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Late Buying Puts Castro Co Over 5t War Loan Quota

With bond purchases approximately \$67,000.00 short of the \$130,000.00 quota for Castro county, at the close of business last Thursday, citizens of the county rallied to the cause Friday and Saturday and made sufficient investments in War Bonds to maintain the county's record of meeting and exceeding every Bond Drive quota. Final tabulation Sunday revealed that \$133,336.35 in all types of Bonds had been purchased in the county during the 5th War Loan. E Bond purchases—individual buyers—amounted to \$80,641.25. All other purchases totaled \$52,695.00.

In announcing the successful conclusion of the 5th War Loan in Castro County, Mr. H. W. Golden, County Bond Chairman, expressed gratitude for the splendid response of bond buyers and for the cooperation of local chairmen in the various communities.

Although exact figures for bond sales in each community were not available, Mr. Golden declared that bond buying had been general over the county, and that aside from one or two instances, the usual bond rallies were dispensed with due to the rush of the harvest season. He further pointed out that although the E Bond quota of \$75,000.00 had been met and exceeded, the purchase of E Bonds by individuals during the remainder of July would apply on the 5th War Loan Drive.

RETURNING FROM THIRTY MONTHS OVERSEAS SERVICE

Technician Fourth Grade Ernest G. Brockman, returning from 30 months overseas with the Infantry in the Southwest Pacific theatre of operations, has arrived at Fort Bliss, Texas, prior to visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brockman, at Nazareth.

Boy Scouts to Meet Monday Nite

According to an announcement made this week by local Scout officials, a meeting of the Dimmitt Scouts will be held Monday night at 9:30 at the Grade School. In announcing the meeting it was stated that all Scouts interested in attending Camp Post should be present, as plans will be made for the local troop to attend the camp if possible.

DNFLA Has New Sec'y-Treasurer

The Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association has recently made a change in personnel, resulting in Mr. J. W. (Bill) Webb being selected as Secretary-Treasurer to succeed Mr. Ozro Stephens who had been serving in that capacity for the past two years. Mr. Stephens resigned his position as Secretary-Treasurer of the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association, effective July 1, in order that he might assume his new duties as Associate Regional Manager for the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Although Mr. and Mrs. Stephens plan to move to Amarillo in the future, in order to be nearer the center of the Region over which he has jurisdiction. They will probably remain in Dimmitt for the duration.

Mr. Webb was elected by the local Board of Directors July 1 to succeed Mr. Stephens, and will assume the duties of Secretary-Treasurer of the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association July 15. At present Mr. Webb is employed as bookkeeper at the Castro County Grain Company, a position he has held for the past two years.

In the two years that Mr. Stephens has served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association he has successfully disposed of all delinquent items on the Association's books, and as he relinquishes his position the Association has a current unpaid balance of \$2,050,487.13 in Land Bank and Commissioner Loans, with an outstanding Capital Stock of \$76,145.00.

Hughes-Duree Vows Exchanged In Ceremony 29th

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt was the setting Thursday night, June 29, at 8:00 o'clock for the marriage of Miss Waurayne Duree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duree, and Rev. Van Earl Hughes of Kress. Rev. Clarence Howell officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The altar was decorated with an arrangement of mixed greenery, white gladiolus and candelabras formed the background. Other parts of the church were decorated with a naturalistic arrangement of other tall stem flowers fixed with wide white satin ribbons.

At the end of the service the bride and groom knelt on a white satin pillow while prayer was offered and soft music was rendered. Mrs. Sid Huckabay played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Juanita Singer in "Because" and "Indian Love Call".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white embroidered brocade taffeta with yoke of imported lace, long pointed sleeves, self-covered buttons down the front and on sleeves, which assembled to the basque fitting waste and full rippling skirt. The finger-tip veil fell from a crown decorated with orange blossoms. For something old she wore a "Cameo" necklace worn by her mother on her wedding day and carried a white lace handkerchief as something borrowed. The bride carried an orchid mounted on a white bound Bible, a gift of the bridegroom, from which was extended large satin ribbons.

