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REVESTING OF BUMPER WHEAT CROP AT PEAK

Since the first load of wheat was shipped from Dimmitt Friday, June 16, the tempo of the harvest season has increased until the harvest grade swung into full capturing the past two weeks. All models and makes of tractors are being used, and available cars, trucks, and available cars, are being used to haul the grain to the elevator. Although a shortage that delayed the harvest of last season, has not as yet materialized this year, a close margin between available cars and shipping facilities. Approximately 300 cars of wheat shipped from the present capacity elevators have been secured to care for the needs. According to operators a heavy influx to the Dimmitt elevator-outlying communities, has been experienced during the past week. Communities have not been in securing cars for wheat as has Dimmitt consequently the local market has been substantial. The critical shortage which was anticipated at season has failed to appear, there has not been a shortage of harvest hands. Using large crews far into the night, cooperation of the many of whom have regular duties to assist in the wheat crop, while working at the elevator during the day on the farm.

HOSTESS TO P. W. CLUB

The Business and Professional Club met in the home of Mrs. L. K. Howe on July 3rd, at nine o'clock. The meeting was good. Miss Pratt, District hostess, read a letter from the highest of the club. The program co-ordination chairman, gave a brief survey of the programs for the year 1944-45. She told us that there is material for some marvelous programs.

Officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Miss Lella Petty, President; Miss Hazel Merritt, vice-president; Miss Bernice Broadstreet, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Genevieve Howe, Education and Legislation; Miss Margaret Boren International Relations and Public Affairs; Mrs. Ola T. Murphy, Membership; Miss Petty, Health; Miss Merritt, Program Committee Ordination; Mrs. Catherine Easter, Publications and Publicity.

During the summer Miss Merritt, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Howe will get out the year books. The club will turn to a lighter vein during the warm days. Next time we will meet July 17, when we will go on a picnic. Mrs. Howe served delicious orange pudding and ice tea.

Reporter

FLAGG 4-H CLUB HELD REGULAR MEETING TUE.

Eleven members of the Flagg 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Flagg Church for their regular meeting. Lavelle Teague, president, presided. Roll call was answered by each girl telling what work she had done this summer. Minutes of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Rubye Joyce Rutherford.

Making Bermuda bagging was demonstrated by Miss Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, then all the girls pulled the threads in the material that they had brought and learned how to make the stitch.

Those present were Luella Damon, Della Gay Teague, Rubye Joyce Rutherford, Lavelle Teague, Doria Thomas, Laquita Johnson, Ruth Shetty, Betty Jean Stayton, Athelia Hawkins, Sue Hawkins, Mary Jo Stayton, Miss Petty, and Mrs. Elsie Teague.

HART LAD IS TRUCK ACCIDENT VICTIM SUNDAY

Lawrence Vicks, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vicks, who reside 3 1/2 miles south of Hart, was fatally injured in an accident Sunday in a wheat field in the Hart community belonging to Mr. Thump McLean. It was reported that the boy was thought to have gone to sleep in the shade of a truck where he had been resting. Not knowing the lad was under the truck, his father started the vehicle and had driven some distance before he was halted by other harvest workers and notified of the accident. The accident occurred shortly before 12 o'clock Sunday and the boy succumbed to his injuries at 6:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Miller-Cogwell Hospital where he had been taken for treatment. Examination revealed that Lawrence suffered crushed lungs and heart when the rear wheel of the truck crossed his body. He is survived by his parents and eight brothers and sisters. Funeral services were conducted at Spur, former home of the family, Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the Spur cemetery.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

You are cordially invited to worship with us next Sunday in Sunday School at 10:00 A. M., in the preaching service at 11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. We are expecting a visiting minister Sunday evening, Bro. Dan Walker from Arkansas. We also wish to announce our revival will begin July 16th. Rev. Lester L. Stator of Tulsa will do the preaching each evening at 9:00 P. M. for two weeks or longer. Come over and worship with us. We believe in the old time religion that saves people from their sin. C. G. Roper, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

You need the rest from your labor for your physical good; you need the worship at the Church for your spiritual good. A wise heavenly Father has made wise provisions for our happiness and well being in setting aside one day of the seven for rest and worship. Come to Sunday School and church next Sunday.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.

