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Contract For Highway Paving to Be Let April 27

Bids on the contract for the completion of the pavement between Dimmitt and Hereford on Highway 51 will be received by the Texas State Highway Department at Austin April 27, with the contract for the job going to the lowest bidder. It was learned here this week that materials to be used on this project had been released and that work would start according to the date set in the contract. According to an advertisement for bids on the contract, appearing elsewhere in this issue of the News, 7.335 miles in Castro County from Dimmitt north will be paved.

Discrimination On Margarine Discussed, H. D. C.

Margarine legislation was the subject of a two minute talk given by Mrs. Noel Gollehon, chairman of Castro County Home Demonstration Council to women of District Two at a meeting in Littlefield Saturday, April 10.

"Although margarine was first made during the time of Napoleon," Mrs. Gollehon stated, "it has only become essential to the proper diet of the low income groups since other synthetics have been developed so that margarine now equals butter in food value."

"There are three reasons why the discrimination of margarine is practiced. The first reason for discrimination is discontent of dairymen and the fact that makes competition for dairy products. The second reason is because some believed it harmful to the health of those who use it. Why should the government protect the butter interests of the United States as the health of countless people in the low income brackets is involved? Its food value alone make it one of the most important synthetics. When other synthetics are becoming essentials, why should margarine discrimination be tolerated? Whether or not we tolerate such discrimination is up to the people."

The meeting at Littlefield was attended by women and agents from the 17 counties in District Two. There were 51 delegates, 17 agents, 3 staff members, from Extension Service and 200 visitors. In an election in connection with the meeting two nominees for district vice-president were endorsed and one nominee for state secretary was endorsed.

The following from Castro County attended: Mrs. George Bradford, Mrs. Noel Gollehon, Mrs. Ed Dreyer, Mrs. Dave Sheppard, Miss Hazel Merritt, Miss Ava Grindstaff.

Mrs. Jack Hanks of Midland has been a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sweatt, and her sister, Mrs. Dan Boothe.

Display of Service Men's Pictures At Thompson's Gro.

Attention of Dimmitt and Castro County citizens has been attracted for the past several days by the growing display of pictures of soldiers in the show window at the Thompson Grocery. Many of the homes of this section are represented by photographs of Uncle Sam's fighting men in the window of the local concern. The management of the store stated that ample space would be provided for all pictures that are brought or sent in, and that they would be arranged as attractively as possible. For the benefit of passers-by it was suggested that pictures be labeled with name of subject and the branch of service in which he is serving.

Letters From Our Readers

Following, in part, is a letter received recently by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mobley from their son, Odie R. Mobley, who is with the U. S. armed forces somewhere in North Africa:

"We have spent quite a lot of time in fox holes in some of the places we have been here in North Africa. In case you don't know what a fox hole is I will tell you. In the first place it is a darn handy thing to have around in case Jerry comes over laying his eggs, and we don't try them on, we just jump in, if they fit OK, if they don't we don't bother to hunt another. You have noticed how sardines were packed in a can, well we have a system that has that beat, and we don't use grease to fill up the dead air space. We had a fox hole dug outside our tent (pup tent) for four men to get in and be fairly comfortable. After our first raid one of the boys had enough sense left to take a count (we had visitors) there was nine of us in it and room for that many more, nobody said anything about being crowded. After that, instead of having the hole outside of our tent we had our tent over the hole."

RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURY

Mrs. Lester Van Dorn of the Big Square community received a very painful and near serious injury late Saturday evening. Mrs. Van Dorn was at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Langford, when a stool on which she was standing hanging a curtain, slipped and her arm went through the window resulting in a painful cut. It required ten stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Charles Mapes returned home Monday after visiting in the home of her son near Borger since last Thursday.



CPL. AND MRS. LYMAN JONES of Dimmitt are pictured as they were married recently in Pueblo, Colo., where the bridegroom is stationed. Mrs. Jones, the former Miss Robbie Kendrick, was honored last week at Dimmitt, where she is employed. Among the guests was Mrs. Clark Dye of Amarillo, sister of Corporal Jones. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Bernice Cummings, with Misses Joyce Carter and Mary Kate James as assistant hostesses. The above picture was furnished to the News through courtesy of the Amarillo News-Globe, Amarillo.

