

THE WORD 'DEFENSE' WILL NOT BE USED IN THIS NEWSPAPER

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SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT

By DE WITT LAMB

Did you know WE are in the war, YOU and I, working for the Uncle? Listen to this—

The government made the factories convert to war needs.

Individual civilians, YOU and I, will be compelled to change our living ways, our personal lives, habits, spendings, even our jobs, maybe. That goes flat. It applies to YOU and to ME. This is WAR, TOTAL WAR; we're all working and fighting, whether we like it or not. It's better to like it.

There will be much more rationing, going beyond sugar and tires, including food, clothing, everything. Every person will be registered. Government control will regiment every individual into doing his part, whatever that part may be.

The magnitude of the plan is best to our vision, over our heads, not yet understood; but it's the way we are going to win the war, eventually.

Let's YOU and I get our minds and our personal planning in line with the government's all-out, total war effort, willingly.

Our government is going to be sure we don't over-spend for the things we shouldn't buy. We may as well get used to being told how much of the things we can buy of these things we normally use.

Taxes are going to be higher, much higher. Pressure will be put to have us change jobs. Your car and all of your tires will be registered. We will be told how much we can drive, and where, and not over 40. The gasoline ration will be adjusted about every three months, not fixed. Gas rationing is coming, and it will be that July 1. It's to save tires more than gasoline. When you see your windshield sticker from Uncle Sam this month you will be required to register your car for permanent gas rationing. Also, of your tires, by serial number. The government will buy your tires later. You may get in trouble if you don't register them. Uncle Sam may also take your car—next year, not this. No trading in line waiting for ration books, except perhaps for gasoline, will be mailed to us.

Sugar ration stamps will be used for other things, pork per capita. You notice our sugar book "War Ration Book No. 1." It's not just for sugar. The new ration books ought to be ready by the time "No. 1" is used up.

Just what will be rationed is a fact. Hoarding already is going on. Substitutes also may have to be rationed by the government, and there will be runs on them. Sugar will be rationed. Signs already are being turned off. Mark bootlegging in some commodities or their substitutes, may be detected.

The retailers will bear the brunt of complaints. Consumer acceptance and understanding is the essential need of the government in its handling of the war and in its winning the war for all of us.

Take out all-risk crop insurance and pay for it on the installment plan. That's the new feature of three-year crop insurance contracts being offered Texas wheat growers for the first time this year. Previously, contracts were written on a year-to-year basis however no one-year contracts will be written on the 1943 crop.

The June 15 call from Castro County will increase the number of local boys in the armed forces to approximately 150, it is believed here.

The Marines are fighting mad! They resent headlines which say they are being taught British commando tactics.

COUNTY SENDS MEN TO SERVICE

Another group of Castro County men will be sent to camps and become part of the nation's armed forces on next Monday week, June 15.

The local Selective Service Board let this much become known today, but could not announce the number of men who will go.

One of the largest contingents of young men yet to leave Hale County (some said here there was over a hundred) went to Lubbock from Plainview in two special buses Wednesday.

There will be still another call from there on June 29, the newspapers in Plainview announced.

FLAGG

(By Mrs. Sid Sheffy)

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and family of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunn of Amherst and Newt Dunn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Mrs. Cordy Birdwell, and Norville were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Glen Boswell of Amarillo is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford.

Troy and Burl Stewart are visiting relatives in Dumas and Shamrock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson of near Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pillow and Nella, Dorothy Sheffy, Frances Ivey, Patsy Houtchens, Loren Thomas, and Ray and Jim Aldridge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher.

Patsy Houtchens of Cleo spent the week-end with Dorothy Sheffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Trainor and children have returned from a family reunion visit with Mrs. Trainor's parents at Gould, Okla.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey entertained her junior Sunday-school class with a picnic near the church last Thursday. Punch and cookies were served to a large group of youngsters.

Billie Walker is spending the week with relatives in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix visited friends in Cotton Center Sunday.

The Farm Meeting was well attended Monday night. Mr. May gave a few pointers on grasshopper control, which is timely. Miss Grindstaff told us how to care for our woolen clothes. Mr. Senter was elected chairman for the next year, which begins the first Monday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott were business visitors in Plainview last week.

Mrs. Andy Thompson has been visiting friends and relatives in Vernon the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hawkins are the happy parents of a baby daughter, who arrived June 2. The little lady has been named Viola Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hendrix have moved to Amarillo, where Mr. Hendrix will be employed in war work.

James Ball of Cotton Center is visiting Roy Hendrix.

How County Stands in USO Drive

District	Chairmen	Quota	Paid to Date
Arney	E. C. Burk	\$ 16.04	\$ 00.00
Bethel	Jim Bagwell	\$ 17.75	\$ 17.80
Big Square	Roy Haberer	\$ 20.48	\$ 9.50
Cleo	J. H. Wagley	\$ 17.75	\$ 28.05
Dimmitt	Mrs. L. A. Hudson	\$159.35	\$181.35
Flagg	Sid Sheffy	\$ 33.44	\$ 41.43
Frio	J. E. Andrews	\$ 19.45	\$ 25.75
Easter	Emmett Dixon	\$ 10.92	\$ 2.20
Hart	Ray Powell	\$ 56.30	\$ 00.00
Jumbo	J. J. Wilder	\$ 20.48	\$ 22.50
Nazareth	Mrs. Joe Warren	\$ 49.48	\$ 90.15
Sunnyside	Howard Bridges	\$ 25.59	\$ 28.00
Summerfield	Ray Johnson	\$ 12.97	\$ 00.00
		\$460.00	\$446.73

Proclamation

FLAG DAY, JUNE 14th--

WHEREAS, SUNDAY, JUNE 14, IS FLAG DAY, SET APART AS A DAY ON WHICH WE ALL DELIGHT IN HONORING OUR NATIONAL EMBLEM AND THE GLORY FOR WHICH IT FLAUNTS; AND,

WHEREAS, OUR PRESIDENT HAS ASKED THAT ON FLAG DAY, JUNE 14, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES FLY THE AMERICAN FLAG FROM THEIR HOMES IN HONOR OF THE NATION'S MOTHERS AND THEIR VALIANT SONS IN SERVICE; NOW, THEREFORE, I DO, AS MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF DIMMITT,—

URGE OUR CITIZENS TO COOPERATE IN THIS PATRIOTIC SERVICE AND FLY OLD GLORY FROM OUR HOMES.

