

THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

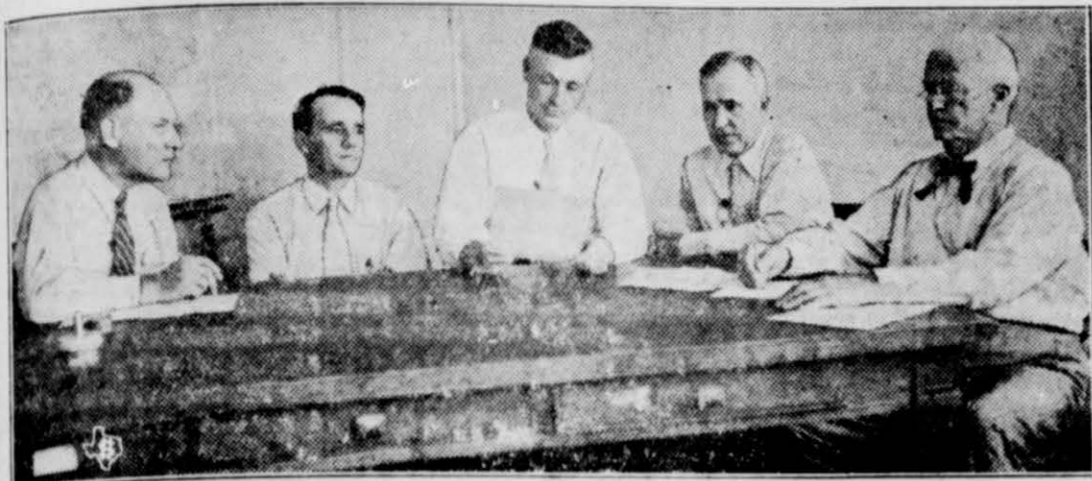
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They Control Working of Bankhead Cotton Law in Texas



The Texas Cotton Allotment Board is pictured here making its daily check-up on the work of administering the Bankhead cotton act in Texas. The picture, from left to right, shows: J. A. Oswalt, T. E. Rattan, in charge of personnel; E. R. Eudaly, chairman; R. M. Hubbard, Bowie county and John Gorham, McLennan county. A. M. Bourland, Wilbarger county, was absent on a field trip when the photo was taken. The Board is pictured at headquarters at Texas A. and M. college. (Texas News Photos.)

Texas Democrats Have Harmonious Convention

The Democracy of Texas is in harmony, if the sessions of the Democratic Convention held Tuesday at Galveston are any gauge. Sessions for the most part were held without discord and the day was spent in the usual manner of making platform writing, resolutions, etc.

County Federation Has Interesting All Day Session Here

The Castro County Federation met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Thomas September 11th. An interesting year's work was outlined, the three main projects being: 1. sponsoring Castro county Lyceum, 2. compiling the history of Castro county, 3. Aiding the Centennial program by Castro county.

Conclusion of Interesting Trip To Short Course

By Mrs. Cleo Richardson and Grace Marie Bagwell
After pushing, shoving and scrambling to get to the mess hall and see who could eat the most for their meal tickets three times a day for a week, and after poor old tired feet had trod the campus until they could hardly climb another step, all those folks were ready to start toward home.

Early Saturday morning at 5 a. m. the bunch was loaded in the bus and Mr. Webb opened the throttle and pulled out. Everybody was on board except Mrs. Hailey from Farmer county and she said she would ride back with her county agent, Even Mrs. Easter and Kathryn were there and ready to travel.

Chairman for Better Housing Drive Here Appointed by Stuart

R. A. Stuart, Ft. Worth, Director of the West Texas District of the Better Housing Drive, sponsored by the Federal Government has announced the appointment of W. W. Halcomb of Dimmitt as Castro County Chairman of the Federal Housing Administration.

Mrs. Cecil Montgomery Wins New Chevrolet in the Castro County News' Big Contest

The big Castro County News circulation campaign came to an exciting and successful close last Saturday night at 8 o'clock when the box was opened and the ballots were counted. At the conclusion of the count the Judges declared Mrs. Cecil Montgomery as the winner of the new 1934 Chevrolet Standard Coach; Miss Lorene Conner, winner of second prize—\$100 in cash and Mrs. Lena Dee Thompson the winner of third place and \$50 in cash.