The bride's mother wore a black two-piece suit with white accessories and wore a gardenia corsage. The groom's mother wore a navy dress with matching accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Jim Elder, life long friend of the bride, wore a powder blue net dress with sweetheart neckline, a sweetheart hat with matched veil and carried arm bouquet of yellow roses. Miss Katharin Duree, maid of honor and sister of the bride; Miss Waldeen Duree, sister of the bride and Miss Jane Kirkpatrick, close and dear friend of the bride, were bridesmaids. All wore pink net dresses of long fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline with matching sweetheart hats, all carrying arm bouquets of varicolored flowers.

Glen Don Hughes was best man, brother of the bridegroom. Jim Elder, Tommy Fowlkes, and W. E. Kirkpatrick, Jr., A/S of the U. S. N. R. served as groomsmen.

A reception was held for members of the bridal party and close friends at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's table was laid with a white cloth and on one end was placed the crystal punch bowl. At the other end was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, with tulip ruffle arrangement at the base. Mrs. Humphreys poured tea and Miss Vevian Humphreys served the cake after the bride served the first slice. Mrs. C. G. Maples, Jr., was in charge of the guest book.

The couple left for Mexico City to be gone two weeks and then return to his mission field at Cameron, Texas. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of a single white orchid.

The bride holds a B. A. degree in Business Administration from Baylor University, and some work accomplished on her Masters Degree. For the past year Mrs. Hughes has taught in the Robstown High School.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Hughes of Kress, is a graduate of Baylor University in Spanish and Religious Education.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. G. B. Humphreys and daughter, Vivian of Robstown, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Wilson and daughters of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis of Plainview, Mrs. Mattie Brownling of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Hughes, Glen, Don, LaRue and Doris Hughes of Kress, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Howell and children also of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Straun of Plainview, grand parents of the groom, and Miss LaVonne Shuping of Kress.

Dimmitt Canning Center to Open On Or Before Aug. 1st

(By J. O. Seale, Vocational Agricultural Teacher)

There will be an O. S. Y. A. canning center ready to operate in Dimmitt by August 1, or before if it meets the needs of the people in this respect. This center is to be operated solely for the benefit of all patrons who desire to can food. This shop will be operated on a "Can your own basis" and you are welcome to come and take part in this community project. The housing and equipment will be available to all. You bring your own vegetables and the rest is furnished except labor. There will be an instructor to help with the operation of the equipment, and assist persons who desire canning information.

Several articles or pieces of equipment have arrived. Two fifty can pressure cookers have arrived. Three sealers, one an electric sealer, has already been shipped to the school. Tubs, pans, knives and exhaust box and other articles are already in the hands of school authorities. This room will be fully equipped and ready for use as soon as the public needs the service. Money has already been allocated to the center by O. S. Y. A. Officials. If you are ready for, or when you are ready for, the cannery to open drop a post card to Mr. Blaine and as soon as arrangements can be completed the cannery will open, otherwise the plan will not be available before August 1st, which is at this moment the tentative date for the opening. Help yourself, and your community center by patronizing this new organization.

One more farm machinery course will be offered when the rush is over. Money has already been approved for this course, but due to the fact that no teacher is now available the course cannot begin. This class will be operated in the daytime this year so that you may get your equipment ready for the fall harvest. Remember when you patronize these courses you are also getting equipment for your community.

RANCE CLUB NEWS

The Rance Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Blakemore Wednesday, July 5. Roll Call: A Method of Planning Meals that Have Been Helpful to My Family. Miss Petty, C. H. D. A., showed how to prepare fruits and vegetables by freezing and storing in lockers. Those present were: Mrs. Walk Boston, Mrs. H. G. Behrends, Mrs. Lowery Walker, Mrs. Geo. DeLozier, Mrs. H. D. Buse, Miss Lella Petty and the hostess, Mrs. A. F. Blakemore.

