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DATE SET FOR SIXTH REGISTRATION

The registration of male citizens of the United States, and other male persons, who shall have attained the Eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth during the periods below, shall take place between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the days hereinafter designated for their registration as follows.

(a) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942, and ending Thursday December 17, 1942;

(b) Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, 1942 and ending Thursday December 24, 1942;

(c) Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 31, 1942;

(d) During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth; provided that if such anniversary falls on Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.

All such above Registrations to be held at the office of Castro County Local Board, at Court House in Dimmitt, Texas.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ASKS FOR XMAS MAILING TO BE EARLY

The Post Office Department now is starting the most gigantic task in its history—the movement of a deluge of Christmas parcels, cards and letters while maintaining the regular flow of millions of pieces of mail daily to and from our armed forces all over the world.

Indications are that the volume of Christmas mail will be the largest on record. Already in September latest month for which figures are available, retail sale had reached a level second only to the record month of December, 1941, according to the Department of Commerce. And sales are rising. Such heavy purchases always pre-empt heavy mailings.

If thousands of our soldiers, sailors, marines and civilian friends are not to be disappointed at Christmas time, the public must cooperate by mailing earlier than ever before and by addressing the letters and parcels properly. The best efforts of the Post Office Department alone cannot be enough, in view of wartime difficulties faced by the postal system. The public must assist.

About 25,000 experienced postal workers already have been taken by the war services. Arrangements are under way to add thousands of temporary personnel to postal staffs, but this man power is hard to find and is inexperienced. Facilities of railroads and air lines are heavily taxed by movements of huge quantities of war materials and personnel. Extra trucks are almost impossible to obtain. Winter weather, hampering transportation is beginning.

The free-mailing privilege granted to members of the armed forces has raised their mailings some 30 per-cent, it is estimated. Expansion of those forces also is adding rapidly to the postal burden.

The deadline already is past for mailing gifts to Army and Navy personnel overseas with assurance that the parcels will arrive by Christmas. The New York post office reports that in late October 350,000 such parcels were handled daily in that office alone.

The Post Office Department is making strenuous efforts to avoid such a terrific jam as it faced in 1918 under similar conditions, during the First World War. It can succeed in those efforts—and avoid many heartaches for its patrons—if the public will cooperate by mail-

MISS WAURAYNE DUREE ELECTED OFFICER OF BURLESON COUNCIL

Miss Waurayne Duree, a second term Senior in Baylor University, who is a Business major, has been elected officer of Burleson council. Personality, scholarship, sportsmanship, and leadership were required in order to receive this honor. A formal dinner was given welcoming her to the council.

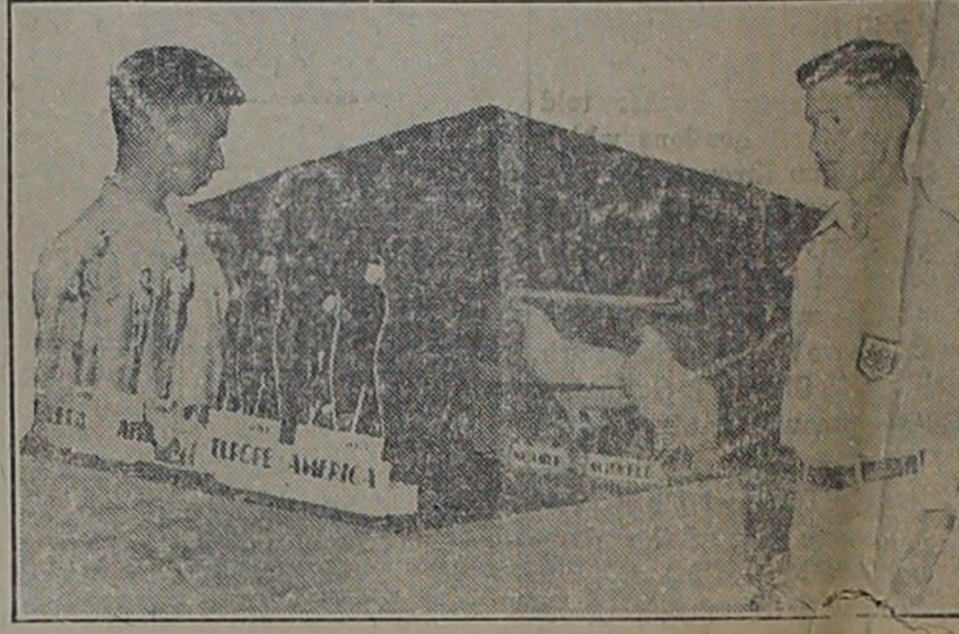
EASTERN STAR TO MEET DECEMBER 8

Tuesday, December 8th the members of the Eastern Star will meet in observance of White Christmas. Each member is to bring a gift for the O. E. S. home. They are also supposed to bring a gift to be exchanged.

The Christmas cards will also be here then.

R. V. McMahon left Sunday for Alameda, California, where he is in training.

WIN STATE 4-H DAIRY FOODS AWARD



TWO 17-year-old boy clubsters of Frio county, Calvin Boyd, of Bigfoot, and Myers Thornton, of Pearsall, are the Texas entry in the nationwide 4-H dairy foods demonstration contest to be held during the 21st National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 29-Dec. 2. The boys' demonstration, titled "Milk Drinks," shows that milk is the most nearly perfect food, and points out that man is the only

living thing on earth smart enough to utilize milk for other purposes than suckling the young. They use live poultry and models of humans to show the effect of milk on growth. As winners the boys receive a \$500 prize and a trip to Chicago through the Kraft Cheese Company, which also provides \$2,000 in college scholarships for the eight first and second place teams in the finals there.

FATHER OF OLEN RICE PASSES AWAY

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Rice's father who passed away in a Fort Worth hospital November 22. Mr. Rice had been sick for several months and Olen had been with him a large part of the time. He lived at Arlington, Texas but was well known in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice and Lonnie returned from Arlington Tuesday of last week.

NELSON ASKS FOR INTENSIFIED SCRAP DRIVE

The following telegram was received by the news last week too late for press.

The government is asking the American farmer to dedicate the remaining weeks of 1942 to an intensified scrap hunt. Steel mills need more heavy scrap and the farms are one of the best sources of this type of metal. We need your further help in this farm drive, and in aiding our salvage committees to continue this effort through out the next few weeks. Mats and other material to help you are being prepared and will be mailed soon. All salvage committees are being instructed to continue to continue to make available to the farmer all their transportation facilities and manpower, and to cooperate with you in every possible way. The nation is looking to the American farmer. I am sure with your help, he will come through.

Donald Nelson Chairman

LOCAL GIRL ENTERS WAAC

Miss Payline Patterson of this city was enrolled Thursday in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She was enlisted at the Lubbock Army Recruiting Station according to Lieutenant Colonel Marvin B. Durette, Commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District.

Miss Patterson is employed with the Trimble Beauty Shop in Dimmitt. She has made her home here for the past year. She stated that she believed the WAAC was the best place a woman could serve.

