

THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS



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Dimmitt Lions Club Begins New Year at Meeting Tue.

The Dimmitt Lions club met at the Hotel Coffee Shop, the first club luncheon and regular meeting since June, with the newly elected president, Jack Gregory, presiding. A delicious luncheon was prepared and served by the management and personnel of the Hotel Coffee shop, eliciting a vote of thanks from the club by motion of T.A. Singer.

Typhus Fever Is Menace To Health

AUSTIN, TEX.—Reports coming into the state health department indicate the presence of Typhus fever in almost all sections of the state without any particular apparent regard to city or rural population according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Car Use Stamp Check-up Being Made In Texas

A systematic check to determine whether motorists have complied with the federal car use tax act is under way by field deputies, Fred B. Parsons, deputy collector of internal revenue declared today.

Assembly of God Revival Has Good Attendance Here

A series of revival services were begun in Dimmitt Friday night under the auspices of the Assembly of God Church. The meeting is being conducted under a tent on the block adjacent to the old Presbyterian church. It is reported that attendance is growing with each service with the exception of one or two services.

Home Demonstration Club Organized at Rance Wed.

A new Home Demonstration Club was organized Wednesday, July 28, at Rance, when the women of the community met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Blakemore. Mrs. Noel Gollehon, member of the Midway Home Demonstration Club and Chairman of the Home Demonstration Council, presided during the election of officers, after which the meeting was turned over to the newly elected president, Mrs. L. J. Councilman, who presided during a short business session.

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For the first time, since assuming the task of piloting your county paper we have amassed enough courage to use the picture appearing in this column. But use it we must, as we spent hard earned money with the engraver in the lean days of the late thirties so that we could let our two or three out of town subscribers see what a printer resembles after a hard week's work.



Methodist Church

Preachers are also scarce. Hundreds of our faithful pastors are alongside our service men on the battle front and training camps. They are brave, courageous soldiers of the cross of Jesus Christ and of their country, truly "The harvest is great and the laborers are few".

Attend Reunion

Mrs. Ural S. Sherrill and children, Mary Alice, Joyce, Betty Ann, and Tommie went to Lubbock last Thursday to attend the Sherrill reunion there. Some cousins, Bobbie and Shirley Johnson returned with them Thursday night.

Family Living Outlook Discussed

What's the outlook for war-time family living during the next few months? Well, likely the number of rationed articles won't increase much. There's some talk of rationing fresh milk on a regional basis, but that's just talk...

UNITED WAR CHEST DIRECTORS ANNOUNCED

State directors of the United War Chest of Texas from Region 18 were announced recently by George A. Butler, president and campaign chairman of the State War Chest.

THE COAST GUARD OPENS NEW OFFICE FOR ENLISTMENT OF SPARS

The Coast Guard wishes to announce that it has opened a new office for the enlistment of Spars. The address is room 217 Post Office Building, Post Office Box 1142, Lubbock, Texas.

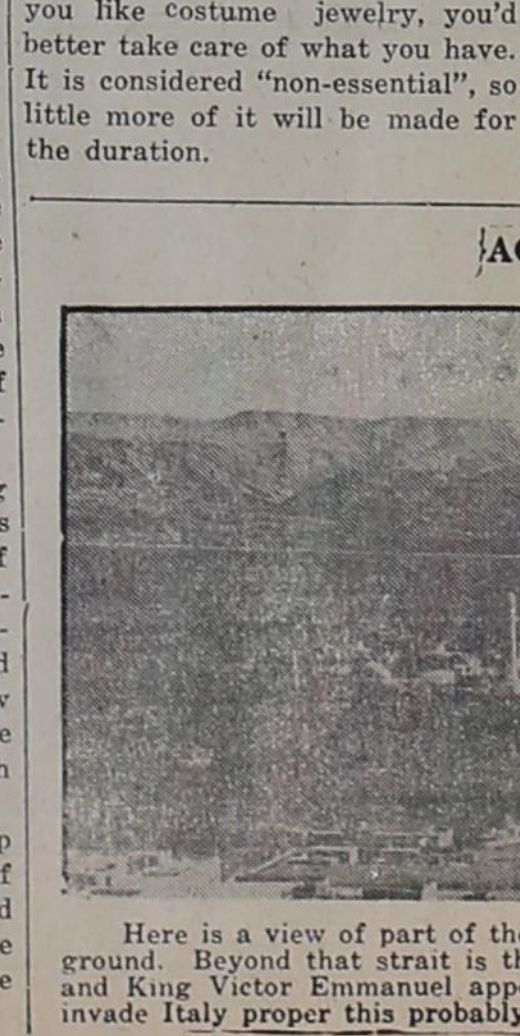
Books In Castro County Library

"ONE WORLD" (by Wendell Willkie) In this book Wendell Willkie gives a highly personal account of his meetings with Stalin, Chiang Kai-Shek, General Montgomery, General Chennault and other United Nations leaders.

