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# THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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## Hail Beats Again Along Same Path Swept By June 14 Storm

### SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT

By DE WITT LAMB

Castro County citizens, with a War Bond quota for July as yet unnamed, are expecting to meet it, regardless of what it is, in 15 minutes on next Wednesday, July 1. Every retail place of business in the county will sell Bonds and Stamps, and only Bonds and Stamps, from 12 to 12:15. A lot of money can be raised by this concerted effort, even in 15 minutes.

When it rains in Dimmitt, it RAINS. The lot back of the Steak House caught full Tuesday during the local downpour, and spilled over into the cafe's dining quarter, "treating" the coffee drinkers to a free footbath. We didn't see Miss Ruth, but Rothwell rolled up his trouser legs and the waitresses went barefooted until the storm passed. Nothing like being nonchalant in an emergency.

A reader down in Florida says he likes our little paper—all but this column, and wants us to quit "preaching" in it, so he can relish it more. He'd better be glad we print only the preaching and omit the cussing, cause if he had to nurse this Mergenthaler as long hours as we do he'd excuse our emotional pendulum which swings from one extreme to the other—from the profane, which he dislikes, to the profane, which he doesn't know about, and won't—unless we quit "preaching."

School authorities, perhaps more than any other group of public servants, are being given a lapful of worries, precipitated by war conditions. There is an acute shortage of teachers, especially among the well-trained. War work, and government and industry have drafted a large number of men and women whose regular and normal places have been in the classroom. This has reached from the colleges and universities down through our grade schools, and if the whole system doesn't give some sign of weakening, or of deterioration by the beginning of next term, it will be surprising to many. Underpaid teachers, from top to bottom, is the underlying reason. No class is more loyal to its calling, more resolute and more faithful on the job, than the school teachers, but they, too, are human, and it is not surprising that many are not teaching next year because of a "better market" offered them in government and industry for the talents and the training they earlier in life obtained at cost of time and money of their own.

Two exceptionally bad storms in Castro County in the last two weeks have not erased the fact that our community as a whole is going to harvest a big crop of grain. Individual losses have been tragic, community losses, in the aggregate, have been severe, but the county yet has about three-fourths of its estimated two and a half million bushels of wheat. A considerable part has been gathered. Nearly all of it is ripe now, and the next two weeks will tell most of the story—a story that goes back to 1931, the last time there was a bumper wheat crop saved in Castro. But that year the grain, almost as good and as plentiful as it is this year, was sold for as little as 17 and 18 cents a bushel. During all these intervening years the farmer has been waiting and working and hoping for the rarest of all combinations—a good yield and a good price. The wheat grower who lived to see the miracle come to pass this year is in good fortune, indeed, if he will, at the end of our harvest, have missed both the hail and the grasshoppers—and got his dollar and something a bushel.

### CADET



A-C John G. Davis, Jr., of Castro County, has been in the Army 21 months. He was Staff Sergeant when this picture was snapped. He received his appointment as a Flying Cadet 3 months ago, and now is in training at Visalia, California.

### SHOWER GIVEN BRIDE-ELECT

A bridal shower, honoring Miss Helen Estes, bride-elect of Private Milton Richardson, was given Wednesday afternoon, at six, in the garden of Mrs. Mark Cowser, with the 1941-1942 officers of the O. E. S. as co-hostesses.

Upon the arrival of Miss Estes she was escorted to a chair, over which there was hung an umbrella completely covered with pink and white hollyhocks. Mrs. Haunie Youts sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Miss Shirley Womack, followed by a reading, "Deceitful Man," given by Miss Laura Jean Cunningham.

As Mrs. Clara Neumayer played "Here Comes the Bride," Patsy Hardy, dressed as a bride, and Jackie Copeland, dressed as a soldier, came up the path pulling a pink and white wagon laden with gifts which they presented to the honoree.

### MISS HELEN ESTES WEDS MONDAY IN GALVESTON

Miss Helen Estes of Dimmitt and Private Melton P. Richardson of Vernon were united in marriage Monday morning, June 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh DeLong, 2,409 Thirty-third Street, Galveston. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Mark C. Meyers, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Galveston.

