

# THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS



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## LOCAL MAN BUYS REGISTERED JERSEY

According to information received this week by the News from the American Jersey Cattle Club, with offices in New York, N. Y., a registered Jersey cow has been purchased by Roy Lilley of Hart from W. P. Cohl of Leonard. The name of the animal is Volunteer Lucile and her registration number is 1283759.

The whereabouts of all registered Jerseys is known and carefully watched over by the American Jersey Cattle Club, with offices in New York City. This important job is made possible through registrations and transfers made by Jersey breeders everywhere. Tattoo identification, somewhat similar to finger-printing, keeps individuals of this dairy breed always known.

Jerseys make up 42% of all dairy cows in the United States. Because they produce the world's richest milk, and because there are more Jerseys than any other breed in America, their role in National Defense is an important one. Increased production of Jersey milk guarantees the protective food needs of here and abroad.

## News From Home Wanted

Dear Sir,  
Will you please change my address to Pvt. Charles Braddock 38064165 Btry B, 367th AAA, 5L, BN, Dawney Calif.  
I sure enjoy getting the paper and read the news, for there is always news in the paper that my people forget to write. Thank you.

Yours truly,  
Charles Braddock  
The above speaks for itself. The boys and girls in service enjoy getting the news from home. Practically all the boys and girls in the armed forces, from Castro County, at home and abroad, are now receiving the Castro County News. It is impossible for us to get all the news in the county without the close cooperation of our readers. So, if you know any news that would be of interest to the public or to the boys and girls in the various branches of our armed forces, won't you please bring, send, or phone it to us? Remember our boys are far from home and look forward each week to their home town newspaper for news of their friends and former associates. So help us make him happy by helping us send him the news each week.

—The Publishers

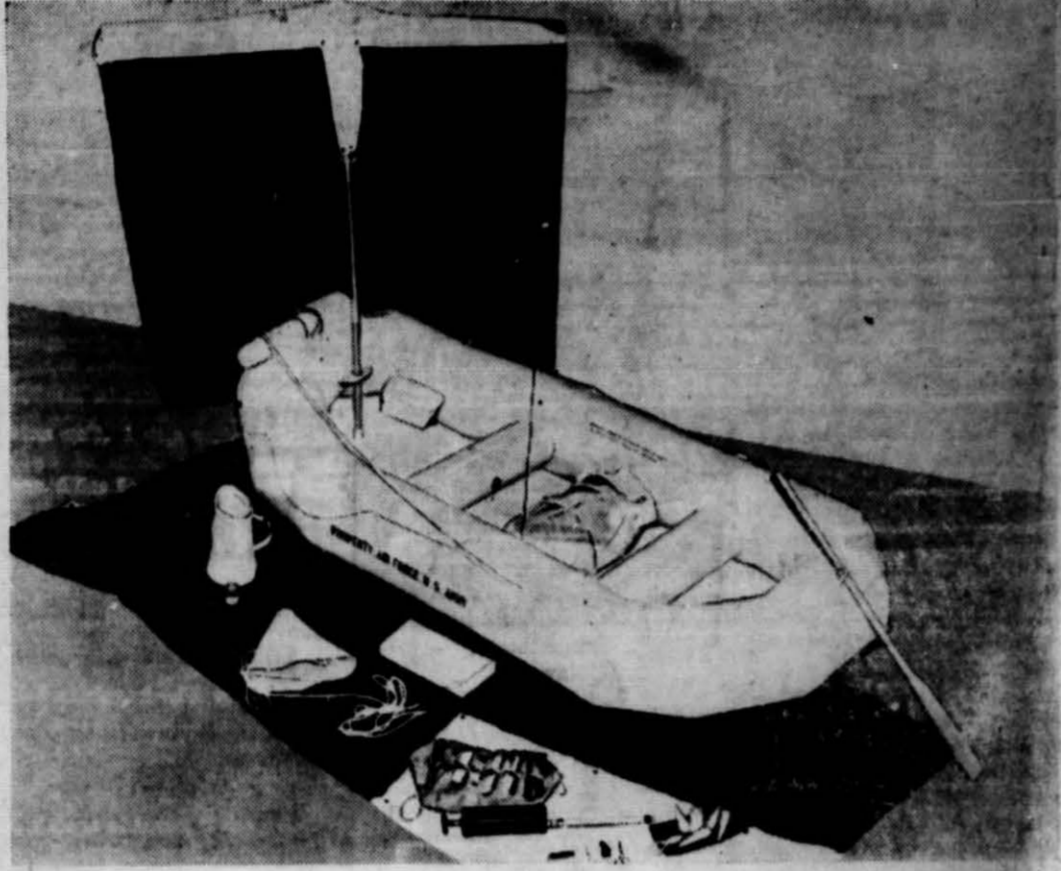
## Sugar Stamps 15, 16 Lose Value

According to District OPA officials, an announcement from Washington to the effect that no extension has been granted on sugar stamps 15 and 16 has punctured wide spread rumors that these stamps are still valid. Consumers who did not use stamps 15 and 16 may take their books to their Ration Board where certificates can be issued for sugar up to 10 pounds per person on the basis of unused sugar. Sugar for canning was set up on an annual basis of 25 pounds with the fiscal year ending February 29.

