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Castro County Fair And Rodeo Delayed By Rain

Saturday Is Fair Day

The Castro County Fair and Rodeo which was scheduled to take place Wednesday, was postponed due to rain. Following a conference of Fair Association officials Wednesday it was announced that the Fair and Rodeo would be held Saturday, September 30, and another Rodeo on Sunday, October 1. All previously announced arrangements and schedules will be observed, and, but for the inconvenience occasioned by the short delay, the Fair should be as successful as it would have been if conducted on regular Fair Day.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED AT SHOWER

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Sastino Tamora, formerly Miss Corene Youts, was given in the home of Miss Louise Ewing Sept. 21. Mrs. Tamora received many beautiful gifts. Refreshments of cookies and ice cream were served to Mrs. Wanda Youts, Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mrs. Margaret Waggoner, Mrs. S. N. Ewings, Mrs. P. L. Moore, Mrs. C. J. Johnson, and the hostesses, Miss Louise Ewing and Miss Anna Faye James. Many other presents were received from friends who could not attend.

Baptist Church

Sunday School—9:45.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship—8:00 P. M.
A warm welcome and a gracious fellowship awaits you at all our services. The Lord has been blessing us in a mighty way, and we invite you to come and enjoy these blessings with us.
Sunday School classes for all. Bring the family and meet with us in our Bible Study hour.
We have had the best Training Union Study course this week that we have had for a long time. We are enlarging our Training Union to include everybody. If you have not been attending this part of our Church life, come this Lord's Day at 7:00 P. M.
At the evening service we plan to ordain three of our men as Deacons. We invite all to come and be with us in this service.
"Come Thou With Us And We Will Do Thee Good."

Church of Christ

Please note the following changes in time for services at the Church of Christ:
SUNDAY:
Bible Class—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Preaching—8:15 P. M.
MONDAY:
Ladies' Bible Class—3:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Mid-week Bible Study—8:15 P. M.
You are cordially invited to attend all these services.
D. C. Lawrence, Minister

S-Sgt McMahon Completes Fifty Combat Missions

A 7th AAF BOMBER BASE IN THE GILBERTS—S/Sgt. Richard V. McMahon, Jr., Dimmitt, Texas, turret gunner of a 7th AAF Mitchell medium bomber, has achieved the distinction of having flown 50 combat missions against the Japs in the Central Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMahon, Box 217, Dimmitt. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1936. Before entering the service he was employed as a welder for Texas, New Mexico Utilities Company.
S/Sgt. McMahon, 25, entered the service in June, 1941. He has been with the 7th AAF in the Central Pacific since last September. He has been awarded the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Midway H. D. Club Meeting

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met September 15, at 3 P. M. in the home of Mrs. C. R. Gibson. The recreation period was spent in solving a flower quiz.
The president, Mrs. Eubanks, was in the chair for the business meeting. Final arrangements were made for the serving of a baked chicken dinner at the County Fair.
Mrs. Brannon, our guest speaker for the afternoon, gave an interesting talk on flower arrangement, also the use of the color chart, the height of the bouquet and the most desirable colors for vases. Mrs. Brannon also gave a demonstration in arrangement of flowers. Mrs. Sawnie Carrell gave a talk on "The Etiquette of Flowers." Those present were Mesdames M. U. May, Alta Gladman, Verle Crick, Howard Scoggin, Sawnie Carrell, Curtis Crick, Hance, Clem Gilliam, George Webb, our guest speaker, Mrs. Brannon, and the hostess.

To Assume Duties At M-System Store

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright and son, Jimmy are moving to Dimmitt today, Thursday, from Hamlin, where he has been employed in a defence project. Mr. Wright will assume his duties here Friday as grocery clerk at the M-System Grocery. Mr. Wright is an experienced groceryman having been employed by Mr. Carpenter at Anson in the Grocery business. Mrs. Wright is a sister to Mrs. E. L. Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Wright and son are residing in an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant.
Miss Jo Winders of Eeath and Miss Bettye Newton visited friends at Lubbock last week end. They also attended the football game between Texas Tech and the Lubbock Army Air Field team Sunday.

