

Castro County Businesses Increase by 39 per cent During Past Five Years

Cowboy TV Show Stopped by Shotgun

Gary Clark, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clark of west of Dimmitt, wanted to lend a hand to the hero of a western he was watching on the family television set Thursday. Mr. Clark had just returned from a duck-hunting trip and had left his shotgun in the living room.

Just when the villain seemed to be getting the upper hand in the show, Gary grabbed the gun, pointed it at the picture tube, and pulled the trigger.

The television set is now undergoing extensive repairs. Gary thought the gun was unloaded.

W. W. Jones New City Marshal

Dimmitt City Commissioners named Wilbur W. Jones, deputy city marshal and night watchman, to the post of acting city marshal during a called meeting here late last week. Jones succeeds Wilmer Cook, who resigned.

Jones will become official town marshal when commissioners meet in regular session Wednesday night, January 4. Until that time he will be on duty but in the capacity of deputy marshal. His selection, agreed upon by commissioners Thursday night, was unanimous.

The new marshal came here about four months ago from Hereford where he served on the police force. He served as deputy marshal and night watchman here until his promotion and has a number of years experience to his credit as a law enforcement officer. Jones is married and has one daughter of school age.

Commissioners tentatively named Joe Marterzo to replace Jones as night watchman.

Castro County Has Quiet Christmas

One of the quietest Christmas-ers on record, from the standpoint of law violations, was the report from Castro County Sheriff Jack Cartwright Tuesday.

And it was quiet all over Castro county from Friday through Monday as the sheriff said he made only one arrest, that being a drunk Mexican. The Mexican in question was later released and given the opportunity to celebrate Christmas in a more orderly fashion.

Cartwright said he was very pleased with the quiet Christmas observance and the fact that county residents apparently heeded the grim holiday traffic and accident warnings.

Traffic deaths over the nation during the holidays passed the 600 mark as Texas led in this department. This grim reality made the sheriff particularly proud of Castro county's fine record.

"There are 34 more business concerns in Castro County today than there were five years ago," says Wayne A. Clark, manager of the Amarillo office of Dun & Bradstreet. Basing his facts upon the figures in the current January, 1956 Reference Book, Clark points out that in 1951, 87 businesses were listed by Dun & Bradstreet; today there are 121 enterprises. This indicates a 39.0 percent increase in the Castro County business population during the past five years. (This was the highest increase recorded on any High Plains county.)

McLeroy To Join Bank Staff Here

Edd C. McLeroy, who is currently employed by Castro County Grain Company, has been named farm representative to the First State Bank here and will become the bank's first such representative effective January 1.

Announcement of the addition of McLeroy to the bank staff was made Tuesday by Bank President Bob McLean.

As farm representative, McLeroy will advise with the farmers and livestock men of the area in an effort to assist them in obtaining greater production and in cooperation with the county agent and Soil Conservation Service workers here. He will also take care of inspections on farm loans.

McLeroy was born and reared on a farm and has six and one-half years experience in technical agriculture; four years as county agent in Floyd, Hale and Castro counties and two and one-half years in his present capacity. He is a graduate of Texas Tech where he was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and was a member of the International Livestock Judging Team.

The new farm representative has been a resident here since May of 1951 and is acquainted with the agricultural problems and potentials of the area.

Nazareth Man Buys Bull

Charles Braddock, Nazareth dairyman, recently purchased the registered Brown Swiss bull Victor's Favor, 114476, from Robert Kerschen of Moriarity, N. M. This report comes from Fred S. Idtse, secretary of the Brown Swiss and Cattie Breeder's Association, Beloit, Wis.

Judy Patterson, Carol Ann Newell and Janie Bookout of Hereford visited Linda Hance and other friends here Monday.

Those spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ayers and also attending the first family reunion in 15 years were Dr. and Mrs. Buell Ayers and Byron of Barlesville, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barton and family and Yvonne of Ames, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Ayers, Sharon and Toni, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ayers and Mike, all of Dimmitt.

Holiday visitors in the Raymond Hance home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges and Sheralyn of Saint Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green and Sue of Lamesa. The Hodges also visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Malone and children of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malone of Berger were here for a Christmas visit in the home of their son and brother, Jack Malone, and family.

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Merchants Declare Baby Derby Race

Will it be Miss New Year or Mr. New Year? This question won't be long unfolding as the baby derby contest is now on and somewhere in Castro county after the New Year has been officially ushered in a lucky winner will be declared and the race with the stork will be over.

Yes, Dimmitt merchants are again offering an array of beautiful and useful gifts to the winner of the baby derby or the first baby born in Castro county in 1956 whose parents are county residents. This annual practice has become a tradition with local merchants and is their token of esteem to both mother and new born baby.

The first baby born in the county after the clock has struck midnight on December 31 will be the winner and recipient of such prizes as a baby car seat, a model toy, several cases of canned baby food, baby spoon and rattle, baby bottle, case of condensed milk, car wash and grease job and \$5 in cash, just to name a few.

In order for the winner to be officially recognized, birth date, time and other data from the attending physician must be supplied the News office no later than Saturday, Jan. 7. This is the deadline date for the contest as agreed upon by merchants.

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"Polio Isn't Licked Yet" will be the theme used to tell Castro counties about Infantile Paralysis and its dread effects when the county March of Dimes campaign is officially kicked off Tuesday, January 3. A county-wide, heart-rending appeal will be launched in an effort to put Castro county over the top in its unrelenting efforts to stamp out polio and raise \$3,000, the county goal this year, according to a statement this week from Steve Taylor, county campaign chairman.

