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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

Hello, Neighbor

This is the last week of the Red Cross Roll Call Drive. Workers chosen have been doing the best in their power to contact people and place the plea before them. Some probably have been too busy to attend to the small matter of joining. No telling, Neighbor, whom that dollar you neglected to give might have helped. Who knows, we in Dimmitt may need the assistance of the Red Cross some day. As a last appeal, let us urge you to become a member or contribute before the close of the campaign this week.

M. A. Kelly at the Court House conservation office really got the boys in the court house in line on helping the Red Cross—26 members. For that matter, all the Red Cross workers have been willingly on the job. And all the donors we have come in contact with have been willing givers.

Monroe May opened the eyes of most of the members of the Lions Club this week when he secured four Santa Fe officials and four county agents to come to Dimmitt to shake the awards given by the railway company for 4-H Club boys who plan and complete work projects of high rank. Castro county representative was Trellis Summers, who is the second in the county and the second son in the Summers family to win this coveted honor. Santa Fe pays the expenses of the boys to Chicago and back. The news back of the news is that when boys come up to the standards required to win this honor the county is developing in a practical as well as a cultural way. Learning how to feed and breed good livestock is paramount to putting cash in the bank and our name on the map. It will make this country if carried on in an extensive manner. Congratulations, Trellis, and the other boys. Don't let the good work stop, but keep going and set the example for others.

Spirits are up in and around Dimmitt. Grain money has been flowing—some say at the rate of \$10,000 a day. Many farmers will be able to pay their bills—and all they will have to borrow during the coming year is enough to make the anticipated bumper wheat crop. Grains are the order of the day. In fact, business leaders are beginning to look about for a method of attracting trade to Dimmitt. Latest talk has been about establishing a trades day once a month at which a free auction will be held so that farmers, merchants, housewives, or laborers who have something they would like to sell will have an opportunity to sell it at the auction—free of charge.

Christmas Season will begin with the coming week. We have received a request from several local citizens to "see about giving a tree" for the most beautifully lighted home in Dimmitt for the Yuletide season. Some weeks ago we brought up the subject. New neon signs in Dimmitt are reminiscent of Christmas lights. Home and church would add gaiety to the season by Christmas lights.

Santa Claus no doubt will find the city of Dimmitt itself decorated—as is the custom here we understand. And Santa Claus will also receive letters as space will permit which will be printed in The News starting next week. Just have the kiddies address the letters to Santa Claus, care of Castro County News, Dimmitt, and the jovial jolly low-bringing fellow will learn of all the needs of the kiddies thru reading the Castro County News.

Neighbor, there are several catchy and interesting ads in The News this week—put there by local merchants who no longer have such a worried look on their faces. Some of these ads have been the result of prayers come true. All indicate a change in the spirit of the merchants. Even the Ad-Taker was a little more optimistic this week—even though half the calls made were of no avail. But—as we've said before, we will say again—optimism is in the air!

Not that we cannot think of anything else to say—but—The

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Cotton Referendum Will Be Held Dec. 13, Voting Places Are Announced

The best cotton price in several years is not an accident, it is the result of cotton acreage allotments and marketing quotas which made 85 percent of parity loans possible on cotton, according to C. W. Anthony, Big Square farmer and Castro County AAA Committeeman.

Castro County farmers will vote in a cotton marketing quota referendum on December 13 to determine if the quotas will be in effect on the 1942 crop. When marketing quotas are in effect a farmer is allowed to sell all of the cotton he plants within his allotted acreage. If the quotas are turned down no loan can be made on cotton for 1942.

There is enough cotton on hand for about two years, our export trade has dropped down to about one million bales per year due to naval blockades and there is little reason to believe that the export market will pick up in the next year.

The following voting places will be open on Saturday, Dec. 13, for the benefit of Castro County cotton farmers.

Dimmitt—in the Court House.
Hart—at the School House.
Sunnyside—at the School House.
Flagg—at the Church.
Big Square—at the School House.

Eligibility to vote will be announced soon, Mr. Anthony said, and every cotton farmer is urged to vote in the referendum.

FARMERS ASKED TO REPAIR THEIR MACHINERY

Now is the time to repair your farm machinery and be ready for next year's farming operations, E. L. Ivey, Chairman of the Castro County USDA Defense Board, said.

