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Citizeus To Co-operate In Complete Training At **Shoe Rationing Program**

co-operate with the wartime shoe of the Castro County War Price and Rationing Board explained:

"All retail sales on rationed shoes were stopped from Sunday, Feb. 7, until Tuesday morning, Feb. 9. This freeze period let the dealers sort out rationed shoes from unrationed types. Beginning Tuesday morning, any man, woman or child can get shoes by presenting Stamp 17 in War Ration Book 1. The book is the same one used for coffee and sugar rationing.

"Stamp 17 will be good through June 15. Anyone entitled to War Ration Book 1 who hasn't been issued one may get it from his local board.

"Discussing the need for rationing civilian shoes, Mr. Stalcup said: 'Americans have been buying shoes faster than manufacturers can make them. Heavy sole leather and skilled manpower are both subject to first call by the United States armed forces. That's why civilian shoe production in 1943 could not possibly keep pace with an uncontrolled demand. By rationing now, before excessive buying reduced shoe stocks to a danger point, both the public and the trade will benefit.'

"The plan is simple and the ration is liberal. There are only four main points for consumers to re member:

Confident that citizens here will Legionnaires To Help rationing program Chairman Stalcup In WAAC Recruiting

West Texas have been asked to poration. work with the United States Army Recruiting Service of this district metal work in a short period of in securing enrollments for the Wo- training at the Ranger center where men's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel Marvin B. Dur- of 17 and 24 have been trained for rette, commander of the West Texas war industry during the past six Army Recruiting and Induction dis- months. trict, said that a number of replies

have been received. All replies stated their willingness to aid in the recruiting program. Legion commanders of the district ceive board and room, work clothwill appoint local Legion recruiting ing and \$10.80 per month while officers as well as Legion Auxiliary learning over periods of 6 to 12 recruiting officers. These recruiting officers will be supplied with application blanks and complete informa- through the United States Employtion concerning enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. \$25.00 to \$40.00 weekly in aircraft Women desiring information con- plants, shipyards and flying fields. cerning the WAAC will be able to obtain full particulars from any American Legion post within the

district. This district has been called upon to enroll 584 WAACs during January, February and March. This quota work centers. She will also be in over soldiers' jobs. Soldiers released on Thursday, February 11 and Febquarter. Women enrolled will take ruary 25. will be sent to combat duty.

DEFINITION OF OPA

Four Nazareth Girls **Ranger NYA Center**

Four Nazareth girls, Lorene Schulte, Alvina Schulte, Thelma Birkenfeld and Hildegarde Schmucher have completed training at the NYA war center in Ranger and are now at work in the Fort Worth American Legion posts throughout plant of Consolidated Aircraft Cor-

These girls learned aircraft sheet hundreds of girls between the ages

At Ranger training is offered in machine shop work, welding, riveting, radio installation and repair and sheet metal work. Trainees reweeks. On finishing training the girls are helped to secure jobs ment Service. Jobs usually start at A representative of the War Manpower Commission, Miss Louise Lomax, is located in the Lubbock office of the U.S. Employment Service each Monday to interview those the employment office at Plainview



We will pay \$5.00 in War Savings Stamps for each strange food fact submitted

Devore & Slade Sign Drilling Contract For Castro Wildcat

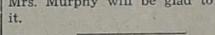
Club Piano To Sell

A number of interested members in Castro county with Frank Wood of the Study Clubs met in the home drilling contractor at Wichita Fall of Mrs. Jack Miller, Feb. 2 to discuss selling the piano bought by the the Permian Basin of West Tex clubs. Money received for piano and has a large type rotary rig ne shall be used to buy books for the in Cochran county that will county library.

A decision was made to set a base price of \$100.00, and re ive all bids over and above \$1(; the piano going to the highest cash bidder. date of this notice to Feb. 16, at early completion of the well. which time the sealed bids shall be

bers on the eve of Feb. 16. The piano is a small modern jun-

ior upright, bought new by the study clubs a few years ago, and is now in the commissioner's court room. Mrs. Murphy will be glad to show



Toughen Up And Buckle Down

if we appreciate the value of demo-cracy, if we appreciate our privi- Hybrid Corn leges, if we appreciate all of the splendid progress of our country, we have just got to put everything We in Scouting have a very definite share in this effort. the Japanese people have for some In Henry IV, our Shakespeare time sized up America and parsays, "Let me hear from thee; for ticularly our youth on the basis of this year. rexas livestock proce where so e'er thou are in this our activities as being soft, lacking world's globe I'll have an Iris that in those fundamental essentials that are necessary for successful war-Down the centuries, the Iris has fare. Reluctantly I must admit there been used as a model for sculptors is some basis for truth in their and architects. The escutcheons of belief, though I do believe that since early French kinds were blazoned Pearl Harbor we have been awake. But there is need for us to go This practice is not confined to further. Japan. Iris Floretina may be seen We need to "toughen up" and on peaks of roofs in Normandy. In. "buckle down." You have probably H Club boys in 1942. According fact, in many parts of France, early | read of the marvelous record that Dwarf Bearded Iris may be found our Scouts now in the armed forces Stufflebene, Jr., each boy was give on tops of walls that surround have made. These young men are outstanding by reason of their skills, True Historical. Iris has gone thru their abilities, and leadership qualia fanciful history. Gerard wrote in fications and their attitude of mind. the program, to plant one acre. Th the sixteenth century, "There may In the honor roll of those who have hybrid was paralleled by an acres be many kinds of flowers de Luce, received Distinguished Service standard corn which was used as where of some tall and great and Awards from the United States gov-

Devore and Slade have signed drilling contract for their wilde Woods has drilled extensively moved on to the location. Drilli is to start within ten days.

The contract depth of the test 5,500 feet. It is located on a 20, acre block the larger part of which Mrs. Ola Murphy was selected as was secured from the Humble combid receiver. Sealed bids will be pany. Devore & Slade have done received by Mrs. Murphy at the a good job of financing the project county clerk's office between the and there should be no hitch in an

The Humble company spent a opened by the Library Board mem- large sum of money in gaining geophysic information on the block and has been paying rentals on it for three years.

Location of the test is center of the NE of section 10 block 9-T, Anyone wishing to see the piano T&NO survey on the Dinwiddie land may call at the clerk's office and close to the Swisher county line.

Federal restrictions have made it doubly hard to put over a wildcat project and the promoters have had plenty of difficulty in completing their deal. It is a distinct mark of their ability to have done so.

