

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

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SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT

(By De WITT LAMB)

It's terrible the way we're having to sacrifice in this war. Paying 10 cents a quart for good sweet milk, 15 cents a dozen for fresh eggs, a dime for a sandwich, nickel for coffee and Coca Cola, and then have to work 40 hours a week—that's nearly six hours a day. And now comes an order saying we'll have to give up paper clips and cuffs on our new pants. We think we'll join the Marines and get away from it all here at home.



The ultimate in pork.

We're glad Lindy got a job—

"So live that you can look MacArthur in the eye."

The farm labor problem grows steadily more severe—in spite of the WPA.

Are you hiding an enemy in your home? Look around and see if you are harboring a fire hazard.

The Easter buying surge by the public has increased the retail stores' volume of business this year over last by from 16 to 24 per cent all over the United States, including Dimmitt. No wonder, with all the advertising money that is being spent.

Columbus discovered America in 1492, they say. And now, 450 years later, small town dwellers, like we folks here in Dimmitt who are faced with a tire shortage, have "discovered" the home town Main street is the cotton shrdlu is our logical shopping center for all our home needs. Dimmitt business men, because of it, are going to do more advertising in The News, and The News is going to have and hold a lot more subscribers than it ever had before.

This week marks the 25th anniversary of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. During the last 25 years, the bank has made 143,000 loans to Texas farmers and ranchers, for a total of 419 million dollars, the office in Houston reports.

The Panhandle of Texas is nationally famous for parades held every year. Amarillo is maintaining that reputation consistently. The Army Day parade is an example this year.

Governor Stevenson sounded a note last week which ought to be taken up by every booster for Texas who can see millions of dollars in the state's potential tourist crop—war or no war. He said to tourists: "Don't worry about the gasoline shortage; just come to Texas for your vacation." The statement followed news dispatches which said Florida is worried over the threatened gasoline shortage in the east, and the expected slump there in tourist travel. "I can't imagine rationing in Texas. Our trouble is just the opposite. We've got more gasoline than we can ship out of Texas." This state, the governor said, would be happy to substitute for Florida as a winter resort. "We've got everything that Florida's got," he said, "plus gasoline."

Three elections in Dimmitt in the next five days: School trustee elections in all districts on Saturday of this week, also a bond "assumption" election in the Dimmitt district Saturday, and the Dimmitt city election next Tuesday.

Superintendent Jackson of the Hart schools was a business visitor in Dimmitt Wednesday, coming over to have the ballots printed for Saturday's trustee election. H. P. Austin, Percy Hart, and I. C. Sharp are running for the three places in the Hart district.

County Judge Posie Cunningham has returned from attending the meeting of county judges and county commissioners, held last week in San Angelo. Judge Cunningham was a speaker on the association's program. He said 300 or more county officials were in attendance.

FOOD STAMP PLAN IS INAUGURATED IN COUNTY

FARMER LADS HONOR DADS

Seventy-five Four-H boys and their dads attended the Four-H Father and Son banquet at Hart Monday night. This was the first Father and Son banquet ever held in Castro county, and proved successful in every way, according to those who took part.

Raymond Powell is leader of the Hart Four-H club, and through him the Hart boys are developing one of the best Four-H clubs in Texas. Joe Newman acted as toastmaster. Boys who took part include Edward Bennett, Rodney Smith, W. C. Height, Gus Hawkins, and Dean Sanders. Each boy present introduced his dad or guest, after songs were sung by the group. Superintendent Jackson of the Hart schools, led the singing for the boys.

Reports were made on the organization of the club and the progress being made. It was shown that in the last 14 months some 15 registered sows and litters have been purchased by the Hart Four-H boys, in addition to some 15 calves which now are on feed.

The boys are looking to the future, according to Club Leader Smith, and all are making plans to do their part to help produce more food and feed for war victory.

Henry Tuebal of Tulia was the speaker of the evening, and was introduced by M. U. May, Castro county agricultural agent. Mr. Tuebal stressed the importance of Four-H club work and the importance of our great country. He said we don't know how to appreciate our country like the man who is without a country—as he was at one time. He urged the fathers of the boys to wake up and realize we are at war, and that they do everything within power to fight for the opportunities we have.

Mothers of the Hart Four-H boys prepared the food for the banquet, and the delicious food was served by the girls of the Hart high school.

Best Meet Yet; Lions Wake Up

Dimmitt Lions roared through one of their best luncheon meetings Tuesday.