## W. S. C. S. Elects Officers For '44

At a recent meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service officers for 1944 were elected as follows:  
President, Mrs. H. E. Hershey; Vice President, Mrs. C. O. Byrnes; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. M. Nelson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. E. Harrison; Treasurer, Mrs. Homer Newton; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Joe Gollehon; Secretary of Study, Mrs. Melvin Rankin; Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. M. U. May; Secretary of Young Women and Girls, Mrs. E. L. Carpenter; Secretary of Student Work, Mrs. L. A. Womack; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. Mary Wood; Literature and Publication, Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

## EVERYTHING BUT RUNNING WATER



Rubber is playing an important part in the war. Not only does the modern mechanized army travel on rubber tires but many products made of rubber are used. Pictured above is a five-man boat made by the General Tire and Rubber Company with its complete equipment. This equipment consists of two tripulins, one used for a sail and the other for camouflage or to catch water; two long oars, one to hold the sail upright and the other to keep it spread out; a short oar for steering; a sea anchor; a boat bailer; a repair kit consisting of four bullet hole plugs; rubber cement, patches, sandpaper, pliers and scissors; a gas cylinder to inflate the boat; a hand pump for use in inflating the boat if punctured; a signal kit containing a pistol and five distress signals; seven water cans; three sea markers; nine type K rations; a flashlight; a scout knife; a police whistle; a first aid kit and a fishing kit containing hooks and lines and all other equipment needed for fishing.

## Dimmitt Teacher Married Friday

Miss Fontilla Burrow of Tulia, and Lieut. Walter Hunt of Claude, now a member of the Army air corps stationed in the Caribbean, were united in marriage Friday, Nov. 5, in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church at San Antonio. The bride is a member of the Dimmitt High School Faculty teaching Home Economics. She graduated from Tulia High School in 1938. She attended college at Texas Tech, Lubbock where she majored in Home Economics. After receiving her B.S. Degree she taught at Allison. She came to Dimmitt last year and began her duties as Home Economics teacher. During the summer she was employed in an insurance office at Lubbock.

Lt. and Mrs. Hunt are now in San Antonio for a short honeymoon.

## ATTENDS MEETING AT HEREFORD THURSDAY

Those attending the meeting, in the interest of McMurry College, at Hereford Thursday night of last week from Dimmitt were: Rev. U. S. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newton and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrison, Mrs. Howard Hershey, Mrs. Joe Gollehon, Joyce Sherrill, Marilyn Gollehon and Thomas Earl Harrison, Dr. Cooke, president of McMurry College, Abilene, addressed the gathering in behalf of the plans to enlarge the college.

## Castro Gins In Operation

Two cotton gins are now operating in Castro county stated County Agent M.U. May. The gins operating this year are at Hart and Dodd. All the cotton grown in Castro county this year is eligible for the free government classification service, a result of one variety cotton organizations. Farmers who grow cotton in Castro county will not have to pay the 50 cents a bale for a government class on their cotton in order that they might put their cotton in the loan. Both the gins in Castro county will send the farmers cotton samples in for the free classification service where the cotton will be classed for the loan. Any farmers desiring information pertaining to this program should talk with their ginners or see the county agent. The program will be handled as it has in the past with the ginners sending the samples.

## Dairymen To Get Feed Payments

Castro County milk producers who wish to receive payments under the Dairy Feed Payment Program should save evidence of milk and butterfat sales for presentation in applying for such payments, according to E. J. Ivey, Chairman of the Castro AAA Committee.

The rate of payment for Castro county dairy producers will be 40 cents per hundredweight for whole milk deliveries and .05 cents per pound of butterfat sold in cream and butter. The butterfat test of the milk will not affect the payment for whole milk deliveries.

Application for payment in October milk and butterfat deliveries should be made to the County AA Committee between November 1st and 26th. For the convenience of producers, locations and dates for receiving applications have been arranged in Castro County where assistance will be available for preparing them.

Applications for payments on November and December deliveries will be made January 1 to 10. The current Dairy Feed Payment Program of the War Food Administration, designed to partially offset increased costs of feed, covers the period October 1 through December 31, 1943.

## Hospital News

Nov. 1—Patsy Frye, Easter, appendectomy.  
Nov. 2—E. R. Rothwell, surgical treatment.  
Nov. 5—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Newton, a son.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burks of Arney a son, Larry Charles, weight 7 pounds, 9 oss.  
Miss Mary Hadley, Friona, appendectomy.  
Mrs. Sinclair, surgical treatment.  
Mrs. Alexander, medical treatment.  
Mrs. Neal Cooper, surgical treatment.

## Womens Club To Meet Wed.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, November 17, at 6:00 P. M. in the Court House for the second November meeting. Miss Kate Adele Hill, District Home Demonstration Agent and President of the Bryan Chapter of the B. and P. W. Club, will be the guest speaker. All business and professional women are urged to attend and others who are interested will be welcome.

## DISTRICT COURT COMPLETES DOCKET

The November session of the fall term of district court was adjourned Tuesday after clearing the docket with the trial of three cases. A case that had attracted much attention throughout this section was settled when Bill Jones of Potter county, charged with cattle theft in Castro county, was freed on an instructed verdict. Jones was charged with the theft of 18 head of cattle from Gage, (Jill, near Dimmitt last May.

A divorce was granted in the divorce suit Riddling vs. Riddling. Clarence Carpenter of Olton, charged with theft of items from a car, was assessed a two year suspended sentence.

In a civil case, new Subiacot Abby, Plaintiff, vs. Ignatius Conrad, trespass to try title suit resulted in judgement in favor of plaintiff.

## Electric Service To Complete Class A Dairy Requirements

According to a statement by Mr. O.K. Pollock, Local Southwestern Public Co. manager, an extension being built by that Company to the E.J. Brannon Dairy farm two miles west of Dimmitt will complete the requirements of that Dairy to become a producer of class A milk.

