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Castro Assigned \$50,000 Bond Quota For Month Of April

Mr. H. W. Golden, Chairman of the Castro County War Fund Committee was notified this week in a letter from R. R. Gilbert, Chairman of the War Finance Committee of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, that Castro County had been assigned a quota of \$50,000 for the second War Loan Drive, and that the drive would begin April 12. The letter, in part, follows:

"As you know, the Treasury Department has set an over-all goal of 13 billion dollars to be raised during the Second War Loan drive. Of this amount 8 billion dollars is expected to be sold to non-banking investors. The War Finance Committee of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District has been assigned a quota of 200 million dollars to be sold to non-banking investors out of the 8 billion dollar total for the Nation.

"In response to numerous requests quotas are being assigned to each county in the district. Accordingly, I wish to advise you that your county has been assigned a quota of \$50,000 for the Second War Loan drive. This figure includes all sales that may be made within your county to non-banking investors during the entire month of April of Series E War Saving Bonds, Series F & G Saving Bonds, Series C Tax Savings Notes, and during the period of the Second War Loan drive, starting on April 12th, will also include the current offering of 3% Certificate of Indebtedness due April 1, 1944, 2% Treasury Bonds due September 15, 1952/50 and 2½% Treasury Bonds due June 15, 1969/64."

KENDRICK-JONES VOWS READ IN COLORADO

Miss Robbie Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Kendrick of Hart, and Cpl. Lyman A. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, were married at 6:30 o'clock the evening of March 19 in the Methodist parsonage in Pueblo, Colo., where the bridegroom is stationed with the Pueblo Army Flying School.

Rev. William E. Bell officiated with a double ring ceremony.

Guests were Pvt. Tom Draper, Sgt. T. L. Patterson and Pvt. Wayne Newsom. The bride wore a black crepe suit and a large picture hat of black straw and black accessories. Her corsage was of American Beauty rosebuds.

The couple left on a wedding trip to many points of interest, Canon City, Colorado Springs, Royal Gorge and the Garden of the Gods.

The bride graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1936 and for the past five years has been employed by the AAA office here. The bridegroom graduated from Lockney High School in 1933 and later attended McMurry College at Abilene, Texas. Before entering military service Cpl. Jones was employed at the Dimmitt Motor Co.

The bride is making her home in Dimmitt for the present.

MUSIC CLUB PRESENTED PEGGY MAPES

The Federated Music Club of Texas presented Miss Peggy Mapes, who is attending Colorado Woman's College at Denver, Colo., in recitals at Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston the past week. She gave seven recitals at the three places. Miss Mapes visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mapes, Saturday night and Sunday en route to Denver.

JACK BOREN RECEIVES WINGS

Mrs. R. B. Boren left Wednesday morning for Midland to be present when her son, Jack, receives his "Silver Wings" from the West Texas Bomber Flying School Thursday.

Jack is second lieutenant and before entering the service attended the University of Texas and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Lt. Boren will be married Thursday night to Miss Betty Jean Jones at Lubbock.

Morris Edwin Boothe

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boothe on the arrival of Morris Edwin, born Sunday, March 28. He weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces. The mother and baby were moved from the hospital to their home Wednesday afternoon.

Ray Sheffy Jr., who has been in the Navy for the past several months, has been given a medical discharge and returned home Wednesday.

Program To Stamp Out Black Markets

To correct these conditions, your government, through the Department of Agriculture and the Office of Price Administration, has launched a national meat-control program. The controls include:

(1) Livestock slaughter and dealer permits.
(a) All who slaughter livestock for the sale of meat must obtain a Federal permit. All major wholesale cuts of meat sold by them must be stamped with the permit number.
(b) All livestock dealers must obtain government permits to buy or sell livestock.

2. A Set-Aside Order which requires that all meat packers operating under Federal inspection must set aside for war requirements designated percentages of their production. A meat restriction order which specifies, by 3-month periods, the quotas of beef, pork, veal, mutton, and lamb that can be distributed for civilian use.

