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SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT

By DE WITT LAMB

One of the unhappiest boys in Castro County is Royce Dowell, 12-year old farm lad who unthoughtedly struck a match and set fire to his dad's wheat field. The open-faced honesty and truthfulness of the much storied boy Washington, who is said to have wielded a toy hatchet against the elder Washington's favorite cherry tree, never did touch our heart quite as much as the story of Royce and his wheat fire. "Dad, if you'd just whip me, or something, I wouldn't feel so terrible." That was the young man's penitence—after the fire and the excitement were over. We didn't go to the fire, we didn't talk to the lad, and we don't even know his father, but we've heard about the boy's truthful account of the cause of the fire, and have listened to Royce's friends tell about his bitter tears and his humble, heart-throbbing admission, even while trying desperately to beat out the fire with a wet sack. The boy might have felt better if he had been spanked, but we'll lay a bet that Lester Dowell is glad today that he didn't have time to do any spanking at the time, and glad afterwards that he didn't want to spank. And here's a tip to the Dimmitt Boy Scouts—if Royce isn't already a troop member he ought to be for he's the real stuff; look what a temptation he had to use an alibi.

A billion dollars is more money than one's mind can easily grasp. A billion dollars is one thousand million dollars. The government is asking that we buy that amount of War Bonds and War Savings Stamps each month for "the duration."

The last war, you remember, sickened all of us with militarism. Our minds, after that war, proceeded on the theory that "the war to end wars" had finally been fought and won. The American people then proceeded to scrap our military power with abandon, and reckless speed. A big portion of our navy was scuttled; our army was reduced, and we went to work at peace time tasks. We never will do that after this war, we hope.

From the Kaufman Herald: "I am a little thing with a big meaning. I help everybody. I unlock doors, open hearts, dispel prejudice. I create friendship and good will. I inspire respect and admiration. Everybody loves me. I bore nobody. I violate no law. I cost nothing. Many have praised me; none has condemned me. I am pleasing to those of high and low degree. I am useful every moment of every day. I AM COURTESY."

Twenty-eight friends and neighbors of W. J. Dempsey surprised him last Sunday when they walked in on him at his home here and reminded him that he would, on the morrow, be 69 years young. They came to help him celebrate the 6th of July, bringing presents and fond wishes, and incidentally a big bag of happiness to Mr. Dempsey.

Dempsey and his good wife came to Castro County (Hart) in 1922, moving to Dimmitt in 1927. He has been employed recently at the Floyd Cafe, but left that work this week to enjoy a visit with a niece at Lamesa, where he will remain for several days.

Moss Howell is one of our good farmer friends and neighbors who lost about 200 acres of fine wheat to the two recent hailstorms, plus a tractor and combine fire in between—and never batted an eye. The first hail on Sunday, June 14, destroyed about 50 per cent of his grain crop, and the next day after he started harvesting the badly damaged field back-fire from his tractor set his tires afire and shut him down for repairs and replacements. Then, on the following Tuesday, June 23, the second hail finished the wheat harvest for him—and 200 others.

JESSE JAMES ASKS FOR FIRST FULL TERM AS STATE'S TREASURER



Jesse James

Jesse James, who was appointed State Treasurer last October by Governor Coke Stevenson to succeed Charley Lockhart who resigned because of failing health, is seeking election to his first full term.

A native of Milam County James served in the legislature nearly three terms, resigning to become Assistant State Treasurer. He held this position more than four years before being appointed to his present post.

NEW SALVAGE DRIVE PLANNED

The WPB has announced a new and greatly intensified campaign to salvage vital scrap materials will be formally opened July 13, because the only way the U. S. can meet materials requirements of war production is "to collect every last bit of scrap from every farm and home, and from every commercial enterprise and industry in the country." The iron and steel industry has raised about \$1,500,000 and the glycerin industry about \$500,000 to finance national advertising to stimulate scrap collection, the board said. The farm implement industry has offered to assist the country's 12 thousand state and local salvage committees in the collection of rural scrap. Materials to be sought in particular are iron and steel, rubber and waste fats.

The current rubber scrap salvage campaign will close at midnight, July 10. The Public Buildings Administration reported 15,600 pounds of scrap rubber were salvaged from federal buildings during the first two weeks of the campaign. The War Department said the Army faces a 250,000-ton rubber shortage by the end of 1943, but present plans do not include military requisitioning of civilian tires.

Farmer Thanks Fire Fighters

Lester Dowell asks The News to deliver a message for him this week, a message of gratitude. Dowell lost about 75 acres of wheat last Monday in a fire that, fanned by a stiff breeze, would have consumed all he had if help had not appeared.

Dowell lives about three miles south of Dimmitt and the smoke from the fire was so black and so formidable looking that in a very short time there was a score and more of volunteers on the scene to help combat the sweep of the blaze. The fire fighters lent their aid, did their good turn, and many departed without the farmer even seeing them to express his thanks. "I just want them all to know I am grateful," he said, "for their help in saving the rest of my grain crop from destruction, for it was a hard fire and a gallant piece of fire fighting everyone did."

More than 2,000 bushels of fine wheat was destroyed, representing perhaps enough money to buy a section of wheat land. Mr. Dowell also lost earlier in the harvest season from a hailstorm, but that was in another part of the county.

Frank Mills is a new-comer to Dimmitt, having succeeded E. A. Lewis as junior surveyor in the U. S. Soil Conservation office. Mr. Mills became a member of the local Lions Club last Tuesday. Lewis expects to leave tomorrow, and is going into the army service.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE DOES A FINE JOB

The United States Employment Service office here will close Saturday, having finished its work of aiding the harvest worker and the grain producer during the peak of the Castro County harvest.

B. H. Mauldin, who opened the office here June 20, at the behest of the permanent employment office in Plainview, said he had reports to show that about 600 harvest hands had found work through the service here, and perhaps 40 to 50 combine machines had been brought here to assist in the rush of wheat cutting.

The government never had recognized the harvest nor the acute labor shortages here in past harvest seasons, and opening of the temporary office here this year came as a forward move and as a welcome gesture by the government in cooperating for greater salvage and greater production.

Will Use Rubber For Show Tickets

A Saturday matinee for the kiddies will be held at the Rio Theater in Dimmitt, the only price of admission being some piece of scrap rubber that is usable in the rubber salvage campaign.

Manager Garrett of the local theater said the show will start at 2:30. The program will be made up of short reels and a rip-roaring comedy picture.

The scrap rubber thus collected at the theater entrance Saturday afternoon will be used to swill Castro County's total in the final drive for more scrap rubber.

All the boys and girls in the Dimmitt trade territory are asked to come and see the show and bring as much scrap rubber as possible.