At 11:00 A. M. Mrs. L. Kight will sing, "Were You There?" A Negro Spiritual.

MYF at 8:15 P. M.
WCS Monday 4:00 P. M.
Prayermeeting Wednesday 9:00 P. M.

Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor

CADET JAMES E. BRADFORD IS COMMISSIONED 2nd LT.

Aviation Cadet James Edward Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradford of Flagg, Texas, was recently commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at Turner Field, Albany, Georgia, Colonel John B. Patrick, Commanding officer.

Turner Field, an Army Air Force Pilot School, (advanced two-engine) is one of a group of Air Bases, which composes the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Center. It is here that Aviation Cadets are sent for their final phase of training which culminates in their receiving their coveted commission as Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Force.

WILLIAM O. SIMMONS GETS TRANSFER TO INFANTRY

The War Department has approved the request of Tec. 5 William O. Simmons, 699th AA Automatic Weapons Battalion for transfer to the Infantry according to an announcement by the Aircraft Artillery Training Center Public Relations Office, Fort Bliss, Texas. T/5 Simmons volunteered for duty with the "Queen of Battle" at a time when the importance of the Infantry is becoming apparent to everyone.

T/5 Simmons, who lives at Dimmitt, entered on active duty on September 16, 1940, and has served in Minnesota, Alaska and Fort Bliss, Texas. He has been awarded a Pacific Theatre ribbon with American Defense ribbon with bronze star and a marksman's medal.

SGT. WINSTON HAMM IS MISSING IN ACTION

Sgt. Winston Hamm, son of Mrs. Mary Alice Phillips of Amarillo, a former Castro county resident, has been reported missing in the European war theatre. According to the announcement from the War Department, Sgt. Hamm, who was stationed in Italy, was lost in a mission over Austria. He was the tail gunner on a Flying Fortress. Mrs. Hamm, who resides in Corpus Christi, recently received a letter from her husband in which he informed her that he had made 16 missions over combat territory. Sgt. Hamm enlisted in the Air Corps two years ago, and has been stationed in the European theatre since May 23, 1944.

NEWS FROM THE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The employees of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Castro County Wind Erosion District are helping with the wheat harvest by taking their annual vacations and assisting farmers. John D. Sanders, Engineering Aide, started his vacation June 19th and is assisting J. C. Alford with his combine. Howard E. Hershey, Conservation Aide, started his vacation June 23rd and is doing mechanical work in Reuben's Machine Shop. Orrin K. Howe, Engineer, has taken several days to do mechanical work at Reuben's Shop, also. John H. Alldredge, Work Unit Leader, has taken several days vacation to assist with harvesting his own crop west of town.

Wartime regulations allow Department of Agriculture employees as much vacation time as before the war, with the privilege of carrying it over from year to year, but limits the amount of vacation to two weeks that may be taken at any one time. Some of the above employees have earned vacations and carried them over from previous years until they amount to several weeks. Supervisory personnel have encouraged the use of vacation time for harvest work.

Two newly imported varieties of grass are being tried in Castro County. The Castro County Wind Erosion District received 25 lbs. each of Blue Panicum and Dwarf Perennial Sudan Grass for trial plantings this spring.

Blue Panicum is a perennial sweet grass imported from Australia. It is thought that it will be successful only under irrigation, because it is best adapted to the 25 to 30 inch rainfall belt. However it may be useful in swales and on benches above lakes where runoff water can be utilized. It is useful for both pasture and hay. In feeding trials second grade hay was found to be better than Rhodes grass hay.