BOND DAY, JULY 1st--

WHEREAS, WE ARE AT WAR, IN DEAD EARNEST, AND OUR GOVERNMENT IS CALLING FOR MEN, FOR FOOD, AND FOR MONEY AND ALL OTHER THINGS WE CAN PRODUCE OR SUPPLY; AND,

WHEREAS CASTRO COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF DIMMITT ALWAYS HAVE DONE THEIR PARTS IN MEETING ANY AND EVERY EMERGENCY, AND IN LINE WITH THIS PAST RECORD OF ZEAL AND LOYALTY OUR CITIZENS ARE TO BE LAUDED FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE WAR EFFORT, AND, IN VIEW OF FURTHER CALLS, GROWING NEEDS, AND INCREASING MONTHLY QUOTAS, THIS LOYAL SUPPORT IS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE OF PUBLIC SERVICE; AND,

Whereas Wednesday, July 1, has been designated by our government as War Bond Day in all retail establishments, and these stores have been asked to devote part of their selling time on July 1st exclusively to the war task of selling Bonds and War Stamps, and, whereas the town of Dimmitt and the county of Castro already have given evidence of individual and collective desire to cooperate and our retail stores take part in boosting our monthly quota of War Bond sales, now,

THEREFORE I do, as Mayor of Dimmitt, call for this day, July 1, 1942, as War Bond Day in the town of Dimmitt, and urge also the participation of the entire county.

Respectfully,
WARD GOLDEN, Mayor.

Eight Communities Exceed Their Quotas in USO Drive

The little community of Cleo in Castro County did itself proud in the USO drive this week, coming in Monday with a contribution of \$28.05. The quota for the community was \$17.75, based on a per capita average of 10 cents a person, the same as other communities.

J. H. Wagley is chairman of the Cleo community USO campaign, and assisting him in the solicitations were Mrs. A. A. Dodd and Mrs. Ross Summers.

Mrs. Dodd brought the money to the treasurer, Bob McLean, at The First State Bank, where Mr. McLean keeps a bulletin board of progress in the USO drive posted.

Mrs. Dodd indicated that others in her neighborhood whom the committee could not readily contact will give to the campaign, and even though the goal of \$17.75 is far over-subscribed there likely will be additional finance reports from the Cleo community. This same cheerful and generous spirit of giving by the rural population, and the town of Dimmitt as well, is evidenced in the very effective

work done at Sunnyside, Flagg, Nazareth, Bethel, Frio, Jumbo, and Dimmitt, all of which have gone over their quotas.

BETHEL

(By Mrs. Billie B. Sinclair)
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Giran and Mary Elizabeth were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell, Robert, J. A., and Grace Marie Bagwell of Dimmitt were in Pampa on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. George Bagwell entertained Saturday night with a party in honor of Pvt. Fate Shannon of Fort Sill. Refreshments of punch and cookies were enjoyed by Wilma Ruth Cruse, Dorothy Clark, C. H. James, Lilly and Harold Sparkman, Hubert Ivor and Charles Henry Howell, Sally and Preston Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and children, Marguerite and Billie Brook Sinclair, Dorothy Shannon and the honoree - Fate Shannon, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan were business visitors in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell took Grace Marie Bagwell of Dimmitt to Pampa Sunday, where she has a job and will make her home.

Grace Louise Lust spent Sunday with Mary Elizabeth Givan.

Mrs. Guy Cox, Peggy Jean, Joe Richard, and Jessie Earl, visited with Marguerite Sinclair Friday.

Pvt. Fate Shannon has returned to the army camp in Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Marguerite and Billie B. Sinclair were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell.

Glen Williams spent Sunday with Houston Lust.

Rev. Williams and family didn't get to be with the Bethel community last Sunday, but will be with us next Sunday for both morning and evening services.

Jumbo men and women went out one day this week and subscribed that community's part in the annual USO campaign.

Jumbo is a border community, over toward the north edge of the county, and was asked to contribute \$20.48. The committee brought in \$22.50 with its first finance report.

Hart's USO drive is only now getting under way, due to lack of literature and other causes in no way chargeable to the good people of that Castro County community.

Hart has a quota of \$56.30 for the year, which, like the others, is figured on a per capita contribution of 10 cents.

Ray Powell, Hart chairman, has Mrs. G. R. Burnett, Mrs. J. C. Sharp, Mrs. Dowdy, and Mrs. Hacker assisting in the drive. The first financial report from Hart should put that community "over."

Nazareth came back again this week with another finance report—and a check for \$35.55, to be added to last week's report of \$54.60, which almost doubles that community's quota of \$49.48.

Sunnyside, in the south edge of the county, and one of the first to report collections of \$23.85 on a quota of \$25.59, also made another report, sending in \$4.15 this week to exceed the sum asked from down there by \$2.41.

Big Square, down near Lamb County, in the extreme southwest corner of the county, reported with \$9.50 on a quota of \$20.48, and went back today to finish the job.

Mrs. L. A. Hudson reported an additional sum of \$21.85 this week, bringing Dimmitt's total to \$181.35 and exactly \$22 more than its goal.

Summarized, the county has collected and reported \$446.73, which is only \$13.27 short of its goal of \$460. Three communities, Arney, Hart, and Summerfield, have not reported, and two others, Easter and Big Square, are only partly finished.

HOPPER WAR IN EARNEST

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Greer Estes, who has just been made Second Lieutenant at Fort Benning, Georgia, spent one night last week at home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes. Last Monday he assumed his duties at Camp Pickett, Va.

Local citizens are asking for the public's interest in the crippled children's clinic to be held in Amarillo, at the St. Anthony's Hospital, Saturday, June 6.

The clinic will be held under supervision of Dr. Charles F. Clayton.

Bob Estes Instructor in the Army Air School at Stamford, Texas, spent several days at home here this week with his parents. He returned Wednesday to help instruct a new group of cadets in the primary course.

Mrs. R. B. Boren spent the last week-end in Austin, where she visited her son, Jack Bernard, who is awaiting orders there while exhausting a furlough. He is in the Air Corps, and also is awaiting word from a pending promotion.