Owners Here Buy 670 Car Stickers

Motorists had bought 670 car stickers up to today at the Dimmitt post office, with an expected 100 vehicles yet remaining in the county without the 1942 tag of the federal government.

Mrs. Tom Bice at the post office said approximately 800 were sold last February, when car owners were required to pay for only a fractional part of a year.

The stickers now on sale cost \$5 and are good for a year. Little complaint is heard at the tax, it was said, since the money is to be used to swat the Germans and the Gaps.

HART GETS A BREAK

The town of Hart, in Castro County, has been granted a one-cent cut in its fire insurance key rate, it was reported today by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, at Austin.

The reduction was granted, Hall said, because a prescribed course in fire prevention was taught in the Hart public schools during the 1941-42 school term.

The key rate was reduced from \$1 to 99 cents.

I HAVE A BOY

I've a wonderful boy, and I say to him, "Son, Be fair and be square in the race you must run. Be brave if you lose and be meek if you win, Be better and nobler than I've ever been. Be honest and noble in all that you do, And honor the name I have given to you." I have a boy and I want him to know We reap in life just about as we sow, And we get what we earn, be it little or great, Regardless of luck and regardless of fate. I will teach him and show the best that I can That it pays to be honest and upright, a man. I will make him a pal and a partner of mine, And show him the things in this world that are fine. And share in his troubles and shar wicked and bad, For I figure this knowledge should come from his dad. I will walk with him, talk with him, play with him, too; And to all of my promises strive to be true. We will grow up together, I'll too be a boy, And share in his trouble and share in his joy, We'll work out our problems together and then We will lay out our plans when we both will be men And oh, what a wonderful joy this will be, No pleasure in life could be greater to me. —From the pen of Hugh M. Pierce.



DAN MOODY

UNDEFEATED — Dan Moody has set his sights on winning the U. S. Senate seat and his supporters point out that the red-headed, hard-campaigning attorney has yet to lose a race.

As governor, Moody gave outstanding aid to the State's public schools. The textbook law was amended and the expense of free textbooks was materially reduced. Rural schools qualifying for rural aid were for the first time given full six-month terms, and money was appropriated for vocational training of under-privileged children.

In 1935 at the personal request of President Roosevelt, Moody went to New Orleans and successfully prosecuted a member of the Louisiana political ring for income tax evasion.

Born in Taylor, Moody was educated in the public schools of that county and the University of Texas. He enlisted in the Army during the first World War and was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry.

"If elected to the U. S. Senate," Moody declares, "I will support all measures which will contribute to our winning the war. I will oppose any influence which will imperil our chances of winning the war or delay victory."

Local Women Look Forward to HD State Meeting

The Texas Home Demonstration Association will hold its annual state-wide meeting August 18-20, in Fort Worth, to forward the war work of farm-ranch women.

Home Demonstration Clubs in 192 counties are expected to send representatives.

The only out-of-state guest who has been invited is Mrs. Claude R. Wickard of Washington, D. C., wife of the Secretary of Agriculture. Other program speakers are Dr. Robert Sutherland of Austin, director of the Hogg Foundation; and Miss Mildred Horton of College Station, State Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of Muleshoe is president. She says the Association, which has 40,000 farm women members, plans to reach and serve all of the 418,000 farm and ranch homes in Texas.

According to Miss Ava Grindstaff, Castro County Home Demonstration Agent, the county council here already has voted to pay the expenses of three voting-delegates from the five active HD clubs here, where about 126 adult women are members. The local delegates will not be selected until the early part of August, however.

SOIL WORK GETS A BOOST IN CASTRO

Castro County farmers will have three times more money for soil-building work this year than in 1941, E. L. Ivey, chairman of the Castro County AAA Committee, said today.

The soil-building allowance for the county under the 1942 program, is approximately \$150,000, as compared with \$51,091 under last year's program. Shifting a portion of AAA payments, which formerly were made for seeding with special acreage allotments, accounts for the increase.

Shortages of labor, equipment, and machinery probably can be offset if conservation practices are started earlier than usual, Ivey said. Instead of waiting until the last two or three weeks of the program year to carry out conservation practices, work should be completed in plenty of time to earn maximum payments this year, he explained.

Practical conservation practices which may be carried out during the next few weeks include terracing, furrowing, contouring, and chiseling non-crop pasture, building tanks and reservoirs; pit cultivation, and contour listing of wheat stubble land.

Failure of Castro County farmers to carry out extensive soil-building practices not only will result in loss of soil fertility, but will seriously hinder food and feed production in the war program.

"Conservation always has been a sound farming policy. This year it's a war-time necessity," the AAA Chairman said.

Maintaining soil fertility while producing food and feed at record speed is a war-time duty of every Castro County farmer.

"This year our nation's farmers will produce enough meat to pave seven four-lane superhighways from New York to San Francisco, 1 inch thick, and if we expect to exceed those figures and other goals for 1943 we must invest all the time and money we possibly can in our soils this year," the chairman said.

Under 10 years of the AAA program, Castro County farmers have increased yields and restored soil fertility through conservation practices and the entire allowance for the county is expected to be earned this year. Stored up soil fertility also will pay off in food and feed in this year's war program.

"Conservation work carried out for the last 10 years, is just so many war bonds bought before Pearl Harbor," the chairman said. He explained that the amount of money involved was a secondary issue since the practices the allowance would buy would be the deciding factor in producing food and feed for years to come.

HEREFORD PAPER, PLEASE COPY

Mark Hanna, Castro County potato "king," was in town Monday. Hanna says there probably will be 150,000 bushels of potatoes harvested in his community, which is within 12 miles of Dimmitt.

Several growers, some with more than 100 acres planted to the crop, have an aggregate of about 480 acres. The spuds rarely yield less than 200 bushels to the acre, and this year the crop is fairly promising.

The Golden farm has about 120 acres in potatoes, the Hanna farm has 100 acres, and the Milliner farm has about 120 acres. The Carpenter farm has 80 acres in the crop.

Growers, for the most part, use commercial fertilizers, and irrigate the crop, these facilities being counted on to help assure a yield.

Hanna says this year's crop of potatoes should be ready to harvest about July 20. A larger and faster grading and processing machine for handling the crop will be installed at the Hanna farm this season. Local labor, partly made up of women and children, may be utilized when the potatoes are dug, as there is a shortage of workers in all lines of farm work.

Karl L. Lovelady



Senator Karl L. Lovelady of Meridian, Bosque County, has formally announced his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner, unexpired term. The Central Texan, serving his first term in the Senate, is contesting for the seat vacated by Jerry Sadler, resigned.