Lt. J. G. Davis, Jr. Gets Air Medal

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—1st Lt. John G. Davis, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis, R. 2, Hereford, Texas, has been awarded the Air Medal. Lt. Davis is a pilot of a Flying Fortress, in a veteran heavy bombardment group, commanded by Colonel George L. Robinson, of Los Angeles, Calif.
His Air Medal citation read, in part "for meritorious achievement in combat during six heavy bombardment missions over Germany and German-occupied Europe."
Lt. Davis' wife, Mrs. Avral C. Davis, lives on Rt. 2, Hereford, Tex. Before entering the AAF, Lt. Davis' occupation was farming. He graduated from the Dimmitt High School in 1935.

Appeal Is Made for Relief Clothing

The W S C S ladies of the Methodist church are preparing a box of clothing to be sent to needy European families. Anyone having clothing they wish to donate please bring to church Sunday or see that the W S C S ladies get it. Clothing such as Men's, Women's, and children's suits, dresses, coats, underwear etc. will be accepted. Evening dresses and shoes are not acceptable. Clothes need not be ironed but must be clean. We will greatly appreciate any clothing you may donate to this worthy cause.

CLEO NEWS

Another big rain has fallen here. It is fine for wheat, but not so good for the row crops, however. Odell Arnold spent Sat. night with his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunnigan.
Mr. and Mrs. Choc Lay and Mr. Stub Jones had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith last Monday. Choc is home on a ten day furlough. Mrs. J. G. Greathouse went to Tulsa Saturday for medical treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Coker have had a daughter and family visiting them. They also have a daughter-in-law and small baby visiting them.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse, Earl, Elouise, and Fayrene had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell.
We are glad Mrs. Ross Summers is still improving.
Sam Taylor is working for Mr. Joe Thompson on his farm.
Mrs. A. A. Dodd visited Mrs. Ross Summers and Mrs. J. T. Great house last Friday.
Some from this community are attending the B. Y. P. U. study course at the Baptist church at Dimmitt this week. The Adult course is being taught by Mrs. Clara May, a state worker in B. Y. P. U.
Gilbert Streetman of Grapeland, Texas, was here Friday for a brief visit with Misses Ruby Calhoun and Melba Hendon.
Your friend,
T-Sgt. L. C. Gatewood

Tate Home Has Fire Damage

A fire of undetermined origin damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tate Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Tate became aware of the fire when he was awakened by the roar and smoke. Quick work on his part resulted in the fire being extinguished and damage being confined to the kitchen.

Letters From Our Readers

Co. B. 4th Motor Transport Bn; 4th Marine Division, care of F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif.
Castro County News, Dimmitt, Texas
Dear Sir:
I was very glad to find several papers waiting for me when I arrived in our rest camp. I appreciate the papers very much. While we are out on an invasion only our first class mail is sent to us so some of them were rather old but was news to me.
I was on the invasion of Saipan and Tinian. The going was plenty rough. I was never in any real danger, that is, compared to the danger the front line troops were exposed to. We were shelled several times and "Washing Machine Charlie" came over and dropped a few bombs almost every night. There were a few snipers around for a few days. I am still in charge of the repair section of this company. We sure had a lot of repair work to do. We keep the trucks and Jeeps rolling for the 24th Marines. I am very glad to be working for such a good bunch of men. They are one of the best fighting outfits in the world. They had 5 hours rest in 34 days and nights of fighting. We worked day and night most of the time. It sure is a hard job doing repair work. I had a big truck and put a clutch on it while "Washing Machine Charlie" was flying around. Of course we had no lights. We set some new records on putting in clutches, changing engines, fixing flat tires, etc. My men (I have 27 men working for me), did a good job all the way through. I am proud of them.
It sure is good to be back in rest camp again where we can sleep above ground instead of in a hole like some hunted animal. It rained every night and almost every day out there. It was pretty bad to have to work in the mud. One soon gets to where it makes no difference whether they are wet or dry. We had good food most of the time. The food here is wonderful.
You people are doing a wonderful job there at home. I notice that you have always been over your quota on bonds etc. Just keep up the good work and we will do our best over here and maybe it won't be too long before we will be with you again.

BOBCATS PLAYS DUMAS HERE FRI

The Dimmitt Bobcats will tangle with the Dumas eleven here Friday in the first home conference game of the season. The Bobcats will go into the game Friday with the sweet savor of victory still fresh from their defeat of the Dalhart squad at Dalhart last Friday night. The Cats nosed out the Dalhart gridsters by the small score of 7 to 0.

