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Price Ceilings Are Expected On Citrus Fruits

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Price ceilings on citrus fruits are expected to be set at a permanent level by Dec. 3, and to protect their interests representatives of the big orange and grapefruit industry of the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, are conferring with the office of price administration.

Head of the Texas delegates to the OPA conference is Robert Burns McLeish of Weslaco, general manager of the Rio Grande Citrus Exchange. He is officially representing the producing, canning and shipping branches of the industry.

Conferences were held last week dealing with the producers' problems. Sitting in on the meeting with McLeish at the OPA were A. L. Cramer of Edinburg and C. E. McCormick of Harlingen. During this week conferences are to be held on canning problems, with E. C. Christensen, Weslaco canner, and J. A. Burch of Weslaco, secretary of the South Texas Canners Association, scheduled to join McLeish.

Shippers' views are to be presented by McLeish at the various conferences, which are being attended by citrus men from Florida and California as well as Texas.

Pending the formulation of a permanent ceiling on citrus fruit the OPA ordered that all grapefruit of the Texas and Florida groves be frozen at 10 cents each, retail price, regardless of size or variety, said McLeish, and all California citrus fruit (including lemons and tangerines) at their maximum retail levels between Sept. 28 and Oct. 2.

Navy Commander Quits Desk Job To Join Marines

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Meetings who's giving up his commission as an officer to start over as a private.

"I've been a hell of a war-monger for the past ten years," explains Paul C. Smith. "I hate the Japs and the Nazis and all the Fascists. The thing to do seems to be to get into it."

Smith says there are no strings on his intention to enlist next Monday as a private in the United States Marines.

To do this, he is resigning his commission as a lieutenant commander in the Navy and his dual job as head of the press bureau in the Office of War Information and deputy to Elmer Davis on information policy on the War and Navy departments and selective service.

He says he has no idea what's in store for him in the Marines—probably the usual three months combat training, he guesses, "and, I hope, adequate instruction in the use of the bayonet. That's about what war boils down to."

Smith is a trim chunk of a man. He is 33 and has auburn hair and freckles. He talks about his pet peeves, the Fascists, with his hands locked behind his head. You'd guess his weight at 150 and he is ten pounds short, and he stands a stocky five feet and six inches.

"I think I'd do better with the Marines than sitting in this swivel chair," he comments.

In 1932 he went to Europe as a free-lance writer, landing in Berlin "with \$18 and no future" just as the Nazis were coming into power. So he learned about Hitler, and the Fascists in 15 European countries.

But the next year he was back in San Francisco as financial editor of the Chronicle and by 1936 was editor and general manager.

Now his greatest desire is to do what he can to end the war and get back to his job with the San Francisco Chronicle.

After all, he considers himself privately a newspaperman.

Legislators Ask A Liberal Texas Gas Allowance

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 28.—A petition reiterating Texas' need for liberal gasoline allowances will be placed before Rubber Director William Jeffers, OPA Administrator Leon Henderson and other officials administering the rationing system.

A group of Texas legislators, meeting unofficially yesterday, unanimously passed a resolution declaring that Texas needed special consideration because of size, peculiar transportation problems and the fact that its economic life is bound closely to the production of oil.

Introduced by Rep. L. L. Burnt of Llano, the document asserted that federal rationing officials in recent weeks had given "bona fide assurances to Texas representatives, including Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, members of the Texas Highway Commission and Texas congressmen, that unusual conditions prevailing in Texas justify a greater allowance of gasoline under the rationing system than in any other state."

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews were in Amarillo Monday.

sored important legislation.

The amendment was adopted by a 39 to 31 vote, despite vigorous opposition by administration forces. Senator Connally (D-Tex.), standing with Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.) and other administration leaders, voted against it.

During a recent speech O'Daniel told the Senate he would support the President's war program 100 per cent, reserving the right to make decisions on domestic matters in accordance with his own judgment.

When asked to explain this in view of his sponsorship of an amendment opposed by the administration, O'Daniel referred to his statement on the floor during debate on the issue, and said that in it he fully explained his attitude.

Draft Amendment O'Daniel's First Successful Move

By L. T. EASLEY
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Senate acceptance of the amendment to the draft bill offered by Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.), providing 18 and 19 year old draftees should not be sent into foreign combat service until they had completed a year's training, was the first time in his legislative career here that the Texan had successfully spon-

Texas Harvest Conditions Are More Favorable

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 28.—Many Texas areas passed the 1942 harvest peak in the week ended Oct. 25.