4-H Club Boys America must win this war. Yes, Get Results From

1. "Stamp 17 in War Ration Book 1 is good for one pair of shoes between February 9 and June 15 in any store that sells shoes. If you buy by mail, enclose the stamp with your order.

2. "Stamp 17 is transferable among members of a family living in the same household and related by blood, marriage, or adoption. For example, fathers or mothers can use their stamps to buy shoes for their childrena

3. "Persons who do not possess War Ration Book 1 may apply for this book at a local War Price and Rationing Board.

4. "If a person needs to buy shoes and has no Stamp 17 in his immediate family which he can use, he may apply to his local War Price and Rationing Board for a shoe purchase certificate."

"Equally simple is the procedure for the store which sells shoes:

1. "Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 9, you must collect Stamp 17 or a shoe purchase certificate for each sale of a single pair of shoes.

2. "Save all stamps and certificates collected from your customers. Do not pass them, on to your wholesaler or supplier. You will be informed what to do with them in the near future.

3. "You may continue to buy from your suppliers with complete freedom, except that you will owe him stamps and purchase certificates for every pair received. You may receive any shipments that were in transit as of 3:00 p. m., Feb 7. without regard to rationing.

4. "Keep "Cords of all shoes received and sold after the order became effective.

5. "At any time before Feb. 12 members of the trade may deliver or ship to consumers shoes that had been ordered by them and had been wrapped, marked, or set aside for ure. delivery before Feb. 7. In these special cases, the shoes may be delivered without collecting ration stamps. 6. "Within a short while, shoe re-

posit therein all of the stamps 17 Vehicular mileage based upon these and shoe purchase certificates they have collected.

"Here is what is rationed: All unused shoes, including all types of boots and shoes made in whole or in part of leather, and all rubber hard soled moccasins and casual and | to Dimmitt for a visit. play shoes, fall within this definition and are rationed.

"These are not rationed: Soft and the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in hard soled house slippers and bou- Plainview Saturday. doir slippers, infants soft soled shoes,

O Stands for Offering, The sacrifices we make, by accepting our rations For the Great cause at stake. So let's not complain At the little that's asked, As they ration our tires, Our foodstuffs and gas.

P Stands for Price Control And Point Rationing as well, To curb profiteers In the Goods that they sell. It prevents those from hoarding More than their share, Thus insures all a living Much more equitable and Fair.

A stands for acceptance Of the small things we're asked While our soldiers and sailors Are doing their task. So we on the Home Front Can help in our way By cooperating and working With the OPA.

Traffic Deaths On Decline In 1942

AUSTIN, Feb.-Traffic fatalities in Texas were slashed more than Homer Garrison announced today.

There were 1,316 fatalities reported in 1942, as against 1,981 in 1941, a decrease of 33.6 per cent.

Garrison attributed the decreasing for all necessary driving. fatality rate to slower speeds, reduced mileage, and a general improvement in the public's "safety consciousness." Vehicular mileage, however, did

not decrease nearly so much as To Be Shown might have been expected. Because reduction in civilian traffic was offset considerably by the state's rapid

growth as a military and industrial

from the State Comptroller's De-1942

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. soled shoes. All ordinary types, and Buchanan, at Plainview Sunday. distribution systems for different such types as special work shoes, Mrs. Effie Jacobs accompanied them types of crops, proper irritation

Mrs. Helen Richardson attended

Is This Trip **Necessary**?

Every motorist might well ask this question before starting a trip. It is true we have plenty of gasoline in our area, but over the nation there is not enough rubber to equip the tanks, trucks, airplanes, rubber life rafts, and to fill the other rubber needs of the Army and Navy and to give all the tires that civil-

ians might want. The government is trying hard to conserve our rubber so that there will be enough for our necessary transportation. The big idea behind rationing is to see that there is

enough for the necessary things for all the people, not to keep anybody from doing needful things.

Your own boy, your neighbor's boy, your husband's very life may depend on rubber.

Our boys on all fronts-on the land, on the sea and in the airare taking it.

Let's show them that we at home can take it; that we can play the a third in 1942, State Police Director game fairly, and be good sports about it.

Let's cut out unnecessary driving that we may have enough transportation, no matter what happens,



The Castro County Wind Erosion

This calculation is based upon gas- ing of the film at the High School oline consumption figures obtained auditorium are being made by Monroe May, County Agricultural partment. Gasoline consumption in Agent. The exact date for the showtailers will be required to open a 1941 was 1,322,074,830 gallons. In ing has not been set, because the ration banking account and to de- 1942, it was 1,191,685,985 gallons. film is being used in a number of irrigation districts and the schedule figures, was 17,848,010,205 miles in has not been completed. As soon as 1941 and 16,087,760,798 miles in the schedule has been completed

the date of showing will be announced in this paper. The film emphasizes shore irriga-

tion runs to conserve water, proper structures, such as head gates and outlets, proper amount of water to add, as well as proper time to irrigate. It requires about minutes to run the film. Eve body to us and used. Address, A WORLD of FOOD, 239 West 39 Street, New York, N.Y.

Garden With The Garden Club

TERESTING ACTS ABOUT IRIS

Hardiness and Adaptability. Conidering our country, its broad exshall find thee out." panses, widely different climates and soils, there is no flower that is

to universally adapted as the Iris. It withstands the sub-zero temperature of northern climes as well is the super heat and drought of summer in southern climates.

Geographical Distribution. From Brunswick to Florida and from Houston and San Diego to Saskatchewan we find Iris to be the

main stay of the hardy garden. This fields and farms. broad distribution of the genus Iris might also be a clue to the reasons

that enable us to use it in so many attractive ways.

Season of Bloom. Within even a small garden one may have a range of color and length of season not surpassed by any other flower. Many garden delights can be had not anie smell at all; some flowers that are different in color, height some have one color, others many were needed by their country. Most production weighed shows an averand form.

Imagine beginning in March or April here in the West with a massed planting of Dwarf Bearded Iris in your borders or rockery: Then the suspense until the intermediates begin and the blaze of glory of the Iris.

These are usually followed in the District is sponsoring a sound pic- Rocky Mountain region by the center, vehicular mileage decreased ture on irrigation practices, said Spurias, which with the exception only 9.9 per cent under the 1941 fig- John Alldredge, Work Unit Leader of the Louisianas are probably the today. Arrangements for the show- grandest of all Iris in stateliness and form. The Spuria is also one of the best keepers as a cut. If cut in fat bud it will last from 14 to 18 days inside

> Gardens in nearly every section of the country may have Iris in season from April to middle August in a seasonable year. (I have had them bloom in mid-November). In some milder sections such as Texas, Southern California, Arkansas, October with the fall blooming types. the Iris today.