Attendance had dropped for several weeks, but this week it gained precipitately. Miss Juanita Singer, daughter of the club president, T. A. Singer, was an invited guest and delighted members with two songs. Miss Juanita is a Dimmitt high school girl and is preparing to develop her voice talent.

At the business session, Lions voted to change the weekly luncheon hour to 12, and hereafter will be served by the organization of Methodist women. A motion also carried pledging the business interests of the county to participate in the forthcoming government bond sale for war victory.

Await Volunteer Wheat Orders

The definition of acreage planted to wheat under the 1942 Agricultural Conservation and Parity Program is being amended to permit the grazing of volunteer wheat grown in excess of the wheat acreage allotment on the farm, or to permit the harvest of such wheat for hay, provided it is harvested before maturity, according to Lowell Sharbutt, secretary of the Castro County ACA.

Mr. Sharbutt said he does not have detailed information concerning this change in the wheat regulations, but expects to receive the information within the next few days. AAA officials have stated that full information will be forthcoming as soon as received from Washington.

Since the wheat regulations are being changed, producers are advised not to plow up volunteer wheat until full information concerning the changes in the wheat regulations are received.

Fire is one of our greatest enemies on the home front.

4-H CLUB BOYS' IN BIGGER SHOW

Castro county Four-H club boys will enter the South Plains Junior Fat Stock show at Lubbock, April 6, 7, and 8 with the largest number of livestock ever exhibited at any show by Castro county club boys, according to M. U. May, county agricultural agent.

Six calves, six pigs, and five lambs will be entered.

Edward Bennett, Hart; Byron Bennett, Hart; Trellis Summers, Frio; and Robert Land, Dimmitt, will exhibit calves, all of which were bred and fed in Castro county, home-grown feeds being used. Five of the calves are Herefords, the other one being an Aberdeen Angus.

Rodney Smith, Hart; Dean Sanders, Hart; Raymond Powell, Jr., Hart; and Rodney Ivey, Dimmitt, will exhibit six pigs, four of them being Poland Chinas, and the other two Duroc Jerseys.

Trellis Summers of Frio will exhibit a group of five milk fed lambs to try to win the first in this group, as he did last year.

Castro county boys have fine quality livestock, according to the county agent, and they are looking forward to carrying away many of the top honors in the Lubbock show, which is open to 11 counties in the South Plains.

Scouts Move

Dimmitt Boy Scouts now have a new and larger meeting place, the vacant Miller Hardware store old location having been given over to the owner for the free use of the boys and their adult leaders.

The Dimmitt troop, with a new member added this week, now has its full strength of 35 boys, and no others can be admitted to membership in the troop, according to rules. The new member is Troy Joe Langford, a "good scout."

Food is a whole arsenal of weapons in the struggle for human freedom.—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

More Food For The Hungry



The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Food Stamp Program each month helps build the home nutrition front by moving about \$9,000,000 worth of farm products to nearly four million members of public-aid families, like these hungry youngsters.

Through the initiative of County judge Posie Cunningham and the leadership of Claude Nixon and nine other leading Castro county business establishments which sell family food supplies, the government's food stamp plan was inaugurated here today.

The plan has its merits. It will enable those receiving surplus food commodities to receive more of them in quantity and variety.

It will permit a larger and more steady distribution of the products, with a regular supply here available at all times, and it will permit the supply of surplus food to reach a larger number of families in the county, many of whom have not heretofore had available to them the food organization.

The plan also permits the store that is cooperating to handle the products in a business like way, encouraging him to adopt and use the system.

Nearly counties have successfully worked the food stamp plan for several months, authorities report.

Warns Dealers Handling Scrap

DALLAS, April 1.—(Special).—Thomas L. Mullean, War Production "graveyard" salvage specialist, said several scrap dealers in the Southwest have been found to be hoarding valuable tonnage of vital metals and he is prepared to take action to move such hoarded scrap.

"These dealers may as well realize the War Production Board means business when it says it will requisition this metal unless it is moved to the furnaces without delay," Mullean said, "and besides that, we will ask for criminal prosecution of any dealers found to have made false reports."

Too little; too late; too bad! There still is time to buy U. S. war bonds and stamps.

Every time you get your pay, buy bonds for the USA.

Name is Bond; Bond Salesman

LUBBOCK, April 1.—(Special).—Living proof that U. S. victory bonds do their part to "keep 'em flying" is an air corps aviation cadet who has reported to the Lubbock Army Flying School here with its second cadet class.