Perennial Sudan Grass was imported from South Rhodesia, Africa. It is not to be confused with Johnson grass, because it comes back each year from crowns like native grasses, but does not have the creeping rootstocks, or rhizomes, like Johnson Grass. The original importation had a tall woody stalk and was not desirable. However selections have developed a dwarf variety that compares favorably with common sudan grass. It is not known whether it will be perennial this far north, but it has survived temperatures of 15 degrees.

Plantings have been made by D. G. Axtell, Elmer C. Watson, Math Gerber, Olen L. Rhodes, R. N. McLain, T. B. Cox, and Howard F. Bridges. Some difficulty was had in getting a stand and some plots were plowed up because of poor stand and insufficient time and labor to clean out weeds. Enough of the plots will remain, however, to see what the grasses will do.

Joe Mack Watson Back In States From England

Joe Mack Watson, son of Mr. Elmer C. Watson, who has been stationed in England since January 1, 1944, was returned to the United States June 1, and is now receiving treatment in a veterans Hospital at Okmulgee, Okla. Joe Mack is attached to an Air Corps, ground crew service unit. Cause of his illness or the necessity of his returning to the States has not been learned.

CASTRO COUNTY CONTINUES TO LAG IN 5th WAR LOAN

At the close of business today, Thursday, a total of \$62,655.25 had been invested in bonds by Castro county citizens during the 5th War Loan. This total included all sales, with the exception of the ones made through the Hart postoffice. With only two more days remaining in the time officially designated as the 5th War Loan, Castro county citizens will have to purchase approximately \$87,000.00 in bonds if they are to maintain their perfect bond quota record, made during past drives, and meet the quota of \$130,000.00.

With everyone working full time in the wheat harvest it is doubtful that Castro County's quota will be reached, unless those who have been planning to buy bonds take time off during the next two days to make their purchases. In all other War Bond drives Castro county has met and exceeded its quota.

On page three of this issue of the News is a message sponsored by the merchants of Dimmitt, giving a number of poignant reasons why Castro county should make an all out effort to meet and exceed the 5th War Loan quota.

MRS. J. T. GREATHOUSE IS HONOREE AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER MON.

A surpris birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. J. T. Greathouse on Sunday, July 2, in honor of her 78th birthday which was on Monday, July 3. A host of her friends and neighbors were present and brought well filled baskets and spread a bountiful lunch with her, every good thing to eat from fried chicken to oven pies and cakes. Every one reported a real good dinner and lots of fun. Lunch was spread and served at one-thirty o'clock. Mrs. A. A. Dodd called on Mr. W. S. Dixon to express our thanks and gratitude.

After all was gathered around the table the beautiful three-tiered angel food birthday cake was placed in the center of the table and all sang, "Happy Birthday to Mrs. Greathouse. The cake was cooked by Mrs. A. A. Dodd and was beautifully trimmed. After lunch the cake was cut and served to all present and to other guests arriving throughout the afternoon.

About mid-afternoon the gifts were brought in and opened. There were many beautiful and useful gifts. Some were sent by mail and were opened at this time, one from Mrs. Ed (Dallas) Reed, a lovely chenille house coat. Dallas would have been present had it not been for the condition of war time travel. Other gifts were sent by her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Greathouse, and also, a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greathouse all of Amarillo. She received a lovely greeting card from Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wagley and Mrs. Anthony of Eldorado, Texas. Another pleasant surprise for her was an unexpected visit by two of her sons and their wives. They were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greathouse of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Greathouse and daughter, Juanita, of Brownfield. Other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse and children, Earl, Louise and Fayrene of Dimmitt. Miss Morlene Greathouse couldn't be present, but sent a gift. Others present for the enjoyable occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gollehon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd, Mrs. Ross Summers, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burch, Mrs. Etta Brashears, Mrs. M. Hastings, Miss Alma Dodd, and Mr. M. S. Meek all of Cleo and Dimmitt. Miss Wilma Ruth Dixon of Plainview, and Miss Ona Faye Smith of Hereford. We wish for Mrs. Greathouse many more happy natal days.

