



## Celebration of Formal Opening of Bobcat Field To Be Held Sunday

Arrangements are being made for the formal opening of Bobcat Field Sunday as a government approved air port, according to an announcement by Mr. Jess Wright, manager of the local flying field. Fliers from neighboring air ports, and the public of Castro County, are being invited to visit the field during the day. Refreshments will be served. In event of inclement weather the celebration will be postponed until the first Sunday when the weather is suitable for flying.

Bobcat Field was temporarily designated as a government approved air port Tuesday by Mr. Frank W. Cazier, District Airport Inspector from the Amarillo CAA office. He declared that the permanent designation would be made in the near future. The temporary designation, however, qualifies the local field for use by transient and local fliers.

Four members of the Dimmitt Pilots Club have completed their dual flying lessons and are now soloing. They are: Jack Wallace, Jess Wright, Alvin Hastings and Jackie Brannan. Other members of the Club will solo in the near future.

## Baptist Church

January 28, 1945

M. J. Lee, Pastor

Last Lord's Day was a good day with us in the service of our Lord, even though there were many absent from our Sunday School and preaching service because of the rain and cold, we had a good day.

We invite you to visit with us this Lord's Day. Bible Study at 9:45 A. M. There is a class for all, and the morning worship hour at 11: A. M. The pastor will preach at the morning hour using as his subject, "The Fatal Night". The Baptist Brotherhood of our church will have charge of the evening service beginning at 8:00 P. M. The program will center around Bible Characters, with the men providing special music for the program. Training Union begins at 7:00 P. M. We extend to you a hearty invitation to spend this Lord's Day with us in worship and Service to Him that has Blessed us with great Spiritual Blessings, "Come Thou With Us And We Will Do Thee Good".

## Church of Christ

It is easier to fall for anything than it is to stand for something.—selected.

Stand for Christ and His Church by attending the services.

**SUNDAY**  
Bible Classes—10:15  
Preaching and Communion—11  
Evening Service—7:45

**MONDAY**  
Ladies Bible Class—3:00  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Study—7:45

## Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Edna Ray was hostess at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her son, Giles Tate. Those enjoying the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Giles Tate and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn and Dorothy Kimbell.

## Winona Herring In College Stunt Act

Miss Winona Herring recently participated in a tumbling act presented between halves of the Hardin-Simmons vs. West Texas Buffaloes basketball game at West Texas State College. The act, under the supervision of Mrs. Oma Ford, consisted of a series of complicated tumbling stunts. Miss Herring is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Herring of Dimmitt.

## W. M. U.

The Hilda Hancock Circle of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick Monday, Jan. 22 after a short business session prayer was led by Mrs. Harman. Mrs. Noel Golehon reviewed "Chang's of China". Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. Youts, H. Aldredge, J. H. Aldredge, M. Dennis, E. F. Harman and W. Kirkpatrick.

## Jack Gregory Is Made Treasurer of March of Dimes

The appointment of Jack Gregory of Dimmitt, Texas, as Treasurer of the Castro County Committee for the March of Dimes and celebration of the President's birthday was announced by George Waverly Briggs, vice chairman of the Texas State Committee from headquarters in Dallas today. Miss Leila Petty of Dimmitt will serve as vice director for women's work. The appointment of M. U. May of Dimmitt, as director, was previously announced.

The celebrations, Jan. 14 to 31, will mark the Twelfth annual campaign to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis. Plans are underway now for special events to be staged in Castro County during the campaign period, simultaneously with celebrations in other counties throughout the State. Of the funds raised here, fifty per cent will remain in the county for direct assistance to local victims of infantile paralysis, and for preparedness against a possible epidemic here, while the other half will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for national research toward eventual eradication of the dread disease.

## Methodist Church

Of gods there are many, and to every man his god, but no man is bigger nor better, nor stronger than his god. That that claims a man's attention, his best thinking, his best strength, his best planning, his devotion is his god. It may be the god of power and dominion, or the god of gold, or the god of pleasure, or the god of pride. But always one's god is bigger, and better one than himself.

There is one True and Living God, the Creator and Preserver of all things, the Giver of all good. The God of wisdom, and of grace, and of Love. And, "In the name of our God will we set up our banners." "Who is so great a God as our God?"

We invite you to worship with us Sunday, and at all other services. Come apart for awhile, from the cares and hurry of life, and quietly rest and worship before the Lord. You need Him, and He invites you to come.

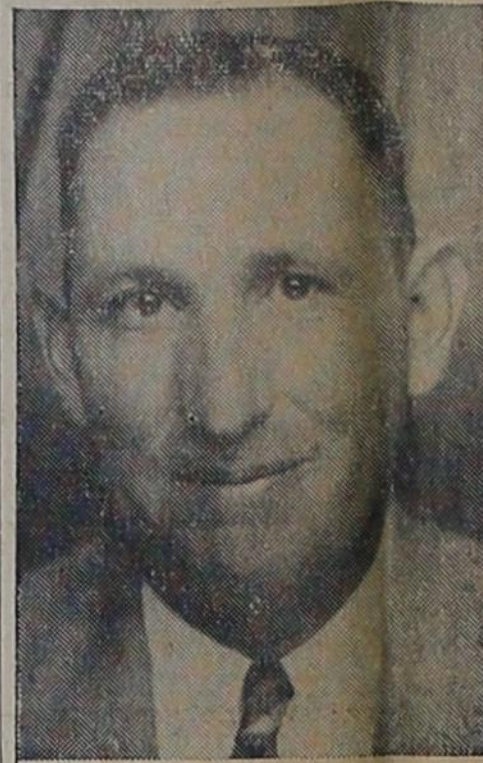
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
Preaching—11:00 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
Preaching at Flagg— at 12:30 P. M.  
MYF—7:15  
W. S. C. S.—Monday 3:00 P. M.  
Prayermeeting — Wednesday 8:00 P. M.  
Ural S. Sherrill

## Local Ladies To Red Cross Meeting

Mrs. R. B. Boren and Mrs. Ray Sheffy attended a meeting of District Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council Members at Canyon Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Boren, Chairman of the Castro County Camp and Hospital Council is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Edward S. Richeson, Field Director, expressing appreciation to the local Council and to the people in Castro County for the generous response to the appeal for Christmas presents and contributions sent to the regional Hospital at Amarillo.

