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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

Hello, Neighbor

This week The News carries the announcement of three candidates for public office on page four—which will be the political page as the campaign gets "hotter and hotter." There is one thing about Castro County, they say, the politics are played clean and above board. It is our understanding there is very seldom if ever any mud slinging and vicious undertalk. It will be the policy of this newspaper to give every candidate an opportunity to say his bit through paid advertising—and the public will be the one to decide the candidates who will fill the offices. We shall endeavor to be fair and impartial.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Ernest Harman says he is pretty well pleased with the results of the campaign now in progress to raise the county quota of \$800 for the War Emergency Red Cross Fund. The quota has not yet been reached, but Harman reports well over the \$600 mark. He urgently requests any county people who want to give to do so immediately so that the campaign may be closed. "Ninety-nine percent of the business men in Dimmitt contributed to this important fund," Harman stated. We presume if you would like to know who the "1 percent" is you will have to see Ernest.

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There is always a lull after Christmas. We of the dominant sex (who wear the pants—in some cases) have to check upon our bills and then begin to divide the money among Tom, Dick and Harry. Well, naturally, we will hear "collections are bad" and "there is just no money in this part of the country" but Bob McLean's bank statement in this week's paper does not look so bad. Of course, someone may be hoarding. If so, he'd better watch out—for if we don't miss our guess Uncle Sam will take care of the hoarding soul before long.

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The News Ad-Taker (perhaps we should say Ad-Go-Afterer for we go after most and "take in" very few) was confronted with the problem of his clients either being afraid to advertise their good or not being able to sell their goods. We have sympathy for both but think the "fear" of the future is unsound business. Business has always taken chances—and if we can make ourselves brave the future business will go on as usual—or better.

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N. L. Wesson is putting on a big auction sale Jan. 15th. Here's what will make you want to be there—Wesson is going to move to Oklahoma before long and you don't know—he may practically give away the machinery, tires, cars and etc. he has. At least he may start the bids off low and leave the rest to free competition. Mr. Wesson is going back to Oklahoma after having been in Castro County for 10 years. He says he plans to go into the general mercantile business as he formerly was in that business. We'll tell you more about that after the sale.

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Desk of the editor is so crammed with bulletins from the various departments of the U. S. Army and Navy, the OPM, the Emergency Management and other branches of both the state and national government that we are at loss as to what is best to put in the paper. Whatever goes in the paper will have to be condensed to the bone because of lack of time and space. A good part of this material appears in the daily papers, but it can be given a local angle if we can get around to it. We might say here if you want to know anything about any department of the government it be found on the editor's desk during this war-time season.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Besides remembering Pearl Harbor, we say—Axé for the Axis. The Pearl Harbor trachery is catching—Ask Rev. Melvin Rankin.

See HELLO, NEIGHBOR, Page 4

Nell Reynolds' Essay Published In M.C. Magazine

Nell Reynolds' "What Is 100 Per Cent Americanism?" that won All-Southern and National contest, appeared in the December, 1941, issue of the Galleon. The contest was sponsored by Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion. The Galleon is a magazine published each semester by the students of McMurry College, Abilene, Texas. Jo Steward, Aspermont, is editor and Gene McGee, Abilene, is artist.

Mrs. McCollum Reported Better

Supt. R. A. McCollum was in Dimmitt yesterday and reported to local residents that his wife, Mrs. McCollum, was resting some better from injuries sustained in the Christmas Eve auto accident.

DEAR SUE:

Air Mail—Long Beach, Calif. Jan. 4, 1942
Dear Sue: For 10 minutes I've been sitting here wondering, starting, or for that matter, hesitating to say. The weather subject always overworks me, so I'm writing. It has been atrocious mostly, snow in the mountains, sleet in the valleys, and water in everything. Too bad we can't blame this on the "little yellow buzzards".
Kiddoes, some who had never seen ice before (the outdoors variety) have had a rollicking time ice skating, as the water on the school ground was frozen solid. One small fellow placed a pan of water in the back yard, and was delighted to find ice cubes floating on it the next morning (placed there by his mother) but not at all surprised by the formation.
Saw Loretta Young in "The Men in Her Life", and in the scene where she faints, the theatre was breathlessly quiet, when a little fellow about seven "piped out" to his mother: "Bet she is going to have a baby."