The task of defending the District title, won last year by a strong and seasoned squad of players, rests on the shoulders of a light, scrappy Bobcat kennel this year composed chiefly of Sophomores and a few Juniors. With a reasonable amount of breaks Coach Seales' charges should successfully defend Dimmitt's title of District Champion.

IN BELGIUM

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Gilliam received a letter recently, first in several weeks, from their foster son, John Hardy Wood, bearing the information that he is now with the invasion forces in Belgium. John Hardy had previously participated in the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

GOOD RAINS RECEIVED TUE.

Castro County, along with other sections of the Panhandle Plains area, was soaked with good rains Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The rain gauge at the Hays Implement Company registered 1.50 inches of moisture during the intermittent rains that fell slow, giving the soil opportunity to absorb the entire downpour. Much of the wheat in this territory is already up to a good stand, but the late sowing had insufficient moisture to assure a stand, the recent rains, however, will be sufficient to bring up all late plantings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Watts and children of Wichita, Kansas were here for a visit last week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Clingsmith. Mr. and Mrs. Watts are former Dimmitt residents.

Seaman Choc Lay and Mrs. Lay and Flossie will leave Friday for San Diego, Calif., where Choc is stationed with the Radio and Radar Department.

Wartime Washington

(By Congressman Eugene Worley)

Congress, in cooperation with the War Department, has made provision for an American flag to be presented to the family of any member of the Armed Forces who has lost his life in the service of his country. If the boy died in this country and his body was returned to his home for burial it is presumed that the flag which accompanied his body was retained by the family. Those boys, however, who died overseas were buried near the place where they died. In such cases memorial American flags, measuring 5x9 1/2 ft. are available to their families.

All of us know and are proud of the high and noble service record made by the boys of the Texas Panhandle. Many of them have made the supreme sacrifice. The families of those brave boys are entitled to receive this memorial flag and I will be glad to help them do so. If those families who have experienced the loss of a loved one will write to me I shall be very glad to see their request is immediately cared for. In order to establish eligibility for a flag, it is necessary for the family to forward the notice which they received from the War Department. If, however, such notice has been lost or misplaced and if you will provide me with necessary details I shall be glad to contact the War Department for you.

The G. I. Bill of Rights seems to be getting off to a good start. For example, a former Marine, blinded by an accident and honorably discharged from the service a year ago, investigated the G. I. Bill of Rights, especially the part about education, and soon was taking a post graduate course in prosthetics. He now has his own laboratory. Another Veteran who was discharged from his service with a crushed chest and blindness is now an honor student in Law School, with many of his expenses paid by the Government. They both said, "It gives you a different outlook and a comfortable feeling to know that your Government is looking out for you".

I have available additional copies of my remarks concerning the benefits provided servicemen and their dependents and will be glad to mail them to anyone interested upon request.

BETHEL

(Mrs. Fate Shannon)
Mrs. L. E. Williams of Farmington, N. M., visited a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Bagwell. Mrs. Bagwell and Latrelle accompanied her to Petersburg Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rhodes of Jumbo visited their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Williams Tuesday.
Relatives from Dallas spent last week end in the Ramsey Crow home.
Marlene Rothwell spent Wednesday night with Vera Ann McGowan.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Ivan Earl and Mrs. Fate Shannon attended the singing at Hart Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Ray McEntire and little daughter, DeVona, of Floydada visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell from Thursday until Sunday. Mrs. Bagwell and Latrelle accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Vern Lust and Mrs. Moss Howell were business visitors in Amherst Friday.
Miss Doris Finck of Tulsa spent the week end with Earline Lust.
Mrs. Kay Roberts and Mrs. Goodwin Miller were in Lubbock Tuesday where they had dental work done.
Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell were business visitors in Plainview Saturday.
Lillie Sparkman and J. A. Bagwell went to Canyon last week where they entered W. T. S. C.
Carrol Jean Crow spent Friday with Mrs. Harry Rothwell.
Marlene Rothwell accompanied Clyde Wilbur with her parents to Amarillo Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain of Floydada, Mrs. Roy Tyler of Amarillo, Pnt. and Mrs. Clifton McLain of Greenville spent Friday in the J. C. Williams home.

