

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

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TRADE IN DIMMITT AND SAVE BOTH MONEY AND RUBBER

WHAT TO DO IN A CRACKUP

COUNT THE KIDS

HAPPY DEED ON BIRTHDAY

LIONS AND BOY SCOUTERS GROW UP TOGETHER HERE

SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT

(By De WITT LAMB) We should trade in Dimmitt because our interests are here at home—here in Castro county. This community is good enough for us to live in. It certainly is good enough to buy in. We can see the goods here in Dimmitt before we buy, or before we order. Here we can get what we want when we want it. Every dollar we spend in Dimmitt will work for the community in which we live. The Dimmitt man we buy from will stand back of the merchandise he sells, always. Here we live, and here we hope to remain. The man here from whom we buy pays his part of the city taxes, county taxes, state taxes; helps to support the schools, the lodges, the churches, our homes. When ill luck, misfortune, or bereavement come, the man we buy from is here with his kindly greeting, his words of cheer—and his pocket-book.

Even in war time, people must eat, and they must have clothing, household supplies, and many other commodities. Dimmitt business men are bearing this in mind, and making it a subject of their advertising messages. It's well understood that many lines of merchandise will be disappeared altogether from shelves and the display rooms, but that will mean in many instances more money to spend on those things which are available and necessary. Furthermore, Dimmitt merchants realize buyers in the rural areas and in town here who have been accustomed to go to the larger towns to do at least a part of their buying, will in the future not be so much inclined to do so. This newspaper always has preached the gospel of trading at home. This preaching has not been in vain. It has gotten results for the home-town merchant. But there is in every town a certain class which considers it the smart thing to do to buy out of town. We can't help but gloat a little that this class, due to the ban on automobile tires, will now find it more convenient, and we feel more profitable, to patronize Dimmitt merchants. Dimmitt business men are going to find it profitable in taking advantage of this opportunity to continually invite the Castro county citizen to trade in Dimmitt. There is no better way to do this than by advertising in The News.

LUBBOCK, March 18.—(Special)—With the Lubbock Army Flying School here now training its first aviation cadet class, South Plains citizens may at any time find themselves called upon to take an active and important part in the nation's campaign to "Keep 'em Flying." Cooperation between civilians and army personnel in case of airplane accidents or forced landings in this area has been sked by officials at the twin-engine flying school, and who have issued an army air force headquarters bulletin outlining the procedure for such cooperation. Any military aircraft forced down, it is requested, should be strictly guarded against molestation by unauthorized persons. Arter crewmen have been rescued, since it may be carrying live bombs or ammunition. Anyone witnessing an aircraft accident, according to the bulletin, should report immediately to his local police officials, who will relay the information to the nearest air corps station and will provide proper protection for the scene of the accident until army personnel arrives. "Law enforcement officials," it continues, "can best cooperate with military authorities by assisting injured crew members, obtaining names and addresses of witnesses and making certain that no one moves any part of the plane or its equipment after crew members are rescued."

Castro county's annual school census is being completed during March, as is customary under the state law at this time every year. The number of children who will be of school age next school year are being enumerated, under supervision of local trustees, in all of the county's independent and rural school districts—10 in all. Results of the count will be made known when accurately completed, about April 1. In the meantime, if it should become known that any child has been inadvertently omitted in the enumeration, parents or guardians are asked to report such omission. State aid for each pupil this year is \$22.50, and probably will be equally as much next year. Age limits of scholars who will be legally eligible to attend school next year are from 6 to 18, as of next September 1.

On Sunday, March 15, the 15th annual birthday dinner party, honoring Mr. J. G. Davis and Mrs. Kay Roberts, was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis. Although Mrs. Roberts was ill in the local hospital, the party was very beautifully carried out, with Miss Ethel Womble filling Mrs. Roberts' place at the table. A very attractive tray of food was carried to the hospital for Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. George Bagwell. Mrs. Roberts' gifts were carried to her at the hospital, and she enjoyed having each gift unwrapped for her. Mr. Davis enjoyed opening his gifts and passing them among the guests. Twenty-one guests enjoyed the meal, which consisted of 19 different dishes. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell, J. A. Roberts and Letrell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd, Mr. George Bagwell, Carolin and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richardson, Mrs. Raymond Frasier, Misses Helen Estes, Ethel Womble, Pauline Betts and Grace Marie Bagwell, Mr. Douglas Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis.

Tire Shortage Boosts Business In Some Ways

The national tire rationing plan is proving a big asset to Dimmitt business firms. On the other hand, the larger towns are accepting as a challenge the new economic order. But that is the bigger towns' worry. Farmers in Castro county, and everywhere else for that matter, are prevented from driving their automobiles and trucks as far and as frequently as before the tire shortage, and as a matter of practical common sense will give a larger share of their trade to their business friends near home. It will require more aggressiveness, however, on the part of the bigger towns than we think they will be willing to put forth to change the situation now favorable to Dimmitt—and other smaller towns.

Dimmitt Lions praised the local Boy Scouts Tuesday but deplored the shortage of man power that is handicapping the adult leadership of the youthful organization. Members of the service club who spoke of the Scouts said the one troop here now, sponsored by the Lions, has 35 members, and is suffering "growing" pains, as a troop. Speakers declared the boys are enthusiastic, and alert to all phases of the Scout program, which has its climax in May when summer camping activities are to culminate. The youngsters now are working for advanced ranks, any all are studying for tests they must pass in order to qualify for summer camp. It was explained that this will be the only thing to prevent any Scout from going this year to camp, since the trip already has been financed for each Boy Scout. Lions made another appeal for volunteers to assist in the adult leadership and lend some help to the one or two men who now are carrying the load and managing the boys at weekly meetings, etc. Eleven members attended. One new member was voted a classification. Vice-president Mixon presided. There was no speaking program, but music and songs entertained the group.



DEFENSE IS OUT

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Calling for elimination of the word "defense" in our national thinking, Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes declared the United States should substitute the word "war." "We've got to lick the Germans in Germany, and the Japs in Japan to achieve a final victory," Ickes told a meeting of the industry committee on solid fuels. "Defense won't do the job. This is war." The secretary at once changed the name of the committee to "The Solid Fuels Advisory War Council."

