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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

Hello, Neighbor

The USDA War Board of Castro County descended upon the Editor this week and ask that special emphasis be placed in this week's paper on "Plant for Victory Week." So, as turn about is fair play, the Editor assigned each member of the board to send in copy about his department on the essential facts that the public should know. The USDA War Board members in Castro County have proven themselves this week not only to be workers who are "really doing things" but they also proved themselves to be good copy writers. But the War Board and the Editor are not interested in winning glory but rather interested in stimulating interest on the part of the public from the smallest child to the oldest grey-headed man and woman in Castro County in the Food for Freedom program and this week in particular the "Plant for Victory Week" program.

Remember Pearl Harbor

This special issue in a nutshell is to get each person to live 365 days in the year to maintain perfect health for himself and produce foods which will help his fellow man to live 365 days out of every year in good health. This program and idea is not new, but has been neglected in the past. Let's really do it and not just talk about it!

Remember Pearl Harbor

There is, however, a deep-seated patriotic nature in the Food for Freedom program—for healthy Americans at home and over seas will ultimately lead to victory. Hitler claims his people are a superior race—mentally and spiritually. We know different. But we also know Hitler is a firm believer in good, healthy people who can withstand physical strain. We do too, and we are going to "do something about it."

Remember Pearl Harbor

Besides the help of the War Board, the Editor also had the help of De Witt Lamb, who will henceforth be your Editor. Mr. Lamb is an old-time newspaper man, and is the father of a newspaper man, Vic Lamb, who is editor of the Hale Center American. Every new man usually has a good many things to get used to, and it is our hope that the people of this county will help him get started as your new editor. Your retiring editor will continue the Hello Neighbor column in the Plainview Tribune where he will join the staff of Senator Marshall Formby's weekly newspaper, a Hale County farm weekly. We will still be your neighbors, and want you to come to see us.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Getting back to the main idea of this week's issue—a farming idea—that of planting for victory, we are prone to think that every family could have a garden if just a little effort is put forth. Any colored vegetable or fruit is sure to have vitamins therein, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has asserted. You have heard that carrots make you pretty and that an apple a day will keep the doctor away. Well, they say an onion a day will keep everyone away. Regardless of popular conception, it has long been a proven fact that colored vegetables and fruits contain a large quantity of vitamins so essential to good health.

While Mrs. Matthews was discussing the value of proper diets before members of the Lions Club Tuesday, she stated that doctors say poor eyesight and bald-headedness were due largely to the lack of proper vitamins. And when she made that statement she turned and looked straight at Supt. McCollum and Ernest Harman. Well, we wonder if these leading Dimmitt citizens are now including spinach and carrots in their daily diet.

Remember Pearl Harbor

As a parting greeting, we are anxious to let the people of Dimmitt and Castro County know that everyone in our knowledge and ac-

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Castro County USDA War Board Begin All-Out Effort to Help Win

HISTORY OF CASTRO COUNTY U. S. D. A. WAR BOARD SHOWS MEMBERS TO BE "OUT FOR VICTORY"

In order that there might be a better understanding of the duties and functions of the Castro County U. S. D. A. War Board, this article is written for the purpose of explaining some of the activities of this important board.

County U. S. D. A. War Boards were originally established all over the nation by the Secretary of Agriculture. They were originally called USDA Defense Boards. The President recognized the vital importance of agriculture in the defense program and the defense boards were established to coordinate in the field the different activities carried on by the Department that involve national defense. The boards were established on July 5, 1941, and the War Board in Castro County is composed of the following officials:

E. L. Ivey, chairman; M. U. May, vice-chairman; L. A. Hudson, secretary; and Miles A. Kelly, R. A. Axtell and Edwin Ramey.

The first meeting of the Castro County USDA War Board was held October 29, at which time plans were formulated for securing a greater production in Castro County of foods which were vitally needed in national defense.

The USDA War Board has been very active in this county and one of its first activities was in attempting to secure the repair of all farm machinery in the county.

Members of the board asked the farmers to repair their farm machinery in the county. Members of the board asked farmers to repair their farm machinery as soon as possible inasmuch as parts could be secured last fall with little delay and there was a likelihood that a shortage of repair parts would exist in the spring of 1942.

In the fall of 1941 the National, State, and County goals were established by the Department of Agriculture, in order that more food might be produced for use in the United States and for use under the Lend-Lease Act. Farmers over the entire nation were requested to increase the production of milk, increase in the number of hogs marketed, step up egg production, market more beef cattle in 1942 than were sold in 1941, grow more adequate family farm gardens, increase the production of corn, feed grains, vegetables, peanuts for oil, soy beans and send to the market a greater number of sheep and lambs than were sold in 1941.

The 1942 acreage allotments under the Agricultural Conservation Program for cotton, Irish potatoes and wheat were established for each farm in the county by November 1, 1941, in order that farmers could make definite plans in 1942 relative to the production of vital foods needed in National Defense.

The 1942 production goals for Castro County were approved by the County War Board in October, this included the goal of 19,921,000 pounds of milk, increase the marketing of hogs by 20 percent, produce 410,000 dozen eggs, increase the marketing of beef cattle by 18 percent, grow 600 family farm gardens, plant 1200 acres of corn, increase the acreage of oats, barley, rye and grain sorghums by 8 percent. Beginning in the first part of November, production pledges were signed by farmers in Castro County in the Farm Defense sign-up. Producers made pledges of the amount of these different commodities which they would produce in 1942. The pledges of production in the county far exceed the goal as established by the USDA War Board.

The USDA War Board has been very active in the scrap-iron campaign. Producers have been urged to sell all the scrap iron not useable in order that this metal might be used in the manufacture of planes, guns, ammunition and bombs. The War Board has always attempted to see that farmers secure a fair price for scrap iron.

The County USDA War Board meets every other Friday to carry out their functions and duties. They have a big job to do and they are going to do this job!

FSA Goals---

FSA ANNOUNCES NEW FOOD FOR FREEDOM LOANS

Part-time farmers, farm laborers, and every rural family with experience in food raising and land resources can enlist in the Food for Victory production program, Leldon A. Hudson, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, said today.

Financial assistance is immediately available to all eligible families through this agency, according to Mr. Hudson, who urges those wishing complete details to contact him at his office in the court house in Dimmitt.

"Every acre and every man is needed to produce food America must have to win this war," said Mr. Hudson. Rural families with land and farming experience, regardless of whether they are regular farm owners or operators, can start all-out production now by using the services and loan assistance of the Farm Security Administration.

"Even the family which can't increase production of foods for market can raise a garden and foods for home use," Mr. Hudson continued, "and that means there will be more food for defense workers, armed forces and export to the other United Nations."

The FSA supervisor wishes to remind readers of The Castro County News that loan assistance from the Farm Security Administration is available for the purchase of gardening equipment, seed, feed, cows, heifers, pigs, chickens, and to repair livestock shelters, fences and machinery and to meet other needs.

Hudson has been assured that this new Food for Victory loan program has been streamlined with simplified forms which have been worked out to make these loans quickly available. He said new loans to as much as \$500 for each family and extend from one to five years at 5 per cent interest. Present FSA borrowers may get additional loans where needed to help them meet revised operating costs.