Broters Meet On Saipan Island

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy learned this week that their sons, Bob and Ted, had had the good fortune of being reunited in the Southwest Pacific recently for a brief visit. According to information received here Ted and Bob, both members of the U. S. Navy, affected the reunion or near Saipan. Details of the meeting or how they knew of each others presence in the vicinity was not learned.

E. B. Noble Is Grad Technician School

Pvt. E. B. Noble graduated from the Surgical Section Medical Department, Enlisted Technician School, at Brooks General Hospital at Ft. Sam Houston July 5. Following his graduation E. B. was transferred to Tyler, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ester Noble of Dimmitt.

Baptist Church

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. J. Lee, the News has been authorized to announce the following services at the Dimmitt Baptist Church for Sunday:
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—3:30 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:15 P. M.
The pastor will preach at both services Sunday.

Interest At Low Ebb As Election Day Approaches

With this war-time election day but little more than a week in the future, very little interest is being displayed by John Q. Public as he sharpens his pencil in preparation of exercising his right of franchise. When Castro County citizens go to the polls Saturday, July 22, they will vote a ballot bearing a total of 58 names for State, District and County offices, many of whom have but one or no opponents. In accordance with a recent agreement of local candidates, only one primary will be conducted in Castro county this year, and due to that reason every voter who wishes to have a voice in the selection of county and state officials will have to vote in the first, and only, primary Saturday, July 22.

According to the records at the Castro County Tax Assessor and Collectors office a total of 1395 Poll Tax receipts have been issued in the county this year, with 13 exemptions being granted, bringing the known voting strength of the county to 1408 votes. There will also be a number of qualified voters and unders not requiring an exemption.

4-H Club Girl Achievements

This summer has been a busy one for 4-H Club girls.

Forty-eight cans of cherries were put up by Lucille Damron of the Flag 4-H Club, and in addition to that she has been housekeeper and cook for the family this summer, first when her mother visited her brother in California, and later when her mother helped with the harvest. Lucille is 11 years old.

Lavelle and Della Gay Teague have been doing their share toward "feeding a fighter and myself," which is one of the Club goals for the year. They help milk 8 cows and do all the chores. Both are members of the Flag 4-H Club and Della Gay is Garden demonstrator.

Fifty-five feet of carrots were planted by Zelma Hershey of the Dimmitt Senior 4-H Club to feed a fighter and herself, and Thelma, her twin sister, takes care of the family's flock of chickens for her project. Both care for the family garden, and they have almost finished painting the woodwork of their remodeled 5-room house.

Connie McRee of the Dimmitt Jr. 4-H Club is a garden demonstrator. In addition to the home garden which she helps care for, 200 tomato plants were taken from it and set out by the irrigation well.

Another garden demonstrator for the Dimmitt Jr. 4-H Club is Dorothy Jo Winkle. She has a well-kept garden in her back yard which is furnishing fresh vegetables for the family, and she has helped her mother can 6 quarts of snap beans from it. She cares for her small brother, cooks, washes dishes, and keeps house while her mother works in the store.

Twenty dollars was earned by Patsy Hardy for helping her grandmother on the farm during harvest, so now Patsy has a War Bond to show for it, and to show her further patriotism she bought War Saving Stamps with the change that was left. Patsy Rae is eleven. She belongs to the Dimmitt Jr. 4-H Club.

The Dimmitt Jr. 4-H Club girls learned to make Bermuda fagoting when they met Monday afternoon, July 10, in the Home Demonstration Agent's office. Feed sacks and colored thread were used.

Each girl also told what work she had been doing this summer.

Those present were Dorothy Jo Winkle, Connie McRee, Patsy Rae Hardy, Helen Benton, Jacqueline Cartwright, one visitor, Thelma McRee, and Miss Lella Petty, Home Demonstration Agent.

