

THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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

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SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT

(By De WITT LAMB)



We still like honey. Have you joined your company's payroll savings plan? Let's. Hot dawg! Here's good rationing: Fewer phonograph records. Motorists may get 10 gallons of gasoline a month.

That psychologist who said a person is sober if he can say "Susie sits in the soup," didn't say a word about what became of Susie.

They're telling us a lot these days about how to relax, and how important it is. We know some folks who ought to be taught how to do something else.

Texas families participating in the food stamp program of the Agricultural Marketing Administration, U. S. D. A., purchased \$699,108 worth of blue stamp foods in March, state officials have announced.

Monroe May, Castro county farm agent, has been in Plainview most of this week, where he is superintendent of the Guernsey division of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show.

Castro county 4-H club boys may like to know that Texas 4-H club boys have collected and moved into the channels of the nation's armament program 1,566 tons of scrap iron.

Judging of the milking short-horns entered in the dairy show at Plainview will not take place until tomorrow, (Friday) so it will not become known in time for this issue of The News whether any of Castro county's pens and animals of this breed are among the prize-winners.

If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, advises you to go to your doctor or the nearest health officer and have him give you the three "shots" that will protect you against the disease.

Maybe you want to know what became of that dollar you gave to the Red Cross; or did you donate to the Red Cross? Maybe you've been wondering where the wife or daughter has been "hitting" away her time.

Since January 1, and not including the big shipment made April 29, the local Red Cross chapter has sent to headquarters 61 layettes with a total of 1,891 garments, 66 children's gowns, seven pairs of socks, three knitted child's suits, 16 children's quilts, 34 sweaters, 130 cotton dresses, 43 mufflers, 80 bathrobes, 29 pairs pajamas.

Official is Sure Advertising Pays

AUSTIN, April 29.—(Special.)—Bascam Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, today announced the awarding to the highest bidder of 263 tracts of school land which had been advertised for sale on April 8 by the School Land Board.

NEW COACH



McMurphy college officials have announced the resignation of Dale Morrison as head football coach and the appointment of Jim H. Conger, above, assistant grid mentor at the Abilene school since last September, as his successor.

Sergeant Davis Gets Appointed

Staff Sergeant John G. Davis, Jr., formerly stationed at Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, has received appointment as Aviation Cadet.

Upon completion of school and training, Cadet Davis will be commissioned second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps Reserve.

Sgt. Davis received his appointment April 16, and now is stationed at Santa Ana, California.

Another Birthday

Wanda Gollehon entertained a few friends April 23, on her 12th birthday anniversary.

Various games were played until a late hour, then the group enjoyed a hayride through the mud. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the following: Phyllis Youts, Anne Sheffy, Anita and Juanita Reynolds, Junior Fulfer, Jack Ziegler, Hoyt Kenmore, Edwin Byrnes, and the hostess.

H. D. COUNCIL TO MEET

The County Home Demonstration Council will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 6, at 3:00 p. m. in the Home Demonstration Agent's office.

The Victory Demonstration will be discussed with emphasis placed on the "Food for Victory" program. The committee on Community Canning Centers will present a report of their findings, and make recommendations on the project.

A report of the exhibit committee plans and activities will be presented, and each club will select a window exhibit to arrange during coming months. Mrs. Emil Huseman of Nazareth Home Demonstration Club is chairman of this committee.

Suggestions for the 1943 yearbook will be given by the yearbook committee, of which Mrs. Noel Gollehon of the Midway Home Demonstration Council is chairman. Reports from the District Home Demonstration Association meeting in Lubbock will be heard; and a representative of each H. M. Demonstration Club will report on April activities.

New Bond Sales Start Tomorrow

Mayor Ward Golden, who is chairman of the local organization responsible for Dimmitt's effort in sale of war bonds, is mapping a campaign of action in advance of the drive for more bonds that is to be made here, and everywhere, beginning May 2.

In the meantime, the following letter on the subject has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr.:

Dear Editor: An intensified War Bond Sales Campaign is being launched throughout the United States on Friday, May 1. The people of America must more than double their investments in War Bonds and War Stamps. To this end, the Treasury Department is establishing a monthly quota for every county in the United States.

