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SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT

By DE WITT LAMB

Business is funny. Food stores, which believed they all would go broke, increased their sales in June 29 per cent over June, 1941; drug stores rang up 22 per cent more sales than in June of last year; and motor vehicle firms experienced a 65 per cent slump. If you want your hair to turn gray and your face grow soured wrinkles just go into business and try to sail your ship along on an even keel. Personally, we'd rather fight grasshoppers—the kind that work up from the bottom.

In reply to Brother Lamb's statement saying the grasshoppers belong on the farm:

Those grasshoppers don't belong on the farm for THEY are the suit case farmers 'hoppers.

The farm hoppers are too busy at home to run to town, since they start at the bottom and work up, but the suit case farmer's 'hoppers start at the top and work down.

—PERCY G. SHEPARD.

The WPB steel conservation order reached into the world of sport to save about 12,500 tons of steel which had been going every year into ice skates and roller skates.

The 10,000 tons of steel which yearly went into the furniture of barber shops and beauty shops is enough to build more than 600 light tanks.

Probably the smallest item in which the WPB conservation order bans use of iron and steel is the phonograph needle.

A former nail polish plant employs women to make bomber fittings.

Authorities say that fifteen per cent of the work on new ship construction can be done by women in extreme emergency, the largest proportion of jobs being as ship-fitters' helpers, sub-assembly welders, and painters.

The brass in 1,000 radio tubes would make 105 .30 caliber cartridges.

MRS. COKE OBSERVES SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Kate Coke celebrated her 75th birthday on Sunday, July 26, at the home of her son, Louis Coke.

"Aunt Kate," as she is known to almost everyone in the Panhandle, year after the Civil War closed."

When asked about the year of her birth she said: "It was a year after the Civil War closed."

She married John Thomas Coke in 1891. All of her children were born in Tennessee. Her husband died in 1920.

Since 1912 the "Coke Family" group has made its home in Texas. The name is one that will be remembered in Texas history, from the time of Governor Coke.

Mrs. Coke's brother, Dr. J. W. Hale, resides in Waco. "Uncle Jimmy," now 78 years of age, retired last July from Providence Hospital.

Four of Mrs. Coke's living children, Wyatt, Louis, Marble, and Louise, were with Mrs. Coke on her birthday. A son, Morris, and his family were unable to be present. Two grandsons, Sgt. Rodney Gossett, of Felts Field, Parkwater, Washington, and his older brother, J. H., who is some place in Australia, were absent also.

Those present at the birthday dinner:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coke and daughters, Gwendolyn and Katy, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Coke, Ilene and Harold, Bono; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harmon and son, Silvertown. This baby boy, Wyatt, is of the fourth generation. Lt. Wyatt Coke, Jr., Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Marble Coke and Mary Louise, Flagg; Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Gossett, Raton, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Mathis, and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Mathis, Amarillo; Mrs. Marvel Kirbie and Hazel, Canyon. Guests other than members of the family included Mrs. J. J. Wilder and Bernard of Hereford.

ALLRED WOULD HELP TO WIN WAR AND PEACE, HE SAYS HERE

Reception Honors Bride of Lieut. Sam Kirkpatrick

In honor of Mrs. Samuel W. Kirkpatrick, recent bride of Lt. Kirkpatrick of the U. S. Marine Corps, Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick entertained Thursday afternoon with an informal tea.

The guests called from five to six-thirty. They were met at the door by Miss Jeanette Graham, who presented them to the receiving line, consisting of Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick and daughters, Jane and Lucille, Mrs. Samuel Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. R. English of Plainview, and Miss Bilye Faye Denny of Iowa Park.

Mrs. H. P. Clemons of Lockney ushered the guests into the dining room, where Mrs. W. A. Wright assisted by Mrs. Myrtle Crabb and Mrs. Ozro Stephens, presided over the tea table. The Marine Corps insignia, composed of red, white, and blue flowers, centered the table. Summer flowers, beautifully arranged, adorned the house.

Mrs. Robert McLean and Miss Decima Ramey directed the guests through the hall to the guest book, where Mrs. Elmer Youts and Mrs. Talmadge Buckmaster were presiding. Approximately 55 guests registered.

Mrs. Sawnie Carrell directed the musical program for the afternoon, which was given by Misses Patsy Rawlings, Juanita Singer, and Shirley Womack.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR C. C. SMITHSON

C. C. Smithson passed away at the home of his son, Ben, near Dimmitt, July 26. Death occurred about 6:30.

The deceased was a pioneer citizen of Ellis County, and made his home near Waxahachie for many years.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Red Oak community on Wednesday afternoon, July 29. Burial was in the Red Oak Cemetery, beside his wife, who died 14 years ago.

Survivors include four sons, six daughters, 43 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren.