—Contributed by A Friend

LITTLE GIRL INJURED IN FREAK ACCIDENT

Doris Payton, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Payton, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when she fell from a car driven by her father. The accident occurred when Mr. and Mrs. Payton were driving from their home to town, unaware that Doris had climbed on the rear bumper of the car, where she had ridden for about a quarter of a mile when Mr. Payton was hailed by a neighbor. Unable to discover anything amiss by looking out of the car door, Mr. Payton reversed the car striking the child, who had either been thrown from the bumper or had purposely alighted. She received a severe scalp wound and bruises about the arms and body.

Doris is in the local hospital, and her condition is reported as improving.

USE OF COMBINE IN THIS SECTION PIONEERED BY RAMEY BROS. IN 1919

The mechanical age of harvesting wheat and other small grains came into its own on July 3, 1919, when Mr. Edgar Ramey purchased and began operation of the first combine to be used in Castro county or in a large area of this section of the Panhandle-Plains. The combine was one of the first built by the McCormick Company. It had a 12 foot cycle, and instead of the modern grain hoppers now used on combines, the grain was spilled into sacks. In reminiscing on the progress made in harvesting equipment, Mr. Ramey declared, "Twenty-five years ago yesterday, July 3, my brother, Edwin, and myself contracted 187 acres of wheat on the Kilgore farm just west of the J. C. Newton home, and began harvesting with the first combine to be used in this section. The wheat produced 21.5 bushels per acre and sold for \$2.25 per bushel." When asked about the price of combining Mr. Ramey said "We bought the wheat from Messrs C. B. Kilgore and N. W. Boone and made a nice profit."

COUNTY KITCHENS BECOME TIN MINES FOR WAR ITEMS

Women of Castro County can "mine" tin sufficient for 107 Flying Fortresses this year.

These figures were compiled by J. A. Stewart, vice president of the American Can Company, on the basis of canned foods consumed by civilians in the county during 1943. On the basis of last year's consumption, civilians will open approximately 2,572,992 cans of food this year, he said. According to a table recently issued by Washington, 24,000 cans provide tin sufficient for one Flying Fortress.

Meanwhile, the armed forces consumed approximately three billion cans of food during 1943 and needs for the current year are expected to rise to three and a quarter billion cans, Mr. Stewart said. He pointed out that with a greatly increased number of the armed forces in overseas duty, more canned foods will be needed because the can has proved the most practical container for the shipment of foods abroad.

REGULAR MEETING OF GARDEN CLUB IS HELD

The Garden Club had their regular meeting June 27th in the home of Mrs. J. F. Easter with Mrs. Pearl Bruce as hostess. The answer to roll call was current events of France. Eleven members were present. The program was, "Flowers and Vegetables of France," which was quite appropriate for the keeping of the times. At present we all have a common interest in France. Mrs. Easter gave a very interesting survey of France on their customs and floral beauty. Mrs. Boren gave a very interesting discussion of vegetables of France.

Refreshments of delicious punch and cake were served. Everyone had a very pleasant afternoon.

Bakers Mate and Mrs. Harold Gladman and baby of San Diego, Calif., are here for a visit with Mrs. Alta Gladman and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Kimbell is visiting her sister at Turkey this week.