## Attends Meeting



J. W. Webb

Mr. J. W. Webb, secretary-treasurer of the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association, has just returned from Houston where he spent two days at a meeting held by the 27-year old Federal Land Bank of Houston to honor the secretary-treasurers of the 20 national farm loan associations of Texas making the largest number of loans in the state during 1944.

The secretary-treasurers were guests of the officers and directors of the Land Bank and the Farm Credit Administration at their annual meeting.

The Dimmitt County association has made 45 loans during the year. The association has outstanding long-term farm and ranch loans aggregating \$1,570, 490.69. The association is owned entirely by the farmers and stockmen using its services in this area.

Officers and directors of the Dimmitt NFLA are: President, Frank Annen, Dimmitt; Vice-president, C. G. Miller, Dimmitt; W. W. Branscum, Muleshoe; Jack Summers, Dimmitt; Eugene Ivey, Dimmitt.

## Pvt. Elmer Schulte Is Paratrooper

Fort Benning, Georgia—Jan. Pvt. Elmer J. Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schulte of Nazareth, Texas has won the right to wear the "Boots and Wings" of the United States Army Paratroopers.

He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

Jumping at the Parachute School has been steadily developed to a recognized war science. American Paratroopers have been recognized throughout the world for their meritorious actions against the enemy.

In addition to producing jumpers, Parachute Specialist Training is given to qualified men in Communications, Demolition, Riggers and Parachute Maintenance, vital skills for Airborne Troops.

## Husband of Local Girl Killed In Act'n

Mrs. Wallace Faires, nee Miss Dorothy Simmons, received word recently from the War Department that her husband, Sgt. Wallace Faires of the European Theatre of operations was killed in action November 17, 1944.

Faires was stationed at Canyon during his training last year. He was a gunner.

## Castro Co. Boys Awarded Medals

Castro County 4-H boys were awarded state 4-H club medals this week at a meeting of the Nazareth and Hart 4-H clubs. The members of the Hart 4-H club who received 4-H medals were Buddy Hill, received a medal given by the Wilson Packing Company for having the best Meat Animal demonstration in Castro County in 1944. Joseph Bowman and Robert Lewis Hawkins were awarded gold medals as Castro County 4-H garden winners.

At a meeting of the Nazareth 4-H Junior Club Dennis Acker was awarded a county garden gold medal, and the \$25.00 War Bond he won as a State Prize. Registration papers on the Jersey heifers that were given to Donald Annen and Luke Acker were also awarded at the meeting.

Castro County 4-H Club boys won a total of five state and county 4-H medals which was one of the best records in the state according to M. U. May, County Agent.

## P. T. A. Meeting Held Tuesday

The Dimmitt P. T. A. held its regular meeting Tuesday evening January 16, with a large crowd attending. Mrs. P. P. Robb, Chairman, presided at the business session. It was decided to buy song books for both schools. Mr. M. U. May gave a very interesting talk on 4-H Club work, also presented one of his outstanding 4-H boys, Cecil Ray Jones, from Hart. He gave a very interesting talk on his trip to Chicago. Mrs. R. B. Boren was also a guest speaker. Her subject being "Landscaping Shrubs and Flowers". Mr. May led the group in sing-song.

The 4th grade Mothers served refreshments after which everyone enjoyed playing "42". Mr. Earl Lust and Mrs. Raymond Wilson won high score.

## RAANCE H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Rance Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Behrends.

Mrs. L. A. Beavers discussed "How an Amendment is Made to the State Constitution". Mrs. L. J. Councilman discussed "The Terrell Election Law". Mrs. Jack Streun read "The G. I. Bill of Rights".

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. F. Blakemore, when Miss Petty will demonstrate the making of foot stools.

Members present were Mesdames L. J. Councilman, Lowery Walker, L. A. Beavers, R. M. Palmer, Jack Streun, and the hostess.

## Huckabay Newton

Miss Bettye Newton of Dimmitt and Sgt. Bob Huckabay also of Dimmitt were united in marriage last week at El Paso, Texas, where Sgt. Huckabay is stationed. Miss Newton was accompanied to El Paso by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Newton.

James H. Collins, A. S., left Wednesday after a ten day furlough spent in the home of his uncle E. R. Sparkman.

Marvin Cryer left Tuesday for Great Lakes, Ill., after a visit with home folks.

## Red Cross Nursing Classes Begin In County Monday

### Dimmitt Lions Club Host To Pilots Club At Tuesday Meeting

The Dimmitt Lions Club was host Tuesday, at the regular meeting of the club, to the Dimmitt Pilots Club, and had as their special guest Mr. Frank W. Cazier of Amarillo. Mr. Cazier is District Airport Inspector from the Amarillo CAA Office and was at Dimmitt Tuesday to inspect Bobcat Field preparatory to granting temporary field designation.

Mr. Cazier was introduced to the Lions Club and members of the local Pilots Club by Lion Jess Wright, who has been appointed manager of Bobcat Field. Mr. Cazier explained the benefits to be derived from a local flying field and commended members of the Pilots Club on the progress made in their flying course and on the acquisition of a suitable air port. He pointed out that the local field was well located and that it compared favorably with other flying fields in the Amarillo District. In encouraging local people to become pilots, Mr. Cazier declared that requirements to become a flier had been made easier by elimination of many unnecessary studies and courses formerly connected with a flying school, and that prospects were that courses would continue to be simplified as much as possible.