Taylor emphasized that polio isn't licked yet and campaign workers will need to do all they possibly can to make the many MOD events a success and attain the county goal.

Events already scheduled in connection with the forthcoming drive are a dance sponsored by the Mothers Society at Nazareth, Blue Crutch program, county-wide coffee day, MOD movie showings and a local appeal over Amarillo television station KPDA. The Blue Crutch program will officially get the drive underway January 3. Members of the local Lions Club will carry this program out by giving all who contribute on that particular day small, miniature blue crutches, symbol of the nationwide fight. This is part of a state-wide Lions campaign. Coffee Day will be observed Wednesday, Jan. 11, when all county restaurants and cafes will give money from coffee sales to the drive. The MOD dance will be held Jan. 31 in Nazareth Community Hall starting at 8:30 p.m.

Two or three county personalities will be selected to appear on the KPDA MOD telethon and they will make a special appeal to county residents to make donations. Phone numbers will be designated for the county and residents calling in during the telethon to make contributions will be eligible for prizes.

Cards will also be mailed each county resident to take care of private donations. School cards will be passed out in grades one through six at Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth so that students may have the opportunity to contribute.

Other planned events for the MOD county drive are the Mother's March on Polio or parolight campaign and an exhibition basketball game. Dates for these events have not been set, however.

In stressing the coming drive, Taylor notes that the 1955 average per capita donation in Castro county was .46 cents per person while the Texas average was .36 cents and the national average was .34 cents. These figures are based on the census for 1950.

On a national scale the MOD campaign will swing into action on January 2. The first impact will come from the NBC radio and the ABC and NBC television networks coverage of the Tournament of Roses Parade. This will be the first time the parade has been telecast by two networks. An outstanding float will be Sweden's international entry with a 1956 March of Dimes theme. Sweden, which suffered the world's first polio epidemic will be represented by a floral replica of the Town Hall in Stockholm, and six university students in native costume who were flown to the United States to appear on the float.

Immediately following the parade, MOD appeals will be heard across the nation from the top bowl football games. Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, will officially open the 1956 MOD campaign during a CBS radio coast-to-coast broadcast. A rally of movie stars will also help boost the '56 drive.

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Christmas Dinner In Ewing Home

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Those attending were Messrs. Enzo Ewing and girls, Ershall Dallas and girls, J. T. Gunnels and family, Tommy Ewing and girls, Don White and Terry Lynn, all of Tullia; W. B. Ewing and family, Sunray; Toddy Timmons, Killen; Robert Copelin and family, Berger; Dude Westfall and Delores, Arlon Ewing and family, E. R. Waggoner and girls and R. H. Ewing and family, all of Dimmitt. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ewing and Johnnie Marie of Tullia and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kropff of Hereford.

Mrs. Ewell Grundy, co-owner of the Ina Jax Shop, is recovering from an emergency appendectomy at a Lubbock hospital.

Bill Stevenson was home from Baylor University, Waco, to spend the Christmas holidays vacation with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Huckaby, and other relatives and friends.

Rites Held For Becky Aldridge

Funeral rites for Becky Ann Aldridge, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldridge of Dimmitt who died Wednesday at 5:35 a. m., were to be held today, Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. in the Dimmitt Church of Christ. Minister D. C. Lawrence was to officiate and burial was to be in Castro Memorial Gardens with Dennis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born December 17, 1955 in Castro County Hospital, the baby died 11 days later in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Riehnart. Mrs. Riehnart is a sister of Mrs. Aldridge.

Survivors other than the parents are: a brother, Jimmy; a sister, Gerita; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Artie Cone; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher.

Pallbearers were John Goodwin and Harlin Dodd.

Bob Brock and Jerry Dale Noble, stationed at Fort Sam Houston near San Antonio are visiting their parents here. They plan to return Sunday to complete five more weeks of medical training at which time they will be assigned to a regular medical unit.



HERE IS AN AERIAL SHOT of mystery farm number 49. A year's free subscription to the News goes to the lucky person guessing the identity of this farm. To the farm owner goes a mounted enlargement of the original photo. Who owns this Castro county farm and where is it located? Blanton Butane, Inc. sponsors this weekly feature.

Coach Charles Barnard Reports—

Hart Cage Girls Look Stronger This Year; Boys Are Holding Their Own

Early season showings indicate the Hart High School girls basketball team will be considerably stronger than last year. Thus far the team has racked up seven victories while losing only two. The girls are averaging better than 50 points per game and have a free shot average of 40.75 percent.

The neighboring town has beaten Hartley, Kress, Adrian, Petersburg and Dalhart "B." They have two victories over Hartley and Petersburg. Only losses came at the hands of Adrian and Vega.

The Hart boys have a record of four wins against five losses. They have beaten Hartley, Petersburg and Campo, Colo. The team registered two wins over Petersburg. Losses were to Adriatic, Quail, Texline and Stratford.

According to Coach Charles Barnard, there are several bright spots in the girls team. Only two girls will be lost through graduation. The team boasts four hustling guards in Patsy Davis, Beth Lewis, Joyce Bowden and Glenda Hardy. Rue Smitherman and Ione Van Vliet carry the scoring load for the Hart girls. However, Peggy

Farris helps this combination by setting up many points.

The Hart girls won first place in their own tournament and consolation in the Texline tourney. Smitherman is leading scorer with 176 points to her credit. Van Vliet is close behind with 167 total points.