Miss Patterson has a brother in Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Enrollees are sent to Des Moines Iowa or the new WAAC Training school in Dayton Beach, Florida upon completion of their studies these women will replace men in noncombatant jobs in order that the men replaced can go into combat duties.

of mail every day to and from soldiers, sailors and marines throughout the world. This extraordinary job must be kept current, even while the holiday rush of mailing is handled. Also he pointed out, the postal establishment is operating with many thousands of inexperienced personnel, employed take the place of men called to the armed services. The new employees naturally cannot handle the holiday mail jam with the smoothness and speed of the postal veterans whom they replace.

In view of all these handicaps to the service, Mr. Purdum added, postal patrons should mail their gifts by December 1 if they wish to insure that their friends will not be disappointed at Christmas.

AGRICULTURAL VICTORY COUNCIL MEETS

The Castro county Agricultural Victory Council met in Dimmitt Tuesday, November 24 to complete plans to inform every farm family in Castro county about the Share the Meat For Victory Program which everyone is expected to participate in. Some 75 neighborhood leaders in the county will contact every farm family and explain the Share the Meat Program.

The Share the Meat Program is in advance of National Meat Rationing, which has not been worked out at present. All farm families and people of Castro county are asked to cut consumption of meat to the following share:

Men, women and children over 12 years old 2 1/2 lb per week
Children 6 to 12 years old 1 1/2 lb. per week
Children under 6 years old 3/4 lb. per week

This share of meat includes that consumed at home, cafes, eaten on visits with friends or meat consumed in anyway. This share of meat includes cuts from pork, beef, veal, lamb, and mutton rarcases, sausage, and canned meats made from these limited meats. It is figured "bone in" and "fat on". Poultry, fish, and variety meats such as kidney, liver, brains sweetbreads, tongue do not need to be counted in the 2 1/2 pound allowance.

This program is voluntary until national meat rationing comes according to information received by M. U. May, County Agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Everyone is expected to adhere to this program in order that our armed forces and allies get meat enough and on time. Our meat supply this year is the largest in our history. But it must feed our armies, our allies and our selves. Civilians of the U. S. must have according to the 2 1/2 lb. per week standard if there will be enough to go around to civilians.

Farmers who kill their own meat are expected to use it according to the 2 1/2 lb. a week if the war effort moves as it should.

Mrs. Catherine Wesson returned to her home in Yuma, Arizona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McMahon and girls and R. V. and Miss Bernice Broadstreet spent last week-end in Borger.

Mrs. Olen Rice attended the wedding of Nell Reynolds and Capt. Chas. Beavers of Abilene at Lubbock Sunday.

DEE UMBERSON TRANSFERED

Sgt. Dee A. Umberson, 3rd Airway communication Sqd of Lubbock L. A. F. S. was transferred to Watertown, South Dakota on December 2nd. Dec will be radio maintenance man there for a new field. He has been at Lubbock since June except 8 weeks he took advance training in Scott Field, Ill. Dee ranked with the highest in his class.

FLAGG H. D. CLUB

"Can" your "Loafer Hens" and have meat, said Miss Grindstaff, at her chicken canning demonstration Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Gene Ivey. Put your white meat and dark meat in separate containers for nice color. Cook at low temperature of 10 lb. pressure for one hour.

Lovely refreshments with Thanksgiving motif was served to: Mrs. Clint Coventry, Mrs. Floyd Ivey, Mrs. Clay Thomas, Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Mrs. Paul Chance, Mrs. Lundy Scarbrough, Mrs. Elzie Teague, Mrs. Pete Coke, Mrs. Andy Thompson, Miss Grindstaff and the hostess.

DIMITT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FUND

Previously Reported Total amt. collector (corrected)	
\$322.25	
R. C. Lay (name omitted from previous reports)	5.00
Dimmitt Consumers Assoc.	10.00
Mr. W. J. Slover, Lubbock	1.50
Mrs. L. A. Womack	5.00
Mrs. Rosa McLean	5.00
Total	\$348.75

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—Munroe May Supt. Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. by the Pastor. Communion at the close of the 11 A. M. service.

Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues at 7:15 P. M. Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday 3:00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to all of our services.

You'll find a class in Sunday School for every member of the family, and a warm welcome at each service.

Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor

DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

Truck operators who have already received their Certificates of War Necessity from the office of Defense Transportation were reminded Friday that no appeal can be filed until 30 days after the Certificate is received.

"Tires we are trying to save are being burned up all over the region by truck operators rushing in to the district ODT motor transport office as soon as they get their Certificates," John C. Massenburg, regional motor transport manager for ODT, said. "District offices are working under terrific pressure in issuing all these Certificates for commercial motor vehicle, and everybody is human enough to make and occasional mistake. These are few, however. In most instances, the Certificate has been correctly tailored according to the application filed by the operator."

Appeals may be filed with the ODT district offices of motor transport 30 days after the Certificate of War Necessity has been received by the operator. His appeal must prove clearly, however, that the needs of the war or the maintenance of essential civilian economy require a change in the Certificate. The appeal must also show records for a period of seven consecutive days within the 30-day period. These records, submitted under oath, must show the origin and destination of each trip, the miles operated and the use to be made of it, and the maximum capacity of the vehicle for that commodity must be shown also.

Mr. Mossenburg reminded truck operators who find their mileage allowance cut below their previous operations that the entire program was brought about by a rubber shortage, and that some reduction in mileage must be made to conserve this vital and irreplaceable material. There is no point in Order 21 unless some conservation of tires and equipment is effected, he pointed out.

"Our neighbor and your competitor are in the same boat," Mr. Massenburg said. "Get together with them and work out some way to get your hauling done." District offices will continue all

MORGAN DENNIS PLACES 10TH IN WHEAT CONTEST AT KANSAS CITY

QUESTION AND ANSWERS ON SHARE THE MEAT PROGRAM

The following information has been received by county agent M. U. May from the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service on the Share the Meat Program as it relates to farmers.

1. Will the "Share the Meat" and meat rationing reduce the price for the livestock?

These programs should not affect the price of livestock since the purpose of the programs is to distribute fairly the amount of meat available.

2. Will farmers who raise and butcher for their own use be rationed? How can it be done?

The details of the rationing program have not been worked out. When rationing goes into effect after the first of the year farmers will probably be included. Farm people are asked to stay within their share per person per week of the restricted meats in the "share the meat" program.

3. Shouldn't farmers be permitted to raise and butcher as much meat as they need?

In time of war it is necessary for each person to make certain adjustments. In order to maintain the best possible health for all the people in the United States, armed forces, and Allies, farmers are being asked to raise as much meat as possible, and not use more meat than anyone else. Farm families may figure this on year basis since they store meat. The allowance is more than a great many farm families now use.

4. Will farmers be permitted to sell some of the meat they butcher?

At present there is no OPA regulation that would prohibit farmers from selling the home butchered meat. In many places there are local standards that must be met before meat may be sold. Investigations should be made to know local requirements. Farmers who butcher meat for sale locally may continue to do so, however, families who purchase meat from farmers, or obtain meat from other sources for storage in freezer lockers, are expected to consume it in accordance with their allowance.

5. What will be done about excess fresh meat at butchering time?
(a) Stagger butchering of hogs. Instead of butchering two or three hogs at one time, butcher one and then a few weeks later butcher another, etc.

(b) Cooperate and share fresh meat with the neighbor, they butcher later and share with you.

