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OPA Extends Deadline On Tire Checking

The Office of Price Administration acted today to minimize public inconvenience in connection with the tire inspection program, giving holders of "A" gasoline ration cards until the end of March for their initial tire checks.

Originally the deadline for the first examination was January 31 for all passenger car owners.

OPA extended the deadline for motorists with "B" and "C" supplementary gasoline ration books until the end of February.

At the same time, OPA announced that subsequent examinations will be less frequent, since inspections so far have disclosed that a large proportion of car owners already are taking care of their tires than ever before.

After the initial inspection, "A" book holders will be required to have their tires examined only once in each six month periods, against the former requirement of once every four months.

Inspections for "B" book holders will be once in every four months and for "C" book holders once in every three months. Formerly the schedule called for examination of cars in these categories once every two months.

The OPA also extended to the end of Feb. the deadline for initial inspections by motorists who hold bulk coupons and also by operators of fleets of vehicles. There after they will be required to have their tires inspected once every three months.

Paul M. O'Leary, deputy administrator in charge of rationing appealed to drivers not to wait for deadlines.

"The sooner you go to an official OPA inspection station the better," he said. "If you need a recap, the inspector will recommend it and help you fill out an application to your local rationing board."

District officials urged motorists to avoid unnecessary rush at the end of the month by getting inspections immediately. Officially designated OPA inspectors are located in every community. Neither gasoline ration books nor tires will be issued in the future to motorists who do not meet the inspection deadline.

Other dates were listed as follows: Jan. 21—last date for using No. 3 coupon in "A" mileage rationing books. No. 4 coupons will become valid Jan. 22.

Jan. 31—Last date for issuance of temporary "T" coupons directly by county boards. Beginning Feb. 1, "T" rations will be issued on the basis of ODT certificates of war necessity; last date for obtaining three pounds of sugar with coupon No. 10 in war ration book one.

Feb. 7—Last date for obtaining one pound of coffee with stamp No. 28, which became valid Jan. 4.

Jan. 15 will be the final date for registration with county war price and rationing boards for war ration book one which the consumer must have before obtaining war ration book two which will be issued in the near future. Although most persons already have the first book there are some late registrants, largely persons who eat most of their meals out and have had no need for ration book one so long as its only use was buying sugar and coffee.

METHODIST CHURCH

"God is our strength and Refuge; a very Present help in time of trouble." Don't fail such a friend as He.

Attend Church Sunday. You are always welcome at our services.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. 8 p. m. Epworth League 7:15 p. m. Ural S. Sherrill, pastor

Little Kent Hanse was returned home from the hospital Thursday. He is recovering from a touch of the flu.

FRENCH ZOUAVES IN AFRICA



ORAN—A truckload of French Zouaves arrives at American Headquarters here. They were on their way back to France on leave, when they were captured by American troops moving in.

WILLIAMS—GAMMELL

In a recent letter to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams the following clipping of the wedding of their daughter, Magnolia, was sent to them.

The Wedding Manor, 4183 So. Western, was the setting November 28th for the wedding of Magnolia C. Williams of 315 E. 76th Place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Dimmitt, Texas, and Roy H. Gammell, 3042 Livonia avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gammell of Glendale, Arizona.

For the occasion, the bride was gown in baby blue net and lace, with matching shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white gardenias. Ethel Hieman was the bride's attendant, wearing blue satin and carrying a bouquet of pink and white roses. Donny Jewett of 11823 Garfield, Hollydale, served as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. C. S. Aveyta, with Rev. Howard N. Bunce, officiating. During the service the organist played "I Love You Truly" and "Because".

After the ceremony, a wedding reception was held for ten guests at the home of the bride and groom 106 W. 79th St.

Mrs. Gammell graduated from the Dimmitt High School in 1940 after her graduation she left for Los Angeles where she entered in a defense school to study the building of airplanes, and at the close of the school received high honors for her ability in this work. At the time of her marriage she was holding an important position in a defense plant there.

HEALTH NOTES

The Seventh National Social Hygiene Day will be observed in Texas on Wednesday, February 3, 1943, Dr. Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer and Chairman on Health and Emergency Medical Service, announced in Austin today.

"With the mass movement of men into army camps, with war industry doubling and redoubling their production, 'boom town' conditions frequently prevail," Dr. Cox said. "Broken family ties, crowded housing, unprecedented demand on medical facilities, lack of knowledge, and posttension, favor the spread of venereal diseases, which in turn cost millions of dollars in medical care, lost time, inefficiency, labor replacements and accidents."