Ozro Stephens assumed his new duties this week as secretary of the local Federal Farm Loan Bank, in which position he succeeds J. C. Logsdan, who has for several weeks been in a hospital at Plainview, due to injuries received in a fall on an ice-coated sidewalk here early in March. Mr. Logsdan recently resigned the place and the board appointed Mr. Stephens.

Changes in the county and district clerk's office have taken place in the last few days, as well as in the line-up of candidates seeking the office. Jack Gregory, who declined to run for reelection, has resigned and Joe Hastings, who was a candidate for the office has withdrawn and was appointed to serve out Gregory's unexpired term. Coincidentally, George Bradford withdrew as a candidate for clerk, leaving Mrs. Kenmore as the only aspirant, but only for a few days. Close on the heels of the withdrawals came the announcement of Mrs. Ola Murphy. So, from a field of two men and a woman, the list now has evolved into a dual race between two women.

'DUST TO DUST'

Manager Garrett has "knocked a home run" for the Rio Theater.

The famed road show hygiene attraction, "DUST TO DUST," will be presented here Saturday only, June 6.

The picture, one of the boldest and most fearless ever filmed on the subject of social diseases, will be given two performances—in the afternoon to women only, and at night to men only. Only adults will be admitted at both showings.

Howard Russell Cox, the fearless Kentucky commentator, will appear here in person with "Dust to Dust."

"Dust to Dust" has received the praises of the millions who have witnessed it, and has been endorsed by countless universities, educational groups, mothers' clubs, civic clubs, medical leaders, and welfare agencies throughout the nation. It has no equal, critics declare, as a social hygiene attraction.

"Dust to Dust" covers all points of the social hygiene field with equal frankness and boldness, which has been found to be the most effective manner. It blasts away at the problem of social diseases and challenges America to rid itself of this terrible scourge.

The picture can be shown to segregated audiences only, due to the bold and frank manner in which the delicate themes are handled for the adult spectator.

FOR SALE.—Allen place, three miles east of Dimmitt; 240 acres in cultivation.—See J. J. Richardson, 803 Milwaukee, St., Plainview, Texas.

Now is the time to come to the aid of Castro County and poison-grasshoppers.

We have County Agent M. U. May's word for it, and May knows.

Pretty soon the 'hoppers will be bigger, and will fly away, but some more will fly in, perhaps, to take their work of destruction over.

Most of the grasshoppers now found here are in the south part of the county, in the Hart general neighborhood.

May says two plants for mixing poison have been set up in Castro County, one each at Dimmitt and Hart. About 60 thousand pounds of poison so far has been mixed at these two plants and used on turnrows and on alfalfa fields and other localized areas where the 'hoppers are found in most abundance. May said very little infestation is found in the north end of the county, and so far only one farmer in that section has been scattering poison.

The government has furnished and ample supply of the poisoning materials free of cost so far, and for the immediate future there is promise of plenty.

The important angle in the poisoning work, according to the county agent, is to get the poison out at a time during the day, preferably in the mornings, when the 'hoppers will eat it. If the poison is scattered at the wrong time of day, and it dries out, the 'hoppers will not devour it and it is lost.

May suggests continued work in the poisoning effort, as row crops now coming on are seriously endangered if farmers should let up and fail to cooperate in the only known method of fighting this plague.

What is virtually out of danger and hailstorms now are about the only hazard the grain farmer fears before harvest, and harvest looms just ahead.

What promises a good yield. As high as 40 bushels an acre is predicted for the best fields by some of the most optimistic, but only a few persons will hazard an estimate like that. It is an accepted fact that Castro County prospects for farming and cattle and hogs are just about the best in the Panhandle Plains section.

Dimmitt, Nazareth, Sunnyside, Jumbo, Frio, Flagg, Bethel, and Cleo are "over the top" with reports in excess of the amounts asked in each, in the USO drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Tommy are visiting in California.

NORTH EDGE

(By Miss Ollene Shepard)

Roy Lawrence Hance of Ector returned home with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance, Harry Joe, and Sandra Sunday. They have been visiting relatives and friends in East Texas, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard and Virgie, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard, Ollene, and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard, and Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry attended the celebration of Grandfather Shepard's 86th birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance, Jerry Beth, and Jack Hance were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cox notored to Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Doc Noble called in the Dave Shepard home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cox called in the Ted Cox home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Messenger and Mary Beth of Hereford, visited in the Raymond Hance home Friday.


Joyce Shepard of Walcott is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard.

Mrs. Henry Howell, Don and Marilyn spent Wednesday in Lubbock with relatives.

N. M. Howell motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

FOR SALE.—Model H Case Combine. Has cut two crops. Is ready to go; in A-1 shape.—Ellis Jones, 7 miles southeast of Hart.

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MRS. OLA MURPHY ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY CLERK
To all citizens of Castro County: I am taking this means of letting you know I am in the race for County and District Clerk of Castro County.
I have resided in the county for 17 years, and in Texas all of my life. I feel that I am capable of putting the job over and giving satisfactory service to everyone.
At least that would be my aim and my goal.
I have had experience in public school teaching, bookkeeping, library work, and other business phases.
I shall appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election.
Thanks.
MRS. OLA MURPHY.

Dear SUE:
Heavily increased defense preparations were placed in effect throughout the Pacific Coast area over Memorial Day week-end.
Barrage balloons in sizeable numbers were placed at all the vital points along the coast. The balloons are to keep potential enemy fliers at a high altitude, making accurate bombing difficult. It is said to be the greatest installation of barrage balloons ever attempted in the area covered.
Gas masks have been issued to police officers, firemen, and necessary O. C. D. units.
"Glorified" mud-pots have been installed by the thousands in the vicinity of many war plants. These can, in a very short time, envelop the buildings in a thick smoke, making it difficult to score direct hits from above.
Long Beach is being dimmed-out more and more. All neon and advertising displays are off. Many street lights have the top and side facing the ocean painted black. Cars drive slowly with dimmed or parking lights. Needless to say conversation seldom wanders far from the topic of war.
California, like Texas, strongly opposes the rationing of gasoline. Rubber, whether used or not, is going to last only so long and in places where gasoline will only have to be pumped back into the wells, it eyes foolish to ration it.
Bye for now,
ALLIE MAE

NORTH EDGE H. D. CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEET
The Home Demonstration Club of the North Edge community met in the home of Mrs. C. W. George. Thirteen members and three visitors were present.
Roll call was answered by: "What Pesters You?"
Miss Ava Grindstaff gave an interesting talk on "Flies, Moths, Cockroaches, Ants, Mice, and Bed-bug Control."
The meeting was enjoyed by all those who attended. Refreshments were served.
The next meeting of the North Edge Home Demonstration Club will be held on June 4, in the home of Mrs. C. A. Hance.
Mrs. Ben Borden and son, "Stevie," left Wednesday for Clovis, New Mexico.
Leonard Tittle arrived Friday from a CCC camp and will spend the summer here.

