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Trustee Election Results Given

Complete returns from the School Districts of Castro County were announced this week by County Judge E. L. Ivey...

Following are the elected members of the County Board and boards of the larger districts of the county:

On the County Board Lester Dowell was elected trustee at large; Precinct 1, Vernon Simmons; Precinct 2, C. W. Anthony; Precinct 3, E. F. Harman; Precinct 4, Andrew Acker.

Joe Gollehon and B. W. Shipley were re-elected to serve on the Dimmitt Independent School District Board.

Hart School District re-elected Jess Newsome, Percy Hart and Al Sharp, the two carry-over members are Temple Rogers and W. A. Hawkins.

The Nazareth District re-elected Art Klemman and Frank Hoelting, with Ed Brockman and Tony Gerber trying for a place on the board.

Arney elected a complete new board composed of Frank Davis, C. R. Hancock, R. W. Johnston, Bruce Fields, Ben Fortner, Mr. McFarland and Homer Herring.

In the Plagg district J. W. Birchfield and Clay Thomas were elected to the board with only two votes being cast.

Sunday School Class Meeting

The Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Hance with Mrs. C. A. Hance, co-hostess, on Friday, April 13, for a business and social meeting.

Mrs. Raymond Hance, president of the class, presided over the business session. A report of the class work for the past quarter was given by the class secretary, Mrs. Frank Schooler.

Sunshine Sisters were revealed and new names drawn. Tulips were used in decorations and was the design for the refreshment plate napkin.

The social hour was a felicitous occasion enjoyed by Mes. J. H. Alldredge, Sawnee Carrell, Cecil Curry, Frank Dewesse, Roy Cluck, Walter Griffith, W. E. Kirkpatrick, Woodrow Nelson, M. J. Lee, Elmer Youts, Frank Schooler, L. J. Stapp, E. W. Yancy and the hostess.

John Fulfer Is With Repair Unit

BREMERTON, WASHINGTON—John C. Fulfer, Carpenter's Mate second class, USNR, of Dimmitt, Texas, is now stationed with the Ship Repair Unit which is in training at the Puget Sound Navy Yard in Bremerton, Washington.

Fulfer, who was born in House, N. M., operated his own construction company at Dimmitt prior to his enlistment in the Navy's Ship Repair Unit in San Diego, Calif., in January, 1944. He was given his basic training at San Diego, before reporting to the Puget Sound Navy Yard for advanced training in September, 1944.

The Ship Repair Unit program trains Naval personnel to do the repair and overhaul work which keeps combatant vessels in fighting trim. During the training period, the Navy men work with civilian employees in Naval establishments where many classes of vessels are undergoing actual repair.

Buddy Writes of Paratrooper

Mrs. Madge Autry has just received word from her husband's buddy saying that Pvt. Autry, who is with the 17th Air Borne Division and who was among the 40,000 paratroopers who landed in Germany on the morning of March 24, landed safely and would be able to write home soon.

Panhandle Girl Scout Council Is Organized

Clarence Bearden attended a meeting in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Friday which was composed of Girl Scout officials and persons interested in Girl Scouting. The meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a Panhandle Girl Scout Council similar to Boy Scout Councils.

The committee will meet May 7 to establish a permanent organization. Castro County's quota for the support of the District Council for the fiscal year beginning September 1, was set at \$150.00. A District Camp and Outing site will be provided by the Council for the girls of the Panhandle area.

Appreciation For Cookies Expressed

Following is a letter from Miss Agnes Ullman, Assistant Field Director, Regional Hospital, to Mrs. R. B. Boren, Chairman of the Castro County Red Cross Hospital Council, expressing appreciation for cookies sent from this county:

"We were very happy to receive from your county the large number of cookies during the month of March. These cookies were, as usual, distributed to the wards and a special effort was made this last month to send the larger portion of cookies to the patients who were isolated.

They certainly appreciated receiving these delicious home-made cookies and expressed their gratitude. They join us in saying thank you sincerely."

Very truly yours, Agnes Ullman Assistant Field Director Regional Hospital

Those who are interested in helping supply rookies are requested to see or phone 198, Mrs. R. B. Boren, as Castro County is supplying 300 or more cookies each week.

Injured In Car Accident Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton and daughter of San Diego, California, where he is stationed at the Naval Training Base, arrived here Monday for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Bearden. Mr. Bearden was called to Elida, N. M., Monday due to an accident in which the Patton car was wrecked and the members of the family were injured painfully but not seriously.

Camp, Hospital Needs Cited

The following Camp and Hospital requests for recreation building at the Station Hospital at the Amarillo Air Field has been made to the Regional Director of the American Red Cross:

One croquet set, lawn furniture for use outside Patient's Recreation Building, large maps of world, U. S., Europe, and Texas to put on walls in Recreation Building, wooden ice box, music cabinet for auditorium, sheet music, musical instruments, new records—popular, record albums—classical, slipcovers for patients lounge furniture in Recreation Building, large saw, 12 table lamps for lounge and guest rooms for relatives of seriously ill, 2 hoses—long, 1 spade, 1 rake, 1 spading fork, 2 hoses—short, 1 lawn shears, 8 horseshoes, leather magazine covers for lounge lawn swing, table with umbrella cover it, 20 lawn chairs or pieces of lawn furniture,

BOB HEMBREE IS MISSING IN ACTION, EUROPE

Mrs. Robert Hembree received a telegram from the War Department Wednesday morning bearing the information that her husband Pvt. Hembree, had been missing in action in Germany since March 27. Pvt. Hembree was with the 37th Tank Division of Patton's Third Army and had been overseas since September of 1944. He was immediately sent into action, with Patton's armored Division, upon arriving in Europe, and has been in almost continuous combat since that time.

Mrs. Hembree with her three children, Elbert 9, Ray, 7, and Mary, 4, has continued to make her home in Dimmitt since her husband's induction into the armed forces.

Soldiers Names, Addresses Wanted

The Service Men Wives Club is making an effort to secure the names, addresses and location of all soldiers from Castro County. Relatives of service men from the county are urged to mail this information to Mrs. Maxine Erdman, Box 169, Dimmitt, or call 142.

Brother of Mrs. Cummings Is Killed In Action

Mrs. Virgil Cummings received word last week that her brother, Sgt. W. Claude Branscum, 22 years of age, was killed in action in Germany March 26.