The bride wore a navy blue romance crepe dress, with accessories to match.

The living room in the DeLong home was beautifully arranged with oleander blossoms.

### MANY FARMS LOSE THAT ESCAPED DAMAGE IN OTHER BIG HAIL

Another devastating hail, the second such storm within 10 days, swept through the western part of Castro County Tuesday morning.

The damage to wheat and farm crops is widespread, extending in two strips, each about four miles wide from the northwest corner of the county to a point south of Flagg, where the beating belts of hail apparently joined forces and thrashed on southward at least as far as Littlefield, in the next county.

Conservative estimates placed the loss in Castro County to wheat alone in the hailstorm of Sunday, June 14, at a half a million bushels. This figure still stands as a good guess for that storm. There is no reliable estimate this time, but many say the storm was every bit as damaging and every bit as large in scope, and if there is any reason it did not take as much wheat as the first hail, that reason is because the wheat in the second storm's path already had been destroyed in the first hail. Tuesday's storm followed substantially the same path, with variations, as the other one.

The hardest beating seems to have been administered in the Flagg and Bethel communities, and in the general 12-mile area lying between them. A number of farmers lost heavily in the first hail and therefore had little to lose this time. Scores of others, most of them already busy at the harvest, escaped the first hail with light damage or no loss at all and were without a wheat crop an hour after the storm hit their farms this week.

With the cloud also came a hard rain. The fall in Dimmitt was 2.75 inches. In some places in the county the precipitation was said to have been four to six inches. Where the hail did not strike, and only a hard rain fell, the fields are left muddy and the harvest work is halted for several days.

More than one person said a cyclonic wind and a twisting plume of cloud hovered just above their heads momentarily, but in more than one place where it dipped it rose again quickly without striking. The wind blew down a windmill on one farm, destroyed a shed built to house a combine on another, and turned a car and trailer around in the middle of the highway at another place. The hail killed thousands of chickens on many farms, and at one place several pigs were beaten to death. Victory gardens, row crops, flowers and shrubs, and even small trees, were destroyed. One farmer drove into Dimmitt with about six inches of hail still in his truck body. The ice floated into ditches along the sides of highways and filled them up even with the roadways.

Glass was broken in windows and automobiles at scores of farm homes, and a store at Flagg was damaged.

### School Census Shows a Slump

A decrease in the scholastic population of Castro County is revealed in this year's school census, completed several weeks ago.

Last year, the enumeration of children of school age, and eligible for attendance at the 1941-1942 term, totaled 1,186. The total for this year, and those eligible to attend the 1942-1943 school term, numbers 1,149, or just 37 less.

The change is not significant, and represents only a normal shift in population, it was said at the office of P. L. Cunningham, judge and superintendent of schools for the county, and where the figures were obtained.

The apportionment of state school money last year per capita was \$2.50.

### CANDIDATE



Miss Hazel Merritt, is believed to be the only woman candidate in Texas for the office of County Judge, the public post she seeks in Castro. In his county, the Judge also is County Superintendent of Schools, ex-officio. She entered the race last week, and the contest for this office will be settled in the first primary, July 25th.

### Car Owners Must Have Stickers On Cars By July 1

Owners of motor vehicles have five more days to get their \$5 government auto tax stamps. The little stickers, about the size of duck stamps, have been on sale at the Dimmitt Post Office, more or less, since June 10. There has not been any waiting lines at the window, or any scramble by the public to buy them.

### Young Men 18-20 Will Register Tuesday, 30th

Young men, 18 to 20, will register next Tuesday. That's June 30. Authorities who know more about it than we, say there will be 85 to 100 young men of this age group in Castro County.

The local Selective Service Board has arranged for registration to be conducted at Hart, Nazareth, Flagg, and of course, in Dimmitt.

### CLUB MEETING PUT OFF

The first North Edge Demonstration Club meeting for July is to be postponed till the time of the second meeting, which will be the 10th, at two p. m., with Mrs. Henry Howell.

## STORES WILL SELL BONDS TO RAISE QUOTA QUICKLY

### DIMMITT GOES "ON THE AIR"

Dimmitt has "gone on the air!" Station KGNC, Amarillo, broadcast the first of a series of Wednesday programs yesterday. The station will broadcast three others, 5 to 5:30 p. m., each on Wednesdays.

