

THE WORD 'DEFENSE' WILL NOT BE USED IN THIS NEWSPAPER

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SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT

(By De WITT LAMB)

If you can't fight, finance! Trim your toenails - save hose. There are nearly 750 thousand telephones in Texas. Men who register April 27 are not to be in the military forces. The most attractive filling station in Castro is where we get our chow. Texas is the only state in the Union which has been an independent nation.

A headline says: "Missouri man married seven times, goes insane." Goes, you say?

"What is more pleasant than a cold bath before breakfast?" asks one of these columnists. That's easy; no cold bath.

An increase in food sales of \$3,813 during March was due to the food stamp program alone in Collingsworth county, it is said in last week's newspapers there.

Yes, we like Texas; we have all kinds of people here, all kinds of land, all kinds of weather. . . and anything can happen, and usually does.

When he was small, Johnny loved soldiers and Mary was crazy about painted dolls. . . Now, Mary loves soldiers and Johnny is crazy about painted dolls.

The flags of Spain, France, Mexico, The Republic of Texas, the Southern Confederacy, and of the United States all have flown over the Lone Star State.

The News welcomes a new member of the press to Lockney. He is Edgar R. Hays of Overton, who assumed the editorship of the Lockney Beacon under a long-time lease, last week.

If we in Castro county have been saddened by the knowledge of the loss of three local men in the Philippines, we should take heart from the experience of Carlsbad, New Mexico, which lost its entire National Guard company there.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles should be pleased, as well as being "sold" on the value of advertising. More than 2,000 bids flooded his office in Austin, following his offering for sale some 230 thousand acres of state land.

A waitress serving coffee in a Washington restaurant began doling out a spoonful of sugar. "But I don't want any sugar," remonstrated the customer. "You get one spoonful," the waitress explained, dipping into the bowl. "Everybody gets a spoonful of sugar. That's rationing orders."

We fed our first "tramp" since we came to Dimmitt on last Sunday. The young fellow said he was hungry, had come all the way from Arkansas, hitch-hiking for three weeks. He looked it. We asked him why the army or some other branch of the armed forces hadn't found him, and he said he didn't have enough education to get by the recruiting officers. He didn't have any trade. He didn't know anything about the government employment offices, and of course had no knowledge of Civil Service. Somebody back in Arkansas should have told that boy about Uncle Sam long time ago, for he sure didn't know what "it's all about."

SHORT STORY

- 5-1 Ad for girl steno. \$.50
5-3 Violets for new steno. .65
5-8 Salary for steno. 15.00
5-10 Roses for steno. 3.00
5-11 Candy for wife. 40
5-13 Lunch, self and steno. 3.37
5-15 Salary, steno. 20.00
5-17 Show, self, Lillian 7.50
5-18 Movie, self and wife. 80
5-22 Lillie's salary. 30.00
5-23 Theater, dinner with Lil 20.75
5-24 Fur coat for wife. 650.00
5-24 Ad for male steno. .50

FOOD STAMP PLAN IS HELP

The food stamp plan bridges the gap between over-supply and under-consumption for national health defense. Millions of families eat on five cents per meal per person. Uncle Sam doesn't like this, hence the food stamp plan was inaugurated for Castro county.

Surplus farm produce that has been going to waste will be better distributed under the food stamp plan. Surpluses will be shipped to wholesalers, thus creating new business for them. Farmers will prosper more if their products are more in demand.

The family that uses food stamps helps the retail stores—and itself. The community will become more healthful and more prosperous. There will be more food per family. The family that buys stamps does so to obtain additional food—at the same cost that less food formerly was purchased.

See any one of the 10 food stores in Castro county that is participating in the food stamp plan and obtain complete and reliable information. It is believed that at least 100 families in Castro county are eligible, or should be, to participate in the food stamp plan.

College Directory

There are seven Castro county men and women attending West Texas State College at Canyon, as follows:

- Hilery Aven and Myrtle Frances Jones, Hart.
J. P. McMahan, Summerfield.
Houston Lust, Earline Lust, Lucille Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Grace Cogswell, Dimmitt.
At A. & M., College Station, Archie Monroe Meekma, Hart.

