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COMMUNITIES GIVEN MONTHLY BOND QUOTAS

about dimmitt and castro county
 (By B. M. N.)

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNED HERE

A Community Christmas program will be given at the High School auditorium next Sunday night, December 19th at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. A splendid program has been arranged depicting the scene of the Nativity. Christmas hymns and carols will be sung.

Perhaps never before has the fact of Christmas meant more nor have people looked more anxiously to the star of hope than at this time. This Christmas should be characterized by the spirit of the Christ. The spirit of good will, and brotherly kindness.

Come to the school house next Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Castro H. D. Clubs Very Active

Just "Going to Club Meeting" is not all the Home Demonstration Club women of Castro County do. Various projects are worked on by the clubs and some interesting things are done, according to Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent.

All the Flagg Home Demonstration Club members work regularly for the Red Cross. Recently, they, with other members of the Red Cross at Flagg, brought 16 varieties of cookies to the work room.

Seventeen boxes of cookies were packed and sent to boys from Flagg who are in the Services in the United States. They had two boxes left over so they sent them to boys from the Bethel community. Twelve boxes of gifts were packed and sent to the Flagg boys who are overseas.

Two "42" parties were given by the Flagg Club, and a Christmas party is planned for Friday evening. The Club served lunch at a farm sale and made over \$40.00 for their treasury.

The school Lunch Room is the project of the Hart Home Demonstration Club. Each member canned at least six jars of food for the lunch room. They furnished half the money for buying a butane stove and butane bottle recently. When they made \$93 at a farm sale they donated \$20 of it to the lunchroom for fresh vegetables, and they plan to use some of the money that is left to help pay for a refrigerator. A Christmas party for the husbands is planned.

The Northedge Home Demonstration Club decided they lost interest by meeting only once a month so now they meet twice. More than \$30 has been raised by talking subscriptions to the local paper. Sick members are always remembered with gifts and flowers, and a Christmas party for members and club members is planned.

Two meetings a month are held by the Midway H. D. Club. These members are regular workers in the Red Cross work room and they support the P. T. A. A Christmas party is planned for this week.

The Nazareth Home Demonstration Club support their P. T. A. and work for the Red Cross. They are sponsoring a Christmas party for the 4-H Club boys and girls on Wednesday afternoon, December 15.

The Rance Home Demonstration Club meets twice a month even in December. They have sponsored a Christmas party, and they will entertain their husbands at a Christmas party on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Paul Howell were called to Crowell Saturday due to the illness of their daughter and sister, who had undergone a major operation. Mr. and Mrs. Howell returned home Tuesday and reported that his sister is improving slowly.

Discarded Clothing Drive Continues

The discarded clothing drive is still on. Due to bad weather, lack of publicity, etc., the drive for old clothes has not succeeded very well, so additional time is being given to the drive.

Clothes that are wearable, but which the owners do not plan to wear, are wanted in this drive. Almost any article of wearing apparel is acceptable, except hats, caps, shoes, raincoats, or other articles made of rubber or leather.

The Discarded Clothing Drive is being held nationally, but is sponsored in Castro County by the Business and Professional Womens Club. It is the duty of every citizen to donate to this drive, just as they donate to other salvage drives. It will mean that many people in rehabilitated countries, as well as the needy in our own country, will have clothing where now they have none.

Each family is asked to gather their own bundles of discarded clothing and bring or send them to the County Home Demonstration Agent's office, or put them in boxes in the Court House that are provided for them.

All clothing should be brought in by Tuesday noon, December 14th.

Bobcats Trounce Happy In Opener

After defeating the Dimmitt Exes 51 to 20 in a warm up engagement, the Bobcats officially opened their current cage season with a 51-24 defeat of the Happy cowboys Wednesday night. Curtis, all district and all regional Bobcat forward, led the scoring parade with 15 points. Birdwell and Cook, Bobcat guards, followed with 10 points each in addition to playing stellar floor games. Todd, Cowboy guard, was high pointer for the losers with 8 points. In a preliminary encounter the Dimmitt B team defeated the Happy reserves 20-9.

The Bobcat squad is very unusual in some respects. It is made up of 8 seniors, 3 sophomores and 5 freshmen. The starting lineup is composed of four seniors with the fifth position being battled for by a freshman and a senior. Kenneth Jackson, high scoring football end, is having considerable trouble trying to keep Glenn Godfrey, also an end in football from playing on the starting five. How this works out remains to be seen, but in the meantime the Cats, with only ten days of practice behind them are entering the Canyon tournament, and playing one of the leading quintets of the panhandle, the Stratford Elks, in their first start.