Members of the Dimmitt Pilots Club at the meeting were: Lion Jess Wright, president of the Pilot Club, Lion T. A. Singer, Mrs. J. C. Rawlings, Miss Martha Jo Wesson, Jack Wallace, Jackie Brannan, Earl Hembree, Alvin Hastings and W. R. McElroy.

Lion John Blaine, vice-president, presided in the absence of Boss Lion M. U. May. Mr. Raymond Wilson was presented as a candidate for membership in the Lions Club, and a number of other local men expressed their intention of becoming Lions in the near future.

LOCAL GIRLS CITED IN FARM MAGAZINE  
In the January issue of the Progressive Farmer, under the caption "Texas and Oklahoma 4-H News", appeared a picture of Della Gay and La Vell Teague of the Flagg community, and the following story:

La Vell and Della Gay Teague, aged 14 and 12, members of the Flagg Girls 4-H Club, Castro County, Texas, appreciate the new closet in their bedroom because they earned the money to build it and its the only one in the house. They also earned enough money hoing to buy a linoleum rug. They are active in other phases of 4-H work.

## Ration Calendar

District Food Rationing Officer Opal L. Wood has announced the validation of food ration stamps for both processed foods and meats and fats for the coming month.

Six red stamps become valid on January 28 are Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, and D2. Five blue stamps to become valid on February 1, are H2, J2, K2, L2 and M2.

January 1 to February 1.  
Meats and Fats: Book IV, red stamps A8 through P5 are now invalid. Q5 through X5 are good for 10 points each.

Processed Foods: Book IV, blue stamps A8 through W5 are now invalid. X5 through G2 are good for 10 points each.

Sugar: Stamps No. 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40 in Book IV and all home-canning coupons and certificates are now invalid. Stamp No. 34 is good for five lbs. sugar.

Shoes: Book III, stamps one two and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair indefinitely.

Tire Inspection: T book holders every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. New mileage rationing record required to obtain gasoline rations. Application for passenger car tire replacement must show condition of all tires in use.

Mr. N. H. Witt and Mr. A. H. Hutchings were here today, Thursday from Lubbock for a visit with friends.

Classes in the Red Cross Home Nursing Course will begin on Monday, January 29.

There will not be a class held in the Bethel and Flagg community as previously announced. The class has decided to come to Dimmitt on Tuesday afternoon.

Hart has decided to have their class at night rather than in the afternoon.

Schedule of classes, time and place of meeting:

Monday, Hart—High School 7:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Tuesday, Dimmitt — District Court Room—2:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Wednesday, Dimmitt — District Court Room 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Thursday, Dimmitt — District Court Room 7:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Friday, Nazareth— High School 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Everyone that has enrolled in the course is urged to be present as there is a limit to the number that can be enrolled in each class. If you have enrolled and have decided you will be unable to attend please notify the committee.

Mrs. H. E. Loman, Hart.  
Mrs. G. W. Bradford, Flagg.  
Mrs. Earl Lust, Bethel  
Mrs. Joe Warren, Nazareth  
Mrs. Bob McLean, Dimmitt.

## Farmers Urged To Keep Sows

Texas farmers with adequate feed supplies are being asked by WFA to keep additional sows suitable for farrowing next spring to help meet the spring pig goal, Dan L. Boyd, WFA's district representative, has announced.

Present support prices of \$12.50 per hundredweight, Chicago basis, for good to choice butcher hogs weighing 200 to 270 pounds also has been extended to March 1, 1946, he said.

Calling on all hog producers in the nation to cooperate, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said "The continued high level demand for meat for war needs makes it imperative that the hog producers meet the goal of 57,500,000 spring pigs". He expressed concern over a pig crop next spring smaller than last spring adding, "The feed grain supplies available will feed more hogs than would be produced from next spring's pig crop, according to present indications".

The number of sows farrowing must be increased by about 11 percent over number now planned to reach the goal.

## Letters From Our Readers

Somewhere in Italy

Dear friend:  
First of all I want to express my gratitude to you for sending me the home town newspaper. I have been receiving it for the past twenty-six months that I have been overseas and I really enjoy it, even though it is sometimes two or three months old by the time I get the copy. It is grand to know where all my old friends and buddies are and what they are doing.

I have had the good fortune of getting to see three of the fellows from home that have been in this theater of war—Wilbur Dixon, Willard Finley, and Kent Birdwell. You can't imagine how glad I was to see them as I didn't see anyone from home for the first eighteen months that I was over here.

All of you at home are doing a wonderful job so keep up the good work!

I have no hopes of coming home before the war is over but am hoping and praying that that day is not far away. Best regards to everyone.

Please note change in address as it does not correspond with the one in your files.

A friend,  
Sgt. Kelton J. Hickman

Mrs. A. W. Bates and son, Michael, returned home Thursday after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell.

Doyle Houtchens arrived home Wednesday from Boston, Mass., for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens. Doyle is recuperating from a recent illness.

## News From the Castro County AAA Office

### Conservation Practices Must Be Observed To Comply

Each year there are certain conservation practices which require prior written approval of the County Committee before the practice is carried out if payment is to be made under the Agricultural Conservation Program. While we have not as yet received final approval of all of the practices available for use in this county in 1945, we anticipate the approval of the following practices which will require prior approval of this committee. Therefore, in the event you or other producers on your farm intend to carry out any of these practices with the expectation of earning payment, it will be necessary that you secure written approval of this committee prior to carrying out these practices.

Practice No. 1.—Construction of standard and spreader terraces for

which proper outlets are provided.

Practice No. 2.—Construction of diversion terraces.

Practice No. 5.—Reorganization or improvement of an irrigation system.