Lovelady was born in Hill County and formerly served as County Judge of Bosque County, as well as Secretary of the County Judges and Commissioners Ass'n. of Texas.

He is author and co-author of resolutions passed to curb strikes and prevent violence in strikes in Defense Industries. He is a member of the Joint Legislative Advisory Committee that supervises the spending of rural aid money which benefits 4000 Texas schools.

In making his formal announcement, Lovelady said, "This is one of the most important offices in Texas, especially during the present crisis. The oil industry of Texas plays a most important role in the winning of our freedom and the restoration of liberty to the Allied Nations. It is very important for Texas voters to carefully select their official to serve on this Commission."

Lovelady further stated that he would deal fairly with any person having business before the Railroad Commission and would guarantee the people of Texas that he would not make any last minute decisions affecting the entire State of Texas, but would keep the people informed on all matters affecting their welfare.

4-H Club Girls Again Honored

Two of Castro County's outstanding 4-H Club girls, Byrlea Schwaller and Jessie Jo Lilley, are selected to represent the club girls at a five-county meeting in Farwell July 17.

Byrlea Schwaller was selected as Gold Star Girl of Castro County last year. She is secretary of the Nazareth 4-H Club this year, and is a bedroom demonstrator.

Jessie Jo Lilley, 12 years old, is reporter for the Sunnyside Club, and is a bedroom demonstrator. She was selected to represent the 4-H Club girls of Castro County because of her outstanding work this year, according to Miss Ava Grindstaff, County Home Demonstration Agent. Out of a possible score of 200, Jessie Jo has scored 180 already this year, which is the highest rating of any club girl in the county.

Besides the two club girls, two sponsors, Mrs. Wm. Hochstein of Nazareth, and Mrs. Jess Lilley of the Sunnyside Club, and Miss Grindstaff, will attend the Farwell meeting, which will be with Miss Onah Jacks, State Girls' Club Agent, and Miss Kate Adele Hill, District Agent. The home demonstration agents from Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, and Cochran Counties also will attend the meeting.

Jessie Jo's achievements, as represented in her score card, are extremely interesting. In her bedroom improvement she has painted all the woodwork in her bedroom, and also a hat stand and shoe rack. A chest that is used for storing books and writing materials has been painted and a dressing table has been varnished and painted. For her bed, Jessie Jo has made springs protector, mattress protector, mattress pad, pillow protectors, one quilt protector, two pairs pillow cases, and has hemmed one sheet. A new linoleum rug has been added to her room.

Another interesting feature of Jessie Jo's bedroom improvements is her method of financing. As a part of her 4-H Club work in 1941, she raised chickens. The hens were kept and money from the eggs sold has been used to purchase the linoleum and part of the paint which she has used.

HARVEST BEST SINCE 1931; NEARLY OVER

The Texas Panhandle never has seen anything like this before.

Wheat wheat everywhere and not a house to put it in.

In 1931 Dimmitt shipped 1,600 cars of wheat. That was the year the prairie farmer took 16 and 17 cents a bushel for good wheat, and was glad to get it. This is the year he is getting a dollar plus and the government begging him to take it in advance.

For many it's a good thing. The town has shipped only 300 cars of wheat and the harvest is almost over. Another week and the combines will be gone, at least from the grain fields around Dimmitt.

In the meantime, the golden grain stacks up higher and higher.

The local railroad yards have orders for 400 cars. They have the cars and could handle the haul, but the "other end" also is crowded. The railroad has no place to unload.

Not a farmer but who will tell you he got more wheat than he thought he would. Most of them are through harvesting. Hundreds of them have piled their grain in the open. First estimates were that Castro County would produce two million bushels of wheat this year. Then the hails came and it was found how good the wheat is. Estimates were raised to two and a half million, then to three, and now it has gone to three and a half million. County Judge P. L. Cunningham says it will reach three, without a doubt. We don't know. Our guess, like all the others, was too conservative.

Similar reports come from our neighboring counties, but we are trying to give a report of Castro County, trying to give it to you honestly, accurately, and just as it has been given to us.

Some of the earth is not so well blessed. Some of it is going to be hungry, and somebody, somewhere, and somehow, is going to move this wheat to the mills that will absorb it. Just you watch!

In the meantime, let's all join the Lions Club and subscribe for The Castro County News.

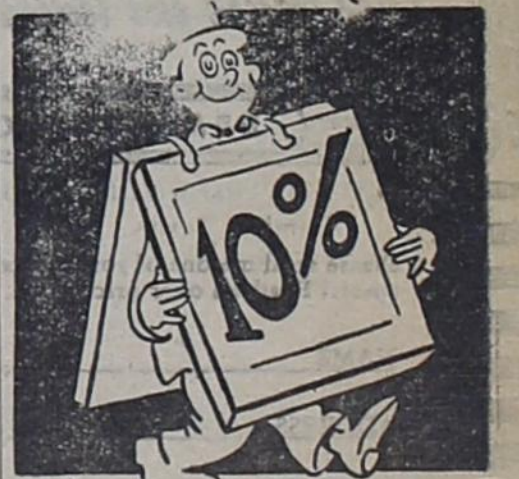
WITH A JULY WAR BOND QUOTA OF \$9,900, CASTRO COUNTY MEN AND WOMEN WENT FORTH THE FIRST DAY AND BOUGHT FOUR TIMES THAT AMOUNT — (And They Do Say We Didn't Celebrate the Fourth.)

Castro County put over its war Bond drive last week with several thousand dollars to spare.

The county's quota for July was set at \$4,000, which is \$1,000 more than for June.

Under direction of Mayor Ward Golden, chairman of the county-wide bond committee, sponsorship of the local Lions Club, and the whole-hearted support of retail stores and others, sales totaled \$38,243.75. Figures are from the First State Bank and from the Dimmitt Post Office, where sales finally are consummated.

She plans to get money in the same way to buy material for curtains and more bed linens. Also with the profit from last year's chickens, Jessie Jo has bought 100 Wyandotte chickens and 300 pounds of feed for them. The 87 chickens which lived are about seven weeks old.



Ten Per Cent OF YOUR INCOME should be going into U.S. War Bonds and Stamps

Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10% every pay day.

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NAZARETH

(By Mrs. Joe Warren)

An overnight visitor of Father Poekman's recently was Rev. Joseph Wonderly of North Judson, Indiana. Also visiting Father recently were Rev. Oberhauser from Ohio, Rev. Fred Stock of Michigan, and Rev. Roth from Kansas.

The new stations ordered some time ago have arrived and were installed last week. The new crucifix for the high altar also was installed and was blessed recently.