R. V. McMahon, Jr., Is Home After 14 Months Service In S. Pacific

Staff Sgt. R. V. McMahon, Jr., turret gunner on a B-25 of the seventh air force is home on a thirty day furlough—after fourteen months absence, with one year of actual combat in the Pacific war. This furlough was granted after fifty missions were completed. He was based in the Gilberts, but his missions were also over the Marshalls, Carolinas and Marianas. His service ribbons include: the Distinguished Flying Cross with an oak leaf cluster for each of the fifteenth and the forty-fifth mission. (The clusters are given for combat service rendered.) the Air Medal with an oak leaf cluster for the first, third, fourth, tenth, twentieth and thirtieth missions along with the meritorious service ribbon; the asiatic ribbon which is received as the flyer enters the Pacific; and the four stars for service in each of the Gilberts, Marshalls, Carolinas and Marianas.
On his way home, R. V. was sitting in the shine parlor at Hawaii when he looked out in time to see Rex Sheffy, Red Matthews and

Chubby Aldridge pass by. They all lunched to gether and chatted for about two hours.
R. V. thinks that he has lived "two life times" so far. One was in battle with thirty-five Jap Zeros for thirty-five minutes. Twelve Zeros were shot down, one of our ships was hit, all men came thru O. K. "Our ship received credit for two Zeros."
The other "life time" was "our toughest mission. We were lost over the Marshalls. All our electrical equipment was shot out. We had no radio, compass, gas gauges. We were preparing for the water landing in the dark when a ship's light signal found us. We had no way of identifying that ship. It couldn't identify us, either. We didn't know whether she was friend or foe. Just as we prepared to hit the water a close to the ship anyway, the one way lights came on at Tarawa—still we didn't know where we were at the time. We asked as soon as we landed—then we had quite a reception of cherring when we learned we were safe. That was

the happiest moment of my life. You just can't know how you feel unless you have actually experienced it."
"The Jap plane is the most beautiful plane that I have ever seen flying; but you want to stay away from it. The Jap flyer is not afraid to fight and he is very skillful with his plane; but I can't say he's so beautiful. Especially when there are just a few feet between your face and his in mid air."
"The Jap prisoners that I saw on Saipan were small and very young—not more than fifteen or sixteen—well equipped with good rifles and uniforms. They looked well fed too. Some wore shoes, oth-ers sandals and some fancy boots with low heels."
"The natives were helpful and amusing. They would do more for cigarettes than money. The little boys would climb the trees for coconuts for us. They don't climb western style, they just walk up on their hands and feet—much like a monkey, and as fast as we walk. They taught us the green

coconuts were good to drink and the ripe ones had the best meat—and had more food value."
"Another amusing thing that happened in our camp; when eight fliers of our squadron were sighting on our island in a jeep. They came to an old church. Hunting something to write home about they decided to investigate. When they sauntered in they were met by four Japs with their hands in the air. One Jap spoke fluent English told them that they had been trying to give up for a long time but our Marines and the Infantry patrol had come by and we knew that we were better off quiet. Every Jap soldier is issued a watch by their army; when that jeep came into camp four of our boys were sporting these watches."
"Our Squadron commander was the swiftest fellow I ever knew—as near a perfect soldier as I ever met. He had a little cocker spaniel that had flown 48 of his 53 missions. Later the dog was sent to his wife in New York."
R. V. has 250 pictures, covering

a year's work, Jap flying coveralls and Jap ammunition—"and lots of memories; some I'd like to forget." His first ship was called Lucy Bell, named after the pilot's wife—a B-25 used only over the Marshalls.
"What happened to Lucy Bell?" "She stood on her head one time."
The next ship was named Lucius Lucy—for the same pilot's wife.
"What happened to her? She hit a tree."
"The third was called Rosie's Beau. We completed our fiftieth mission on it. "Which was your favorite?" "Lucy Bell—she took the most punishment. She took us over the Marshalls after it was just taken, she brought us through the toughest places. A fine ship."
"Did you ever meet the 'Man Upstairs' that Wes Izzard wrote about as the flyers' Supreme?"
"I sure have. Don't believe anyone there hasn't. As one in our group said one night, "Well, boys, I feel our prayers and faith in the One who answers them made us lucky tonight." That's how we all feel—yes sir He is a personal Friend of Mine"

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WHO'S WHO

She is known as the small blonde senior with a winning personality.

