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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

Hello, Neighbor

Red Cross Roll Call begins Tuesday, November 11—official date set by the national headquarters of the American Red Cross. That is a fitting date to begin because it is Armistice Day—the day victory was won for democracy. But was the victory won? On the other hand, we of this Land of the Free will be so busy celebrating the victory won for democracy that we will not have time to work to prevent our liberties from being taken away from us by a force more powerful than World War days. So, in Dimmitt, Roll Call Chairman has called the big "push" for Wednesday, November 12.

It may be that Junior Roll Call Chairman Supt. R. A. McCollum will begin Junior Roll Call on the 11th as school will be in session (due to bad weather and days lost). But Senior Chapter will begin the Roll Call campaign Wednesday.

The first reaction most of you neighbors will feel when asked to join the Red Cross will be—out crops have been had and money coming in slowly. Well, Neighbor, you will be right—but we are all in the same boat. Why not all up and keep your chin up and say, "Things could be worse. Don't know what will happen next, but I'm being prepared for any disaster—so, give me a membership."

One more thing about this Red Cross. It will make you proud when you stop to think of it that you will be joining not only a local organization, but also an international organization. Why, my Neighbor in South America and those in distant Europe are a part of the Red Cross program. On the other hand, half of every dollar membership remains at home, and those wishing to pay more than \$1 for a membership, put all their payment except 50c into the local chapter's funds. That is indeed local.

This week finds Castro Drug and Walter Griffith both moved into more spacious quarters, and inviting their friends to come by and visit their respective business establishments.

Joe Gollehon was in church Sunday night for a change. Why? He has gone back to making his living from the dirt and does not have to pack the hard pavement on Sunday.

Choc Lay, a younger man than Joe Gollehon (we would guess), is now the Conoco dealer and "peddler" at the former Joe Gollehon Station and Ice Plant. Choc says that he is not only going to sell Nth oil, but going to service automobiles to the "nth" degree.

Beginning this week Harrison & Webb will remind the public thru the columns of The News each week that they are in the insurance business to stay. You better not try to buy a policy on Armistice Day, though, for it will be our guess Earl Harrison and some fellow sports lover about like Bob Boling will be at a football game somewhere.

You don't hear B. W. Shipley gripe very much, but he sure had the gitters at the Red Cross Executive meeting because some had telephoned him just before the meeting there were some geese on a lake near Dimmitt. He was finally excused before the meeting was over.

Wonder how many of you neighbors knew Drs. Miller and Cozwell have a baby incubator in their new hospital (remodeled)? Well, they have. It is home make, but has all modern conveniences. The heat is controlled by a light bulb with thermostat attached, and the humidity is controlled by a cup of water being placed on a shelf in the incubator. The doctors say they will have a new ex-ray machine soon. Well, we all ought to know these things. It might help some day.

We had no idea that John S. Horner was so old (doesn't look it) until he told us about his son and

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JUDGE, MAYOR HEAD DEFENSE GROUP IN COUNTY

County Judge Posie Cunningham and Mayor Ward Golden were appointed on October 12 by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, along with other county judges and mayors of the state, to be coordinators in the state-national defense plan.

In announcing the appointments, Governor Stevenson said judges would officiate in areas outside of city limits while mayors would hold equal status in their respective cities.

Under the plan, members of the national defense committee for Texas which includes heads of state departments may call upon local authorities and private organizations and individuals for any needed service.

The governor as chairman and Coordinator or state defense activities will maintain communication with county and municipal officials on matters of policy and will advise them when state agencies need the co-operation of local officers.

REA Program To Be On Air Sunday

The Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Hereford, serving this territory, through its Manager H. V. Hennen, announces that there will be a REA broadcast of local interest at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, November 9th over the CBS network.

The subject of the broadcast is "REA's part in Nutrition for Defense" and the prominent speakers will be Hon. Paul V. McNutt, Coordinator of Health, Nutrition, Welfare, and Related Defense Activities; Hon. Harry Slattery, Federal Administrator of Rural Electrification; and a discussion group. "Tune in your local Columbia Station," Hennen stated, "and learn how your locality can equip a food processing center for use in demonstrating improved diets and providing better Hot School Lunches."

PLEGDED TO SOCIAL CLUB

Lucille Kirkpatrick of Dimmitt has been asked to become a member of the Gamma Phi sorority, social club for girls. There are four social clubs for girls on the West Texas State College campus and all take an active part in the life of the school. Lucille is a senior at WTSTC.

WTSTC HOMECOMING 8th

Castro County exes will return to West Texas State Teachers College Saturday, Nov. 8, for homecoming activities which include exhibits, dances, carnivals, banquets and reunions.

ARMY BOYS VISIT HOME

Tom Withington and Ernest Brockman of Camp Barkeley visited at Nazareth during their furlough on return from the Louisiana war games.