Hoarding Scrap Is Frowned Upon

Ceiling prices have been set on scrap iron and steel, and the government says it wants no more hoarding of these metals. There will be no "higher prices."

Administrators of the salvage program say farmers are only too glad to donate their accumulations of scrap to charitable and civic collecting agencies, even though this is not being asked.

In some sections, labor and trucks for collecting scrap are being provided by the WPA.

Typhus Bad

Typhus fever (which must not be confused with typhoid) is fast developing into a serious health menace in Texas, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Last year, Dr. Cox said, there were 733 cases.

The fever occurring in Texas is known as endemic, or Brill's disease, and is transmitted to humans from infected rats by means of the rat flea.

AN OLD HOT DOG STORY

There was a man who lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs. He was hard of hearing so he had no radio. He had trouble with his eyes, so he read no newspapers.

But he sold good hot dogs. He was a firm believer in advertising, so he put up signs along the highway advertising the merits of his hot dogs, and he stood by the side of the road and cried out:

"BUY A HOT DOG, MISTER!"

And people bought. He increased his meat and bun order. He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade. Finally, business got so good he brought his son home from the city to help him.

Then, something happened. His son said: "Dad, haven't you been listening to the radio? Haven't you been reading the newspapers? There is a big depression on. The European situation is terrible. The domestic situation is worse. Everything is going to pot."

Whereupon the dad thought: "Well, my son has been off to college. He has lived in the city with big business men. He reads the newspapers and he listens to the radio. He ought to know."

So the dad cut down on his meat orders, curtailed his advertising, and no longer bothered to stand by the side of the road and call out: "BUY A HOT DOG, MISTER!"

Almost over night his sales dropped off. Customers no longer were asked to buy; they went elsewhere, or did without hot dogs. The dad said to his boy:

"You were right, son, we certainly are in the midst of a great depression."

The Castro County News will "stand by the side of the road" and cry: "Buy in Castro County" for you, Mr. Merchant.

UNFINISHED SYMPHONY



Lions Sponsor Troop of Scouts

Sponsor: Lions club. Financed by: \$144 is paid each year by local merchants to the South Plains council, whose headquarters is at Lubbock. This money is used to help pay the expenses of a field executive, who visits Dimmitt once a month, up-keep of Camp Post, badges, literature helps, Scout Circus, etc.

Troop committee: E. F. Harman, chairman; Jack Gregory, Ozro Stephens, W. E. Kirkpatrick, and Monroe May.

Adult Leaders: C. A. Farley, scoutmaster, and J. T. Lamm, assistant scoutmaster.

Troop Officers: Joe Richard Hastings, senior patrol leader and scribe; Thomas Harrison, patrol leader and quartermaster; Willie John Word, patrol leader and bugler; John L. Thomas, song leader; Joe Harrison, patrol leader and J. E. Harman, patrol leader.

Troop members: Owl patrol—Thomas Harrison, leader; Leo Ashcraft, assistant; Charles Howell, Albert, Sinclair, Bill Gladman, W. A. Youts, T. D. Morrell, Ray Chism, J. W. Bussy, and John Hicks.

Flaming Arrow patrol—Joe Harrison, leader; Charles Clark, assistant; Johnny Mac James, Gregory Hendrick, Lloyd Lust, Oren Eubanks, Hoyt Kenmore, Bill Huckabay, Dale Whitlow.

Flying Eagle patrol—Willie Word, leader; Edwin Byrnes, assistant; Kenneth Jackson, Jack Ziegler, J. C. Cooper, James Caverton, Bobby Duncan, and Jackie Brannan.

Beaver patrol—J. E. Harman, leader; J. R. McDermitt, assistant; Meredith Jackson, Francis Lee Jackson, Troy Joe Langford, Ray Sheffy, and John L. Thomas.

