



Wartime School Term Opens Here Monday

Plans Made For Third War Loan Drive; County Quota Set At \$146,800

The Castro County War Bond Committee met in the Soil Conservation Office at the Court House Wednesday afternoon to make plans for the Third War Loan campaign which will be launched Thursday, September 9. It was revealed at the committee meeting that the Castro County quota had been set at \$146,800 as compared with a \$50,000 quota for the Second War Loan. The Texas quota is 420 million dollars while the national total is set at 15 Billion dollars.

The county bond committee, composed of H.W. Golden, county board chairman; Edgar Ramey, Special bond drive chairman; and Mrs. Clem Gilliam, chairman of Womens Division, made extensive plans for a strenuous campaign designed to maintain Castro county's record of meeting all war time quotas necessary for the successful prosecution of the war. An extensive educational and promotional campaign will be conducted to acquaint the public with the various types of bonds to be sold and to create the interest necessary to make the drive a success in the county.

The following special committee (Continued on page two)

MAIL CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO MEN IN SERVICE EARLY

Attention has been called to the necessity of mailing Christmas gifts, to men in the armed service early by Postmaster Bice. In discussing the government regulation pertaining to mailing of gifts to army and navy personnel overseas, Mrs. Bice declared:

"Mailing of gifts for army and Navy personnel overseas must begin by September 15, if many of the men and women in our armed forces are not to be disappointed; and September 15 is less than a month away.

"Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to army men and women overseas only between September 15 and October 15. After the latter date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No soldier should have to ask for a Christmas gift; so gifts must be mailed on time. The Navy also urges that gifts be mailed between September 15 and October 15."

Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association To Hold Annual Stockholders Meeting Sept. 4

Elsewhere in this issue of the News is a formal announcement of the annual Stockholders meeting of the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association. According to a statement this week by Mr. O. Stephen, Secretary - Treasurer of the Association, the meeting will be held in the Rio Theatre Saturday, September 4, at 2:30 P.M. Mr. Stephens stated that included in the program would be a free picture show, awarding a \$25.00 War Bond to someone present, and a business session. All members and their wives are urged to be present for the meeting.

The Association is composed of 450 Stockholders, all of whom are Castro county landowners, and at the close of the fiscal year July 1, the Association had \$2,000,000 in force.

The board of directors is composed of, W.A. Wright, Pres; Roy Smith, Ernest Jones, Frank Anen, Roy Hockleman and O. Stephens.

Milking Shorthorn Herd Is Classified

Morgan Dennis of Dimmitt had his herd of registered Milking Shorthorns officially classified last Saturday by Hobert Hunter, fieldman of the Milking Breeders Association. This is a new program being started by the Shorthorn Breeders, and Mr. Dennis is the first breeder in the state to have his herd officially classified, according to M. U. May, County Agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

The purpose of this type classification program is to set type standard of cattle so that buyers of cattle can purchase a certain animal that has been classified, in a class, and know what to expect, even before he sees it. There are seven classes in which the cattle are placed, they are: Excellent, Very Good, Good Plus, Good, Fair and Poor. After Mr. Hunter classified Mr. Dennis' herd, the results showed that he had 3 Very Good, 6 Good Plus, 3 Good and 1 Fair. In commenting on the Dennis herd, Mr. Hunter said they were a unusually good herd of cattle, and that any herd had to be good to have three animals in the Very Good class. Mr. Hunter was high in his praise of the Dennis herd which is one of the best herds in Texas.

In addition to having his herd officially classified, Mr. Dennis is also running an official production test on them and many of his cows are making fine production records. With an official type classification and butterfat record you can't go wrong if you get the cows in the top brackets, County Agent May concluded.

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CLARA CATHERINE ACKER IS SEAMAN FIRST CLASS

Washington, D. C., August 21—Among the Women Reservists now on duty in the Nation's Capitol, with the Navy is Clara Catherine Acker, Seaman, first class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acker, Nazareth, Texas.

Seaman Acker is stationed at the Navy Department. She reported on board April 1, 1943.

Women Reservists in the Capitol have proven their value not only as replacements for men, but as trained Naval personnel doing jobs in their own right; they are fulfilling responsible assignments in every type of Naval work under the jurisdiction of the Potomac River Naval Command.

Seaman Acker is a graduate of Nazareth High School and worked as a payroll clerk before she enlisted in the Navy January 3, 1943. She received her recruit training at Hunter College, Bronx, N. Y.

CASTRO COUNTY MAN RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

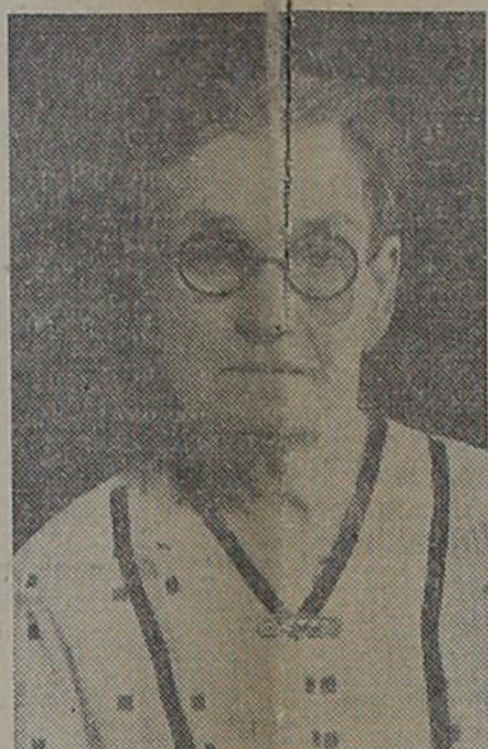
According to information received here this week Pvt. Lawrence Huseman of Nazareth has been awarded the Purple Heart for Military Merit. He was wounded in a battle in Sicily, and received the award for extraordinary heroism. He sent the Heart home to his mother, Mrs. Louis Huseman. As far as is known Lawrence is the first soldier from Nazareth to be wounded in battle, and the first one from Castro County to receive the Purple Heart.