The Office of Production Management has asked for a drastic reduction in steel for civilian needs because it is needed in the manufacture of guns, planes, tanks and bombers; however, sufficient steel has been set aside for repair parts of farm machinery if these parts are ordered early.

All farmers are asked to check their machinery and order all needed parts by January 1. If parts are not available, farmers should notify the county defense board, which is composed of Ivey, Ray Axtell, Edwin Ramey, Leldon Hudson, Myles Kelley, and Monroe May.

H. D. Clubs to Hold Xmas Program on County-Wide Basis

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Castro County will have their annual county-wide Christmas program in the District Court Room on Friday, Dec. 12, 2:30 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Hostess, Flagg Home Demonstration Club; Roll Call, "What Christmas Means to Me", President of each club; Song, "Silent Night" by all; Prayer, Sunnyside; Christmas Reading, Jumbo; Music, Sunnyside; Playlet, Nazareth; Santa Claus, Midway; Distribute Gifts, Hart.

The Westside Club will have charge of getting the tree and decorating it and Northside Club will have charge of receiving and arranging gifts on the tree. Since England has asked clubs in America to unite in a common effort to send warm clothing to Great Britain for winter, it has been suggested that each Home Demonstration Club member bring to the program a "Christmas Bundle for Britain"—any article of warm, winter clothing.



By Uncle A. A. Ag

I have been informed that there will be some changes made in the 1942 AAA program from that which was in effect for 1941. From what I can find out it is changes which will be in our favor.

For one thing, we can plant a larger acreage to feed grains in 1942. The 1942 program will require 20 percent of every farm in this territory to be devoted to soil-conserving acreages for 1942. This is uniform for every farm. If I have a farm with 100 acres of cropland, I will be required to have 20 acres of conserving crops, if I am in compliance with the program on my farm. Every farm will have the same proportion of conserving crops, according to the acreages of cultivated land on the farm. In 1941, the conserving or non-allotted acres ran as high as 30 percent on farms in Castro County and in some cases higher.

We can qualify for 1942 AAA payments by not overplanting a cropland acreage; cotton, wheat or potatoes and by having 20 percent of the cropland planted or devoted to conserving crops.

Conserving acres may be planted to sudan for grazing; this will come in handy for pasture for our cows in the summer; it may be summer-fallowed and planted to wheat in the fall of 1942. These acres may be devoted to alfalfa or sweet clover and be classified as conserving. Green manure or cover crops such as cane, sudan, millet, oats, rye, soybeans, cowpeas, may be turned under or left on the land and be classified as soil-conserving. Cane, sudan, millet, oats, or rye may be harvested green for hay provided a strip five rods wide is harvested and a strip one rod wide is left on the land and the strips alternate.

Anyway, after planting our allotment to wheat and cotton and planting 20 percent of the cropland to conserving crops, the balance of the farm's cropland may be planted to grain sorghums, corn, oats, rye and barley for harvest.

Hart H. D. Women Originate Whole Wheat Recipe

During her work as Home Supply Demonstrator for the Hart Home Demonstration Club this year, Mrs. Willie Davenport found a method for shortening the cooking period of whole wheat and making it tasty at the same time. Since wheat kernels require long cooking, Mrs. Davenport experimented with the canning of several jars so that the cooked wheat would always be ready to use in various ways, and she reports that her experiment was a success. Mrs. Davenport has used several jars of canned wheat and has four quarts on her pantry shelf.

The method used for canning the wheat follows: Sort the wheat and wash thoroughly through several waters. Place 1/2 cup washed wheat in pint jars or 1 1/2 cups in quart jars, add 1/3 teaspoon salt to pints and 2/3 teaspoon to quarts and fill jars to 1/2 inch of top with boiling water. Adjust lid and process at 10 pounds for 1 hour.

This tasty Fruit Pudding may be made with whole wheat: Take 2 cups hot sweet milk, 2 cups cooked whole wheat, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup chopped seed raisins, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Mix the milk, wheat, salt, and sugar. Add the raisins, beaten egg, and the vanilla. Pour into baking dish and bake in moderate oven about 30 minutes or until set. Chill before serving with cream and sugar.