The programs are being sponsored by the business firms of this city, as a regular civic, but commercial booster program. It is the first series of such programs for Dimmitt, but neighboring towns have been participating.

The initial broadcast yesterday, titled "Dimmitt, We Salute You," brought a number of comments from those who enjoyed its reception here.

### NORTH EDGE

(By Miss Ollene Shepard)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Patricia Ann, of Ector, arrived Tuesday to spend the summer with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Raymond Hance, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn and children, who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. W. M. Howell, left Tuesday to make their home in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Turner of Tulia, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doerfler, north of Hereford. The occasion was honoring Mrs. Doerfler's birthday. Around a hundred friends and neighbors attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell called in the George Shepard home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Godwin and Miss Davey, of Crowell, arrived Saturday to spend a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and Winifred visited in the Adams' home near Jumbo last Sunday.

W. M. Howell made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Foy Huff visited in the Dave Shepard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and Winifred, and Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry motored to Hereford Saturday.

Miss Thelma Shepard visited little Miss Jerry Beth Hance, her cousin, Patricia Ann Smith, and Linda Ray Hance, who has been on the sick list for the past week. O. Connell and son, Kenneth, of Lubbock are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Howell for a few weeks, and to help through the harvest.

### MISSING



George Simmons of Castro County, one of three local men who were fighting in Bataan and Corregidor, and heard from, although Simmons has been officially reported by the War Department as "Missing in Action." The Red Cross is endeavoring, as in all such cases, to determine if the three men are prisoners of war.

### FARM LABOR SOUGHT HERE

The United States Employment Service has opened a temporary office in Dimmitt, the object being to assist in the harvest shift of labor so that idle hands may quickly find jobs and farmers can with less effort and loss of time secure farm labor.

Offices also are being operated by this federal agency in Tulia, Hereford, Plainview, and other neighboring towns, as customary, but this is the first time Dimmitt has been recognized by it as a harvest center and as being important in the employing of farm or harvest labor.

Quartees were obtained, rent free, in a vacant store building on the north side of the court house square.

Mr. Mauldin is in charge. He said 20 harvest hands were sent out to field jobs the first day he opened his desk here, last Monday. M. U. May, members of the Lions Club, and other civic leaders cooperated in getting the service in operation here.

### PUBLIC ASKED TO SAVE WIRES, PHONE POLES

Owners of combines and others interested in their operation are being asked to cooperate with the West Texas Telephone Company here in maintaining an uninterrupted telephone service, particularly as regards long distance calls.

The company reports frequent breaks in telephone lines, caused by loaded trucks, piled high with machinery, and driven into wires that cross the highways.

It is a violation of the law to tear these wires or poles down, and a heavy penalty is provided. The company does not wish to invoke this law, however, and is posting notice and otherwise asking an observance of ordinary precautionary measures during an unusual and extra rushing harvest, and during which the movement of heavy machinery is more than normal in volume.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular Sunday morning services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church.

Sunday-school at 9:45; sermon at 11, by the new pastor, the Rev. B. E. Temple.

Every member is urged to be present, and visitors are welcome.

Greene Erskine, St. Louis business man, is spending this week in Dimmitt, where he has friends and property interests. His brother, Lucian Erskine, also is a visitor in the city.

Bertie Mary Smith of Big Spring is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., and her aunt, Mrs. Cleo Richardson.

### LIONS TAKE LEAD IN COOPERATING WITH PLAN TO SPEED VICTORY

Castro County citizens expect to raise the July quota of War Bonds and Savings Stamps in 15 minutes time next Wednesday.

Every retail place of business in the county has been asked, and so far none has refused, to devote 15 minutes exclusively to the war task of selling bonds for the government.

Stores of every kind will sell no merchandise, nor offer any other service, than that of serving Uncle Sam, from 12 to 12:15.

With the expected cooperation of the public, civic leaders here are hopeful of some kind of record in the amount of Bonds and Stamps that can be sold in one day, or in 15 minutes.

The plan is to be put into effect in every county in the United States on the same date, and presumably at the same time of day.