(c) Cure store or can, hams, shoulders, middlings, sausage, and tender loin. This leaves the spareribs and the backbone the only restricted meat to be consumed at the time of butchering. The other parts of the hog as the head, heart, liver, feet etc. are not included in the 2 1/2 pounds per person per week. Similar management will need to be used when a family butchers beef, veal, and mutton.

(c) If the above suggestions cannot be carried out, farmers may find it necessary to consume a larger volume during butchering time, but for the year, their consumption should be held to their share.

6. Does "Share the Meat" mean that farm families who store a great amount of meat, must put away less and keep within the 2 1/2 pound standard?

Yes farm families will figure 2 1/2 pounds per adult per week including fresh, stored, cured and canned meat. This will mean 130 pounds per year per person for everyone over 12 years of age. Details for rationing have not been worked out.

7. Will the rationing of meat to farmers use reduction in the amount of meat produced?

No, rationing of meat to farmers should not decrease the production

next week processing and mailing Certificates to all commercial vehicle operators who have filed their applications. Certificates are required for purchase of gasoline, parts or tires beginning December 1st.

A turkey red sample of wheat grown by Morgan Dennis of Castro county placed 10th in the American Royal Special Wheat Milling and Baking Contest at Kansas City. Samples entered in this contest were from Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas. Another sample of Texas wheat placed second and was grown by C. C. McIntosh of Dumas, Texas. Mr. Dennis' sample of wheat was the next highest scoring sample entered from Texas which was a honor when considering the number and competition at the American Royal Show in Kansas City.

The contest was sponsored by the various state wheat improvement Associations under the auspices of the American Royal Live Stock Show. The results of the Special Milling and Baking Contest held by the Texas Wheat Improvement Association in September at Amarillo also effectively illustrated the important quality differences of various wheat varieties as Chidkhan and Early Blackhall.

This honor won by Mr. Dennis of Castro County further proved the value of Turkey and Tenmar wheats for Castro county, said county agent M. U. May. It further showed that the quality of wheat produced in Castro county stands with that in any other state of the county. As Castro county is the 5th county in wheat acreage in Texas further planting of good Turkey and Tenmar wheat should do much to make Castro county a leader in quality wheat production.

Miss Dorothy Cooper who is attending college in Canyon was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLain, Martha Jo Wesson and Jo Ella Broadstreet visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wesson of Dodson Thanksgiving.

of meat. In calculating the amount of meat to be available to United States civilians during the 1942-43 marketing year, the Food Requirements Committee included farm slaughtered meat in the total as well as commercially slaughtered amounts to about 3 1/2 billion pounds annually, and is part of the 17 1/2 billion pounds supply of dressed carcasses which will be available for civilian consumers. Farmers will be asked to market their excess meat animals.

8. Must farmers declare their meat on hand when rationing begins?

Details of the rationing system have not been worked out but they probably will.

9. Will pork included in cooking vegetables be counted in the meat allowance?

Yes

10. How will "Share the Meat" apply to farmers who have hired hands and seasonal labor?

In planning the meat supply for the year farmers should make allowances for their hired hand and seasonal labor they expect to use during the year.

11. How will company over week-ends be taken care of?

In the "share the meat" program you may serve meat but the guests should consider the amount of meat consumed in your home as a part of their 2 1/2 pound allowance for the week.

12. Shouldn't such things as age, kind of work and climatic conditions be considered in rationing allowances?

Age is considered already. Taking into consideration all these other factors would make the rationing program difficult to administer.

13. If people share the meat will the armed forces get it and will they use it economically? Huge amounts of meat must be supplied to the army, the navy and our allies. Civilians must share what is left. A particular piece of meat sold by a farmer may not reach the armed forces. Meat sold locally will provide for those people living in the area. This will release more transportation and decrease the demand for the meats in the packing plant, which are supplying our military forces.

ON THE HOME FRONT

Home Front morale in the South West has been put to the test increasingly in the last week. But gasoline rationing, coffee rationing, milk and meat shortages, and serious prospects of shortages in butter and other commodities are not as bad as some of the discomforts and restrictions we may have to undergo to win the war.

Discomforts, restrictions and even severe dislocation of business are necessary to the realization of our war aim—the destruction of those forces that threaten the very foundations of civilization, our homes and schools.

Gasoline rationing in the heart of the oil country to preserve our precious rubber supply is one of the minor inconveniences of war. Southwesterners should be thankful—and sympathetic—because we do have our huge oil supplies.

In the east, where there is an additional factor of transportation, gasoline rations have been cut to three gallons a week, instead of the four gallons to be allowed in the favor Southwest. On top of that, while Southwestern homes remain comfortably heated with natural gas, Eastern homes will be cold and uncomfortable this winter because of the transportation shortage.

Complaints and protests over some of the restrictions—especially gasoline and coffee rationing—have been loud and frequent, but they don't mean that morale is threatened. When a person fights a fire he's liable to get scorched and blistered when he's hurt he may yell but he goes right on fighting until the fire is extinguished.

America and the United Nations have been fighting a pretty bad one and now that our armies and navies are getting closer to the center of the trouble, the civilian population will have to do its share by going without while the military forces are being supplied.

Doing without coffee while ships that formerly brought it to us carry supplies to North Africa and the Solomons is the easiest thing a civilian can do. Our soldiers in Tunisia may not have coffee either, but those coffee ships are carrying ammunition and other supplies to them. Cutting down our use of rubber boats to save our Rickenbackers.

The week's developments, which include a "freeze" order on 50 percent of the butter stocks in 35 major dairy markets (including Dallas and Fort Worth) and an additional cut in allocations of meat for sale to civilians probably won't be felt until after the first of the year. Present plans call for rationing of meat to replace the voluntary system now in effect but the Office of Price Administration said no butter rationing program is in immediate prospect.

In connection with the gasoline rationing program, the OPA said that dealers will not be permitted to accept coupons from the new ration books unless each coupon has the required identification on the back. For most passenger car truck and motorcycle operators, this identification will consist of the vehicle's license number and state of registration.