THELBERT R. NEWTON COMPLETES MECHANIC INSTRUCTION COURSE

Lubbock Army Air Field, Aug. 25—Pvt. Thelbert R. Newton of Dimmitt has just completed an intensive course of instruction at this twin-engine air field and has been awarded a rating as airplane mechanic.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton of Dimmitt, he was formerly engaged in farming and ranching.

Celebrates



Mrs. R. A. Turner

The occasion of her 80th birthday, July 22, prompted Mrs. R.A. Turner to celebrate by entertaining the Dorcas Sunday school class of the Baptist church. Mrs. Turner has devotedly served the class as teacher for the past several years, and on her birthday received a gift from each member of the class, as a token of their love and esteem for the gracious lady, who through her long years of residence in this community, has endeared herself to young and old alike. Mrs. Turner is the only remaining resident Charter member of the local Baptist church.

While Castro county was still a part of the barren wasteland of the panhandle, Mrs. Turner, with her family, came to this community, Aug. 25, 1890, from Hardeman county and Mr. Turner filed a (Continued on page two)

Must Declare Estimated Income Before Sept. 15

If you filed an income tax return for the year 1942, you will within the very near future, receive a letter from your Collector of Internal Revenue. In former years such a letter at about this time of the year would be a reminder for you to pay another quarterly installment on your income tax for the prior year. This year, however, the letter which you will receive will enclose forms and instructions for filing a Declaration of your estimated income and Victory Taxes for 1943, the current year. The first of such forms were placed in the mail Tuesday, August 17th, by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Northern Division of Texas at Dallas. Additional forms will be sent to others of the approximately six hundred and fifty thousand persons who filed Income Tax Returns with the Dallas Collector for the year 1942, as soon as the forms are received from the printer.

According to an announcement by Mr. Berl Bedford, Zone Deputy Collector, who was in Dimmitt Tuesday, anyone who needs help or advise in preparing their estimated income declaration are invited to bring their problems to him. He will be in this section of the Panhandle September 1st when he will be at Hotel Tulia in Tulia, and September 2-3-4 at the Wayland Hotel in Plainview.

Not all of the people who receive these forms will be required to file declarations on or before (Continued on page two)

Classes to Begin Tuesday With Complete Faculty

According to an announcement by Superintendent J. W. Blaine, the Dimmitt School will open Monday, morning, August 30, at 9:30 o'clock. Monday will be taken up with enrollment, with classes starting Tuesday. In order to facilitate enrollment, high school students are urgently requested to read the enrollment instructions on the bulletin board. Grade school students will be enrolled in their respective rooms.

Schedule of Classes

The tentative schedule of classes is as follows:

9:30-10:15 math 8, English III, general science, junior business training, vocational agriculture II, home economics II.

10:15-11:00—math 7, English 8, American history, journalism, vocational agriculture II, home economics II.

11:00-11:45 — home economics III, algebra I, reading and spelling 7, general science, vocational agriculture III.

11:45-12:30—general mathematics, English II, Texas history, typing, social science 8, home economics III, vocational agriculture III.

1:15-2:00—speech, home economics I, English 7, biology, civics, vocational agriculture I.

2:00-2:45—English 8, plane geometry, world history, typing, social science 7, home economics I, vocational agriculture I.

2:45-3:30 — general mathematics, algebra II, English II, elementary science 8, bookkeeping, social science 8.

3:30-4:15—mathematics 8, English IV, English I, elementary science 8, bookkeeping.

In the school program will also be a period in which every boy and girl will be given a physical education program.

Freshmen will be required to take general mathematics, English I, and general science. Sophomore requirements are: English II, algebra I and world history. Junior must take English III and American history. Seniors are free to take electives with the exception that every Senior must take either English IV, journalism, or speech. Students are also urged to take either algebra II or plane geometry, though it is not a requirement for graduation.

The State Department of Education has the following requirements for graduation: English, 3 units; math, 2 units; laboratory science, 1 unit; social science, 2 units (including American history); and electives enough to make 16 units.

New Faculty Members
 Superintendent Blaine further stated that the faculty for the Dimmitt Public Schools is complete with the exception of the elementary mathematics teacher in high school. Mrs. Lela Gandy who has taught school several years in Dawson County will teach the first grade. Miss Dovie Moore, who has been teaching for the (Continued on page two)

Ration Calendar

Brown Ration Stamps in War Ration Book Three will be used by consumers to purchase rationed meats, fats, oils and rationed dairy products beginning September 12.

Validity dates on Red Stamps X - Y - A, the last of the Red Stamp Series in War Ration Book Two have also been fixed.

The validity dates for the Red, Brown and Blue Stamps are as follows:

Red Stamps (Book Two)
 X—valid Aug. 22—Expires Oct. 2
 Y—valid Aug. 29—expires Oct. 2
 Z—valid Sept. 5—expires Oct. 2
Brown Stamps (Book Three)
 A—valid Sept. 12—expire Oct. 2
 B—valid Sept. 19—expires Oct. 2
 C—valid Sept. 26—expires Oct. 30
 D—valid Oct. 3—expire Oct. 30
 E—valid Oct. 10—expire Oct. 30
 F—valid Oct. 17—expire Oct. 30
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Scrap Collection Passes 400,000 Mark As Army Salvage Unit Wages All-Out County-Wide Scrap Drive

Interest Continues In Assembly of God Meeting

The Assembly of God Revival now in progress under the big brown tent, first lot south of the Presbyterian Church, has met with much interest shown from the citizens in and around Dimmitt. This revival has been in progress for the past four weeks, under the supervision of Mrs. E. R. Foster of Amarillo. However as it was necessary for Sister Foster to return to Amarillo Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Stevens of Sunray, Texas, arrived in Dimmitt Monday to continue the meeting throughout this week. Rev. Stevens wishes to express his appreciation to the citizens of Dimmitt for their kindness and response shown in this revival. Many of the people have asked for a Sunday School service to be conducted under the tent this Sunday, Aug. 29, so arrangements have been made under the supervision of Bro. Stevens for a Sunday School service. Rev. Stevens will be "under the Tent" to personally conduct this service. Bring your family and attend this great Sunday School service, a Gospel Message will be brought at the 11:00 o'clock hour. YOUR PRESENCE AN INSPIRATION. —Reporter

SUFFERS ATTACK

Mr. Sid Hukabay, owner and operator of the Dimmitt Hatchery & Produce, was the victim of a heart attack at his home in Dimmitt Friday. Mr. Hukabay is receiving treatment at the Miller-Cogswell Hospital and his condition is considerably improved where he is pleased to state.