A crew of seven men, with Buddy Bates as foreman, and including Mr. W.T. McQuary, former local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., have been busy for the past week erecting an extension to the Brannon Dairy. It was declared that the project will be completed the latter part of this week or the first of Next week. The extension, approximately one mile, necessitated the setting of 27 power line posts.

When the present work is completed and electric appliances are installed the Brannon Dairy will be the only dairy in Castro county qualifying for grade A rating.

## Achievement Day Program Given

According to Miss Leila Petty, Castro County Home Demonstration Agent, the following schedule of Achievement Events in the various Home Demonstration Clubs has been or will be observed:  
Rance—Mrs. Henry Behrends, 2:30 P. M., Nov. 3.  
Northedge—Mrs. Homer Crum, 2:30 P. M., Nov. 4.  
Flagg—Mrs. M. F. McRee, 2:30; Mrs. Gene Ivey, 3:30, Nov. 10.  
Nazareth—Mrs. Herbert Heitling, 2:00 P. M.; Mrs. Philip Deitz, 3:00; Mrs. Albert Schalts, 3:30 P.

## Achievement Day Observed By County Clubs

The home of Mrs. Homer Crum was the scene for Achievement Day in the Northedge Home Demonstration Club on Thursday afternoon, November 4. A cement lined outdoor cellar had been re-topped with caliche, painted inside and new shelves added at the cost of \$1.80. Mrs. Crum uses glass jars to hold her vegetables and fruit, which makes a tempting display. Mrs. Crum gave a report of her work, after which the members and visitors admired her canned and stored products. Another item displayed was her bulletins which she had bound.

Games were played at the beginning of the meeting. Chili con carne with soy beans was prepared by Miss Leila Petty, Home Demonstration Agent.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. W. George, vice president.

Coffee and cake were served by the hostess to the following members and visitors: Mesdames Wilmer Crum of Tulia, W. F. Glenn, W. N. Howell, Paul Howell, A. C. Grant, Clint Cox, Percy Shepard, C. A. Hance, Dave Shepard, C. W. George, John Crum, L. A. Matthews, Raymond Chism, and Miss Leila Petty.

FLAGG H. D. CLUB  
Achievement Day in the Flagg H. D. Club was observed Wednesday afternoon, November 10, when members and visitors visited the Clothing and Home Food Supply Demonstrators.

Mrs. M. F. McRee, Clothing Demonstrator, was visited first. An orderly well-planned clothes closet was shown by Mrs. McRee. The closet had been remodeled by Mrs. McRee. A foundation pattern, used by Mrs. McRee, was also on display. Mrs. McRee makes her own and her children's clothing.

The recently remodeled home of Mrs. Gene Ivey, Home Food Supply Demonstrator, was the other place visited. A large pantry had been built when the house was remodeled, and Mrs. Ivey had filled this with vegetables and meats raised at home. While most of her fruit had been bought already canned, Mrs. Ivey gave a report of her demonstration, then the group admired the contents of her pantry.

Chili con carne with soy beans was prepared by Miss Leila Petty, Home Demonstration Agent, and served to the group.

The refreshment table was presided over by Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mrs. Sid Sheffy. Favors were a favorite recipe of Mrs. Ivey's.

Those present were Mesdames Posie Cunningham, Alfred Grant, M. F. McRee, Clint Coventry, Andy Thompson, Alvin Frazier, Cecil Ginn, Sid Sheffy, and Misses Leila Petty, Dorothy Sheffy, Thelda McRee, Connie and Marilyn McRee, Rayneal and Mary Ivey, Mr. Sid Sheffy and the hostess.

## RANCE H. D. CLUB

A large basement with one side entirely covered with shelves containing a year's supply of home canned food was shown by Mrs. Henry Behrends, Home Food Supply Demonstrator, when the Rance H. D. Club met at her home Nov. 3, to observe Achievement Day. Potatoes and apples were stored in the basement to add variety to the family's diet. "Our family doesn't have to worry about points," said Mrs. Behrends, when she displayed her canned products to the club members.

Games were led by Mrs. L. J. Councilman, club president, and Miss Leila Petty, H. D. Agent. Refreshments of cake, coffee and home canned peaches were served. Those present were: Mesdames Walker, L. J. Councilman, A. F. Blakemore, Jack Streun, Miss Petty and the hostess.

M.; Mrs. Ed Drerup, 4:00 P. M., Nov. 11.

Hart—Mrs. Homer Garrison, 2:30 P. M., Nov. 16.

Midway—Mrs. C. A. Gibson, 2:30 P. M., Nov. 19.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all the ladies of the county to attend these meetings, and to observe the achievements accomplished in the various clubs.

## CASTRO COUNTY EXCEEDS QUOTA IN NATIONAL WAR CHEST DRIVE BY \$600.00

Final tabulation revealed that Castro county had exceeded its quota in the community and National war chest drive by more than \$600.00. The original quota of \$1,850.00 was raised during the first few days of the drive.

In commenting on the success of the drive county chairman E.F. Harman expressed his appreciation for the splendid work done by everyone who assisted in the campaign, and called attention to the fact that contributions were still being accepted to be used in the chest drive. Late contributors are again urged to see the local chairman and make their contributions as soon as possible.

## Motorists Urged to Reduce Driving

The gasoline panel of the Castro County Rationing Board wishes to warn motorists of this district to make every effort to reduce their driving in order to offset the loss on coupon values. This loss being the result of the reduction of "B" and "C" coupons from 3 gallons to 2 gallons. The Board advises that they have been instructed by the OPA to not issue additional coupons to offset this reduction.

