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Local Red Cross Chapter Makes Annual Report

The following report of the excellent work done by members of the Castro Chapter of the American Red Cross was compiled by the War Production Chairman, Mrs. D. G. Axtell, and is a tribute to the tireless Red Cross workers who have been faithful in every task they have been called upon to perform:

Report of work done by Castro County Chapter from September, 1940 to April 15, 1944.

For our Armed Forces material purchased by Castro County Chapter:

18 card table covers, 3 pillows, 6 pillow cases, 150 hospital bags, 120 hot water bottle covers, 13 lap covers, 1 afghan, 36 property bags, 6 bath robes, 260 bed pan covers, 61 quilts for hospital use, 80 pairs pajamas.

Most of yarn for following was furnished by National Red Cross: 3 watch caps, 12 mufflers, 117 army sweaters, 105 navy sweaters, 14 helmets.

Made for War Refugees from material furnished by National Red Cross:

93 layettes and 300 other garments for babies, 4 hospital gowns, 31 bed shirts, 80 women's blouses, 105 boys shirts, 4 serge dresses, 36 quilts for children's beds, 118 operating room gowns, 66 children's gowns, 12 knitted suits, 26 pairs socks and stockings, 141 sweaters, 451 dresses, 154 pairs pajamas, 77 knitted mufflers, 282 bath robes, 296 skirts, 50 rompers.

This means so much comfort for those in need. I want to thank each one who has helped in this great work.

Help is still needed to continue this good work. Material is in the Red Cross Work Room at the Court House in Dimmitt.

Mrs. D. G. Axtell, Chairman War Production Castro County Chapter American Red Cross

CIVILIAN OR GI, HAAF MAN IS 'CHUTE PACKER

The following story recently appeared in Hobbs, N. M., papers, and other publications throughout the country. The varied career of Mr. Moseley is especially interesting to Castro County people as he and his family are former Dimmitt residents, and Mrs. Moseley is a sister of Mr. George Behrends. The story follows:

First a civilian, and then a soldier, then a civilian again, without ever changing jobs—that's the record of Mr. Benjamin C. Moseley, assistant foreman, instructor and supervisor in the HAAF parachute Department.

A leather canvas and worker before the war, Mr. Moseley went to Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, last year for training as a parachute mechanic; then began work here in September when the field was young.

When he was drafted about three months later, Mr. Moseley spent six days at Ft. Bliss induction center and then returned to the field and his parachutes, strictly GI but still on the same job.

In July of last year the army got around to looking up his age and handed Pvt. Moseley an honorable discharge. As soon as he was back in civvies the ex-soldier picked up a parachute and went back to work.

The day before her husband was inducted Mrs. Moseley sold the boot shop in Hobbs that they had kept going over after he took over parachute work on the field. She took employment in HAAF's outfit department and now she is certified parachute rigger too.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the Doctor and neighbors and friends and Tommy Sherrill for my recovering from pneumonia.

Clarence Alvia

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moseley are here visiting his parents and Mrs. L. J. McKinney. Mr. Moseley has been a bomber in the Army and is now in the Navy.

CROPS BENEFITED BY GOOD RAIN FRI.

Good rains fell over Castro county, brightening the already good prospects for a bumper crop. Reports from various communities in the county placed the rainfall at from 1/4 to 3 inches or more. The precipitation in this immediate vicinity, according to the rain gauge at Hays Implement Co., amounted to .85 inches, while the government gauge at the home of Mr. Edwin Ramey, east of Dimmitt, registered .50. Some sections of the Bethel community reported as much as 3 inches of moisture, while the Hart territory reported from .50 to 2 inches. The rain was general over the Panhandle Plains area.

LOCAL BOY MAKES INITIAL OCEAN CROSSING

Ensign Elmer C. Watson, Jr., in a recent telephone conversation with Mrs. Watson, who has employment at Midland, informed her that he had just arrived in the United States on his return trip from his first ocean crossing. Ensign Watson is a member of a destroyer crew in an Atlantic convoy. He is the son of Mr. Elmer C. Watson of Dimmitt.

Lions To Meet At Plainview

The district Lion's convention will be held at Plainview May 14 and 15. The local Lions club will elect delegates to attend the convention at its next regular meeting Tuesday, May 9. Although no limit is placed on the number of Lions who may attend the convention, the local club can only qualify for two votes in the election of district officials.