Talking about shows, there is a theatre in Los Angeles that would delight most boys between the ages of 8 and 13. Nothing except "Westerns" are shown, and the boys come in cowboy regalia with their guns strapped on. As you step into the lobby a large sign confronts you which reads: Check Your Guns Here. Covering the walls are hooks with numbers under them, and it really is an odd sight to see the entire wall "garnished" with belts and very realistic looking guns. Those boys are serious and demand the best that their heroes have to give. One thing is understood: they must be invulnerable to women. In fact the fairer sex is practically taboo in a picture. For a Western idol to be susceptible to any girl is unthinkable and immediately brands him as a sissy, causing much disgust and booing. Of course mothers are acceptable, every fellow has to have a mother.
So much for "The Children's Hour".

If you haven't taken the serial numbers off your tires, it might be a good idea just in case.... "Some squat and some squirt" will probably come back into existence, if anyone starts "stooping" that low. One thief here was obliging enough to replace the four new tires he took, with four old ones—even putting them on the wheels. Looks to me like an awful lot of "jacking up" to do.
So many classes are being started out here that it almost makes one dizzy. A cooking class called "Canteen Cooking" is held each Monday morning for five hours. The pupils are taught to use anything available to cook in, from vegetable cans (new ones) to baby bath tubs. This morning they prepared a very nourishing and delectable meal for only 12¢ a plate.
I'm planning on taking a class in First Aid soon. I've already learned how to tie a square knot. Maybe I'll learn to build a fire without a match, but I believe that is getting out of First Aid into Boy Scoutism, and I'm sure I wouldn't be so good at that.

For some reason the "Furnished Apts" and "Furnished House" ads in the paper have almost doubled. "Reckon" some people are just a bit uneasy about the West Coast. Well, until our next chat, it's goodbye now.
ANNE.

OPINION ON THE HOME FRONT

Permanent exhibits of items for Army, Navy and Maritime Commission, where manufacturers may see and examine the articles to determine whether they can produce the items will be established in the South and Southwest soon after the first of the year, according to announcements from the Division of Contact Distribution, OPM. The war production, "market places" will be established in key cities throughout the nation, including Dallas, New Orleans, Memphis and Denver. The exhibits will show currently needed items and will be changed from time to time to include new needs and to remove those items for which sufficient manufacturing facilities are found.

Additional areas in the Southwest have been designated as Defense Housing Areas, where priority assistance may be obtained to secure materials needed in defense housing construction, according to the regional Office of Defense Housing Coordination at Dallas. Newly designated areas are:

LOUISIANA — Sterlington — Monroe-Bastrop.
ARKANSAS — Helena — West Helena and Pine Bluff.
OKLAHOMA — Chickasha and Muskogee — Choteau.
TEXAS — Corsicana, Mission, McAllen Edinburg, Terrell, Uvalde, and Waco.

Children should be kept busy doing useful things during war times, and should be taught to keep calm and cool, the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense advises.

Many of the Red Cross local chapters can use the services of children volunteers, the Civilian Defense statement said. Children also can help in collections of scrap paper, scrap iron, and other needed waste materials which may be sold to local scrap or junk dealers.
By giving the child some special duty at home, such as turning out unneeded lights to conserve electricity, the child will have a real feeling of responsibility," the statement said. "The most important thing of all is to make your children self-sufficient. Above all, keep the children busy at real things that they feel important. This more than anything else, will keep them free from fear and panic."

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT MAKES GOOD ANNUAL REPORT

By MISS AVA GRINDSTAFF

According to the combined annual report of the two home demonstration agents in Castro County in 1941 many and varied have been the achievements of the 165 Home Demonstration Club women and the 125 4-H Club girls.

The County Home Demonstration Council membership in 1941 was made from 8 clubs. A regular meeting was held each month with the chairman in place at every meeting, and the secretary-treasurer present at all except two meetings. A giant training school was held at the beginning of the year for all committees and club and council officers. The Agent worked with the leaders of each group before this meeting, so the training was given by the women themselves.
All committees functioned. A summary of the accomplishments follows:

1. Recreation—
a. The giant Training School in January was started with good recreation.
b. A county-wide recreation school was held Feb. 17 with 50 attending.
c. A George Washington 42 party was held at the court house on Feb. 21 with 90 attending.
d. On March 12 a Major Bowes Program was given with 25 entertainment numbers by H. D. Clubs and 4-H Club members.
e. A "childhood-ambition" party was held in April to honor the Commissioners. Thirty persons attended.
f. A county-wide all-day meeting was held in August with 40 in attendance.
g. On Oct. 17 a Waffle Supper and 42 party was held.