Bob and Joy Johnston of Hurley, N. M., who have been visiting in the home of their uncle, Rev. U. S. Sherrill, and family, returned home Saturday. They were accompanied home by Tommy and Joyce Sherrill for a two weeks visit.

Wheat Harvest Is Delayed By Continued Rains

Harvesting of Castro County's Bumper Wheat Crop has been at a virtual standstill this week due to intermitted rains which began falling Saturday night, continuing through Sunday and Sunday night, followed by heavier rains Tuesday. The rain gauge at Hays Implement Co. registered .90 inches Saturday and Sunday and .70 inches Tuesday night, while the government gauge, located at the home of Mr. Edwin Ramey registered 1.22 inches Tuesday, the reading at that location, for Saturday and Sunday was not secured. Rainfall in other sections of the county varied from light rains to heavy downpours.

Before the recent rains the local harvest weather resulted in the harvesting of an estimated 70% of the county's wheat crop, with the yield per acre still running high. With the exceptions of one or two tie ups in the marketing of the wheat crop, due to a temporary shortage of cars, the combining and hauling of the wheat crop has moved along at a steady rate with the harvest brigade pouring the golden grain into the local elevators comparable to years when labor and hauling facilities were operating at normal capacity. To date 520 carloads of wheat have been shipped over the Ft. Worth & Denver Railway from Dimmitt, and through that company's effort in keeping this area supplied with cars the successful handling of the large grain crop in this section has been made possible.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Come and hear the simple old-time gospel message to be delivered each evening at 9:00 P. M. by Rev. Lester L. Statter in the revival services starting Sunday night, July 16, at the Assembly of God Church.

You will find a welcome in our Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. and Worship Services at 11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. each Sunday. Come and bring the children.

C. G. Roper, Pastor

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 A. M.
The Adult Division will have the Devotional.
Preaching 11 A. M. by the pastor.

MYF 8:15 P. M.
WCS Monday 4 P. M.
Prayermeeting Wednesday 9 P. M.

G. I. Girls will meet at 8 P. M. on Wednesday instead of 4 P. M. on Thursday.

The pastor will assist Bro. Williams in a revival at Flag beginning next Sunday night.

Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor

Ration Calendar

MEATS, FATS — Red stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely. PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5, good indefinitely.

SUGAR — Sugar stamps 30, 31, and 32 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

GASOLINE — A-12 coupons good through September 21.

FUEL OIL — Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New Period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.

SHOES — Airplane Stamps 1 and two good indefinitely.

Black Marketeers Sent to Jail
In the first five months of 1944, the Office of Price Administration Enforcement Program against the gasoline black market sent 25 car owners to jail, convicted 189 car owners of buying gasoline with counterfeit or stolen coupons or without coupons, took away rations from 775 car owners, suspended gasoline selling rights of 1,538 filling stations, put 166 filling stations out of business and gave jail sentences to 236 counterfeiters, peddlers and gasoline dealers.

Too Much Jelly No Picture Show

Dimmitt Show goers were greeted by a sign at the Rio Theatre Tuesday, "No Show" for the mid-week program. Explanation of the sign was fourth coming a little later when Mrs. Jimmie Snipes, manager, announced, "We were forced to cancel the mid week program because of Jelly." Further questioning revealed that a jelly container bursted on or near the box in which the "Mask of Domitras" films were being shipped with the result that the films were rendered unfit for use and Dimmitt show Patrons remained at home for an evening of radio or reading entertainment.

Letters From Our Readers

22 June 1944

Editor
Castro County News
Dimmitt, Texas.

Dear Sir:

By way of clarification of article appearing in May 4 issue of local paper, the undersigned is not a member of an Ordinance Division, such does not exist in the U. S. Army. Current assignment is Commanding 590th Ordnance Company, 180 Enlisted Men and 6 Officers, the lads who put the BOOM into "Johnny Doughboy's" weapons.