Wants Cannery

City officials of Plainview are giving every encouragement to a proposed canning plant project for the Hale county capital. Ashley Mixon of Athens is said to be the party proposing the new enterprise. He expects to have the cannery in operation there this season, he told authorities. The operator is said to be ready to contract for about 400 acres of tomatoes. The plant would employ from 150 to 200 persons, he said.

Stickers Less

Post offices have begun selling \$1.67 instead of \$2.09 federal automobile use tax stickers. Legally, the \$1.67 stamps—representing a proportionate share of the \$5 annual tax—were intended for automobiles and trucks which were not "used" in February. Actually, thousands of motorists who merely neglected to buy the \$2.09 stickers in January and February are expected to buy \$1.67 stamps this month with no questions asked. The \$2.09 stamps, however, still will be available at a federal internal revenue office.

Shootin' Match

Dimmitt Boy Scouts will match their skill in rifle shooting Saturday at Olton with a group of the Olton Scouts, adult leaders here said yesterday. The rifle matches will be in the afternoon, at Olton. This will be the first such match for the Dimmitt Scouts. Leaders say the boys here are badly in need of the target practice, but they hope to be in readiness to take on competition with the Olton "minute men" by Saturday afternoon. E. F. Harman will be in charge of the Dimmitt Scout team. An official team to represent Troop 67 will be selected in a competition match next week. The team will be made up of the six highest scorers, firing five shots from each of three positions at a distance of 50 feet.

Want Real Men

Physical instructors and well qualified athletes with college degrees will be interviewed on March 30-31, at the Navy recruiting station, in the post office building, Dallas, by a representative of Commander J. J. Tunney, director of the Physical Fitness program of the United States Navy. Accepted applicants will be enlisted as chief specialists, with beginning pay of \$99, plus allowance of \$34.50 per month if they have dependents. After a six-week vigorous course in naval indoctrination and training at Norfolk, Va., they will become full-fledged physical instructors and be transferred to the various naval activities. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 35 and have in their possession at time of interview a transcript of their college record, a birth certificate, a small photograph taken within the past week, and a discharge if they have had previous military service. Men without college training should not apply.

SCHOOL'S OUT

Castro county schools will be in recess Friday while more than 20 of our teachers are attending the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Educational Conference in session in Amarillo. The meeting will continue through Saturday. At least 18 Dimmitt teachers are slated to go, according to Supt. R. A. McCollum, who will attend as the regularly elected delegate from Castro county. One other Dimmitt teacher also will attend as an official representative. Miss Mary Nelle Jennings will go as secretary of the commercial teachers' division. It was not ascertained how many of our rural teachers will be able to attend, but Supt. McCollum said several will join the delegation here.

to farm laborers, domestic ser-time, farmers and farm laborers vants, and others.. At the present depend upon the gamble of rainfall, crop pests, and fluctuating markets, and have nothing to fall back on if they lose out financially, but dependency on their own folks, or on public assistance.

School Election

Fiscal affairs of the Dimmitt Independent School District will be put in order at an election to be held April 4 at the high school building. A portion of an old bond issue the district owed as a common school district when Independent School District was created a few years ago must be assumed, and will be at the April 4 election. School officials have made it plain that is the only purpose, and they state there is no desire and no effort being made to "pass another bond issue," or to levy any additional school tax in the district at this time. The vote will legalize, validate, and "assume" a fiscal obligation on the area included in the district which property owners could not escape if they were disposed to. Legal notice of the election and explanation of its full purpose appears elsewhere in this issue of our News. It is the intention of our school trustees to effect a refunding of the old bonds in order to provide a substantial saving in interest charges the district otherwise would be compelled to pay.

Overheard on the Street- WHAT! DRIVE ALL THE WAY TO BIGTOWN FOR MERCHANDISE AND RUN 80 MILES OFF MY TIRES? NOT ME! I'M BUYING RIGHT HERE IN DIMMITT!

Keeping Up With Your Friends--

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden visited last Sunday in Pampa and Mobeeti. Mrs. Tom Tate has been ill at the family home in Dimmitt for about 10 days. Irion Lovelace left Wednesday for Roswell, N. M., where he will seek employment. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Woodburn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hodden. Mrs. Rav Sheffy, Sue Ann, and Mrs. R. B. Boren were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday. H. D. Buse and a party of men from Hereford were visitors at The News office in Dimmitt Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. James went to Amarillo today, where Mrs. James received special treatment by an Amarillo physician. Tommie Fowlkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Dimmitt, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological College with an average grade of "A." He is enrolled as a Sophomore engineering student. J. D. Poage of Amarillo, representative in this territory for the Jewel T. Coffee Company, was in Dimmitt last Friday calling on the trade. Poage said the war has had little effect on his way or the other on sales of his coffee. The following is from last week's Hereford Brand: Thelma Jones of Dimmitt is the new office assistant at the farm security office. She succeeds Frances McLeod, who went to Childress two weeks ago. Boone McClure, assistant curator for the Historical Museum in Canyon, paid Dimmitt one of his periodical visits this week. McClure said, in calling on his friends here, that tire scarcity has had a telling effect on the number of persons calling recently at the museum. He was distributing printed literature pertaining to the college at Canyon. Lester McDermitt, who is employed by the county to operate machinery in the government's cooperative soil erosion and conservation program, says some valuable farm improvement work is being done by the crew now at work with tractors and graders in the neighborhood of Nazareth, a few miles east of Dimmitt. That is a good farming area, and McDermitt says some very fine terraces are being built to prevent erosion by water.

More Paving

The following is from last week's Hereford Brand: J. G. Lott, state highway engineer, with offices in Amarillo, this week announced opening of bids for the paving of highway 51 from one mile south of Hereford to the Castro county line. Also scheduled for early action is the road from the Randall county line to Hereford. The paving to the Castro county line would improve more than four miles of one of the worst gaps in the state system.