A telegram from Washington to E. F. Harman asked local cooperation and the Lions Club immediately agreed by unanimous vote, to carry the plan through.

The county's June quota of War Bonds and Stamps is \$3,000, and on last Tuesday this sum had almost been topped. The July quota has not been announced, but the figure for next month is sure to be as large or larger than the sum set aside for us to raise during June.

### Bonds Steady

Inquiry at the Dimmitt Post Office and at The First State Bank of Dimmitt Tuesday revealed a continued steady sale of War Bonds and Savings Stamps all during the month of June, with no let-up and no large individual purchases.

Castro County's bond quota for June is \$3,000, just twice what it was in April, and in May. With almost a week to go, sales of only about \$400 are needed to reach the goal. This will be met and passed, in spite of the busy wheat harvest and the adverse effect of hail and grasshopper damages.

Castro County has a way of doing its patriotic work quietly and unobtrusively—without speech-making, flag-waving, or big headlines.

### FLAGS ARRIVE

Flags The News editor ordered for his subscriber friends have arrived, and those who placed their orders several days ago may now get them at The News office.

Anyone wanting a nice flag at cost, and minus any profit to this office, may yet place their orders.

### GLADDEN THANKS BOYS FOR SAVING HIS WHEAT

A fire in the wheat field of Lester Gladden, a short distance northwest of Dimmitt, last week destroyed about 15 acres of fine grain and for a time threatened his entire field of 110 acres.

A four year old child left at a truck in the field, and who got hold of some matches, is said to have started the blaze. The fire was extinguished with difficulty, although light winds were blowing at the time. A group of boys joined in the fight, and Mr. Gladden says without their gallant help his loss would have been total. He said he wanted to give public expression of his thanks to these youngsters through the columns of The News. "I am truly grateful to each of them," he said.

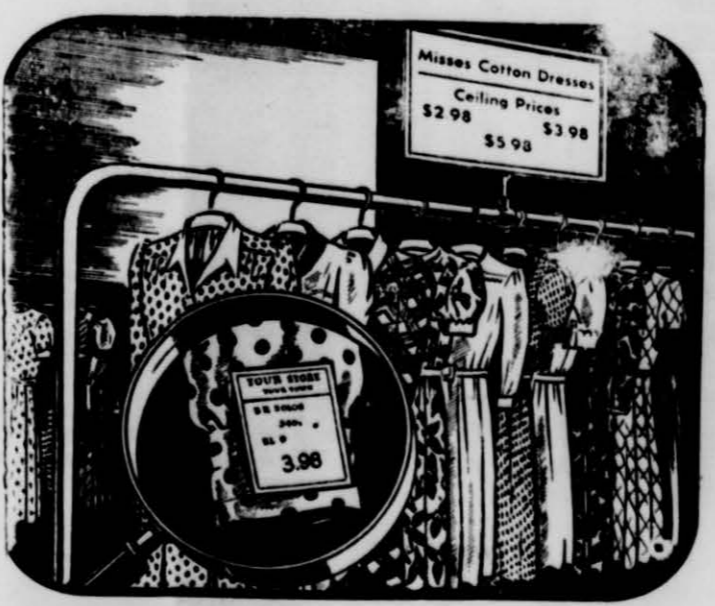
### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible classes begin at 10, preaching at 11. Subject, Unity of Believers. Evening service at nine o'clock.

The worship at the Church of Christ is directed according to New Testament pattern. We extend to the public an invitation to be at every service.

—Morgan Sturgess, Evangelist.

## How to Display Ceiling Prices



Where articles in different price lines are physically mixed, ceiling prices may be displayed by price-lines. Article is marked by asterisk in Appendix B of regulation. In addition, the selling price must be shown on each individual item. This applies, for example, to dresses, suits, coats, shoes and shirts.

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De WITT LAMB Editor  
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In Castro and contiguous counties, one year, \$1.50.  
In other Texas counties, year, \$2.