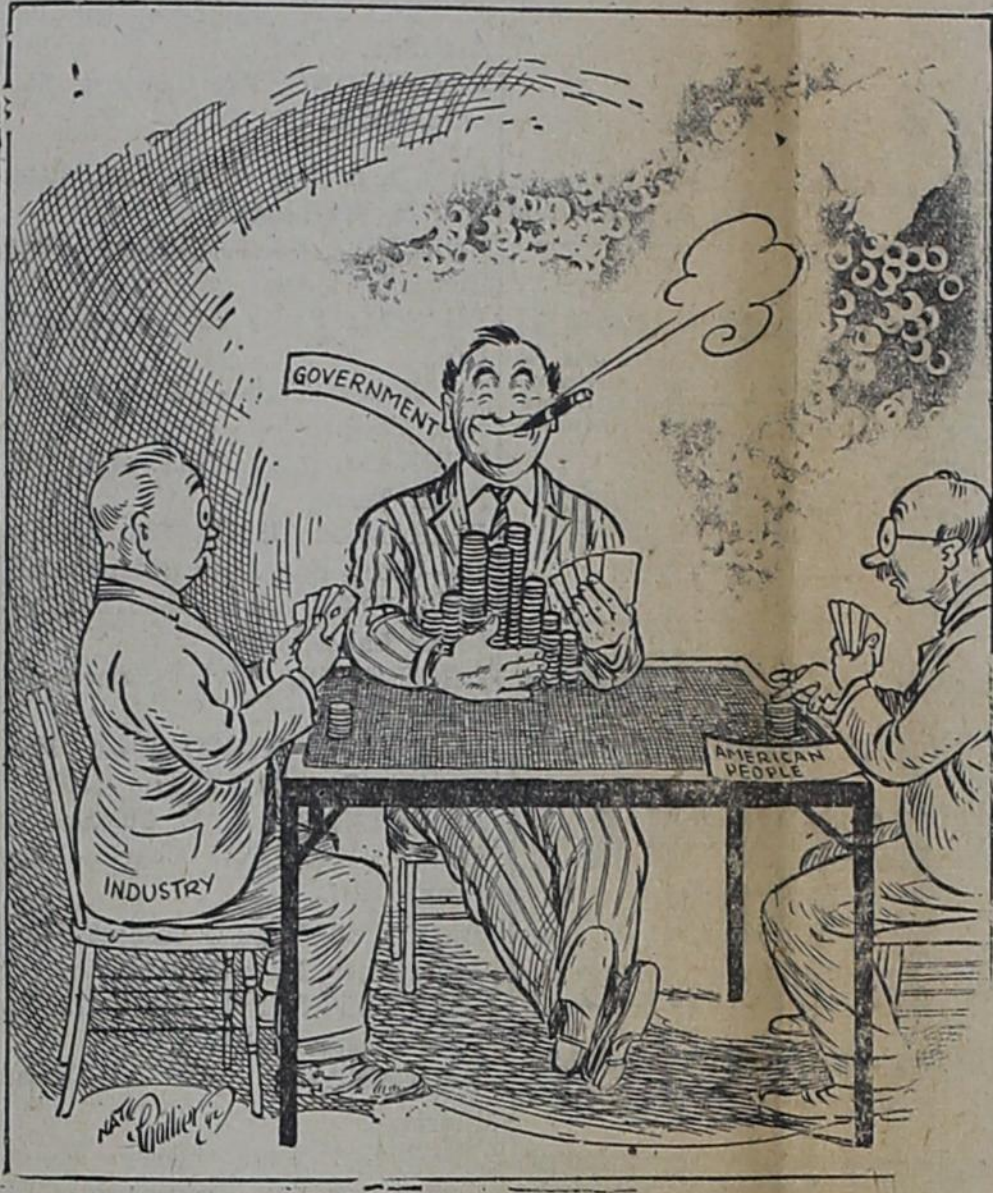
"Physical fitness not only of our soldiers, marines, and sailors but also of our civilian population, will determine the effectiveness of our war effort," Dr. Cox stated. "We must realize that the nation's defense depends on a healthy civilian population, able to produce needed materials."

Social Hygiene Day, nationally sponsored by the American Social Hygiene Association will be observed throughout the country on February 3, 1943. Army and Navy officers, industry, management, labor unions, health and welfare agencies participate in this nation-wide campaign and collaborate on legal, medical, educational and protective measures to fight venereal disease among industrial workers.

"Physical fitness is the foundation of sound national defense—the prerequisite for victory," asserted Dr. Cox. "More and more Americans are coming to realize that among the first enemies to be conquered in its present mighty effort are the venereal diseases. There can be no strong nation where bodies are unfit; most assuredly there can be no military victory where disease acts as insidious 'fifth column' within the ranks."

Guests in the Homer Crum home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepard, Jerry and Robert Miles, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crum and Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum.

SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE



OPA PLACES CONTROL PRICES ON USED MACHINES

In a move designed to relieve farmers from paying excessive prices for five kind of used farm machines, the Office of Price Administration has placed price controls on all sales of the used machines made by dealers, auctioneers or farmers themselves, the Lubbock district office has been notified.

Machines covered are farm tractors, except crawler tractors, combines, corn pickers, corn binders, and motor or tractor operated hay balers.

Some reports have reached the Lubbock district office of sales of ancient used equipment in West Texas at prices higher than the ceilings for new equipment.

The new control will aid farmers who are trying to maintain their production of crops despite serious manpower shortages, district officials said.

A national OPA study of prices at farm auctions showed some instances where sellers obtained as much as 100 per cent profit for equipment several years old.

The control measure specifies that private owners and auctioneers may not sell used tractors, combines, corn pickers, corn binders and hay balers less than one year old for more than 85% of the base price, and not more than 70 per cent of the base price for such machines more than one year old. The same ceilings apply to sales of the five machines by dealers, except where such machines have been reconditioned and guaranteed for 30 days, in which case the ceiling price is 95 per cent of the base price. Dealers may add actual transportation charges to their maximum prices in sales involving movement of the machines more than 100 miles.

Although the ceiling placed on used equipment sales was the main feature of the amendment, which became effective Jan. 9, the measure also makes several changes in provision of the regulation dealing with transportation allowances for new equipment, distributors' handling charges and maximum prices for new equipment not having suggested retail prices. It also further restricted dealers on prices they may charge for all used machines resold without the dealer's guarantee.

Complete information and instructions may be obtained from the price division of the Lubbock district office.

PROMINENT BUSINESS WOMAN SWORN INTO WAAC'S MONDAY

Miss Lilamae Thompson, local business woman of Dimmitt was sworn into the WAAC's at the Induction station in Lubbock Monday of this week.

Miss Thompson has been in the grocery business here for several years and is well known by all in Castro County. Dimmitt is proud of Miss Thompson as we all know this was a great sacrifice on her part, but to be able to go and not have to worry about things at home is a great help, and by the able management of her sister and business partner, Mrs. Faye Sweat he is able to do so.

Miss Thompson is back in Dimmitt waiting for her notice to go to Des Moines, Iowa, where she will begin her duties as a WAAC. We all wish her great success in this new call to duty and are behind her 100 per cent.

Joyce Ann and Donny George are slowly recovering from colds this week.

Mrs. Will Howell is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Crum returned home Monday from Dumas where she has been at the bedside of her mother.

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NORTHEdge H. D. CLUB

The Northedge Home Dem. Club met in the home of Mrs. Etta Brashears, January 7, with eight members, two visitors and Miss Grindstaff present.