Practice No. 6.—Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs.

Practice No. 8.—Drilling or digging stockwater wells.

Practice No. 10.—Contour furrowing non-crop land.

Practice No. 12.—Field strip cropping not on the contour.

Practice No. 13.—Deep plowing of cropland.

Practice No. 14.—Protected summer-fallow acreage by otherwise incorporating the stubble and other trash into the surface soil not later than June 15, 1945.

Practice No. 20.—Leaving on land as a protection against wind ero-

sion the stalks or stubble of sorghums or millets.

Practice No. 26.—Deferred grazing.

Practice No. 27.—Seeding permanent pasture grasses.

Practice No. 28.—Seeding Bermuda, Buffalo or Dallis grasses.

Practice No. 29.—Seeding pasture grasses or legumes on sod land.

Practice No. 39.—Application of Agricultural Sulphur or its equivalent.

Practice No. 42.—Control of Bindweed by chemicals.

It is the hope of this committee that it will not be necessary to disapprove for payment any practices carried out in this county in 1945 because producers failed to secure prior written approval of the committee. You should, therefore, bear in mind throughout the year that

the above practices require prior written approval if payment is to be made. Please advise any other producers that may be on your farm of this requirement.

Something else you may be interested in is that November and December whole milk and butterfat stubs that amounts to as much as one dollar are now good, and will be until the 28th of February. Be sure all dates, and names of seller and buyer are on stubs. The first twenty days of January we have paid to the producers of dairy products, who bring us their stubs, \$3,472.00, and average of \$25.91 per applicant.

Owen R. Cox  
County Administrative Officer  
F. J. Axe  
Chairman County Committee



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### GEMS OF THOUGHT

There are no fragments so precious as those of time, and none are so heedlessly lost by people who cannot make a moment, and yet can waste years.—Montgomery.

Regret for time wasted can become a power for good in the time that remains. And the time that remains is time enough, if we will only stop the waste and the idle useless regretting.—Arthur Brisbane.

Time past and present, both, may pain us, but time improved is eloquent in God's praise.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Charley Recker, Harry Recker, Hugo Recker, Alfonso Recker, Hermann Recker, Jr., or if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Hermann Recker, Jr., Ada Duling and Henry Duling, Mrs. Frances Elbrock, a widow, and Katie Recker, a single woman. GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, at the Court House in Dimmitt, Texas. Said plaintiff's amended petition was filed on the 11th day of January, 1945.

The file number of said suit being No. 1844.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary C. Leinen, a widow, as Plaintiff, and Charley Recker, Harry Recker, Hugo Recker, Alfonso Recker, Hermann Recker, Jr., or if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Hermann Recker, Jr., Ada Duling and Henry Duling, Mrs. Frances Elbrock, a widow, and Katie Recker, a single woman, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title of a fraction over 10 acres of land out of the Southwest Corner of Section No. 218, Abstract No. 1010, Certificate No. 251, in Block No. M-6, Original Grantee Stone Kyle and Kyle by the State of Texas, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone 4x10x18 inches in the Southeast Corner of Section No. 223, in this block; thence North 548 feet to a point; thence East 802 feet to the West boundary line of St. Marys Avenue, a point; thence South 548 feet to a point in the South boundary line of Survey No. 218; thence West 802 feet to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff also claims under the 10 year statute of limitation. Issued this 11th day of January, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this 11th day of January A. D., 1945.

(SEAL) Ola Murphy  
Clerk District Court, Castro County, Texas.

### LET THAT STAR IN THE WINDOW STAY BLUE

Sailor Boy there's a prayer that I pray every night just for you. Sailor Boy, I don't worry for I know that some day you'll be true. But there's one thing that I pray every night, every day Let that star in my window stay blue.

Let that star in my window stay blue, Though I'm lonely, so lonely for you I will work, wait and pray all the days while you are away While that star in my window stays blue.

Let the sunset turn your ocean blue to gold Let the red sails in the sunset stay there too But could it be arranged and never, never changed Let that star in my window stay blue.

—Mrs. Elzie Teague  
Dedicated to Harold Dameron, S 1/C somewhere in the South Pacific, by Mrs. Elzie Teague.

### SUNNYSIDE CLUB NEWS

The Sunnyside H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Axtell January 23. We are proud to announce that our club has increased from six to seventeen in three meetings. There were nine members, two new members and two visitors present today.

After our business meeting, the rest of the afternoon was given to the filling of Red Cross Kits. We filled 108 housewives and cut around 100 shoe shiners

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath, Tuesday, February 6. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following members: Mesdames G. T. Abbott, Ray Riley, A. L. Behrends, Beford Hayden, J. C. Gilbreath, Dwight Axtell, Ezell Sadler, Embreekay Sadler, Walter Hodges, Jess Lilley and the hostess, Mrs. Ray Axtell. Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. O. C. Axtell as visitors.

Reporter

Messrs H. E. Hershey, J. D. Sanders, O. K. Howe and John Aldredge are at Plainview this week attending a District Soil Conservation meeting.

Mrs. Ernest Robinson visited her parents at Levelland recently.

### Ray Cowser Gets Poetic

The following Christmas poem was composed and sent to his little daughter, Donna, by Cpl. Ray Cowser, who is somewhere in New Guinea:

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the Camp Not a creature was stirring, except the poor guard.

My GI socks were stuffed in my shoes to save space And besides my tent didn't have a fireplace.

My friend in his shorts and I in my shoes Had just settled down for a nice tropical snooze

When out of the area there arose such a clatter That I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter

I became so entangled in my mosquito net If my friend hadn't helped me, I'd be struggling yet.

