding examples that patriotism is not being rationed on the home front was exemplified this week when the Chairman of the Red Cross war fund drive in the Frio community reported that the community's quota had been subscribed more than 4 fold. Frio, a small farming community a few miles northeast of Dimmitt, was given a quota of \$75 as its share of the county quota, little regard, however was held for their quotas, as the citizens of the community contributed \$320.00 for their share for the purchase of Red Cross aid for our fighting men and unfortunate peoples wherever the Red Cross is allowed to perform its acts of mercy.

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## Jennings Platform Outlined in Race For Legislature

In announcing as a candidate representative from this, the 129th legislative district, I do so with adequate support the fullest realization of the state government and of the duty of higher learning, incumbent upon our legislators, the three departments of state, and legislative is the most important of our government, since it is adequate support legislature that formulates the policies of our government and exercises full control over the financial structure. Through the State Tax Board it fixes our rates and is responsible for the expenditure of the people's money; inacts laws and repeals laws. On account of the powers of the Legislature it is, indeed, more important even than the executive of government.

In these strenuous times of our conflict, with our democratic waste and of government and our America the increasing way of life at stake, my first thought, as that of all other patriotic Americans, is of winning and to retire the war and of gaining a just and lasting peace. The material sacrifices that must be made in order that our State's on the war front may be supplied with a mini-with food, clothing, munitions and super-weapons with which to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion, in the with a minimum loss of life. System of free in our zeal to win the war, must be on the alert to prevent permanent usurpation by ambitious politicians of the temporary depression of the emergency.

The reconstruction period will follow the close of the war to any serious times, and to malpractice, and if change from war production to represent my peaceful pursuits will require careful planning in order to avoid a collapse of our industrial and agricultural economy; unwise interference by theoretical experts with the natural economic laws could seriously hamper, or prevent, an orderly readjustment of our post war problems.

In the beginning I wish to emphasize that I am making this race strictly on my merits and not on the demerits of any opponent that I may have. It is my sincere wish that no mud-slinging will be indulged in in this campaign, and that no foreign, inane or purely controversial issues will be injected. This is no time to be haggling over impertinent questions, and it is my promise that such things will not be indulged in by me.

I was born and raised on a stock farm in Caldwell County, Texas. I am a graduate in agriculture from Texas A. & M. College, class of 1911. I managed a ranch in Bailey County from 1916 to 1918, and afterward served Lubbock and Randall Counties as Agricultural Agent for seven years. For the past 15 years I have been farming in Floyd County, owning, living on and operating my farm. Since this is an agricultural country and its problems are principally agricultural I believe a dirt farmer who is otherwise qualified can render valuable service in our legislature. Since my entire life has been spent in agricultural work I feel that I can render that service.

I believe firmly in government strictly within the limitations of our constitutions, both state and national. I believe in government of law and not of man, in "government of the people, for the people, and by the people." I am opposed to government by bureaus, boards and commissions with powers of law, court and jury. It is my firm belief that if the constitution is to be amended that such amendments shall be enacted as provided in the constitution.

I believe in the adequate support of our government in all of its necessary functions, but I am opposed to expansion and duplication of those that perform no useful service to the public.

I believe in the independence of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the government, and that there shall be no emergency powers.

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## Ration Calendar

Sugar—Stamp No. 30, Book IV, good for 5 pounds indefinitely. Smp No. 40, Book IV, good for 5 pounds sugar for 1944 home canning.

Meats and Fats—Book III, Stamp Y became valid February 13, good through March 20. Z became valid February 20, good through March 20. Book IV, red stamps A8, B8, and C8 good for 10 points each—valid February 27 through May 20. D8, E8 and F8 valid March 12 through May 20. G8 H8 and J8, valid March 26 through June 18.

Processed Foods—Book IV, Stamps K, L, and M expire March 20, Book IV, blue stamps A8 B8 C8, D8, and E8 are good for 10 points each, valid February 27 through May 20.

Shoes—Book I, stamp No. 18, expires April 30. Book III, stamp one with airplane picture, is good for one pair indefinitely.

## ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, as of March 7th, 1944, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 4th day of April, A. D., 1944, at the City Office the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of the City of Dimmitt, County of Castro, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the City, to-wit: To elect Mayor and Two Commissioners to serve two years as such.