Cooperative marketing was discussed. Miss Grindstaff demonstrated and served "Jellied Chicken on Lettuce Leaf" and "Cheese Souffle"—she also gave a demonstration on pruning shrubs.

Delicious refreshments of Pumpkin Pie and whipped cream were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Crum, Feb. 4 at 2:00 p. m.

PROMOTED TO RANK OF STAFF SERGEANT

Pendleton Field, Pendleton, Ore.—William A. Meachum, of W. H. Meachum of Dimmitt, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant by order of his commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Samuel K. Eck.

Staff Sergeant Meachum, a crew chief in the care and maintenance of airplanes with a mobile repair unit, is assigned to an Air Service Group.

He is a graduate of Floydada High School and following his enlistment in February, 1942, was stationed at the Lubbock Army Flying school, Lubbock, Texas.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB

"Supplement the 2 1/2 lb. of red meat allowed with cheese souffle, chicken salad and other cheese and egg variations" said Miss Ava A. Grinstaff, Home Dem. Agent to the Midway Club, Friday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Noel Gollehon. Recipes for meat substitutes were given to club members. Miss Grinstaff also told the club that now is the time to prune summer flowering and non-flowering shrubs. Early flowering shrubs should not be disturbed for fear of losing spring blossoms.

The next meeting of the club will be Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. Munroe May.

Members present were Mesdames Sawnie Carrell, Cliff Gibson, Laban Galloway, Barber Eubanks, Leldon Hudson, Munroe May, Howard Scoggin, Ted Cox at the hostess, with Miss Grindstaff.

WAAC QUOTA FOR CASTRO COUNTY IS 3

That's the quota just received by Sergeant Harvey M. Gist, local Recruiter in charge of the Plainview office. This quota must and will be filled. Sgt. Gist said.

The satisfaction of personal participation in America's great struggle is not least of many reasons why the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is attracting a gallant, sturdy group of women patriots. It isn't easy to give up a good paying job or leave a comfortable home to don a uniform. Yet many women are doing it, an glorying in it. Women who have husbands, sons, brothers and sweethearts in combat; and women who simply believe their greatest contribution is this direct one in the Army.

If you have not yet found your most effective, satisfying posts in our fight for freedom, consider this new women's army. Many of the jobs which the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will be called upon to do, wherever American soldiers are fighting or training, offer experience which will be valuable in post-war life. Some of the openings in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps include: bookkeepers, camera technicians, cashiers, clerical workers of all kinds, cooks, bakers, craftsmen, drivers, messengers, musicians, radio operators and repairmen, statisticians, stenographers, telephone operators and typists. Pay is equal to soldiers pay.

You would not want to see your son, husband, brother, or sweetheart fail in his effort for the lack of one more man to help him. Every woman who enrolls in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps releases another man for combat service.

Here is what one woman said about the WAAC's. "This isn't the pretty frock I wore the day he went away. But knowing how deeply he feels about all-out war to win quickly and for keeps—I had to get in somehow. There's no more direct way of helping than in the WAAC's. My small part frees a man for the front. I only hope I'll be as good a soldier as my Jim."

If you are married you may serve in the WAAC's, but: No woman will be accepted who has anyone financially dependent on her pay as a member of the WAAC's. Mothers of children under 14 years of age are not eligible for enrollment, if such children would thus be deprived of maternal care.

By Executive Order of the President, dated November 20, 1942, the WAAC was authorized an increase to approximately six times its original established strength.

This expansion creates almost unlimited opportunities for advancement of enrolled members who have demonstrated ability to positions of responsibility and authority. These include ratings corresponding to noncommissioned officer grades in the Army, as well as

Local Boy Merrits Distinction

DIMMITT POSTAL RECEIPTS HIGH

The Dimmitt postal receipts showed a gain of 15 per cent over the 1941 figure, Acting Postmaster Maurine Bice has announced. The 1942 figure an all-time high stood at \$6,007.74, which was \$882.54 over the 1941 \$5,125.20.

The December quarter just completed showed a huge increase over the previous December quarter with the figures of the former reaching \$1758.44 and the latter, \$1546.64, thus denoting the Christmas rush in 1942 was the greatest ever experienced at the local post office.

There was a steady rise in postal receipts noted during the entire year as each quarter surpassed the previous one.

CASTRO COUNTY RECEIVES WAR RATION BOOK TWO

A total of 5,000 copies of war Ration book two, which will be used in point rationing of food, have been shipped to the Castro County War Price and Rationing Board, Lubbock district headquarters have notified Henry Stalcup, board chairman.

Plans for distribution of the books to every man, woman and child in Castro County will be announced soon, said the board chairman.

Blue stamps in war ration book two will be used for rationing of canned, bottled and frozen vegetables and fruits, juices, dried fruits and soups. Rationing of these foods will open soon after issuance of war ration book two, possibly as early as February. Red stamps will be used later for meats.

The Castro County board has been assigned the date for point rationing of canned goods will not be set until it has received all forms, book and instructions and had opportunity to study them.

The new ration book contains four pages of blue stamps and four pages of red stamps. Each page contains 24 stamps lettered and numbered. The numerals 8, 5, 2 and 1 indicate the point value and the letters designate the ration periods when stamps may be used.

Her basic training was made at Mather Field in California where he was commissioned as second lieutenant in minimum time. He was transferred to the Albuquerque Bombardier school as instructor and later to Roswell and his present work.

We congratulate Allan on his steady and outstanding achievements and wish him luck and Tally ho on his future transfer which is in the very near future.

TO BEGIN TRAINING

Fort Des Moines, Iowa — Auxiliary Pauline Elizabeth Patterson of Hart, Texas has begun training in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

She was immediately assigned to a Receiving Center company for a week's elementary military training. Here she is issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill, and given Army classification tests. These tests will help determine the job she will fill in the WAAC.

For the following four weeks, she will be assigned to a basic company for more detailed training preparing her to replace a man in a non-combat Army job.