3. Wholesale and retail price ceilings which provide the maximums which retailers and consumers can be charged.

4. Consumer rationing of meats—the fair way to assure each civilian his fair share.

Permits for Slaughtering

Under the new permit plan for slaughtering, all persons who slaughter animals for the sale of meat must, in all instances, obtain permits before the slaughter occurs. Farmers who slaughter animals only for home use need not obtain permits. If they intend to sell any of the meat, however, they must have the permit, and any meat sold by them must be properly stamped. All slaughterers must keep complete records of sales and purchases for later government review.

By April 1, anyone who slaughters meat for sale must obtain an individual permit number. Slaughterers who operate under federal, state, county or city inspection will have the same number they now stamp on wholesale meat cuts. Other slaughterers, who will be given numbers for the first time, also will be required to stamp their slaughter permit numbers conspicuously on each wholesale cut of meat sold.

This part of the plan is specifically designed to help stamp out the black market. If every wholesale cut of meat sold in the retail market has to have a slaughter permit number plainly stamped upon it, no illegally slaughtered wholesale cuts of meat can be placed in the butcher's coolers or showcases without being spotted immediately.

If black market operators can be kept from buying meat, then the only competition for livestock will be between legitimate slaughterers who sell meats with their price ceilings for civilian use, and who are helping to fill the government's military needs for meat.

Permit For Dealers

Under the dealer-permit plan anyone who buys and sells meat animals and keeps them for less than 30 days is considered a dealer and is required to obtain a permit from the county war board. He also is required to keep a complete record of his livestock purchases and sales, including the date he bought meat animals, their weight, price he paid for them, to whom he sold them, and the price received. The dealer in livestock gets no stamp of any kind. (So far as the permit plan is concerned, he can sell to anybody he chooses—but he must keep records.)

New Set-Aside Order

The new Department of Agriculture Set-Aside Order requires all meat packers operating under federal inspection set aside for government purchase such amounts of their production as may be specified from time to time by the director of Food Distribution Administration. Its purpose is to assure the availability of meat needed by our government—especially of beef from our armed forces and pork for our Allies—and to aid in equitable distribution of our civilian supplies. Through these orders it will be possible to release larger supplies to civilians when seasonal receipts are light and to ship meat to sections of the country where it is most needed. Thus, a more even supply can flow to the civilian population.

MATTHEW LANE JR. ADVANCED TO CORPORAL

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Army Flying School, March 31—Matthew Lane, Jr., of Dimmitt has been advanced to the rank of corporal at this advanced flying school where he is a airplane mechanic.

Cpl. Lane is the son of Mrs. C. P. Nash of Azle and was engaged in stock farming prior to entering the Air Forces. His father served in World War I. Cpl. Lane is a graduate of the Dimmitt high school.



DALLAS, March 29, 1943 — The Baptist General Convention of Texas has paid the last dollar of its indebtedness, Dr. W. W. Melton, Dallas, executive secretary, announced today.

A check for \$33,000 handed by Treasurer R. A. Springer to Paul Danna, Baptist layman and banker, brought to a successful conclusion the victory debt paying campaign launched by Dr. Melton a year ago, when the debt stood at approximately \$400,000.

C. O. H. D. COUNCIL TO SPONSOR SLIP COVER REMONSTRATION AND PLANT EXCHANGE

One way in which Castro County Home Demonstration Club women are carrying out the Victory Demonstrator's Pledge is by taking good care of everything they use—food, clothing, furnishings, etc. Special emphasis will be placed on the care of home furnishings on Saturday, April 3, when the County Home Demonstration Council will sponsor a county-wide demonstration on making slip covers. The demonstration will be given at 2:00 P. M. at the courthouse in Dimmitt by Ava A. Grindstaff, county home demonstration agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

The County Home Demonstration Council is also sponsoring a plant exchange—violets, strawberries, cabbage, roses, or what-have-you—in connection with the slip cover demonstration. This is an open meeting and anyone interested in attending the demonstration or participating in the plant exchange is invited.