Of the Hart boys, Coach Barnard says, "They have improved with every game." After losing four starters last season, the squad opened the season with an inexperienced group of players. There are only two seniors on the squad.

The Hart boys are lacking on height, as the tallest man on the squad is only 5 feet 11 inches tall. The players have shown plenty of hustle in their first nine games, however.

Eddie Savage leads the scoring parade for the boys. He has hit the hoops for 107 points while Donald Featherston has mustered almost as many—106.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Greer of Irene, Texas, are guests of her sister and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carter and son, Eddie, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Nora Wyatt and daughter, Mrs. Ocie McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall Jr. of Truth or Consequences, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lane and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Wall and baby of Knox City and Mrs. Anne Collier and children of Lubbock were here for a Christmas visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle spent Sunday afternoon and Monday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rice and family of Amarillo visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and family visited relatives in Mississippi during the holidays.

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Nuptial Vows Exchanged by Elzada Smith And David Funck In Church Ceremony

Nuptial vows were exchanged recently in the First Baptist Church at Dimmitt by Elzada

Faye Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith, and David H. Funck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Funck of Auburn, Calif.

The Rev. George Ray read the double ring service. Featured as the setting were baskets of white gladioli and green leaves forming an archway. Mrs. Ray, organist, played traditional wedding music. Joyce Dowell sang "Thru the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Mrs. Joyce Paschall of Amarillo, registered guest, Dan Marovich of Amarillo was best man and Bob Letz, also of Amarillo, was groomsmen. Elbert Smith and Milton Bagwell were ushers and conductors.

Zella Vee Smith, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a broadened, mauve pink, street-length dress. Nida Bagwell, cousin of the bride, was a bridesmaid and wore a turquoise broadened street-length dress.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a charmingly lace over white satin with round scalloped neckline and three-quarter length sheer sleeves. The hairline length skirt was accented with an accordion pleated nylon tulle panel which was inserted in the scalloped lace.

Her veil was elbow length. She carried a white Bible, gift from the groom, topped with pink rose buds and white carnations.

Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride, wore a blue crepe dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Milton Bagwell served the tiered cake and Miss Joyce Paschall presided at the punch bowl.

For the wedding trip, the bride chose a deep crepe, wool suit with black velvet accessories. The couple will be at home 222 Huntley Avenue, Auburn, Calif.

Rites Conducted For J. H. Brooks

Services for J. H. Brooks, long-time Hereford resident and father of Mrs. Yonell Dyer of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the First Methodist Church of Hereford.

Mr. Brooks, 73, died at 5:30 p. m. Saturday in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic. A barber by trade, he had lived in Hereford since 1925.

Born July 30, 1882, in Missouri, Mr. Brooks was married to Yonell Dyer.

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Miss Ida Dobbins May 12, 1908, in Claude. The family moved to Hereford from Lockney.

The deceased was a member of the First Methodist Church of Hereford.

Besides his daughter here, Mr. Brooks leaves his wife and one other daughter, Mrs. Lyndell West of San Rafael, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dollar, Brenda, Pamela and Marie visited her parents in South Carolina last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruegel and daughter visited her relatives in Hereford last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rothwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Rothwell and family of Plainview spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson of Austin spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Solia and boys of New Deal were guests of the Bob Sherfys Friday.

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Notice of Election To Be Held Tuesday, January 10, 1956 for County Committeemen

Polling Places in Castro County:
1. Dimmitt Courthouse
2. Hart Schoolhouse
3. Jumbo Schoolhouse
4. Community Hall (Nazareth)

County Committeemen:
Precinct No. 3 (vote for one)
1. C. N. McClure
2. J. H. Dobbs
3. Geo. H. DeLozier
4. L. H. Gladden

Precinct No. 4 (vote for one)
1. Frank Annen
2. Andrew Acker

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COOKIES ... 45c

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CRACKERS ... 25c

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Hunt's
TOMATO JUICE . 25c

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OLEO
lb. 19c

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COFFEE
lb. 69c

FROZEN FOODS

Cape Ann Pkg.
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Pasco, 6 oz. Cans
ORANGE JUICE . 29c