LARGE GROUP OF CASTRO COUNTY MEN GET PRE- INDUCTION PHYSICAL

The following men from Castro County were sent to Lubbock today, Thursday, for their pre-induction physical examination: Arlie Mayfield, Gerald C. Ott, Lonnie W. Adams, Paul J. Acker, Francis C. Wilhelm, Harry S. Birkenfeld, Marvin F. Jones, Elmer J. Schulte, John M. Miller, William C. Hochstein, Leroy G. Pohlmeier, Roy D. Lilley, Phillip C. Haberzer, George D. Casion, Jr., Merle A. Matthews, Fred A. Annen, George R. Heck, Rodney E. Smith, L. G. Layman, Lawrence M. Hamm, Urban E. Kleman, Raymond R. Mobley, Alvin B. Huseman, Alpha O. McLean, James H. Collum, Glenn L. Merritt, Billy Graham, Jr., Ruffus M. Cryer, James M. Sanders, Jesse R. Stork, Vincent M. Rameakers, Clifford J. Wood, Robert J. Kleman, George T. Bowers, Willis L. Monk, Luther C. Stovall, Thomas E. Mayfield, Leonard A. Schulte, Elza M. Adams, transferred in Colorado; Julius E. Beard, transferred in Marshall, Texas.

Letters From Our Readers

Castro County News
Dimmitt, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Want to thank you for sending me my home town paper. I enjoy it very much. Seems like everyone has left that I knew there, but I still enjoy getting the News.

See the weather is warm here but nice swimming places.

Thank you again for sending me the paper.

Sincerely yours,
Sgt. Lou Seabrough

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FLY MENACE URGED

Millions of flies help to cause the illness and death of thousands of children and adults each year in the United States. Hundreds of these casualties may be in Texas this year if residents fail in their responsibility for developing the best possible sanitation measures in the area where they reside. Typhoid fever, summer complaint, and other intestinal diseases can be traced to the common housefly as the carrier of infection.

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, speaking in this connection recently said, "Be sure that your windows and doors are tightly screened so that stray flies from a careless neighbor will not endanger your family. Be sure that flies are kept away from food, drink, and utensils used in the preparation of food. Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly covered so as not to permit the entrance of flies. Infections from this source can be picked up and spread to human beings through contact with food, drink and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected or buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness."

Dr. Cox said that the State Health Department would furnish upon request a pamphlet outlining safe and practical methods recommended for use in fly control.

Mr. J. B. Whitlow, brother of Pete Whitlow, of Winters, Texas, has accepted a position with the local Kimbell Elevator during the harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gladman from Arkansas City, Kansas, are visiting their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alta Gladman.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Axtell Thursday, June 23, at Amherst. Charles William and his mother are doing nicely at this time. He weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mariene Rothwell spent Thursday night with Mary Lee Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Childers and son of Rosebud are here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. M. Nelson, and family.

Wartime Washington

(By Congressman Eugene Worley)

Everyone clearly recalls the economic chaos which was one of the aftermaths of the last World War. Millions who wanted to work and who were able to work could not find jobs. Soup kitchens and bread-lines to feed the starving populace were set up. Agricultural products could not be sold and many farmers lost their farms. Business, both big and small, felt the clammy hand of bankruptcy on their throats. Grass and weeds grew in the streets.

This nation cannot afford another such catastrophe. And one big step taken to avoid the same crisis was taken on January 26, 1944, when the House of Representatives set up a Special House Committee—the Committee on Post-war Economic Policy and Planning.

The wide scope of its authority and work can be grouped under the following ten subjects:

(1) Equitable termination of war contracts.
(2) Disposition of surplus war commodities and Government owned plants in a manner to protect the government and prevent flooding of domestic markets.
(3) Insure the continuation of free enterprise and bring about a cessation of wartime regimentation of the people.

(4) Maintenance of the standard of the American way of life.
(5) New markets, both foreign and domestic, for increased production.

(6) Problems of demobilization and effect on unemployment.

(7) Reemployment of demobilized soldiers and war workers.

(8) Public works — Federal, State and local—to the extent necessary to absorb the slack in employment by private industry.

(9) Careful analysis of Federal statutes to determine which will retard and which will aid successful post-war conversion.

(10) Generally to study the problems and make recommendations for the reconstruction of a highly geared war machine on a peacetime basis.