However, when the occasion merits, the Ordinance Soldier, whose duties normally consist of Receipt, Storage, Issue and Maintenance, Modification and offering Technical advice on Army's weapons, munitions and vehicular equipment, mobile, can become a most versatile soldier, well-schooled in the art of today's combat. . . . Example, a Junior Officer of the undersigned's Command was recently promoted to grade of 1st Lieutenant on field of battle and awarded the Legion of Merit. Yet When those of us fortunate enough to return, become "Mr. Average Civilian," the remark will inevitably be made, "So You were an Ordinance man? The damn palooka who stayed safely back and gave me grenades that fizzed out when Tojo was swarming all over me. And a rifle which jammed at a time I would have given ten years of my life for a reliable weapon." But the speech maker will have forgotten that he carelessly stored his grenades away in the muddy depths of a fox hole until he needed them and that during a short lull, he succumbed to a blissful oblivion of sleep which every ounce of his being was literally crying out for. . . . And meantime a stupid little termite, meaning no harm, curiously wandered into said rifle chamber and found that same would make an excellent home And so it goes.

But summing it all up, a Soldier who can't find something to squawk about . . . is lacking in a prerequisite quality.
In an attempt to make these few words worthy of space in your paper, the undersigned tenders an earnest plea to those of you who have a member of your family "Over There" to be unfailingly loyal in your correspondence. . . . Tolerate absolutely no excuse for laxity . . . even in your weariest moments when it would be so easy to say, "Tomorrow, I'll be sure to write." He can't wait for tomorrow . . . maybe it's today . . . or never. . . . There is no greater single contributing factor to morale than a letter from home . . . and morale is a most decisive element in making of these lads the formidable adversary they are today. . . . And their goal is still hidden in the future.

Writes him a letter today, tomorrow, the day following, and the next day, and the next, and the next. . . . He won't receive all of them, and don't expect him to answer all of them. . . . but those that do reach him . . . their value can't be measured either in words or monetarily. . . .
Do it today . . . tomorrow may be too late.

Claude D. Yotts
Capt., Ord. Dept.
Commanding

Mary Jean Webb is home from Texas Tech., Lubbock, for a summer vacation.

Soil Conservation District News

C. J. Mapes seeded a small acreage along Highway 86 to a grass mixture in the spring of 1943. The mixture contained sand dropseed, Canada wild rye, blue gamma and buffalo grasses. It was seeded in cane stubble and nothing more was done to it. In spite of the heavy weed growth the Canada wild rye and sand dropseed made a partial stand and they are making a good seed crop this year. The blue grama and buffalo grass plants are found only occasionally.

Several spots of western wheat grass have been observed to have an excellent seed crop. This grass grows best around lakes and in low places. Anyone with a small combine might do well to harvest some of this seed because it is worth from 15 cents to 25 cents per pound. It is possible that due to its growth habits it might be combined when wheat is too damp. Anyone desiring more information about identifying or harvesting grass seed may obtain it from the Castro County Wind Erosion District office for the asking.

Eldon Shive, who is farming for his Mother, Mrs. Fannie May Shive, in the Hart community reports that the conservation plan worked out on their farm is paying the job done. Among things the plan provides for proving their irrigation contour planting of all crops and contour planting of crops not irrigated, terracing small areas of steeper slopes, have started gullying, and the tiring of some severely eroded steep land.

The pasture land has been four furrowed for several months and some irrigation was done on it. Now the discharge from the graded terraces is emptied onto the furrows and gives the soil a good soaking everytime there is runoff from the irrigated crop land. Formerly this water ran over steep cultivated land and, was a severe erosion hazard.

The land that is to be retired was seeded late last spring without sufficient cover. There was some blowing of the area, but some crested wheat and western wheat grass plants remain. The western wheat grass was seeded along gullies, and the crested wheat grass was seeded over the acreage. While there is a stand of grass and some will be necessary, more will better shape the erosion than before.