He probably is the most widely publicized cadet in the country. "Discovered" some two months ago while taking basic training at Randolph Field, he's been adopted by the Treasury Department as a super-salesman of its victory bonds and has successfully participated in big bond drives at San Antonio and Tulsa.

The reason? Well, you see, that's his name—U. S. (Urban Selar) Bond, believe it or not. Naturally, they call him "Victory."

Keep 'em rolling! We mean dollars! Buy U. S. war bonds and savings stamps.

Texas to Raise Forty Millions

Texas has been singled from among the 48 states and signally honored by the federal government in a forthcoming campaign to raise war funds.

Beginning May 2, Texas will attempt to sell \$40 million dollars in victory bonds—in one day if possible.

Dimmitt Lions last Tuesday voted to take part in the campaign that is to have its beginning in a monster celebration and rally at the Flat Top ranch in Bosque county. Many state and national-ly known notables will be there.

John McCarty, editor of the Amarillo News, is directing the undertaking. He announces that this is the largest program the government yet has attempted in the sale of bonds in America. McCarty has asked that the 18th congressional district be represented 100 per cent.

Col. E. A. Simpson, who has been chairman of the district has called for the attendance of a representative from Castro county to attend a meeting in Dallas today to make arrangements for the drive. The Dimmitt Lions club has the matter of local representation in hand.

Scouters Shoot Straight at Olton

Olton and Dimmitt Boy Scouts matched skill in rifle marksmanship in their first match at Olton last Saturday.

Charles Clark, Dimmitt Scout, scored 83 out of a possible 150 shots to win second place over all competitors.

An Olton boy won first place over all comers with a score of 86. Dimmitt Scouts who took part in the competition are Thomas Harrison, Bobby Duncan, Johnny Mae James, Joe Richard Hastings, Jack Zeigler, J. D. Morrell, J. C. Cooner, and Clark.

Zeigler won third place with a score of 82, only one point under Clark. Scoutmaster C. A. Farley and Earl Harrison provided transportation and accompanied the Scouts to Olton.

Ginners to Meet

DALLAS, April 1.—(Special).—"What Texas ginners can do to aid the war effort" will be the theme of the 33rd annual convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners' association, to be held April 9-10 at Dallas.

To what extent cotton gins may be converted to war work will be at least one subject on the program.

Farms Get Break

The Agricultural Department in Washington has announced that prices of farm products on March 15 averaged 43 points higher than on the same date a year ago, while prices of commodities purchased by farmers averaged 24 points higher.

We Grow it, Too

Castro county cotton farmers last year produced 1,967 bales of cotton, as compared with 2,570 in 1940.

At least that is the record of the number of bales ginned in the county, as furnished by W. H. Rutledge, special agent for the Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census.

John B. Hutson, president of the Commodity Credit Corporation, speaking in Houston last week, said the nation's cotton carry-over on August 1 will be about 10 million bales, a reduction of two million from August 1, 1941.

These Castro County Stores

- THOMPSON GROCERY & MARKET**  
Dimmitt
- M SYSTEM GROCERY**  
Dimmitt
- WILSON GROCERY**  
Dimmitt
- GRIFFITH GROCERY & MARKET**  
Dimmitt
- DIMMITT BAKERY**  
Dimmitt

**WILL REDEEM Your Food Stamp, Orange or Blue— Making it unnecessary for you to leave this county to effect savings in supplies of government Foods. Bring your stamps to these local merchants who will assist in every way**

- FLAGG STORE**  
Flagg
- WARREN MERCANTILE**  
Nazareth
- NEWSOM GROCERY**  
Hart
- HILL BROS., GEN'L. MCHDSE**  
Hart
- AUSTIN GROCERY**  
Hart

- Blue Stamp Foods Month of April**
- BUTTER
  - CORN MEAL
  - FRESH PEARS
  - DRIED PRUNES
  - FRESH APPLES
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The Food Stamp Plan is Helping the Farmer By Moving his Surplus Foods to the Markets



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NORTH EDGE

Sunday dinner guests in the Dave Shepard home were Mrs. Percy Glover and Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard...

NOTICE

Dimmitt Stores

During road construction work near Dimmitt the Plains Construction Company will have a number of men employed on this project.

This request is made in order that local business firms be protected and given every cooperation possible.