RED CROSS DOES ITS PART HERE

The News cheerfully passes on to its readers the following bit of information and appeal from the local Red Cross chapter:

The Castro County Chapter of the American Red Cross made the following shipment to Red Cross headquarters on April 20, for our own armed forces, and from local funds:

- Thirty-three navy sweaters; Thirty-seven army sweaters; Twelve quilts; One wool afghan; One pillow; One hundred and fifty hospital bedside bags; Thirty-six property bags; For refugees (material was furnished): Thirty bath robes; Forty cotton dresses; Eleven children's quilts; Thirty pairs pajamas; Eleven women's sweaters; Seven mufflers; One child's gown; Four children's sweaters; Uncompleted lavette garments; Forty-five bands; Seventeen Saques; Fifteen slips; Sixteen dresses; Twenty-seven hoods; Twenty-eight pairs boots; Forty-four pairs mittens; Thirty-nine gowns. Matria now is in the Red Cross work room for making bathrobes and rompers for children and skirts for women also yarn for 20 sleeveless sweaters, 20 turtle neck sweaters, 26 helmets, and 18 watch caps.

Rural women as well as women in town have helped so much in all of this Red Cross work, but we must devote more time to gardens and chickens now, so more of this work will need to be done by women without chickens and gardens.

I wish to thank all who have helped in any way, but we are greatly in need of more volunteer help in the work room. If you can give one afternoon a week for this you are asked to see Mrs. Mark Cowart.

Mrs. D. G. Axtell, chairman war production, Castro county chapter American Red Cross.

Birthdays Surprise

Annette Griffith was surprised Tuesday at her home with a lawn party honoring her fifth birthday. After playing for two hours the children came into the house where the gifts were opened and the refreshments were served by Mrs. P. O. Goodman and Mrs. Griffith to the following guests: Jo Francis Schooker, Kay Sharan Goodman, Bob May, Gwendolyn Smith, Ray & Elbert Hembree, Merle Tremble, Marion Bryce Dowell, David Bruce, Jerry & Marha Rose Noble, Richard Lee Wood, Jimmy Manning, Nancy Ruth Thomas, Monette Kenmore, Billie Norris, Wesson, Curtis & Annette Griffith.

Methodist Women Receive Visitors

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Dimmitt Methodist church was hostess on Wednesday, April 29, to Zone 2 of the Amarillo District. Hereford, Bovina, Dimmitt, and Dimmitt Circuit had good representation. Friona and Oklahoma ladies were unable to attend.

Miss Theresia Webb, district secretary of Amarillo, was present and gave instruction and information concerning work of the organization.

Reports were heard of the annual conference held recently at Midland.

The next zone meeting will be on the 5th Wednesday in July, at Bethel.

Blue Stamp Foods Month of May

There will be no change in the government's blue stamp foods list for May, according to Dan L. Boyd, area supervisor, AMA, distribution branch.

Participants of the food stamp program will be able to purchase the same blue stamp foods during May as they did in April, the list being as follows:

- BUTTER POTATOES SHELL EGGS; CORN MEAL FRESH PEARS DRIED PRUNES FRESH APPLES WHEAT FLOUR FRESH ORANGES DRY EDIBLE BEANS FRESH GRAPEFRUIT FRESH VEGETABLES HOMINY (CORN) GRITS

John Duke returned Wednesday from a trip to his home in Houston. He returned via Crowell, and said the damage and misery left there by the tornado are pitiful.

U. S. Wheat This Year



World War II finds the United States well supplied with wheat, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. As the chart indicates, the supply is double that of 1917 when America entered the first World War. It is estimated that on July 1, the Nation's supply will be nearly 1 1/2 billion bushels, enough for two years of domestic use.

Robert Ramey Fond of Service

Robert Ramey, FIC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey, was given 13 days' leave by the Navy while he is being transferred to the naval basic training school at Chicago. He was in Dimmitt several days visiting relatives and friends.