Castro County Club Boys Visit Chester W. Hog Farm

Eight Castro county club boys with Ben Smithson and M.U. May county agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension service visited Monday the registered Chester White hog farm of E.D. Heath of Hale Center.

ACROSS THE STRAIT IS ITALY



Here is a view of part of the Sicilian city of Messina with the narrow strait of Messina in background. Beyond that strait is the mainland of Italy where Benito Mussolini has "resigned" as Premier and King Victor Emmanuel appointed Marshal Pietro Badoglio as his successor.

At first it was hard for me to understand why General Montgomery kept repeating in a quiet way, "Egypt has been saved." He did not want to talk much about anything except the front.

A number of violations of traffic rules occur daily on Dimmitt streets. A large percent, if not all breaches of driving regulations are unthoughtful acts on the part of the driver, and in none of the cases do they intend to infringe on the rights of others.

Dimmitt needs a City Planning Board. More about that later. It would be well, however, if some thought was being given to an air field—municipal—as air fields will be standard equipment of progressive towns in the future.

RIO THEATRE

Dimmitt, Texas

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY August 6-7

"North of the Rockies"

Bill Elliott and Tex Ritter

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVIEW, SUNDAY AND MONDAY August 7-8-9

"Star Spangled Rythem"

Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, with an all star cast including 60 of the world's greatest and best know actors.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY August 10-11-12

"Henry Aldridge Gets Glamorous"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY August 13-14

"Bad Men of the Hills"

Charles Starrett and Russell Hyden

SOLDIERS ENJOY DAY ON FARM

MARELLBAR FARM, ILL.—The Chicago USO planned an outing for "farmsick" soldiers and took a group of them to spend a Sunday on the farm owned by William Bartholomay, Jr. They were entertained by buggy rides behind a matched pair of Palomino horses, a big Turkey dinner and, a stock judging contest.



This pair of soldiers, Pvt. Francis J. Horne, Providence, R.I. (left above) and Pvt. Wm. P. Fleming, Butte, Mont., are shown with Klaymor Footprint, a purebred Shorthorn bull, for which Wm. Bartholomay, Jr., paid \$8500 recently.



Pvt. Harland Herrin of Oklahoma, (left) and Pvt. Lloyd B. Rogers of Kansas are inspecting purebred Berkshires.

The NEIGHBORHOOD

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Williams and son Glen were Amarillo and Canyon visitors Tuesday. Misses Earlene Lust and Mary Elizabeth Bryan returned with them for a visit in the home of Earlene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Lust. Mrs. Lust accompanied them back to Hereford Friday.

Mrs. M.J. Phillips returned last Tuesday from the Amherst Hospital where she had been for more than a week. Her granddaughter, Joan Thompson, of Dimmitt, spent the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Davis were guests in the Ivor Bagwell home Sunday.

Mrs. Elza Gullion of Tulsa Oklahoma came last Tuesday to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Bagwell. She is also visiting her brothers and a sister, Mrs. Moss Howell while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Williams and son Glen visited relatives in Floydada Sunday and attended a revival meeting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nowell and little daughter Jaquita of Maple, Texas, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Rothwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Loyd and Charles Henry Howell and Harold Holcomb were visitors in the O.M. James home Sunday.

Visitors in the M.J. Phillips home Sunday were their daughters, Mrs. Joe Thompson of Dimmitt, Mrs. Jay Jolley of Olton. Their son Elmer and boys from the Sunnyside community.

NORTH EDGE

Mrs. Paul Howell and Miss Donie Moore returned from Crowell Tuesday after a few days visit there.

Mrs. Percy Sheppard and Thelma spent last week in Lubbock visiting Allene Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance and children motored to Littlefield on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell were Amarillo business visitors Monday.

Percy Sheppard and Mrs. Dane Sheppard and Virgie were Sunday Guests of Allene Sheppard in Lubbock.

Little Linda Hance spent Tuesday in the Percy Sheppard home.

Mrs. Clint Cox called on Mrs. Dane Sheppard last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Hance and Sandra motored to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell motored to Quanah last week for Mrs. Howell to receive medical treatment.