Claud D. Youts Gets Promotion

Word was received here recently by Mr. Willard Youts, of the promotion of his son, Claud D. Youts from Lieutenant to Captain. Captain Youts is with 590 ordnance Division and is stationed in New Guinea. He received his officers training at Aberdeen, Maryland, after being stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas for one year. He was later stationed at Camp Livingston, La., before embarking on foreign duty in November 1943.

Citation For Bravery

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkinson of Dimmitt are the proud possessors of the following citation, commending the conduct of their grandson, Troy Wilkinson, a former Dimmitt resident:

The commander Third Amphibious forces takes pleasure in commending:

Wilkinson, Troy (n), Sic, V-6, USNR for service as set forth in the following:

CITATION: "For outstanding courage and devotion to duty on 29 November 1943, as a member of Boat Pool ELEVEN. The mission assigned to the Boat Pool on that date was the evacuation of a Marine battalion from an area some miles behind enemy lines. Despite determined and persistent attacks by enemy machine gun, mortar, and heavy artillery fire, the mission was successfully accomplished without loss of personnel or boats. WILKINSON throughout displayed a high degree of skill, courage, and determination, and his performance of duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

T. S. WILKINSON, Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors, who have been so kind and generous since we lost our home by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef and children

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Youts of Omaha, Neb., are here for a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Youts are former Dimmitt residents. Mr. John Alldredge and children were called to Sweetwater due to the serious illness of their father.

Grand Champion Hog Exhibited By Tommy Sherrill

Tommy Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ural S. Sherrill, 4-H Club boy, exhibited the Grand Champion hog, in all divisions, at the Fat Stock Show in Plainview Friday. The majority of honors in the swine show were taken by breeders from Castro County, despite the fact that the largest number of hogs in the history of the show was exhibited. Don Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson, exhibited the Reserve Champion hog in the club division. Many other honors were won by Castro county boys in the different divisions of the hog and cattle show, a complete list of which will be published in the next issue of the News.

Baptist Church

May 7, 1944
Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship — 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U. — 8:00 P. M.
Evening worship — 8:45 P. M.

We cordially invite you to worship with us this Lord's day. It is a duty and a privilege to "Keep the Lord's day Holy," and we can do no better than to go to "The House of the Lord" the first day of the week and give him thanks for the blessings of life, and pray for strength and Divine guidance for the days ahead of us.

We have been in a Sunday School Study course this week. Brother J. C. McKenzie, of Amarillo has been leading this week in the teaching and planning for a better Sunday School, and we feel like much and lasting good has been done.

Sunnyside

We had a nice shower of rain in this community Friday night April 28. Some reported about one inch. It was a great benefit to the wheat crop.

The revival meeting closed at this place Sunday, April 23. Rev. Joe Wilson of Sundown, Texas, did the preaching and Bro. John Tripp of Wayland College had charge of the song services. Bro. Wilson did some fine preaching and the church was greatly blessed. We had eleven conversions and eleven candidates for baptism and a total of fifteen additions to the church. We have church and Sunday School each Sunday and services each Sunday evening. Come out and worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin King were called to Amarillo Sunday morning, April 16, on account of the sudden death of his father. Our community extends its sympathy to the family.

Our community was saddened twice in less than one week by the deaths of Mr. H. J. Winkle and Mr. E. R. Lee. Our community extends sympathy to both the families.

Billie J. King recently enjoyed a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving King.

Eldon Looney was here last week on a furlough and visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sweeney.

Mrs. Norgis W. Fuller arrived here last Tuesday from Stillwater, Oklahoma, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson. Her husband was sent to Yuma, Ariz.

Beatrice Ferguson spent the week-end at home.

Rev. D. C. Lindley filled his pulpit with two excellent sermons Sunday. He was a dinner guest in the H. A. McClanahan home.

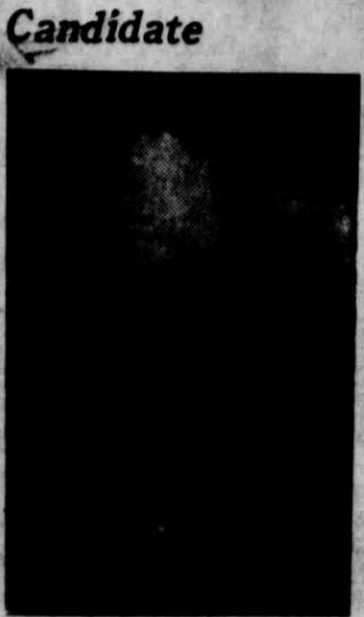
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bridges and John spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges, at Olton.