Miss Roberta Hyland, R. N., of Fort Worth visited her parents last week.

Despite the urgent work with chickens and gardens on the farm, a number of articles have been finished for the Red Cross during the last two months. Nine navy sweaters were finished, and 11 pairs of men's pajamas. Sewing was done by Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld, Mrs. Ed Kleman, Mrs. Frank Annen, Mrs. Walt Warren, Bonita Kern, Ruth Ann Fehr, Byrlea Schwaller, and Rosemary Wagner.

NORTH EDGE

Miss Ollene Shepard, who is attending summer session at Tech, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Dimmitt.

Winifred Shepard of Walcott, who has been spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Henry Howell and children visited a few days with her mother last week in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stony Cromer and Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cox motored to Clovis Saturday and spent Saturday night in Plainview.

Mrs. C. A. Hance and Sandra, and Mrs. C. W. George, were in Amarillo Monday.

George Shepard motored to Canyon Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Raymond Hance, Beth, and Linda, her sister, Mrs. Arthur Smith, and Patricia Ann, visited in the Percy Shepard home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and Winifred were in Hereford Saturday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Hance called on Mrs. Faye Neely Sunday evening.

Roy Brown visited in the George Shepard home Sunday morning.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation. Therefore it is man's greatest need.

Bible class, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Evening service, 9 p. m. The Lord can get along without us, but we can't get along without Him.

Worship with us at the Church of Christ. —Morgan Sturgess, Evangelist.

The Methodist congregation here is without its regular pastor this Sunday, Rev. Sherrill having been called to Rising Star to conduct a protracted meeting.

The regular Sunday program is expected to be carried out, however, with preaching by a guest minister.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Brice Hendrick is working in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Thompson of Colorado Springs were here last Sunday for a brief visit with their daughters, Miss Lillamae Thompson and Mrs. Fae Sweatt.

The penalty rate for wheat raised in excess of farm marketing quotas is 57 cents a bushel this year.

National loan rate, previously announced, is \$1.14 a bushel.

The Sub-Deb club went to Hereford Saturday for a skating party. In the group were Betty Hastings, Carolyn Rawlings, Norma Thompson, Joline Whitlow, Marilyn Gollehon, and Charles and Dorothy Boone.

The Castro County Grain Company, one of 12 grain elevators in the county, already has shipped 140 cars of grain this season. The company expects to ship about 300 of this year's crop.

Monday of this week proved to be the biggest day of the current season, according to workers at the big plant.

FLAGG

(By Mrs. Sid Sheffy)

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott are the happy parents of an eight pound son, born Monday, the 6th. The young man has been named James Raybern.

Miss Minerva Sheffy of Plainview is visiting her brother, Ray Sheffy, and family, in Dimmitt, and also the Sid Sheffy's at Flagg.

Jake Scarbrough, Charles Staton, Myrtle Scarbrough, Frances Ivey, and Dorothy Sheffy took Kenneth back to camp at Lubbock on Sunday.

The Fred Walker's have been visiting relatives in Amarillo and Pampa.

Mrs. Longan and Elsie Irene have gone to Balmorhea for vacation.

Mr. Ginn's mother is here for the summer.

Mrs. Cordye Birdwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and Wilda, were shopping in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whitson of Lubbock were visitors in the Bradford home Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Hendrick spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ball of Hart Camp.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

The following letter is from "one of the boys" in service outside continental United States, and is addressed to Edgar Ramey, of Dimmitt, and being self-explanatory:

"I sincerely thank you for the consideration and thoughtfulness displayed in your letter of recommendation. It is an honor to know that you have the confidence in my ability to represent you in the present cause. I shall do my best to prove that the trust placed upon me was not in vain.

"I also wish to thank you for making it possible for us to benefit from the USO, and other organizations for our pleasures. I could never start to explain the good they are doing for the fellows in the armed forces. However, we in the foreign service have little opportunity to benefit from them, as the boys in the States. For the reason that they haven't been developed in the Zone as yet. Soon, however, all the foreign posts will be equipped with a good will headquarters."

"Thanking you again, and until that da, good luck."

—ROBERT C. HUCKABAY.

To the Editor: I will drop you a line tonight to let you know that my address has been changed again.

Earl Cooper has moved, but I don't know what his mailing address is. I can still send him my paper, though. I guess if he feels that he is settled for a while he will write to you and let you know where he is.

I wish you guys would keep on writing to The News. Just because I don't write is no reason why you should stop.

Well, I guess there is no news, so I will close. I'm still in good health and feeling fine, and hope you all are the same.

As ever, W. O. SIMMONS.

To the Editor:

I sure have been enjoying The News, and I have changed my address now, so I thought I had better send you my new one.

I will appreciate getting to read it as long as I am where I can. I hope to be seeing all of you soon.

—PRIVATE JONES.

A. Foy Curry, Jr. well known lawyer of Tulia, and one of the two candidates in the 120th district for representative in the state legislature, was a visitor in Dimmitt yesterday, coming over with a party of friends to meet and greet the voting public. The district comprises eight counties, and the man who is elected will represent more than 75 thousand persons at Austin.

Twin lambs are fairly common, but triplets are something else yet.

For that reason, Tyson Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barber Eubanks of near Dimmitt, breaks into the news this week.

Tyson has a ewe that gave birth about two weeks ago to three lambs. The babies are all healthy and frisky, he says. One of the three was born without hoofs on its hind feet, and aside from this distinguishing mark, all are normal and are expected to develop.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

LEGAL NOTICE

ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Castro: ss.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Castro County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, at its May Term, 1942, to view and establish a 60-foot, first class road (see description below) and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 18th day of July, 1942, assemble at NW corner of Sec. 312, Blk. M-6, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out, and establish said road, beginning at NW corner of Sec. 312, Block M-6, THENCE South between Secs. 312 and 329; 311 and 330; THENCE East between Secs. 311 and 310 and 290 and 291; 271 and 270. Also a road beginning at a point in above road at NW Cor. of Sec. 291, Block M-6, THENCE South between Secs. 291 and 310; 292 and 293; 293 and 308, to SW Cor. of Sec. 293, intersecting another public road.

And we do hereby notify W. P. Turner, Ray B. Lucas, Hugh Wristen, Mrs. Annie Jackson, Will E. Booty, Coll Gillies, California Western States Life Ins. Co., or Assigns, J. L. Crum, L. W. Crum, H. L. Crum, P. B. Crum, H. W. Golden, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 24th day of June, A. D., 1942.

M. L. SIMPSON, CLEM GILLIAM, L. A. MATTHEWS, T. R. METCALF, JOHN METCALF, —Jurors of View.

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight to the bank and buy War Bonds. Buy your 10% every pay day.