Scrap metal donations by Castro County residents to the Mobile Collection Unit of the Amarillo Army Air Field has sky-rocketed to more than 400,000 pounds during the past week.

According to Lieut. Joseph F. Skowronek, army salvage coordinator and director of the salvage platoon, the scrap collections made in and around the Dimmitt area has already exceeded that of other areas toured by the mobile unit.

Castro County Duroc Breeders Buy Gilts

Even though hogs are not very popular farm animals at the present time there are people in Castro County who still believe in getting the best ones. Mr. C. G. Jackson of Hart, the oldest registered Duroc hog breeder in West Texas, purchased two of the top gilts at the Duroc breeders sale held at Lubbock last Saturday. Mr. Jackson purchased a gilt bred by Mr. Williams of Vega and Mr. Carpenter of Roswell, New Mexico. These were outstanding gilts and Mr. Jackson plans to use them in his registered herd which he has been breeding for over 20 years.

Rodney Smith of Hart, a 4-H Club boy, also purchased one of the top gilts in the sale and it also came from the herd of Mr. Williams at Vega. Castro County already has some good duroc hogs according to M. U. May, County Agent, and some good breeders, but what helps to make them good according to County Agent May, is that they always purchase outstanding new blood when possible.

There were 71 head of registered duroc gilts sold by the Plains Duroc Breeders at very reasonable prices for breeding stock. Any one attending the sale would have been proud to know that the tops were purchased by a Castro County boy and hog breeder.

H. D. Saturday Market Is Success

The third of a series of Saturday's Markets was held in the M System Store Saturday afternoon. These sales are part of the plans of the County Home Demonstration Council to raise money for various projects, including paying part of the expenses of delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association convention which was held in Dallas last week, awards to the Gold Star Girls and candidates, paying for the Year Books, etc. Saturday's Market was in charge of Mrs. Cline Fox and Mrs. Paul Howell of the Northedge Home Demonstration Club. The Council wishes to thank all who helped out in any way, and especially thanks Mr. Nixon for allowing the sale to be held in his store.

District ODT To Aid Operators In Getting Tires

Eligible truck operators who hold tire rationing certificates but who are unable to locate within their county the proper tires may apply to their nearest Motor Transport District Office of the Office of Defense Transportation or assistance, the ODT announced today.

This information will in turn be transmitted daily to the office of the Rubber Director, who will endeavor to arrange for the proper redistribution of tires so that all the certificates can be honored as quickly as possible after issuance.

This procedure was decided upon, the ODT stated, after some truck operators reported they were unable to obtain critically needed tires and as a result had to keep vehicles out of operation.

In some cases, it was reported, important war freight was delayed for this reason.

It is hoped that the new arrangement will help essential operators to obtain prompt relief the ODT stated.

Want Ads

STRAYED—Two white face calves, wt. 200 and 300 lbs, branded 5 on left jaw, right ear cropped. **Claud Duran Dimmitt, Texas**

VISIT Our New Studio. Snap shots, 3 for 25c, no small children pictures made in this offer. Kodak finishing, picture frames. Old pictures copied. **Hanna & Hanna 18 Main Street, Hereford**

FOR SALE — Good used '41 model black Chevrolet club coupe, radio and heater, good tires excellent mechanical condition. Priced for quick sale. Terms cash. **Sawnie Carrell**

Registered Hampshire boar pigs six months old for sale. 14 miles northeast of town. **Bill Simpson.**

FOR SALE — One 31-T, late model, 12 foot with 3 foot extension International Combine. Also two 2236 Wheatland tractors, both being rebuilt; one 10 foot McCormack —Deering Broadcast Binder. Inquire at Dimmitt Implement Co. **Claud Allison**

LOST—One black coin purse, with \$25.00 inside. Reward. **Mrs. John Tate**

WILL BUY your blackeye peas and other varieties of dry beans Ashley Mixon, Hale County Foods, Plainview, Texas. Phone 822.

FOR SALE—75 young Suffolks ewes, 15 young bucks ready for service. **Glenn Williams 2tp**

Mrs. Brannon Is Hostess To Garden Club

Mrs. B. J. Brannon was hostess to the Garden Club in the home of Mrs. Boren on August 25. Roll call was answered with—"What I have enjoyed most in my neighbor's yard." Some very pretty pictures were painted in words. Miss Merritt spoke to the club on the subject "Nature In Art." It was an interesting talk from the start. Miss Merritt used simple studies, as cotton picking, long legged colts and children in summer play clothes. We wish that more of the members could have been present to enjoy this good lesson.

"Nature in Literature" was the topic assigned to Mrs. Carrell. She quoted short poems from English Literature and extracts from other poems. As a conclusion she read some lovely paragraphs from David Grayson as only Mrs. Carrell can do.

Refreshments of punch and wafers were served. Following this we passed through the lovely garden on the way out.

—Reporter

Mrs. J.C. Rawlins and Patsy and Caroline were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. W.C. Bills of Snyder, Texas is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Goodwin Miller and family this week.

Mr and Mrs Junior Wyre and Bernice Broadstreet visited friends in Lubbock Friday.

The NEIGHBORHOOD

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Mr. and Mrs. Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher were visitors in Earth Sunday evening.

Dorothy Wren Simmons is now employed at Consolidated Air Craft Co. at Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Pillow and Mrs. Loraine Yates and daughter, Miss Jessie Reese, of El Paso have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odie English and Mr. and Mrs. Wade English.

Fred Pillow is visiting his son Floyd Pillow, and family at San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Hoyler.

Rev. and Mrs. Lemons and sons and Rev. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones.

Wilma Ruth Dixon and Billie Jean Durant are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dixon in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer of Melrose, formerly of Dimmitt, are the proud parents of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Renfro are at their ranch at Clayton, N. M., this week.

Mrs. Erwin Ott and Mrs. Bill Miller were business visitors in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Earnest Jones visited relatives in Plainview last week. (Delayed)

Ruelene and Loyd Krling are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Krling, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Easley of Amarillo have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Loy Renfro and family at Flagg the past week.