Robert, now a first class machinist, spent seven weeks in San Diego, taking his primary training in the general naval course. Of the entire company, there were only seven boys who passed the rigid machinist test which given the entire company. Because of Robert's mechanical aptitude he is being sent to the naval basic training school of this kind. He will be trained as a specialist machinist, whose duty is to become an expert in finding engine troubles which might occur aboard ship.

After 22 weeks in Chicago, P. will be assigned to the class roving engine inspector, either port or aboard ship. This part naval service is vitally important to a progressive navy in war times, but this basic training is received cannot be quickly applied to other engines and machines of peace time, so it is honor for Robert to further train for his future occupation, and at the same time do his part in Uncle Sam's service while he still is naval selectee.

Robert showed much enthusiasm over his achievement and is sincerely pleased with his training. He enjoyed talking and answering the many questions asked him. He said he is fed well clothed well and slept well, and spoke with the highest regard of his training officers. His conversation was seasoned with naval lingo—swab (a mpp) and mustering (navy) is the most responsible of the States time, so it is History shows that our never has lost a troop ship at sea which is a record for achievement and consolation to American civilians.

Scouters' Band Organized Here

Dimmitt Boy Scouts have formed a band, and one of the first engagements the youthful musicians will fill will be at Sunnyside tomorrow (Friday) evening, when the local Lions club will sponsor a program of entertainment.

Francis Lee Jackson, drum; Mederith (Bo) Jarrell, bass drum; Joe Harrison, clarinet; Jackie Brannan, clarinet; Bill Gladman, cornet; J. E. Word, saxophone; and Willie Word, cornet, are some of the members of the music group.

A cold wind from the west night and today brought to Dimmitt section the most disagreeable "spell" of weather experienced in several months. High winds and pelting gravel sand made it almost impossible to remain outside.

330 Orders Are Registered Here

The names of 363 Castro county registrants were added to Uncle Sam's Selective Service list Monday. These comparative oldsters, many of whom registered for the first World War, were registered fathers, grandfathers, some lame, some blind and fit, but all classified as "non-combatants" by the government.

At the office of the local draft board Tuesday it was announced that 295 men registered in Dimmitt, 60 at Hart, and 37 at Nazareth. There were no other registration places in the county. The three registration "booths" opened at seven a. m. and closed Monday night at nine.

In the meantime, the county selective service board is mailing out questionnaires, in batches of 50, to young men who registered on Tuesday 19, with prospects that another group will be sent to the training camps before the registration of less than 5,000, already has been more than 100,000 men into the several branches of the United States armed services, but will be more.

It has been called to the attention of The News that some of the young men who received questionnaires have experienced some difficulty in getting them filled out, principally because they did not know how to obtain help, or to whom they might go for free aid in their problem. For the information of all those so troubled, it should be stated that a board for such free help is available to the government and that it is available to the young men who are registered. Such a board is available to the young men who are registered. Such a board is available to the young men who are registered.

CASTRO CATTLE AT DAIRY SHOW

Business men felt the first effects of the sugar rationing program here Tuesday. The sale of all sugar, everywhere in the country, came to a halt at midnight Monday night.

Wholesalers, retailers, hotels, cafes, bakeries, soda fountains, confectioners, and those places that handle sugar, except the household consumer, submitted inventories of past purchases and were registered during Tuesday and Wednesday. The ration cards for all these places of business were filled out and given to the operators for Castro county at the Dimmitt high school.

The household consumer, meanwhile every individual over 18, will begin registering and telling the government how much sugar they have on hand, May 4, 5, 6, and 7. In the meantime they will be unable to buy sugar until the rationing is abolished. Then the rationing will begin.

The public schools, by using the rationing services of the teachers, will handle the entire rationing and issuance of ration cards, said to be one of the largest undertakings in the entire of a county in the history of the United States. School teachers.

County Agents Secure 900 Trees

Through the cooperation of Miss Ava A. Grindstaff, Castro county home demonstration agent, and County Farm Agent M. U. May, a total of 900 trees were distributed to 12 farmers in the county who took advantage of this opportunity to receive trees for the asking, as announced in The News a few weeks ago.

Trees distributed included desert willow, green ash, scapberry, honey locust, black locust, mulberry, vitex, apricot, and western white pine.

