

# THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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## SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT

By DE WITT LAMB

Yep, taxes are high, but do you know of a better country.

Oysters, most palatable of all foods, incidentally are the only things man eats alive.

According to the Hereford Brand Deaf Smith County DOES have a spud or two, too.

This Texas wind is always blowing the skirts high—and the same puff also fills our eyes full of sand.

Man is the only animal that blushes, or who needs to, and dashed if we haven't just about forgot how to do that.

Man is the only animal who drinks milk (as a regular habit) after he reaches the adult stage. But it's a good habit at that, Mr. Brannan.

Fate and the federal government both will help save the hurt for those defeated candidates Saturday—sugar stamp number six is valid that day.

That boy who edits the Hale Center American will tackle anything, and get away with it (we hope.) If we were as close to Lubbock as he is, we'd think a long time before we got Charlie Guy's pajamas mixed up in our society page. Or maybe it was Charlie's slacks that got "misquoted."

We know that some of our Castro County friends are prosperous because their pants are bagging at the pockets instead of the knees. Which is a good tip for some of these storekeepers who have been complacent enough to let all this shopping money go to other towns—just because they're too timid with their advertising dollar to invite their trade.

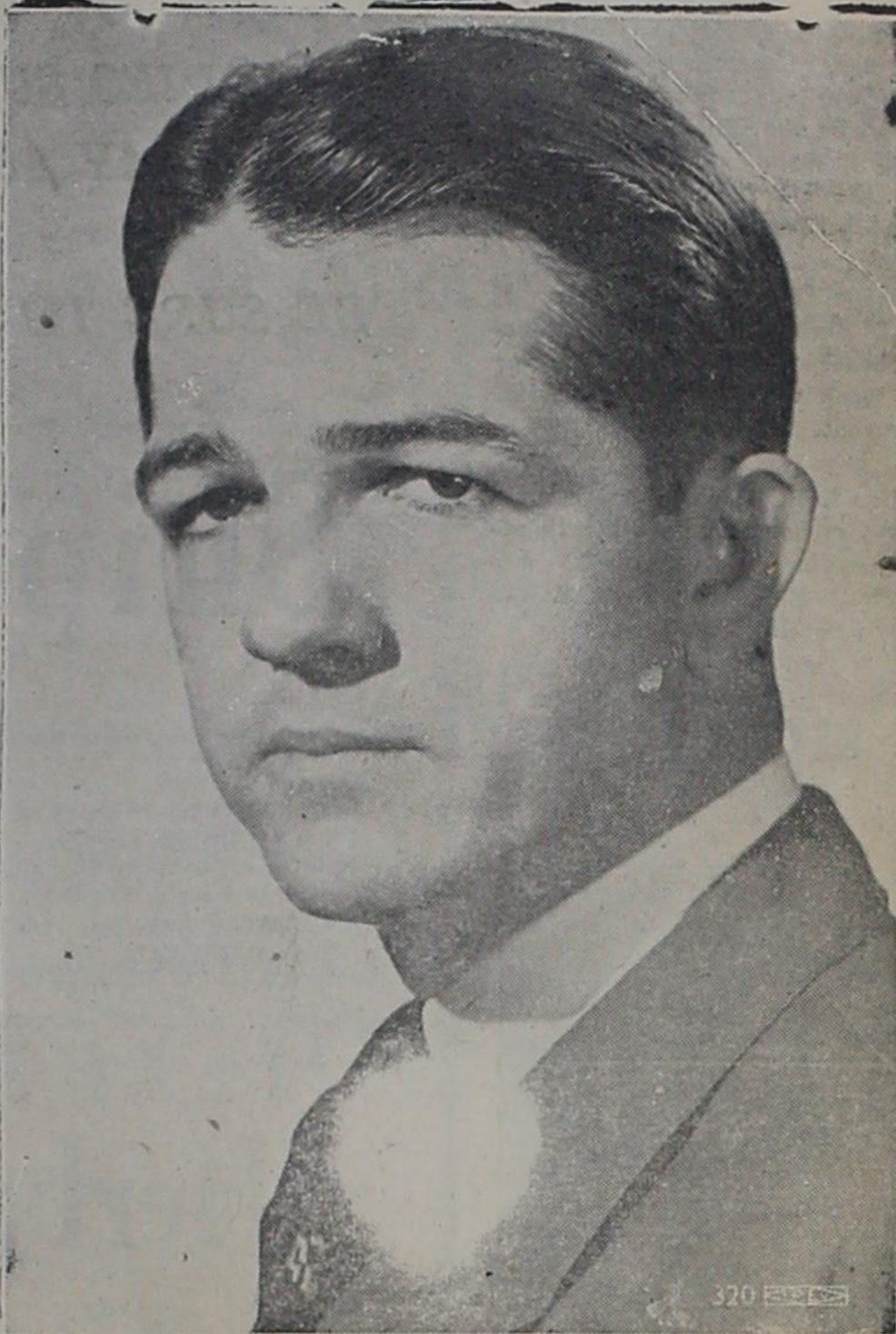
When we were a boy and followed a Georgia stock through an East Texas "new ground" we wondered what the elm, with its meandering root system, ever was put there for; especially when we had to guard our shins from the triphammer blows of a green root flaring back from the plow. Well, after drinking in the beauty of these stately trees around the Panhandle we know our young ideas were correct—Nature just simply put them in the wrong place to begin with—they don't belong down there.

Somebody who has missed a good, heavy cow ought to talk to Clarence Bearden, and look at the dent in his Ford—on the port side. Clarence was in a hurry, evidently, but took time to spank this heifer harder than any heifer ever got spanked before. The dent proves that. Clarence said he stopped, (sudden like) but there wasn't a dead cow nowhere. We know what happened; he flattened her out, real thin, and couldn't find a carcass that way. Well, Clarence, we've tried to pass black cows in a black night, on a black road, but always failed. Besides, we had to wash our car on both sides—inside and outside. You were lucky.

