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SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT

By DE WITT LAMB

You may have some more sugar now; Number Six, please.

It's gotten so every time we call for an aspirin some cheerful clerk asks: "How's Amarillo?"

Maybe our imagination is a bit enamored, but we'd like to see the loaf of bread the Castro County wheat crop would produce this year.

"The business man who does not advertise his merchandise or his service in every issue of his local, home-made newspaper is doing both himself and his town an injustice." We give The Sudan News credit for that one.

Dimmitt folks have a lot of nice things to look forward to. In August, 16-31, two revival meetings, Baptist and Methodist; in October a County Fair; and in November the Community Thanksgiving observance. And in September there is Labor Day, and the reopening of our fine schools.

The cash we are putting into War Bonds and Stamps is not spent, not wasted, not buying anything, not costing anything. The money is a loan, paying handsome interest at the rate of four dollars for every three loaned. War Bonds and Stamps are good investments—the best in the world today—a day of bewildering losses and wastefulness.

We insist there's no such divided allegiance as Labor on the one hand and Capital on the other. The sooner we realize Old Glory flaunts her sacred folds above all of us alike the sooner we can forget petty things and win the war. The worker is worthy of his pay, and the employer is worthy of his title, and a thousand-pound bomb will humble either with the same impact.

Just when we get so cocky we think the girl friend can't live without us we learn she's got the can all ready, with the string in it. Just as we arrive at the stage of our ego where it seems the boss can't possibly get along without us—we find he's just getting ready to. And just as we make ourselves believe the world needs us too much to limp along without us, we lie down and die.

Bob McLean not only is a good banker, but he also is a good sport. Bob got ambitious, patriotic, and generous all in one warrant, sent it to the government for War Bonds—only to have the check returned. Bob's face was about to turn red until he realized that banks which accept demand deposits are not allowed to invest in War Bonds. So, Castro County's July bond purchases went down toward the cellar—\$35,000 at one clip. So, Ward Golden and his bond committee had to get busy this week and make up part of the slumpage—the county's quota this month is \$9,900.

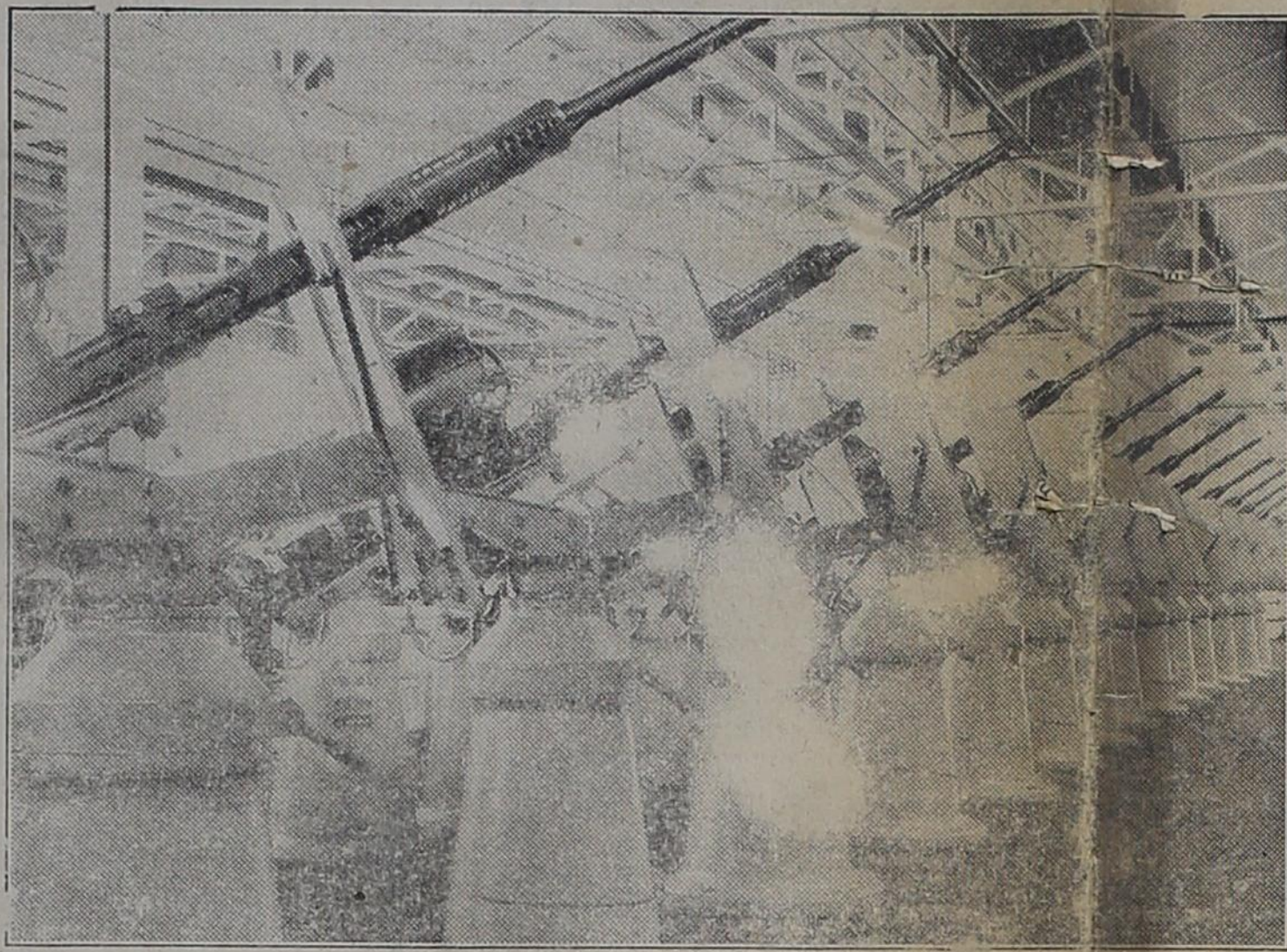
A bunch of grasshoppers came to town and picked out a few pretty yards and flower beds, and made quick work of devouring them. A peach tree at the back of The News office was a special target. The green peaches were a choice morsel, evidently, for in a few hours nothing remained on the tree's branches but the seeds, which clung to the twigs in all their nakedness—and helplessness. The county agent ought to do something. He could get the Boy Scouts together and shoot them back on the farms, where they belong before they begin to pick the feathers off the chickens and leave them to blister in the sun, like our peach seeds.