Special Broadcast Tonight on Bonds

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, and leaders of business and labor organizations, will speak on a special broadcast Thursday night, (tonight) over the Blue Network, from 10 to 10:30, EWT. The broadcast will be devoted to discussion of the national war bond quota system and the ten percent payroll savings plan. A special guest on the program will be the hero Navy pilot, Lt. Com. Edward Henry O'Hare, who was promoted today from the rank of lieutenant.

Other speakers on the broadcast will include William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations; W. P. Witherow, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; John W. O'Leary, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and T. C. Cashen, chairman of the Railway Executives' Association.

Dimmitt Student Honored at CWC

Dimmitt friends of the family will be happy to learn of the success attending the studies of Miss Peggy Manes, who is attending Colorado Women's College, Denver.

Miss Manes is majoring in music. This is her first year in college, but she already is pledged in La Tritonne, honorary music sorority composed of senior music majors chosen on a basis of performing ability, personality, and leadership.

There were only eight students at C. W. C. admitted this year, Miss Manes being one of the number. The pledges will present an assembly program April 20, and Peggy, as she is fondly known in Dimmitt, also will represent the college as drum major in the School Review the first of May.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 15, for Shirley Grace, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Huff. Shirley Grace was born April 11, and passed away April 14. She is survived by her parents and grandparents. The parents are citizens of Springtown. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ferguson of Amberst.

Services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Dowell, with burial in the Dimmitt cemetery.

From last week's Wellington leader: Miss Helen Hudson of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Hudson of Dimmitt spent last week-end visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson.

4 H BOYS SHOW AT PLAINVIEW

It can't happen here, some said last year when the Castro county Four-H boys started their feeding program.

But it DID happen - here! The Castro county farm boys and Castro county calves, and fed feed grown right here in Castro county!

And Castro county Four-H club boys last week had one of the best county exhibits at the Plainview Fat Stock Show.

Byron Bennett and Homer Hill, Jr., both of Hart, had the third and fifth pens of five calves, and in competition with some 20 other pens of five calves in the show.

This proved the point, which is that Castro county has good cattle and can grow feed to finish them to the best market weights.

In the single class, the Bennett boy placed fifth and 10th in the class for calves weighing over 900 pounds. This is according to M. U. May, Castro county farm agent who supervised the Four-H club work in this county.

In the swine division, Dean Sanders of Hart placed fifth and sixth in the light Poland China class, and Rodney Tucey of Dimmitt placed fourth and seventh, and Rodney Smith of Hart placed 8th and 10th in the heavy class.

In the lamb division, Eugene Hochstein of Nazareth placed third with his milk fed lamb in a class with some 50 lambs from other South Plains counties.

The Castro county Four-H boys shipped their lambs and calves to Kansas City for sale and they were sold last Monday, the results not yet being known. Byron Bennett of Hart made the trip to Kansas City to see his calves marketed and in this way has seen the full operation of feeding and marketing.

Castro county club boys have this year fed more livestock than have been fed before in the history of the county, and have established themselves and the county among the leading counties in Four-H breeding, and also have established a fine record for the quality of Hereford cattle grown in Castro county.

Social Security's Numbers Abused

In spite of repeated warnings, unsuspecting merchants, service stations, and even post offices, continue to accept social security account numbers as means of identifying individuals seeking to obtain cash or pay bills by check, according to Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board.

Only recently, in a Texas city, a merchant called the social security office demanding to know the address of a man for whom he had cashed a check for almost one hundred dollars, and this in the face of the fact that less than 60 days ago, and numerous times previous to that date, local newspapers had published announcements stating that social security account numbers would in no case be accepted for such purposes.

Reed emphasized that the Social Security Board has made a pledge to all working persons that the records of each individual secured at the time of the issuance of social security account numbers would be regarded as confidential. "This pledge," he continued, "has been kept to the letter, regardless of our sympathy feeling for victims of persons who have obtained social security account numbers by unauthorized means and are using them fraudulently."