The canned whole wheat may also be used in making stew, chowder, cookies, and wheat scrapple.

Triple A Makes 3 Requirements in '42 Plan Sheets

To earn his full AAA payments in 1942 a Castro County farmer is reminded of three things to do in planning his farming operations.

First, he should devote at least 20 percent of his tilled land to soil conserving crops throughout the program year. These crops include sudan, millet for pasture; seeded cover crops of which a good growth is left on the land; summer-fallowed acreage protected from wind and water erosion by pituitivation or contour listing before June 15, 1942, and the land kept free of vegetative growth to conserve moisture; Austrian winter peas; cane rye sudan or millet cut green for hay, provided a strip one rod wide is left standing between each five-rod strip harvested. If a farm falls below the 20 percent conserving requirements for the farm, it will receive only a proportionate part of the wheat or cotton or Irish potato payments.

Second, he should plant within his wheat, cotton, or Irish potato allotment for 1942. Payments are made on these allotments if the allotments are not overplanted and will amount to 1.25 cents per pound on cotton, 10.5 cents per bushel on wheat and 2 cents per bushel on Irish potatoes. The deductions for overplanting the allotments for these crops is 10 times the payment rate. For example, if a farm had an allotment of wheat of 60 acres with a normal yield of 40 bushels and 95 acres were planted to wheat, the deduction from other payments earned would amount to \$52.50.

Third, he should earn his soil-building allowances as this payment will represent a far larger part of the conservation payment in 1942 than in any previous year. This allowance may be earned by carrying out approved soil-building practices.

GIRLS 4-H MEET CALLED

Sponsors and presidents of 4-H Clubs will meet Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 2:00 p. m. in the Home Demonstration Agent's office to plan 4-H year books. The plans are to be on the Bedroom and Farm Fruit Plot Demonstrations and will be based on the topics the largest number of club members express a desire to use.

JOIN FOR MERCY'S SAKE, GIVE

For mercy's sake, give—and what is more—give to the Red Cross for the sake of showing mercy to countless millions!

This week is the last week of the Red Cross Roll Call drive. If persons who cannot afford to give a dollar for a membership fee wish to help, they may make contributions of any amount.

We wish to remind you that the Red Cross is a very local organization—as well as a world wide one. It is possible to keep more than 50 percent of the funds at home—but never does more than half go to the national chapter headquarters.

Next Saturday there will be a table set up at the Dimmitt post office at which contributions may be made or memberships purchased. If you have not as yet made a contribution—won't you do so this week?

The Red Cross is the only organization allowed in the ranks of our Army and Navy? Did you know the quickest way to get a message to your boy in distant posts is through the Red Cross? Perhaps you had not realized that part the Red Cross plays in helping the boy in service. They may go beyond regimentation and extend sympathy and gifts!

Now more than ever before in peacetimes does the Red Cross need your help in order to carry on its work.

Won't you contribute if you have not already done so.

Four Officials, Four Agents, Four 4-H Boys Speak Before Lions Club in Giving Awards

Nazareth Grocery Store Owner Died After Long Illness

Funeral services were held in Holy Family Church on Thursday, Nov. 27, at 9:30 o'clock for John Lange, prominent business man of Nazareth.

Mr. Lange was born at Lowell, Ind., April 30, 1875. He married Louise Weber in 1899, and of this union 10 children were born. Mr. and Mrs. Lange moved to Texas in 1908, and lived on a farm near Nazareth until 1927, when Mr. Lange opened a produce house, later adding a grocery business. He was instrumental in starting the Catholic Order of Foresters here, and was a charter member of this organization, also serving as Chief Ranger for many years.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Anton, Alphonse and Ted Irlbeck, Math Gerber Jr., Fred Annen and Lawrence Acker. Honorary pallbearers were a number of close friends of the family.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral were Paul and Henry Irlbeck, Happy; Rev. Cyril Lange, Little Rock, Arkansas; Sister M. Cordelia and Sister M. Corinne, Fort Smith, Ark.; Fred Lange, Ettrick, Virginia; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Amarillo.

