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## Awards Made In Garden Club Flower Show

The flower show, sponsored by the Dimmitt Garden Club, held in connection with the county fair, was an outstanding success. Due to the late date, varieties exhibited were fewer than heretofore, but the show lost nothing in quality. Dahlias and roses were predominant in the showing.

Judging was done by Mrs. E. L. Garrish, Mrs. Teubel and Mrs. Barks of Tulla, who congratulated the Castro county gardeners on their blooms and Victory garden exhibits.

Around three hundred signed the registry provided by Mrs. Frank Easter who with her hostesses presented each guest with a spray of flowers.

The following is a list of awards made by the judges:  
Specimen Dahlia: 1. Mrs. B. J. Brannon; 2. Mrs. R. B. Boren; 3. Mrs. Goodwin Miller; 4. Mrs. Mayes Miller.

Collection of Dahlias: 1. Mrs. B. J. Brannon; 2. Mrs. Ray Sheffy; 3. Mrs. Homer Newton; 4. Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Collection of Pompons: 1. Mrs. Manning; 2. Mrs. Etta Brashears; 3. Mrs. Willis Hawkins.

Best Dahlia of the Show: 1. Mrs. B. J. Brannon.

Winter Bouquet: 1. Mrs. Willis Hawkins; 2. Mrs. Willis Hawkins.

Gladiolas  
Collection of mixed varieties—Mrs. Brannon.

Collection of same variety—Mrs. Raymond Wilson.

Specimen of Hybrid Tea Roses: 1. Mrs. E. B. Wright; 2. Mrs. Mayes Miller; 3. Mrs. Goodwin Miller; 4. Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Specimen of Perpetual Blooming Roses: 1. Mrs. Mayes Miller; 2. Mrs. Edna Ray; 3. Mrs. H. Stalle.

Collection of Hybrid Tea Roses: 1. Mrs. Manning; 2. Mrs. Claud Nixon.

Collection of Perpetual Blooming Roses: 1. Mrs. Mayes Miller; 2. Mrs. Raymond Wilson.

Roses in crystal container: 1. Mrs. Mayes Miller.

Junior Exhibit: 1. Donna Cowsett; 2. Jackie Miller; 3. Harold Brannon.

Victory Garden Exhibits: 1. Mrs. Homer Newton; 2. Mrs. R. B. Boren; 3. Mrs. Ray Cowsett; 4. Mrs. Nobles.

Basket arrangement: 1. Mrs. Raymond Wilson; 2. Mrs. E. B. Wright.

Pot plants: 1. Mrs. E. B. Wright; 2. Mrs. Nobles.

For the following varieties some numbers were missing from the prize winners making it impossible for the committee to get the name:  
Zinnias: 1. Mrs. Henry Stalcup; 2. Mrs. Raymond Wilson.

Cosmos: 1. Mrs. J. C. Williams; 3. Mrs. E. B. Wright.

## News Subscription Campaign Will Close October 24

The subscription campaign of the Castro County News is in its final week. Again we urge those who have not taken advantage of the special rate of one dollar and one dollar fifty cents for a year's subscription to do so this week, as the campaign will close on October 24.

Do not wait for someone to see YOU, but leave or send your subscription to the News office, as no subscription will be given at the reduced rate after Saturday.

## SCOUTS TO HAVE HALLOWEEN PARTY AND COURT OF HONOR MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday night, October 26, the Boy Scouts of the local troop are having their annual Halloween party in the high school study hall. A Court of Honor will be held in connection with the party. No Scout may receive a badge unless one or both of his parents are present.

All of the Boy Scouts have been urged to bring their parents to this affair, as an evening of good wholesome fun has been planned for all. No long speeches or demonstrations—just fun strictly!

## ENTIRE COUNTY RECEIVES RAIN

Castro county received a fine rain the past week. It began raining on Tuesday night and rained some every day or night until Sunday.

It was very beneficial to the wheat.

## Bill To Draft Labor Prepared

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 — Paul V. McNutt declared today the manpower problem was becoming "too complex for effective voluntary action" and announced that within two weeks he would present a national service bill to President Roosevelt.

"There are acute shortages of all types of male labor in 40 major centers of war production," the chairman of the war manpower commission testified to the Senate military committee.