As an explanation for the reason for this action, they offer the following facts taken from a letter received recently from the District office. This comparison is in terms of thousands of barrels daily in each of the three PAW Districts for which quotas have not been established.

PAW Districts	1	2	3
Consumption	390	560	150
Sept. Quotas	344	480	140

In every district we were over our quotas, the total excess being 136,000 barrels daily.

An examination of the daily quotas which have been established by PAW for each of the last three months of this year reveals the following:

PAW Districts	1	2	3
Fourth Quarterly Quotas	379	467	145

It can readily be seen that these quotas are far short of our September consumption.

## Methodist Church

The Northwest Texas Conference met Tuesday through Thursday of this week at First Methodist Church in Lubbock. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt presided. Two hundred pastors were assigned to churches for next year. Since Conference closed on Thursday most preachers will fill the pulpits in their present charges next Sunday. Services at our church will follow the regular schedule:  
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.; MYF 7:15 P. M.; W. S. C. S. Monday 3:00 P. M.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
Ural S. Sherrill

## Local Farmers Attend Jersey Show at Tulia

Three Castro County farmers, Frank Huseman, Noel Gollehon, M. L. Simpson, and M. U. May, County Agent attended the Swisher County Dairy Club dairy day last week. The purpose of the day was the official classification of 5 registered Jersey herds in Swisher county by J. W. Ridgeway, nationally famous judge of Jersey cattle.

Swisher County Jersey breeders have been breeding Jerseys for many years and the type of cattle seen by the group on these 5 different farms shows that these men come a long way in improving Jersey cattle.

All of the Castro County men who attended have registered Jerseys and they feel that in the next 20 years they will have some animals just as good as those seen in Swisher county. Castro county now has some 65 head of registered Jerseys which increase has been entirely made in the past two years, stated County Agent M. U. May.

## Cats to Meet Friona Friday

Unable to find anyone in this locality with an open date, or who cared to play the Bobcats, Coach Blaine and Company journeyed "way down south" last Friday afternoon for a game with the Cowboys of Plains. The Cowboys, before Friday, had a season's record of 8 wins and 1 loss. However the "T-Party" with Stewart, Birdwell and Mobley serving brilliantly was too confusing for a slower though heavier Cowboy eleven, and as a result the Bobcats scored in every form and fashion known to football. Despite the lopsided score which let the entire squad see action, Coach Blaine was not satisfied with the offensive work of the linemen. On the defense the Cats looked good with Cryer, Gladman, and Bagwell playing stellar games. Mobley had a perfect day, and showed that he is truly a great ball carrier, and Birdwell and Stewart played their usual good games. Curtis playing full-back, received a minor injury in the first minutes of the game which slowed him up some.

This coming week-end the Bobcats will go to Friona for a tussle with the Chieftains. The boys who played in the early season game against the Redskins know that a real job is staring them in the face if they wish to keep that good record.

So far this season the Cats have scored 211 points to 27 for the opposition, winning 7 games and losing one. The game with Friona Friday afternoon will show whether the Bobcats can play when the pressure is applied by a group of Friona lads who have already given the local lads the toughest conference fight of the season.

## SHIPLEY CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Elsewhere in this issue of the News appears a page advertisement announcing the tenth anniversary of the Shipley dry good store and cleaning establishment. In announcing the anniversary of the establishing of his business in Dimmitt, Mr. Shipley declared that he has been highly pleased with the splendid volume of business enjoyed by the store annually, and that he felt that he was very fortunate in the selection of Dimmitt as the location for his business.

Turn to the anniversary advertisement of this modern furnishing store and select the clothing needed by members of your family from moderate priced quality merchandise.

## LIBRARY AIMS

The following article was presented to the News for publication by Mrs. Easter, librarian at the Castro County Public Library:  
President Roosevelt says "Libraries . . . are essential to the functioning of a democratic society . . . libraries are the great tools of scholarship, the great repositories of culture, and the great symbols of the freedom of the mind."

With these great ideals in mind, the aim of the public library must be to provide the community which it serves with the best books in each subject, at the time of greatest need, keeping mind both limitations in resources and the varying capacities and interests of individual readers in their social contexts. Books for information, instruction, recreation and inspiration should be provided in balanced proportion. This means education, in its more informal aspect, through the widening of horizons. In the same way it means recreation in its broadest sense, through the joys of spontaneous reading.

Thus the ideal of the library is to become an active agent in developing standards of value and taste, through the pleasure and inspiration gained from the reading and discussion of good books. The constant aim of the library is to make its full resources quickly and easily available to the largest possible number of individuals, both as "Tools for living" and "Nourishment for the soul."  
—Annual Report of the Free Public Library, Washington, D. C.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION "Your Home Newspaper" PUBLISHED EACH THURSDAY B. M. Nelson, Editor

More than 400 animals (232 bulls and 230 females) are entered by 55 of the nation's top breeders for the 1943 National Hereford Show to be held in Dallas Nov. 15-20. Seventeen breeders are from eight states other than Texas.

NAZARETH

Nazareth went over its quota of \$217.50 in the Community Chest drive. Margaret Acker, Bobbie Hafemik, Bonnie Kern, Martina Heck, Ruth Ann Fehr, and Stella Gugemos collected \$227.00 for the cause. These young ladies were given a treat in the rectory for their work.