PAID POLITICAL

Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 25, 1942.

For District Judge: HERBERT C. MARTIN-C. D. RUSSELL

For District Attorney: J. R. (Billy) HALL HAROLD M. LAFONT

For County and District Clerk: MRS. F. H. KENMORE MRS. OLA MURPHY

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector: JOHN A. NOLEN GARLAND BROWN (Re-election)

For County Judge, County Superintendent of Schools: POSE CUNNINGHAM MISS HAZEL MERRITT

For County Treasurer: FAYE E. HOLLAND

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: T. R. DAVIS JOHN LILLEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: SID SHEFFY GEORGE BLANTON

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. O. AYRES

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: JOHN C. STORK ANDREW ACKER

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Castro.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 29th day of June, 1942, by Ed N. Noble, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Thousand and Nine Hundred Nine and 78/100 (\$3,909.78) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Bradford Supply Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5427 and styled Bradford Supply Company vs. Murl Stiles, placed in my hands for service, I, Garland Brown, as Sheriff of Castro County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of July, 1942, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Castro County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of the North 293.4 acres of Section No. 9, Block T., R. M. Thompson Survey, less two acres in form of square out of the Northeast corner of this tract heretofore deeded to A. L. Eaves, in Castro County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Murl Stiles and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1942, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Castro County, in the town of Dimmitt, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Judgment and order of sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Murl Stiles in and to said property. Witness my hand, this 6th day of July, 1942.

—GARLAND BROWN, Sheriff Castro County, Texas.

war materials, I regret that I will be unable to see and talk with you personally. I invite your strict investigation of my record and earnestly solicit your support, influence, and vote. I assure each of you that your constructive counsel and advice is sought and always welcome. Respectfully submitted, —A. Foy Curry, Jr., Tulia.



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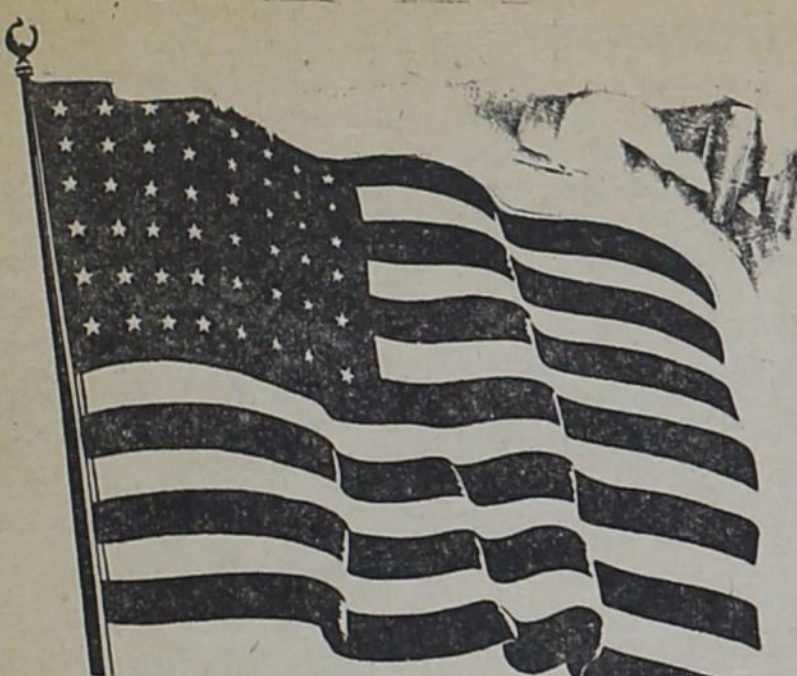
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2 M.	.63	.64
3 Mo.	.84	.86
4 Mo.	1.05	1.07
5 Mo.	1.26	1.29
6 Mo.	1.47	1.50

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WANT ADS

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Keeping Up With Your Friends--

Claude Mixon made a business trip to Vega today.

Dr. Mayes Miller and Mrs. Miller were visitors in Vega last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Benton were visiting relatives in Slaton last week-end.

Jay and Mrs. Hastings, and Mrs. Etta Brashears were Plainview visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Ava Grindstaff spent the last week-end in Canyon, where she visited Miss Sarah Thompson.

Miss Helen Green spent last week-end in Clarendon, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmerman and children of Plainview came over Sunday to visit with friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone of Freeport are in Dimmitt for a visit with Mrs. Boone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings.

J. B. Moore suffered an insect bite or sting, believed to be from a merry widow spider, and had to see a physician this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chism visited relatives and friends in Oklahoma last week. Miss Myleal Cooper returned with them for a short visit in Dimmitt.

Sup't. and Mrs. R. A. McCollum of the Dimmitt High School have returned from a two weeks' visit with Mr. McCollum's father at Colorado. While away Mr. McCollum lost his tonsils.

Miss Sarah Brashears came home from Amarillo, where she is employed in a style shop, to see her mother, Mrs. Etta Brashears, and visit also with her sister, Mrs. Wright, last Friday.

A meeting of Baptist leaders from Dimmitt, Happy, Bovina, Tullia, Friona, Hereford, and other nearby communities is being held here today with special services and an all-day business program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dempsey are happy over receiving a letter from their only unmarried son, Leonard, who is somewhere in the Pacific, helping to swat the Gaps. The boy recently received a promotion, and is pleased with his work and his surroundings.

FOR SALE—Model 12-A, six-foot John Deere Combine, in A-1 condition. Also a 1939 Ford Truck and a 1937 Chevrolet Pick-up.—Carl E. Kemp.

FOR SALE, FARMS—586 acres, 11 miles west of Dimmitt and 2 miles north; \$15 per acre; no improvements on farms. Terms to suit you.—H. F. Sneed, 207 East Grand River, Howell, Michigan.

FOR SALE—1939, one and a half ton, long wheel base, Ford truck; 10-ply tires on rear. Also 1937 Chevrolet pick-up.—Dimmitt Motor Company.

LEAVE your cream with S. C. Huckabay, at the Gulf Station Cash and market price paid.

FOR SALE—Small, well improved stock farm; on Plainview highway, seven miles from Dimmitt. Good grass and water.—Colin Walton, Box 195, Dimmitt, Tex.

FARMS FOR RENT—586 acres, no buildings, all in cultivation, 11 miles west and 2 miles north of Dimmitt. Possession of wheat land in July. \$1 per acre cash rent.—H. F. Sneed, 207 East Grand River, Howell, Michigan.

