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## Castro Co. Boy Wins S. F. Award

Word was received this week by County Agent M. U. May that Edward Bennett of the Hart 4-H Club was awarded one of the Santa Fe Awards, which entitles him to an expense paid trip to Chicago to attend the National 4-H Club Congress held there each year. Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bennett of Hart and has completed his fourth year in club work.

To win this award Edward's records had to be judged one of the 17 best in Texas. Edward has had demonstrations in hogs, beef cattle, sheep and grain sorghum. Edward is the fourth Castro County 4-H Club boy to win this coveted State award, other Castro County winners being Elbert Summers, Trellis Summers, and Rodney Smith.

Young Bennett will leave for Chicago with the rest of Texas delegation of some 35 outstanding 4-H boys sometime in the latter part of November for a weeks stay in Chicago where some 500 outstanding 4-H boys and girls will be assembled for the annual National 4-H Club Congress.

## First Castro Co. WAC Arrives In England

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dyer received word this week that their daughter, Pvt. Billee L. Dyer, member of the WCA's, had arrived safely in England. She is reported to be the first member of any woman's military organization from Castro county to arrive in a foreign port for overseas duty. Pvt. Dyer had just completed her training course at Ft. Devens, Mass. prior to being sent to the port of embarkation. Miss Dyer enlisted in the WAC's last May.

## LOCAL GIRL IS ELECTED OFFICER AT BAYLOR

According to an announcement received here this week Methodist students on the campus at Baylor University are completing the organization of a Methodist Baylor Club. The name of "Sodalitas" (comrades) has been chosen for the group. At a meeting last week Miss Dorothy Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Dimmitt, was elected president of the new club.

## FATHER OF MRS. SCOTT CRUM DIES AT TULIA

Dr. W. A. Hawkins, 81, father of Mrs. Scott Crum of Dimmitt, died at the family home in Tulia Friday following a two day illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Tulia, with the pastor, Rev. P. E. Yarborough, officiating. Burial was made in the Rose Hill cemetery with graveside Masonic honors.

Dr. Hawkins, who had made his home in Tulia since 1923, had practiced dentistry in that city until a few years ago when he retired. He is survived by his widow and two children: Mrs. Scott Crum of Dimmitt and Mr. Willis A. Hawkins of Hart.

## Baptist Young People Hold Study Classes

Tuesday evening, Nov. 2, all the Young Peoples auxiliaries of the First Baptist Church met for study classes.

Mrs. A. O. Thompson, W. M. U. President of Terra Blanca Association, taught the girls "Dear Margaret", a book concerning Cuba, some months ago. Mrs. Thompson collected quite a number of Cuban articles that are of great interest to all ages as well as great aids in teaching about Cuba.

Some of the girls lingered after the teaching period to talk with this very capable teacher and to observe more closely the articles on display. Mr. A. O. Thompson, Superintendent of the Sunday School at the First Baptist Church at Hereford, very ably taught the boys "The Stewart Family". Through his teaching the boys received a new glimpse of the true meaning of stewardship. He so completely won the boys, one was heard to remark, "I wish he taught all my classes at day school."

Between two periods of study the group was served a delicious supper in the church basement by members of the W. M. S.

Following the second period of study Mr. Thompson showed moving pictures in technicolor of the trip he and Mrs. Thompson enjoyed to and from Cuba. He also showed pictures of the ice storm and flood waters which we experienced several months ago; and their lovely flower garden. The youngest group was greatly thrilled to see the comics of Mickey Mouse, Peg Leg Pete and others that thrill the heart of any little boy or girl.

Those enjoying the delightful and inspiring evening were: Bernice Cummings, Joyce Carter, Bernice Broadstreet, Coleen Gibson, Dorothy Zeigler, Phyllis Youts, Nell McMahon, Joyce Carpenter, Ann Sheffy, Vera Ann McGown, Charlotte Cowan, Jolene Whitlow, Opal Louise Gibson, Melba Rose Ragland, Doris Lene Bagwell, Bobby Trainer, Thelda McRee, Jeanette Duree, Connie McRee, Fayrene Greathouse, Patsy Youts, Mary Wanda Trainer, Evelyn Ann Duree, Betty Jones, Anna Faye Jones, Ethel Behrends, Elouise Greathouse.

Billy Ayers, J. E. Harman, Robert Durcan, Jack Ziegler Bill McGown, Dale Whitlow, Royce Dowell, Earl Greathouse, Don Loy Noble, Roger Buckmaster, Farren Broadstreet, Jesse Burch, Jackie Copeland and Bill Stevenson.