CASTRO COUNTY NEWS PURCHASED THIS WEEK BY B. M. NELSON

The Castro County News which had been owned and operated by Messrs T.A. Singer and Pete Whitlow since 1936, with the exception of the past 8 months, during which time it was operated by B.M. Nelson as lessee, was purchased this week by Nelson. In the transaction which was completed Wednesday, the present publishers acquired ownership of the News building and plant. Printing equipment, belonging to Nelson, used in the production of the Amherst Reporter, will be moved to Dimmitt from Amherst, where it has been stored for the past year, and as much of it as housing facilities will permit, will be added to the Castro County News equipment.

Due to the current labor shortage the staff of the News will remain the same with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson as publishers assisted by B.M. Nelson Jr., in the mechanical department.

Methodist Church

Next Sunday is "Methodist Home Day." We will take our annual Christmas offering for our orphaned children. This is a splendid opportunity to make a real Christmas gift. Four hundred children are looking to us for sustenance.

There will be no services at our church Sunday night. We will attend the Community Christmas Program at the High School. Schedule for Sunday:

Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Munroe May, Superintendent.
 Preaching—11 A. M. by the pastor. Ural S. Sherrill

Prevent Rust and Save Time, Trouble, Machinery and Money

Five minutes spent applying an effective rust-proof compound to a plow will save several hours' irritating work getting it to season next season. Rusty moldboards mean bad plowing, imper seed beds and scanty yields.

A simple way to rust-proof those hard-to-get-at parts of farm machinery, like the knitter on a grain binder, is to dilute a rustproof compound with kerosene or unleaded gasoline and spray it on, using an ordinary insect spray gun.

Disks should be protected from rust when the tool is placed in storage. Perhaps no other farm implement has such a large amount of heat-treated, high-carbon steel. Such critical war material should be treated as such.

"Axle grease and pressure-gun grease prevented rusting from 60-90 days.
 "5 samples of rust preventive compounds prevented rusting 275 days . . . but were not suitable for continued outside use.
 "9 samples of rust preventive compounds prevented rusting for 365 days or more."

On the basis of this test, farmers would be well advised to get and use one of the effective new rustproof compounds today.

It is not the policy of the New York Institute of Applied Agriculture to recommend any specific product and nothing in this article should be so construed.

By Eric Patterson
 Farm Supt.,
 N. Y. Institute of Applied Agriculture, Farmingdale

WONDER how many farmers realize that weather robs them of more than half the money they invest in farm machinery. Authorities are agreed that weather takes more out of farm machinery than wear caused by use. It is not surprising, since studies show that outside the tractor, truck and windmill, the average farm machine is used less than two weeks annually—has 11 1/2 months at the mercy of the weather.

But this loss in money and machinery, to say nothing of the wasted time and needless labor involved, can be avoided with very little difficulty and expense by the use of one of the new rust preventive compounds that have recently been made available to the public.

The Department of Agricultural Engineering, University of Illinois, has just completed an illuminating 16-months all-weather test of some 30 different "rust preventives."

Professor R. I. Shaw, Chairman of the Power and Machinery Division of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, reports the results of the tests as follows:
 "Crank case and transmission oil prevented rusting only from 7 to 30 days.

Regional Office Sets Community Percent of Monthly County Quota Bond Sales Lag In Castro County

The Castro County monthly War Bond quota has been broken down by the Regional Office into community quotas, according to an announcement this week by Mayor H. W. Golden, County War Bond Chairman. Regardless of any change in the county quota from month to month, the community quotas remain on the same percent basis. Following is an excerpt from a letter from Mr. C. M. Smith, Regional Manager with offices at Plainview, explaining the methods by which the community percentages were arrived at:

"This office has made a survey of the resources of each school district in Castro County and has broken down percentages to apply to the County War Bond quota. This percentage will apply both for monthly quotas and for special drive quotas. The percentage has been arrived at through a study of five different items, namely: population, assessed valuations, net overall income, net overall debt and area."

Even though repeated appeals have been made, and the dire necessity of the purchase of War Bonds has been cited through every news and advertising media, Bond purchases in Castro County have lagged and consequently during recent months sales have fallen far short of the County quota. According to a notice from State Headquarters of the War Finance Committee of Texas at Dallas, only \$3,860.00 of the \$11,000.00 November Castro County Bond quota was subscribed. Chairman Golden declared that the December quota for Castro County was the same as the November quota, \$11,000.00, but unless more spirited bond purchases resulted during the remaining days of the month the County would again fail to raise its quota.