The purposes for which social security account numbers are used are to identify the wage records of workers in order to give each worker proper credit on his old-age and survivors' insurance account for wages received, by employment security agencies for identification purposes in the administration of the unemployment compensation program, and by employers in order to correctly make up their quarterly wage reports to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Schools, Scouts Lions' First Love

Lions Tuesday enjoyed another of their rousing meetings which have featured the service club's programs since the luncheon hour and the meeting place were moved recently.

Activities of Boy Scouts and pupils of the Dimmitt schools, two groups of youngsters the Lions love to foster, have been so varied and so many of late the oldsters have not wanted for speakers, music, or other talent for entertainment.

This week two members of the Senior class told Lions about "The Importance of Being Earnest," which is the title of the class play the Seniors will present twice this week - Friday and Saturday.

Dimmitt high school talent last week earned a round of applause at the club luncheon when two of the boys made patriotic speeches appropriate to the national emergency, and which brought Lion Earl Harrison to his feet to chide the club about its lack of reciprocity. "Every time we lazy men want a program we yell for the schools to help us out," Harrison said. "Now, I think turn-about's fair play: when the youngsters at the schools have a program, let's all go out there and patronize 'em and give 'em a hand, like the veterans we are."

Lions agreed with him.

Boy Scout Circus Is Biggest Show

LUBBOCK, April 22. - "The biggest show on earth," the biennial Boy Scout Circus, will be staged here at Texas Tech stadium on Friday, May 8, with one of the largest casts of characters in the world - some 2,000 Boy Scouts and Cubs from 20 counties of West Texas.

Dimmitt Boy Scout leaders said here this week it is hoped the local troop will be able to attend and share in the fun and excitement of the Scout Circus.

Castro County Has

- One Bank.
Lions club.
1,018 farms.
One hospital.
Three hotels.
Two laundries.
Public library.
35 Boy Scouts.
423 farm trucks.
Boy Scout troop.
Girl Scout troop.
Two drug stores.
Five restaurants.
Two cotton gins.
10 public schools.
USDA war board.
1,065 automobiles.
One variety store.
Four barber shops.
23 filling stations.
Red Cross chapter.
Weekly newspaper.
One Masonic lodge.
Active Garden Club.
West Texas Gas Co.
Seven types of soil.
Elevation, 3,865 feet.
One Catholic church.
85 commercial trucks.
One commercial dairy.
125 Four-H club boys.
One abstracting office.
Five Girls' 4-H clubs.
One Odd Fellows lodge.
American Legion post.
Moving picture theater.
One incorporated town.
Twelve grain elevators.
4,631 population (1940).
400 miles telephone wire.
New county court house.
Three practicing lawyers.
Nine protestant churches.
Cold storage food lockers.
County agricultural agent.
Two practicing physicians.
Two baby chick hatcheries.
Commercial printing plant.
Six wholesale oil companies.
School lunchroom programs.
Parent-Teacher organizations.
1,078 qualified voters (1942).
Five grain elevator companies.
Three automobile sales agencies.
One dry cleaning establishment.
Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co.
Three rural electrification units.
Independent telephone company.
Five Home Demonstration clubs.
900 square miles; 576,000 acres.
County home demonstration agent.
Ample supply pure, deep well water.
Soil erosion and conservation project under way.
Dimmitt total tax rate, state, county, schools, city, \$3.48.
Assessed valuation of property for tax purposes, \$4,433,515.
Has produced 2,570 bales cotton (1940.) Last year, 1,967 bales.

WHEAT VOTING UP TO FARMER

Wheat farmers will have their choice between marketing quotas and headache tablets Saturday, May 2, according to E. L. Ivey, chairman of the Castro County AAA Committee.

Storage space already crowded to capacity, transportation facilities jammed with war materials, poor export prospects, and a two-year supply in sight; these are some of the problems wheat farmers are facing this year, Ivey explained.

"Today's war is being fought on wheels, as well as on the land, sea, and air," Ivey said, "and we must keep transportation rolling. A flood of wheat on the market now could tie up railroads and create a bottleneck."