Surviving Mr. Lange are Mrs. Lange; three sons, Rev. Cyril O. S. B., Little Rock, Ark., Joe and Alois, Nazareth; six daughters, Mrs. John Irlbeck, Happy; Mrs. Ted Dirks, Fredericksburg, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Amarillo, Sister Cordelia and Sister Corinne, Fort Smith, and Anne of Nazareth; and two sisters, Sister Adelaide of Fort Smith, and Sister Xavier of Jonesboro, Ark.

COUNTY CHORUS ELECT OFFICERS AT LAST MEETING

The County Chorus, sponsored by the Castro Home Demonstration Council, met Friday, Nov. 21, 8:00 p. m. in the Commissioners' Court Room with 20 present. The following are officers of the organization: Mrs. Noel Gollehon, president; Miss Rauissia Lee Cantrell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Pete Whitlow, reporter; Noel Gollehon, chorus director.

Although the chorus is being sponsored by the H. D. Council, any interested individual is invited to be a member, and any music the members like will be used. The Chorus is to assist with the musical numbers for the county-wide Home Demonstration program, and urges that a large number be present for practice at the meeting in the Commissioners' Court Room, Friday, November 28, 8:00 p. m.

JUMBO HOME BURNED

The Wayne Carthel home burned Saturday, and it was reported that Mr. Carthel was severely and taken by airplane to Hereford for medical treatment. All the household goods were burned. Over \$7.00 was raised at the meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday for relief of the Carthel family.

PEGGY MAPES TWICE HONORED AT CWC, DENVER

Miss Peggy Mapes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mapes, was chosen last week as No. 1 baton twirler of Colorado Woman's College, Denver, Colo. Peggy will lead two other "throw it in the air" twirlers of the CWC Pep Club, which will do formations at various basketball and football games throughout the season. There were 20 contestants, and the leader was chosen on basis of grace, showmanship, and leadership, according to reports from the Colorado woman's college. Peggy's picture appeared, leading the other baton twirlers, in the last issue of the college paper, Western Graphic. Also in the picture printed shown with Miss Mapes was Peggy Ford, daughter of Governor Ford of Montana, who is cheer leader for the Pep club.

Another honor which Peggy cherishes more than twirling, perhaps, is being one of five girls chosen by the president of Beta Phi Gamma, for talent. Peggy performed recently with the popular "Tchaikowsky B Minor Concerto" with Chic Berg and his orchestra, accompanying the orchestra on the piano. She appeared on the floor show in which the five girls were presented at the Annual Fall Prom Dance.

Peggy has shown outstanding musical talent in Dimmitt during her school days here. She has won 60 ribbons, and has not lost a Music Festival contest in 10 years at the annual event in Amarillo. She won state for piano last spring at Dallas, receiving a scholarship to TSCW, Denton. Through the same achievement Peggy was awarded a \$250 scholarship to CWS, Denver, which she decided to use. She was drum major for Dimmitt High.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ committeemen announced this week that Floyd Embree, minister from Houston, will preach Sunday morning at the local church. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

BABY SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Farley are the parents of a baby boy born Nov. 24. He was given the name of Michial. Farley is grade school principal.

Four Santa Fe Officials and four county agents participated in the presentation of the Santa Fe awards to four county youths from Castro, Swisher, Hale and Palmer counties at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Dimmitt Lions Club.

H. M. Banier, general agricultural agent of Santa Fe Railroads, presented the 4-H Club boys the awards as a result of their having planned and completed projects in 4-H Club work. Boys and their county agent sponsors who introduced them to the Lions Club were: Trellis Summers of Castro County, introduced by Monroe May; James Vineyard of Swisher County, presented by John Palmer; Nelson Foster of Parmer County, introduced by L. McElroy; and L. D. Ballard of Hale County, introduced by Garlon A. Harper.

Other Santa Fe officials speaking briefly to Lions Club members were Henry Munn, past president of the Amarillo Lions Club; Ray Forbes, passenger and freight agent, Lubbock; and Public Relations Manager Briscoe of the Amarillo offices.

The four boys will leave Amarillo tomorrow for Kansas City, where they will meet other Texas boys—19 in all—who will continue on an all-expense paid trip to Chicago. There they will attend a national 4-H Club boys' and girls' convention where some 5,000 are expected to attend.