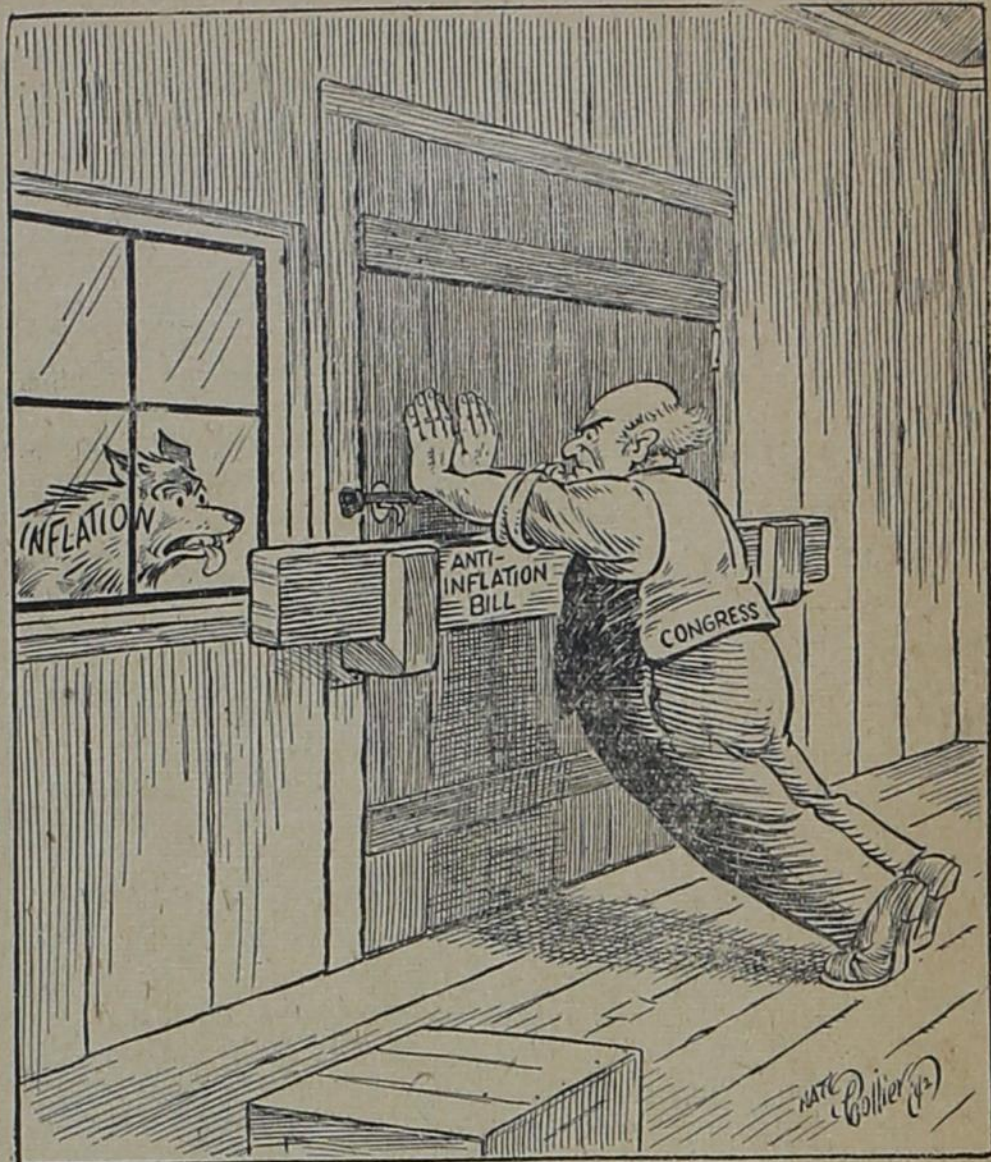
While new regulations were bringing restrictions, there were compensations for farmers who have been hard pressed to keep their labor in the face of draft demands and competition of industry.

Instructions were issued to local elective service boards to defer farm workers between the ages of 18 and 45 who are necessary to and regularly engaged in agriculture. Local boards may seek advice of Department of Agriculture officials and county war boards as to what farm are essential to the war and what jobs on them are necessary.

Workers leaving necessary farm jobs for jobs in industry or on non-essential farms or elsewhere must first obtain permission from their local draft boards, or the boards will re-classify those who leave, including both married and single men.

Also on the labor front, decentralization of the wage stabilization program resulted in the opening of a rational War Labor Board office in Dallas for the state of Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma during the week. Problems of wage adjustments under the new restrictions may be taken up with the Wage and Hour Division offices of the Department of Labor, which will pass them on to the Dallas

WILL IT HOLD?



BETHEL

Miss Carrie Neil Russell spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parent at Vega Texas.

Miss Edith Neil spent the holidays with her two brothers at San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Albert Smith of Big Spring Texas visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richardson spent Tuesday night in the J. G. Davis home and returned with Mrs. Smith to Big Springs and will make their home there until Mr. Richardson enters the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates and Darlene were Hereford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. R. M. Dunn of Hereford visited Tuesday and Wednesday in the homes of his daughters, Mrs. Lelan Smith and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell.

Carolyn and Sharron Rothwell of Dimmitt spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and Zella Vee were in Clovis on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benton were shopping in Clovis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Earlene and Loyd ate Thanksgiving dinner in the Vern Lust Home. Houston was also home for Thanksgiving dinner.

Franklin Smith and Glenn Cruse were home from Lubbock Saturday.

Jim Bagwell and family and Glenn Williams were guests in the Vern Lust home Sunday.

Glenn Williams and J. A. Bagwell accompanied Houston Lust to Lubbock Sunday afternoon and spent the night there.

Mrs. Earl Lust, Earlene and Loyd were Plainview visitors Saturday. They also visited with Mrs. G. M. Williams and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaburn Teague and daughters of Plainview visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell Sunday.

WLB office if necessary.

The squeeze on critical materials still continued, with the most notable of the recent orders applying to kitchen equipment. Metal gadgets, cooking utensils and housewares of all kinds now are going off the market, except for eight items—wire strainers, can openers, egg beaters, food mills, food choppers and grinders, and commercial type cake turners and basting spoons. Non-essential wire products also are banned with what is left to be available for protection of farm property.

There'll be fewer umbrellas made next year, and they'll be generally of uniform size, shape and weight.

It was announced that there will be an ample supply of arsenical insecticides next year for cotton growers.

And in connection with Thanksgiving, salvage experts called for increased savings of fat and grease for use in munitions. They said you can help cook the Axis goose with fat from your Thanksgiving turkey.

HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas Nov. 25. With the incidence of diphtheria showing a seasonal increase in the state of Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is again warning parents to make sure that their children are protected against this killing disease by diphtheria immunization.

According to the State Health Department, records show that less than 50 per cent of the children in Texas are inoculated against diphtheria.

"Inasmuch as toxoid inoculation can and will prevent diphtheria, it seems incredible that so many of our children are allowed to remain open to attack," Dr. Cox said. "Dip There are few diseases which cause the victim more agony than does diphtheria, and it is certainly the solemn responsibility of parents to make sure that their children do not fall victim to this disease."

Dr. Cox advised that children be taken to their family physician for inoculation and stated further that in the event parents are unable to pay for this service, county health units will administer the toxoid without charge.

All children should be immunized against diphtheria before reaching their first birthday, but if not, they definitely should have the inoculation before entering school, Dr. Cox said. There is always danger of diphtheria among school children and until every child in Texas is inoculated before school age there will be no way of preventing the incidence and spread of diphtheria among our Texas school children.

Patsy Malone is visiting relatives in Tatum, N. M. this week.

Visitors in the Geo. Bagwell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and Grace Louise Lust.

Glenn Lust spent Sunday with Milton Ivor Bagwell.

Mrs. Brown and son Arden of Foydada, Texas visited last week with Mrs. J. A. Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and two boys Albert and Ivan Earl ate Thanksgiving dinner at Lubbock with Billy Brooks in camp.

Earlene Lust spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

The people of the community met at the school house Thursday night for a short program and Thanksgiving pie. Rev. Williams made a good talk on why we should be thankful.

Elzata Fae Smith visited with Marlene Rothwell Sunday.

E. R. Rothwell was quite painfully but not seriously hurt last Friday when the horse he was riding fell on him. He escaped with only bruises and a few minor cuts.