H. W. Golden  
Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas.

## HART FARMER IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Mr. Leroy Aven, of the Hart community, suffered painful facial injuries while changing tires on a truck near the Farmers Grain Co. at Hart. A severe laceration of the upper lip and face and a painfully injured hand resulted when a rim, caused by a tire blow-out, struck Mr. Aven in the face. He was rushed to the Plainview Hospital for treatment.



The NEIGHBORHOOD

FRIO NEWS NAZARETH

Frio contributed \$320.00 to the Red Cross, most of which was given at the box and pie supper at the school house, last Friday night. The quota for this community was \$75.00. A short program preceded the sale. Mr. Carl Severed acted as auctioneer.

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Sunday School was well attended. We were happy to have several of our former young people of the neighborhood with us.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson visited in the home of Mrs. Gene Ivey Sunday.

HART NEWS

(Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins) Leon Horton of the U. S. Army, who has been stationed in Florida, has been transferred to Dalhart, Texas. He visited his parents here over the week-end.

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learn the particulars. Mrs. Clarence McCarty, whose home is in Colorado, has been visiting in the home of Mrs. C. E. Patterson, and other friends in Hart.

T. U. Smith was in Plainview on business Monday. Weather: Some wind, some fog, but generally a very nice March.

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. J. J. Smith were: Mrs. Jim Height and Dorothy Jo, Mrs. and Mrs. John Rice, Royce and Zepha Mrs. Joe Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barton and Janice Ann.

Mrs. Ray Bennett has been suffering from an injury to her arm which she received from a fall while visiting in Bell county.

Mrs. I. S. Scott, Jr., left Friday afternoon for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. where she will train as a W. A. C. Mrs. Otto Dinwiddie visited Dudley Sue in Lubbock Friday night.

Bob Kendrick took a load of mixed cattle to the auction sale in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Ledger and Eleanor Jo spent the week-end with Miss Junita Witten at her home near Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Brown are in Old Mexico for a few days recreation and business trip.

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All Equipment in Excellent Condition 1. D Model John Deere Lug Tractor. 1. L. H. C. No. 11 Combine, good condition. 1. MM Unifontiller, 8 boxes, 8 busters, plants wheat or row crop. 1. 21-foot John Deere Disc Harrow. 1. 15 foot Spring Tooth (Faulkner) Harrow.

1. 6-section John Deere Drag Harrow. 1. 16-hole Vanbrunt Drill. 1. 8-foot MM One-way. 1. 3-row John Deere Lister. 1. 8-lane John Deere Breaking Plow. 1. 3-row John Deere Lister with Planting Attachments.

1. 4-bottom Dempster Row Crop Planter. 1. 2-row team hitch Go-Devil. 1. 3-inch Broad Tire Wagon, bundle frame 1. Four-wheel Trailer, rubber tires, bundle frame.

1. Set Diggers for One-Way. 3. Dammers for John Deere Lister. 15. Heavy Shanks to buckle on tool bar. 15. 6-inc Sweeps. 2-wheel Stock Trailer, good rubber. 1. 1928 Chevrolet Engine, with governor, fixed on stand to pull grain loader.

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Many other items too numerous to mention.

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W. A. Youts Jr., and his grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Rose, left Friday for Corpus Christi where they will visit her daughter, Mrs. Tracy Downs.

Medames Edgar and Edwin Ramey of Dimmitt and Mrs. O. J. Beene of Hereford attended shower and tea in Hereford Friday in honor of Miss Mary Ann Baird. Miss Baird is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baird of the Junction community.

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## BOBCATS ORDER BASKETBALL JACKETS

The Dimmitt Bobcats have at last ordered their basketball jackets and expect them in about three weeks. There were nineteen boys that lettered in the High School this year, having participated in either basketball or football, and in several cases both. Measurements were taken while the boys were in Austin. Their jackets are to be purple trimmed in gray. They will have a football with the words District Champions '43, and a basketball with Regional Champions '44, on the left sleeve. A Bobcat and the letter "D" will be on the front of their jackets.

The boys are very anxious to get these new jackets and the girls seem to be a bit excited about it too. It could be that they hope to wear them occasionally.