Mrs. W. M. Stovall returned to her home in Tucuman, N. M., Saturday after a weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong have their baby in Dallas receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Raymond Lilley was called to Big Spring, Texas, due to the sudden death of her uncle Sunday morning, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey visited relatives in Plainview this week.



Carl Sevier
In making my announcement as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3, I want to state that I have lived in this community for some time, and believe I understand the wishes and needs of the precinct. This is the first time I have ever sought public office of any kind and am seeking the post only on my merits to do the job. I am going to see as many of you as I can before election, but due to the tire and gas rationing I will probably miss some of you. I will appreciate your consideration and will try to make you a real hand if you see fit to give me the job.

Respectfully,
Carl Sevier

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved father, papie and brother. We shall never forget the beautiful floral offering and the food brought to our home. May God bless you and be with you always.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waggoner
Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and family
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparkman and family
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lee and family

Increase Urged In Victory Gardens

Texas was short on vegetables in 1943. They did not grow enough to meet war needs and feed themselves a satisfactory diet, either for war time or peace time.

Gardens should be planned to meet one's needs, and having a garden which will furnish a succession of fresh vegetables throughout the summer is much more desirable than having a large quantity of vegetables mature at the same time. "Grow a Garden" from the County Extension Agents' office will aid in planning the home garden.

P. T. A. Elects Officers At Meet

The last meeting of the P. T. A. for the current school year was held Tuesday with good attendance. Mrs. George Bagwell was program leader. Business for the present year was disposed of and new officers were elected as follows: Pres., Mrs. P. P. Robb; Vice Pres., Mrs. George Bagwell; Secty., Mrs. Elvise Burch; Treas., Mrs. Clarence Bear-den; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Noel Gollehon; Reporter, Mrs. W. R. Simon.

W. S. C. S.

The Womens Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. U. S. Sherrill Monday. We were happy that our president, Mrs. Hershey, was able to be present after a month's absence due to a major operation. The devotional was given by Mrs. B. M. Nelson. A business session was conducted by the president. Delicious refreshments were served to seventeen ladies and Rev. Sherrill

Pvt. James D. Erwin has returned to Camp Puckett, Va., after a fourteen day furlough visit here with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wood, and other relatives.

Victory Garden Report Gloomy

The following is a telegram from the Chairman of the National Garden Advisory Committee which is self-explanatory.

Nashville, Tennessee
March 20, 1944
Hon. Coke Stevenson
Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas.

The National Garden Advisory Committee in conference in Washington March seventeenth and eighteenth made a survey of the Victory Garden Program for 1944 and transmits to you the following information for such action as you may consider appropriate. The surveys indicate lagging interest in Victory Gardens this year, whereas a definite need exists for all the food your state can grow in 1944 for the following reasons: First, because nearly fifty percent of the 1944 commercially canned vegetables and seventy per cent of the commercially canned fruits have been reserved for government requirements. Second, because of the increased shortage of manpower to grow food commercially and for family use. Third, because of greatly increased food needs of our allies. In some cases the need for food has doubled. Fourth, because the home grown food supply will help to hold living costs down. Fifth, because food grown at home saves transportation, manpower and scarce packing materials. Your aggressive leadership for more Victory Gardens would be a distinct national service and would help the nation reach its goal of twenty-two Million Victory Gardens in 1944.

Very sincerely yours,
Prentice Cooper,
Governor of Tennessee and
Chairman of National Garden Advisory Committee.

Miss Mabel Cooper Weds Pt. Chandler

Miss Mabel Cooper of Dimmitt and Pvt. George E. Chandler of Camp Pickett, Va., were united in marriage April 15, in a ceremony performed at the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo, with Dr. R. Thomas officiating.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cretney of Amarillo.

The bride wore a powder blue suit, complemented with rose accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Chandler is the daughter of Mr. Sam Cooper of Dimmitt. Pvt. Chandler is the brother of Mrs. Vernon Cochran of Childress and Mrs. Wade Farr and Mrs. Warren Cretney of Amarillo.

The couple were honored with several lovely dinner showers during their stay in Amarillo.

Pvt. Chandler, after a two weeks furlough, is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. The bride at present is at home with her father, Mr. Sam Cooper.

W. M. U.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met in their regular business meeting Monday, May 1. Mrs. E. F. Harbman presided over the meeting. Mrs. Edwin Ramey gave the devotion, her subject being, "Patriotism."

Reports were given by Mes. Pete Whitlow, W. E. Kirkpatrick, C. G. Maples, Sr., J. E. Burch, O. Stephens, M. J. Lee, W. T. Gollehon, T. A. Singer and E. H. Youts. The meeting was dismissed by prayer. The Missionary society will meet in circles Monday May 8 at 3:00 P. M.