Soil Conservation Goals---

BEWARE OF GULLIES AND FENCE DRIFTS

The Castro County Wind Erosion District warns that it is essential to continue to conserve both SOIL and MOISTURE.

During World War No. 1 the farmers were asked to increase production of farm and livestock products and they responded to the extent that it can be said that their efforts were one of the major factors in winning the war. At the same time some land that was suitable for cultivation was available for breaking out, however, some land that was best suited for the production of grass was also put into cultivation. The increased production program was based almost entirely upon an increased acreage basis and the ability of the farmers to speed-up the necessary farming operation. These conditions coupled with the dry years, 1930 through 1935 during which below normal rainfall was received, helped to create the blow hazards that resulted in the severe dust storms of recent years. The speeding up of the farming operations caused the farmers to neglect the practice of contour cultivation and water erosion was, and still is, being experienced.

In the present war the farmers are again being called upon for increased production. At this time we do not have additional land that is suitable for cultivation, in a large enough acreage, to materially help the situation. Since it is no longer possible for us to expand on an acreage basis our next best way of producing more food and feed is through the use of better farming practices.

The conservation of moisture reduces water erosion, increases

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Will Broadcast



Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, pastor of the Third Baptist church, St. Louis, Mo., and past president of the Northern Baptist Convention, will be the speaker on the programs of the Baptist Hour on the next three Sunday mornings, 7:30 to 8:00, CWT, according to Chairman S. F. Lowe of the Radio committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, his subject being "The State."

Dr. Johnson has announced the following as the topics for the broadcasts: March 8, "Union of Church and State," March 15, "Dual Loyalty," March 22, "Surviving Faith."

Mr. Lowe states that in the judgment of many this series of messages on the subject of "The State" by so able a speaker will be of great benefit to our country in this crucial time when there is world-wide organized effort to destroy the Christian state as we know it in America.

These Sunday morning broadcasts are carried by an independent network of 32 stations from the District of Columbia to the Gulf and westward, including Texas, Oklahoma, and Missouri.

Dr. Lowe further announces that if there are any who do not have satisfactory reception of the messages from stations closer by, the programs can be heard over one of the following clear channel stations which serve some rural areas in America not otherwise having satisfactory radio service: WFAA, WHAS, WSB, and WSM.

FOOD STAMPS TO BE GIVEN HERE

A telegram last week from the office of Congressman Gene Wroley advised The News that Castro County will be included in the Food Stamp Program as of March 2nd.

Judge P. L. Cunningham attended a meeting at the Court House in Amarillo Tuesday, March 3, at which a discussion was held on a mail order plan for the operation of the Food Stamp Plan for some 40 counties in the Amarillo territory. Headquarters will be in Amarillo. Local office for participants to contact will be the County Welfare Office located in the Dimmitt Court House. Judge Cunningham reported that a welfare worker will be appointed to fill the local office in the near future.

C. B. Hodges, State Coordinator for the surplus commodity administration, discussed the plan in its operation whereby surplus commodities could be purchased from local merchants instead of delivering them from the warehouses in Amarillo as it has been practiced in the past. Under this plan Castro County would have to deposit a revolving fund in an Amarillo bank for the purchase of these stamps from the Federal government, which in turn would be sold to certified welfare clients through a mail order plan.

These stamps are orange and green stamps; the orange stamps are to be purchased, with the issuance of the green stamps on a 50 to 100 percent basis. This plan, in order to be put into operation, will have to have the cooperation of the local merchants and the local banker, along with the Commissioners' Court, and the whole plan will have to be worked out in the very near future.

"Plant for Victory Week" Beginning of Determined Food for Freedom Drive

CASTRO COUNTY FARMERS AND TOWNSPEOPLE ARE PLANTING GARDENS & WATCHING DIET

H. D. Goals---

GARDEN FOR VICTORY

"A garden is a magic spot— You plant a little, reap a lot."

In 1941 there were only 625 farm gardens in Castro County. The 1942 pledge is for 660 gardens. There are 1037 farms in Castro County, and every farm family needs at least 1/2 acre in garden. Not more than 1/3 of the garden space should be planted to any one variety, and there should be at least 10 different kinds of vegetables in the garden.

Job No. 1 in Gardening For Victory—

Determine where you'll plant vegetables and how much you will use.

For the housewife's convenience put some in the well-fenced garden plot near the house.

Plant squash and cucumbers, cantaloupes, watermelons, sweet and Irish potatoes, tomatoes, field peas and beans in the field with the row crops. Plant these where the soil is favorable, where wind-break protection will be provided, and where cultivation with regular farm labor and equipment will be easy.

Plant a frame garden to lengthen the season for the quick growing vegetables, such as mustard, spinach, lettuce, radishes, and green onions. A frame garden usually affords five plantings a year.

Job No. 2 in Gardening For Victory—

Select the varieties of vegetables best adapted to your area and select vegetables which are high in vitamin and mineral content.

The following are some of the varieties recommended for Castro

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Agricultural Goals---

Castro County's Food for Freedom goals have been set and farmers have made the following pledges:

ABOUT DAIRY COWS—

1941 production: 3167, or 1,429,420 gallons
1942 Pledge: 3762, or 1,791,143 gallons

HOGS MARKETED—

1941 production: 10,107
1942 Pledge: 17,420

EGG PRODUCTION—

1941 production: 378,369 dozen
1942 Pledge: 514,047

BEEF CATTLE—

1941 production: 8,548
1942 Pledge: 13,404

Castro County farmers have pledged an increase of 595 dairy cows and 361,723 gallons of milk in 1942. If this goal is to be achieved every farmer must immediately start to work on the job, according to M. U. May, Castro County Agent. A few practical rules that can be followed to get this job done are:

- 1.—Feeding a balanced ration for cows
- 2.—Providing pasture for cattle the year round when possible
- 3.—Providing good water supply
- 4.—Providing good shelter
- 5.—Feeding a mineral
- 6.—Keeping cows healthy
- 7.—Use of purebred Jersey bulls to guarantee increased production in future years.