They do say forest fires have been burning over around Paducah, below the caprock, but on the plains. Newspapers, with all their courage, haven't had the boldness to print the story, for it wouldn't "click" down in the timber belt, where it might be read. But we haven't forgotten that shelterbelt of fast-growing trees the Hale Center American got the government to transplant all over the dust bowl a few years back. You see these trees now have passed the adolescent stage and in places look like "woods" to an East Texan, and we imagine some squirrel hunter from down there migrated west and couldn't resist the sweet smell of burning leaves and struck a match.

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

## ATTORNEY GENERAL



Gerald Mann, Attorney General of Texas, native Hopkins County son, is running for reelection to that office.

## POTATO CROP HERE WILL NET \$150 THOUSAND

The News is raising its ante on the local spud crop this week, and we're using County Agent Monroe May as authority.

The Irish potato crop in Castro County is being dug this week. Both the yield and the quality are good, as well as the price.

Agent May made a tour of the community about 12 miles northwest of Dimmitt this week, and this is what he reports, after an interview with the several growers and those at the processing plant where the spuds are made ready for the buyers. All figures are approximate only, and are used as estimates:

Nine growers, 511 acres, one processing plant, yield 150 sacks (weighing 100 pounds each) to the acre, or 76,650 pounds total expected yield for the county.

Ninety per cent of the spuds are grading number ones. At \$2.75 a bag for the number one's, and \$1 a bag for the number two's, the crop will return to the growers a gross of \$197,474. Cost of production is figured at \$38,325, giving the farmers a net profit of \$159,149.

While these figures are, necessarily, only an estimate, they are conservative, and as accurate as can be had.

Taking the gross figure of number of bags and dividing it by the number of acres, 511, the average acre return to the grower is near \$313 an acre, as compared with \$23. net for wheat, our biggest money crop, and \$25.60 an acre for cotton.

Growers, with the approximate number of acres grown to potatoes by each, are listed below:

Frank Axe, 17; W. P. Axe, 29; E. C. Lowery, 45; E. Andrews, 20; Oscar Hunt, 120; Jack Bradley, 10; G. D. Milner, 80; Hanna Bros., 100; and W. M. Hodges, 80.

These Castro County farmers are among those who are growing potatoes commercially, for the markets. Some use commercial fertilizers. All irrigate, as the crop's success here depends on a certain supply of water at the right season. The good results this year does not indicate a sure thing. The potato grower faces many hazards, like poor yield, decay, poor market, insect parasites, and numerous other things.

This story is not written nor published for the purpose of inducing others to engage in the industry, to increase the acreage, nor for any other motive except to give as accurate a report as can be had regarding this little known and, so far, little publicized crop in Castro County.

Some of the strains planted in the county this year include Cobblers, Bliss, Triumph, and Chippeawas.

Burning wheat stubble may subject the soil to serious wind erosion and result in loss of AAA advised the growers.

Harold and Bobbie Brogdon have gone to Las Vegas, Nevada, where they will be employed in War work. Harold Brogdon who has been at Fort Knox, Ky., recently was discharged from the Army.

Rev. and Mrs. Ural S. Sherrill, Betty Ann, Tommy, and Margaret Owens, went to Plainview Tuesday afternoon to visit the Witherspoon's, who were hurt when run over by a car in Quitaque last Saturday night. They found them not as seriously hurt as at first reported. Both will recover.



A. H. Curry, Tulia lawyer and civic leader, who is a candidate for representative in the state legislature from this, the 120th, district.

## LIBRARY HERE RECEIVES NEW LIST OF BOOKS

Mrs. Ola Murthy, County Librarian, reports the following new books at the library:

- Sewing Box Family, by Prouditt.
- Soldier Sammie, MacNeil.
- Aviation Cadet, Lent.
- Only One Storm, Hicks.
- Apprehensive Dog, Bailey.
- Maverick, Foster.
- Shining Windows, Norris.
- Bride of Glory, Fields.
- Keeper of the Bees, Stratton-Porter.
- Laddie, Stratton-Porter.
- Daughter of the Land, Stratton-Porter.
- Amorelle, Hill.
- Witness, Hill.
- White Orchids, Hill.
- Ransom, Hill.
- Desert Gold, Grey.
- Thundering Herd, Grey.
- Riders of the Purple Sage, Grey.
- Thunder Mountain, Grey.
- Enchanted Hill, Kyne.
- Dim Lantern, Bailey.
- The Rains Came, Bromfield.
- Sue Barton, Superintendent of Nurses, Boylston.
- Little Black Sambo, Grimm.
- Hansel and Gretel, Grimm.
- Fanny and Danny, Gillilan.
- Little Mexican Donkey Boy, Brandies.
- Little Dutch Tulip Girl, Brandies.
- Johnny Applesseed, and Other Poems, Lindsay.
- Little Captive Lad, Dix.
- Little Duke, Yonge.
- Rusty Pete, Nicol and Folger.
- Pinochio Under the Sea, Cheise.
- Daniel Boone Under the Sea, Bruce.
- Maid of '76, Knipe.
- Sperli, the Clockmaker, Neumann.
- Tall Timber, Holbrook.
- Boy's Eye-view of the Arctic, Rawson.
- Susanna's Auction by Rawson.
- Rob Roy, Skinner.
- Cowboy's Holiday, Hillis.
- Ben Comee, Canavan.
- Scouting on Mystery Trail, Smith.
- Little Children's Bible.
- Boy Jesus and His Companions, Jones.
- The Cat and the Captain, Coatsworth.
- Hitty, Her First Hundred Years, Fields.
- Polaris, Story of an Eskimo Dog, Baynes.

Mrs. Murphy said there will be several other books to arrive soon.

A card from Claude (Pod) Merritt asks that The News be mailed to him at Abilene, where he is in camp. Several other Castro County young men also are at Camp Barkley, near Abilene.

## Will Use Scouters! PRIMARY VOTE WILL SURPRISE MANY HERE

Dimmitt Girl Scouts are going to be given the task of helping the American Legion Post and Auxiliary raise Castro County's quota of old phonograph records.