Wheat marketing quotas divide a limited wheat market cooperatively and democratically among producers, and provide for orderly production, marketing, and also transportation and storage. Extension of 85 per cent of parity loans also are contingent on marketing quota approval.

Average loan rate in 1938 was 53 cents a bushel, as compared with 98 cents in 1941, the local AAA official said in explaining that domestic prices have consistently followed low prices during the last few years.

Prior to the wheat program, huge supplies always meant low prices, but through loans, marketing quotas, and allotments, wheat farmers have built adequate reserves for the nation and at the same time have strengthened prices for the continuation of sound agriculture.

"We need to keep our wheat supplies at a high point during today's war, but we should not be made to suffer for doing a job well, and wheat marketing quotas give us the protection we need," Ivey said.

Give Preference To Men Under 20

The young men of Castro county again have special consideration.

A War Department announcement says the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District has been allotted quotas of enlistments for the Air Corps, the Armored Forces, the Coast Artillery Corps, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Engineers, Signal Corps, and Infantry, exclusively for men who are not yet 20.

Enlistments of men who are 20 and over, and therefore are of draft age, are welcome in the Army of the United States, Unassigned. Their preferences are followed in assignment whenever possible. But only men of 18 and 19 years of age are allowed the preference of enlisting direct into the branch in which they wish to serve.

Dimmitt Visitor Loses Her Purse

A reader friend of The News who lives on route two, Happy, has lost her purse in Dimmitt, and writes to ask help in having it located, or returned.

The purse was forgotten and left in the court house here on last Wednesday, April 15. No money, some papers, valuable only to the owner, were contained in the purse.

The News will be happy to assist the lady in getting her purse back if the finder will contact the editor.

School Earlier

Dimmitt school children began going to school 45 minutes earlier last Monday morning. Classes now are starting the day at nine instead of 9:45. The day's work likewise ends 45 minutes earlier, and about the only difference in the routine has been that a few of the "sleepy headed" ones were tardy on one or two mornings.

W. M. U. Meeting To Be at Friona

The Associational W. M. U., Mrs. A. O. Thompson, president, announces a Mission Study Institute and quarterly business meeting to be held at Friona, Tuesday, April 28. Mrs. A. L. Maniet will preside over the mission study program, and pastors and laymen are invited to attend. Visitors will bring a "sack lunch" and will eat together at the noon hour.

Highlights of the meeting will

be special addresses by State W. M. U. Mission Study Chairman Mrs. R. L. Brown of College Station, and District President Mrs. Lou Lumsden.

The following books are to be demonstrated: "A Baptist Generation in Cuba," McCall. For W. M. S. and Y. W. A., Mrs. R. L. Brown, teacher.

"Dear Margaret," Moseley and Young. For intermediates, Mrs. A. O. Thompson, Hereford, teacher.

"Tia Tells a Story," Matthews, Junior Book. Mrs. Hobart McManigal, Happy, teacher.

"Carmita of Cuba," Caudill, primary book. Mrs. J. J. Meadows, Tulia, teacher.

Mrs. Brown has just returned from Cuba. Mrs. Lumsden and Mrs. Thompson visited there in 1940. This will, therefore, be an opportunity to get "first hand" information about Cuba. The books will be available at the meeting.

Mrs. Noy Crabb spent the last week-end in Denver, where she went to visit a son at Lowry Field, who is in the air corps.

School Children Boost Navy Day



Nickels and dimes from tiny tots as well as large contributions are swelling the Texas Navy Relief Society fund toward its \$210,000 quota. Three-year-old Ellen Wagner, whose father serves with the navy on foreign shores, gave her contribution to Yeoman Bill Slaughter at headquarters.

Over one million and a half school children of Texas will be asked to contribute to the Navy Relief Society fund on Navy Day, a date to be announced by L. A. Wood, State Superintendent of Schools. Wood, who has been appointed chairman of the school committee of the Navy Relief Society by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, State Chairman, asks the cooperation of the 1,500 school superintendents of Texas in observing Navy Day during Navy Appreciation Week, April 19 to 26.