Libby's Pkg.
Strawberries ... 29c

PRODUCE

Large Head
LETTUCE 12c

Large Stalk
CELERY 15c

Bunch
Radishes or Onions 5c

MEATS

Harvest Time Lb.
BACON 29c

Pinkney's 2 lbs.
SAUSAGE 39c

ROAST BEEF . lb. 49c

Ground Beef ... 39c

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FIRST BABY CONTEST 1956

<p>TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1956</p> <p>—from—</p> <p>PESINA'S DRY GOODS</p> <p>\$5.00 IN MERCHANDISE</p>	<p>CONTEST RULES: 1. Winning baby must be born in this county. 2. Parents must be residents of this county. 3. Exact time of birth must be specified in written statement by attending physician. 4. All applications must be received in this office by Jan. 7th. 5. In the event of a tie, award will be distributed at the discretion of committee.</p>		<p>TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1956</p> <p>—from—</p> <p>FRAZIER'S JEWELRY</p> <p>BABY SPOON AND RATTLER From Our Stock of Rogers Silverware</p>
<p>TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1956</p> <p>—from—</p> <p>DENNIS FUNERAL HOME & FLORAL SHOP</p> <p>FLOWERS TO THE FIRST BABY Also FREE AMBULANCE RIDE HOME FOR MOTHER AND BABY</p>	<p>TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1956</p> <p>—from—</p> <p>GLADMAN DRUG</p> <p>EVENFLO BABY BOTTLE WARMER-ELECTRIC</p>	<p>TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1956</p> <p>—from—</p> <p>FROEHNER'S</p> <p>\$2.98 BABY BLANKET</p>	<p>TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1956</p> <p>—from—</p> <p>CITY DRUG</p> <p>JOHNSON BABY SET 1/2 DOZEN CANS BABY MILK Phone 99</p>
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<p>TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1956</p> <p>—from—</p> <p>INA JAN SHOP</p> <p>1 SUIT DIAPER JEANS SPORTSWEAR "Complete Line Children's Wear"</p>	<p>TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1956</p> <p>—from—</p> <p>COBBS DEPARTMENT STORE</p> <p>\$5.00 IN MERCHANDISE OF YOUR CHOICE</p>	<p>TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1956</p> <p>—from—</p> <p>PIGGLY WIGGLY</p> <p>1 CASE BABY FOOD 1 CASE BIB ORANGE JUICE PARENTS CHOICE</p> <p>North Broadway Phone 241</p>	<p>TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1956</p> <p>—from—</p> <p>CASH & CARRY GROCERY</p> <p>ONE CASE CANNED MILK PARENT'S CHOICE</p> <p>North Broadway Phone 241</p>
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TWO-BEDROOM HOME on corner lot. Priced to sell now. See Mr. McKeown at McGowan Auto Repair or call 3144 before 7 p.m., 214 after 7 p.m. 45-1c

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LET US repair and service your air conditioners. Bu's Fixit Shop 28-1c

FOR SALE—One 4-row cultivator for M Farmall tractor. Inquire at Bearden Tractor Co., Dimmitt, Texas. 30-1c

FOR SALE—Used self-propelled combine from 8500 up. See Hoover Equipment, tele. 454. Dimmitt, Texas. 30-1c

FOR SALE—Chrome dinette sale. Mrs. L. G. Manning. 47-1c

FOR SALE—Two new modern 3-bedroom houses. See Ray Bearden at Castro Motor Co., phone 73.

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FOR SALE—320 acre farm, good irrigation well. Located five miles south and one east of Dimmitt. Priced \$225 per acre and good terms. Call Floyd Ford of Earl Warren, PO Box 44 or 818, 42065, Lubbock, Texas. 8-21c

FOR SALE—Plenty of dressed furs delivered on Fridays for 90 cents each. Tom Westington, Phone 271, Nazareth. 8-31c

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FOR SALE—26 inch Scheinbein bike and brown twin top coat. Size 12. Tel. 428. 6-1c

FOR SALE—For a good deal on tractor tires, all sizes, see or phone Ted Eaton, 503 Irving, Hereford, Texas. Telephone 1778 selected. 7-31c

FOR SALE—Small 3-bedroom stucco house in Hereford, close in, well located on pavement near city park. 40x100 foot lot. Reasonably priced for cash. See Herbert A. Duncan, 700 block on West Erie, Dimmitt, or Sam Nunnally, realtor, Hereford. 8-1c

FOR SALE—Butcher steers. Priced at 16 cents to 20 cents per pound. delivered. Clayton Graf, 8 1/2 miles west and 1 1/4 miles north of Hereford. 7-41c

FOR SALE—4 Dime Case phonograph, no investment. Call 928-L Littlefield, or write Nova Melton, Box 683, Littlefield. 46-1c

FOR SALE—Two 50 HP Electric Motors and Switches, practically new. Priced to sell. R. B. Haydon, phone 2214. Summerville. 8-1c

FOR SALE—19 building lots. Approved for FHA and GI loans. I can help get you 98 percent GI building loans. O. K. Howe. 9-1c

FOR SALE—Two small, natural gas heaters. J. E. White, phone 407.

FOR SALE—Young Hampshire hogs. The boys at Boys' Ranch Farm. Telephone Summerville 2192. Phone 202W. 9-1c

For prompt repair service on all household appliances see Bu's Fixit Shop. Phone 202W. 9-1c

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WANTED—Custom deep breaking, listing or chiseling. Have reversible moldboard plow. Neil Wall, Box 117, Hart, Texas or telephone 2471, Hart. 9-21c

WANTED—Children to keep by week, day or hour. Call 350W or contact me at Nursery on N. W. 8th St. 2 blocks off W. Bedford 12-1c

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Additional demonstrator for Stanley Home Products in this vicinity. Part time or full time, no investment but car essential. Pleasant and profitable. For more information please call collect, 926-J1 or write Nova Melton, Box 683, Littlefield, Texas. tfr-47

WANTED—Sawyers, Knives, Fraying Shears, Saw Mowers, etc. to sharpen. Bu's Fixit Shop. 28-1c

WANTED—Dietician to work at hospital. Castro County Hospital, Dept. A, Dimmitt, Texas, giving qualifications. 4-1c

WANTED—Girl to do typing, bookkeeping and general office work. Write Castro County News, Dept. A, Dimmitt, Texas, giving qualifications. 4-1c

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Housewife for demonstrating Stanley Home Products in Dimmitt and vicinity, part time or full time. Pleasant and profitable. Car essential, no investment. Call 928-L Littlefield, or write Nova Melton, Box 683, Littlefield. 46-1c

HELP WANTED—Lady to do silk finishing. Lindsey Cleaners, old post office building, or call 208.

