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## Norma Jane Braddock 1942 Gold Star Girl

Castro County Gold Star Girl for 1942 is Norma Jane Braddock of the Nazareth 4-H Club. Jessie Jo, Lilley, Sunnyside 4-H Club, was named as second highest candidate. This information comes from Ava A. Grindstaff, County H. D. Agent of Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

The committee members who made the selection were Mrs. Barber Eubanks, Education Committee Chairman of Co. H. D. Council in 1942, Miss Hazel Merritt, Chairman of Co. H. D. Council in 1942, and Miss Byrlea Schwallier, 1941 Gold Star Girl of Castro County. The selection was made after the candidate for each club was visited by the committee members. The candidates for the honor were Jessie Jo Lilley, Sunnyside, Bedroom Demonstrator; Grace Ray, Hart, Home Food Supply Demonstrator; Norma Jane Braddock, Nazareth, Home Food Supply Demonstrator; and Thelda McRee, Dimmitt Jr., Bedroom Demonstrator.

Norma Jane, the 14 year-old daughter of H. B. Braddock of Nazareth, will receive a Gold Star pin in recognition of the honor of being judged the best worker in girls 4-H Club work in Castro County during 1942.

As a Home Food Supply Demonstrator, Norma Jane helped to make a Victory garden, helped raise 400 chickens, and had the full responsibility for planning and preparing the meals for the 5 younger children in her family, for her father and herself. In addition, Norma Jane canned 363 quarts fruit and vegetables. Norma Jane is a 1943 Clothing Demonstrator for her club.

## Fires In Texas Claim 328 Lives

AUSTIN, Jan. 28—Fires in Texas last year claimed the lives of at least 328 persons, reports Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. In addition, Hall stated, there were 345 non-fatal injuries from fire reported by fire marshals of Texas cities and towns.

Among the types of fires causing a number of deaths, Hall listed the following:

Ninety-seven persons were trapped in burning buildings; gasoline fires resulted in death to 48; clothing ignited by open fires and open flame heaters killed 38; gas explosion fires caused the deaths of 27; twenty persons burned to death when trapped in cars and trucks involved in highway accidents; gasoline fires caused the death of 15, and two of the fire deaths are listed as suicides.

Eighty-nine deaths were recorded as resulting from 30 fires which claimed the lives of two or more persons.

The Fire Insurance Department records show the heaviest loss of life from fire was during January with 60 deaths. Deaths by months for the rest of the year were: February, 37; March, 31; April, 31; May, 28; June, 17; July, 15; August, 17; September, 20; October, 15; November, 30 and December, 27.

## Influenza Reaches New High In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 29—With the incident of influenza in Texas reaching new highs as winter advances, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued a warning to the public to guard against exposure to this disease.

"Influenza patients should be isolated as nearly as possible to avoid spreading the disease," Dr. Cox said. "The germ is believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat."

To protect yourself and others from this disease, here are some things to be remembered:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and always wash your hands before eating, and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

## Castro Co. Filling WAAC Quota

Castro County is in a good position to be the first county in the Panhandle to fill its quota of women for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps according to Sergeant Harvey M. Gist, U. S. Army Recruiting Representative for this District.

Although the quota is only three this number has been reduced to one with the enlistment of Lela Mae Thompson of Dimmitt and Velma L. Warren of Nazareth.

All women between the age of 21 and 44, inclusive, are eligible for the WAACS including married women provided they have no children under 14 years of age.

The quota for this county calls for the enrollment of three women during the period ending March 31st. Each county meeting its quota by this date will receive special recognition by the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District.

Any information concerning the WAACS may be obtained by writing the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Plainview.

## January 31st Final Date For Social Security Tax

Employers of one or more individuals of the First Texas District are reminded by Collector Frank Scofield that the time within which they may file their Social Security tax returns without payment of penalties for the quarter ended December 31, 1942, will soon expire. Also, employers of eight or more employees must file their annual unemployment tax return for 1942 within the same period of time. The final date is January 31st. However, no penalties will be assessed on a return that reaches the collector's office by February 1st.

"The deadline for filing Social Security tax returns reporting wage payments to one or more employees for the quarter ended December 31, 1942 is close at hand," Mr. Scofield stated. "The final date is actually January 31st, but since this date falls on Sunday, tax returns received on Monday, February 1st, will be accepted without penalty payments."

"Employers of eight or more employees are likewise reminded that their annual excise tax returns required under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act for the calendar year 1942 are due in January, and that the same penalty provisions apply for late filing."

Mr. Scofield explained that an employer who had eight or more employees in his service for twenty or more days during the year, each of such days being in a different calendar week, must not only file quarterly returns within the month following the close of each quarter of the year, but also must file the Federal Unemployment excise tax return after the close of the year and within the month of January. Employers of less than eight individuals are required to file the quarterly tax returns only.

## METHODIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited to worship with us Sunday. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Preaching services at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Epworth League services at 7:15 P. M. W. S. C. S. Monday 3:00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Sunday night Mrs. E. B. Wright will lead us in a study of the Latin Americans within the U. S. A. Don't miss this very important and interesting study.

Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor.

Miss Mary Kate James who has been working at Lubbock for some time is now employed at the Dimmitt Consumers.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple nourishing food, by some exercises out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, having plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

Don't neglect your "cold." If you have the slightest suspicion of fever, go home, go to bed immediately and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice implicitly.

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

If you heard a threat growled in your ear as you stood at a bar and turned to find yourself facing your worst enemy with a knife in his hand, what would you do?

A friend of mine tells of an uncle of his, in frontier days, who found himself in this situation. "I'm going to kill you," his foe said, through clenched teeth.

The man's face didn't change as he remarked, in a casual tone, "All right."

Then he added, "At least give me the privilege of examining the knife that is going to kill me." And he coolly extended his hand, took the weapon from his amazed enemy—and then of course ran him out of the place.

At one time, I was probably the youngest traveling salesman in the world. At the age of 10, I sold portable adding machines.

My father really was the agent but I went along. We would walk into a store—say in D'Henis, Sabinal or Hondo—and he'd tell about the device, then I'd climb up on a high stool and demonstrate.

On one occasion, the merchant already owned a Burroughs—a big machine—but just to show, anyway, what our "vest pocket" contrivance would do, I sat at the counter and competed with the cashier. The storekeeper called off a long flock of numbers and, while the cashier punched keys and pulled a lever, I simply zipped little chains with a pencil-shaped stick and when "total" was called, the amount was right there in front of me whereas my rival had to pull the handle three times to get the result.

We both had the same total and my dad's machine was only \$10. We sold lots of them, too.

Everybody in the little Texas town knew and liked Big Mack.

He was a hard-working, thrifty farmer who was close to 50 years old, a bachelor. And then he decided to get married, so he joined a matrimonial bureau and got into correspondence with a widow who lived up North. At last, he proposed (sight unseen), was accepted and sent his bride-to-be her railroad fare.

Everybody in town knew about the mail order romance and when the train rolled in, the platform was crowded. Well, nobody got off except one traveling man and the train was about to pull out when, out of the coach up near the baggage car, off stepped a negro woman, clutching a picture in her hand.

She caught sight of Big Mack, ran up to him, threw her arms around him and gave him a great big kiss.

He kissed her right back because, you see, Big Mack was colored, too!

## NOTICE

All former members of the Junior Study Club and the Child Study Club meet Tuesday, Feb. 2nd at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jack Miller to decide whether or not to sell piano.

## Garden With The Garden Club

With the constantly changing conditions in this war-torn world, the gardeners of our Nation are indeed fortunate in the fact that their line of endeavor is one that does not change with the present conditions, nor entail work that brings them no satisfaction or joy. We gardeners must bear the burden of feeding our citizens. We must plant nutritious vegetables and fruits for consumption, thereby releasing the food stuffs grown by the market gardeners for the armed forces of not only our own men in the service, but in a large measure for those of our Allies.

The Government authorities urge us to do this; for statistics show that 80 per cent of the farms plant no vegetables. This is no doubt why so many of our boys in the front are under-nourished. We can do much toward improving these conditions if we accept the challenge. Let us do our full part in making this the best fed nation on earth.

While we feel that the growing of vegetables is extremely important, we also feel that we have quite a great responsibility in creating and continuing beauty in our communities, for without the lovely surroundings which many of the garden clubs over the country have created in their cities and towns, we would soon realize the depressing effect upon the morale of our citizens. Let us plant our parks with gay colors, continue our civic activities as planned before this

## Texas Women Mobilizing To Fight Infantile Paralysis



Under the leadership of Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, Texas women in 200 counties are mobilizing for the fight against infantile paralysis. Mrs. Pittman is vice-chairman, in charge of women's organization for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, January 30. She is seen here installing a "Jumbo" coin collector in one of the Dallas banks. More than 1,000 women are working with Mrs. Pittman to raise funds to battle the dread disease.

## Point Rationing

Napoleon said, "An army marches on its stomach," and for once he knew what he was talking about.

No matter how many tanks or planes or guns our soldiers and sailors are given, they can't fight well if they don't eat well. Millions of men need millions of tons of food. Consider the problems of growing that food, packing that food, producing that food, and then shipping that food through dangerous waters to North Africa, to England, to Australia, to Alaska, to the South Pacific.

The fact remains that there just isn't enough of certain foods to supply all we need here at home and all that our men need on the battle front.

To give those men all the food they must have, we will have to do with less of certain foods that are scarce. But what is left for you and me of these scarcer foods, must be fairly and democratically shared by all citizens. This can only be done by rationing. Rationing is the democratic way of sharing what is left so that each of us will have an equal share, no matter how small our share might be.

In the battle of the home front, like in all battles, one must take the offensive to win. Well, rationing means taking the offensive against shortages.