Big Square News

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morton who have recently moved to this community from Elk City, Oklahoma, have their new home almost completed. Mrs. Billie Ruth Batson is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carnes. She has been employed in defense work for the last several months at Norwalk, Calif.

FLAGG

Mrs. Loyd Renfro and Corky were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Bill Booher spent the weekend with Harrison in Plainview. Mrs. Alfred Tins is visiting relatives in Chickasha, Okla., this week.



Overweight Motor Oil Proved Non-Essential See how safe and economical a surprisingly light grade can be with your engine Winter OIL-PLATED

A motorist who kept a record for a month averaged only 2.7 miles between stops. Maybe you average twice that. Yet the "coupon shortage" means short runs—lots of stopping and starting. That's extra bad for your oil. The first hardships of Winter will find it unfit. This year, of all years, the height of economy is to change your oil promptly.

The lightest suitable oil you can use is best for your engine—your battery—your gasoline economy... best for lengthening your car's future! You needn't risk any over-weight grade... not when you have your engine OIL-PLATED for Winter by changing to economical CONOCO Nth motor oil.

Normal combustion always leaves acids inside of your engine when it stops. Formerly it seldom stood idle long. Soon mileage and speed hasted your engine enough to oust acids. But nowadays rationing may force long rests, while corrosive acids gnaw. To combat corrosion, metals are plated. You combat acids corrosion with your engine OIL-PLATED.

CHOC LAY SERVICE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donnell and children of Clovis visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. James Sunday. Mrs. M. D. Nixon is visiting her son J. M. Nixon, at Littlefield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and children and Opal Louise Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hicks in Portales, N. M., Sunday. Kathryn Easter, who is a member of the Hereford school faculty, commuted her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easter last week-end.

Packard's Best Flour Packard Milling Co. Hereford, Texas

C. H. D. A. Gives Green Tom. Recipes

Tomatoes while green are still good food, says Miss Leila Petty, county Home Demonstration agent. Mature green tomatoes rank close to ripe tomatoes in vitamins A, B-1, and C. Even small unripe fruit have vitamin value. Green tomatoes may be cooked and served stewed, stuffed, baked, fried, scalloped with crumbs, or in cream soup. Their extra tart flavor makes them suitable for special dishes like green tomato pie, mince-meat and marmalade put up now for winter use.

If you are wondering what to do with all those green tomatoes you have piled on your back porch in your cellar, these recipes from the U. S. Department of Agriculture might help you. Save them for your recipe file: Marmalade 6 Pounds of green tomatoes, 6 lbs. of sugar, 6 lemons, 1/4 wa-

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Pvt. Carl Funk, 28, Cincinnati, lost his right eye and sustained a fractured left knee in Sicily. He has been buying War Bonds regularly. He will return to civil life as soon as he is discharged from Italian Hospital. Mr. Y.

Pvt. Erwin Levinson, Baltimore, was struck by shrapnel in the left shoulder at Palermo. The fingers of his left hand are paralyzed. When his father asked if he needed anything, his son replied: "Buy War Bonds. His father bought \$1,500 worth.

Pvt. Thomas Bellarossa, Trenton, N. J., 18th Infantry Patrol, was wounded by shrapnel at El Gailar, Africa, and now must wear a special brace for his left knee. He was the Purple Heart. He is a regular purchaser of War Bonds.

Pvt. Donat Cartier, Derry, N. H., suffered a fracture of the leg above the knee in Sicily when struck by an 88 mm. shell. He was held prisoner for two days by the Germans, traveling in a tank. He is a regular purchaser of War Bonds.

Pvt. William E. Morris, Long Beach, Cal., is above draft age but has seen three years of service. He lost his left leg below the knee in Tunisia. He wears the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Ribbon and continues his War Bond purchases.

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The combined choir of the Seventh Grade Eighth Grade and the High School sang two Requiem High Masses during the first week of November for those listed in the Purgatorial Society.

The Christian Mothers, Society of the parish has donated nineteen new black cassocks to the Altar Boys Club. Each server now has an individual cassock.

Those calling in the Buck Crum home Thursday night were J. L. Crum of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. William Crum of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum and Mr. and Mrs. John Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard and Virgie, Ollene, and Thelma honored Mrs. Percy Shepard with a surprise birthday party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lynch and "Grandfather" Shepard of Hereford visited in the Dave, Frank and Percy Shepard homes Friday.

Billie Pickering spent the weekend with Billie Brown. Mr. Ralph Cox is spending a few days in Oklahoma City on business.

Miss Betty Joy Haberger spent Sunday with Miss Lucy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Donaher were baptized Sunday, November 7.

Mesdames W. E. Kirkpatrick and E. F. Harman are in Dallas on business this week.

Cecil McMillan of Leavenworth, Kansas, is visiting relatives here this week.

Jack Curtis who is stationed at Lubbock is here for a visit with home folks.

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1. Are we producing more food or less since the war began?

2. Why don't we have all we want of what we want?

3. Who is getting the biggest share of our food supply?

4. Why do our armed forces build up such large reserves of food?

5. Why are we helping feed our Allies?

6. Will our food situation get better as we win more victories?

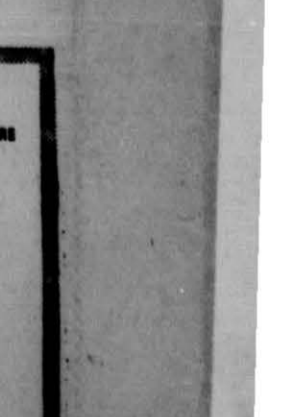


Can you score 100 on this Food Quiz?