MISS AVA GRINDSTAFF, C. H. D. A., RESIGNS TO JOIN WAAC

Announcement of the resignation of Miss Ava Grindstaff as County Home Demonstration Agent was made to the Commissioners Court Monday afternoon by Miss Kate Adele Hill, District Agent of Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

Miss Lella Petty of Loving, Texas, was recommended to the Court by Miss Hill and her appointment was approved by the Court. Miss Grindstaff will enter training in the W. A. A. C. s about May 21. Miss Petty will receive her degree in Home Economics at Texas State College for Women on May 31, and report for duty in Castro County shortly after June first. She has had three years experience in teaching and several years practical experience in helping to run a farm.

Mrs. R. B. Boren and Mrs. Ray Sheffy were transacting business in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Goodwin Miller returned home Sunday from Snyder, Okla., where she visited with her father and sister the past three weeks. Mr. Miller and Jackie went to Oklahoma Saturday to accompany them home.

Our First Acid Test—War Bonds and War Taxes



You've Done Your Bit—Now Do Your Best. U. S. Treasury Department

FSA Loans Available For Installation of Pump And Other Irrigating Facilities

Revival Meeting In Progress At Methodist Church

Good attendance and interest, during the first week of the two weeks spring revival meeting now in progress at the local Methodist church, is reported. Services are being conducted at 10:30 A. M. and 8:30 P. M., with special services for the young people at 8:00 P. M. Rev. Ural S. Sherrill is doing the preaching.

Rules Governing Transfer of Trucks From ODT Office

Certificates of War Necessity and "T" Ration Gasoline Coupons may not be transferred along with titles to trucks or other commercial vehicles, the Office of Defense Transportation stated today. The action directly violates General Order ODT 21, the ODT pointed out, and may be punished by suspension or revocation of Certificates.

New operators receiving a motor vehicle through transfer must file an application for CWN immediately upon the transfer. Operators who already hold Certificates must apply for revised Certificates, using form CWN-5-S if a Single Unit Operator, or Form CWN-5-F if a Fleet Operator. Failure to file such applications may also result in suspension of the operators CWN, the ODT said.

Operators of one or two vehicles must return Certificates to their ODT District Offices and must surrender unused "T" Coupons to their local War Price & Rationing Boards upon transfer. Fleet Operators must advise the nearest ODT District Office of their action and return the Appropriate Sub-Certificate.

Operators changing their area of operation or substantially changing the nature of their business must inform their local ODT District Offices of such changes. Changes of address should also be reported promptly.

Mrs. Ozo Stephens returned home Sunday after spending the past week at Lubbock and Wilson, Texas. Mr. Stephens went down Saturday to accompany them home.

Applications are now being received at the Farm Security Administration office in Dimmitt from farmers who wish to install pump irrigation facilities, and which would benefit the nation's Food for Victory program.

The announcement was made this week by Leldon A. Hudson, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the FSA, with offices in the Court House at Dimmitt, Texas.

Prospective applicants for installation loans are advised, however, that the program is restricted to the shallow water areas within Castro County. "No loans," said Mr. Hudson, "will be approved on farms which do not lie within the shallow water areas within the county."

Loans will be limited to bonafide operators, or land owners who would make the facilities available to operators whose lands are in actual use for agricultural purposes, or will be placed in such use as a result of the installation of the proposed facility," it was announced.

The FSA supervisor said no assistance will be given to farm families who are operating units substantially smaller or in excess of family size units for the area. Successful applicants will be those who cannot obtain satisfactory financial assistance for the installation of pump irrigation facilities from any other source.

Mr. Hudson said he will be glad to give complete details to all farmers who reside in or have farms in the shallow water areas in Castro County.

P. T. A. to Hold Meeting April 20

P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, April 20 at 4 P. M. at the High School.

The program will include a discussion from the Parent's Magazine by Mrs. Bagwell and a round table discussion by the group.

District Court Convened Mon.

District Court convened in Dimmitt Monday with Judge C. R. Russell presiding. According to officials an unusually light docket will require the attention of the Court at this term.