Mrs. Russell Rue and daughter of Amarillo are visiting at the Flagg Ranch. They plan to remain here while Mrs. Renfro and Corky are at their ranch in New Mexico.

Virgie Eva Cooper, Ginny Hicks, Novelle Simmons, John Curtiss, Leroy Stewart and Ray Aldridge were Sunday dinner guests of Opal June Thompson.

Mrs. Clyde Damron visited Monday with Mrs. B. B. Wise in Cleo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough were business visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Ellene Ivey a defense worker of Layton Utah, and Francis Ivey of Levelland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Big Square visited their daughter, Mrs. Irvin Ott and family.

Mrs. Leola Hamlin and Sharon of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joiner.

Mrs. J. T. Boswell and children are spending the week with Mrs. George Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheffy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hendricks have moved to Springlake where he has a store. Pauline Kimenzine is manager of the Flagg store.

Wilda Hawkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joan Hamer at Meirrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Tims have moved to the Herring ranch where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coke are the happy parents of a little daughter named Elizabeth, born August 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrison and family and Mrs. Bremlet and family of Plainview, Ellene and Francis Ivey of Levelland, Leona, Loraine, Doris and Wynell Stayton, Alvin Frazier, Luke Neely and Jim Aldridge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hawkins and daughters are visiting Mrs. Hawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas in Pyote, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Rodney M. Gossett returned to his post in Laredo after a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gossett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sheppard and daughter of Goodland, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Noble of Dimmitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson. Quita went home with Mrs. Sheppard for a visit.

Mrs. Shorty Ivey is visiting her brother, Boots Reed, who is in a hospital in Lubbock.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children were Hereford visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and daughter, Marlene, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts and little niece, Sue Bagwell, were in Littlefield on business Wednesday.

Mrs. M. D. Rushing and grandsons, Guy and Jack Smith, were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell were Hereford visitors Saturday.

Messrs. Ivor Bagwell and Leeland Smith were in Lubbock on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nowell and little daughter, Jaquita, of Maples visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Leroy Stewart of Portales, N. M., attended the picnic at Lubbock Saturday given for the Milking Shorthorn Breeders Association.

Glenn Lust visited with Johnny Howell Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Davis visited with friends and relatives in Snyder last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell and children were Hereford visitors Saturday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Fate Shannon were home from Ft. Sill, Okla., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell and family were visitors in the Earl Lust home Sunday.

Carolyn and Sue Bagwell attended the birthday dinner of Carl Brugle at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brugle, Sunday.

FALL GARDENS

Every garden owner should strive for crisp radishes, tasty green onions, juicy baby beets and carrots, fresh leafy mustard, spinach, lettuce, swiss chard and turnips with "potlicker". These will give to fall and winter meals that tantalizing taste of things fresh from the garden.

In preparing the soil, clean off all weeds and grass. Weeds turned under at this time of year will heat and cause the soil to dry out. Trampled barnyard manure will not burn plants. If a supply is available, spread a coating over the soil and plow it under five to six inches deep. Summer manure adds plant food and increases the water holding capacity of the soil.

For fall planting of Irish potatoes home gardeners may select seed from those harvested in the spring. The smaller potatoes—those about the size of a 25 or 50 cent piece may be planted whole, says Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent for the A. & M. College Extension Service. Larger sizes should be cut into pieces half the size of a hen's egg just before planting.

Growers sometimes have difficulty in getting fall potatoes to come up. Potatoes must have six weeks rest between harvesting and planting time. If they can be placed in cold storage at a temperature of 40 degrees for 30 days before planting sprouting will be hastened. Even shorter periods of cold storage will help. Small quantities of potatoes may be spread out in a cool, shady place and covered with straw, deep sand, sawdust, or old sacks. Keep them moist for five to seven days until sprouting begins. Then plant immediately.

Five or six pounds of potatoes will plant one hundred feet of row. But don't plant in dry soil. If necessary irrigate a day or so before planting. In planting, open furrows four or five inches deep and drop the seed fourteen inches apart. Cover as soon as possible after dropping, and when they come up, work them ever seven to ten days.

Most vegetables should already be planted in order for them to mature before cold weather. Beans, Irish potatoes, English peas, radishes, and mustard should mature before frost gets them, while carrots, cabbage, turnips, broccoli, beets and Swiss Chard withstand light frosts. Hardy vegetables that are able to withstand heavy frosts are collards, Kale.

Jewel Butler, daughter of P. and Mrs. S.H. Butler is here this week visiting her parents and friends on vacation from her work in Midland, Texas. Dorthy Boone returned with her to Midland Tuesday.

Mrs. Perry Graham was called to the bedside of her mother in Duncan, Okla., this week. Her daughter, Jeanette, accompanied her.

Air Corps Open To Seventeen Year Olds

South Plains Army Air Field, Texas, August 16—(Special)—South Plains youth 17-years-old now are being given the opportunity of choosing training in Uncle Sam's expanding air forces.

Youth of the area who volunteer now will be given a chance to finish their present semester of education, all of them waiting until they are 18-years-old before starting their training as pilots, bombardiers, navigators and other members of the Allied flying might.

The youths are advised to contact the nearest Aviation Cadet recruiting centers. Written consent of parents is necessary. Upon enlisting in the Air Corps reserve, the youths will receive special Aviation Cadet wings.

Any youth who enlists in this program will be given an opportunity to receive the finest possible training in the world today, leading to wings and commissions.

Further details may be obtained by writing or contacting the Public Relations Office at South Plains Army Air Field in Lubbock.

REV. SHERRILL AT FRIONA

Rev. Ural S. Sherrill, pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist church is conducting a revival meeting at Friona this week. Rev. Sherrill received a call Sunday to take the place of Rev. J.H. Sharp, Pastor at Amarillo, who was scheduled to hold the meeting at Friona, but, due to the illness of members of his family was unable to fill his appointment.

Flight Officer Charles Cruse and Mrs. Cruse of Denver City, Colorado, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cruse, during a ten day furlough.

Mrs. Ada Machbanks left Monday for her home at Wellington, after a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. J.L. Blandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buckmaster visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harman and J. E. went to Ruidoso last week. They were accompanied by Billy T. Airs and Mr. J. T. Harman. They returned to Dimmitt Wednesday.

