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## SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT

(By De WITT LAMB)

In the heart of every Texan there beats a love for the cattleman. Amarillo this week is paying homage to this unique and fascinating character incident to that live city's annual fat stock show.

A letter from Henry Morgenthau thrilled this writer. We tore it open hastily. Then we read: "I am writing to suggest that your newspaper comment editorially on the necessity of tax payers meeting their liabilities as early as possible." There is no escaping the war topic. Obviously, we shouldn't try to.

We had no way of knowing in advance of our coming to the Panhandle what our welcome would be, although we were not ignorant of the reputation for hospitality in west Texas. It is, truly, as bounteous as the wide-flung prairies. But one word as to our feelings and the formality will be over: We know that Dimmitt never can be as glad we came as we are to be here.

Some one has defined a friend as being that person who knows all about one and yet loves him. We challenge the world to give a better description. Which reminds us of "Archibald" and a squib he wrote in last week's Hale Center American:

Step up and meet a new editor in the Panhandle. He is De Witt Lamb, your Hale Center editor's father, who arrived here last month from Florida, went to work Monday as editor of the Castro County News in Dimmitt. He succeeds Paul Zimmerman, who this week leased Senator Marshall Formby's Plainview Tribune so the latter would be free to go into the armed forces. So, to all three we say, best of luck, happiness and success in your respective fields. We mighty proud our Dad, who in Florida swam mud from his feet and decided to return to Texas, from whence he fled "Ma" Ferguson in 1925.

The boy and his dad took a "Corrigan" and landed in Tallahassee instead of in Oregon. We two couldn't agree which was the "wrong way" to go away from "Ma" and the Mexia oil boom and it was only last week that a reconciliation took place. We hate to engage in competition with our own son, but they do say it's ok out here in this rugged, survival-of-the-fittest country, especially if, as seems to be the case, the youngster has the advantages of seniority, priority, and love of community. At the risk of being called a vagabond, we continue to expound the logic that it's all the good old USA, even Florida and Georgia, and our principal happiness has been in seeing how much better the salt pours out here. Later in the season, it will be pleasant to show the kid what a local mistake he made in settling at Hale Center instead of Dimmitt. We understand he had the choice.

We wish the world was as good to everybody as it is to these country editors; and we ARE grateful.

This is no time to waste; we are at war. Save this newspaper for the Boy Scouts. Don't burn it.

American farmers will raise it, and American ships will deliver it; just you watch.

## "Better Buddies"

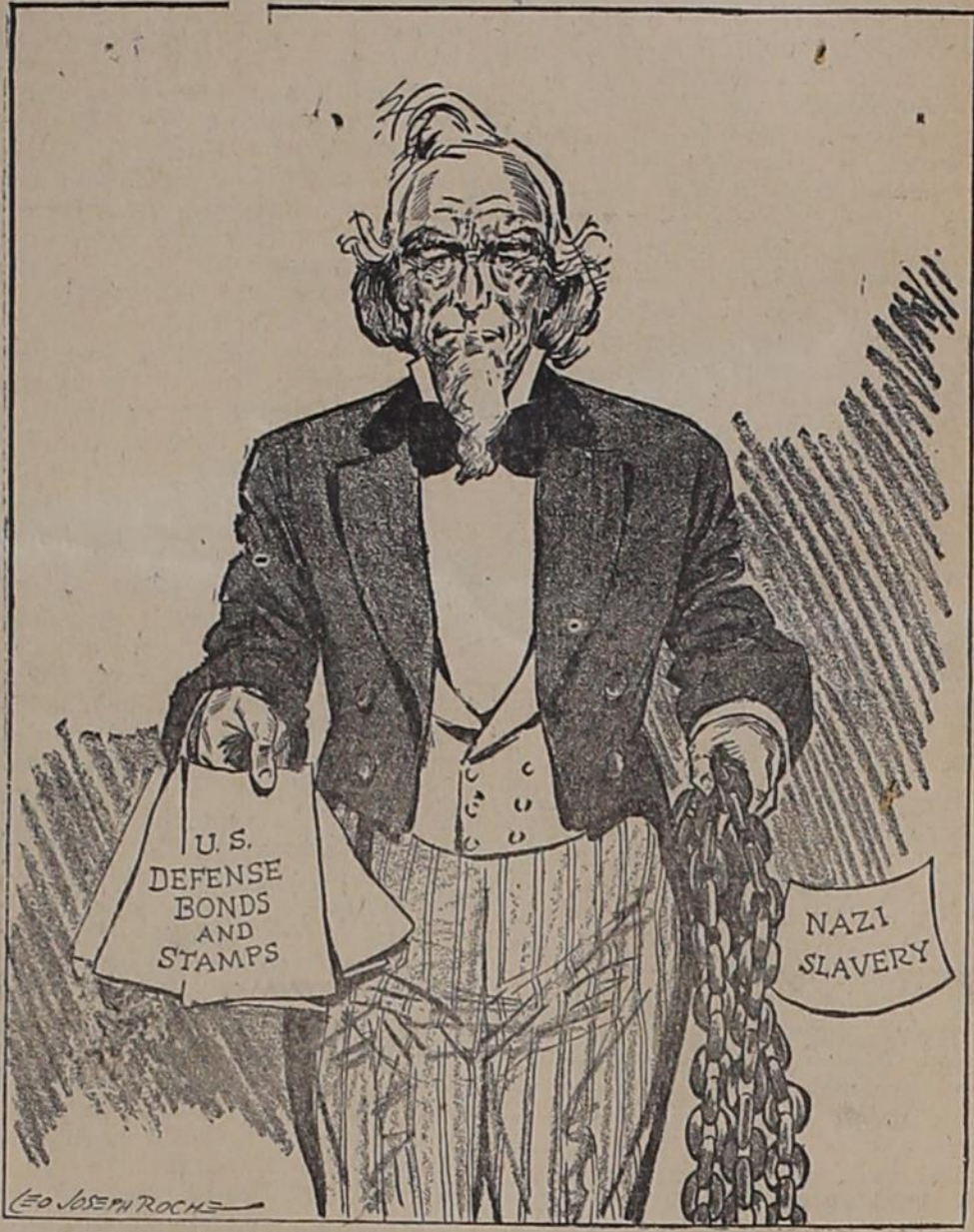
By Carlos Reynolds

Castro County News: Will you send me the paper, please, for a fellow really likes to hear from he county in which he once lived. I am here at Camp Roberts California. I had rather have Castro county than all of California I have seen. Pvt. CHAS. F. SANDERS.

## Coming Events--

"Texas," feature picture, opens three-day engagement at The Rio next Sunday. Lions luncheon club, Witt Hotel, one o'clock, every Tuesday. Easter Sunday, April 5. Saint Patrick's Day, March 17. Spring begins March 21. District Court, first Monday, April 6, spring term, regular. Democratic primary, every two years, this year, Saturday, July 25. Automobile tag deadline, Apr. 1. County commissioners' regular meetings, second and fourth Mondays in each month. Dimmitt city commission meets first Thursday in each month. Dimmitt city election, Tuesday, April 7. School trustee elections, Saturday, April 4.