W. E. GRAY, Supt.

Pre-War Prices!

- 100 BOLTS of the FAST COLOR PRINTS 10c
26 VALUE - 80 SQUARE QUADRIGA PRINTS 23c
\$1.80 HICKORY STRIPED 8-OZ PAIR \$1.29
MEN'S OVERALLS \$1.29
ONE BACK OF \$1.00 HOUSE DRESSES 50c

DO YOUR EASTER SHOPPING WITH US

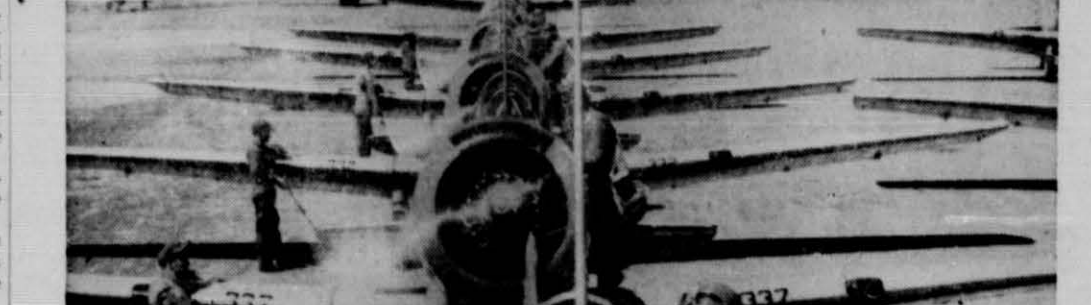
WE HAVE - Carol King, Doris Dodson, and Kitty Fisher Junior Misses Dresses...

TRADE AT - HUXFORD'S TULLIA TEXAS

And Put the Savings in U. S. War Victory Bonds

You'll See a Lot of Activity Like This Scene at a Texas Air Base When You Visit the Soldier Camps Army Day

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noble, Mrs. W. M. Hance, Mrs. D. S. Sheppard, and Mrs. George Shepard...



Sunnyside

We are having some nice weather after several days of cold and ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Buchanan, Mrs. T. Weaver and Grandmother Sadler of Abilene visited their son and brother, E. F. Sadler...

Rev. Frank Randall filled his appointment here Sunday. He and Mrs. Randall were dinner guests in the V. E. Bearden home.

BETHEL

(By Mrs. Billie B. Sinclair) Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shannon have moved to Amarillo to take their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sinclair and Ivan Earl were business visitors to Clovis, N. M., Sunday.

Rev. Williams and family and Albert Sinclair were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rust...

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eternal testament.

Would you like to know more about the Mass or any other Catholic subject? If so, write to Holy Family Church, Natarah, Texas.

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JUST ARRIVED LOVELY DRESSES-- Lovely New Spring Frocks for Women and Misses, in a practical assortment of Sizes, Models, and Colors.

BEAUTIFUL HOSE-- You will find just the size and color shade of hose in this brand new Spring lot.

Shipley's PHONE 9 - - - Dimmitt, Texas

BUY VICTORY BONDS AND STAMPS

The Bobcat Tales Suggest Program To Boost Sale of Defense Stamps

The sale of defense stamps during the month of January at the high school amounted to sixty dollars in February it was \$105 and in March it dropped to practically none.

Mr. McCollum suggested that a thermometer be made for each of the remaining six weeks, and a goal of \$25 be set.

C. B. I.

It is "on the beam" for stepped out with Delores to the Junior play. E. H. Nobile is done all right with a certain brunette, too--Dorothy Faye Cooper.

I wonder why Dorothy Clark spends the week-end with Jim and Ruth Cranes. Could it be N. M.?

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Help-Your-Self Rates, 50c Hr. Rough Dry 4-12 Lb. Wet Wash 8c Lb. Flat Finish. Delivery, 10c Each Way

LANGFORD LAUNDRY DIMMITT LAUNDRY Price Changes Due to War and increase in Cost of All Operations. We Appreciate Your Business

LEGAL NOTICE The office of S. C. McCarty, District Attorney, Lubbock, Texas, is at the corner of Broadway and 10th streets, Lubbock, Texas.

75 Friona Students Only Six More Present Program Weeks of School Here on Thursday

Dimmitt High School was favored Wednesday with a program presented by Friona grammar school. Approximately 65 students participated, bringing entertainment of various nature.