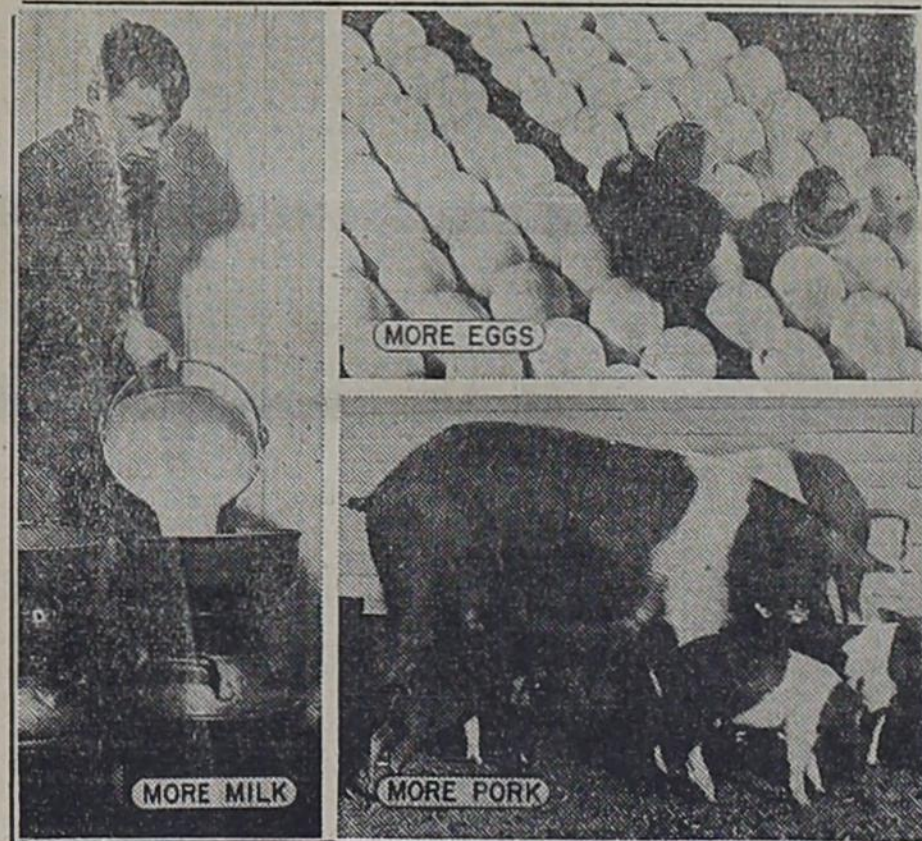
The dairy cow has been called the foster mother of the human race and no farm nor nation is complete without one.

ABOUT HOGS—

Pledges have been made to pro-

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More Defense Foods Needed



"More milk, more eggs, more pork" is the food for defense appeal being made to American farmers by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Farmers are responding unitedly, the Department says, and are turning huge quantities of feed from the AAA Ever-Normal Granary into energy-giving foods. Milk production is highest on record; egg production is higher than in any year except 1930; extra number of brood sows are being held over for fall farrowing. Nevertheless, the Department declares, even additional interest in these products must be made to supply the growing demand and the emergency needs in supplying the United Nations in farm products.

Much Valuable Defense Work Lost Due To Illness

24,000,000 MAN-DAYS LOST IN FIRST MONTH OF WAR DUE TO COMMON ILLNESS THAT IN MOST CASES WAS DUE TO IMPROPER EATING

"Most Americans have enough to eat," Mrs. Izara Clark Matthews, Farm Security Administration Home Supervisor for Castro County, stated Tuesday noon at the regular Lions Club luncheon. "But an American with a full stomach does not necessarily mean that he is a properly fed American."

According to Mrs. Matthews a statistical survey shows that in the first month in 1942 24,000,000 man hours was lost in the defense of America by illness which with the exception of about 3 per cent could possibly be traced to improper daily diet.

"One out of every three persons in the United States of America are suffering from improper diet," the FSA home supervisor stated before the Lions Club members. The importance of a proper diet each 365 days in the year has been advocated by government agencies for over 15 years, but the present nation-wide campaign to put forth with urgent request from President Roosevelt on down the line for the people to DO SOMETHING ABOUT this sad vitamin deficiency in the daily diet."

One of the important things to remember about vitamins, Mrs. Matthews said, was that any vegetable, fruit or food with color will be sure to have vitamins of some type. Often vitamins are most abundant in the skin or peeling, or near the skin or peeling, and potatoes, for instance, should be cooked in the jacket.

The importance of these vitamins in maintaining better health and therefore keeping Americans on the job more constantly is one of the main reasons the government is urging all-out effort of Americans in raising home gardens to fight the vitamin deficiency so prevalent in this nation. Gardens may be begun now, and the "Plant for Victory Week" is designed to encourage both rural and city people—as a patriotic as well as personal duty—to plant gardens for home consumption. It is pointed out, however, that the proper types of foods should be served on American tables 365 days out of the year—whether it be from home gardens or from cans secured from your neighborhood grocery stores.

PROPER DIETS GIVEN

The following daily diet has been advocated by government agencies for many years, but the American people are urgently requested now to "do something about it" and not just talk about it. The diet given below will do more to aid the national defense effort if followed 365 days out of the year than the stopping of all strikes in this nation.

For A Good Diet I Need Daily:

- 1 pt. to 1 qt. milk (children under 16 need 3/4 to 1 qt.)
- 1 egg (dried beans, peas, or nuts may be substituted for eggs or meat)
- 1 serving meat, poultry, fish or cheese
- 1 serving Irish or sweet potatoes
- 1 serving green or yellow vegetables
- 1 other serving vegetables (dried peas or beans may be the other serving of vegetables)
- 1 serving citrus, tomatoes, raw cabbage, strawberries, or melons
- 1 other serving fruit
- Other cereals and bread as desired
- Butter or Margarine with vitamins added
- Some sweets
- 6 to 8 glasses of water

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BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and Carolyn were business visitors in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were visitors in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Ivan Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brooks Sinclair were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brooks Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Ivan Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brooks Sinclair were business visitors in Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cruse have named their new boy Rex Ray.

Charles Cruse of the Air Corps at Lubbock spent the week-end with homefolks.

Ivan Earl Sinclair attended a birthday party for Miss Billy Norris Wesson at Dimmitt Monday.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell and Latrell, Mrs. Albert Clubb, Mrs. Henry Allmon, Mrs. Ray McEntire, and DeVona and Miss Grace Marie Bagwell returned home Sunday from Farmington, N. M., after a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brooks Sinclair, Houston Lust, and Albert Sinclair were visitors in Amarillo Monday night and Tuesday.

NORTH EDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas of Fort Worth visited in the Frank Shepard home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell and Mrs. Henry Howell and children left Sunday for Foard county to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance, Jerry Beth and Linda Raye, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard and Ollene and Thelma called in the Dave Shepard home on Monday night.

Raymond Walker called on Virgie Shepard Thursday.

Paul Howell called in the Frank Shepard home Sunday.

Ollene Shepard spent Tuesday night in the Dave Shepard home.

Garland Glenn, who is in training, came home Monday to spend a few days with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crume and Raymond, Gene, and Anna Belle were in Canyon Monday.

HONEY SPREAD HANDY

Honey mixed with equal parts of butter makes a wholesome and tasty sandwich spread for tea parties or the children's after-school snacks. It can be mixed up in advance and kept in the refrigerator where it is always handy.

NAZARETH

Recent visitors at the home of Father Boeckman were Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rohnfield, Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher, and Mr. Erwin Wilde, all of Olfen, Texas.

Henry Lauer of Hartington, Neb., visited recently at the home Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hochstein. Eugene Hochstein accompanied him to Kansas and to Nebraska on his departure from here.

Walter Schulte left Monday for Uncle Sam's service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Hoelting are the parents of a boy, LeRoy Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Val Acker also are the parents of a boy, Louis Michael.

Mrs. Paul Venhaus and daughter, Eileen, of Happy, spent several days last week with Mrs. Venhaus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld.

Mrs. Ted Dirks of Fredericksburg left last week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Lang.