Reynolds Invite Lovers of Flowers

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds visited their greenhouse one evening last week to see their green cactus in bloom. Mrs. Reynolds says this cactus now has 18 buds on it, and will start blooming this week. She is inviting everyone interested to see it to her and she will let them know the night of the bloom.

Baptists Liberal

DALLAS, April 29.—(Special.)—Texas Baptists have given, through April 28, \$26,594.82 on their \$40,000 goal by the Baptist World Fellowship Relief Drive, which opened April 5. Dr. W. W. Moltz, Dallas executive secretary, said today.

WHEAT PARITY GIVES SURPRISE

The federal government, under the AAA program, has just presented Castro county farmers with \$195,000, according to a telegram received in the county AAA office Wednesday morning.

A 1942 parity payment on wheat, at the rate of 1.5 cents a bushel, has been announced. This comes as a pleasant surprise to our farmers, since we had not expected a wheat parity payment in 1942 and as stated above by the AAA men approximately \$195,000 additional payment to our county.

Castro county wheat growers are advised to study the wheat situation and then vote in the referendum Saturday to determine whether wheat acreage quotas shall be in effect another year.

"The most important problem we are confronting with our 1942 wheat crop is storage and shipping," said E. L. Ivey, chairman of the Castro County AAA Committee. Continuing, he said:

"It is a well known fact that 90 per cent of the nation's wheat farmers are forced to market their crops soon after harvest in order to pay indebtedness, or to carry on farming operations. If we are forced to do this, which is what will happen without government loans, we can expect a big drop in prices, due to the fact that our elevator and milling buyers do not have sufficient storage and shipping facilities to take care of the crop.

"The crop estimate for Texas and Oklahoma is 93 million bushels, and storage facilities are estimated at 48 million bushels. We can readily see from these figures that approximately one-half the farmers are going to have immediate storage space in commercial channels.

"It also seems well at this time to point out that extension of 85 per cent of parity price for a loan value, means a higher loan rate than for last year, since parity price has been raised during that time."

Death Removes Sunnyside Man

E. F. (Freeman) Sadler, prominent farmer and stockman of the Sunnyside community, in Castro county, died early Monday. He was about 55.

Mr. Sadler had been seriously ill for more than a year. He came to this section in 1924, and was a successful farmer, well known and with a wide circle of friends.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Sunnyside, with the Rev. Hughes, Baptist pastor of Petersburg, in charge. Burial was in the cemetery here in Dimmitt.

His widow and two sons, Emble and Ezell Sadler, all of Castro county, survive. He leaves three or four grandchildren also.

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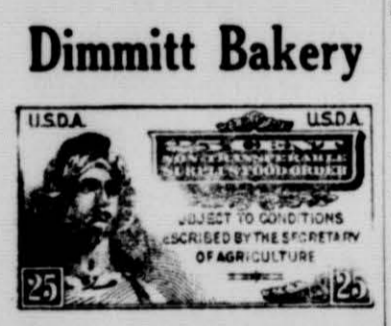
Coming Events--

Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show, Plainview, April 28-May 2.



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His Royal Highness Takes a Bath



Ladies and gentlemen, we give you his majesty, King Baby, a beloved ruler! In his honor the week of April 26th to May 2nd has been set aside for National Baby Week.

Without taking the home demonstration agent's services from the rural girls and women of Castro county.

There are 20 counties in Texas waiting for the Extension Service appropriation to start home demonstration work.

Back to the nation presented to the Extension Service a nation of 52 women and 22 men.

The Extension Service puts up two dollars for every Castro county home demonstration agent.

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Down on the Farm

No rain this week. It's been working "down on the farm," and prospects for rural prosperity and food production is yet at topmost rung.

WE HAVE an opportunity for an intelligent man or woman, in this locality, to materially increase his or her income by utilizing their spare time in dignified selling.

Address Box 63 CASTRO COUNTY NEWS Dimmitt, Texas

Lions Hear Boys From Hi School

High school talent from Dimmitt entertained Lions Tuesday.

Horace Tractor recited from memory a patriotic editorial, taken from a recent issue of Liberty Magazine.