FRYERS—Nice, fat, Barred Rock Fryers, will weigh more than two pounds each, for sale at 24 cents a pound.—S. C. Huckabay at the Gulf Station.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Castro: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PERRY McMINN, of Sumnerfield, Texas, has withdrawn from the business which is conducted, and has a place of business in the above named County and State, under the name of PEDRY McMINN MERCANTILE CO. Said business now is being operated by L. B. Lookingbill, under the name of LOOKINGBILL MERCANTILE. L. B. LOOKINGBILL.

Ollene Shepard, who is attending school in Lubbock came home Sunday to visit "the folks."

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DAN MOODY, Travis County
JAMES V. ALLRED, Harris County
FLOYD E. RYAN, Harris County
- For GOVERNOR:
- COKE R. STEVENSON, Kimble County
GENE S. PORTER, Bell County
HOPE WHEELER, Tarrant County
CHARLES LAVERGNE SOMERVILLE, Dallas County
HAL H. COLLINS, Palo Pinto County
ALEX M. FERGUSON, Grayson County
- For LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
- JOHN LEE SMITH, Throckmorton County
VERNON LEMENS, Ellis County
HAROLD BECK, Bowie, County
VIRGIL E. ARNOLD, Harris County
DOSS HARDIN, Dallas County
ALTON M. MEAD, Cameron County
J. DIXIE SMITH, Harris County
BOYCE HOUSE, Tarrant County
ADTHUR R. MILLER, Dallas County
- For COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:
- GEORGE H. SHEPPARD, Nolan County
CLIFFORD E. BUTLER, Harris County
- For STATE TREASURER:
- JESSE JAMES, Travis County
GORDON SMITH, Travis County
LARRY MILLS, Dallas County
HARRY MCKEE, Travis County
W. GREGORY HATCHER, Dallas County
- For COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE:
- BASCOM GILES, Travis County
NEIL DAY, Eastland County
- For ATTORNEY GENERAL:
- GERALD C. MANN, Dallas County
JIM F. HAIR, Travis County
- For SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
- L. A. WOODS, McLennan County
CHARLES J. TERGERSON, Harris County
- For COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:
- J. E. McDONALD, Ellis County
W. N. BILL CORRY, Tarrant County
W. W. KING, Sabine County
BAILEY B. RAGSDALE, Houston County
- For RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:
- ERNEST O. THOMPSON, Potter County
LESTER BOONE, Tarrant County
BAKER SAULSBURY, Potter County
- For RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (Unexpired Term):
- BRYAN PAT. PATTERSON, Bexar County
T. LEO MOORE, Wichita County
KARL L. LOVELADY, Bosque County
RICHARD B. HUMPHREY, Dallas County
PIERCE P. BROOKS, Dallas County
WILL D. PACE, Smith County
JAMES E. KILDAY, Harris County
PAT MCGREAL ARMSTRONG, Bexar County
CLEM FAIN, Polk County
C. E. MCCORMICK, Cameron County
BEAUFORD H. JESTER, Navarro County
- For CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT:
- JAMES P. ALEXANDER, McLennan County
- For JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:
- HARRY N. GRAVES, Williamson County
WALTER H. STRENGTH, Harrison County
- For CHIEF JUSTICE OF CIVIL APPEALS, 7TH SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:
- E. L. PITTS, Lubbock, Texas
W. T. LINK, Clarendon, Texas
J. ROSS BELL, Childress, Texas
E. C. NELSON, Amarillo, Texas
- For CONGRESSMAN, 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
- EUGENE WORLEY, Shamrock, Texas
LYNN MILLER, Pampa, Texas
- For JUDGE, 64TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
- HERBERT C. MARTIN, Littlefield, Texas
C. D. RUSSELL, Plainview, Texas
- For DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 64TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
- HAROLD M. LaFONT, Plainview, Texas
J. R. (BILLY) HALL, Littlefield, Texas
- For STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 120TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT:
- TOM W. DEEN, Floydada, Texas
A. FOY CURRY, JR., Tullia, Texas
- For COUNTY JUDGE, AND EX-OFFICIO SCHOOL SUP'T.:
- HAZEL MERRITT
P. L. CUNNINGHAM
- For SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR, AND COLLECTOR:
- JOHN A. NOLEN
GARLAND BROWN
- For COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
- MRS. OLA MURPHY
MRS. F. H. KENMORE
- For COUNTY ATTORNEY:
- SWAIN BURKETT
- For COUNTY TREASURER:
- FAYE E. HOLLAND
- For ANIMAL AND HIDE INSPECTOR:
- BARBER EUBANKS
- For COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NUMBER ONE:
- T. R. DAVIS
JOHN LILLEY
- For COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NUMBER TWO:
- SID SHEFFY
GEORGE BLANTON
- For COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NUMBER THREE:
- J. O. AYERS
- For COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR:
- JOHN C. STORK
ANDREW ACKER
- For JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
- For CONSTABLE:
- For COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:
- For ELECTION PDECINCT CHAIRMAN:

Castro County Has

One Bank.
Lions club.
Ice delivery.
1,018 farms.
One hospital.
Three hotels.
Welding shop.
Two laundries.
Public library.
35 Boy Scouts.
Boy Scout band.
423 farm trucks.
Boy Scout troop.
Girl Scout troop.
Two drug stores.
Five restaurants.
Two cotton gins.
10 public schools.
High school band.
USDA war board.
1,065 automobiles.
One variety store.
Four barber shops.
23 filling stations.
Red Cross chapter.
944 farm operators.
Weekly newspaper.
One Masonic lodge.
Active Garden Club.
Seven types of soil.
Two Lumber yards..
West Texas Gas Co.
Elevation, 3,865 feet.
One Catholic church.
85 commercial trucks.
One real estate office.
Two blacksmith shops.
Four hardware stores.
One commercial dairy.
Order of Eastern Star.
125 Four-H club boys.
Five Girls' 4-H clubs.
One Odd Fellows lodge.
American Legion post.
Five implement houses.
Moving picture theater.
One incorporated town.
41,226 miles paved road.
Two insurance agencies.
Twelve grain elevators.
Two abstract companies.
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.
National Farm Loan Bank.
Two baby chick hatcheries.
Commercial printing plant.
American Legion Auxiliary.
86,656 miles state highway.
Six wholesale oil companies.
School lunchroom programs.
Parent-Teacher organizations.
1,078 qualified voters (1942).
Five grain elevator companies.
Reynolds Greenhouse, flowers.
One established produce house.
Three automobile sales agencies.
One dry cleaning establishment.
Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co.
Three rural electrification units.
Independent telephone company.
Five Home Demonstration clubs.
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P. & G. Laundry Soap, 7 Bars 29c