She is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Patterson of Hart, Texas.

CONGRATULATIONS

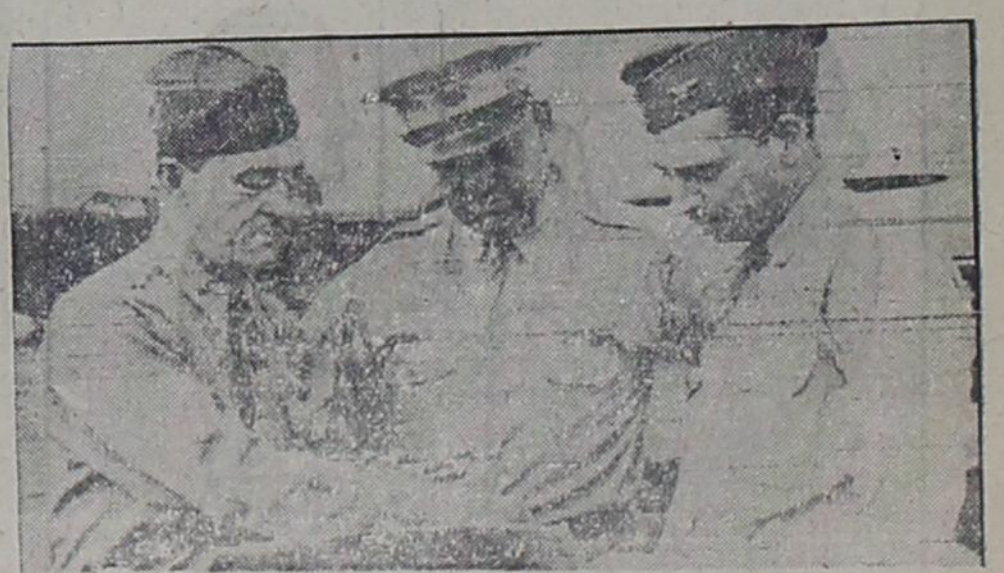
To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard on the birth of a baby daughter, Kay Sharon, born Monday at the local hospital.

promotion to commissioned rank. As an enrolled member of the WAAC's you will have an equal opportunity to compete for appointment and attendance at Officers Candidate School. All officer candidates are now selected from the ranks of enrolled members.

To qualify for enrollment in the WAAC, regardless of race, creed or color you need only be strong, intelligent, a citizen, aged 21 to 44, inclusive, and eager. Do your part for Uncle Sam join the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps NOW TODAY. Call in person or write the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Plainview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepard and Jerry motored to Hereford Saturday.

FIRST RADIOPHOTOS FROM CHINA



CHUNGKING—This radiophoto, one of the first in the new service from China, shows Allied air chiefs plotting aerial activities for their commands in the China-Burma-India theater. (Left to right): General Claire L. Chennault; General Caleb V. Haynes, and Col. Robert L. Scott inspect a map and plan attacks on Jap strongholds. In another sector of the same Asiatic war field, General Sir Archibald P. Wavell has begun an offensive to reopen the Burma road to China.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

Accident? Coincidence? Maybe. The scene was the Weatherford Old Timers' reunion out at Holland's Lake back in 1932. It was well along in the afternoon of the third and final day and the crowds were thinning out.

Your columnist was there to write up the events for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. D. B. Greene, staff photographer, remarked:

"We'd better get one more picture of a couple of pioneers."

Soon I saw an old gentleman in picturesque attire as he agreed to wait until I could find someone else to pose with him. A man with thick gray hair and flowing whiskers came in sight and he consented to be in the picture.

The camera clicked and, with poised pencil, I asked the first man his name. When he replied, the other exclaimed:

"Don't you know me? I thought you might be here and I came especially to see you. I've been looking for you all three days and was just leaving the grounds."

The first pioneer peered and then said, "Why it's Joe! I've been hunting for you, too."

And they embraced happily—boyhood friends who had moved to distant scenes and had not seen each other in a dozen years might never have met this side of glory land had they not been brought together by a newspaper reporter who had picked them at random out of a throng of hundreds.

Coincidence? Accident? Maybe—but I like to think that a kind Providence smiled and pulled the strings.

Thoughts as the new legislature begins its work:

Texas citizens believe that winning the war comes ahead of everything else but, subject only to that consideration, they favor maintaining our public schools and the State's humanitarian program, including the old age assistance.

They favor doing away with unnecessary State jobs and, by means of this and other economies maintain essential function of government without new taxes or increases in present taxes as the people need all their income possible in order to pay for the war.

There is stronger sentiment than ever for doing something about loan sharks, who are preying not only on the general public but on war workers and soldiers and sailors. A constitutional amendment as the remedy is receiving support.

There should be a Constitutional amendment providing that, if a man is eligible to vote in Texas he does not lose that right if he puts on a uniform when his country is at war.

Little Miss Martha Kay Hance is better now after a recent illness



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Women AT WAR

Sophia Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Worthington, dressed soberly and wearing their best black gloves, walked along the stony country road back toward Sophia Hardy's farm, to pay their visit of condolence.

"How do you reckon she'll be bearing up?" Mrs. Kimball asked Mrs. Worthington. Both ladies wore their most solemn, funereal expressions.

"A mighty severe blow," Mrs. Worthington said. "Mighty severe. To lose your only son, the mainstay of your declining years. And such a dreadful death, too—to go down with a ship. Mercy!"

"The first of our boys from Hand County to go, too," Mrs. Kimball said, mournfully. "I wouldn't blame Sophia Hardy for feeling right bitter."

They stood on the simple stone doorstep, with downcast eyes, getting themselves into the proper commiserative mood.

"Come in!" The voice was brisk and cordial. They looked up in surprise. Sophia herself had come to the door. As they followed her into the parlor they exchanged glances, with eyebrows lifted. Sophia was not even in mourning. The parlor shades were not even drawn.

"It's nice of you to come," Sophia said. "Do sit down."