NAZARETH

The Freshman and Sophomore class assembly, held on November 25, was very much honored because of the presence of Father Boeckman and of the missionary, Father Tonne. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Father Boeckman followed by a talk given by Father Tonne. Father Tonne expressed his interest in the activity of the assembly in that he said it was necessary for us to grow up as leaders. The training we receive in working up a program of this kind will fit us for such leadership. In relating some of his interesting experiences Father told us of the unusual questions which are brought to him through his question box. On one occasion he was in a particularly hot place when some one asked him, "Is it as hot where me and my buddies are going as it is here?" Following Father Tonne's talk, Sister M. Germaine made some announcements.

The main number on the program was "An Unusual Math Problem." The basic plot of the playlet was written by Ruth Ann Fehr. The trimmings were added by other members of the club. Interesting characters were the mathematicians Professor Math, Geo. Book; Archimedes, Anthony Acker; and Descartes, Jan Acker. Modern mathematicians were shown in the "Who's Who in Math." This consisted of shadow portraits of each student and was presented by Martina Heck and Byrria Schawler.

Favors for the occasion were Thanksgiving cornucopias containing salted peanuts. The cornucopias had been made by the members of the club at a previous meeting.

A high light in the fifth and sixth grades' observance of Book Week was the writing of book reports. Each child produced a miniature of a book read since the opening of school. This review, consisting of the author and title, main and minor characters, and a synopsis of the plot, was enclosed in a cover of gay construction paper in the form of a book.

The "Victory Booster Club" members at their regular meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 25 carried out a Thanksgiving and autumn theme. The entertainment committee, under the direction of Laurene Withen conducted the following program activities: Reading of the account of the first Thanksgiving, a jumbled Thanksgiving menu contest, a True-False history contest, and a Bible History Quiz. Light refreshments were then served in the form of assorted cookies, which artistically wrapped in individual packages and fastened with a spray of brightly colored autumn leaves. One of the most enjoyable features of the whole program was the singing of the Thanksgiving song, recently learned during singing period.

The Biology class of Nazareth High School have been working on an herbarium for the science room. They have been mounting wild flowers on sheets of white paper on the sheet below the flowers the scientific name and date, and the genus and species names have been placed.

Some of the mounted flowers on display are Callicapa, Americana, Verbascum thapsus, Sapindus Drummondii, Ampelopsis Arborea.

An interesting plant in the laboratory is the poinsettia which is in bloom. Perhaps you didn't know that the poinsettia is topping the list for the making of rubber. It had latex in it, which is important material in the war.

Biology Reporter Ruth Ann Fehr

Dr. and Mrs. Veron Bromert and Lennis Bromert from Amarillo visited in Nazareth Thanksgiving Day while on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Warren from Aztec, New Mexico have been visiting relatives at Nazareth, Hereford and Happy, Texas

Visitors in the Rectory during the past week were Rev. Norbert Wagner of Happy, Rev. Charles Dwork of Plainview, and Rev. J. A. Zienta of White Deer.

PUNCHES CLOCK AGAIN...FOR BOY IN JAP PRISON

Retired machinist back in harness puts 20% in War Bonds

OSCAR used to be a first-class machinist. Five years ago he retired to live out the rest of his life on a pension.

The other morning he showed up again at his old plant, which now makes war equipment, and asked for his old job back. When pay day came, he signed up with the Pay-Roll Savings Plan to put 20 percent of his pay in War Bonds.

Seems Oscar's boy was on Bataan.

Can't you spare 10 percent? With people like Oscar making real sacrifices to help win the war, is it too much for you to put aside as little as 10 percent of your pay for War Bonds? Sign up for at least 10 percent at our place of business today!

BOYS' LIFE

There is a tremendous need for a clean, wholesome and educational, yet entertaining boy's publication. That's why, for 30 years, the Boy Scouts of America has published BOYS' LIFE. It's the magazine you will be glad to give your son... or a friend's son.

Only \$2.00 a year... \$4.50 for 3 years. Send your order to: BOYS' LIFE, No. 2 Park Ave., New York. Or to your newspaper office or local agent.

WANT ADS

FOUND—About 15 or 20 head of stray yearlings. Ulys Davis

FOR SALE—2 row tractor and row crop equipment, row binder, pit cultivator, 4 wheel trailer, fly trap trap, feed mill and wheat crop 2t-p. Coljin Walton

FOR SALE—Small old house to be moved. Ulys Davis

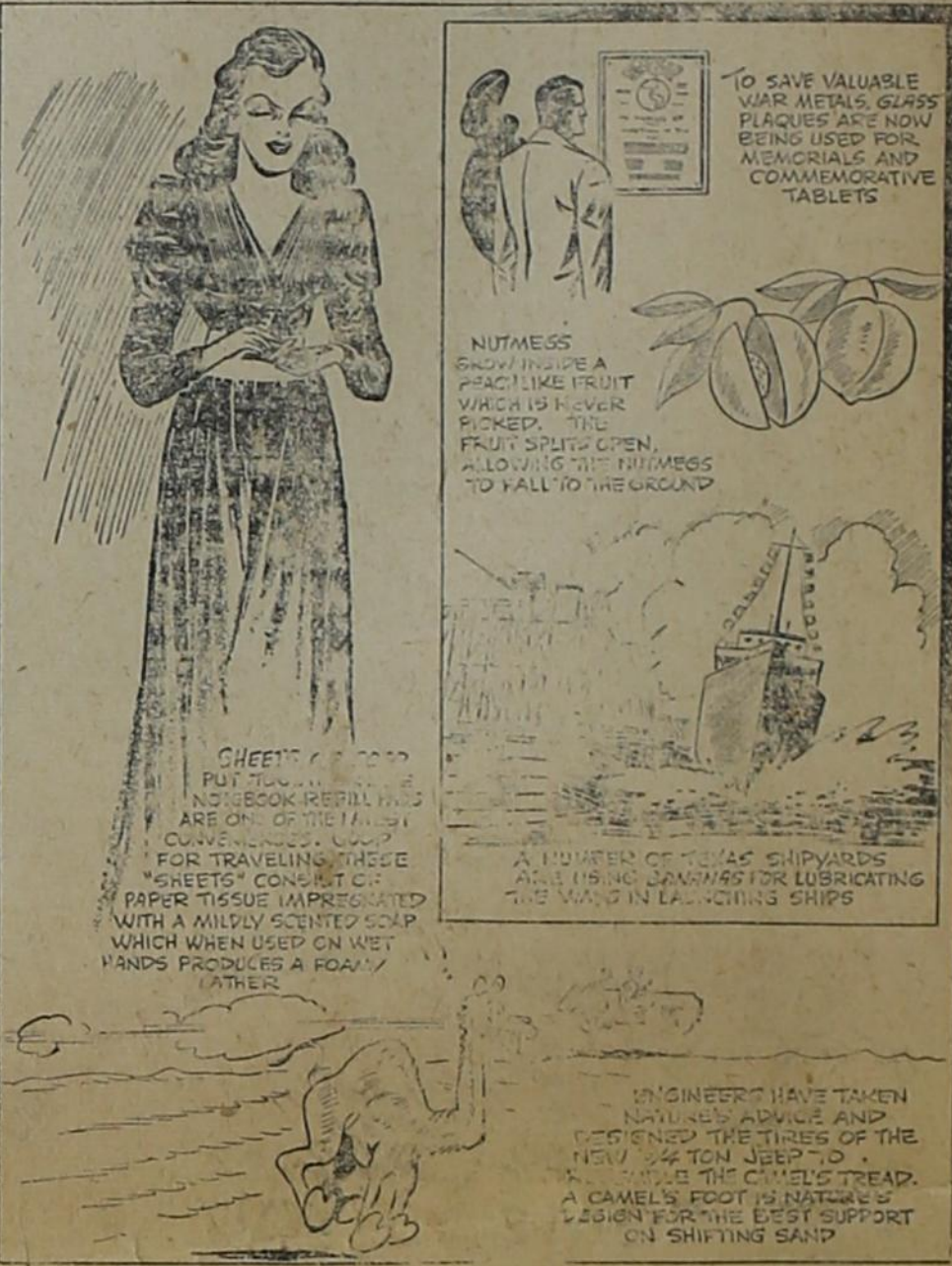
FOR SALE—30 head of Bred gilts and 10 piggy gilts. H. H. Weimhold Sudan, Texas

LOST—One Butane Bottle, Saturday afternoon somewhere close to Baptist Church. Will give \$5.00 reward for return. Finder please notify Castro County News.