The children are Mrs. Pruda Smith and Mrs. Mae Chatman of Temple, Mrs. Era Warren of Parmer, Mrs. Alta Spillers of Burk Burnett, Mrs. Maggie Brown of McLean, and Mrs. Ruby Mitchell of Kilgore; Oscar and Marshall of Lancaster, Private Elmer Smithson of Camp Barkley, and Ben of Castro County.

NAVY WANTS FOUR MEN A MONTH FROM CASTRO

The United States Navy wants 3,000 men each month during August and September to enlist from North Texas.

De Witt Lamb, editor of The News, has been made chairman of the drive for Navy recruits in Castro County. The Amarillo Recruiting Office, which made the appointment, announces the Navy is short 27,000 men, due to the rapid progress being made with the shipbuilding program. Men up to 55 years of age will be accepted in some of the skilled branches.

Since our entry into the war, Castro County has furnished six men for the Navy. The number now being asked for enlistment during August and September is four.

There is no doubt whatsoever that Castro County will furnish its quota of four men in 60 days.

The announcement was made Tuesday at the Lions Club, and members said later that at least three local men have gone to Amarillo since August 1 to enlist in the Navy, purely as the result of the Navy's announcement that good men are badly needed.

Hitler today is the greatest slave master in history, cracking the whip of terror over millions of foreign workers dragged into the Reich either by force, threats, or extravagant promises, rarely kept.

Jimmy Allred brought his Senate race into Castro County today. He made a campaign speech, the first one heard in Dimmitt this year.

The former Governor told some things about the war that haven't been in the papers, and he didn't wear gloves or tread on the soft pedal. He left no doubts where he stood, nor did he compromise his loyalty to the Roosevelt administration, to Texas, or to the country—a country at war.

Allred never mentioned his opponent, not once. He was tactful in this, because Castro County and the Panhandle went strong for O'Daniel in the July 25 primary. Allred finished a poor second in that contest, but he reminded his audience that he once did the same thing and won the Governorship.

The Senatorial candidate rebuked the nearly one-half of Congress which he said dilly-dallied in Washington and almost defeated the administration's plans for strengthening our own defenses, delaying the war program until the Philippines were lost to the Caps, who took Bataan with only 65,000 men. He said if our commander in chief could have had his way with the defense program McArthur might easily and readily have had 200,000 well-equipped soldiers in the Philippines—and the sacrifice we finally did make of our men would not have been the result.

Allred said he wasn't asked to resign from the U. S. District Court bench and run for office, by Roosevelt or anybody else, that he did that himself—because he preferred action in behalf of his country at war rather than a good soft job, with an exemption from military service. This was in answer to criticism often heard that he was sent to Texas by Washington leaders to unseat O'Daniel. The candidate was tendered a barbecue in Plainview earlier in the day, and was to speak in Hereford this evening. He already had appeared in Tulia. The visit here, and his talk, both were unannounced, and this is believed to have been the reason for a small crowd of 150 to 200 persons here to greet him.

BILL HEMBREE BADLY HURT WHILE PLOWING

W. S. Hembree was severely injured today when he fell from his tractor and was run over by the one-way plow behind the tractor.

Hembree received head injuries and suffered several broken ribs and other cuts and bruises.

He is in the local hospital, where it was said the full extent and seriousness of his injuries will not be determined until the x-ray pictures are studied.

It was reported that he fell to the ground when the clutch lever broke or came off as he tried to stop the machine at the lunch hour.

HART WOMEN MEET WITH MRS. GARRISON

The Hart Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Homer Garrison August 4.

The County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ava Grindstaff, gave an interesting demonstration on First Aid.

Present were Mrs. C. C. Rice, Mrs. Hubert Maples, Mrs. Herbert Wells, Mrs. Earl Stewart, Mrs. Bill Reed, Miss Grindstaff, Miss Florine Rice, Loretta Jean Stewart, Hollis Maynard, Sarah Garrison, and the hostess, Mrs. Homer Garrison.

The next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in September at the home of Mrs. Percy Hart.

Hart has a food demonstration on government grading in the Stewart-Newsom Grocery Store.

FIRE INSURANCE DROPS

A sweeping, state-wide reduction in fire insurance rates, et al rates has been announced by State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall. The aggregate saving to policyholders will be about \$3,200,000 in Texas during the next 12 months.

The greatest saving in any class of property will apply to dwellings.

—Castro County business firms this week mailed the following messages to their credit customers in order to inform them of the government's new regulations pertaining to charge accounts.

About Regulation "W"

REGULATION "W," you know, is the emergency measure which has been imposed upon credits and credit practices as an anti-inflationary move. Copies of the ruling have appeared in print and also have been discussed in radio newscasts, but in plain Panhandle language, what it means to us and to our charge customers is this:

FIRST—You won't receive your statement as early as heretofore. We will be required to post charges and credits THRU the last day of the month, so we can't mail your bill until the first of each month.

SECOND—It will in no way affect the big majority of our patrons who pay their accounts in full regularly each month.