Permanent buffer tation on the contour to be a valuable measure. Buffer will be confused with. They are permanent close growing four drill width eral hundred feet contour.

The purpose to support contour rains. Any contour area collect in slight too slight to be gullies. When strip it slows the soil it has spreads out in fore passing than Much of the curs on the High ust to October land has been plantation is growing can be started by plowing the and leaving strips two to four drils between lands. The be left standing growing either of them. If desired ed to sudan, cane, and this stubble allowed until a crop is growing either above or below.

Sub-service or stubble mulch tillage has great possibilities as an erosion control measure. Results over a short period have also shown increased yields. There is nothing hard or mysterious about it. All that is necessary is to use implements

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THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS MEMBER

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In Soliciting your Vote and Influence In my Race for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3

POLITICAL ANOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the office...

J. C. Rawlings Every Kind of Insurance Farms and Ranches

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Most families like a variation in bread occasionally—rye bread, for example...

Miss Bernice Burkett of Lubbock was here for a last week-end visit...

OK RUBBER WELDERS Headquarters for Dependable TIRE RECAPPING

ATTENTION! All Home Canners Before you begin your 1944 canning...

FIRST AID FOR GARDENING Now that summer is here with a vengeance...

THE LITTLE TOWNS

The following editorial appeared in a recent issue of the Dallas News...

Many of the little towns of Texas, stirred into effort by the state...

One of the commonest troubles with tomatoes now and later into the summer...

Now if your tomato plants don't grow off in a hurry...

Hart News

Miss Imogene Oler spent several days this week visiting her grandparents and other relatives...

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perkins of Pampa were last week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swain Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hacker, Mrs. T. B. Cox and Mrs. Robert Brooks were in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Amarillo were visitors in the W. W. Jobe home on Sunday.

Associate Justice RICHARD CRITZ ASKS YOUR SUPPORT FOR REELECTION TO A SECOND FULL ELECTIVE TERM ON THE Supreme Court of Texas

Your Guide to ECONOMICAL BUYING Prunes, Gallon 57c Green Beans NO. 2 CAN 2 FOR 25c Syrup 1-2 Gal. Brer Rabbit 38c Corn Flakes 10 OZ. BOX 25c Sugar Cane 10 lbs 70c Corn Starch 1 LB. PKG. 3 FOR 25c Tea, Orange Pecoe 1-4 LB 25c Pork Chops lb. 32c

First State Bank OF DIMMITT OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANKS No. 178

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barnes and daughters, Jewel, Mary Lou and Tommie...

Washday Helps To Win the War Washday gives the homemaker a fine chance to practice a bit of war-time conservation...

West Texas Gas Company Mid-Summer SPECIALS One Lot LADIES HATS 1/2 price

Shipleys We are receiving New Fall Merchandise every week now. Be sure to see our Winter Coats and Suits.

Mr. John A. Thompson of Colorado City was here for a last week-end visit with his daughters...

RIO THEATRE DIMMITT, TEXAS Friday and Saturday July 14-15

One lot of Ladies SLACK SUITS two-tones, pastels, and dark shades. Sizes 12 to 18 All Greatly Reduced

BETHEL

Mrs. Moss Howell and children visited with Mrs. Howell at the hospital in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Taylor and children returned last Friday from a two weeks business trip to Ft. Worth.

O.K. Treadwell The perfectly balanced RECAP For more miles and better service—recaps must be in perfect balance.

FLAGG

Mrs. Newt Dunn and son of California and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn...

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford and Mrs. Andy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Birchfield...

I WANT TO BE YOUR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR AND OFFER YOU An Administration Courteous Treatment Efficient Service Impartial Law Enforcement

Sell it with a News Want Ad Fried Chicken Dinner-- Eat with the Castro County Home Demonstration Club Women

Food Specials Sugar Powdered or Brown lb. 8c Spam Reg. 12 oz. Can 39c Baking Powder Royal-2lb cans 20c

Pat Graef Candidate for the Office of Commissioner, Precinct 3, Castro Co.