Boys Here Enter Plainview's Show

(This item was inadvertently omitted from last week's News, and in fairness to the 4-H boys we cheerfully contribute this and other space this week.)

Castro county 4-H boys will exhibit this week at the Plainview Fat Stock Show 12 calves, six pigs, and three lambs. All of the livestock will be sold through the Plainview Junior Livestock Show, the calves and lambs being shipped to Kansas City, and the hogs being sold at Plainview. Several of the Castro county boys plan to make the trip to see their animals sold, according to M. U. May, county agent.

Byron Bennett, Edward Bennett, Homer Hill, Jr., of Hart, and Toellis Summers of Friona will exhibit their calves in the calf division, all of the calves being bred and raised and fed in Castro county. All of the calves the boys will show are dry lot fed calves, being fed on home grown feeds produced on the boys' fathers' farms.

Rodney Smith and Dean Sanders of Hart and Rodney Ivey of Dimmitt will exhibit Poland China barrows in the swine division, which makes the first time such an entry has been made in the show from this county.

Eugene and William Hochstein of Nazareth will exhibit three lambs in the milk fed and mutton lamb classes.

This year will make the first time a Castro county club boy ever has exhibited a calf or a pig at the Plainview Show, and the boys are looking forward to success with their first venture.

When the boys exhibit these calves and pigs at the Plainview Show this will complete their last year's feeding work and will have the honor of having fed the greatest number of livestock ever fed by Castro county 4-H boys in the history of the county.

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PART OF CASTRO'S CONTRIBUTION

Here, in an alphabetical list of names and addresses, The News attempts to give its readers an idea of Castro county's contribution in manpower, in blood, to the nation's all-out war effort. The list is only partially complete. The publisher and the editor very much desire the complete list of all local men in service, who number over 100.

If you have a son, a brother, a husband, or a friend or neighbor now in any branch of the country's armed service, please bring The News his name and if his peace time home is in Castro county we will do our utmost to deliver him the paper every week. We know that some of the boys are in combat and mail can not be sent them now, but we want their names, even without their addresses.

Some of the names below are published without addresses only because we have not yet contacted family or friends to obtain them.