Second War Loan Drive In Progress

Editorial

This is the first week of the Second War Loan Campaign. The drive will continue for two more weeks. An intensive advertising campaign preceded the Loan Drive and will continue for its duration, setting forth the dire need of the gigantic sum of money needed to carry on the largest and most expensive building program ever undertaken by a nation. The government has asked the people of the United States to lend it 13 billion dollars, and in the breaking down of that vast sum into district and county quotas it has fallen the lot of Castro County to raise \$50,000. Regardless of the sacrifice it may require citizens of our county will raise that amount or more as their part in keeping the planes, tanks, guns, ammunition, and other war supplies flowing to the American soldiers, among whom Castro County is well represented, on the far-flung foreign battlefronts where men are giving their lives for our right to voluntarily contribute to our country's needs. If, in the opinion of the Castro County War Bond Sales Committee, Bond sales, in the next few days, are not con-

sidered sufficient to raise or exceed the County Quota before the end of the campaign, it is believed that a Bond Selling Rally will be conducted in Dimmitt. No definite arrangements or plans have been announced to date, but in event a special rally is necessary details will be announced in next week's issue of the News.

At the last meeting of the Dimmitt Lions Club, that organization to show its willingness to assist in the campaign in any way possible, adopted the following resolution addressed to the Castro County Bond Sales Committee: BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Dimmitt Lions Club, realizing the necessity of greater interest being manifested in the buying of War Bonds for the benefit of our boys on the battlefields as well as a sound investment and saving for future need hereby pledge ourselves to co-operate with the Bond Sales Committee of the County in designating a date convenient for most people of the County for the purpose of selling and taking orders for the different series of Bonds now available. DIMMITT LIONS CLUB



By BOYCE HOUSE

They make a lotta speeches down in Austin about "bringing the government" closer to the people—and then a lawmaker introduces a proposal to abolish the office of justice of the peace!

That's the court that's closest to the people. Somebody has described it as "the poor man's court."

Folks out in the country or in the smaller town can't be running into the county seat every five or some little—but, to them, important—matter comes up.

Justices of the peace are usually of mellow temperament, deliberate of speech and action, wise and wide in experience, tolerant and kindly toward their fellow men; maybe not always learned in the technicalities of the law but rich in the knowledge of human nature and in common sense.

Many a neighbor's quarrel has been straightened out before it grew into something serious, because of the sense of fair dealing possessed by some justice of the peace.

Do away with the office? Why, we need more officials like them!

Nomination in the old joke contest:

"Listen big boy, wheah Ah comes from, dem wu'ds means fight."

"Well, why don't you fight?"

"Cause Ah ain't wheah I come from."

And this one heard during the first World War:

Proud mother, watching the troops march by: "Why, they're all out of step but Jim."

A noble prayer:

"If I have wounded any soul today,

If I have caused one foot to go astray,

If I have walked in my own wilful way—

Good Lord forgive."

The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (as was pointed out last week) blocked the City of San Antonio from acquiring the power system until the city agreed to lease the main power plant to the GBRA—and the GBRA immediately leased the plant to the Lower Colorado River Authority for a minimum of \$250,000 a year.

House of Representatives investigating committee has out also that the GBRA

the option to buy the plant

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"We Bounced 'Em Out of Trees With Tanks" Says Hart Man Back From Pacific War Theatre

The following article was taken from the "Wingspread", dated April 1, 1943, camp paper, Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo.:

Recently returned from 15 months action in the Asiatic Pacific Campaign, Sgt. P. J. Steiert of the Armored Force, stopped at Peterson Field last Friday for a visit with his brother, 2nd Lt. A. U. Steiert.

A member of the Tank Corps, Sgt. Steiert has had every sort of experience with tanks. He relates that it is no game that is being played with the Japs, and that when one is spotted in a tree, a tank rams the tree to shake the Jap out and run over him. The sergeant says the Japs are

well-trained soldiers, but that their rifle fire is inaccurate beyond 100 yards. He claims that American soldiers and Marines prefer to be out-numbered by the Japs, especially when fighting close in for it adds zest to the battle. There's no bag limit and the object is to get all you can.

Morale in the Pacific is high, according to the sergeant, and the Americans are getting in shape to turn the tables on the Japs. His Texas accent, the sergeant opined, "We're going to start pulling their tail feathers out!"

Sergeant and Lt. Steiert have another brother, "L. J.", who is a sergeant at the Air Base at Pampa, Texas. Hart, Texas, claims the Steiersts as native sons.

THE 2ND WAR LOAN IS IN PROGRESS

13 billion dollars must be raised!