Miss Jerry Beth Hance spent Tuesday night with Mrs. C.E. Green and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Sheppard and Percy Sheppard motored to Amarillo Monday on Business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

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ARGENTINE LEADERS



Soundphoto—From a balcony of the government house in Buenos Aires, Gen. Arturo Rawson, saluting, and Gen. Pedro Ramirez, foreground, greet enthusiastic population. They are the new leaders who took over after the successful one-day revolt in Argentina.

JUMBO

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Rhodes of Scipio, Okla. are spending a few weeks here in the home of their son, W.W. Rhodes.

Mrs. L.A. Matthews and Merle left Tuesday for Dallas, where Merle was operated on at Baylor Hospital. Mrs. Matthews is to be home in a few days, but Merle will remain longer for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry, former residents of this community, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer and other friends here. The Berrys, who were proprietors of the Jumbo store at one time, are moving to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Wilder met a group of friends and relatives at Ellwood park in Amarillo last Sunday for a picnic.

Mrs. Roger Townsend of Amarillo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Kirkpatrick last week. She was accompanied back to Amarillo by her sister, Jane for a visit with her.

S. Sgt. Leo Waggoner, son of Odus Waggoner who is stationed in California, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given Saturday, July 24, honoring Ladell Smith on her 11th birthday. After games were played delicious refreshments of mock angel food cake and ice cream were served to 11 guests. Those enjoying the occasion were Marlene Rothwell, Tommy Sherrill, Evelyn Anne Duree, Stanley Fulfer, Betty Sue Jones, Sammy Dale Hardy, Dorothy Joe Winkle, Charles Ray Honehew, Joan Godfrey, Gale Mixon and Mrs. J. G. Davis of the Easter community.

Barbara Kay, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Pollock, is recovering nicely after undergoing a tonsilectomy at the Miller-Cogswell Hospital last week.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

There is some victory gained in every gallant struggle that is made.—Charles Dickens

He that preserves makes every difficulty an advancement and every conquest a victory.—Caleb C. Colton

Mankind is not disposed to look narrowly into the conduct of great victories when their victory is on the side of right.—George Eliot

A heart loyal to God is strong and patient. Justice waits, and is used to waiting; and right wins the everlasting victory.

—Mary Baker Eddy

In the economy of God, no effort, however small, put forth for the right cause, fails of its effect.

—John Greenleaf Whittier

It is when the hour of conflict is over, that history comes to a right understanding of the strife, and is ready to exclaim, "Lo, God is here, and we knew it not!" — Bancroft

Cpl. and Mrs. Francis King are home on a 15-day furlough and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iving King last week at the Sunnyside community. Cpl. King is in the personnel Dept. Air Corps at Fredrick, Oklahoma. Pfc. Billie T. King is also home on a 3-day furlough from his station at camp Lura, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Mrs. A. G. Johnston and children of Hurley, N. M., returned home Thursday after a visit in the home of her brother, Rev. Ural S. Sherrill, and family.

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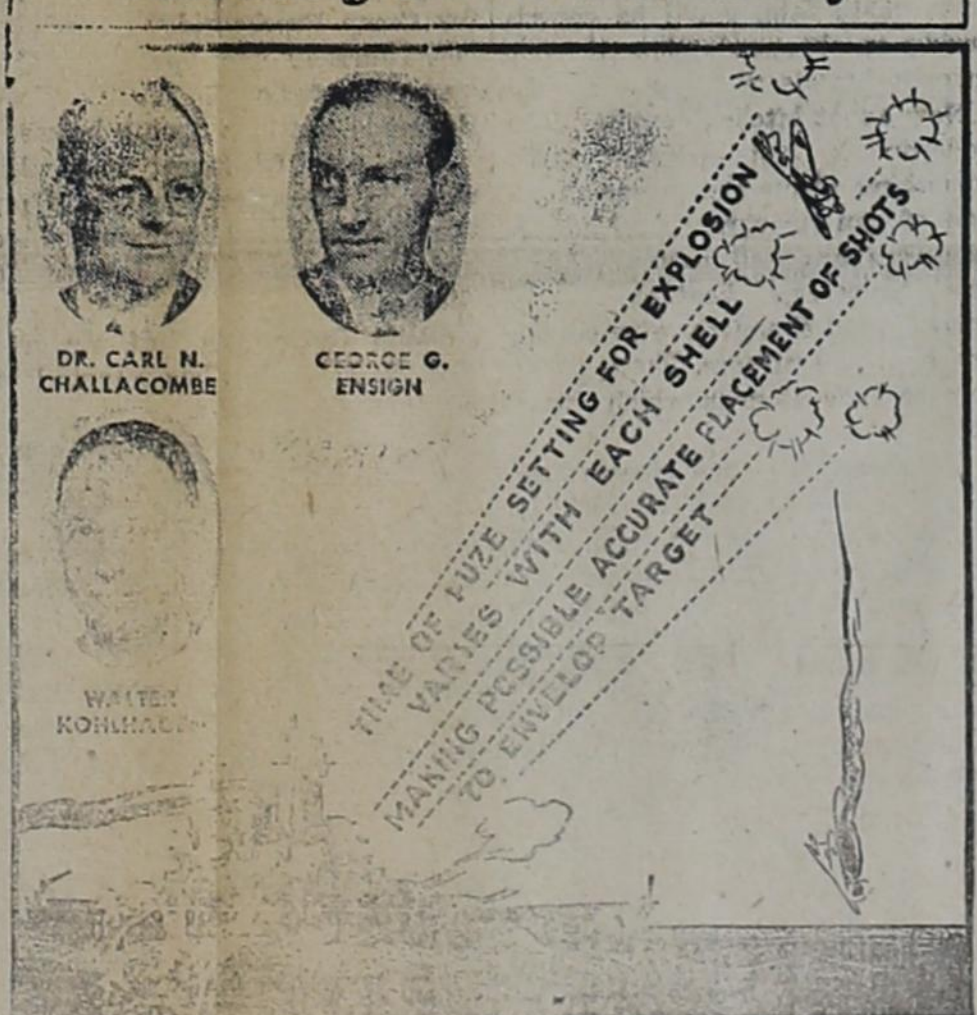
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VISIT Our New Studio. Snap shots, 3 for 25c, no small children pictures made in this offer. Kodak finishing, picture frames. Old pictures copied. Hanna & Hanna 18 Main Street, Hereford