No, I do not think we can call Complete information concerning Legendary Historical Background "The most hopeful thing about for Iris. We have heard or read the America is the quality of her wom- these young men "soft," but I do the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps believe that right now we here in may be obtained by writing to the expression "Consider the Lillies and en." how they grow." As a matter of Texas Federation convention held Scouting, carrying on to the best United states Army Recruiting Offact lillies do not grow natively in in Sherman, Mayor H. G. Tuck of our ability on the home front, fice in Lubbock. BE IN DIMMITT FEB. 16 Tiblical lands, but tall, stately blue stressed that the new ideas and should toughen and prepare ourthoughts women of the group will selves to give them the kind of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easter and famand white Iris do. Third Officer Rose L. Mohemmedan soldiers carried Iris bring to Sherman will mean much support back home that they de- ily of Portales, N. M. were guests WAAC recruiter will be in The H rom 9:20 a. m. until 12:00 noon, Ablicans with them on campaigns to the citizens. And the city was serve to have. In a few years, some Sunday in the home of his mother, Tuesday, Feb. 16, recruiting for the and planted them on graves all over vitally interested in garden club of the boys now serving in our Mrs. Emma Easter, the Mediterranean Sea district, on work. Where garden clubs are- Scouts troops may be in the front She will be in the Commi inters battle fields long since forgotten. there will be found a city with perline of battle. Now, through the Court room. Anyone wishing to talk Long before that the Greeks call- sonality, he said. Flowers can become companions; vigorous program of Scouting, is o Officer Smothers is invited to do ed the Iris the "Goddess of the For the next few months we are one not only enjoys them but learns the time to prepare ourselves for so during the hours she is to be Rainbow" or "Messenger of the going to be a greater distance from much from them. One learns to service to our country. towns on account of gas and tires, watch your flowers and greet them. Toughen up and buckle down! Gods."

some small. Some smell exceeding- ernment, there is a high percentage ly sweet in the roote, some have of former Scouts.

like grass or rushes."

Tall Bearded types until July brings | colors with care for happy har- man-resourcefulness. self-reliance, crease of 20.3 per cent. the spring season to a close with monies, and contrasts, such as the initiative. He devised a series of the gorgeous Siberian and Japanese pretty yellows with the medium what he called stunts in scouting. strations was 47.8 bushels compare blues and with red blends, brown- Ultimately, out of these activities he to 35.7 for standard corn, toned Irises with orchid pink ones, developed the Scout program for Cameron Chamber of Commerce and drifts of creamy ones with boys.

lovely big pink blooms.

with the Fleur de Lys.

types need a well drained spot, the Do the things men are now doing beardless kinds require much mois- in Commando service.

ture. past two years show that garden insured against disaster should an may be had into September and ties in the quality and beauty of edge of proper living.

In a chaotic world gone mad soft life for a good many years past. duty until completion of school In a few specially favored spots such as San Diego, Houston, Miami through failure and human error, I say this not to censure the splenvear. and other places South that are beauty offers appeasement to did youth of America. What a glori-School teachers desiring to enfavored, there is not a month when troubled souls, and much of the ous accounting they are giving of roll now are assured of being allowsome beautiful type of Iris cannot appeal comes via the versatile Iris. themselves in the fox-holes of Ba- ed to complete this school year if hitv It was Walt Whitman who said, taan and across the African sands! they so desire. be in full bloom.

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 11-Feed supplies which Texas farmers we have, regardless of sacrifice, into grow in 1943 will be decisive in a cooperative effort to win the war. attaining the state's production goals for beef, pork and lamb in 1944 Stocks appear to be sufficient for the

Ambassador Grew who served for animals in prospect for the 1943 many years in Japan tells us that production, but growers may b more dependent upon home grown feed crops in 1944 than is the ca. this spring includes a 30 per increase in pig farrowing over same period last year. As comp able increases are likely in sta which normally have surplus fe shipments to states which have shortage probably will be redu Larger production of feed year, however, is forecast in the port of a demonstration with No. hybrid corn by 29 Milam County

County Agricultural Agent J. without cost enough of the see corn by the Chamber of Commerc anl a bank at Cameron, sponsors o check plot.

When the corn was harvested production of 22 demonstrators

The Scout program was originally, weighed, and the yield from sever from the several thousands of kinds are without smell and some with! developed to toughen up those who demonstrations was estimated. The colors mixed; vertues attributes to of you know that the task that age of 51.8 bushels of hybrid comsome, others not remembered. Some Baden-Powell, the founder of Scout- pared to 34.4 bushels an acre of have tuberous or knobbie rootes, ing, had before him when he was standard variety, or an increase of others bulbuous or onion rootes; in charge of a large army of un- 25.5 per cent. On the remaining, some have leaves like flags, others trained men in South Africa, was demonstrations, the yield was estito help recruits acquire the funda- mated at 34.3 bushels against 26. The artistic grower chooses her mental qualities of a soldier or a bushels of the standard, or an in

Average yield for the 29 demo furnish \$65 worth of seed corn for

Why shouldn't we give Scouts an demonstrations in 1943. Record books

W.A.A.C. RESERVE FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Lieutenant Colonel Marvin B. Durrette, Commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District, announced this week a new WAAC enrollment plan for school teachers.

Applicants for enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps who are teaching school may be enrolled and retained on inactive

The Iris does not enjoy too much opportunity to develop themselves turned in by 29 of the demonstrators attention. Chillicothe, known as the physically, to climb, to get through showed a net profit of \$921.96 for Iris Valley of West Texas, has estab- difficult places. On your Scout the club boys, Stufflebeme reports. lished an Iris Trail. There are more hikes, don't travel on roads. Go than 500 varieties of Iris. Bearded through the woods, cross streams.

Every boy and indeed every girl Amarillo is proud of an Iris Bowl. should feel the importance of know-The thousands of Iris which have | ing how to take care of himself or been planted in Texas during the herself so that they can be better

lovers are becoming more keenly emergency require skill in maneuv-Louisiana, Georgia, etc., blooms conscious of the unlimited possibili- ering, or in avoiding danger, knowl-

We have been leading a pretty

ballet slippers, ordinary waterproof needing shoes other than regular is- who is interested in irrigation is rubber footwear, including rubber sue may apply to their issuing offiurged to see this showing. No adarctics, gaiters, work, dress, clog and cers for a shoe purchasing certifi- mission charges.

toe rubbers and lumbermen's overs. cate.