THIRD—Regulation "W" requires that no open account shall run longer than the 10th of the second month following date of purchase. This means that charges made during July, for instance, should be paid during August, but MUST BE PAID BY September 10 if the account is to remain open to further charges.

FOURTH—Balances now existent are due and payable on or before August 10. In case you cannot pay your account in full by that date, you will please call at our office and we will arrange an instalment deal whereby we can adjust this without undue hardship either to you or to ourselves.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE MERCHANT IS NOT MAKING THE RULES—HE MUST CONFORM TO THEM.

NOTICE:

The Federal Reserve Bank has ordered restrictions placed on all charge accounts. Under this new ruling, with which we must comply, no further credit can be extended on an account that has a past due balance of 40 days.

It also is necessary to list all past due accounts; therefore, we are calling your attention to your balance which we urgently recommend that you take care of at once or make some provision to liquidate it in accordance with the new law. We are only too glad to assist you in every way we can.

SINCE THESE ARE GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS, WE ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO ABIDE BY THEM.

Keeping Up With Your Friends--

Rondie Haeckleman of the Army Flying School at Lubbock, came on brief leave this week.

J. C. Cooper, who returned last week from Fort Sumner, New Mexico, left Monday for Amarillo.

The family of Neal Cooper, now in Dimmitt, expects to leave about August 15, for Pampa, where the father and husband is employed regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stub Jones of the Castro Drug Store are expected home today after a several days' vacation in New Mexico and other places in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horner and daughter, Lucile, have returned from a vacation visit to their former home and old friends in Longview, Henderson, and Tyler.

Mrs. J. H. Chism, who has been visiting her brother at Munday, and undergoing medical treatment at Knox City Hospital, has returned home. She also visited old friends at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Choc Lay left Monday for a leisurely trip by car to visit several points of interest in New Mexico, Arizona, and California. Bill Roberson will act as Conoco Mileage Merchant and operate the Choc Lay service station during the month's vacation of the Lay family.

J. R. Sims, State Manager of the Woodmen of the World, and C. R. Hamilton, State Log Roller Director, stopped in Dimmitt on their way to a W. O. W. Log Roller meetin today in Littlefield. The W. O. W. organization, with over 900 active lodges in Texas, is assisting the Navy in the present recruiting campaign.

FRESH FRUITS ADDED TO BLUE STAMP FOOD LIST

Castro County food stores have announced that Blue Stamp foods listed for August include a number of fresh fruits, and all fresh vegetables.

The complete list includes fresh pears, peaches, plums, apples, and oranges, all fresh vegetables, including Irish and sweet potatoes, shell eggs, butter, corn meal hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched wheat flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

DIMMITT YOUNGSTERS HAVE PICNIC AND SWIM PARTY

A happy group of youngsters enjoyed a supper Tuesday evening at Jeanette Graham's, near Dimmitt. Following the picnic the group motored to Plainview for a swim in the public pool.

Among the number from here to enjoy the recreation were Harold Stevens, Rachel Ireland, Bill Kirkpatrick, Jane Kirkpatrick, "Skeeter" Borden, Patsy Rawlings, Bob Beck, Mary Jean Webb, Dorothy Graham, Shirley Womack, John L. Womack, "Buster" Burns, E. B. Noble, Burford Tunnell, and Lucile Horner.

The picnic dinner at Jeanette Graham's included chicken salad sandwiches, pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, dill pickles, punch, vanilla ice cream.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their kind acts and thoughtfulness during the recent illness and death of our father and grandfather, C. C. Smithson.

May God's richest blessings be the reward of each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smithson and children;
Pvt. and Mrs. Elmer Smithson;
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown and family;
Mrs. Era Warren and family;
Mrs. Pruda Smith and family;
Mrs. Ruby Mitchell and family;
Mrs. Mae Chatman;
Mrs. Alta Spillers;
Oscar Smithson;
Marshall Smithson.

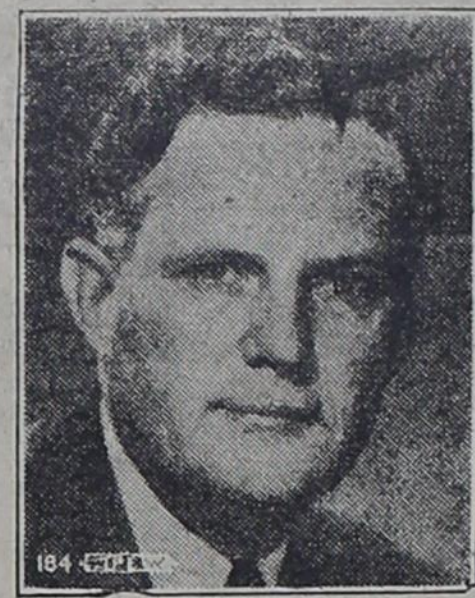
ARMY WANTS MEN FOR MAINTENANCE GROUP

Efforts are being made, under the local chairmanship of Clarence Bearden, to recruit a number of Castro County men for the Maintenance Battalion of the 13th Armored Division, which now is being organized at Camp Perry, O.