LOST—1943-44 Dimmitt Senior Class Ring. Initials R. M. C. engraved on ring. \$5.00 Reward. Marvin Cryer

CORN—Ready to can Yellow Corn. 2 cents per ear. W. C. Johnston 9 mi. S. E. of Dimmitt

CAR FOR SALE—1935 Ford Deluxe Sedan, with a 1940 motor and a spare tire. C. C. Hunter

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent, See W. M. Webb, 4 blocks north of Phillips 66 Station. 2tp

LAND WANTED—would like to buy 160 acres in shallow water district. Write box 309, Dimmitt, Tex.

NOTICE—We want to wash and polish cars—Phone 1 or 17. Jimmie Singer and Edwin Byrnes

FOR SALE—300 lb. Butane Bottle. Woodrow Nelson 2tp Dimmitt, Box 81

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden and daughter, Kay, visited his mother and other relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

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Miss Smith of Amarillo spent last week-end with home folks and celebrated her 18th birthday, a delicious fresh vegetable and fried chicken menu was served to several friends and relatives. Miss Crum and Corp. Ford were also week-end guests in the Glenn Smith home.

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News In the World Of Religion

A movement for the bettering of Jewish religious education, especially in the twenty-five largest cities in the United States in order to meet the needs of Jewish American children in wartime and during the post-war period, has been undertaken by the American Association for Jewish Education. Dr. Mark Eisner is the national president. One of the tasks of the Association, according to Dr. Eisner, will be in assisting local Jewish educational and welfare agencies in solving their problems.

The Rev. Dr. Hendrik Kraemer, one of the world-famed clergymen of the Netherlands, and a leader in the Netherlands Reformed Church which opposes the regime of the Nazis in that country, is reported to have been released from a concentration camp because of his ill health. He has been imprisoned by the Nazis since August 1942. Professor Kraemer was chairman of the Youth Commission of the reformed Church. In 1939 was one of the leading exponents of the European theological emphasis in Christian missions at the meeting of the International Council in Madras, India, and was one of the "storm centers" of the theological discussions of that gathering.

The most Rev. Matthew Aloysius Niedhammer, of the Capuchin missionary fathers, has been named by Pope Pius as a bishop of the Catholic Church in Central America, and was recently consecrated in a colorful ceremony in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City. A native New Yorker, forty-two years of age, Bishop Niedhammer has spent the past four years as

a missionary in Nicaragua. He became the vicar apostolic of Bluefields, Nicaragua, and titular bishop of Caloe, near Ephesus, in Asia Minor. He is the first United States-born priest to be named a bishop in Central America. The area of the Vicarate of Bluefields about the size of New York state hitherto it has been administered by Spanish friars, but soon will be completely served by North American Capuchins.