JUST KIDS

Well, there seems to be a new romance in our midst; it is none other than Ray Sherry and Betty Adams.

BOBCATS DOWN WOLVES

The Bobcats downed the Dalhart Wolves 7 to 0 Friday night, to win the first conference game of the season.

THANKS

The Junior Class wishes to thank the following merchants for their help in preparing the class bingo booth:

SHOP OPEN

The shop at the high school is still open, but since most farmers are busy sowing wheat, Mr. Carthel, who is in charge, can take care of more work.

P. T. A. MEETING

P. T. A. had their first meeting of the year Tuesday night, September 19, 1944.

F. H. T. ORGANIZED

The Future Home-makers of Texas met September 19, in the Home Economics room at 2:30.

ROOM MATRONS ELECTED

In chapel on Monday of last week, September 18, 1944, Mr. Blaine announced that the P. T. A. President, Mrs. P. P. Robb requested that room matrons be elected to plan the year's work for each class.

INCREASE IN LUNCH ROOM

There has been a noticeable increase in the number of students eating in the lunch room. The figures show that there are three hundred students eating in the lunch room this year.

NOTICE

New Books For D. H. S. There has been seventy dollars worth of books added to the Grade School library.

LAUGH AWHILE

Bill Simpson: I'm late this morning because I had to brand three calves. It takes time to pile 'em up on top of each other.

WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME

(Marilyn Gollehon)

This is the time of the year when every man, woman and child should be thankful to be an American.

THE FLAG, THAT SYMBOL OF PURITY

of courage, of justice. And if doesn't mean just one person but President Roosevelt, Henry Ford, Carl Sandburg, General McArthur and, yes, Charlie McCarthy.

THE ROUSING ENTHUSIASM OF A FOOTBALL GAME

The funniness of American women.

THE CRUNCH OF A THOUSAND FEET ON ICE

The rustling, sparkling spring. And the autumn fragrance of a summer night.

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Mrs. M. D. Nixon returned home last week from a vacation visit in San Angelo. She also assisted in a revival meeting at Bronte.

J. M. HYDEN, D. O. Optometrist, 106 W. 7th St., Amarillo, Texas. For Appointment Phone 7728

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FOR SALE—No. 17 John Deere Combine, perfect condition, on rubber. Also No. 9 John Deere Combine, good condition, 1941 model. Cecil Curry.

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RIO THEATRE. DIMMITT, TEXAS. Friday and Saturday September 29-30.

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FOR SALE—500 Ewe sheep ready to lamb now, bred to black face rams, also some black face rams for sale. J. N. Jordan.

New Tractors In Stock. 3 New H Tractors On Rubber Tires With Two Row Lister And Planters Ready for Delivery. No Certificate Required On New Tractors. HAYS IMPLEMENT CO. Your McCormick Deering Dealer.

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WANT ADS

CARBOLINEUM For healthy chicks and producing flocks sterilize your poultry houses and equipment with Carbolineum. Sold By: Wilson and Son Lumber Co.

LOST—1 set Joe Kirkwood Golf Clubs in haki! bag. Lensed to someone 2 years ago and not returned. \$5.00 reward for return. Swain Burkett.

Want to Rent Farms, one on third and fourth and one on halves, address J. C. Fulkerson Star Rt., Box 47 Hereford, Texas.

WANTED—Prices on farms and stock farms. We have cash buyers for good located places in Castro county. Anything you have to submit please write us description and price with location, or phone us. Bartlett & Alexander Lamesa, Texas. Phone 294 or P. O. box 602

WANTED—Wheat pasture for twenty-five to one hundred cows. Must have plenty water. L. J. Wilmeth Fort Sumner, N. M.

FOR SALE—4 ft. combine in good shape, also '40 model Chevrolet truck in good condition. Frank Martin, Dimmitt, Texas.

FOR SALE—New 12 foot long straight ladder in Hart or Dimmitt. Reward for return to Jeff Peeler at Southwestern Public Service Co., Dimmitt, Texas.

FOR SALE—Baby basket, and mattress, on legs with castors. Good condition. Bargain at \$5.00. Mrs. L. J. Stapp.

WANTED—Want to do your binding. Have a new I. H. C. Binder. Dewey Powell.