WANTED—Wash, rough dry, and finished work. Langford Laundry. 7-1c

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LOST—Strayed—Large Hampshire hog, strayed from my farm 8 miles southeast of Dimmitt. Bill Graham. 8-1c

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FOR RENT—160 acres irrigated land in north part of DeLamonte county. Write or see A. O. Schell, Leberg, Seneca, New Mexico. 7-1c

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FOR RENT—Large three-room house on 6th St. J. F. Bright. 9-11c

FOR RENT—Purified apartment. Glenn Youts. 35-1c

FOR RENT—3 large unfurnished rooms, private bath. Mrs. C. W. George. Phone 213W. 7-1c

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Nice private entrance close to school. Gentleman preferred. T. J. Willingham, tel. 302W. 6-1c

FOR LEASE—163 acres of level irrigated land, good house, pressure pump. An ideal farm for experienced farmer. Contact John B. Lilly, Hart, Texas. 8-2c

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer were hosts Tuesday evening with a dinner and "42" party. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Norman, Cleveland, Sid Sletty, George Bradford, Clarence Bearden, E. B. Wright and Pusey Cunningham.

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Editorial Comment

Governmental Secrecy and its threat to Democracy

Last year Joseph and Stewart Alsop, in Post Magazine, put forth a new threat to our way of government.

They said, in effect, that governmental information is being withheld from the public. The usual method employed is to stamp everything confidential, secret or top-secret regardless of its real value.

Since they wrote this article numerous other correspondents have taken up the fight... and for good reason.

The only way the American people can know what goes on in government is through what they read in newspapers, hear over the radio, or see on television.

Another threat of governmental secrecy came out in the open first on May 17, 1954 when President Eisenhower wrote a letter to Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson.

What was worrying Mr. Mollenhoff is this: With the letter, written by President Eisenhower, agency heads have another shield from public surveillance.

This is another governmental aid to secrecy. With the rubber stamp of secret and confidential information used to base policy decisions.

Washington correspondents report that more and more governmental agencies are withholding information on the basis of the letter.

It is said, with some element of truth, that this particular area isn't suited to the propagation of wildlife due principally to the lack of cover and water.

In one way or the other the lack of wild animals in the Panhandle area touches all of us. Some of us like to hunt and others just enjoy the presence of these creatures around the countryside.

We can do virtually nothing about our migratory waterfowl since their breeding places are in Canada. But we can help inaugurate other types of wildlife in this country.

Some of us, whose work is confined, need some excuse from time to time to get outdoors. Fishing in Castro County is non-existent. Hunting is fast getting that way.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Drew Pearson is drawing the wrath of Texans. The TV news commentator's financial advice to "Put your trust in U. S. Trust" led many Texans to invest life savings in the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

So says Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Insurance Board, who along with Arts, Gen. John Ben Shepperd and Judge Charles O. Betts clamped the padlock on the firm's 14 Texas offices.

"I think Drew Pearson was responsible to a great extent... Mrs. Pearson sitting in Washington, the Capitol at his back, telling people 'You can put your trust in U. S. Trust'."

According to Judge Betts, the firms operations appear to have been "born in iniquity and sin and fraud, and would seem to have been conducted that way from the beginning."

A Texas legislator warned Pearson more than six months ago that there were questions about his extravagant claims.

Now his gesture of hiring a lawyer, to help salvage what is left of the firm's funds, doesn't alter the fact that Texas who took his advice and sunk their savings in the firm stand to get back as little as the out of every dollar invested.

Today, something like 128,000 people are feeling the sting of personal losses because of easy faith. Not all of the criticism is directed at Pearson, but he is getting his share of the blame.

Even while court hearing was underway, the Senate's investigating committee went to work to gather facts surrounding the failure of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

Meeting in the Senate's committee room, the investigators named State Auditor C. H. Cuvess as an "witness" to the "misdeeds" of our department heads reportedly have to much sense of responsibility to the American people to invoke usage of these shields but more and more it is becoming apparent that anyone in government who has anything to hide may do so with complete impunity.

The thing we, as citizens, can do is write our congressmen and exercise our rights to vote in the next national elections. We'd rather not think about what might happen if this doesn't work.

never heard of again. The best and only solution to this problem would be a sportsman's organization which would furnish the birds or animals as breeding stock and take steps to enforce no hunting regulations for at least five or six years.

An organization would have a lot of work to do. Probably a concentrated drive to rid the area of hawk, coyote, swift foxes and other predatory animals would be necessary. An educational campaign would have to be promoted urging all non-members to cooperate by not hunting the breeding stock.

If we had pheasant like other states on the Great Plains, i.e., Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and others, we would have something to offer. On the commercialistic side, hunters from all over the Southwest could be expected to come to this area and pay for the privilege of hunting on County farms as in the northern states.

Some of us, whose work is confined, need some excuse from time to time to get outdoors. Fishing in Castro County is non-existent. Hunting is fast getting that way. We can do anything about the fishing, but we can't do anything about the wildlife. If anyone would like to start the ball rolling, we want to hear from them.

The farm is actually owned by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott and Mrs. Ida James, all of Lubbock. It is farmed by Bob Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott.

The Otts bought the farm two years ago from Dub George. There are approximately 310 acres within its boundaries. Recent improvements include an addition to the farm home. The home has also been stuccoed and repainted.

Ott deep breaks, lists and summer fallows. He uses commercial fertilizer on his cotton but none on other acreage. The Otts have 24 head of Whiteface cattle.

Bob Ott married the former Dorothy McClain in 1947. They have a son, Don, who is four years old, and a daughter, Peggy, who is seven and in the second grade. The Otts attend the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and daughter of Cleburne were here for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and family.