W. S. C. S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in a social and business meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. J. M. Birdwell. Mrs. Joe Gollehon gave the third chapter in the book, "We Who Are Americans." Officers for the approaching year were elected. Delicious refreshments were served to mesdames Joe Gollehon, Ashcraft, Wilson, Wood, Sherrill, B. M. Nelson, E. C. Newton, Gibbs, Bill Webb, Neumayer, Hershey, Homer Newton, May, Womack, and Birdwell.



ITALY—The road already cleared of mines, Allied soldiers jam a long column of jeeps that head for the fighting lines. This party was one of the first to engage enemy troops in the battle on the Italian mainland.

## Retired President of W. M. U. Feted

The lovely home of Mrs. W. D. Duree decorated with beautiful fall flowers, was the scene of a party given honoring Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, who has retired after completing her thirteenth year as president of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

The program turned back the pages of yesteryears and revealed some of the many things accomplished by Mrs. Kirkpatrick in her splendid leadership for these many years. The program climaxed in the thought "Mrs. Kirk we are not giving you up, you have just begun to live."

As a token of deep love Mrs. Kirkpatrick was presented with a lovely down comfort, after which she expressed her appreciation of the women with whom she has labored through the years.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Myrtle Crabb, A. M. Dowell, Ora Hamilton, H. Aldredge, Curry, Frank Schooler, Jim Elder, Tom Tate, Vera Duree, Elvis Burch, Elmer Youts, Ozro Stephens, C. W. Boothe, T. G. Buckmaster, R. Greathouse, T. A. Singer, H. T. Bartlett, Ballinger, Dave Shepard, Will Wright, Percy Shepard, Pete Whitlow, Edna Ray, Perry Graham, John Bell, Velma Cowan Misses Opal Louise Gibson and Phyllis Youts, and the hostesses: Mesdames Edwin Ramey, E. F. Harman, W. D. Duree, C. G. Maples, Sr., and Lester Dowell.

## Methodist Church

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday. You are cordially invited to worship and commune with us.

Next Sunday is also the last Sunday in this conference year. Our Annual Conference convenes in First Methodist Church, Lubbock next Tuesday, November 9, at 2 P. M., and will close Thursday afternoon. Appointments will probably be read about 4 P. M.

If you are not obligated elsewhere, we will be happy to have you worship with us next Sunday. Services will be: Sunday School 10:00 A. M.; Preaching 11 and 3 P. M.; MYF will meet at 7:15 P. M.; W. S. C. S. Monday 3 P. M.; Choir Practice and Bible Study Wednesday 8 P. M.

Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor

## Dimmitt Cub Scouts to Collect Waste Fats

The Cub Scouts of Dimmitt Cub Pack No. 87 are helping to win the peace. Our government is urging housewives to save waste fats for the war effort. The Cubs will call at your home for the fats or you may leave it at the M-System, just tell them it is for the Cubs. Please do not put the fats in glass vessels, use tin—old syrup buckets are fine—put a lid on it if you have one. Help the boys help their country. For further information call 144.

Mrs. E. S. Parks who received surgical treatment at a hospital in Dallas last week is reported to be improving nicely.

## PARENTS RECEIVE SOUVENIRS FROM SON IN ITALY

The souvenir hunting characteristics of the American soldier was proven again last week when Mr. and Mrs. Clem Gillem received a number of souvenirs from their foster son, John Hardy Wood. Among the souvenirs received from John Hardy, now stationed in Sicily, was an insignia off a German flyers (probably dead) uniform; straight-edge razor, with German trademark; pictures of children, presumed to have been made in Sicily or Italy; double-purpose tableware, fork and spoon made together with folding handle; beautiful bedspread; military insignia probably denoting rank of Italian or German officer.

Mr. Wood has had ample opportunity to collect souvenirs as he landed at Casa Blanca during the invasion of Africa, fought through the African campaign and was present at its successful culmination at Tunis.

## MISS NORMA CLEAVENGER ACCEPTED INTO SORORITY

Lubbock, Oct. 25.—Miss Norma Cleavenger of Hart has been accepted into Tau Beta Sigma, national honoratory band sorority, at Texas Technological college. Eight women students received this recognition this semester.

Miss Cleavenger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cleavenger. She is a freshman majoring in foods and nutrition.