"Concerning local cooperation with WAAC RECRUITER TO Shoe repairs are not rationed. "Special provisions are made for the shoe rationing program, Mr employers and institutions which Stalcup added: 'I want to call the purchase shoes in quantity to be attention of the citizens of this comfurnished, not sold, to a group of munity to the wartime necessity o' employees or residents. In these making shoes last and of buying cases, application must be made to only when new shoes are actually the nearest District OPA office in needed. There are plenty of shoe VAAC. writing, stating the type and num- now to take care of all civilian ber of pairs of shoes needed and and these supplies must be conservestablished, that hardship would re- ed. We must save leather for way sult if the application were denied. Our fighting forces must have shoes "Members of the armed forces They need to march to victory'." here.

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tro County, Texas, under the of March 3, 1879.	Orders	Military motorcycles, for couriers, for speeding light guns from one	SI SBOND DVA	BAIRD, Hubert care Postmaster,	HOWELL, Charles G Pearl	M. N. Y., N. Y. REDWINE, Paul—Lubbock Texas Redwine, Harlon—Lubbock, Texas
SUBSCRIPTION RATES	And	section to another, are an important part of America's mechanized army. Many are equipped with side-	AVA S	BEAVERS, P.F.C. Clifford-Comp Edwards, Mass.	HUCKABAY, PFC Robert Cc-o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.	REDWINE, James D. San Fran- cisco, Calif.
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I Give You Texas		We need thousands of these small	HOUTCHENS, Doyle a-s-San	BINZEGGER, Pvt. James—San Diego, Calif.	HYATT, PFC Leonard-Dyers-	Evanstonn, III.
By BOYCE HOUSE	Castro County Has	maneuverable machines in our Army today. You and your neigh- bors, all buying War Bonds and	BROCKMAN, Pvt. Martin J	BLANTON, M R W T c-o Post- master, San Franscisco, Calif. BOWDEN, Pvt. L. B. Chicago, Ill.	HUCKERT, Louie NTulore,	SANDERS. PFC Charley F.—San Luis Obispo, Calif.
he two young fellows were ngers in town and, it being ut noon, they went to the lead-	One Bank. Lions club.	Stamps, can help buy them for the Army. Invest at least ten percent	COOPER, Pfc. John DPampa, Texas	BRADDOCK, Pvt. Charles-Bur- bank, Calif.	And the second se	P. M. N. Y., N. Y.
hotel for dinner. Afterward, as y looked about the lobby, one	Ice delivery. 1,018 farms. One hospital.	of your income every payday in War Bonds and Stamps and become a member of the patriotic "Ten Per-	Warren, Wyo. KENMORE, Pvt. Eugene -Shep-	Postmaster New Orleans, La.	HABERRER, PFC Roger ELub-	
arked, "Reckon we could play and or two of dominoes before hit the road again? Maybe we	Three hotels. Welding shop.	cent Club." It is rapidly becoming the largest club in the world.	pard Field, Texas CHISM, T-Sgt. Harold B.—New York, N. Y.	BROCKMAN, Pvt. Louis H.—San Luis Obispo, Calif.	JAMES, S-Sgt Glenn-Mathers	
ld get up a four-handed game?" wo middle-aged townsmen perk-	Two laundries. Public library. 35 Boy Scouts.		BUSSEY, Pvt. Geo. W.—Victoria Texas	Floria.	Colorado	Calif. STATON, Pvt. Harvey DCamp
up at this and one said, "We ht take you on—and, to make porting, what do you say to a	Boy Scout band. 423 farm trucks.	JOBSI JOBS! JOBS! JOBS! Many more vacancies every month than we can fill and Southwide Placement Service as	as, N. M. CLARK, Pvt Harold WShep-	BROWN, Pvt. Harry Ec-o Postmaster San Franscisco, Calif. BOREN J. BEllington Field,	Harbor, T. H., Hawaii JONES, Pvt. Martin,-c-o Post-	Beale, Calif. SCHULTE, Pvt. Walttr F.— Camp
e bet?" The older men were the domino players in the town	Boy Scout troop. Girl Scout troop. Two drug stores.	sure broad opportunities for graduates. Over 1,000 positions annually. Get catalog M today.	GRIFFITH, Pvt. Burl D.— Fort Riley, Kansas		JORDAN, Pvt. Wesley T. Seattle,	Barkley, Texas SCHMUCKER, Cpl. Arnold A.— Siouy Falls, S. Dakota
, having played together so much partners, they knew each other's	Five restaurants. Two cotton gins. 10 public schools.	BUSINESS COLLEGE	LEWIS, Edwin A.—Campi Mur- phy, Fla. WEBB, WILLIAM C.— Camp	Lakes, Jll. BOOTHE, N. T.—c-o P. M. San	JOHNSON, Cadet Clay—St Marys	SCARBOUGH, Pvt. Wilbur H Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
e. evertheless, the strangers pro-	High school band. USDA war board.	LUBBOCK, TEXAS	Adair, Ore. McMAHON, S-Sgt R. VFresno,	Francisco, Calif. CARNES, Pvt. A F.—Fort Bliss,	KELLEV M A Lallos Toyog	SHORT, Sgt. Geo. Fort Bliss, Tex. SCARBROUGH, Sgt R. K.—c-o P.

ceeded to take them like Grant took Richmond for five games in a row at a dollar a game, and then departed.

Th stran abou ing they rema a ha we] could Tw ed u migh it sp little best and, as pa style

> The defeated pair were unable to nderstand how they could have en beaten so thoroughly and were lling several friends about it: "Them fellers sure was nervous would fidget with their domiand rap on the table quite a

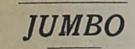
he depot agent exclaimed: to wonder! I know them. They pped by the station to say howdy ne this mornin', on their way San Antonio. They're telegraph ators and no doubt when one the double-five or the six-ace, tap the information off to his tner in the Morse code!"

A proposal to do something that ill help the farmer has been made Austin where Representative artzog and Morse have introduced Constitutional amendment to cut he interest rate on loans secured by a lien on farm machinery and equipment, livestock, crops or other farm produce, or real estate. The maximum rate on such loans would be 8 per cent under the Constitutional amendment, whereas 10 per cent interest is permitted now.