Following is the percent of the County quota given to each of the communities in the county, and a break down in dollars and cents of the December community quotas arrived at according to the District Office instructions:

Name	Chairman	Percent	Amount
Nazareth	Father Boeckman	10.50	\$1,218.00
Blue Ridge	John Littlefield	2.75	319.00
Arney	E. C. Burks	3.25	377.00
Flagg	Ernest Jones	4.25	493.00
Rnce and Summerfield	A. F. Blakmore	3.50	406.00
Frio	J. E. Andrew	2.25	261.00
Cleo	Elmer Dixon	4.25	493.00
Easter	Emmitt Dixon	2.25	261.00
Bethel	Mrs. Kay Roberts	3.75	435.00
Big Square	W. W. Branseum	5.50	638.00
Mulkey	G. I. Clingsmith	3.00	348.00
Hart	Raymond Powell	13.25	1,537.00
Jumbo	Mrs. M. L. Simpson	4.50	522.00
Sunnyside	Irving King	6.25	725.00
Dimmitt	Bob McLean	30.75	3,567.00
	Total	100.00	\$11,000.00

Ration Calendar Books In Castro County Library

Gasoline—A-9 coupons are good through January 21.
 Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book 4 is good for 5 pounds through January 15.
 Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book 1 is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the airplane sheet in book three is good for 1 pair.
 Meats, Fats — Brown stamps L, M N and P is good through January 1 1944. Brown stamp Q becomes good December 19 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

Processed Foods — Green stamp A, B, and C in book 4 are good through December 20. Green stamps D, E, and F in book 4 is good through January 20.
 Fuel Oil — Period 2 coupons are good through February 8 in all areas except the south where they are good through January 25. Period 3 coupons now valid in the middle west and through February 22 in the south. Period 3 coupons become valid in the east January 4.

EROWN POINTS FOR WASTE FATS
 The housewives may now receive one brown ration point for each 1/2 pound of salvage kitchen fats she takes to her retailer. In addition, she will continue to receive 4 cents per pound. Retailers will not give points for less than 1/2 pound or any fractional over weight.

Mrs. Choc Lay and Mrs. Jimmie Snipes were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stub Jones returned home this week from Fredrick, Okla., where they had been for a visit with his mother and other relatives and to look after business and farming interests.

THE WINDS OF GOD
 by Irving Bacheller
 The Winds of God is a tale of the days that are long past, and thro this book we can look back over those vigorous years at the strong men and women who shaped this country's democracy, giving it, with their lives and courage, the wisdom, the fortitude and the dignity that is America today.

This is the story of Tipton Roys, a young Vermonter, who, after his mother's death, had to leave home and make his own way in life. With his faithful dog, Bing, and his only asset a fine but untrained voice, he started out to earn his living singing at country fairs and luns. His adventures would have overwhelmed a less vigorous youngster.

Tipton's travels bring him in touch with rich and poor and he has a story to tell of each of them, and from each he learns a little of the life for which he is preparing, of the goodness, the hospitality and the good neighborliness of the simple people of the country.

Irving Bacheller has written a book that will take its place with "Eben Holden" and "A Boy For the Ages."

RAY COWSBERT ENLISTS IN ARMY

Ray Cowser left Thursday, December 9, for Fort Sill, Okla., following his induction into the U.S. Army. Mr. Cowser, who volunteered for army service, was reared in Castro County and had, since graduating from law school, been a practicing attorney in the courts of the county and district. He was also connected with his father in th abstract business and served as city attorney.

With Christmas but a week away, all indication are that much of the hilarity and boisterous celebration which marked the advent of former Yuletide seasons will be curtailed - that is as it should be. But let's not lose the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of giving. A small gift, a card, letter, or just a spoken "Merry Christmas" can often bring more joy than the giver may ever realize. The flower of American manhood is away from home in training camps, fighting on foreign battlefields and patrolling the seas - to protect our right to give of happiness and to share and spread joy among our fellowmen. Let's show our appreciation of their sacrifices by doing all we can to make others happy and to preserve the traditional spirit that makes all men brothers in the knowledge that Christmas was born of peace and not of war and hatred.