The promotion of Harold B. Chism of Dimmitt, to be a Technician, Fourth Grade, in the Service at Fort Bliss was announced this week by Army Officers at that post.

The promotion is effective at once, and comes in recognition of his meritorious application to duty, the announcement said.

NO RUN-OFF NEEDED FOR LOCAL CANDIDATES IN CASTRO COUNTY

Ready To Fight On The High Seas



Standing in a line which stretches back beyond the range of the camera, these completed anti-aircraft guns represent only a part of one of the production at the U. S. Naval Ordnance Plant operated by the

Hudson Motor Car Company. Large numbers of these 20 mm. Oerlikon guns leave the plant daily to protect Uncle Sam's ships and bombers on the sea lanes of the

world. These effective guns recently were tested with saving a convoy carrying cargoes which a high Navy officer said were worth more than the cost of the entire gun program.

LIONS SPONSOR THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

A community celebration of Thanksgiving is being arranged for general participation by the citizens of Dimmitt and Castro County, at the proper season.

The Dimmitt Lions Club last Tuesday named a strong committee to make all arrangements. In its rounds, during which every local place of business will be contacted, the Lions also will ask the stores be closed every morning for two weeks in August, during the Baptist-Methodist revival campaign, 16-31.

Vice-president LeRoy Watters wielded the baton as presiding officer Tuesday, President Claude Mixon being absent because of illness.

Plans for the Thanksgiving observance call for a general observance on the court house yard here in Dimmitt.

Bond Quota for July is \$9,900

Castro County citizens had, up to July 28, or through Tuesday of this week, bought a total of \$7,325 worth of War Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

At the post office Mrs. Tom Bice said July purchases totaled \$2,325, and at the First State Bank sales totaled \$5,000.

The county's July quota is \$9,900, thus the county committee had the task of making up in new and hurried sales the difference, or \$2,575 in three days.

Previous reports given of July Bond sales showed a total of over \$38,000, but that was before the government turned down an application of \$35,000 made by the local bank.

TOM TATE LOSES DIGIT WHEN "OLD BOSSY" BALKS

Tom Tate lost a finger Tuesday, and incidentally suffered a painful accident—in an unusual manner. Mr. Tate had been in the habit of leading his fine milk cow with a rope behind his automobile, and practice had made the daily trips to and from the grass patch almost perfect—until this week.

Old Bossy must have stopped to swish off the flies, and the pause was just long enough for the car to take up the slack with a jerk.

A half-hitch caught the digit and slammed his hand against a sharp edge of the car door, with a clean amputation the result—plus a few sleepless hours following.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rothwell are reported to be spending their vacation in California.



Here is Miss Leora Belsung of San Antonio, who has just been named state champion for Texas in a national poster contest in which 12,820 high school students from 41 states competed. The theme of this event was "Meat and Victory."

NORTH EDGE

Little Miss Patsy Raye Hardy spent Tuesday night with Jerry Beth Hance.

Winifred Shepard, who spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard, returned to his home in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell left for Crowell Monday, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard visited in the Woody George home Monday morning.

Thelma Shepard spent Friday with Jerry Beth and Linda Ray Hance.

Mrs. John Crum and Raymond Gene returned Tuesday from Dumas, where they had visited her parents the past week.

Mrs. W. M. Howell and Mrs. Paul Howell visited Mrs. Percy Shepard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard visited in the home of Grandfather Shepard in Hereford Sunday.

O. Connell of Lubbock is spending a few days in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Howell.

Mrs. Hubert Sparkman of Dimmitt spent Tuesday with Mrs. Raymond Hance.