It will be the duty of the committee, of which I am a member, to go thoroughly into the above subjects and make recommendations to Congress. The committee has been in session and has heard testimony from agriculture, industry, business, both big and other men of the country and reputation field. Hearings will be held immediately after the session recess.

Now I would like you to think about ten points of action taken by the government to have effect whether you are a business man or a question alone. The situation of millions of surplus war commodities of the government poses, is a question. Should all of them be sold from a can of tins, be destroyed, or stored? The question is, if they are necessary to employed people—is it of importance. Each community in Texas Panhandle is probably interested in an airport or a dam for irrigation or recreational purposes or a public building of some kind. Many post-war community plans are in the making.

Let us all appreciate your taking the time to give me your comments on these tremendous problems. We all know that the hardest part of the war is still ahead of us and we should do everything in our power to get it won. But at the same time it is necessary to be looking forward and planning for the time when peace is made. So let me know what you think about these problems—I'll appreciate it.

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For us, too, the terrifying grand climax of the war is at hand. This supreme, desperate call for American dollars—16 billions of them—is to enable our fighting men to carry through the grim, bloody assault to a successful conclusion and Victory. Not just American dollars—but the dollars in your pocket—in your savings account. You must buy War Bonds—now! At least twice as much as you bought last time. If you are already buying Bonds on a payroll savings plan, buy EXTRA Bonds during this Drive. Your Government is counting on you. Your boy, and your neighbor's boy, are counting on you... just as you are counting on them in this fateful hour.

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 5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.

► Don't let them down! Do your part—as they are doing theirs. Dig down, America—dig down deep! While there is still time. This is America's Zero Hour—Civilization's Zero Hour!

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For State Legislature, 120th Dis.:
J. W. Jennings
For District Attorney
Harold M. LaFont
For County and District Clerk:
Mrs. Ola T. Murphy (Re-election)
For Sheriff:
Garland Brown (Re-election)
Pat Graef
For County Judge:
E. L. (Gene) Ivey
Hazel Merritt
Houston Fowlkes
For COUNTY TREASURER:
Mrs. Faye E. Holland (Re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
W. A. (Bill) Senter
Otis English
For Commissioner Precinct 4:
John C. Colorado (Re-election)
Math Gerber
For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
J. O. Ayers (Re-election)
Carl Sevier
For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
T. R. Davis

CLEO NEWS
Mrs. Meredith Nash and little daughter, Lela Jo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reinhardt. Miss Ona Fay Smith of Hereford spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Redden and Mrs. Gene Summers who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers during the illness and death of Grandmother Summers have returned to their homes at Colorado City, Texas. Miss Wilma Ruth Dixon and a friend of Plainview and Mr. Gene Watson had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley. Everyone enjoyed the surprise birthday dinner given Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Greathouse in honor of her 78th birthday. Details of the gathering will be given separately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, Odell and Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunigan and daughters, Virginia and Wynona were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Collins near Hereford. Wheat harvest is in full swing again since the rains. We understand some wheat was damaged by hail. We are all hoping for a few more days of dry weather. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greathouse of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greathouse and daughter of Brownfield spent from Saturday through Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. J. T. Greathouse and brother, Dick Greathouse. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and several visiting relatives and Bro. Lee of Dimmitt accompanied the body of Grandmother Summers to Artesia, N. M., where she was laid to rest beside her husband. Mr. George Burch and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burch went to church at Springlake Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Greathouse went home with her son Loyd and family of Brownfield for a few days visit.



A Switch in Time saved Mine...
I'm not losing face.
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Mrs. Lloyd Greathouse and daughter of Brownfield spent from Saturday through Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. J. T. Greathouse and brother, Dick Greathouse. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and several visiting relatives and Bro. Lee of Dimmitt accompanied the body of Grandmother Summers to Artesia, N. M., where she was laid to rest beside her husband. Mr. George Burch and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burch went to church at Springlake Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Greathouse went home with her son Loyd and family of Brownfield for a few days visit.