- ACKER, Herman.— (Address not available.)
- ACKER, Robert Paul.— U. S. N. T. S., Co. 42-58, San Diego, California.
- ASHCRAFT, J.W.— (Somewhere in Philippines.)
- BELLINGHAUSEN, William.— (Address not available.)
- BINZEGGER, James.— (Address not available.)
- BRADDOCK, Pvt. Charles.— U. S. Army, Bat. F., 603rd C. A., (AA) Camp Stewart, Georgia.
- BROCKMAN, PFC Ernest G.— A. P. O. 906, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
- BROCKMAN, Louis.— (Address not available.)
- BROCKMAN, Victor.— (Address not available.)
- BROGDON, Harold.— 1st Armed Reg. L., Fort Knox, Kentucky.
- CARNES, Pvt. A. F.— Troop B-7 Cavalry, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- CHISM, Pvt. Harold B.— Wm. Beaumont Gen'l. Hosp., El Paso, Texas.
- CURTIS, Pvt. Jack.— 83rd Air Base, Lubbock, Texas.
- DAVIS, John G.— Hdq. & Hdq., A. C. T. S., Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.
- DEMPSEY, Leonard I.— Somewhere in Australia.)
- DIETZ, Richard.— (Address not available.)
- DODD, Pvt. Harvey H.— Co. H., 9th Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
- EASTER, Frank, 52nd Sch Sq., Hangar M., Randolph Field, Texas.
- EASTER, Sgt. John E., Jr.— Basic Flying Sch., Waco, Texas.
- EHLI, Conrad.— (Address not available.)
- FLIPPIN, John W.— Co. A., 111th Med. Reg. Camp Bowie, Texas.
- FLIPPIN, Wilburn V.— Hdq. & Hdq. Sq., 35th Pur. Grp., A. P. U. No. 866, New York N. Y. Asn. 18026666
- GATEWOOD, Corp. L. C.— Co. B., T. C., Marine Bar., Quantico, Virginia.
- HACKLEMAN, Rondie.— Recruit Det., A. C. A. F. S., Lubbock, Texas.
- HICKMAN, Pvt. Kelton J.— 306th Mat. Sq., 91st Air Base Grp., Bar. T-71, Long Island, N. Y.
- HOLLAND, Cadet Garnett F.— Air Corps T. C., Santa Ana, California.
- HORTON, Leon.— Bse. Detach., Air Corps, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
- HUCKABAY, Pvt. Robert C.— Box 2,005-K, France Field, Canal Zone.
- HUSEMAN, Laurence.— (address not available.)
- HUSEMAN Vincent.— (Address not available.)
- HYATT, O. G.— 339th Sch. Sq., Mathers Field, Sacramento, California.
- HYLAND, Bert.— (Address not available.)
- HYLAND, Gervase.— (Address not available.)
- JAMES, Glenn.— 342nd Sch. Sq., Sacramento, California.
- JOHNSON, WILBERT T., Sea. 2-c, Sub. Bse., Care Bse Deck, Pearl Harbor, T. H., Hawaii
- JONES, Pvt. Lyman A.— 98th Mat. Sq., Air Corps, Army Flying Field, Lubbock, Texas.
- JONES, Pvt. V. B., - Co. C., 60th Inf. Tng. Bse., 1st Platoon, Camp Walters, Texas.
- KELLY, M. A.— (Address not available.)
- KIRKPATRICK, 2nd Lieut. Sam W. — Base Defense Weapons Class, Marine Corps Sch., Quantico, Virginia.
- LEINEN, Robert.— (Address not available.)
- LITSCH, Rudolph.— (Address not available.)
- LOUDDER, Pvt. Leslie.— Co. A., 85th T. B. N., 3rd Plat., Camp Roberts, California.
- MCGINNIS, Charles E.— 51 S. S. - A. C. G. S., Las Vegas, Nev.
- McMAHON, R. V., Jr.— Bar. 48, Kern County Airport, Bakersfield, California.
- MOBLEY, Pvt. Odis.— 14th Pursuit Group, Co. F., Hamilton Field, California.
- MURPHY, Vance H., Bat. A., 26th C. A., - T. B., Camp Wallace, Texas.
- NEWTON, Pvt. Thelbert R.— 98th Mat. Sq., Air Corps, Army Flying Sch., Lubbock, Texas.
- PATTERSON, E. E.— Receiving Sta., Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
- PIERCE, Pvt. Orval.— Bar. 464, 363rd Sch. Sq., Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado.
- POHLMEIER, Pvt. Edwin.— Med. Detach., Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.
- POHLMEIER, Pvt. Paul.— Bat. 31st C. A. T. B., Camp Wallace, Texas.
- RANKIN, Rev. Melvin.— Chaplain's School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.
- REDWINE, James D.— 131st F. A., Camp Bowie, Texas.
- SANDERS, Pvt. Charles F.— Co. C., 80th Inf. T. B., 1st Plat., Bldg. 2212, Camp Roberts, Calif.
- SCARBROUGH, R. K.— 38th Air Base, 98th Mat. Sq., Lubbock, Texas.
- SCARBROUGH, Pvt. U. D.— 25th Sig. Plat., Hommer Field, Fresno, California.
- SCHACHER, John.— (Address not available.)
- SCHMUCKER, Arnold.— (Address not available.)
- SCHULTE, Joseph.— (Address not available.)
- SCHULTE, Pvt. Walter F.— Co. F., 358th Inf., 90th Div., Camp Barkley, Texas.
- SHARBUTT, Lowell L.— Yeo. 2c, V-6, Platoon 205, U. S. N. Tng. Sta. N. O. B., Norfolk, Virginia.
- SHORT, George.— 16th Q. M. Sq., Fort Bliss, Texas.
- SIMMONS, Sgt. George.— (Somewhere in the Philippines.)
- SIMMONS, W. O.— Bat. H., 215th C. A. (AA) Fort Greely, Kodiak, Alaska.
- STEIERT, Anthony U.— Thunderbird Field, Glendale, Ariz.
- STEIERT, Pvt. Pete J.— 193rd Tank Bat., Hdq. Co., Camp Forrest, Tennessee.
- SUMMERS, PFC WM. T.— Co. F., 13th Inf., Fort Jackson, S. C.
- TATE, C. F.— 340th Sch. Sq., Sacramento, California.
- WEBB, Lieut. Millard A.— U. S. A. Air Bse., Albuquerque, N. M.
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- WOOD, Pvt. John H.— Maint. Co., 81st A. R., 5th A. D., APO 255, Camp Cooke, California.
- WORM, Earl.— (Somewhere in Philippines.)
- YOUTS, Claude D.— Hdq. Trp., 16th Q. M. Sq., Fort Bliss, Tex.