Until now, the foods that we have been rationing—coffee and sugar—have been fairly easy to ration, because practically everybody uses them and most civilians use about the same amount. It was easy to take the total supply of sugar and coffee available to citizens and divide it equally among them. It was easy to plan the coupon rationing system. It worked well for such

war came to us, and in that way help to keep up the morale of our people. If we do nothing to feed the soul of man, it is of little help to feed the body, for it is the spirit that keeps men courageous, and determined to fight for that which they feel is right. By making our gardens as lovely as possible, we will help to lift the thoughts of people above the strife and toil of the day. Let us open our gardens so that others may share the joy of the beauty we have created and go their way uplifted in spirit and calmed by the quiet, restful atmosphere which a garden can give to a tired body and mind.

Nothing will keep up the morale of our souls than a few hours work in the garden, for after a few minutes of digging in the soil a peace and calm invade us and when we stop our work we find that the problems which we felt were too difficult to solve have unconsciously been thought out and no longer seem unsumountable. Our inner strength thus gained will influence all with whom we come in contact and we shall be doing our part in keeping up the morale of our citizens.

"Make your world a bit more beautiful and better, because you have lived in it."

I think I shall never see a bill board as lovely as a tree. Perhaps unless the bill board falls I'll never see a tree at all.

A gardener learns respect for the soil, as they study what it means to civilization.

Plant a Lillie this year.

food items like coffee and sugar. One coupon brought you 1 pound of coffee for 5 weeks. That was that, and a child could understand it.

However, there are few foods which are as easy to ration as sugar and coffee. That's why a new system of rationing has been introduced—the point system of rationing. You will all be buying things under point rationing early in the year after you have received your War Ration Book No. 2.

As I have said, until now, we have been rationing one product at a time, like sugar and coffee, but certain foods are not one product, but really hundreds of products. Take meat, for example. Coffee is coffee, but meat can be lamb chops, pork chops, hamburger and pigs knuckles.

In rationing a group of related foods like meat, you can't say as in the case of sugar, you will be allowed two lamb chops a week and one frankfurter. Because, after all, what of the family that hates frankfurters and likes veal? In a democracy, citizens can still differ in what they like to eat just as they can differ in their opinions.

So the question arose: what kind of rationing will allow a citizen to get his fair share of those related foods he wishes to buy? Well, point rationing is going to make it possible for you to have your choice, and your fair share of whatever group of related foods is rationed.

Let's go back to meat which will be rationed. Under the point system, your neighbor will be able to buy her lamb chop whenever possible, and you who may hate lamb chops, will be able to buy hamburger.

This is how point rationing will work: Let us use a group of products which OPA has absolutely no intention of rationing. You can well understand why I use such a far-fetched group. You know how gossip is likely to lead unpatriotic or unthinking Americans to hoard. And I needn't tell you that hoarding speeds up shortages and makes it necessary to ration things that might be plentiful enough otherwise.

Now, to get back to our example—and I repeat it is only an example. Suppose breakfast cereals were to be rationed under the point system. The first thing that would happen would be this: about two days before rationing went into effect, all breakfast cereals would be given point values by the government. To continue this make-believe case, let us say that a 4-oz. box of corn flakes would be given 1 point; a 4-oz. box of wheat flakes would be given 2 points; a 4-oz. box of oatmeal would be given 4 points; a 4-oz. box of farina would be given 8 points; and a 4-oz. box of bran flakes would be given 11 points.

Notice that one cereal has been given higher points than another. This is why: Those rationed items which are about as plentiful as usual will be given a low point value by the government. Those items which are much scarcer than usual will be given a high point value.

Let me repeat that. Because if you understand that, you have jumped over the hurdle—low points for those items which are not so scarce; high points for those extremely scarce.

Now in our example, bran flakes are given 11 points. This means that the government must have found them very scarce and wanted to reduce demand for them, so it gave them a high point value. On the

## Troop 67 Wins Plaque Award Again

### FLAGG DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"Cheese dishes, milk and eggs can help the menu on meatless days," said Miss Ava Grindstaff in her food demonstration in the home of Mrs. Andy Thompson, Wednesday. Jellied chicken salad and cheese soufflé were used as examples. Many recipes were given the club members. Others can see the agent at her office if they want these recipes.

Birthday gifts were presented as a surprise to Mrs. Thompson. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Leon Winders, Irvin Ott, Geo. Bradford, Elzie Teague, Clyde Dameron, Sid Sheffy, Clint Coventry, McAdams, and the hostess.

other hand, corn flakes have a value of only 1 point, which means that the government found they were not very scarce. Now since you are only going to have a certain number of points to use during a certain period, you are not going to use all of your stamps for high point things because soon you won't have any left. There are a great many people who might ordinarily buy bran flakes, and will switch to some other cereal with a low point value the moment they see that bran flakes are way up to 11 points. Maybe they like corn flakes, so they will buy corn flakes at 1 point. Or maybe they don't like corn flakes and will buy wheat flakes at 2 points. Of course, if you can't live without bran flakes, and you are willing to spend 11 precious points to get them, nobody is going to stop you. It's your ration book, and it's your stomach, and it's in the Bill of Rights.