Bearden hopes to see the personnel for the No. 3 Maintenance Co. made up of Texas Panhandle boys. This will require 170 men. There are said to be some nice assignments, with excellent pay, now open.

This new Panhandle unit needs auto mechanics, machinists, blacksmiths, welders, carpenters, painters, chauffeurs, electricians, parts men, clerks, stenographers, cooks, gunsmiths, and canvas and leather workers.

"I am sure you realize this is a hell of a war," said the writer of a letter to Bearden in asking that local effort be put forth to help recruit the new unit.



Beauford Jester, candidate for State Railroad Commissioner, will open his second primary campaign in his home town, Corsicana tomorrow.

YOUNG MEN REGISTER HERE FOR U. S. ARMY

The following list of young men, 18, 19, and 20 years of age, are those who registered on June 30 in Castro County to await the call for U. S. Army service in the present war.

The names appear here just as they will be ordered to appear. The youngest man of the 96 is at the bottom of the list and the oldest at the top, the order being according to ages.

Travis Leslie Jobe, Hart;
Eldon Francis Shive, Hart;
Billy Bob Waide, Dimmitt;
Vincent J. Guggemos, Nazareth;
James Rufus Brown, Dimmitt;
Carl Turner Adams, Dimmitt;
R. L. Beavers, Dimmitt;
Jim Corbett Aldridge, Flagg;
Elton Boyd Singer, Dimmitt;
Elmer A. Klemm, Nazareth;
Harold J. Pohlmeier, Nazareth;
Milton Lee Griffin, Dimmitt;
Jack Gladman, Dimmitt;
L. J. Rice, Hart;
Jacob Darl Williams, Dimmitt;
Lawrence H. Acker, Nazareth;
Gordon Dent Bradley, Dimmitt;
Luther Ray Neely, Springlake;
Jno. Milton Purvis, Jr., Dimmitt;
Lawrence B. Wilder, Hereford;
Hubert Crade Ritchie, Hart;
Bozie Anderson, Hereford;
Glen William Exter, Abilene;
Benjamin H. Hill, Jr., Dimmitt;
Leonard Hershel Tittle, Dimmitt;
Hershal Jackson, Hart;
Warren Russell, Smoot, Hart;
Jerral Lee Haber, Muleshoe;
Joe McElreath Watson, Dimmitt;
Joe Henry Bice, Happy;
Oran Victor Emberton, Flagg;
Billie Brooks Sinclair, Hereford;
Tommye Fowlkes, Dimmitt;
Melvin Lee Teague, Dimmitt;
Billy Joe Rothwell, Dimmitt;
Tom Henry Schwaller, Nazareth;
Glenn Harlan Williams, Dimmitt;
Charlie Joe George, Dimmitt;
Gilbert P. Driskill, Jr., Dimmitt;
Benjamin F. Robinson, Hereford;
Earl Leon Matthews, Hereford;
Carl Allan Burnam, Dimmitt;
Homer D. Houtchens, Dimmitt;
Harlan W. Redwine, Springlake;
Walter Chas. Birkenfeld, Tulia;
Johnny Abraham Layton, Hart;
Ural Nelson Sherrill, Dimmitt;
Frank S. Robbins, Hereford;
Odus Miller Hastings, Dimmitt;
Vern Houston Lust, Dimmitt;
Arlie V. Mayfield, Dimmitt;
Williard Roland Priest, Hart;
Blanton B. Borden, Dimmitt;
Benjamin F. W. Smith, Dimmitt;
James Cecil Crum, Dimmitt;
John L. Womack, Dimmitt;
Alfred Odell Dyer, Springlake;
Gerwald Curtis Ott, Springlake;
Norvelle H. Birdwell, Flagg;
Leonard T. Gerber, Nazareth;
Jas. David Erwin, Dimmitt;
Bernard Jas. Klemm, Nazareth;
Bert Tyson Eubanks, Dimmitt;
Wm. Abbott Hardin, Dimmitt;
Hershel G. Kenmore, Dimmitt;
Lonnie W. Adams, Hereford;
Clarence Max Byrnes, Dimmitt;
Paul Jacob Acker, Nazareth;
Leonard A. Guggemos, Nazareth;
Emory Boyce Carter, Dimmitt;
Francis G. Wilhelm, Happy;
Jerome Henry Dirks, Happy;
Royal Glenn Cruse, Dimmitt;
Archie Lee Mendenhall, Hart;
Lawrence D. Wilhelm, Nazareth;
Robert W. Huseman, Nazareth;
Wm. Lewis Payton, Dimmitt;
Harold Stephens, Dimmitt;
James H. Birkenfeld, Nazareth;
Harry S. Birkenfeld, Nazareth;
Marvin Frank Jones, Nazareth;
Elmer John Schulte, Nazareth;

PUBLIC ASKED TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

A community gathering to observe a real, old time Thanksgiving, will be held on the lawn of the Castro County court house yard next Thursday, August 13.

