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HAROLD STEPHENS NAMED CHAIRMAN CASTRO COUNTY FAIR

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce on August 22, 1947 appointed Mr. Harold Stephens as the general chairman of this year's county fair. He will have the over-all responsibility for its operation, and it is felt that with Mr. Stephens at the helm of this fair will be more successful than any other in Castro County history. Last year Mr. Stephens made a notable success as secretary-treasurer.

To assist Mr. Stephens the following committee have been named Entertainment, Mr. Ray Bearden, Chairman, Gerald Dourough, John Blaine and H. H. Carlile; Finance, Judge E. L. Ivey, Chairman, Earl Harrison and Frank Latimer; Arrangements, Mr. L. G. Manning, Chairman, A. C. Hays, Jr., Mrs. Robert Boren and R. E. Wilson; and Publicity, Mr. B. M. Nelson, Chairman, J. O. Ayers and R. L. King. The Secretary-Treasurer job was assigned to Mr. Robert B. Hershey, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The various committee heads have assured the chamber that every effort will be made to make September 20th a day long to be remembered. The committees are working on the preliminary plans and will make a full announcement of the Fair Day's activities at a later date. An invitation has been extended to an important political figure to be our guest but an acceptance has not as yet been received.

Aside from the above Mr. R. L. King, County agent will work closely with the various committees in preparing their exhibits. Individual competition in all lines will be kept as usual and it is felt that the new feature of community competition will not only arouse interest but will develop a wholesome competitive rivalry which will be of great benefit to the whole county.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR CASTRO COUNTY FAIR

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce officers were named to head this year's county fair which has been set for September 20th.

Some 700 ribbons have been ordered to be given to the various divisions which includes the flower show, Farm Products, Livestock, Fancy Work, Canned Goods and Community exhibits.

All people who plan to participate in the county fair are urged to start making preparations in order to have the finest exhibits we have ever had.

According to County Agent R. L. King, winners in the local fair will be exhibited at Amarillo and Lubbock.

Methodist Church

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1

This is the great faith chapter of the bible. We read of Faith from the beginning to the end of the Bible. We read of great Faith and of mustard seed faith. Christ commends for faith and condemns for lack of faith. We show forth a lot of faith by the simple act of going to sleep at night. God has not promised us the sunlight of the tomorrow. We evidence faith by the simple act of walking. Our mind calls for the coordination of muscle and we have faith to believe that the human machine that God perfected will continue to function. Faith when we prepare the soil, faith when we sow the seed, and faith when we reap. We have faith in so many things which are seemingly insignificant, why can't we have faith in God concerning the destiny of our souls? You are invited to come worship with us Sunday to strengthen this faith that we evidence on every hand.

Horace Brooks, Pastor

WAR BRIDE RETURNS HOME FOR VISIT

Mrs. John Hardy Wood is in Derby, England for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parry. Mrs. Wood left Dimmitt July 28 and sailed from New York August 1 on the Marine Falcon. She plans to visit in England for two or three months.



The pictures above were made at the Dimmitt airport and at Boys Ranch Farm south of Dimmitt last Friday morning as eight boys from Boys Ranch at Old Tascosa moved into their new home at the farm. The boys (top left) are pictured at the Dimmitt air-

port in front of one of the Stinson Voyagers in which they made their first flight. They are Danny, Bill and Bobby Price, Bobby, Charles and Kenneth Palvadore, Frank Morgan and George Jordan. Top right, they pose with their pilots, Lee Cox (left) and Bob Siler

(right), manager of the Tradewind Airport, who engineered the lads' first plane rides. Top center is 6-year Barbara Jo Sweatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Sweatt who will manage the farm. Barbara is finding out how it feels to have eight little brothers... all at once.

Lower left, two of the boys dismount from the plane at Bobcat Field. A little later, they were at home on the farm, as the next photos show: Lyle Blanton of Hereford helps young Bobby Price put on a pair of skates, while Barbara Jo looks on. Silhouetted against the

summer sky, six of the youngsters look over their farm from atop the corrals. At the extreme right, Cal Farley, who's "daddy" to all of 'em, gives 6-year old Bobby Price, youngest of the group, a fatherly pat on the head. (Hereford Brand Staff Photos.)