Well, I think now you have a pretty good idea of how point rationing works. As you can see, it allows everyone of you freedom of choice. The only limitation is the limitation of quantity. You probably won't be able to get all that you want, because you've only got a certain number of points to shop with. You will have to change your shopping habits—that's a cinch. It's obvious that under your allowance you can get larger quantities of things which have a low point value than you can of things which need a lot of points. This means that smart shoppers will make out best under the point system, just as most smart shoppers get the most for their money when shopping for cars. One thing point rationing is going to do—it's going to make smarter shoppers out of a lot more Americans than there are now.

I think I have explained point rationing simply enough so that you grasp the fundamentals. If you have not, you will elsewhere, through magazines or newspapers or radio or movies. Practical experience in the shop will teach it to you.

But whether or not you have understood the fundamentals of point rationing, matters less than if you understand why certain foods will be rationed. I began with that thought, and I want to finish with that thought. It's more important for us all to understand why rationing is necessary than how we are going to ration. We have been bouncing the word "scarcity" around like a great, big ball, lately, and that ball has hit some Americans in the face and they have been shocked.

They have been shocked because they'd been told since they were kids that America didn't know what the word scarcity meant. They'd been told that almost everything in the United States was abundant.

Now, that's very true. But a large share of that abundance has a new address tag attached to it. The address is sometimes Tunisia; sometimes Guadalcanal; sometimes Caucasus; sometimes Chungking. A large share of that abundance is addressed to your son, or your brother, or one of our fighting allies. There isn't one of you who would willingly hold back even an ounce of any vital supplies from our fighting forces and our allies so that we can have comfort as usual here at home.

We will get along on less to assure our fighters of everything they need. But no matter how little we have at home, we will see to it that each of us gets his equal share. That's one of the reasons we are fighting this war—for equality—whether it be equality of creed, of franchise, or of food.

And so we ration to bring about a quicker victory and a better world. Your ration book is one of the symbols of that quicker victory. It is up to you to use it fairly.

For the second successive year, the Dimmitt Boy Scouts, Troop 67, have won the Plaque Award given by the South Plains Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In 1941 only three Troops won this distinction, but last year the local Troop was the only Troop in the Council composed of 20 counties and 98 Troops to qualify as a Standard Troop.

As a result of winning this award, the Troop will receive a beautiful Scout plaque at the annual meeting and banquet in Lubbock, and Scout Master C. A. Farley will be a guest at the banquet, Jan. 28.

In order to qualify for this Plaque award and be classed as a Standard Troop, the Troop has to meet the following twelve requirements set up by the National Council: Re-registration; Leadership; Emergency Corps; Membership; Leadership Training; Camping; Mobilization; Uniforms; Advancement; Troop Budget Plan; Inventory and Roll Call; and Parent Participation.

Good old Troop 67 carries on!

## Boy Scouts To Make War Bond Drive

A goal of \$3,000 has been set for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps by the local Boy Scout Troop during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6-12.

The four Patrols of the Troop will compete against each other for a prize offered by the Lions Club officials. The Patrols will be led by Joe Harrison, T. R. McDermitt, J. E. Harman and Jack Ziegler. A fifth patrol, the Green Bars, will probably enter the competition and will be led by Joe Hastings.

All during the week a house to house canvass will be made by the boys in Dimmitt and in surrounding communities. Both sales and pledges will be accepted by the Scouts. Anyone contemplating the purchase of Bonds or stamps soon are urged to wait until a Scout calls at your home in order that the Troop will receive credit for the sale.

The Scouts and Troop officials are confident that the goal of \$3,000 will be exceeded.

## Activities Planned For Boy Scout Week

Activities for Boy Scout Week, February 6-12, which is the thirty-third anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, have been planned by the boys of the local Troop and by Scout officials.

The following schedule of events has been prepared:

Sunday, February 7—Church Attendance. The Boy Scouts, parents and Scout officials will attend the Church of Christ in a body on this Sunday night.

Monday, February 8—Play Rehearsal and Gym Night. Boys must have their dues paid in full in order to be eligible to take part in the Gym Night activities.

Tuesday, February 9—The Troop will present a short skit called "The Soldier and Boy," at the Lions Club. At five o'clock on this same afternoon the four Patrols of the Troop will compete against each other in a Scoutcraft Treasure Hunt.

Wednesday, February 10—At eleven o'clock in the morning of this day the Troop will present the play, "The Soldier and the Boy," in the high school assembly. Parents and patrons are urged to attend this assembly program and enjoy this timely skit.

Thursday, February 11—The big event of the week, a Pot Luck Supper and Court of Honor in the high school study hall at 8 p. m. The boys and their parents will bring their own food, silverware, utensils, etc., eat by Patrols and have a world of fun. Members of the Troop Committee plan to be there, too.

Friday, February 12—Mystery Day???

All during Scout Week the Boy Scouts are going to sell War Bonds and Stamps in Patrol competition. A house to house canvass will be made for sales and pledges.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Castro County Ration Office wished to announce to the general public of the county that this office will be closed all day February 11th, for the purpose of its employees attending a district meeting held at Plainview where a "clinic on the No. 2 rationing program will be discussed.