JIMMIE MANNING HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. L. G. Manning entertained

Monday afternoon honoring her son, Jimmie, on his fifth birthday. The little guests played games and refreshments of angel food cake and lemonade were served to David Burkett, Robert Benton, J. C. Newton, Richard Wood, Bennie Bob Goldeon, Roy and Elbert Hembree, Tommie Miller, Charles Simon, Farren Broadstreet, Billy Mac Gafford, Jimmie Butler, Jackie Mooney, Anna Goldeon, Merle Trimble, Charlotte McElroy, Carolyn Rothwell, Anna Lynn Brown and Carlos Bill Koithman of Mason, Texas.

METHODIST CHURCH

We had a good service last Sunday. We appreciate your presence if you were there, and missed you if you were not. You will find a welcome next Sunday, Rev. Will C. House will be present with us and preach at 11:00 a. m. Dinner will be served at the church in old fashioned Quarterly Conference style, and the session of the Conference for Dimmitt and Dimmitt circuit will be held at 2:00 P. M. Come and bring your dinner and enjoy the day of fellowship with us. Everybody is invited to come.

Rev. W. C. Williams and his church will meet with us Sunday in this joint Quarterly Conference.

Sunday night the Young People will give their annual Young People's Program. They are preparing a splendid service, and cordially invite you to attend at 8:30 p. m. This will take the place of the evening sermon.

Schedule for Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Dinner on the ground at 12 M. Quarterly Conference at 2:00 P. M. M Y F Program at 8:30 P. M.

Our Revival will begin next Sunday, April 11, and will continue thru April 25th. We cordially invite everyone to attend the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dean and Evelyn, of Plainview attended the funeral of J. H. Cryer Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodson Brown and Mrs. Carl Kemp were business visitors in Hereford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Maynard of Happy, were in Dimmitt Monday bringing their son for medical treatment and visiting with her sister, Mrs. Olsen Rice.

Castro Resident Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for John Harrison Cryer were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. E. S. Weather of Plainview conducted the services assisted by Rev. V. E. Temple and Rev. A. M. Dowell.

Mr. Cryer was born July 25, 1869 in Newton County, Texas and passed away at his home March 30 at the age of 73 years 8 months and 5 days. He had been ill for the past several months. Mr. Cryer has lived near Flagg the past 18 years and the past year has lived in Dimmitt.

He is survived by his wife, C. A. of Borger, Mrs. Altha Stair of Canton, Okla., Mrs. Artie Rothwell, Marvin, John Jr., and Dale all of Dimmitt, two brothers, Lonzo of Florisville, Alvin of Los Angeles, Calif., two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Bruce, Sonora, Texas, Mrs. Lester Donohue of Florisville, Texas, and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. C. Williams, Vestel Messenger, G. L. Blanton, Pete Duree, Dent Bradley, and George Blanton. Flower girls were: Mrs. J. V. Messenger, Vern Lust, Fred Lust, A. C. Trainor, G. B. Frazier, Gene Ivey and Miss Esther Trainer.

Interment was made in the Dimmitt cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home of McLean, Texas.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral other than the children, were: Mrs. C. A. Cryer and daughter of Borger, two granddaughters, Misses Othella and Virgie Cryer of Wichita Falls, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McMinn, and Mrs. Lincoln Cross of Childress.

WHEREAS, every loss of food, supplies, production facilities, property and life weakens the resources of this nation; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of the health of our citizens and the preservation of property from destruction by fire is of vital importance to the support of our men engaged in the battles of a global war; and

WHEREAS the Texas State Health Department and the State Fire Insurance Department have, for a number of years, sponsored an annual clean-up campaign in the interest of better health and fire prevention;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, designate the week of April 4-10, 1943, as

HEALTH AND CLEAN-UP WEEK

In Texas, and must respectfully call upon municipal officials, public health authorities, fire departments, civilian defense units, schools, clubs, civic organizations, the press, the radio, and citizens individually to take an active part in the observance of Health and Clean-up Week.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I

have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, Texas, this the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1943.