"We came," Mrs. Kimball said almost reprovingly, "to tell you that our hearts are bleeding for you in your great loss."

"We know how lonely you must be out here," Mrs. Worthington said. "With nothing to take your mind off . . . off . . ." She sniffed and reached in her purse for a handkerchief.

"Oh, I keep busy," Sophia said. "I've just finished applying for the Government insurance on Tom's life."

The visiting ladies could not resist a shocked glance at one another. "I want to get it right away," Sophia said. "So I can put it into War Bonds. My boy hasn't finished fighting yet, not by a long shot."

The ladies were so occupied with feeling horrified, so titillated by this callous behavior in a bereaved mother—that neither of them noticed Sophia's hands. Under the folds of her clean print dress, against the seat of her chair, they were tightly clenched.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Carry on for mothers like Sophia. Buy War Bonds till it hurts.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—8,000 bundles of old cane, sell or trade for heifer yearling. C. C. Chance, Dimmitt-Rt. 4

FOR SALE—150 acre farm 11 miles southwest of Dimmitt. 150 in cultivation, small 3 room house, good out buildings and good water 50 acres in wheat, looks good. If interested write, M. L. Hubbard, Mena, Ark.

FOR SALE—5 room modern house nice lawn, good garage, trees—good location in north Dimmitt. E. A. McCollum



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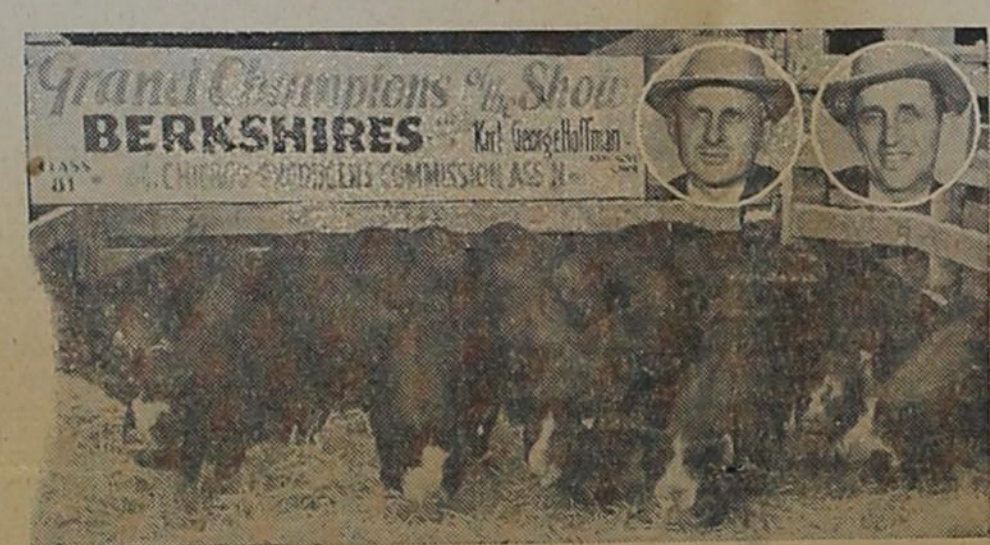
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THEY'RE HOG RAISING CHAMPIONS



IDA GROVE, IOWA — George and Karl Hoffman (left to right above), brothers of Ida County, Iowa, are America's undisputed hog raising champions. At the recent Chicago Market Fat Stock Competition, the wartime edition of the world famous International Live Stock Exposition, they won all firsts in the hog carlot division, and the Grand Championship over all breeds with the 260 pound Berkshires shown above. The Hoffmans had twice previously won the International Carlot championship in 1939 and 1941, but never before had anyone won all firsts. The brothers' farms near here look not unlike thousands of other farms of the state. No special hog raising equipment is used. All of the Hoffmans' hogs are pure bred Berkshires.

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COOPERATION

Cooperation is one of the greatest factors in the world today. It has made everything we have. Without cooperation everything would be, more or less, in a mess. Cooperation is what is needed now more than ever. Even after the war is over and peace is signed cooperation is essential to prevent another war. America is cooperating with her allies. The men, women and children are all cooperating and doing their utmost to win this war. If we were not, our percentage of workers, bombers, ships, food, clothing and shelter wouldn't be as high as it is. Everyone is willing to sacrifice to the soldiers and to the war effort. Let's keep it up.

LUNCH ROOM RUMOR

It has been officially reported that W. P. A. Lbor will be stopped February 27th. This means the Lunch room will be in a condition of not having cooks. The commodities will continue to come according to the High School Supt. The lunch room will try to finish out the year.

REFINISHING THE GYM

The F. F. A. boys, under the direction of Mr. Seale, have remodeled the basketball goals by cutting the backboards down to officials size. After this job was completed the boys painted the backboards and braces.

The lines on the court have been repainted by the basketball boys under the supervision of Mr. Blaine.

Due to the fact we now have official goals we have a chance of having district tournament here.

EXCHANGE COLUMN

A woman air-raid warden in a New York apartment house was amazed by the variety of her neighbors' pets. Dogs and cats were common. One woman had a monkey another a white rat. Strangest of all was a caged barnyard rooster. Chatting with one house wife, the girl told her of the pets in the building. "The lady right above you has a rooster," she said whereupon her hostess gasped and slumped to the floor. When she came to, the lady was profusely apologetic.

"I've never fainted before, but it was such a shock", she explained. "You see, I've been under treatment for six months by the highest priced psychiatrist in New York because I kept hearing roosters crowing."

A negro preacher began his sermon by saying: "Brethren and sisters, here you is comin' to pray for rain, I like to ask you just one question—Where is yo' umbrellas?"

Mr. W. M. Howell called in the Frank Shepard home Saturday

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT GOING BACK TO "HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS"?

Harriet—Why not, Where there's a will there's a way.

Mry Nell—I don't mind it a bit, in fact it ought to be fun!

Jim—Let's wait 'til summer.

Thomas Harrison—I wouldn't know that's before I "discovered America Genny—Yes! It's better than walking.