Sgt. Branscum was inducted into the Army August 28, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Barkley, Texas, and at Fitz Simons Hospital at Denver, Colorado, where he received his medical diploma, and as a graduate male nurse of the Army Medical Corps was sent to Camp White, Medford, Oregon, while there he was awarded the Perfect Conduct Medal and Sgt. Stripes.

He was sent overseas to England in October, 1943, then to France in December, 1944, and on into Germany as a Medic of the 134th Infantry.

Besides his sister, Mrs. Cummings, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Branscum, a sister, Mrs. Lewis Pierce, a brother, Mr. Owen Branscum, all of Fillmore, California, another brother, H. Edward Branscum S 1/c is somewhere in the South Pacific.

State Health Problems Are Discussed

Austin, Texas—April 9. Additional full time research is necessary if health work in Texas is to meet the requirements demanded of it, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Texas is expanding industrially, and new problems are constantly arising regarding water, sewage disposal, transmission of disease, and many other problems. New development of ideas and processes in treatment devices in water, sewage disposal, transmission of disease, and many other problems.

New diseases of foreign origin, especially tropical diseases, will be present in the post-war era, and the State Department of Health must be in a position to combat them. It will be necessary to train returning waterworks and sewage personnel and sanitarians, who have physical impairments, as technicians in their field of work.

Much can be done to prevent future illness and prevent loss of man days in labor if studies are started immediately so that knowledge of their control can be given to all citizens of the state.

Crop Insurance Protects Community Says AAA Head

The new Federal all-risk crop insurance program now being offered Castro County cotton growers is an important help in stabilizing the economy of communities, according to F. J. Axe, chairman of the Castro county AAA committee.

"The new insurance program not only offers individual growers protection against the unavoidable hazards to cotton growing, but helps to keep the community in a healthy financial condition as well," he declared.

"We all remember the terrible droughts of 1934 and 1936. Many farmers were completely wiped out during those years, and those who managed to keep going had little or no crop to sell. As a result, they couldn't meet mortgage payments and other obligations. They couldn't buy machinery, furniture, clothing, or other necessities.

"Whole communities suffered from these crop losses," he added, "but with crop insurance it needn't have happened. Crop insurance would have protected crop investments and would have absorbed the economic shock to the communities."

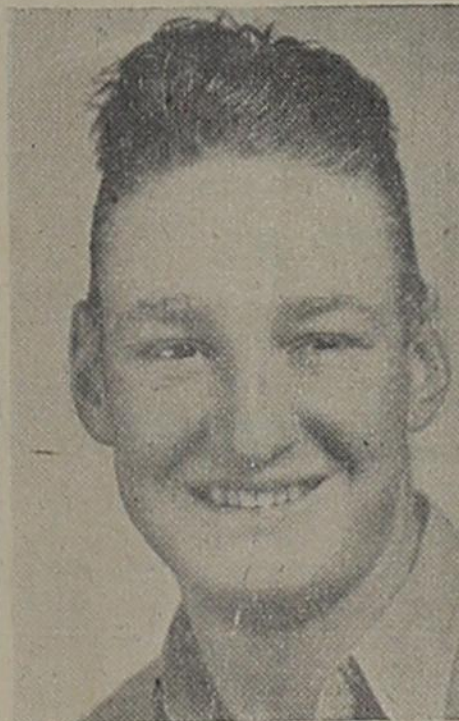
The present program offers cotton growers a choice of coverage of 50 to 75 percent of their average farm yields, and protects against such unavoidable hazards to crops as drought, floods, storms, frost, wildlife, snow, excessive rainfall, hail, fire, lightning, wind, plant disease, and insects.

The insurance program is administered locally by the AAA, and growers have until April 25, 1945, to apply.

Miss Marie Hamm Has Part, Pageant

Miss Marie Hamm recently participated in a pageant, depicting the story of the Palo Duro Canyons, which was presented by 175 students of the Physical Education Department of West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas. Miss Hamm is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hamm of Hart.

Gets Infantry Combat Badge



Pvt. Paul D. Powell WITH THE 100th DIVISION, SEVENTH ARMY, FRANCE—Pvt. Paul D. Powell, son of Mrs. Saraidda Powell, Box 1, Summerfield, Texas has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

This badge is awarded for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, and entitles the soldier to \$10 per month additional pay. The badge is worn on the left breast above the service ribbons.

The local soldier's division, commanded by Major General Wither A. Burgess, is one of the newest fighting on the Seventh Army front in France.

Father of Local Lady Dies Thur.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mr. H. W. Conkwright, 58 Church at Hereford. Mr. Conkwright, pioneer Hereford banker and rancher died Thursday morning in an Amarillo hospital where he had been for the past ten days. He is the father of Mrs. Charlie Hays of Dimmitt.

Sixty Calves to Be Shown At the Castro County Fat Stock Show Sat., April 28

Consolidation Election Will Be Held Sat.

Another step in the improvement of the Castro County School System will be taken Saturday when voters in the Sunnyside Independent School District, the Easter Common School District and the Dimmitt Independent School District, will vote on the consolidation proposal. This will be the third election of this type held in Castro County recently.

Another election has been ordered by the County School Board for Saturday April 28, for a consolidation election in the Dimmitt, Jumbo and Flagg districts.

Food Production Meeting Is Held Here Wednesday

One of a series of sub-district meetings on Food Production was held in Dimmitt Wednesday with County Home Demonstration Agents and Agricultural Agents from surrounding counties in attendance.

During the afternoon the group visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Axtell in the Sunnyside community where they saw an excellent demonstration of good practices in raising baby chicks and laying hens.

Those attending the meeting were Mr. Parnell; Miss Kate Adele Hill, District Home Demonstration Agent; and the following Home Demonstration and Agricultural Agents: Grace Patton and J. K. Adams, with Mrs. Adams of Bailey county; Vera Crippen and L. Weaver of Lamb county; Lucille Shultz of Hale county; Sybil Gidden and Curry Brookshier of Swisher county; Fannie Brown Eaton and A. L. Hertzog of Hockley county; L. E. McElroy of Farwell; Mr. Shipman, Emergency War Food Assistant in Swisher county; L. D. Bullöik, E. W. F. A. from Hale county; Leila Petty and M. U. May, Castro County.