WANTED: Will pay cash for large disc late model one way plow. Also drag harrow prefer flexible type; and late model hay mower to fit Model H Tractor.—Grady Hazlewood Box 1107 Amarillo, Texas.

FOR SALE—20 Buff Rock Pullets. Joe Gollehon

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



Mr. and Mrs. James E. Webb of Bernio, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Musgrave of Elbert Texas, Mrs. Horace Reeves of Megargel, Texas visited Mrs. C. H. Webb last week. Mr. Webb has been real sick but is very much improved.

Glenn Hickman, who has undergone 3 operations in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo in the past 2 months was home for 2 days this week, but returned to the hospital to stay indefinitely.

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HOME ECONOMICS III GIRLS SERVE FOOTBALL BOYS

The annual affair of serving the football boys took place Tuesday at noon and was served by the Home Ec. III Girls. There were twenty-four served including the coaches, Mr. Blaine and Mr. Farley.

The delicious menu of:
Meat balls Tomato Sauce
Baked Potatoes Peas
Bread Butter

Lettuce Salad
Vanilla Cookies
Hot Cocoa

was enjoyed by the football boys and the coaches. They showed their appreciation by giving fifteen "rahs" for the Home Ec. girls.

Captain Mobley and Co-Captain Sheffy made a speech to show their appreciation as well as for the rest of the Bobcats.

SAVED BY A RIBBON

Girls you'd better clip this out and paste it by your mirror. So next time you place a dainty ribbon in your hair, take notice what it means. (and so will everyone else—just a hint)
Red—Dangerous
White—Going steady
Pink—Lonely
Green—Boastful of power with men
Blue—Demure, wishing
Yellow—Dated two weeks in advance
Black—Man-hater
Orange—Happy as is
Tan—Shy, thats all
Lavender—Kiss me
Left Side—In love
Both Sides—Desperate
None—Confirmed old maid

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell were visiting friends in Hereford Saturday.

RESPECT FOR OUR BUILDING

I often sit and wonder how many of us would treat our homes as disrespectful as we do our building. This building was built in order that the students of Dimmitt High School might have as good an opportunity as the students of any city in our nation. I wonder why we as students cannot develop a spirit of deep gratitude and appreciation for those who labored so hard that we might enjoy such privilege. When you see anyone treat our building as you treat a barn, please let him know you do not approve of it, and let us all develop the lovely spirit of agreeable family. Let us try to act as if we really did feel proud that our parents worked so faithfully to build the high school of Dimmitt.

SUCCESSFUL SKATING PARTY

Monday, November 30, the Seniors gave the Juniors a skating party. We skated from eight until ten. For refreshments punch and ritz crackers were served. There were approximately 30 Junior and Seniors present including their sponsors, Mrs. Addison and Miss Morris. We hope the Juniors enjoyed this as much as we Seniors enjoyed giving it.

SALUTE TO THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Bob Huckabay attended Dimmitt High School four years and then volunteered his services to the Army Air Corps at the age of eighteen. While attending school here, Bob was a member of the D. H. S. band. Bob is a Private First Class, in the Panama Canal Zone. He is the son of Mr. S. C. Huckabay of Dimmitt.

Bob Sheffy finished Dimmitt high school in 1940. Bob played basketball and was Co-Captain of the football team. He is now a member of the United States Navy having been in the service for eleven months. Bob is a second class seaman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy of Flagg.

Skeeter Bordon has been a member of the United States Navy for four weeks, having finished Dimmitt high school in 1940. While attending school here, Skeeter was a member of the D. H. S. band and served as Drum Major his Senior year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bordon.

VICTIM OF WRECK

One of our fellow classmates, Louis Wilkerson, was the victim of a wreck Sunday afternoon. The scene of the wreck was about two miles south of town. He was taken to the hospital where he stayed until Monday afternoon. We are missing you "Wilkie"; we hope you will soon be back with us.

KNOW OUR SENIORS

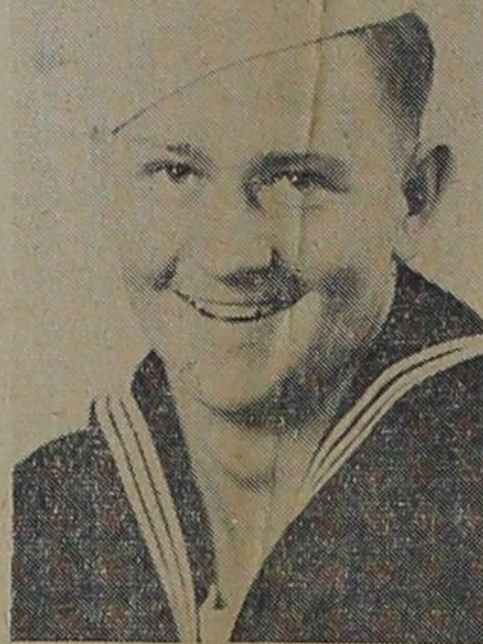
Wana Mobley is five feet five inches tall and has green eyes and brown curly hair. She is a member of the Senior class. For the past four years she has attended Dimmitt High School. She is also the president of the Pep Squad.

Her favorite song is "Theres a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere." Favorite food is chicken. Favorite actor is Bob Hope.

Her ideal boy is as following:
Hair—Ben Simmons
Eyes—Rayford Ginn
Physique—Any of them.

Walk—Joe Hastings
Voice—Bill Birdwell
Athletic Ability—Raymond Mobley
Teeth—Howard Cook

KILLED IN ACTION



Arthur Webb attended the Dimmitt Public school about four years. He joined the United States Navy in 1938. He was an electrician's Mate First Class. He has been in the service four years and six months. Mrs. Marietta Hines Webb, Hollyood, Calif. was the wife of Arthur Webb. The son of the late Sam H. Webb and grandson of Mrs. C. H. Webb. He was killed in action. We should take off our hats to boys like this one who are giving their life for our country.

NEW GRADE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mrs. Nixon is one of the new grade school teachers. She came to Dimmitt from Oklahoma. Mrs. Nixon received her high school training at Stonewall, Okla., her College B. S. Degree and Permanent Elementary Certificate at Ada, Okla. She teaches Arithmetic and health in grade school.