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Self-Employed Farmers Becoming Aware of SS Rights

Self-employed farmers in the Texas Panhandle District have become increasingly aware of their rights and responsibilities under the 1954 amendments to the Social Security Act, John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo District office said today.

Sanderson based his statement on the large number of farm operators that have been contacting the local Social Security office.

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The season for returning Christmas gifts to stores for exchange is now upon us. Most business establishments are as cooperative as possible about this annual American pastime, but before getting into any arguments with a reluctant clerk or manager, better take a look at the legal situation involved. You may find that persuasion is more in order than demands for adjustment.

Department stores are under no legal obligation to take back a purchase and refund your money or deliver other goods in exchange for the change just because you changed your mind. Most stores do make refunds and exchanges, but that is because it is their policy to do so—not because they are required to.

Suppose you buy a coat in one store and find that another company has it on sale for five dollars less. Must the store where you bought it take back the coat and give you a refund, or refund the difference in price? The seller is under no obligation to refund the difference, say more than he would make if he had charged for it. Match the same rules apply to other goods.

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Patrol Applicant Date Is Extended

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, today announced a one week's extension in the deadline date for filing applications for appointment to the State Patrol.

Elliott said that applications will be received which are postmarked not later than Sunday midnight, Jan. 8, 1956. Original filing date was set for January 1st. The Patrol Chief said that the additional time is being granted because of the advent of the Christmas holiday and he wanted to give every eligible young Texan a full opportunity to apply for the highway patrol positions.

Young men between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, with a high school education and of good moral character and whose weight is proportionate to their height are eligible to make application.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

As 1955 draws to a close, we wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation for the wonderful patronage accorded us by our many friends and customers during the past year.

It has been the biggest year in our history, and one we will long remember.

We wish each and everyone of you every happiness and prosperity during the new year to come.

We will be Closed Monday, Jan. 2nd

Post Toasties
12 oz. box - 19c
18 oz. box 25c

Gold Medal FLOUR 25 lb. sack \$1.89	White Swan COFFEE 1 lb. 69c
OLEO 1 lb. CARTON 17 1/2 c	BLUE SEAL
Cello Curtis MARSHMALLOWS Bag 15c	Supreme Salad Wafers CRACKERS Box 23c
Betty Crocker CAKE MIXES Box 29c	Pillsbury ANGEL FOOD MIX Box 45c
TIDE REG. SIZE BOX..... 25c	Dixie Land Pure RIBBON CANE SYRUP 1 gal. Bucket 69c
Make that "ONE FOR THE ROAD" COFFEE	No. 2 Can Van Camp's PORK & BEANS Can - 17c
INSTANT MAXWELL HOUSE OF COURSE! 2 oz. jar 55c 6 oz. jar \$1.49	Large Box BISQUICK Box 49c

Bake-Rite

SHORTENING 3-Lb. Can **69c**

GARDEN-FRESH PRODUCE	FRESH MEATS
Jumbo Stalk CELERY..... Each 15c	In Our Market We Have Two Grades of USDA Beef—Choice or Good—Choose Wisely for Fine Economy and Wholesome Meals. Nice Fat
Large AVACADOS..... Each 15c	HENS..... Lb. 45c
Cello CARROTS..... Bag 9c	USDA Good T-BONE STEAK..... Lb. 49c
Maryland SWEET POTATOES..... Lb. 9c	USDA Good CLUB STEAK..... Lb. 49c
Firm Green CABBAGE..... Lb. 4c	USDA Good LOIN STEAK..... Lb. 49c
Washington Double Red DELICIOUS APPLES..... Lb. 17c	USDA Good ROUND STEAK..... Lb. 59c
California Sunkist ORANGES..... 12 1/2c	Lean PORK CHOPS..... Pkg. 35c
10 Lb. Cello Bag RED SPUDS..... Bag 39c	2 Lb. Cello BACON..... Pkg. 69c
1 Lb. Box or Cello Bag CRANBERRIES..... Lb. 15c	All Regular Brands CIGARETTES Carton \$2.19

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FROZEN FOODS

10 oz. Snowcrop BLACKEYE PEAS..... Pkg. 23c	10 oz. Pkg. SNOWCROP STRAWBERRIES..... Pkg. 27c
10 oz. Snowcrop MIXED VEGETABLES..... Pkg. 19c	10 oz. McKenzie's CUT OKRA..... Pkg. 19c
6 oz. Minute Maid PINEAPPLE JUICE..... Can 17c	6 oz. Minute Maid TANGERINE JUICE..... Can 19c

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CASH WAY FOOD STORES
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No. 2 Can Ireland's CHILI..... Can 45c	14 oz. Hunt's CATSUP Bottle 17c
No. 303 Can Libby's CORN..... Can 15c	No. 300 Can Kimbell's TAMALES..... Can 19c

Frio News

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mobley, Don and Austin were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley, Kent, Karla and Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Bill, Cheryl and Jana were supper guests.

Sunday dinner guests of the Owen Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Grandma King, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and David all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hart and Junior of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and Marilyn of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews and Rocky, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr., Tommy, Bonnie and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Miss Alma Andrews, Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Baldwin, Olagene, Robert, Darold, Eugene and Godfrey. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stacy and Joel of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbs, Clark and Larry were in Tennessee during Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Dobbs' father, Mr. Vanetta, Mr. Dobbs' father and other relatives who live near Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shearhart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cole, Kay, Donna, Ray and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Cheryl, Jana and Bill were Sunday dinner guests of the Earl Coles of Hereford.