Bob Huckabay, son of Mr. Sid Huckabay, arrived home Sunday to be near his father who is seriously ill. Mr. Huckabay suffered a heart attack Friday and is receiving treatment in the Miller-Cogswell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sims and baby of Los Angeles, California, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beck, and her sister, Mrs. Shorty Trimble, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrison, Thomas and Joe were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

"Experience has taught me to have more faith in children than in adults. Children are unsophisticated, trustful, joyous, loving; adults are often crooked, crafty, double-minded, selfish, moody rancorous and vile."—Dr. Joseph Parker.

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JUMBO

Visitors in the M. L. Simpson home on Thursday were the Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Wylie of Canyon, and Mrs. Jim Culbertson and daughter, Sarah, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Cy Andrews and Mrs. Pauline Spencer and children of Hereford visited in the Andrews home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coke of Flagg are the parents of a new baby girl, born last week. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilder of this community.

Miss Mary Ann Baird left Saturday for Vernon, where she is again teaching in the public school system.

Mrs. Howard Bishop returned to Flomont Monday, to begin her work as teacher of Home Economics there.

Mesdames E. B. Wright, R. B. Boren, Perry Graham and Ozro Stephens were Amarillo visitors Wednesday of last week.

How Modern Warfare Consumes Copper

Why we have had to curtail copper for domestic uses



CHICAGO—Modern warfare consumes copper in quantities so vast as to be beyond the comprehension of the average individual.

To illustrate the vital role played by the metal, H. W. Clough, vice president of the Belden Manufacturing Company, a leading copper fabricator, chose some data from only one branch of the combat services—the Navy—for the accompanying chart.

An aircraft carrier requires upwards of 2,000,000 pounds of copper; a destroyer needs approximately 380,000 pounds; the small but deadly PT boats incorporate some 12,000 pounds; in one minute of combat 50 fighter planes shoot away 14,000 pounds of the metal; 500 of certain types of anti-aircraft guns discharge 3,000,000 pounds during one hour of operation. Last year around 1,800,000,000 pounds of brass (containing approximately 1,200,000,000 pounds of copper) went into cartridge cases alone. This quantity of copper is sufficient for enough household lamp cords to reach to the planet Venus at its minimum distance from the earth—approximately 25,000,000 miles!

Virtually every article of war, whether it is for direct combat use or equipment for industries producing for combat, requires copper in some form. Mr. Clough pointed out. The Belden Company, with plants in Chicago and Richmond, Indiana, uses important quantities of copper for the production of electrical wires and cables in a large variety of applications for the fighting forces and war goods manufacturers.

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Notice

The Annual
Stockholders Meeting
of the
Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association

will be held in
THE RIO THEARE
Saturday, Sept. 4, 1943

All stockholders and their wives are urged to be present.

O. STEPHENS, Sec.-Treas.



Being motor-minded as you are, thought you'd be interested in this ad that Mother clipped from the Express. It made us stop -- and act! Because our car isn't used much these days, we had the idea it could come to no harm. This appears to be all wrong. Because of infrequent use and slow driving the oil (which you'll understand). So, we've followed Conoco's advice and are keeping the engine oil-plated with Conoco N^o. 1. We're doing everything possible to make this car last until you get back, for I'm sure it will be some time before the new cars are on the market. Au

Mr. and Mr. Pete Whitlow and Dale and Joline visited relatives in Hale Center and Kress Sunday. Forest Whitlow returned to Dimmitt with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fulcher are now the proud parents of a daughter. Reba Kay was born August 13 at the Miller-Cogswell Hospital and weighed 4 pounds.

Charles Clark returned home from Amarillo Thursday where he had been visiting his cousin, Joe Clark. He and Dorothy returned to Amarillo Saturday for a longer visit in that city.

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Farmers Warned...

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per bushel. Original rates announced earlier in the year placed the cotton payment at 1.1 cents per pound and wheat at 9.2 cents per bushel. Payments for wheat and cotton are made on the normal production of the allotted acreage. Listing crops on which accurate measurements are required, Ivey said figures were needed on cotton, wheat, Irish potatoes and vegetables for the fresh market. Only the estimated acreage of remaining crops is necessary in filing performance reports. According to AAA records, 85 percent of the farms in the county have been measured, 675 out of 1050 farms.

Ration Calendar...

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Blue Stamps (Book Two) U, V, and W—valid Sept. 1—expire Oct. 20
You will note from the above that between September 12, when the first set of Brown Stamps become valid, and October 2, when the final set of Red Stamps expire, that both Red and Brown Stamps will be used for purchases of Meats, Fats, etc. After October 2 only Brown Stamps will be used. In the Blue Stamps for Processed Foods stamps R, S, and T validated on August 1 will be good through September 20 and U, V, and W become valid on September 1 and are good through October 20. This results in the consumer having 6 sets of Blue Ration Stamps, all those lettered R through W inclusive, that will be good during the first 20 days of September.

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School Opening...

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past four years in the Crowell schools, will be the second grade teacher. Miss Sylvia Behrends will teach the sixth grade. Mrs. Helen Richardson, Mrs. O. K. Mixon, and Mrs. Doris Stone will complete the grade school faculty. In the high school Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark come to us from the Groom schools, but for the past year Mr. Clark has been a foreman in the Pantex Ordinance Plant in Amarillo. Mr. Clark will be high school principal, and Mrs. Clark will teach English. Mr. Clark will be remembered in this section of the country for his tremendous success with the six-man football teams at Groom. Mrs. Jim Elder will teach elementary social science and girl's physical education. Miss Ruby Morris, Miss Fontella Burrow, Mrs. Max Addison, Mrs. O. K. Howe, Miss Hadel Merritt, and Mr. Orris Seale will return to their respective positions in the high school.

Celebrates...

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homestead claim about 2½ miles Northeast of Dimmitt. Mrs. Turner is the mother of eleven children - three sons and eight daughters - one son, K.E. Turner, is a former county judge of Castro county and is now clerk of the county Selective service Board. Another son, John Turner, is a prominent farmer in the south part of Castro county; Mrs. W.T. Gollehon, Mrs. Ester Noble and Mrs. Oscar Ayers, Mrs. George Burch and, Mrs. Claud Johnson also reside in Castro county. The other children are: Mrs. Oscar Jones of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mrs. Helen Slover of Lubbock, Mrs. C. E. Williams of Amherst and Mr. D.L. Turner of Grafrod, Texas.