## BOBKITTENS WIN TWO

The Dimmitt Bobkittens, following in the footsteps of the Bobcats, defeated the Hart eagles Friday night, March 10, in two well-contested ball games 17-13 and 22-17. In the first contest J. Harrison led the Dimmitt scoring and in the second contest Carl Jowell led with nine. Hart will return these games to the Dimmitt gym Thursday night, March 16. The first contest will start at seven o'clock. After these two games by the Bobkittens, the exes are slated to meet the Hart Exes.

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## FIRE PREVENTION POSTERS

The Texas Fire Insurance Division, Austin, Texas, announces the contest for the best fire prevention poster. A sum of \$104.00 is to be given to the winners by the Houston, Texas. Cravens, Dargan & Company in General rules and regulations for the contest will be given in the following: (for all three divisions) Size of posters including mounting must be sizes given below. All posters must be mounted or painted on cardboard. No school may submit more than one poster from each grade. All posters shall become the property of the Fire Insurance Division, and may be exhibited at schools, fairs etc. All posters submitted must reach the office of the Fire Insurance Division, State Office Bldg. Austin, Texas, on or before May 1, 1944. Posters must be original and may be on any phase of Fire prevention of general interest. Posters must be individual work, not room projects. This contest is open to all students in public school. City, school, name of student, grade, teacher and superintendent must be written in ower right hand corner of each poster. front. The judges will be selected by the State Fire Insurance Commissioner. To stimulate local interest in fire prevention, we suggest that prizes offered by the Chamber of Commerce of a service organization. Posters for all divisions will receive prizes for first, second, third, and next best four. First Prize—\$7.50. Second Prize—\$5.00. Third Prize—\$3.50. Next best four, each—\$2.50. Total amount of prizes will be \$104.

The Fire Prevention Division would appreciate any posters that the students of Dimmitt would enter in the contest. All students interested get in touch with Miss Merritt.

Dr. R.F. M'Casland

DENTIST

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## WHO'S WHO IN THE SERVICE JOHN LESCAR MERRITT

John Lescar Merritt was inducted into the Army September 26, 1942, but he didn't leave until October 6, 1942. During this time he advanced to Technician 5th grade. While in the Army he has won an Army Machine Gun Marksmanship medal. John Merritt left San Francisco in November and arrived at his present station on December 13, 1943, that station being Australia.

He is in a Service and Maintenance Company in Aviation and received his basic training at Oklahoma City Air Depot, and his technical training at Camp Santa Ana, California.

In his letters home he writes that he finds Australia interesting but rather slow, that he is located ten miles from a modern city, and in a section of Australia where it rains most every day in summer. Since his arrival in Australia he has been busy helping to set up army trucks.

He weighs 13 stones and has not been able to find how a stone compares with avoirdupois weight. Most Australian women lose their teeth by the time they reach 25 years of age. Their beef does not compare favorably with the cattle he fed out here.

"Jump" Merritt attended Dimmitt High School from 1929 to 1932.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE STUDENT BODY

Jerry Simon is an outstanding student of the Freshman class. Although she has only been going to D. H. S. for about a year, she is a very popular student among the whole student body. Before coming to Dimmitt, Jerry went to school at Floydada. She is 5'5" tall, has blond hair, green eyes, and a very light complexion. Although she does not enter into sports much, she has many other pastimes. Among her favorites are:

Food—Chocolate pie.  
 Sport—Basketball.  
 Teacher—Mrs. Hunter.  
 Subject—English.  
 Hobby—Reading.  
 Ambition—To be a newspaper reporter.

Saying—None.  
 Boy—Joe Harrison.  
 We are all very glad to have you with us in school, Jerry, and hope you may remain here through your Senior year.

Another popular student in the Freshman class is Joe Harrison. Joe has been going to Dimmitt Schools for six years, and in the past, he has been president of the 5th, 6th, and 8th grade classes. Joe has played football and basketball for only one year, but from all looks, he is going to be another great D. H. S. athlete, because he was elected football captain for next year. He is 5 ft. 7 in. tall, has light brown hair, blue eyes, and a medium complexion. Among his favorites are:

Food—Angel food cake.  
 Sports—Basketball and football.  
 Teacher—Mrs. Howe.  
 Subject—Agriculture.  
 Hobby—None.  
 Ambition—To go to Austin again.