JUMBO

Beulah Mae Layman has gone to Pampa to live with her brother, Eddie Lee, and to attend school.

Charles McGinnis, a volunteer from this county, and stationed at Las Vegas, Nev., was called to Amarillo last week by the death of his grandfather McGinnis. He was visiting friends here a short while Thursday. He says he likes the officers and students at Las Vegas, but definitely not the country. He said the plains and homefolk looked good to him.

Emzy May of Claude spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert May.

Mrs. Marie Frazier was a week-end visitor with her mother, Mrs. Hancock, of Canyon.

Members of the Auxiliary gave a miscellaneous program Thursday when they met with Mrs. Ullman Hunter. Mrs. Clem Gilliam gave a financial resume of the year. The members have met all pledges, all calls for money, clothed Billie Buchanan of the Children's Home in Amarillo, and gave him spending money for the fair and for Christmas and remembered him with gifts on special occasions. They gave three dollars to the orphanage in Amarillo at the meeting. Mrs. L.A. Matthews gave a good devotional. After the benediction, members knitted for the Red Cross until late in the afternoon. The second and fourth Thursdays for Red Cross work were abandoned because not enough women came to work to justify the upkeep of the building. After those who want to work for the Red Cross will have to operate from the Red Cross room in Dimmitt. Members of the Auxiliary are turning out a goodly number of knitted garments.

Present were Mesdames Clem Gilliam, H. C. Baird, M. L. Simpson, Sam Finis, and Ullman Hunter, L. A. Matthews and visitors were Mesdames Rogers and May.

"Better Buddies"

By Carlos Reynolds

Dear Buddies, Anywhere On the Face of the Earth:

After two months' absence I have spent this Sunday at home and I have enjoyed it a lot and how I wish each of you had the same privilege. Since you couldn't, here's best wishes to each of you.

I am sure most of you know I am now working in Lubbock as a supervisor for the State Department of Public Welfare. I enjoy the work a lot although it does bring me in contact with

lots of misery and want. However, that only means the greater chance to be of service. Working with me is an excellent corps of workers, so I am happy in my work. We have had the opportunity to serve several families who have men in the service.

I, too, also look forward to receiving the Castro News, and you can guess that Better Buddies is one of the columns I read first. I hope each of you fellows will take this as a personal letter since I do not have the time to write each one separately.

When I arrived home I found a letter from Earl Cooper, somewhere in Alaska, which you will find in this issue. Perhaps you fellows now should address your letters to Editor of Castro News although I would be delighted to have a letter from any of you. You may address me P. O. Box 700, Lubbock.

No doubt you fellows know that activities have stepped up a lot. The new registration has been held; we old codgers will have to register in April.

As stated before, these Castro county boys are giving an account of themselves. Earl Cooper is a corporal. Frank Easter is a sergeant. Alex Williams is a staff sergeant. Allen Webb received his commission as a second lieutenant and is stationed at Roswell, N. M. Sam Kirkpatrick also is a lieutenant now and is at Quianco, Va. Jack Curtis, Thelbert Newton, Rondia Hackleman and Lyman Jones are stationed at the Twin Engine Bomber Base in Lubbock; and our druggist, Jimmie Rawlins, has volunteered in the Marine Corps. Ted and Bob Sheffey are somewhere in the Pacific. It seems that Otho Douglas was the first to receive the Purple Heart. Congratulations.

In closing, would like each of you fellows to continue to write to the column as you are scattered and more and more are entering the service and therefore more families are concerned. So, give the editor more letters, and better letters, meaning excellent information for the enemy, and for him save your hardest punches.

Good luck to each of you. Sincerely, CARLOS.

Dear Friends:

I am sorry I have waited so long to write to you. I have intended to for a long time, but just haven't gotten around to it, and I guess you know how hard it is to write a letter when you can't even tell what you have been doing, but I'll try my best on this one.

I really had a nice surprise the other day. I happened to stop by the post exchange and who was standing there but Garnett Holland? I mean it really was a treat to see an old friend from the old home town. That makes three of us in Alaska from Dimmitt. I have been trying to find W. O. Simmons, but haven't caught him in yet. I went over to his organization this morning, and his first soldier said it would be about three days yet before he would come in. I hope to catch him in there so we can say we all three met in Alaska.

I have received several nice letters from people at home, and I really have appreciated them. I only wish I could answer them, but that is almost impossible at the present, but I hope I can answer them all in the near future.

I haven't received a paper in quite some time, but I guess I move around too much for it to keep up with me. I probably have a big stock of them somewhere. I guess we have several home town boys in the service by now. I am anxious to know where they are stationed and to hear from them.

Well, folks, as this is all I can say, I guess I had better sign off. Tell everyone hello for me.

Hoping to hear from you soon, your Buddie, CORPORAL E. F. COOPER, Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Dear Buddies:

It has been some time since last I wrote you a line. I have been very busy with my flying and my schooling. Every minute available must be utilized if one expects to get the most out of flying.

I hope that all of you are doing well in your respective organizations. In this connection let me say that I am sure that you will do your best to become as efficient as possible to produce the same resolve and spirit immortalized in our grand state's historic fight for freedom with "Remember the Alamo;" that this same spirit and resolve will soon completely rout our enemy amid grim reminders of "Remember Pearl Harbor." To me that battle cry has a special significance, fellows. Among the number of our heroes who gave their lives so gallantly in the defense of this nation at Pearl Harbor I had a number of very dear friends; boys I went to school with, pals I played on the same football team, and in the same orchestras I played in, fellow graduates in dear old SAA, and men whose acquaintances I made in the commercial world. The sad news gripped at my throat, and needless to say, I resolve each day that I shall do my best to repay these outrages with every ounce of Americanism I shall be able to command when the time comes in the near future.

Of interest to many of you, I might say that at 2:15 a. m., February 25, I talked to my brother, Pete, who is stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii. During the few minutes of our conversation we were able to exchange a few words despite the interference and bad reception. It took me almost two days to complete the call, but it went through, much to my relief in finding out that he is well, and at this writing I send you all his greetings. I am sure that he would appreciate hearing from some of you. His address is PFC Pete Steiert, Hq. Co. Armored Force, Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii, T. H.

I shall be leaving this training school shortly, but shall try to keep in touch with you Buddies through this column. In signing off let me wish all of you the best of luck, and let's "Keep 'em Flying."

As ever, your Buddie, ANTHONY U. STEIERT.

DEAR SUE:

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 2nd, 1942.

Dear Sue: Was it only last week when I was wondering if I might sleep through an air raid? I really shouldn't have worried. Anything in my life before this seemed tame in comparison to the excitement of the morning of February 25. Probably before long we will have others which will make that morning as nothing, but nevertheless, even horrible as they may be, I doubt if the excitement will reach a higher peak. We've had our first unexpected raid and we are expecting those in the future.

The man where I board is a defense worker, and on this particular night was working the "graveyard" shift. He left the house about 11 o'clock and Mrs. Brusha and I sat talking and writing letters until 2 a. m., when we went to bed. Neither of us had gone to sleep 25 minutes later when we heard the chilling blasts from the air raid horns. We got up and went outside to look the situation over. All the street lights were out but the moon was beautiful. The sky was studded with stars. I've never seen a clearer, brighter night. Cars could have run easily without any headlights. There could never be a more perfect night for an air raid.