Authorities may, or may not, have received the following letter-which is going the rounds of the papers: lear Adjacent General:

My husband was induced into the rface 18 months ago and I ain't ceived no pay since he was gone. lease send me my elopement as is my only support and I kneed every day to buy and keep us othing. I am a pore woman and oth sides of my parents are very and I can't expect anything from them.

Do I get any more than I.am going to get? Please send me a letter and tell me if my husband has made application for a wife and child. I have already written to the President and got no answer and if I don't hear from you, I will wite Uncle Sam about you and him



Mrs. Pauline Matthews Bishop of flomot was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullman Hunter and Mrs. M. L. Simpson were in Amarillo Thursday.

Rev. C. W. Williams was here Sunday and preached at the morn-

USDA war board. 1,065 automobiles. One variety store. Four barber shops. 23 filling stations. Red Cross chapter. 944 farm operators. Weekly newspaper. One Masonic lodge. Active Garden Club. Seven types of soil. Two Lumber yards.. West Texas Gas Co. Elevation, 3,865 feet. One Catholic church. 85 commercial trucks. One real estate office. Two blacksmith shops. Four hardware stores. 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. 41.226 miles paved road. Two insurance agencies. Twelve grain elevators. Two abstract companies. 4,631 population (1940). 400 miles telephone wire. New county court house. Three practicing lawyers. Nine protestant churches. Cold storage food lockers. County agricultural agent. Two practicing physicians. National Farm Loan Bank. Two baby chick hatcheries. Commercial printing plant. American Legion Auxiliary. 86.656 miles state highway. Six wholesale oil companies. School lunchroom programs. Parent-Teacher organizations. 1,078 qualified voters (1942). Five grain elevator companies. Reynolds Greenhouse, flowers. One established produce house. One dry cleaning establishment. Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co. Three rural electrification units. Independent telephone company.

Five Home Demonstration clubs. Two state roads under construc-900 square miles; 576,000 acres. County home demonstration

igent. Ample supply pure, deep well water.

Consumers oil company, (cooperative.) Fort Worth and Denver rail-

Three automobile sales agencies. coad (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, \$4,433,515.

Has produced 2,570 bales cotton





(1940.) Last year, 1,967 bales,

ion.

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy May of Claude spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Hunter were in Canadian over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews attended a family reunion of the Connors in Archer City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Connor and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connor.

Mrs. G. L. Willis Jr., Mrs. Claud Morris and baby and Miss Allorah Byrnes returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis, Sr., at Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Willis and Miss Byrnes visited Miss Allie Mae Willis at Long Beach, Calif.

Ollie Dixon of Amarillo was a Patsy of Turkey, visited her parents, guest Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon.

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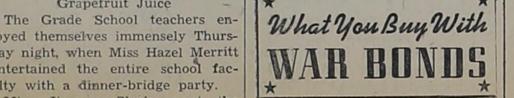
HAVE YOU HEARD

THE BOBCAT TALES

VOL ME 1	FEBRUARY 11, 1943	OFFICIAL PUBLICATION O	OF THE DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL	L, DIMMITT, TEXAS.	1	NUMBER 19
STAFF	I'd Like To Know	Salute To The Boys In The Service	Question of the Weel	Demois phonizor	Bobcats Down	Bobcats Defeat
SponsorMiss Rub Mon	Mrs. Howe would like to know	Namella II. Dindmall finished high	What do you think of shoe r tioning?	Victory Contest	Wolverines	Cowboys 35-18
Caison, Lucille Rhodes, or Staton, Mary Alice Sherr	how to make her students "like" her.	school here at Dimmitt in 1941. He entered naval training November 1,	Walla. I Uoli t Kliow, bui i all 5	6-	The last game the Bobcats were to	
Exchange EdHazel I da ReportersMarvin Sherri C.	Thelma: I would like to know	1942, and is training to be a doctor. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif.	Mr. Farley: I'm not worried.	I buying of defense stamps by the	play before going to District Tourna- ment was an exciting game with	day February 2, the bobcats again
Socitty Editor Juanita Sin	how to learn my history lesson with- out studying if it is possible.	He will finish this course the last of February.	Virginia O.: Oh! I don't mind.	I are sponsoring a VICTORY CON-	the Springlake Wolverines. It was a hard fought battle from beginning	team game the final score was 3
Sports EdMary E. m	Jo Wessen: I'd like to know why some people have all the luck-like		like to go barefooted. Bill Gladman: I don't think three	e candidate for Victory Queen and	to end for both teams.	having 13 points. For the Happ
Editor in ChiefSubstitute Ed. Harriet E tai	Allorah coming back from California on a train with 200 Marines.	Dimmitt High School in 1941. He	pairs of shoes will last me, but if takes that to win the war 'et	it one for Victory King. The cost of s one vote will be a dime defense	lead until bhout the third questor	Cowboys Wilkes was high poin with 11 points.
WHO'S WHO	J. A. Bagwell: Would like to know	entered naval training November 1, 1942, as a radio operator. He is	Dorothy R.: It looks like "bard	- vidual. Ims vote will be for both	The Bobcats gradually gained e- nough points when the last whistle	
Ir another boy has been add-	were with after the ball game at	now stationed at Evanston, Illinois. He will complete this course of	foot days" are here! Johnnie G.: I know where ther	e This contest will not begin until	blew it was a tie. A three minutes	Curtis
to of seven boys. But alas, gi are left out, since Bobbie	Springlake. Lillie: I'd like to know what was	training the first of May.	are some good "horse shoes." Frank S.: I guess we can sit i	after the Bond Drive sponsored by	gained two points. Another overtime was played with the one making the	Caison 2 0
h already turned her charms	in that letter Potts was reading the eighth period.	"It Had To Happen"	the parlor. Junior L.: I guess I'll have to g	will be announced later.	first field goal winning. A beautiful play was made with Dimmitt getting	Birdwell 4 0
Wayne Lowrance who en-	Albert: I'd like to know why J. A.	And the and the and	barefooted at home to get to weat shoes when I got out.	r are: Senior — Sue Sheffy and Rex	the tip off, a pass, a shot and Dim-	Mayfield
one ame from Scranton, Texas	Bena Date. I'd mite to mitett of		R. Morris: I don't mind, but feel sorry for the rest. I lived	1 Sheffy;	The final score was 27-25. John	Jackson
ket 1 team there. He is 6 ft. 1 in.	It be mivin 5 red mar.	Johnny.	Arkansas eight years! Leo: Since there's tire rationing	lie Warnock.	Curtis, our hot-shot, ran up 12 of these points. Price, of the Wolverine	
an has blond hair. We is glad to have you on our	Doris: Would like to know why Lena Dale likes Plainview so well.	Marine to Allorah.	and we can't ride why do the have to ration shoes. (I sure an	and Frank Sparkman.		Cowboys Todd
001, 7ayne.	Could it be a cute little boy?	"1 get the Neck of the Chicken" ————————————————————————————————————	glad I got me a pair the other day. Mr. Blane: I suspect I'll get on	Cox.	Dimmitt has played in and it took	Bates 4 0 4 Wilkes 10 1 11
ACI RS ENJOY PARTY	GRADE SCHOOL NEWS	"Be Careful, It My Heart"	pair and wife five. No, seriously	well and	some grand team work from every player to win this game.	Gist0 0 0 Sims1 0 1
azel Merritt entertained the with a dinner party last	The Grade School still buys war stamps and bonds! Last week \$65.35	"Miss You" ——Joy to L. J. "I'm Getting Jealous" ——Cal-	I think we can all get by. Jo Wesson: I think it's OK. I they need our shoes, we can ge	Sovonth Cuada Duth Dusta	Mobley, Curtis, Caison, Birdewell,	The "B" team also came out vic- torious. The final score being 34 to
night. After a very delic- n l was served, Mrs. Helen	was spent in buying stamps. The Sixth is entitled to the Victory Ban-	lie to Joe. "I'm Looking for An Angel"	without. Wilma Cruse: I guess it's OK. I	ALCO VICTODIOUC	were the ones doing the grand work	15. For the Bobcats, Cook was high point with 9 points. Rossie was high
vo s of the other teachers. If	ner this week as that room led all		you can use somebody else's stamps		in this game.	point for the Cowboys, having (points to his credit.
y d 't meet the requirements a leit as paid and had to be re-	the others. Last Tuesday 125 pupils ate in	ma R. to Louis. "Send Me One Dozen Roses"		The second string game was also a hard fought and close game from beginning to and	LUCK TO YOU BOYS	Bobcats Fg Ft Tr Watson 2 0
demonstration of meet	the lunch room. This was the larg- est number since school started.	Cirls to their Deter	I can get used to going without shoes as same as people from Ark-	The score of this game was 24-	ind to the District Townson and me	Sheffy
ne pile Mrs. Penn gave Mr.	ate Christmas dinner in the lunch	Andrew.	ansas. Helen: I don't care. Three a year	with 8 points. Coffey, of Springlake	wish to give you our best wishes	Stewart 0 1
l t merits of Miss Merritt. nes f bridge, dominoes and	very much. One of the meals for	too"-Glenn to Lucille.	getting	The boys play in this game were	may not be able to be with you, we	Jackson 6 1
many ere played the rest of the min All teachers report hav-	this week was: Tamale Pie	Jim A. "Why Don't We do this More	Lucifie: I can't say just now. In	Cook, Harrison, and Collum. These	We know you will do your best to	Dyer 2 0
gaunderful time.	Cabbage Slaw Creamed Potatoes Hot Rolls	Often"——Charlie to Bobby Ruth.	tell you more later.	boys played a hard game.	you the best of luck.	