Methodist mission work in Latin American countries will be enlarged as the result of more than \$71,000 set aside for that purpose from funds received during the recent "Week of Dedication," it is announced by Secretary Ralph E. Diffendorfer, of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. The money will be used for the translation and publication of Christian literature into both Spanish and Portuguese; for the erection of new churches and chapels; and for the strengthening of two Methodist schools. Later returns of "Week of Dedication," money will probably make additional amounts available for other Latin American needs. Of the total of \$71,423 now available, \$7,500 will be used to provide Spanish and Portuguese Christian books and pamphlets. The new churches will be in Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Peru and Mexico.

Ralph S. Barrow, executive director of the Church Home Society, Boston, Mass., is in charge of a campaign conducted on behalf of thirty-five Massachusetts child-placing agencies by the Massachusetts Child Council and the Boston Council of Social Agencies. The campaign slogan is "Share Your Home With a Child," and is an attempt to secure foster homes and

boarding homes for children who are directly or indirectly victims of the war. There is a shortage of such home in the state, it is reported, due to the moving of families, crowded living quarters, men entering the national service and women leaving homes for the industries.

To help meet the farm shortage, the young people of St. Paul Episcopal Church, Waco, Texas, have organized themselves into "victory units" that assist local farmers gather in their crops. Their first task was in chopping cotton. According to the rector, the Rev. Robert Brown, "Most of these young people have never done such arduous labor before; but, moved by religion and patriotically more enthused in their work and heartily commend to other youth organizations. They have already found more work than they can reasonably supply."

The Rev. Masao Yamada, a minister of the Congregational Christian Church, is the first chaplain of Japanese ancestry to be appointed to the United States Army. Chaplain Yamada, who has been commissioned a first lieutenant, will join Japanese American soldiers now in training for combat service at Camp Shelby, Miss. He has been an advocate of enrolling an American combat team with volunteers of Japanese ancestry. Chaplain Yamada is a graduate of Auburn (N. Y.) Theological Sem-

LORD HALIFAX LAUDS AMERICAN INDUSTRY



LEBANON, IND.—The British ambassador to the United States, Lord Halifax (center), praised the contributions American industry is making to the United Nations' war effort after inspecting the U. S. Machine Corporation's Winkler Stoker division. Here models are manufactured for requirements approved by the War Production Board and an important part is played by the corporation in converting oil burning heating plants to coal in sections where fuel oil shortages exist. Lord Halifax is shown with W. H. Gallienne, British consul general for Chicago (left), as Herman E. Winkler, executive vice-president describes a manufacturing method which aids flight accuracy of artillery ammunition produced by the company in its diversified wartime program, which won an Army-Navy "E" award.

inary, and has served as pastor of Japanese Congregational churches in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Bob Boling of Canyon, formerly of Dimmitt, and her two children, Charles and Katherine Campbell, visited friends in Dimmitt Monday night. Thomas Stovall, who is in the Army and stationed in Ohio, and was in Amarillo on furlough, came with them. Miss Ruth Wise also of Amarillo accompanied them.

La Juana Ernest and Anne Sheffy are spending the week-end in Lubbock visiting their sisters, Mary Nell Ernest and Sue Sheffy, who are attending Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newton and children, except Clea Faye, are visiting his sister and brother in Seminole this week.

Pauline Duren has gone to Lubbock where she hopes to find employment.