Mr. Percy Estes Appointed 7th War Loan Chm.

Mr. Percy Estes has been appointed 7th War Loan Chairman by the District Office. Mr. H. W. Golden will continue to serve as general County War Bond Chairman.

Mr. Estes announced this week that community chairmen for the 7th War Loan and community quotas would be announced next week.

The 7th War Loan drive officially begins May 14, however, all E Bond purchases since April 9, will apply on local quotas.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Lee and children left Monday morning for Dallas where their son Jimmie will receive treatment. From Dallas they plan to go to Fort Arthur where they will visit relatives. Mr. Lee will conduct a revival meeting at Sulphur, La., before returning home.

COUNTY EXCEED RED CROSS QTA.

Final tabulation of Red Cross contributions in Castro County during the 1945 Roll Call and War Fund Drive revealed that a total of \$4,554.62 was raised to exceed the County quota of \$2,830.00.

Table with columns: Community, Quota, Raised. Total: \$2830.00 Quota, \$4554.62 Raised.

Rites Held For Mrs. Scott Long-Time Hart Citizen

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Scott, 79 years old, a resident of the Hart community for the past 39 years, were held in the auditorium of the Hart High School Tuesday. Mrs. Scott died at her home in Hart Monday.

Officiating were Rev. Virgil Lemons, Amarillo; Rev. G. C. Applewhite, Hart, and Rev. Fred Hankins, Whiteflat. Mrs. Scott was a member of the Hart Baptist church.

Survivors are her husband and two sons, Iley S. Scott, Hart, and Herman Scott, Orange, Cal.; three daughters, Mrs. Carl Hankins and Mrs. John Rice, both of Hart, and Mrs. Clarence Evans, Fort Smith, Ark. Eleven grand children and four great grand children also survive.

Oren Eubanks Is Awarded 4-H Club Trip To Mexico

The cream of Texas boyhood will meet Mexican youths of corresponding age when 24 selected members of boys 4-H clubs tour the neighboring republic from May 28 to June 7. According to an announcement by County Agent, the group will consist of two club members from each of the 12 Texas Extension districts. The boys were chosen upon their achievements in community leadership, war work and production, as well as character and personality.

The trip is sponsored by a Foundation established by a large mail order house in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service, and Mr. Johnson, state 4-H Club Agent will be in charge of the party.

Among the boys selected for the tour was Oren Eubanks of Castro County.

The party will leave Laredo in Mexican automobiles with native drivers on May 28, after a banquet the previous evening to which regional Mexican and American officials will be invited. Another banquet will be given at Mexico City on May 31 with Mexican boys of corresponding ages and Mexican agricultural officials as guests of the visiting Texas boys.

The objectives of the tour Mr. May explained, are a good will gesture to Mexico and recognition of the boys for their high success in producing food in keeping with the 4-H slogan, "Feed a Fighter". It is possible, he added, that the visit may influence the starting of similar demonstration work in agriculture by Mexican youths.

Sixty calves will be exhibited by Castro County 4-H Club Boys at the first Castro County Fat Stock Show to be held in Dimmitt on Saturday, April 28.

The following 4-H Clubs will be represented at the calf show: Hart: Buddy Hill, 10 calves; Billy Joe Hill, 10 calves; Wayne Sharp, 2 calves; Buster Aven Jr., 2 calves.

Dimmitt: Jimmy Cluck, 10 calves; Junior Cluck, 10 calves; Oren Eubanks, 5 calves.

Nazareth: David Acker, Anthony Acker and Dennis Acker all will show one calf.

Sunnyside: John Gilbreath, 5 calves, Andrew Behrens, 1 calf. "The boys have done an excellent job of dry lot feeding their calves this year and it is hoped that everyone in Castro County will turn out to see the job done by the boys," stated County Agent May.

There will be two classes in the Show where the boys will be able to show as many as two calves singly and then a group of five calves can be shown by one boy. Plans are set at present to hold the show at the Fort Worth & Denver stock yards north of town.

Immediately after the calves are judged Saturday afternoon they will be loaded on trucks and hauled to be sold in the Fort Worth market on April 30. Arrangements will be made to take the boys who have fed their calves, to Fort Worth to see how cattle are sold on the Fort Worth market. This will be educational and interesting to the boys and will serve as a reward for the fine job of feeding the boys have done all during the year.

The boys calves are expected to weigh from 900 to 1100 lbs and the boys hope they will top the Fort Worth market on April 30, stated County Agent May who supervised the boys feeding work during the year.

German Captors Not So Bad As Remarks By GIs

Her German captors didn't bother Red Cross Nurse Lieut. Lula Howard, Hollis, as much as the GI fellow prisoners who laughed at her culinary efforts.

Captured with nine other American nurses who spent several hours in German captivity last Sunday, 1, the nurse said it wasn't so bad when the Germans took all their valuables and keepsakes. "What really burned us up," she laughed, "was the way the GIs who were captured with us snickered and passed snide remarks at our kitching policing." Nine hours after being captured, the nurses were freed by American tank units.

NOTE—The above item appeared in a current issue of the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City. Lieut. Lula Howard is a sister of Mrs. Henry Duncan, nee Miss Lora Howard, of Dimmitt. Further information revealed that Lieut. Howard saved her trunk and other possessions by being gruff with her captors to the extent of knocking their hands from her trunk and remarking that they evidently didn't know who their captives were, and then showed their Red Cross Pins.

Methodist Church

Next Sunday is Methodist Youth Sunday. The young people will be in charge of the services both in Sunday School as teachers, and at the 11:00 A. M. service. This day will be observed throughout the Methodist church. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Youth Fellowship Program—11 A. M.

Preaching at Flagg—12:30 P. M. MYF—7:45 P. M.

Preaching—8:30 P. M.

WCS—Monday 3:00 P. M.

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday 8:30 P. M.

Little Helpers at Church Wednesday 4:30 P. M.

G. I.—Thursday 4:45 P. M. Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor

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NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

FRESHMAN CLASS REPORT

We are reading poems in Literature. We have just finished reading the interesting poem, "The Vision of Sir Launfal", by James Russell Lowell.

In science we are studying about machines. Who knows? Some of the science students may be engineers some day.

In Spanish we are translating stories such as: "Sevilla and La Calle de las Sierpes", and other interesting stories.

