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Rites Held for Lewis T. Martin

Funeral services for Lewis Turner Martin, 73, of Dimmitt, who died in the Castro County Hospital, Tuesday at 11:30 a. m., were conducted in the First Baptist Church here, Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. The Rev. George Ray, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Dr. L. O. Strickland of Decatur College. Interment was in the Dimmitt Cemetery under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

A native of Erath County, Texas, Mr. Martin came to Dimmitt nine years ago from Hamilton, Texas. He married Miss Ethel Keeter in October of 1913 and spent most of his life as a stock farmer.

Mr. Martin was active in church affairs, having served as a deacon in the Baptist church for 40 years. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Samuel Martin, Wichita Falls; Frank Martin, Jon New Mexico; and Lewis O. Martin, Texas Tech Student; four daughters, Mrs. J. O. Strother, Kermit; Mrs. R. B. Strother, Dimmitt; Mrs. W. L. Chappell, Oelamosa, Colorado; and Mrs. Glenn Chappell, Cromwell; two brothers, O. O. and H. A. Martin of Brownwood; and 14 grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Lester Dowell, Elmer Yount, J. V. Messenger, R. E. Hendrix, Cecil Oglesby, E. C. Caudle, E. L. Carpenter and Weldon Bradley.

Honorary pallbearers were B. A. Fuller, Houston Fowlkes, Elvis Burch, O. W. Gravens, Elmer Dixon, W. Boothe, H. E. Wall, C. W. Walker, W. J. Jordan, Lee Norman, J. R. Gollehon, W. T. Gollehon, J. O. Ayers, E. L. Ivey and W. N. Webb.

3 Credit Bureau Directors Named

State Bureau Official To Speak at Banquet

Three new directors were elected and plans were formulated for the first annual Dimmitt Retail Credit Bureau banquet at a membership meeting of the organization in the local chamber of commerce office, Tuesday morning.

Elected directors were Ward Golden, R. E. Hendrix and Bruce Woodell. They will replace Joe Cowen, W. M. Kunkel and B. M. Nelson, whose one-year terms expired this month.

Members also made final plans for the first annual banquet of the organization, which is expected to attract some 100 members, friends and guests. A prominent state-wide figure, Charles T. Lux, executive vice-president of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, is scheduled to give the main address when the banquet is held in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria, Friday, June 4, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Tickets to the banquet went on sale this week and may be purchased from Dimmitt merchants or from Rubye Jones, bureau secretary. Credit bureau managers from neighboring towns are extended a special invitation to attend the event.

In other business, the group amended the bureau constitution and by-laws so no director could succeed himself. Directors were also given authority to change or revise fees when deemed necessary.

Road Angels Club To be Organized

A group of Dimmitt youths interested in cutting down on reckless driving met in the courtroom here Sunday afternoon with City Judge Posie Cunningham to make plans for the organization of a road club, to be known as the Road Angels.

The youths, accompanied by their parents, agreed to confine membership to boys 14 years of age and over. The safety organization will serve as a customizing club as members will work on and decorate automobiles. Membership plaques will also be distributed.

The club will be officially organized at a meeting in the District Courtroom of the courthouse Wednesday, June 2, at 7:30 p. m.

Rally and Pie Supper

Political races in Castro county will live up Friday night, June 11, when the first candidate rally is held in the county at Sunnyside. The rally, which will be preceded by a pie supper, will get underway at 8:00 p. m.

All candidates seeking county office are invited to attend and present their views. The rally is scheduled to be held in the Sunnyside Community building.

Castro Allocated \$32,400 For Wind Erosion Purposes

Castro county has been allocated \$32,400 as its share of the total \$2,322,000 set aside by the federal government for the emergency wind erosion control program in Texas, according to local ASC Secretary Horace Blagg. In a statement to the News this week, Blagg disclosed that a total of fifteen million dollars had been allocated by the government to five states for emergency wind erosion control purposes.

The Texas appropriation was made available in order to permit immediate action in controlling wind erosion in 75 counties in the state. Most of these are in

West Texas and the Panhandle areas. Further allocations have been promised as they are needed.

The funds for Castro county have been earmarked for use to supplement work already being carried out under the Agricultural Conservation Program. The cost of emergency control measures will be shared with individual farmers and ranchers. State and local committees have been authorized to increase the share to farmers in unusual emergency or hardship conditions.

Castro county farmers eligible to participate under the program

Nazareth, Hart 4-H'ers Selected For Membership in Talent Club

Two young, active Castro county 4-H Club members have been added to the rolls of the Talent

Club. Membership in the club is limited to outstanding 4-H members and 16, out of 51 nominations, have been made members for 1954.

Named to the club from Castro county were Royce Lynn Pyeatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt of Hart, and Tom Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Acker of Nazareth. Both of these 4-H members have been prominently identified with 4-H Club activities in Castro county for the past several years. Royce Lynn has won numerous livestock and homemaking awards and young Acker has exhibited many prize animals.

The purpose of the club is to recognize constructive work by 4-H members and to interest them in cooperative activities. Producers Grain Corporation of Amarillo, who sponsors the club in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service, will take the two Castro 4-H'ers and others who are members of the club on a tour of northwest Texas and northern New Mexico where they will visit farm cooperatives and other points of interest. They will leave from Lubbock during week of June 20 for Amarillo, Dalhart, Raton, Taos, Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

Others who were named to the club this year follow: Betty Whitson, Hansford county; Ivan Davidson, Moore county; Irene Devitt, Carson county; David Miller, Gray county; Bernice Grabber, Randall county; Roy Milhoan, Potter county; Carolyn Lindsey, Hale county; Larry Demel, Hockley county; Janie Busher, Runkles county; Jimmy Roberts, Jones county; Mary Newsom, Wilbarger county; Jerry Phillips, Hardeman county; Ruth Heiler and J. W. Jackson, Jr., both of Jim Wells county.

Castro and Jim Wells counties are the only two counties to have two members in the Talent Club this year.

Representative rainfall figures from five areas in the county show an average rainfall of 3.89 inches for the first 26 days of this month. This is the highest figure for a single month since May of 1951 when an average of 4.67 inches of moisture was recorded, according to the official weather chart in the local Running Water Soil Conservation Service office.

The highest rainfall figure for this month was reported at Nazareth where 5.50 inches of the vital moisture fell. The lowest figure for the present month (as of Wednesday) was recorded in Dimmitt where only 1.94 inches fell. Other figures in the county for May are: Roy Smith farm (five miles south of Dimmitt), 4.05 inches; Hart, 4.50 inches; and Junction, 3.07.

Weekend rainfall figures in the county beginning Friday night and ending Monday follow: Junction, .90; Dimmitt, .75; Sunnyside, .80; Hart, 1.50 inches; and 50, seven miles southeast of Dimmitt.

Although the rain was badly needed in the county, it will delay cotton planting and in some instances necessitate re-planting. According to Bob West of the local SCS office, early fall freezes may greatly reduce yields unless all cotton is planted by June 10.

Generally, the rain has improved atmospheric conditions in the county and therefore will cause a much more rapid growth in plants, West added. He indicated that the wide-spread rains will enable the farmer to save money on irrigation and get a better crop stand. The rains will greatly help to replenish or conserve the underground water supply.