Mrs. Raymond Hance and Linda visited in the Dave Shepard home Wednesday.

Jerry Beth Hance spent Wednesday night with Patsy Raye in Dimmitt.

G. M. Unger, former Scout Executive of the Black Beaver Area Council, Boy Scouts, Chickasha, Oklahoma, has been selected to fill the place of Jack O. Stone, South Plains Council, who has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

Unger is expected to arrive in Lubbock August 20.

FARM LOAN BANK SERVES OWNERS HERE

Farmers and ranchmen of this territory who are being served by the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association will save approximately \$67,000 during the next two years through continued low interest rates on Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans, Mr. O. Stephens, Secretary-Treasurer of the association, reported today.

The saving, Mr. Stephens explained, results from legislation recently enacted by Congress, and which will continue through June 30, 1944, the 3 1/2 per cent interest rate on long-term Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans.

The Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association has approximately \$2,237,000 in loans outstanding.

Deadline Passes For Car Stickers

Most of the automobile owners in Castro County already have bought the \$5 stickers required of them by the government. The deadline was July 27.

According to Mrs. Tom Bice, at the local post office, receipts from sale of the stamps in Dimmitt, up to Wednesday morning of this week, totaled \$3,805. At \$5 each, this represents 761 stickers. Sales began June 10.

Beginning August 1, Mrs. Bice has been advised, a concerted drive by Deputy Internal Revenue Collectors will be undertaken, and then all persons subject to the tax, and who are using their cars without the stamp affixed will be vigorously prosecuted. The penalty is a \$25 fine and 30 days imprisonment.

The most important thing to remember, Mrs. Bice said, is that after July 31 the stamps can not be purchased at the post office but must be procured then from the Collector of Internal Revenue. This automobile use tax is a war measure, and the government is asking that all patriotic persons respond without delay.

JOHN LILLEY APPRECIATES SUPPORT OF HIS FRIENDS

I want to express my sincere appreciation to my friends for their loyal support in my race for County Commissioner, precinct 1. Although I missed the nomination by a narrow margin, I do appreciate the fine vote I received.

—JOHN LILLEY.

During the next six months, the Army will buy more than 16 million pairs of shoes.

Cunningham, Brown, Re-elected; Mrs. Murphy New County Clerk Commissioners All Are Returned

Last Saturday's primary brought out a full vote, as The News predicted.

Every local race was hotly contested, and was close, yet every local race was decided, with only state and district races to be decided in the second, or run-off, primary on August 22.

O'Daniel - - - 726
Allred - - - 394

In the state-wide races, O'Daniel for U. S. Senator received 726 of the county's 1,275 votes cast in this race, which was more than the combined vote of 394 for Allred, 138 for Moody, and 17 for Ryan.

Stevenson - - - 889
Collins - - - 285

Governor Stevenson's vote of 889 was a landslide here. The remainder of this vote went, 285 for Collins and 38 for the other four.

Cunningham - - - 680
Miss Merritt - - - 614

Posie L. Cunningham was returned to the dual office of County Judge and County Superintendent of Schools. His margin over his one woman opponent, Miss Hazel Merritt, was 66 votes, out of 1294 in the county's 17 voting precincts. Cunningham received 680 votes, Miss Merritt 614. Cunningham carried a majority in eight of the 17 precincts and Miss Merritt carried the other nine.

Brown - - - 669
Nolen - - - 632

Garland Brown defeated John A. Nolen in the race for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, with a majority of only 37 votes. Brown was running for reelection. He led Nolen in eight precincts, and Nolen carried eight, the vote being a tie in one place. This race, like all the others for county offices, was uncomfortably close for all the candidates. Brown's total vote was 669 and Nolen's 632.

Mrs. Murphy - - - 676
Mrs. Kenmore - - - 604

Mrs. Ola Murphy, County Librarian, whose only opponent was a woman, Mrs. F. W. Kenmore, won the nomination with a majority of 72 votes in the race for County and District Clerk. Mrs. Kenmore carried six precincts, with a total vote of 604, and Mrs. Murphy carried 11 precincts, receiving 676 votes. In three or four voting places this contest resulted almost in a tie at each.

Curry, 598; Deen, 576

A. Foy Curry of Tulia, candidate for State Representative against Tom W. Deen of Floydada, incumbent, carried Castro County with a majority of 22 votes. He led with 598, Deen receiving 576. The other seven Panhandle counties in the 120th district, however, gave Deen the nomination.

Former Dimmitt Girl is Married

PAMPA—(Special)—The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Polly Oswald and Bus Benton was announced recently when the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Owen Johnson, entertained.

The wedding will take place in a sunrise ceremony August 2 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Oswald is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswald of Mobeetie. She is receptionist at Radio Station KPND, Amarillo. Mr. Benton is a farmer.

Miss Oswald is a sister of Mrs. Ward Golden. She is well known in Dimmitt, as she was cashier for the Rio Theater before entering West Texas State College two years ago.