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Judge's Statement

September 8, 1934

We, the undersigned, who have been elected to act as counting Judges and Auditors of the Circulation Campaign of The Castro County News, concluded this date, certify and state that we have this day and date made a final count and check of the ballots cast in the campaign and find the results to be as listed below.

It is our belief that the campaign has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner to everyone interested and concerned and we commend The Castro County News and the Campaign department for the business-like methods employed in conducting the campaign.

We further find that the contestants whose names are hereby given received the number of votes set opposite their names, and are declared the winners in their respective positions:

Prize	Name	Votes
1934 Chevrolet Coach	Mrs. Cecil Montgomery	13,769,000
\$100 Cash	Miss Lorene Conner	11,382,000
\$ 50 Cash	Mrs. Lena Dee Thompson	7,239,000

We also award all other candidates who have made a cash report each week of the campaign 10 per cent of all money they have collected and turned in during the campaign.

(Signed) J. H. FLANAGIN
ANDREW ACKER,
J. W. WEBB, Judges.

The candidates and their final votes in the campaign were:
Mrs. Cecil Montgomery -- 13,769,000
Miss Lorene Conner ---- 11,382,000
Mrs. Lena Dee Thompson - 7,239,000
Mrs. L. G. Cooper ----- 7,089,000
Miss Rose Dohmeier ----- 4,850,000
Mrs. Clara Boone ----- 4,687,000

Senior Class Organized

The senior class was organized and started with a boom and a meeting Friday September 7. We had a meeting Friday September 7. We had a meeting Friday September 7. We had a meeting Friday September 7.

Many Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the people who helped me win the new Chevrolet in the recent campaign put on by The Castro County News.
Mrs. Cecil Montgomery and Cecil.

Housing Act Explained In Lumber Company Ad

In a display advertisement in this issue of The News, details of the Federal Housing Act are explained by The Panhandle Lumber Company. The purpose of the Act is to enable home owners to remodel and repair and modernize. New construction is also provided for.



Miss Grace I. Neely, of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, has been named state canning supervisor for the Texas Relief Commission. Her work is carried on under direction of the Extension Service at College Station. (Texas News Photos.)

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Special service for "Young People." Sermon theme—"Getting Started" Special section reserved for all high school students and all college students, both ex-students and present ones.
Church school 10 o'clock. A class for you.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by Alfred Freeman.

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WMS CIRCLE MEETING

The Hannah Sallee circle met in the basement of the church, with 11 members and one visitor present. A song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," was sung with Mother Aldridge leading in prayer. Mrs. Bell gave the devotion from the 14 chapter of John. The second half of the Sunday School manual was taught by Bro. Bost. Mrs. Ballinger led in prayer for missionaries (Mr. and Mrs. Gill). Business was attended to. The time of meeting was changed from 4 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. The circle was dismissed with a closing prayer by Bro. Bost.

Meet Joy, Bundle of Sweet Songs



Petite Joy Hodges, lovely radio star, is now singing on the Rice Roof in Houston with the brilliant Carol Lofner West Coast band, and from the acclaim which greets her there she is on her way to fame and fortune. Joy says her hobby is sleeping, which is admittedly hard to understand after witnessing such vivaciousness in action. (Texas News Photos.)

Dallas Awarded Major Centennial Exposition in 1936

The major celebration of the Texas Centennial in 1936, will be held in Dallas. The Centennial Board made the announcement Sunday in Austin after giving lengthy consideration to bids of Houston, San Antonio and Dallas. Along with the major exposition, other celebrations will be held over the state at points of historical interest, such as Brenham, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Colliad, Gonzales, Huntsville and other cities. Above is a new airplane view of downtown Dallas. The exposition will take place on the State Fair grounds (greatly enlarged,) a scant two miles from the center of the area pictured above. (Texas News Photos.)



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Short Course--

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early and ate our breakfast in Post City. There Buzzy Gober bought a huge amount of chewing gum.

When we started to go up the cap-rock we had to go on a detour and the bus began to slow down and not pull so well. Mr. Webb raced the motor and said "I don't see why this thing don't pull. I don't see anything wrong with it". But he looked back and realized that he was going up hill so he understood why the bus pulled so slowly until he reached the top.