We are reviewing algebra in math again. If you don't think it's interesting, come and find out.

Who took Hildegard to see "Marriage is a Private Affair", Sunday night? Margaret, how did you go to the bingo party Sunday night? Margaret, how did you get there? Most likely Eugene would be there.

Rosemary and Evelyn, what did you do during intermission Wednesday night? Ask Jerry and James?

Floyd, every time somebody writes the column why do you say, "Don't put anything in there about me". What's wrong, anyway?

Edgar, what happened? Couldn't you get a girl Wednesday night? The freshman and sophomores had a popularity contest to see who was the most popular member of the senior class. Ethel won.

Roberta Bowers
SOPHOMORE CLASS REPORT
Wasn't the bingo party fun?

Most of the sophs were there. Alta Mae seems to be the only lucky one. Well, I guess we can't all win. Poor Regina played nearly all night and didn't win a thing.

Some people still see the movies. Paul and Donald said they saw a good "Double Feature". Viola saw "Thirty Minutes Over Tokio". She said it was the best war show she'd seen yet.

I hope everyone noticed the posters on the bulletin board. Girls, bring nice big hats, so the boys will get their money's worth. This is on Thursday and not Friday—so you needn't bother about the fleas.

We have started reading Julius Caesar in English. It isn't bad so far. Here's hoping!!

Alvina Schmucker

JUNIOR CLASS REPORT

Gee! Tests are over and we are back in the routine again. The Juniors seem to be busy these days. At least most of them seemed to be rather sleepy by the time Thursday came around.

Say, Buddy, you were rather disappointed Monday night weren't you? Too bad Margaret couldn't stay in Hereford at least that night.

Tony doesn't seem to remember last week. At least he says he forgot. Tony, we didn't think you would forget so soon.

Here Comes the Navy. Carolyn really seems to be getting around. It seems that Myrtle's mother and dady wants to get acquainted with his mother and dad!

Rita seemed to perk up after those letters came pouring from overseas, and we do mean pouring.

It seems that I will have to write some shorthand now, so tune in next week.

Ellen Acker

JUST CHATTER

Easter is passed, yeah, and so is Easter Monday, our free day. I wish it were Easter Monday every Monday. Think—What would I be doing now? Murder!

I think I've never seen a duller bunch of kids than the High-School kids last Thursday.

We all had a good time at the Bingo party last night. Martha's hope chest will be bulging when she gets all her prizes in it. She won a pair of pillow cases and four towels. Dora didn't even try. After all, why should she?

Ruth Ann said she liked the motion picture "Kismet." I'll bet Sonny did too.

Ethel Kleman

LOST AND FOUND

Lost: Two Spanish books. Belonging to Robert and Edgar. If found please be careful to return them to their owners.

Found: Sleepy heads all over high school. Reason?! Remember Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday? Yes, could be.

Found: James and Rosemary. Where? Ahem! That's a secret.

Found: Jerry and Evelyn. Not bad!

Lost: Julie. I mean something was lost. It must have fallen out of your pocket. Oh, yes I believe you found it.

Found: Quote, "Nobody loves me; I'm going to eat some worms" Unquote "Taken from English 1V class on Thursday. Shakespeare? No, just a revision of some of his

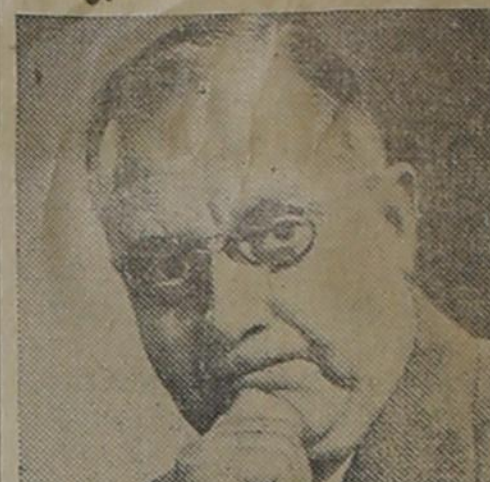
Print for Spring Spurs Bond Sales



Completely feminine is this afternoon dress of pastel, sprinkled with tiny old-fashioned rosebuds. Prints will be worn early this year, and smart women are making their own. They buy extra War Bonds with the money saved by sewing. Patterns at local stores.

U. S. Treasury Department

"Makes a man stop and think!"



"From what I read, it may be 2 or 3 years after the war before I can get a new car. Makes a man think about saving his old car!"



"Luckily, I talked it over with my Gulf man. Gulfpride* and Gulflex** were his answers. Give my car regular treatment with them, he said, and I'd be pretty certain it will last."

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HERE ARE
27,000,000 GOOD EXAMPLES
FOR US TO FOLLOW!

This month, the millions of men and women in the Payroll Savings Plan are being extra smart.

Here's how, and why:

In the first place, this war isn't getting any cheaper. It's going to cost us just about as much in 1945, as it did in 1944.

No matter what happens to Germany, or when, there'll be no easing up! The quickest way to end the whole nasty business is to keep going full steam ahead.

But this year, there will be only TWO War Loans—instead of three, as there were in 1944.

That means we've got to lend, in 2 chunks, as much as we lent last year in 3! It means that, in the 7th War Loan, which starts next month, each of us will have to buy a BIGGER share of extra War Bonds!

And right there is where the men and women on the Payroll Plan are being extra smart.

Right now—they're boosting their allotments for April, May, and June. Saving extra money so that they can buy more extra Bonds, and spread their buying over more pay checks

When the big 7th War Loan starts, these people won't have to scrape so hard for extra cash. A good share of their extra Bonds will be already paid for—because they're putting part of the extra money aside right now!

That's a swell idea for all of us. It's better for us—better for Uncle Sam. It's the easiest way to fulfill our obligation to the men who fight. Let's all start saving now for the 7th War Loan!

Man-Tailored Suit Saves for Bonds



Striped simplicity marks this man-tailored suit. The slim skirt has an inverted pleat which begins at the hipline for freedom of movement. Save dollars for War Bonds by making it. Patterns available at local stores.

U. S. Treasury Department

were hurt except one. He helped each one to a big rock where they waited until some Chinese men and women came and helped them. All this while it was just pouring down rain.