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INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE ON POINT RATIONING

Every effort within the power of the Lubbock District Office of Price Administration will be made to give all available information on point rationing to county War Rationing Boards, food stores and the general public prior to opening of the program. Howard R. Gholson, Lubbock District Manager, stated today in announcing plans for a series of meetings with county boards.

Workers from the district office are touring the 70-county district to meet with individual boards and give them all information and instructions issued thus far.

A series of meetings with gross board will open Feb. 1. Mr. Gholson and other officials from the district office will meet with the boards to answer questions and present all available information. Schedule for the meetings with boards follows:

El Paso, Monday, Feb. 1, 10 a. m.—El Paso, Hudspeth and Culberson county boards.

Marfa, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2 p. m. and 6 p. m.—Jeff Davis and Presidio county boards.

Pecos, Wednesday, Feb. 3, 10 a. m. Loving, Winkler, Ward Pecos and Reeves county boards.

Midland, Thursday, Feb. 4, 10 a. m.—Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Exlor, Glasscock, Sterling, Crane, Upton, eagan, Irion and Midland county boards.

Lubbock, Friday, Feb. 5, 10 a. m. Lamb, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stone-wall Gaines, Dawson, Borden and Scurry county boards.

Amarillo, Monday, Feb. 8, 10 a. m. Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Potter, Deaf Smith Randall and Armstrong county boards.

Borger, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 10 a. m. Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Moore, Hutehinson, Roberts Hemphill, Carson, Gray and Wheeler county boards.

Clarendon Wednesday, Feb. 10, 10 a. m.—Donley Collingsworth, Hall, Childress and Cottle county boards.

Plainview, Thursday, Feb. 11, 10 a. m.—Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Brisco, Bailey, Hale, Foyd and Motley county boards.

"In this way," said Mr. Gholson, "boards will be prepared when the date for issuance of war ration book two and the effective date for the rationing order covering processed foods are announced."

The processed foods includes virtually all commercially processed vegetables and fruits—canned, bottled and frozen vegetables, fruits, juices, dried fruits and all soups.

Information has been received in the Lubbock District Office of a statement issued by Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown as follows:

"Published reports states that the food administrator, Claude Wickard, has signed an order directing the OPA to ration condensed and evaporated milk, jellies, jams, preserves, fruit butters, pickles and relishes processed fish shell fish and food products containing meats.

"The impression given by this story is that immediate rationing of these items is contemplated. This is definitely not so. I have conferred with Mr. Wickard and he confirms this statement.

"These particular items were included in Mr. Wickard's order at the request of OPA merely as an authorization to OPA to collect information with respect to the stocks of these items carried by food distributors.

"Rationing of these items will not be undertaken until specifically authorized by the food administrator."

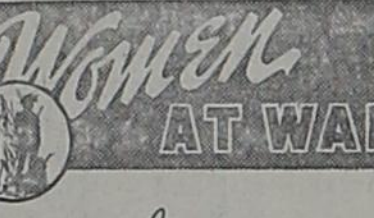
Many canned baby foods are to be rationed under the same point system to be used for rationing other processed fruits and vegetables. These will include strained or chopped foods made of fruits, vegetables or meat and put up in sealed cans or glass jars. Most of them are commonly sold in 4 1/2 and 6 1/2 ounce containers.

On the other hand, certain baby foods, including canned milk, canned milk formulas and canned prepared cereals are not to be rationed. Including these foods in the ra-



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Women at War Irene

When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days.

She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-looking a man as Irene was pretty. On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work.

With those long, well-shaped fingers she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrinkled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau," but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round handwriting spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A.E.F. in Ireland. He has cabled me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been thinking it over and decided to buy a War Bond to help Uncle Sam instead. This may help to bring my boy friend home sooner, and then he can help me select my ring."

Slowly she began to sign her name, "Irene"

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's. U. S. Treasury Department

tioning program," according to a statement from Washington by Harold B. Rowe, director of the foods rationing division of the OPA, "is not necessarily an indication that supplies are short. Rationing them is rather designed to safe guard supplies for the purpose for which they were intended, as food for infants and small children. If baby foods were not rationed they might be bought extensively as a substitute for rationed canned foods, such as buying would cut sharply into available supplies and would soon dislocate normal marketing.

In addition to meetings with boards which the district office is conducting, plans are underway for furnishing information to retailers in the food industry and forspeec hes on point rationing to organizations and public gatherings throughout the district. County Board Chairman have been furnished with information for speeches which might be delivered by board officials or other local speakers. Preliminary plans are underway for a tour of the district by representatives from the district office, who will explain to retailers the operation of the point rationing system.

Rationing is to be preceded by a short freeze so that retailers may stock their shelves and make ready. During the freeze every man, woman and child is to be issued war ration book two. Blue stamps in the book are to be used in the processed foods program for rationing of canned, bottled and frozen fruits, vegetables and juices, dried fruits and soups. It has been indicated that red stamps will be used later for meats.