Coke R. Stevenson, Governor of Texas.

PROCLAMATION By The GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS No. 6271

To all to whom these presents shall come:

WHEREAS, America stands at the crossroads in the most critical hour in its history, engaged in a supreme effort to maintain high standards fundamental to a free people; and

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HOUSEWIVES OF TEXAS EYE CANNING GOAL OF 641,482,400 QUARTS

Texas' essential wartime home-canning goal for 1943 total 641,482,400 quarts, a leading food distributor estimated today.

This huge job facing the state's 1,688,111 housewives represents an average of 100 quarts of home-packed food per person, the amount the United States Department of Agriculture has recommended for rural families and which it considers desirable also for urban families.

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TEXAS BAPTIST CONVENTION IS DEBT-FREE

Executive Secretary W. W. Melton (extreme left) looks on as Treasurer R. A. Springer (extreme right) gives to Paul Dana (seated) the Convention's check for \$33,000 and receives in return the last note marked "Paid in Full." Dr. George J. Mason, executive secretary of the Baptist Foundation of Texas, and former Convention treasurer (second from right), and Mrs. LaVerne Tittle, bookkeeper, are shown witnessing the transaction.

NORTH EDGE H. D. CLUB

The North Edge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Bull, March 18. Miss Grindstaff gave a demonstration on foundation patterns, and discussed lines and colors that were suitable to each individual.

Refreshments were served to eight members and one visitor.

Those enjoying the occasion were:

Mesdames Frank Shepard, George Shepard, Clint Cox, Alfred Grant, Dave Shepard, Miss Grindstaff, Mrs. Percy Shepard, a visitor Mrs. Walker Miles, hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Clint Cox, April 15.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Frank Easter. Mrs. Henry Staleup gave a talk on Perennials. The club is sponsoring the Gold Flame Honey-suckle as the flower for Castro County. The city will put out several of these plants. Those present were Mesdames Homer Newton, Henry Staleup, Posie Cunningham, Marion Benton, Faye Holland, R. B. Boren, Bruce, E. B. Wright, and the hostess.

Mrs. Raymond Donnell, Beth and Lucy, left Friday morning for Tucumcari, N. M., where they had carried Mrs. Bill Burnam to be with her mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Slover of Lubbock has been a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R.

To Our Neighbors and Friends In Castro County We Extend A Cordial

WELCOME TO PLAINVIEW

TO THE SIXTEENTH CONSECUTIVE

Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show



April 13-14-15

E. K. HUFSTEDLER
Ford Tractors Baldwin Combines
Plainview, Texas

PLAINVIEW MATTRESS FACTORY
Plainview, Texas

EMPIRE FURNITURE CO.
718 Broadway Plainview, Texas

C. R. ANTHONY CO.
Plainview, Texas

PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO.
611 Broadway Plainview, Texas

L. P. DAVIS & SON
Plainview, Texas

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LBR. CO.
Plainview, Texas

THE PALM
Good Eats
Plainview, Texas

J. C. PENNEY CO.
Plainview, Texas

THE STYLE SHOP
711 Broadway Plainview, Texas

PIERCE'S
Plainview, Texas

PLAINVIEW ICE COMPANY
Plainview, Texas

PANHANDLE COMPRESS & WHSE CO.
Plainview, Texas

LIPPERT'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
Plainview, Texas

CORCORAN'S
Clothers & Tailors
Plainview, Texas

COBB'S
Plainview, Texas

PLAINSMAN CAFE
615 Ash St. Plainview, Texas

FASHION SHOP
Plainview, Texas

FIRESTONE STORE
825 Broadway Plainview, Texas

GRANADA & FAIR THEATRES
Plainview, Texas

Harvest Queen Mill & Elevator Company
Plainview, Texas

LOCKE & LOCKE
Allis Chalmers Farm Machinery
Plainview, Texas

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.
Plainview, Texas

LONG-BELL LUMBER CO.
Plainview, Texas

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLICSERVICE CO.