PRODUCE

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ONIONS, Three Pounds 14c
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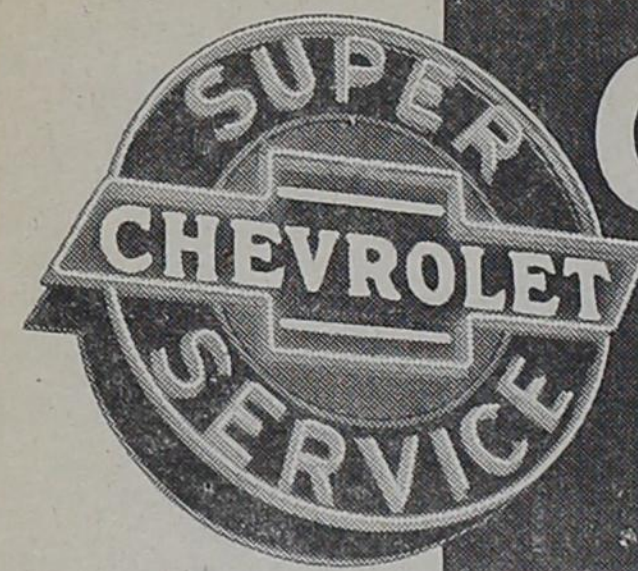
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Here Are Castro County's Service Men

ACKER, Pvt. Herman.—Parks Air College, 901 Brady Ave., Class 9-42-B, East St. Louis, Illinois.

ACKER, Robert P.—App Seam'n, U. S. N. R., Navy Tng. Pier, Co. 12, Sec. D., Chicago, Ill.

ANDERSON, Pvt. J. D.—H. Q. D., 3 Bn., Th., 605th C. A. (AA) Camp Stewart, Georgia.

ANDREW, Pvt. Cyrus, U. S. Army, Co. A, 359th Inf., Camp Barkley, Texas.

ASHCRAFT, J.W.—(Somewhere in Philippines.)

PAIRD, Hubert—Co. I, 138th Inf., A. P. O. No. 948, Care Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

BARBER, Alva—Kern County Air Base, Bakersfield, Calif.

BEAVERS, Pvt. Clifford—Co. F, 143rd Inf., A. P. O. 36th Div., Camp Blanding, Florida.

BELLINGHAUSEN, Pvt. William H.—140th Inf., Co. B, A. P. O. No. 35, Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

BICE, Pvt. Thos. F.—Co. A, 66th Bns., Replacement Center, Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

BINZEGGER, Pvt. James—ABG2 Naval Air Station, San Diego, California.

BOOTHE, N. T., cM-2c, 7th Bat., Co. B, U. S. N. T. B. D., Port Huene, California.

BORN, Jack Bernard, Army Air Corps, 1712 Rio Grande St., Austin, Texas.

BRADDOCK, Pvt. Charles—Btry A, 603rd C. A. (a a) Terminal Island, California.

BROCKMAN, PFC Ernest G.—A. P. O. 906, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

BROCKMAN, Pvt. Louis H.—29077445, Hdq. Btry, 57th F. A. Bn., A. P. O. No. 7, San Luis Obispo, California.

BROCKMAN, Victor A.—318th Pursuit Sq., Orlando, Florida.

BROGDON, Harold, 1st Armed Reg. L., Fort Knox, Kentucky.

BROWN, Pvt. Harry E.—(Address not available.)

BUSSEY, Pvt. Ira L.—144th Service Co., Santa Rosa, Calif.

CARNES, Pvt. A. F.—Troop B-7 Cavalry, Fort Bliss, Texas.

CHANDLER, Pvt. Aaron—112th Cavalry, Co. "B," Ft. Clarke, Tx

CHISM, Sgt. Harold B.—Fifty-first Gen'l. Hosp., Fort Bliss, Tx.

COOPER, Corp. Earl F.—(Address not available.)

CURTIS, Pvt. Jack—83rd Air Base, Lubbock, Texas.

CRUSE, PFC Charles H., 98th Mat. Sq. Army Flying Sch., Lubbock, Texas.

DAVIS, Ac, John G., Jr.—A Flight Sequoia Fld., Visalia Calif.

LEMPSEY, Leonard I.—A. S. N., (38065889) 204th Gen'l. Hosp., A. P. O. No. 952, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

FLETZ, S-2c Richard—Naval Air Sta., A. & R. Dept., Seattle, Wa

FLOOD, Pvt. Harvey H.—Co. H., 9th Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

FOSTER, Sgt. John F., Jr.—Basic Flying Sch., Waco, Texas.

FRELING, Jack D., S2c, U. S. N., U. S. S. Craven, Care U. S. N. Tng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

EHLY, Pvt. Conrad J.—16th Fld. Art., Hq. Btry., 3rd Cavalry Brgd., Phoenix, Arizona

ESTES, Bob.—Instructor, Stamford Army Air Sch., Stamford, Texas.

ESTES, Lieut. Greer.—Company "K," 313th Inf., Camp Pickett, Virginia.

EWING, Pvt. R. H.—Bat. A., 54th F. A. T. N. G. B. N., Bldg. 6116, Camp Roberts, California.

FERGUSON, Pvt. Roy B.—3rd Tng. Btn., A. A. A., S. D., Camp Davis, Wilmington, N. C.

FLIPPIN, John W.—Co. A., 111th Med. Reg., Camp Bowie, Texas.

FLIPPIN, Wilburn V.—(Address not available.)

GLENN, Pvt. John Garland.—59th Air Base, 79th Squad. Army Flying Sch., Waco, Texas.

GATEWOOD, Corp. L. C.—Co. B., T. T. C., Marine Bar., Quantico, Virginia.

HABERER, Roger E.—Lubbock Flying Sch., Lubbock, Texas

HACKLEMAN, Corp. Rondie, 98th Mat. Sq., 83rd A. B., Lubbock, Texas.

HICKMAN, Private Kelton J.—Bar. T-71, Mitchell Fld., Long Island, N. Y.

HOLLAND, Garneett F.—Roswell Army Air Base, Roswell, N. M.

HORTON, Leon.—Bse. Detach., Air Corps, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

HUCKABAY, PFC Robert C.—Hq. and Hq. Sq., Sixth Bomb. Grp. H Howard Field., Canal Zone.

HUGHES, Pvt. John C.—51st Gen. Hosp., Fort Bliss, Texas.

HUSEMAN,—Pvt. Lawrence, Hq. Btry., 10th F. A. Bn., Fort Ord, California.

HUSEMAN,—Pvt. Vincent, Troop A, 91st Rcn. Sq., Desert Training Center, A. P. O. 351, Indio, California.