War ration book two contains four pages of blue stamps and four pages of red stamps. Each page contains 24 stamps lettered and numbered. The letter of the alphabet indicates when the stamp may be used. The numbers, which are 8, 5, 2 and 1, indicate the point value of each stamp.

# WANT ADS

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—LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS Jan. 16, 1943. Mr. Raymond Donnell. Castro County News Dimmitt, Texas. Dear Mr. Donnell. I was very happy to have the Castro County News including the list of Castro County's Service Men. Many of the men were classmates of mine in "33", "34" and "35". I would like to be listed with this list of service men. I promise to answer all or any letters addressed to me at this station. James V. Barron S 1/c G-III-8-43 U. S. N. T. S. San Diego, Calif. Sincerely yours, James V. Barron.

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### Wise Housewives Will Budget Food

Housewife "budget fuddlers" are due for one of their greatest problems when the new wartime rationing goes into effect.

Not only will the housewife have to budget her currency of the realm, but she will also find that budgeting her "currency of the OPA" is even more important. A badly-balanced cash budget is not hopeless, since the shortage can usually be made up later. But a poorly-planned point budget creates a dilemma. Points cannot be borrowed.

War Ration Book II will have numbered and lettered coupons, with a certain number of points assigned each ration period according to the letter. The budget-fuddler will find that when she has used all her points for the month, her menus will have to be changed to eliminate rationed items—and substitutions outside the rationed group may not be too easy to find.

Since rationing by the point system covers only related items, substitutions within the ration-group can be made. If the housewife has been used to buying one kind of product and discovers that its point value is more than her point-budget will afford, she can find a substitute with a lower point-value. Scarce items will be the ones with high point-values, and more plentiful commodities will fall into the lower brackets.

Balancing a ration budget will not be difficult, then, because the only real work will be in listing in advance what menus for a ration period will require and checking that list with the point-value of the items needed. Then her coupons can be made to last throughout the ration period.

To budget according to both money and points involving check-ups on different point-values may seem a lot of bother. The advantages of the system will dispense that idea.

Every person in the United States will receive War Ration Book II, and in that way every person will be insured a fair share of the things to be rationed. The housewife will be able to buy anything in the ration-list just as she bought on non-rationed markets—as many varieties as she can afford. The only difference will be that what she can "afford" will be decided not only by how much cash she has on hand, but by the number of points she can afford to spend.

This rationing is thoroughly democratic, because no matter how much money the housewife may have, she can buy no more of rationed goods each ration period than will the housewife who counts her pennies to spend even part of her ration points. It eliminates "keeping up with the Joneses."

All will learn to budget points, and it is possible the practice might improve the monthly after-the-first cash juggling for the housewife who had budget difficulty before war was made a part of daily life.

### War Production Training Course

The Dimmitt school will sponsor a Rural War Production training course. The nature of the course will be the repairing of farm machinery. This work is for youths out of school. Any male citizen over seventeen is eligible. Materials and tuition are free. The teacher will be Mr. Mayfield.

All of this work will be at the school shop just behind the high school building. The classes will meet each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The work will begin next Monday, February 1. Class will begin at seven-thirty p. m. and close at ten-thirty. This course will last for ten weeks.

Many interesting things will be taught. Among these will be elementary form electrical devices, soldering, and welding if arc welding rods are still available.

This work has been approved and will be financed by the O. S. V. A. government office which has as its head Mr. Thurmand, who is the head of all of this kind of work. No tuition will be charged for this fine schooling. All you do is come and learn how to help the war course along by learning how to make your present equipment last.

If you want to take the course see your gasoline rationing board this week and see if you can get enough gasoline to come to the evening class next Monday, February 1, 1943.

### JUMBO

Misses Lucille and Billie Dyer have returned home from Washington, D. C. where they have been working in the Navy Department. They plan to work in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson are in Amarillo Thursday. They left their daughters, Virginia and Margaret who are training at St. Anthony's School of Nursing. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Gilliam have moved to their farm east of Dimmitt. We regret very much to lose the Gilliams. We extend to them

### NAZARETH

"Dollar fifty once, dollar fifty twice, dollar fifty three times; sold to the little boy with the starved expression!" Thus resounded the voice of Clifford Stork, the high school auctioneer during the Box Lunch Sale given by the Juniors of Nazareth High, on January 20.

Coffee was served (unusual isn't it?) to the entire high school and faculty. The Juniors wish to take this opportunity to thank the Seniors Sophomores and Freshmen for their excellent cooperation.

The Sophomore and Freshman classes of Nazareth High School called their monthly class meeting to order at 10:30, Thursday, January 14, 1943.

The main topic under discussion was the semiformal tea which is to be presented to the upper classmen on January 29. A menu was planned at this time.

Ehrehreda Klemm and Byrlea Schwaller were elected deputy hostesses for the occasion. Miss Martina Heck was appointed recreation leader. After a short program the meeting was adjourned.

Several donations have been made to the Nazareth High School Library recently. These gifts have been received with much appreciation and enthusiasm by the students and teachers.