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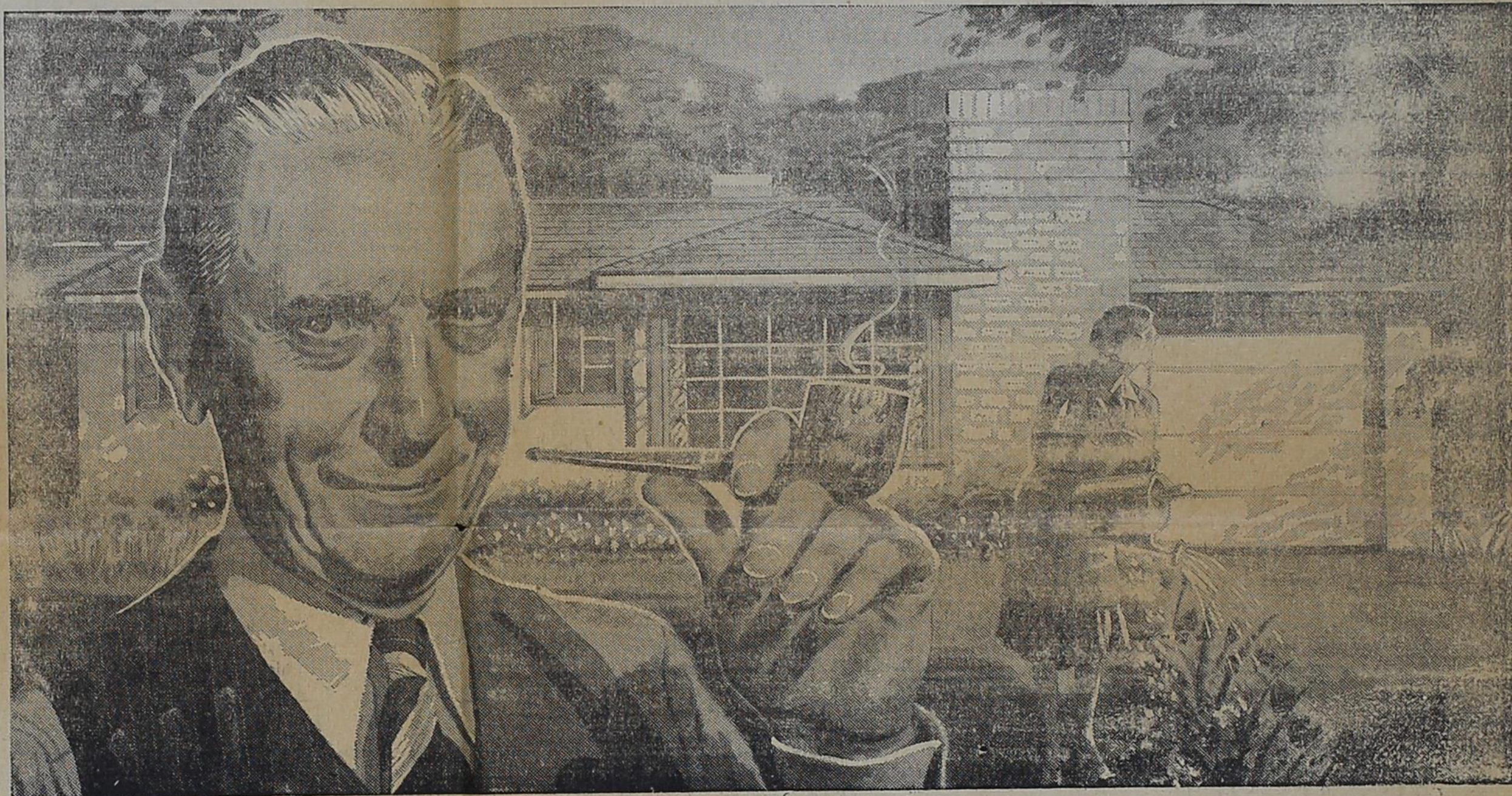
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SOMETIMES I feel so good it almost scares me.

"This house—I wouldn't swap a shingle off its roof for any other house on earth. This little valley, with the pond down in the hollow at the back, is the spot I like best in the world.

"And they're mine. I own 'em. Nobody can take 'em away from me.

"I've got a little money coming in, regularly. Not much—but enough. And I tell you, when you can go to bed every night with nothing on your mind except the fun you're going to have tomorrow—that's as near Heaven as a man gets on this earth!

"It wasn't always so.

"Back in '42—that was our second year of war, when we were really getting into it—I needed cash. Taxes were tough, and then Ellen got sick. Like most everybody else, I was buying War Bonds through the Payroll Plan—and I figured on cashing some of them in. But sick as she was, it was Ellen who talked me out of it.

"Don't do it, John!" she said. "Please don't! For the first time in our lives, we're really saving money. It's wonderful to

know that every single payday we have more money put aside! John, if we can only keep up this saving, think what it can mean! Maybe someday you won't have to work. Maybe we can own a home. And oh, how good it would feel to know that we need never worry about money when we're old!"

"Well, even after she got better, I stayed away from the weekly poker game—quit dropping a little cash at the hot spots now and then—gave up some of the things a man feels he has a right to. We made clothes do—cut out fancy foods. We didn't have as much fun for awhile but we paid our taxes and the doctor and—we didn't touch the War Bonds.

"We didn't touch the War Bonds then, or any other time. And I know this: The world wouldn't be such a swell place today if we had!"

ANNOUNCING...

Matched

Calf Roping Contest

Dimmitt Ropers

VS.

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at Dimmitt Rodeo Grounds

Sunday, August 8

AT LEAST TEN SKILLED ROPERS WILL COMPETE IN A MATCHED CALF ROPING CONTEST AT THE LOCAL RODEO GROUNDS SUNDAY AFTERNOON. THERE WILL ALSO BE OTHER ROPING EVENTS TO ADD TO THE EVENINGS ENTERTAINMENT.