"Turnover in west coast war plants has reached fantastic heights," McNutt said. "Labor piracy is rife in Buffalo and Detroit. Squeezing the last employable person in the area into employment is a crucial problem in Connecticut."

McNutt said the President instructed him several weeks ago to draw up a national service bill, now being drafted by the War Manpower Commission's management-labor policy subcommittee.

"It is only fair to this group to state that the subcommittee has indicated their opposition to immediate enactment of national service legislation," McNutt said.

"They believe that all indirect sanctions should be exhausted before such a law is passed."

"Nevertheless, they are preparing draft legislation for consideration whenever the President indicates that national service legislation is required."

McNutt left no doubt as to his own belief that such legislation was necessary.

"Public opinion and sound public policy both dictate that we must not stop short of compulsion when those who will not cooperate are blocking war production," he declared.

Yesterday President Roosevelt warned Congress of the geographical and seasonal difficulties involved in legislation for drafting of men for farm and industrial work.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO Mr. and Mrs. Louie Allen, on the birth of a daughter Monday October 19. She was given the name of Tommie Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gladman, on the birth of a daughter, Oct. 22. She was given the name of Linda Thel.

J. R. Brown, who has been attending school at Austin, spent from Sunday to Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown. J. R. left Tuesday for Houston where he will enter the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logsdon of Plainview were business visitors in Dimmitt Tuesday.

## P. T. A. Meeting

The P. T. A. met last Tuesday night, October 7, at the High School. Mrs. Morgan Dennis, the president, was in charge of the business meeting, and Mrs. Noel Gollehon had charge of the program.

The subject of the program was "Discipline School Children In Time of War." Mrs. Ray Sheffy, the principal speaker, spoke on War and Discipline.

The program was enjoyed by all present and was a help to all parents there.

"Parents get behind this organization and help up War Discipline."

## METHODIST CHURCH Ural S. Sherill, Pastor

Only two weeks remain until the meeting of our annual conference at Sweetwater, Tex. November 11. At this conference all of the preachers of the Northwest Texas Conference will receive their appointments for the next year. Earl Harrison is the delegate from our local church.

Our fourth Quarterly Conference will meet here Nov. 1 at 8:00 p. m. at this conference all our church officials for our local church will be elected. Rev. Will C. House, district superintendent will preach for us at the conference.

We appreciate the good attendance at our services, and extend to you a cordial welcome to worship with us.

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
League services 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

## Towns Voting On WTCC Policies

ABILENE, Oct. 21—Town meetings for taking action on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce referendum are in full swing over the territory, the regional chamber announced today. More than a score already have been held with results reported to the WTCC, and as many more are definitely scheduled this week.

Besides providing for nomination of local and district directors, the 12-point referendum ballot gives affiliates the option of voting on policies and activities for the regional chamber to espouse and pursue in 1943. One of the planks, No. 3, relating to the growing wartime need for cotton fibers, oils and fats, recommends the seeking of a 15 per cent minimum increase next year in the national allotment. The recommendation is submitted by state Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe. He is a member of a tri-state cotton allotment committee through which the West Texas chamber is conducting its campaign for more cotton as an emergency measure.

Moffett is chairman of the Texas Senate's agriculture committee. He was author of the cotton laboratory research law under which John Leahy, research director, has recently produced a synthetic rubber tire made from cotton materials, chiefly seed. In view of the overwhelming vote of approval given Plank 3 in ballot returns, Moffett is being sent to Washington to press the WTCC program, including a better spot for cotton, and for grain sorghums, in the synthetic rubber production picture. He will make the trip by air, returning in time to report latest developments to the WTCC executive and referendum board of 72 members at their session, Nov. 10, in Abilene.

The plea for Plank 3 says: "Cotton is one of the bulwarks of West Texas' economy with 95 of its counties normally producing around 15 per cent of the nation's crop, and producing it cheaper than any other section of the U. S. Cotton is such an essential raw material for war that a shortage of one bale means two less soldiers clothed and armed at the front."