Much is being said of post war aviation. It is believed and reasonably sure, that civilian flying will be doubled many fold following the duration. All cities and towns will of a necessity, equip fields for transient and local flyers and if flying is on as large a scale as officials predict it will be, an air field will be a boon to the growth and development of a town. Planning now for post war flying and equipping a field now will give our town the advantage of being advertised as aggressive and among the first of the smaller cities to see the need of and advantage of air travel, and who knows, if we are alert to our opportunities Dimmitt might, in the not too distant future, be located on the route of one of the major Airlines.

Give War Bonds for Christmas presents. They will be good long after Hitler's war plants are blown into the Munich beer cellar where the triumphant defeat of Poland, and the glorious slaughter of Czech, French, Belgian, etc., women and children were planned.

PARENT-TEACHERS WILL MEET TUE FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Officials of the Dimmitt Parent-Teachers Association announced this week that a Christmas program would be sponsored by that organization Tuesday night, December 21, in the High School Auditorium.

The program which will be furnished by grade school, will begin at 8:30 P.M.
 A cordial invitation is extended to patrons of the school and the public to attend this Christmas program.



Mrs. G. H. James has recovered from a recent attack of pneumonia.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten cent every pay day.

Lost and found columns of this newspaper are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10c every pay day.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Castro Drug Store

PUBLIC SALE

As I have sold my farm and am leaving the county I am selling the following property at public auction at my place 10 miles northeast of Plainview on the old Hubbard place, 6 miles east and 4 north of Plainview or 1 mile east and 2 south of Prairieview.

Thursday, December 23, 1943 Sale Starts at 11:00 O'clock A. M. Free Lunch at Noon

Prairieview Ladies will Sell Pies -- Free Coffee

- 14 HEAD GOOD JERSEY COWS 1 Jersey milk cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh giving 3 gals. milk by side 1 Brown Jersey milk cow, 3 yrs. old, giving 2 1/2 gals. milk by side 1 Fawn Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, giving 2 gals. milk fresh in spring 1 Blue Jersey cow, 2 yrs. old, giving 2 gals. fresh in Feb. 1 Yellow Jersey heifer, coming 2 yrs. old, heavy springer 1 Fawn Jersey heifer, coming 2 years old, heavy springer 1 Brown Jersey heifer, coming 2 years old, heavy springer 2 Yellow Jersey heifers, coming 2 years old, fresh in Feb. 2 Heifer yearlings 1 Steer yearling 1 SADDLE HORSES 1 Dunn saddle horse, 8 years old, a good cow horse 1 Bay saddle horse, 5 years old 1 Saddle, bridle and blanket 125 to 150 lbs. 2 Hog troughs

C. H. Mathis, Owner B. E. EHRESMAN -- AUCTIONEERS -- HARVE MILLER Mrs. B. E. Ehresman -- CLERKS -- Mrs. Albert Buhrkuhl

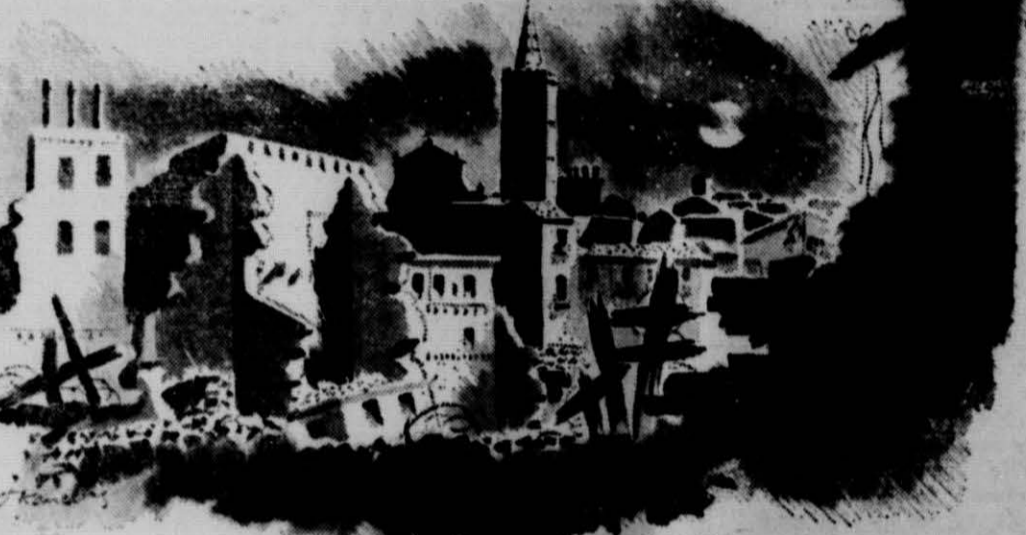
Silent Night

The battle is over. The bomb-shattered village is deserted, lifeless. And the silence that greets our invading men is deathly. It's the kind of grim stillness many of them will know on Christmas Eve this year.