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES is asking us to lend \$13 billion dollars in the next few weeks. We can do it. And we must do it. Every American must realize the truth:

In this, our toughest war, we've made a good start. We've trained a lot of men—made a lot of weapons—built a lot of ships.

But it's only a start. No man or woman among us would contend for a single instant that we're doing enough now to win this war!

We've Got to Build More

We broke all records building 8 million tons of shipping last year. But grim-faced Army and Navy men will tell you that the 18 MILLION tons we're building this year won't be enough!

We've Got to Fight More!

From now until this war is won, America must be on the offensive. In ever-increasing numbers, your sons, brothers, husbands must go into actual battle. Our losses have already begun to mount—and they will not grow less.

And We've Got to Buy More War Bonds!

Sure we're all buying War Bonds now. But we've got to help pay for our increased fighting and building. . . . We've got to match, as best we can, the sacrifice of those Americans whose toiling and sweating on a dozen battle-fronts—with the bloodiest yet to come, the blunt fact is this: to keep our war machine going, we've got to dig up 13 billion extra dollars this month, 13 billion dollars over and above our regular War Bond buying.

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are contributing their time and effort to this drive. But don't wait for him. Make up your mind now that before this drive is over you're going to march right down to your nearest bank, post office, or place where they sell War Bonds, and do your duty. And don't ever forget this: in doing your duty, you're doing yourself one of the biggest

favors of your life! For United States War Bonds are the greatest investment in the world—bar none. They're investments tailored to fit your particular situation. And they give you the chance of a lifetime to order and get the kind of world you want to live in after this war. Every cent you put in War Bonds now will help to guarantee plenty of peacetime jobs making peace living for every one of us.

For your Country's sake—for your own sake—invest all you can!

There Are 7 Different Types of U. S. Government Securities -- Choose The Ones Best Suited For You:

UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS BONDS—SERIES E: The perfect investment for individual and family savings. Gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the Bond matures. Designed especially for the smaller investor. Dated 1st day of month in which payment is received. Interest: 2.5% a year if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, 50, 100, 500, 1000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value. 2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: Readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, these Bonds are ideal investments for trust funds, estates and individuals. A special feature provides that they may be redeemed at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal state taxes. Dated April 15, 1943; June 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, 1,000, 5,000, 10,000, 100,000—1,000,000 if registered. Redemption: Not called till June 15, 1964; thereafter at par and accrued interest on any interest due at 4 months' notice. Subject to Federal taxes only. Price: par and accrued interest.

OTHER SECURITIES: Series "C" Tax Notes; ¾% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1952; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."

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FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Spring Fever Buds Along With Trees; Ah, spring! Time of budding trees, sunny days, young love (or spring fever), and it's contemporary—drooling poets, ex-ams, and—yes, falling grades.

Even now, as the buds are just appearing on the trees, spring in its basic forms is appearing in the halls of our institute of higher education (3). Yes, lessons and grades of education must go on—since the faculty is only willing to give five minutes between each class for our "higher" learning. But we can dream, can't we? And we usually do in class, anyway!

Determined to push our great cause forward, that more time be allowed with the one and only between sessions of algebra, English and—ho hum—history, we decided to "bat the breeze" with several of our broad-minded (how about an A?) professors on the subject.

Miss Morris articulated that it was very amusing to see some of the couples posed in the hall. She said it was almost as good as the shows at the Rio. Among those listed are: Genny and Troy, Dorothy and Kenneth, Callie and Joe. We find that all the teachers

CLEAN UP WEEK

Have you noticed how nice the High School Campus is looking lately? Do you know why? It's Clean Up Week! The large pile of scrap iron the students collected has at last been removed; the lawn has been cleaned off so that the grass has the chance to get green. The students have been asked to cooperate fully with Mr. Shockey, the janitor, in keeping our campus looking nice.

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

are just old gossipers. What they don't see in the halls isn't to be seen.

Mrs. Addison reports that spring has entered her classes. Some one wrote (?) a poem "Ah Love." And from censored sources we heard about Mary Nell and Charles, Hazel and Harlan and others. Yes, our little crusade turned out to be very enlightening.

Congrats to the Sophomores for their edition of the "Bobcat Tales." And to the Boy Scouts for moving the iron scrap, and to the Eighth grade for their successful banquet.