These Chinese people helped the American boys to a nearby town. From there they put them on a small boat and took them to a doctor in another town. Ted Lawson had got his leg cut from his knee to his ankle very seriously, and another had both shoulders out of place. The other boys all had received serious cuts. The Chinese doctor and his assistants did everything possible to make the boys comfortable.

One day a messenger came in and said that the Japanese were coming. Hurriedly the Chinese moved the American boys to the next town. Just three hours after they had left the town the Japs had bombed it. When the boys got to the next town, one of the American planes had arrived there. In this plane was a doctor, so he took care of the boys. The Chinese had had no anaesthetics to help the boys. So this American doctor gave the boys different things to relieve them of some of the pain. Gangrene had set into Ted Lawson's leg so the doctor had to cut it off.

Finally these boys were well enough to travel, so they flew them back to the United States. But before the boys left, the Chinese doctor gave Ted Lawson a gold bracelet to give to his wife. The bracelet had been in this doctor's family since the sixteenth century.

After the boys got back to the States, they were taken to Washington. Ted received a new leg and the other boys all got better. Doolittle notified Ted's wife, and she joined Ted at Washington.

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WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

Nobody's makin' speeches 'cept de honey-bee
An' the principles he teaches
Sound right sensible to me:
'Jes' keep on lookin' for the sweetness growin' everywhere
An' if some no 'count weeds you meet
Pass on, don' you care!''
Do you like the honey-bee, look for the good in people? Or is all you see in them their faults, like the the "no-count weeds"? It is usually true we find what we are looking for.
If we like Emerson will remember that "Every man is entitled to be valued by his best moment," we will be less critical of others. We will not condemn anyone for his few faults and his ideas that are different from ours but encourage him in his high standards and hope that he will value us at our best.

SPRING FOOTBALL

Spring practice opened Monday, April 9, 1945, with 30 boys reporting. The boys were divided into two teams the blue which is coached by Mr. Seale. The boys are: Gus Frye, Ivan Koehn, Oren Eubanks, Charles Howell, Herbert Howell, Leland Lee, Norton Barron, Bill Stephenson, Earl Great-house, Tom Barron, Joe Harrison, Luther Smithson, Charles Wilder, Harold Johnson, and John Cryer.
The other team is the whites coached by Mr. Blaine. The boys are: Loyd Lust, Elbert Smith, Lonnie Rice, Jack Ziegler, Harold Johnson, and John Cryer.
A game was played Friday with the blues winning 13-6. Another game will be played next Friday.

SOPHOMORE WINS TRIP

Oren Eubanks is the fortunate 4-H Cub boy of this County. He is one of twenty-two Texas boys who have won a trip into Old Mexico. The boys will leave Laredo the twenty-eighth of May and tour Mexico for eleven days in Mexican cars driven by Mexicans. Outstanding work in the 4-H Club won Oren this honor.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Marilee and Tiny refusing to go with their dates to the banquet?
Mr. Strother not knowing any jokes to tell his math classes?
Tiny getting mad at Lonnie?
Turtle trying to commit suicide by jumping out of an upstairs window? (Why don't you use a knife, Turtle?)
Charles Henry not being bashful?
Mr. Blaine writing poetry?
James Autry winning his fight Thursday night?
Burly Von and Douglas giving

WE HEAR THEM SINGING

"Miss You"—Dorothy Rhodes to Carl Johnson.
"I'll Forgive But I Can't Forget"—Joe to Jerry.
"Coming in On A Wing And A Prayer"—Jack Brannan and Harold Johnson.
"O, You Beautiful Doll"—Vernon to Marlene.
"There's A New Moon Over My Shoulder"—Jack to Tiny.
"You'd Better Leave My Good Gal Alone"—Charles to Loy Dean.
"I'm Popeye the Sailor Man"—Popeye Arnold to Sammie Hunter.
"Wish You Were Waiting For Me"—Harry Joe to Charlotte.
"Bell Bottom Trousers"—Norma and Marilyn to the Navy.
"Get the Hammer Papa, There's A Fly on Baby's Head"—Mrs. Strother to Mr. Strother.
"The Barnyard Band"—Mrs. Travis to Her Music Students.
"Ten Days With Baby"—Marvin to Betty.
"Who Started This Thing Called Love?"—Charles Howell to Dorothy Ziegler.
"We Might As Well Forget It"—Norma to Jackie Oler.
"Irrepressible You"—Bill to Irene.
"I'm Nobody's Baby"—Frank.
"Don't You Know I Care?"—Norton to Norville.
"My Dreams Are Getting Better all the Time"—Ivan to Argie.
"I'd Like to be Loved by You"—Billy Jones to Sue Watson.
"If I Had My Way"—Albert to Phyllis Simon.
"I'll Get By"—Lyla to Don.
"Worried Mind"—Phyllis to Billy Phillips.
"I'm Making Believe"—Barbara to Gene.
lessons in woo?
Norma Hunter losing her coat in the show Friday night?
Norma Thompson having trouble with her boy friends?
Johnnie Joe not going with Virgie Eva every Saturday night?

BOXING MATCH

The Dimmitt Bobcats, Friona Chiefs, and Hart Longhorns met April 12, in a three way boxing meet here. The results were:
Bob Welch 72 pounds decisioned Frank Newsome 75 pounds.
Roy Newman 84 pounds decisioned Carl Bruegel 83 pounds.
Jack Howell 83 pounds decisioned Dean Phillips 83 pounds.
Fred Bruegel 92 pounds decisioned George Barnett 95 pounds.
Robert Hawkins 85 pounds decisioned Gale Travis 84 pounds.
Max Newman 84 pounds T. K. O'ed Billy Murphy 87 pounds.
Carl Jewell 122 T. K. O'ed Charles Sharp 118 pounds.
Vernon Byrnes 120 pounds decisioned Conard 119 pounds.
James Autry and Riley fought to a draw.
Bill Welch 134 pounds decisioned Bob Bennett 133 pounds.
Raymond Powell 143 decisioned Charles Howell 143 pounds.
Bob Brooks 159 pounds T. K. O. McInturf 137 pounds.
George Welch and Jimmie George fought to a draw. (Exhibition)