Not like the warm, beautiful "Silent Night" we know. Not like the peace in our homes the night before Christmas.

But the only way we can have some peace in our hearts is to know that we're helping bring our men back. Actually helping by buying all the War Bonds we possibly can. And by giving all the War Bonds we possibly can.

For no other gift could mean so much this year... no other gift could so much good. In War Bonds, lies the spirit of Christmas.



FOR PEACE ON EARTH BUY WAR BONDS

TRY A NEWS WANT AD--THEY GET RESULTS

NOTICE

I have again assumed management of my Cafe and invite former patrons of the cafe and the public to visit us at every opportunity.

We will continue to serve Plate Lunches, Short Orders, Sandwiches, and any special order you may request.

While thanking you for past patronage, we solicit your continued business with the assurance that we will endeavor in every way possible to please you.

Sincerely, John James

Steak House Cafe

MEAT for defense



KEEP 'EM EATING Griffith Grocery & Pro.

For a More Healthful Home Use

Packard's Best Flour

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E. B. Black Co. FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING PROMPT AMBULANCE SERVICE WE NOW OFFER \$150 CASH BURIAL INSURANCE AT LOW COST HEREFORD, TEXAS

WE HAVE ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKS OF Magnetoes and Parts In The Southwest OUR REPAIR SERVICE IS UNEXCELLED FRED GERLACH BATTERY AND ELECTRIC LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

THE BOBCAT TALES

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BASKETBALL NEWS

Basketball season started Monday, December 6th. Coach Blaine is working the boys hard, thus putting them in good shape for future games.

There will be three games at Happy Wednesday night; both the A and B string boys will play, and the other game will be the girls.

The Bobcats A team will play Plainview Thursday night at Dimmitt. There will be only one game, but everyone is invited to attend.

THE VACUUM CLEANED Troy Stewart and Peggy Wasson seem to get around quite a lot lately. They were seen together Tuesday night, and just to let you in on a little secret, Peggy is wearing Troy's senior ring.

NEWS FLASH FROM THE SLIMS!! Bobby Ruth Birdwell and Robert Lambright were seen together Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. This might be the beginning of a new romance in Dimmitt High School.

I want a football, basketball, bicycle, horse and saddle and a shot gun. I am seven years old and I'm a very good boy--just a minute while I go back over our old white cat in the head, because it crawled across my foot, and don't forget noon wants a new club for papa--the last one she got used it on me, hurry up with that shot gun, that Smith boy is making faces at me again. goodby the goodest boy in town carl jowell

I have been a very good little girl this year and Mother told me you would bring me some toys. I would like some candy and nuts. I want a baby doll with a truss of clothes and a football and a red wagon. I think I have been good enough for these.

I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a little toy gun and some caps for it, and I would like to have some candy. That red kind is very sweet. Your little friend, "Hack"

I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a little hat and a paper doll I can call my own, and some of that stiek candy that has stripes around it, and a little Mickey Mouse watch.

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ADULT PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB

Are you interested in organizing an Adult Physical Education Club that will meet every Thursday night from 8 until 10? The fees will be \$1.00 each month instead of 30 cents each session as we have done heretofore.

Instead of skating every time we will alternate by playing basketball and volleyball. Mr. Blaine will supervise the playing and will endeavor to teach you how to play the game if you don't already know how.

We believe it will be worth your time and effort.

HUNT-BURROW WEDDING AT SAN ANTONIO On November 5, in the First Baptist Church in San Antonio, Miss Fontella Burrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Burrow of Tulsa, became the bride of Lt. Walter H. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hunt of Claude. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Webb of San Antonio.

The bride wore a two-piece, teal blue dress with lustrous accessories. Her flowers were Orchids. The attendants were Captain and Mrs. Don Bailey. Captain Bailey belongs to the same squadron as Lieut. Hunt.

Lt. Hunt is a graduate of the Claude High School and attended Texas Tech. until he joined the Air Corps in 1941.

The bride is a graduate of Tulsa High School and received her B. S. degree from Texas Tech. in 1942. She is now teaching Home-Making in Dimmitt High.

Lieut. Hunt is now stationed in the Caribbean area and after their short honeymoon of fifteen days at San Antonio, he returned to his station.