Most activity was centered in the northwest although conditions were favorable in the coastal rice area and good progress was made in peanut harvesting, the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported.

South Texas was becoming dry markets.

and some eastern and northern counties needed moisture. Elsewhere in the state it was mostly too wet for harvesting and preparing land.

Significant cotton harvest activities centered in the west Plains area where operations were delayed the first part of the week by wet fields. Operations were under way again, and many sections were unable to proceed as rapidly as they wished because labor was not available in desired quantities when weather permitted harvest.

As weather and labor permitted, corn harvest neared completion in the central portion of the state and was well advanced in northern sections. Peanut harvest was getting under way in the Plains counties, and was progressing in Central Texas. All available peanut threshers were operating at capacity in southern and southeastern counties.

Combine sorghum harvest advanced, but some delay in harvest of bundle feed was being experienced because of wet fields and inadequate labor supply.

New potato harvest made progress, and generally good yields were being obtained. The seeding of small grains was nearing completion, with much of the early sown grain up to a good stand and making splendid growth. Volunteer wheat was doing well, and an abundance of winter grazing was assured.

Range and pasture grass continued to make new growth over most of the state, but in some east and southeastern counties rains would be beneficial. Range and pasture feed supplies were abundant.

Large numbers of cattle and lambs were moving into the Plains counties from Southwest Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to utilize the abundant supply of wheat pastures. Feeder calves and lambs continued to move in volume to feed lots, while many because of good grass finish were moving direct to slaughter.

Awards At Castro County Fair

Announcement has been made of the results of the Castro county Fair in the livestock divisions by the different superintendents of the different divisions. Bill Hochstein superintendant of the livestock division made this announcement of the dairy cattle results in the following classes. Bulls 2 yrs. and older, Joe Lang, Nazareth, Bulls under 2 years; Blue group, Frank Huseman, Morgan Dennis; Red award group, Morgan Dennis, Bill Hochstein, M. L. Simpson, White Award Group, S. W. Lilley, and J. W. Bussey, the highest scoring bull in the show was shown by Frank Huseman with his registered jersey bull.

In the female classes for cows 3 years old and over the following awards were made; Purple group, Morgan Dennis, Blue group, Frank Huseman, S. W. Lilley, Red group, Dewey Wright, Jack Gregory, White Group, Frank Huseman, J. H. Wagley. In the class for heifers one year and under three in the Blue Group, Frank Huseman, Red Group, J. O. Ayres, Guy Cox, Morgan Dennis, Bill Hochstein, G. D. Caison, White group Guy Cox, J. O. Ayres, M. L. Simpson, Frank Schooler, Charles Henry Howell, Bill Hochstein. In the class for heifers under one year, Blue group, Morgan Dennis, Frank Huseman, M. U. May, Red Group J. R. Jordan, S. W. Lilley, J. O. Ayres, M. L. Simpson, J. O. Ayres, White group, J. H. Wagley. The highest scoring female of the show was exhibited by Morgan Dennis with his registered milking shorthorn cow.

The classification of the dairy cattle was done by E. R. Eudaly, Extension Dairyman of the A. and M. College Extension Service who praised the quality of the livestock very much and said that Castro county had made a fine beginning in improving its livestock.

The results of the Hereford Cattle judging was as follows: Bulls two years old and older, J. H. Wagley, Bulls under two years old, 1st, Geo. Burch, 2nd, J. H. Wagley, 3rd, Geo. Burch, 4th, Clint Cox. The grandchampion bull was shown by J. H. Wagley. Mr. J. H. Wagley was superintendent of this division which drew many complements from A. L. Smith, Animal Husbandman of the Texas A. and M. college Extension Service.

In the sheep and swine division the following winners were announced by J. L. South superintendant. In the swine division the winners were: Sow and pigs; 1st, Guy Cox Jr., 2nd, Melvin Hamm, Hampshire sow class; 1st, J. W. Schwallier, 2nd, J. W. Schwallier, 3rd, Warren Lemons, 4th, Jack Teague, Hampshire Boar, 1st, Warren Lemons, 2nd, J. W. Schwallier, Duroc boar, 1st, Rodney Smith, 2nd, J. W. Schwallier, 3rd, J. W. Schwallier, 4th, J. W. Schwallier, Duroc gilt class; 1st, Rodney Smith.