BOYS RANCH FARM TAKES ON NEW LIFE

Boys Ranch Farm, twelve miles south of Dimmitt, took on new life Friday in the form of eight husky young Americans who will spend the remainder of their adolescent years there, receiving the type of wholesome training necessary for the development of youths into substantial adult citizens.

Cal Farley, chairman of the Boys Ranch Board of Directors, arrived in Dimmitt Friday morning, accompanied by Bert Ezell, staff writer for the Hereford Brand, and announced that the first contingent of boys from "Old Tascosa" would arrive by plane at Bobcat Field later in the morning. The eight boys, ranging in age from 8 to 13 years, were met at Bobcat Field and accompanied to the Ranch by Cal Farley of Amarillo, Lyle Blanton, member of the Ranch board of directors, Bill Smith and Ben Ezell all of Hereford and Robert B. Hershey and B. M. Nelson of Dimmitt.

The boys experienced their first air travel when they were brought from Tascosa to Dimmitt in two Stinson Voyagers from the Trade Wind Flying School at Amarillo. The pilots were Bob Siler, manager of the Tradewind Air Port and Lee Cox, both of Amarillo. The pilots volunteered their services in order that the lads might experience their first flight in an airplane.

The eight boys "blazing the trail" at Boys Ranch Farm are composed of two sets of three brothers: Bobby, Bill and Danny Price and Charles, Bobby and Kenneth Palvadore, the other two boys are Frank Morgan and George Jordan. On arriving at the Farm the boys immediately went on a tour of investigation which ended at the corral fences where they probably discussed the possibility of fun and amusement to be extracted from the facilities afforded on the modern farms.

The boys, with the visitors at the farm enjoyed a sumptuous midday meal, prepared by Mrs. Hollis Sweatt who will be mother to the youngsters, looking after their comfort and providing the many niceties that are necessary to keep growing boys happy and contented. Mr. Sweatt will serve father and counselor to the boys, as superintendent of the Farm and probably the most excited over the arrival of the boys at the Ranch was Barbara Jo, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt, who was in the unique position of accumulating eight little brothers all in a bunch.

The boys and the Sweatt family will occupy a modern ranch style residence provided chiefly by funds subscribed by Plainview citizens. Other buildings will be constructed until facilities will care for at least fifty boys.

CASTRO COUNTY AGAINST STATE AMENDMENTS

Official returns in Saturday's voting on the State Amendments, diverting money from the Confederate Veterans pension fund to a State College building fund, revealed that Castro county turned thumbs down on the proposition. The vote in the county was 40 for and 157 against. The amendment carried by a small majority in the State.

LAY-GLADMAN VOWS READ

Before an improvised altar of white gladioli and candelabra bearing white cathedral tapers marriage vows were exchanged by Flossie M. Lay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lay, and Bill H. Gladman, son of Mrs. Alta Gladman, Sunday at 9:00 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Alta Gladman.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. U. S. Sherrill of Sudan.

Mrs. Ted Wood, organist, played a prelude of pre-nuptial selections including "I Love You Truly", "Some Sunday Morning", as the guests arrived. Introducing the ceremony, Miss Wanda Gollehon sang "Always". The traditional wedding march was used and "Indian Love Call" was accompanied for the exchange of vows.

The bride was dressed in a suit of beige gabardine with black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses. Her only attendant, Miss Jean Thomas, wore a gray suit with a salmon pink gladioli corsage.

Johnny Gibson served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Lay, mother of the bride, wore a dress of coffee brown crepe. Her corsage was of gold asters. Mrs. Gladman, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in teal blue crepe with a corsage of pink asters.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party was honored with a reception. Miss Hazel Hargrove presided at the silver coffee service while Miss Thomas cut the tiered wedding cake. Miss Sammy Hunter served and Miss Jo Anne Thompson registered the guests.