Virginia—It's O. K. with me, but I pity the poor horses. The way the kids up here run around.

Mary Alice—Wouldn't that be swanky! but let's wait 'til the tires wear out and we run out of gas.

Gene—No need for me to worry about it now

G.—You get the buggy and I'll furnish the horses.

Joy—I guess we might as well be cause we won't get to go anywhere if we don't.

Mary E.—"Makes no difference now", Ankle express is getting stronger by the day.

Bill Graham—Why worry about it, you can't buy a buggy.

Wana—I like the idea since there's no gas.

Helen—It would be swell if the horse didn't have to be driven.

Wilma Ruth—That's a swell idea only you couldn't have "running out of gas" as an excuse for getting home late.

Patsy Lou—That would be a lot of fun if the horse didn't decide to balk.

Jo Wesson—I'm afraid of horses, I'll walk.

BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Loran Thomas, formerly of Flag is now a soldier in Uncle Sam's Army. He has been in the Army six months and is now stationed at Ft. Mead in Maryland. During this time he has received a medal for Marksmanship in shooting. Recently he was home for a two week furlough.

Leonard I Dempsey, a soldier in the Medical Corp; is now stationed in Hawaii. He was formerly stationed in Camp Bowie before being sent to Hawaii. He has been in this Man's Army almost two years

This is a special plea from the writer to the people who read this paper. Take a few minutes every now and then and write to some boys you know in the service. Don't say you haven't the time. They want and need all letters they can receive. Maybe they don't answer you immediately and sometimes they might not answer at all, but maybe they don't have time, because they are doing something for you, so that you will have more time on your hands.

Please do this for all the boys.

NEW SCIENCE STUDENTS

The Science rats have nine baby rats. The mother rats have been fed an improved diet by adding milk to their other diet. Some were fed the lunch room food.

The rat that were born December 24th eyes opened last Friday and are strong healthy rats.

I'D LIKE TO KNOW

Mary Alice—would like to know why G. D. has to climb a ladder to comb his hair. Surely he isn't that tall!!!

Patsy Lou—would like to know why these boys around here have so much nerve what do you mean Potts???

Mary E.—would like to know what was in that little box Mary Nell gave Gene Sunday night, and also what was in the note that accompanied it. (well???)

Harriet—would like to know where Martha Jo and Jo Ella went Monday night that they were so sleepy Tuesday morning.

Sue—would like to know why those boys at Tulsa are such flirts! Could it be the atmosphere?

Jo Ella—would like to know why Mary Evelyn insists on making eyes at soldiers, is it her patriotism, or does she just like to flirt??

Hazel—would like to know why Jo Ella crawled under the table Monday night, Well, that's one way of getting acquainted!!

"HOME EC NEWS"

The Home Ec. girls have refinished the floors of their department.

The girls refinished the reception room floor and Chester, our janitor, varnished the floors of the sewing and cooking laboratory.

The new filler, cleanser and wax that the school bought was used on the floors.

They have also been cleaning out the closets in their laboratory.

BOBBIES VICTORIOUS OVER TEACHERS

The Bobbies played their first home game last Friday night against the teachers. The final score was 9 to 24. Billie Jean Durant was high point with 10 scores.

Miss Morris, Mrs. Penn, Miss Burrow, Mr. Hudsbeth, Mrs. Farley Mrs. Richardson and Miss Rudkins played on the teacher team. Mary Evelyn Behrends, Jo Ella Broadstreet, Hazel McMahon, Faye Armstrong, Billie Durant, Beatrice Ferguson, Patsy Houtchens, Wana Mobley, Dorothy Clark Sue Watson an Melba Cone were player on the girls team.

Miss Morris and Miss Byprow seemed to be the best players on the teachers side, but Mrs. Blaine showed her height by taking the ball away from Mary Evelyn.

"LOCAL GIRL ELOPES"

(One Year From now)

Well, Well! Hazel McMahon that red headed bombshell, has at last made up her mind who ??? that guy is, that she is going to have to look at the rest of her life. If she didn't make up her mind, she has made a grave mistake!

This elopement of Hazel McMahon, of course I mean Mrs. Mobley now, as she made the final step with Mr. Raymond Mobley, has caused a great deal of excitement in Dimmitt. She made this last move Saturday night at Clovis.

Martha Jo, Mary Evelyn and Jo Ella certainly felt left out!

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley left for Niagra Falls late Saturday night on a 2 weeks honeymoon. They are making this trip in their new Jeep.

Here's wishing you the best of luck.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

G. D. Miss Morris not giving spell words on a test.

Mary Alice—G. D. climbing a ladder to comb his hair.

Alvin—Lucille letting Corene Yout beat her time with Glenn.

John—Kenneth Jackson paying to get into a how at Dimmitt.

Johnny Gibson—Thomas Earl and Albert Sinclair both going for that little La Juana Earest.

Bill Birdwell—Imagine Louis winning his bets.

Harriet—G. D. sitting on a radiator

Sis—Miss Morris making 3 points in the ball game Friday night.

Katy Rudkins—can you imagine Allorah talking in a whisper

Wana—Raymond staying home working.

Allorah—A nice soft bed. (This was Tuesday morning.)

KNOW OUR SENIORS

Wilda Bales has attended the Dimmitt Public Schools five years. She played a clarinet in the Dimmitt High band. She is noted for her vocabulary and studiousness. A blond, 5'6", and weighs about 100 lbs. After finishing high school she plans to attend college at Tech and major in chemistry.

Marvin Sherrill, is a newcomer to Dimmitt Schools this year. He came from Quitque. His main interests are in airplanes. His plans at the present are to join the Air Corps. He is about 5'4" and the smallest Senior boy.

STATE-WIDE WAR BOND PLEDGE PROGRAM TO BE LAUNCHED

A State-wide Rural War Bond Pledge Program to reach every Farm and Ranch family in Texas during the period January 11th to January 31st has been announced by Mr. Frank Scofield, State War Board Administrator of Austin Texas. In announcing this Campaign, your investment in ten years.