FOR SALE—Some small houses and some large and better houses for sale at a fair price. W. D. Woodlee.

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HAVE SOME PARTIES WHO will buy land in Castro County, if you will sell at a fair value, write me what you have to sell. J. E. Alexander, Realtor Over J. C. Penny Store Dial 9177—Lubbock, Texas.



BOBCATS

Table with columns: Po. Name, Wt., No. List of players and their stats.



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partment of John Tarleton Agricultural College. On the way home they visited in Dallas and Denton, Texas, and spent a few hours with their son, Willis A., at his camp near Frederick, Okla.

Mrs. M. F. Sanders returned home Sunday from Amherst where she had been caring for her parents for a few days. She and Mr. Sanders spent Saturday night in the home of their son, Robert Sanders, and family at Levelland.

It would be greatly appreciated if families of men in the service would keep us informed by postal card of the rank and location of their sons, husbands and brothers as it makes the news more interesting if that can be stated. Please help us out by contacting Mrs. Hawkins. After all this news is gathered primarily as a service to those who are scattered to the four corners of the earth in our service.

HART 4-H CLUB REPORT

(By Kathleen Phillips)

The Hart 4-H Club had a called meeting Wednesday, Sept. 20. We discussed the coming Castro County Fair at Dimmitt. We hope to have 100% representation at the Fair.

We also decided that we would meet on Thursday in every week at 2:45.

Those present were Mrs. Hacker, the sponsor, and Misses Anna Coleman, Rodessa Vich, Betty Brooks, Peggy Jobe, Patsy Bauman, Wanda Jackson, Opal Ray, Erma Glenn Hacker, Shirlean Hacker, Elva May Bearden, Sonny Brown, Carrol Shirley Sharp, Myra Newsom, Peggy Davis, Zelpha Jane Rice, Dorothy McClain, and Kathleen Phillips. We hope to have more at our next meeting.

HART NEWS

Woodie Lee Rhodes of the U. S. Armed Service spent a short furlough with his family south of town.

Doyle Burch of Plainview, who is related to Mr. T. U. Smith, is now living with the Smiths and helping out on the farm.

Ray Bennett was in Oklahoma over the week-end attending to business. Mrs. Bennett spent the time in the H. E. Bennett home.

The County wide singing convention which met at Hart last Sunday was very well attended. A bountiful dinner was served by ladies of the community.

Word has been received that Rodney Smith is now stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, and that Melvin Hays and Bill Swindle are at Camp J. Robinson, Arkansas.

Houston L. Livan, who is stationed in South Carolina, was here the first of the week with his wife and children, visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin, and relatives of his wife.

The shower which the community gave for Pvt. and Mrs. Travis Jobe at the First Baptist church on Friday night was well attended. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the young couple. Mrs. Percy Hart and Mrs. J. J. Newsom had charge of the games. Mrs. H. E. Loman and Mrs. Ray Bennett presided at the refreshment table. Mrs. Jobe was the former Dorothy Cundriff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cundriff of Kress, Texas. The wedding took place in Dallas on September 10th just after Travis had returned from 11 months service in the South Pacific. Pvt. and Mrs. Jobe are spending a few weeks visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jobe, and other relatives and friends here.

Misses Patsy and Polly Smithemann, Lucy Martin and Mildred Patterson made a trip to Dimmitt on the local train Wednesday.

Mrs. Tex Ewers and Miss Jaunita Phillips of Plainview were week end guests in the home of their daughter and brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Phillips.

Mrs. J. B. Doris and baby and brother-in-law, Bill Doris, have gone to Junction City, Kan., to visit their husband and brother, Corp. J. B. Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smithemann entertained the young people of the High School with a party on Friday night. Mr. V. E. Bearden presented the boys of the group with a car load of watermelons.

Miss Edna Baldrée spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting her sister.

Mrs. W. E. Lynn and children and Mrs. H. E. Loman were shopping in Plainview on Saturday.

Le and Mrs. Don Mills of Big Spring, Texas, spent the week-end visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills and other relatives north and east of town.

The paper the community has collected was finally loaded into a box car and started on its way to be of service. A total of 13450 lbs. was collected.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins and son, Gus, drove to Stephenville, Texas, on Friday where they entered Gus in the high school-de-

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