The local radio stations were off the air. Tuning in on an eastern station to hear the cause of the blackout. We learned between orchestra arrangements that Los Angeles and vicinity had been blacked out because of an unidentified plane within 8 miles of the city. This failed to cause any alarm; we had heard these reports before. We sat listening to the music a few minutes, our only light coming from the radio dial, and were ready to go back to bed when we heard a noise.

Mrs. Brusha raised the shade and looked out. She called me to the window. We both ran outside

in order to see better. To the west and a little north of us about 30 flood lights from all directions were piercing the sky. It looked like there were hundreds of tiny lights where these beams focused. I thought the whole Jap air force must be coming over. It was a beautiful sight; terrible, too. The planes were flying at a tremendous elevation.

Then, the big guns started blasting. Such a deafening roar as they blazed away from all directions. The concussion from the firing rocked houses like an earthquake, and the ground almost shook from the vibrations.

A neighbor who was alone came running over to the house. The three of us stood watching in our back yard as the lights came closer and closer. We could see they were going to pass directly over our house, and thinking they brought death and destruction with them, we felt pretty helpless. There was no way we could tell if bombs were being dropped, as lights and flares could be seen everywhere.

No one had hysterics; we even joked a little as we came into the house about what would happen in those few minutes they were passing over. I suggested we get under a bed—remembering one of the air raid rules—but as the beds were only about six inches from the floor this was impossible so we closed the doors to an inner hall about 3 by 8 and sat on the floor to wait.

We heard a number of crashes close by and as soon as I thought they had had time to be over I went back outside to watch. The shells could be seen exploding in the air. The broken shrapnel came crashing down like hail, hitting buildings and trees, as the shells exploded in the air. The planes were flying too high for the anti-aircraft guns.

A bank building a few blocks from our house had its windows shattered and the roof was littered with falling shell fragments when an anti-aircraft shell exploded in the street near by. In several instances the shrapnel crashed through the roofs of the houses.

The planes, and Mr. Knox will have a hard time telling people here who could see, that there weren't any, turned south and went out over the ocean. The guns stopped firing and one by one the flood lights disappeared. All was breathlessly quiet for some time and we sat in the darkened living room talking, when the blasting started anew. The sky was ablaze from floodlights and bursting shells. This time the planes went around to the south of us and we stood watching the panorama in the sky until they had again passed over the city and out to sea.

My first thought when the air raid started was to see all of it in order to be able to give you a detailed description. The only part I missed was while they were directly overhead and the fragments were falling from above. Some time during the excitement the moon hid itself. We wondered if it had been shot out of the sky. Evidently not, as it appeared again the following night, but was considerate enough to dim its beams to a fraction of those displayed the preceding night.

The dawn was lovely; the first I had seen in some time. I went to bed at 7 and slept until 1:30. All traffic was held up until about 7:25, when the all clear was sounded. Traffic jams in Los Angeles are said to have been the worst in the history of the city.

The following two or three nights I remembered to put warm clothing out where I could easily find it in the dark. If you don't believe it's hard to get dressed in pitch darkness, try it some time. We forget quickly, though, and already I go to bed without a single quail. Now on a beautiful moonlight night instead of the old saying "what a lovely night

for romance," we laugh and say, "Gee, what a beauty for an air raid." Yours 'till then, ALLIE MAE.

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DEAR READER—BE A PROPHET IN YOUR OWN HOME TODAY—SEND IN AN "IT'S POSSIBLE" ADDRESS ME ON THIS PAPER. R. W. MORRISON

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Auto Mechanics Started Monday--

A week from last Monday a new course in auto mechanics was started in the National Defense shop. The purpose of this course is two-fold. It is planned to help the farmers in repairing machinery, and if graduates are efficient with their work they will be qualified for government jobs.

Norris Wesson is the instructor in this course. It will last 10 weeks, and graduates must have 150 hours of work. Class begins at 8 o'clock and dismisses at 11 p. m. for five nights each week. All of the tools necessary for this study have not yet arrived. Approximately 20 men and boys are taking this course.

SCOUT TRAINING COURSE TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The fourth session of a training course for those men who are interested in a Boy Scout program will be held next Thursday night, March 12, at the grade school building. This session will be on Advancement, and should be of vital interest to all fathers of Scouts. Scoutmaster C. A. Farley will have charge of the meeting.

DHS Band Concert To Be Held Tonight

The annual concert of Dimmitt High School Band will be held Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. The admission which will be 10c and 30c will be used to help pay for the new sousaphone the school purchased a few weeks ago. The program will consist of overtures patriotic numbers and novelties. A baritone solo a clarinet duet and a corset trio also will be featured. The concert will show the progress of the band students under the direction of J. T. Lamm for this school term. This promises to be an interesting program and one worth the money if you enjoy music.

The Snow Did It!

The snow did hit! It fell over the week-end, and hit Monday at noon when sides were chosen and each person just tried to see how many snowballs he could throw. Boy, I'm telling you if all the energy that was used up could have been stored in bottles and sent to General MacArthur's little army he wouldn't even need any guns—but it couldn't! It just melted away leaving cold feet, face and hands. It was a good fight while it lasted.

SCOUTS RANK HIGH IN FIRST AID MEET

The local Scouts upheld their record of having never made a grade of below "B" in a First Aid contest at the Tule District First Aid meet at Tulia last Friday night. All three of the local patrols made a grade of "A" on the four problems presented to them in the contest.

The Owls, led by Thomas Earl Harrison, and the Beavers, led by J. E. Harman, made an average of 93, and the Flying Eagles, led by Willie John Word, made an average of 90 1/2.

As a result of making an "A" rating in the district meet, these three patrols of Troop 67 are eligible to enter the Council Meet at Lubbock on March 13. "Fighting men of our armed forces, workers in industry, the families of our workers, every man and woman in America, must have nourishing food," Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Smallpox Causes Much Excitement Among Students

"Say! Ditcha' know that there is a case of the small pox in town?"
 "Oh my goodness, no! Is there?"
 This was a familiar quotation that was heard from the excited and terrified students of D. H. S. the first part of this week. For those who haven't been vaccinated it would be wise to do so, in order to help prevent the spreading of this contagious disease.

BOOS and BOO-QUETS

Smile and take it! No more "Blues in the Night" for Dorothy Wren Simmons. Uncle Sam's man and also her man—(meaning Billy Joe Rothwell) is coming home Sunday.

Mrs. Walling, although she's not a co-ed, still rates the gossip column. She went to Abilene over the week-end to see her "hubby". Evidently Natalie has "set a flame" in W. A. Hardin's heart. This new romance is coming along nicely.

Norville didn't seem to like the idea of Lon going with Delores Wednesday and Thursday night, so he straightened it all up with her Friday night. We hope there was no vile action going on.

I didn't suppose it was lone-some in the show Sunday, eh, Harriet? We've heard that E. B. is wonderful company.