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It Takes Both, War Bonds and Taxes, to Win—Victory Tax Special Direct Levy, Asked to Help Meet Heavy War Costs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approximately 50,000,000 American workers began to make an added contribution to the War cost this month in the form of a 5% Victory tax.

For many millions of Americans the Victory tax and the 1943 income tax are the first direct levies to be made by the Government to meet the staggering War costs. And it will take both . . . taxes and War Bonds . . . to provide the supplies and materials to win the War and the peace afterwards.

The Treasury Department estimates that the Victory tax will raise approximately \$2,000,000,000. Every person receiving more than \$12 per week must pay the Victory tax upon that part of his income over and above the \$12. For example, a married man with a salary of \$50 per week, with two dependents, would make only a net payment of \$1.06 per week after allowance for post-war credit.

The Government has made every effort to make the impact of the new tax as light as possible. The law, in effect, provides that in the case of married persons whose sole income is from wages or salary, 40 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of \$1,000) plus 2 percent for each dependent (up to a maximum of \$100) may be used as a credit against whatever Federal income taxes the individual may owe at the end of the year—provided he

has purchased certain War Bonds, or paid old debts or paid life insurance premiums equal to the amount of this credit. In the case of single persons this credit will be 25 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of \$500). Should the Victory tax credit exceed the individual's Federal income tax, the unused portion of the credit may be refundable to the taxpayer.

Even with the Victory tax, the 1943 income tax, and all other taxes paid by individuals, the average American will have more money with which to buy War Bonds than he has ever had before. Here are the statistics which explain that statement:

In 1940 the total income payments made to the American people amounted to about 76 billion dollars. In that same year the total personal taxes paid, Federal, State and local,

were roughly 2.5 billion dollars, leaving 73.5 billion dollars of disposable income. During 1943 total income payments are expected to rise to 125 billion dollars and total personal taxes under existing revenue legislation will be 15 billion dollars—leaving 110 billion dollars of income at our disposal as against only 73.5 billion dollars in 1940.

In 1943 Mr. Average American will still be carrying a much lighter tax load than his Canadian or English brothers-in-arms. In Great Britain total national and local taxes paid by individuals at present amount to 31 percent of the national income. In Canada, total individual taxes amount to 25 percent of the national income. In the United States, total personal taxes, Federal, state and local, will amount in 1943 to 18 percent of national income. Our English allies invest an additional 10 percent of national income in War savings. Our Canadian allies invest an additional 11 percent of national income in War savings. We Americans, to match the record of our Canadian neighbors, would have to invest this year 20 percent of our national income in War savings. To match the English record we would have to invest 23 percent of national income in War savings.

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BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie BeeBee and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Galloway from Washington state were guests in the Earl Lust home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Galloway will be remembered as they lived in this community several years. They remained to visit in the Earl and Vera Lust homes a few days. Other guests in the Lust home were, the Fern Lust family, Misses Edith Iell, Corrie Neil Russell and Mary Givans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and wife visited in the Frank Henders home in the Arney community Sunday.

Mr. L. D. Rushing and grand-children, Guy and Bob Smith visited with the boys mother in Amarillo last Sunday.

Miss Mary Kate James of Lubbock visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. M. James

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and son Jamie who have recently moved from our community to Dimmitt visited in the John Smith home Sunday.

E. R. Rothwell and J. C. William attended Quarterly Conference at Easter Sunday.

The Womens Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Kay Roberts last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Dorlac of Albuquerque, N. M. spent the last week with her parents, Mr. and Mr. J. C. Benton.

Mrs. Ed Smith of Amarillo visited in the home of her son Leland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were Hereford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allman in Hereford Sunday.

Bryon Sinclair and family attended church and singing at Glenwood Baptist Church in Amarillo Sunday.

George and Ivor Bagwell with their families visited in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. Sunday.

FLAGG

Clay Thomas has returned from Phoenix, Ariz. where he attended the funeral of his brother, Clarence, a former resident of this county Clarence was killed in an accident

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scarborough and Myrtle Lee have moved to their home in Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey visited the Bill Booher's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron.

Mrs. Cordye Birdwell, Mrs. G. B. Frazier, Mrs. Jewell Grant and Wilda Hawkins were in Amarillo Thursday.

John Fain of Amarillo was a Flagg visitor Monday.

Avis Jean Pennington and Jack Day of Salt Lake City were married Christmas day.

Red Cross met Tuesday with 10 present. All of you come.

JUMBO

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson enroute from San Francisco to their home in Shreveport, La. stopped for a few days at their farm.

Reverend J. R. Sharp of Canyon preached here Sunday morning. Cy Anderson Jr. who is stationed at Camp Barkley is enjoying a furlough at home

Mesdames L. A. Mathews and Ullman Hunter were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. U. G. Randall formerly of this community was buried in Amarillo December 24. She had been in ill health a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox and children of Dimmitt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ullman Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baird honored Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson with a dinner party Wednesday evening, guests were Mr and Mrs. Ullman Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson.

DR. HAROLD COOKE PRESIDENT OF McMURRY COLLEGE

Dr. Harold G. Cooke, new president of McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, was at his desk for the first time, Saturday January 9.

The new college chief came from San Angelo where he had concluded five years as a Methodist district superintendent of the Combined San Angelo and Llano districts.

Dr. Cooke sees the prospect of unprecedented opportunity for McMurry and other colleges of its kind when the war is over. "I think the people are going to realize more the value of churches and of the church-operated schools," he declared. "And the church colleges must set the standard of spiritual values for colleges, even at the state institutions for most part set the standards of educational values."



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goode

As we go into our second year of war, here are predictions of Washington authorities and economics experts for 1943:

Living cost will rise 6 per cent. Food will be most responsible. There'll be a stiff increase in your taxes. Larger personal exemptions may help ease the strain.

Clothing will tend to standardization. Lighter shades will predominate (greens, yellows scarce).