BOX SUPPER AT FBAGG

Flag community will hold a box supper Friday night to raise funds for the School Lunch Room. Carlos Reynolds of Dimmitt will be auctioneer. The public is cordially invited to attend the box supper.

"BACK TO THE FARM" AFTER 14 YEARS OF WORKING IN CITY

After 14 years of business life in Dimmitt and Castro County, Joe Gollehon turns, again to the "good old earth"—to become a farmer. Joe Gollehon sold his Ice Plant and Conoco Service Station just west of the Castro County News office to Roy Hackleman and Roy has in turn leased it to Choc Lay, who will operate both the Conoco Service Station and the Ice Plant.

Joe Gollehon has operated the Conoco Service Station and Ice Plant for the past seven years at the same location. "I have had the yearning to get back on the farm for some little time," Joe stated last Saturday. He closed the deal in the "wee hours" Friday night.

Baptist Speaker



DR. W. R. WHITE

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Russell will head a delegation to attend the Baptist General Convention at Abilene where Baptist from over this state will gather at Hardin-Simmons University to hear its president, Dr. W. R. White, speak to convention members. Others from the local Baptist Church who will attend include: Mrs. Will Wright, Mrs. Edwin Ramey, Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. F. Harman, Mrs. Myrtle Crabb, Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eoother.

Abilene is preparing for the largest state Baptist General Convention ever held in West Texas, November 11-14, according to Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University and general chairman of the local committee arranging convention plans.

Preceding the convention proper, which opens Tuesday night, November 11, will be the simultaneous meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union Convention, in the First Baptist Church, and the Brotherhood Convention in the Hardin-Simmons University auditorium. These conventions start Monday afternoon, Nov. 10 and close Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 11.

"Responsibility for working out the wisest possible distribution of housing space has been accepted by the various churches and civic organizations, heading up in the Convention Housing Committee," Dr. White said. Four thousand homes, in addition to hotel rooms, are being sought for the visitors. Committee members feel that this goal will be reached or exceeded.

Senator Josh Lee, Washington, D. C., will climax the first day's program of the annual Baptist Brotherhood Convention, Monday night, Nov. 10, with an address on "America, the Arsenal for the Cause of Christ," it is announced by Judge E. S. Cummings, Abilene, State Brotherhood president.

DIMMITT BOY AT TEXAS U. HEADS UNION HOBBY WORK

Recreation will be work this year for more than 60 University of Texas students who have been appointed as committee workers for the Texas Union, student recreation center.

Each committee—there are 14 in all—handles a particular phase of the Union's recreation program: tournaments, films, hobbies. Big job of the Union is to outline a program that will interest nearly every student on the campus.

J. R. Brown of Dimmitt is chairman of the hobby committee. Big job for this group last year was a "hobby registration day" in which collections of everything from matchbook covers and ceramics were discovered.

"BACK TO THE FARM" AFTER 14 YEARS OF WORKING IN CITY

In the purchase exchange of the Gollehon property Joe acquired the Roy Hackleman farm west of Dimmitt, but will continue to live in his residence in Dimmitt.

"One thing that made me yearn for the farm," Joe said, "was because the cement at the station was so hard it was about to get the best of my feet after I had hit the pavement for long hours."

Well, we have heard time and time again, "You can get the boy out of the country but you can't get the country out of the boy." Maybe that is the case with Joe. Anyway, you can now call him "Farmer Joe."

CHOC LAY NOW OPERATING ICE PLANT, STATION

Choc Lay, formerly with the Gulf Service Station, has leased the Gollehon Service Station and ice plant in Dimmitt and will be selling ice and Continental Oils and gas as well as taking care of any type of lubrication trouble, tire trouble, washing and greasing and even night washing in an emergency, he announced this week.

"I am well pleased with the equipment in this station," Choc stated this week, "but am changing up the wash rack some to take care of washing of cars in a more efficient way. I am going to try to give even better service to my customers, both new and old, as they give me opportunity to do so."

Choc has been servicing cars for a good many years in Dimmitt, and is notifying his friends as they come to town of his new location.

STORES TO CLOSE ON ARMISTICE

Grocery Stores and Dry Goods stores in Dimmitt will be closed Tuesday, November 11—Armistice Day. First State Bank of Dimmitt will be closed, and probably other business houses in the city.

Uncle Sam will close his windows at the postoffice and so you duck and geese hunters who do not have hunters' stamps better get busy Monday and get them.

Dimmitt Schools will not close because of loss of time during the bad weather.

Another Red Cross Shipment To Be Made Sat.

Mrs. D. G. Axtell, chairman of the Red Cross war production work, stated that another box will be displayed Saturday afternoon and packed about 3:30 Saturday afternoon just at the close of the Red Cross Pep Rally—Scheduled for 2:30 p. m.

Included in the packing will be 20 layettes, 50 bathrobes, 85 dresses, 20 knitted mufflers, and a number of knitted sweaters.

The public is invited to see the work and to participate in this type of Red Cross Work.