Vetch, clover and wheat will benefit from the rains, as will such vegetable crops as potatoes and onions. The moisture is expected to help wheat mature and fill out. SCS officials believe that total May rains will be worth at least one million dollars to farmers of the county.

8 Castro Youths Are Gilt Winners

Eight Castro County 4-H Club boys have been declared winners of pure bred Chester White gilts in the 1954 Sears Foundation Swine program.

In addition, one youth, Lewis Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Acker of Nazareth, has been awarded a pure bred boar, which will be used to further the swine breeding program.

Names of youths winning gilts are: Joe Pohlmeier, Nazareth; Jon Pyeatt, Hart; Bruce Odum, Hart; Garry Cleaver, Dimmitt; Stanley Nelson, Dimmitt; Greg Venhaus, Nazareth; Phillip Brockman, Nazareth; and Fred Acker, Nazareth.

Winners were chosen on the basis of an essay which they were required to write in the contest as well as their ability to care for a gilt. Name of the essay was, "Value of Producing Hogs as a Source of Income on Our Farm."

All hogs will be distributed to winners Saturday, June 5, by County Agent Charlie Hudson.

Livestock and Crop Survey is Set In Castro

Castro county is one of 19 counties in Texas selected by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for participating in a special agricultural survey, according to County Agent Charles W. Hudson, State Agricultural Statistician, V. C. Childs, said that the survey to be conducted by trained interviewers is designed to improve methods for estimating crop acreages, yield and production and livestock numbers and production.

Texas is one of 10 states selected for the survey by the Agricultural Estimates Division, Agricultural Marketing Service of USDA.

Mrs. Helen Hudson of Dimmitt has been selected to interview about 30 farmers in Castro county. Interviewers will begin work on about June 1, and at special designated times during the growing season some of the farms will be revisited to check on production estimates for several leading crops, including cotton and corn.

Crop and livestock reporting is a service rendered farmers by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, usually with the cooperation of the State department of agriculture or the State agricultural college.

This reporting service was started because farmers found out they needed nationwide information on the acreage and production of crops and numbers of livestock in order to grow the right amount of farm products and to market them at a fair price. It is one of the oldest of all Government services. It started in the Patent Office in 1839, before there was a Department of Agriculture.

The backbone of the Service is the voluntary cooperation of farmers who report regularly on crop conditions and estimated yields.

Other states receiving this type of assistance are Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Producers are reminded to report completion of practices prior to the expiration date shown on the approvals.

Eligible counties in alphabetical order are: Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Irion, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Reeves, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Tarrant, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Winkler, and Yoakum.

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Officers Make 2nd Liquor Raid

The second whiskey raid in five days was carried out here, Wednesday, (May 19) by the sheriff's office as Sheriff M. H. Fowlkes and his deputies served notice on future would be liquor violators.

Booked in Castro county jail Wednesday night on charges of possessing and selling whiskey was Andy McAfee, local resident. The defendant's bond has been set at \$500 and he will remain in jail pending trial in county court.

County officers, led by Fowlkes, made the surprise raid on McAfee's home in south Dimmitt where they seized four one-half pints of whiskey. The defendant offered no resistance. The liquor will be turned over to the State Liquor Control Board.

The raid on McAfee's home came close on the heels of another raid which was staged Friday, May 14. Officers confiscated two cases of liquor in the first raid in which I. C. Green, negro, and his wife were arrested and assessed a heavy fine.

Damages to each automobile were estimated at \$300. The front of Criner's car was smashed in while the trunk of the other vehicle buckled in as a result of the impact of the crash. Messenger said no citations have been issued or arrests made.

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City Expansion Needs Are Stressed at Lion Meeting

The urgent need for additional funds to keep pace with the present rapid growth of the city of Dimmitt was emphasized during a panel discussion of city officials and members of the local Lions Club, Tuesday noon. The discussion constituted the main part of the regular Lions Club program.

Lions Russel Moran and B. M. Nelson, who were in charge of the program, informed the group that the program would be in the form of a panel discussion and that comments and questions from Lion members would be welcomed.

Nelson pointed out that necessary funds had been supplied the city in the past to provide for expansion and development. The speaker, in a note of caution, added that progress would come to a virtual standstill, however, if more funds are not made available to take care of an expected population of 3,000 to 4,000 within the next few years.

Nelson continued by saying that a number of homes in Dimmitt are not provided with sewage facilities. "It's reasonable to assume that Dimmitt will continue to grow and it seems necessary that the people of Dimmitt need to be informed about this rapid growth

Fulfer Gets Discharge

Junior Fulfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulfer, will receive his discharge from the Navy today, Thursday, at Seattle, Washington, according to word received here this week. Fulfer has completed a four year tour of duty with the Navy in the Pacific much of which time was spent in the Korean war zone and in Alaska. He will go to Pinole, Calif., to join his wife, and where they will make their home temporarily.

Bands Selected on Basis of Fine Records

Dimmitt and Borger Bands Invited To State Fair Music Festival

Invitations have been sent out to the Dimmitt and Borger High School bands to participate in the State Fair Music Festival this fall, according to Ralph Smith, director of the local band. The festival will be held at the fairgrounds in Dallas on October 13.

Two bands will represent region 11, which covers most of the Panhandle area, at the state band festival. Both bands are invited on the basis of their fine showing at the Interscholastic League Band Contest in Caryon, April 23. Each won sweepstake honors at the annual event.

From region 11, which takes in Castro county, two bands, two orchestras and two choirs will be represented at the state event. Names of the orchestras and

choirs have not been disclosed. This is the first time a Dimmitt or Borger band has been invited to the Dallas event and is a high honor as only two bands are selected each year from region 11.

The Dimmitt band, according to Smith, will participate in a mass band performance at the fairgrounds on the night of October 13 and will stage concerts throughout the day.

The local band director and school officials emphasize that the Dimmitt band will be required to pay all expenses to and from Dallas and during the band festival. They add that financial aid from parents and businessmen will be necessary in order to make the trip a reality.

The 22 top high school bands in the state will attend the State Fair Music Festival. The 70-piece Dimmitt band is directed by Smith while the Borger band is under the direction of Fred Carpenter.

Legion Auxiliary To Sell Poppies Here, Saturday

Dimmitt and Castro counties will again have the opportunity to pay tribute to the nation's war dead, Saturday, when poppies go on sale in the downtown area by members of the local American Legion Auxiliary of the Greer H. Estes Post.

Proceeds from the poppy sales will be divided between the local post and the state and national American Legion organizations. Two-thirds of all proceeds will be kept to further projects of the Dimmitt post while the balance will be sent to the state and national American Legions.

The sale is conducted entirely by volunteer workers and every penny collected will be used to aid disabled veterans and the needy children of veterans.

A message in connection with the sale of poppies and Memorial Day from members of the auxiliary, follows:

"Again we near Memorial Day to honor our loved ones who have given their lives that we may live—live in peace and security under our 'Old Glory.' True, we are now in a period of war and confusion, but for those noble sacrifices of honored dead, might not we now be under tyrants rule?"

"Hearts have bled and are bleeding for their loved ones who fought their battle. Homes are empty with the absence of the head of the family."

"Let us honor our noble dead again this Memorial Day by proudly wearing this little poppy. We are also helping to relieve the worried minds of the many disabled veterans who have no other means to support their families but by making these poppies for such a small price."