Mrs. Gilliam, representing the Auxiliary, has called a meeting of the Girl Scouts at her office in the court house, for five o'clock Monday afternoon, at which time it is hoped to get the drive under way here.

The county has been given a quota of 1,225 records, and the workers are anxious to make the quota, of course.

Mrs. Gilliam explained that old records, even the broken ones, may be left at the court house, at the Ramey-Harmon Implement firm's store, or at The News office.

## Stores Will Close Early in August

On August 1 the stores in Dimmitt again will start earlier closing, the same as was practiced before the beginning of the harvest, except that doors will be locked this time at 7:30 in the evenings.

Most of the stores, except the grocery and market establishments, have been observing the earlier closing rule, even through the harvest, but now it has been agreed that until further notice all will close at 7:30.

Shoppers are asked to lend all the support possible, so that our salespeople may have a little more time at their homes, or away from the stores.

## Two and a Half Inches of Rain Over 100 Absentees

A hard rain fell Monday afternoon and during that night in the Dimmitt area, soaking the ground with two and a half inches of water.

The precipitation was welcome, since about 95 per cent of the grain crop had been harvested, and since row crops needed the moisture. The ground soaked up the water and most farmers say they believe it will help in making another wheat crop in 1943.

## News Wants Soldier Names

The News wants the mailing addresses of the following service men from Castro County, in order to send them the paper regularly each week:

- Pvt. Harry E. Brown, Wilburn V. Flippin, Bert Hyland, Gervase Hyland, Sam W. Kirkpatrick, U. Dale, Scarbrough, Pvt. Artie Louie Peyton.

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

As the published list shows, we have about 112 names of Castro County service men who are receiving their home paper regularly in various parts of the world, but there are at least 50 others whose names we do not even have.

If the friends or relatives of the men we do not have listed will be good enough to advise this office the boys not already listed will be added to the group and each sent a paper regularly without charge. This is a courtesy the publishers are anxious to extend the boys and their folks at home as well.

Castro County Farmers are paying many thousands of dollars on their obligations to the Dimmitt Farm Loan Association, according to Ozro Stevens, secretary of the organization. Mr. Stevens said he is delighted with the way the farmers and landowners are responding, for their prompt way of handling their obligations, and for the thorough and systematic way in which the affairs of the local association is enabled to carry on because of this fine spirit of cooperation.

Candidates for public office in Castro County are making their final appeals this week for votes in Saturday's primary.

The county is expected to return about 1,000 votes, but The News is predicting more popular interest and more action than the few remaining old-time, dyed-in-the-wool politicians who make the 1,000-vote guess.

This year, candidates everywhere who have "stayed home" and just "let nature take its course," thinking they were safe in not asking John Public for his vote, are going to wake up Sunday morning badly fooled about everything but that headache.

The "forgotten" fellow out at the forks of the creek and around the edges has paid his poll tax, has bought his share of bonds, is going to vote his own way, and is reading the papers, just like the smiling, hail fellow on the streets.

There always are some changes made in every election. There always will be. That's what we hold them for. And we predict that the men and the women who got out and "shelled the woods" with a smile, a card, a handshake, and a kiss for the babies, are going to keep the counters up a bit late Saturday night before we can telegraph the daily papers the names of the winners.

People who vote still read, and still like to be remembered and still like to be asked and invited, and advertising still pays—in spite of wars and high water.

County Clerk Joe Hastings said yesterday his office handled about 100 absentee ballots before the deadline of July 21.

This is an unusually large number of absentee votes for Castro County, which has only about 1,200 paid poll taxes this year, with an estimated 100 persons qualified to vote without poll tax, because of being over or under age.

A surprisingly popular interest in state and local politics, despite the war, and the fact that an unusually large number of Castro County voters are living, visiting, or working elsewhere, seem to explain the absentee voting.

## Print 1,650 Ballots

E. F. Harmon, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, has been busy this week placing the primary ballots in the hands of election officials in the county's 17 voting precincts to insure an organized and smooth running election next Saturday.

The ballots are 22 inches long and carry the names of more than 80 candidate for 28 offices. They were printed in Dimmitt and paid for by the candidates who qualified for places on the ballots.

The News supplied the county committee with 1,650 copies.