Emergency Crop Loans Are Now Made Available

Emergency crop loans are now available to farmers in Castro, Deaf Smith, Bailey, Farmer and Odham counties, according to C. C. Gibson Field Supervisor of the Crop Loan Office serving those counties.
As in past years, the maximum amount that may be made to any one farmer is \$400.00, and the loan is limited to his actual needs.
These loans bear 4 per cent interest and mature on Oct. 31, 1942, and the borrower must be able to give Government Farm Credit Administration a first lien on the crops to be financed.
Due to the urgent need for more farm products in National Defense, the crop loan office has made these loans available several weeks earlier than usual in order to assist the farmer to prepare his land for spring planting.

Miss Mary Kate James will be in the courthouse at Dimmitt on Wednesday of each week to prepare the loan papers for Castro County Farmers.

Hendricks Baby Put in Incubator

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hendricks are announcing this week the birth of their 6-pound baby daughter, Judy Ann, who was born Sunday, January 4.
The baby was born by cicerian operation and was put into the Miller-Coswell baby incubator. Baby and mother are doing well.
W. O. Hendricks is employed at the Castro Motor Co., Ford agency in Dimmitt.

THREE MAJOR OPERATIONS OCCUR AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

The Miller-Coswell Hospital reported three major operations during the past week. Arthur Oakley, Mrs. Orban Nowell and Mrs. W. O. Hendricks underwent operations and all are reported doing well.

BACK ON JOB

John S. Horner is back on the job as pharmacist for the Dimmitt Drug after an absence of several weeks.

Countdown School

School is again in full swing after the Christmas holidays. Everyone is studying hard in preparation for the semester examinations which will be held during the week of January 12-16.
The school welcomes the new students and wishes to make them feel at home. Welcome, Mary Margaret and Patsy Bradlock!
The science laboratory has been greatly improved during the last few weeks by a beautiful, large cabinet for the laboratory equipment and specimens.
Several of our former students who are away at school spend the holidays with their parents. All have returned to their respective schools: Miss Christine Bradlock to her college in Pasadena, Calif.; Dorothy Stork to San Jacinto Beauty School, Amarillo; Joyce Hyland to Junior College, Amarillo; Gerald Hyland to Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth; Anne Steiert to St. Scholastica, Fort Smith, Ark.; Leonard Gugermos to Price College, Amarillo; Geraldine Hochstein to St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla., where she is serving her internship as Dietician.
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8. Annual county-wide Christmas Party was held on Dec. 18 with 40 attending.
9. Each club had at least one social where husbands or families were guests.
10. A majority of the clubs have had 5-10 minutes of recreation at their meetings.
B. Education—
1. Castro County was one hundred per cent on the educational fund contribution.
2. One report was given by a Home Demonstration Club woman to the Commissioner's Court.
3. This committee cooperated with the Land Use Planning Committee in getting plans started for the County Fair.
4. Through the individual clubs 4 whole wheat demonstrations were given in June.
5. H. D. Club women helped publicize the details of Mattress Program.
6. Several clubs held pressure cooker clinics in June and July after the training school conducted by the Agent.
7. Approximately 30 women attended the District Home Demonstration Club meeting in Plainview.
8. Four women attended the Short Course from Castro County; their report was given in the form of a miniature short course.
9. Three women attended the Texas Home Demonstration Association Meeting in Beaumont. Miss Merritt gave a talk on Castro County's Whole Wheat Activities.
10. Publicity and support of the school luncheons was given through the Home Demonstration Clubs.
See Home Demonstration—Page 2

TIRE QUOTA FOR CASTRO SET LOW

Governor Coke Stevenson stated that he had been advised by the Federal Office of Price Administration that the average monthly quota figures would be a maximum of approximately one tire for each seven commercial vehicles registered in a county. He added instructions pointed out the initial quotas would be materially below that ratio due to seasonal and other adjustments.
Local board, names of which have already been sent by Judge Posie Cunningham for state approval, will have no voice in determining county quotas since the figures will be fixed by the OPM.

The January tire quota for Castro county is: For passenger cars, motorcycles and light trucks, 8 tires and 7 tubes; trucks and busses, 28 tires and 23 tubes.

DNFLA Office Moved This Week

The Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association was moving today (Thursday) into the office first door west of the First State Bank, in the bank building.
John Logsdon, sec.-treas., stated J. D. Williams, graduate Dimmitt '41 and graduate Lipsett Business College, will be connected with the Association in the future.