HAVE YOU HEARD: About the Union the boys have formed? That many of the boys are trying to get in Class B. 'B here when they leave, B here when they're gone, and B here when they get back. . . .

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Heard and Jones Building
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NOTICE!

The City Commission of Dimmitt Has designated the week of April 19 to 24 as Clean-Up Week in Dimmitt

ALL CITIZENS OF THE CITY ARE URGED TO COOPERATE WITH THE CAMPAIGN BY GATHERING UP ALL TIN CANS AND OTHER RUBBISH AND PLACING THEM IN EASILY ACCESSIBLE PLACES, IN CONTAINERS, TO BE PICKED UP BY TRUCKS EMPLOYED BY THE CITY.

J. W. Skipworth, Secretary

Looking for SABOTEURS!

Don't let one be found around your home.

Turn in Your Old Scrap

West Texas Gas Co.

LITTLE BLADE OF GRASS

I am a little blade of grass and ninety four percent of the pupils in the Grade School bought at least one War Stamp. This gives us the privilege of owning the "Schools at War" flag awarded by the Treasury Department. Mrs. Richardson has sent for the flag and we hope to receive it soon. Parents and friends may look for this flag flying beneath the U. S. flag on our school ground.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

During the past two weeks, ninety four percent of the pupils in the Grade School bought at least one War Stamp. This gives us the privilege of owning the "Schools at War" flag awarded by the Treasury Department. Mrs. Richardson has sent for the flag and we hope to receive it soon.

The pupils of the Fourth Grade Art and Social Science Classes "Dutch Life" as it's subject matter during March. The art class, under Mrs. Farley's supervision, decorated the bulletin boards with scenes from Holland and Dutch boys and girls. The sand table was arranged into a miniature Dutch village depicting neat little homes, flower and vegetable gardens, Dutch windmills, canals, boats and even milk carts being pulled by china dogs. The Social Science class, under the direction of Mrs. Richardson, studied the geography of Holland, the rural and city life of the people, the industries and development of the country in general.

The second grade seem to be quite socially minded as there seems to be a birthday party in their room each week. Last week the pupils and Miss Slack honored one of their room mothers with a birthday party. Games were played after which lemonade and cookies were served. Two of the boys in the room, John Gilbert and Charles Robert Henry had birthday days this week. They were honored when Mrs. J. Bridges and Mrs. Gilbert gave them a little party. Each child in the room was given a big sack of popcorn.

We are observing "Clean-up" and "Fire Prevention Week" as this week has been proclaimed by our Governor. Our Health Class under the direction of Mrs. Mixon has been studying Fire Prevention and making posters. We also have a usual fire drill this week. We've been cleaning our rooms, washing windows and cleaning out our desks and book cases unusually well. We cleaned our school ground one afternoon, also picked up paper from our neighbors' fences which had blown from our play ground. Mrs. Stone and the first and second grade pupils who live in the country cleaned out our flower beds and raked the lawn last week while they were waiting for the buses in the afternoons.

SALUTE TO BOYS IN SERVICE

Cpl. Harry H. Dodd, known as Harlin around Dimmitt, was inducted into the army July 10, 1941. He began his training at Camp Walters, Texas, and was later sent to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, where he was promoted to Corporal in November. He was transferred from Ft. Sam Houston to Watermeit, Michigan, where he trained to be a ski instructor. He is now in Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. W. ARMSTRONG

Private First Class C. W. Armstrong attended Dimmitt High School for a year. He was inducted into the Army Air Force in September, 1942. He was sent to the Enid Army Flying School from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and has been stationed there all of the time. C. W. was made a Military Police in October of 1942, and was promoted to P. F. C. in March of 1943.

WHO'S WHO

This week another junior hero is introduced. He is popular in the world of sports. He boxes, plays football, basketball, and probably most anything else. He has a good physique. He has brown hair and eyes. Now, can you guess who, are you surprised?

She is also a junior and always wears a bright sunny smile. She has blonde hair and blue eyes, and is about 5 ft. 2½ in. tall. She is popular among all the students of D. H. S. Guess who.

Corp. Ben Hill, Jr., who is stationed at Lubbock was a visitor in Dimmitt over the week-end.