Those giving to the library were Father Boeckman who gave a copy of the recently revised Challoner Rheims Version of the New Testament. Mrs. Joe Warren gave four volumes of Catholic philosophy. Mr. Edwin Ramey donated twenty-two books that will be of particular interest to the Science and English departments. Mr. Ramey also gave a very generous number of periodicals and magazines to the school. Another large supply of magazines has been given by Mrs. S. N. Carrel. Miss Rita Birkenfeld gave nine volumes of the Horatio Alger Series. Miss Rita Hyland added six copies of the Pocket Book Edition. Mrs. Frank Annen had contributed several sets of magazines. Another contribution was made by Mrs. Charles Heck who sent a number of Hygeia magazines.

Much happiness and prosperity in their new location. H. C. Baird made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Waggoner spent the week-end in Wichita Falls visiting

### GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

The Dimmitt Grade School is right in line with doing its part in the "All Out War Effort." Besides the enormous amount of scrap that was collected earlier in the year, the children in each grade have continuously bought war stamps and bonds.

For awhile it seemed that the Victory Banner had been given permanently to the first grade, so many weeks did it appear in the first grade room. However, last week the boys and girls of the fifth grade purchased stamps to the amount of \$35.35 which gave them the right to the banner for this week.

During the week of January 11-15, \$107.30 worth of stamps were bought. Last week the sales amounted to \$78.35. The attitude of these boys and girls buying stamps and bonds reveals the real American boy and girl throughout this nation.

The following students have enrolled in the Dimmitt Grade School during the last six weeks period. We welcome these boys and girls to our school.

First grade—Rex and Don Campbell from Oklahoma.

Second grade—J. Lee McAfee from Bethel and Helen Hanegan from Whiteface.

Third grade—Faye Beavers, Bethel and Tula Kirby, Oklahoma.

Fifth grade—Marzelle Beavers, Bethel and Violet Havegan, Whiteface; Olan Kirby, Oklahoma; Nota Selby.

Sixth grade—Wanda Toad, California.

With the football suits and equipment stored for this season, the grade schools up and coming athletes have turned their attention to the sport of basketball. Mrs. Helen Richardson, coach of the local hoopers, reports a great interest in this activity, despite the natural air-conditioned court. The following lads show promise of being leading ringsters. They are: Harry Hance, Carol Gregory, W. D. Powell, Lonnie Rice, Harold Brannan, Tommy Sherrill, Wallie Clayton, Don Loy Noble, James Timmons, and Bobbie Joe Carthel.

her husband who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

### BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Grace Louise and Glen went to Lubbock to visit with Houston who has been stationed there since joining the Army. He is being transferred to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Mesdames Jim Bagwell and Kay Roberts were Clovis visitors Friday.

Moss Howell and children visited with Mrs. Howell at the Hereford sanitarium Friday.

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

Mrs. Hubert Beard who is working at Pantex, Amarillo visited last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust went to Hereford Thursday to meet their daughter, Earlene, who is attending school at Canyon. They also visited with Henry Allman while in Hereford.

Miss Georgia Shwen is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Standifer in Plainview.

The reverend Cook and a group of his singers from Glennwood Baptist Church Amarillo, were with us Sunday afternoon. After an hour of good singing Brother Cook preached a very interesting sermon on the "Unbalanced World We had visitors from Dimmitt, Kress and Olton.

Miss Lula Williams of Olton spent last week-end in the J. C. Williams home.

Guests in the Jim Bagwell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis senior and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis Jr.

Mrs. Earl Lust, Earlene and Loyd were Plainview visitors Friday.

Mrs. E. R. and Harry Rothwell and Marlene were Hereford visitors Saturday.

Kay Roberts suffered a broken

### FLAGG

Mrs. McAdams of Muleshoe is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy and Sue were Sunday guests of the Sid Sheffy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Amherst, Kenneth Turner and Mother Turner of Dimmitt were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of Amherst and John Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey of Levelland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey Sunday.

Mrs. Cordye Birdwell left Monday for San Diego, Calif., where she will visit her son, Norville, for the next four weeks.

Mrs. Loyd Renfro is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warner in Amarillo.

Earl Harrison and J. F. Tate were business visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

collar bone Saturday when a horse he was riding threw him.

Misses Neill and Russell spent to week-end in the Jim Givans home. They all motored to Hereford and Amarillo Saturday.

Lieut. J. G. Davis Jr. who has completed his school of training in the Air Corps in California is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis Sr. He, with his wife will go to Roswell New Mexico, where he will be stationed as instructor.

Mrs. Moss Howell and baby, Sharon Gayle returned from the Hereford hospital Sunday afternoon.

Sunday guests in the Harry Rothwell home were Mrs. Billy B. Sinclair, Mrs. Fate Shannon and Miss Earlene Lust.

Grace Louise Lust spent the week-end with Mary Elizabeth Givans.