Tal By The Bobcat

joyed themselves immensely Thurswho don't know of the big het go ; on in dear old D.H.S., I day night, when Miss Hazel Merritt



t boys, a bet has been made promi that rls and some that certain yon. ferent n't go with any one else girls Also that some of the boys but t won't All

fair. inning and losing a bet for to encourage the interest and prother girl Wednesday night. ers. with a t Wilma Ruth was with Also dwine last Sunday. Owen

r amazing story, which by Friday. happens to be true, was the the wa mix-u Joe : took this n of son ify these Jo's? you i

happen to have some when dy and f the affair of Kenneth and children. I spea ith girls of a neighboring C. H. commity, Arney. They have been uite a bit of them for the weeks. last fe

one for the books: You rd of people being true to ner. It all leads up to this: d Raymond are constantly Hazel if they have said or have worry nething that would make done angry. I have known dates the of rned down and boys and to be nted for this reason. Could girls ous, or is it just one of those ft be : puppy loves? Time will so-cal tell

is another that has a reaorry now. Johnny has been son t lose to Austin and only es from a girls school, at four ce up Harriet, a true love that omes back, and you should alway fear at all, should you??!! have bout being swamped! Satight, Charles and Percy, urday ill we say, escorted or eswere, bout five girls to the show. cortin facts are that Charles The was with Bobby Ruth and (Chas. ell it looked like he just Percy, articular. wasn

artha) just has something icts the boys. I am speakthat a ier charm she seemed to ing (ned on Friday night at have e. Her objective was L. J.

opened at last, Allorah has posed to! It all happened been nome from Arizona where comit accompanied on the train she arines, who were just from by t nal. This Marine certainly e fallen hard, in a big fast

> all folks, and a friendly the students of D.H.S., if 't want your name in this all I can say is, just don't

oly some of the informa- entertained the entire school faciong several of the more ulty with a dinner-bridge party. Miss Jimmye Slack spent the can go with several dif- week-end with her parents in Can-

Oatmeal Cookies

Grapefruit Juice

Mrs. Melton Richardson attended a Delta Kappa Gamma business with but one certain girl. meeting and luncheon in Plainview ll, it is a complicated af- last Saturday. This is a national organization, the purpose of which is

when I say that Louis was fessional attitude of women teach-

Supt. Blaine attended an administrators' meeting in Amarillo last

The third grade boys and girls f Jo and Jo, only one was again enjoyed a "share the birthday the other is Jo, this also club" treat Friday afternoon. The e Wednesday night. Could birthday celebration was in honor something be the beginning of Mary Ruth Galloway and Marning more interesting? Can vin Axe, whose birthdays were on February 4 and 5. Mrs. Galloway

information is always han- and Mrs. Axe served cookies and whipped jello to the third grade



When Irene got home from the When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days. She sat down at the little desk an hour of her peace-time days. She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the hig

air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photo-graph of a young man in a corporal's uniform-as goodlooking a man as Irene was

pretty. On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work

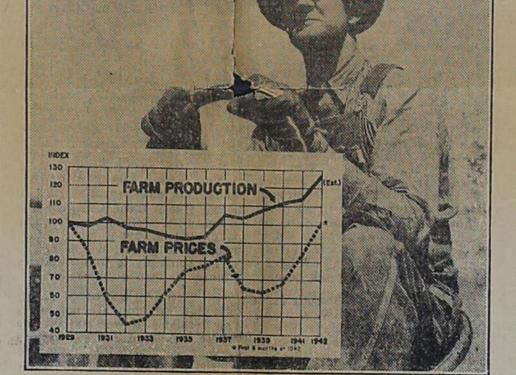
With those long, well-shaped fin-gers she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrin-kled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau", but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round

handwriting spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A.E.F. in Ireland. He has cabled me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been