And then very cautiously I pulled back the flaps Expecting to see a battalion of Japs,

And what do you think I saw instead The famous St. Nicholas dressed in bright red

He sat in his sled which was pulled by six Jeeps And they bounced along gaily in short bounds and leaps

They came to a halt and away Santa went And very suddenly he was there in my tent,

He was chuckling so merrily that his little fat belly, Just like in story books, was shaking like jelly.

And then I thought for sure it was a gag, When I noticed his toy sack was a blue barracks bag,

But he reached in the bag without hesitation And turned to my tent mate with a pack of "K" rations,

"C" rations, cookies and bulley beef ham, Then he dove in his bag and pulled out some spam

He followed this quickly with dehydrated potatoes and then He produced a can of tomatoes

Then he remarked he had work to do He raised a plumb finger and away he flew

I dashed to the tent flap and was able to see Him on his sled and he waved to me

"Away Willys"—"On Ford"—was the cry in the night And in no time he was clear out of sight.

I still have to laugh when I'm in my ancient role At the thought of St. Nick sliding down the tent pole

That's all there is to it—the story is thru But before I sign off here's my wish for you

"May your Christmas be merry and full of good cheer May you be well and happy through out the New Year."

By Cpl. Ray Cowser

### SUNNYSIDE

We had a nice rain Friday night and Saturday. It will be very beneficial to the wheat crops.

Mrs. Ray Lilley of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent several days in the S. W. Lilley home.

Joe Ebeling 3/C who is stationed in Great Lakes, Ill., was here on a 9 day leave visiting his wife and son, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ebeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lilley were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Beatrice Ferguson spent the week end at home.

Mrs. E. R. and Ezell Sadler visited Mrs. Willie Waggoner Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson visited her Tuesday in Dimmitt. Mrs. Waggoner has just returned from the hospital in Amarillo where she underwent a major operation. We are glad to report her able to be up and doing nicely.

Gale Sadler spent Sunday with John Gilbreath.

Embree Roy Sadler has had an attack of flu but is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and children, Alton Louder and Pvt. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baggett of Sundown Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Duke went to Wellington Sunday to help care for grandmother Duke this week. She is reported improving at present.

Mrs. J. J. Clayton of Hereford is here for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Hershey, and family this week.

The trouble with most of us is that our necessities are too luxurious and our luxuries are too necessary.

### FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and children of Dalhart, Dick Tucker of the U. S. Navy who has been in the South Pacific and Mrs. Tucker and son visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn, recently.

Billie Walker R. M. 1/c U. S. Navy, Virgie Eva Cooper, and Ray Sheffy, Jr., visited Dorothy Sheffy in Canyon Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Kanady and Ruth of the Mulkey community visited at the Red Cross room Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron and Cecil Ginn attended the stock sale in Lubbock Thursday.

Della Gay Teague is sick with strep throat this week.

Corrine Weyer, Glenna Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldridge of Dimmitt were Sunday guests of the Bill Boohers.

Arch Johnson has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Willie Younger has returned to Hobbs, N. M., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford were in Hereford on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan were in Amarillo Friday where Mr. Nolan received medical treatment.

Clyde Dameron went to Hereford Tuesday for dental treatment.

The Jones Brothers visited Ernest Jones and family Tuesday.

### NORTH EDGE

Mrs. C. W. George visited in the home of Mrs. C. A. Hance Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell and children visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe George is visiting in Shamrock this week.

George Shepard was brought home from the Amarillo hospital and is reported improving very nicely.

Mrs. C. W. George and Mrs. C. A. Hance visited in the home of Mrs. Dave Shepard Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cox visited in the home of J. H. Bluet of Friona Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell and baby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cox Sunday.

Miss Dovie Moore of Dimmitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell over the week end.

Mrs. Scott Crum was operated on Monday in the Amarillo Hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Hance and Martha Kay visited with Mrs. Paul Howell Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crum and Raymon Gene and Mr. Buck Crum were in Amarillo transacting business Monday.

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LET'S PROFIT BY PAST EXPERIENCE

Most of the American people are not satisfied with the rationing system and the ceiling prices. But what these people don't realize is that the government is doing it for their own good.

In 1918 money came easily—and went easily. People were buying diamonds, silks and unneeded luxuries. Sugar eventually went to 28 cents a pound. Then in 1921, factories closed, wages dropped, and men were without money and jobs. People began to wish they had put some of that excess money in the bank. But again in 1929, stocks went up fifty points in a week. Again everyone began buying—yachts, more jewelry, real estate, stocks, regardless of cost. We had found a way to lick depression! Had we? In 1929 there were bread lines, WPA, no jobs. Prices and wages dropped. Homes were mortgaged and people were in desperate need of money.

Now is 1945, Americans are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newton made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

FAVORITE SAYINGS

Norma Hunter—"What?"  
Dorothy Clingsmith—"Aw Shoot."  
Bill Simpson—"I don't know."  
Barbara Hunter—"Well can't I talk?"  
Billy Jones—"Do you really want to know?"  
Dorothy Mobley—"Holy Cats!"  
Virgil Lamb—"Aw Hector!"  
Sue Watson—"For Gosh Sakes!"  
Don Hargrove—"Donkey Dee!"  
Dorothy Ziegler—"What a calamity!"  
Marilyn Gollehon—"Really?"  
Joyce Sherrill—"My Goodness!"  
J. E. Harman—"Ain't worth a darn!"  
Frank Martin—"Aw pshaw!"  
June Belknap—"My good night it!"  
Geneviva Collins—"Frost my beard!"  
Dorothy Rhodes—"Golly Goodness!"  
Odell Arnold—"Well I'll say!"  
Mrs. Rankin—"My land have mercy!"  
Miss Merritt—"Will you be quiet please?"  
Mr. Blaine—"Which one of you girls would like to do this?"  
Mr. Strother—"Shut up, mister if you please, and pay attention!"