## Looking Squarely at You and Me



## SALE OF LANDS TO AID SCHOOLS

ACREAGE IN 120 COUNTIES TO BE OFFERED APRIL 7

Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office, Austin, says the public free school fund, which now amounts to approximately 73 million dollars, will be considerably increased by the selling of a large part of the 230,000 acres of land that now is being offered for sale through his office. This money will be very much needed, since the revenue to the school fund will be considerably reduced by the loss of revenue from the gasoline tax which recently has been brought about by the rationing of tires.

When this land is sold and put into private domestic use it will be placed upon the tax rolls, thereby increasing the revenue not only for the public free school fund and school districts, but for state and county taxes as well, Giles said. The commissioner further says these lands are sold on one-fifth down payment, together with a note on the remaining four-fifths of the principal, bearing five per cent interest on 40 years' time, the payments on the principal being deposited to the permanent school fund; whereas the interest payments are payable to the available school fund for immediate use. The state retains one-sixteenth free royalty in all oil or gas that may be found on these lands.

Commissioner Giles also says these lands offered for sale are of varying types and are located in 120 different counties of Texas. A purchaser of the land is not required to live upon it. Anyone interested in the purchase of these lands may secure free of charge the lists giving complete description and location together with application blanks, by writing Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office, Austin, Texas.

## Dimmitt Lions Roar Tuesday

Dimmitt Lions met in regular weekly luncheon style Tuesday, President T. A. Sinner in the chair. Eleven members and one guest attended. A program of songs and music was held. There was no speaker, only a round-table regarding matters for the good of the club being discussed.

The question of changing the luncheon hour was broached, but there was so little objection to one o'clock, the prevailing lunch time, that no one moved for a change.

The suggestion was offered as a means, perhaps, in getting a larger attendance.

## BAPTIST CONVENTION WILL ATTRACT MANY

The Northern Baptist Convention, one of the largest protestant denominations in the United States, is planning to hold a series of 200 convocations in the fall of 1942 "to help prepare Baptists for their additional responsibilities as Christians in the present world situation." These convocations will be held in two hundred leading cities across the nation, and will draw some of the ablest church leaders and speakers in the country. "Teams" of speakers will include prominent pastors, missionaries, lay men and women, and executives.

## COUNTY GOES FOR DAIRYING

FARMERS BUYING BETTER GRADES OF JERSEYS

(By M. U. May, County Agent)

Castro county last is developing into a dairying county as much interest is being taken by farmers in improving their dairy stock. Last year there were only five registered and purebred Jersey bulls in Castro county, but now there are some 13 registered and purebred bulls in the county.

Only last January 15 head of registered Jersey cows and heifers were bought by S. W. Lilley, Ravford Davis, and Pete Coke to make the county's first introduction of registered dairy cattle. Plans now are being made by several other farmers to purchase more registered cattle.

At the present time, Farm Securities clients have 5 registered Jersey cows, and eight registered and purebred bulls. These farmers are doing much to increase milk production, which is so badly needed for national defense.

Farmers who own registered Jersey cows, registered or purebred bulls in Castro county are Vernon Simmons, G. D. Caison, Clem Gilliam, M. L. Simpson, Frank Huseman, O. A. Newton, Ravford Davis, Frances Wolfe, W. C. Cleveland, S. C. Webb, S. W. Lilley, Harrell Strickland, and B. J. Brannon.

Three purebred bulls and one registered bull recently were bought from Francis Burgess and Chester Eliff of Tulsa.

There is no doubt that Castro county will grow as a dairy county and this good stock will show up in the many years to come and will improve the cattle of the county to where dairying soon will become more than a sideline.

## USDA War Board For Castro Meets

An important meeting of the USDA War Board for Castro county was held at the county court house last Monday morning.

E. L. Ivey, prominent farmer of the county, presided as chairman. Attending, besides members of the board, were community committeemen of the Triple-A, representing all parts of the county.

Stress was placed on the task of collecting scrap iron, waste paper, tin, and tinfoil.

The chairman named each of the Triple-A community committeemen for service in this urgent and particular war duty.

Members of the USDA War Board present included M. A. Kelle, R. A. Axtell, Edwin Ramey, L. A. Hudson, M. U. May, and Chairman Ivey.

## TWO ELECTIONS WILL BE OF INTEREST IN APRIL

Two elections of local interest loom early in April. Legal notices appear elsewhere in this issue of The News telling of the approaching annual city election for choosing two city commissioners in Dimmitt, and also of the school trustee elections in Castro county, April 7 and April 5, respectively.

## Cattle men's V For Victory



Every pound of meat saved for home use releases that much food for freedom to help feed America and her armed forces, so Texas County agents are pushing up on their meat butchering. In one school on the Calwell Ranch, Taylor County, Roy Snyder, animal industries specialist of the Texas Extension Service, wielding the saw, shows his "students" how to make a perfect beef cattle "V for Victory."

## What You Should Save to Be of Help

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following table issued by the Treasury Department is intended as a savings yardstick for the average income-earner. It suggests how everyone of the 48,000,000 employed persons in the United States may participate in the war effort through the systematic purchase of Defense Savings Bonds.

"The job ahead of us is far bigger than most of us realize," Secretary Morgenthau declared in making the table public. "I know that the American people are ready to do their part to win the war. One of the ways we can do much more is by intensifying our effort in the purchase of Defense Bonds."

While persons without dependents may be able to set aside more than the suggested figures, persons with several dependents, or with other heavy family obligations, may be unable to save at the suggested rate, the Treasury Department pointed out.

| If Weekly Earnings Are: | And One Saves Each Week: | In One Year He Will Save: | Number of Persons in Each Income Group: | Total Annual Savings: |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| \$5 to \$10             | \$0.25                   | \$13.00                   | 3,324,000                               | \$43,212,000          |
| \$10 to \$15            | .50                      | 26.00                     | 4,375,000                               | 129,350,000           |
| \$15 to \$20            | .75                      | 39.00                     | 5,470,000                               | 213,330,000           |
| \$20 to \$30            | 1.25                     | 65.00                     | 10,747,000                              | 698,550,000           |
| \$30 to \$40            | 2.00                     | 104.00                    | 7,774,000                               | 808,496,000           |
| \$40 to \$50            | 4.00                     | 208.00                    | 6,794,000                               | 1,295,152,000         |
| \$50 to \$60            | 6.00                     | 312.00                    | 3,907,000                               | 988,184,000           |
| \$60 to \$70            | 8.00                     | 416.00                    | 2,231,000                               | 928,096,000           |
| \$70 to \$80            | 10.00                    | 520.00                    | 1,394,000                               | 675,050,000           |
| \$80 to \$100           | 12.00                    | 624.00                    | 1,489,000                               | 923,136,000           |
| \$100 to \$150          | 20.00                    | 1,040.00                  | 1,059,000                               | 1,101,360,000         |
| \$150 to \$200          | 35.00                    | 1,820.00                  | 228,000                                 | 2,000,000,000         |
| Over \$200              |                          |                           | 695,000                                 |                       |
|                         |                          |                           | 48,167,000                              | \$10,215,311,000      |

## Brannon is First To Insure Cotton

B. J. Brannon, Castro county farmer, is the first in the county to take out all-risk cotton crop insurance under the federal crop insurance program. Thus, for the first time in his life, Mr. Brannon is sure of cotton to sell at the end of the crop season.