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Must Declare...

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September 15th. The following persons are required to file such declarations:
(1) Single, or married but not living with spouse at the date prescribed for the making of the declaration (whether or not head of a family), if he had the 1942, or reasonably expects to have for 1943—
(a) gross income of more than \$2,700 from wages subject to withholding; or
(b) gross income of \$500 or more from all sources, if more than \$100 of such sum is from sources other than wages subject to withholding.
(2) Married and living with spouse at the date prescribed for the asking of the declaration, if he had for 1942, or reasonably expects to have for 1943—
(a) gross income from wages subject to withholding which, when added to his spouse's gross income from such wages, exceeds \$3500; or
(b) gross income from sources other than wages subject to withholding which, when added to his spouse's gross income from such sources, exceeds \$100, and also his gross income from all sources exceeds \$624 for 1943, or the aggregate gross income from all sources of both spouses amounts to \$1200 or more for either 1942 or 1943.
(3) Also, required to file declarations are: Individuals, regardless of marital status, who were required to file an Income Tax Return for 1942 and whose wages subject to withholding for 1943 are reasonably expected to be less than such wages for 1942.

Heavy penalties are provided for failure to file a declaration required under the law, or to pay the amount of the estimated tax which is to be paid when such declaration is filed. Therefore you will want to study the instructions carefully, and file the declaration on or before September 15th, if there is any possibility that you may be required under the law to file the estimate of your Income and Victory Tax for the year 1943. Farmers must file their Declarations of 1943 estimated Income and Victory Taxes on or before December 15th. Farmers are deemed to be those persons having at last 80% of their gross income derived from farming operations. At the present time the office and field officers of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas are studying the provisions of the new law so as to be able to assist the taxpayers in the Northern part of Texas in the preparation of their declaration forms. It is planned for the field deputy collectors to visit practically all of the larger cities and towns during the two week period beginning Monday, August 30th, and ending Saturday, September 11th. Further information as to the time these visits will be made and the places which will be visited by the zone deputy collectors will be given in advance by way of posted and newspaper notices, and appropriate radio announcements. In order to obtain the assistance of these zone deputy collectors, you should have immediately avail-

able the following information:

(1) The amount of tax shown on your 1942 Income Tax Return
(2) The estimated income and deduction items expected for 1943
(3) The estimated amounts of Victory and Withholding taxes withheld by your employer from your wages or salaries during 1943
(4) The payment you have made during 1943 to the Collector of Internal Revenue to be applied on your 1942 income tax.

Zone deputy collectors will be glad to render all possible assistance in properly preparing your declaration forms if you will bring along this necessary information. In addition to the visits of zone deputy collectors to the various cities and towns in Northern Texas, the zone offices located in the sixteen larger cities, including Amarillo and Lubbock, will be open during business hours for practically all the time between now and September 15th, when the declaration is to be filed. Zone deputy collectors located in these offices will be glad to render you all possible assistance.

Remember, when you receive the forms and instructions from your Internal Revenue Tax Collector within the next several days—you should study the instructions to determine whether you will be required to file a declaration. If so, you should assemble at the earliest possible moment the information necessary for preparation of a declaration. If you need assistance in preparing the declaration of your estimated Income and Victory taxes for 1943, you should immediately consult a zone deputy collector in one of the sixteen zone offices located in the major cities of Northern Texas or, if you reside in a smaller town or city, you should watch your local

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newspapers for information as to the visit to be made by a deputy period beginning Monday, August 30th, and ending Saturday, September 11th. Except for farmers who are to file their declarations on or before December 15th, other persons required to file such forms must file them on or before September 15th, or become subject to severe penalties. Declaration Forms 1040 ES filed on or before September 15th, 1943, may be amended by similar Forms filed on or before December 15th, 1943, if events occur after September 15th having a material effect on the estimated Income and Victory Taxes due for 1943.

Third War Loan...

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chairmen, for the various organizations and communities, were appointed, and they in turn will select their helpers:
Dimmitt Schools—John Blaine.
Lions Club—Jack Gregory.
P. T. A.—Mrs. Noel Gollehon.
Garden Club—Mrs. E. B. Wright
Home Demonstration Clubs—Miss Petty.

Hart Schools and community—Raymond Powell.
Nazareth Schools—Sister Germaine.
Frio—J. E. Andrews.
Arney—E. C. Burks.
Flagg—Ernest Jones.
Easter—Emmitt Dixon.
Rance—A. F. Blakemore.
Jambo—Mrs. Sam Hunte
Blue Ridge—Marion Dav
Nazareth—Very Rev. A. Boeckman.
Big Square—W. W. Branc m.
Bethel—Mrs. Kay Robert
Sunnyside—Irving King
Cleo—Elmer Dixon.
Mulkey—Mrs. J. A. C. Smith.
The following county committees for special rallies was appointed: Ray Cowsert, Jack Gregory and Swain Burkett.

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Jo Beth and Lucy Donnell of Clovis N. M., are here this week for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James.

Velma Cowan is vacationing at Kuidosa, N. M., this week. Mrs. P. M. Nelson and little daughter of Kerens visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden and daughter, Kay, returned home Sunday after a week's vacation visit with her mother, Mrs. S. D. Anderson, at Honey Grove, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Pollock and Barbara Kay and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson and Mary Rosalind visited in Friona Sunday.

Mrs. Guy C. Cox, Mrs. W. H. McMillin and Mrs. James Cox, Sr., accompanied Mr. Guy Cox and Mr. W. H. McMillin to Lubbock where they are receiving treatment at the Lubbock Clinic.