WIN BASKETS OF GROCERIES AT M-SYSTEM SALE SAT.

M-System Grocery & Market Grand Opening Sale held last Saturday was considered a success, according to Claude Nixon, manager.

Winners of baskets of groceries given away throughout the day were: Mrs. Velma Holland, Mrs. Milton Lyle, Boyce Carter, Herschel Brown, Frank Easter and Henry Timmons.

DRIVERS LICENSE MAY BE SECURED HERE ON WED.'s

A complete reorganization of Drivers License schedules throughout the state, effective Nov. 1, was announced this week by State Police Director Homer Garrison.

Here's where and when to get your driver's license problems solved: Plainview schedule—Monday, Plainview 8 to 5, Tuesday, Tulla, 8:30 to 11; Silverton 1 to 4, Wednesday, Dimmitt 9 to 11; Farwell 1 to 5, Thursday, Muleshoe 8 to 12; Olton 1:30 to 4:30, Friday, Floydada 8:30 to 11:30; Crosbyton 1 to 4, Saturday, Plainview 8 to 5.

COUNTY CHORUS TO MEET

Noel Gollehon, director of the County Chorus, announces a meeting of the organization Friday night, Nov. 7, in the court house. The County Chorus is open to all song lovers of the county, and will gather at the court house at 7:30 p. m.

Castro County Red Cross Drive Begins

Red Cross Gives Children Place in National Defense

SUPT. MCCOLLUM IS JUNIOR RED CROSS CHAIRMAN FOR CASTRO COUNTY CHAPTER

"Boys and girls in the schools of Castro County have an opportunity to take part in the national defense program by enrolling in the American Junior Red Cross," Supt. R. A. McCollum, Junior Red Cross Chapter declared this week.

Supt. McCollum said the Junior Red Cross as the junior division of membership is one of the many activities maintained by the American Red Cross membership contributions received during its annual Roll Calls. This year the Roll Call in this county will be conducted November 11 to 30. The campaign for enrollments of junior members will be held at the same time in every school in the area.

Supt. McCollum has appointed the following chairmen to carry out the Junior Red Cross Roll Call in this county:

Dimmitt: All home room teachers responsible for their rooms.

Nazareth: Sister Germaine, Junior Roll Call Chairman.

Flag: Miss Owena Clark, Junior Roll Call Chairman.

Frio: Miss Stella Fortenberry, Junior Roll Call Chairman.

Rance: Miss Sylvie Behrends, Junior Roll Call Chairman.

Bethel: Roy Thurston, Junior Roll Call Chairman.

Hart: Mrs. Troy Frazier, Junior Roll Call Chairman.

Sunnyside: E. C. Watson, Junior Roll Call Chairman.

All chairmen choose their own assistants.

Through their own organization 9,750,000 Junior Red Cross members in the nation are taking a united stand for national preparedness behind their country's quasi-official agency, the American Red Cross. They are partners in the work of their government and of the adult Red Cross organization.

Urging all schools in the county to cooperate in the forthcoming enrollment drive, Supt. McCollum said, "This nationwide movement gives the youth of our county an organization of their own in which they may fulfill social responsibilities and develop a regard for their fellow's welfare."

"The current program of the organization," he said, "is based on the Citizenship Training for Internal Defense. Prominent educators have acclaimed the Junior Red Cross as a workshop of citizenship in a democracy at peace or at war."

Three main principles underlie the organization's activities: Promotion of positive health, service to others, the state and nation, and the fostering of international understanding. Under these major headings the local councils conduct projects in their own communities and cooperate with the national organization in nationwide programs.

The local chapter participated in the national program, which last year sent more than 46,000 gift packages to children in other countries, gave a story book transcribed in Braille to each of 4,700 blind school children, and sent gifts each holiday to approximately 50,000 ex-service men in hospitals and to about 150,000 members of the armed forces on other occasions.

Junior Red Cross members have contributed approximately \$215,000 to foreign war relief projects through their own National Children's Fund, which is maintained by children and used solely for aiding children in this and other countries. Nearly one half of this amount has been used to maintain homes for children under 5 years of age in England who are the victims of air-raids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkle are the proud parents of a baby boy born November 4.

County Chairmen Listed, Campaign Date Nov. 11-30

The Executive Committee of the American Red Cross for Castro County met Tuesday afternoon in the district courtroom in Dimmitt with Mrs. Estelle Penry, representative of the Midwestern Area (headquarters St. Louis, Mo.). The Castro County Chapter was organized and the committee chairmen chosen to serve this chapter.

The executive members include: E. F. Harman, chairman; C. E. Reynolds, vice chairman; Mrs. Edgar Ramey, secretary; B. W. Shipley, treasurer; Tom Bice, home service chairman; Mrs. D. G. Axtell, war relief production; R. A. McCollum, Junior Red Cross chairman; B. D. Woodlee, disaster chairman; and Herschel Brown, first aid chairman.