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News From the HDA's Office

Now is the time to make cabbage kraut, says Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent. Kraut is the most economical source of vitamin C, and if it is made right, 57% of the Vitamin C is retained. The lactic acid fiber content of kraut aids digestion and regulates the removal of waste materials from the body. Kraut also has some Vitamin A and contains some minerals.

Miss Winifred Jones, Extension Specialist in Food Preservation from Texas A. and M. College, gives the following directions for making kraut:

Equipment for making kraut:
A stone jar or keg size determines the amount to be made. A two-gallon crock has the capacity for about 12 to 15 pounds of cabbage. Use a shredder, slaw-cutter, or sharp knife. A plate or hardwood board that fits inside the jar or keg is used to keep the cabbage under the brine. Cheesecloth, scales, and a cover for the crock or keg are needed. All equipment should be cleaned and scalded.

Salt:
If possible, use dairy or cheese salt, which is pure salt that melts quickly and has no added ingredients to interfere with fermentation.

tation.
Selection of cabbage:
Select mature, sound, hard heads. Green cabbage has more vitamin A, but white cabbage makes a lighter colored kraut. Usually 1 1/4 lbs. of cabbage makes 1 pint.
Steps in making kraut:
1. Remove outer leaves and wash.
2. Quarter heads and core.
3. Weigh cabbage. Use 5 lbs. at a time. Usually a large, firm head about 7 or 8 inches in diameter weighs 2 1/2 lbs. Weigh 2 ounces of salt for each 5 lbs. (2 oz. of table salt equals 4 Tablespoons, while 2 oz. of dairy salt equals 6 Tablespoons). Too much salt prevents fermentation, and not enough salt causes soft kraut, or may cause spoilage.
4. Shred the cabbage directly into the jar, avoiding contact with air, which reduces the amount of vitamin C.
5. Mix salt in thoroughly with shredded cabbage. Uneven distribution may cause red streaks in kraut. If more than 5 pounds are to be used in one crock continue mixing salt with cabbage as it is shredded. Do not bruise or beat cabbage in mixing.
6. Cover the shredded cabbage with the outer leaves, which have been trimmed and washed.
7. Wrap cheesecloth around the plate or board that fits in the crock or keg and place it on top of cabbage.
8. A jar filled with wet sand is a good weight to place on the board. Avoid iron or rocks for weights, for the will cause discoloration and undesirable flavors.
9. Cover the jar with a lid or clean cup towel. Keep excess air and light out, because they affect the vitamin C content.

10. A jar filled with wet sand is a good weight to place on the board. Avoid iron or rocks for weights, for the will cause discoloration and undesirable flavors.

CARE DURING FERMENTATION:
1. Keep shredded cabbage under brine. If the cabbage is very dry, water may have to be added to form the brine. Use soft water, if possible. Hard water, if used, may be boiled, cooled and strained. One teaspoon of salt to a cup of water may be used to add to the kraut.
2. A scum will form on top within a day or two. This should be removed daily or at least every other day, because it destroys the acidity and causes soft kraut or spoilage. When the scum is removed the board or plate should be washed and scalded. It is well to have two cloths; while one is on the board weighing the kraut down, the other may be washed and scalded.
3. Temperatures best for curing kraut are between 75 and 85 degrees F. Too low temperatures retard fermentation if complete, bubbles cease to rise to the top.

4. It requires ten days to 3 weeks to ferment. When well cured the cabbage should be a light straw color or golden color, translucent, crisp, firm but not tough, and acid in flavor. It should never be bitter, rankid, mushy, or streaked in color.
STORAGE OF KRAUT:
1. To can, pack the kraut into glass jars or plain tin cans. Before sealing, steam in a boiling water bath for 10 minutes; seal immediately, then process in a boiling water bath for 15 minutes. Cool quickly and store in a cool dry, dark place.
2. To keep in container in which the kraut was fermented, pour a layer of melted paraffin over the surface of the brine. When the paraffin seal is broken, the kraut should be used in a short time, canned, or the paraffin remelted and poured over the kraut to seal again.



(By Boyce House)

Hibiscus flaunts its big, crimson blossoms down in the Rio Grande Valley and bougainvillea's light purple is all around. Thousands and thousands of orange and grapefruit trees line the highway and, in season, are radiant in blossoms and fruit. Then there are olive trees and lemon trees as well as palm trees of contrasting kinds—one a chunky "explosion" of dense green leaves, the other a slim and graceful trunk crowned with foliage.
Then there are mocking-birds and butterflies, the Gulf of Mexico and the Rio Grande with "a foreign land only a step away."

With this tropical wonderland of beauty, perfume in Texas, nevertheless it is estimated that only a million out of our 6,500,000 inhabitants have ever visited the region. It is probable that more of the inhabitants of the upper half of the State have viewed much more distant but less charming Southern California.