Dr. R.F. McCasland
DENTIST
Heard and Jones Building
TULIA, TEXAS

M. W. LEMONS BURIAL ASSOCIATION
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M. W. LEMONS FUNERAL HOME
Plainview, Texas Phone 6
Write For Complete Information

Mrs. Lizzie Hart returned home Saturday from Odessa where she had been visiting her children for the past several weeks. Mrs. Hart makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Simon, and family. Mrs. J. C. Fulfer went to Amarillo Wednesday where she received emergency surgical treatment. Her condition is reported as satisfactory. Bob Huckabay of Biggs Field, El Paso, is here for a visit with relatives and friends. Bob is a gunner instructor at that Combat Training School. Mrs. C. E. Williams and children of Ft. Worth and Mrs. W. J. Slover of Lubbock are here for a visit with their mother, Mrs. R. A. Turner, and other relatives.

Soil Conservation News

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ments that leave the straw, stubble, trash, etc., at or near the surface. Even a one-row plow does this the first time over if set to lay the straw over rather than to cover it. The next operation would need some implement that would kill the weeds without burying the straw. Large sweeps are often used for this, but if used on a tool bar it is necessary to cover the land twice. Moldboard plows with the wings removed have been used with success. If sweeps are used a new type with a 60 degree angle and narrow frog seems to give best results because the sharp point and sharp angle shed trash better and the narrow frog does not cause so much straw to be covered.

Ray B. Jones of the Hart community reports that recent rains have filled his stock pond and that water ran over the spillway for several hours. This is the only watering place he has on 80 acres of good grass land. Formerly he had to drive his stock across the road to water. The pond was built this spring with district equipment under supervision of district engineers. The site was not favorable, and excavation was made four feet into caliche and red sandy clay. Thorough scarifying and mixing of this material together with trampling of livestock as small rains partially filled it sealed this porous material so that it was holding good up above the excavation before the last rain. With water between ten and eleven feet deep the supply should be practically permanent.

CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burch went to Amarillo Thursday. Miss Morlene Greathouse spent Saturday night with her parents. Mrs. Jack Summers and Mrs. Ross Summers visited Mr. Robert Gollehon and Reuben Mayfield and Sam Taylor and Odell Arnold. Mrs. A. A. Dodd one day last week made a business trip to Lubbock. Hazel Arnold, Virginia and Wednesday. Wynona Dunnigan visited Elouise and Fayrene Greathouse Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Burch and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burch went to Canyon one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd and little Derryl ate Sunday Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd. I had no opportunity to get news this week so it is limited. We are hoping for a few days of dry weather soon. Some are not through harvesting wheat

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Two or Three good milk cows, giving milk now. Also 1 registered Poland China sow, bred. 10 miles S. W. of Dimmitt, 1 mile west of Bethel school house. E. R. Rothwell

COD-D-MENTAL
Do you believe in vitamins for your family. Then buy Con-D-Mental for your poultry and animals, all ages. They like to stay well, too. Buy from Griffith Hatchery, Castro County Grain Co., Dimmitt Drug or Carpenters Store at Flagg. 7-1

For Sale—Good six room house, to be moved. See C. G. Maples.