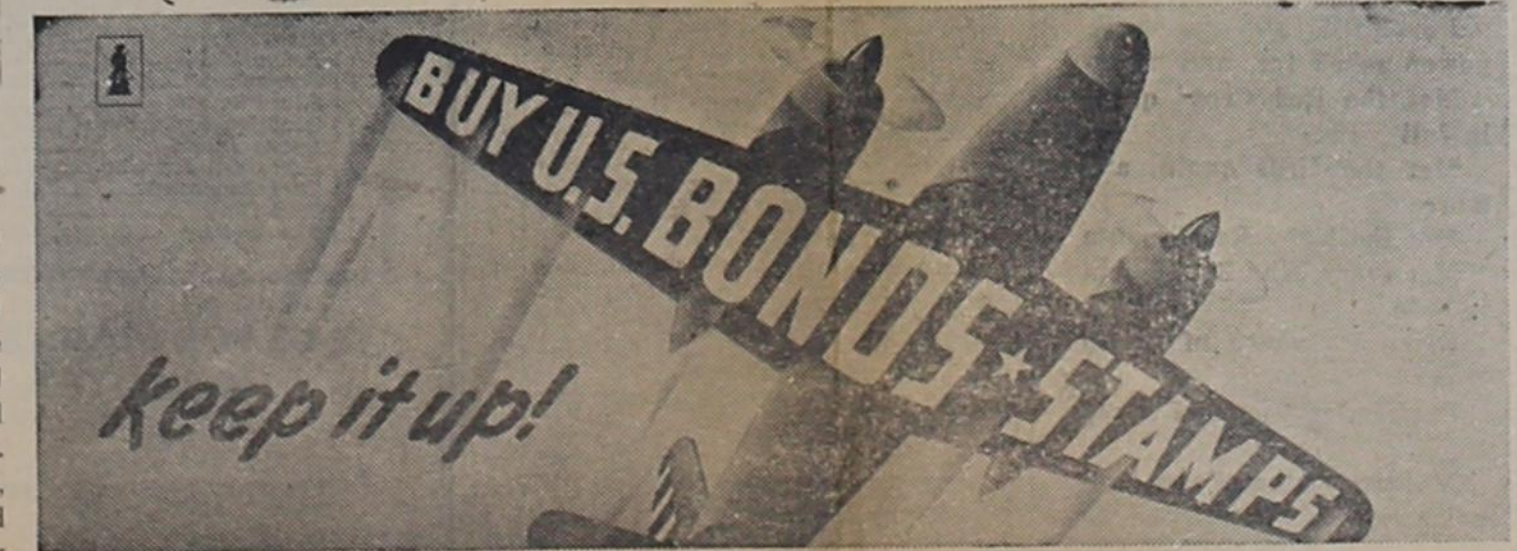
## Camp Paper Praises Rankin

The News editor has received a copy of the Camp Claiborne (Ala.) News, sent by Ch. Melvin Rankin, and which contains an article pertaining to the regimental octette in the outfit to which Rankin is attached.

In one reference to the harmony group, we find this paragraph in the camp paper's story:

"To Chaplain Melvin Rankin, the group's advisor, impresario, and booking agent, and to Corporal Harold A. Woodward, its tenor-director, arranger, and master-of-ceremonies, should go most of the credit for success of this fine musical organization."

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garrett left Monday for Shamrock, where they hope to make their new home. In their residence here, during which they managed the Rio Theater, they acquired many friends, all of whom regret exceedingly to lose them from our midst.



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## BETHEL

Mrs. Jim Bagwell and family visited in Petersburg Sunday. Mrs. George Bagwell and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair were business visitors in Hereford Tuesday. E. R. Rothwell made a trip to Los Angeles, California, and visited a few days with relatives. He now is back at home. Mr. Hooley made a business trip to Kansas. Marguerite and Billie B. Sinclair had as Sunday guests Earline Lust, Georgia Shwen, Houston Lust, and Glenn Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were visitors in Hereford Saturday. Mrs. Seaburn Teague of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and boys attended the Tulia picnic on Friday. Charles Cruse of Lubbock visited his folks over the week-end. Mrs. Shwen of Jumbo was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair. Bro. Williams and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.



**J. E. McDonald** OF ELLIS COUNTY Candidate for Re-Election COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Vote for McDonald; he has been consistent, constructive, courageous, and is worthy of your support.

(Political Advertisement Paid for by Castro County Friends of J. E. McDonald.)

"For Efficient Service and Personal Integrity" QUALIFIED



**Beauford Jester** ENERGETIC ELECT RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (unexpired term)

"Beauford Jester's moral and spiritual integrity, as well as his business and professional ability, is unquestioned by everyone who knows of his life and works."—Rev. P. E. Riley, Pastor, First Methodist Church, Corsicana. (Political Advertisement Paid for by friends of Beauford Jester.)

## CATHOLIC Information

Something had happened. Junior's five-year-old appetite was not clicking and he avoided my eye during the entire meal. After supper Mother winked and disappeared and soon there was a tagging at my trousers leg.

"Daddy! I broke the kitchen window!"

"Well, Sonny, it was an accident, wasn't it?"

"But, you said I musn't play with your golf balls and I did and I'm awful sorry and I'll never do it again and I cleaned up the glass and stuffed paper in the hole—and I want you to forgive me and love me again!"

"Listen, old man," I said, taking the trembling little figure into my arms. "You're sorry because you disobeyed me, because you fear the loss of my love, and I rather guess because you know that punishment is coming to you. But anyhow that's a real good confession and I surely do forgive you and love you again. Now as to that punishment for wilful disobedience—well, when we start off on that motor-picnic tomorrow, Sonny will have to stay home. Unless—unless Mother suggests a way out. Skiddaddle now and ask her."

In a few minutes from above stairs came an excited shout: "Daddy, Daddy, come quick!"

"Who?" I exclaimed, breathless, from the doorway. "Who has shined my shoes, rearranged my neckties and polished the handles of my highboy?"

"Mumsey and I did! And look on the bureau! Read what it says!"

I read aloud the scrawled note: "Daddy I love you!"

"I do, too!" came a proud, little voice, "and Mumsey said if we did these things, you'd take away that other punishment and I could go on the picnic after all."

"Righto—I did give Mother that authority and that means—well, how about hunting up our swimming suits?"

"Oh, gee, Daddy!"

And just as simple is the Catholic doctrine of indulgences. The forgiven sinner has an atoning punishment due to forgiven sin to suffer either in this life or in Purgatory. Holy Mother Church is given power by Almighty God (Mat. 16:19) to grant from the treasury of the merits of Christ and His Saints, indulgences which are remissions in whole or in part of the temporal punishment due to forgiven sin. These Indulgences may be gained by specified prayers, devotions, pilgrimages, fasting and other good works which are performed as acts of reparation and as pleas for further Divine favor.

That indulgences are permits for sin—that they may be purchased with money—are accusations so absurd, that to treat of them further would be, we think, an insult to your intelligence.

For information on anything Catholic, write to: Holy Family Church, Nazareth, Texas.

## ARNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harrison were visitors in the C. R. Hancock home Sunday afternoon.

Spencer Casler was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell were visiting in Canyon Sunday.

Bill Frazier and Junior Farris were visiting in Plainview Saturday.

The Morrisises and the Rickwarts' attended a picnic at Tulia on Friday.

There were five persons in the Arney community whose birthdays fell on Sunday, July 19. They celebrated the event by having a marshmallow roast Sunday night. Present were Gin, Fae, and Hershel Harrison, Lorraine and J. C. Henderson, the Casler boys, Bill Frazier, Junior Harris, Babe Simmons, and Faye Casler. The ones with birthdays: Mrs. Elizabeth Mobley, Lorraine Henderson, Wilma Morris, Lynn Casler, and Bill Frazier.