Grandchampion female in the hog division was won by J. W. Schwallier and the grandchampion male of the show was won by Rodney Smith with his duroc boar.

In the sheep division in the class for Southdowns 1 year and older the following placings were made: 1st, Barber Eubanks, 2nd, Melvin Summers, Southdown Ewe over 1 year; 1st, Virgil Lamb, 2nd, Melvin Lamb, 3rd, Bill Hochstein; in the class for lambs under one year; 1st, Melvin Summers; 2nd, Bill Hochstein; 3rd, Bill Hochstein, 4th, Oren Eubanks.

In the ramboulet division of the sheep department the following placings were made. Ewe over 1 year, 1st, Oren Eubanks, 2nd, Melvin Summers, 3rd, Barber Eubanks, 4th, Barber Eubanks. Lamb under one year, 1st, Oren Eubanks, 2nd, Joe Wagley, 3rd, Cecil Ray Jones, 4th, Oren Eubanks.

The champion buck of the show was shown by Melvin Summers exhibiting a Southdown buck.

There was a total of 48 cattle, 43 sheep and 40 hogs exhibited at this year's Castro County Fair which shows the great interest that was taken by the exhibitors in it.

The lobby of the Witt Hotel was a scene of much activity Friday, Oct. 9, the day of the Castro County Fair, as people came to view the exhibits of fine work in textiles, foods, and 4-H Club work of the women and girls of Castro County. Art entries were also displayed there as well as some of the entries in hobbies, relics and curios division; others in this division were shown in various store windows in Dimmitt.

The textiles division was under the direction of Mrs. Edgar Ramey, assisted by Mrs. Alta Gladman and Mrs. Emil Huseman. Entries were judged by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. These are the winners:

News Successful Campaign Closes

The most successful subscription campaign we have ever had has come to a close. We are grateful for the hearty response we received. We will endeavor to make the "Castro County News" a source of information concerning the activities and "goings on" of Dimmitt and Castro County.

To our many new subscribers let us say, we are glad to have you on our mailing list, and as an expression of appreciation to our friends, old and new, we say "Thank You."