Pen talks and round-table discussions were led by Lions Kirkpatrick, Singer, Mison, May, and two or three others.

Such is the case now and here, expressed opinions ready-made decisions are made.

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CORN, Delhaven, 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

Oranges, Sunkist, Mediums, Dz 15c SPUDS, Ten Pounds 33c

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Cheese, Cream Spread, Glass 19c Pork Sausage 2 Lb. Cloth Bag 59c

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Editor: Mary Jean Webb Assistant Editor: Betty Newton

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Many Outstanding First Aid Projects Offered by Grade Students in Class Now Are Planned With Sophomores

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LAST WEEK—The children of Mary had their regular meeting Sunday evening, followed by an hour of fun. Contests and games were enjoyed, after which members were invited to dance. Fire bars and soda pop were served for refreshments. A good time was reported by all. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulte, Mrs. Conrad Schulte, and Miss Anne Lange made a trip to Fredericksburg and San Antonio last week. Anne stayed to take a position in San Antonio. Dorothy Stork returned home after taking a beauty course at the San Jacinto School of Beauty in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Birkenfeld from Plainview spent Sunday at Nazareth. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilhelm from Hereford visited at Nazareth Sunday. Miss Thelma Birkenfeld from Amarillo returned home last week.

On Thursday evening, April 16, Nazareth high school sponsored the annual Senior-Junior banquet and prom. As has been customary for the last two years, the Alumni was invited to attend the prom. Parents of the Juniors and Seniors were honored guests. The patriotic scheme was carried out, both in decorations in the gym and in the banquet hall. Both places were beautifully and artistically decorated by the Junior class and its sponsor, Sister DeChantal. Streamers of red, white, and blue were draped from the entire ceiling throughout the rooms. Clusters of red, white, and blue balloons helped to set off these decorations.

At 7:15 Rev. Father Boeckman, Rev. Father Wagner, the Ven. Sisters, Seniors, and Juniors, gathered to the banquet hall, where a delicious and copious dinner was served. At the conclusion of the meal the toastmistress, Genevieve Aishlamm, began by giving a toast to the United States flag, after which she called

on Father Wagner to speak. Following his remarks, which were a source of great inspiration, the president of the Senior class, Doris Acker, took charge. Then were read the class will, the class history, and the class poem. Each member of the class said a few words. By arrangement of the Junior class, a Gypsy came in to prophesy the future of each Senior. Then a short talk was given by each member of the faculty. The concluding address was by the pastor, Father Boeckman. His remarks were enjoyed by all, and his words of advice were very helpful. After a short intermission, all went to the gym, where the Seniors had the first dance. Following this, all present enjoyed a very delightful evening.

Scouts From Here Will Go to Circus

While Mr. O. K. Reynolds, the Field Scout Executive, was here recently, members of the Dimmitt Boy Scout troop committee decided to make every effort to get transportation to take the Boy Scouts of Dimmitt to Lubbock on May 8, where they may take part in the second annual South Plains Council Scout Circus. The local Scouts will take part, along with about 2,000 more boys from the 100 troops in the Council, in the giant spectacle which will have for its theme: "Strong for America."

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- One Bank.
Lions club.
1,018 farms.
One hospital.
Three hotels.
Two laundries.
Public library.
35 Boy Scouts.
423 farm trucks.
Boy Scout troop.
Girl Scout troop.
Two drug stores.
Five restaurants.
Two cotton gins.
10 public schools.
USDA war board.
1,065 automobiles.
One variety store.
Four barber shops.
23 filling stations.
Red Cross chapter.
Weekly newspaper.
One Masonic lodge.
Active Garden Club.
West Texas Gas Co.
Seven types of soil.
Elevation, 3,865 feet.
One Catholic church.
85 commercial trucks.
One commercial dairy.
125 Four-H club boys.
One abstract office.
Five Girls' 4-H clubs.
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PART OF CASTRO'S CONTRIBUTION

Here, in an alphabetical list of names and addresses, The News attempts to give its readers an idea of Castro county's contribution in menpower, in blood, to the nation's all-out war effort. The list is only partially complete. The publisher and the editor very much desire the complete list of all local men in service, who number over 100. If you have a son, a brother, a husband, or a friend or neighbor now in any branch of the country's armed service, please bring The News his name and if his name is in Castro county we will do our utmost to deliver him the paper every week. We know that some of the boys are in combat and mail can not be sent them now, but we want their names, even without their addresses. Some of the names below are published without addresses only because we have not yet contacted family or friends to obtain them.