Of the boys from Texas, 11 of the 19 are from West Texas. From this county Trellis Summers is the second to win the award, the other winner being his brother who won in 1936. Monroe May, county agent, has sent four boys under his supervision to the Chicago conference. Santa Fe Railroads are sending 65 boys and girls in all from the territory the railways serve. They also pay for a trip to Kansas City for 60 FFA boys each year.

Trellis' project was begun with two orphan lambs given him by his neighbor, Elbert Dickson. And with the help of other neighbors, he has built up a flock of 133 lambs with 14 registered Southdowns. He has fed five calves and has 200 cows as part of the work he did to earn the award.

James Vineyard of Swisher, had as part of his project work the feeding of nine beef calves, five sows and 32 sheep. He had grand champion lamb at Amarillo and Lubbock fairs, using different lambs. Dairy work is also part of his project. James went to Kansas City two years in a row to market his calves.

L. D. Ballard of Hale County has shown the grand champion steer two years straight at the Plainview Fat Stock Show.

He won the Soars-Roebuck Co. award with his Polin China sow. He has been feeding 5 calves, 10 steers and 9 pigs. Dairy demonstration has also been included in his work.

Nelson Foster of Parmer County has been doing 4-H club work for 5 years. His outstanding accomplishment besides the regular feeding of hoes is that he has rented a farm and bought a tractor by himself.

The 4-H Club boys spoke briefly, and part of their training is in speaking and leadership.

SINGING & PREACHING

W. S. Dixon announces that there will be preaching at Frio next Sunday, Nov. 30, by the pastor, Bro. Virgil Lemons of Hart. At noon a lunch will be served, and in the evening there will be a singing fest. The public is cordially invited to attend.

VISIT HOMEFOLKS

Miss Lucille Kirkpatrick and her roommate, Miss Janice Kendrick of Canyon, were guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

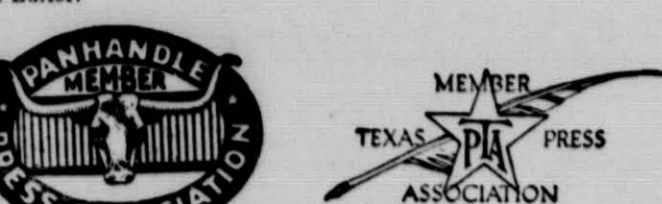
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Big Square North Edge

Phillip Haberer has been in the hospital at Dimmitt with pneumonia. I understand he is getting along very well now.
L. G. Layman, youngest son of Sam Layman, was taken to the hospital Tuesday.

NAZARETH

Rev. N. F. Warner spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Springfield, Mo. Accompanying him on the trip were Rosemary and Ed Warner and Bonnie Kern.

RIO THEATRE

11c - Dimmitt, Texas - 30c
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Flag

Ed Tucker, brother of Mrs. Earl Ginn, who is in the U. S. Navy, is visiting in the Ginn home for a few days. He is stationed in Hawaii.

Mrs. Andy Thompson and Mrs. C. E. Williams were business visitors in Plainview last week.

Mrs. Leon Winders was hostess to a party and shower honoring Mrs. W. O. Hendricks Jr. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree.

Mrs. Ernest Jones and Mrs. Jop Snycers were business visitors in Plainview Monday.

Earlene Lust-home from Cannon-visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford.

W. O. Hendricks visited Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Ball, at Harts Camp.

Mrs. W. A. Senter returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Davis of Lamesa.

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PRE-THANKSGIVING SALE

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Home Demonstration Notes

FLAGG H. D. CLUB
Flagg Home Demonstration Club and visitors met Wednesday, Nov. 12, for club achievement day events in the home of Mrs. Geo. Bradford.

An attractive reconditioned chair which Mrs. Bradford had covered with ivory blue and white striped material added a bright and cheerful touch to one room, but he did the entire house.

"I am proud of the achievement I made in my kitchen," Mrs. Bradford said as she pointed out the many things she had done throughout the year.

The club members then went to the home of Mrs. Elzie Toague to look at her canned foods, which were very attractive and would broaden the diet of appetites.

The blue tones in the front part of the house and the red and white kitchen made a very attractive demonstration of Mrs. Bradford's home. The rooms were beautifully arranged.