Seeing Stars

Dimmitt star gazers got their full money's worth last Friday. The atmosphere was so clear, in spite of it being March and the favored season of sandstorms, that both the new moon and the evening star became clearly visible in the southern sky at the noon hour. Numbers stood gazing at the unusual show in the heavens, a rare spectacle in any man's country. T. A. Singer and Pete Whitlow have been visiting the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth and attending to business matters this week in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Here's a suggestion for our women readers: Housewives might take their own shopping bags with them when they go marketing. Thus, a great many paper bags and considerable wrapping paper would be saved by their friends at these stores.

Castro County Has

- One Bank. Lions club. 1,018 farms. Three hotels. Two laundries. 423 farm trucks. Boy Scout troop. Girl Scout troop. Five restaurants. 10 public schools. USDA war board. 1,065 automobiles. One variety store. Red Cross chapter. Weekly newspaper. West Texas Gas Co. Seven types of soil. Elevation, 3,865 feet. One Catholic church. 85 commercial trucks. Five Girls' 4-H clubs. Moving picture theater. One incorporated town. Twelve grain elevators. 4,631 population (1940). New county court house. Nine protestant churches. County agricultural agent. Two baby chick hatcheries. 1,078 qualified voters (1942). Five grain elevator companies. 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.

AMERICA IS AT WAR! TIRE RATIONING HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR SOME TIME NOW, AND RETREADING AND RECAPPING RATIONING NOW HAS BEEN APPROVED DIMMITT BUSINESS MEN ARE OFFERING MERCHANDISE AND SERVICES AT PRICES TO CHALLENGE THOSE IN BIGTOWN... IN MANY CASES, DIMMITT PRICES ARE LOWER. TRADING IN DIMMITT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY IN MANY WAYS. ALERT CAR OWNERS, READING THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES, IN RUBBER RATIONING ARE SAVING THEIR TIRES, THUS HELPING AMERICA IN THE ENORMOUS TASK OF WINNING THE WAR. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SPONSORED BY DIMMITT BUSINESS FIRMS WHO ARE ASKING THAT YOU DO, AS MANY OTHERS ARE DOING—BUY AT HOME—IN DIMMITT—AND HELP SAVE RUBBER FOR THE WAR EFFORT. DIMMITT ALSO ASKS THAT YOU BUY WAR STAMPS AND SAVINGS BONDS.

Thompson Grocery and Market
White Rose Cafe
M System Grocery And Market
Tate Produce
Hotel Witt
Manning's

The Steak House
Shipley's
Wilson's Grocery
Brannan Dairy
Griffith Grocery
Harrison & Webb Insurance
Castro Drug Store

Texas now has but four CCC camps. These government agencies, born of the depression, have been completely transformed by the war. The transformation is in the direction of the war effort, of course. The business firm which thinks advertising should be curtailed because there is a war going on, should look at England. Over there the newspapers cannot begin to take care of the demand for advertising space. Governments are buying advertising space in the newspapers for the first time. They realize now that advertising is educational. The Castro County News wants to buy an American flag to unfurl daily at the front door of The News office. Somebody speak up and tell this alleged newspaper man where he can obtain one at reasonable cost, conveniently. The farmer in Castro county, in fact the Dimmitt citizen as well, is missing a good bet every week in failing to use the classified advertising columns offered the public every week by The News. Every person wants to buy or sell something—and there are hundreds of other readers wanting to buy something or sell something. The cost is so small; the service is so great, we wonder! Sales of food in the retail stores are up for an increase of about 20 per cent in volume from this time last year. So don't let any of the food stores and markets tell you that business is "rotten." The increase in volume of sales is only slightly more than the increase in food prices. The larger gain in food sales might reasonably be expected, in view of the increases in purchasing power. And authorities tell us that more substantial gains yet in food business may be expected. Fear psychology is a powerful thing. When one merchant stops advertising or reduces his newspaper space, usually it has a bad effect on the others.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
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In other Texas counties, year, \$2.



THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1942
Coming Events--

This is Girl Scout Anniversary week.
Next week is Health and Accident week.
Army Day, April 6.
Lions luncheon club, Witt Hotel, one o'clock, every Tuesday.
Easter Sunday, April 5.
Spring begins March 21.
District Court, first Monday, April 6, spring term, regular.
Democratic primary, every two years, this year, Saturday, July 25.
Automobile tag deadline, Apr. 1.
County commissioners' regular meetings, second and fourth Mondays in each month.
Dimmitt city commission meets first Thursday in each month.
Dimmitt city election, Tuesday, April 7.
School trustee elections, Saturday, April 4.
National Baseball week, March

24-April 4.
This is Hobby week.
April Fool's Day, April 1.
America's Home week, April 11 through 19.
National Hardware week, April 16-25.
National Garden week, April 20 through 25.
National Foot Health week, April 20-25.

DON'T ASK FOR TIRE UNTIL YOU NEED IT!

Users of restricted automobile and truck tires are asked by Castro county authorities not to ask for new tires unless they absolutely need them.
Here is what could, and might happen if users made application before they intend to buy.
A user might make application and be granted the privilege of buying one or more tires, have his tires ready for delivery and then, simply because he doesn't need them in a hurry, lose his right to complete the purchase— In such a case, Castro county would lose the tires from its quota.
Normally, members of the rationing board say, there are more applications on file than there are tires to be granted.
Castro county never can regain tires applied for and not bought within 30 days.

NEW FREIGHT RATES EFFECTIVE THIS WEEK

Increased interstate freight rates, allowed in a recent order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, became effective March 18. This information is contained in messages distributed by the Ft. Worth and Denver railroad. Shippers have been advised of the new and higher rates.
The increase amounts to six per cent, except on raw agricultural products and certain other exceptions which take a three per cent boost.

WANTED—Volunteer wheat pasture for 50 to 100 cows.—Jack Miller.

WANTED—Salesman, Route Man. Good opening. Sell, deliver Raleigh products year around; steady work, large profits. Write Raleigh's, Dep't. TXC-208-137, Memphis, Tenn.