In an interview Sen. Moffett declared that "now is the time to increase cotton acreage and hedge against a possible war shortage. Cotton has such varied and multiple uses in war and peace that it would be almost as great a blunder to permit a shortage to creep upon us as it has been to run short of rubber. Cotton lintens are now reserved wholly for munitions making. Cottonseed products are now a top source of livestock feed and will come in for greater uses, not only while the war lasts, but in the post-war period when the shivering and starving millions of other countries will have to be fed and clothed."

"Furthermore, there is unquestionably a shortage of fertilizer. Considering the undoubted fact that

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

**INDUSTRY HAS ACCELERATED WAR PRODUCTION TO THE POINT WHERE IT IS DELIVERING 12 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT A DAY FOR USE BY THE ARMED FORCES**

**PIANO FACTORIES ARE NOW TURNING OUT AIRCRAFT PARTS**

**OVER A TON OF DIAMONDS WILL BE USED THIS YEAR TO GIVE THE FINE CUTTING EDGE TO AMERICAN WAR PRODUCTION**

**TWO POUNDS WAS THE AVERAGE WEIGHT OF FLEECES CLIPPED FROM SHEEP IN THIS COUNTRY A HUNDRED YEARS AGO—APPROXIMATELY 25 POUNDS IS THE AVERAGE TODAY**

**STATES ARE VISIBLE FROM ATR LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN IN TENNESSEE!**

## Funeral Services For Earl Spencer Held Last Friday

Funeral services were held Sunday for Earl Spencer, 27 year old farmer, who was killed instantly last Friday morning when struck by lightning as he was shocking feed near his farm, five miles southeast of Hereford.

He is survived by his wife, two children and three brothers.

Mrs. Spencer is the former Miss Pauline Andrews of the Jumbo community and is a sister of Mrs. C. G. Maples, Sr.

## Mrs. Geo. Shepard Entertains The North Edge Club

North Edge Club met in the home of Mrs. Geo. Shepard, Oct. 1st, with eight members and one visitor present. Meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. R. L. Hance gave report on club meetings and our finances. Miss Grindstaff gave us an interesting and valuable lesson on pasteurization of milk, and cause and prevention of undulant fever. We had an enjoyable meeting. Refreshments were served to all.

## Congressional Leaders Oppose Further Major Tax Legislation Before Jan. 1

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 — Congressional leaders turned an unofficial but emphatic thumbs down today on any further major tax legislation until after the first of the year.

With the biggest of all revenue bills on President Roosevelt's desk for his signature today, after its final approval by both Houses yesterday, the chairman of the two tax-framing committees let it be known that they and their aides felt they had done enough for a while.

Chairman George (D-Ga) of the Senate Finance committee told reporters that while Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau might carry out his announced intention of requesting \$6,000,000,000 more in direct revenue, he, George, thought nothing concrete would be done about it by Congress until after Jan. 1.

Moreover, George made it plain that he believed the tax load contained in the new bill already approached the maximum.

"Of course," George said, "we are going to have to go into the question of compulsory savings to help in financing the war. It may be that Mr. Morgenthau will bring from London some ideas of what the British have accomplished in obtaining such forced loans and they may be useful to us."

Morgenthau has been in London on an undisclosed mission and his absence was regarded as likely to delay any new recommendations.

President Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday that he would sign the new measure before midnight tonight thus breathing life into the second of two pieces of legislation he told Congress on Sept. 7 he must have quickly to prevent further increases in the cost of living. The first of these, which Congress gave his speedily, was firmer control over prices, wages and salaries.

As the tax measure stands, it contained these major provisions:  
A 5 per cent victory tax on individual income over \$12 a week, with post-war credits. This was combined with stiff increases in the normal and surtax rates on net income and a broadening of the base of the income tax by a cut in exemptions.

A 9 percentage point increase in corporation taxes on normal and surtax income and an elevation of the sliding scale of excess profits to a flat 90 per cent rate.

Increases in excise taxes on liquor, cigarettes, cigars and other items, which would become effective Nov. 1.

Plains. In the four last-named towns the meetings assumed rally proportions. Ballots from all reporting towns will be canvassed by the executive and referendum board at the Nov. 10 meeting. Officers to head the chamber in 1943 will be elected that day.