A program has been arranged to begin at 8:30 p. m., but if the weather should make it necessary, the observance will be held in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

A friend of The News has given the following announcement of the service:

"On account of the untold blessings from the Giver of all good and precious gifts, and the season high production of the soil, a county-wide gathering to engage in song, praise, fellowship, and thanksgiving, originated in the minds of a few of our most devout citizens. The thought continued to grow until a committee was appointed to formulate plans and work out a program."

This committee is as follows: C. W. Boothe, Rev. V. E. Temple, Rev. U. S. Sherrill, K. E. Turner, M. U. May, and Leldon Hudson. Master of ceremonies will be C. W. Boothe; K. E. Turner, alternate.

Song leader will be M. U. May; alternate, Noel Gollehon. Pianist will be Mrs. John Horner; alternate, Mrs. Ted Woods. The program will include: Prayer by Rev. W. C. Williams; "Why Be Thankful?" by Rev. V. E. Temple;

Special music, First Baptist Church; "Things to Be Thankful for," Rev. Morgan Sturgess; Special music, Nazareth Choir; "Obligation for Praise and Thankfulness," Father Boeckman; Expressions from the audience, on thankfulness; "How to Express Thankfulness," Rev. U. S. Sherrill; All join in singing the Doxology; Benediction, Rev. A. M. Dowell.

BETHEL

(By Mrs. Billie B. Sinclair)
Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell, and their families, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell.

Marguerite and Billie B. Sinclair visited Melvin and Juanita Summers Sunday.

Grace Marie Bagwell of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIntire and baby of Silvertown, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell, over the week-end.

W. A. Jereks and girls from Vega visited Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Mrs. Virgil Nowell and baby of Maples are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooley and children visited in Spede over the last week-end.

Harry Rothwell was a business visitor in Plainview Tuesday. Elmer Phillips and family from Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Marlene visited in Maples Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Dorothy, Albert, and Ivan Earl, and Frank Denson visited relatives and friends in Tulia and Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox took Mr. Cox's sister and mother to Amarillo so that his sister, Mrs. J. M. Fraylor, could return home in Chicago.

Wm. David Gunkel, Dimmitt;
Harvey E. Looney, Springlake;
Ray E. Sheffy, Jr., Dimmitt;
Hershal Millar Sanders, Hart;
Martin Jno. Miller, Nazareth;
Martin L. Matthews, Dimmitt;
Melvin Wm. Kellar, Earth;
Joseph Y. Rickwartz, Happy;
Clarence Wm. Armstrong, Hart;
William Wayne Seago, Hart;
Howard Wayne King, Hart;
Lawrence Donald Mills, Tulia;
Wm. C. Hochstein, Nazareth;
Jos. W. Merrill, Summerfield;

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De WITT LAMB Editor

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carter were business visitors at Hereford today.

De Witt Lamb spent last week-end with "Vic" and family at Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright and Sandra are spending this week at Ft. Stockton.

Harold Clark left today for Amarillo, where he is employed in war work.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Maxwell spent last week vacationing at Fort Sumner New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Winkle and Mr. and Mrs. Peanut Stayton motored to Amarillo last Sunday.

Fay Wayne Murphy returned Thursday from Hart after spending several days with the utin's.

Miss Era Jo Newton of Seagraves is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Carter, and family.

Misses Modene and Mary Beth Davis of Amarillo spent several days last week with their cousin, Anita Nixon.

Mrs. R. E. Cogswell and Miss Ollene Shepard, students of Texas Tech, were week-end visitors with homefolks.

Misses Lena Mae Austin of Hart and Wincy Pylant of Lockney are guests of their aunts at the Thompson Grocery and Market this week.

FOR FLOWERS, CALL

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Heard and Jones Building TULIA, TEXAS

10-Year Shifts in Texas Income and Outgo



Table showing income and outgo for 1931 and 1941. Income 1931: \$108,240,257; 1941: \$202,132,389. Outgo 1931: \$101,164,453; 1941: \$166,073,022.

income

ad valorem tax \$20,096,845 gross receipts tax \$23,684,099 LIQUOR TAX \$7,450,248

gasoline tax \$51,387,095

auto licenses \$10,134,092 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TAX \$18,578,256

county, federal, & other aid \$32,040,645

all other revenues \$38,761,001

outgo

education \$58,722,990

highways \$48,285,664

public welfare (expenditures) \$34,406,200

health, etc. \$1,548,616 all other costs \$15,561,447

HOW the sources of Texas' income have shifted during the past decade is illustrated by the above chart, made public by James C. Tucker, partner of Barcus, Kindred & Company, of Austin, specialists in Texas municipal bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Gwendolyn are fishing this week near Albuquerque, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Choc Lay and Flossie.