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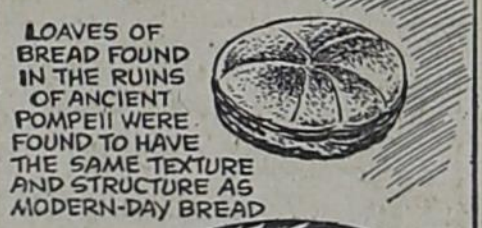
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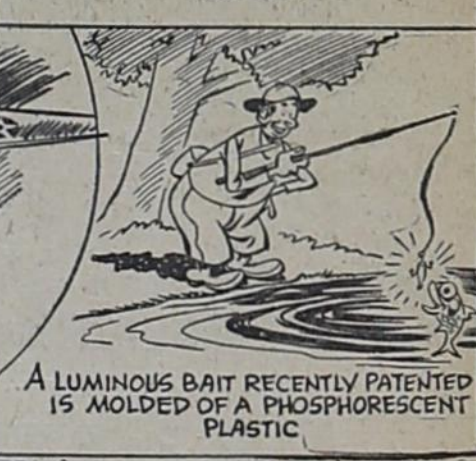
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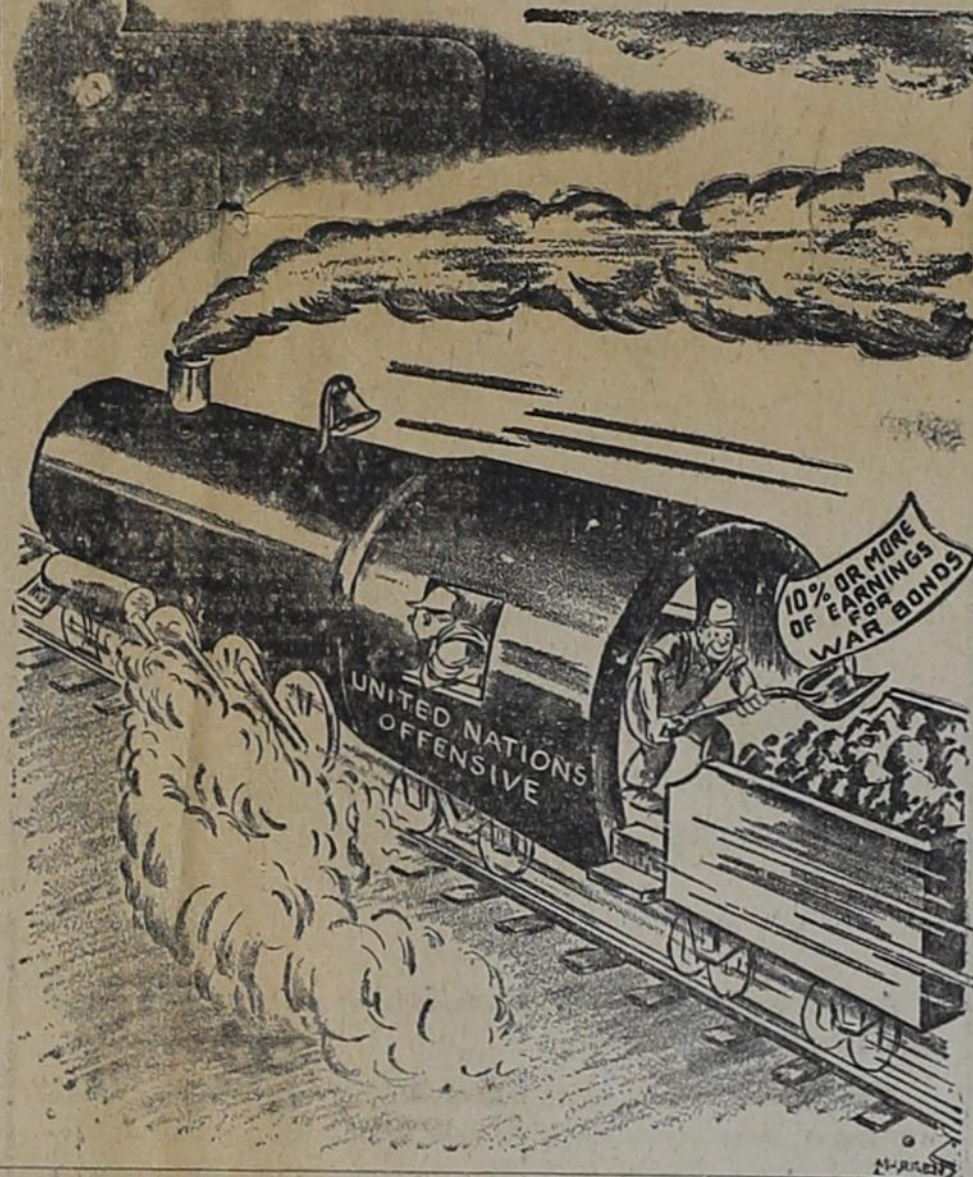
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4. Keep your heating equipment in top-notch condition.
5. Install insulation, storm sash, weather stripping, and caulking if possible.
6. Use a low blue flame for cooking, cook vegetables in as small an amount of water as possible, cook more one dish meals, and keep burners clean.

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