Before marriage they bill and coo. After marriage the cooing stops and the billing begins in earnest.  
People used to marry for better or worse. Today it's for more or less.  
earning more money. We want expensive and unnecessary things. Most of us have the money, and we're buying what we want. What of it? Just this, the government realizes what this means and is doing all it can to prevent this situation to arise in America after this war. But it needs the whole-hearted cooperation of the American people. Let's don't let it happen again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell are visiting her sisters in Dallas this week.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Chubby sending Marilyn some ear-rings from Honolulu?  
Sammie Hunter inviting Glenn to the Best Beau Party?  
Billie Jean not speaking to a certain sophomore boy?  
Mrs. Rankin having a by-word?  
Norma taking Marvin to church?  
Miss Acker being engaged to Floyd Ashcraft?  
Dorothy and Barbara not acting the fool?  
Billy Jones trying to get Barbara and Dorothy to chew tobacco?  
Dorothy Dee being true to the Army?  
Novell Simmons wanting to sit by James Autry in Algebra?  
Patricia Loving stealing Jimmy's love from Dorothy Mae?  
Mrs. Rankin not knowing any gossip?  
Dorothy Rhodes and Billy Jones playing house?

PASSED BY THE NON-SENSOR

Policeman—"Pat, have you lost something?"  
Pat—"Sure, your honor, I've lost by watch."  
Policeman—"Are you sure you lost it here?"  
Pat—"No, your honor, I lost it a way down the street yonder."  
Policeman—"Then why are you looking for it here?"  
Pat—"Be faith, and it's because the light is so good under this post."  
Percy—"Why's that guy under arrest?"  
Flage—"He's wanted in Chicago, he's a crook."  
Percy—"Cripes, why do they want any more crooks in Chicago?"  
Waiter—"The blue plate special is 80 cents sir, the white plate special is 85 cents."  
Customer—"Why's that? Better food, or more food?"  
Waiter—"Neither one, sir we have to wash the plate."

students will be the price of the instruction book which will not exceed one dollar. Mrs. Loman is in charge of local arrangements.  
It is again time to remember the Crippled Children with our donations to the Infantile Paralysis Drive, commonly known as The March of Dimes. Receptacles will be placed in the stores and Elevators and at the School house so that you may drop in your silver and checks.  
The weatherman seems unable to make up his mind about the days. We have mist and clouds and then sunshine but no real moisture. We could use a bit of that, too, on the wheat.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

According to a statement made by Supt. J. W. Blaine in Chapel January 17, there were 63 students out of the 280 in Dimmitt High School who were neither absent nor tardy the last six weeks.  
It was also announced that Thelma and Zelma Hershey have not been absent nor tardy for three years.  
The following students who have the honor of receiving certificates are:  
Mary Autry, Odell Arnold, Betty June Belknap, Dorothy Dee Clingsmith, Virgil Lamb, Clydene English, Vernell Waggoner, Geraldine Simon, Peggy Lou Morris, Loyd Lust, Gailya Lilly, Joe Harrison, Argie Godfrey, Oren Eubanks, Virgie Cooper, Billy Joe Cluck, Doris Jean Belknap, Betty Adams, Orrin Howe, Herbert Howell, Jackie Miller, Bob Mooney, Dub Parks, Cecil Taylor, Phyllis Youts, Ethel Behrends, Loma June Burdine, Marilee Cooper, Carroll Gregory, Laquita Johnson, Carl Jowell, Oney Lee Lamb, Vera Anne McGowan, Clea Faye Newton, Don Loy Noble, Lonnie Rice, James Timmons, Mozell Beavers, Helen Brashears, Floyce Carpenter, Lucille Damron, Standee Fulfer, Frankie Graef, Melba Johnson, Rueline Krilling, Billy Mitchell, Lane M Mobley, Betty Robbins, Melba Sevier, Mona Simmons, Della Gaye Teague, Doris Thomas, D. L. Wright, Joyce Carpenter, Douglas Damron, Junior Fulfer, Wanda Gollehon, Lois Harris, Thelma Hershey, Zelma Hershey.

Mumble a few words in church and you're married. Mumble a few words in your sleep and you're divorced.  
Most people who marry for money find out they could have borrowed it cheaper.  
Regardless of what an education costs, it will never be as expensive as the cost of ignorance.

WHO'S WHO IN SPORTS

Charles Henry Howell is a new forward on the Bobcats team this year. He is a junior and has been going to Dimmitt school for four years. He is 5 ft 11 1/2 inches tall, weighs 149 pounds, has brown hair and brown eyes.  
His favorites are:  
Food—Fried chicken  
Drink—Chocolate Malt  
Teacher—Mr. Strother  
Subject—Texas History

JUST KIDS

Geneviva Collins was with Billie T. in Tulia Thursday night. A good time was reported.  
Marvin Cryer, Norma Hunter's "Sailor" is home on leave. They've been together a lot since he arrived Remember Norma, every minute counts.  
"Hack", Billy T., John L. and Junior Leasure left for the Merchant Marine's Saturday.  
At last a girl has entered Jimmy Rae's life, she is none other than Patricia Loving. He doesn't seem to mind though; he's been taking advantage of the fact.  
The middle aged ladies are practicing for a basketball game to be held in the near future. Watch for the date as you are likely to have many laughs while watching the old Stars perform.  
Misses Bernice and Jo Ella Broadstreet visited friends and relatives in Amarillo last week end. Jo Ella is here from Dallas, where she is employed as a teletype operator, for a months vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Broadstreet.  
Mesdames Pete Duree, Jack Gregory and Bill Webb made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

According to Superintendent J. W. Blaine the Dimmitt Senior Tournament will be held January 26 and 27 in the High School gymnasium. There will be 20 teams in the tournament, which begins Friday morning at 9 a. m. The finals will be held Saturday night with the girls game at 8:00 p. m. and the boys at 9:00 p. m.  
Arrangements for rooms for the teams are already being made, and season tickets are being sold.