These are important food questions of the hour. How many can you answer? Give yourself 10 for each one you get right. Check yourself against the facts below... facts straight from the War Food Administration.

No. 1: The Answer... We are producing more food than ever before in history.

No. 2: The Answer... Despite shortcomings in manpower and machinery and weather handicaps—the American farmer is doing a miraculous job these days.



PRODUCE AND CONSERVE! SHARE AND PLAY SQUARE!

# THE BOBCAT TALES

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### WEATHER (WHETHER) REPORT

Rapid Changes—Kenneth and Dorothy.  
 Slightly Warmer—Hack and Billie Jean.  
 Rising Temperature—Gene and Ruth.  
 Fair—Patsy Lou and Percy.  
 Unsettled—Mary Gene and Billie.  
 Heavy Storms—Raymond and Colene.  
 Very Warm—Junior Fuller and Jewel Warnock, Carl Jewell and Marjorie Newton.

### MERT SEZ

I just can't keep from roaming up and down the streets to see what I can see, and hear what I can hear. And have I been seeing and hearing!! Just let me tell you—

Lillie Sparkman seemed to have finally raked up the courage to ask Raymond to the Betsy Beau Party. Say, Raymond, what are you going to do with the other invitation? You know that you can't be with two people at once.

The eventful Sadie Hawkins race brought about such excitement. All, or nearly all, of these women caught their man. Daisy Mae, Dorothy Shetty, finally ran Wil Abner, Bill Birdwell, down and brought him into the marriage ceremony. Moonshine McGoon, Wilma Ruth Dixon, seems to be doing alright by taking Mary Nell's boy friend! First, it was Gene, and then she caught Charlie in the race. Flame McGoon, Billie Jean Durant, caught Marvin Cizer, but alas, after the race, she was seen with Hack. It looks like Hack is the winner!

### CHAPEL NEWS

A new schedule is being made in chapel whereby the different school groups will present a program each time. These groups include such classes as the H. E. classes, boys and girls Physical Education classes, the Boy Scouts and others. Chapel periods are being rotated regularly which will allow interested patrons to come to these programs. This is also to prevent the same classes from being dismissed each week.

We want to urge all the parents to come, because we feel that you will find them both interesting and entertaining.

### HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

The Homemaking class had a club meeting last week the eighth period. The club meeting was on the subject of their favorite color and then they read articles about the color that various students mentioned as their favorite. Then books were passed out telling about colors and what they would harmonize with.

Mrs. Hunt, the former Miss Burrow, is the sponsor of the Homemaking club. She became a bride last Friday. We wish her the best of luck, and hope that she will soon be back with us.

### DEAR EXES

As we wander through the halls and rooms of old Dimmitt High we miss some of the faces that appeared in these same rooms and recall a few years ago. We then realize that you are the dear exes, have also studied the same books, solved the same geometry problems, and buried yourself in the same Shakespearean plays.

Many of you are in the armed forces on some battlefield, and we think of you more than ever. We only hope that you will soon be back with us.

### CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Jim not being in town Sunday, Monday, or Always?  
 Potts studying and not talking?  
 Raymond being undecided as to which of the two invitations he should accept to the Betsy Beau Party?

Excitement in Dimmitt? Wilkie trying to keep up with Wilma Ruth and Gene? (Maybe he is writing a book.)  
 Melba Gene beating Genny's time?  
 Howard Cook not cooking?  
 Mr. Blaine's baby already having teeth? (False.)  
 John and Virginia Eva walking home the long way?  
 The Senior pictures being good? Chubby square dancing?  
 Billie Jean and Dorothy with Red Hair?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COLOR AND WHY?  
 Thelma—Blue, because it goes well with red which I like second best.  
 Lillie—Red, because it shows up above most colors.  
 Billie—Purple and white because they are our school colors.  
 J. A.—Red and blue because they are colors in our flag.  
 Helen—Yellow, it looks better on me than any other color.  
 John—Green because it matches Potts.  
 Potts and Billy Jean—Green, you guess why.  
 Wilma Ruth—Blue, I don't know the main attraction as it has been passed down from generation to generation. But our grades have been kept on the high level this past six weeks. Maybe love is secondary after all. We will leave this decision to your good judgment.

The eventful Sadie Hawkins race and program seemed to work out as planned. Everyone who attended had a swell time.  
 Well, dear exes, we must leave you for this time, but we will talk with you again next week.

### WHO'S WHO ON THE FACULTY

Miss Hazel Merritt has been teaching in Dimmitt High School for the past two years. Her home is near Hart, Texas, where she attended high school for two years. Then she entered West Texas Training School where she received her high school diploma.

Miss Merritt received her degree at West Texas State College where her major was sociology and her minor was social science. While she was in college, Miss Merritt was a member of the Physical Ed. classes, W. A. A. and Y. O. C.

Miss Merritt is the teacher of American, Texas, and World history in Dimmitt High School. She also has charge of the school library.

Miss Merritt is five foot six and one half inches tall, has gray eyes, and blonde hair, and is well liked among the students and faculty.

### BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Jack Curtis entered the Army Air Corp. February 13, 1942. He has been stationed at Lubbock since entering and now has a Sergeant rating. In high school he was known for his football ability as he played on the Bobcat team two years and was a member of the graduating class of '38.

He has received a medal for good conduct since entering the Army. Sgt. Curtis is a mechanic and is in charge of fifteen men, who service transit planes.

Merrith Nash, another former student of Dimmitt High School, enlisted in the Seabees September 11, 1943. He entered the Navy with M M 2-C rating. For "Boot Camp" he was sent to Camp Peary, Virginia, and is still stationed there.