HYATT, O. G.—339th Sch. Sq., Mathers Field, Sacramento, California.

HYATT, PFC Leonard.—Hdq. & Hdq. 26th Air Base Group, Westover Field, Chicopee, Massachusetts.

HYLAND, Bert.—(Address not available.)

HYLAND, Gervase.—(Address not available.)

JAMES, Glenn.—342nd Sch. Sq., Mathers Field, Sacramento, Cal.

JOHNSON, WILBERT T., Sea. 1-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. Martain.—Co. F., 2nd Btn., 58th Inf., (80168198) Tacoma, Washington.

JORDAN, Pvt. Wesley.—U.S.A., 63rd R. T. D., C. A. (aa) Seattle, Washington.

KELLY, M. A.—4,603 Swiss Ave., Dallas, Texas.

KIRKPATRICK, 2nd Lieut. Sam W.—(Address not available.)

LEINEN, PFC Robert A.—Bat. B., 62nd F. A. Bn., A. P. O. 351, Camp Young, California.

LITSCH, Pvt. Rudolph.—Bat. F., 30th F. A., 2nd Btn., A. P. O. No. 937, Care P. M., Seattle, Wash.

LOUDDER, Pvt. Leslie.—Co. A., 85th T. B. N., 3rd Plat., Camp Roberts, Calif., (38071986)

MATTHEWS, Lawrence Conner—HA-2c, Co. 42, 276th USNTS, San Diego, 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.

MEACHUM, PFC William A.—98th Mat. Sq., Air Corps, Army Flying School, Lubbock, Texas.

MOBLEY, Sgt. Odis R.—9th Fighter Sq., (Twin Engine) A. A. F., Hamilton, Field, Calif.

MOBLEY, F-2c Troy.—U.S.N.R., Target Rpr Bse, Sec. Bse., San Diego, California.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank OF DIMMITT

at Dimmitt, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1942, published in The Castro County News, a newspaper printed and published at Dimmitt, state of Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1942, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas, pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 208,728.57
Loans secured by real estate	2,991.50
Overdrafts	170.14
Securities of U. S., any state, or political subdivision thereof	81,142.00
Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00
Banking House	9,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	600.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	2.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	272,510.36
Cash items in process of collection	867.10
TOTAL	\$ 581,011.67
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	25,920.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	855.83
Individual deposits, subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	443,543.07
Public funds, including postal savings	58,888.72
Other liabilities	1,804.05
TOTAL	\$ 581,011.67

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Castro: We, Mrs. Rubye McLean, as president, and Bob McLean, as cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Signed)—MRS. RUBY McLEAN, President
BOB McLEAN, Cashier

Correct—Attest: ADA McLEAN, HELEN McLEAN, ESTER NOBLE, Directors.

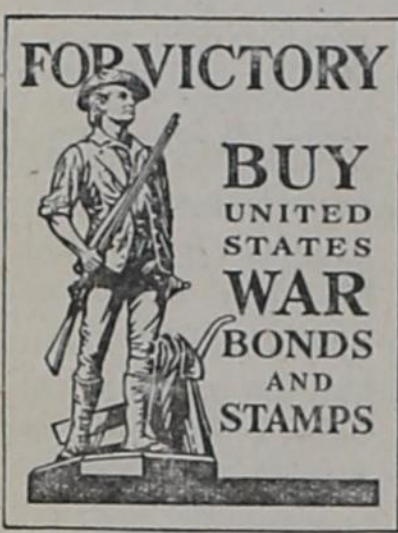
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, A. D., 1942. (Signed)—B. D. WOODLEE, Notary Public, Castro county, Texas.

TO ALL THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, DIMMITT: An intensive, earnest, and, it is hoped for, successful effort is being put forth to pay off the balance of the indebtedness against the church building. We believe that it can be done easily by all members, well wishers, and friends contributing from the proceeds of the harvest with which we have been blessed.

Sunday, July 11, has been set aside as the day when the campaign will be launched in full, and if you want to have a part in this you are asked to be present at the morning hour and help liquidate this debt, so that it may be said that all churches in Dimmitt are out of debt.

Will you join with all others so earnestly desiring to get rid of this hindrance, pay off this balance, so that our church may go forward unhampered by debt as it has for so long. Will you come, and if possible be prepared to say what you can and will do, or see some member of

—THE COMMITTEE.



BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Ewing and boys, Mrs. S. N. Ewing, Mrs. Horace Ewing, and Mrs. Fate Shannon, left Tuesday for California, where Mrs. Horace Ewing and Mrs. Shannon will join their husbands at Camp Roberts.

LAST WEEK—Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary, Elizabeth were business visitors in Hereford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEntire and baby are visiting Mrs. McEntire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell, for a few days.

Dorothy Shannon visited Thursday with Mrs. George Bagwell.

Grace Marie Bagwell of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell, over the week-end.

Glen Williams, Houston, Lubbock, Albert, Marguerite, and Billie B. Sinclair, had Sunday dinner with Earline Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair attended the singing at Flagg last Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Lust and Earline attended the singing at Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd and son and Mrs. Alice Boyd, Mr. Boyd's mother, visited in the J. G. Davis home. Mr. Boyd is a cousin of Mr. Davis and Mrs. Boyd is an aunt. They are en route from Llano, California, on their way back to Dysbury, Tennessee.

Bertie Mary Smith of Big Springs is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis and Mrs. Cleo Richardson of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Ivan Earl, and Dorothy Shannon, were Hereford visitors Monday.

Miss Edith Neill and her little

mee of Black attended Sunday-school at Bethel and had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust.

Marguerite and Billie Sinclair spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox, while harvesting his wheat.

Ivor Bagwell is on the sick list this week.



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TOM: Gosh, Ann, I'm glad I could get back in time for our wedding anniversary. Being on the road as much as I am, it seems like I'm never home. Here's something for you.

ANN: You darling! Flowers!

TOM: It could have been a new hat if that blamed car of mine hadn't had to have a new set of piston rings.

ANN: I know wives shouldn't interfere in their husband's business, Tom, but Mrs. Reardon was telling me how much money Jack saved on the maintenance of his car. He drives even more than you do.

TOM: What all did she tell you, Ann?

ANN: Well, Jack Reardon uses Conoco Nth motor oil. That's the oil that OIL PLATES the engine and saves a lot of wear and tear. And it contains a new synthetic that helps keep the oil from fouling up, too. Mrs. Reardon says Jack has to make his car last two or three years longer now and Conoco Nth motor oil will help him do it!

TOM: That settles it, Ann! I'm going to change right now to Conoco Nth!

ANN: Good boy! And maybe I can still get that new hat?

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