Miss Gollehon, accompanied by Mrs. Wood, sang selections including "Till the End of Time," "To Each His Own."

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gladman of Arkansas City, Kans., grandparents of the groom, and an aunt, Mrs. Grace Lohman of Plainview.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Dimmitt where the groom is associated with Jack's Bakery.

Tommy Sherrill of Sudan has had employment this week at Jack's Bakery.

CAR-TRUCK CRASH CLAIMS LIFE OF CASTRO COUNTY MAN

Carl Loeser, 24, was killed instantly late Sunday night when his car crashed into a truck which had overturned on the Morton-Muleshoe highway about seven miles north of Morton. Mr. Loeser was a resident of the Cleo community.

Leo Short, about 24, president of Bailey county near Enochs, was injured severely and remained in a Morton Hospital.

Carl Steven Loeser was born April 17, 1923 at Longdale, Oklahoma. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Loeser.

The deceased was a member of the armed forces, serving for nearly four years in the army. After being sent over seas, he was returned to the United States because of injuries received in Japan. He was married to Marie Autry, March 28, 1944. One child was born to this union; a son, William Steven. Since his discharge from the armed service, he was engaged in farming.

He is survived by his wife and son; mother and father of California. Two brothers - Lester Ray Loeser from California and Eldon Roy and one sister, Mrs. Curtis Peaster of Oklahoma.

CASTRO C. OF C. TO SPONSOR 4-H BOYS ROUND-UP TRIP

Two 4-H Club boys, chosen for their outstanding 4-H Club programs, have been selected to attend the 4-H Club Round-Up at College Station September 3rd through 6th. These club members, David Acker of Nazareth and Billy Joe Derrington of Hart will be accompanied to the Round-Up by Rodney Smith, former 4-H Club boy and now adult leader of the Hart Club.

The Castro County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the trip to the College and furnish expenses to the two boys and leader. Time at the Round-Up will be spent in educational and recreational activities during the two days.

The local delegation will join some eighty other boys, girls and leaders at Lubbock and will be taken to College Station by bus.

Billy Joe and David have both been active in 4-H Club work a number of years and have specialized in swine feeding, calf feeding and raising row crops.

NEW BANKER

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLean are the parents of a baby son, named Robert, Jr. They adopted the baby this week. The young man is from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dorough and children returned home this week from a vacation trip to Las Vegas, N. M.

DIMMITT TO CLOSE UP FOR LABOR DAY

Practically all of the business firms in Dimmitt will be closed Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day. In past years a few Dimmitt business firms have closed for the holiday, but this is the first time that closing has been practically city wide. Elsewhere in this issue of the News a page announcement carries the names of the business establishments that will be closed.

YOUTH REVIVAL AT HART

The Assembly of God Church of Plainview will sponsor a Youth Revival in a tent at Hart. The revival begins Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock and services will be held each night at 8:30. All the churches and Ministers of Hart are cooperating in this revival. Young folks from Plainview that sing over the radio station K.V.O.P. will be at the services.

The first week's evangelist will be Rev. Randall Ball, Christ Ambassador president of the Assembly of God. Rev. Ball with his wife are talented evangelists. The second week the preaching will be done by another young evangelist, Rev. George Van Hoose of Waxahachie, Texas. The public is extended a hearty welcome to attend these services. Rev. W. H. Magee, pastor of the Plainview Assembly of God Church, invites all the people of the Hart community a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

GIRLS AND SPONSOR TO ATTEND ANNUAL 4-H ROUND-UP AT A & M COLLEGE

Misses Betty Jo Guggemos, Nazareth and Lovelle Conard, Dimmitt have been chosen to go to college station to attend the Annual 4-H Round-up for Texas to be held September 4 and 5. These girls have done progressive work in their respective clubs for several years. Mrs. C. C. Graef of Rt. 1, Friona, who is adult sponsor for the 4-H girls, will accompany these girls. Mrs. Graef is a very willing worker and we appreciate her cooperation. The girls and sponsor will travel by bus from Lubbock with all the other 4-H boys and girls and their sponsors from district 2. They will leave early on September 3 and return from the round-up on September 6 around 6 P. M.