## MIDWAY

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met for its all-day monthly meeting with Mrs. Monroe May on Friday. The club members were informed there is to be no Short Course at A. & M. this year, due to the war. Because of this, the program that was to have been given in the afternoon was postponed until the July meeting is held.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at noon by the hostess to the members. The business meeting at two was presided over by Miss Hazel Merritt. Mrs. Eubanks, Council Delegate, gave reports of Council meetings, both for May and

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### Home Demonstration Notes

(By Miss Ava Grindstaff, Castro County Home Demonstration Agent.)  
**SAVE FATS IN THE KITCHEN**  
Conserving kitchen fats and oils is a war time "must" for every housewife.  
Don't waste fats and spoil foods cooked in fats with too much heat.  
When fat starts to smoke, it begins to break down chemically. Food cooked in smoking fat will be harder to digest, and may be irritating to the digestive tract. Once fat reaches the smoking stage it gets rancid quicker if it is saved for further use. Many fats may be saved and re-used. For example, fat used for deep fat frying may be saved and used several times afterward if it is strained each time before being put away. For this purpose, several thicknesses of cheesecloth or other clean, white cloth, are suitable.  
I advise using fats while fresh. Caution should be used, however, in adding fat on top of fat continuously and letting that poured up first on the bottom of the pan become rancid.  
Every bit of surplus fat, unless it is too strong in flavor or has been scorched, may be used for cooking. Fats which have objectionable odors, tastes, and colors easily may be clarified at home. To do this, melt the fat with an equal volume of water, heating at a moderate temperature for a short time, stirring occasionally, and then cooling until congealed. The fat then can be lifted from the water surface.  
All fats should be stored in closely covered containers in a dark place, and away from any strongly flavored foods. Table fats should be kept cool, in a refrigerator if possible.  
Please take notice. We will discontinue giving Green Stamps for the duration of July 10. Please turn your books in as soon as possible.

The School Lunch Room Committee appointed from each club was asked to meet with the proper authorities for decision on the amounts to be canned for the school lunch room by each club. In the report for June Mrs. Eubanks reported the Council had decided to have a "Market Day" on the first Saturday in June in order to make expense money. Each club member is to bring an item, such as a dressed chicken, a mold of butter, eggs, vegetables, aprons, cup towels, etc. Mrs. Noel Gollehon and Mrs. Grant are to talk with Mr. Claude Mixon concerning cooperative purchasing by the club women, the same as they did last year.  
A new secretary, Mrs. Melton Liles, was elected to succeed Mrs. Ira Clingsmith, who resigned. This closed the business meeting.  
Miss Ava Grindstaff gave a demonstration on canning of fruits. The use of less sugar and substituting with part corn syrup was brought out in the demonstration, a helpful suggestion right now.  
Miss Grindstaff also demonstrated the drying of fruits that will not be canned with the usual sugar. She used an actual fruit dryer, for which she has the blueprint in her office. It is an inexpensive and practical device that anyone can make for herself.  
The meeting was an interesting and helpful one. Those present: Mrs. Monroe May, Mrs. Leblond Judson, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Cliff Gibson, Miss Hazel Merritt, Mrs. Ray Covert, Mrs. Barber Eubanks, Mrs. Howard Scoggin.

Our fabricing men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

An extra crowd of harvest men has been crowding the streets and eating houses all week. Retail establishments report brisk trade, and cafes are beginning to remain open late at nights. The increased activities are appreciated all round.

The Rev. B. E. Temple, pastor of the First Baptist Church, arrived today with his family from Dawson. The family's household effects had preceded them earlier in the week.  
Castro County's Rubber Salvage Campaign up to yesterday had produced more than 15 tons of the precious substance, according to a check at the filling stations and at Boy Scout headquarters.

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Witness our hands this 24th day of June, A. D. 1942.  
M. L. SIMPSON,  
CLEM GILLIAM,  
L. A. MATTHEWS,  
T. R. METCALF,  
—Jurors of View.