LaFont, 691; Hall, 508
For District Attorney in this, the 64th Judicial District, Billy Hall of Littlefield trailed Harry M. LaFont of Plainview 183 votes, the totals being Hall 508 and LaFont 691. LaFont also received a majority in the other counties in the district and was nominated.

Russell, 617; Martin, 537

C. D. Russell of Plainview, District Attorney who sought the Judgeship, was nominated over Herbert C. Martin of Littlefield. The vote in Castro County was 617 for Russell and 537 for Martin.

Worley, 1,101; Miller, 120

Lynn Miller of Pampa, who ran against Congressman Gene Worley, received 120 votes in Castro County. Worley's total was 1,101. His majority in the 18th district was overwhelming.

Nelson, 586; Pitts, 355

District Judge E. C. Nelson of Amarillo, one of four candidates for Chief Justice of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District, received 586 votes, and led his three opponents in Castro County. E. L. Pitts of Lubbock received 355, W. T. Link of Clarendon 75, and J. Ross Bell of Childress 95. At last reports this morning the outcome of this race still was in doubt in the district as a whole, as between Nelson and Pitts, high men.

Grave, 840; Strength, 164

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Harry N. Graves of Williamson County received 840 votes in Castro County and his only opponent, Walter H. Strength of Harrison County 164.

John Lee Smith Ahead

John Lee Smith, for Lieutenant Governor, led in the county, with 327 votes, as against 307 for Boyce House.

Sheppard Leads Butler

For State Comptroller, George H. Sheppard led Clifford E. Butler, 396 to 143.

James Beats All Four

Jesse James received 541 votes in the county for State Treasurer, which was more than the total of his four opponents.

Giles Far Ahead

Bascom Giles, Land Commissioner received 805 votes, and Neil Day 301.

Gerald C. Mann Wins

Gerald C. Mann, for Attorney General, received 1,048 votes, and Jim Hair 127.

Woods, 868; Tergerson, 243

J. A. Woods, with 868 votes, led Charles J. Tergerson for Superintendent of Public Instruction, the latter receiving 243.

McDonald Leads Over Three

For Commissioner of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald received 640 votes, a majority over his three opponents.

Thompson Walks Away With It

Ernest O. Thompson for railroad Commissioner, received 549, Lester Boone 227, and Baker Saulsbury 356.

Dallasite High Man

In the group of 11 candidates for Railroad Commissioner, unexpired term, Pierce P. Brooks of Dallas led in Castro County, with 192 votes, the next high man being Karl L. Lovelady, with 179.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival meeting at the First Baptist Church will be conducted August 16-30, simultaneously with the Methodist revival. Begin now to make your plans to attend these services. The business houses are to be asked to cooperate with the churches in this effort by closing for the morning service each day, Mondays through Fridays.

Please remember these dates and pray for your church daily.

—V. E. TEMPLE, Pastor.

COUNTY FAIR AGAIN TO BE STAGED HERE

Those who remember the excellent showing made last year in Dimmitt with the county agricultural, livestock, and poultry show will be pleased to learn the fair will be staged again this year, in October.

The County Fair project came up for discussion at the Lions Club meeting last Tuesday, with County Agent Monroe May in the lead. The club will back the effort.

While the club did take a definite stand in support of the fair, the details are yet to be worked out by appropriate committees.

May, who last year had, and again will have, much of the planning and detail work to do, explained that state and district fairs everywhere are being abandoned as a war time measure to save rubber and other resources, the county fair remains a valuable means of stimulating the Food for Victory program. He said very little additional travel or transportation will be required to put on the fair here, which is local in its entirety.

INSURANCE FOR WHEAT CROPS NOW READY

Applications for the new, three-year all-risk wheat crop insurance now are being accepted at the Castro County AAA office, E. L. Ivey, Chairman of the County ACA, has announced.

Although few growers in the county are collecting on their Federal wheat crop insurance this year, we all know that every year can't be a good year, and they now are signing up for insurance on their 1943 crops.

"We're all mighty glad to make a big crop this year," Ivey said, "but at the same time we all realize we can't make a good crop every year. Crop insurance is a guarantee that the insured grower will have an income in bad years as well as good."

"Federal all-risk wheat crop insurance protects the grower against all unavoidable risk, such as hail, drought, and grasshopper damage," Ivey explained.

With sufficient grasshopper damage this year to make us all realize just what insects can do to our crops, and with another 'hopper crop due to be hatched in August, we must all begin to realize just what could happen to our 1943 wheat crop, he said.

Applications for insurance on the 1943 crop now are being taken at the county AAA office. Growers who want insurance must sign their applications before they seed their wheat, or before August 31, whichever is earlier.

Of special interest at this time is a new rate of pay allowed for performance reporters. The Castro County ACA office has just received notification of approval of 60 cents an hour. This means that a reporter can put in as many as 12 hours and make a more preferable wage than formerly at \$5 a day.