Appique quilts—Mrs. Birdie Duree, 1st; Mrs. Durtin Beavers, 2nd. **Pieced quilts**—Mrs. F. L. Shepard, 1st; Mrs. Pauline Manning, 2nd. **Lunch cloth with color**—Mrs. Curtis Beavers, 1st; Betty Hastings, 2nd. **Appique—Mrs. Curtis Beavers, 1st; Mrs. Homer Ragland, 2nd. Monogrammed article**—Mrs. Homer Ragland, 1st. **Pillow cases with color**—Mrs. E. M. Umberson, 1st; Mrs. W. O. Lawrence, 2nd. **Crocheted bedspread**—Mrs. Birdie Duree, 1st; Mrs. Floyd Ivey, 2nd. **Crocheted tablecloth**—Mrs. E. C. Cardle, 1st; Mrs. Birdie Duree, 2nd. **Cutwork**—Mrs. George Bradford, 1st; Dorothy Hastings, 2nd. **Cross stitch**—Mrs. E. S. Umberson, 1st; Betty Hastings, 2nd. **Afghan, crocheted**—Mrs. Harry Rothwell, 1st; Mrs. R. B. Boren, 2nd. **Chairset, crocheted**—Mrs. W. S. Hembree, 1st. **Knitted sweater**—Mrs. Joe Hastings, 1st. **Knitted doilie**—Mrs. F. L. Shepard, 1st. **Crocheted doilie**—Mrs. Barber Eubanks, 1st; Mrs. W. S. Hembree, 2nd. **Wall hanging**—Mrs. Faye Holland, 1st; Mrs. Curtis Beavers, 2nd. **The foods division** was directed by Mrs. Alfred Schacher and the entries were judged by Miss Winifred Jones, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. These ribbons were given: **Chow chow**—Mrs. Pauline Manning, 1st. **Bread and butter pickles**—Mrs. Etta Brashears, 1st; Mrs. Pauline Manning, 2nd. **Soup**—Mrs. Etta Brashears, 1st; Mrs. Floyd Ivey, 2nd. **Dill pickles**—Mrs. Pauline Manning, 1st. **Pepper relish**—Mrs. Etta Brashears, 1st; Mrs. Wm. Hochstein, 2nd. **Beets**—Mrs. Pauline Manning, 1st. **Carrots**—Mrs. Pauline Manning, 2nd. **Mixed salad mixture**—Mrs. Etta Brashears, 2nd. **Black-eyed peas**—Mrs. Pauline Manning, 2nd; Mrs. Floyd Ivey, 3rd. **English peas**—Mrs. Pauline Manning and Mrs. Floyd Ivey, 2nd; Mrs. F. L. Shepard and Mrs. Etta Brashears, 3rd. **Butter beans**—Mrs. Etta Brashears, 3rd. **Corn**—Mrs. Frank Shepard, 2nd. **Asparagus**—Mrs. Frank Shepard, 3rd. **Tomato juice**—Mrs. Pauline Manning, 2nd. **Tomatoes**—Mrs. F. L. Shepard, 2nd. **Tomato juice and peppers**—Mrs. F. L. Shepard, 3rd. **Peach pickles**—Mrs. Pauline Manning, 2nd. **Pears**—Mrs. Etta Brashears, 2nd; Mrs. Pauline Manning, 3rd. **Strawberries**—Mrs. Etta Brashears, 2nd. **Peaches**—Mrs. Pauline Manning, 3rd. **Apples**—Mrs. Pauline Manning, 3rd. **Plums**—Mrs. Pauline Manning, 3rd. **Cherries**—Mrs. F. L. Shepard, 3rd. Mrs. Wm. Hochstein was director of the 4-H Club girls' division and the entries in this division were judged by Miss Kate Adele Hill, district agent, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. The winners were: **Bedroom scrapbooks**—Jessie J. Lilly, Sunnyside, 1st. **Knitted sweater**—Doris Lene Blackwell, Dimmitt, 1st. **Pillow cases**—Jessie Jo Lilly, Sunnyside, 1st. **Best article refinished furniture**—Rita Hochstein, Nazareth, 1st. **Green beans**—Rita Hochstein, Nazareth, 1st; Doris Lene Blackwell, 2nd; Norma Braddock, Nazareth, 3rd. **Field peas**—Marie Hamm, Hart, 1st. **Beets**—Rita Hochstein, Nazareth, 1st; Marie Hamm, Hart, 2nd; Jessie Jo Lilly, Sunnyside, 3rd. **Corn**—Doris Lene Blackwell, Dimmitt, 1st; Marie Hamm, Hart, 2nd. **Tomatoes**—Rita Hochstein, Nazareth, 1st; Marie Hamm, Hart, 2nd; Doris Lene Blackwell, Dimmitt Jr., 3rd. **English peas**—Marie Hamm, Hart, 1st. **Pickles**—Betty Ann Rameakers, Nazareth, 1st; Rita Hochstein, Nazareth, 2nd; Doris Lene Blackwell, Dimmitt Jr., 3rd. **Tomato juice**—Marie Hamm, Hart, 1st. **Apples**—Evelyn Braddock, Nazareth, 1st. **Strawberries**—Jessie Jo Lilly, 1st. **Plums**—Jessie Jo Lilly, Sunnyside, 1st; Charlotte Cowan, Dimmitt Jr., 2nd. **Peaches**—Marie Hamm, Hart, 1st. **Pineapple**—Rita Hochstein, Nazareth, 1st. **Cherries**—Norma Braddock, Nazareth, 1st; Rita Hochstein, Nazareth, 2nd.

Sub Which Sank Wasp Destroyed

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 28.—The Japanese submarine which torpedoed the U. S. aircraft carrier Wasp was in turn sent to the bottom by an American destroyer, one of the carrier's survivors declared here.

Jack H. Westborck, 18, quartermaster (3d Class) aboard the Wasp, related:

"I was at my battle station in the secondary control tower. I heard the first two torpedo explosions, but before the third one hit I saw the wake heading for the ship. I bent my knees so the shock wouldn't hurt my legs.

"A moment after the explosion, I saw the sub surface as a destroyer came up.

"The destroyer dropped a depth charge and I saw the sub break in two, then the bow went up and sank. A fellow standing by me said: 'That's one tin fish that won't sink another American ship.'"

Westbrook jumped into the water after the order to abandon ship and was picked up later by a rescue destroyer.