Gwendolyn was very disappointed because Burl didn't meet her in Hereford Saturday night. What is the matter Gwendolyn?—No offense, we all know it was the weather.

We have been wondering why Toy Cluck makes it to Hart every Saturday night. Her interest it seems is in skating and L. J. Rice.

Here we are with news of those two Romeos again. Ray and Harlon were seen with Ella Jo Winders and Ethel Davis of Springlake Sunday afternoon. Looks like Jeanette and Shirley are losing out.

Julius seems to be awfully interested in English lately or is it Patsy? They have been studying quite a bit lately and then they wind up at the show. It's a good course anyhow.

What's this we hear about those boys that Wilma Ruth and Faye Armstrong were courting around Dumas the night of the finals (Saturday). Good work, girls, but don't tell us their names? The basketball boys made a rule not to let the girls wear their basketball jackets unless they are engaged. Omette Lon Boothe—"Shirley wouldn't you like to wear my jacket?"

"The challenge to stamp out 'hollow hunger' and 'hidden hunger'—a unified drive for dynamic strength."—Federal Security Administration McNutt.

THIS BUSINESS OF ILLNESS—

And its care require the services of two distinct professions—the medical and the pharmaceutical. Cooperation and a feeling of mutual confidence are necessary for the best results. Each profession has duties to perform; each has its privileges and each has certain well defined fields of action. The profession of medicine, as a distinct and separate science, would be impossible of existence upon its present high plane of development without pharmacy to assist and serve. Likewise, the practice of true pharmacy presupposes the work and existence of the physician.

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BOBBIES TO END PLAY AT DUMAS

The Bobbies ended the season with the district tournament at Dumas. They were defeated by the Berger Redbirds in their first game. The Berger sextet went through the tournament undefeated and won District Championship. Dumas followed with second place. The consolation winner was Stratford.

Dimmitt's team has won five games and lost seven this season. Five of the losses, however, were to the Friona Squaws. The Bobbies gave stiff competition to the Squaws but were unable to be victorious. Each time the loss was about five points.

The Bobbies will lose only three of the first twelve lineup—Gwendolyn Coke, Mozelle Armstrong, and Mary Jean Webb.

Sis Ferguson was high point forward this year. She made a total of 88 points in 8 recorded games.

"Terrible Tad" To Be Given Friday

The one-act play "Terrible Tad" will be given tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock. This is an unusual play with an unusual moral and plot. The play was produced by Mrs. Radney and her speech class with Raymond Mobley as Tad, Ruth Bearden as Peggy, Mozelle Armstrong as Polly. Polly and Peggy are Tad's sisters and Mr. Brown (a salesman) is played by Ray Lilley.

There will be a small sum of 5c charged at the door. The money will be used to buy cosmetics for the make-up kit. There is a possibility that the play will be postponed due to bad roads.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

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

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

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

Being 306 acres of land, of a Survey of 646 acres known as Survey No. 45, Block K-13 situated in CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, on the waters of the South Fork of Red River about 5 miles South

Bobcats Defeat Amarillo Sandies To Go To State

Saturday night the Bobcats defeated the mighty Amarillo Sandies in a thriller that ended 31-26. The game was slightly rough, but the Bobcats fought valiantly to win a chance at the State Cage Title.

Before this tale gets too big, I think you should know that it was the Childress "Bobcats" and not Dimmitt's.

Oh, well, it was fun thinking it was the Dimmitt "Bobcats" anyway, wasn't it?

Seniors Wish Next Year's Team Luck

By looking in the record book, it was found that the Dimmitt Bobcats have won 18 of the 30 games they have played. They have totaled 717 points against the opponents 613.

The Seniors who will leave the team this year are: Captain Julius Darsey, Co-Captain Bill Kirkpatrick, Lon Boothe, Harlon Redwine, Ray Lilley and E. B. Noble.

The Seniors wish the team of next year a great season with 99 percent victories. The team will be composed mostly of this year's Sophomores. These two teams—Seniors and Sophomores—have had much rivalry this year. The former, however, has won all games except one when the Sophs played against only four Seniors.

"We are bolstering the British barrier against Nazism, with food—rich, nourishing food—to strengthen the men who will use the guns and planes and tanks."—AAA Administrator Evans.

Five Students Have Perfect Attendance

Through stormy weather and sunshine there have been five students who have had a perfect attendance record. The seniors seem to hold the best record.

Those attending school every day since September 2 are: Helen Curtis and Rubye Maude Ferguson from the Senior Class, Beatrice Ferguson from the Junior Class and H. G. Brown, Bob Mooney from the seventh grade.

LAMM BACK IN SCHOOL

Mr. Lamm, who has been ill for the past week with pneumonia, is now back in school. He is taking his regular duties and is now preparing his band students for their band concert.

"With the passing of each day the strategic importance of food in this conflict becomes more apparent."—Under Secretary of Agriculture Appleby.

"Food will win the war and write the peace."—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

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

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

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

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B B Boys Place Order for Jackets

Six lettermen of the past basketball and football seasons placed orders last Tuesday for zipper surcoat jackets. Lon Boothe, Bill Birdwell, and Ray Lilley lettered in both football and basketball. Julius Darsey lettered in basketball and E. B. Noble in football. All these boys ordered jackets.

FREE THROW CONTEST

The three contestants with the highest score in the free pitching contest are Lon Boothe, Bill Birdwell and Harlon Redwine. Each player took 500 shots and the one ranking first will be awarded a gold basketball. Out of the 500 tries made 249 points and Bill Birdwell made 260. Harlon has taken only 425 shots and has made 227. When he has shot his 75 tries, the award will be made to the highest ranking contestant.

PERSONALTY PARADE

Lucille Horner is an active member of the Senior Class. She has moved here recently from Haldsville, Texas, and has already shown great interest in class affairs.

At Haldsville Lucille was secretary of the Senior Class, vice president of the National Honor Society, and a member of the Home-making Club and Singing Club. Her favorite sport is tennis. In Haldsville she won county in tennis twice.

Horace Trainer is another Senior who takes an interest in class and school activities. He is a member of the Dramatic and Press Club. He was an outstanding member of the cast in the opera of last year. Horace has been enrolled in the Dimmitt Schools for five years.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Castro County News has been authorized to announce that the following candidates are running for the offices listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. All candidates' announcements and cards will be listed under this heading on this page from time to time.

Candidates' Political Calendar

- *****
- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
- HERBERT C. MARTIN
- C. D. RUSSELL
- *****
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
- J. R. (Billy) HALL
- *****
- FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
- JOHN A. NOLEN
- GARLAND BROWN
- Re-Election
- *****
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE & COUNTY SUPT. SCHOOLS:
- POSIE CUNNINGHAM
- *****
- FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK:
- JOE HASTINGS
- GEO. W. BRADFORD
- MRS. F. H. KENMORE
- *****
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECT. NO. 1:
- T. R. DAVIS
- JOHN LILLEY
- *****
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECT. NO. 2:
- SID SHEFFY
- *****
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:
- J. O. AYRES
- *****
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECT. NO. 4:
- JOHN C. STORK
- ANDREW ACKER
- *****

Proper Diet--

For One Week I Need

(For use in shopping, multiply the amount for one person by the number in the family. Quantities given are for fresh products.)