Reporter Learns About Erosipelas And Hog Cholera When your reporter, touring club reporter entered the Vocational Agriculture room the second time last Monday morning, what he usually produces, a higher temperature. Sanitation is perhaps the only control of this fatal disease.

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SENIOR Personalities

He'll Curtis is a Senior, who has gone to Dimmitt schools for the past seven years. She came from Windom, Texas. The Press club and Homecoming club have been two of Helen's main interests.

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FORD OWNERS SAVE GAS Save gas, oil and tires and get longer car life by having your Ford put in top running condition. Bring your car to us for a thorough diagnosis of the repairs needed.

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

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

**For District Attorney:**  
J. R. (Billy) HALL

**For County and District Clerk:**  
JOE HASTINGS  
GEORGE W. BRADFORD  
MRS. F. H. KENMORE

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

**For County Judge, County Superintendent of Schools:**  
POSIE CUNNINGHAM

**For County Treasurer:**  
FAYE E. HOLLAND

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

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
SID SHEPPY

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

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

**Coming Events--**

City of Dimmitt municipal election, April 7.  
Four-H Club week, April 5-11.  
Army Day, April 6.  
Lions' weekly luncheon meeting, next Tuesday at one.  
Easter Sunday, April 5.  
Spring term district court, begins in Dimmitt April 13.  
First Democratic primary, July 25.  
County commissioners meet next on April 14.  
Dimmitt city commission meets next on April 2.  
School trustee elections on April 4.  
Local school bond "assumption" election on April 4.  
America's Home week, April 11 through 19.  
Registration for sugar rationing, May 4, 5, 6, and 7.  
Registration of men for military service, aged 45 to 64, on April 27.  
Governor Coke Stevenson has issued a proclamation designating March 29 to April 4 as Civilian Clean-up Week.

Cigarettes in the hands of careless smokers lead the list in causes of fire and damage in the home.

Fire prevention is the best fire protection.

**Castro County Has**

One Bank.  
Lions club.  
1,018 farms.  
One hospital.  
Three hotels.  
Two laundries.  
Public library.  
One cotton gin.  
Boy Scout troop.  
Girl Scout troop.  
Two drug stores.  
Five restaurants.  
10 public schools.  
USDA war board.  
1,065 automobiles.  
One variety store.  
Red Cross chapter.  
Weekly newspaper.  
One Masonic lodge.  
West Texas Gas Co.  
Seven types of soil.  
Elevation, 3,865 feet.  
One Catholic church.  
85 commercial trucks.  
One commercial dairy.  
Five Girls' 4-H clubs.  
One Odd Fellows lodge.  
Moving picture theater.  
One incorporated town.  
Twelve grain elevators.  
4,631 population (1940).  
400 miles telephone wire.  
New county court house.  
Nine protestant churches.  
County agricultural agent.  
Two baby chick hatcheries.  
Six wholesale oil companies.  
1,078 qualified voters (1942).  
Five grain elevator companies.  
Three automobile sales agencies.  
One dry cleaning establishment.  
Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co.  
Three rural electrification units.  
Independent telephone company.  
Five Home Demonstration clubs.  
900 square miles; 576,000 acres.  
County home demonstration agent.

Ample supply pure, deep well water.

Soil erosion and conservation project under way.

Dimmitt total tax rate, state, county, schools, city, \$3.48.

Assessed valuation of property for tax purposes, \$4,433,515.

Has produced 2,570 bales cotton (1940.) Last year, 1,967 bales.

**Keeping Up With Your Friends--**

Friends of Mrs. E. A. McCollum will regret to learn she is ill.

Mrs. Olin Rice and Mrs. James Burman were guests of friends in Hereford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams are at home to their friends in a new apartment with Mrs. Bernice Cummings.

Mrs. Ward Golden, Mrs. Floyd Jones, and Mrs. Henry Stalup were visitors in Amarillo on Tuesday of this week.

Clifford Wood and Willard Youts came down Saturday from their war construction jobs in Dallas to spend a brief visit here with friends and relatives.

James Erwin, employed in war production work for the government in Dallas, surprised his mother, Mrs. Leona Erwin, here Saturday in a brief week-end visit, returning to his work Sunday.

The following is from last week's Olton Enterprise: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews and son, Willburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Andrews and baby visited Mrs. Ben Andrews' parents near Dimmitt Sunday.