ELTON SINGER RECRUITS FOR UNCLE SAM

I am so thoroughly sold on the Army Air Corps as a place of service for my country, that I would like for my friends who will soon be in these days, to be in this phase of the army.

I will be at home for the next few days and would like to see any of you boys who are planning to volunteer.

I believe when you know the advantages of the Air Corps that you will, as I did, volunteer for Uncle Sam in the United States Army Air Corps.

See me and lets talk it over.

Germany Retreat Before Red Army Counter Attack

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Oct. 28.—Red army defenders of the cliff-sided mountain road to the Black Sea port of Tuapse have turned the tables on the Nazis in the western Caucasus with a smashing counter-attack which forced the Germans into a retreat that started several days ago, battlefield dispatches reported today.

In Stalingrad, a German onslaught renewed at deadly cost gained the invaders two more debris-littered streets, but the main Russian lines held, and northwest of the besieged city the Red army's relief offensive bit menacingly deeper into the German flank across the sodden steppes.

Timed with the resurgent Russian thrust along the road approaching Tuapse through passes to the northeast, other Russian forces struck determinedly into German-guarded positions east of the port of Novorossisk, 80 miles farther up the coast.

Red Star said that in the fight for the approach to Tuapse, provisional base of the Soviet Black Sea fleet, a stubborn Red Army defense forced attacking Alpine troops to fan out into the wooded mountains in a flanking attempt.

When the main body of the attackers started to swing southward to follow up the original flanking penetrations, the Russian blow was struck, an important mountain position was wrested from the Germans, and the entire attack force was caught off balance and rolled back with heavy losses, the Army newspaper reported.

Ivestia, the government newspaper, said autumn rains had turned the Don-Volga steppes northwest of Stalingrad into a quagmire where the enemy's mechanized forces bogged down.

There Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's attack on the Nazi flank was said to have scored steady gains. Pravda disclosed that the Germans were driven from a key defense position there three days ago, and had lost 7,000 men in a hail of mortar and rifle fire which beat off their attempts to recapture it.

In this salient along the Germans were said to have lost 57 tanks destroyed and 150 damaged and captured.

Johnnie Goodwin was a weekend guest of his parents at Sweetwater, Okla.

Texas Economy Moves Planned By Legislators

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 28.—Before Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today was a recommendation that the chief executive and all members of the legislature convene informally in December to study the completed state budget for the next biennium now being prepared by the state board of control.

With state economy as the theme, a group of legislators in conference yesterday approved recommendations intended to slash millions from the state budget for the next two years.

Control Board Chairman Weaver Baker explained that his agency, the state's budget making office, had compiled tentative recommendations for allotments of \$33,345,591 for each year of the new biennium beginning Sept. 1, 1943.

This compares with approximately \$41,727,643 requested by branches of the government and \$35,256,400 appropriated for the current fiscal year.

Further economies under consideration, Baker explained, should result in bringing expenditures even closer in line with estimated revenues of \$32,241,250 in each of the next two years.

Baker and other state department heads spoke at a gathering of some 35 members-nominate of the 48th legislature which meets in January.

The control board in cooperation with Governor Stevenson has been working on budget recommendations since last spring in anticipation of reduced revenues and a final budget should be ready about Dec. 15.

Final budget recommendations of the board and the governor are presented to the legislature for consideration at the general session. Normally the big appropriation bills are among the last to be approved and their consideration consumes much time.

"This meeting should give the legislature and the public a lot to think about between now and the time the legislature meets," suggested Rep. Jeff Stimson of Dallas.

"In my opinion it has done a lot of good toward directing us toward getting the most service out of the least expenditure."

Rep. Odel McAllister of Fort Worth asserted the governor and the control board were doing "a grand job and effecting savings."

"We've had the finest governor we've had in many years and we should cooperate with him completely."

U. S. Casualties Now Total 47,463

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—United States casualties announced thus far in the war total 47,463 killed, wounded and missing. The figures include the 17,500 Americans and 11,000 Philippine scouts of the U. S. Army missing in action in the Philippines, many of whom probably were taken prisoner.

Navy, Marine and Coast Guard casualties as given by Capt. Leland P. Lovette, chief of the Navy's bureau of public relations in a Navy Day speech yesterday, were 4,453 killed, 1,593 wounded, and 9,768 missing.