"Won't you help? Won't you buy a poppy? They gave their lives, can't you spare a dime?"

New High School Principal Named

S. T. Newman, who has taught English in the high school here for a number of years, was recently named high school principal.

The new principal replaces J. W. Sollis, who resigned to accept a position with a local firm. He received a masters degree from West Texas State College when commencement exercises were held at that college, May 23.

Newman has an excellent record as a member of the high school faculty and has taken an active interest in students problems and activities. He served as principal at Springlake before coming here.

This move was designed to create more interest in cotton exhibits and in the proposed queen contest to be held as a top feature attraction of the fall event. The fair group decided that the queen contest should conclude at an unknown time or sometime between 9:00 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. as determined by a pre-set alarm clock. Tentative plans call for the queen contest to be held in connection with the fair parade, which will possibly be composed of visiting bands, dignitaries and various floats. These plans remain indefinite and will be left to the discretion of the parade committee. Bruce Woodell was named as the new parade committee chairman.

Fair members also endorsed a proposal by Edd McLeroy that an exhibition square dance be held as part of the fair entertainment.

Cecil Oglesby informed the group that the catalogue committee, of which he is chairman, will carry out plans for selling and collecting fair advertising before the next meeting in late June.

The building and grounds committee, headed by Edd McLeroy, has carried out some weed killer application in and around fair booths. This project, it was reported, has been very successful in the control of weeds.

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B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher



WALTER ROGERS' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

I saw an 1894 map of Texas this morning, and it was very interesting. At that time the entire Panhandle of Texas was a part of Bexar County. Bexar County is the county in which San Antonio is located. In 1894 it took in almost the entire western and northwestern part of the state. Immediately west of San Antonio there was a large tract comprising Uvalde County. The counties in Northeast Texas were all pretty well fixed, although there were very few towns. The major railroad came in close to Texarkana and swung south. It came close to Quitman, Texas, and very near what was then Waco Village. It extended on in a westerly direction and in the vicinity of El Paso. There was hardly any towns mentioned on the map west of Waco Village. Just think of the tremendous change that has taken place in 100 years in our own backyard. This is just a few years over the average lifetime of our citizens. If one thinks we are not living in a changing world, he has but to take one of these maps and carry it with him on a trip to Texas.

Speaking of history, I was in Montgomery, Alabama, for a few hours the other day. You will remember that this was the first capital of the Confederacy. However, we know that the people there hold no grudges, because on top of the railroad station is a tremendous electric sign which reads, "Union Station." I am sure that this structure must have been built after the unpleasantness of the 1860s, as I doubt if it would have survived.

Uncle Sam, Trustee
Did you know that Uncle Sam was a trustee of a group of islands in the Pacific Ocean, spread out over a territory larger than the United States. If you took all of the islands, 2,141 of them, and combined them in one land mass, that mass would be smaller than half the size of the state of Rhode Island, the smallest state

in the United States. These islands are 96 distinct atolls or unit groups. These 96 groups are divided into three main groups, known as the Marshalls, the Carolines, and the Marianas. Guam is not included as a trust territory for the reason that it has been in the possession of the United States since 1898. Uncle Sam occupied various of these islands in World War II in our Pacific campaign. Many of you will remember much reference to the Marshalls, the Marianas and the Carolines and the sea battles that we had there with the Japanese. The United Nations created a trusteeship and confirmed the jurisdiction of the United States over these islands as trustee. This action of the United Nations and the trusteeship created was ratified by Congress in 1947. It costs the United States several million dollars a year to administer and govern these islands. This is easily understood when you appreciate the fact it is like operating several hundred 40-acre farms scattered over an area the size of the United States and separated each from the other by several hundred miles of water. Most of these islands had been under the jurisdiction of Japan since 1920, when Japanese control was confirmed in the form of a mandate from the League of Nations. Japan took over most of the islands by military operations in 1914 from the control of Germany. Germany had purchased the Marianas and Carolines from Spain in about 1900. The importance of these islands rests in their strategic location. This importance was pointed up during World War II, and this country is very fortunate in having control of this territory. Actually, we took these islands by force of arms and could have kept them. However, in all fairness, we worked with the United Nations and the United Nations created the trusteeship referred to. The future status of the islands is now the subject of hearings before

Hart Girl To Get Degree At Ottawa

Mildred Patterson of Hart will graduate at the 89th annual commencement exercise of Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, May 30. She will receive a bachelor of arts degree.

Miss Patterson majored in sociology. She was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." She was master of Charlton Cottage, a woman's housing unit.

Congress, and I thought the people might like to know what was meant when we speak of the Trust Islands of the Pacific. It is entirely possible that they may be in the news in a big way in the next few years.

What Has Happened to the States' Rights Crusade?

I had sincerely hoped that this Congress would not pass any legislation designed to further centralize the government of this country in Washington, and would relax some of the centralizing holds that have been engrafted on the states. However, it seems that with each day I am in for disappointments. Although much talk is indulged about states' rights and what the states and the people should be allowed to do for themselves, the legislation being presented to Congress seems to be doing just the contrary. We are today discussing a bill that creates another advisory council to advise with the President. It seems that each day brings up a suggestion for some type of council, board, bureau, agency, or committee to advise some department agency, committee, board, bureau or council and the confusion is increasing. It will not be long until there will have to be a separate investigating committee set up to determine who is to advise who as to what, who is to take the advice, and most important, who is to pay for it. We already know the answer to the last one of these items, that is, the one as to who is going to pay for it. Too bad we can't do away with all of the rest of the items, together with all of these proposed councils, committees, departments and agencies that furnish advice on subjects that have been covered from A to Z many times during your lifetime and mine.

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PLYMOUTHS

For Immediate Delivery

If This Is Not Enough I'll Get More.

Latimer Motors

Last fall she was elected Homecoming attendant. She was corresponding secretary of the student council, president of the Women's Christian Association and a member of the traveling choir. She was also a member of the Phi Kappa Chi social organization. Miss Patterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson, Hart.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank our many friends for their devoted kindnesses, for the floral offerings, for donations to the Heart Fund and for the many other services rendered us and our beloved husband and father during his long illness and at his passing. Especially do we thank the Doctors and Nurses of the Castro County Hospital for their attention.

Mrs. Eva Sanders, Sandra, Jack and Jim.

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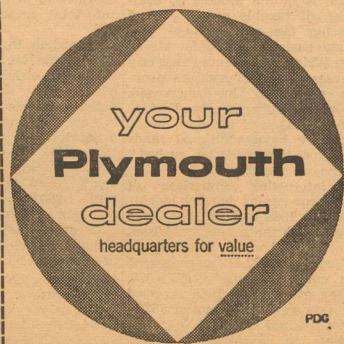
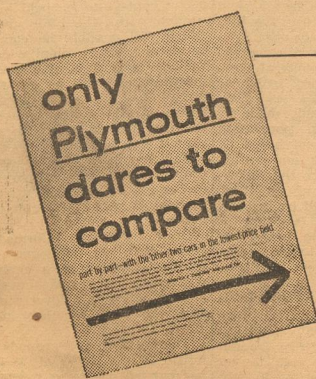
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News of Our Neighbors

TULIA—(from the Tulia Herald) Terry Lee Webb, 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. "Jeep" Webb, was instantly killed about 8 o'clock Tuesday night (May 18) in a tragic accident at the Skett Thompson farm, near Kaffir Switch. Fond of tractors, the child was to be given a ride on one which had been running and was still warm. Just as the ignition key was turned, the tractor gave an unexpected lunge and passed over the head of the child. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist church and burial was in the

Rose Hill Cemetery. **PLAINVIEW**—(from the Plainview Herald) The fiftieth graduating class of Plainview High School received diplomas in ceremonies in the school auditorium, Tuesday night (May 18). One-hundred and fifty seniors were candidates for diplomas.