Back on the plains again and were we tickled, fresh cool air again and it won't be long now until we are home.

On to Lubbock and there we watered and ate candy and then on to Plainview where we put pushwater in the old buggy for the last time.

At Hart we dumped all we could get rid of but that was not hard to do.

Drove into Dimmitt at 1:20 p. m. on time exactly. Each and every one greeted the other farewell and went his own way. "Till we meet again".

Federation--

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to catch the whisperings of a thousand years before Christ walked the shores of Gallilee.

"How small are our troubles and trials indeed, how small are our own selves with out limitations of three score years and ten. Standing at the feet of these trees, the oldest living things, which seem to whisper to harassed mankind, 'Worry not, weep not, put all your strength in straight and upright growth and beauty and peace will crown your efforts.'"

STAR THEATRE

Hereford, Texas

NOTHING BUT BIG SHOWS
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A Real Big Picture for Only 10c

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This is their first picture together since "Cimmarron" and we say it is as good a show, and the price remains the same--ONLY 10c both Matinee and Night.
Also--Clyde Beatty in "The Lost Jungle."

News and Comedy

SATURDAY ONLY

Matinee and Night

KEN MAYNARD

In a Big Western

"Wheels of Destiny"

Also a Special Saturday Comedy
Only 10c

EXTRA SPECIAL
SUNDAY MATINEE and
SUNDAY NIGHT

Again--Monday and Tuesday Nites
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The picture all Children should see--

"Treasure Island"

With--Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper

Supported by -- Otto Kruger, Lewis Stone, Nigel Bruce, Chic Sale and Lionel Barrymore.

This is one of the greatest pictures to play Hereford this year, bring all the kids, this is one that will be enjoyed by Old, Little, Big and Young. The price will remain the same--Only 10c - 25c

On Fridays and Saturdays at the Star you will always see a big show for only a dime. Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, you will always see a big special and the prices are right.
Every Wednesday is Bank Night

Coming September 23 - 24 - 25--

WILL ROGERS in
HANDY ANDY

DON'T MISS TREASURE ISLAND

Male Brush Turkey Does

All Housekeeping Work
The brush turkeys of the London Zoo are interestingly described in the Manchester Guardian.

Aside from actually depositing the eggs the male does all the work, it appears. The nest consists of a mound of grass and leaves which the cock collects and kicks into a heap. If plenty of material is available this mound may nearly reach the height of an average man.

Not until the mound has reached a fair size and has begun to generate heat will the cock allow a hen to approach it and deposit an egg in a hole he has dug for it close to the edge. After the egg is laid he drives the hen away and covers it up. This process is repeated at intervals until as many as 20 or more eggs have been placed in the mound in a rough circle.

Even then the cock's duties do not cease. Frequently he will open the heap at the top and appear to test its temperature by hanging the bright yellow wattle of his neck over it. If the temperature is high he leaves the heap open for a while, but if it is low he covers it up and piles on more herbage.

When the young are hatched, which occurs at irregular intervals, they are fully fledged and able to fly and look out for themselves.

Wedding Superstitions

That Face Bridal Party
An early writer on wedding superstitions says:

"If you persist in being married, at least consult the omens and thereby avert an immense amount of ill-luck. Brides, especially, ought to be very careful what they do until after the wedding ceremonies are over. It is an unhappy omen for a wedding to be put off when the day has been fixed, and it is believed much harm will ensue if a bridegroom stands at the junction of cross-roads or beside a closed gate upon his wedding morn. In England it is thought to be a bad sign if the bride fails to shed tears on the happy day.
"To look back or go back before gaining the church door, to marry in green or while there is an open grave in the churchyard, are all unfortunate, and the bride must be careful to go in at one door and come out at another. When the bridesmaids undress the bride they must throw away and lose all the pins. Woe to the bride if a single one be left about her! Nothing will go right. Woe, also, to the bridesmaids if they keep one of them! For they will not be married before Whitsuntide, or till the Easter following at the soonest."--Washington Star.