J. P. Zimmerman was chosen Roll Call Chairman for Castro County.

Today the need for the Red Cross is the greatest since it was formed. Today the very ideals for which it stands are under attack. Passive approval will not safeguard these basic human values. The people will not fail the Red Cross if they properly understand what it stands for.

The Red Cross is more of a local organization than it is a national organization— from the standpoint of locality in which the money is spent. All the money of the membership fee above 50c for each membership remains at home to care for local needs. All donations to the Red Cross under \$1.00 are divided 50-50 local and national. And even the Junior Red Cross funds are divided on a similar basis.

America is using the Red Cross to assist the Army and Navy, as well as to take care of innumerable demands by disasters and misfortunes over the nation. The Red Cross is being asked for help just about as much as if the nation was actually at war.

NOTICE TO ALL RED CROSS WORKERS

All Red Cross Chapter Workers of Castro County—Junior and Senior Chapters—are invited to attend a Red Cross Rally Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the district courtroom in Dimmitt. A Red Cross speaker will be provided and refreshments will be served by the Dimmitt High School Home Economics girls.

COME ONE, COME ALL!

CASTRO FARMERS WILL SIGN DEFENSE PLAN SHEETS FOR '42

Every farm in the United States will be asked to sign a Farm Defense Plan Sheet for 1942. These plan sheets are designed to aid the producers in securing the greatest benefit from the AAA program as well as stating their production intentions of milk, eggs, poultry, meat, hogs, beef and gardens for 1942.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has said that Food will win the war and write the peace. A "Food for Freedom" campaign is on and every farm in Castro County and in the United States can help national defense out by doing everything possible to produce more of the vital foods for national defense.

The goal for the County Chapter has been set at a minimum of 400 members, 200 of which are allocated for Dimmitt and the other 200 for the rural communities. The Executive Committee hopes to go above the goal. Last year Castro County came up from a previous rating of 256th in Counties of the state to 102nd place. This year the Chapter hopes to go even higher.

The quota over the nation has been doubled on account of world conditions. Consequently Castro County's quota, is double that of last year. Let's go over the quota!

Citizens of Castro County are asked to cooperate with the chairmen and workers of committee in their community. The various chairmen for the county are:

Chosen to assist the Roll Call Chairman in Dimmitt will be the following:

For the North Residential Section: Mrs. Fae Thompson, chairman, who will be assisted by Mrs. Morgan Dennis, Mrs. Pete Duree, Mrs. O. B. Winkle and Mrs. Garland Green.

For the South residential section of Dimmitt: Mrs. E. D. Wright, chairman, and her assistants, Mrs. Ray Sheffy, Mrs. C. O. Byrnes, Mrs. Frank Easter, and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Business Section: Leroy Waters and assistant, elevators; M. A. Kelly and assistant, court house; business houses, Shorty Manning, Floyd Thomas, Dee Umberson, Harold Gladman, Clarence Bearden and Paul Zimmerman; Saturday afternoon roving committee, Rev. Melvin Rankin, Judge Posie Cunningham.

Citizens in rural communities are asked to see your local committeemen as follows:

Nazareth: Father Waggoner and assistants.

Hart: Raymond Powell and assistants.

Blue Ridge and Arney: H. F. Trimmer and assistants.

Mulkey: Miss Hazel Merritt and assistants.

Flag: Mrs. Ernest Jones and assistants.

Sunnyside: Mrs. Katy Lou Ferguson and assistants.

Easter: Mrs. W. C. Woolery and assistants.

Big Square: Mrs. Roy Haberer and assistants.

Jumbo: Mrs. Ullman Hunter and assistants.

In Castro County, the following places and dates have been announced for the community sign-ups, by the AAA county committee, Arney, November 10 and 11; Hart, at schoolhouse, November 10 and 11; Bethel, schoolhouse, November 10; Jumbo, November 12 and 13; Frio, November 14 and 15; Dimmitt, November 13 and 14; Flag, November 14 and 15; Big Square, November 17 and 18. Each of these sign-ups will be conducted by E. L. Ivey, C. W. Anthony, and F. J. Axe, members of the county committee assisted by the community committeemen.

As it is necessary that all farms in the county be signed, every producer who farms in the county is urged to go to the place in his community and cooperate with the committees in their defense efforts.

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Flag BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coke, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coke and Wendlyn Higgins in Hereford last Sunday. Mr. Higgins was the husband of the former Miss Kitty Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprague and Wilbur attended church in Springlake last Sunday. Miss Oweha Clark and Miss Pauline Duran entertained their pupils and their mothers with a party and program Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan and Ruby Fay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardy in Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn have returned from Memphis where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Ginn's father.

The Flag school is sponsoring a box supper Friday night to raise money for the lunch room. Everyone is invited to attend.