### LEGAL NOTICE

ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS STATE OF TEXAS.  
County of Castro: ss.  
We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Castro County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, at its May Term, 1942, and to establish a 60-foot, first class road (see description below) and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 18th day of July, 1942, assemble at NW corner of Sec. 312, Block M-6, THENCE South between Secs. 312 and 320; 311 and 320; THENCE East between Secs. 311 and 310 and 290 and 291; 271 and 270. Also a road beginning at a point in above road at NW corner of Sec. 291, Block M-6, THENCE South between Secs. 291 and 310; 292 and 293; 293 and 298, to SW corner of Sec. 293, intersecting another public road.  
And we do hereby notify W. P. Turner, Ray B. Lucas, Hutch Wriston, Mrs. Annie Jackson, Will E. Bosty, Coll Gilles, California Western States Life Ins. Co., or Assigns, J. L. Crum, L. W. Crum, H. L. Crum, P. B. Crum, H. W. Golden, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.  
Witness our hands this 24th day of June, A. D. 1942.  
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## From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

MAYBE I shouldn't admit it, but there are a few things about this writing job I really like.  
First, I like the part where... after all the writin' and the routine is done... I just set back and think about things in general. (Oh, yes, that's part of the job, too.)  
I guess that's why beer is so wholesome. It really is the beverage of moderation. You just can't imagine anybody getting into trouble drinking a few glasses of beer, after the other.

Usually, when I get to thinkin', I send down for some beer. Seems a glass of beer not only touches the spot but it also sort of helps the thinkin' mood along.  
It's such a peaceful, friendly beverage. Sort of honest and human. And it tastes good.  
I like to hold my glass of beer up to the light and look through it. That beautiful, golden-amber color kind of fascinates me. Reminds me of the sunny barley fields where beer gets its start.

Well, here I am... going on and on thinking and talking about beer. Probably could go on for hours. That's the way I am when I set back and get to thinking about things.  
And by the way, taking it easy and "just thinkin'" is fun. Try it sometime... quiet and comfortable like.

Joe Marsh

## Notice

Due to conditions merchants in Dimmitt giving Silver Bond Green Stamps will discontinue this service to their customers after July 10. All stamps will be redeemed and stamps will be given on accounts paid by the 10 in order that you may fill out your unfinished books.

## Silver Bond Stamp Company

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5 Mo.	1.25	1.29
6 Mo.	1.47	1.50

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## WANT ADS

COMBINE FOR SALE—Baldwin, in good operating condition.—See G. W. Bradford, Flag.

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

FOR SALE—1939, one and a half ton, long wheel base, Ford truck; 1937 tires on rear. Also 1937 Chevrolet pick-up.—Dimmitt Motor Company.

LEAVE your cream with S. C. Huckabay, at the Gulf Station Cash and market price paid.

COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING—Can supply all you need, at an \$1 a bushel. This is an emergency price on these seed, which have been selling for \$2.25.—G. W. Bradford, Flag.

FOR SALE—Small, well improved stock farm; on Plainview highway, seven miles from Dimmitt. Good grass and water.—Colin Walton, Box 195, Dimmitt, Tex.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR LIVESTOCK—1941 GMC Pick-up, also 1937 Ford truck with good rubber and new motor. Good grain box on both.—J. M. Liles, Hart, Texas.

FARMS FOR RENT—586 acres, no buildings, all in cultivation, 11 miles west and 2 miles north of Dimmitt. Possession of wheat land in July. \$1 per acre cash rent.—H. F. Sneed, 207 East Grand River, Howell, Michigan.

FRYERS—Nice, fat, Barred Rock Fryers, will weigh more than two pounds each, for sale at 21 cents a pound.—S. C. Huckabay at the Gulf Station.

YES—We're in the produce business. Bring us your hens and poultry and eggs and cream products and we'll take care of them. Cash on the barrel head, always market prices paid.—S. C. Huckabay at the Gulf Station.

## Specials for Saturday

- FLOUR, Double Check, 48 Lb \$1.69
- FLOUR Double Check 24 Lb 87c
- EXTRACT, Worth Vanilla, 4 oz. 12c
- PRUNES, Brimfull, gallon 39c
- Salad Dressing, White Swan, Qt. 34c
- Baking Powder, 25 oz. can 19c
- Marshmallows, Swan, L. pkg. 14c

## PRODUCE

- SPUDS, East Texas Red, 10 Lb. 24c
- ORANGES, Sun-kist, Med. 2 Doz 35c
- ONIONS, No. 1 Crystal, 2 Lb. 9c

## Market Specials

- CHEESE, Full Cream, Lb. 29c
- CURED HAM ENDS Lb. 25c
- BEEF ROAST Lb. 23c

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## Keeping Up With Your Friends--

Alex Williams was home on short leave last week-end. Mrs. Rob Hembree and children have been visiting the family of N. W. Boone at Vega.