- ACKER, Pvt. Herman—71st Bat., 15th Reg., R. T. C. B. L. Co. B, 2nd Platoon, U. S. Army, J. T. Robinson, Arkansas.
ACKER, Robert—R. T. V., U. S. N. T. S., San Diego, California.
ASHCRAFT, J.W.—(Somewhere in Philippines.)
BAIRD, Hubert—Co. C, 77th Inf. Tng. Bat., Camp Roberts, Calif.
BARBER, Alva—U. S. Army Air Base, Lukefield, Phoenix, Ariz.
BELLINGHAUSEN, Pvt. William H.—140th Inf., Co. B, A. P. O. No. 35, Camp San Luis Obispo, California.
BINZEGGER, James—(Address not available.)
BRADDOCK, Pvt. Charles—U. S. Army, Bat. F., 603rd C. A., (AA) Camp Stewart, Georgia.
BROCKMAN, PFC Ernest G.—A. P. O. 905, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
BROCKMAN, Pvt. Louis H.—3807745, Hdq. Btry., 57th F. A. Bn., A. P. O. No. 7, San Francisco, California.
BROCKMAN, Victor A.—313th Pursuit Sq., Orlando, Florida.
BROGDON, Harold—1st Armed Reg. L., Fort Knox, Kentucky.
CARNES, Pvt. A. F.—Troop B-7 Cavalry, Fort Bliss, Texas.
CHISM, Pvt. Harold B.—Wm. Beaumont Gen'l Hosp., El Paso, Texas.
CURTIS, Pvt. Jack—83rd Air Base, Lubbock, Texas.
(A-C) DAVIS, John G., Jr.—Co. 24, A.F.R.T.C., Santa Ana, Cal.
DEMPSEY, Pvt. Leonard I.—204th Gen'l Hosp., A. P. O. No. 1,104, Care P. M., San Francisco, Cal.
DIETZ, Richard—(Address not available.)
DODD, Pvt. Harvey H.—Co. H, 9th Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
EASTER, Frank, 52nd Sch Sq., Hanger M., Randolph Field, Texas.
EASTER, Sgt. John F., Jr.—Basic Flying Sch., Waco, Texas.
EHLY, Conrad—(Address not available.)
FLIPPIN, John W.—Co. A., 111th Med. Reg., Camp Bowie, Texas.
FLIPPIN, Wilburn V.—Hdq. & Hdq. Sq., 35th Pur. Grp., A. P. U. No. 866, New York N. Y.
GATEWOOD, Corp. L. C.—Co. B, T. T. C., Marine Bar., Quantico, Virginia.
HACKLEMAN, Rondie—Recruit Det., A. C. A. F. S., Lubbock, Texas.
HUCKMAN, Pvt. Kelton J.—306th Mat. Sq., 91st Air Base Grp., Bar. T-71, Long Island, N. Y.
HOLLAND, Cadet Garrett F.—Air Corps T. C., Santa Ana, California.
HORTON, Leon—Bse. Detach., Air Corps, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
HUCKABAY, Pvt. Robert C.—Box 2,005-K, France Field, Canal Zone.
HUSEMAN, Laurence—(address not available.)
HUSEMAN Vincent—(Address not available.)
HYATT, O. G.—339th Sch. Sq., Mathers Field, Sacramento, California.
HYLAND, Bert—(Address not available.)
HYLAND, Gervase—(Address not available.)
JAMES, Glenn—342nd Sch. Sq., Sacramento, California.
JOHNSON, WILBERT T., Sea 2nd 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. M. B.—Co. C, 60th Inf. Tng. Bse., 1st Platoon, Camp Walters, Texas.
KELLY, M. A.—4,603 Swiss Ave., Dallas, Texas.
KIRKPATRICK, 2nd Lieut. Sam W.—Base Defense Weapons Class, Marine Corps Sch., Quantico, Virginia.
LEINEN, PFC Robert A.—Battery B, 62nd F. A. Bn., Ft. Bliss, Texas.
LITSCH, Rudolph—(Address not available.)
LOUDDER, Pvt. Leslie—Co. A., 85th T. B. N., 3rd Plat., Camp Roberts, California.