The Porter tomato outyielded all other varieties in tests conducted by the U. S. Southern Great Plains Field Station of Woodward, Okla., in the shaded area shown above. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has also found the Porter to be adapted to the south and east of the test area. The Porter is a "best bet" for Food For Victory gardens.

NAZARETH

(By Mrs. Joe Warren)
Mr. Gilbert Bellinghausen of St. Francis visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus and with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bellinghausen.
Miss Helena Bellinghausen and her friends from Hereford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bellinghausen.
Mr. John Heiman entertained his study club Sunday evening.
Members of the Christian Mothers' Society are making a service flag which they expect to complete before Easter Sunday.
The Nazareth Home Demonstration Club, under the supervision of Mrs. William Hochstein and Mrs. Anton Bellinghausen, has been making quilts for the Red Cross from bathrobe and dress remnants. Mrs. Bellinghausen made three quilts and Louise made two, while the club made quilt tops. Two others are in the making. After they are completed, the members intend to do knitting.
Earl and Hubert Halfman of Olfen, who are attending Price College in Amarillo, spent the week-end with Father Boeckman.

BETHEL

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewesse and daughter, of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon.
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brooks Sinclair were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox and family of the Westside community.
Mrs. Kay Roberts still is very ill in the local hospital.
Harry Sinclair of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon were visitors in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.
Rev. C. W. Williams filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening. He and Johnny were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust.
Earl Lust and James and Lloyd Bradford were business visitors in Lubbock Friday.
Misses Marlene Rothwell and Elzada Fave Smith spent the week-end with Miss Edith Neill at her home in Black.
Roy Thurston spent the week-end in Lubbock with his family. His little daughter, Dixie, returned home with him to spend the week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Killer of O'Donnell, and Houston Lust were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and children visited in Hereford Sunday afternoon.
Charles Cruse, who is in the air corps at Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cruse.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Albert and Ivan Earl, were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.
Mrs. J. G. Davis gave a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring Mr. Davis and Mrs. Ray Roberts. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richardson of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell and children, George Bagwell, Carolyn and Sue, Grace Marie Bagwell of Dimmitt. Mrs. Frazier, Misses Pauline Betts and Helen Estes of Dimmitt Ethel Womble of Hereford, and Douglas Powell of Easter.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford of Flagg and Robert Bagwell were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd. They celebrated Mrs. Bradford's and Lloyd's birthdays.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell and Billy Joe were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.
Mrs. W. A. Jinks of Vega visited her sister, Mrs. Kay Roberts, from Wednesday until Friday.

WE BUY IRON
EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK!
Weighed at Kimbell Elevator in Dimmitt.
WILL PAY TOP PRICES.
BILL ROBERSON

Porter, according to Rosborough, is that it is small in size. It is, however, excellent for juice, preserves, salads, canning whole, and high in quality for eating out of hand or for table use.
"It may not be popular with people who want tomatoes that will produce two and a half to four inch slices," the horticulturist pointed out, "but if they plant the Porter they can have tomatoes when all other varieties have failed." The variety not only succeeds in seasons when no other tomatoes fruit, but also yields over a much longer period, he said.
Rosborough recommended that the usual varieties of tomatoes be planted but that in every case the Porter be included.

FASTER PORK WITH PURINA

A couple of young porkers will hold the spotlight down at the Dimmitt Motor Company show rooms for the next several weeks.
The pigs are to be the innocent but well fed victims of a scientific feeding experiment, just to prove how much faster an animal will gain when fed a properly balanced feed.
The demonstration will be conducted by Carl Kemp of the local Chevrolet sales and service organization, who was this week named local dealer by the Purina company to handle the famous line of chows in Castro county. The Purina company, of course, is sponsoring the contest.
The pigs have been quartered, each in a separate pen, in the store and are to be used as living, grunting examples of proper hog feeding—that is if one wants pork in a hurry.
One of the little pigs will be fed corn, water, and ordinary farm rations. The other will be fed in the Purina way—on pig and hog chow.
Accurate check of weight gained per pig will be kept. Records will be posted at the pens.
Harboring rubbish that invites fire is like giving aid to a fifth columnist in the home.



COME IN AND HAVE A LOOK, FOLKS!

Our Pig Growing Contest is off to a rootin', smortin' start.
Just a couple of days ago, we picked out two frisky little porkers, both from the same litter. They were both fresh off their mama's bottle, and each a living image of the other.
We brought these two pigs into the store and put them in separate pens. There they will eat and eat until they make big hogs out of themselves. One gets all the grain he wants, and the other gets grain plus Purina Hog Chow, the pork-building supplement.
Now we have an idea, folks, that the "grain plus Hog Chow" pig is going to out-gain this other pig. Why don't you drop in and estimate what you think their difference in weight will be on the date that is set for weighing them in? It will be fun to watch 'em grow, and see just how much difference Purina Hog Chow can make.
Our door swings easy, folks, so come in!

DIMMITT MOTOR COMPANY—CARL KEMP, DIMMITT, TEX

IF YOU ARE WORRIED
About
WHAT THE FUTURE
WILL BRING

JUST REMEMBER—
THAT THE PAST
DIDN'T BRING
MUCH THAT YOU
DIDN'T GO OUT
AND GET
YOURSELF!

IF NO EFFORT IS MADE TO GET BUSINESS THERE WILL NOT BE AN INCREASE IN YOUR BUSINESS—THAT IS TRUE YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT. WE KNOW MANY, MANY FIRMS IN DIMMITT WHO HAVE MADE MONEY IN THE PAST AND THESE SAME FIRMS WILL MAKE MONEY IN THE FUTURE—EVERYONE OF THEM HAS "INVITED" BUSINESS AND PROVED TO THEIR CUSTOMERS THAT THEY DESERVE THEIR BUSINESS.
MAKE THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS, WHICH IS YOUR NEWSPAPER, YOUR ADVERTISING MANAGER, THE VEHICLE BY WHICH YOU CAN CONSISTENTLY INVITE YOUR CUSTOMERS' REGULAR TRADE. ADVERTISING IS NOTHING MORE THAN INVITING YOUR FRIENDS IN TO SEE YOU. IT IS AN ECONOMICAL WAY TO BUILD UP AND KEEP YOUR GOOD WILL.

THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

Hardly added a quart
"since Hector was a pup"

How this oil that defies "curdling" far out-mileaged five other great quality brands... beat their average more than twice over, in Certified Desert Test

CURDS thickening up milk don't half give you a picture of the blobs of muck that can foul your oil—and your engine. For muck and "stickum" from oil that fails under present-day strain can't improve lubrication, nor add to safe mileage per quart. But now that you must change oil for Spring—really a law in every Car Instruction Book—you can easily switch to Conoco Nth motor oil. And in patented Conoco Nth oil you get Thialbene inhibitor... man-made... the modern synthetic invented to restrain stickiness—sluggishness—"simmering down thick!"

That's how to foil a lot of wear, and not have your engine soon over-eating oil.
Talk about a strict economy diet! ...Down in Death Valley's record high heat, battling five other big-name oils—impartially—this same Conoco Nth oil was still up above half when all others tested had burned up their engines and their full 5-quart fills!
That's a certified sample. It makes you realize why you can change to Conoco Nth and keep away from adding quart after quart. Get rid of hazardous Winter oil now, at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Get economy to the Nth degree. Continental Oil Company

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

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STUFF AND NONSENSE

The enemy is listening—but he's not all that hearing what goes on in Dimmitt High School. Your cub reporter knows all, sees all, and hears all.
 Ray Lilley and Harlon Redwine pulled a big publicity stunt Sunday afternoon. They rode around all afternoon in their Model T. Believe it or not, they weren't with girls. However, they were seen with Jeanette Graham and Shirley Womack Friday night.
 Lon Boothe and Bill Kirkpatrick have taken a new interest in Dorothy Wren Simmons and Lucile Horner since they study chemistry together. (Or do they study chemistry?)
 Speaking of Lucile, she has been bicycling several times with E. B. Noble and Bill.
 Dolores and Dorothy Wren have nothing but memories left. Norville Birdwell and Billy Joe Rothwell have come and gone again. Boy, here's a good chance for a new girl friend. But who can put up such stiff competition with a memory.
 The latest news on this guy, John L. Womack was made last Saturday night when he went with Mary Jo Smith. It also was reported he was with Dorothy Wren Sunday afternoon. Hm-m, how he gets around.
 It seems that Jo Ella Broadstreet and Harold Clark have reunited their love affair. They were together Saturday night and Sunday night.
 Among the Saturday night prowlers were Hazel and Raymond accompanied by Natalie Reynolds and G. D. Crison. Other prowlers were Roland Thomas and Francis Ivey.
 Joy Cluck and L. J. Rice have been stepping out again. They had quite a time together Saturday and Sunday.
 This couple, Sue Sheffy and C. C. Hunter never have been seen together before—but they were having an enjoyable time Friday night.
 Harriet and Gene also were seen together Friday night.
 Wilma Ruth Dixon, Louis Wilkerson, Callie Hicks and Joe Wazley were together Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.
 See you next week with more propaganda.

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FLAG CEREMONY BRINGS ON TALK

Since we are in war the question of the week would naturally be: "What do you think about having a flag raising ceremony twice a week?"
 Wanda Monzingo—It would certainly show more patriotism and give us something to look forward to.
 Marcia Robbins—I think it would teach us to be more patriotic and love our country more.
 Mozelle Armstrong—I think it's a good idea. It would at least show we were patriotic.
 Lucile Rhodes—I think it would be fine. It certainly would help the pupils of DHS to show our patriotism and our democratic way of living.
 W.P. Radney—I think this would teach respect and reverence for our flag. It would permit the students to honor the Stars and Stripes, which every American should do.
 Mrs. Walling—Once a week is enough.
 Dorothy Wren Simmons—I think it would be fine. The students would appreciate it, I know.
 Julius Darsey—It's all right—the second period.
 Joe R. Hastings—I think it would be very fine for we need more patriotism in these troubled times.
 Junior Johnson—Lots of schools have it now. I think it would be very patriotic.
 J. M. O'Rear—It would be very much in tune with the times.
 Horace Trainer—I think once a week is sufficient, because there are many other ways patriotism can be shown.
 Ruby Maude Ferguson—Since we are Americans and should be very proud of it, I think we should have enough patriotism to honor and salute the flag at least twice a week.
 Gwendolyn Coke—I think it is a good idea; it won't hurt anybody to pay tribute to the flag any time anywhere.

Girl May Stalk, But Not a Step May She Run!
 As a sequel to last week's article on how a boy can manage for a date without cash, this article is written for girls who may have a similar question without the idea of cash involved.
 How far may a girl run after a boy? Secretly, she may do a little stalking! But "run?" Not a step. The freedom of today allows her to meet him half way, but the girl who runs, must run after a man who runs faster! To be sure, she can invite him to any sort of party, so long as it is not just a sit-at-home party for two.
 It isn't so much what she does, as the way she does it. A girl who is apparently impersonal, who is "cat-like in disguising her intent, may pursue quite actually and with success, where one who bounds in pursuit like a puppy let loose has lost the prize at the start.

YOUR CHOICE
 Traveler: "What have you in the shape of automobile tires?"
 Miss C., clerk: "Funeral wreaths, life preservers, invalid cushions, and doughnuts."
CARING FOR THE HAIR
 A good exercise for the care of the hair is to part a section and pull it with the hands. Repeat this until all the hair has been given a pull.
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Seniors Winners Over Sophomore Quintet Friday

The student body watched the Seniors down the Sophomores in a thrilling cage Friday at the fourth period. The Seniors led the Sophomores the entire game. At the end of the first half the score was nearing a tie.
 In the last half both teams showed more fight than the first. During the last quarter it was hard to tell who would be victor. The final score was 20-27 in the Seniors' favor.
 The proceeds from this game will help pay for the Seniors' basketball and football jackets.