Army records showed 1,016 killed, 1,461 wounded, 611 missing and 61 prisoners of war, in addition to those missing in the Philippines.

Curtailed Paper Production Appears Likely

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Curtailed of newspaper and other paper production appeared likely today, chiefly because of what the war production board described as shortages of electric power, manpower and transportation.

E. W. Palmer, deputy chief of the War Production Board's printing and publishing branch, said yesterday that the newly created newspaper industry advisory council discussed several possible percentages of curtailment at a closed meeting with WPB officials and were informed that a freezing of paper production was necessary.

A horizontal cut in paper consumption, affecting all branches of the publishing industry, would be the first type of use—control to follow production curtailment, he said.

If additional reductions were necessary, Palmer added, each branch of the industry would be assigned a percentage of its past consumption. Whether the user was assigned a relatively high or low percentage of the available supply, he said, would depend on how essential the product was considered in contributing to civilian morale and the war effort.

A ten per cent cut in paper output recently was studied by WPB. Canada, supplying most of the newsprint used in the United States, was expected to act similarly. It was announced in Ottawa yesterday that Canadian newspaper manufacturers would operate under government permit after Nov. 1 to facilitate allocation of newsprint tonnage among various manufacturers.

Palmer told the committee of 24 newspaper executives that the industry was confronted now with a stoppage of any increase in paper production and that a necessary freeze order "would not be the end of curtailment."

The committee, he said, was virtually assured of an increase in the present 50 per cent consumption rate of zinc and photographic film supplies, although reduced quantities of bundling wire were in prospect.

BIRD HUNTER

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—A group of Kansas City bank executives took their dogs out for a practice sniff yesterday.

The dogs went on point. Up went a covey of quail.

One flew straight at Banker Robert L. Dominick, gunless like the others. He threw up a protecting hand—and caught the bird.

But he had to turn it loose. It's closed season on quail.

Outmoded women's hats which can be refashioned into 1942 styles are in great demand in the United Kingdom, according to the Department of Commerce.

Robert Acker in Chicago

Andrew Acker of the Nazareth community came in to give us the change of address of his son, Robert Acker. Robert enlisted Jan. 13 at Austin and has been stationed at Chicago the past 6 months where he graduated and is now a petty officer in the navy air corps at Hollywood, Florida.

Winfred H. Fuller Receives Commission

B. A. Fuller was a caller at the News office Tuesday afternoon showing an honor certificate from the U.S.N.T.S. at New Mexico College. His son Winfred H. Fuller had received his commission and graduated as honor man of his class. The highest grade to be made in the course was 4 and Winfred made 3.6. His rating is now ensign or 3d lieutenant. He will be stationed at San Diego, Calif.

THE BOBCAT TALES

Packard's Best Flour Packard Milling Co. HEREFORD, TEXAS

DIMMITT NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION O. STEPHENS, Secretary-Treasurer

All America Knows Budweiser... but Few Know This THE STORY OF BREAD may well be called The Story of Civilization

Budweiser ANHEUSER-BUSCH SAINT LOUIS

FLAGG

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Strickland and son have moved to the old ranch headquarters.

NORTH EDGE

Harry Joe Hance spent Sunday night with Jimmy George.

FLOWERS

For All Occasions Order Through MRS. FLOYD SMITH Agent For GARRISON'S FLOWER SHOP

NAZARETH

This year the Nazareth school will observe Education Week again.

JUMBO

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Enzyr May visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. May.

INCOME TAX CONSULTANT

HARRISON & WEBB INSURANCE Bonds - Casualty - Automobile FIRE - TORNADO

CONFESSIO OF A NASTY SPY

They say a honest confession is good for the soul. So I must confess.

WHO'S WHO

The girl being described this week has light brown hair, blue eyes, is about 5'11" tall.

HIT OF THE WEEK

A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I got a gal in Kalamazoo.

MEET THE BOBCATS

Merle, Matthews better known as "Hot", is of the most consistent line-up on the Bobcat team this year.

DIMMITT WINS OVER SUDAN

The Bobcats ended the game Friday afternoon with a 7-6 victory over the Sudan Hornets.

SENIORS WIN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Monday, Betty Hastings, Captain of the Freshmen team tossed with Mary Jean Dyer, acting captain of the Junior team for the basketball which began the tournament of the High School girls class teams.