Brannon owns a 532-acre farm. He took out 75 per cent coverage this year, which guarantees him 4,230 pounds of lint cotton from his 1942 crop, including loss of cotton seed in case of failure.

Brannon signed his application on March 5, when he inquired about the insurance program, and the application was prepared by Lowell Sharbut, AAA secretary. G. W. Bradford, Flagg farmer and cotton gin manager, was the second farmer in Castro county to take advantage of the cotton insurance program when he signed contracts on March 5 for two farms.

## Giving of Foods Creates Markets

AUSTIN, March 12—(Special).—Creation of new farm markets in Texas by free distribution of \$515,000 worth of food to needy families and school children during January has been announced by Emmett A. McBryde of the surplus marketing administration.

McBryde's report shows that on the receiving line were 358,000 under-nourished school children and 91,000 needy families that represented 296,000 persons. Additional markets for Texas farm products also were created locally by the issuance of \$589,000 in blue food stamps to 69,000 cases representing 262,000 persons. Orange stamps which clients were required to buy amounted to \$822,000, bringing the total of state purchases with food stamps for the month to \$1,411,000.

## H. D. COUNCIL YEARBOOK COMMITTEE HOLDS MEET

The 1943 yearbook committee of the Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, March 10, in the home demonstration agent's office. The meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Noel Gollehon of the Midway H. D. Club, who is chairman of the county H. D. council yearbook committee.

Suggested programs are being planned on landscape improvement, all phases of home food supply, and on miscellaneous subjects. Each home demonstration club will select from these lists of programs the subjects they wish to have included in the work for 1943 and returns from all clubs will be tabulated. Then, yearbooks will be based on the programs receiving the highest number of votes.

Members of the council yearbook committee are Mrs. Noel Gollehon, chairman; Mrs. Alta Gladman, Mrs. Pat Hardy, Mrs. Virgil Lenons, Mrs. Dewey Wright, Mrs. Albert Schulte.

## MRS. HAWKINS HOSTESS TO HART CLUB WORKERS

The Hart Home Demonstration Club met on March 3 in the home of Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins. Mrs. A. C. Forkis and Mrs. Hawkins had charge of the morning program, and Miss Ava A. Grindstoff was present for the art-noon program.

Those present were Mrs. Frank Bayman, Mrs. Hubert Maples, Mrs. Glen Maples, Mrs. Ben O. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Forkis, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mrs. Frank Sanders, Mrs. Homer Garrison, Miss Florene Rice, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on April 7, in the home of Mrs. Hubert Maples.

All the oil produced in Texas now pays an average tax of 9.23 cents per barrel.

## TIRE QUOTAS ANNOUNCED

MARCH ALLOTMENT MORE THAN FOR FEBRUARY

The March quota of tires for Castro county has been announced as 42 truck tires, 18 re-tread truck tires, and 47 truck tire tubes.

For passenger cars, the quota is five new tires and four new tubes; no re-treads for cars.

All tractor and implement tires now are being charged to the truck quota.

Castro county citizens were permitted to buy four automobile tires and 15 truck tires during February. The rationing board has announced the following purchasers last month:

O. A. Rice one automobile tire and one tube, Francis Jackson, Leland Smith and Claud Dameron one tube each, and Dameron two tires. The February quota of automobile tire tubes was only three.

The 15 truck tires and 25 tubes allowed in February were purchased as follows:

L. A. Matthews, D. S. Bruton, James L. Coke, George A. Bagwell, and J. L. South, each one truck tire. Edgar Ramey, three. The Mulky School District four tires and four tubes. G. W. Bradford, Woodrow Nelson, and J. L. South, each one tire and one tube, and H. E. Hudspeth, M. L. Davis, C. J. Mapes, Castro County Grain Co., Roy Cluck, H. B. Strickland, K. Roberts, Ray Sheffy, and J. G. Davis, Sr., one tube each. E. J. Wilhelm, L. M. Buckmaster, J. R. Riley, J. L. South, and Castro County Grain Co. two tubes each.

The following certificates were issued for tires and tubes, but are not charged to the county's quota, being tractor and farm implement tires and tubes:

D. G. Axtell, two tires and two tubes; G. F. Glenn and Laurence Bourland, each one tire; J. A. Noland, one tube; George Book, four tires and one tube; E. R. Rothwell, four tires and one tube; Edwin Ramey, Ranza B. Eggers, and Leland Smith, each two tires.

Bill Ewers was issued two obsolete tires and John Nowak one obsolete tube.

It was explained at the office of the board that tires for pick-up trucks now are being charged to the truck tire quotas each month.

## SCOUT NEWS

The fourth session of a training course for those interested in the Boy Scout program will be held tonight, 8:30, in the grade school. You are urged to attend.—C. A. Farley, Scoutmaster.

## Scouts're Selling Tickets to 'Texas'

Dimmitt Boy Scouts this week are conducting a ticket selling campaign for the local theater, in advance of the special feature picture, "Texas," due to open a three-day engagement here on Sunday.

Manager Garrett said the boys' organization will be given percentage of the receipts from tickets the Scouts sell during the week.

## Boy Scout Circus Is Set for May 9

LUBBOCK, March 12.—(Special).—Again, as in 1940, a circus, with 1500 Boy Scouts will be staged in the South Plains council, on the tentative date of May 9, at Texas Tech field here. Some 90 troops and 35 cub packs will participate in the "war edition" of the circus, which will be a mammoth spectacle of boy demonstrations.

## ARMY TAKES TWO MEN IMPORTANT TO SCOUTS

LUBBOCK, March 12.—(Special).—Replacement of the two lost field executives, drafted to army service, will be made soon, Jack O. Stone, Scout executive, said today. J. S. Grimes, Plainview, and Bob Dennis, Littlefield, both have been called. Stone will introduce the new men to the field personally, Dr. F. B. Malone, council president, said.

## Castro County Has

- Bank.
- Lions club.
- Two hotels.
- Two laundries.
- Boy Scout troop.
- USDA war board.
- Weekly newspaper.
- West Texas Gas Co.
- Elevation, 3,865 feet.
- Moving picture theater.
- Twelve grain elevators.
- County agricultural agent.
- Two baby chick hatcheries.
- Five grain elevator companies.
- Three New Mexico Utilities Co.
- Three rural electrification units.
- Independent telephone company.
- County home demonstration agent.