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Baldwin were in Plainview Sunday evening to visit with his sister and family, the Billy Wadleys, and his mother, Mrs. Anna Baldwin who was visiting there from Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Berryman and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White, Brenda, Garry and Mike were Sunday dinner guests of the Howard Lowrys of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews and Rocky visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Springer and Charles

and Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Springer and girls were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers and family, who live south of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick were in Wellington over the weekend to visit with their children and their families, the Velman and Lawrence Warricks. Mrs. Ellen Sears returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Annie Springer and Charles visited Sunday evening with the Earl Springers of Hereford and with a daughter of the Earl Springers and her family, the Paul Wallaces who are visiting here from Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and family visited Friday evening with the Bob Brothertons of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Maddox of Wellington visited over the weekend with Mrs. Maddox's sister and family, the H. F. Bemsons.

George Zetzsche was in Bowie over the Christmas weekend to visit with his folks, the J. B. Zetzsches.

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Baldwin, Darold, Olagene, Godfrey, Eugene and Robert and Anita Seagler of Petersburg, Mrs. Ben Dean, Bobby, Jimmy and Debra of Dallas visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Earp of Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and family moved to a place south of Dimmitt Tuesday. The Glen Roberts are expected to move into the house vacated by the Joneses at the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Mason and Cheri, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephen and Rhonda were Sunday dinner guests of the R. D. Robbins.

Anita Seagler of Petersburg and Olagene Baldwin spent Thursday night with Verdelie and Frances Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones and

WALTER ROGERS

Washington Newsletter

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT:

More About the Moscow Metropole

I pointed out last week that the Moscow Metropole, or subway station, was one of the Russian show places. They are most anxious for everyone who comes to Moscow to ride on it. Once they get you aboard, you are almost sure to go over the entire system before they let you off. Actually, it is a most pleasant experience, although time consuming. It is certainly one place that you can get a complete view of a cross-section of Russian life. You see almost every type of individual from all of the Soviet Republics and many foreigners. The dress of

family have recently moved into the house vacated by the Leonard Buttrills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins, Carol, Genie and Steve, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Robbins' folks, the F. Y. Moremons of Hereford.

Darold Baldwin and Anita Seagler took Mrs. Ben Dean, Bobby, Jimmy and Debra to the Deans to spend Thursday night with Mrs. Dean's sister and husband, the Wesley Earps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vogler, Walter, Leon, Harry James and Mary Jane were in Lamesa over the holidays to visit with Mr. Vogler's folks.

Mrs. B. M. Sudduth, Darold and Olagene took Mrs. Ben Dean and children to Brownfield where she was to meet her husband and visit with relatives. Mrs. Baldwin went on to Levelland to visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt went to Clinton, Okla. Saturday to visit with Leonard's folks. They also visited with Mrs. Schmidt's brother and family, the Alton Brooks of Oklahoma City. They are expected to return home at the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gripp and family were in Conway Sunday to visit with Glenn's folks, the A. G. Gripps.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephen and Rhonda spent Saturday night with Weldon's folks, the Moody Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Spicer Gripp, Nancy and Kim visited Sunday with Mrs. Gripp's brother and family, the John Franklins of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Schmidt, Tommy and Dale left Thursday to visit with Mrs. Schmidt's folks in Cordell, Okla. and Mr. Schmidt's folks, the D. P. Schmidts of Clinton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gripp and family visited Saturday with the E. D. Hopsons who live east of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson were among the 51 guests who took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Simpson's folks, the C. E. Roberts of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. King and grandson, David King, and Grandma King, all of Amarillo spent Saturday night with the J. E. Andrews.

Miss Vinita Roberts of Denver City is here visiting with her aunt and uncle, the R. L. Simpsons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White and boys of Roswell visited from Saturday until Monday with their son and family, the B. G. Cottons. Billy Gene's sister and family, the Carlton Bucks, of Lubbock visited with them Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parris were in Taboka Saturday for Mrs. Parris to sing at the wedding of Miss Nettie Fay Yandell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts and Pat of Wellington visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson and the Sam Lindleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irwin, Connie and Ronnie, former residents of Orange, Calif. were here visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Irwin's folks, the W. H. Thompsons. They have planned to locate themselves somewhere in this or the Oklahoma area.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox and daughter of Houston visited during the holidays with her parents, the W. H. Thompsons.

Verdelie and Frances Andrews were in Canyon Friday morning to see the dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbs were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Dobbs' folks, the S. B. McLallens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews and Rocky spent Saturday night with Mrs. Andrews' folks, the E. B. Berrymans.

many of these people instantly gives away their nationality, and in many instances, you can identify the section of the Soviet Republic from which they come. The main entrance to the subway, which is located in the heart of Moscow, is continuously seething with humanity. The ticket arrangement is efficient and fast moving. Entrance to the main subway station is by escalator. There is a bank of six escalators—three moving downward and three upward. Frankly, they were the longest escalators that I had ever seen, and I was not to anxious to get on them. However, one of our guides laughed and said that there were thousands of people who rode them every day without mishap. I finally got on, but never did get over my skittishness. The thing was not very long, but it was very steep.

The operation of the cars is very similar to the operation of the New York subway. Every quarter seems to be in a rush and the cars all seem to be pretty well

jammed. In the front of the cars there is a compartment for the crippled, the old and the children.