DEAR EXES

Seems to me that quite a lot of talk is going around about the Junior-Senior Banquet this year. As you have probably heard it is to be Saturday night in the gym. All the girls are rushing around trying to get new evening dresses and bows (beaus). "I think I'll wear my hair up to the banquet" is the phrase of the week. The Banquet is going to be a hum-dinger from the looks and talk of things.

You should have seen our boys box last Tuesday night. Not bragging, but they were pretty good to come out with five victories out of nine. They are still fighting for Dimmitt just as you fellows did and don't think we don't appreciate it.

We were lucky enough this past week to have two chapel programs. The first was two picture shows shown to the students. The second was a speaker, Brother Preston spoke on character. Everyone enjoyed both very much.

Oh yes, there was a party at Bill Graham's Friday night. From all reports everybody had lots of fun.

Speaking of Friday night a large group of kids and teachers were skating. I don't think the janitor will have to sweep the gym for a few days because some of those teachers really mopped the floor.

Have you realized that another term of school is almost over? Just six more weeks and the Seniors of '43 will be exes of D. H. S. It doesn't seem possible that a school term should be slipping by so fast.

Everyone around school must have spring fever from the looks on their faces. They just sorta slide along with each other.

No one rushing or hurrying to get to the next class—just going. Maybe I'd better close before I get that same old feeling.

UPTOWN LOWDOWN

Oh yes! it's spring "time of year" when young men's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," but I believe we have a bunch of freas in D. H. S. These young men have a slightly different outlook on the situation. Here we are with the all-important event of the Junior-Senior banquet coming up, the last one for us Seniors, and the boys refuse to make dates, but alas boys I am warning you it will only lead to bloodshed. Incidentally this applies only to Junior and Senior boys.

Friday morning we noticed a bunch of the younger set looking rather tired and worn out. I wonder—how could we forget. Thursday night was the night, The Night of Nights, for the Eighth Graders. They had their important event of the year "The Eighth Grade Banquet." Some of the couples we found at this banquet were those well known Jackson boys with Bobby Birdwell and Melba Cone. Incidentally I believe Francis Lee was accompanying Bobby Ruth and "B" with Melba. How they do get around. This isn't all so don't quit now. Juanita Warnock wasn't alone (not hardly) Jackie Brannon was doing the honors. Geraldine Simon ratted that cute kid, Andrew Behrens, Elizabeth Temple and Bill Huckabay were also there.

While we are talking about some of the younger set it seems that Betty Hastings has also been slipping around us. Saturday night in Amarillo she was accompanied by Willie John Word and Rayford Ginn.

What do we see here, tell me more! Raymond Mobley and with none other than Mary Alice Sherrill. What happens here, have we been missing something? With them were G. D. and Sue. All of the took place at Bill Graham's party Friday night. Some of the other couples were the son of the senior Gene and Wilma Ruth, Percy and Dorothy Sheffy, Charles and Mary Nell, and of course Joe and Callie.

Due to a lack of gossip this week I will have to bid you a farewell until next time.

Mrs. Lester Gladden and Mrs. Glen Youts accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Youts to Shawnee, Okla., for a visit. They plan to return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones and Mrs. Lyman Jones returned home Monday after spending the week-end with Corp. Lyman Jones, who is stationed at Pueblo, Colo.

THE BOBCAT TALES

Mrs. Hez Wright and daughter, June Marie, and Bobby De, of Lamesa and Mrs. Gipson of Big Spring were guests over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gregory. Mrs. Gipson is a sister of Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. Jewel Butler

Mrs. Jewel Butler, who is employed at the Bomharder Flying School at Midland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler. Miss Butler and her sister, Mrs. Bill Gafford, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Corp. Melton Richardson of Freeport, Texas, visited here last week with his wife. They spent the week-end with relatives at Vernon after which Corp. Richardson left for his station at Freeport and Mrs. Richardson returned to Dimmitt.

Dr. R. E. Cogswell spent the past week-end with his wife in Dallas. Mrs. Cogswell is studying at Baylor Medical School as a Technician.