RIO THEATRE Dimmitt, Texas

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY August 26-27 "Billie the Kid" Sheriff of Sage Valley

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVIEW, SUNDAY AND MONDAY August 27-28-29 "ICELAND"

Sonja Henie, John Payne and Jack Oakie

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY August 31, September 1-2

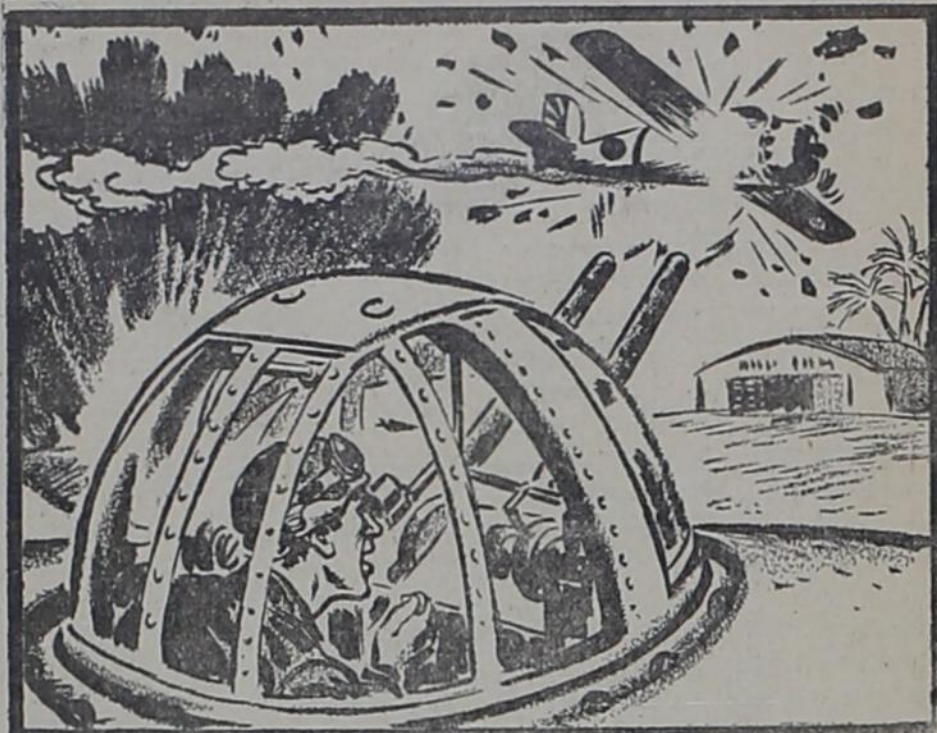
"Tales of Manhattan"

Charles Boyer, Rita Hayworth, Ginger Rogers and Edward G. Robinson

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY September 3-4

"What's Cooking" with The Andrews Sisters Robert Paige and Woody Herman and his orchestra

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



Captain Anthony Hollub manned the top turret guns of his grounded plane to return the fire of the Jap air attack on Clark Field in the Philippines. Exposed to strafing planes, the New Mexico captain ran across the field for more ammunition when it was exhausted. He was ready to sacrifice his life to keep his guns blazing. How much can you invest in Payroll Savings to help heroic fighters like Hollub to keep firing?

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE TOWN OF HART, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS:

GREETING:

YOU will take notice that J. E. Hacker and I. S. Scott have filed an application in the Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1943, for an order from the said Court, to cancel a portion of the dedication of the town of Hart, Castro County, Texas, as to the lands hereinafter described, and to throw said portions back into acreage tracts as it existed before such subdivision or subdivision was made; the lands sought to be cancelled and described in said application is as follows:

All of Blocks Nos. 112, 113 and 169; and All of Blocks Nos. 165, 166, 167 and 168, all located and being a part of the town of Hart, Castro County, Texas, and also to cancel the dedication as to Avenues D. & C., running West from the West line of the State Highway; and 10th, 11th and 12th streets from the south line of said town to the intersection of B. Avenue, and together with the alleys in said Blocks;

Which said application will be heard by the Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September A. D., 1943, the same being the 23rd day of September, A. D., 1943, in the Commissioners Court Room in the Court House of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in such lands may appear and protest against said application if they so desire.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, Texas, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this is the 24th day of August A.D., 1943.

Ola T. Murphy County Clerk of Castro County, Texas, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas.

Mr. H. M. Horton of Hereford was here Wednesday for a visit with friends. Mr. Horton is a former Castro County resident, and served the County as commissioner.

Mr. W. H. Murff of Long Beach, Calif., is here for a visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. Mixon, and family. Mrs. Mixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murff of Brice, are also visiting in the Mixon home.

Sgt. Ira Arnold Completes Course at Tyndall Field

Panama City, Fla., August 21, 1943—Sgt. Ira L. Arnold, whose mother, Mrs. Kate Arnold, lives on Rt. 1, Dimmitt, Texas, today wears the silver wings of an aerial gunner in the Army Air Forces.

He received the right to wear the coveted insignia after successfully completing training at the AAF Flexible Gunner School at Tyndall Field.

He was thoroughly trained in operation of .30 and .50 caliber machine guns first on ground ranges and later in the air, in preparation for service as a crew member on a bomber.

H. D. Council Gets Apples - Peaches

Through the efforts of the Home Demonstration Council 150 bushels of peaches 50 bushels of apples were brought to Dimmitt from the Espanola Valley in New Mexico last Friday. The peaches and apples were of very fine quality, and those who were fortunate enough to get some were well pleased with them, and while this fruit was intended primarily for Home Demonstration members, the members, as is their custom, were glad to share with others.

Mr. D. Neumayer sent one of his trucks to Espanola for the fruit, and those who bought it are very grateful to him. The peaches sold for \$4.00 a bushel, which is quite a saving over the usual price of \$5.00 and \$6.00 per bushel that many people in this county have been paying.

Gold Star 4-H Girls Get Awards

Castro County Home Demonstration Council met in the District Court Room Saturday, August 21, 1943. After a short business meeting the delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association gave reports of the activities of the convention in Dallas August 17 to 19. The Castro County delegates who attended were: Mrs. Clint Cox of the Northedge Club, Mrs. Philip Deitz of the Nazareth Club, Mrs. Vrgil Lemons of the Hart Club.

Election of officers of the association was one of the highlights of the convention. Mrs. Caffee of Floyd County, the past vice-president of District Two, was elected treasurer of T. H. D. A. for the next two years.