Spreading of the insistence of the Russians that you see the subway, it might be pointed out that the guest of honor, Honorable Lester Pearson, Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, was late for the reception that was given for him by the high Soviet officials. His lateness was due to the fact that he was being taken for a ride—subway, that is.

Foreigners Stationed in Moscow
Moscow resembles Washington in many respects, insofar as the many people from foreign countries is concerned. I took advantage of every opportunity to talk to foreigners, to try to obtain their impressions of Russia. Of course, some were happy to be there, while others were very, very unhappy. Most of the unhappy ones came from the Western countries, times.

I discussed Moscow with other foreigners, and the consensus seemed to be about the same—that the Russians were overly suspicious about the people from the Western countries. Some complained about the living quarters and others about food. All in all, it amounted up to a situation that

could easily be remedied by the Russians, if they are bent on peaceful pursuits as they proclaim.

Entertainment in Moscow is primarily confined to athletic contests, the opera and the ballet. There are a number of movie theatres, but these are not considered outstanding in the eyes of passers. We were told that there was only one night club and that it is located in the Sovetsky Hotel. They told us that formerly it had been called "The Yar," but that the name had recently been changed and it was now called the "New Yar."

Some seemed to feel that they were resented in Moscow and were being continuously watched with a skeptical eye. This is, in a large part, due to the actions of the Russians that, in my opinion, should be corrected. For instance—a number of Americans who are stationed in Moscow have formed the American Club and have acquired a building for the same. They have equipped the building in much the same manner as many of our YMCA's. It is an excellent club and serves a very outstanding purpose for its members. The trouble lies in the fact that immediately outside the front door, the Russians have stationed two

policemen. This post is manned by policemen 24 hours a day. Perhaps the Russians would take the position that they are merely protecting the Americans, in explanation of this police post being so located. However, it occurs to me, that if the Russians behaved themselves as well as the Americans I saw in Moscow, it would hardly be necessary for this protective measure and the police post could well be moved some place else. The same station exists at the American Embassy where police are on duty at all by there one evening to see what Russian night life looked like. The night club consisted of a very large dining room, brilliantly lighted, with a bandstand at one end. Flood lights were high on the wall at the opposite end of the room and shone not only on the band, but on most of the people in the band end of the room. Most everyone we could see was eating heartily—the Russians are great eaters. They have eating places in the opera house, in all the theatres and many other places where crowds gather. The orchestra consisted of 17 pieces and was playing mostly American jazz music. We were told that this was a new innovation that had recently started.



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Checkboard News



From the
Castro County Grain Company
By Edd C. McLeroy

BRING US YOUR SHELLED CORN

At this time of year we're realizing that Castro county corn raise corn and more acres were planted than you might think. Corn this year has equalled or surpassed milo in net return per acre in many cases and from all indication a much larger acreage will be planted next year.

We're paying top prizes for shelled or ear corn and suggest you call or come by Castro County Grain Co. if you have some to sell.

MANY FARMERS TALKING COTTON FERTILIZER

Every day farmers are coming by and telling us their results of fertilizing their cotton this past year. Many others are inquiring as to what is the best fertilizer for cotton in this area. Even though this has been a bad cotton year, Mathieson's Amophos fertilizers seem to help out. Mr. R. E. Battles of the Easter community was well pleased with his results with 13-39-0 and 11-48-0 applied at the rate of 100 percent per acre. He made 38 bales of good open cotton on 55 acres. This is a good yield for this kind of year. Remember, too, there is a difference in the price of bales of cotton. Mr. Battles was well pleased with his grade and price. Mr. J. H. Flood also of the Easter community reported good results with 11-48-0 on his cotton.

If you're planning to fertilize your cotton land this year drop by Castro County Grain Co. and let us help you decide on the kind, amount and proper placement of the fertilizer.

GREEN BUGS ON WHEAT

From reports coming in a few green bugs are showing up in wheat and this is the time of year they can do a lot of damage very unnoticed. As we understand it the green bugs often inject a virus into the wheat which retards root growth and on limited moisture the lack of a root system can mean the loss

of a crop. Check your wheat and the first warm still day you might check on the possibility of spraying. One and one-half pints of Parathion per acre next fall. Parathion has come out with a new Super Chick Starterta that is the best they have developed in 60 years of feed manufacturing. Buy your chicks early and start them right on this new and improved chick Starterta.

BUY YOUR BABY CHICKS EARLY

If you plan to make money out of your laying flock in 1956, better buy your chicks early in order that they will be in production before egg prices drop next fall. Parathion has come out with a new Super Chick Starterta that is the best they have developed in 60 years of feed manufacturing. Buy your chicks early and start them right on this new and improved chick Starterta.

CAGE EGG OPERATION

More people every day are talking of the possibility of putting in cage layer operations. This enterprise is taking hold in the Seagraves and Livingston area as well as the Springlake area just south of us. The public is being educated to the value of high quality eggs and the extra money to be made in producing Grade AA eggs. If you are interested in this type of business, check with Castro County Grain Co. for more information.

WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

We're mighty proud of the wonderful job our customers are doing. And we're most thankful that so many farm folks in this area show their faith in us by making our store their feeding headquarters.

During the year we have worked hard to serve our customers with speed and thoroughness. Your kindness and spirit of helpfulness have made our days more pleasant. Our goal for 1956 is to serve even better.

May your New Year be a happy and successful one.



Take Advantage of our **DOLLAR DAY** Specials

And Bank the Difference On Dollar Day, Tuesday, January 2 We will give a **10 PER CENT CASH DISCOUNT** On all cash purchases of Fall merchandise

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