CARBOLINEUM
For healthy chicks and producing flocks sterilize your poultry houses, and equipment with Carbolineum. Sold by Willson and Son Lumber Co

FOR SALE—20 ft. Oliver Combine, new canvas. Farmall Tractor on rubber. John Deere Model D Tractor, on steel. Hutchings-Wesson

FOR SALE—Scholarship to Draughon's Business College. The Castro County News

FOR SALE—8 ft. Oneway plow 23 in. disc, 8 in. spacing good condition. Hutchings-Wesson Real Estate

FOR SALE—One 10-foot International Broadcast Binder, also one John Deere Bull Puller. W. D. Durc

FOR SALE—One GP John Deere Tractor on rubber, good condition, only \$275.00. Hutchings-Wesson Real Estate

FOR SALE—1 Black Jersey Bull, two years old. Clem Gilliam Phone H-51

FOR SALE—Farmall F-30 in first class condition. Wide-band sandy or mixed-land wheels. J. O. Strother Route 1, Jonesboro, Texas

FOR SALE—½ section extra choice in shallow water. Per acre \$7.50. Hutchings-Wesson Real Estate

LOST—Tire and wheel, 32x6, tire No. 1434625V, recap, Chevrolet wheel. Finder please leave same at News office. Elmer Ledger

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Hart News

(Too late for last week)
Mrs. Lawrence McLean and aunt, Mrs. Shirley of Colorado City, Texas, spent the week-end with the G. R. Bennett family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height and Mrs. Alice Thomas were in Amarillo on business on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sweatt and daughters of Jal, N. M., are visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sweatt. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rice Saturday, July 1, a daughter, named Virginia Aleen. Rev. W. E. Lynn left on Monday for Dallas where he will attend the Methodist Pastors' School for about ten days. He carried Ted Layton with him so that Ted could be fitted with an artificial leg. Mrs. Raymond Powell was called to Wellington to attend her father Mr. T. B. Starkey, who is very seriously ill. Mrs. Margaret Ledger has gone to Oklahoma City for a visit with her mother and daughter. Miss Mildred Patterson is visiting in Amarillo this week. Coy Rice of Littlefield is here hauling wheat and visiting with his cousin, H. E. Loman and Mrs. Loman. The two gentlemen had not seen each other since 1928. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsome and children went to Peacock Sunday to take Mr. and Mrs. Stewart to her home. Myra remained with her grandparents for an extended visit. The Newsoms also visited the Rigby family in Lockney. Mrs. Seago has been confined to the hospital in Plainview after undergoing an operation for removal of goitre. Miss Gladys Jackson is living in Amarillo where she has employment. Mrs. Haskell Jackson and children have been on the sick list. Rev. G. C. Applewhite filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. He reports that their daughter, Louise, who was stricken with infantile paralysis last August, and has been for the past several months in the hospital at Warm Springs, Ga., is able to be about on crutches and to be at home this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hardy of California are here this week looking after the harvesting of their wheat. Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Amarillo are at the parental home, helping with the harvest. Mrs. Davis was the former Addie Laurie Shive. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the Vick family due to the tragedy which resulted in the loss of the life of their small son. He was in the field and lay down under the truck and went to sleep. The father thought that he had gone to the house when he boys are all in the service of Uncle Sam. Mr. Bill Doris and sister-in-law attended the funeral of the Vick child in Spur. Wheat harvest is still going strong. We do not hear of any shortage of labor or combines. Seen on wheat trucks, enjoying the grind of helping with all the work of harvest were Eugene Hochstein, Pete Steiret, Chas Henderson and Steve Lknen. These boys are all in the service of Uncle Sam. Ladies of the Hart Home Demonstration will sponsor a candidate rally and box supper at the High School Auditorium on Saturday night, July 15. All ladies of the community are invited to bring well-filled boxes. Let's have a real old fashioned gettogether and give the men seeking office a chance to speak to us. Proceeds from the sale of boxes will be used to buy a refrigerator for the school lunch room. Buriene McDonald of Waco is here for a few weeks visit in the home of his uncle, Rev. C. W. Wil-

Captain Allan Webb who is stationed at Reno, Nevada has returned to Reno after a visit with relatives and friends here. Mrs. M. D. Nixon has returned home after a vacation visit with her daughter at Spur and her son at Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. James have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Donnell, and family at Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. L. G. Manning and Mrs. Attieus Webb made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

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