Laws Affecting Immigration
Until 1819 no law was passed in congress which affected the immigrant. An act then adopted, though applying to all passengers, was in reality a law regulating immigration, because then nearly all passengers were immigrants. For several years a large percentage of all persons starting for the United States had been dying en route, owing to lack of provisions and because of overcrowding on shipboard. The purpose of this law was to overcome these evils. It provided that only two passengers could be taken on board vessels coming or going from ports of the United States for every five tons of such vessel, and that a sufficient supply of water and provisions must be carried for the use of passengers and crew.

Weight of Sand
Stimpson's "Popular Questions Answered" says that dry sand is heavier, measure for measure, than wet sand, up to a certain percentage of moisture. A cubic foot of average wet river sand will weigh from 12 to 15 pounds less than a cubic foot of the same sand in a dry condition. From a dry condition to about 5 per cent of moisture, sand bulks greatly, but this does not continue indefinitely. If the sand is thoroughly saturated so that all the voids are filled with water, it again approximates its original weight, measure for measure. A cubic foot of sand having a moisture content of about 14 per cent weighs about the same as an equal measure of dry sand.

Many Meteors En Route
According to calculations once made by a professor at the University of Iowa no less than 8,000,000 meteors a day are headed toward the earth. If they all landed they would destroy the earth in a very few hours. Nature has two safeguards that prevent such a catastrophe. The vast majority of meteors are completely burned up by the heat caused by the friction of this globe's envelope of ether. In this way the atmosphere acts as a shield against projectiles that no stone walls or steel plates could stop. Others explode in midair and only comparatively small pieces reach the surface of our globe.

Keep Children Tethered
In the mountains along the Yangtze valley, China, thousands of families whose houses are built on the side of the steep, high cliffs keep their children tethered to the doorposts so that they cannot fall off the platforms to the rocks hundreds of feet below.

Battle Creek's Name
Battle Creek's name was given it on account of an Indian skirmish which took place at the creek there in March, 1825, when the surveying party under John Mullet was attacked.

Texans Wedded For Sixty-Nine Years



Golden wedding celebrations are rather rare, but Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keys of Lurue, (Henderson county,) Texas, have bettered that venerable mark by 19 years. They celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary recently and it is believed that they hold the state record for length of wedded life. Mr. Keys is 88; Mrs. Keys 84. (Texas News Photos.)

FRIO NEWS

By Mrs. W. A. Springer

Mrs. Owen Andrews and Mrs. Elmer Jones spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Charles King at Jumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Allman and family spent Sunday in the Jim Bagwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon of Summerfield, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews called in the J E Benson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Berry called in several of the homes of this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T L Sparkman spent Sunday visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L M Springer.

Mrs. J B Harlin spent Sunday night in the home of her parents who are not very well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones visited in the Andrew Gilmans home Sunday.

Miss Helen Jones and Mary Lois Springer visited Sunday evening with Clyde Kendall.

Mrs. Chilton of Roswell came last Sunday for several days visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Randall.

Dr. Grover C. Hall

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FUN AND FROLIC WHEN LIONS ENTERTAIN LADIES

Dimmitt Lions Club met Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m. September 4. Each Lion entered the den with his Lioness or ? as his escort.

The roll was called and each Lioness was required to answer giving the pet name of her roaring Lion, and also his worst fault. This was very embarrassing to some and furnished quite a bit of entertainment.

The newly elected Boss Lion E. F. Harman, was presented at this time and Lion Woodlee made a very interesting talk in his honor.

The past Boss Lion, Chas. H. Dean and Lioness Dean, pianist for the Club were presented with a token of appreciation for their work with the club, each making a very beautiful response.

Lion Stephens made a very promising talk on what he would do if he were Boss Lion. Let us remember well.

Lion Dean concluded his remarks honoring T A Singer when Lion Whitlow presented him with a beautiful set of chinaware which was very awkwardly displayed upon the floor.

Lion Kirkpatrick blazed forth with the magic wand to perform a very nerve racking and hair raising trick of great renown, but there was an unruly Lion present at this time, that cast a few remarks reflecting upon the ability of the great magician to perform such a stunt, and caused quite a bit of commotion in and about the den. This completed the evening and the Club adjourned to meet at its next regular luncheon date.

The News want ads get results.

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