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## JUMBO

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey of Dimmitt called on Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baird Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. May spent Friday night with their son, Emzy, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hunter and children were in Ralls Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Norman, who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Rev. J. R. Sharp of Canyon preached here Sunday, and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Axe. R. W. Baird, who spent a few days in the Hereford hospital last week, came home Sunday much improved. Mrs. Marie Frazier spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Hancock, in Canyon. Miss Margaret Simpson, a student at Canyon, visited her parents Sunday.

## BETHEL

(By Mrs. Fate Sherman)  
The Bethel community was saddened last Wednesday evening by the death of Mother McLain, who had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Williams. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family. Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Carolyn and Sue, returned home Sunday night after a four-day visit with friends and relatives in Mangum, Oklahoma, and Paducah. J. A. Bagwell was called to the bedside of his sister in Oklahoma last week. He returned Sunday,

reporting her still very low. Mrs. Kay Roberts is seriously ill in the local hospital. Harry Sinclair was in the community Monday attending to business matters. The Leland Smith children and J. A. and Robert Bagwell were on the sick list this week. Lloyd Lust has nearly had pneumonia the past week, but now is reported better. Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brooks Sinclair were business visitors in Lubbock Friday. They also visited relatives at Plainview and in Tulsa. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brooks Sinclair were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and family. Marlene Rothwell was a Sunday dinner guest of Grace Louise Lust. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Keiling and family have moved to the Jack Miller place. We wish to welcome them to the community.

## NORTH EDGE

Visitors in the Dave Shepard home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance, Jerry Beth and Linda Raye, and Raymond Walker of Bovina. Mr. and Mrs. John Crum, Juanita, Annabell, and Raymond Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crum and Leon visited in the L. W. Crum home at Tulsa Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance, Jerry Beth and Linda Raye, called in the H. E. Neely home Sunday. Ralph Drews of Shepard Field visited Juanita Crum Saturday. Harry Jo Hance visited Jimmy George Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell and Mrs. Henry Howell, Dan and Marlene, returned home Friday from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Poard county. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance, Jerry Beth and Linda Raye, called in the Percy Shepard home Saturday night.

The Y. W. A. girls met March 8 in a called meeting with Mrs. Garland Brown. This meeting was to study the Manual and also to have the "mission program, 'God Save America.'" Each girl brought a covered dish. The meeting began at 5:30, with the mission program. Dinner was at 6:30, there being nine girls present, together with two counsellors and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. After being refreshed with the many goodies, Mrs. Kirkpatrick began the teaching of the manual, which was a very interesting study.

Those attending the meeting were Jeannette Graham, Hazel McMahon, Betty Jean Brown, Ollene Sheppard, Jo Ella Broadstreet, Geraldine Coker, Bernice Funnings, Mrs. Will Wright, Mrs. Houston Fowlkes, and Dorothy Wren Simmons, and Mary Evelyn Brebends, being our new members. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

## WORD FROM WORLEY TO HIS CONSTITUENTS



During my campaign for congress I stated that if I should ever be called upon to vote for war I would offer my own services in our armed forces. Carrying out this promise, I enlisted in the navy and was granted leave of absence by the house of representatives on January 6, 1942. On that date I also directed that my entire salary be returned to the government. "I have just completed the regular naval training course and have been ordered to active duty. My office staff is thoroughly experienced and will continue to render every possible service to the district. I have left all necessary instructions and will, of course, remain in as close touch as possible. Please continue to address all mail to me at Washington, where it will receive immediate attention. "With my very best wishes, I remain, "Yours sincerely, "GENE WORLEY."

## HER PRECINCT

An old negro mammy who was visiting in Tipton, Georgia, discovered that smallpox was prevalent in the neighborhood, and rushed to the health doctor to be vaccinated. "Where are you from?" asked the doctor. "I'm from Johnsville." "Well, you'll have to be vaccinated in your own precinct." "Lawd, a-mercy," replied the woman, "dat's funny. De rest of 'em has been vaccinated in de ahm."

"I know that if I were a Frenchman or a Dutchman, and I looked across the channel and saw that the British still were eating pretty well, eating good American food, while I was looking on cat meat as somewhat of a delicacy, I'd be inclined to rise up and try to get in on some of that American food.—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

## DEAR SUE:

Dear Sue: I see in the Castro County News you have been having some very good shows at the Rio. I particularly liked "One Foot in Heaven," which I saw some time ago. Frederick March and Martha Scott were very touching in their roles of Dr. and Mrs. Spence. Their portrayal of a minister's family was very vivid and realistic, and in the case of the son, showed how easily greed, jealousy, and false gossip can strip an innocent person of companionship, love and the respect of his fellowmen. Life for the majority of people produces an over-size load of fears, sorrows, and heart aches and for others to add needless ones seems terribly cruel; when, with exactly the same number of words something could have been said to lighten that load and produce a brighter outlook. To me, this is the vilest, blackest, and most obnoxious sin any man or woman can commit. It can exceed even Hitler's meanness, because, whereas they both are cowardly stabs in the back, Hitler kills his victims instantly, while a gossip allows his life to live physically, killing something inside. We all know both men and women who profess to be religious, and yet feel not one quail of conscience by taking part in anything so degrading as gossip. I agree with J. L. Basford in the following quotation: "Old gossips usually are young flirts gone to seed." Were it possible to have the picture of one of their own victims portrayed before their eyes, showing the unhappiness caused by either an evil mind or thoughtlessness, then maybe they would be able to realize their own unhandiness. Oh, it's easy as anything to play the game of gossip, practically like the one we used to play at parties when you whispered something in your neighbor's ear so fast he couldn't hear and had to tell what it sounded like. No particular number of persons are required, although those with a

### IF YOU ARE WORRIED About WHAT THE FUTURE WILL BRING

JUST REMEMBER THAT THE PAST DIDN'T BRING MUCH THAT YOU DIDN'T GO OUT AND GET YOURSELF!

IF NO EFFORT IS MADE TO GET BUSINESS THERE WILL NOT BE AN INCREASE IN YOUR BUSINESS—THAT IS TRUE YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT. WE KNOW MANY, MANY FIRMS IN DIMMITT WHO HAVE MADE MONEY IN THE PAST AND THESE SAME FIRMS WILL MAKE MONEY IN THE FUTURE—EVERYONE OF THEM HAS "INVITED" BUSINESS AND PROVED TO THEIR CUSTOMERS THAT THEY DESERVE THEIR BUSINESS.

MAKE THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS, WHICH IS YOUR NEWSPAPER, YOUR ADVERTISING MANAGER, THE VEHICLE BY WHICH YOU CAN CONSISTENTLY INVITE YOUR CUSTOMERS' REGULAR TRADE. ADVERTISING IS NOTHING MORE THAN INVITING YOUR FRIENDS TO SEE YOU. IT IS AN ECONOMICAL WAY TO BUILD UP AND KEEP YOUR GOOD WILL.

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## THE WAR AND YOUR SUGAR BOWL

With the rationing of the content of your sugar bowl, home makers will be interested in ways of using substitutes for sugar in order to make the weekly allotments go further.