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THE BOBCAT TALES

Mrs. Hez Wright and daughter, June Marie, and Bobby De, of Lamesa and Mrs. Gipson of Big Spring were guests over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gregory. Mrs. Gipson is a sister of Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. Jewel Butler

Mrs. Jewel Butler, who is employed at the Bomharder Flying School at Midland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler. Miss Butler and her sister, Mrs. Bill Gafford, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Corp. Melton Richardson of Freeport, Texas, visited here last week with his wife. They spent the week-end with relatives at Vernon after which Corp. Richardson left for his station at Freeport and Mrs. Richardson returned to Dimmitt.

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The NEIGHBORHOOD

BETHEL

Mrs. Earl Lust attended the District meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service in Lubbock last Monday and Tuesday.

Seaburn Teague of Hamilton, Texas visited last week-end in the home of his father-in-law, Mr. J. A. Bagwell. Mr. Bagwell, Jim and Robert Bagwell accompanied him home Wednesday.

E. R. Rothwell and Mrs. Harvey Dorlac were Plainview visitors Tuesday. Mrs. A. W. Bates and son, James Mitchel, returned with them for a few days visit.

Mesdames Jim and George Bagwell were Plainview visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Lust were in Clovis on business Tuesday.

Bryan Sinclair and family and Ernest and Bobbie Ray Bagwell were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Loyd and Mrs. Vern Lust and Grace Louise attended the junior piano recital of Miss Earlene Lust in Canyon Thursday.

Carolyn and Sharon Rothwell of Dimmitt spent the week-end with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell.

Mrs. M. D. Rushing and Jack and Bob Smith were Hereford visitors Friday.

Harvey Dorlac of Albuquerque visited Saturday in the home of J. C. Benton. Mrs. Dorlac, who has been visiting here for two weeks, returned home with him Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Sharp preached here Sunday and was a guest in the Simpson home.

Bob Baird of the Lubbock Glider School was home Sunday. Mrs. E. M. Allen of Easter spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Hunter.

Mrs. Duke of Wellington is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duke.

Mrs. Irvin Ott and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis visited relatives in Ringling, Okla., recently.

Alvin Frazier is in Amarillo sanitarium where he underwent an appendectomy last Tuesday. Mrs. Frazier spent the week-end with him, he is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy and daughter, Ruth, of Center Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey of Levelland were Sunday guests of the Gene Iveys.

Mrs. Geo. Bradford was a business visitor in Littlefield Saturday.

Donna Cowsart of Dimmitt spent the week-end with Ruth Sheffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mundell have moved to their farm near House, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birchfield and Anna Ruth, Mildred and Gerald Nettles of Farwell visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges attended the Dairy Show in Plainview.

Flagg Club Buy quality chicks and feed for quality said Mrs. Bill Booher at the H. D. Club which met in the home of Mrs. Clint Coventry Wednesday, April 14th. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jess Birchfield, Gene Ivey, Sid Sheffey, Walter Hodges, Andy Thompson, Bill Booher, Cecil Ginn, Clyde Damron, hostesses Mrs. Coventry, and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks of Flying H. New Mexico, were in Hereford Wednesday visiting Robert Singer, who recently moved there from Slaton. Robert has purchased a half interest in the City Drug Store at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and Jackie spent the week-end at Altus, Okla., with her mother and other relatives.

NORTH EDGE

Visitor sin the E. H. Noble home Sunday were; Mrs. Edna Ray, Kenneth Burum of Scottsdale, Ariz., Faye Noble of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Myers and son of Canyon, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ester Noble and children.

Mrs. W. F. Glenn and Aider Glenn motored to Floydada last week where they attended the marriage of their granddaughter and daughter, Ruth Glenn.

Mrs. Dave Shepard attended the District Meeting in Littlefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bird in Tulsa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sheparil and Thelma motored to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell and Mrs. W. M. Howell went to Quanah Friday.

Mrs. Frank Shepard and Mrs. Buck Crum called in the John Crum home Friday.

Little Marilyn Howell visited her grandparents in Lubbock the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard and Virgie motored to Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Howell visited Mrs. Mrs. Frank Shepard Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard motored to Amarillo Monday.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 19.333 miles of Seal Coat from Dimmitt to 7.335 miles north of Dimmitt from the New Mexico State Line to 12 miles east on Highway No. 51 & 15, covered by Control M 226-6-3 & M 294-1-4, in Castro and Gaines Counties will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 10:00 A. M., April 27, 1943, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor on this project.