A display of more good delicious canned foods were seen at Mrs. C. H. Danron's home.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Irvin Ott during the tour.

After brief pause, the group continued the tour to the home of Mrs. Floyd Ivey to see canned food on display in an attractive manner.

The women went to the home of Mrs. Lindy Scarborough to see her pantry. There were many "ohs" and "ahs" at the demonstrations.

The tour was completed at the home of Mrs. Bill Booher where the group inspected her pantry.

Mrs. Booher said she had 39 varieties of canned foods and several varieties of stored foods. Her pantry contained over 500 jars of food.

Mrs. Booher gave each attendant a pint-size jar she had raised herself. She said Mr. Booher got so interested in her canning that he built row shelves for her pantry.

A business meeting was called to order by Mrs. George Bradford.

Thanks for Food

At this Thanksgiving Season we find that we are paying more for necessities of life than we did a year ago. Yes, we are paying more for food, too.

Yet, how thankful we should be that we can get as much sugar, potatoes, bread, lard and other staple commodities which go to make up a well-rounded diet, as we desire.

Let's be thankful for plenty of food. And you will find plenty of food at Wilson's at all times, and at prices no higher than costs permit.

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NEIGHBOR HELLO

Editor has always wanted to visit Amarillo. And at last the date is set. On Dec. 7th the metropolis of the high windy Panhandle will see one high bidder together with two other more prominent "ages of the West" Dave Warren of the Panhandle Herald and Bill Miller of the Spearman Reporter will be of the Exchange Editor of the Amarillo News-Globe. Subject will be "What Does the Average American Really Desire."

The cold weather was probably appreciated by some of the parents who are now in school. It helped keep some of their children at home who otherwise would have done a little visiting and skating if the weather had been permissible. I know!

It seems that the six weeks roll around pretty regular-at least the report cards and tests. At any rate it has happened again and listen, kids, if you have been holding on "that" line, you just have one more six weeks to kind of straighten out. You'd better sit up and take notice!

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farley have just experienced the "blessed event." Have the cigars started around yet, Mr. Farley?

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Work Continues on New Shop Building

Word has been received that the bricks for the school work shop building are ready for shipment.

Inspector, Guests At HS Lunch Room

The county judge and commissioners were guests at the high school lunch room last Monday. The commissioners were: Sid Sheffy, Ira Clingensmith, J. O. Ayers, and Johnny Stark. Judge Conroy and Mr. Harrison were also guests.

GUESS WHO

She is a cute little blonde with blue eyes and she was "Lacy, Daisy Mac." She is secretary of the Junior class and a member of the H. S. Band. She is also a new member of the Dramatic Club and is one of the writers for the Bobcat Tales. Guess Who?

He's tall, dark and handsome (for his age), and he is president of the Sophomore class. From all observations he will probably make the first string basketball team this year. He was a nominee for popularity king. Guess Who?

Answer to last week's GUESS WHO - Harriet Huckabay and Eugene Watson.

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Floyd Thomas, Proprietor

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Students Have Fun On Skates at Gym

Last week instead of skating in the high school gym on Saturday night, Friday night also offered three sessions.

That when Dorothy Clark and N. M. Cruse, Charlie Mae Burnes and C. H. James got together their car stalled. Wasn't that convenient? But it wasn't long until Kenneth Jackson came along and gave 'em a shove. Touch luck!

Club Sponsors the Building of Stage Set for Dimmitt Hi

Frances for the stage set which were built by the boys taking the course in woodwork, are now ready to be canvassed and outlined. They will be finished as soon as possible by the speech class.

THE EDS SAY--

Thanksgiving has come and gone-that is for the students of Dimmitt High. From all reports the students spent a nice quiet day of thankfulness; being thankful for a day or two of rest and solitude in which to catch up on their sleep, good eats, and home business.

Girls BB Tourney Being Conducted

A girls' basketball tournament is being played this week among the high school classes. The starting game brought the 7th grade to play the 8th grade. The sophomores were sure but had to forfeit the game because they used an ineligible player.

The Junior showed a definite victory over the 8th graders Tuesday. Wednesday the Seniors were to play the Sophs. Thursday the Juniors will meet the freshmen and the finals will be played Friday.