KEEP EVERY PAY DAY WAR BOND DAY
STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS

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20% DISCOUNT
ON ALL FLOOR LAMPS and SHADES ON OUR SALES FLOOR
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Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLean, Mary Jean Webb, Mrs. Ruby McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clinkinsmith, and Mr. and Mrs. 'Gene Kenmore of The First State Bank took advantage of the holiday Wednesday to attend the Bankers' Association meeting in Amarillo, where bankers from many Panhandle counties gathered for a conference on Jeff Davis' birthday anniversary.
A new teaching plan for the public schools in Happy has been provided for. Happy has joined other school systems in the 8-4 plan, which means there will be eight full grades in the common school and four in the high school.
Swain Burkett and one of his good fishing friends are this week preparing to bundle up their minnow net and send it to Sydney to be used in trapping those might southern Gaps are using in that southern Australian harbor to harass United Nations shipping.
Your promise to God should be as binding as those you make at the bank.
NOTICE OF EASTERN STAR LODGE MEETING TUESDAY
The Order of the Eastern Star in Dimmitt will hold its regular meeting on next Tuesday, June 9, at the hour of 8:30 p. m.
All members are being urged to attend this meeting.
SUGAR FOR CANNING NEEDS KNOWN AT COURT HOUSE
Notice is being given to all users of sugar for canning purposes that applications for such sugar may be filed next Saturday, June 6, at the court house office of Miss Ava A. Grindstaff, County Home Demonstration Agent.
Every person who asks for an allotment of sugar for canning purposes is asked to bring his

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Specials for Saturday
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DATE NUT BREAD, 2 Tall Cns 19c
GRAPE JUICE, Full Quart 37c
OATS, White Swan, 3-Lb. Box 23c
HYPRO, Full Quart 14c
BEANS, Delhaven, 2 No. 2 Cns 25c
PRODUCE
ONIONS, New, Crystal, Lb. 5c
ORANGES, Calif. Sunkist, Doz. 35c
LEMONS, 360's Sunkist Dz. 23c
Market Specials
GROUND BEEF, Pound 18c
BACON, Wilsco, Sliced, Lb. 32c
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LONG MAY HER PERMANENT WAVE!
Hello... that you, Helen? Listen. I forgot to tell you to send the car over for greasing and an oil change.
SHE: Oh, all right Bob, but what about the tires and the battery and all the other things it might need?
HE: Right... everything should be attended to. Gosh... can't you take some responsibility for the car?
SHE: All right, smarty... I have taken the responsibility. I joined the Once-a-Week Club today!
HE: Great Caesar's ghost! Another club! Didn't we just agree last night to cut out unnecessary expenses?
SHE: That's exactly what we are doing. This is a club without any dues, fees or anything.
HE: I'm listening... proceed with caution!
SHE: Well, you know that nice Conoco station over on Myrtle Street? I went in there this morning and Mr. Blivins, the Mileage Merchant, told me he would go over our car every Thursday morning; check the tires, the battery, water... in fact, everything... and if he saw anything needed, he would write it down for me.
HE: Atta girl! This war will make a business woman out of you yet!
SHE: Oh, yeah? Well, I may be a business woman, my dear, but I'm going to get a permanent this afternoon just to prove I'm still a female... and the price will be charged up to the extra life of our car and the savings we're going to have because of that Conoco Once-a-Week Club.

PAID POLITICAL Announcements
Action of the Democratic primary, July 25, 1942.
For District Attorney: J. R. (BIB) 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
For County Treasurer: FAYE E. HOLLAND
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: T. R. DAVIS JOHN LILLEY
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: SUE SHEP GEORGE BLANTON
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: JOHN C. STORK ANDREW ACKER

FOR THE DURATION of your car
Don't depend on sporadic and hurried stops for gasolines to have your tires and car checked. Join my ONCE-A-WEEK CLUB. Choose one day each week to bring in your car. I will check and properly inflate your tires, check oil, radiator, and battery. I will look for and report anything beyond this that appears to need attention. I will keep a careful record of greasing and oil change and remind you when these services are needed. I am here to help you get the maximum service and life from your car at the least possible cost and trouble to you.
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Keeping Up With Your Friends--
Miss Ollene Shepard has 2979 to Lubbock to attend Texas Tech.
Mrs. Dorothy Boone is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings.
Mr. and Mrs. Money Wilkinson were transacting business in Amarillo Saturday.
Gwendolyn Cole has gone to Canyon to attend summer school at West Texas State.
Mrs. W. J. Slover is here from Lubbock to enjoy a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Turner.
Mrs. Jim Wilkinson, Mrs. H. V. Staton, and Mrs. Choe Lay and Flossie were visitors in Plainview Friday.
Clarence (Buster) Byrnes has enrolled in Texas A. and M., following graduation from Dimmitt High School.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore were made happy Monday by the arrival of a baby daughter, born at the Miller-Cogswell hospital.
J. M. O'Rear has gone to Dallas, where he has entered Baylor Medical school. Mr. O'Rear was Senior Class Sponsor here last term.
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Staton, Fae Sweet and Lillanmae Thompson of Dimmitt attended a party in the Don Rogers home at Tulla Friday night.
Miss Agnes Behrends, another of this year's local high school graduates, has entered summer school in West Texas State at Canyon.
Mrs. M. N. Fulcher, one of the Dimmitt teachers, is in Clovis, New Mexico, where she went as soon as school was out to visit her husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Swain Burkett have as their guests this week Mrs. Swain's mother, Mrs. A. M. Reeves, and sister, Miss Annie Sue, of Rochester.
Miss Pauline Betts has returned to her home in Clovis, New Mexico, after finishing her year's work here as a member of the public school faculty.
Joe Hastings, Odus Hastings, and J. O. Avers were in Lubbock Sunday getting what J. O. and Odus had left from their last year's schooling at "Tech."
The government has predicted that any of trawlers bigger than anything of the kind farmers yet have seen, will swarm over the Panhandle Plains area this summer.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Radney, popular members of the Dimmitt High School faculty last year, are in Escondido California, where they expect to spend the summer vacation period.
Superintendent of School E. A. McCollum and Mrs. McCollum left this week for a ten-day visit with her folks in Merkel. The McCollums plan to spend the summer vacation in Dimmitt, except