Chapel Program Given by Sophs

Wednesday, Mrs. Radney's Sophomore English class presented a chapel program. The first part of the program consisted of "miscellaneous numbers and novelties. Some of the features of the program were Mr. South and Patsy Houtchens' impersonation of Baby Snooks and her father; Tom Mayfield's cowboy numbers, and songs by Dorothy Sheffy, Billie Jean Durant, and Juanita Singer.
 An amazing part of the program was the skit, "Womanless Wedding." Various boys participated in this part of the program. The chapel program next week will be a presentation by the D. H. S. band.

Reorganize Girl Troop of Scouts

Miss Sarah Thompson has reorganized the local chapter of Girl Scouts. She is being assisted by Mrs. Talmadge Buckmaster.
 At the first meeting there were 16 girls present. Miss Thompson says there also are other prospects.
 The Girl Scouts are making butter fingers. These devices are made from twigs and are used for feeding birds. They plan to take part in war work later.

PERSONALTY PARADE

Georgie Shwen is an alien of Oklahoma and proud of it. She came to the Dimmitt school for her freshman year from Bethel. She is president of the 4-H Club and a member of the Homemaking and Press Clubs. Georgie plans to take nurse's training after she finishes high school this year. She dislikes high temper and likes boat riding.
 J. C. Cooper is an old timer in D. H. S. He has spent all of his childhood and school days in Dimmitt. J. C. is what you might call a "wizard" at mathematics. In fact, his favorite hobby is working advanced math. Some of his other hobbies are knitting, a film library, and stamp collecting. J. C. is a member of the Dramatic Club and is a first class Boy Scout. He is a senior and next year he plans to attend Texas Tech and major in electrical engineering. He SAYS he dislikes women. Anybody who believes this, give the press club a quarter.

NORTH EDGE

(By Ollene Shepard)
 Miss Thelma Shepard visited Miss Beth Hance Friday afternoon.
 Mrs. John Crum and Raymond Gene and Mrs. Earl Bull and David motored to Hereford Thursday.
 Leon Matthews called on his sister, who is teaching at Flamont, on Friday.
 Doc Hanes of Bonham is visiting his brothers, Raymond, Garner, and C. A. Hance, and his sister, Mrs. C. W. George, and their families.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard and Virgie, Mrs. Forbus Glover, Ollene Shepard, and Otto Lynch of Hereford motored to Amarillo Friday.
 L. A. Matthews and Buck Crum returned home Friday evening from the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.
 Mrs. Clyde Shepard and Clydene visited in the Frank Shepard and Buck Crum homes Thursday and Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry, Roy Brown, and Leo Beaty were Sunday dinner guests in the Frank Shepard home.
 Leon Matthews called in the Buck Crum home Thursday night.
 Mrs. Dave Shepard and Virgie motored to Hereford Thursday.
 Leo Beaty of Lubbock left Monday after spending the week-end in the George Shepard home.
 Raymond Walker visited Miss Thelma Shepard Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. Raymond Hance, Beth and Leo Beaty motored to Hereford Thursday.
 Clint Cox is on the sick list this week. We hope he soon recovers.
 The cost of expanding the facilities of the Texas petroleum industry has forced Texas oilmen to borrow \$800,000,000 from banks and investors.

SALE OF SEEDS IS SPONSORED BY FHT GIRLS

The government is urging a large supply of foods be raised. Foods in this part of the country usually have to be shipped for a great distance and are sometimes old by the time they arrive. A garden will stop this situation. Another advantage of a garden is the money that would be saved.
 The FHT girls have just received a \$120 shipment of 60 varieties of vegetable and flower seeds. These are being sold by them in order to make money for the last two payments on the refrigerator.

Mrs. Radney Back Following Illness

Mrs. Radney is back in school after being ill with pneumonia for the past week and a half.
 Since Sue has just recovered from the mumps Mrs. Radney says she expects to take them any day so she can have a second vacation.

Coming Events:

- March 20-21, teachers' meeting.
- March 24, Book Review (FHT)
- March 25, Band (Chapel Program)
- March 27, Junior Play.
- April 10, Junior-Senior Banquet.
- March 25, Senior Play.
- May 1, Band Concert.
- May 8, Grade School (Chapel).
- May 17, Commencement Sermon.
- May 19, Graduation Exercises.

One may eat a lot and still be malnourished.— Fortune Magazine.

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House Building Being Planned

Last week's paper gave the pre-cis of the interesting course on Home Management, being studied by the third year homemaking girls.
 After budgets are completed, types of houses will be decided on. When this decision is made, FHA and other types of loans will be studied.
 Then the wiring, plumbing, foundations, heating and insulation of the houses will be taken up. Next, the floor plan will be drawn and imaginary construction will begin. While the house is being constructed, suitable furniture will be selected and bought for the money allowed to be spent.

Registration for Sugar Rationing To Be Held Soon

Registration for the rationing of such articles as sugar, hosiery, radios, and bicycles will be held for a period of four days at the high school building on a national registration day. As yet, the date of this national event has not been set.
 Every citizen will have to register then to receive his ration book.
 Every person is urged to take the surplus sugar he has on hand to the grocer from whom it was purchased, and re-sell it. A surplus is considered any amount over two pounds of sugar per person.

FLAGG

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Trainor were hosts to a party Friday evening, and at which "42" and music were enjoyed until a late hour. Fruit and popcorn were served to about 20 guests.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford gave a farewell supper Friday evening for their son, James, who has left for Lubbock to enter war work. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boswell of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford.
 Norville Birdwell went to Lubbock Sunday to join Uncle Sam's army.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson of Arizona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thomas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Winders were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott.
 Mrs. George Bradford and Mrs. James Bradford visited Mrs. Sheffy Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey are business visitors in Leveland this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. John C. Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones Monday night.
 The Rev. Hyde of Friona was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scarborough.
 Miss Pauline Duran spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duran, at Dimmitt.
 Mrs. J. M. Coke visited Mrs. C. Demeron Friday.
 Mrs. Ernest Jones and boys and Mrs. J. C. Smyers were shopping in Hereford Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boeber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley of Melrose, N. M., were visiting their sons, Dent and Weldon, last week.
 Plans will be host to the County Singing Convention Sunday. Come and bring dinner.