Vada Waldron — Mrs. Ernest Grace Wells — Mrs. A. M. Dowell May Belle Taylor — Mrs. McDer-mitt.

Letters From Our Readers

England
10 April 44

Castro County News
Dimmitt, Texas.
Dear Sir:

Would like to notify you of my change of address.

I have landed up in England and everything is fine.

Thank you,
Lt. Avanel M. Gilmer

County Quota For Answers Victory

May Is \$10,900.00

According to information received here this week by Mr. H. W. Golden county bond chairman, the quota set for Castro county in May is \$10,900.00

LOCAL SCOUT TROOP RESUMES MEETINGS

The Scouts have begun to meet again and are planning to do better things this time. We have now for our Scoutmaster Mr. Montgomery. We are planning to begin a recreation club in our Boy Scout work, such as playing football, basketball, and baseball. Our last meeting was May 1, 1944. There were 14 members and the Scoutmaster present.

Next Monday night there is going to be a football game between the petrels: The Rattle Snakes and the Cobras playing the Allegators and Wild Boars at 8:00 P. M. at the grade school. Anyone wishing to see the game is welcome to come out.

—Reporter

Pineapple Orders Being Taken

The Marketing Committee of the Home Demonstration Council has started taking orders for pineapples. The cooperative buying of fruit is one of the ways in which the Home Demonstration Club women try to make available ample fruit for the home needs of club women and others of the county. Everyone who wishes to secure pineapple through this channel are urged to place their order as early as possible.

Local Girls Are Honored At Tech.

Miss Mary Jean Webb was one of 125 women students honored at the 13th annual Women's Recognition service at Texas Technological College, April 28. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Webb of Hart, and was recognized for maintaining an A minus average.

Awards are based on excellence in scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

Also recognized was Miss Norma Clevenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Clevenger of Hart, for membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary home economics society.

Ration Calendar

Meats—Fats—Red stamps A8 through Q8, good indefinitely.
Processed Foods—Blue Stamps A8 through Q8, good indefinitely.
Sugar—Sugar stamps 30 and 31 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.
Gasoline—A-11 coupons, good through June 21.

Fuel Oil—Periods 4 and 5 coupons, good through August 31.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

Some Vegetables Now Point Free
Tomatoes, corn, asparagus, beets leafy greens, spinach, blackeyed peas, and garbanzo beans. Have been added to the point free list of processed foods through June 30, the Office of Price Administration has announced. Points have been reduced on spaghetti sauce; soups, grape and tomato jams and preserves; apple, grape, mint and plum jellies; bakers' jellies and fruit butters. Points have been increased on cranberries and cranberry sauce; tomato juice in large containers; canned or bottled chili sauce; raspberry and strawberry jams and preserves. Reductions were made to move out last year's stocks before new supplies are available in great volume.

Butter Point Value Reduced
The ration point value of creamery butter has been reduced from 16 to 12 red points a pound, the OPA has announced. Margarine has been lowered from six to two points per pound. The new values are effective through June 3, 1944. This reduction was made possible by seasonally increased production.

Q. I do not get good results from commercial fertilizers. What can I use on tomato plants?
A. Commercial fertilizers do not respond well in some heavy soils. Use 50 pounds of well rotted barnyard manure to 100 feet of row space, and add 4 to 5 lbs. of superphosphate for each 100 lbs. manure. Use twice as much superphosphate when sheep or poultry manure is used.

Q. I have trouble in getting my seeds to sprout? What can I do?
A. The seed coat on beet and Swiss chard seed can be broken with a rolling pin just before planting. Spinach and parsley seed may be soaked in water for a few hours just before planting. The soil may have to be irrigated well just before planting. Mrs. Woodson Brown of the Dimmitt Garden Club says she has a method that will make the seed "pop right up". She plants the seed as usual and tamps the soil well, then places a wet tow sack over the seed bed and keeps it wet. The sack is removed when the plants are up. This same method was used this spring when Mrs. Charles Heck of Nazareth planted her celery seed in her frame garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bice and daughter, Jahnene, were called to Troup, Texas Monday due to the death of his stepmother.

THE BOBBY FILES

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL

VOLUME 2 THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1944

Staff Editor-in-Chief-Howard Cook Association Editor-Billie Jean Durant Sports Editors-Helen Cuth and John Curtis...