Honey is one food that may be substituted for sugar in a number of different types of dishes used daily. Like all sweets, honey is an energy-producing food. On the average, 1/4 of honey is sugar. It contains some iron, calcium, and phosphorus, but not enough to make it an important source of these minerals in the diet. Extracted honey is about one-fifth water. If it were not for this, one pound of honey would have practically the same energy values as one pound of granulated sugar, whereas the honey has about one-fifth less. Measure for measure, however, honey yields more energy than sugar, for it is heavier. For example, 1 1/2 tablespoons of honey weighs a trifle over an ounce and will furnish the body 100 calories. The same amount of energy would be supplied by nine-tenths of an ounce, or two tablespoons sugar.

Honey may easily be substituted for sugar in sweetening fruits, beverages, and cereals, and in preparing cinnamon toast, candied vegetables, salads, dressings, baked hams, baked apples, custards, puddings, pies, and frozen desserts. It may also be used in quick breads, cakes, and confections, but its special characteristics must be allowed for in these products. The fact that honey is one-fifth water would seem to call for one-fifth less liquid in a cake or quick-bread recipe where honey is used instead of sugar. Experiments show that the liquid difference between the water content of the honey and the dry must be reduced more than the sugar. In recipes substituting honey for 1/2 the sugar, measure for measure, the liquid should be reduced by one-fourth.

In making honey cakes and quick breads, mix the honey with the liquid used, and bake at the lowest temperature possible for the given product. This prevents loss or change of flavor of the honey and also prevents too rapid browning.

## HONEY COOKIES

One-half cup butter, One-half cup sugar, One egg beaten, One-half cup honey, Two cups sifted flour, Two teaspoons baking powder, One-half teaspoon salt, One cup finely chopped nuts. Cream the butter and add the sugar gradually. Mix the egg and honey and add with the sifted dry ingredients and nuts to the butter and sugar mixture. Chill the dough, then form into a roll the desired size and wrap in heavy waxed paper. Whip firm, cut into thin slices with a sharp knife. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees, from 10 to 15 minutes.

## HONEY DROP COOKIES

One-half cup butter, One egg, beaten, Three-fourths cup honey, Two tablespoons milk, Two cups sifted flour, Two teaspoons baking powder, One-half teaspoon salt, One cup chopped nuts, One cup chopped dates, or other dried fruit, One-half cup chopped candied citron. Cream the butter. Mix the beaten egg, honey and milk. Add the nuts and fruits to the sifted dry ingredients and add alternately with the liquid to the butter. Drop by teaspoonful on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees, for about 10 minutes.

"Our first and present duty is win the war, for unless we do this there will be no better world order and no peace for any of us," said Bishop William T. Manning, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, in a recent Lenten sermon. "This crisis calls for a re-birth of religion in all of us, all over our land. It is religion which gives men moral purpose which nothing can shake, courage which nothing can overcome, faith which upholds them through everything in this life and on into life eternal."

Stopping unnecessary food wastes at home has become much more than a matter of family thrift.—Bureau of Home Economics.

## COTTON USED TO WRAP TEXAS BALES OF COTTON

DALLAS, March 11.—(Special).—Scientists have been seeking new uses for cotton for years, but it took the war to show the growers where they have been overlooking a good bet.

They're now going to use it to wrap cotton bales instead of the jute and burlap, so difficult to import—that is, if they can get the cotton bagging. "We may have to go to the War Department," explained R. A. Graham, president of the Texas Cooperative Ginners' Association, "to get an order for spinners to stop weaving cloth and make the bagging."

## RUSTY ON BIOLOGY, TOO

"Now, Willie," said the teacher to a rather stupid pupil, "listen to me very carefully. If I had five eggs in this basket and laid three eggs on the table, how many eggs would I have?" "Eight," was the cheerful reply.

### FORD OWNERS NOW IS THE TIME

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## Junior Play to Be Staged March 27

The Junior class is telling you that "You're Telling Me" is really going to be a sensation. This annual play, which will be given on March 27, is going to be one you won't want to miss.

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## How a Boy Can Manage a Date Without Cash

Perhaps no other situation of the modern day presents so many unsolved problems as that of the girl, the boy, and questions of payment.

One of the men of the faculty recently stated that he believed "that a man who had plenty of money and time could go with any girl he wanted to," but the boy with the thin pocketbook is troubled with this question every day.

How can a boy with almost no money take a girl out? Ask her, by all means, to what you can afford. To you who hesitates because you do not think that whatever you have in mind is good enough for the nicest girl in the world, it can be said again, "ask her, by all means, to whatever you can afford." The quality of the girl's liking for you should not be changed by the amount of money spent on her.

## Band Concert Called Success

Even though the band concert crowd was small, due to weather conditions, the concert was a success in many other ways. Those who heard the performance commented favorably on it and some gave contributions for the new sousaphone. These were greatly appreciated.

The band is planning another concert to be given the first of May, for the benefit of those who were unfortunate and did not hear the one given Friday night.

Due to the tire situation, the band will not attend the annual contest this year.

## Another School Teacher Victim Of Pneumonia

Due to pneumonia, Mrs. Radney, high school English teacher, has been absent from school the past week. It is reported that she is improving and probably will be back in school next week.

Mrs. Cogswell has been substituting for Mrs. Radney.

## Model Dresses For Style Show

As a climax to a season's work, the three homemaking classes presented an impressive style show Wednesday in chapel, where each girl modeled the dress she had made.

The homemaking one girls made their contribution to national defense by making the popular cotton dresses; rather "holding down the home base," so to speak. The dresses, in general, were made on a tailored basis, while some made the attractive gathered peasant skirts.

The second year homemaking girls made wool and rayon jackets, dresses, skirts, blouses, and suits, as well as hats and bags.

The homemaking three class made colorful romance crepes, sheer wools, bemberg sheers, and spun rayons, into attractive afternoon and evening dresses.

Wanda Monzingo acted as mistress of ceremonies, and read the script written by Harriet Huckabay, Sue Sheffy, and Allorah Byrnes.

## Mobley Plays Leading Part in Speech Play

The play, "Terrible Tad," was staged Friday morning by the speech class. The fee was five cents a person, and the money made went to buy a new make-up kit.

Tad Lewis was played by Raymond Mobley. Polly Lewis was played by Mozelle Armstrong and Peggy Lewis was played by Ruth Beardon. Mr. Brown, the detective, was played by Junior Johnson.

The play was well dramatized and was favorably received by the student body.

## CATHOLIC INFORMATION

"Keep off lightning? Why, medals, being made of metal, would more likely attract lightning, wouldn't they?"

"But an old Catholic woman I know, wouldn't think of leaving off her medals for fear of being struck or drowned or something."

"Yes, and I don't doubt that that same old woman has her own ideas about Relativity, Biphtheria and the cause of the World war; but you'd hardly quote her as an authority on those subjects, would you?"