DAIRY SHOW PROGRAM

Monday, April 12
Preliminary Tests, Production Contest

Tuesday, April 13
Production Day and Judging of Bulls

9:00 A. M.—Judging of Bulls—Holstein Friesians

10:30 A. M.—Judging Bulls Guernseys

Tuesday Afternoon and Evening

1:00 P. M.—Judging Bulls Jersey

5:00 P. M.—A. & M. Roundup—Hilton Hotel

6:30 P. M.—A. & M. Business Meeting—Hilton Hotel

7:30 P. M.—Victory Roundup—City Auditorium

7:30 P. M.—Annual Breeders Banquet—Hilton Hotel

9:00 P. M.—Til Dance Legion Home Wednesday, April 14

9:00 A. M.—Judging Holstein Friesians and Holstein 4-H Club Class

10:30 A. M.—Judging Guernsey Females and Guernsey 4-H Club Class

Wednesday Afternoon and Evening

1:00 P. M.—Judging Jersey Females and Jersey 4-H Club Class

7:30 P. M.—Breeders Banquet for Milking Shorthorns

9:00 P. M.—Batting Beauty Revue—Stage of Granada Theatre

Thursday, April 15

Milking Shorthorn Day

8:00 A. M.—Judging Milking Shorthorns

Thursday Afternoon, April 15

1:00 P. M.—Milking Shorthorn Sale

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dedicated to "People Like Me and You"

Do I worry 'cause I'm flunking out?
Do I worry 'cause I'm always in doubt?

Though my quizzes aren't right,
Do I give a pat of oats;

I stay home every night, and
read by lecture notes?

Am I frantic 'cause my average
sank?

Is there panic 'cause my mind is blank?

And when even shadows creep
Do I skin all my sleep—just to cram?

Am I kidding?

Am I hogdone well that I am?

Have you noticed? That Miss Morris is wearing a sparkler on the third finger, left hand? . . . Callie's and Mary Nell Roeder? The Juniors flashing their Senior rings around? (They still have them.)

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in Castro and contiguous coun-
ties, one year, \$4.50.
In other Texas counties, year, \$2.



Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Curtis of
Seminole, Texas are announcing the
arrival of Shirley Annette, March 9.
Mrs. Curtis is the former Miss
Lorena Mayfield and they are for-
mer residents of Dimmitt.

NOTICE...

To Patrons of Dimmitt Laundries

BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 12, ALL CURB SERVICE AND DELIVERY SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED. THIS ACTION IS MADE NECESSARY DUE TO THE CURRENT LABOR SHORTAGE. WE SOLICIT THE COOPERATION OF OUR PATRONS AS IT IS OUR ERNEST DESIRE TO RENDER THE VERY BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE UNDER EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES.

DIMMITT LAUNDRY
T. A. CLARK
MOBLEY LAUNDRY
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JUMBO

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen of Cali-
fornia have been visiting relatives
here the past week.

Miss Virginia Simpson of Ama-
rillo, Miss Gaile Ross of Canyon and
Phillip Kennedy of Pampa were
guests in the Simpson home over
the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Metcalf have
moved to their new home formerly
owned by Mr. Ben Golding of Ama-
rillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter of
Hereford, spent Sunday in the Simp-
son home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baird and
Mr. R. W. Baird attended the fu-
neral of their cousin, Miss Sallie
Baird of Canyon. Miss Baird died
from injuries received when she
fell down the basement steps of her
new home.

This community has contributed
one hundred dollars to the Red Cross
drive. Our quota was ninety.

Mrs. Walter Griffith and Curtis
returned home, Sunday, from
Seminole where they have been
visiting in the Curtis home the past
ten days.