This should not be. Texans should see their own Magic Valley at their first opportunity.

Jim Grisham, Dallas attorney who used to practice law in West Texas, has a droll sort of wit. One day, a young lawyer of the oil boom town who had very little learning or experience, met Grisham and exclaimed, "I've just been paid a thousand-dollar fee to represent a man accused of murder. If you were me, what would you do?" Grisham solemnly answered, "I would use part of the fee to hire me a good lawyer." Afterward he related, "You know that fellow walked away, downright mad. I never could figure out why."

There once was a man from Nantucket
Who kept all his cash in a bucket;
But his daughter named Nan,
Eloped with a man
And, as for the bucket, Nantucket.
Father followed the pair to Pawtucket—
The groom, and the bride and the bucket;
And he said to the man
He was welcome to Nan
But as for the bucket, Pawtucket.

A favorite bit of philosophy: "No gentleman will offend me; no other can."

Joe Clark, nephew of Mr. T. A. Clark, of Amarillo is visiting in the T. A. Clark home this week.

Mrs. Bill Johnson of Memphis, Texas is here this week for a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Crabb.

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PROCLAMATION
By the Governor of the State of Texas
No. 8029

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the conservation of deposit bottles, like the conservation of all other materials these days, is of vital importance to everyone; and

WHEREAS, millions of these empty deposit bottles are known to be in homes, garages, business places and industrial plants; and

WHEREAS, the return of these idle bottles which can be sterilized for civilian re-use would permit the glass industry to use even more of its facilities for the manufacture of glass containers for food and other items required by the Armed Forces at home and abroad:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby request that every person cooperate in this DEPOSIT BOTTLE CONSERVATION PROGRAM which opens August first, and ask that they search their homes, garages, business places and industrial plants and promptly return these containers to the places from which they were obtained. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 19th day of July, A. D., 1943.

Coke R. Stevenson,
Governor of the State of Texas

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 8.

The Golden Text is: "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God; thy spirit is good; lead me unto the land of uprightness." (Psalms 143:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible. "Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counsellor hath taught him?" (Isaiah 40:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit can have no opposite" (page 278).

Guests of Lena Dale Garrett last week-end were Dorothy Louise Ewring and Allen Thomas of Flagg.



Hey, Kids! YOU CAN HELP, TOO!
Round Up and Return Deposit Bottles Today!

It's patriotic—and practical—to search for and return to your neighborhood dealer, empty MILK, BEVERAGE and BEER BOTTLES. You'll have your original deposit refunded . . . and what's more, you'll help your family and friends by assuring a greater supply of the liquids for which these idle bottles are needed. MILK, BEVERAGE and BEER BOTTLES are sanitarily re-sterilized right away by the bottlers. Return all these "stray" bottles in your home today and you'll help conserve vital material, machinery and manpower needed for the War Effort.

CONSERVE VITAL MATERIALS . . . IT'S A PATRIOTIC DUTY

Rex Sheffy, accompanied by his parents, went to Amarillo Monday, where he received his assignment for service in the U. S. Navy. They were accompanied to Amarillo by Kenneth Jackson.

Miss Eva Jackson is visiting her sister in San Francisco, California.

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ON TO BATTLE
SOLONOMS AREA—U. S. Photo—Steaming noiselessly and in formation over South Pacific Waters, this U. S. Navy Task Force heads toward the Kolombangara area. Gen. MacArthur's headquarters reports that Allied bombers have attacked enemy warships and transports attempting a landing of reinforcements on Kolombangara Island and sank a cruiser and two destroyers. U. S. planes and warships are bombing and shelling Munda in New Georgia.

NEWS from FOOD
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Castro County Club boys are purchasing calves for next years feeding demonstrations every week now. Fifteen head were purchased by Rodney Smith and two of Roy Clucks boys. This brings a total of 45 calves now owned by boys which will be full fed next year. The calves purchased from Mr. Axtell weighed 692 and 698lb. and were excellent Hereford steers

Many requests for new pickups and trucks are still coming in and like everything else there is a lot of red tape to making an application. You first have to locate a new truck or pickup and get the dealer to fill out a form he has for that purpose and also give you a letter stating that he will deliver the truck or pickup to you if you get a certificate for same. When you get this bring it to my office where I will complete the rest of the application and present it to the war Board for approval or disapproval. The applications will be sent to college station, and if approved they are sent to Amarillo or Washington. To date those who have gotten approvals of pickups have been large producers of food and feed crops and the quickest approval has taken 6 weeks.

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