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SHORTER HAIR CURRENT FAD

"Long may it wave." This refers to the new style, which is short hair. The girls of DHS are not paying much attention to the fact, but nevertheless the style goes on.
 The new bob is called the feather-bob and all of the hair is cut about two inches from the head and curled up. The American women got the style from the women in England.
 In the bomb proof shelters the women have no time to fix their hair and the bob makes the hair easier to comb.
 Several of the DHS girls have cut their hair shorter but none has followed the two inch idea.

Teachers to Meet - Amarillo Friday

Kids, let's celebrate, with a holiday Friday. The teachers are going to a district teachers' meeting in Amarillo. At this North-texas Conference for education the theme is "Education for a Better World." The outstanding speakers for the meeting are: Dr. Tebulon Judd from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, who will speak of "Education for Social Projects;" Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of Texas University, whose subject will be "Youth and the Future;" Jeff Williams, attorney of Chickasha, Okla., will speak on "Dealer's Choice."
 A meeting for the P. T. A. also will be held at 12:15 March 20, at the Amarillo Hotel.
 All parents interested are invited to attend.

Business Students In Practical Study

The bookkeeping and Junior Business students are keeping a record of all their income and expenses during the month of March. In doing this they are learning the practical use of bookkeeping and are able to see if they are spending too much money for any one thing.
 In junior business training the students are learning the different kinds of checks and how to write and endorse them. The study of order blanks and how to order has been started.
 The bookkeeping students have been writing notes and drafts and learning the procedure of recording them in special journals. The complete bookkeeping cycle has been studied and now by the personal cash books the students are getting actual practice of the principles learned.

A mid-winter check-up of home heating systems, flues, and connections may prevent a serious fire.

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Agriculture Boys To Demonstrate Feeding of Pigs

The Vocational Agriculture III students began a pig feeding demonstration at the Dimmitt Motor Company Tuesday to determine the value of feeding Purina pig supplement.
 Two pigs were weighed and put in separate pens. One is being fed strictly maize and water, while the other has the same diet, except that the pig supplement is being added.
 The pigs will be weighed in 15 days, and then again in 45 days. The feed will be weighed and the actual cost of gain per pound of pig will be calculated.
 Mr. South urged that all interested in the demonstration go by the Dimmitt Motor Company and see it.
 Nearly 225,000 persons work for the Texas petroleum industry. They and their families make up almost one million Texans who get their entire living from oil.



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POLITICAL CALENDAR

Candidates for election to office in Texas have until June 1 to enter the Democratic primary election.

These and other dates important to candidates have been assembled by Ernest Boyett, secretary to Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

The politically important dates of 1942 are given in the following political calendar:

- June 1—Last day for candidates for state offices and district offices, in districts containing more than one county, to file requests to have their names placed on the ballots.

- PAID POLITICAL Announcements Subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 25, 1942. For District Judge: HERBERT C. MARTIN, C. D. RUSSELL.

DO IT EVERY DAY!



Jean Davis

- July 25—First Democratic primary election. July 28—Last day for filing first campaign expense account for second primary.

Have Car Title?

At the sheriff's office in Dimmitt it was said some motorists who come to the tax collector's office to apply for their new license plates are doing so without first having obtained a certificate of ownership title.

Honey Important

With rationing of sugar, honey assumes an increasingly important place in the daily diet. Whether we eat it directly as a substitute for table sugar, or unconsciously in a prepared food, we'll probably be using a good deal more honey.

Don't forget the empty toothpaste, shaving cream or other kinds of tubes around the house will help materially in the U. S. war effort.

Your last year's car tags a useful purpose. Tax assessors are letting it be known it will be appreciated if persons buying new 1942 tags will bring in their old tags and deposit them with the office where they obtain new ones.

The A. and M. College says county USDA war boards have been instructed to supply selective service boards with information which the selective service boards might need in classifying registrants who are engaged in agricultural production.

Congress will be asked by southern cotton interests to increase the acreage allowable from 27 millions to 35 millions this year in order to meet war requirements.

Over half of the oil produced in Texas pays an average tax of 10.26 cents a barrel.

Twelve Don'ts For the Garden

(By Miss Ava Grindstaff, Castro County Home Demonstration Agent.)

A Dozen "Don'ts" for Victory Gardens— Don't start what you can't finish. Before you plant a garden, count the work involved, even before seed time, and on through to harvest.

Don't waste good seed on bad soil. Gardens need good, well drained soil; not the kind of lot where soil is mostly cinders and rubbish.

Don't work the ground too soon. Starting too early will spoil the soil. When a piece of earth will crumble apart as you hold or press it between your fingers, the soil is dry enough to cultivate.

Don't use too much seed. Crops seeded too thick will come up close together, and will need lots of thinning. Learn how to space the seed you use.

Don't let the pole beans black out the beans. In fact, don't let any of the tall crops shade the short ones whatever they are.

Don't let the weeds grow near the surface. They are tender, too. When you cultivate them deeply, you injure the roots and slow up growth.

Don't spare the water. Light sprinkling brings roots up to the surface. That's bad. Thorough soaking pushes down to the roots, and keeps them down where they belong.

Don't let the weed crop win. Gardeners often dream about the dishes full of luscious fresh vegetables the moment they put their seed in.

Don't let the bugs beat you to it. Gardeners must be on the alert from beginning to end for insect armies and the onset of disease.

Don't let your vegetables stay too long in the garden. Harvest them when they are at their best—fresh, crisp, and tender—and the food value content will be higher.

Don't let anything go to waste. If your garden yields too much for you to eat or to store or preserve for yourself, see that someone else gets the left-overs.

Planting Calendar and Yardstick For Your Victory Garden.

Food builds courage higher. Food makes work come easier. Food brings Victory nearer. Garden for Victory.