Little Annette Griffith visited
with her grandparents at Tullis while
her mother was at Seminole.

Mrs. Ora Hamilton is visiting with
her sons' and families at Lockney and
Silverton.

Want Ads

FOR SALE good 4 room house to
be moved after purchase. See C. G.
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FOR SALE: 5 piggy gilts; farrow
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FOR SALE: Simmons Baby Bed.
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FOR SALE: Dinette Suit, Extension
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FLAGG

Mrs. Earlene Pennington of Salt
Lake City has been visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sen-
ters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ott were
business visitors in Plainview Thurs-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson
were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Clyde Bray in Muleshoe.

Esther Trainor of Portales was a
week-end visitor with her sister and
brother and families, Mr. and Mrs.
Messenger and Mr. and Mrs. Alton
Trainor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thomas visited
relatives in Plainview Saturday.
Myrtle Lee Scarbrough and Lou
Ellie Scarbrough, of Earth, visited
the Sheffey's Saturday.

Earle D. Jones, former teacher at
Flagg, but now of Amarillo, Texas,
visited the Clyde Damron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hamar and
son of Melrose, N. M., are visiting
her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Hawkins.

Abbie Damron and family of Here-
ford visited his brother, Clyde Dam-
ron last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Longon and
daughters, of Amarillo were visitors
in Flagg Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Birdwell, entertained
Sunday with a dinner in honor of
her son, Kent, who is to leave for
the service soon. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hawkins, Mr.
and Mrs. Cecil Thomas, of Plainview,
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hamar and Gary,
of Melrose, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Grant and children, Mr. and
Mrs. Houston Hawkins and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and
Jacky, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins,
and Wilda, and Mrs. Cordye Bird-
well all of Flagg, and Miss Glenna
Lynn Hickman.

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THE LEGISLATIVE GRAPEVINE

By GRADY HAZELWOOD

The early life of Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith, who was recently a Panhandle visitor, should be an inspiration for any boy. Born of humble parents who homesteaded a small tract of land near Throckmorton, the present Lieutenant Governor lived from infancy to young manhood in a dug-out. He was nearly 15 years old before he had an opportunity to attend public schools. Now a deep student of history, a profound admirer of such characters as Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Sam Houston and other early pioneers of Texas history, the Lieutenant Governor charts his future upon the ideas and fundamental principles of these great men. After active foreign service in World War I he returned home and successfully ran for county judge of Throckmorton county. He was elected to the State Senate and, while serving his first term, he ran for his present office and was elected. Now he serves as a very able presiding officer of the Senate of the State of Texas. He is Grand Chancellor for the Knights of Pythias for the United States and Canada, and on one occasion conferred the rituals upon President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Passed last week by the House of Representatives were the banking code and the remission of delinquent tax bills. Passed by the Senate was the Manford labor bill, and also a bill by the writer which would compel the appointment of a new executive director of the Old Age Assistance Commission within ten days from the effective date of the act. The bill passed by the vote of 24 to 0, which might indicate how the Senate feels toward this department. Also set for special order for next Tuesday morning is a bill by the writer which would freeze dues and assessments charged by labor unions at pre-war levels; would outlaw strikes or work cessation, and would make it a criminal offense for any representative of a labor union to make false representations concerning work or working conditions in order to induce prospective members to join.

With five members in the Army, and needing 25 members present to suspend constitutional rules, it really places a great responsibility on the remaining 26 members to be continuously present. If more than one member is absent the whole Senate is thrown out of gear.

Tech. Sgt. Buel Ayers and Mrs. Ayers of Gadsden, Ala. and Pvt. J. O. Ayers Jr. and wife of Lubbock have been visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ayers Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Brown and
Arna Lyn spent Sunday night in
Plainview with their parents, re-
turning home Monday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Archie Bussey of
Kearnes, Utah, is visiting with his
father, George Bussey.

Lon Boothe, who is attending
Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the
past week end with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. W. Boothe.