The 4-H Club girls who were candidates for the gold star in 1942 were presented with 4-H Club pins and the winners of both 1942 and 1943 were presented with ten dollars in war stamps by the Home Demonstration Council. The stamps take the place of the trip to A. and M. Short Course formerly sponsored by the council for the gold star girl each year.

Grace Ray of the Hart 4-H club, Thelda McRee of Dimmitt 4-H club and Jessie Joe Lilly of Sunnyside were the recipients of the 4-H emblems. Norma Jane Bradlock of the Nazareth club the 1942 and Berlea Schaller 1941 gold star girls were the recipients of the war stamps. The 4-H Club Pledge was led by Norma Jane Bradlock and refreshments served in the County Home Demonstration Agents office concluded the program.

NEWS from YOUR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE EXTENSION SERVICE FOOD FOR VICTORY

Don't neglect culling your hens now. Take out those birds that are moulting, have shriveled combs, bad eyes and saggy abdomens. About two weeks ago I culled 200 hens for Mr. Sweeney of Sunnyside and took out about half of them. The culls brought near \$100 and they are still getting about the same number of eggs as they did before culling. Mr. Sweeney kept the culls for several days and they laid 5% which is a complement to anyone's culling job. You should take out 5% of those that are actually laying, for many times that small number will have bad eyes, feet, saggy abdomens. Let's stop those culls from eating this high priced feed.

Many inquiries have come in regarding a source of certified barley blackhull wheat. There are no pure early blackhull wheat available from any source due to the fact that breeders have stopped breeding it as it has poor milling

qualities. Marion Benton purchased some No. 1 certified Tenmarc wheat which he plans to certify. This is a good move for there is no reason why Castro County cannot produce its own certified wheat.

Morgan Dennis of Dimmitt has again entered a sample of Turkey wheat in the Texas Milling and Baking contest sponsored by the Texas Wheat Improvement Association. This contest will be held in connection with the Wichita County Fair. Morgan placed third in this contest last year which was a fine record for Castro County wheat.

Plans are being made for another Castro County Fair. We had a wonderful fair last year and with an increase in good stock in the county we should do even better this year. Let's get ready and give our good stock a good showing at the Fair.

IT IS TOMATO TIME IN TEXAS; CANNING URGED

The tomato season is at hand. Every Texas housewife, from her own garden or from commercial sources can use lots of fresh tomatoes on the family table daily, and the forward-looking homemaker will save an abundance for the winter months. All in all, says Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, each individual needs tomatoes or citrus fruits daily, and that in the course of a year, means around 75 to 120 pounds. Children need more.

Tomatoes are good canned. First they should be of good quality—firm, red-ripe, sun-sweetened. Second the preservation of vitamin C in the canned product. Experience has shown that this health-giving vitamin is not lost if the cut tomatoes and juice are exposed to the air as little as possible, if there is no delay between the steps of preparing, pre-cooking, processing, and cooling after processing.

TOMATO JUICE Steam the tomatoes ten minutes without cutting skin. Pack immediately without first removing the skin. Heat juice in covered container to 176 degrees, then pour at once into hot containers within 1/4 inch of the top of the container. Seal immediately. Process in water bath: No. 2 cans 23 minutes; No. 3 cans 20 minutes; quart glass jars 25 minutes.

SOLID PACK TOMATOES Steam tomatoes until skin slips. Core and remove the skin. Pack immediately into hot containers, a full even pack. Fill the container with tomatoe juice that has been heated to 176 degrees. Exhaust the air before sealing by placing the filled containers in a boiling water bath deep enough to come within two inches of the top of the con-

tainer. Cover the water bath to hold in the steam. Count time from the moment when the space above the cans is filled with steam. Exhaust 5 minutes. Seal immediately and place in boiling water bath. Add enough boiling water to cover the tops of the containers. Process in water bath: No. 2 cans 23 minutes; No. 3 cans and pint jars 28 minutes; quart jars 30 minutes.

Nazareth Parish Announces Labor Day Festival

The News has been authorized to announce that Holy Family Parish, Nazareth, Texas will hold its annual bazaar on Labor Day, September 6. A chicken supper with all the trimmings will be served, starting at 5 P. M. There will be various amusements for both old and young. An auction sale of articles donated by the merchants of Dimmitt, Tulia and Nazareth and articles donated by the parishoners will be auctioned to the highest bidder. Two war bonds and stamps, a hope chest and quilt will be raffled. Chances on them are being sold by the members of the parish. Come and enjoy the delicious meal prepared by the ladies of the parish. The festivities will close with a dance at night.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Moore of Lakeview were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Broadstreet a few days last week.

W. H. Dixon and Rena Jackson of Texon were here Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon.

Baird-Duran Pvt. A. Grindstaff Completes Course

In a double ring ceremony read by the Reverend Marvin Boyd of the Methodist church the bride and groom, Miss Pauline Duran and Corporal John Robert Baird were married on Saturday morning, August 21, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duran in the Rance community. Attending the quiet wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Duran, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baird, Miss Mary Ann Baird, R. W. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Laird, Fred Baird, and Mrs. Harold Bono of Hereford.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and of Howard Payne College at Brownwood. Since graduating she has been teaching, and is at present employed in the Monroe schools.

Cpl. Baird, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baird of the Jumbo community, is a graduate of Hereford High School and attended West Texas State College at Canyon, before enlisting in the Army Air Corps. He is stationed at the Lubbock Army Air Base, where he is a link instructor in advanced training.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Monroe, where they plan to make their home.

H. D. Meeting Held at Rance to Test Cookers

The Rance Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Claude Duran August 18. The purpose of the meeting was the testing of pressure cookers by Miss Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, and care of the sewing machines. Those present were Mrs. C. L. Counselman, Mrs. Jack Streun, Mrs. A. F. Blackmore, Mrs. H. G. Behrends, Mrs. W. B. Boston, Miss Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, and the hostess, Mrs. Duran.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon and son, Jimmie, of Friona visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon and Mrs. C. E. McClain, last week-end.

Pvt. Ava A. Grindstaff, former Home Demonstration Agent, has finished her basic training in Ft. Devens, Mass. and also training in cook's and baker's school there and has been transferred to Daytona Beach, Florida. Pvt. Grindstaff is now a member of the regular army having reenlisted when the WAAC was made a part of the regular army.

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