Miss Clack is also a new member of the Dimmitt faculty. She received her college training and teaching certificate at West Texas State College at Canyon, which is her home.

She was teaching in Center school in Wheeler County the first of the term.

Her family seems to have the teaching ability as three or four of her sisters and brothers are teachers.

She teaches the second grade.

UPTOWN LOW DOWN

Snoop and Sneak thats what they call me, but here's some news.

Wana Mobley hasn't been idle or staying at home. Friday nite she was escorted by the old D. H. S. Romeo, C. C. Hunter and with them was the steady going couple Lucille and Glenn. Wana was also with C. C. Sunday evening.

This up and coming also going Kenneth Jackson does do the rounds. Tuesday night he was the escort of Olene Glibreath at Tulia. Friday night Dorothy Sheffy, and Saturday night an unknown girl at Plainview.

The boys are home again (and the girls aren't idle). Lon Boothe and Wilma Ruth also E. B. and Mary Alice were taking the "Horse Opera" in Friday night.

Jo Ella and Harold aren't anymore, as Harold has joined the Air Corp in Uncle Sam's forces. But Jo Ella says "there'll come a day when my wondering boy will come home."

What's happening to this affair between Bill Gladman and Geraldine Simon? It has been said their acting just like the older ones when they drift apart. (Wonder what they meant? ! !)

Billy Jo Cluck has really swung the McDermitt way. She and J. R. keep up a steady conversation when they are together, and they don't talk about school.

Yes, Yes, Yes, Sue Sheffy is at it again, she was with her old flame, Charles Warnock Saturday night. Mary Alice didn't seem to mind as Bob Been was doing her the honors at the show Saturday night.

It looks as though Hazel has turned to the Uniforms. She was seen making the round trip with that Pvt. Glenn Cruse Saturday night. Someone has asked why the Hotel is such a visiting place for Hazel. She says she goes to see her Aunt, but you and I know that Robert Lambright lives there.

What! You don't mean it? Ben Simmons with a girl again? ! ! Ben what's happened to your bachelor idea? I see where you were with Martha Jo Saturday night.

THIS IS NO TIME TO QUIT

We say. "Yo and I an't win this war!" Maybe not, but Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors, and Coaches certainly have a BIG responsibility. With millions of potential manpower under their direction in the 28,000 secondary schools throughout this great land of ours there is much to be accomplished.

But what are we doing to cooperate with our military leaders to initiate the kind of a Physical Fitness Program that will enable more than 60 per cent of the students in our schools to pass a physical examination by any Army or Navy Doctor? What are we doing to make it possible for them to defend themselves, their country, their freedom and their family?

Are we taking advantage of a never more timely or patriotic opportunity and vitally important need for EMPHASIZING our athletic program? Are we including more facilities for an EXPANDED recreational program for a greater number of students who have never heretofore taken any interest in their own physical well being?

Or are we all like the fellow up the road—sitting back and bemoaning the fact that our coach has joined the army or that there is a restriction on the use of our automobile and the school bus? Taking the attitude that nothing much can be done until this thing "blows over?"

Of transportation problems the high school football or basket ball schedules will have to be dropped entirely does not speak well for the courage or ingenuity of the announcers," says one state high school secretary. "Reports that because of a weakened coaching staff all athletics will have to be discontinued do not cause high school youngsters to shout with joy.

"After all, our schools are supposed to be operated for the benefit of the students and federal authorities have repeatedly emphasized the importance of a rugged athletic program in providing the proper foundation for the high school youth in preparing them for future military duties."

It is true that we are not going to be able to operate under normal conditions, but even a restricted program is better than none at all and it is of vital importance to the welfare of all that the spirit of competition be kept alive. When it is gone—so is America! THIS IS NO TIME TO QUIT

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO AFTER GASOLINE RATIONING

Mary Alice—the usual thing—stay at home.

Marvin—"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas."

G. D.—"I Ain't going Honky Tonk ing anymore."

R. Morris—I think I'll have just as much fun as I do now.

Sis—Ah! That won't bother me. I'll just hitch the Billy Goat to my little red wagon and come to town.

Jo Ella—Well, I guess I won't be the only one walking now.

Howard—Where there's a will, there's a way. I always say, and everything comes out O. K.

Callie—That will be Joe's worry not mine. Just so he gets to town.

Rayford—Stay at home I imagine Ben—Move to town.

Lucille—Don't know how much gasoline does Glenn get?

Mary Evelyn—"Everybody come on down to my house, 'ain't' nobody home but me" (and Daddy)

Hazel—We've got an extra room down at my house—Anybody got any ideas?

Virginia—I guess I'll just sit.

Bonnie & Betty H.—Somebody needs to get them a horse. (meaning Jack George and Thomas Earl)

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Dorothy Sheffy picking a fight with a pillow.

G. D. being 4ft tall.

Wana Mobley with straight hair.

Charles not having a good time skating.

Patsy Lou not having a good time (period).

Lucille with someone else besides Glenn.

Rx with blonde hair and blue eyes

The English IV class getting out of a test.

Miss Morris having a serious thought.

Marvin Sherrill with a date.

Kenneth Jackson taking Miss Merritt to the office.

Allorah not enjoying a good joke.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

The third grade entertained us with an interesting chapel program Wednesday morning. They gave a playlet on Thanksgiving. Since they are studying Spanish this year they spoke a little Spanish for us and sang a song in Spanish. The whole class sang two songs. This program was greatly enjoyed by the whole student body.