He has received a medal for excellent marksmanship. Merrith will soon leave for overseas duty. Good luck to both of you—Soldier and Sailor.

### SENIOR PICTURES

The Senior pictures arrived last Tuesday week but the invoice did not come until the end of the week. As soon as everyone brings their money the pictures will be handed out. Each student will get one large glass framed picture, a group picture and twelve small folders for seven dollars. Additional pictures were bought by the various students.

The Seniors are all very excited about them and as soon as they are handed out, the hall will be crowded with pupils from other classes wanting to see them, and seniors exchanging with each other.

### LAUGHING AT LIFE

The nurse, eager to be helpful, was urging the wounded soldier to write a few cheerful words to his wife. He replied that they had never written each other and that it was too late to start such foolishness.

"We'll make a start," said the nurse resolutely, taking up writing pad and pencil. "Just a line or two to cheer her up. There I have begun it, 'My darling wife, ' "

"Blimey," exclaimed the soldier, grinning broadly, "that'll make her laugh if anything can!"

Marine: "You've heard of Naples, the famous Italian port, haven't you?"  
 Sailor: "No! How much is it a bottle?"

### GUESS WHO

He is a blond with lots of pep and vitality that you have all seen around in the halls of D. H. S. Her favorite sport is basketball and she has played as forward three years. She has gray eyes, and is 5 feet and 5 1/2 inches. She played a main part in the Junior play.

Her favorite song is—"The Surfer With Fringe on Top."  
 Favorite food—pecan pie.  
 Ambition—Housewife.  
 Favorite Movie Star—Charles Boyer.

### GUESS WHO

He is also a Senior of D. H. S. and is known for his singing ability. He is 5 ft. and 10 inches in height, has brown hair and green eyes, and weighs 155 pounds.  
 His favorite Movie Star—Hopalong Cassidy.  
 Favorite food—"Red Beans."

### AMBITION—to be like Hopalong Cassidy.

Favorite sport—Basketball, he has played four years.  
 You sure you all know this boy, for he is well known in D. H. S.

### RIO THEATRE

Dimmitt, Texas  
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
 November 12-13  
 "Hi, Neighbor"  
 Bill Shirley, Jean Parker and Roy Acuff with his Smokey Mountain Boys and Girls  
 "ROUGH ON RENT"  
 "King of the Royal Mounties"—9

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVIEW, SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
 November 13-14-15  
 LOOK  
 "Random Harvest"  
 Gedeon Garson and Ronald Colman (SHORTS)  
 "T. BONE FOR TWO"  
 —NEWS—

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY  
 THURSDAY  
 November 16-17-18  
 "Three Hearts For Julia"  
 Ann Southern and Melvin Douglas  
 ALSO  
 "HOLLYWOOD DAREDEVILS"  
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
 November 19-20  
 Two Weeks to Live  
 SEE—Lum & Abner  
 —SHORTS  
 "MAIL TROUBLE"  
 "King of the Royal Mounties"—11

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### F. F. A. NEWS

The third year agricultural class has been making hog killing equipment for butchering hogs this past week. They have been cutting old barrels in half and welding them together to make vats for making hog vats.

All the equipment should be finished by the end of next week. This vat is to be used by the agriculture boys when they butcher hogs for the public.

## IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 10th ANNIVERSARY

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NICE ASSORTMENT OF  
**LADIES BLOUSES**  
 SIZES 32 to 38  
**\$2.50 TO 5.95**

**MEN'S TIES**  
 STRIPES, PLAIDS and SOLID COLORS  
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**Fine Rayon Hosiery**  
 THEY LOOK GOOD AND ARE VERY SERVICEABLE  
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**\$1.00**  
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# SHIPLEYS

Dimmitt, Texas

### PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1943  
 Six miles East and one mile North of Kress.  
 203 Head of good quality Hereford heifers, cows and calves, also some good Dairy Cattle.  
 Farm Machinery and Improvements, including Fencing.  
**W. B. WINNERFERD, O. Owner**  
 Don Estes and R. E. Mayse, Auctioneers

### ANNOUNCING...

the  
**Reopening of the Texaco Service Station**  
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 All Work Guaranteed  
 Terms Cash  
**R. L. Calhoun**  
 Proprietor

### PUBLIC SALE

Saturday, November 13, 1943  
 2 Miles West of Hart  
 51 Head of Dairy Cattle and 38 Hogs  
 Good Farm Machinery including three Tractors  
 Household Goods  
**V. F. LEMONS, Owner**  
 Don Estes and R. E. Mayse Auctioneers

### Sparkman-Conner

A nuptial announcement of some interest is that of the marriage of Miss Delitha Sparkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sparkman of Hereford, to Ralph Conner of Van Nuys, California.

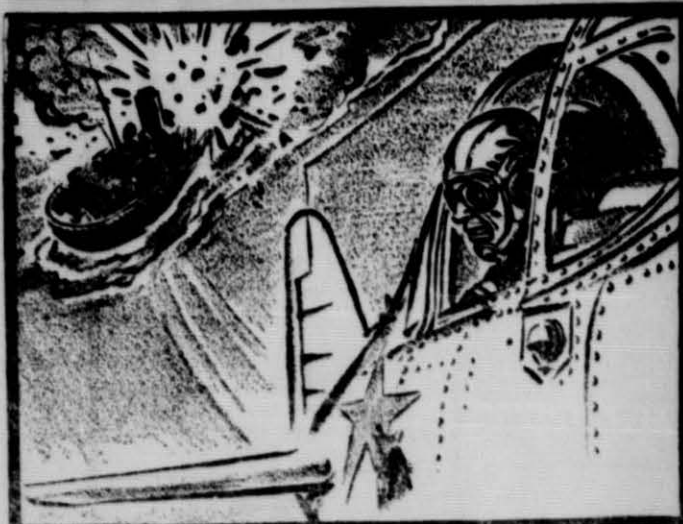
The wedding took place at the First Methodist church in Clovis, N. M., Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 3. The Rev. M. L. Simms officiated at the marriage.