WELLINGTON—(from the Wellington Leader) The four high schools of Collingsworth county will give diplomas to 95 graduates at their commencement exercises this week and next week. The commencement exercises for Samnorwood were held Friday, May 21 and those for Dodson will be held Wednesday, May 26, and for Wellington and Quail will be held Friday, May 28. Eight seniors will receive diplomas at Dodson while 20 will graduate from Samnorwood High School. Quail will have a graduating class of 23 and Wellington will have 44 candidates for diplomas.


MEMPHIS—(from the Memphis Democrat) A request for an increase in telephone rates here was presented by representatives of General Telephone Company, at a special meeting of the city council recently. In making a request, telephone company representatives declared that higher rates are needed because revenues of the utility have not kept pace with expenses, because of rises in wages, taxes, materials, and equip-

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ment, and as a consequence the Memphis exchange is being operated at a loss, amounting to \$4,120.13 a year. Loss for the year ending September 30, 1953 was placed at \$7,535.52. Representatives listed average increases as 150 per cent of material and equipment, 170 percent on wages, and 116 percent on federal income tax.

OLTON—(from the Olton Enterprise) The Olton Mustangs, under the superb coaching of Coach Joe Turner and the pitching of Clifford Curry, won for the Olton High School Tuesday afternoon (May 18), the first regional championship ever won by Olton under the Texas Interscholastic League in any sport. This came as a result of the 6-4 win over the Dalhart Wolves in the second game of a best two-out-of-three series to determine the regional championship.

SPRINGLAKE—(from the Earth Sun) The Springlake Board of Education has recently employed the A. C. Jackson Appraisal Company of Lubbock to make appraisal of all real estate and improvements in the local school district. Valuation in the district at present is listed at \$3,338,000 and must be raised to \$6,500,000 to accommodate future needs.

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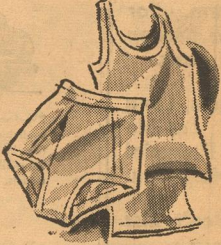


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Supplemental pastures and continued feeding are major "keys" to the recovery of low producing, drought ravaged grasslands. Livestock raisers in areas of recent rains can put their moisture to work two ways, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist. Under favorable moisture conditions, supplemental pastures of rapid growing grasses like Sudan will furnish abundant grazing. And, while livestock are on the supplemental grazing, permanent ranges are idle, allowing them to recover at the fastest possible rate.

Range plants must have top growth before they can put down roots, Walker says. When it rains plants may grow quickly, but unless livestock are held off and grasses given a chance to re-establish their root systems, they may be worse off than before.

Just which pastures should be rested first? The one in best condition, Walker replies since these make more progress toward recovery in less time. Poorest grasslands, which will take two to five years to recover, should be rested later.

Many producers may be tempted to jump back and "grab a quick buck," but the specialist advises these raisers to "breed back rather than buy back into the livestock business."

County agents have a handy handy bulletin on the subject, C-320, Range Management Versus Drouth, which contains helpful information on range care during and after drouth.

Amarillo Slates Small Grain Tour

Small grain research develops in the Panhandle area of Texas will be seen Wednesday, May 26 during a "small grain field tour" at the Amarillo Experiment Station near Bushland, beginning at 1 p. m.

The annual event is sponsored by the Wheat Producers Association of Texas, the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and the experiment station. It was planned to coincide with the "Save the Soil and Texas" awards program to be held in the Herring Hotel at 7 p. m. The awards program is sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

Visitors to the station will see irrigated and dry land production of wheat and winter barley; crop rotation and stubble mulch tests; and livestock grazing studies, said Kenneth Porter, station associate agronomist. Stops will be held for discussions of each practice by station staff members and extension service personnel.

Approximately 600 different varieties of wheat, oats and barley are on test at the station, located 14 miles west of Amarillo. Other studies at the station include weed control, irrigation, terraces, sorghum varieties and insect control.

Buses will be furnished by the Amarillo Air Force base to transport visitors on the tour.

Fine Record Cited
Signal Bravo Captain, registered eight-year-old Jersey bull owned by Frank Huseman of Nazareth, has been officially recognized by the Bureau of Dairy Industry.

According to a bureau report, the bull has increased the milk production of his daughters over their dams by an average of 215 pounds of milk per lactation and .4 percent of butter fat.

Cooke County Reunion Scheduled for June 6

Former Cooke county residents now living in this area are invited to attend the annual Cooke county reunion, scheduled for Mackenzie State Park, Sunday, June 6. The event will get underway at 10:00 a. m. at the barbeque pit in the park at Lubbock. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p. m., to be followed by a business meeting at which time new officers will be elected and the date of the next reunion set.

Library Workshop Opens at Austin

Citizens who would like to start county or regional libraries are invited to attend a statewide county librarians workshop here June 4-5.

All county librarians in Texas have been invited to attend the workshop, sponsored by the University of Texas Graduate School of Library Science, in association with the State Library. Sessions will be held in the air-conditioned Austin Public Library.

Mrs. Gretchen K. Schenk, a nationally known authority on county and regional libraries, will lead the conference. She is the author of "County and Regional Library Development," published this year by the American Library Association.

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FOR SALE—Two combines, a late '53 model No. 55 John Deere and a '49 model Co-op with trailers. Also 4-room modern house with attached garage, and used Singer Sweeper, good condition. Sell reasonable. D. C. Taylor 29-4tp

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The Castro representatives are Richard Hunter, Milton Moore, Bobby Bradley, Royce Lynn Pyeatt, Della Pohlmeier, and Mary Ann Huseman. They will spend three days for the primary purpose of learning how to manage and operate a camp for 4-H Club members. The six young 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to study camp recreation, nature study, rifle marksmanship, safety party planning and the stars. In addition the sextete will build an electric lamp while taking a study course in electricity. For their entertainment they will have swimming, hiking, softball and etc. Those chosen to attend the camp are selected on the basis of their outstanding 4-H achievements.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one of our friends for their thoughtfulness in sending beautiful cards and words of endearment to our loved one during his illness.

Also for the many beautiful floral offerings, and the kind words and deeds at his passing. May God Bless each of you. Mrs. Cleve Tate Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Herman and family Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulfer and family Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mapes Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey And the nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeves of Rochester were here for a last week-end visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Swain Burkett, and family and to attend graduation services for their grandson, David Burkett.