We plan to continue our Sunday-school at Arney, and urge that everyone be back next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

We forgot all about asking the guy who found us working at 2 a. m., where in the world he had been at that time of night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden and daughter, Kay, have returned from a several days' visit with relatives in Hollis, Oklahoma, which is Mr. Bearden's former home.

## To the Voters of Castro County:

I find that it will be impossible for me to meet and talk with every voter this time, for several reasons, so may I take this means of asking you for your vote and favorable influence in my candidacy for County and District Clerk, in the primary election of July 25?

I have had quite a bit of experience in serving the public through bookkeeping, school teaching, library work, parent-teacher, and other public work. I have a business education, so feel fully capable of giving you complete satisfaction in performing the duties of this office, and truly that would be my aim and desire. If elected, I sincerely promise to put the duties of this office first in my minds and efforts.

I am a widow by death, and have four little boys to support and educate.

Thanking you for your vote and influence in promoting my election, I am,

Yours truly, MRS. OLA MURPHY. (Paid political advertisement)

The News this week is adding the name of Kester C. Duran to its list of service men away from Dimmitt who receive the paper as a free contribution by the publishers. For some reason, Duran had been omitted from this ever-growing list. He is at Camp Rucker, Alabama, and a member of the famed Wild Cat Division. The creed of the division is as follows:

"Knowing that the motto of the Wildcat Division is 'Obedience, Courage, and loyalty,' that it has never lost a battle, that two battle streamers adorn its colors, that Wildcats never quit, and that they win or they die;

"We resolve that in all our training for combat we shall make ourselves 'fit to fight,' and keep ourselves mentally alert, morally strong, and physically tough.

"In so living we cannot fail our Nation or the world in this war for freedom."

Woodie L. Rhodes of Hart, who has been employed at the Corpus Christi NYA War Work Center, recently was appointed by the Civil Service Commission to the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station as a Helper Trainee at \$120 a month, according to information received here this week.

While assigned to the NYA War Work Center in Corpus Christi, this young man received work experience at the Naval Air Station there in the repair, construction, and maintenance of airplanes and airplane engines.

Rhodes was referred to this Center by the United States Employment Service. Besides the work experience which he received at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, he also attended related information and training classes by instructors furnished through the Corpus Christi Public Schools and the State Board for Vocational Education.

Miss Ava Grindstaff, Castro County Home Demonstration Agent, left Tuesday to spend part of her vacation with homefolks in Haskell. During her absence the Food for Victory Exhibit, including a special fruit drying machine and dried fruits and other foods, will be on exhibit for the public to enjoy at her office in the county court house, and on Saturday of this week her office will be used as a regular polling place during the primary election.

FOR FLOWERS, CALL De Witt Lamb At News Office Number 88 Representing ARCH KEYS, Plainview For All Occasions

## Castro County HAS

Furnished all the manpower asked for, and more— Met the Red Cross quota in full Met the USO quota, and more Met the Navy Relief quota Met every War Bond quota to date Given its share of Scrap Iron Supplied its share of Scrap Rubber Met the Victory Farm Program

The News appreciates the following account of the passing recently, near Dimmitt, of Ollie M. Burch. Mr. Burch lived in Amarillo, but was well known here. He suffered a heart attack and was found dead on his tractor in a field, where he had been working.

Ollie Marvin Burch was born June 25, 1883, at Adairsville, Ga., to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burch. He moved with his parents to Washburn, Texas, in 1889. The family came to Castro County in 1900. He was first married to Miss Eliza Chestnut, April 24, 1904. To this union were born two sons, one dying in infancy. The other, Cleo, resides in Denton.

He moved to Amarillo about 20 years ago, where his first wife died November 13, 1937. He was married to Miss Ruth Denton on January 18, 1939. To this union was born a daughter, Anna Ruth. Ollie Burch died June 29, 1942.

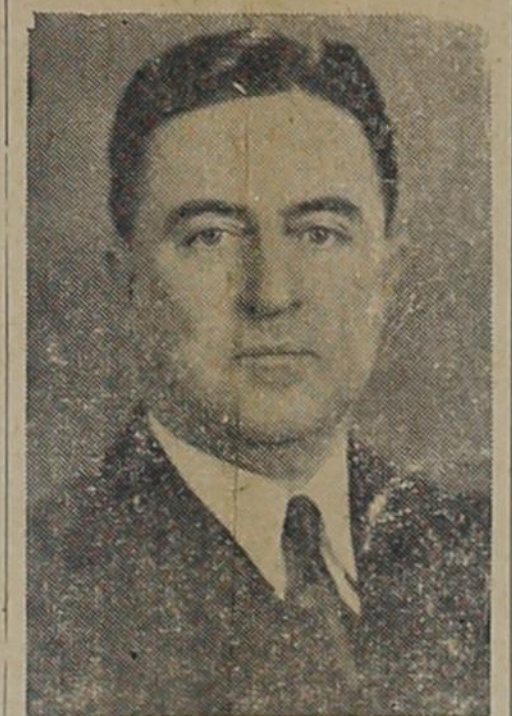
## Card of Thanks

To the thoughtful friends and good neighbors who were kind, considerate, helpful in the sad hour of our sudden bereavement, we wish to express our sincere gratitude. The death of our husband, son, and brother was a shock to us all, but the goodness of our friends, who also were his friends, made the load a little lighter.

—Mrs. Ruth Burch, —Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burch, —J. C. Burch, —George Burch, —Mrs. E. G. Shive, —Mrs. John Turner.