Well, I guess this is all we know for this week, so until after the holidays we say so-long--The Bobcat

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.

Transportation Advanced Attractive Scale of Wages Work Week 51 hours--time and one-half for work in excess of 40 hours

Laborers and Carpenters Wanted Must Be Citizens of U. S. A. Immediate Complete Living Facilities Available for All Men Employed

Men having draft status of 1-A, 2-A or 2-B will not be considered. Applicants must bring draft registration and classification, social security card, and proof of citizenship.

Workers now employed full time at their highest skill in war industry will not be considered.

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The NEIGHBORHOOD

NAZARETH

The Parent - Teacher Association met last Wednesday, Nov. 24 in the school auditorium. On account of severe weather conditions a rather small percent was present.

The award for the membership drive which was completed recently, was voted on. The award was given the seventh and 8th grades who won by a small percent.

Pioneer Life and modern home life were presented by Mrs. John Stork and Mrs. Joe Birkenfield.

A Christmas party for the members is to be a special feature for the next monthly meeting which will be held the last week in December, the exact date is to be announced later.

Big Square News

We had a nice rain Wednesday night, turning to snow Thursday morning and continuing to snow and sleet all day. I judge we had as much as three or three and a half inches of moisture. The roads are very bad. And those who must haul feed from the fields, find a good team can pull only a few bundles.

Due to the bad weather the school buses did not run Thursday and Friday.

Miss Dorothy Van Doren has been on the sick list. We hope she is better real soon.

Mr. Roy Haber and Mr. Wes Anthony were busy the first of the week getting the cash and grain donations together for the Orphans Home. A car was loaded with grain from Muleshoe. We are all glad to have a part in this most worthy cause.

Mrs. Dimple Hennington underwent a major operation at the Amherst hospital. We hope she fully recovers soon. She was resting nicely the last we heard.

Mrs. Billie Ruth Batson and Mrs. Arnold Brown are spending the week in Sudan, Texas.

Mrs. Eugene Morton and children, Mary and Clifford, were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

FLAGG

Houston Lust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust who is stationed at Dodge city, Kan. was home Wednesday on a 3 day furlough. Houston is an airplane mechanic.

Mr. Ramsey Crow made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Want Ads

Con-D-Mental
For hogs and chickens, the liquid worms, kills insects, sore heads, rouse and prevents disease. Feed the powder for molting, and eggs.—More Eggs—I'll betcha your merchant has Con-D-Mental. 1-1-43

FOR SALE—Scholarship to Draughon's Business College. The Castro County News

FOR SALE—320 acre farm, 9 miles North-west from Olton Texas. 24

R.A. SHAW ESTATE
Olton, Texas

FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet light pick-up. Fair condition and tires. Priced right. Phone 47. Castro County Grain Co.

FOR SALE—Good Junior Dining Room Suite, 6 pieces. 24

FOR SALE—Bundle Hogari, good grain. Earl L. Evans 31p 6 miles North of Earth

FOR SALE—Good F-30 Farm-all, on rubber. See Pete Whitlow

Sunnyside

We had a fine rain and sleet last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. The moisture amounted to 2 1/4 or 3 inches. Everyone is rejoicing over it. The weather has been very disagreeable and the roads nearly impassable only while frozen early in the morning.

The Sunnyside Sunday School and church are planning a community Christmas tree and program at the church on Friday night, Dec. 24th. Everyone is invited to come and bring your children.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ebeling received a telegram last week from their son Jack. He was in port in New York. Jack is in the Navy and was home his last time Christmas, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Louder received a Jap souvenir from their son, Leslie who is somewhere in Australia.

Mrs. L. E. Tucker, formerly of Dimmitt and now of Plainview, underwent an operation in the Plainview Sanitarium, Nov. 27 is now doing nicely but still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Lillie recently returned from Calif. where they visited their son, Ray. Who is in the Marines.

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Rosiland Russell, Fred McMurtry
"WHO KILLED WHO"
—NEWS—

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
December 21-22-23

"Something to Shout About"

Don Ameche, Janet Blair and Jack Oanie
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
December 24-25

"Air Raid Wardens"

Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy and Edgar Kennedy
"Valley of Vanishing Men"
—SHORTS
"SPINACH FOR BRITIAN"

Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Ashcraft received a card from their son, J.W., Friday. J.W. is in a Jap prison camp in the Phillipines. He stated that he had been changed from camp No. 1 to camp No. 4. J. W. said that he was still enjoying good health.

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