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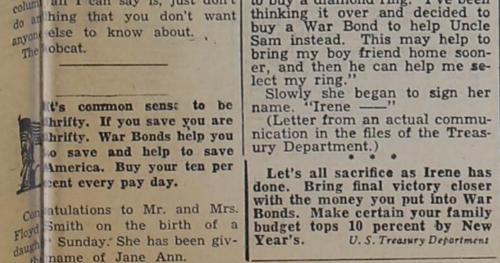
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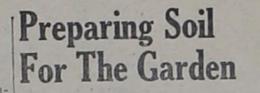
AUSTIN, Texas. Feb. 11-Increased oil production is almost certain during 1943, and Texas, as both a producer and refiner of petroleum, will be called upon for a share of versity of Texas Bureau of Business Research, predicts.

Current national output of oil is day, Johnson pointed out, but a recent report to the Petroleum Industry War Council forecast for the last part of this year an increase of more than half-million barrels.

Oil refinery operation already constitutes Texas' largest manufac- areas of heavy rainfall and plant on turing industry, Johnson explained, ridges six to ten inches high. In and war demands upon the indus- dry sections plant at surrounding try have been steadily growing ground level. For a garden 10 by heavier. In addition to the tremen- 20 feet about 200 pounds of rotted dous expansion in production of stable manure should be spaded or high octane gasoline, oil refineries plowed into the soil. For a half acre have been asked to produce such two or three wagonloads should be synthetics as toluol for high explo- used. In areas of ample rainfall sives, butadiene and styrene for and sandy soil a 4-12-4 commercial synthetic rubber.

"Natural gas is coming to be mixed with the soil at the time the recognized as a vital product also," rows are prepared at the rate of Johnson asserted. "Considerable three to five pounds per hundred " quantities of Texas gas are piped row feet. Do this five to seven days outside the state, even into Mexico. before planting seed. Natural gas as an industrial fuel is February plantings should include and magnesium to Texas."

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



COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 11-

there are a number of vegetables the best quality. Early planted beets dustrial geographer with the Uni-F. Rosborough, horticulturist for able early in April. White potatoes the A. and M. College Extension and sweet corn can be planted late in February or in early March. Service.

Select a plot for the garden away a little under four million barrels a from trees and shrubs where roots later, but right now, Rosborough will not deprive growing vegetables suggests, plant the early ones and

of moisture and plant food. Remove sod and grass after spading or plowing, leaving the earth well pulverized.

Make sure of good drainage in mixture gives good results when

of growing importance, and its English peas, cabbage and onion availability was a large factor in plants, Rosborough says. The peas bringing plants for the manufacture should be planted 2 to 21/2 inches of heavy chemicals, pulp and paper, deep in the richest soil available. Good varieties include little Marvel, Knott's Excelsior and Thomas Laxton. Set cabbage plants a foot apart in the row and onions three inches apart. Charleston Wakefield and Copenhagen are good spring cabthe Japs lose face. Buy your bage varieties. Beets and carrots also may be planted now. Chaun-

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds_10% for War

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THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS, DIMMITT, TEXAS

"Is Congress Accepting Its **Full Measure of War Responsibilities**?

> As debated by Norman Thomas Chairman, Executive Committee Post War World Council

MR. SMITH OPENS: I believe Con-MR. THOMAS OPENS: A Congress gress is doing all any Congress can which cannot or will not perform its do in wartime. Congress cannot be own proper duties degenerates in itresponsible for leadership. More than self and in public estimation. This five hundred exhibitionists, orators, means a decline in democracy. Conand egoists tend, when they lead, to gress betrays democracy when it noise. When we want quiet, direct turns over its proper functions to action, it pays to remember that re- the executive. Congress has signed sponsibility has its quality no less too many blank checks. That road than it: quantity. Congress, I'm sure, leads to personal authoritarian gov-

responsibility for the prosecution of the war, for the winning of the peace, and coordinate its functions of investigation. The work of committees in bringing constructive criticism to bear. Committees should not overlap, tread on each other's toes, scatter Let Congress do whatever it can do The failure of Congress to have a time of important men needlessly.

BETHEL

Mesdames Earl and Vern Lust had very pleasant surprise Sunday aftfor about one and one-half years, announced. until about two weeks ago.

Rothwell visited with her also.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cruse visited 27 West Texas and three New newspaper, and was sure gl with their son, Glen, in Lubbock, Mexico counties, and competed for ceive it and hope it will b Monday. Glen is being transferred the prizes and trophies which have ued. It makes us boys from Lubbock to another field.

Mrs. Hubert Baird who has been working at Pantex at Amarillo, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were Plainview visitors Wednesday.

J. G. Davis, Jr., and wife of Roswell, N. M., are visiting a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr.

Misses Edith Neill and Carrie Neill Russell spent Wednesday night with Miss Lillie Sparkman.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell and Latrelle were in Clovis on business Thurs-

Guy Smith and Elzata Fae Smith are quite sick this week.

Visitors in the Harry Rothwell home Sunday afternoon were: Mr and Mrs. Frank Henderson, and children, Edna Earl, Loraine, and J. C. and Mary Kesler from the Arney community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell and grand daughter, Carolyn, visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Nowell of Baileyboro Sunday

Miss Carrie Neill Russell acco

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY M. 1943.

pires.

Lubbock Fat Stock Show Cancelled

LUBBOCK, Tex., Feb. 1-The ernoon when a phone call came 1943 South Plains Junior Fat Stock 11 In War Ration Book I from Hereford from their father, W. Show has been cancelled on ac- valid Feb. 1 and will be go H. Branson of Alberta, Canada. They count of the war conditions, officials pounds of sugar until Marc had not seen their father for three of the Lubbock Chamber of Comyears nor had they heard from him merce, sponsor of the affair, have

For the past several years the ex- holders hibition has been held in this city Miss Edith Neill spent the week- during late March or early April, end with her parents at Black. and large numbers of high-type Grace Louise Lust and Marlene calves, lambs and pigs have been entered by 4-H club members and Dear Editor: vocational agriculture students from I received the first cop.

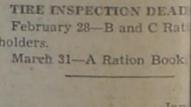
been offered.