- 3 1/2 to 7 qts. milk
- 7 eggs
- 2 to 3 lbs. meat, poultry, fish or cheese
- 1/2 lb. cooking fat
- 4 lbs. Irish or sweet potatoes
- 4 lbs. green or yellow vegetables
- 4 other lbs. vegetables
- 2 to 4 lbs. citrus tomatoes, raw cabbage, strawberries, or melons
- 4 other lbs. fruits
- 1/4 to 1 1/4 lbs. whole grain products
- 1 1/2 to 3 lbs. other cereals and
- 1/2 lb. butter, or margarine with vitamins added
- 1 1/2 lbs. sweets
- 1/3 to 1/2 lb. dried peas, beans, or nuts

SCS Goals--

cover which in turn gives protection against wind erosion; therefore, it is a good practice to farm on the contour. The main function of a terrace is to give support to contour rows so that when the rows are broken, due to large rains, there is a reduction in the amount of soil and moisture that is lost from the fields.

Irrigation systems should be designed so as to allow the maximum efficiency in the use of the water and at the same time reduce or prevent washing-out of the ditches.

There are numerous simple practices which will help increase production and which the individual farmers can put into use without too much assistance from the District. Some of these practices are as follows:

- 1.—Contour cultivation
- 2.—Strip cropping
- 3.—Maintain a stubble
- 4.—Reserve a feed supply
- 5.—Windbreak plantings
- 6.—Pasture furrowing
- 7.—Border strips
- 8.—Cover crops

9.—Timely tillage
 10.—Insect control
 11.—Control grazing
 12.—Plant shallow soils continuously to sorghums.

The Castro County Wind Erosion District will continue to make every effort to furnish aid to all farmers of the District in putting better farming practices into operation and the Supervisors of the District:

Ray A. Axtell, chairman.
 Orbin Nowell, secretary
 Ed Wilhelm, member
 Albert Springer, member
 Colin Walton, member.

—All expect the farmers to continue to call upon the District for this help. M. A. Kelly is in charge of the local office in the Court House.

Plan carefully! "Plant for Victory!"

Ag Goals--

duce 7,313 more hogs for market in 1942 and this is no little job. To do this a more careful and thorough job of management must be done. Listed below are a few things that must be done to increase Castro County's hogs by 7,313 in 1942.

- 1.—Better houses, troughs, lots and other equipment due mainly to increase in hog number on every farm.
- 2.—Keeping hogs free of worms and free from diseases.
- 3.—Furnishing pasture the year around when possible.
- 4.—Feeding of cottonseed meal and tankage to hogs when there is not as much as 1 gallon of skim milk per pig per day made available to them.
- 5.—Breeding sows to good boars known to sire good litters.
- 6.—Staying on the job and feeding hogs to top market weight as fast as possible.

ABOUT POULTRY—
 For Castro County farmers to increase egg production to meet their pledge of a 135,676 dozen increase over 1942 poultry must be considered more important on every Castro County farm.

- 1.—It will take good hens with known production ancestry to do the job.
- 2.—Chicks must be bought from reliable hatcheries or breeders who are carrying out an improvement program.
- 3.—Feed a complete ration of high quality ingredients.
- 4.—Provide green feed.
- 5.—Use sanitary methods and protect birds against internal and external parasites.
- 6.—Fill houses to capacity.
- 7.—Remodel old laying houses and idle buildings to increase efficiency and hen capacity.

ABOUT BEEF CATTLE—
 Castro County beef producers have pledged to increase their number by 4,856. There is adequate numbers of beef cattle in the United States but there is a need for increased marketings. Things that can be done to increase beef cattle are:

- 1.—Cull herds closely selling all barren and poor breeding cows.
- 2.—Feeding steers to heavier weights putting more top quality on them.
- 3.—Feeding balanced rations to fatten cattle and the keeping of breeding cattle in better condition.
- 4.—Use of better bulls.

To meet these production increases will take more than just thinking about them. M. U. May, County Agent, has offered his services to any farmer in any way he can be of assistance in furnishing information on any phase of livestock raising. Farmers are urged to call on the County Agent who has a lot of information that will be of aid to farmers in meeting the Food for Freedom pledge.

H. D. Goals--

County with amount seed based on requirements for 4 persons:

Leafy Vegetables—
 Lettuce—1/2 oz. Early Curled Simpson or New York No 12
 Cabbage—1 oz. Early Jersey Wakefield or Chas. Wakefield
 Kale—1/2 oz. Dwarf Blue Scotch Turnip Greens—2 oz. Purpletop, White Globe, Shogoin, or Seven Top
 Chard—1 oz. Lucullus
 Collards—1/2 oz. Georgia
 Spinach—2 oz. Bloomsdale Savoy

Root Vegetables—
 Root vegetables may be stored easily.
 Turnips—2 oz. Purpletop, White Globe, Shogoin, or 7 Top
 Beets—4 oz. Detroit Dark Red or Crosby's Egyptian
 Carrots—1 oz. Red Core Chantenay or Danvers Half Long Parsnips—1 oz. Improved Hollow Crown

Miscellaneous—
 Tomatoes—1/4 oz. Marglobe or June Pink
 Beans—
 Snap Bush—2 lb. Burpee's Stringless
 Snap Pole—1 lb. Kentucky

Wonder
 Lima Bush—1 lb. Henderson's Bush
 English Peas—1 lb. Laxton's Progress or Little Marvel
 Field Peas—1 lb. Browneye Crowder or Blackeye
 Radishes—1 oz. Scarlet Globe
 Cucumbers—1 oz. Early Forture
 Squash—1/2 oz. Yellow Crookneck or Early White Bush

The vegetables which are best as sources of calcium and iron are chard, collards spinach, and turnip greens. Those which are the best sources of Vitamin A are snap beans, carrots, chard, collards, kale, lettuce, spinach, squash, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, and turnip greens. The best vegetables for Vitamin C are lima beans, cabbage, collards, kale, lettuce, parsnips, peas, sweet potatoes, turnips and turnip greens. Tomatoes and raw cabbage are recommended above others for Vitamin C because of large losses generally incurred in cooking the others—especially greens.

Job No. 3 in Gardening
 For Victory—
 Plant during the month of March—Irish potatoes, English peas, onions, lettuce, carrots, cabbage, and beets.

Take Good Care of Your Garden—
 Keep soil well cultivated
 Keep moisture regulated
 Kill weeds when young
 Dust and spray the bugs and feed 'em poison mash

Job No. 4 in Gardening
 For Victory—
 Harvest your vegetables when they are at their best
 Fresh
 Crisp
 Tender

Job No. 5 in Gardening
 For Victory—
 Save all the food substances and natural flavors
 Use as soon as gathered
 Serve some unpeeled
 Save the "pot licker" for soups or gravies
 Cook quickly at moderate heat, tender but firm
 Can, cure, dry, freeze, store, brine according to up-to-date methods.