## Warning Against Overheating Homes Given

With the approach of cold weather, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued some timely advice concerning room temperature and its relation to health.

"It is very important that inside temperature be maintained at around 68 to 70 degrees," Dr. Cox said. "Thousands of homes are continually overheated in the winter, and a degree of heat is often demanded that would not be tolerated in the summertime."

In a room that is overheated, the body pores are open, and the moment that the outside temperature is encountered, much harm may result. Colds, influenza, bronchial troubles and even pneumonia may take advantage of this bodily abuse, and take a serious toll in sickness and even in death.

"An inside temperature of from 68 to 70 degrees is not only more healthful, but actually more comfortable," Dr. Cox said. "When, added to these factors, the resulting economy is considered, it might be well to check up and see what your thermometer reads. A thermometer kept within the range suggested, plus the careful maintenance of proper humidity, will help to prevent needless sickness and protect the good health of your family."

## Popular Book to Be Reviewed At Book Club Meet

The Book Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 3 P. M. at the Legion Hut.

Mrs. E. B. Wright will review "The Turnbells" by Taylor Caldwell. Against a background of Victorian England and New York in the 1860's. Taylor Caldwell here tells a story that again proves her pre-eminence as a spinner of absorbing plots and a master hand at vivid characterizations and dramatic scenes. The story is a truly remarkable picture of the times, a brilliant novel of manners, and a keen dissection of human psychology—as well as a story that moves rapidly and absorbingly from one tempestuous situation to another.

Born Friday at the Amherst hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson of Earth, a son, Hal H., weight 8 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are former Dimmitt residents and he formerly operated the local Ford agency.

## County Is Over Top In War Chest Drive

Castro County citizens have proven their willingness to do more than just loan their money in the all-out war effort. During the first few days of the local and national War Chest Drive, which began last week, the Castro County quota was over-subscribed, with some communities of the county practically doubling their apportionment. Exact figures on the exact amount contributed to the War Chest were not available, as the secretary of the organization was out of town, but according to a statement by Mr. E. F. Harman, the fund is expected to be swelled far in excess of the quota of \$1,850.00 during the few remaining days of the campaign. He again called attention to the fact that anyone who wishes to make a contribution to the charitable needs of our Allied Nations, or to the fund for War Prisoners Aid (American soldiers); to the U. S. O. or the United Seaman's Service, should do so during this campaign as all 17 agencies conducting the above necessary functions are making their united appeal and solicitation through the National War Fund Drive. See your community chairman or one of his helpers and make your contribution now.

## 4-H Club Officers Elected Recently

4-H Club organizations are now complete at the Dimmitt High and Grade Schools. Officers of the High School 4-H Club are as follows: Glenn Godfrey, President; Francis Lee Jackson, Vice President; James Cayton, Secretary; John Cryer, Game Leader; and Corky Renfro, Reporter. Grade School 4-H officers are Loyd Leasure, President; Bob Simpson, Vice President; Jack Dyer, Secretary; and Wayne Clark, Game Leader.

The following members were enrolled in the clubs. Senior Club: Charles Fry, James Cayton, Harold, Brannan, Wallie Cayton, Jackie Miller, Glenn Godfrey, Waymon Birchfield, Billie Behrends, Douglas Damron, Harold Johnson, C. H. Land, Francis Lee Jackson, Corky Renfro, John Cryer, James Earl Henry, Loyd D. Stone, Junior Club: Merle Leisure, Jimmy Cluck, Carl Henderson, Guy Ziegler, Wayne Clark, Jackie Harris, Junior Cluck, Tommy Sherrill, Jimmie George, James David Behrends, Clifford Powell, Tommy Wilhelm, Bob Simpson, Everett Wilkinson, Lloyd Charles Smith, Kenneth McDermitt, D. L. Wright, Loyd Leasure, Lee Roy Hargrove, Nickey Smith, Johnny Bagwell, Mayes Mitchell, Billy Mitchell, Jack Dyer, Dale Maxwell, Charles Ray Houthens, Joe Richard Cox, and Raymond Smith.

This is the largest enrollment these boys have had since the Dimmitt 4-H Clubs were organized, and every member of the clubs are planning to do their part in producing for victory.

Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson underwent a tonsilectomy at an Amarillo hospital Tuesday morning.

## NEW UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

John L. attended Dimmitt schools. He is a son of Lint Merritt of Nazareth.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Photo shows Edward B. Stettinius Jr., lend-lease administrator, who has been appointed Under-Secretary of State by President Roosevelt. Stettinius succeeds Sumner Welles who resigned recently.