HARVEY STATON HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise dinner party for Harvey Staton brought together a congenial group of friends Tuesday evening, the occasion being Harvey's birthday and the eve of his leaving for the armed forces. The party was in the apartment of Mrs. Fae Sweatt and Frances, and Miss Lillamae Thompson, who assisted Mrs. Staton as hostesses, and in serving. Another surprise for Harvey was the gift of a gold wrist watch.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Pylant and charming little daughters, Fasu and Patsy, of Lockney, J. R. White, "Peanut" Staton, and De Witt Lamb. Several rounds of "42" helped enliven the party, following the dinner.

FOR SALE—1940 Ford Coach; good rubber.—Howard Scoggin.

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Keeping Up With Your Friends--

Mrs. Andrew Elders went to Tulia Saturday for a brief visit.

Raymond Wilson was a Hereford visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Wade Birdwell of Loving, is visiting his brother, Buddy Birdwell, and family.

Bob Bolling has returned from a couple of days spent in the Amarillo section.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClain of near Olton visited Mrs. W. E. Matthews last week-end.

Mrs. Derwood Huston and daughter, June, of Marlin, visited in the home of Andrew Elders last week.

Miss Waldeen Duree returned Monday from a visit at Wayland College in Plainview with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey spent Sunday in Plainview with Mrs. Ramey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Buchanan.

Mrs. Houston Fowlkes and Sheriff and Mrs. Garland Brown have returned from a visit to Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mrs. Lee McCoy of Marlin, and Mrs. Bill Easter and children of Portales, New Mexico, visited here last week with Mrs. B. B. Easter.

J. T. Harmon of Perrin, and Miss Stella Harmon, of Amarillo, have been here visiting their father and brother, Ernest F. Harmon.

Retail stores in Texas rang up sales during June totaling 9.4 per cent more than for the same month in 1941. Research records at the University of Texas.

In total war there are no trifles. Interesting proof of this is the fact that by eliminating manufacture of blackhead squeezers we shall save 110,000 pounds of steel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McMahon and children left the first of this week for a visit with the parents of Mrs. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barker, at Bowie. They are expected to return home about the end of the week.

Mrs. Etta Brashears visited in Plainview Tuesday. Returning home with her were her sister, Mrs. Ada Minter, of Oklahoma City, who will visit here until the end of the week, and Mrs. Effie Jacobs of Plainview, who returned to her home today.

Castro County 4-H Club Boys, part of the 33,000 4-H Club Boys' group in Texas, are mobilized under County Agent M. U. May, on the home front to do their part in winning the war, just as their older brothers are doing in the armed forces.

E. D. Smith left Tuesday for a brief business visit in Amarillo, before going on to his home in Houston. Mr. Smith has been a guest at the Witt Hotel here for several weeks while on a business visit to Dimmitt, an excursion he has been making annually for a number of years around harvest time.

Joyce Ray Barnett returned to her home in Lubbock Saturday af-

ter a visit in Dimmitt with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Elders, and family.

American women can reconcile themselves to sketchy hair-do's with the thought that there may be 160,000 more .50 calibre machine guns because we have stopped making hairpins and thus are making 16 million more pounds of steel available for war production.

Sunnyside

Farmers in our community are busy getting wheat land ready for another year, working row crops, which are very pretty.

We had a large attendance in Sunday-school Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend our revival at Sunnyside, August 2-16. Preaching will be by Y. W. Pond, evangelist. We are expecting a large crowd and a good meeting.

Mrs. L. A. Ferguson is in a Dallas hospital for treatment.

Mrs. G. T. Abbott has two sisters from Weatherford visiting her this week.

Roy Lilley is home from the Littlefield hospital, where he underwent an appendectomy.

Hubert Lilley and family are on their vacation in south Texas.

The Vacation Bible School which has been under way at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt for almost two weeks will close tomorrow night with a commencement service.

The following program has been suggested:

8:45. The public is urged to come early and see the handwork the young folks have made.

9:10. The program in the auditorium will begin at this time, with a procession, followed by numbers rendered by the different classes of the school. The parents of the children especially may want to be present and see what they have done during the two weeks.

A postal card this week from Scoutmaster C. A. Farley, who is on a "working" vacation, reads as follows: To the Editor--

We finally got here Monday afternoon, July 20, after having five blowouts.

I have eight good boys with whom to work, and we really are getting the job done.

We are enjoying the beautiful scenery and experiencing some real wilderness camping. We have been building bridges and repairing dams.

Farley and his top ranking Scouts won the trip to Philmont Scout Ranch, near Cimarron, New Mexico, as a merit proposition, and their vacation in the Service Corps seems ideal, inasmuch as the two weeks will see them experience healthful exploring, outdoor camping, adventure, and a lot of constructive work done.

W. W. Branscum is going to settle up in full with a goat barbecue for his friends tomorrow night at the Big Square school house.

Branscum is not paying off an election bet, or anything like that, but several weeks ago he agreed to help celebrate a successful salvage drive for reclaiming iron, paper, and rubber, in the Big Square community. The drive became so active it developed into a friendly scrap between rival teams sent out to collect the scattered waste material.

Dimmitt folks and other big eaters in the county all are invited and will be welcome, according to the host, who is said to have had plenty of goats--until today.