TO OUR BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE ARMED SERVICES... In the Armed Services of today, there are many boys and girls who have been out for some time...

FINISH IN GOOD STYLE! Has your school work been lagging... with the end of the year near you feel that you would like to spend the year with a bang...

HOME EC NEWS The first year Home Ec. Class is studying and planning to fix luncheons... The second year girls are still sewing on their dresses...

QUESTION OF THE WEEK Do you think Roosevelt will be elected President again? Why or why not? John Curtis-No, because I am planning on running myself...

THE SHORT SIDE OF LIFE Here we are back in D. H. S. bussing with more gossip that we learned over the week-end and last week...

IT'S A FACT That there will be skating beginning this week. The Seniors have only 15 more days until their high school days are over...

ECONOMIC AND LAW NEWS The Commercial Law class for the past week has been studying bailments, which deals with the use and care of goods of which one has in possession...

WRO'S WHO A prominent and the tiniest member of the Senior class is Thelma Harrison... She is the secretary-treasurer of the Senior class...

O. S. V. A. COURSE This course is the "production, conservation and processing of food for family use." The canteen room is sponsored by the government...

Are you badly in need of a GAS RANGE? See the new war model ROPER CONSERVED FOOD, FUEL AND TIME

The Roper war model gas range is being manufactured in limited number for those housewives struggling along with rations...

Favorite food-Chocolate malt. Favorite movie star-Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon. Ambition-Dress designer.

Favorite subject-Dress making. Favorite teacher-Wallie Clayton is the vice-principal of the seventh grade...

Favorite food-Mashed potatoes. Favorite movie star-All of them. Ambition-Undecided.

Favorite saying-"I don't know." Favorite subject-Physical education. Hobby-Collecting football pictures.

WANT ADS

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...

FOR SALE-Certified Martin Milo, Arizona Hogari and Kaffir for sale. E. C. Earnest Dimmitt, Texas

FOR SALE-Black Strap Molasses, bulk, please bring containers. Castro County Grain Co.

STRAYED-From E. E. Wise farm Whiteface steer, weight about 500 pounds, branded inverted V bar on left side...

AVAILABLE NOW-To farmers and ranchers, 32-volt Windchangers, complete lighting systems. Clevis Haymes

FOR SALE-Dempster Mill, tower, 190 ft. 2 inch pipe and sucker rod, \$130.00. Guy Cox

CARBOLINEUM For healthy chicks and producing flocks sterilize your poultry houses and equipment with Carbolineum. Sales by Wilson and Son Lumber Co.

FOR SALE-Arizona State Certified Hogari Seed, Texas State Certified Kaffir Seed. Most all home grown farm seeds such as Millet, Sudan, Cane, Milo, Kaffir, etc.

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FOR SALE-McCormick-Deering 22-36 Tractor, good rubber, motor recently overhauled; also 3-row lister, 6 disc breaking plow, and McCormick-Deering 3st. one-way with 23 inch disc. Frank Huseman

FOR SALE-Plainsman Mate seed, also Martin Mate seed and sacked. One 25 ft. Oliver Combine good running order. J. W. Schwallier

PLANTS FOR SALE-Cabbage plants ready now, tomato plants soon. J. L. Wilkinson

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FOR SALE-Building formerly occupied by Bank House Cafe next door to postoffice. J. R. Rothwell

FOR SALE-Hogari and Kaffir seed, one year off certified. No Johnson grass, \$3.00 per cwt. Soybeans \$2.25 a bushel. Frank Fincher

FOR SALE-Dining Room Suite, Mrs. A. O. Gregory

STRAYED-Three Whiteface calves branded connected AV or connected VA on left flank. J. A. Cox

PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS! Another car load just arrived, includes one new Mirra piano, one new portable organ, one Wurlitzer Baby Grand, 30 Uprights...

FOR SALE-Dahlia and Canna Bulbs. Mrs. R. B. Boren

FOR SALE-37 model Chevrolet Coupe with pick-up body, good tires, good mechanical condition. J. R. Rothwell

IT IS YOUR PATRIOTIC DUTY TO CONSERVE YOUR TIRES. HICKEY'S RUBBER REJUVENATOR, a service we can render, coupled with the expert repair service we offer, will add many miles of trouble-free driving to the life of your old tires...

O. K. RUBBER WELDER. 100 1/2 Ave. B. PLAINVIEW. L. KANADY, Owner

Protect Your Victory Garden From Disease and Insects. RED RIVER POTATO EX-AN excellent spray for potato bugs, blight and flea beetles.