County News JUMBO

Miss Pauline Matthews left last week for Flomot where her school began Dec. 29.
M. L. and Margaret Simpson, students at Canyon, returned Sunday, John Hardy Wood, also a student, returned to school a week earlier.
Miss Mary Ann Baird left Sunday for Kerns, where her school began January 5.
Phyllis and Frances Hunter underwent tonsillectomies at Amarillo Monday. They were able to start to school January 5 when school opened after the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hunter spent the week-end in Dallas with her sister and brother, Charles and Katie Mae Braker.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood of Hereford had all their children and grandchildren home for a Christmas celebration at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clem Gilliam.

Better Buddies

The following letter address to Carlos Reynolds' "Better Buddies" was censored by Clifford O. Leak, 1st Lieut., and the parts marked censored were cut out with scissors.
H215 C. A. (AA)
Fort Greely
Kodiak, Alaska
Dec. 10, 1941
Dear Carlos: I thought I had better let you know that I'm getting the paper now, and I'll tell you it's sure something to look forward to. There is not a lot to write about up here now. I went back to the kitchen and was cooking (censored).
I've changed back to a gun squad and I think I had rather be on a gun in wartime than in the kitchen. We haven't seen any action yet... (censored). We're here ready for it anyway. Well, I will have to close and go on guard. I will try to write more soon. As ever—
W. O. SIMMONS.

Mrs. R. B. Boren received a letter from the former Mrs. Vera Douglas, resident of Dimmitt a few years ago, enclosing a copy of a letter from her son, Otho Douglas, who is in the Triple General Hospital, Oahu, Hawaii, as a result of "Jap trachery." Otho is a graduate of Dimmitt High and has friends here. The letter follows:
Dec. 9, 1941
Dear Mom: Well, I will try to tell you the news as best I can. Sunday morning I went to see Butch (John H.). He was not in his quarters so I went to his hangar. I was there when a bomb hit. I will be O. K. Was only hurt in both legs, left arm and on the side of my head. I can't find out anything about John H. I don't know whether he is hurt or not. Will let you know the minute I can find out.
Well, there is not much for me to say. About all we can do is wait until the war is over and see whether I come home or not. Mother, this is one hell. It is terrible. Please don't worry about me—I will be O. K. Will notify you when I find out about Butch. Your son—
OTHO DOUGLAS.

P. S.—Tell Dr. and all hello for me and keep their fingers crossed.
Otho's mother wrote Mrs. Boren that Otho had written Sat., Dec. 6, telling what a nice time he was having going hiking, swimming, to parties, and to dinners. Then in less than 12 hours—see how it is.
If anyone cares to write to Otho, it would be better to send the letter to his cousin—he would deliver them. Write in care of John H. Buie, Hq. & Hq. 18th Wing, Hickam Field, Honolulu, T. H.
See "BETTER BUDDIES" Page 4

First State Bank Statement Shows Increased Totals

Total resources listed in the statement this week of First State Bank of Dimmitt amount to \$389,601.50—largest in some time. Total deposits are \$219,710.72, also a new high.
Of significance is the listing of Public Funds, including Postal Savings, which total \$88,832.33.
First State Bank as well as the local post office sells U. S. Savings Bonds. Bob McLean, Cashier, states there has been a decided increase in interest in buying Savings Bonds since the outbreak of war.

SLATONS HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY MON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coke Slaton were honored with a farewell party Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn.
Those enjoying the covered dish luncheon were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis and family and Wanda Manzingo, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morrison and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Breeton and son, W. R. Woodburn and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn.
Dinners and 42 were engaged in until a late hour.
Mr. and Mrs. Slaton have moved to the Jack Miller farm west of Dimmitt.
Mrs. Slaton plans to remain a member of the West Side Home Demonstration Club, of which she is vice president.

Workers in County Lunch Room Hold Meeting Dec. 22nd

Workers from the lunchrooms of Castro County met at the Dimmitt Grade School for an in-service training institute Monday, December 22.
Three phases of meal preparation were demonstrated and discussed. They were: Whole grain cereals, vegetable cookery, and food substitute. Each worker took active part in the day's program by preparing wholesome dishes of vegetables, breads and deserts.
Much pleasure and benefit was received by the following persons: Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Mrs. Barritt, Mrs. Cryer, Mrs. McDermitt, Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Timmons of Dimmitt; Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Rice of Hart, and Miss Kimenzindo of Flagg.