Judge E. L. Pitts Seeks Judgeship



District Judge E. L. Pitts of the 99th District Court at Lubbock, has announced for the office of Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 7th District to succeed Chief Justice M. J. R. Jackson, who retires voluntarily next January 1.

Judge Pitts is 53 years old, a native Texan, born in Fannin County. His parents moved to West Texas when he was a child; and he grew to manhood in Palo Pinto County, where he resided until he moved to Northwest Texas some years ago. Judge Pitts' education was received in the public schools, East Texas Normal College, Commerce, Tex., and the University of Texas. Subsequently he taught school; and then he entered the law profession. Before his election as District Judge, he served as County Judge of Lubbock County.

Friends of Judge Pitts are convinced that his education, training, natural ability and twenty years experience as a trial judge qualify him exceptionally well for the position he now seeks. They point out that in his judicial career he has had come before him almost every conceivable type of case; and that he has conducted his courts to achieve prompt, impartial, courteous and satisfactory settlements of the issues involved. Attention also is called to the much study he has given to the new rules of procedure for the Texas Judiciary, and his conviction that the proper application of them will expedite trials to the end that justice will be better served.

Judge Pitts has a record for having participated wholeheartedly in varied civic affairs; and if he has a hobby, it has been in working and counseling with the young people, particularly boys and girls.

Based strictly upon his record Judge Pitts solicits the support of all voters in the 48 counties comprising the 7th District, Court of Civil Appeals of Texas, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

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The Young People's Sunday-school class spent Sunday with Frances Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy were business visitors in Amarillo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, and Houston and Glenn Williams of Bethel visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton of Earth visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams of Earth visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn Sunday.

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From where I sit...
by Joe Marsh

VERY OFTEN these days, I get to thinking about the soldier boys at camp. And the sailors, too.

What worries me is... what happens when they get a day off after working their heads off all week? They go to town... and what then?

What happens? The answer is... mostly nothing! Because most towns near army camps just don't have nearly enough entertainment facilities to take care of the soldiers on leave. So the boys just stand around, leaning against lampposts or sitting on doorsteps. And sometimes, the local townsfolk find themselves wondering what's changed the town... instead of pitching in to help the boys have a good time in decent surroundings.

In many towns, however, the situation is better. Many towns have nice, community places where a soldier can go sit down and "chew the fat" and enjoy some cake and milk, or maybe a good glass of beer. The boys like that. And they're just likely to get in trouble... because common sense tells you

nothing can be wrong about a couple of glasses of beer.

There's another reason, too. The beer industry is cooperating with the army and with the law-enforcement officers to help keep the places where beer is sold, clean and decent. The brewers don't want their beer sold to soldiers in places where bad conditions exist... and they're right.

Seems to me that we Americans ought to get together and do everything we can to make things pleasant for the boys who are in training. They're doing their duty... maybe we have some duties, too, in this direction.

There are lots of ways of helping. We ought to support them all. All of us have our part to play in winning this war... and making life a little easier for the boys in camp is something we all can do something about.

Joe Marsh

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