There'll be a switch to grainier diets—macaroni, noodles, bread—as staple foods become scarcer.

On the rationed list: Most foods (bread and cereals excepted), wool clothing, shoes; we will be conserving our footwear by giving 'em the ol' shinola with dime bottles of self-shining wax-liquid.

Butter and other dairy products will face rationing; there will be a swing to margarine for table and kitchen use; housewives will find the modern product made of vegetable oils and skim milk, with Vitamin A added.

Scarcities: Baby carriages, bedding and mattresses, bicycles, cutlery, domestic cooking ranges, jewelry, kitchen utensils, sewing machines, musical instruments, razors, electric lamps and shades.

Has-beens: Some cosmetics, a girdle (with as much rubber as you'd like), nylon hose, silk hose.

Farmers will be asked not to grow such "non-essentials" as cantaloupe, cucumbers and cauliflower. There'll be others added to the list.

It's unwarranted optimism, the experts say, to think war will be over before next December. Military experts still talk of several years of fighting.

Chemical experts say improved dyes make this a safer war for American soldiers. Uniforms will retain their protective color despite tropical sunlight and rain.

As to coffee rationing, we're still the envy of Europeans. It's one-a-day here—but the Belgians (if they're lucky) get 10 cups of chicory a month; Danes get about seven cups each 30 days; French working the "black market" might get a "real" cup every 10 days.

Cow tails swish off to war! Springy and moisture-resistant, they're ideal for padding material in Army mattresses. Formerly used in carpet sweepers. Now the armed services get all available.

Dehydrated foods, mainstay of the Army, Navy and lend-lease, are being tested on the home market. Dried skim milk (23 cents per pound package) and dehydrated bananas being sold in N. Y. stores.

We women are the most promising source to meet needs for 3 to 5 million more workers for war industries. Latest West Coast news is that women have already taken their places alongside men as waterfront workers! Others are carloaders.

Washington predicts a last fling for the buying public before war completely dominates civilian life. Now most commodities are available. Present stocks won't last long. War workers will splurge. Leading department stores report demand for solid silver, high priced furs and jewels.

It's an A plus for the women workers at the Pittsfield Yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad from their foremen. They're willing, careful, steady and don't lay off as much as men! They work eight hours a day or night and make from 55 to 72 cents an hour. Wear slacks or overalls. Load freight cars, clean shops, help mechanics, etc.

Horse meat, Federal inspected, may appear soon on many markets. Already is being sold in Boston. Much like beef in appearance, it should be similarly prepared. Steaks are about 35 to 50 cents per pound, roasting meat about 25 to 50 cents.

Hawaiian children of the embattled territory now leave class rooms for a day of emergency work. Many help in pineapple fields.

Better make no mistakes! WPB says no more erasers on pencils... And be in the right! Buy more war bonds and stamps! Then buy some more!!!



Mom

"Sausages for breakfast! Sausages for breakfast! I can smell 'em!" Small Joe came tumbling downstairs fastening the belt of his shorts as he came. He made a beeline for the kitchen. Pop was already sitting at the table, reading the paper, while Mom held the handle of the frying-pan over the stove. Small Joe came close and sniffed the delicious smoke, wriggling all over with early-morning joy.

"Better be thankful for them while you can still get them." One glance at Mom's face told small Joe this was one of her tight-lipped days. "Not a drop of coffee in the house, and no sugar left to put in it if there was. Some war!" Small Joe kept still.

"Letter for you, son," Pop said in his quiet voice. Small Joe made a leap for his place at table. There it was, a private personal letter for him alone, propped against his milk glass.

"Hey, Pop! It's from brother!" Small Joe was pulling the envelope apart and diving into the contents. "Hey, look what he sent me." He passed over an oblong of thick, crinkly paper while he leaned over the sheet of writing-paper.

"A twenty-five dollar War Bond," Pop said slowly. Mom turned and looked at it over Pop's shoulder, with the frying-pan in her hand.

"Listen what he says. 'How are you doing, kid? Hurry and grow up so you can help me slap the Japs. Aren't you most big enough to get into the Army? Here's something for you in your name. Let's the whole family gang up and help to win this war.'"

Pop and Mom were silent. But small Joe didn't notice that. He was full of his letter and his War Bond.

"Gee, Pop, in six years I could get into the Army, couldn't I, Pop? Gee, Pop, I want to be a soldier like brother and fight in this war. Gee, isn't that bond nifty? Look, it was issued in Honolulu. It's mine."

But Pop was looking at Mom and Mom was looking at Pop. There were tears in Mom's eyes. She shook her head sharply. Pop reached out and patted her hand gently.

"Well, can't let our soldier boy beat us to buying War Bonds, can we, old lady?" was all he said. She shook her head again. "I guess if he can give up his job and go off to war I can do some fighting back at home," she said in a queer voice. Small Joe looked up at her in surprise. She saw him looking at her and spoke sharply. "Well, Joe. We're about ready to eat. Say grace."

Small Joe folded his hands and bent his head as he had been taught. "Oh Lord, we thank thee for this food and all thy bountiful gifts..."

"Amen," Pop said. "Amen," Mom said. "Now eat your good sausages." (Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Amen: Say yes. Take your chance in War Stamps. The least you can do is the most you can buy in War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

Sunday dinner guests in the Percy Shepard home were, Otto Lynch of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepard and Jerry and Robert Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard arrived later.

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Dimmitt, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1942, published in the Castro County News a newspaper printed and published at Dimmitt, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1943.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource description and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, collateral security, real estate, overdrafts, securities, bonds, banking house, furniture, real estate, cash, and items in process of collection.

TOTAL \$727,421.18

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability description and Amount. Includes Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, Due to banks and bankers, Individual Deposits, Public Funds, and Other Liabilities.

TOTAL \$727,421.18

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

We, 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.

RUBY McLEAN, President BOB McLEAN, Cashier

Correct—Attest:

Ada McLean Helen McLean Ester Noble Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1943.

(SEAL) B. D. WOODLEE Notary Public, Castro County, Texas

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