Dissecting Sets Are Ordered

Biology class has ordered dissecting sets to use in the study of the internal anatomy of frogs, crabs, and earthworms. The class is to be studied only the external features of various lower animals and the use of these sets will be looked up in their study of real enjoyment.

The study of the first semester involves animals and the climate of this period of study, the class will dissect a cat, a mammal whose scientific name is Felis.

Mr. O'Hara, head of the science department, stated that these sets should be in at any time now.

Dog's Man's Best Friend, They Say, But---

Mr. South: "My wife talks to herself."
Mr. Radney: "Mine too, but she doesn't realize it-she thinks I'm listening."

Looking Into the Future...

This Couple Didn't Wait Until They Were Old To Plan and Build Their Home

There is no time like the PRESENT to plan and build your own HOME. *In your own home there are no worries about the owners selling, the owners objecting to changes, or the possible rise in rent.

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"Better Buddies"
By CARLOS REYNOLDS

It happened last night. The place was the American Legion Hut. The boys were discussing the progress that "our boys" are making in their various units—promotions, pay hikes, educational courses of the different fellows, etc., etc. And you would be surprised at the pride displayed by those members in the boys from our county who are making good. One big fellow remarked that our boys seem to be holding their own or grabbing off more than the average honors. And, boys, we are proud. Proud of you fellows—our representatives. How we wished we had a late report from every one of you. How interesting it would be to hear from Guam, the Philippines, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Alaska, Carolina maneuvers, California, Arizona, El Paso, Fort Sill, "Old Santone," Victoria Field, ships at sea, what have you? Our boys are scattered to the four winds. And now they are sitting square here at home! The draft board will soon run out of soap it seems.

Herewith we give you late reports from "out there": You may now refer to R. V. as Corporal McMahon, of Arizona. He reports that he could be talked out of the job, but the pay hike was most welcome.

James Boothe, lieutenant, was expecting a furlough to visit home folks, but instead received orders to return to the maneuver area in Carolina, where he will unwind some of the contests over that 10,000 square mile proving ground. What a game!

And Pete Steiert is in the games there, too. He ought to be getting pretty good. First the Tennessee games, then Louisiana, now the biggest game of all.

We hear that Cadet Allen Webb will be commissioned in January. The public relations section sent a cut and some descriptive material to the home paper two weeks ago.

Three of our boys have been released from the army: Mutt Webb, Leonard Demsey, and Ira Bussey—all are at home here.

Greer Estes visited the home folks recently from Camp Bowie. Brother Bob has recently completed his work and passed his exam in flying. He does not yet know where he will be placed.

A letter from Harold Chism tells of some changed relations for him. Instead of waiting on the patients at the Wm. Beaumont Hospital, he was a patient for several days, having his tonsils removed and some foot surgery.

Artie Payton was the last boy to go from the local board. Five others are lined up for reporting on Dec. 10th as follows: Charlie Sanders, of Hart; Chas. Vincent Huseman, Wm. Henry Bellinghousen, Rodolph Litsch, and Lewis Brockman, all of Nazareth. Our local board has tried to be as lenient as possible in giving fellows time to finish saving crops, etc. A majority of the above list had received deferment. Another larger list have stood the preliminary physical exams and will report in the near future. We repeat, "Boys are getting scarce."

A recent letter from W. O. Simmons comes from Bty. H-215, C. A. (A. A.) Fort Greely, Kodiak, Alaska. He reports that he has been stationed there and considers it the best place yet. There is only one town of 700 people on the island, but the camp is well fixed with entertainment, with plenty of hunting and fishing. So why not drop a few letters up to that northwest corner of Uncle Sam's domain to him and Earl Coover, who is still with the 30th Bomb. Sq., at Elmendorf Field, Anchorage, Alaska. And while we are on the subject, why not a holiday letter from many of us to several of the boys who are miles from home, and thinking of us every day? Pick out some addresses and make one of our defenders glad he is from this part of the world. Letters will be better than gifts—just as personal. How many will join this scribe in writing to at least three of the boys in the next few days so that they may receive it before Christmas?

J. G. Davis visited at home a few days ago, from Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, Hq. & Hq. Sq. A. C. T. S.