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Rainbow Installation Scheduled June 1st

Members of the local Rainbow Assembly will conduct an open installation, Tuesday, June 1, at 7:30 p. m. in the Lodge H. U. All girls are urged to come

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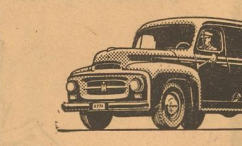
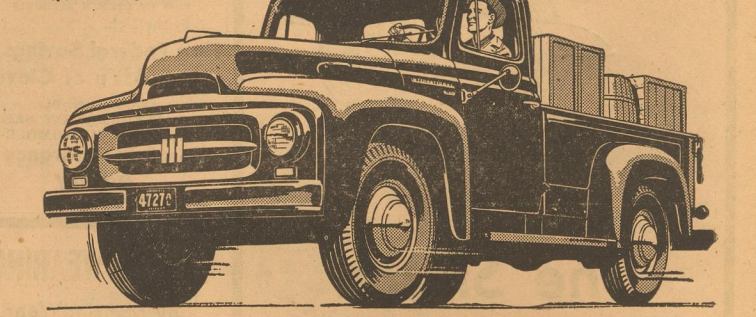
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Little Leaguers Start Play June 1

Little League and Pony League seasons will officially get underway in Dimmitt, June 1, according to Leo Fields who will supervise the teams with the assistance of Thomas Harrison.

All boys nine through 15 years of age are eligible to play. Youngsters 12 years old and under may play in the Pony League while the Little League is confined to boys 13, 14 and 15 years of age. Both leagues will be under the direction of the Dimmitt Recreation Association.

All boys who want to play are urged to be on hand for an organizational meeting, Monday at 5:00 p. m. at the football field.

Persons interested in playing on one of the three Dimmitt softball teams are asked to contact Fields not later than June 1. The softball league takes in Jumbo, Dimmitt High School and three local teams.

Season tickets for all scheduled softball games go on sale next week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends for all the kind expressions of sympathy, also, Dr. Faust and his staff for their untiring efforts during the illness and death of our son and brother.

May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sanders Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders and family

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanders and Girls Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sanders and Sons

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sanders and Sons

Mr. and Mrs. Furchie Riely and Family.

Monty Joe Ballard received a Bachelor of Science degree in Range Animal Husbandry at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Texas, at the commencement exercises May 24, 1954. Monty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ballard.

Mrs. W. C. Johnston was called to Tullia to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Sims, who was in an automobile wreck, Sunday afternoon. She is reported much improved.

Nazareth News

Commencement exercises were held May 25 in the Nazareth High School gymnasium for eleven seniors and fourteen eighth graders.

Miss Rubye Mae Annen gave the salutatory address followed by the valedictorian, Miss Mildred Conrad. Rev. George Buckley of Plainview was guest speaker.

Very Rev. Father Peter Morsch conferred diplomas to the following graders: Louise Schacher, Rosalie Schacher, Martha Hanson, Virginia Birkenfeld, Mary Lou Lange, Linda Hindmar, Fred Ball, Harold Durbin, Jim Brad-dock, Edwin Huseman, Darrell Dunham, Denis Hoelting, George Huseman, Ronald Birkenfeld; Seniors: Joan Book, Grace Acker, Mildred Conrad, Rubye Mae Annen, Ruth and Rita Wilhelm, Viola Huseman, Iona Helman, Ester Ball, Cyril Brockman, and Eugene Schacher.

Scholarships were awarded to Mildred Conrad, Cyril Brockman, and Rubye Mae Annen.

Perfect attendance awards were given to: Grades 1 and 2: Valeria Ball, Richard Dobmeier, Hilary Pohlemer, Nanette Schumacher, Shirley Brockman, Danelle Crowley, Janice Dobmeier, Beverly Gerber, Jerry Leinen, Molly Lupton, Kenneth Schulte, Thomas Wethington, Grades 3 and 4: Judith Dobmeier, Dick Schacher, Virginia Huseman, Francis Backus, James Leinen, Allan Dobmeier, Phillip Brockman, Nelita Venhaus, Donna Gerber, Gary Gerber, Grades 5 and 6: Sharilyn Ball, Ronald Dobmeier, Eugene Gerber.

Grades 7 and 8: Faye Annen, Patsy Ball, High School: Rubye Mae Annen, Betty Mae Leinen, Odetta Ball, Gladys Annen, Elsie Schacher.

The Catholic Daughters donated prizes for Bible. These awards were presented to Thomas Wethington, Grades 1 and 2; Mary Sue Ball, Grades 3 and 4; Colette Conrad, Grades 5 and 6; Edwin Huseman, Grades 7 and 8; Mildred Conrad, High School. Those receiving honorable mention were: Danelle Crowley, Alverna Birkenfeld, Arlene Pohlemer, Lester Schulte, Richard Schacher, James Leinen, Judy Schulte, Edna Rae Hoelting, Joan Braddock, Evelyn Birkenfeld, Virginia Huseman, Judith Dobmeier, Donna Rose Gerber, Ralph Brockman, Leroy Hoelting, Mary Ruth Backus, Ronald Dobmeier, Dianna Hoelting, Clara Schulte, Rosalie Schacher, Clarisse Schulte, Patsy Ball, Ruby Mae Annen, Betty Mae Leinen, Joesetta Acker, Odetta Ball, Mary Ann Huseman, Nonita Schulte, Eileen Schulte, Rita Wilhelm, and Ted Conrad.

Miss Rubye Mae Annen was awarded a good citizens certificate by the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution.

The Catholic Daughters awarded poetry contest prizes to Joesetta Acker, Clarisse Schulte, and Rita Sue Witkowski.

Mr. James Schwaller a n d Mr. Leroy Pohlemer who represented the American Legion Post and the Auxiliary of the Legion presented medals to Odetta Ball and Ted Conrad for being outstanding girl and boy.

Named for the Honor Roll for the last six weeks were Rubye Mae Annen, Mildred Conrad, Gladys Annen, Joesetta Acker, Dolores Stork, Della Mae Polemeier, Betty Leinen, Odetta Ball, Mary Ann Huseman, Ethel and

Anthony Makes Tools Available to FFA

A number of small tools, valued at \$120, have been made available to the Dimmitt FFA school workshop by Wes Anthony of the Big Square Community.

Anthony donated a calf to the local chapter in January, which was used to feed over 300 boys attending the District FFA banquet here. Proceeds from the banquet dinners were used by FFA members to purchase the tools.

Anthony has been prominently identified with youth organizations in the county and deserves a great deal of credit for his interest and assistance.

CARD OF THANKS

The Bethel H. D. Club wish to take this means of expressing their thanks to all who helped make their serving of the Dimmitt Wheat Growers dinner successful.

Especially do we thank Mrs. Tucker's Foods, Inc. for their donating the Meadowlake Margarine; Mrs. White for her generosity concerning the school cafeteria; Mrs. Sarah Blackwell and Mrs. Bill Wesson for their assistance in preparing the food; all the force at Piggly Wiggly for their extra favors extended us; to Willie John Word; and to all others who lent us a helping hand. Also do we thank the Dimmitt Wheat Growers for giving us the opportunity to prepare the food and for their assistance.

Mrs. Harold Johnston and baby of Cleburne were here over the weekend to attend graduation exercises.