Four to six weeks before last frost— Cabbage plants, lettuce, onions, peas, radishes, spinach, turnips, and rutabagas.

Two to four weeks before last frost— Beets, carrots, chard, lettuce, mustard, peas, parsnips.

Plant in late spring and early summer, after danger of frost is past— Beans, beets, sweet corn, squash, tomato plants.

Two to six weeks after last frost— Snap Beans, beets, Lima beans, sweet corn.

Gardens aren't like Topsy; they do not just grow. And for best results, a planting yardstick is needed.

Plant Lima pole beans, snap pole beans, and bush snap beans in rows 24 inches apart, with four to six inches between plants, and cover seeds one inch deep.

Plant beets in rows 14 inches apart, with plants spaced two to three inches, covering one inch.

Set cabbage plants in rows 24 inches apart, spacing 10 to 12 inches between plants in the row.

Plant carrots and set onions in rows 14 inches apart, spacing the plants two to three inches, and cover carrot seeds one-half inch.

Radishes should be planted in rows 12 inches wide, spacing the plants about two inches in the row, and covering the seeds one-half an inch.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ASSUMPTION ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Castro.

Dimmitt Independent School District No. 1. To the resident qualified property taxpayers voters who own taxable property and have duly rendered the same for taxation in Dimmitt School District No. 1.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1942, within said district, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 10th day of March, 1942, which is as follows:

(a) On this, the 10th day of March, 1942, the Board of Trustees of Dimmitt Independent School District No. 1 convened in called session with the following members present.

B. J. Brannan, Barber Eubanks, Morgan Dennis, Ulys Davis, C. O. Byrnes, C. G. Miller, Ray Sheffy, T. E. Harrison, secretary and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees, was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of Jas. L. Coke and

CATHOLIC INFORMATION

Who in the world would seek a job as described above? Hundreds of splendid, intelligent, educated young women—some from our very finest families—are applying for just such jobs in the great Catholic Sisterhood.

"The poor ye have always with you," said our Lord; and in God's scheme of things, He has called to the service of his beloved poor the very flower of womanhood.

In this country alone there are more than 120,000 humble, holy women, joined by the common vow of poverty, chastity, obedience. Some of them teach in convent and parochial schools.

Others care for impoverished old folks and orphans. Some nurse in hospitals, in homes for cancerous rappers, in leper colonies and 'midst shot and shell on the battlefields. Still others go about begging at restaurants, hotels and other places for left-over foods and scraps from plates with which to feed the hungry, making their own meals from the remnants left by their charges.

There is no work too difficult, too menial, too revolting for their angels on earth to gladly undertake for God through His poor, regardless of race, color or creed. And they earn no money.

They possess no earthly thing—not even the clothes they wear. Yet the Catholic Sister is ever smiling, ever-happy, because she is the "Bride of Christ" and in all things His will is her will.

More than 120,000 nuns in this country alone! What a tremendous national asset! How much would it cost in money and results to replace them with paid workers, who could not, and would not labor with the same devotion and disinterestedness?

Beware of the story of the "escaped" nun. There can be no such thing. Any Sister may freely leave any convent at any time. Beware of him who spreads such poisonous lies, for he is viciously striking at our country's benefactors and at those who are very, very close to the sacred heart of Jesus.

For information on any Catholic subject, address Holy Family Church, Nazareth, Texas.

If food will write a lasting peace, America and the world can count on the farmers—Morse Salisbury, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1942, at the Firemen's Recreation Hall at City Hall, in City of Dimmitt, Texas, for the following purpose, viz:

For the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners for the City of Dimmitt to serve for the ensuing two years.

By Order of the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, made this 6th day of March, A. D. 1942.

H. W. GOLDEN, Mayor, (4-4-2) City of Dimmitt, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: E. T. Pritchett and the unknown heirs of E. T. Pritchett GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from date of issuance of this Citation the same being Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1942, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, at the Court House in Dimmitt, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of March, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 1796. The names of the parties in said suit are: N. L. Wesson, as Plaintiff, and E. T. Pritchett and the unknown heirs of E. T. Pritchett as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title; That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of Lot 5 Block 110 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, and was in possession of such premises on March 1st, 1942; that afterwards on March 2nd, 1942, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and disposed plaintiff of such premises and withheld from him the possession thereof.

Plaintiff also pleads title to such premises by the three, five and ten year Statutes of Limitations of the State of Texas. Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer such petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said premises, for damages, costs and general relief.

Therefore Be it Ordered by the Board of Trustees of Dimmitt Independent School District No. 1:

That an election be held in said Dimmitt Independent School District No. 1 on the 4th day of April, 1942, which is less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpayers voters who own taxable property and have duly rendered the same for taxation in said School District for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION— Shall the Board of Trustees of Dimmitt Independent School District No. 1 assume, pay off and discharge all, or the agreed proportionate part, of the outstanding bonded indebtedness incurred prior to the formation of said district as now exists, said indebtedness consisting of schoolhouse bonds described as follows:

Issued by Common School District No. 1, bonds dated Sept. 1, 1909, amount issued, \$15,000; amount due, \$8,000, and shall the Board of Trustees of Dimmitt Independent School District No. 1 be authorized to levy, assess and collect taxes in payment thereof.

The said election shall be held at High School Building in said Dimmitt Independent School District No. 1, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

W. T. Gollehon, Judge. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For Assumption of Indebtedness and Levying the Tax in Payment Thereof."

"Against Assumption of Indebtedness and Levying the Tax in Payment Thereof."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified property taxpayers voters of said Dimmitt Independent School District No. 1 who own taxable property and have duly rendered the same for taxation within said district shall be allowed to vote in said election.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Dimmitt Independent School District No. 1, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safekeeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by Chapter 13, Title 49, V. S. 1925, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

T. E. Harrison, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Given under my hand and seal of Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1942. JACK GREGORY, Clerk District Court, Castro County, Texas.

Texas oil bears a total of 22 different taxes, or 21 in addition to the state gross production tax.

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