## Glider Cadets Building Their Own Vocabulary

LUBBOCK, Tex., Oct. 21 — Glider cadets at South Plains Army Flying School are building their own airy vocabulary.

## Construction To Be Limited To War Essentials

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 — Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board announced today he would limit government construction to projects "directly essential" to the war effort.

Nelson notified the heads of eight governmental agencies that he had given instructions to revoke priority assistance to a large part of non-military construction for the federal government, and said a review now was underway of all military projects of the Army, Navy, and Maritime commission, with the same end in view.

"As things now stand," Nelson said, "facilities and construction, including many projects not related to the war effort, programs for 1943, with the carryovers of uncompleted 1942 projects will absorb between one-fifth and one-fourth of the total war effort."

He added that the aggregate demand for these projects for materials, labor transportation, manpower, and technical and engineering services, "is so great as to not only jeopardize the various military and essential war projects dangerously behind schedule."

Appropos of the same subject, President Roosevelt declared at his press conference yesterday that he has had to face the question of whether we are going to allow production of luxury goods to continue.

While driving through a nearby town recently, the president remarked, he noted that three quarters of the store windows were filled with luxury goods which we could do without.

People now have about \$14,000,000 in cash in their pockets as compared with about \$9,000,000 some time ago, he said, and since they will buy luxuries with that extra money the stores will keep demanding them.

It takes to be a good glider pilot—ability to feel air currents and trace blind sky trails by instinct.

Other terms just as new to the growing glider lingo:  
Airknocker—Aeronica three-place training gliders.

Sweat out a thermal—Try to find a rising current of warm air so the glider will soar.

Flying freighter—Big troop-carrying glider.

Kangaroo landing—Landing in which student bounces glider along runway.

Thread or joystering—Towrope used to tow gliders.

Deadleg—Pilot's leg when he's on the right or left side of a three-glider tow and must hold full right or left rudder to prevent collision.

## To Our Subscribers

Circumstances over which we had no control, prevented our paper coming out on time.

Our splendid editor, Mr. O'Bryan, on account of a serious physical condition was compelled to resign. It is our sincere desire to serve Castro County in this capacity, to the best of our ability, and we will do our utmost to prevent an occurrence of this sort. We appreciate your consideration, and value your business.

## School Takes Up Earlier

At the beginning of this school term, school took up at 8:45. Due to the irregularity of the buses we had to change to 9:45. The students began to get here about 20 minutes before the bell rang. Mr. McCollum announced that we would start school fifteen minutes earlier. All classes were moved up 15 minutes. We now get out of school at 4:15.

## APPLES AGAIN FEATURED VICTORY FOOD

Fresh apples will again be featured as a Victory Food Special, October 22 through 31, by all local food outlets. Mr. Dan L. Boyd, area supervisor, said.

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## Grade Schools Are Getting In The Scrap

According to Principal C. A. Farley, the pupils of the Dimmitt Grade School are really getting in the scrap! On Monday afternoon of this week, the boys and girls had brought in a grand total of 20,968 pounds, or an average of over two tons per day.

In the upstairs contest, the sixth graders are leading with a total of 6,473 pounds; and in the contest among the lower grades, the third graders are setting a terrific pace with 5,493 pounds. Prizes of War Stamps will be awarded to the room upstairs and to the room downstairs bringing the greatest number of pounds of scrap material.

All of the pupils joined the Junior Texas Rangers and promotions in rank have been rapid. Rank were designated as follows: Corporal, 50 pounds of scrap; sergeant, 100 lbs.; lieutenant, 300 lbs.; captain, 500 lbs. and major, 1,000 lbs. Teachers served as colonels.

The outstanding collectors in each room are as follows:

First Grade: Lt. Benny Gollehon, second grade: Capt. Decimae Denton; third grade: Capt. Jerry Beth Hance, Capt. Douglas Dennis, Capt. William Hunter, and Major Mary Ann Davis; fourth grade: Lt. Donna Cowsett, Lt. Fayreen Greathouse and Lt. David Behrends; fifth grade: Capt. Bob Simpson, Sgt. Billie Mitchell, Sgt. Standlee Fuller, Sgt. Gayle Nixon, Sgt. Sammy Hardy and Sgt. Patsy Kay Tate; sixth grade: Lt. Doris Blackwell, Lt. Phyllis Hunter, Lt. Frances Hunter, Lt. Thomas Finlye, Lt. Lonnie Rice, Lt. Harold Brannon, Lt. Elouise Greathouse, Capt. Wallie Cayton, Capt. Charlotte Cowan, Capt. Doris Hunter, and Capt. Billy Behrends.