TEEN CANTEEN OPENS

The Service Men's Wives Club announces a Stunt Night for prospective members of the Castro County Teen Canteen, to be held on Tuesday night, April 24, at 8:30, at the Legion Hut.
Prizes will be given for the best stunts submitted by individuals, as well as the best entered by groups.
An evening of wholesome entertainment with refreshments is promised, and all young people, between the ages of 13-19 inclusive, are invited to attend.
The Juniors are putting out The Bobcat Tales this week. The Junior Staff is:
Editor-in-chief—Phyllis Simon
Associate Editor—Ruby Warren
Business Manager—Thomas Harrison.
Society Editor—Dorothy Rhodes

EIGHTH GRADE BANQUET

Friday, the thirteenth, was certainly not an unlucky day for the eighth grade this year for their banquet was successful in every way. The balcony was beautifully decorated in blue, pink, and white colors and the tables had centerpieces of sweetpeas. Scrolls tied with blue ribbon reminded us of diplomas which are often presented the eighth grade when it completes its year's work. These scrolls contained the program and menu of the banquet and the class roll.
Harold Brannan was toastmaster and asked that the group stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of our late President Roosevelt. Then, Mr. Blaine gave the invocation.
Fifty-eight guests and class members enjoyed the following musical numbers:
Piano Solo by Lavita Davis
Vocal Solo by Charlotte Cowan.
Instrumental Duets by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Travis.
After the delicious banquet was served Mr. Blaine introduced the guest speaker, Mr. B. J. Brannan. Mr. Brannan gave an interesting and valuable talk on "Thoughts to Remember." All who heard him felt greater appreciation for the opportunities that lie within their reach.
Members of the class, and their sponsor, Mrs. Stone, and their mothers are to be commended for this memorable occasion.
CHAPEL PROGRAM
The chapel program last week was prepared and given by the faculty. The interesting program was announced by Mr. Blaine as follows:
Mr. Strother led the group in "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", and "Home on the Range".
Feature Editor—Carolyn Rawlings
Sports Editor—Johnny Gibson
Sponsor—Mrs. O. K. Howe

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Dimmitt High School held memorial services for President Roosevelt Friday morning, April 13.
Three favorite songs of America were sung by the audience, led by Mr. Strother with Phyllis Youts as pianist. Mrs. Hutner read the 112th Psalm which is particularly fitting to the life of Roosevelt. Mr. Strother led the student body in prayer and at the close all sang "Nearer My God To Thee," followed by his solo, "Lead Kindly Light."
An effective memorial talk was made by Mr. Blaine. He quoted from the poems "Thanatopsis" and "God Give Us Men," closing with this poem which President Roosevelt, at one time, had inspired him to write:
Our direct need Norm Mother saw,
And sent a man to fill the place;
A man of "Nature in the Raw,"
A man of energy and grace.
A man with strength of such a grain
To climb the very steepest hill,
And one within whom are contained
Endurance, foresight, valor, skill.
A statesman surpassed by none;
A better world lay in his plan;
Democracy's most noble son,
The president of our great land.
The services closed with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers."
It was a significant service and all of us had more courage for the future.
The Rhythm-ettes led the group in "Don't Fence Me In".
Phyllis Simon sang "Embraceable You".
Mr. Seale gave a book review which was very interesting and the students all enjoyed it.
Mr. Strother led the group in singing "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There", and "The Star Spangled Banner", and "God Bless America".

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hamilton of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Took of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Angley of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Dent of Springlake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott.
Mr. and Mrs. John Davis visited Pfc. Buddy Howard and Mrs. Howard at Muleshoe Sunday.
Laona Hershey of Dimmitt visited her aunt, Mrs. Roy Stafford last week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walthal near Olton Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Graef were business visitors in Clovis Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn took Rayford to Plainview Sunday where he left for further training.
Lynn Casler is home from near Lamesa where he has been on business.
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seters at their new home west of Hereford. The Seters are moving to Lubbock soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scarbrough in Earth Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones have sold their farm to an Oklahoma man. Their plans are not known at this time.
Mrs. G. F. Dorough and children have been at Dallas for the past week visiting relatives.
Cpl. Marvin Sherrill left today, Thursday, for Lincoln, Nebraska, for re-assignment for further training as a gunner on a A-26.
Asa Winders of Wellington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winders last week. He recently returned to the U. S. from overseas duty where he was wounded twice in France. He is a nephew of Mr. Winders.
Mr. A. E. Haldrop of Houston was here last week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Caldwell. Mr. Waldrop is an employee of the Humble Oil Company at Bay Town.

HART NEWS

Mrs. Bob Davis left on Thursday for Shoemaker, Calif., where she is to join her husband who is in the Navy.
Mrs. Willie B. Davis was in Amherst last week with her youngest child who was in the hospital there.
Word has been received of the birth of a son to Lt. and Mrs. James B. Jones at St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Jones was formerly Lila Pearl Aven.
Morris Jobe, Bill Caldwell and Templar Rogers went to Clovis Saturday night to meet Herman Scott of California.

Mrs. Joe Crowley, and Miss Pollyanna Smithman spent the week end visiting friends in Pampa.
Gunner W. C. Height of Key West, Florida, arrived for a short furlough with home folks after which he expects to report for foreign service.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boston entertained the Bridge club on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Boston and Larry were special guests.
Mrs. Charles Taylor has returned from the Plainview hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height.
O. D. Dinwiddie attended a meeting of the Ex-students of A.

& M. College at Plainview on Wednesday night. After the business meeting members enjoyed a Dutch Supper in the Agriculture Building.
We have been made sad again by the passing of another pioneer. Mrs. J. M. Scott passed away at her home in south Hart on Monday April 16. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Fred Hankins, Gorie Applewhite and Virgil Lemons, at the High School auditorium on Tuesday afternoon. Among out-of-town persons attending the services were her son, Herman Scott of California, a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Evans, of Fort Smith, Ark., a granddaughter,

Mrs. Joe Crowley, of Littlefield. Mrs. C. C. Rice, Miss Florence Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rice all of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hankins and daughter of near Matador. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hutcherson of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lemons, Mrs. Frank Brown, and Mrs. Ollie Dixon of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Joe Vaughn of Tulia. We extend our great sympathy to the bereaved ones. Interment was in the Dimmitt cemetery.
Dr. and Mrs. James of Olton and Littlefield and Dr. Cogswell of Dimmitt were in Hart this week attending to business of their profession.
Mrs. Royce Sanders entertained with a birthday party on Sunday afternoon honoring her daughter little Miss Sandra Sanders. We may not have a complete list of the guests but names we have are Judith Ann Sanders, the Mills girls, Barba Rose Powell, Royce and Jon Pyeatt, Marsha Hutcherson and Jack Sanders.