WHO LIKES TO KNOW WHAT

Jim Dyer would like to know a lot of things but I don't want it in the paper.

PEGGY MAPES MAKES MARK IN C. W. C.

In last week's competitive riding contest for membership in Senior 'bit and spur horary riding club' on campus of C. W. C. Peggy Mapes scored 100%.

WHETHER REPORT

Hicks-Wagle—No change. Siffer-Cruse—Fair and warmer.

WANTONIT

Greetings, Biology students and correspondents. This staff hopes to do as well as that of last year.

PETS

In our science room we have a new in our terrarium and also one in our aquarium.

OUR BIOLOGY WORKBOOK

This year we have the "20th Century Workbook in Biology".

OUR FIELD TRIP ON WILD FLOWERS

On September 15, 1962, we, the Biology class, took a field trip.

THE GRASSHOPPER

The grasshopper, first of all, belongs to the Orthoptera.

WANTED

WANTED: Lady to do housework for family of 2. Write or phone Mrs. E. O. Nichols, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 3 International tractors, 10-20, 15-32, 22-36. All on rubber.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 furnished apartments, Mrs. C. C. Reynolds.

STAFF

Editor in Chief—Sue Shetty Associate Ed.—Harriet Hucabay Sports Ed.—Mary E. Behrends Feature Ed.—Beatrice Ferguson Reporter—Hazel McMahon

LET'S BE CONSIDERATE

Kids, lets be considerate of people's tires on Halloween. Remember these are the last ones we will get and we don't want to ruin them by being careless.

THE JUNIOR CLASS OF NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL

The Junior class of Nazareth High School had charge of the assembly program on Thursday, October 22.

THE AVIATION INSTRUCTOR

The aviation instructor had just delivered a lecture on the use of parachutes.

THE DRILL SERGEANT

The drill sergeant was putting a squad of drafters through their first paces.

THE GIRL FRIEND

The girl friend, worried a little by newspaper stories about soldier marriages "down under", demanded of her hero, "What have those Australian girls got that those Australian girls have that we haven't got?"

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Dimmitt grade school is mourning the loss of its principal this week.

SPECIALS FRIDAY-SATURDAY

- MAGIC WASHER Large Box 23¢ FURNITURE POLISH Cages 50c size 39¢ VINEGAR Bulk, Gallon 23¢ TOMATOES Standard 2 No. 2 Cans 23¢ HYPRO FULL QUART 14¢ GELATINE DESERT Faultless 3 boxes 19¢ SALAD DRESSING White Swan Quart Jar 39¢

MARKET DEPARTMENT

- PORK CHOPS, per pound 35¢ BRICK CHILL, per pound 24¢ BARBECUE SAUCE, 6 oz. bottle 13¢ SPINACH, No. 1 Reds, 10 lbs. 29¢ CARROTS, 3 Bunches 10¢ ONIONS, Spanish Sweet, 3 lbs. 18¢

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SENIORS WIN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Monday, Betty Hastings, Captain of the Freshmen team tossed with Mary Jean Dyer, acting captain of the Junior team for the basketball which began the tournament of the High School girls class teams.

WHO LIKES TO KNOW WHAT

Jim Dyer would like to know a lot of things but I don't want it in the paper.

PEGGY MAPES MAKES MARK IN C. W. C.

In last week's competitive riding contest for membership in Senior 'bit and spur horary riding club' on campus of C. W. C. Peggy Mapes scored 100%.

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Letters From The Boys

Oct. 21, 1942. Dear Friends: I have changed my address and I would like for you to send the Castro paper to my new address. I enjoy the paper very much. I do enjoy the addresses of my old buddies. I am going to Dental Technician school. I enjoy my work and school very much. In nine more weeks I will be a technician. Your friend, Lawrence A. Matthews. Bldg. 40-A. M. M. Oct. 22, 1942. Castro County News, Dimmitt, Texas. Dear Sirs: Dear Sirs: I have received several copies of your paper and I want you to know I am always glad to get it. I want to take this opportunity to thank you and also let you know of my change of address. Yours truly, Trellis Clint Summers, Sea. 2/c Bldg. 40-A.M.M. Naval Training School Aviation Maintenance, Memphis, Tenn.