McGINNIS, Charles E.—51 S. S. - A. C. G. S., Las Vegas, Nev.
McMAHON, R. V., Jr.—Bar. 48, Kern County Airport, Bakersfield, California.
MOBLEY, Pvt. Odie—14th Pursuit Group, Co. F., Hamilton Field, California.
MURPHY, Vance H., Bat. A., 26th C. A., - T. B., Camp Wallace, Texas.
NEWTON, Pvt. Thebert R.—98th Mat. Sq., Air Corps, Army Flying Sch., Lubbock, Texas.
PATTERSON, E. E.—Receiving Sta., Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
PIERCE, Pvt. Orval—Bar. 464, 363rd Sch. Sq., Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado.
POHLMIEIER, Pvt. Edwin—Med. Detach., Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.
POHLMIEIER, Pvt. Paul—Bat. 31st C. A. T. B., Camp Wallace, Texas.
RANKIN, Rev. Melvin—Chaplain's School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.
REDWINE, James D.—131st F. A., Camp Bowie, Texas.
RICHARDSON, Pvt. Melton—812th Coast Art., Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas.
SANDERS, Pvt. Charles F.—Co. C, 80th Inf. T. B., 1st Plat., Bldg. 2212, Camp Roberts, Calif.
SCARBROUGH, R. K.—83rd Air Base, 98th Mat. Sq., Lubbock, Texas.
SCARBROUGH, Pvt. U. D.—25th Sig. Plet., Hommer Field, Fresno, California.
SCHACHER, John—(Address not available.)
SCHMUCKER, Pvt. Arnold A.—531st Tech. Sch. Sq., Bldg. 166, Scott Field, Illinois.
SCHULTE, Joseph—(Address not available.)
SCHULTE, Pvt. Walter F.—Co. F., 358th Inf., 90th Div., Camp Barkley, Texas.
SHARBUTT, Lowell L.—Yeo. 2c, V-6, Platoon 205, U. S. N. Tng. Sta. N. O. B., Norfolk, Virginia.
SHORT, George—16th Q. M. Sq., Fort Bliss, Texas.
SIMMONS, Sgt. George—(Somewhere in the Philippines.)
SIMMONS, W. O.—Bat. H., 215th C. A. (AA) Fort Greely, Kodiak, Alaska.
STEIFERT, Corn. Anthony U.—205th Mat. Sq., 90th Air Bse. S., Lukefield, Phoenix, Ariz.
STEIFERT, PFC Pete J.—193rd Tng. Bat., Hdq. Co., A. P. O. No. 957, Care P. M., San Francisco, California.
SUMMERS, PFC WM. T.—Co. F., 13th Inf., Fort Jackson, S. C.
TATE, C. F.—340th Sch. Sq., Sacramento, California.
WEBB, Lieut. Millard A.—U. S. A. Air Bse., Albuquerque, N. M.
WILLIAMS, O. V.—25th Signal Plat., Hamner Fld, Fresno, Cal.
WINDERS, Sgt. James L., 353rd Sch. Sq., Air Corps Gun Sch., Las Vegas, Nevada.
WOOD, Pvt. John H.—Maint. Co., 81st A. R., 5th A. D., APO 255, Camp Cooke, California.
WORM, Earl—(Somewhere in Philippines.)
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The Bethel community donated a chicken pen to Rev. and Mrs. Williams. We would appreciate a chicken shower, or anyone who would want to donate chickens.

Leland Smith and family and Ivan Bagwell and family visited relatives in Hereford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, Carolyn, Mrs. Harry Rothwell, and Maclenes were Plainview visitors Saturday.

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