Sale of All New Cars and Trucks Stopped by OPM

Sale of all new cars and trucks in Castro County and Dimmitt were stopped when the Office of Price Administration sent orders to the governors of the 48 states, and Gov. Coke Stevenson relayed the order to County Judges Posie Cunningham.
The order read in part: "It is hereby ordered that until January 15, 1942, no producer, dealer or other authorized channel of distribution of passenger automobile (light and heavy trucks, shall sell, lease, trade, lend, deliver, ship or transfer any passenger automobile, light or heavy trucks except to other producers, dealers or other authorized channels and resale; and no person with the exception of other producers, dealers, or other authorized channels of distribution or resale shall accept any such sale, lease, trade, loan, delivery, shipment, or transfer of any passenger automobile, light or heavy truck. For the purposes of this order, passenger automobiles, light and heavy trucks, mean 1942 models or any such vehicle which has been used less than one thousand miles."

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and daughter, Jo Ann, were in Dimmitt Monday and Tuesday to visit Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chism, and family.
Buy U. S. Savings Bonds & Stamps

MEN AGES 30-44 NOT ON S.S. ROLL REGISTER FEB. 16

February 16 has been set by President Roosevelt as the date on which all males in the U. S. A. between ages 30 to 44, inclusive, who are not on the selective service rolls will register. Official estimate put the possible number of men who would be made available for the nation at 1,300,000. About 9,000,000 will be affected by the mid-February registration.

Officials said it was expected that this group would include the following Class 1-A men, available for immediate call to duty:
20-year-olds, 600,000; 21-year-olds (who have reached that age since the last registration), 300,000 and 35-to-44-year olds, 400,000.
Army expansion plans are military secrets since the start of the war. However, the last official word was that some 915,000 men in the presently registered 21-35 group dipped into the new registrants.

Local draft board members say Castro County boys are going to be mighty scarce here in the near future. The existing selective service board will function at the Feb. 16 registration, according to the present announcement from the board. Registration will take place between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Selective service headquarters is preparing a new questionnaire which will develop more information on skills than that used heretofore. The purpose is to learn what special abilities the registrants have with an eye to use in war industries or home defense of some who are not inducted into the armed services.

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MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

HOME FOOD SUPPLY DEMONSTRATION

1. An open house tea was given in connection with a slip cover exhibit. 2. Eight educational exhibits were set up at the County Fair; these were on the Texas Food Standard and the use of cotton, etc.

HOW TO BAG A TASTY RABBIT WITH CHAFING DISH WEAPON



THIS IS OPEN SEASON on rabbits (Welsh, Woodcock (Scottish) and Bucks (Golden)). If you have any qualms about hunting furry or feathered creatures, be assured that the only weapons needed are the necessary culinary utensils and a skill in using them.



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Protein Vital In U.S. Health Defense Effort

An army of nutrition workers, scientists, physicians and others in the public health field are engaged in an all-out health defense effort to conquer malnutrition, now recognized as America's No. 1 health problem.

In this program to make America strong by making Americans stronger, feeding the family is the homemaker's most important task. It is a task made easier by a knowledge of good nutrition and of the factors necessary in an adequate diet.

Value of Protein

Among the diet factors, protein ranks first as a body-builder. About 18 per cent of the human body consists of protein. No life exists without it. Protein is necessary for building and repairing body tissues. It furnishes energy and it also enters into the structure of certain hormones which have a specific action on vigor and general efficiency.

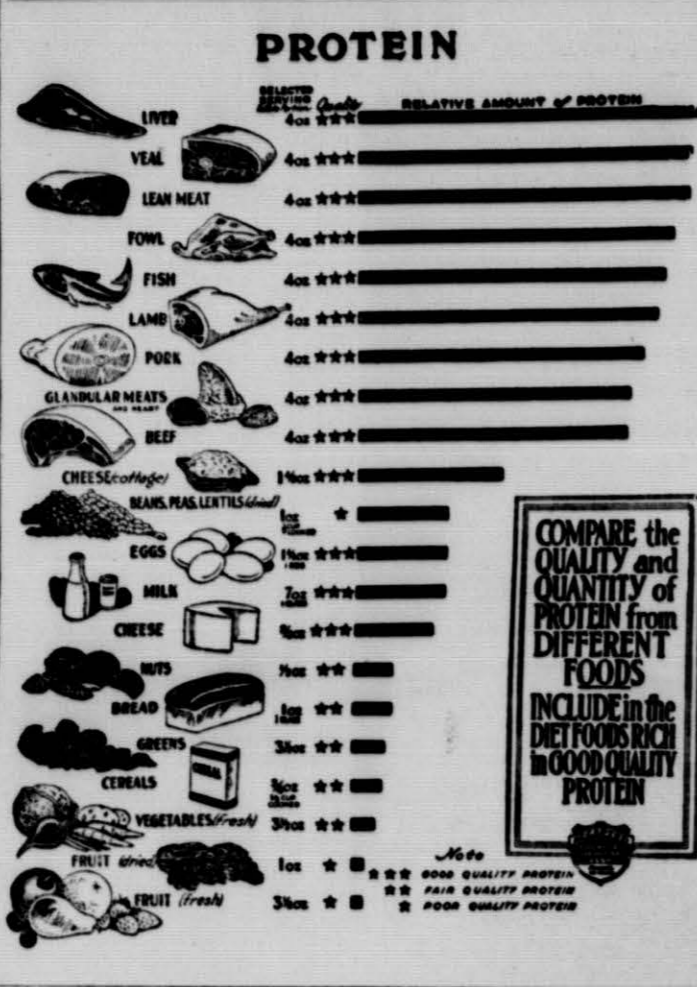
The word, "protein" was coined in 1838 by Mulder, a Dutch chemist, from the Greek word, "proteios," meaning "in first place." Proteins differ greatly because they are made up of various amino acids known as "building stones." When protein is digested these amino acids are set free and are reconstructed to fit the needs of each body cell.