"But, after all, in a way she may be right about her medals. They, of course, have absolutely no power in themselves. They are lifeless matter. But if, knowing the medal to be blessed to inspire trust in God's loving care, your old Catholic woman, in simple faith (which amounts to a prayer for protection) wears the medal with a sense of security, who can say that our all-understanding God will not answer and preserve her from harm?"

"And isn't it likely, too, that the wearing of a reminder of Christ or a saint, will allay her fear and thus perhaps, as a by-product, result in a better cooked dinner, despite flashes and crashes from the skies. Who knows?"

A fear-shaken soldier, before the battle brings forth a picture of his wife, his child or his sweetheart. He looks at it fondly. He kisses it fervently—mere paper, mounted on cardboard—yet it inspires him to go forth valiantly to victory or to death.

You, fellow-citizens, who doff your hat to the American flag, who stand with reverence before the picture of Washington or Lincoln, who lovingly preserve the wedding gown of your great-great-grandmother—you who have sentiment, imagination and loyalty—surely must see the Catholic viewpoint on medals, pictures, statues, and relics—mementoes of Christ, our God, and of the beloved heroes of Christianity.

There is a vast difference between the supernatural and the superstitious. All wisdom subscribes to the first. Ignorance alone subscribes to the second. Ignorant, superstitious Catholics, of course, there are; but taken as a whole, Catholics are less prone to this silly weakness than any other class of people in the world.

Information on any Catholic subject, write to:

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## CONTACTS

A bishop had been speaking with some feeling about the use of cosmetics by girls.

"The more experience I have with lipstick," he declared, warmly, "the more distasteful I find it."

## \$239 PER MINUTE FOR TALLULAH BANKHEAD



Tempestuous Tallulah Bankhead has set a new high in salary figures as the star of the Tuesday night "Johnny Presents" series over the N.B.C. network which nets her \$2,750 for her work in an eleven and one-half minute playlet written and directed by Charles Martin. La Bankhead is pictured here with her bearded leading man, Charles Martin.

## Bill Birdwell Wins Athletic Contest

SPRING TRAINING ON APRIL 1 TO BEGIN

Bill Birdwell was awarded a gold basketball in the free throw contest by winning over Harlon Redwine by three shots, 260 out of 500 shots.

The Bobcats will begin their spring football training on April 1. Until then they will stay in condition with work-outs on and on the track.

## UP TOWN LOW-DOWN

Friction was flying when Katy found out that Buster had been trifling on her. It was all a mistake, though, and they were at the dance together, having a wonderful time.

Jo Ella Broadstreet had a happy weekend. She was with Doyle Houtchens at the Saturday night preview and was with Harold Clark Sunday night.

Mary Jo Smith—little as she is—takes on two at a time and gets along fine. She was with Elton Sinner Saturday night when they took Elton back to Lubbock. A whole bunch went—Jolius and Bernice, and that happy little couple who get together so seldom—Billy Joe Rothwell and Dorothy Wren Simmons.

Dorothy Cooper had a big surprise Sunday. He came in a black Chevrolet and they drove around in it all afternoon. If you still are in the dark—we are speaking of Herschel Kenmore.

Robbie Maude has a "secret love," but we know who he is and we're going to tell, too. His name is J. Paul Wagner. They went to Fort to the show Sunday night—but we still found out.

Mary Evelyn and Junior were at the Lecion hut together Friday night. I heard this remark, just today: "Doesn't Mary Evelyn and Junior make a nice-looking couple?"

Natalie Reynolds has a new boy friend. Any way, that handsome playboy, Charlie Joe George, was with her at the show Sunday night.

Among the younger set, it seems that Genevieve Hicks is just simply setting the world on fire. It seems that she is rating high with all the boys, especially Charles Clark.

Headlines this week should be JULIUS DARSEY GOES WITH REDHEAD—SHIRLEY W O-MACK.

Yours till Mr. Radney fails to give "pop quiz's"

## FLAGG H. D. MEETING TALKS LANDSCAPING

"Four basic art principles in landscaping are balanced rhythm, proportion, and center of interest," said Miss Ava Grindstoff, as she discussed general landscaping principles at an all-day meet at the home of Mrs. Bill Booher on March 11.

A quilt was made for Mrs. Booher. Those enjoying the covered dish luncheon were Miss Grindstoff, Mrs. Cecil Ginn, Mrs. Shi Sheffy, Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mrs. Andy Thompson, Mrs. Paul Chance, Mrs. Earl Frank Helton, Mrs. Gene Ivey, Seitem, Mrs. Clyde Damron, Mrs. Alton Trainer, Mrs. George Bradford, Mrs. Fred Walker, Mrs. Clint Coventry, Mrs. Floyd Ivey, Mrs. J. M. Coke, Miss Eline Ivey, Mrs. Bill Booher, and Mrs. Clay Thomas.

## PREPAREDNESS

A negro father placed his sixteenth child to sleep in the old, shaky cradle. Looking up, the mother said: "Sam, do you know that cradle am gettin' mighty old and weak?" "Yes, yes, it sho am," said Sam. "and I is goin' to get a new one right away. One 'at will last for years and years."

## Sweaters Miss DHS Favorites

Sweaters have become the favorite item of dress on the D. H. S. campus and have given spotlight to some of the most attractive sweater girls in the Southwest.

Red, blue, green, yellow, beige, brown, white sweaters—almost every color is found in the co-ed's wardrobe this year. The tall and short girls alike make the sweater the center of her wardrobe and they buy skirts to match.

V-necked, slip-overs, and cardigan styles add variety to the everyday campus costume.

A dog may be man's best friend, but a sweater takes that place in the life of a co-ed. By reversing the sweater, changing skirts, or adding a different necklace, or sport costume jewelry, Miss DHS has a complete new outfit for class or for a date.

## PERSONALTY PARADE

Dorothy Wren Simmons is that little red haired senior girl who is noted for her ability to give humorous readings and monologues. She is popular among her friends and teachers and next year she plans to attend business college. She makes a great interest in school and class activities.

## Aggies Making Valuable Items In Work Shops

On certain days of the week the Aggies meet their classes in the new defense shop to study wood working. They are making articles that will be valuable at home.

Some of the things they are making are: Medicine chests, milk stools, chicken feeders, and other things that will help the boys with their projects.

The F. F. A. boys have started studying feeds and feeding in their regular classes. They now are working out rations for beef calves, and are striving for greater economy and better results in feeding.

## New Flag Pole Erected at DHS

The flag was raised Monday for the first time over D. H. S. on the new flag pole. Each morning and afternoon the flag will be raised and lowered.

There may be some flag drills to acquaint the students with the proper salute, the American's Creed, and other points of patriotism. Students should express their opinion whether or not they desire these drills.

## FLAGG

(By Ollene Shepard)

Mrs. C. B. Frazier was a business visitor in Amarillo on Thursday.

Mrs. Kamenzined and Mrs. Longan were visitors in Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison and son of Plainview were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McRee are the happy parents of a little daughter who came Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Krieling have moved to the Jack Miller place north of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson of Dimmitt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Buster Rutherford of Claremore, Okla., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irvin were visitors in Plainview last Saturday.