A singing troupe from somewhere out in New Mexico will be on hand to help enliven the party, after the goats are finished.

The meeting will be a patriotic one, not political--that's why the host postponed the occasion until the harvest was over, the primary ended--and the kids grew up.

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BETHEL

Mrs. Cougar, sister of Mrs. O. M. James, visited a few days last week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Beavers and family made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Marlene made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Ivor Bagwell was badly burned last Wednesday while working on his tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith took their son, Elbert, to Amarillo to a doctor Wednesday.

Houston Lust and Glenn Williams made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie B. Sinclair and B. E. Sinclair and Frank Dinson were Hereford visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Dewey Wright and daughter, Mrs. Warmock, Mrs. James Cox of Dimmitt and Mrs. John Coke Slaton of Childress ate supper with Mrs. Guy Cox on election night.

Dorothy Shannon returned to her home Friday from visiting her husband, Fate Shannon of Camp Roberts, California. She reported a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair were Hereford visitors Monday.

Marguerite and Billie Brooks Sinclair visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox of Dimmitt Sunday.

Tom Russell, brother-in-law of Moss Howell, of Vera, is visiting for several days.

Mrs. B. A. Fuller spent the last week-end on a visit with her son, Winfred H. Fuller, who is in the U. S. Navy, stationed for the time being at Las Cruces, N. M.

Mrs. Roy Hickman of Morton, who has been here visiting her mother, accompanied Mrs. Fuller, as did also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller.

Success with poultry is more or less common place in Castro County, but two or three experiences by individual growers of late are attracting extra interest.

Mrs. E. R. Rothwell has about 120 Buff Orpington pullets now laying. Mrs. Harry Rothwell has about 100 laying pullets of the White Plymouth Rock breed. The two flocks of pullets, working at the same farm, and under almost identical conditions of feeding and housing, began laying at five months.

Both owners were telling of their experiences here Monday. They said they thought they had some kind of record when their February chicks began laying this month, "but you should see the flock of Austra-Whites of Mrs. Olin Rice," said Mrs. E. R. Rothwell. "Her pullets began laying at the age of four months, beating our record by a whole month."

The Austra-Whites are a strong breed, being related to the leg-horns, but are larger and mature sooner than either breed from which they sprang.

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ARNEY

(By Faye Casler)

Frances Ivey of Flagg is visiting Edna Earle Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sisk and family of Plainview were visitors in the Casler home Sunday.

Lorraine Henderson and Ruth Glenn are visiting Ruth's friends and relatives in Floydada.

Boyce and Travis Casler have just returned from Rising Star, where they have been visiting an uncle.

Edna Earle Henderson has just returned from Long Beach, California, where she has been on her vacation. She says California is swell, but Texas can't be beaten.

Her sun-tan is evidence enough that she spent most of her time on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell and daughter, La Wanda, left Sunday for Crowell to see his father, who is ill.

Lou Wanda Edmondson and Ruth Slaton of Lamesa are visiting Faye Harrison this week.

The Vernon Simmons family went fishing over the week-end.

J. R. (BILLY) HALL THANKS CASTRO COUNTY VOTERS

I want to express my most sincere thanks to the people of the 64th Judicial District for the fine vote and support you gave me in my race for District Attorney. Although I was defeated, I received a fine vote, and I in all ways appreciate each and every vote I received, and each and every good word that was said in my behalf.

And I appreciate very much the new friends I made and what they did for me and what my old friends did for me is in all ways appreciated. And I can assure you I will be ready again to run if the opportunity comes my way. Respectfully, J. R. (BILLY) HALL.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

LEGAL NOTICE

S. J. R. No. 20 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 33. The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the

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Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the third day of November, 1942, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional Amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

"Against the Constitutional Amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballots, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election. 31-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

S. J. R. No. 21 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agriculture College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31st, 1937. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section

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tion, as follows: "The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31st, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1942, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Agriculture College;" and

"Against the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Agriculture College;"

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election. 31-4tc

one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expenses of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law. 31-4tc



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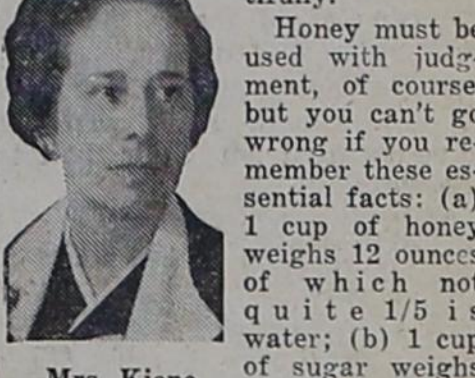
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Mrs. Kiene
placing sugar with honey in a cake or cookie recipe, the amount of liquid should be reduced one-fifth of a cup for each cup of honey used. After measuring the liquid used, remove 3 tablespoons, plus 1 teaspoon, of the liquid for each cup of honey used.