Sam Gilbreath returned from Ft. Worth Monday night after taking cattle down to market.
Mrs. Ray Lilley spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lilley. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lilley took her back to Tech Sunday night and remained over Monday and received optical treatment at the Lubbock Hospital.
Mrs. Charlie Jones of Lubbock has been visiting in the home of her son, Phillip Jones the past two weeks helping care for her little grand son.
Five ladies met at the home of Mrs. Ezelle Sadler last Friday afternoon and sewed for the Red Cross.
Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath and boys spent the week-end with her mother in Hereford.

NAZARETH

The Christian Mothers' Society made a very successful drive for used clothing in the Nazareth vicinity as part of the National drive. Those packing the clothing reported that 23 cartons were sent out. This was made up of 1118 pieces or 710 opunds. This is the second drive for clothing for the war zones that has been made recently in this parish.
Mrs. Walter Warren and her son Jerry, have returned after a short visit with her sister, Miss Thelma Birkenfeld, in Fort Worth.
Mrs. E. P. Hyland and her daughter, Jean Frances, of Denver are spending a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyland. Sgt. E. P. Hyland has been in the European theatre of war since Nov. 1943.
Jack Laurer, brother of Mrs. Wm. Hochstein, has returned from the war zone on a furlough. He has been overseas for 30 months in North Africa and Italy. He is spending part of his vacation with his sister.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Payne and children of Houston are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Braddock.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acker were surprised with a party for their 30th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, April 15. Some friends had taken the couple to a matinee, and when they returned home, they found a crowd of friends and relatives gathered for a wedding supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Acker and daughter, Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Val Acker, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Braddock, Charles Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. John Stork, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilhelm, Doris Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuper, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren.
Pvt. Leinen Wounded
Word has come to relatives of Pvt. Steve Leinen that he has been

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Work is now started on a 24 hr. basis on the concrete bins of the Farmers Grain Co. Labor is being furnished largely by the Prisoner of War Camp at Hereford.
Mrs. Leroy Aven and Mrs. Bernard Brown entertained with a birthday party honoring Eleanor Jo Ledger and DeWayne Brown at the home of Mrs. Aven on Tuesday afternoon. Guests were classmates and friends of the young honorees.
Misses Peggy Davis and Shirley Sharp spent Tuesday night with Miss Eleanor Jo Ledger.
We know the weatherman is on a spree for we have had two spells at the two last week ends during which we were served almost the entire menu of weather at his command. Neither snow nor other kinds of moisture did very much good.

Sunnyside

We had an ice and sleet spell Sunday and plenty of ice Monday in this vicinity.
The crowd was very small at Church and Sunday School Sunday due to the icy weather.
Several from here attended the Senior play at Springlake Thursday night, April 12. This community furnished two of the cast of the play.
Mrs. W. M. Stovall of Hereford is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Gilbreath.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferguson and Winston of Amherst spent Monday in the home of his brother, R. A. Ferguson.
A few from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Scott of Hart. She is the mother of Mrs. John Rice.

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Prunes gal. 57c

PRESERVES Apricot 2 lb. jar 51c

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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Manning went to Amherst Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Autry. Mr. Autry has just recently returned to the United States from overseas where he had been serving in the European War theatre.

Mr. H. G. Conkwright of Hereford, who is seriously ill at the St. Anthony Hospital. His condition was slightly improved at last report.

Dorothy Jo Winkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Winkle has been at the Lubbock Hospital since Sunday morning for mastoid and infection of the blood stream treatment. Her condition is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hays have been at Amarillo for the past two weeks at the bedside of her father,

FLAGG CLUB NEWS

The Flagg H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Damron on April 11, honoring Mrs. Damron on her birthday, with a covered dish luncheon and presenting her with many nice gifts.

Miss Petty gave a very interesting demonstration on "Pruning and caring of shrubs and roses", and some valuable information on treating garden seed. She also pruned a rosebush.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. Adams, P. Chance, W. C. Copeland, W. Johnson, Younger, and Miss Petty. Members were Mmes. E. Teague, A. Frazier, C. Ginn, L. B. Scarbrough, A. Thompson, V. Simmons, L. Gossitt, J. W. Birchfield, G. Bradford, I. Ott, J. M. Coke, B. Kriling, and hostess.

County Attorney and Mrs. Swain Burkett and children visited relatives and attended to business at Lubbock, Rochester, Henrietta, and Wichita Falls last week-end.

WANT ADS

See B. D. Woodlee for Real Estate Loans. Loans of Six Thousand and under rate 4 1/2%. All over \$6,000.00 only 4%, no stock to be taken.

STRAYED—Spotted, dehorned, young cow, half Jersey and half Guernsey.
2tp B. J. Brannan

NOTICE—I will work button holes and cover buttons on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon's only.
4tc Mrs. Ulys Davis

FOR SALE—Well improved 2 Labors south of Muleshoe in that good Needmore community. Sell or trade for land, lots, business building or residence. Cash rented this year for \$1,600.00. Possession January 1, 1946. Minerals.
Bart Cowan
The Coffee Shop

FOR SALE—2000 bales of alfalfa. 75c bale.
4tp Arthur Howe
9 mi. S. W. of Hereford

FOR SALE—Tomato and cabbage plants, ready to set out.
3tp Broadstreet Greenhouse

FOR SALE—C. C. Case Tractor and equipment, two-row lister and planter in good condition.
3tp G. B. (Jack) Foster
7 mi. S. W. of Nazareth

STRAYED—Two white faced yearling heifers branded with Circle on right jaw, have been at my farm since October. Owner may recover heifers by paying feed bill and other expenses.
3tp Fred Walton
1/2 mile East of Easter school

WANTED—High school girls who would like employment as waitresses after termination of school. Leave application at Coffee Shop

FOR SALE—Acetylene Welding outfit, 25 feet of pre-war hose and gauges, carbide generator, also cutting torch, welding torches in the following Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. For further details see
2tp R. G. Merritt
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FOR SALE—International F-30 Tractor, good mechanical condition, practically new tires, with 4-row lister and planter.
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WANTED—Mature Woman to help with house work. \$15 week, board, and room.
1tp Phone 34