Evelyn Drerup, and Eileen Schulte, Archbishop Gerken Court 1368 of the Catholic Daughters of America met May 7 for election of officers. The officers elected were as follows: Grand Regent—Mrs. Leo Ehly, Vice Grand Regent—Mrs. Emil Huseman, Prophetess—Mrs. Ed Brockman, Financial Secretary—Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm, Historian—Mrs. James Wilhelm, Monitor—Mrs. Paul Venhaus, Sentinel—Mrs. L. W. Backus, Lecturer—Mrs. Tony Acker, Organist—Mrs. Florence Albracht, Trustee—Mrs. Frank Leinen, Mrs. Francis Wilhelm, Chaplin—Fath-

er Morsch.

Bad Influence of Comic Books Cited At Circle Meeting

Despite inclement weather conditions, eight members of the Rose Naranjo Circle turned out Monday morning to hear an inspiring lesson taught by Mrs. Georgia Henderson in the home of Mrs. Freeman Curtis.

Mrs. Bill Lee gave a brief summary on crime comic books; pointing out that over ninety million such books are read each month by the youth of the nation. She added that the sharp increase in juvenile delinquency in the United States could be directly attributed to the reading of crime comic books. The speaker cited facts and figures to substantiate this statement.

The devotion, which was given by Mrs. Henderson, was taken from the book, "How to Pray," by R. A. Torrey.

Club members discussed the second chapter of the mission study book, "There Am I." The meeting was adjourned with a prayer led by Mrs. Henderson.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Dorit Smiley, Georgia Henderson, Lee Norman, Buster Tidwell, R. E. Hendrix, Cecil Oglesby, Bill Lee, and the hostes, Mrs. Curtis.

German Visitor Very Impressed

Rudy Bruegel, a resident of Rodelsee, Germany, arrived in New York City recently aboard the U. S. S. America and is now visiting his uncle, Fred Bruegel and family, of Dimmitt.

Bruegel made a tour of the eastern United States before coming to West Texas. He reportedly was very much impressed with the people and the climate in this area and commented on arriving here, "The United States is nothing at all like I thought it would be."

According to the native born German, living conditions have greatly improved in the western zone of Germany where he lives and are almost on a par with living standards in the United States now.

Dr. Cornette Urges Dimmitt Seniors To Take Advantage of Opportunities

Forty-two solemn-faced seniors listened intently Friday night in the Dimmitt High School auditorium as Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State College, urged members of the class of 1954 to avail themselves of every opportunity. One member of the graduating class, Laoma Hershey, was unable to be on hand for the presentation of diplomas because of illness.

Dr. Cornette, in his humorous and informal manner, reminisced over early school days, citing the tremendous progress made in the field of education. He reminded seniors that the really important things in life live after an individual. The West Texas State President, in a gracious manner, emphasized that each senior should take advantage of every avenue of opportunity and go forth into

the world prepared to do his or her best. Steeled with determination and confidence the valedictorian, Gerald Aldredge, and the salutatorian, Rosie Young, spoke briefly before the main address was delivered, giving thanks to faculty members and parents for making a well-rounded school education available to them, the seniors, and bidding farewell to school life.

One diploma was presented in absentee to Edwin Cartwright, who was unable to graduate with his class as he has been confined to a clinic or hospital at Gonzales Springs in Southeast Texas for treatment. Others appearing on the commencement were: Judith Cleavinger, professional, Fawayne Murphy, invocation; senior boys quartet, composed of Bennie Gollehon,

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to my many friends and neighbors for the many lovely flowers, letters, cards and every expression of encouragement while I was confined to the hospital. May God bless you.

Mrs. Ivor Bagwell

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bolton of Salt Lake City, Utah, were here for a last week-end visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray

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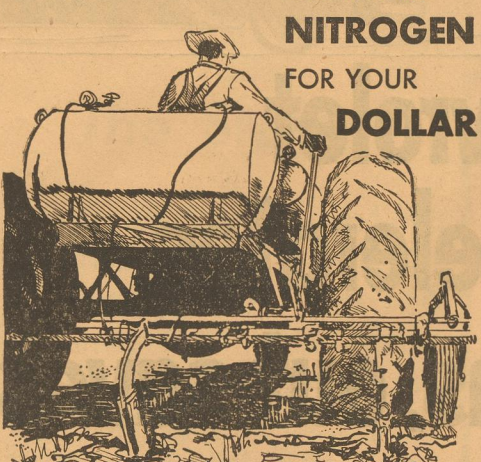
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Bethel News

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell were Amarillo visitors Monday and visited Mrs. Ivor Bagwell in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Edith Phillips and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal and children of Plainview were recent visitors in the Harry Rothwell home.

Mrs. Houston Lust and children visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Fink, of Tulla Wednesday morning. The children, Joe, Sue and Rex remained with their grandmother for a two day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell were in Lubbock Wednesday where Mr. Howell had a physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Warren and Gary Keith were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Hill and Marlon of Hale Center.

Mrs. Houston Lust was a Wednesday afternoon caller of Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. Leland Smith.

Mother Howell of Levelland is here spending several days with her son, Moss Howell and family.

morning caller of Mrs. Carrol Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and children spent Sunday with his sister and family at Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson of Friona were Thursday evening visitors of the Harry Rothwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Williams of Farwell.

Carolyn, Sue and Nelda Bagwell were among the band pupils who left for Carlsbad Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worrell and baby of Ft. Worth was here over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and girls were Sunday visitors in Hereford with relatives.

Mrs. Wanda Byrd and boys of

Santa Fe, N. M., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown.

Mrs. M. F. McRee and Mrs. Marvin Mundell visited Mrs. J. C. Williams Monday afternoon.

Glen Lust, Fred and Carl Bruegel were moving home this week from Texas Tech. Fred, Jr., was among the many of the graduation class this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fink at Tulla Sunday.

Bob Anthony was in Lubbock Monday checking up on his school work for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust attended the graduation exercises at West Texas State College Sunday from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. Mrs. Lust's sister-in-law was a graduate.

Mrs. Ira Brown had a disastrous fall Sunday afternoon and broke some bones in her ankle. She was taken to Lubbock where her foot and leg was put in a cast for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren and children were Monday evening visitors of the Harry Rothwells and Bobby Warren. They enjoyed television.

Bethel W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Kay Roberts



RAIN IN TEXAS

When I had the pleasure of spending a weekend in Texas recently, I was overjoyed to find that practically every section of the State has now been blessed with rain. Some areas received the first abundant rainfall they have had in several years.

Some weeks ago I expressed the hope, based on information from the Weather Bureau, that the Texas drought would shortly be broken. That has happened. All of us are thankful.

But the relief brought by the rain must not blind us to the fact that Texas still has a water problem of major magnitude.

ACTION ON WATER: Some of the friends with whom I have discussed this matter say, "Everybody is talking about water. Is anybody actually doing anything? If so, who?" It is a fair question. I am happy to report that from the Federal angle—with which I, as your Senator, am concerned—a great deal is being done and a great deal is being planned. I want to tell you about some of these activities.

RESERVOIR PROJECTS: Throughout Texas, Congress has authorized 20 major reservoir projects for construction by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Each of these projects was conceived as part of an overall plan to benefit the entire river basin in which it is located. Harnessed floodwaters stored in these reservoirs will be made available for industrial, agricultural and municipal use.

These reservoir projects form an important part of the long-range solution to the Texas water problem.