Bob Huckabay is now somewhere in the Canal Zone. At France Field, Hq. & Hq. 6, Bombardment Group H, Canal Zone. He is a radio operator on one of Uncle Sam's big bombers.

One of the best writer-inners is Geo. Simmons. Last address is Ho. Co., 194th Tank Btn., c/o Supt. Army Transport Service, Fort Mason, Calif. But the last letter really came from Fort Stotsenburg, Phillipine Islands, 60 miles from Manila. He says that is a strange country, but "I can't say I don't like it here." Who said hoola skirts? O. K. George, give us a story.

Alex Williams is now in the Supply room at Victoria Field, and is still doing some college work on a business course at night. We hear he made a trip to Abilene recently.

Also heard the gossip recently that one Pvt. Ernest G. Brockman of Co. I, 158th Inf., Camp

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SUNNYSIDE 4-H CLUB
The Sunnyside 4-H Club met Monday, Nov. 24, with six members and the sponsors present, and two visitors.

Roll call was answered with a gift we could make for mother. Mrs. Abbott made a talk on what we would work on in club next year. Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Lilley gave a demonstration on home-made gifts for Christmas and also made suggestions on simple wrapping of packages to save the extra money for defense savings stamps. —Jessie Joe Lilley, reporter.

Berkley had been seen around CIA, Denton. Oh yes, there is a Castro County girl there.

Set Garnet Holland reports that the Thanksgiving feed was wonderful, with turkey "everything." He is in the 77th Bomb. Sq. at Boise Air Base, Boise, Idaho.

Another sergeant we know whose first name is Jay Winters says that he thinks a lot of that \$94 per month now-a-days.

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary plan to go to the Vet Hospital in Amarillo next Monday night with a program of entertainment and some cigarettes and gum for the patients there.

Company, 'tenshun! More stories needed. No soap, no column. So until soap arrives—Adios.

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Locals

Mrs. Rubye McLean, who has been in Mineral Wells for the past two months, has returned to her home. Her father, Beecher Rowan of Artesia, Now Mexico, is a guest in her home.

R. B. Boren spent the past weekend at home.

Blanton Borden left Saturday morning for Yuma, Ariz., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Bud Wesson.

Mmes. Ray Sheffy, C. O. Byrnes, R. A. McCollum, E. B. Wright and R. B. Boren were in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Youts, Phyllis and Patsy spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Shawnee, Okla.

Do you know what's the fastest thing on two wheels? It's a Jew going past Adolph Hitler's house on a bicycle.

Since bacterial canker may be spread in nursery stock, young plum, peach, nectarine and apricot trees purchased for planting should be carefully inspected.

Forty-one states, including Texas have enacted laws permitting farmers to establish conservation districts.

Eggs from hens getting a diet that is low in pigments but high in fishliver oil will have light-colored yolks rich in Vitamin A.

It is estimated that if terracing needed on farms in the United States were done it would call for moving as much earth as in the digging of 40 Panama Canals. --

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Trade agreements between the United States and Canada have been modified to permit free entry of oranges into Canada during the months of January to June, inclusive.

The South Plains region of Texas is the center of Sudan grass seed production in the United States.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION
IS THE GOLDEN RULE SUFFICIENT?

"Creeds and dogmas mean nothing to me. 'The Golden Rule is my religion.' A common statement. A growing sentiment. A dangerous tendency which bodes ill for the human soul and for the good of our country. With the Golden Rule, no real Christian has any quarrel. It is Christ's own command to 'love thy neighbor as thyself.' But is that all that God commands? Is that all that Christ taught in His three years of missionary life? No Bible student—no true Christian—will concede this, nor can he help but deplore a condition today which enables mere man with his so-called 'freedom of conscience' to cast aside as by one God's eternal truths, leaving himself at last with the Golden Rule alone, which he too often follows merely from an innate sense of decency and from a desire to maintain the respect of his fellow-man.

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COFFEE FOLGERS	1-lb. vacuum can	29c
BLACK EYED PEAS, fresh, 3 tall cans		23c
EXTRACT, Baker's Vanilla, 8-oz. bottle		12c
OATS, White Swan, large box		19c
MATCHES	Diamond True American 6 BOXES	22c
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First aid has been prominent on programs for most 4-H Club girls' encampments this year.

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