RIO THEATRE

11c - Dimmitt, Texas - 30c Double Features Friday and Saturday, Adults 25c, Children 11c. Last Feature Saturday night at 9:45 and Prevue, 30c and 11c.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7-8 - GENE AURY in "Sunset in Wyoming"

ALSO - Bonita Granville in "DOWN IN SAN DIEGO"

SUN-MON-TUES, NOVEMBER 9-10-11 - Lewis Stone, Micky Rooney, Fay Holden and Judy Garland in "Life Begins for Andy Hardy"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12-13 - "LADY BEGOOD" starring Eleanor Powell, Ann Southern and Robert Young

WELL BUO HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR NEW ROOKIN HOUSE?

ONE UNK! PUT ON YOUR COAT AND COME ON OVER. I WANT TO SHOW Y TH PLACE

WHAT I DID UNK WAS I RENT A CHEAP ROOM AND DOLL UP ON OVER. I WANT TO SHOW Y TH PLACE

AND Y DONE NOBLE TOO, BUDD!

YEAH! I HAD TH LAMBOURDY TAKE OUT ALL HER OLD STUFF AND BOUGHT THESE UP AT MY OWN EXPENSE!

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CATHOLIC INFORMATION

"But Catholics Go to Church Because They Have to!"

Yes, we have to. The Church commands that we assist at Mass times a week—Sundays and six-week-days which are specified in the Canon of the Mass. Catholics go ONLY because they have to as unjust as it is untrue. This is not a mere statement. It is a fact which you can prove to yourself in an easy and interesting manner.

If you happen to be in the vicinity of any Catholic Church, large or small, urban or suburban, on a Thursday afternoon or evening which immediately precedes the first Friday of any month, you will find the church thronged with people—some waiting in line along the sides, some praying in pews, some leaving, other coming in.

What are all these people doing on a Thursday afternoon? They are taking time off from their jobs, they are leaving their homes, they are going to Confession so that they may receive Holy Communion at Mass on the following morning, which is the First Friday of the month.

There are considerable amounts of shallow soil in small areas which should be put back into permanent pasture. Effective methods for seeding native grasses are available.

Range and pasture lands—There is approximately 150,000 acres of range land in the district. Buffalo and Gramma are the predominant grasses. The general condition of the range land is that it is overgrazed, but this is largely due to the very small amount of moisture that has been received during the past few years.

The present range condition has little effect on conservation, other than it may become a bio hazard due to insufficient coverage. The major adjustment needed on range land are adequate structures for conservation and proper range management.

Land Idle—The amount of idle land in the district is 741 acres, which is very small. The only idle land to be found in the district is adjoining fields due to lack of cover. These areas may cause damage to adjoining fields.

It is believed that practices which will aid in the establishing of a cover on these areas should be put into effect. Windbreak plantings of trees should be made along the borders of farmsteads where possible.

Wild Game (Wildlife)—The non-migratory game birds and mammals formerly present in the district consisted mainly of prairie chickens, blue quail, and antelope; however, due to the intensity of cultivation, the prairie chickens and antelope have been reduced in numbers to only a few coveys, may be found along draws and creeks, where natural conditions provide suitable food and cover.

The migratory game species, such as ducks and geese, are very plentiful in the area during the migratory season. Birds that feed on insects, such as some species of hawks, larks, quail, and others may be found in the district, and these play an important part in conservation through their insect feeding habits.

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Many Thanks-- Joe Gollehon

The Bobcat Tales

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Are the school groups and organizations competing with the theatre when they stage plays and programs or the public? Students do not give plays with that intention. Students participating do not compare with the actors and actresses playing of the screen. We are only amateurs while the players on the screen are professionals.

We hope the general public enjoys seeing home talent displayed in programs of various sorts as well as helping the clubs financially. Speaking, dancing, and acting or the stage breaks the monotony of an individual's recreation program.

It has been remarked of Dimmitt, "There's nothing to do here but the same old things." Let's endeavor to give the community a variety and something they will enjoy. Let's make them feel that Dimmitt is alive and can furnish the recreation that any other small town has to offer!

Students are looking forward to the West Texas Scholastic Press Clinic. This conference is held each year at Lubbock with Tech acting as host. Those students who have gone before know that one can benefit from lectures and contacts made there as no other place. Journalists from all over the district will meet there to discuss and analyze press problems.

The conference this year will be held in the new Tech press building on November 14 and 15. The more interesting and entertaining program will be had this year. Experienced newspaper writers will be present to give the students some advice on writing headlines. There will be group readings for all types of newspaper.

The women's journalistic organization, Theta Sigma Phi, will give a party. The annual banquet will be held at a downtown Lubbock hotel. There will be prizes for interview and feature stories. Every delegate will be given a complimentary ticket to the Tech-Sit. Louis University football game.

Two drills one obstructed and one unobstructed, are usually conducted each week. Most of the fire drills require about a minute and a half for the pupils to vacate the building.