Glenda Sue Hendrick is visiting in the home of her grandmother at Vinson, Oklahoma.

The C. W. English family of Plainview spent Thursday in the W. E. Kirkpatrick home.

Claude Merritt is home from Lubbock, waiting orders to leave for camp, probably Fort Sill.

Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and daughters of Lubbock were visiting friends in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Miss Helen Green spent the last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, in Clearview.

Mrs. P. C. Daniels of Marlin arrived last Sunday for an extended visit with Mrs. M. M. Hastings.

Mary Evelyn and Phyllis Behrens will leave in a few days for Houston, where they will spend the summer with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Tate and three children, of Erick, Oklahoma, arrived last week-end for a visit in Dimmitt with Mr. Tate's mother, Mrs. Edna Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hastings and son of Berger returned home Sunday after a visit with Mr. Hastings' mother here, Mrs. M. M. Hastings.

PFC Bill Meachum came home last week-end for a brief visit. He is at the Army Flying School in Lubbock, where, he says, more than a dozen other Castro County boys are stationed.

Mrs. John O. Thompson has returned to her home in Colorado City, after spending several days with her daughters here. Miss Williams, Thompson and Mrs. Faye Swartz.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Foster, who are residing in Fortale, New Mexico, came over last week for a visit with Mr. Foster's mother, Mrs. B. E. Easter, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy Staley of Amarillo, district library supervisor for the state, spent last Friday in Dimmitt, visiting Librarian Mrs. Ole Murphy, and inspecting the Ole Murphy library, which she declared is being extraordinarily well kept.

Mrs. J. B. Redwine of Pendleton, Oregon (the wife of Ropold city) is visiting here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Hembree and family, as well as with other relatives here. She plans to leave Sunday.

PAID POLITICAL Announcements  
Subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 25, 1942.  
For District Judge: HERBERT C. MARTIN  
C. D. RUSSELL  
For District Attorney: J. R. (Billy) HALL  
HAROLD M. LAVONT  
For County and District Clerk: MRS. F. H. KENMORE  
MRS. OLA MURPHY  
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector: JOHN A. SOLEY  
GARLAND BROWN (Re-election)  
For County Judge, County Superintendent of Schools: POSTIE CUNNINGHAM  
MISS HAZEL MERRITT  
For County Treasurer: FAYE E. HOLLAND  
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: T. R. DAVIS  
JOHN LILLEY  
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: SID SHEFFY  
GEORGE BLANTON  
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. O. FRYES  
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: JOHN C. STORK  
ANDREW ACKER

## LEGAL NOTICE

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## NAZARETH

(By Mrs. Joe Warren)  
LAST WEEK—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O. Hoskins of Clearmont have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hoskins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kern. Mrs. Hoskins is the former Margaret Kern of this place. Henry, Mary, and Clements Brand, and Joe Schmuoker of Fortyle, Nebraska, were recent visitors at the Schmuoker home. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bradlock of Hereford spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Miss Lorene Acker from Amarillo spent Sunday at home to celebrate her birthday with her twin brother, Lawrence.

Miss Florence Stork spent the past week visiting her sister at Wellington.

Miss Alvina Schulte from Amarillo visited at her home last week.

Mrs. Curtis Beavers of the Bethel community was a visitor on Monday at the News office, coming in to have the name of her brother-in-law, Private Clifford Beavers, placed on the mailing list to receive The News free for the "duration." Beavers was one of the first men to go into the armed service from Castro County, but for some reason has been until now omitted from the list of nearly a hundred being sent the home town paper. Clifford now is at Camp Hardner, Florida.

Guests in the R. V. McMahon home during the last week were the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferrell, and their daughters, of Berger. The Ferrells had been on a trip through Texas and also to Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, before coming to Dimmitt. Adding to the zest of the visit, which on Sunday was turned into a Daily Day reunion, with all the McMahon children in attendance, was a chicken dinner and the presence of R. V. McMahon, Jr., of the Air Corps, home on a six-day leave. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Winkle and baby of Dimmitt, Frank, Nell, and Janet McMahon, also present, and Stella Broadstreet, and Mrs. Ben Burden and son.