Bill Booher was a business visitor in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onstead of Littlefield visited in the Gene Ivey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Ott spent Saturday in the John Davis home at Big Square.

Mrs. Rob Hembree of Dimmitt visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Helton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilder of Jumbo and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron called on Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coke Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron made a business trip to Olton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Winders and Annette and Miss Cleary Winders were in Amarillo Saturday, where Annette received attention at the children's clinic. Her condition is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradford and son of Friona visited in the home of his son, Mr. George Bradford, Sunday.

VARIETY  
"And what kind of pie have you?" inquired the diners who had strolled at the eating place in a country town.  
"We got three kinds," the waitress replied. "We got open-ton, lattice-ton, and kivered pie—but it's all apple."  
We must see that everyone has plenty to eat and wear. Sincerely,  
Agriculture Wickard.

## Many DHS Exes Are Serving in Armed Forces

The ex-students of DHS are certainly doing their part in defending America. By looking over class pictures for the past years it is found that a large number of boys are in the armed forces of Uncle Sam.

Allan Webb, who graduated at D. H. S. in 1937, now is an instructor at Albuquerque, N. M. Bob Estes, a graduate of 1938, also is a flying instructor. Sam Kirkpatrick, a 1936 graduate, is a second lieutenant in the Marines. He is stationed at Quantico, Va. R. V. McMahon, Jr., is a sergeant in the air corps at Bakersfield, Calif.

Other former students now in the army are: Thelbert Newton, Kelton Hickman, Jack Curtis, Earl Cooper, Bill Summers, Robert Ramey, Garrett Holland, Frank Easter, Pat and Skinny Hyatt, Rondia Hackleman, Truman Redwine, Buck Tate, J. L. Winders, Kenneth Scarbrough, Otha Douglas, and Bob Huckabay.

The ex-students of D. H. S. who are in some branch of the navy are as follows: Will Johnson, Clay Johnson, Ted and Bob Sheffy, Monk Winders, and Jack Ebbing.

Butch Williams is in the Marines. This makes a total of 28 D. H. S. students who are known to be in Uncle Sam's armed forces.

## MISUNDERSTOOD

Returning from leave, a young army officer was about to take his place in an airliner when a girl ran up and asked the passengers if any of them would be kind enough to sell her a seat, explaining that her mother was dangerously ill and the liner was full.

The gallant young officer gave up his seat and wired his commanding officer: "Gave berth to girl. Returning by next plane."

Shortly afterward came this reply: "Congratulations. Your next confinement will be in barracks."

## Girls Studying Home Budgets

The homemaking III girls have been planning budgets for their imaginary future husbands' incomes. To make the study more interesting, they started with their romances and built the income and budget study from there.

The incomes range from one hundred to three hundred dollars a month.

When making these, they take into consideration the per cent to be spent for food, clothing, rent, utilities, furnishings, savings, and miscellaneous.

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- 1 other serving vegetable\*\*
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- 1 other serving fruit
- 1 serving whole grain products
- Other cereals and bread as desired
- Butter, or margarine with vitamins added
- Some sweets
- 6 to 8 glasses of water
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 Subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 25, 1942.

**For District Judge:**  
 HERBERT C. MARTIN  
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**For District Attorney:**  
 J. R. (Billy) HALL

**For County and District Clerk:**  
 JOE HASTINGS  
 GEORGE W. BRADFORD  
 MRS. F. H. KENMORE

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector:**  
 JOHN A. NOLEN  
 GARLAND BROWN  
 (Re-election)

**For County Judge, County Superintendent of Schools:**  
 POSE CUNNINGHAM

**For County Treasurer:**  
 FAYE E. HOLLAND

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
 T. R. DAVIS  
 JOHN LILLEY

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
 SID SHEFFY

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
 J. O. AYRES

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
 JOHN C. STORK  
 ANDREW ACKER

### Farm Equipment Harder to Obtain

Hog, beef, cattle, and other meat animal growers are urged to check over equipment needs and order materials for repairs and other needs.

There are said to be two reasons for this. Production of stock-raising equipment has been lowered by war time demands on all factories, and transportation facilities are being bogged down with war materials, making it difficult to get deliveries.

### FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD FOR 87 YEAR OLD WOMAN

Funeral services were conducted on last Friday at Floydada for Mrs. J. S. McLain, 87, mother of Mrs. J. C. Williams, Bethel community. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mrs. McLain was a pioneer resident of Floyd county, her citizenship there dating from 1887. She had made her home with Mrs. Williams the past two years. Survivors are her five children, as follows:

Mrs. E. C. Fillingim, Albuquerque, N.M.; J. T. McLain, Floydada; Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, Canton; Mrs. J. C. Williams, Dimmitt; and Miss Winnie McLain, Dallas.

### MRS. HOLLAND ANNOUNCES

To the Citizens and Voters of Castro County:

I am asking for re-election to the office of county treasurer. I wish to state that my work has been very pleasant, and the aid of the office has meant more to me than words can express. I am conscientious concerning the duties of the office, and I hope that my efforts have been satisfactory. I wish to thank each and every individual for your loyal support.

Sincerely yours,  
 FAYE E. HOLLAND.

### Keeping Up With Your Friends--

Herschel Kenmore, who is attending school in Plainview, was a Sunday visitor here with his mother, Mrs. F. H. Kenmore.

Diamond Neumayer moved the household effects of Paul Zimmerman to Plainview Sunday, one of his big trucks being employed.

Carl England of Floydada was a business visitor in Dimmitt last Friday. England is a practical printer and newspaper man, and was calling on the fraternity in this section of the Panhandle.

Elton Singer came home from his school duties in Lubbock to spend last week-end with parents and friends.

Paul Zimmerman has left Dimmitt, for what he and his many loyal friends in Castro county hope, greener pastures. Paul has leased the Plainview Tribune and will operate it under his own name as editor and manager. For more than a year he has been at the helm of The News here and evidence everywhere is found to establish his success at the job. Citizens of this community send their blessing—and their regrets.

Castro county friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Graef will be interested in learning they now are residing in Akron, Ohio, where Mr. Graef is employed in national defense work as a pipe draftsman for the Blair and Knox Construction Company, which is building a huge plant in Akron for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company to reclaim used tires and other waste rubber. In a letter to The News, Mrs. Graef said: "Please send us the paper." She added that "Pat's job is 100 per cent national defense."

Raymond Donnell, formerly attached to the Castro County News as printer-manager, has been employed by Paul Zimmerman to assist regularly in production of the Plainview Weekly Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lane and children, formerly of Wheeler, are new residents in Dimmitt. Mr. Lane is employed with the Neumayer trucking firm.

Lt. Millard A. Webb, now stationed at Albuquerque, flying bombers for the army, came home last Saturday to spend a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Webb, near Dimmitt. He returned to his base Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King of the rural section about 11 miles

south of Dimmitt were in town Monday shopping. The couple paid The News office a visit and went away new subscribers.