ROTENONE GARDEN GUARD-Effective against many plant lice, worms, leaf tyers and certain beetle larvae, preying upon vegetables. BORDEAUX MIXTURE-For rot, blight, and leaf spot on fruit trees and various vegetables.

ACME LIME SULPHUR-For scale, mildew. RED SPIDER-For treating trees and shrubbery. Counteracts alkali. Valuable tonic for sick plants, shrubs and trees.

GRANULATED COPPER-For treating your trees and shrubbery. Counteracts alkali. Valuable tonic for sick plants, shrubs and trees.

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FLA... Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chinn and Mick were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kanady...

Mrs. L. J. McKenny at Jumbo. Mrs. Cordie Birdwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins of Dimmitt visited the Houston Hawkins and other relatives Monday...

Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Jr., is doing nicely after a recent major operation in the Miller-Cogswell Hospital. Mrs. George Bradford has been on the sick list but is better now...

Mrs. Erwin Ott was a business visitor in Hereford Monday. Mrs. Lindy Scarborough was hostess at a party Friday afternoon...

Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mrs. McKennis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boucher Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Trainor of Fortlake are visiting their children...

Club which met all day at the home of Mrs. J. M. Cole last Wednesday. The members finished a quilt for Mrs. Cole. A delicious fried chicken dinner was served to about 20 members...

Club will meet with Mrs. Ervin Ott Wednesday, May 10. Everyone is invited. Cheese making will be the demonstration.

BETHEL (Mrs. J. C. Williams) The farmers are rejoicing over the nice rain we received Friday night. A hard wind and some hail accompanied the rain but hope there was not too much damage done...

Rev. Williams filled his 5th Sunday appointment Sunday, delivering two very inspiring sermons. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Crow celebrated their 7th Wedding anniversary Sunday. Several relatives were present and enjoyed the occasion...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel held open house Friday evening to miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Clayton Graef and family who lost their house and contents by fire a few days ago. They received many useful items...

Word has been received that T/Sgt. Vernon Williams has been promoted to Master Sgt. Vernon has been in England one year. He was formerly of the 8th Bomber Command but was recently transferred to the 53rd Station Comb. Sqdn.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of Henry Huseman, Deceased. George Schacher, Administrator of said estate has filed in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, his final account in said estate, and for discharge as such administrator and that said estate be finally closed...

Which said application will be heard by said Court, on the Fourth Monday in May, 1944, the same being the 22nd day of May A. D. 1944, at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you this writ before the said Court, at the time aforesaid, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this 21st day of April A. D. 1944.

Ola T. Murphy Clerk County Court, Castro County, Texas.

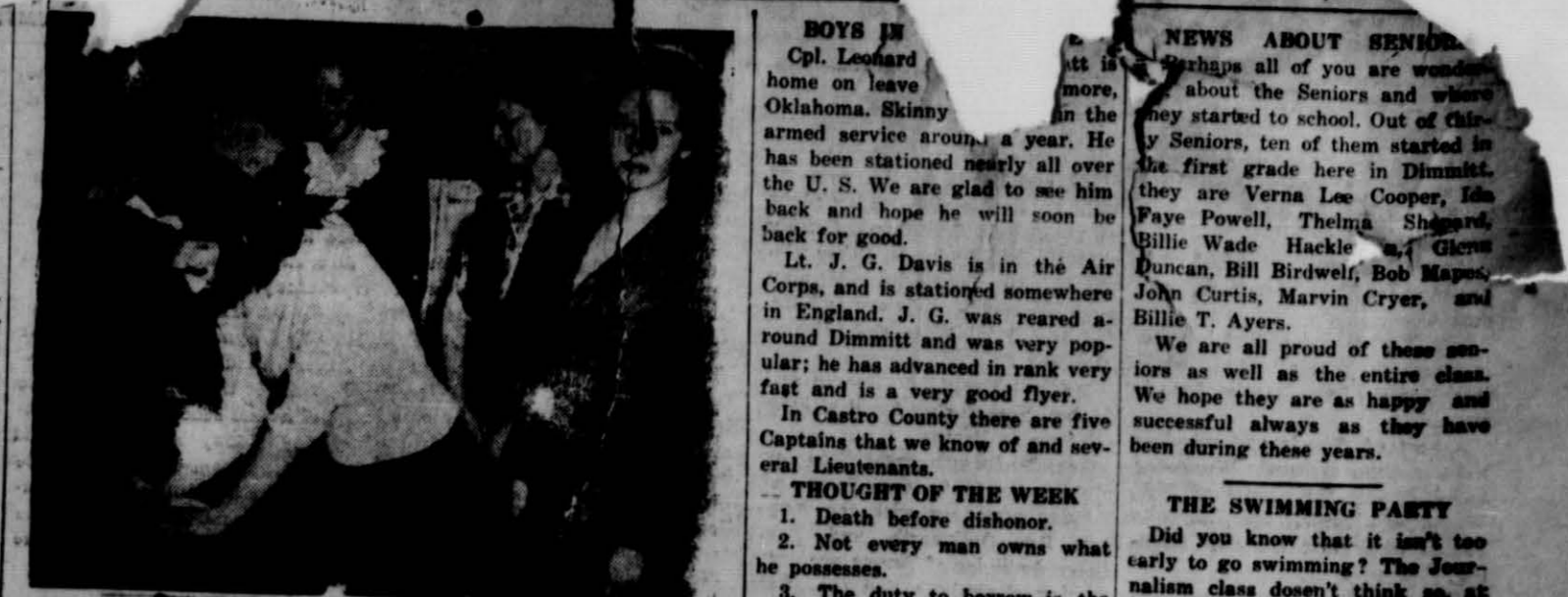
FOR SALE-Mountainaire Pin-to seed beans. See D. S. Bruton