A plentiful protein supply is imperative for good health. Persons subsisting on low-protein diets show slowness in mental reaction, lowered resistance to disease and other ill effects. Authorities recommend about 1/2 gram or preferably 2/3 gram per pound of body weight as the daily protein requirement. Thus a man weighing 155 pounds requires about 100 grams of protein daily—about 3.5 ounces. Children require two to three times as much protein per unit of body weight as adults.

Protein in Reducing Diet

Contrary to former beliefs that high protein diets cause kidney disease, physicians now know such diets in treating kidney ailments. Dr. Leo K. Campbell, Rush Medical College, Chicago, has shown that on diets high in protein, overweight persons lost 8 to 12 pounds of weight. He also proved the value of a high-protein diet for weight gaining.

Protein Content of Common Foods



Because they contain all necessary amino acids, proteins of animal origin—meat, milk, cheese and eggs—rank highest nutritionally and are called "complete" proteins. Half of the protein intake should be of animal origin. Glandular meats, such as liver and kidney, contain protein of exceptionally high value.

Sources of Protein
The accompanying chart, carrying the seal of acceptance of the Council on

Food and Nutrition of the American Medical Association, shows the relative amounts of protein furnished by different foods, based on average servings. Three stars opposite a food indicate that its protein is of high quality. A sufficient daily protein supply of animal origin is furnished by 2 servings of meat, or by 1 serving of meat, 2 glasses of milk and 2 eggs. The additional protein needed in the diet may be obtained from more of these foods and from cereals, legumes, etc.

How to become A SKILLED DRIVER



BRAKES vs. HORN
If all cars stopped IN TIME, there would be no accidents. It is highly important that you learn not to "outdrive" your eyes. You must be able to stop in the assured clear distance ahead. If you can see ahead only 20 feet—and no more—you must be able to stop in that 20 feet. Stopping is important, but what is even more important is being READY to stop. Know what your brakes can do. They vary. Whenever you get into a strange car, test the brakes first.

Some drivers, instead of preparing to stop in time, just blow the horn and hope for good luck. When two such drivers approach a corner, there's bound to be a mess. The skilled driver, when he KNOWS he must stop, STARTS HIS STOPPING EARLY.

Pinwheels For Parties

By Frances Lee Barton
The popular pinwheel is suitable for the evening meal, for guests, for the Bridge luncheon or for that before-bed "snack." But somehow it seems to lend itself most particularly children's parties. Here's a recipe through which you may prove my assertion:

Lemon Coconut Pinwheels
2 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening; 1 egg, slightly beaten; 10 tablespoons heavy cream; lemon filling; 1/4 cup sifted confectioners' sugar; 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice; 1/2 can moist, sweetened coconut.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and cream; add all at once to flour mixture and stir, until all flour is dampened. Then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and follows spoon around bowl. Turn out on slightly floured board and knead 20 seconds. Roll into oblong sheet, 7 x 12 inches. Spread evenly with Lemon Filling. Roll as for jelly roll, wetting edges to seal. Cut in twelve 1-inch slices. Place rolls in greased 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan, cut-side down. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Combine sugar and lemon juice and spread over hot rolls. Sprinkle coconut over top. Serve warm or cold.