S. D. Malone of Plainview was in Dimmitt Tuesday working his local route for the Plainview Mattress Company. C. E. Draper is proprietor of the mattress firm.

Vic Lamb, editor of the Hale Center American, drove over to Dimmitt Tuesday evening to visit his father, De Witt Lamb, of the Castro County News. Mrs. Lamb and the two children, Jimmy and "Kay," accompanied Vic. As the result of their visit, Dimmitt has a new citizen, a humble Collie pup which the Lamb children were determined should become a part of their grand-dad's household. The six-weeks' old youngster is a beauty, and all he lacks is an appropriate name. We think some Dimmitt Boy Scout may win a free ticket to the picture show if he will suggest a name for the newcomer.

Mrs. Roy Sheffy and Mrs. R. B. Boren visited friends in Lubbock Thursday.

L. M. Simpson of Plainview, he who "sells insulation," was a business visitor in Dimmitt yesterday. Simpson recently completed more than one construction job in this city, where he has many friends.

E. F. Harmon and Pete Whitlow were among those going from Dimmitt Tuesday to visit the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey were in Amarillo yesterday attending the Fat Stock Show.

### NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER ARRIVES HERE

J. M. Sturgess, who has been serving as pastor of the Church of Christ at Petersburg, arrived in Dimmitt last Friday to assume the pastorate here for the local Church of Christ.

Mr. Burgess was experiencing some difficulty at first in finding a suitable dwelling house for his family.

In waging the conquest of hunger, people must know first what foods to eat.—Mattie A. Trickey, Farm Security Administration.

### Scrap to Slap the Jap



Farmers of America—Uncle Sam Needs Your Scrap Iron!

### Auto Licenses Due April First

If you are operating an automobile on the Texas highways, the deadline for the payment of your plates is April 1. Operating a car without the new plates after that date will be in violation of the state law.

One important must of the regulations now is that you shall present your certificate of title to your car or truck before the license can be issued by the county assessor's office. Some time during the winter months was spent by the office in charge, notifying owners who apparently had no legal title to their cars under the new state law.

### Agent Suggests Saving in Food

#### TEASPOON WASTES

Homemakers in this country are challenged to refute the old saying: "A woman can throw out more with a teaspoon than a man can bring in with a shovel." It is largely up to the women to avoid teaspoon wastes. Small losses multiplied in 34 million homes amount to wastes which stagger the imagination.

Here are some suggestions to help consumers avoid waste: Plan shopping lists in advance and don't order by telephone or you likely won't get the best selections.

Read all labels carefully, and as often as possible buy by official government grades fixed by the Agricultural Marketing Service. Notice cost per ounce as well as cost per can. Buy fruits and vegetables in season, for out of season they are likely to be expensive and poor in flavor and quality. Instead of buying by the bunch or piece, try buying by the pound. Watch your own and the storekeepers' weights.

Investigate the possibility of saving by buying in quantities, provided you have available cash and ample storage room. Learn about the uses, food values, and limitations of food substitutes such as oleomargarine for butter, and cheaper cuts of meats for the more expensive.

When food has been purchased there still is plenty of opportunity to prevent waste. Perishables should be put into the refrigerator immediately. Outer leaves of cabbages and lettuce should be saved and used as well as celery and carrot tops and beet greens. Potatoes and apples should be peeled thinly, or not at all. Homemakers also should save fats, bread crumbs, pan drippings, and the liquids in which vegetables have been cooked.

—AVA GRINDSTOFF.

The expenses of Texas state government have trebled within the past 15 years.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Dimmitt Independent School District that an election be held at the high school, in the town of Dimmitt, in said Dimmitt Independent School District on the 4th day of April, 1942, for the purpose of electing two (2) School Trustees for said Dimmitt Independent School District.

W. T. Gollehon is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the County Judge of Castro County in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the

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### LEGAL NOTICE

secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Dimmitt Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 2nd day of March, 1942.

B. J. BRANNON, President,  
 Dimmitt Independent School District.  
 Attest: T. E. Harrison, Secretary.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1942, at the Firemen's Recreation Hall at City Hall, in City of Dimmitt, Texas, for the following purpose, viz:

For the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners for the City of Dimmitt to serve for the ensuing two years.

By order of the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, made this 6th day of March, A. D. 1942.

H. W. GOLDEN, Mayor,  
 (4-4-2) City of Dimmitt, Texas.

### LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To: E. T. Pritchett and the unknown heirs of E. T. Pritchett  
 GREETING: You are commanded

to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from date of issuance of this Citation the same being Monday the 20th day of April, A. D. 1942, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, at the Court House in Dimmitt, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of March, 1942. The

file number of said suit being No. 1796. The names of the parties in said suit are: N. L. Wesson, as Plaintiff, and E. T. Pritchett and the unknown heirs of E. T. Pritchett as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title; That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of Lot 5 Block 110 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, and was in possession of such premises on March 1st, 1942; that afterwards on March 2nd, 1942, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises and withheld from him the possession thereof. Plaintiff also pleads title to such premises by the three, five and ten year Statutes of Limitations of the State of Texas. Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer such petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said premises, for damages, costs and general relief.

Issued this the 4th day of March, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 4th day of March, A. D., 1942.

JACK GREGORY, Clerk  
 District Court, Castro County, Texas.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: C. W. Osborn, Caleb Shera, John B. Shera, B. R. Finch, Magdalen Musselman and Elizabeth McIlvain and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the said C. W. Osborn, Caleb Shera, John B. Shera, B. R. Finch, Magdalen Musselman and Elizabeth McIlvain—

GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of April, A. D. 1942, at

or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, at the Court House in Dimmitt, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of March, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 1797. The names of the parties in said suit are:

W. S. Butler, as Plaintiff, and C. W. Osborn, Caleb Shera, John B. Shera, B. R. Finch, Magdalen Musselman and Elizabeth McIlvain and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said C. W. Osborn, Caleb Shera, John B. Shera, B. R. Finch, Magdalen Musselman and Elizabeth McIlvain as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in Trespass to try title, and for damages, and to remove cloud from title to the following described lands under the three, five and ten years Statute of Limitations, the land so claimed in Plaintiff's petition is described as follows:

Being 306 acres of land, of a Survey of 646 acres known as Survey No. 45, Block K-13 situated in CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, on the waters of the South Fork of Red River about 5 miles South from center of the County, and BEING ALL of said Section No. 45, Block K-13, except the North 300 acres of said Section and Except the N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of said Survey No. 45, Block K-13, and EXCEPT a tract of land out of the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of said Section heretofore conveyed by Agnes D. Ashburn and husband P. M. Ashburn and Janet F. Tribble, a widow, to the State of Texas, for right of way purposes. PLAINTIFF prays judgment for title and possession of said land, and that the cloud casts upon the title of Plaintiff by the defendants be removed.

Issued this 4th day of March, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 4th day of March, A. D., 1942.

JACK GREGORY, Clerk  
 District Court, Castro County, Texas.

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