GRADE SCHOOL HAS NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT The latest type of playground balls are being used at the grade school this year. All of the baseballs, footballs, basketballs, and volleyballs are covered with rubber. This new type of balls is cheaper than the others and lasts much longer. In addition, these balls are furnished in junior sizes, the correct sizes for elementary boys and girls. In case the footballs, basketballs or volleyballs are fractured, which has not happened yet, they may be patched in the same way as tire tubes are patched.

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SADIE HAWKINS DAY NOVEMBER 8

Attention!!! All Gals Which Want to Get Hitched

Hear ye! Hear ye! Sadie Hawkins will appear in person at the big party Saturday night—let it be held in the high school gymnasium. Her job will be to hold in the high school gymnasium. Her job will be to hold in the high school gymnasium.

Everyone is on the watch for Sadie Hawkins the Fifth. Maybe she will be there Saturday night. Rumors are that Mr. and Mrs. Radney are going to come as Managers and Pappy Yok

NEIGHBOR HELLO

daughter-in-law visiting him the past week-end. Perhaps he can prescribe a pharmacist's remedy for keeping young—for the women, of course.

This week is national book week, the special feature cut and cut description in this issue was supplied by Mrs. Melvin Rankin of the County Library publicity committee. And special guest at the Lions Club was Mrs. Jack Miller, who is in charge of the County Library at present. Mrs. Miller gave the Lions Club members an excellent idea of how the County Library is influencing its patrons, especially children, along the general line of making better citizens thru the physical, mental, social and spiritual education obtained in reading. Mrs. Miller gave two poems worthy of the poet's corner:

Boost your city, boost your friend,
Boost the lodge that you attend,
Boost the street on which you're dwelling,
Boost the goods that you are selling,
Boost the people 'round about you,
They can't get along without you,
But success will quicker find them,
If they know that you're behind them,
Boost for every forward movement,
Boost the man for whom you labor,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor,
Cease to be a chronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress blocker,
If you'd make your city better
Boost it to the final letter.

BOOKS
Books are keys to wisdom's treasures;
Books are gates to lands of pleasure;
Books are paths that upward lead;
Books are friends, come, let us read.
(From The Big Toast Book).

Home Demonstration Notes

By MISS AVA GRINDSTAFF
The public is cordially invited to attend each of the Castro County Home Demonstration achievement events as follows:

- First Thursday, Nov. 6, 2:30 p. m.—Mrs. Percy Estes, Mrs. Alfred Grant and Mrs. E. S. Parks.
- First Friday, Nov. 7, Midway—1:30 p. m., leave Dimmitt; 2:15 p. m., Mrs. Howard Scoggins; 3:00 p. m., Mrs. Ted Cox; 3:45 p. m., Mrs. Noel Gollehon; 4:30 p. m., Mrs. Colen Walton; 5:00 p. m., Miss Hazel Merritt.
- Second Tuesday, Nov. 11, Jumbo community—2:30 p. m., Mrs. Ullman Hunter; 3:15 p. m., Mrs. M. L. Simpson.
- Second Wednesday, Nov. 12, Flagg—10:00 a. m., Mrs. George Bradford; 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Elzie Teague; 11:00 a. m., Mrs. James Bradford; 11:30 a. m., Mrs. Clyde Dameron; 12:20 o'clock, covered dish luncheon at home of Mrs. Irwin Ott; 1:30 p. m., Mrs. Pete Coke; 2:00 p. m., Mrs. Lindy Scarborough; 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Floyd Ivey; 3:00 p. m., Mrs. Alton Trainor; 4:00 p. m., Mrs. Bill Booher.
- Second Thursday, Nov. 13, Nazareth—1:00 p. m., Mrs. Frank Draper; 1:45 p. m., Mrs. Albert Schulte; 2:15 p. m., Mrs. Emil Huseman; 3:00 p. m., Mrs. Bill Hochstein; 3:45 p. m., Mrs. Tony Bellinghousen.
- Third Tuesday, Nov. 18, Hart—1:00 p. m., Mrs. Willie Davenport; 1:45 p. m., Mrs. Hubert Maples; 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Virgil Lemons; 3:15 p. m., Mrs. C. C. Rice; 3:45 p. m., Mrs. Frank Bauman.

If there are certain ones you would like to visit, find the time in the above schedule.

Wanted

FOR SALE—Baby Beef Turkeys, toms \$5.00, hens, \$3.00—4 1/2 miles west of Flagg.—Mrs. John A. Nolen. 28-2p

NOTICE—Women of the Eastern Star will sell a variety of Christmas Cards this year. Samples may be seen at Trimble Beauty Parlor or by asking any chapter member. Order your cards early. Eastern Star Chapter 819. 25-4p

LOS—Spars tire, 6.00-16 Kellogg Springfield tire, on Dodge. P.ween Dimmitt and Hereford. ward. Leave at Ramey-Harmon.—H. C. Baird, Rt. 3, Hereford, Texas. 29-2p

For Sale—Two Aberdeen-Angus cows and one two-year-old. P.lla.—W. F. Mayfield. 29-2p

LOS—White rat terrier dog. Record.—Mrs. H. A. Whitefield.