Home Demonstration Notes
SUBSTITUTING FOR SUGAR
By observing several simple rules, homemakers successfully can substitute honey, corn syrup, or molasses for part or all of the sugar required in their favorite recipes.
Ava A. Grindstaff, Castro County Home Demonstration Agent, says the characteristic flavors of molasses and sorghum make many foods more delicious. Both vary in moisture and acidity, she says, and the amounts she recommends for sugar substitution are approximate.
It takes about one and a half cups of molasses or sorghum to equal one cup of sugar in sweetness. Each cup contains approximately one-fourth cup of water, so the liquid in a recipe should be reduced in proportion. In products which are leavened, about one-fourth teaspoonful of soda should be used for each cup of molasses or sorghum.
Miss Grindstaff gives this caution: Molasses and sorghum burn easily, so the temperature for baking should be lower than the temperature for baking mixtures made with sugar.
In general, one-fourth the sugar in any recipe may be replaced by corn syrup without adjusting the liquid or making any other change in the recipe. In substituting molasses for sugar, use only one-fourth of the sugar, the fact that corn syrup is just one-half as sweet as sugar must be considered; it is, therefore, usually wise to include a small amount of sugar in most recipes while substituting corn syrup for the remainder of the content. The liquid in original recipes should be reduced by about one-third in all recipes for muffins, plain cakes, and cookies, in which corn syrup is substituted for sugar.
Rules for substituting honey for sugar are similar to those for substituting molasses. Mixtures with honey become easily and high heat changes the flavor of honey, so cooking temperatures should be lowered. A cup of honey gives approximately the same amount of sweetness as one cup of sugar, so the exact amount should be substituted. However, each cup of honey, like molasses, contains about one-fourth cup of liquid, so the liquid requirements of the recipe should be reduced one-fourth cup for every cup of honey used.
The Home Demonstration Agent's final advice is: Use approximately one-eighth to one-fourth teaspoon of soda per cup of honey in baked products, such as cakes or quick breads.
Soft Molasses Cookies
One cup sorghum, 3 cups flour, one-half teaspoon soda, one-half cup fat, one and one-half teaspoons ginger, one teaspoon cinnamon, one egg, three-fourths teaspoon salt.
Cream the fat, add the molasses, egg, and sift dry ingredients, and then chill. Turn out on floured board and roll one-fourth inch thick. Cut out and place on greased baking sheet and bake 2 to 10 minutes in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F.
Vanilla Ice Cream
One cup milk, 2 eggs, 1 cup white corn syrup, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup heavy cream.
Scald milk in top of double boiler. Beat eggs until thick and add the milk and return to double boiler and cook 2 or 3 minutes. Add vanilla. Whip cream until it is stiff and consistency and fold into egg mixture. Freeze.

Castro County Has
One Bank.
Lines club.
Ice delivery.
1,018 farms.
One hospital.
Three restaurants.
Welding shop.
Two laundries.
Public library.
Girl Scout troop.
Two drug stores.
Five barber shops.
Two cotton gins.
10 public schools.
High school building.
USDA war bond booth.
1,065 automobiles.
One variety store.
Four hardware shops.
23 filling stations.
Red Cross chapter.
West Texas Gas Co.
Elevation, 3,865 feet.
One Catholic church.
85 commercial trucks.
One real estate office.
Two blacksmith shops.
One commercial dairy.
Order of Eastern Star.
125 Four-H club boys.
Five Girls' 4-H clubs.
One Odd Fellows lodge.
American Legion post.
Five implement houses.
Moving picture theater.
One incorporated town.
Two insurance agencies.
Twelve grain elevators.
Two abstract companies.
4,621 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.
Six wholesale oil companies.
School lunchroom program.
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.
500 square miles; 576,000 acres.
Two state roads under construction.
County home demonstration agent.
Ample supply pure, deep well water.
Consumers oil company, (cooperative).
Fort Worth and Denver railroad (Burlington).
Soil erosion and conservation project under way.
Dimmitt total tax rate, state, county, schools, city, \$3.48.
Assessed valuation of property for tax purposes, \$4,483,515.
Has produced 2,570 bales cotton (1942). Last year, 1,367 bales.