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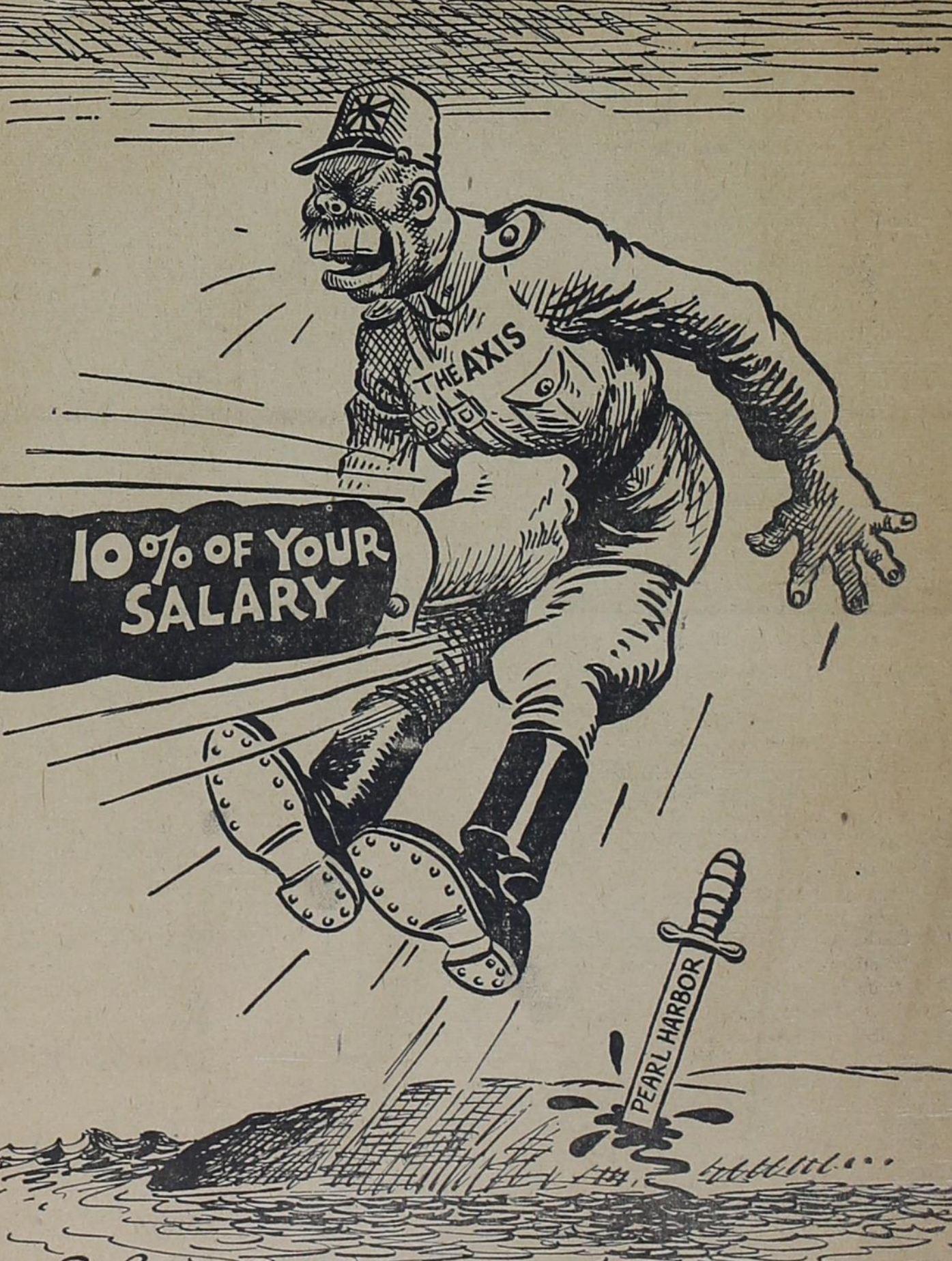
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Drayton's BUSINESS COLLEGE LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Among the boys that are in service and are stationed at Lubbock that were home over the week-end were, Franklin Smith, Elton Singer Billy B. Sinclair, Rondia Hackleman Py Montgomery and Royal Cruse.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrison and boys attended the football game in Amarillo Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Earl Bull and David Ray and Mrs. Raymond Chism and baby were Clovis visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Manning and Jimmie spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo.

Delores Gibson, who is attending school in Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with homefolks.

E. B. Noble, Lon Booth and Herschel Kenmore of College Station spent Thanksgiving in Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harmon and son, Mrs. John Broadstreet and Faron spent Thanksgiving in Ferrin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey McKinney and children of Hereford visited in the Roy Bell home Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. James and children of Plainview visited in the G. H. James home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McEntire of Chatsworth, Calif. have returned to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easter and children of Portales, N. M. were visiting in Dimmitt Sunday.

Julius Darsey of Canyon was in Dimmitt over the week-end.

Mrs. Cleo Snipes and Mrs. Raymond Donnell were Amarillo visitors Monday.

WOMEN AT WAR

Betsy
The little girl tugged gently at her mother's sleeve.

"Now, Mother?" she asked. "Now can't we write my letter?" "Why of course, Betsy," Mrs. Carson grinned. "Are you going to write it or am I?"

"Well," Betsy said. "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it."

"All right, then, Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room. "Ready? Dear Mr. Morgenthau: The way I save money for War Stamp buying is to steer all the small household jobs to a w a r d m y daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might

have paid to someone else for doing the jobs will go toward Victory when paid to her."

"Now make a list, Betsy. Windows washed, 60 cents. Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. Emptied trash cans, 4 cents. Sold string beans from the garden, 15 cents. Sold strips of spoiled film to children for sun-gazing, at one cent a yard, 20 cents. Total, \$1.24. Yours helpfully, I hope, and then I'll sign it at the bottom."

Betsy was puffing like a gramophone from her labors. The tall, painstaking letters tottered bravely across the sheet of paper. Gravelly Mrs. Carson took the pen to sign.

"Mother, would it be the proper etiquette if I signed it too?" "Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said without a smile, and handed the pen back to Betsy.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Every member of the family should invest in America's future. Make certain at least 10 percent of the family's total income is pledged to victory no later than New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McEntire and Marilyn of Amarillo visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Wyer, Miss Bernice Broadstreet and R. V. McMahon spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Owens and son and Mrs. Owen's mother, Mrs. Short visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathews in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard and Virgie, Mrs. Percy Shepard and Thelma, and Otto Lynch motored to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard and Ollene motored to Canyon Thursday where Ollene took the bus for Lubbock.

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NORTH EDGE

Mr. and Mr. O. V. Barker of Dodge City and Doc Hance of Savoy arrived last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. C. W. George and family and the Hance brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scowan and family of Denver City spent the week-end visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. H. Noble and Mrs. Elmer Noble and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepard and Jerry, Robert Miles and Otto Lynch motored to Amarillo Saturday.

Clint Cox and Clarence Hance motored to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard and Thelma were in Tulie Wednesday, Ollene Shepard returned with them

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green and Elizabeth Sue called in the Paul Howell home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Velma Cowan and Charlotte visited in the Clint Cox home Sunday.

Those who took Thanksgiving dinner in the Geo. E. Shepard home in Hereford were: Ollene Shepard of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard and Virgie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepard and Jerry, Robert Miles of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shepard and Thelma, and Hatton Anderson all of Dimmitt. Mrs. Clyde Shepard, Winifred, Joyce, and Clydene, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lynch all of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gommer Hance spent Wednesday night in the Raymond Hance home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell called in the Percy Shepard home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green took Thanksgiving dinner in the Raymond Hance home. Afternoon guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Barker of Dodge City, Mrs. C. W. George and children.

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Mrs. Tom Davis of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradford spent Thanksgiving in Paris, Texas. While there they visited Mary Kate Zeman (Miss Couch). They also visited Mrs. Geo. Bradford's brother in Denton on their return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey and family visited relatives in Elida, N. M. Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Trainer, Esther and Horace of Portales, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Messenger and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Trainer over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy, Ann and Sue and Patsy Houtchens were Sunday guests of the Sid Sheffys'.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis of Chickasha, Okla. visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott.

Mrs. Andy Thompson and Lelda Ann have returned from Dallas where Lelda received treatment at the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey visited in the Cryers' home in Dimmitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and Bill spent the week-end in Muleshoe visiting Mr. and Mrs. Strother Walker.

Troy Stewart, Rex Sheffy and Leon Birchfield were visitors in Muleshoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones were in Floydada Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron and children attended a family reunion in the Hammer home near Olton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Dyer of Clovis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague.

Mr. Tom Grant of Loving, N. M. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins.

Mrs. Dan Britton and son have been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker in Olustee, Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Wyer spent the week end in Lubbock and attended the wedding of Miss Nell Reynolds.

Mr. and Mr. Earnest Jones and boys attended a family reunion at Kress Texas in the home of Claude Jones, Sunday.

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MAGIC WASHER	Large box	24 ^C
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