## VALUE OF FALL GARDEN PROVEN BY MRS. BOREN

Ample proof that all types of vegetables can be successfully grown in this territory, during the fall gardening season, was demonstrated this year by Mrs. R. B. Boren. With only a few small plots of ground at the rear of her home in Dimmitt to be utilized as a garden, Mrs. Boren produced enough vegetables to furnish the family table during the growing season and to can approximately 800 quarts of peas, beans, tomatoes, vegetable soup mix, etc.

One of her main gardening achievements was the production of a number of large bunches of celery, a vegetable rarely planted in this section. The celery bunches in Mrs. Boren's garden was fine quality and grew as large as those produced for commercial purposes. Although Mrs. Boren's spring garden produced an abundance of vegetables, her fall garden proved to be the most profitable.

## Children's Book Week to Celebrate 25th Anniversary

This year Children's Book Week will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary during the week of November 14-20. Begun at the suggestion of Franklin K. Matthews, Chief Scout Librarian, it has been enthusiastically sponsored by the American Library Association and the American Book Sellers Association and supported by countless other organizations, communities and magazines.

The purpose of Book Week is summed up in the slogan—"Build the Future with Books." The children of today will tomorrow face great opportunities and tremendous responsibilities. The manner in which they face both will depend upon imaginative spur received in their years of childhood. It was thirty-two years ago that a certain author-illustrator began the making of books now famous out of two convictions; one the necessity of mutual respect and understanding between people of different nationalities if we are ever to live in peace on this planet; and two, that a big theme may be comprehended by children if it is presented in a way that holds their interest and engages their sympathies.

Yes, children's books keep alive a sense of nationality; but they also keep alive a sense of humanity. They describe their native land lovingly, but they also describe far away lands where known brothers live. They understand the essential quality of their own race; but each of them is a messenger that goes beyond mountains and rivers, beyond the seas to the very ends of the world in search of new friendships.

Every country gives and every country receives—innumerable are the exchanges—and so it comes about that in our first impressionable years the universal republic of childhood is born.

Librarian

## MERRITT WINS MACHINE GUN FIRING MEDAL

The medal of expert in machine gun firing has been won by John L. Merritt of Dimmitt for accuracy on the range of the West Coast Ordnance Training Center.

John L. attended Dimmitt schools. He is a son of Lint Merritt of Nazareth.

## Ration Calendar

Sugar—Stamp 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

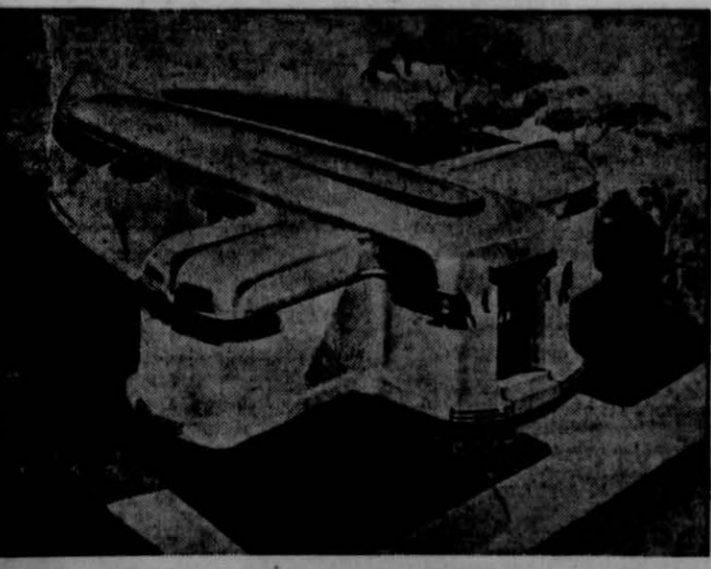
Gasoline—A-8 coupons are good through November 22.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps G and H good through December 4. Brown stamp J becomes good November 7 and remains good through December 4.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps X, Y, and Z good through November 20. Green stamps A, B, and C in Book Four good through December 20.

## POSTWAR TRAILER "PALACE"



FLINT, MICH.—Streamlined and ultra-modern homes like this one—with wings affording extra rooms—will be the Palace highway caravans of the future. Designed and built here by the nation's only manufacturer of factory-built homes, these trailers will combine low cost with comfort and roominess.