A street length costume of royal blue velvet with navy blue and white accessories was worn by the bride. Her corsage was of orchids.

Mrs. Conner has been employed by the Department of Labor in Washington, D. C. Mr. Conner recently received an honorable discharge from the army. The couple will reside in Van Nuys, California, where the bridegroom is employed.

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



The South Pacific Aerial Exploits Cross has been awarded to First Lt. William P. Campbell, U. S. M. C., of Minneapolis for his solo bombing attack against five Jap transports and ten destroyers. While ship and shore batteries concentrated all their fire against him, filling the air with flak, he dive-bombed the ship formation, blasted a transport with a direct hit. The War Bond you buy today will help load bomb racks to shatter Jap supply lines.

## NEWS from YOUR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE EXTENSION SERVICE

There seems to be no relief in sight for farmers to get protein feeds. Contracts were made this week direct to commodity credit corporation, State War board and surrounding oil mills. The Amarillo Oil Mill is crushing Commodity credit soy beans and one or two farmers in the north part of the county have told me they would let a farmer have around 10 sacks of soybean meal if they would show enough livestock to justify it. We are doing all possible to find out if any relief of the protein situation can be obtained for Castro county but at present it looks that the efforts are futile.

Four Barrows and one boar pig were purchased during the week by Castro county 4-H boys and Frank Huseman of Nazareth from M.L. Green of Roaring Springs, Texas. Mr. Green has one of the best Poland China herds in this section of Texas and the Castro 4-H boys hope to show these Barrows purchased from Mr. Green at the Amarillo Fat stock show in the spring.

Sam Gilbreath reports that he has some irrigated plainman milo that made nearly 80 bu. per acre. This was one of the best grain sorghum I have seen in the county this year and the yield certainly

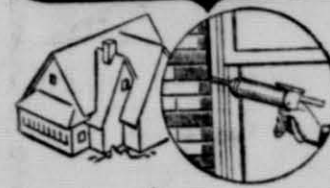
bears it out. Plainman is a combine and a cross between maize and kafir.

Pickups and trucks are getting harder to find and harder to get applications approved on now. In the past when applications have gotten to Washington they have always been approved but in the past two weeks Washington has been turning them down which indicates they are tightening down on certifications every day.

Mrs. L. J. McKinney and daughter, LaNelle are enroute to Houston to visit her son, Ray McKinney. At present they are at Sweetwater for a brief visit. They plan to visit with Ray in Houston at least three weeks.

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**FOR SALE**—About 300 Leghorn pullets, ready for production. See John Tate at the Dimmitt Wheat Growers Inc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and sincere appreciation to the Methodist Missionary Society, Eastern Star, North Edge H. D. Club and to the many friends who have been so kind during my illness.  
Mrs. S. H. Cooper  
Mr. Cooper and family.

**FOR SALE**—Scholarship to Draughon's Business College. The Castro County News

**STRAYED**—Black heifer, white faced, weighs about 350 pounds. Strayed from near Dimmitt Elevator about a week ago. Reward for information leading to her recovery.

Dent Bradley at Dimmitt Elevator

**FOR SALE**—A saddle horse, good for handling cattle. See Mrs. Ray Cowsert at the Rationing Office. 1tp

Ronda Hackleman of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hackleman, this week.

Bob McClain and sister, Mary Alice, made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Pollock and little daughter, Barbara Kay, and Mr. Jesse Wright were business visitors in Hereford Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are at Temple where he is receiving medical treatment.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis is reported as being ill this week.

Betty Sue Jones visited her father in Roswell, N. M., last week-end.

Mr. E. L. Carpenter took his little daughter, Patsy to Temple Sunday where she will receive medical treatment.

Patricia Wilson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson is at Tulia this week for a visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson.

## Richards Studio

Will be in Dimmitt Within the Next Ten Days Mrs. Walter Griffiths will take Appointments.

For the convenience of people from the country, she will be at Griffiths Grocery Store Saturday.



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The Governor has expressed his feelings the Texas way . . . from the heart. And the success of the campaign in our state to raise \$4,885,781.00 for the 17 agencies of the National War Fund will be

determined the Texas Way. One generous gift to The County War Fund will not only help our own armed forces through USO, War Prisoners Aid and United Seaman's Service, but will do much to keep China, Russia and our other allies fighting to speed the day of victory . . . that great day when our millions of fighting men can have their one most fervent wish—TO COME HOME.



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- ★ War Prisoners Aid
- ★ Belgian War Relief Society
- ★ British War Relief Society
- ★ Dutch Relief Fund (Queen Wilhelmina Fund)
- ★ French Relief Fund
- ★ Friends of Luxembourg
- ★ Greek War Relief Association
- ★ Norwegian Relief
- ★ Polish War Relief
- ★ Russian War Relief
- ★ United China Relief
- ★ United Czechoslovak Relief Fund
- ★ United Yugoslav Relief Fund
- ★ Refugee Relief Trustees
- ★ The United States Committee for the Care of European Children

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