WANT ADS
OF LOCAL INTEREST:
T. A. Singer and son, Jimmie, and De Witt Lamb went to Amarillo on business last Friday.
Miss Mack Waide has returned this week to her home in Earth-but she'll be happy there, too, 'cause The News goes with her.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitlow left Wednesday for a trip together over Mr. Whitlow's wheat territory, to be gone until Saturday.
Vic Lamb, editor of the Hale Center American and his family will visit at The News sanctum this coming Sunday—(The Dad hopes).
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kemp went to Lubbock Monday night to attend graduation exercises at Texas Tech, where a brother of Mr. Kemp, A. J. Kemp of Clovis, New Mexico, was one of the graduates.
J. R. Brown came home from the University of Texas to spend part of this week with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Garland Brown. He was expected to return to the state capital on June 4 and enter summer school.
Gregory Hendrick, one of the Dimmitt Boy Scouts who preaced his camping trip this week with a fishing trip and visit last week with relatives over in Jack County, brought home the best fishing story of the new season. Gregory caught a 48-pound catfish while on the trip, and as evidence of the conquest brought the head of the monster back with him to show the folks.
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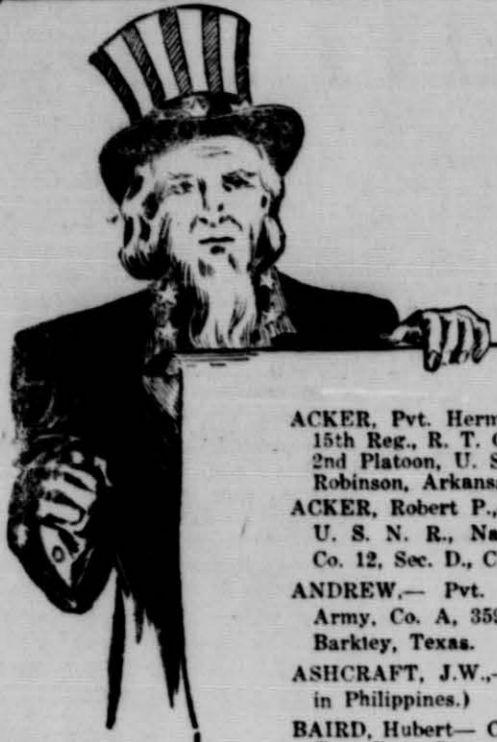
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Every Friday night a bunch of us fellows get together over at Bill Webster's place. We wouldn't miss those weekly get-togethers for anything.
There are seven in the group—Bill Webster, Judge Cunningham, Pete Swanson, Old Doc Metcalf, the dentist, and young Doc Mitchell the M.D., the government man Bob Newcomb, and myself.
We don't play cards. We don't sing or carry on.
We just sit quietly and talk—and drink a glass or two of beer.
I guess we discuss just about everything under the sun—politics, business, family affairs, music, farming, hunting, fishing, and what not.
But mostly we like to chew the fat about life's experience and a man's philosophy in these times.
You mightn't think that just sitting and talking would be so much fun. But it is. Particularly when a man begins to get around to the age of reason. Like us.
And it's wonderful how a few glasses of good beer help bring out good talk and good sense when men get together. There's something peaceful and friendly and hearty about beer that brings out the best in a man.
They call beer the "beverage of moderation." That "moderation" idea is a good philosophy... maybe that's why good beer and good fellowship go together so well.
Seems to me there ought to be more of this quiet talk over a glass of beer. It sure straightens out a man in his thinking.
Anyhow, men ought to get together and be friends. That's the way we were made. Why not try it more often—all of you?
Joe Marsh

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Castro County has a right to feel proud of its honor roll--More than 170 young men in the armed service. The News is proud of the county's full war record, its contribution of Manpower, its part in the Red Cross, its part in the Navy Relief Campaign, the work being done for the USO, and, most important of all, the county's investment in War Bonds. Castro county is backing its manpower. Now let's all of us write the boys in camp and tell them so. The News, like a letter from home, goes every week to the men whose names appear on this page. No cost to it. We want the names of all. Don't let us miss any