Always, in the past, whenever a legislator has tried to do something about the loan shark evil in Texas, somebody would say, "The Constitution won't permit that." Well, there's a constitutional amendment pending that will permit something to be done and now we will see whether those who always talk about the barrier of the Constitution support the amendment and show that they were sincere in the past, or whether they fight the amendment and thereby show that they just don't want to do anything but are willing for the loan sharks to go ahead and plunder war workers and soldiers. It's as simple as that.

My favorite wolf story is the one that Baron Munchausen related. This great traveler—and liar—of several centuries ago said he was, driving across the Russian steppes in a sleigh when a ferocious wolf gave chase. The baron lashed his horse into a run but the wolf gained ground until his foaming jaws were so close that Munchausen could feel the animal's hot breath on the back of his neck.

Just as the wolf leaped, the baron ducked and the animal went over his head and, landing on the horse's flank, ate clear through the horse and right into the bits.

"And," concluded Munchausen, "I drove the wolf on into Moscow."

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By BOYCE HOUSE

Without regard for the legislature, which had set the salary the executive director of Old Age Assistance has received a \$1,000 increase a year and other officials of the department have received pay hikes too—and it was 11 months before any body on the outside found out.

Rep. Ennis Favors' committee also has discovered that one man has been holding two State jobs and drawing two state salaries at the same time—\$250 a month as director of appeals and complaints in the Old Age Assistance department and \$7.50 a day as Senate parliamentarian by appointment of Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith.

While all this salary-grabbing has been going on, the pension checks to the old people have been cut \$3 a month.

All these facts taken together are sufficient to turn the stomach of a decent citizen.

When your columnist was editing a "country weekly" for a year up in the northeast corner of Arkansas, a traveling man told me about a fellow in the neighboring state. Passenger fare in Missouri was 3 cents a mile—but, on lines less than 100 miles long, 5 cents a mile could be charged, so this chap built more 99-mile railroads than anybody in the history of the world.

He wasn't so much concerned for a fast operating schedule for his trains as he was to hold down construction costs—so, instead of tunneling through a hill or bridging it, he would build around it. Of course, the distance was much greater but he saved a lot of money.

There was a spot on one of his lines where a "jog" of several miles was made to miss a range of hills. Traveling salesmen, knowing this, would drop off the slow-moving train, walk across and be waiting to climb back on board when the train got around the hills—just to make the train crew mad!

In spite of his economies, the railroad owner had plenty of financial troubles and would get behind in meeting the payroll. One day in Cape Girardeau, he had had quite a few drinks and was walking unsteadily along the street when his heel came down on a barrel stave. The stave flew up and hit him in the back of the head. He turned around on wobbly legs, held up a hand and said, "Hold on, boys; I'll pay you off right now."

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BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were Hereford visitors last Monday. Moss Howell and family and Miss Edith Neill and Carrie Neal Russell visited in the home of Mr. Howell's brother, Gid, at Olton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and daughters Eliza and Zella Vee visited with his mother and sister in Amarillo last Monday. Mr. Smith's mother has been ill for some time.

Quite a few of our people went to see the bomber that was wrecked several weeks ago, take off Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Loyd and Marlene Rothwell were guests in the Leland Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. Fate Shannon left Saturday morning for Fort Sill, Okla., to be with her husband.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell and Kay Roberts were Hereford visitors Friday. Quite a number of our people attended the singing at Big Square Sunday afternoon.

The party given at the school

NORTH EDGE

Mrs. Clyde Shepard and Mrs. Johnson of Hereford visited in the Frank Shepard home last Monday. Winifred and Clydene Shepard returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance and children spent last week end in Lamesa with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry and Mrs. Walter Miles and children were in Canyon Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Howell spent the past week with her mother in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Childress arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. W. George and the Hance brothers.

Visitors in the Dave Shepard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard and Thelma and Earl Bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard motored to Hereford Saturday.

house Friday night by the teachers and pupils was well attended and enjoyed by all.

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