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attendance as there is some very important business to be discussed. Let's all remember the date.
Miss Morlene Greathouse who is working in Dimmitt spent Saturday night and part of Sunday with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtches and Charles Ray went to Plainview Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Starford who is in the hospital there.

NAZARETH
The Very Rev. G. A. Bockman and Miss Bobbie Hafnerick attended the Funeral Mass of Father Jerome Zienta in White Deer. Father Bockman accompanied the corpse to Fremont, Ohio, where he delivered the sermon at the Funeral Mass. He returned to Nazareth on June 30.
Week-end guests of Father Bockman were Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfman, and Martin Moss of Clinton. Other recent visitors were Joe Sengen, Miss Virgie Katova, Sophie Rossell, and Father Joe Walters.
L. and Mrs. Victor Brockman of Albuquerque, N. M., were here visiting relatives last week. Pfc. and Mrs. H. O. Hoskins and their son, visited Mrs. Hoskins' mother, Mrs. Clara S. Kern. Mrs.

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Friday and Saturday
July 7-8
DOUBLE FEATURE
Two Shows for the Price of One
"ROBIN HOOD OF THE RANGE"
with Charles Starrett
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"DOUGH BOYS IN IRELAND"
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"ONCE UPON A TIME"
with Cary Grant, Janet Blair, James Gleason, Ted Donaldson
—SHORT—
"Giddyapping"
News
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
July 11-13
"MASK OF DIMITROS"
with Sydney Greenstreet, Fay Emerson, Peter Lorre, Victor Francis
—SHORTS—
"Buck A Bye Baby"
Friday and Saturday
July 14-15
DOUBLE FEATURE
"HOBOKEN TOWN GUNFIGHTERS"
with Bill Elliott, Gabby Hayes, Ann Jeffreys, Ian Keith
—ALSO—
"SO YOU'RE UNCLE"
—SHORTS—
"Fighting 6914"

Catherine Schafnitt and son, George Paul also visited Mrs. Kern. Miss Hildgarde Schmucker, an employee of Consolidated Aircraft in Fort Worth was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ted Schmucker. Miss Irene Acker, a student nurse at St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, Texas, who recently underwent a tonsilectomy, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker.
Mrs. Pat Hyland and Jean of Denver, Colorado, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hyland. S/Sgt. Pat Hyland is somewhere in England.
Mrs. John Wanner and Virginia of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, are visiting relatives in Nazareth.
Floyd Ashcraft was here from Amarillo for a holiday visit with his parents Tuesday.

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Due to the tire and gas shortage and to the long after my farming interests during the rush all but impossible for me to see and personally influence of every person in the county, I hereby make my appeal to you for your candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Castro County. In asking for the opportunity of the capacity of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, I fully realize the importance of the office and assure you, that if elected, I will do my utmost to discharge the duties of the office in a manner acceptable to every law-abiding individual and to those having business to be handled through the office. Make me your next Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector and I will give my undivided interest to the discharging of the duties of the office, and do all in my power to merit the trust placed in me.
YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ON JULY 22 WILL BE APPRECIATED.
Sincerely,
Pat Graef

Joe Elton and Bonard Cox, Jack Myers, Johnnie Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hamilton and Gordon Hamilton acquaintances of Oran R. Cox, County AAA Chairman, all of Kent county are here working in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan of Plainview, accompanied by their son, Sgt. R. F. Buchanan and his wife, were here Tuesday for a visit in the home of Mr. Buchanan's sister, Mrs. Edgar Ramey, and family.

BETHEL

Grace Louise Lust was thrown from a horse Sunday. She received some quite painful bruises but no broken bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotawell made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. John T. Smith has been suffering for the past week from Neuritis. Visitors in her home last Monday were Mesdames E. R. Rothwell, Earl Lust and Claud Smith.