- ACKER, Pvt. Herman--71st Bat., 15th Reg., R. T. C. B. I., Co. B, 2nd Platoon, U. S. Army, J. T. Robinson, Arkansas.
- ACKER, Robert P.--App Seam'n, U. S. N. R., Navy Tng. Pier, Co. 12, Sec. D, Chicago, Ill.
- ANDREW--Pvt. Cyrus, U. S. Army, Co. A, 359th Inf., Camp Barkley, Texas.
- ASHCRAFT, J.W.--(Somewhere in Philippines.)
- BAIRD, Hubert--Co. C, 77th Inf. Tng. Bat., Camp Roberts, Calif.
- BARBER, Alva--U. S. Army Air Bse, Lukefield, Phoenix, Ariz.
- BELLINGHAUSEN, Pvt. William H.--140th Inf., Co. B, A. P. O. No. 35, Camp San Luis Obispo, California.
- BINZEGGER--Pvt. James, Platoon 323, R. D. M. C. B., San Diego, California.
- BRADDOCK, Pvt. Charles--U. S. Army, Bat. F., 603rd C. A., (AA) Camp Stewart, Georgia.
- BROCKMAN, PFC Ernest G.--A. P. O. 906, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
- BROCKMAN, Pvt. Louis H.--3807745, Hdq. Btry., 57th F. A. Bn., A. P. O. No. --San Luis Obispo, California.
- BROCKMAN, Victor A.--313th Pursuit Sq., Orlando, Florida.
- BROGDON, Harold--1st Armed Reg. L., Fort Knox, Kentucky.
- BROWN, Pvt. Harry E.--Co. D, 84th Inf. Tng. Btn., Camp Roberts, California.
- CARNES, Pvt. A. F.--Troop B-7 Cavalry, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- CHISM, Pvt. Harold B.--Wm. Beaumont Gen'l. Hosp., El Paso, Texas.
- COOPER--Corp. Earl F., 18019-773, U. S. Army Air Corps, Fort Greely, Alaska.
- CRUSE--PFC Charles H., 38th Mat. Sq. Army Flying Sch., Lubbock, Texas.
- CURTIS, Pvt. Jack--83rd Air Base, Lubbock, Texas.
- (A-C) DAVIS, John G., Jr.--Co. 24, A.F.R.T.C., Santa Ana, Cal.
- DEMPSEY, Pvt. Leonard I.--204th Gen'l. Hosp., A. P. O. No. 1,104, Care P. M., San Francisco, Cal.
- DIETZ, Richard--(Address not available.)
- DODD, Pvt. Harvey H.--Co. H, 9th Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
- EASTER, Sgt. John F., Jr.--Basic Flying Sch., Waco, Texas.
- EBELING, Jack D., S2c, U. S. N. U. S. S. Craven, Care U. S. N. Tng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.
- EHLI, Conrad--(Address not available.)
- FLIPPIN, John W.--Co. A, 111th Med. Reg., Camp Bowie, Texas.
- FLIPPIN, Wilburn V.--Hdq. & Hdq. Sq., 35th Pur. Grp., A. P. U. No. 866, New York N. Y. Asn. 18036696
- GARLAND, Pvt. Glenn, Army Flying School, Lubbock, Texas.
- GATEWOOD, Corp. L. C.--Co. B, T. T. C., Marine Bar., Quantico, Virginia.
- HACKLEMAN, Rondie--Recruit Det., A. C. A. F. S., Lubbock, Texas.
- HICKMAN, Pvt. Kelton J.--306th Mat. Sq., 91st Air Base Grp., Bar. T-71, Long Island, N. Y.
- HOLLAND, Garnett F.--Co. "C," Ryan Sch. of Aeronautics, Hemet, California.
- HORTON, Leon--Bse. Detach., Air Corps, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
- HUCKABAY, Pvt. Robert C.--Box 2,005-K, France Field, Canal Zone.
- HUSEMAN--Pvt. Lawrence, Hq. Btry., 10th F. A. Bn., Fort Ord, California.
- HUSEMAN--Pvt. Vincent, Troop A, 91st Rcn. Sq., Desert Training Center, A. P. O. 351, Indio, California.
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- HYLAND, Bert--(Address not available.)
- HYLAND, Gervase--(Address not available.)
- JAMES, Glenn--342nd Sch. Sq., Sacramento, California.
- JOHNSON, WILBERT T., Sea. 2-c, Sub. Bse., Care Bse Deck, Pearl Harbor, T. H., Hawaii
- JONES, Pvt. Lyman A.--98th Mat. Sq., Air Corps, Army Flying Field, Lubbock, Texas.
- JONES, Pvt. M. B.--Co. C, 60th Inf. Tng. Bse., 1st Platoon, Camp Walters, Texas.
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- LEINEN--PFC Robert A., A. P. D. 351, Desert Training Center, Battery B, 62nd F.A. Bn., Indio, California.
- LITSCH, Pvt. Rudolph--Bat. F., 30th F. A., A. P. O. No. 1145, Care P. M., Seattle, Wash.
- LOUDDER, Pvt. Leslie--Co. A., 85th T. B. N., 3rd Plat., Camp Roberts, California.
- MCGINNIS, Charles E.--51 S. S. - A. C. G. S., Las Vegas, Nev.
- McMAHON, R. V., Jr.--Bar. 48, Kern County Airport, Bakersfield, California.
- MEACHUM, PFC William A.--98th Mat. Sq., Air Corps, Army Flying School, Lubbock, Texas.
- MOBLEY, Pvt. Odie--14th Pursuit Group, Co. F., Hamilton Field, California.
- MURPHY, Vance H., Bat. A., 26th C. A., - T. B., Camp Wallace, Texas.
- NEWTON, Pvt. Thelbert R.--98th Mat. Sq., Air Corps, Army Flying Sch., Lubbock, Texas.
- PATTERSON, E. E.--Receiving Sta., Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
- PIERCE, Pvt. Orval--363rd Sch. Sq., Ellington Field, Texas.
- POHLMEIER, Pvt. Edwin--Med. Detach., Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.
- POHLMEIER, Pvt. Paul--765th Sig. Plat., 16th Air Depot Grp., Duncan Field, San Antonio, Tex.
- POWELL, PFC Jas W., Service Battery, 61st Field Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- RANKIN, Ch. Melvin A.--U. S. Army, 330th Engr. Regt.Hdqts. (SS), Camp Claiborne, La.
- REDWINE, James D.--(Somewhere in the Pacific.)
- RICHARDSON, Pvt. Melton--812th Coast Art., Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas.
- SANDERS, PFC Charley F.--U. S. Army, A. P. O. No. 7, Co. K, 159th Inf., San Luis Obispo, Cal.
- SCARBROUGH, R. K.--83rd Air Base, 98th Mat. Sq., Lubbock, Texas.
- SCARBROUGH, PFC U. Dale--(Address unknown; being transferred.)
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- SCHULTE, Joseph--(Address not available.)
- SCHULTE, Pvt. Walter F.--Co. F., 358th Inf., 90th Div., Camp Barkley, Texas.
- SHARBUTT, Lowell, Y2c--Personnel Office, Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Virginia.
- SHEFFY, Bob W.--U. S. S. Aylwin, Care Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, California.
- SHEFFY, Ted K.--U. S. S. Aylwin, Care Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
- SHORT, George--16th Q. M. Sq., Fort Bliss, Texas.
- SIMMONS, Sgt. George--(Somewhere in the Philippines.)
- SIMMONS, W. O.--Bat. H., 215th C. A. (AA) Fort Greely, Kodiak, Alaska.
- STPIERT, Corp. Anthony U.--205th Mat. Sq., 90th Air Bse. Sn., Lukefield, Phoenix, Ariz.
- STPIERT, PFC Pete J.--193rd Tpk Bat., Hdq. Co., A. P. O. No. 957, Care P. M., San Francisco, California. A. S. N. 39068778
- SUMMERS, Corp. Wm. T.--Co. F., 13th Inf., Fort Jackson, S. C.
- TATE, C. F.--340th Sch. Sq., Sacramento, California.
- WEBB, Lieut. Millard A.--U. S. A. Air Bse., Albuquerque, N. M.
- WILLIAMS--Staff Sgt. Alex, Moore Field, Mission, Texas.
- WILLIAMS, Norman O.--2 H-9 Camp Elliott, U. S. M. C., San Diego, California.
- WILLIAMS, O. V., PFC--25th Signal, Hammer Field., Fresno, California.
- WINDERS, Sgt. James L., 353rd Sch. Sq., Air Corps Gun Sch., Las Vegas, Nevada.
- WOOD, Pvt. John H.--Maint. Co., 81st A. R., 5th A. D., APO 255, Camp Cooke, California.
- WORM, Earl--(Somewhere in Philippines.)
- YOUTS, Claude D.--Hdq. Trp., 16th Q. M. Sq., Fort Bliss, Tex.



It Can't Happen Here

"BLOOD and sweat and tears" . . . and money . . . such huge sums of money as to beggar the imagination of a Croesus. That is the price of victory in this war. Blood is the greater price to pay. No one will dispute that. Those who remain in civilian life have only remote chances of sacrificing it. The boys in uniforms are the Americans who will bear the real scars of this conflict. They are the fighters, who with lead and Yankee courage, will keep Old Glory waving . . . will repulse the unprovoked attack of the Japs and the Nazis. Then, to these fighting men we owe a solemn pledge . . . a pledge to use every ounce of our might to supply a super abundance of the implements of war and food and clothing to guarantee that they will not be fighting half armed, ill clad, empty stomachs. That takes money, lots of money . . . effort, lots of effort. Let's all, all who remain behind the battle lines, resolve to buy Savings Stamps and War Bonds with abandon . . . to use every ounce of our energy to produce everything needed to whip the daylight out of those who attacked us. Granted, that it will require sacrifice, but sacrifice that pales into insignificance when we compare it to the hardships and sufferings of the boys in uniform. Isn't it a small price to pay for Victory? . . . Yes . . . when we contemplate what would happen if our enemies won.

What Consequences Defeat!