STATUS OF DAMS: Thirteen of the 20 authorized dams have been completed or are under construction. They include the Addicks Dam and Barker Dam in the Buffalo Bayou Watershed; Beltor Dam and Reservoir; Benbrook Dam, near Fort Worth; one dam of four authorized on the Neches and Angelina Rivers basin; Garza-Little Elm, between Dallas and Denton; Grapevine Dam; Hords Creek Dam and Reservoir, near Coleman; Lavour Dam, in North Texas, on the East Fork of the Trinity; San Angelo Dam; Texarkana Dam and Reservoir; Lake Texoma; Whitney Dam and Reservoir.

These 13 projects, when all are complete, will have a total controlled water storage capacity of 14,474,500 acre-feet. Their drainage area is 77,172 square miles.

OTHER PROJECTS: Seven other reservoir projects in Texas have been authorized by Congress. Among them are three additional dams in the Neches-Angelina Rivers Watershed. The list also includes Canyon Dam and Reservoir, on the Guadalupe River; Lake Brownwood Dam and Reservoir; White Oaks Dam and Reservoir, near Houston; Ferrells

Those present were Mesdames J. C. Williams, Wes Anthony, Vern Lust, Harry Rothwell, Earl Lust, Roy Haberer and the hostess. The next meeting will be June 14 at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Harry Rothwell.

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Hardly a week goes by that I do not take some action which I hope will help get these authorized projects past the planning stage and construction started. I know how important they are not only to the areas immediately affected but to the State as a whole.

FUTURE PROJECTS: In addition, I am pressing for authorization of other needed flood control and water conservation projects in Texas.

A few days ago, for example, I appeared with several Waco citizens before the Flood Control Subcommittee of the House Public Works Committee to urge authorization of a dam on the Bosque River, near Waco. This is one of several recommended multiple-purpose reservoir projects for flood control and allied purposes on the Brazos River and its tributaries.

This project has been given Number One priority by the Corps of Engineers. I am hopeful that we can get authorization for it.

CANADIAN RIVER: For several years I have worked hard on behalf of the Canadian River Project. We obtained authorization in 1950 for this project, which will supply municipal and industrial water to 11 cities in the High Plains region of Texas.

The State Legislature last year authorized formation of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. The Authority is exploring every possibility of obtaining

private financing for construction of the project.

The proposed reservoir will cover 26,300 acres.

UPSTREAM WATER CONTROL: Little dams as well as big dams are necessary. I am continuing to seek action on legislation which would encourage the building of small, upstream dams.

These dams would trap water near where it falls. They would give protection against the flash floods which do so much damage and carry away so much of our valuable topsoil.

MANY-SIDER PROBLEM: The problem is one that has many angles. It is one to which I have given attention throughout my years as a public official.

One of the first things I did when I entered the Senate in 1949 was to ask the Bureau of Reclamation to make an appraisal of the overall water supply problem in Texas. The Bureau's report on its findings, released last year, helped to focus attention on the necessity of doing something to assure an adequate and permanent water supply in the State.

As J. E. Sturrock, general manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association said recently, a working partnership between the Federal Government and the State is essential in connection with this problem.

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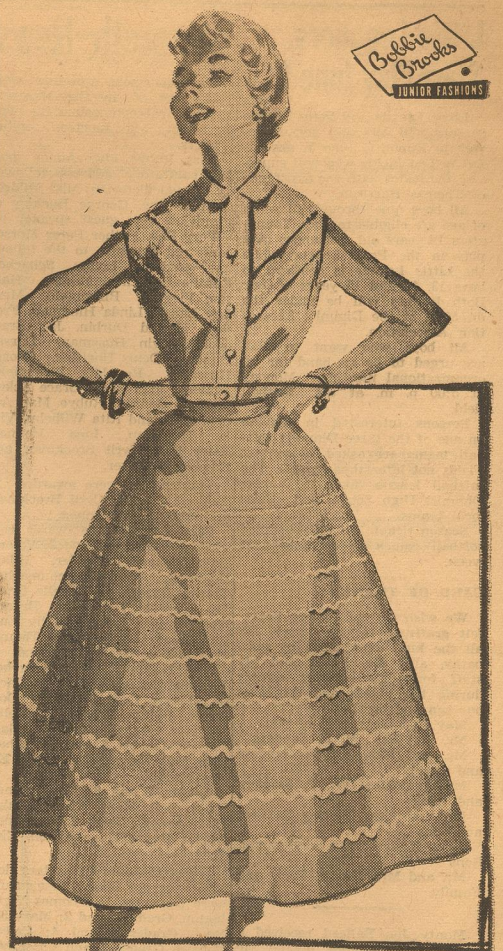
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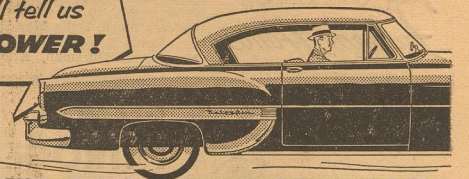
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Frio News

by MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

From an inch to an inch and a half of rain fell generally over this community from Friday night until Monday noon. It came in

small amounts and therefore has done a maximum of good for the amount of moisture. Some cotton is up, the rain having softened the ground for its coming through. The high winds have caused some of the fall wheat to fall, but generally speaking the benefits from the moisture are being appreciated by everyone.

Velma Irwin is among those in the Hereford graduating class. Several from here attended the Baccalaureate service in Hereford Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parris are visiting their children, the Olin Parris, the first of the week. Joe Andrews and Bob Irwin spent Sunday night with Walker Parris. They and Charles and Harry Roberts had visited there during the afternoon, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Schmidt and sons accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick to Amarillo Sunday where the Warricks visited friends. The Schmidts also visited

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Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McClure visited Mrs. McClure's sister, Mrs. Dona Doughty, at Morton Sunday.

La Nelle Mobley spent her vacation time last week in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and daughters, visited Tuesday night at Abernathy with their sister, Miss Lyla Robbins. They brought home Carol Robbins who with her grandmother, Mrs. H. D. Robbins, had been visiting Lyla since Sunday.

J. W. Mobley of Albuquerque visited in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. M. Mobley on Wednesday last week.

James Buttrill has the rumps. Mr. H. L. Polk of Pampa is visiting his niece, Mrs. John Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Cotton spent the week end visiting her parents, the R. L. Simpsons. They have moved back to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson were attending to business at Clovis and Morton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harder and sons took Sunday dinner with the H. F. Bensons. Also spending the weekend with the Bensons were their children, the Joe Hackers of Portales, N. M., and Sherry Benson of W. T. S. C., Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irwin are parents of a daughter, whom they have named Veronice Lynn. She was born May 20th at the Dimmitt Hospital. Mrs. Irwin also underwent an appendectomy and was found to have a ruptured appendix. She is improving nicely. The Irwins have another daughter, Connie Nell.

Mrs. Frank Dobson is in the West Texas Hospital at Amarillo, but has been improving and was hoping to be able to return home this week.

Clark Dobbs was able to go home from the Hereford hospital last Thursday morning after undergoing an appendectomy on Monday night. He was able to be in the graduation exercises on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mills attended funeral services for Mr. Bill Reid's sister in Amarillo on Thursday.