Several items were considered in to see where all the boys arriving at the decision that it would be unwise to attempt the show this the home town paper. year, Chamber of Commerce representatives reveal. Advice of the 93 county agricultural agents and | vocational agriculture teachers in the area served by the affair was asked on the matter. Only 19 of them expressed approval of holding

the show this season. This indicated, that if the exhibit were held, the number of entries would be far below those of previous years. There has been a great amount of changing among county agents and vocational teachers during the past year on account of many of them having gone into military service or other forms of war work and as a result feeding projects among club boys and F. F. A. students have not been carried through on the scale or extent of

former years. The Office of Defense Transpor-





RATION CALENDA

February 7-Coffee Stam

March 15-Sugar Stamp 11

March 21-Gasoline oupor

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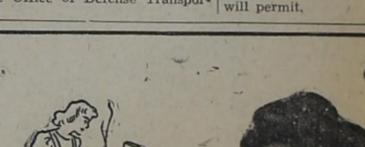
to receive a paper from h I am looking forward to

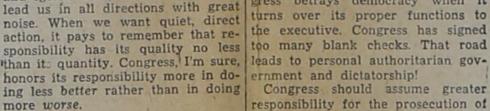
Yours truly, Cpl. Frank D. Ball,

tation has been urging, fo months, that all shows a public presentations that quire people to travel any able distances should be in order to conserve rul other transportation equipm The South Plains Junior Show has been one of the ing district exhibits of the west for several years, and

credited with contributir stimulation to the program ducing better finished live this area. Chamber of Commerce

express keen regret that it necessary to call off the gram and they state that resumed just as soon as





Congress gets more done, I think, by prodding Presidential inaction and and engage far more earnestly, than by criticizing executive and judicial it has, in domestic and foreign affairs. misaction, than by undertaking any Congress should extend, systematize heroic action itself. All talk is a sort ergetic performances. This is no dis- like the Truman and Tolan commitcredit to Congress. All credit must tees has been enormously valuable come from its function. Congress is composed, under the Constitution, for criticism and compromise, that double dose of duty is a man-size job! their fire and consume the valuable



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responsibility. The question put here is two-fold. First, can Congress cooperate closely with the President who must lead us in war and take the initiative in peace; secondly, can Congress adopt, then actually imple-ment, such proposals for streamlining as have been made.

well. Its effective power

MR. THOMAS CHALLENGES: Must Congress follow and never Thomas seems to forget that the Senlead? Congress had no opportunity are and the House both have Foreign for "criticizing" and "prodding" in fairs Committees. The problem is the framing of the Atlantic Charter! not one of setting up new machinery The making of the peace will affect of government in Washington. We the whole people. Therefore, it is the are discussing Congressional responduty of Congress now to assume more sibility. The point here is that the responsibility in the making of the President can, in or out of office, peace. I fear a long executive- promise the people he will or will inspired armistice, which, however not do certain things. A Congresswell intended leads to dictatorship man cannot make promises. He knows at home, costly policing of the world, he can't keep them. Congress is not mounting resentment among the po- in a position itself to lead in national liced and increasing rivalries among policy. It is always in the position as the victors. Because I want to prevent that I demand Congress have a having generally to follow and comvoice in the making of the peace.

MIL. SMITH REPLIES: Congress is doest hell

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proper joint committee on peace and post-war planning threatens us with a worse disaster than that which followed World War I. In no way would this valuable function of Congress interfere with the President's treatymaking powers. In no other way are we to be saved from an imperialistic peace!

MR. SMITH CHALLENGES: Mr. a matter of power, not of right, of promise its own disagreements.

MR. THOMAS REPLIES: Comproinvestigating and discussing openly mise and criticism are not enough. plans and proposals every day of The problems of war and the makevery week of every month of every ing of the peace call for more agyear. A look through the Congres- gressive leadership than these allow. sional Record will prove that. There I insist I disapprove of the Atlantic is not a movement in this nation Charter being drawn up by two men sponsored by anyone, including my before we were at war without conopponent's, that isn't debated day sulting Congress. Congress should after day in both Houses of Congress. make every use of its right and duty This is the continuous, normal, to investigate and criticize. If these chrome magnificent performant our two prerogatives are properly exerpublic virvants render us. Congless cised it may be the safeguard with good more responsibility. It need against an arrogant, inefficient pagnificent job for what bureaucracy. It might even cut away ited to do. Congress is the red tape that binds our Amer than its critics allow, can giant captive. Congress must triends ordinarily see. consulted in war and in peace!

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panied them and visited with her grandmother and uncle near Enochs.

In spite of the bad weather nearly all our people attended the farm sale of Henry Allman at Westway Tuesday, and also visited the concentration camp near Hereford.

Will Graef moved a house from Dimmitt to his farm southwest of Bethel school house. His son, Pat, and wife, will occupy this house and farm this year.

Mrs. J. A. Sinclair and daughter of Plainview visited in the home of her son, B. E. Sinclair, Sunday. Other visitors in the Sinclair home were Mr. and Mrs. McBride and Dorothy of Amarillo.

Mrs. Kay Roberts was hostess for a bridal shower last Thursday honoring Mrs. J. G. Davis, Jr. There were about twenty guests bringing gifts and several others sent their gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and children were Clovis visitors Friday.

PANTRY VALUE **IS INCREASED**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 10 -Now that it has been definitely determined that supplies of home-preserved products will not cause families to forfeit stamps in War Ration Book No. 2 soon to be issued, the well stocked pantry becomes even more valuable.

Before spring gardens come into production many families will need to fall back on their home-preserved foods to assure their families adequate diets, says Winifred Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service. For that reason they should take the best possible care of home canned, dried and brined foods they. have on hand.

Miss Jones suggests that food canned in glass should be kept in a cool, dark place. The darkness helps the food hold color and vitamins. Tinned goods should be kept dry to prevent them from rusting. Rust can eat through metals and cause the food inside the can to spoil.

There is a special treatment needed by home-dried fruits and vegetables. These should be stored in tight, moisture-proof containers and kept in a cool, dark, dry place. Miss Jones devises that home-makers check their dried products frequently to make certain they are kept dry and that they are notd amaged by weevils or other pests.

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Home - processed quick - frozen foods needs a place in the freezing compartment of a mechanical refrigerator, and they should be kept there until they are to be used. They must be kept frozen solidly, Miss Jones says, and unless refrigeration is constant they should not be kept too long. Once frozen foods have thawed, they spoil quickly, and they should not be refrozen.

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