NORTH EDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PAT HARDY  
The North Edge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Pat Hardy June 8. Twelve members were present, also one visitor. Roll call was answered by each member present with "My Favorite Fruit Dish." An enjoyable lesson on dried fruits and other foods was heard.

Refreshments were enjoyed by those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance and Beth and Linda, and Patricia Ann Smith, motored to Plainview on business Wednesday.

Dave and Percy Sheppard, Virgie and Thelma, visited Grandfather Shepard in Hereford last Sunday.

Retail establishments to sell War Bonds instead of merchandise, July 1.

## METHODIST CHURCH

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11:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. Epworth League  
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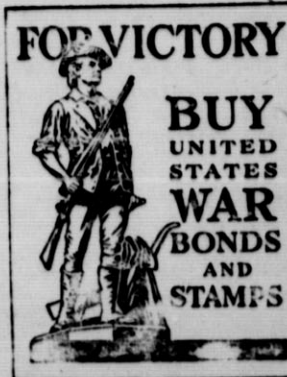
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ANDREW, Pvt. Cyrus, U. S. Army, Co. A, 359th Inf., Camp Barkley, Texas.  
ASHCRAFT, J.W.—(Somewhere in Philippines.)  
BAIRD, Hubert—Co. C, 77th Inf. Tng. Bat., Camp Roberts, Calif.  
BADBER, Alva—Kern County Airport, Bakersfield, Calif.  
BEAVERS, 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.  
BINZEGGER, Pvt. James—ABG2 Naval Air Station, San Diego, California.  
BOOTHE, N. T., CM-2c—Btry. 9, Co. "D," N. C. T. C., N. O. B., Plat. 3, Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va.  
BOEN, Jack Bernard, Army Air Corps, 1712 Rio Grande St., Austin, Texas.  
BRADDOCK, Pvt. Charles—U. S. Army, Bat. F., 603rd C. A., (AA) Camp Stewart, Georgia.  
BROCKMAN, PFC Ernest G.—A. P. O. 906, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
BROCKMAN, Pvt. Louis H.—39077445, Hdq. Btry., 57th F. A. Bn., A. P. O. No. —San Luis Obispo, California.  
BROCKMAN, Victor A.—313th Pursuit Sq., Orlando, Florida.  
BROGDON, Harold—1st Armed Reg. L., Fort Knox, Kentucky.  
EROWN, Pvt. Harry E.—(Address not available.)  
CARNES, Pvt. A. F.—Troop B-7 Cavalry, Fort Bliss, Texas.  
CHANDLER, Pvt. Aaron—112th Cavalry, Co. "B," Ft. Clarke, Tx.  
CHISM, Sgt. Harold B.—Fifty-first Gen'l. Hosp., Fort Bliss, Tx.  
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CURTIS, Pvt. Jack—83rd Air Base, Lubbock, Texas.

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HORTON, Leon.—Bse. Detach., Air Corps, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.  
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HUGHES, Pvt. John C.—51st Gen. Hosp., Fort Bliss, Texas.  
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HYLAND, Gervase.—(Address not available.)  
JAMES, Glenn—342nd Sch. Sq., Sacramento, California.

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POWELL, Sgt. Jas. W.—Service Battery, 61st Field Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas.  
RAMEY, Robert.—(Address not known).  
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SCARBROUGH, PFC U. Dale.—(Address unknown; being transferred.)  
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SHEFFY, Ted K.—U. S. S. Aylwin, Care Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.  
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SIMMONS, Sgt. George.—(Somewhere in the Philippines.)  
SIMMONS, W. O.—Bat. H., 215th C. A. (AA) Fort Greely, Kodiak, Alaska.  
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TATE, C. F.—340th Sch. Sq., Sacramento, California.  
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WINDERS, Sgt. James L., 353rd Sch. Sq., Air Corps Gun Sch., Las Vegas, Nevada.  
WOOD, Pvt. John H.—Maint. Co., 81st A. R., 5th A. D., APO 255, Camp Cooke, California.  
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