BOBCATS DEFEAT NAZARETH

The Bobcats "B" string defeated the Nazareth "B" string 22 to 11 last Friday night. The Bobcats did some very good playing both on the offensive and defensive and they are working hard to have the same outcome in the following games.

THEY'RE SAYING

"Somebody Else Is Taking My Place"—Annie Faye Janes to Edward Calhoun  
"Arkansas"—Dorothy Dee to Billy Wayne  
"People Will Say We're In Love"—Sammy Hunter and Glenn Godfrey  
"I'll Wait For You"—Norma to Marvin  
"Together"—Joe and Jerry  
"You're Always In My Heart"—Marilyn to Chubby  
"I Love You Truly"—Barbara Anne to Joe Brice  
"Do I Have A Chance With You?"—Charles Henry to Ruby Warren  
"Old, Rugged, and Cross"—Dorothy Dee, Dorothy Mobley, Barbara Anne and Marilyn to Mr. Strother  
"You Always Hurt The One You Love"—Billie Jean to Glenn  
"I'm Making Believe"—Bill Welch to Anne Sheffy  
"Time Waits For No One"—Joyce and Thomas Earl  
"I'm Walking the Floor Over You"—Mr. Blaine to Beverly.  
Most people love to go to the movies then there are others who go to the movies to love.

WHO WILL BE CROWNED Queen???

Who will be crowned Annual Queen of Dimmitt High School? There are six beautiful Dimmitt girls hoping to win that honorable title. They are: Marilyn Gollehon, Bobby Birdwell, Jerry Simon, Joyce Carpenter, Sue Watson, and Nell McMahon. Here is your chance to show your sportsmanship and your appreciation for these girls.  
An "added attraction" in this contest is the selling of the school year books. If you buy your subscription before February 1, you are entitled to 1,000 votes for the girl you consider the loveliest.  
The Press Club must have your money before we can have our annuals so we ask your sincere cooperation in this contest.

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HART NEWS

Owen Hankins left this week for Dallas to enlist in the Merchant Marines.  
Happy High School came to Hart on Tuesday night to play three games of basketball with the local teams. Hart won the Junior game, but lost the other two. The Senior boys lost by one point.  
Miss Dudley Sue Dinwiddie and Byron Bennett returned to Texas Tech on Wednesday after spending mid-semester holidays with their respective parents.  
Willis Hawkins and Temple Rogers were in Lubbock on business on Monday.  
Mrs. Bill Wood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Jones.  
Miss Leila Petty, County H. D. A., was in the community on business Tuesday.  
Twenty-seven cars of sheep were shipped to market from Hart by the F. W. D. Ry Co. this week. Ray Jones and Hubert Maples trucked another car load to Plainview where they joined the others and proceeded to market. George Ferrier purchased 22 cars from Carlisle and O'Daniel and Ray Bennett shipped the other 5 cars. Mr. Bennett and Melvin Walters accompanied the sheep from here and Ray B. Jones went with the other car. We understand that all these sheep went to points in Kansas.  
We are having a number of cases of severe colds. Those we have learned of are Mrs. Green Henderson, Bernard Brown, Jack Smitherman, Theron Hawkins, Janie Phillips, and Rev. Pickens.  
Mrs. T. B. Cox was in Lubbock Tuesday to see a dentist.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson and Mildred were visitors in Dimmitt Sunday.  
Mrs. H. E. Loman returned Sunday from Dallas, McKinney and other points in East Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Swindle have erected a small house on their lots in town. We have not learned who will occupy the house. This gives us two new houses and a new business within the past two months.  
Bill Derrington has opened a General Garage and invites any and all to come in and see him.  
Mrs. Sam Swopes and Mrs. Loman and Mrs. Ray Bennett have been in Dimmitt on business this week.  
There will be a Red Cross nurse who will begin a School of Home Nursing at the High School building on Monday night Jan. 29 at 7:30 P. M. Any woman who is interested in this valuable training is invited to attend. There will be 8 lessons in all. The only cost to

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**BETHEL**

The County Singing will meet at Bethel Sunday the 28th of Jan. We are looking for lots of good singers. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and George Bagwell were business visitors in Clovis Wednesday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Harry Rothwell Wednesday. Several members were present and an interesting program was given.

Mr. Earl Lust returned home last week after accompanying Art Haebler of Big Square to Camp Hood. Bryan Sinclair accompanied Jim

Bagwell to his home at Amistead, N. M., Monday. Grandad Bagwell will return home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nowell and Jaquita of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell of Dimmitt were dinner guests in the Harry Rothwell home Friday.

Bethel community is having a party Wednesday night, January 31, at the school house. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a collection for the "March of Dimes". Let's all come and make it a big success.

Mrs. Glenn Williams and Beverly of Hereford spent last week in the J. C. Williams home.

**HART 4-H CLUB**

The Hart 4-H Club met with Miss Petty Monday evening Jan. 22 in the typing room from 1:45 to 2:30 o'clock. Many of the girls learned new stitches for dresser scarfs.

Today we received two new members, making a total of 22 members in our 4-H Club.

Mrs. J. E. Hacker, our sponsor was present and the meeting was complete. We enjoyed it a lot.

Reporter

Miss Martha Jo Wesson visited friends in Amarillo last week end.

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STRAYED—Three Whiteface cows and three calves, either branded J. A. on right shoulder or B on left shoulder and V on left hip. Strayed from my place 3 months ago. Reward. J. A. Johnson

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STRAYED—Four steers from my place. All branded 31 on left hip, earmarked cropped and split in both ears alike. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. J. C. Newton

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NORTHEGE H. D. NEWS The Northedge Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Bull Jan. 18, 1945, at 3 p. m. The president, Mrs. C. A. Hance, was in charge. Mrs. John Crum explained "How an Amendment is made to a State Constitution, and The Terrell Election Law"

"The Difference in Butter and Margarine" was explained by Mrs. Dave Shepard. Mrs. C. W. George gave an interesting talk on "The G. I. Bill of Rights and Income Tax".