"Pa" James, Dimmitt's shoe repairman, played hooky from family and fireside last week-end and went down to Hale Center and Plainview to renew old friendships and enjoy a brief vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones had an enjoyable visitor during the week, in the person of their adorable granddaughter, Donna Kay Dye of Amarillo.

Analysis of the sources of state revenue and the purposes for which funds were spent, reveals that: Fifteen per cent of the 1941 income was derived from sources non-existent a decade before—mainly liquor, wine and beer tax and employers' contributions for unemployment compensation.

Public welfare expenditures, consisting of \$3,600,829 for pensions in 1931, were \$34,406,200 in 1941.

State expenditures for education and for highways totaled \$107,008,655 in 1941, compared with \$82,431,756 ten years before.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cox motored to Lubbock Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance and Sandra and Mrs. G. M. Hance, were accompanied to Amarillo Saturday by Doc Hance, who left for his home near Savoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard and Thelma took Ollene Shepard back to Lubbock Sunday after a brief visit with the folks.

Mrs. Carl Cox of Crowell is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and George Shepard were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Income from motor fuel increased 60 per cent.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 4

I wish to thank each and every one for the loyal support given me in the past election.

Sincerely yours, JOHN C. STORK

Betty Ann and Tommy Sherrill, small daughter and son of Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill, are recuperating this week after having their tonsils removed at the local hospital.

NORTH EDGE

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METHODIST CHURCH

Only about 10 days until our revivals. We are praying for and expecting that Dimmitt shall have a real revival of Christian religion during the campaign, August 16-30.

Rev. E. Lee Stanford, pastor of the Methodist Church in Miami, will preach at the Methodist Church, and Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of the Dimmitt Circuit, will have charge of the singing.

Services Sunday: Sunday-school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 9:30 in the evening.

Epworth Leagues, 8:45 p. m. You always are welcome to worship with us.

—Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor.

FLAGG

(By Mrs. Sid Sheffy)

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy were hosts to the Home Demonstration Club members, their husbands and children and friends, with a chicken fry Thursday evening.

Each member brought chicken ready to be fried in the big black pots, then same was eaten hot with salad, pickles, pie and coffee and ice tea. More than a hundred were present.

Mrs. Smith of Gould, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Trainor.

Floyd Ivey and Frances have been business visitors in Leveland during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford attended the wedding of Meda Suth Thomas and Lt. Tarold G. Watts at Lockney Sunday.

Earlene Lust is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradford visited in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday.

Little Jimmy Manning is recovering nicely from a tonsilectomy at the local hospital.

Miss Ava Grindstaff, Castro County Home Demonstration Agent, has returned from a two weeks' vacation, part of which was spent with homefolks at Haskell.

If you are looking for snaps, join the Navy and help sink the Gaps.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

LIEUT. SAM KIRKPATRICK MARRIES IN SAN DIEGO

Miss Frances Holcomb and Lt. Samuel W Kirkpatrick were married July 17, in San Diego, Calif., with Rev. C. M. Dye of that city, Baptist minister, officiating.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. James M. Baugh of Tulsa, Oklahoma, attended Bon-Avon and St. Mary's schools in San Antonio.

For the last five months she has been working for American Airlines in New York and Washington. She went to Tulsa about three weeks ago and spent a week before continuing on to San Diego.

Lieutenant Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, is a graduate of the University of Texas. He was with General Motors in Tulsa until last October, attended the United States Marine Corps Officers Training School in Quantico, Va., received his commission, and was transferred to San Diego.

Attendants at the wedding were Miss Imogene Kincaide of Wichita, Kansas, Gene Pibern of Tulsa; Lt. Arthur Kincaide of Wichita, Kan., and Lt. T. Moyer of Alice.

Following the wedding was a reception at the U. S. Grant Hotel.

Lt and Mrs. Kirkpatrick left immediately after the reception for San Francisco, where they stayed at the Mark Hopkins Hotel until the bridegroom left for foreign service. From San Francisco, Mrs. Kirkpatrick came to Dimmitt to visit the bridegroom's family, and will return to Tulsa to be at home with her mother while he is away.