Among the scores of Castro County citizens who attended the Tulia picnic last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jean Kenmore, Faye Goodwin, Q. T. and Emily Clingingsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith, Peggy Wesson, Mrs. W. D. Duree, Judge and Mrs. Posie Cunningham, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stub Jones, T. J. Maples, Charles Clark, Dearel Lee Kenmore, Ben Hill, Jr., Mrs. Mitchell and children, Mary Alice Mays, Sue Shetty, Ray Shetty, Jr., Mrs. Moony.

W. W. Branscum of Big Square was a Dimmitt visitor last Saturday, and called on The News office. Branscum is chairman of the Castro County Singing Convention, and announced the big song-fest next Sunday at Big Square. He said the organization now has a plentiful supply of new song books, and he is looking for a big attendance at the meeting.



## E. C. Nelson

Judge E. C. Nelson is a candidate for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals. This is one of the highest judicial offices in our State, one that demands the most thorough training and the widest possible experience. Judge Nelson has attended and graduated from the leading universities and law schools in our country, giving him an educational background of the highest order.

He taught school for five years before entering the legal profession, and served two years in the United States Army during World War I, fourteen months of his service being in France.

He has had a well-rounded legal experience. He has been a licensed attorney for more than 22 years. He has practiced law in all of our courts and has been judge of all courts of record up to the Court of Civil Appeals. As an appellate judge, he will be able from his own experience, to review a case from the standpoint of both the practicing lawyer and the trial judge. He is now District Judge of the district composed of Potter, Randall, and Armstrong Counties, and his record as a trial judge is one of the best in the State.

Judge Nelson is 51 years old, just the right age to undertake the work of an appellate judge. He is old enough for maturity, experience and judgment, and young enough for the years of hard work the position requires.

The size of the district has made it impossible for him to see all the people, but he solicits the vote and influence of all our citizens. (Political Adv.)

Members of the Baptist congregation at Sunnyside are looking forward to the series of revival meetings which will begin there next Sunday, and continue for two weeks.

The Rev. W. Y. Pond of Waco will be in charge of the services and, being talented in music, also will lead in the singing.

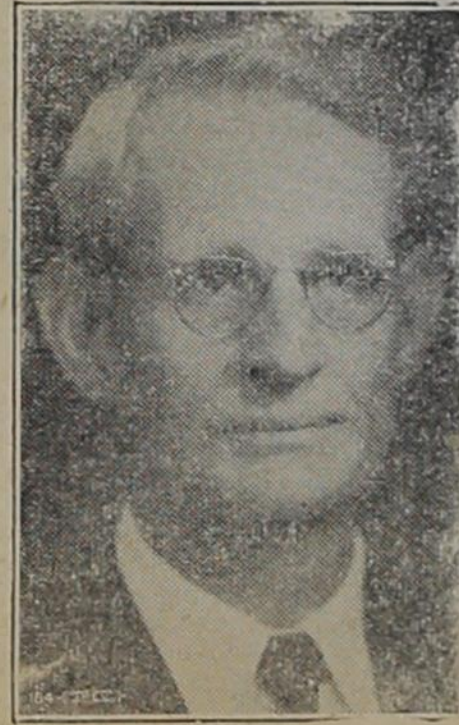
Interest of the public is invited, and everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. John R. Hale has returned to Ponce, Puerto Rico, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Dowty, on the Singer farm. Mrs. Hale's husband is a staff sergeant with the air forces, and is stationed in Puerto Rico.

Claude Mixon, proprietor of the M-System Grocery and Market, has been absent from his post this week while receiving hospital treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Shipman has returned to her home in Fort Worth after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lowery, at Big Square.

## NOTICE



Judge Harry N. Graves was elected four years ago to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge O. S. Lattimore as a member of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas. He has actively participated in the work of the Court since that time, and has written his share of their opinions.

This Court has disposed of the cases submitted to it, and is up with its docket, and he requests a second term at the hands of the voters.

Would it be wise to change the personnel of this Court at the present time?

(Paid Political Advertisement)

# Dress Sale

ONE LOT OF FALL DRESSES AND LADIES SUITS REDUCED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

BE SURE TO SEE THESE!

# Shipley's

Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10% every pay day.

## Herbert C. Martin

is asking for a well earned promotion. His record as District Attorney is a Guarantee to you of a vigorous, efficient, and inexpensive administration of the office of

## District Judge

(Paid political advertisement)

# SPECIAL SUMMER BARGAINS

THIS NEWSPAPER ONE YEAR And Any Magazine Listed

BOTH FOR PRICE SHOWN ALL MAGAZINES ARE FOR ONE YEAR

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wheat is without storage. Much of it is piled on the ground, and without shelter, since the elevators are all full and home warehouses are lacking

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**Home Demonstration Notes**

(By Miss Ava Grindstaff, Castro County Home Demonstration Agent.)



Long before history books began, man was eating peaches fresh out of his hand. Standing its merits as a dessert fruit, the peach has been popular longer than man can remember.

The government is asking the public to buy peaches; asking the stores to advertise and display peaches, particularly from July 16 to August 5. During that period peaches are declared a Victory Food Special. The crop this year is a big one—50 million bushels and more, in addition to the California clingstones, which are used mostly for canning commercially.

Peaches, especially the yellow ones, are good sources of Vitamin A. Peaches also contain Vitamins C, B-1, and a little of G.

It's hard to beat peaches raw—either with or without cream. That's the way to eat them to get full benefit of their vitamins.

In salads combine peaches with other fresh fruits, nuts, cottage cheese. Cut peaches in uniform crescent shapes and combine with other fruits in fruit cups; peaches, berries, and pineapple are a good combination.

Make peach pie after the fashion of apple pie. Make it covered or uncovered—or with criss-cross



Everything cottons to cotton these days, as scientists experiment with processes to make it look like wool, silk or linen.

The Army and Navy ride in trucks and battleships utilizing the new fireproof cotton. Before long Mrs. Housewife will be able to spray her kitchen curtains and living room drapes with a fireproof formula. Handy when and if incendiary bombs fall.

Need a dress of slinky silk? Table "linens" of lustrous smoothness? Draperies that will hang with grace? You'll be able to buy them all—made of cotton.