To make Lemon Filling, combine 1/4 cup sugar, 2 1/2 tablespoons cake flour, and dash of salt in top of double boiler; add 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten, 1/2 cup water, and 3 tablespoons lemon juice, mixing thoroughly. Place over boiling water and cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Add 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind and 1 teaspoon butter. Cool.

BELLO NEIGHBOR

At Lions Club meeting Tuesday noon Boss Lion Singer appointed Ray Cowser to be tail-twister in absence of Leroy Waters. Ray hotly refused waving his hands wildly in protest. (You may call this deceit for comparison with the Jap technique). Then all his neighbors about—thinking he was a man of his word—went about eating without waiting for the given signal. Thereupon, in typical Jap style, Ray proceeded to assume his duty as tail-twister and twisted 5 cents each out of his unsuspecting neighbors—including Praechor Rankin—for eating before he gave the signal. Perhaps that is the very reason this "incident" got into print!

"Better Buddies"

Jan. 1, 1943
Camp Barkeley, Texas

Castro County News: This is to inform you of my change in address. The enclosed address is the one under which I will get my mail from now on.

I wish to take this chance to thank you for sending me the Castro County News. I can say I really enjoy getting it. It is the most complete means of my keeping up with county news, and also the boys in service. I wish I could write you a line of how and where we are going, but I don't know.

I must close now as we are leaving tomorrow and you can guess of all the work that has to be done. So again I say, thanks for the paper.—Ernest Brockman, 38000-501, Co. I, 158th Inf., APO. 906% Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Cannibalism and feather picking, vices which sometimes develop in poultry flocks, can be cured quickly by adding an extra two to four percent salt to the ration.

The immigration and naturalization service of the Department of Justice has denied applications of several Texas organizations for permission to import Mexican farm labor to harvest feed and cotton crops this year.

Truck load limits in the 48 states vary from 14,000 in Louisiana to 120,000 in Rhode Island.

Young tender smoked turkeys may be baked slowly in a roasting ordinary poultry, but first they should be soaked overnight to take out part of the curing salt.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Castro County News has been authorized to announce that the following candidates are running for the offices listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. All candidates' announcements and cards will be listed under this heading on this page from time to time.

Personal Announcements

John A. Nolen To Ask Sheriff's Post

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF CASTRO COUNTY:
I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Castro County.

Inasmuch as I have been a resident of the County for 14 years and have made the race before, I feel that I am not a stranger to a majority of the voters of the county.

I also want to thank the people of Castro County for the good vote they gave me two years ago.

Believe that I am thoroughly qualified to perform the duties of this office and if chosen to this place pledge myself to discharge these duties in a fair, business-like and impartial manner.

On this basis and with this promise I respectfully ask your consideration at the polls next July.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. NOLEN.

J. O. Ayres Out for Commissioner 3

TO THE PEOPLE OF CASTRO COUNTY AND PRECINCT NO. 3
I wish to take this means of announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 for a second term.

I wish to thank you for your loyal support and cooperation during 1941 and hereby solicit your support an influence for a second term as Commissioner.

Yours truly,
J. O. AYRES

Candidates' Political Calendar

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

JOHN A. NOLEN

GARLAND BROWN
Re-Election

COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 3—

J. O. AYRES

Garland Brown Seeks Re-Election

TO THE PEOPLE OF CASTRO COUNTY:
In making my announcement for re-election, I want to thank each and everyone for their co-operation and assistance in the past while trying to serve as an official.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, assuring you I will appreciate any favor in the coming election.

I wish everyone a Happy New Year in 1942.

Sincerely,
GARLAND BROWN.

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NEWS in the WORLD of RELIGION BY W.W. REID

Perhaps Americans are often unaware that Christianity is older in Iceland than it is in many parts of Europe. Historians tell us that it was accepted by the Althing, Iceland's thousand-year-old Parliament, in 1000, the same year that Iceland-born Leif Ericason is said to have discovered the mainland of what is now the United States. The Althing's vote to accept Christianity did not make the land immediately Christian but it gave foreign missionaries a chance, and the religion of Christ eventually supplanted the religion of Odin and Thor. Icelandic churches, as members of a universal church, traveled widely in Europe, and brought their country into the Christian lifestream of the continent. Iceland was Catholic throughout the Middle Ages and later shared in Luther's Reformation. Lutheranism is now the State religion.