All of the six rooms have met their quotas. The goal for the school has been raised to 14 tons.

## Japs Threaten Punishment For American Fliers

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 —The Tokyo radio, continuing to broadcast threats of severe punishment for United States fliers taken after raids on Japanese territory, named today four airmen it said had fallen into Japanese hands after the April 18 raid on Tokyo led by Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle.

The names were given as Second Lieut. William J. Farrow, 23, of Darlington, S. C.; Second Lieut. Dean E. Hollmark, 27, Dallas, Tex.; Corporal Jacob D. Deshazer, 29, of Oregon, and Sergeant Mechanic Harold A. Spaatz, 20, of Kansas.

The Tokyo radio on Monday said that U. S. airmen captured after the raid had been convicted of "inhuman acts" because it was charged they bombed civilians and machine-gunned school children. It was said they "would be severely punished in accordance with international law."

Four U. S. airmen whose names closely resemble those given in the Tokyo broadcast, as heard in London, were in the list of 80 officers and non-commissioned officers awarded decorations for the raid in Washington on May 19.

They were Lieutenants W. D. Farrow and D. E. Hallmark and Corporals Deshazer and C. Spatz. The list gave no addresses.

Today's Domei broadcast said other names would be announced later. Although a German broadcast of Japanese dispatches today quoted Tomokazu Hori, Japanese foreign office spokesman, as saying that the American pilots seized after the raid already had been sentenced by a Japanese military court, the broadcast also suggested that the sentences might not be carried out immediately.

He was quoted as denying that the action was a reprisal and saying that punishments only were for the future in order to protect the Japanese civilian population against "enemy terrorists."

These statements suggested Japanese fear of more raids and an effort to discourage them. One Tokyo broadcast Monday said future raiders would be tried for their lives.

Braid the rope—Occurs when gliders swing in toward each other on the tow, causing towrope to braid and stiffen. (Too many braids and you're washed out.)

Riding the prop wash—When glider gets too low and falls into the wash from the towplane's propeller, causing glider to bounce roughly.



NAZARETH Have You Heard?

An interesting feature of Fire Prevention Week was the poster contest which all fifth and sixth grade pupils participated. All the posters, the original and individual work of the pupils, illustrated some fact regarding either the cause or prevention of fires. Prizes for the best posters in the sixth grade were given to Lois Jean Stark and Eugene Kern. In the fifth grade were Calista Heck and Cecil Hoelker.

Three sixth grade pupils exerted their mental ability by composing the following poems for their poster:

A careless young man one day. Went to the woods to play. From play, he did so tire. He forgot to put out the fire. And it burned down his old Chevrolet.

Burning rubbish is the thing for you. But to catch where, how and when. To do each. Every week the boards in Potter county check all fire proceedings in the county to determine whether any registrant has thus changed his status. But the draft boards in this county cannot check the record of all other counties.

Furthermore, some of the men "being talked about" are actually not intending to serve as anyone. The talking does them no good; it does their families no good; it does the country and the war effort no good.

A man violating the Selective Service law is as guilty as a man violating any other law. If you saw a man burglarizing a house you likely would report it. If you saw a man violating the draft law, you should report it.

When you go to the board, you will be asked to sign your name to the report. Well, in this war it is put up or shut up.

When you see a man hounding someone in the country if you are not willing to sign your name to the report. If you are working for the enemy if you spread rumors.

There are many who are falling to consider the need for light and God's word. It is well to consider a statement made by the great economic authority, Dr. Babson.

On Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 4:15 P. M. The club elected new officers for the year. President, Rita Hyland, Junior Secretary, Rita Hyland, Junior Secretary, Rita Hyland, Junior Secretary, Rita Hyland.

The Junior class held its class meeting Thursday, October 8. After a ten minute business session the president of the Junior class invited the Senators and their sponsor, Germaine, to an entertainment.