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. John Crum, Mrs. C. A. Hance, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Edna Ray, Mrs. C. W. George, Mrs. Patsy Malone and the hostess, Mrs. Earl Bull.

We can remember when the country's crime problems were solved in the highchair instead of the electric chair.

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—CARTOON—

NEWS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

January 30-31 and February 1

"PIN UP GIRL" with Bettye Grable and John Harvey.

—CARTOON—

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**Dimmitt Independent School Dist.**

All 1944 Taxes Are Due And Must Be Paid On Or Before January 31 to Avoid Penalty.

**Dimmitt Independent School District**

**T. E. Harrison, Tax Collector**

**NOTICE**

**TAX PAYERS**

**1944 Taxes Are Due**

*And Should Be Paid Before*

**February 1, 1944**

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*Stop By the Office and*

**Render Property for 1945 Taxes**

Property owners are urged to come by the Tax Assessor's office in the Court House, when they happen to be in Dimmitt and render property for 1945 taxation.

We will appreciate it very much if property owners will cooperate with us in helping to conserve gasoline and tires by eliminating special trips to your place to get tax renditions.

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**Cabbage** 2 lbs. **15c** **2 FOR 15¢**

**Oranges, Sunkist** lb. **12c** **Beets**

**Lettuce, firm, krisp** lb. **11c** **Radishes**

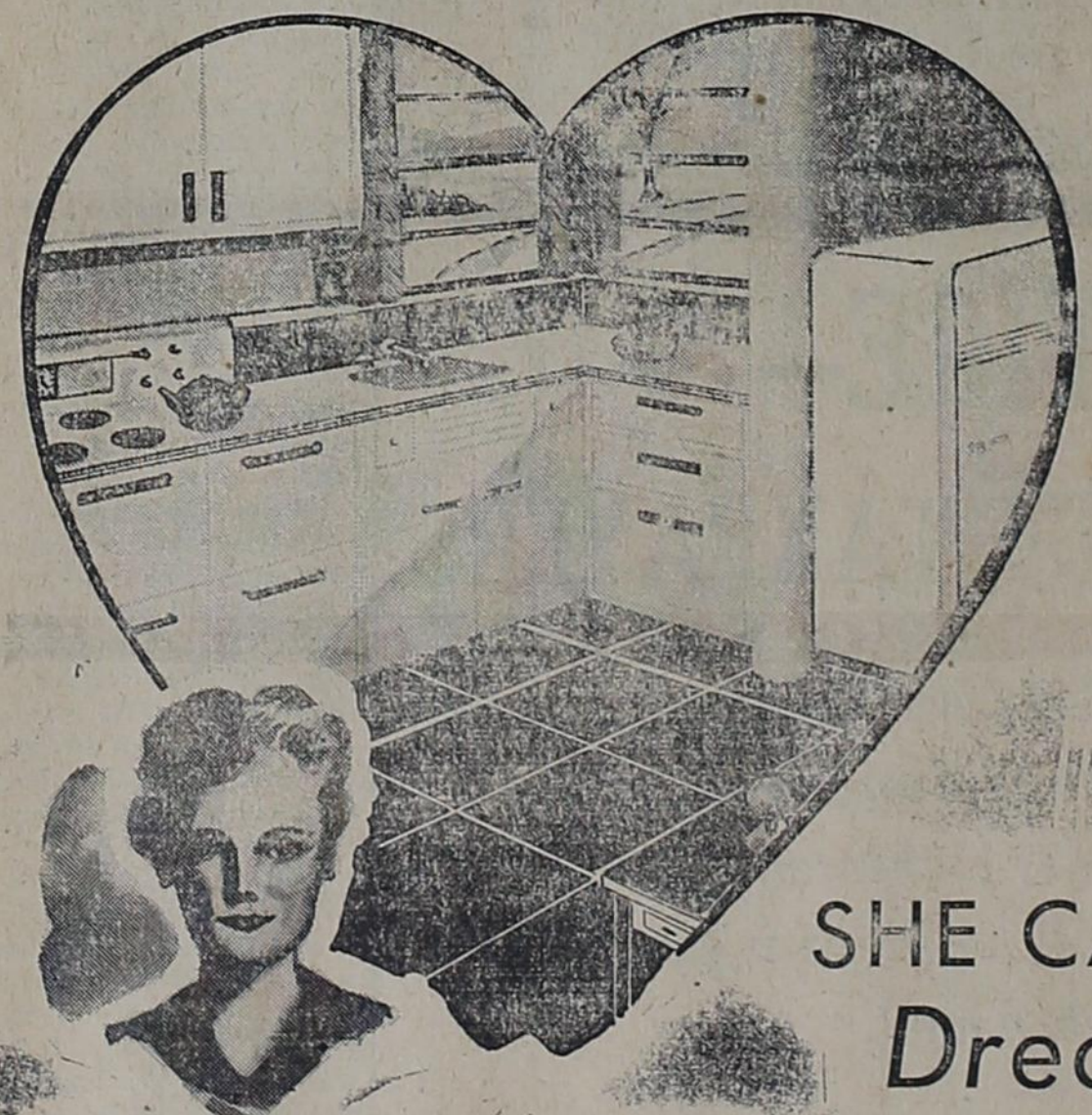
**Texas Fancy Pink** **Grape Fruit,** lb. **6c** **Turnips & Tops**

**Onions, yellow sweets** 3 lbs. **13c** **Carrots**

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