Book Week Arouses Interest In Books For Boys and Girls



FORWARD WITH BOOKS BOOK WEEK NOVEMBER 2-8

DURING the week of November 2-8 our school and public libraries and our bookstores blossom forth with exhibits, posters and placards bearing the legend "Forward With Books!" For this is the theme chosen and the dates are the days of Book Week this year and our community joins the national crusade to bring boys and girls and good books together.

It was in November 1919 that Book Week was first observed nationally. The suggestion came from Franklin K. Mathews, Chief Librarian of the Boy Scouts of America, whose surveys of the reading of Boy Scouts had convinced him that too little attention was being paid to this vital educational and recreational field.

In the twenty-three years since that time Book Week has provided an annual occasion for focusing public attention on children's books. The active support of librarians, teachers and organized civic groups has made Book Week a truly public festival enjoyed by thousands of boys, girls and grownups throughout the country. Its purposes have received the endorsement of governors, mayors and important leaders in all fields of educational and recreational work, and its observance has given impetus to a drive

for more and better books for children on home and public bookshelves. Gratifying results of increased public interest in children's books and reading are found in the quality and quantity of books available today, the growing respect for guidance in their selection, and the improved facilities for their public distribution. Nevertheless, although there are over six thousand public libraries in the nation and the number of school libraries is increasing rapidly, it is estimated that there are still almost 15,000,000 boys and girls to whom books in public places are not easily available.

This year the national drive to strengthen our democracy places new emphasis on the importance of books in the development of character, morals and judgment. "When people are burning books in other parts of the world," writes John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education, "we ought to be distributing them with greater vigor; for books are among our best allies in the fight to make democracy work."

Announcement of local plans for Book Week observance will be found elsewhere in this newspaper, or through the media of our schools and libraries.

Locals

John Graham Horner of Seagraves, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Jean Anne, visited Sunday with his father, John J. Horner, pharmacist at the Dimmitt Drug. Also with the Horners were Alfred and Lucille Horner, students in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCollum were Amarillo visitors Saturday. Mesdames E. B. Boren, D. Neumaier, and Henry Stalcup were having dental work done in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowser of Lubbock are announcing the arrival of a baby girl named Carole Hunt. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Youts of Dalhart have received word of the arrival of a baby boy in their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kenmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Manning attended the show, "Hellzapoppin'" in Amarillo Monday evening.

Miss Cyble Bearden spent the week-end in Amarillo with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wyer left Tuesday for Yuma, Arizona, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Harvey Youts returned Tuesday from Shawnee, Okla., where she has been the past three weeks. Her condition is somewhat improved but she plans to return to Shawnee for more treatments.

A shower was given Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Skipworth, honoring Mrs. Philip Gressett Jr. of Levelland, the former Miss Edith Boone, daughter of Webster Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Gressett were married Sept. 27 at Levelland in the Assembly of God Church.

SPOOK PARTY HELD HALLOWEEN NIGHT
Clydene English entertained a group of "spooks" with a Halloween party Thursday night. After registering, games were played and fortunes told.

SCOUT NEWS

According to Scoutmaster C. A. Farley, the local Boy Scouts will make a house-to-house canvass Saturday morning to collect waste paper and old razor blades. Citizens are urged to co-operate by having old magazines, newspapers, wrapping paper, cartons, razor blades, etc., ready when the boys call. If time does not permit the boys calling at every home this coming Saturday, several afternoons next week will be devoted to the drive.

The Troop will receive 15 cents a hundred pounds banded or ten cents not banded. Money made in this manner will be used at Christmas in assisting with welfare work.

Field Executive J. C. Grimes of Plainview was here Tuesday night and started a training course for the fathers of Scouts and Cubs and other interested citizens. The sessions will be held each Tuesday and Wednesday nights for the next three weeks at the grade school at 7:30 o'clock. All fathers of Scouts and Cubs are urged to be present at each of these sessions to learn more about the Scouting program. There is not much "home work" and the meetings are guaranteed to be lively and enjoyable.

The meetings are in charge of Earl Harrison, Neighborhood Commissioner; C. A. Farley, Scoutmaster; and Leroy Waters, Cubmaster.

OWENS FAMILY REUNION
Jillie Short of Fort Bliss, Onal Tallett of Fort Worth, L. A. Coffey of Earth, Earl Matthews of Dimmitt were guests in a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Owens and Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. Sallie Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Lovelace returned home Sunday from Clovis, N. Mex., after being at the bedside of their son who is in a hospital there.

Society

MISS MARY C. COUCH MARRIED AT GLADMAN HOME
Miss Mary C. Couch exchanged marriage vows with V. J. Zeman of Abernathy at the home of Mrs. Alta Gladman Friday night. Rev. Melvin Rankin, Methodist pastor, performed the ceremony.