The game of "Identifying Popular Personalities" prizes were won by Rosemary Gugonmoo, Betty Jean Over, Lawrence Schmecker and Lillian Starks. Bing also enjoyed a few games of Bingo. Candy bars were given as prizes.

On October 8th, the Sophomore Freshmen class meeting was held to order by our president, George Buck. After the business meeting an interesting program consisting of songs and games was enjoyed by all.

On October 13, the Senior class held its first six weeks' test in preparation for the standardized test given by the Civics teacher, Sr. M. Urmaine, which was well pleased with a results. One of the pupils made 100 points out of a possible 60 points, and the other members followed the leader closely. The Civics

Junior Class. We are the Royal Typewriterists of the Nazareth High. Ours is a bang-up job. We are packed at slanted, at baned at, and sometimes typed on. What a life! Our cylinders are as valuable as tires. We possess the only typewriter in the high school. We are always shifting positions; we are getting to be experts in doing the Irish jig. And what's more we are learning to do it. We are getting to be regular cleaners, and we'll last for the duration. If you don't treat us carefully, we'll be some of the scrap that slaps the boys.

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What happens when a fellow who has married one being called 'The Soldier's Letter'.

There is a lot of whispering going around, and it's all—though it isn't intended in favor of the enemy, it all hurts morale.

Perhaps you do know a man who has obtained a divorce but remains in the married man classification. You may feel that the draft board should look into the matter. But it won't do you any good to whisper it to your neighbor and to the neighbor to whisper it to the man on the bus.

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What happens when a fellow who has married one being called 'The Soldier's Letter'.

There is a lot of whispering going around, and it's all—though it isn't intended in favor of the enemy, it all hurts morale.

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FIFTH GRADE CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE IN MEETING

The meeting of the Citizenship Club of the 5th Grade was called to order by the President, Gayle Mixon.

Careless acts and failure to detect new hazards have resulted in fires.

Castro County's Service Men

ACKER, Pvt. Herman... PARKS, Air College, 301 Brady Ave., Class 9-42-B, East St. Louis, Illinois.

BLANTON, M R W T 2-c USNR Navy SSA, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

DEMPSEY, Cpl. Leonard I.—ASN 38065889, 204th Gen. Hospital, APO 952—c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

FULLER, Winfred H. A-s.—U. S. N. Tng. Sch., Las Cruces, N. M. GATEWOOD, Sgt. L. C.—Motor Transport School, Det., Marine Bks., New River, N. C.

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WORTH HOTEL IN THE HEART OF FORT WORTH'S THEATRE AND DOWN-TOWN SHOPPING DISTRICT Large enough to SERVE You Small enough to KNOW You

Among those who attended the Baylor-Tech football game in Lubbock Saturday night were Messrs. and Mmes. Sawnie Carroll, W. E. Kirkpatrick, Geo. Webb, Bill Graham, Elmer Youts, Ozro Stephens, and John Blaine.

Junior Red Cross

The high schools and grade schools all over America are joining the Junior Red Cross. Last year the Dimmitt schools belonged nearly 100%.

There are a number of things the boys and girls can do for the boys in the service of Uncle Sam. Here are some of the articles needed: Sewn or knitted Card table covers. Cushion covers. Utility bags.

Texas Is Still Gathering Scrap

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 21 — Texas was still gathering in scrap metal today as incomplete reports of collections from 112 of the state's 254 counties seem the beginning for the two-weeks' drive to 200,000 tons.

The director, here to compile reports of the drive, explained the reports were subject to revision as estimates of some school collections, still untabulated, were received.

Campaign headquarters here also reported that a 16-page rotary press scrapped for the drive by the Texarkana Gazette and News weighed slightly over twelve and one-half tons when it was broken up.

Henry Humphrey, editor and general manager of the newspaper, donated the \$125.30 which sale of the metal brought, to the Red Cross canteen in the Union Station at Texarkana.

We can also be useful in our town. If we are sixteen or over, we can register with the Volunteer office of our local Defense Council.

Mrs. L. A. Womack of Lubbock was transacting business and visiting with friends in Dimmitt part of last week.