An easy way to measure honey is with a moist or greased cup. With recipes requiring shortening, measure the shortening first, then the honey in the same cup. This is true also of molasses and corn syrup. Keep liquid honey in a warm, dry place where the temperature is 75 degrees or over, or in a cold place where temperature is below 50 degrees. Before using, place honey jar in warm - not hot - water for about 10 minutes and pour it from a sharp-pointed pitcher. Then it will drizzle out evenly.

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1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 tablespoon melt- ing butter
1 teaspoon soda
1 tablespoon boil- ing water
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
and melted butter and molasses. Dissolve soda in boiling water and add. Mix the graham flour, salt and sugar together and add to first mixture, beating only enough so mixture is well blended. Pour into a well greased loaf pan.

Next Week: Some Cooking Tricks.



MRS. MURPHY EXPRESSES HER THANKS TO VOTERS

To the Voters and Citizens of Castro County:
May I use this method of thanking every one of you for your vote and influence in electing me for your next County and District Clerk in the recent primary. Words are just not full enough to express my thanks and appreciation to you for all you did for me in my campaign. I just hope I may be able to repay you a bit by serving you courteously and efficiently in performing the duties of this office.
Again I say, thank you!
MRS. OLA MURPHY.

GARLAND BROWN WISHES TO THANK HIS FRIENDS

To My Friends of Castro County:
I shall remember with grateful appreciation the friends whose loyal help gave me the nomination again last Saturday for Sheriff of Castro County.
In return for this confidence, as expressed at the polls, I shall continue to give the public the very best service of which I am capable, both as your peace officer and as Tax Assessor and Collector.
Sincerely yours,
GARLAND BROWN.

SID SHEFFY APPRECIATES CONFIDENCE OF FRIENDS

To the Voters and My Friends of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2:
I take this means of expressing my thanks for the votes you gave me in last Saturday's primary. With your continued support, I will try to make you a better commissioner during the next two years.
—SID SHEFFY.

IN APPRECIATION

I want to thank the finest bunch of friends a man ever had for supporting me in the Sheriff's race last Saturday.
Although I failed, by only a few votes, of the nomination, I feel grateful. My old friends stayed by me and I met and won new ones.
I treasure my friends above everything else, and remember, I'll be seeing you.
From a sincere heart—
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LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. No. 23
A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the lending of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund for the construction of a State office building or buildings; providing for repayment to the Permanent School Fund; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expense of publication.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 49-b, which shall read as follows:
"Section 49-b. The Legislature may provide by law for the issuance of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the construction in the City of Austin of a State office building or buildings, and the State Board of Education is hereby directed to invest not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund therein. Such bonds shall be executed on behalf of the State of Texas by the Governor and Comptroller, and shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three (3) per cent per annum, payable annually; they shall be of such denomination as

may be prescribed by law, and shall be payable in not to exceed twenty-five (25) equal installments beginning one (1) year from date of issuance; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to set aside into a special fund annually at the beginning of each fiscal year until all of said bonds shall have been paid off and discharged, a sufficient amount of the first moneys coming into the Treasury for the use and benefit of the General Revenue Fund not otherwise heretofore obligated to the payment of bonds and interest, a sufficient amount to pay the interest becoming due and the bonds maturing during such fiscal year. From said Fund, the Treasurer shall pay the interest on said bonds as it comes due, to the credit of the Available School Fund; and shall pay off said bonds as they become due and deposit the amounts so paid to the credit of the permanent School Fund. The power hereby granted to issue bonds is expressly limited to the amount stated and to five (5) years from and after the adoption of this grant by the people."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the third day of November, 1942, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:
"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."
Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:
"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.
Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court, in civil, criminal or probate matters."
If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment, the same shall become part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have it published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of this State.
Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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For one thing, Will taught me the value of what he calls "Just a-settin'!"

Come upon Will in the evening, when his hard day's work is done, and you'll find him "just a-settin'" in a rocker on his porch. In one hand he'll have his old briar pipe and in the other, a tall cool glass of beer.

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Show me the man who sits down quietly on an evening with his glass of beer and I'll show you a man who is wise in the ways of living. Such men, like Will Dudley, live to a ripe old age, unembittered by the troubles of the world. They seem to remain, all their lives, sweet-natured and kindly.

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These men may be in action, and if so of course their mailing addresses will not be known.
The names of Earl Worm, J.W. Ashcraft, and George Simmons, three service men known to have been in the Philippines, also are on our list but no papers are sent them because we know they can not at this time be reached.
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H. J. R. No. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49a, requiring all bills passed by the Legislature on and after January 1, 1945, appropriating money for any purpose, to be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for his approval and fixing the duties of the Comptroller with reference thereto; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance, sale and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by the General Revenue Fund on September 1, 1943; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, immediately after Section 49, a section to be known as Section 49a, to read as follows:

"Section 49a. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in advance of each Regular Session of the Legislature to prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Legislature upon its convening a statement under oath showing fully the financial condition of the State Treasury at the close of the last fiscal period and an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the then current fiscal year. There shall also be contained in said statement an itemized estimate of the anticipated revenue based on the laws then in effect that will be received by and for the State from all sources showing the fund accounts to be credited during the succeeding biennium and said statement shall contain such other information as may be required by law. Supplemental statements shall be submitted at any Special Session of the Legislature and at such other times as may be necessary to show probable changes.

