

COUNTY HD COUNCIL HEARS REPORT BY MARSHA WHITE ON 4-H CAMP

The Yoakum County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session Tuesday with Mrs. Glenice Spencer as chairman. Mrs. Tom Box directed a game which was enjoyed by the ten members present.

They voted to pay \$24.00 to help send four girls and four boys to a 4-H club Leadership training camp in July. The members also voted to send flowers in case of serious illness or death of the council members or their immediate family, agents, Mrs. Overton or commissioners court.

The 3E's and recreation committees will plan the county wide club picnic to be held in August in which all club members and their families are to come.

The 4-H Club girl dress review will be held Friday night, August 1st, at 8:00 in the school auditorium. The girls will model the dresses and blouses they have made. All children 5 or under whose mothers have sewed for them are also asked to model a garment. There will be no admission fee and the public is invited to attend. Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass, Mrs. Neal Hickman and Mrs. A. E. Newsom were appointed to help with the dress review.

Miss Marsha White gave an excellent report on her trip to a 4-H Club camp held in Lubbock recently that was sponsored by the Southwestern Public service. Six boys and girls and Miss Marshall and Mr. Leo White attended the three day session from Yoakum County. She told of the very interesting program they participated in such as visiting power plants, uses of electricity, cleaning and care of sewing machine, vacuum cleaner and electric mixer and other things interest pertaining to electricity. Miss White thought the camp was very worthwhile and all 4-H club members would be benefited by such a camp.

Mrs. Tom Box, Mrs. John Fitzgerald and Mrs. Preston Murphy were elected for the nominating committee to nominate officers for council in the September meeting. There will be no meeting in August.

Mrs. Alton Billings of State Line, Mrs. Joy Rollins of Turner and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Stanford Valley club were elected as state delegates to Austin August 13, 14 and 15. They will leave from Lubbock in a chartered bus August 12 and return home the 16th.

G. W. Clevelands Attend Wedding of Niece in Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland and family were in Stillwater, Oklahoma over the weekend and attended the wedding of Mrs. Cleveland's niece, Miss Betty Jean Lasater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lasater, and Byron Spargo, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spargo, Arkadelphia Arkansas.

The ceremony was held Saturday, July 12th, 8:00 p.m. in Bennett Memorial chapel on the campus of A&M University, Stillwater, with Methodist minister, Rev. Smith officiating.

Sue Ann Cleveland was flower girl and was attired in a Nile green silk organza dress and a green leaf headdress of the same silk. She wore a wrist corsage of red baby roses and carried a basket of red baby roses. Ring bearer was Roger Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams, Paul's Valley, Okla.

The couple will be at home in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, where the groom is employed by Alcoa Aluminum Co.

While in Stillwater, the Cleavelands visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Horton. Enroute home they visited Mrs. Cleaveland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lasater, of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bud Brian and children, Linda, Randy and Ronnie returned home Sunday after a week's visit in the home of Mrs. Brian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Shaw, of Sweetwater.

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DON HANCOCK for Yoakum County Judge
Pol. Adv.

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When William A. Blakley was appointed to the U. S. Senate in 1957, he was a political unknown in Texas. But Washington awaited his arrival with great interest. So close was the party balance in the Senate that Blakley's vote was the difference between Democratic and Republican control.

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(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jim Blundell)

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Yoakum Political Pot Simmering

Yoakum County's humdrum political scene was picking up a little steam this week as candidates faced the fact that the Democratic primary was fast approaching.

There appears to be only little comment from the voting public on the July 26 election and predictions as to the outcome of the various races are few and far between.

All candidates have been busy for several weeks making personal contacts with as many county residents as possible, and several pie suppers and candidate speaking events have been held, with others still on the agenda.

Even though there appears to be no burning issues in the current campaign, a good turnout of voters is expected, at least if

the absentee voting can be taken as any indication.

As of Tuesday, a total of 82 ballots had either been already voted or mailed out to voters requesting them, which is believed to be almost a record. Precinct 7 led the list with 41, while 22 absentee ballots had been issued to voters in Precinct 9. The others were accounted for in this way: Precinct 1, six; Precinct 4,

four; Precinct 5, four; Precinct 6, five and Precinct 8, five.

Absentee voting will continue until July 22. Persons now in the county who plan to be out of town on election day, July 26, may stop in at the county clerk's office in the court house at Plains and vote. Persons already out of town who plan to be away until after July 26, such as students at colleges or persons who will be on vacation, must mail in a written request for a ballot to the county clerk.

It is suggested that persons who are uncertain as to whether or not they will be here on July 26 or who might decide to go on a trip on the spur of the moment, vote absentee in order to be on the safe side. If a person plans to be away on July 26 and votes absentee, but for some reason has to cancel the trip, no harm is done. His vote will count.

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Homespun Hints

By Myrna Marshall
County H. D. Agent

It has been said that, "Every dress must show some part of a woman's body." This principle is applied whether it be the chemise, the trapeze, or the shirtwaist. Make your choice of design in a dress according to your figure type and the occasions when you will wear the dress.

The chemise is one of the top silhouettes for women for now and for fall. By some the chemise is spoken of as a basic relaxed heath which is tapered for a smooth neckline. The chemise is adaptable to different figure types because it is not as exacting as a completely fitted silhouette. The chemise may have an Empire look or the low hip-line belt. There will be low skirt interest for other chemises, that is, a pleated flounce near the hem. Often when the chemise is only scarcely fitted, a large rounded collar is used to catch the eye. The double-breasted treatment of the chemise with away from the neckline notched collar is exceedingly popular.