A well known Plainview man and a prominent lawyer, Harold M. LaFont, will make the race for prosecuting attorney in the 64th district, according to announcement coming from his friends in Hale county. LaFont has been a member of the bar in Plainview, where he practices law, for the last 12 years, and once served as Hale county judge.

Vic Lamb, editor and mechanical "force" of the American, great religious weekly at Hale Center, and his young son, Jimmy, came over to spend Sunday with Dad and Grandpa Lamb of The News, and to play with our three-months' old associate editor, "Vitamin P."

For the information of those readers who have not yet met our associate editor we'd like to explain he is a genuine Collie, with all the "trimmings" and is foreman out on the back porch at The News office. The "P" is for Pal, which will have to do until the Boy Scouts bring in a more appropriate name.

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**From Farm to Table—Via Food Stamps**



Vitamin-rich citrus fruits, like the grapefruit on the left, are among the \$9,000,000 worth of body-building foods moved each month through the Food Stamp Program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to nearly four million members of families eligible to receive public aid.

**IT'S "OFFENSE" NOW**

"Defense" now is a word worn out. That we know beyond a doubt. "Offense" now is the word to use. That is all our people's views. Like a crouching tiger we must be. Nor use the lamb's psychology. Spartan sacrifice we must give. If we would have our nation live. Our enemies know no moral law. So we must fight with tooth and claw. We must forget the arts of peace. If we would hold our freedom's lease. All our ancestors' well-spent pains, All the centuries' hard-won gains; And all of that which we hold dear Could be lost in a single year. Our people know their peril dire. And now want action with sword and fire. Fleets and armies no victories yield, Except on the hard-won battlefield. Wars are won by actions bold, And cannot now be bought with gold. History's lessons are too well taught, That only those have won, who fought; That a nation well deserves to fall, That pins its hopes on line or wall. Black-outs in a country town, Win no battles of great renown. Victories are won with arms and ships, And not with service of the lips. In times like this so dark and dire, Of oratory we soon do tire. "Defense Guards" fire no shots, And gain and hold no vital spots. ANON on America.



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**HEAR JOHN MURPHY**  
John Pierce Murphy, a ministerial student in Abilene Christian College, will preach at the Church of Christ in Dimmitt on Saturday evening, April 4, at 8:30. Everyone is invited to hear him.

President Roosevelt has asked the cooperation of all American parents in the nation-wide campaign to stamp out diphtheria and smallpox, by immunizing all children over nine months of age by May 1.

Bonds buy bonds, stamps buy bullets! Buy U. S. war bonds or stamps every pay day.

**VICTORY MARKETERS SAVE ON WRAPPING AND CARRY THEIR BUNDLES**

If you will follow these paper-saving suggestions, prepared by the Consumers' Service Section of the Department of Agriculture, you can add another item to the list of ways in which you are aiding the war effort:

1. WE'VE BEEN the most wrapped up nation there ever was—bags within bags, wrappings around wrappings, coverings over coverings, fancy and plain, for groceries, clothes, tires, letters, furniture, everything!
2. NOW, our nation needs mountains of paper for war. Factories must work for war first. War has cut off raw materials for wrappings brought from other countries. Goods for home use must come out of their bags.
3. IF everybody cuts the use

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By order of the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, made this 26th day of March, A. D. 1942.  
By H. W. GOLDEN, Mayor,  
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**If Laundry Work Was FUN--**

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**IF YOU ARE WORRIED About WHAT THE FUTURE WILL BRING**

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

IF NO EFFORT IS MADE TO GET BUSINESS THERE WILL NOT BE AN INCREASE IN YOUR BUSINESS—THAT IS TRUE YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT. WE KNOW MANY FIRMS IN DIMMITT WHO HAVE MADE MONEY IN THE PAST AND THESE SAME FIRMS WILL MAKE MONEY IN THE FUTURE—EVERYONE OF THEM HAS "INVITED" BUSINESS AND PROVED TO THEIR CUSTOMERS THAT THEY DESERVE THEIR BUSINESS.

MAKE THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS, WHICH IS YOUR NEWSPAPER, YOUR ADVERTISING MANAGER, THE VEHICLE BY WHICH YOU CAN CONSISTENTLY INVITE YOUR CUSTOMERS' REGULAR TRADE. ADVERTISING IS NOTHING MORE THAN INVITING YOUR FRIENDS TO SEE YOU. IT IS AN ECONOMICAL WAY TO BUILD UP AND KEEP YOUR GOOD WILL.

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