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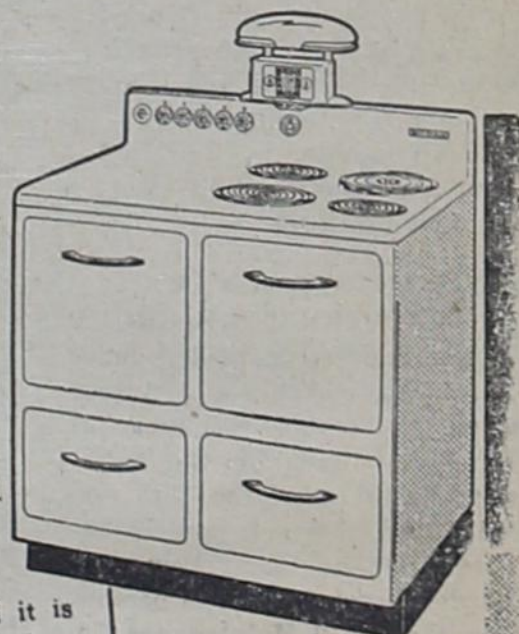
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LEGAL NOTICE

S. J. R. No. 30— A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 33. The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under the State or the United States, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the third day of November, 1942, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the Constitutional Amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

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"Against the Constitutional Amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballots, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. No. 24—

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Texas by providing that the Legislature shall have the power by local or general law, in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants to create other courts having exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters; fixing the time for an election therefor; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for a proclamation of such election and the advertisement thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 22-a and reading as follows: "Section 22-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by local or general law (without the necessity of advertising any such local law), in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand

(200,000) inhabitants according to the then last Federal Census, to create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1942, at which time all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution, providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

Those voters opposed to such Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution, providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the vote cast is in favor of the Amendment, the same shall become part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have it published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 1—

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-a, requiring all bills passed by the Legislature on and after January 1, 1945, appropriating money for any purpose, to be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for his approval, and fixing the duties of the Comptroller with reference thereto; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by the General Revenue Fund on September 1, 1943; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, immediately after Section 49, a section to be known as 49a, to read as follows:

"Section 49a. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in advance of each Regular Session of the Legislature to prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Legislature upon its convening a statement under oath showing fully the financial condition of the State Treasury at the close of the last fiscal period and an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the then current fiscal year. There shall also be contained in said statement an itemized estimate of

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the anticipated revenue based on the laws then in effect that will be received by and for the State from all sources showing the fund accounts to be credited during the succeeding biennium and said statement shall contain such other information as may be required by law. Supplemental statements shall be submitted at any Special Session of the Legislature and at such other times as may be necessary to show probable changes.

"From and after January 1, 1945, save in the case of emergency and imperative public necessity and with a four-fifths vote of the total membership of each House, no appropriation in excess of the cash and anticipated revenue of the funds from which such appropriation is to be made shall be valid. From and after January 1, 1945, no bill containing an appropriation shall be considered as passed or sent to the Governor for consideration until and unless the Comptroller of Public Accounts endorses his certificate thereon showing that the amount appropriated is within the amount estimated to be available in the affected funds. When the Comptroller finds an appropriation bill exceeds the estimated revenue he shall endorse such finding thereon and return to the House in which same originated. Such information shall be immediately made known to both the House of Representatives and the Senate and the necessary steps shall be taken to bring such appropriation to within the revenue, either by providing additional revenue or reducing the appropriation.

"For the purpose of financing the outstanding obligations of the General Revenue Fund of the State and placing its current accounts on a cash basis the Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by said fund on September 1, 1943, provided such bonds shall not draw interest in excess of two (2) per cent per annum and shall mature within twenty (20) years from date."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas, at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, being November 3, 1942, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas as hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

BROCKMAN APPRECIATES CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

Editor The News.

I am writing this in regard to a change of address, about which I should have let you know a lot sooner, as the paper has been quite late, and I have missed a few copies. But I have no one to blame but myself, and if I had reported all the changes in my address during the last six months I think I would have had you very much confused.

I never knew how big that paper was until I got away to where my connections weren't so fast as I had been used to, and people all are so strange. Thus I realized what a home town paper really means to a person, and that it is about the only way I have of keeping up with the home town news.

Let me say again, thanks for the paper.

A soldier boy— ERNEST BROCKMAN. Care Postmaster, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Enough steel to build 44 Liberty Ships in 1942 has been saved through the banning of beer cans and the rationing of beer bottle caps.

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Castro County Has

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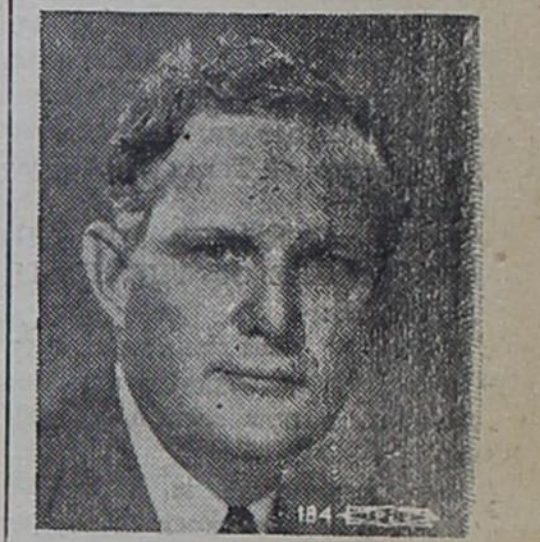
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LEGAL NOTICE