In this fall of 1942, says the latest OPA order, Mrs. America will find the price tags on the clothing she buys are based on those current between July and September, 1941. A similar order setting a ceiling for Mr. America's fall togs may be issued later.

We hear we shall have not one speck of wool in any cloth from which women's and children's house-coats, robes and negligees will be made. No wool in beachcoats or lounging pajamas, either, according to the War Production Board.

Now we know where it's all going! And hurry for it, too! Washington experts say it takes the wool of 26 sheep to uniform one soldier for one year.

No more imported tapioca! As with other war-lost imports, now we "grow it at home." Government plant breeders say they have a new "easy" type of corn that will take the place of our lost 350 million pounds of tapioca a year.

With all the new and necessary food restrictions, now seems the time to rid our statute books of some of the old and unnecessary ones. After all, America must eat and at a price all Americans afford.

Accordingly, M. L. Wilson, As-

sistant Director of the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Service in charge of nutrition, suggested to delegates to Federal-State Conference on War Restrictions, called by President Roosevelt, that they deliberate on recommendations made at the National Nutrition Conference. One such recommendation was that laws and taxes discriminating against wholesome nutritive foods, such as colored and uncolored margarine, be eliminated. Mr. Wilson further pointed out that scientists recognize margarine, to which Vitamin A now is added, as a nutritious spread, but "legislatively the most put-upon of all food products."

Better fill up the coal bins. And maybe store some in the garage along with the laid-up car. The transportation and fuel oil shortage will be responsible if rationing must come, according to WPB Chief Donald Nelson.

This war should bring us no meatless days, as did World War I. Total production in April was about 30 per cent above average. More beef and lamb were slaughtered in April than ever before recorded for that month, while pork production hit an eight-year peak.

No more pretty pink and blue sheets, ladies—not even white sheets with colored edges. We must conserve dye materials, says ever-watchful WPB.

You can't get copper window screens? Try varnishing your old ones to make them do one more year. By that time we'll probably have plastic screens. A chemical product called "saran" is entering the field.

Has your electric clock been misbehaving? Blame those strange new electric pulsations, resulting from overworked utility lines striving to meet war-time demands.

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**PAID POLITICAL Announcements**

Subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 25, 1942.

For District Judge:  
HERBERT C. MARTIN  
C. D. RUSSELL

For District Attorney:  
J. R. (Billy) HALL  
HAROLD M. LAFONT

For County and District Clerk:  
MRS. F. H. KENMORE  
MRS. OLA MURPHY

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

For County Judge, County Superintendent of Schools:  
POSIE CUNNINGHAM  
MISS HAZEL MERRITT

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  
GEORGE BLANTON

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

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

**WANT ADS**

C. M. Norman, C. T. M., United States Navy, Recruiter in Charge, with Amarillo headquarters, was a visitor in Dimmitt yesterday. He is being assigned additional quotas of men, to be recruited for Navy service from the several Texas Panhandle counties in his district, and was touring the area with plans for this recruiting campaign, which is to begin in earnest within a few days.

FOR SALE—Three room stucco house and two lots; lights, water, gas. Price \$450.—See T. D. Morrell.

INSPECTORS—Operators for sewing machines, office assistants badly needed. We instruct by mail or at school here. Men or Women. Six weeks' course. BIRTH CERTIFICATES required. We secure Certificates from all State. You need to defend positions. Our service only \$2 cash with your name, age, sex, father's and mother's name, birth places required. Write NATIONAL DEFENSE SCHOOL, 605 West 5th Street, Kansas City, Mo. Phone Day or Nite Victor 0707.

DRESSMAKING—Have Miss Lilla Cone do your Dressmaking.—At the home of Mrs. Norris Wesson, Dimmitt.

FOR SALE, FARMS—586 acres 11 miles west of Dimmitt and 2 miles north; \$15 per acre; no improvements on farms. Terms to suit you.—H. F. Sneed, 207 East Grand River, Howell, Michigan.

FOR SALE—Half section of land, 10 miles northeast of Dimmitt.—See C. W. Anthony.

FOR SALE—1939 model Tudor Sedan; good running condition, and good tires.—See Earl Harrison.

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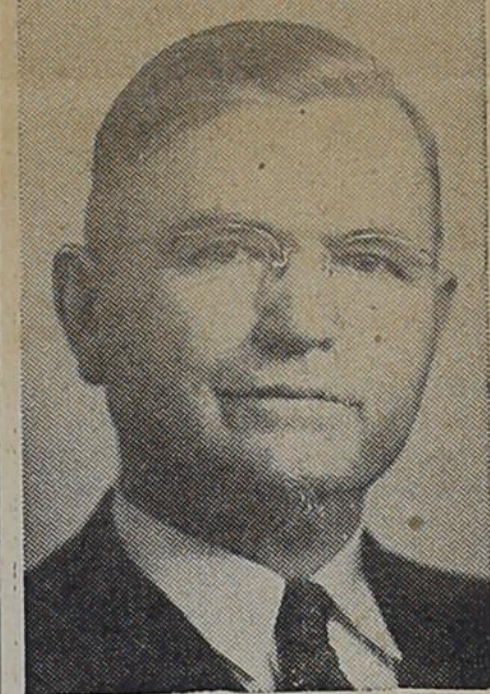
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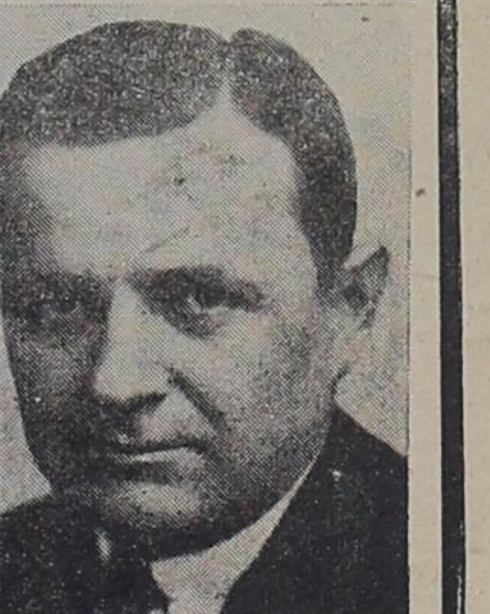
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(4) Writing of a peace that will prevent ANOTHER world war.  
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**Methodist Church**  
Rev. Will C. House brought us a very helpful message last Sunday night, and held the session of our third quarterly conference. The church report was a good one, and the District Superintendent expressed surprise and delight. Services next Sunday will follow the regular schedule: Sunday-school at 10 a. m., M. U. May, Superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. by the pastor. Epworth League service at 8:45 in the evening. You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
—Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
Morning Bible Classes at 10, for all ages.  
Preaching at 11.  
Evening services at 9.  
The gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation. It is being presented in its purity and simplicity. We desire to serve you. We welcome the public to these services.  
—Morgan Sturgess, Evangelist.