A group of close friends of Miss Couch, former Castro County Home Demonstration Agent, were present at the wedding. The newlyweds left immediately on an undisclosed honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeman will make their home in Abernathy.

HUSEMAN-HOLLENSTEIN RITES SAID OCTOBER 27th
The marriage of Miss Louise Huseman, daughter of Mrs. Louis Huseman of Nazareth, and Herman Hollenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Hollenstein of Umbarger, was solemnized in Holy Family Church Monday, Oct. 27.

Sister Jerome played the processional and recessional, and also the music for the nuptial Highmass.

Miss Regina Hollenstein attended the bride as maid of honor, and wore a pink taffeta full-length dress, made with puffed sleeves, and she wore a flower headdress. Vincent Huseman, brother of the bride, attended Miss Hollenstein.

The bride wore white heavy taffeta, full length, with a many-tiered skirt, and made with puffed sleeves. She carried a bouquet of chrysanthemum and fern, and wore a fingertip veil which was held in place with a flower coronet.

Wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Louis Huseman and a wedding dinner for the immediate family was served at 4:00 o'clock. Father Wagner and Miss Rosemary Wagner also were present at the dinner. In the evening a dance was given for them in Community Hall with music by the Rhythm Clowns.

The bride was educated in the Nazareth schools and has made her home there since. The groom was educated in the Umbarger school, and has been employed by the elevator company there. They left for a honeymoon in California.

Out-of-town guests for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Hollenstein and family of Umbarger, and Mr. and Mrs. George Venhaus, Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollenstein, Umbarger, and Miss Emma Hollenstein, California.

A shower was given for the young couple on Wednesday evening preceding the wedding in Community Hall. The Young Ladies' Sodality members also honored Miss Huseman with a linen shower.

WEDDING VOWS TAKEN BY WETHINGTON-BIRKENFELD
Nuptial vows were exchanged Tuesday morning in Holy Family Church by Miss Margaret Wethington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wethington of Waterflow, New Mexico, and Clarence Birkenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

Sister Jerome played the processional and recessional, and also the music for the nuptial Highmass. The Ave Maria was sung at the offertory by the choir and after the Mass the "Oh, Heart Heart of Mary" was sung by Mrs. Paul Venhaus, Mrs. Walter Warren and Miss Thelma Birkenfeld.

Mildred and Martine Wethington, sisters of the bride, acted as bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of blue taffeta, with a net yoke. They were full length, gathered skirts, and their headdress was made of white bows. They were attended by Harry and Herman Birkenfeld.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Bernard Wethington. She wore full-length white satin, made with long, pointed sleeves. She carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemum and fern. Her veil of silk illusion was held in place by a coronet of seed-pearls.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents. A dinner was served at 4:00 o'clock, to a large number of relatives and a few close friends. Rev. Father Wagner and Miss Rosemary Wagner also were present at the dinner. In the evening a dance was given for them in Community Hall with music by the Schmucker-Gerber orchestra. The young couple left on the following day for a honeymoon in New Mexico.

Mrs. Birkenfeld was educated at Sacred Heart Academy, Waterflow, and Mr. Birkenfeld was educated in the Nazareth schools. They will make their home on a farm near here.

Out-of-town guests for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wethington and daughters, Mildred and Martine, and little sons, Jimmy and Wendell, all from Waterflow; Tom Wethington of Camp Barkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Birkenfeld and Miss Margaret Birkenfeld, Rhineland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm and children, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus and daughter, Eileen, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilhelm, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. George Backus and daughter, Laddell, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. John Birkenfeld and children, Amarillo; Judge and Mrs. P. L. Cunningham, Dimmitt; Miss Marie Wethington, Waterflow.

A shower was given for them in Community Hall on Sunday evening by the young people of the community; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren entertained the wedding party with a rehearsal dinner on Monday evening.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT SHOWER
Miss Marguerite Cox, bride-elect of Billie Brooks Sinclair, was honored Tuesday afternoon, October 28, at the home of Mrs. James Cox. Co-hostesses were Mrs. John Slaton, Mrs. James Cox, and Mrs. Kay Roberts. Mrs. Fate Shannon presided at the guest book. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers.

After a short program the honeymoon was presented with the many lovely gifts. Punch and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames Lon Woodburn, Raymond Donnell, Glen Smith, Ross Summers, Melvin Summers, James Bradford, Sid Sheffy, Earl Lust, Bill Booker, Dewey Wright, A. C. Grant, Floyd Ivey, Morgan Dennis, B. J. Brannan, P. L. Cunningham, William Cox, Clint Cox, Jim Givan, Ernest Jones, Cleo Richardson, J. G. Davis, Vern Lust, Ieland Smith, Olen Rice, R. B. Boren, C. W. Williams, Ted Cox, Lester Gladden, Claude Smith, Percy Estes, Guy Cox, Bryan Sinclair, Woodrow Nelson, Fate Shannon.

Misses Elline Ivey, Eugenia James, and Delitha Sparkman.

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