All members of the Hart Senior Class left early Saturday morning for a trip to Mobile, Alabama. They expect to make many stops at historical places both going and returning. Making the trip were Misses Ella Buchanan, Geneva McLain, Maurice Aven, and Weldon Dale Jones with Mrs. Johnny Thompson, sponsor and Mrs. D. L. McLain, mother.

Miss Jolene Dorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dormart of Silverton, and Jack Minshew of Hart were married on Sunday afternoon, May 23rd in Plainview. Both young people had attended school in Hart and plan to make their home here. Marry relatives and friends of Hart attended the wedding at the Wayland Baptist church and the reception following at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Savage in Plainview.

Hart community has received from 2 to 4 inches of rain in the area this month. The lightest has been west of town and the heaviest to the east out around the Sharp homes. Al Sharp lost his tank dam and all his fish during a 3 inch downpour. So far we have heard of little damage from hail. Telephone and electric appliances have been put out of commission by lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Norris of Roscoe, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to Bill Birdwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Birdwell of Dimmitt.

The wedding will be held in the First Methodist Church at Lockney some time during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and sons were in Stinnett on Sunday where he preached at the First Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock service.

Mr. I. M. Stewart who has been living in Minneapolis, Minn., is here for an extended visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Newson, and family.

Mrs. M. E. Whitehurst, mother of Mrs. I. S. Sharp, passed away at her home in Tulla on Friday, May 21 at 12 o'clock noon. Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. Miss Rosemary Sharp of San Antonio came to Tulla for her grandmothers funeral and spent the night with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley drove to Corpus Christi on Thursday to take their daughter, Mrs. Walter Kleener home. They expect to visit with the Kleeners for a few days.

Mrs. F. L. Bass, Jr., was honored with a Pink and Blue shower on Thursday afternoon in Edmondson. Many friends from Hart attended and sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox announce the arrival of a son at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning May 22nd.

Misses Zoann and Rita Morgenzen of Denver are visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Roy B. Pyeatt and family. Mrs. Pyeatt's mother, Mrs. Oliver, of Chautauque is also visiting the Pyeatts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Jones of Junction spent a few days the first of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bill Wood and family, and her sister, Mrs. Miles Cox.

Mrs. Vida Jackson is ill at her

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FLAGG NEWS

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dameron and children back to our community. He will be associated with his father in farming operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, Eileen, Blanche and Bob were in Alpine

Sunday and Monday to attend graduation exercises at Sul Ross College. Their son, Joe, received his degree at that time.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dameron and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dameron and girls from Hereford. They attended graduation exercises in Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten were Mrs. and Mrs. Slosler of Tulla and Mrs. Lavona Carruth. Mrs. Slosler taught school in Dimmitt the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boswell and Arlene of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford Saturday.

Visitors in the Jesse Wooten home last week were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Patterson of Yuma, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Trulock of Olton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn. Mrs. Trulock is a niece of Mrs. Ginn.

Mrs. Bob Cook and children of Dalhart visited her parents last week.



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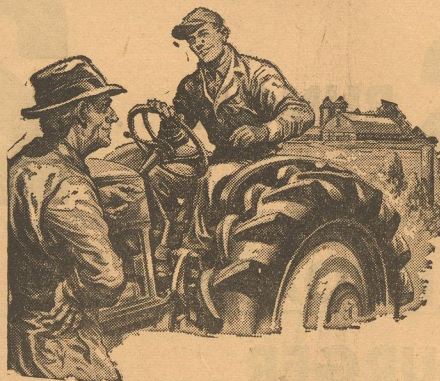
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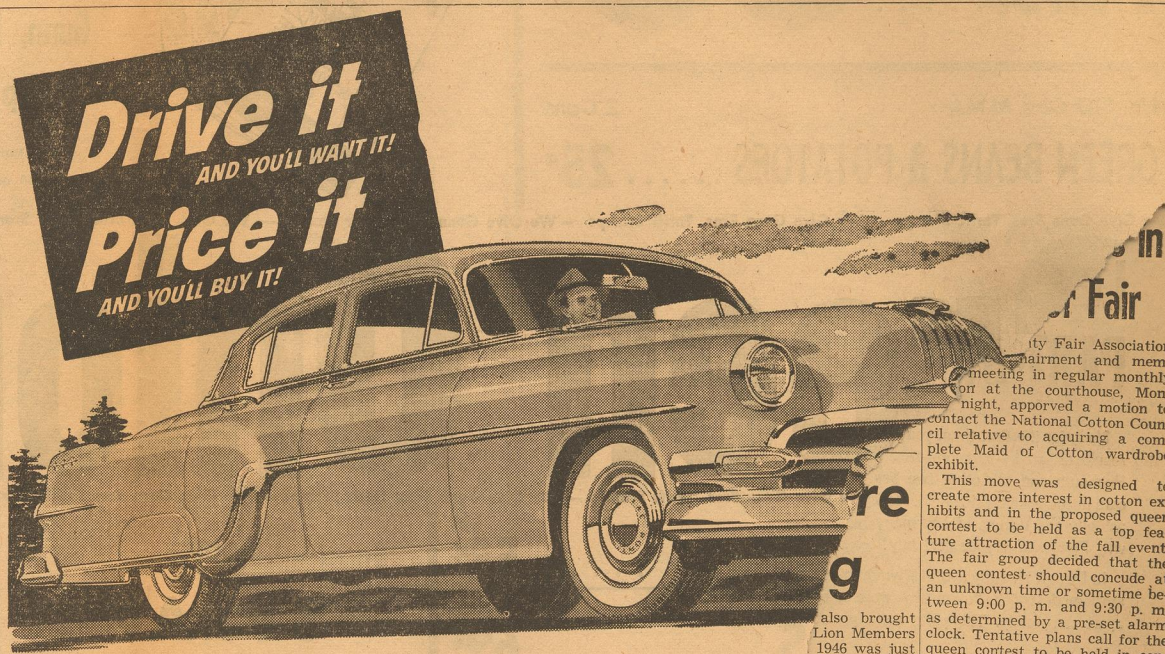
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in Fair

City Fair Association Fairment and membership meeting in regular monthly meeting at the courthouse, Monday night, approved a motion to contact the National Cotton Council relative to acquiring a complete Maid of Cotton wardrobe exhibit.

This move was designed to create more interest in cotton exhibits and in the proposed queen contest to be held as a top feature attraction of the fall event. The fair group decided that the queen contest should conclude at an unknown time or sometime between 9:00 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. as determined by a pre-set alarm clock. Tentative plans call for the queen contest to be held in connection with the fair parade, which will possibly be composed of visiting bands, dignitaries and various floats. These plans remain indefinite and will be left to the discretion of the parade committee. Bruce Woodell was named as the new parade committee chairman.

Fair members also endorsed a proposal by Edd McLeroy that an exhibition square dance be held as part of the fair entertainment.

Cecil Oglesby informed the group that the catalogue committee, of which he is chairman, will carry out plans for selling and collecting fair advertising before the next meeting in late June.

The building and grounds committee, headed by Edd McLeroy, has carried out some weed killer application in and around fair booths. This project, it was reported, has been very successful in the control of weeds.

Dimmitt merchants will be contacted soon in regard to planning and making exhibits well in advance of the September event.

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