The trapeze is another popular style for fall. The trapeze with a pleated skirt below a fitted or bloused bodice with a belted natural waistline is a becoming new style for the woman with hip problems and a nice waistline.

The shirtwaist dress with a straight skirt or a full one which has been gathered or pleated will remain among popular styles found in the wardrobe.

Skirts will be shorter, by how much, depends on your decision. The becoming length which has been described as "short-normal" will be preferred by many. For many women, a becoming length is mid-calf or slightly shorter. On some women that will be 14 inches from the floor, while on others it will be 17 inches.

Colors for fall to be found in



One of the problems on the Texas coast now is the taking of too many shrimp that are too small. The law provides that the count must not be more than 65 to the pound, yet there are thousands of pounds of smaller shrimp being taken. Packers are having to buy these small shrimp under protest. They say if they don't buy what the fisherman brings in, he'll go else where with the desirable catch. As a result thousand of pounds of these small shrimp are being processed daily and canned for the commercial market.

It is generally agreed that the shrimp catch has gone up in the last few years because there are more fishing units. We are getting more shrimp from the Mexican waters. But it also is agreed that unless something can be done to protect our inshore waters from losing all the small shrimp, our inshore fish will be out of food.

We'd all lose and lose heavily under those circumstances.

And speaking of fishing with shrimp, I recently had a wonder-

ful trip to Port Aransas. The Boatman's Association there entertained a group of outdoor writer with a fishing trip. The weather was very bad so we didn't get into much water. We did our fishing with shrimp in the bay waters and several of the boys came away with a nice mess of speckled trout.

I can recommend speckled trout fishing for anyone. In the first place, it is a comparatively easy fishing trip. There are ample accommodations along the Texas coast. You can fish in the bay waters either wading, off the jetties or piers, or from boats. Many Texans now are trailing their outboards to the coast and finding excellent sport fishing.

Another thing you don't have to buy more tackle. You can fish for trout with your bass equipment. Furthermore you can use either shrimp or lures. Most of those who go to the coast for the first time like to free-shrimp. They use a small treble hook. Just back of the eye on the shrimp's head is a black or brown spot. This is the toughest part of the shrimp. Put your hook through the shrimp head at this point, cast it into the water and let it run free. Chances are if you set your hook in time you'll come in with a trout.

These trout also are called weakfish because the mouth is very tender. Don't jerk the hook out of its mouth. Work it in easily.

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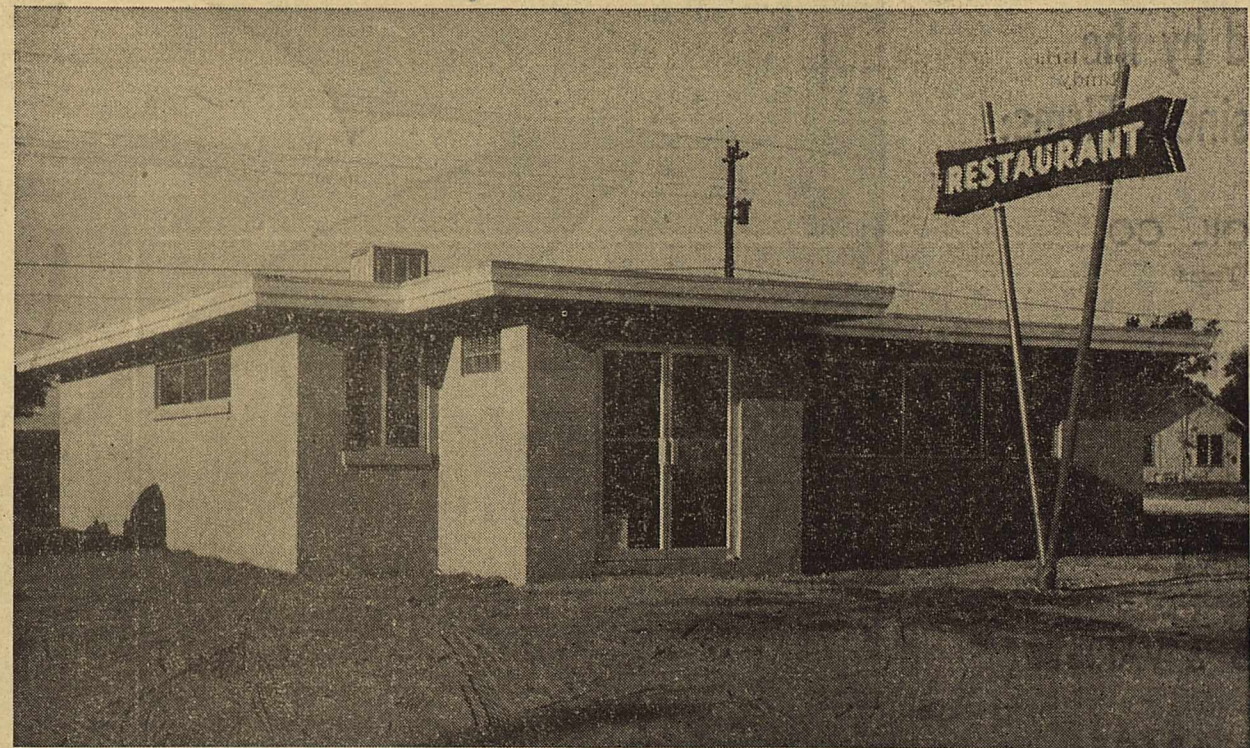
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