Table with 2 columns: Job Title and Rate. Includes Crane Operator (8.00), Mechanic (8.00), Distributor Operator (5.20), Asphalt Raker (4.00), Roller Operator (4.00), Distributor Driver (4.00), Tractor Operator (4.00), Blade Operator (4.00), Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons) (4.00), Blacksmith (4.00), Fireman (Asphalt Plant) (4.00), Oiler (4.00), Broom Operator (4.00), Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons & less) (3.20), Flagman (3.20), Unskilled Laborer (3.20), Watchman (2.50), Water Boy (2.40).

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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

By W. W. Reid

Somewhat more than a year ago, a German raider released 647 British men, women and children prisoners—all from torpedoed vessels—upon Emirau, a cannibal island in the South Pacific. They faced death from hunger and thirst. But two members of the party, hoping that there might be Christian natives somewhere around, forced their way inland, and drawing near a large hut, heard singing in English: "Jesus loves me, this I know For the Bible tells me so."

Leading the whole village in song was an English-speaking Solomon Islander, "black as the Ace of Spades," son of cannibal parents, trained in a Wesleyan school in the Fijis, now a minister to cannibals in Emirau. The story ends in a white trader borrowing a launch given to the missionaries by friends in Australia and affecting the rescue of the entire party.

Increasingly large numbers of British people are attending religious services in their factories and other places of business, and increasing number of clergymen of all faiths are making this one of their major tasks, according to the Rev. Harold A. Cockburn of Dunfries, Scotland, now visiting in the United States. This type of ministry is made necessary in part because some 3,000 British churches have been bombed, and because millions of men, women and children are engaged in war services and in defense posts on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

"It is possible to demonstrate beyond peradventure the practical folly of isolationism," says Dr. C. E. A. Winslow of Yale University. "It is clear as crystal that the sacrifice of blood and treasure we are making in 1943 will be completely wasted if we do not cooperate, both politically and economically, in the cooperative up-building of global peace. . . . Perhaps the ultimate challenge in the campaign which must be fought on the floors of Congress and in the polling booths of every city and village of our land will be that ancient and inexorable challenge, 'Am I my brother's keeper?'"

Commenting on the social progress made in America in recent years, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, president of the Methodist Federation for Social Service, said recently, "While we have not yet conquered unemployment, we have with considerable effectiveness got into the public mind the social necessity of the right of all who want to work to have a chance to work. We are seriously tackling the problem of the depressions which come in cycles. The drastic and rigorous legislative and executive measures aimed at the good of all are so commonplace now as to hardly call for comment. It is true that much of this has come about through the necessities of a life and death struggle in the global war. One of the few advantages of a war, however, apart from sheer self-preservation of a nation, is that the nation finds out what it can do in exercising its economic strength."

According to the International Missionary Council, the rising costs of ordinary foodstuffs, of drugs for hospitals and clinics, and of equipment for schools, orphanages and other institutions constitute one of the most serious situations facing the Christian missionary agencies in Asia, Africa, and Latin America today. In China, rice costs seventy times what it did before the Japan-China war, and other living costs have multiplied up to fifty times. From India, the Belgian Congo, the Rho-desias, the Cameroons, South America, the Near East, and elsewhere comes stories of mounting costs that imperil the lives of Christian pastors and teachers, and affects the services of missions through clinics, schools, orphanages, and direct aid to great numbers of refugees.

The Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, serving most of the protestant churches doing educational work in that country, reports that there are about 15,000 new university students in all China this semester, making the total enrollment in colleges and universities upwards of 50,000. The high schools which prepare these boys and girls for college enroll two-thirds or a million students. "They are coming," says a missionary educator, "because a college degree offers almost certain employment, and because China desperately needs

trained men and women." So badly are trained men needed in China's life that the government does not conscript college students and discourages them from volunteering for military service.

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Mrs. Bill Easter and children of Portales, N. M., were here for a visit with Mrs. Emma Easter last week-end. Mother Easter has been seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Carl Kemp and Carl Lee, Joline and Dale Whitlow spent the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitlow, at Kress.

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Mrs. Gene Kenmore left Saturday for Wichita Falls for an indefinite stay, to be near her husband who is stationed at Sheppard Field. Mrs. Kenmore has been employed for the past several months at the M System. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLean accompanied her to Wichita Falls, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Boothe and sons of Floydada were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boothe, Sunday.



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