Saying—None.  
 Girl—Jerry Simon.  
 We are expecting much of you in the future, Joe, and we are sure that we won't be disappointed.

**HOME ECONOMICS NEWS**  
 The first year Home Ec. class is studying table service and as soon as they have finished, they will begin cooking.

The second and third year Home Ec. classes are sewing; they are making special occasion dresses. They all seem very interested in their work, and like their new teacher, Mrs. Elder, real well, but not anymore than they liked Mrs. Allredge.

Mrs. Fontella Hunt visited with us Tuesday, March 14th. We were glad to see her again.

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## SENIOR PLAY CAST SELECTED

Have you been wondering how the try-outs for the Senior play came out? In case you have here is the cast for "Worrying Willie." Willie Lamb who is an innocent young man is played by Bill Birdwell.

Mary Lamb, his adoring and adored wife is Wilma Ruth Dixon. Officer Dan Lion, one of the finest on the police force is Billie T. Ayers.

Mary Smith, a charming young girl is Patsy Lou Houtchins. Natacha Sparks is a day maid at the Lamb's. Natacha is played by Dorothy Sheffy.

Mrs. Birdie Bryant "Who isn't curious but just wants to know" is none other than Billie Jean Durant.

Hamilton Lovejoy is a young man who can handle any situation. You guessed it Hamilton is Kenneth Jackson.

Eastwood Lamb, Willie's father, is J. A. Bagwell.

Lotta Lamb, his domineering wife, is played by Mary Gene Dyer.

May Lamb, Willie's sister, is played by Lillie Sparkman. Stewart (Stew) Lamb, Willie's brother, is Marvin Cryer.

Mrs. Katherine Fish, Willie's mother-in-law, is Edith Fern Waggoner.

This play will be presented March 24th. With such an excellent cast, this should be an outstanding play and we hope you all will be in the High School auditorium when this play is presented.

## LET'S CHAT

Well, here we are again for more gossip that has been going around Dimmitt. We will try to let you in on the "highlights" of the week.

Rumor has it that there is a certain Senior girl who would like to go with Marvin Cryer very much. Why don't you look around, Marvin, and maybe you will see who it is.

It seems as though June Thompson was disappointed Saturday night. I think it was because she didn't see Billie Jowell.

Dorothy Sheffy and Mary Gene Dyer seemed to have a very nice time at Hereford Saturday night and Sunday. From what we hear, they were with Rayford and Corky Renfro. Well, this younger generation, meaning Corky, seems to be doing all the good.

J. A. Bagwell and Joline Whitlow are still on the list of regulars. They were seen together Saturday night and they seemed to be having a very nice time.

The drug store makes a good meeting place for Jackle Miller and Marilee Cooper. Anyway, she had a date with him Saturday night, and she was to meet him there. Well, luck to you kids.

Hack seems to be getting around pretty good. He was seen with Billie Jean Duran Sunday night, and Mary Gene Dyer Monday night. What's the matter, Billie Jean, can't you keep up with him?

But, by the way, Billie Jean doesn't seem to be doing so bad herself. She was seen with Charles Warnock Sunday afternoon and Monday night. We wonder if this could be the "final" row for Billie Jean and Hack? Maybe not.

John Curtis and Virgie Eva Cooper was another couple that was seen in Hereford Saturday night. They have been going steady for quite a long time. Maybe we will hear more of the final results of this later on.

Marvin Cryer and Mary Autry were together Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. They hadn't been seen together for quite some time, but maybe things are changing.

Jim Dyer and Lois Jowell were together Sunday night at June Thompsons. Could it be that they are really getting serious again? Wilma Ruth Dixon and Bill Birdwell were seen together Monday night after play practice. We wonder what Gene will say about all of this?

Well, this is about all of the gossip we learned this week. So until next week, we'll be seeing you, and we will be watching everything you do.

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## WHAT KIND OF RECREATION WOULD YOU PREFER HERE IN DIMMITT

Verna Lee Cooper—A swimming pool because there isn't any water around here.

Zoe Hendon and Lillie Sparkman—We're not choicy but a picture show would be swell.

Glenn Duncan—I don't care what kind of recreation there is because I like anykind.