October 25, 1942 Castro County News Dear Editor: I received the first copy of the newspaper and was sure glad to receive it and hope it will be continued. I like the Army as well as could be expected. There are lots of interesting things we do and some that are not. I sure appreciate getting the home town paper. It makes us boys feel good to receive paper and to see where all of the boys are. I am looking forward to getting the paper. Yours Truly, Pvt. A. F. Bussey Troop B 5th Sqd. C.R.T.C. Bks. 2551T Ft. Riley, Kansas FORMER METHODIST MINISTER PASSES AWAY Many of the people of Dimmitt and the surrounding contry were saddened Thrsday morning on hearing of the death of Rev. G. R. Fort of Lubbock. Formerly pastor of the local Dimmitt Methodist Church. Rev. Fort was pastor of the Dimmitt church some twenty years ago, and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He has been living at Lubbock for a number of years, preaching most of this time, but only as a supply pastor. He has been in failing health for the past few years. Funeral Services will take place at the Asbury Methodist Church in Lubbock, Friday October 30, at 2 o'clock P. M. Mrs. Roger Townsend visited with friends at Vernon over the week-end. Att Webb has been in New Mexico and South Texas on business the past week.

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Furious Action Reported By Sea And Land Forces

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 - American and Japanese warships boiled through the southwest Pacific in a titanic slugging match for control of the bomb-scarred Guadalcanal airfield today while on the island itself land forces were locked in mortal combat. Latest reports from the battle zone showed action was continuing at a furious pace over a wide area and both President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Navy Knox said the results were not yet clear. Two Japanese destroyers have been sunk, last night's Navy communique reported, one enemy battleship has been hit, a cruiser badly damaged and a destroyer hurt. In the epic land battle on the north shore of Guadalcanal Japanese forces broke through the American south flank during the night of Oct. 25-26 but were thrown back by Army troops who regained their temporarily lost positions. On the west flank, held by Marines against a smashing series of attacks that have been underway since Friday, the Navy reported the enemy was forced to give ground in "heavy fighting." At the Americans' backs was the prized airfield, built by the Japanese and captured by the Marines last August, from which United States bombers have been able to hammer at enemy shipping for miles around. In Japanese hands, the field could be used as a spring board for an offensive against Aus-

ENROLLED AT ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

ABILENE, Tex. - Glen Exter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grant, and John Murphy, son of Mrs. O. A. Murphy, are enrolled in Abilene Christian College this year as sophomores. The 562 students enrolled for the 27th session of the college represent 19 different states and one foreign country.

Elton Singer of the Lubbock Army Air Field visited with his parents several days the past week.

Last night's communique told of Navy and Marine Corps dive bombers, apparently dispatched to this same field, flying to the aid of two United States minesweepers which were set upon by three enemy destroyers. Two of the destroyers were sunk.

Another enemy destroyer brought a pack of Grumman "Wildcats" from the Guadalcanal field roaring down on it after it sank the U. S. fleet tug Seminole and a small harbor patrol boat near the island of Tulagi, about 13 miles north of the field.

The Wildcats, appearing after shore batteries had slammed three shells into the destroyer, strafed and, in the language of the communique "further damaged" it.

During the night of Oct. 26-27, Navy Consolidated "Catalinas" renewed an attack on an enemy force 400 miles northeast of Guadalcanal. They succeeded in putting a torpedo into an enemy plane carrier and scoring two hits on a cruiser before heavy anti-aircraft fire, which damaged one of the attacking planes, drove them off.

President Roosevelt, declining to predict the outcome of the struggle, pointed to a headline in the Washington Evening Star at his press conference yesterday and indicated that it told the story accurately. The headline was: "Battle Rages in Solomons," but the President added he did not know whether he would use the adjective "Decisive."

Good Old Gingerbread By Frances Lee Barton WHAT tastes better at night than a glass of milk and a big square of soft, luscious gingerbread? Filled with molasses, coconut and tropical spices, the following modern version of "grandmother's treat" will prove a popular addition to your list of "before-bed" foods: Tropical Gingerbread 2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour; 3/4 cup molasses; 1/2 cup butter; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/2 cup brown sugar; 1/2 cup coconut; 1/2 cup milk; 1/2 cup molasses. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, spices, sugar, and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening. Add dry ingredients, coconut, egg, milk, and molasses and stir until all flour is dampened. Then beat vigorously 1 minute. Bake in greased pan 8x8x2 inches in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 minutes, or until done. Note: For best results, have all ingredients at room temperature before mixing.

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