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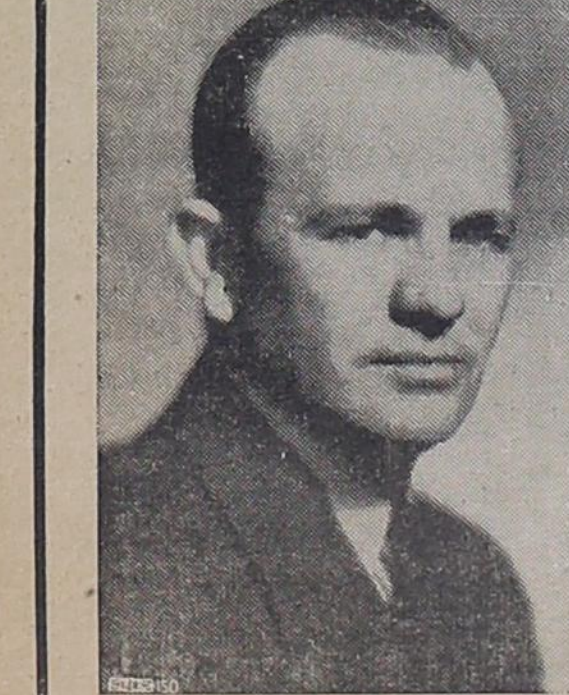
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Texas needs a good Commissioner of Agriculture to serve during the present crisis and the years ahead. Bill Corry is the kind of man you want to vote for,—a man of experience and action, capable and loyal.—a good man for the job. Corry, native Texan, 41, during an industrious life has had 25 years of practical farming experience, served with Federal Farm Board's Cotton Division and as a Legislator. When the present Commissioner, who now seeks a seventh term, deserted the party in 1940, Corry was called on by Texas Democrats to run in a 10-day write-in campaign and received 453,573 votes for this office even though his name was not printed on the ballot. Corry, as Commissioner, will provide the leadership and aid agriculture in all-out production, in solving many basic farm problems, and in the expansion of our agricultural industries.  
**STATE COMMISSIONER of AGRICULTURE**

# Castro County's Service Men

**ACKER, Pvt. Herman**—Parks College, 901 Brady Ave., Class 9-42-B, East St. Louis, Illinois.

**ACKER, Robert P.**—F. C. - 3—S. N. R., Navy Tng. Pier, Co. 12, Sec. D., Chicago, Ill.

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## NORTH EDGE

Dan Howell spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell.

George Shepard visited in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shepard, in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and daughter, Patricia Ann, left Monday for their home in Ector. They had visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Hance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cox were in Muleshoe Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and Otto Lynch were in Amarillo Saturday.

Dave Shepard was a business visitor in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Neely visited in the Raymond Hance home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cox and Mr. and Mrs. William Cox were in Clovis Friday.

Jimmie George spent last Wednesday with Misses Jerry Beth

Hance and Patricia Ann Smith. Ice cream was enjoyed by all in the evening.

Mrs. Clyde Shepard and children spent Friday with Mrs. Frank Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell and children and Mrs. W. M. Howell and grandson, Clay Dunn, motor-ed to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Dave Shepard, Virgie, and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Huff, Robert and Iva Pearl Ferguson were in Tulia Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews were accompanied to Hot Springs Saturday night by Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry, who went on to Las Cruces, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard, Virgie and Thelma, were in Hereford Sunday afternoon, and say "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Miss Florence Stork has been visiting in St. Louis for the last few days.

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Two cotton gins.  
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High school band.  
USDA war board.  
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Red Cross chapter.  
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Two Lumber yards.  
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Four hardware stores.  
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Order of Eastern Star.  
125 Four-H club boys.  
Five Girls' 4-H clubs.  
One Odd Fellows lodge.  
American Legion post.  
Five implement houses.  
Moving picture theater.  
One incorporated town.  
41,226 miles paved road.  
Two insurance agencies.  
Twelve grain elevators.  
Two abstract companies.  
4,631 population (1940).  
400 miles telephone wire.  
New county court house.  
Three practicing lawyers.  
Nine protestant churches.  
Cold storage food lockers.  
County agricultural agent.  
Two practicing physicians.  
National Farm Loan Bank.  
Two baby chick hatcheries.  
Commercial printing plant.  
American Legion Auxiliary.  
86,656 miles state highway.  
Six wholesale oil companies.  
School lunchroom programs.  
Parent-Teacher organizations.  
1,078 qualified voters (1942).  
Five grain elevator companies.  
Reynolds Greenhouse, flowers.  
One established produce house.  
Three automobile sales agencies.  
One dry cleaning establishment.  
Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co.  
Three rural electrification units.  
Independent telephone company.  
Five Home Demonstration clubs.  
Two state roads under construction.  
900 square miles; 576,000 acres.  
County home demonstration agent.  
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Consumers oil company, (cooperative).  
Fort Worth and Denver railroad (Burlington).  
Soil erosion and conservation project under way.  
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