Two-Fold Job--

Production of food and feed is one responsibility and the conservation of metals, rubber and other materials needed for guns, tanks, ships and planes is another responsibility Castro County farmers have this year, Myles A. Kelly, member of the Castro County USDA War Board, said this week.

Output of equipment needed in turning out farm products under 1942 goals is being stepped up, and equipment for products less essential to the war program is going down.

For example, Kelly explains, quotas of metal and rubber for use in manufacture of dairy machinery and equipment range up to 213 percent of the materials used for similar purposes in 1940, since a large increase is being called for in dairy products.

In contrast, materials necessary for making one-horse, single-row corn planters are limited to 35 percent of the 1940 level. For combination corn and cotton planters of the same type, which can be used in two crops instead of one, the quota is 66 percent of the 1940 level.

Farmers need not secure priorities on most types of equipment but may purchase up to availability of dealer supplies. Priorities must be established in securing equipment such as crawler-type tractors, large electric motors, bulldozers and drag lines.

Kelly pointed out that in all groups of equipment, attachments and parts, expressed in total weight of all metals and rubber, are considerably above the 1940 level.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grant visited this week-end with their son, Glenn Exter, at Abilene Christian College, and spent one day of Lecture Week at the Church of Christ meeting there.

Wanted Ads

RADIATORS REPAIRED AND CLEANED—We have new equipment to do radiator repair work.—CASTRO MOTOR CO., Dimmitt.

LOST—White face steer calf with "R" on left shoulder; weight about 500 lbs.—G. D. Caison, Rt. 3, Hereford.

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11 REGISTERED JERSEYS BOUGHT

Eleven more registered Jersey cows and heifers have been purchased by Castro County farmers, according to M. U. May, County Agent. The cattle were purchased from Reed and Butler of Trenton, Texas, by the following Castro County farmers: S. L. Lilley, who purchased 3 more cows making his total 6 head; Frank Huseman, who bought one; G. D. Caison, who purchased four; and J. O. Ayres, who purchased three.

The purchase of these Jerseys makes a total of 25 head of registered cows and heifers that have been brought to the county in the last two months.

The addition of these fine cattle will do much to help make Castro County meet its pledge in producing more milk for National Defense and their offspring will help Castro County continue to be a good milk producing county. The bull calves from these cows will do much to improve the cattle even after the war is over and there will still be great demand for cows that will be heavy producers.

More registered Jersey bulls will be added to the county this month and each one that is added will have high production records behind him.

VICTORY AT STAKE AT PLANTING TIME

COLLEGE STATION, March 5.—What is done at planting time may mean success or failure of the Food for Victory program.

That's why Texas farmers must be more careful than ever before during this planting season. B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA War Board, said today in inaugurating Plant for Victory week, March 17.

"Victory may hang in the balance as the farmers of America plant their crops this spring," Vance said. "You may not feel that crop failure or success on your individual farm will make any substantial difference in the amount of food for our army, navy, workmen, and allies, but a crop failure on your farm, multiplied by crop failures on thousands of other farms, would seriously damage our war effort.

"We must not fail in this the greatest food production job in history. Our own people are depending on us. Our allies are depending on us."

John Logsdon Recovering OK

John Logsdon, secretary-treasurer of Dimmitt Farm Loan Association, slipped on the ice and snow Monday morning in front of his office and shattered his hip bone into five pieces. He was taken to the Miller-Cogswell Hospital where he received treatment, and was sent to Plainview by Dr. Cogswell where special hospital equipment for that type of injury could be secured.

Friends of Logsdon who visited him said he was doing as well as could be expected, and was looking forward to coming home before many weeks.

Fair Prices Guaranteed--

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to guarantee farmers of the United States a price of 85 percent of parity for different commodities needed in national defense. Farmers who market hogs, eggs, evaporated milk and chickens are guaranteed 85 percent of parity price.

The 1942 crop of dry peas, including Alaska, Bluebell, White Canada, Alderman, Perfection will receive \$5.25 per hundred for number one peas in bags f. o. b. cars at county points. Producers of dry edible beans, including pintos, will receive as much as \$4.75 per hundred pounds for number one beans and \$4.60 per hundred weight for number two beans f. o. b. cars at county shipping points. Peanuts for oil delivered to an approved local receiving agency will receive as much as \$82 per ton for U. S. No. 1 Spanish type peanuts and \$78 per ton for U. S. number one runner type peanuts. Soybeans for oil will receive 85 percent of the parity price per hundred weight, but in no event less than \$1.60 per bushel for U. S. number two yellow soybeans of recognized variety of high oil content.

NEW CATTLE TRADER

Carl Kemp was announcing in Dimmitt this week that there was a new 8 1/2 pound "cattle trader" in his family. Name of the new boy had not been decided upon at press time. Mrs. Kemp and the young fellow were reported doing fine.

Must Have Car Certificates

Sheriff Garland Brown is urgently requesting all automobile owners to secure ownership certificates from the Department of Public Safety, Austin, if cars were purchased after 1936—and this must be done before auto license plates can be issued.

Car license plates must be bought and put on autos and trucks before April 1.

NEW BUTCHER AT GRIFFITH GROCERY AND MARKET

J. D. Lane has been employed by Walter Griffith as his new butcher at the Griffith Grocery & Market.

Lane states he will bring his family from Plainview to Dimmitt as soon as he can find the type of house he is looking for here.

John Lilley, whose farm home is in the south end of Castro county, was in Dimmitt Tuesday on a business mission. John says he produced and threshed more than 5,000 bushels of kaffir-maize last year. His friends refer to him as "Kaffir Corn John."

John Pearce Murphy was up this week-end to visit homefolks in Dimmitt. He is a student in Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Langford went to Abilene the past week-end to visit Mrs. Lawson, sister and family.

A new merry-go-round has been purchased by the Dimmitt P-TA for the grade school students. It will accommodate about 25 students.

HELLO NEIGHBOR

quaintance here have been good neighbors to us, and we like this section of the state. The desire to try to promote our own well-being financially is the only reason for our departure. Dimmitt and the entire county has a bright future in store, in our humble opinion. All we have to do is to see to it that the dictators don't overrun us. With the all-out effort of the citizens of this county being evident, there is no fear on that score.



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See your county agent or home demonstration agent for information, or read the articles in this issue on planting—and do your part!

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Specials for Saturday

SYRUP East Texas Sorghum, Gallons,	69c
Half Gallons	35c
BAKING POWDER , Clabber Girl, Large Can	19c
MACARONI or Spaghetti, Three Boxes for	10c
EXTRACT OF VANILLA , 1/4 Pint	12c
PEAS Black Eyes, Fresh, Three Med. Cans	24c
HYPRO , Full Quart	14c
MATCHES , Diamond, True American, 6 Boxes	22c
GREEN BEANS , Two No. 2 Cans	25c
LEMONS , 360 Size, California Sunkist, Doz.	24c
SPUDS IDAHO RUSSET 10-Pound Mesh Bag	33c
CABBAGE , Nice, Firm Heads, Pound	3c

Market Specials

BACON , Sliced, Lakeview	27c
CHEESE , Two-Pound Box	65c
FRANKS , Pound	19c
RIB ROAST , Pound	18c

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