Rayford Ginn, Bob Mapes and Marvin Cryer—A good bowling alley.

Potts Houtchens—A skating rink, anything for a little entertainment.

Dorothy Sheffy—I like a good club house where we could have any kind of recreation.

Mary Gene Dyer—Me too. Ruth Dixon—Bowling alley, a show, and a skating rink—couldn't we have more fun then.

Howard Cook—Any kind. John Curtis—Any kind would beat what we have now.

Jimmie Dyer—I agree with Wilma Ruth. Billie J. Durant—Just anything. It would beat what we have now 100%.

Joyce Sherrill—I will agree with Dorothy and Mary Gene.

Anita Mixon—Dancing will do for me because I had rather dance than eat and I like to eat a lot.

R. Morris—A skating rink and a bowling alley certainly would be fun. It would also help to keep more people in Dimmitt.

## F. F. A. NEWS

The F. F. A. boys attended the Fat Stock Show at Amarillo last Wednesday. There was twenty-one boys and Mr. Seale that made the trip. This week the boys have been putting the floor in the shop, and next week the Government is going to start a night course for all those interested. If you have any work to do, bring it to the shop at night. Reuben Mayfield is going to direct the course, and it is going to last five weeks. Anyone who is out of school can bring their work, and it will be repaired.

## DEAR EXES

The P. T. A. sponsored an amateur hour Tuesday night, March 9, and the Sophomores won the first prize of \$10 and the sixth grade won second prize of \$5.

The basketball girls are planning to have a pie supper soon to help pay for the basketball jackets they are going to get. As you may well know, they are very anxious to get them.

All of Mrs. Wood's students participated in a music recital Thursday night. The girls were attired in evening dresses. Royce Dowell won a prize for having the most practice hours and Grace Louise Lst won second.

The Seniors go up and down the hall mumbling to themselves, but we know now that they are only rehearsing their part in the play. They plan to present "Worrying Willy" the 24th of March. If at all possible we hope that you can be here to see this play.

Until next week,  
 The Bobcat

## POLITICAL ANOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For District Attorney  
 Harold M. LaFont  
 For County and District Clerk:  
 Mrs. Ola T. Murphy (Re-election)

For Sheriff:  
 Garland Brown (Re-election)  
 Pat Graef

For County Judge:  
 E. L. (Gene) Ivey  
 Hazel Merritt  
 Houston Fowlkes

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:  
 Mrs. Faye E. Holland (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:  
 Andy Thompson  
 W. A. (Bill) Senter

For Commissioner Precinct 4:  
 John C. Stork (Re-election)  
 Math Gerber

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
 J. O. Ayers (Re-election)  
 Carl Sevier

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
 T. R. Davis

Miss Mildred Morris, employee at the farm security office underwent an appendectomy at the local hospital Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. Lenard Morris of Booker is visiting her.

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## SCIENCE NEWS

The General Science department has something special to offer this week. Loy Dean Stone and Charles Fry made a cell that produced electricity from a lemon, copper and lead bars.

The Elementary Science department, Section I, has been making posters on the bodily needs and the use of vitamins. The best ones are now on display in the Science Laboratory. Section II is studying safety. The Biology class is studying habit formation.

## AMATEUR NIGHT

The P. T. A. sponsored the amateur night, Tuesday, March 9. The money is to be used to buy play ground equipment. They cleared \$70.00 after paying the prizes of \$10 for first prize, which went to the Sophomores and the \$5 second prize which was awarded to the sixth grade. The sixth grade program was in the form of a radio program and an advertising "Bubbling Soap." This program was under the direction of Mr. Mont-

## DID YOU KNOW?

That Royce Dowell had the most number of practice hours in music. That all persons under twenty-one are called "infants", according to the law.

That Mrs. Allredge and Mrs. Elder have changed classes. That the first Senior pictures of Dimmitt were taken in 1929.

That we have three new college bulletins in the library. There are 26 days until Easter Sunday.

The Juniors are planning to give the Seniors a banquet about the middle of April. The eighth grade is having their banquet April 15.

That Mr. and Mrs. Clark are directing the Senior play.

gomery. The F. F. A. program received honorable mention, but honorable mention didn't receive a prize! Better luck next time boys. Almost all the different classes and organizations participated, and the whole program was very interesting.

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