J. R. No. 21—

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31st, 1937.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31st, 1937."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1942, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Agricultural College;" and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Agricultural College."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expenses of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

LEGAL NOTICE

J. R. No. 23—

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article 3 to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the lending of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund for the construction of a State office building or buildings; providing for repayment to the Permanent School Fund; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expense of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 49-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 49-b. The Legislature may provide by law for the issuance of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Permanent School Fund for the construction in the City of Austin of a State office building or buildings, and the State Board of Education is hereby directed to invest not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund therein. Such bonds shall be executed on behalf of the State of Texas by the Governor and Comptroller, and shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three (3) per cent per annum, payable annually; they shall be of such denomination as may be prescribed by law, and shall be payable in not to exceed twenty-five (25) equal installments beginning one (1) year from date of issuance; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to set aside into a special fund annually at the beginning of each fiscal year until all of said bonds shall have been paid off and discharged, a sufficient amount of the first moneys coming into the Treasury for the use and benefit of the General Revenue Fund not otherwise heretofore obligated to the payment of bonds and interest, a sufficient amount to pay the interest becoming due and the bonds maturing during such fiscal year. From said fund, the Treasurer shall pay the interest on said bonds as it comes due, to the credit of the Available School Fund; and shall pay off said bonds as they become due and deposit the amounts so paid to the credit of the Permanent School Fund. The power hereby granted to issue bonds is expressly limited to the amount stated and to five (5) years from and after the adoption of this grant by the people."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the third day of November, 1942, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

Castro County's Service Men

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

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

ANDERSON, Pvt. J. D.—H. Q. D., 3 Bn., Th., 605th C. A. (AA) Camp Stewart, Georgia.

ANDREW, Pvt. Cyrus, U. S. Army, Co. A, 359th Inf., Camp Barkley, Texas.

ASHCRAFT, J. W.—(Somewhere in Philippines).

AYERS, Pvt. Buell O.—Co. "C," 1st C. W. S. Tng. Bn, Camp Sibert, Gadsden, Alabama.

BAIRD, Hubert—Co. I, 138th Inf., A. P. O. No. 948, Care Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

BARBER, Alva—Kern County Air Base, Bakersfield, Calif.

BEAVERS, Pvt. Clifford—Co. F, 143rd Inf., A. P. O. 36th Div., Camp Blanding, Florida.

BELLINGHAUSEN, Pvt. William H.—140th Inf., Co. B, A. P. O. No. 35, Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

BENTON, PFC Clemie C.—64th Troop Carrier (19076471) Gp. A. A. F., 17th Troop Carrier Sq., A. P. O. 1255, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

BICE, Pvt. Thos. F.—Co. A, 66th Bns, Replacement Center, Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

BINZEGGER, Pvt. James.—ABG2 Naval Air Station, San Diego, California.

BOOTHE, N. T., cM-2c—"Strawstack," Care Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

BOREN, Jack Bernard, Army Air Corps, 1712 Rio Grande St., Austin, Texas.

BRADDOCK, Pvt. Charles—Btry A, 603rd C. A. (a a) Terminal Island, California.

BROCKMAN, PFC Ernest G.—(38000501) Band, 158th Inf., A. P. O. 827, Care Postmaster, New Orleans, Louisiana.

BROCKMAN, Pvt. Louis H.—38077445, Hdq. Btry., 57th F. A. Bn., A. P. O. No. 7, San Luis Obispo, California.

BROCKMAN, Victor A.—313th Pursuit Sq., Orlando, Florida.

BROGDON, Harold.—1st Armed Reg. L., Fort Knox, Kentucky.

BROWN, Pvt. Harry E.—35th Inf., (38071971) A. P. O. No. 25, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

RUSSEY, Pvt. Ira L.—144th Service Co., Santa Rosa, Calif.

CARNES, Pvt. A. F.—Troop B-7 Cavalry, Fort Bliss, Texas.

CAUDLE, Pvt. Dale—Co. C, 53rd Med. Tng. Bn., U. S. Army, Third Platoon, Camp Barkley, T.

CHANDLER, Pvt. Aaron.—112th Cavalry, Co. "B," Ft. Clarke, Tx

CHISM, Sgt. Harold B.—Fifty-first Gen'l Hosp., Fort Bliss, Tex.

COOPER, Corp. Earl F.—(Address not available).

CURTIS, Pvt. Jack.—83rd Air Base, Lubbock, Texas.

CRUSE, PFC Charles H., 98th Mat. Sq. Army Flying Sch., Lubbock, Texas.

DAVIS, John G., Jr.—Ac, Flight K, Merced Army Flying School, Army Air Base, Merced, Calif.

DEMPSEY, Leonard I.—A. S. N., (38065889) 204th Gen'l Hosp., A. P. O. No. 952, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

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DIXON, Pvt. William E.—Chanute Field, Illinois.

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