Mrs. George Bagwell and children were Hereford visitors. Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell returned Thursday morning from Farmington N. M. where she attended the funeral of her father L. E. Williams.

B. H. Smith of Quanah was here on business Wednesday and visited in the home of his brother, John Smith.

Latreille Bagwell spent last week in Dimmitt.

Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Mrs. Vern Lust and Grace Louise visited Mrs. Howell and Baby at Amherst Friday.

Mrs. George Bagwell honored her little daughter, Sue, who was four years old last Tuesday, with a birthday party. Guests were Ivan Earl Sinclair, Oran, Patricia and Gabe Howell, Neida Jean Bagwell, Zella V. Smith, Carol Jean Crow, Johnny and Beverly Williams and Patricia Wilson of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell, Latrelle and Marlene Rothwell were Floydada visitors Sunday.

Miss Earlene Lust returned Thursday from Albany, Georgia where she attended the graduation exercises of Lt. James Bradford. Lt. and Mrs. Bradford returned with her for a short visit with their parents.

Mrs. John Smith visited Friday in the home of Mrs. E. R. Rothwell.

Mrs. J. C. Williams returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Dallas, Van Zant County, Floydada and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell are the proud parents of a baby girl, named Linda Carol. She was born June 25.

Pvt. Billy Brooks Shalair is home from Liberal, Kansas to harvest his wheat crop.

Mrs. Ivor Bagwell honored her husband Sunday with a birthday dinner. Guests were his parents.

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FOR SALE—12 foot Model K Case Combine, also '39 model Ford Truck.
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Gene Welch,
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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell and Mrs. Bagwell's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dunn, of Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Williams visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Rhodes of the Jumbo community.

Mrs. Earl Lust honored Lt. and Mrs. James Bradford of Albany, Georgia with a dinner Sunday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford of Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boswell of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stiles of Big Square, Vern Lust and family of Bethel and the honorees.

Mrs. Hubert Beard left Monday for Lamesa, Texas, to meet her husband who has been overseas for more than two years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Liegue of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent Wednesday night in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James, Mrs. Norris Wesson and children and Miss Mary Kate James were in Amarillo on business Wednesday.

Visitors in the Herman Lane home Sunday were Mrs. Mollie Gillett and Mrs. George Brewer of Coolidge, Arizona; Mrs. Tom Webb and Mrs. Wade Hampton and son Rube, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blevins from Littlefield, W. H. Conner of Gould, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner of Flagg.

Mrs. J. G. Davis, Jr., of the Eastern community had as guests last Sunday her sister, Mrs. Thruston, and family of Olton.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

The Homemaking girls, taking summer project work, met Wednesday, June 28, at the high school in the last group meeting of the summer.

The morning was spent at Hereford selecting a table suitable for the combination living room and dining room of the Homemaking department.

During the afternoon all unfinished work was completed and plans for July and August were discussed.

SHOWING AT THE—HEREFORD THEATRES

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Friday and Saturday, July 7-8
Gene Autry and Smiley Burnett in "OH SUSANAH"
Co-Hit: Richard Arlen, June Haver "TIMBER QUEEN"

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TEXAS

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Kermit Maynard in James Oliver Curwood's Mighty Story "SONG OF THE TRAIL"

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

Adventure! Fighter! Writer! Sailor!
"JACK LONDON"
with Michael O'Shea and Susan Hayward

Betty Sue Jones returned to her home at Carlsbad, N. M., Monday following a two weeks visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jimmy Snipes, and Mr. Snipes. She was accompanied home by Ann Duree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McIntire visited their son, Ray McIntire and family in Floydada Sunday.

WOJG Leo Waggoner is from Camp Shelby, Miss., visit with his parents, Mrs. L. O. Waggoner, of the community. Leo was transferred to Camp Shelby on February from Los Angeles, Calif., as appointed Warrant Officer Grade recently.

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