Plans are under way for the merging of eight America-wide interdenominational Protestant bodies into one organization which will probably be known as "The merger would include the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and groups especially engaged in home and foreign missionary work and in religious education: The International Council of Religious Education, the Home Missions Council of North America, the Foreign Missions Council of North America, the National Council of Church Women,

the Missionary Education Movement, the Council of Church Boards of Education, and the Association of Council Secretaries. All of the functions of these bodies would be carried on by the larger group—probably as departments. The proposal is now being considered by the several bodies involved, the executives having favored the merger.

The Rev. Thomas Tiplady, famed as a poet and as a chaplain in the first World War, has written a number of hymns before and since the destruction by bombs of Lambeth Mission, London, of which he was superintendent. His "Prayer in time of War" has this verse:

"Preserve our hearts from hateful thought;
In malice may no deed be wrought;
May justice hold the balance true
In all we think or speak or do;
The years of peace may we foresee,
And seek a victory blest by Thee."

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States published recently the first official revision of the New Testament for Catholics since Dr. Challoner's revision of the Rheims-Douai version in 1750. The Church has launched a program to put a copy into every American Catholic home.

express their ideals of Christian brotherhood in "deeds" as well as in "creeds" in these days of national trial. Dr. George S. Haynes, of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ, make this plea for all minority and underprivileged groups. "Our pronouncements must now be supported by our practices," he says. "Where attacks are made upon Jews or the sinister spirit of anti-Semitism appears, we must protest in the name of Christ and his church. Where any racial minority within our borders is exploited or barred from equal opportunity, we Christians must take a stand for the sake of our faith. We must, therefore, create a genuine fellowship that will prevent the development of such injustices toward any group."

"No matter what the present breakdown may seem to be in many countries, your work has not been in vain," is the word which has been sent by the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church to all its missionaries in Africa, Asia and South America. "You and your predecessors have left the mark of Christ upon the nations in many ways. You have laid the foundations of a more abundant life for the bodies, the minds, and the spirits of those among whom you have labored. You have added immeasurably to the physical well-being of peoples; children are better cared for and shine in new value; women have been raised to a dignity before unknown; and human rights have become clear enough so that in some sure time they will prevail. We have full confidence that doors which now seem so tightly shut will be open again. We are continuing our material contributions in all lands where it is possible. We are recruiting and training new missionaries that we may be ready for the times of the divine strategy."

Women Take Active Part in Farming



Women do many farm chores, and with boys being called to the color likely they'll do more in the future. Those with such active jobs will do well to investigate some new work clothes designed by the Bureau of Home Economics, advise Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the Texas

Extension Service. At the left is a one-piece cotton coverette made for chores such as milking, gardening and tending the chickens. For heavier farm work is the field suit worn by the girl on the right. It has slide fasteners which close the legs at the ankle and half to the knee.

Research specialists in Brazil have analyzed the composition of the tomato seed and found the oil content of a great edible value. The oil has a high vitamin content and has the further possible use as a drying agent and in the manufacture of varnish, according to the USDA.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Some folks go so far around 'get' the romantic side of life that they miss any part of it that's really worth while..."

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- LARD WILSON'S PURE 8-LBS. \$1.19
- 4-LBS. .63
- BLACKEYED PEAS, Del Haven, fresh, 3 tall cans .23c
- CORN FLAKES, White Swan, 3 large boxes .25c
- EXTRACT, Vanilla, 1/4 pt. bottle .12c
- WAX PAPER, 2 rolls .15c
- NORTHERN BATHROOM TISSUE, 3 rolls .18c
- COFFEE Del Monte, 1-LB. Vacuum can 29c
- CRANBERRIES, per quart .14c
- GRAPE FRUIT Marsh Seedless Per dozen 29c

- Market Specials**
- CHEESE SPREAD 5-OZ. GLASS 15c
 - BACON, Sliced, per pound .27c
 - STEAK, Loin, nice and tender .29c

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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 31st day of December, 1941, published in the Castro County News, a newspaper printed and published at Dimmitt, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1942.

RESOURCES

Loan & discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$217,903.33
Loans secured by real estate	3,337.10
Overdrafts	107.05
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	83,892.00
Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00
Banking House	9,690.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	2.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	65,540.14
Cash Items in Process of Collection	3,419.88
TOTAL	\$389,601.50

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	20,365.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	8,889.40
Individual Deposits subject to check, including due in 30 days	219,710.72
Public Funds, including Postal Savings	88,832.33
Other Liabilities	1,804.95
TOTAL	\$389,601.50

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

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

CORRECT—ATTEST: C. E. McLEAN, HELEN McLEAN, ESTER NOBLE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1942. (Signed)—B. D. WOODLEE, Notary Public, Castro County, Texas.