NOTICE-A small brown, 10 year old Jersey cow has been at my farm 5 miles northwest of Dimmitt for 5 or 6 months. Owner can have her by paying expense. B. A. Fuller

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STRAYED-Three Whiteface calves branded connected AV or connected VA on left flank. J. A. Cox



Above are the new officers of the Panhandle High School Association. They are Phyllis Shuman, White Deer, President; Jean LaRoe, Happy, Vice President; Naomi Bruney, Hereford, Secretary; and Ellen Sanders, Canyon, Treasurer. They were elected at a meeting held in February.

BOYS IN... Cpl. Leonard home on leave Oklahoma, Shimmy. He has been stationed nearby all over the U. S. We are glad to see him back and hope he will soon be back for good.

NEWS ABOUT SENIORS... Perhaps all of you are wondering about the Seniors and where they started to school. Out of thirty Seniors, ten of them started in the first grade here in Dimmitt. They are Yerna Lee Cooper, Lila Payne Powell, Thelma Shagard, Billie Wade Hackle, Gladys Duncan, Bill Birdwell, Bob Mapeo, John Curtis, Marvin Cryer, and Billie T. Ayers.

THE SWIMMING PARTY Did you know that it isn't too early to go swimming? The Journalism class doesn't think so, at any rate, they went to Canyon, Tuesday, April 25, to the College pool.

Several tried their skill in swimming, and a few learned how to swim. Miss Cross, instructor in Physical Education, gave some helpful suggestions in driving and swimming. After the swim the group enjoyed a picnic at the Canyon sand side park.

The Southwestern Public Service Company has been furnishing Dimmitt with electric service since the fall of 1942, having acquired the electric system at that time, and in order to better acquaint our friends and customers with the Company and its operating policies, we are instituting a series of statements to be published in the form of advertisements once each week for the next few weeks.

The Southwestern Public Service Company was organized in New Mexico in 1925 and, before acquiring the electric facilities in Dimmitt, and in neighboring cities and towns, it served principally the Central Panhandle of Texas and the Pecos Valley area of New Mexico.

Soon after its organization, the Company established a general policy of operation which has been continued through the ensuing years. This policy consists principally of the following:

- (1) The best possible service to the public with friendly and courteous handling of our customers' dealings with us. (2) The fair treatment of our employees, supplemented by a continuous program of training them in an eager willingness to serve the public and in good citizenship in their communities. (3) A program of voluntary reduction in our rates to the public, made periodically as business conditions permit.

As a result of the repeated rate reductions made during the period of our operations from 1925 until the outbreak of the war, the average rate per kilowatt hour for all lighting and power sold by the Company in the original territory served, was reduced to less than one-third of what it was in the beginning. These reductions in rates were accompanied by large increases in electric plant and line investment, to provide adequate service at all times.

This is the program of service to the public which we bring to the people of Dimmitt. Although we are handicapped along with all others by war conditions, it is our purpose to put our operating policy in full effect in the years of peace ahead. These matters will be amplified in later statements and additional information will be presented to you, in order that you might become better acquainted with the Company and the service which it renders.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and son Gerald were in Plainview last week on business.

Mrs. W. L. Bradley visited with her mother, Mrs. Summers, the past week.

Mrs. Greathouse visited her son in Amarillo Tuesday and while there attended the Baptist Association.