ONE HAS ONLY TO FOLLOW HIS NEWSPAPER, OR TUNE IN HIS RADIO, TO KNOW WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE POLES, THE CZECHS, THE BELGIANS, THE DUTCH, THE FRENCH, THE NORWEGIANS, THE SERBS, THE GREEKS, AND WHOMEVER THE AXIS HAS STRUCK SUCCESSFULLY, TO KNOW THE FATE OF OUR NATION IF WE LOST THIS WAR. FREE RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, FREE SPEECH, FREE THOUGHT, FREE ACTION, ALL WOULD BE DENIED US, IF OUR ENEMIES WERE VICTORIOUS. OUR HOMES, CHURCHES, FACTORIES, FARMS, AND THE FRUITS OF OUR TOIL WOULD BE LOST. EVEN LIFE ITSELF WOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO REGARD HUMAN LIFE AS THE CHEAPEST THING ON EARTH. OUR DREADFUL PLIGHT WOULD BE THAT OF THE PEOPLES ALREADY BROUGHT UNDER THE HEEL OF THE DICTATORS. ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME THAT WE PUT OUR COLLECTIVE SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL, WORKED HARDER . . . USING EVERY DOLLAR AND EVERY DIME THAT WE CAN SPARE TO BUY SAVINGS STAMPS AND WAR BONDS TO ASSURE THE DEFEAT OF THE RUTHLESS DICTATORS AND TO REMOVE THE POSSIBILITY OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF DEFEAT? WE ALL KNOW THE ANSWER. LET'S GET BUSY!

CHURCHES

METHODIST
You can spend your Sundays no better than to attend church services. The Sabbath was made for man. We need it as a day of rest and worship. You will always find a welcome at our church. Come and bring the family. Sunday-school at 10, preaching at 11 and 9, Epworth Leagues at 8:15.
--Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jesus said render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things which are God's. Men seek to carry out their duty to one another, and well they should. Just as much effort, even more should be put forth to render unto God those things which are His. John was in the spirit on the Lord's Day. This means beyond doubt the first day of the week. God's people under the new covenant assembled together for worship on the first day of the week. Jesus Christ arose from the grave on this day. Since God has termed a day as His day, then man owes it to Him and should use it as he directs. Bible study begins at 10:30, preaching at 11:20; evening services at 9. We always are grateful for the presence of visitors and extend to all an invitation to meet with us.
Morgan Sturgess, Evangelist.

Patricia Wilson is recuperating this week from a tonsillectomy at the Miller-Cogswell Hospital here several days ago. They don't make 'em any braver than little 'Pat,' and latest reports said she was worrying more about a fever blister than over her throat.

FILING DATE IS JUNE 13th

E. F. Harmon, chairman of the Castro County Democratic Executive Committee, sounded a timely warning today to all precinct committeemen and those who may aspire to these places of honor in the county party organization. The reminder is that Saturday week--June 13--is the legal deadline for filing, and having one's name printed on the primary ballots. Being exclusively party affairs, the primaries are not supposed to elect anyone--except party organization officials, but all leaders who do not receive office by appointment are elected in the first and second primaries. Other candidates named on the ballots, all those for public office, merely seek the nominations in the primaries, and the nominees in turn then are elected at the general election next November. Democratic nomination in Texas, of course, is tantamount to election, since the Democratic party is predominant. Harmon said another week is allowed by law beyond the filing date for paying the regular fees assessed these party candidates. Executive Committee members, who are appointed to office, are, besides Chairman Harmon, Ernest Jones of Flagg, Harry Klemman of Nazareth, J. E. Andrews, and F. L. Pinckart, both of near Hereford, but residing in Castro County. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush, who reside near Hart, will be interested in learning that Mrs. Bush is recovering in a Plainview hospital following an operation she underwent there on Wednesday.

BOND SALES ABOVE QUOTA

Castro County citizens walked into the Dimmitt Post Office and into the First State Bank here during the month of May and bought \$3,112 worth of War Bonds and War Savings Stamps--more than twice as much as the government previously had set as the county's quota of \$1,500. No meetings were held, no exciting or patriotic rallies and speakings were held. No "drives" were conducted and no committee canvassing or soliciting were undertaken. May's purchases of Bonds and Stamps exceed April's total by approximately \$500--in Castro County. The government has set the county's quota for June at \$3,000, just twice what it was for May, and reports are this again will be increased for July.

RED CROSS WORKERS WANT OUR CLOTH QUILT SCRAPS

Our local Red Cross Chapter is sending out an appeal this week for scrap cloth--any kind of cloth that is suitable for quilt scraps. The women workers have ahead of them a big task in quilt making--quilts for the Army's hospitals. Our contribution of scraps for this work will be welcomed. The Rev. Ural S. Sherrill, accompanied by his daughter, Mary Alice, Mrs. Carlos Reynolds and Natalie, went to Abilene Monday. Natalie is in attendance on the Methodist Youth Fellowship Assembly at McMurry College this week. Mrs. Reynolds went on to Eastland to visit her sister, Mrs. Barber.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Jay Hastings left Tuesday for Amarillo, where he will receive treatment at the Veterans' Hospital for disabilities suffered in World War Number One. The Dimmitt post office remained open May 30, Memorial Day, because of the holiday falling on a Saturday, but the windows were closed on Monday in observance of the day. The First State Bank closed on Wednesday, observing the birthday anniversary of Jefferson Davis--a holiday in most of the southern states. John Duke plans to return during next week-end to his home in Houston and to his job there with the Federal Farm Loan Bank, the institution which "loaned" him to the local Federal Farm Loan Bank several weeks ago when that institution found itself short-handed when Mr. Logsdon was hurt. Duke has made friends here and many regret to see him leave Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Robinson, Mrs. E. S. Parks, Mrs. Phillips, returned to Dimmitt Tuesday, following a motor trip and a visit in Abilene, Gore, and Knox City. The County Home Demonstration Council will hold a Saturday's Market in the Woodlee building in Dimmitt on Saturday, June 6. Dressed chickens, eggs, butter, home made bread, canned food, fresh vegetables, and strawberries will be sold; also such articles as cup towels and luncheon cloths will be offered. The committee in charge of the Market includes Mrs. Laban Galoway, Midway; Miss Hazel Morrill, Midway; and Mrs. A. C. Grant, North Edge.