FOR SALE—80 acres irrigated 5 1/2 miles N. E. Muleshoe—12 in. Pomona pumps. New improvements. 1944 crop over \$8,000.00. Possession January 1st, 1946. Price \$100.00 per acre—\$4,000 cash, balance 10 years.
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FOR SALE—15-foot Oliver Combine, fair condition.
1tp Ed Newton

FOR SALE—One 5-room modern stucco house, one 3-room modern stucco house.
1tc J. W. Webb

FOR SALE—Red Top Cane seed 1st year from certified—\$5.50 per CWT.
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The Coffee Shop

1938 Fordson Tractor, Dempster equipment and 6 ft. McCormick Broadcast. Trade for cows, hogs or city property.
Bart Cowan
The Coffee Shop

LOST: Two sheets between my home and Laundry. Reward.
1tp Mrs. A. B. Oakley

Want to buy some 100 pound shoats.
Bart Cowan
The Coffee Shop

FOR SALE—1941 Ford Tractor with equipment, including lister, planter, 2 bottom moleboard, cultivator, knifing attachment, ditcher, bordering machine, 2 row stalk cutter, good tires—everything in A-1 condition. New paint. \$1,500.00 cash.
Bart Cowan
The Coffee Shop

Pfc. Samuel H. Raper returned to Camp Ft. Bliss, Friday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Simpkins He was married to Miss Pearl Clark of Earth March 24.

Mrs. Sam Raper underwent an appendectomy April 4 at the Dimmitt Hospital.

BETHEL NEWS

There will be preaching services at Bethel next Sunday, conducted by a Minister of the Baptist church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services and those who are interested in organizing a Baptist Church at Bethel are urged to be present.

Pvt. and Mrs. Billy B. Sinclair of Liberal, Kansas, spent Sunday night in the Sinclair home. Pvt. Sinclair returned to Liberal on Monday but Mrs. Sinclair remained for a more extended visit.

Mrs. R. M. Dunn of Hereford visited from Wednesday until Sunday in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Leland Smith and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams were Plainview visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stiles of Big Square were callers in the East Last home Friday.

Rev. Ural S. Sherrill filled his regular appointment at Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday. They also attended the Memorial services for President Roosevelt at the City Auditorium. They spent the night with Mrs. Robert's sister, Mrs. Jinks. As they returned home Sunday they stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Head near Canyon.

Mary Elizabeth Givan spent Monday night with Mrs. Fate Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Nelda, Mrs. R. M. Dunn and Mrs. Leland Smith were Clovis visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Mrs. Vern Lust and Grace Louise and Glenn were guests in the C. H. Beebe home in Amarillo on Tuesday, April 10, at a supper given in honor of Mr. Beebe's cousins, Clarence and Lonnie Galloway and their families. Clarence is a Machinist Mate 1/c in the Seabees, now stationed near Oakland, Cal., after having served two years in the South Pacific. Lonnie is stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field. They lived in the Bethel community for a number of years. Other guests in the Beebe home were Mesdames James Bradford, and Melvin Settle and Mr. and Mrs. George Manning all of Amarillo.

APPLICATIONS FROM 50 FARMS REQUIRED FOR FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

Applications from at least 50 farms in the county will be required to make federal crop insurance available to Castro County growers, according to Mr. Axe, Chairman of the County AAA Committee.

"In the interest of sound program administration," Mr. Axe said, "Congress has required that crop insurance be limited to those counties in which a minimum participation is obtained. 'I am confident,' he added, 'that Castro County growers will more than meet this requirement. After all, crop insurance is the only protection available to farmers against the many production risks over which they have no control.'"

Under the crop insurance program, growers may insure their cotton crops and cotton seed if desired, up to 75 percent of their average yields, or up to 50 percent if less protection is desired. Applications can be made in the County AAA Office, or may be filed with local authorized agents. Applications must be made prior to planting the crop, but in no case later than April 25th. All cotton producers—whether sharecroppers, tenants, or owners may apply for crop insurance on their interest in the crop. According to Mr. Axe the federal insurance program is written on a commodity rather than cash basis. Coverage, premiums and indemnities are all calculated in terms of pounds of cotton. Transactions, however may be simplified by translating the commodity amounts into cash equivalents. The payment of indemnities on crop losses will vary with the growing season under the new cotton insurance program. For instance, if loss occurs after it is too late to reseed to cotton, but prior to the first cultivation, the indemnity will be 40 percent of the maximum coverage. The land, of course may be put to another use by the farmer. If loss occurs between the first cultivation and the end of harvest the indemnity will be 75 percent of the maximum coverage. Under this adjustment method, the Corporation deducts for harvesting costs which are not incurred. Protection will be for the full 100 percent of the maximum coverage between harvest and the delivery to the gin.

Indemnities are paid by means of certificates, Mr. Axe said, which may be translated into their cash equivalents, or may be used as collateral for Government-sponsored commodity loans.

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A GREAT MUSICAL COMEDY
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A fine all around feature with plenty of action in beautiful technicolor. It is essentially the story of little people who have made the nation great.
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Well improved, modern stucco house, on REA line, small grass pasture, all level perfect land, 500 acres in wheat, wheat goes. One mile of Dimmitt. For quick sale at \$75.00 per acre.
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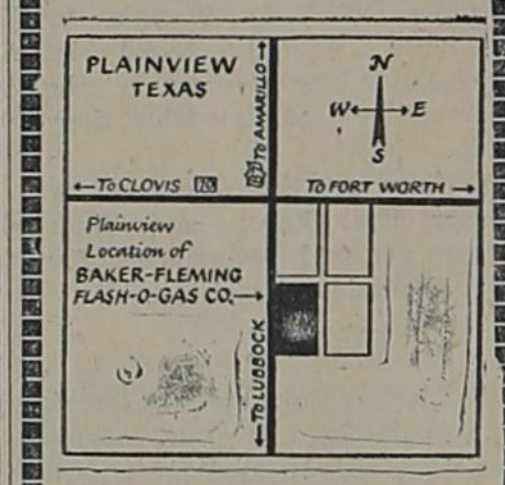
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