A host of friends and relatives were in the Ernest Waggoner home during the illness of Mrs. Waggoner's father, Mr. Lee, who passed away last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and Peggy were in Tulla on business Saturday.

Mesdames Boyd and Stafford and children of Portales visited with Mr. and Mrs. Houthens Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and son went to Portales last Sunday.

Mona Simmons spent Friday night with Ladell Smith of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henry and family have moved to the Joe Thompson place in the Cleo community.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, and sister, Mrs. Frank Kyle, at Arney Sunday.

NEWS

(Mrs. Owen Andrews) Mr. and Mrs. Buck Berryman of Hale Center spent Saturday night in the Lowry home and Sunday with the BillDie sons. Other visitors in the Dickson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wren and baby of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Benson and family spent the week-end visiting relatives at Pampa.

Rev. Duckworth spent Saturday night in the J. Andrews home and Sunday afternoon with the Mobleys. Rev. Duckworth and Rev. Coley Arrender of Pampa are conducting a study course the first three days of this week, and also taking religious census. They are staying in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown and Tony and Mr. Sid Barclay returned from Dallas last Friday, where they had been for medical attention for Tony. He is better at the present writing, from what the doctors described as inflammation on the brain, and is continuing with medicine prescribed by the specialists.

The Mobleys spent the week-end before the last with Mrs. Mobley's sister, Mrs. Price, and other relatives at Floydada.

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

HART NEWS

(Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins) The rain was certainly a welcome visitor. We heard reports from the community of from .50 to 1 inch. The rain fell so hard that the fields will have to be cultivated in a hurry or the high wind will blow them away. Some hail fell.

The Riley girls, Mrs. C. O. Burt, Mrs. Chas Lackey, and Mr. and Mrs. Klooner, all of San Antonio have returned, to their homes after visiting their parents and other relatives for about a week. Mr. Klooner is in the Navy and spent his furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kendrick were visitors in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Ray Jones is still in Plainview for treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mills took their oldest little girl to Lubbock for an operation on Tuesday. She was able to return home this Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid are going to Plainview often to attend to Mr. Reid's father who is quite old and is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett had dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Phillips and children, Edward and Byron; Bennett, Billie Swindle, Royce Rice, Owen Hankins, Q's Hawkins, the Smitherman family, Billie Jo Cluck, Sue Austin were the persons whose names we learned who attended the opening of Buffalo Lake Sunday.

Quite a number of people are suffering from a form of diarrhoea, the cause of which is undetermined.

Word has been received that W. C. Height and Willis A. Hawkins have arrived at Alva, Okla., to attend College there before continuing to Flight Training. It is understood that they will receive some dual flight training the last part of their stay at Alva. They are in the Southwest Teachers College and report the food is wonderful, the inspection and discipline very strict—the girls nice to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Patterson went to Lubbock on Friday where Mr. Patterson was operated on. Mrs. Patterson returned home Sunday and reports that he is doing nicely.

Miss Bety Brooks and Miss Patsy Smitherman visited Mildred Patterson while her parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and Jelpha June were in Littlefield Monday. L. J. Rice and Tom Smith of the Pampa Air Field were in Hart over the week-end.

Mrs. Logan Sears is reported some better this week.

At the Fat Stock Show in Plainview last week in Senior Steers Bob Hill won 6th place, Billie Joe Hill 2nd and Rodney Smith, 9th. Junior Steers, Jimmie Cluck 6th. Group of five Steers—Buddie Hill, 2nd and Rodney Smith 4th. We are very proud of these boys.

A large crowd attended the party at Tump McClain's on Saturday night. Russell Smoot of the U. S. Army has been home on a short furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm and family went to Buffalo Lake Sunday. Miss Dorothy Jo Height was there also.

Mrs. Eldon Lilley was in Hart on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lynn visited Mrs. Lynn's parents near Hereford Sunday.

Remember the community Picnic Supper at the school house on Friday night, May 12th. Come and bring your basket of supper. There are many new families in our community and this will be a splendid opportunity to meet and welcome them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends, and hospital staff, who were so thoughtful during the convalescence of Mrs. William Cox while in the local hospital. Your kindness will not be forgotten. Mrs. James Cox, Sr. William Cox and children

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The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For State Legislature, 13th Dist.: J. W. Jennings

For District Attorney Harold M. LaFont

For County and District Clerk: Mrs. Oia 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: Andy Thompson W. A. (Bill) Senter Otis English

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: John C. Stork (Re-election) Math Gerber

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