"From and after January 1, 1945, save in the case of emergency and imperative public necessity and with a four-fifths vote of the total membership of each House, no appropriation in excess of the cash and anticipated revenue of the funds from which such appropriation is to be made shall be valid. From and after January 1, 1945, no bill containing an appropriation shall be considered as passed or be sent to the Governor for consideration until and unless the Comptroller of Public Accounts endorses his certificate thereon showing that the amount appropriated is within the amount estimated to be available in the affected funds. When the Comptroller finds an appropriation bill exceeds the estimated revenue he shall endorse such finding thereon and return to the House in which same originated. Such information shall be immediately made known to both the House of Representatives and the Senate and the necessary steps shall be taken to bring such appropriation to within the revenue, either by providing additional revenue or reducing the appropriation.

"For the purpose of financing the outstanding obligations of the General Revenue Fund of the State and placing its current accounts on a cash basis the Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by said fund on September 1, 1943, provided such bonds shall not draw interest in excess of two (2) per cent per annum and shall mature within twenty (20) years from date."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas, at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, being November 3, 1942, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have

printed on their ballots, the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Castro County Has

- One Bank.
- Ice delivery.
- 1,018 farms.
- One hospital.
- Three hotels.
- Welding shop.
- Two laundries.
- Public library.
- 35 Boy Scouts.
- Boy Scout band.
- 423 farm trucks.
- Boy Scout troop.
- Girl Scout troop.
- Two drug stores.
- Five restaurants.
- Two cotton gins.
- 10 public schools.
- High school band.
- USDA war board.
- 1,065 automobiles.
- One variety store.
- Four barber shops.
- 23 filling stations.
- Red Cross chapter.
- 944 farm operators.
- Weekly newspaper.
- One Masonic lodge.
- Active Garden Club.
- Seven types of soil.
- Two lumber yards.
- West Texas Gas Co.
- Elevation, 3,865 feet.
- One Catholic church.
- 85 commercial trucks.
- One real estate office.
- Two blacksmith shops.
- Four hardware stores.
- One commercial dairy.
- Order of Eastern Star.
- 125 Four-H club boys.
- Five Girls' 4-H clubs.
- One Odd Fellows lodge.
- American Legion post.
- Five implement houses.
- Moving picture theater.
- One incorporated town.
- 41,226 miles paved road.
- Two insurance agencies.
- Twelve grain elevators.
- Two abstract companies.
- 4,631 population (1940).
- 400 miles telephone wire.
- New county court house.
- Three practicing lawyers.
- Nine protestant churches.
- Cold storage food lockers.
- County agricultural agent.
- Two practicing physicians.
- National Farm Loan Bank.
- Two baby chick hatcheries.
- Commercial printing plant.
- American Legion Auxiliary.
- 86,656 miles state highway.
- Six wholesale oil companies.
- School lunchroom programs.
- Parent-Teacher organizations.
- 1,078 qualified voters (1942).
- Five grain elevator companies.
- Reynolds Greenhouse, flowers.
- One established produce house.
- Three automobile sales agencies.
- One dry cleaning establishment.
- Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co.
- Three rural electrification units.
- Independent telephone company.
- Five Home Demonstration clubs.
- Two state roads under construction.
- 900 square miles; 576,000 acres.
- County home demonstration agent.
- Ample supply pure, deep well water.
- Consumers oil company, (co-operative.)
- Fort Worth and Denver railroad (Burlington).
- Soil erosion and conservation project under way.
- Dimmitt total tax rate, state, county, schools, city, \$3.48.
- Assessed valuation of property for tax purposes, \$4,433,515.
- Has produced 2,570 bales cotton (1940.) Last year, 1,967 bales,



How County Stands in USO Drive

District	Chairmen	Quota	Paid to Date
Arney	E. C. Burk	\$ 16.04	\$ 00.00
Bethel	Jim Bagwell	\$ 17.75	\$ 17.80
Big Square	Roy Haberer	\$ 20.48	\$ 14.50
Cleo	J. H. Wagley	\$ 17.75	\$ 28.05
Dimmitt	Mrs. L. A. Hudson	\$159.35	\$189.30
Flagg	Sid Sheffy	\$ 33.44	\$ 41.43
Frio	J. E. Andrews	\$ 19.45	\$ 25.75
Easter	Emmett Dixon	\$ 10.92	\$ 2.20
Hart	Ray Powell	\$ 56.30	\$ 51.20
Jumbo	J. J. Wilder	\$ 20.48	\$ 22.50
Nazareth	Mrs. Joe Warren	\$ 49.48	\$100.15
Sunnyside	Howard Bridges	\$ 25.59	\$ 30.00
Summerfield	Ray Johnson	\$ 12.97	\$ 00.00
		\$460.00	\$522.88

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