Mattie Lee Seago, local Home Demonstration Agent, will be at College Station through the first week of September 1 to 7 attending 4-H round-up and agent's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and family are vacationing in Colorado this week.

HE LIVED TO TELL THE STORY

One of those things that can't happen, but did, occurred Saturday August 16, according to Mr. J. C. Fulkerson, who had just received word that his little grandson had been run over by a freight engine and eight box cars and lived to tell the story, in fact the only injuries he received were a number of bruises and abrasions. The accident occurred when 9-year old Calvin Fulkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Fulkerson of Flatonia, Texas, was hit by a Southern Pacific engine when crossing the tracks on his bicycle in Flatonia. In some miraculous manner the lad fell between the rails in a depression sufficient to allow the engine and cars to pass over his body without inflicting serious injury.

LEGION RECEIVES TWO WHEEL CHAIRS

A. T. Hutton, Crew Manager of the Circulation Department of the Crop and Stock Magazine of Lubbock, Texas, delivered two wheel chairs to the local American Legion to be used by citizens of this county.

The wheel chairs will be given to the American Legion through subscription sales of the Southwestern Crop and Stock Magazine here this week.

These chairs are to be loaned, free, to anyone needing them in the county during a seige of illness or injury. Anyone in need of this service may contact any official of the local American Legion.

The Legion will also receive two sets of crutches for the same use.

1948 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The winter legume practice for Castro county has been approved under the 1948 ACP program. The following legumes and rate of payment have been approved:

1. Austrian Winter Peas .035 per lb.
2. Hairy Vetch .10 per lb.
3. Mixed Vetch .07 per lb.
4. Common or Willamette Vetch .05 per lb.
5. Black Medic .12 per lb.

Producers desiring to seed a winter cover crop should contact the Castro County A. C. A. Office and obtain written prior approval before starting the seeding.

MOVES TO FRIONA

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCollum left Sunday for Friona where they will make their future home. Mr. McCollum will be associated with the International Harvester Co in Friona.

ESTES-FORSTON RITES READ FRIDAY

Robert Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes of Dimmitt, and Genevieve Forston of Fort Worth were united in marriage at 11 a. m. August 22, in the Chapel of the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. Frank Perry.

The bride wore a brown faille suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Estes was employed by the Lone Star Gas Company of Fort Worth as Home Economist.

The groom, a graduate of Dimmitt high school and Texas University, is a veteran of World War II having served as pilot in the Air Corps spending many months overseas flying the Hump in India while transporting goods to the Chinese Armed Forces. He is currently engaged in farming and stock raising.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a short honeymoon trip to Ruidosa, N. M., after which they will be at home in Dimmitt.

NEW OPTOMETRIST OPENS IN TULIA

Tulia's first fulltime optometrist is announcing the opening of his offices this week. An announcement of his location will be found on another page of this week's News.

Dr. W. O. Ervin, a native of San Angelo, received his training at Texas Technological college and Northern Illinois College of Optometry where he received his professional degree. He belonged to the Phi Theta Upsilon fraternity and is a member of the Texas Optometric Association.

His previous experience includes an association with Dr. Caroe of San Angelo and Dr. Anderson of Lubbock.

His offices are located in the Heard and Jones building in Tulia.

Dr. Ervin is married and has one child, Douglas Lee.

LOCAL WOMEN RECEIVE DEGREES

According to a report received here B. S. Degrees were conferred, on August 13, to Miss Lucille Dyer, Mrs. Doris Stone and Miss Floy Bell, at West Texas State College, Canyon.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. English went to Dallas Sunday, August 17, where they spent their 63rd wedding anniversary in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Beavers. Fifty five relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell of Dimmitt, were present to celebrate the occasion with Mr. and Mrs. English.

Hospital News

Surgical Patients: Cecil Taylor. Medical Patients: Mr. J. R. Southard, Mr. J. E. Adams, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. Rubye McLean, Mr. Frank Drerup, Mr. Shockley, Patsy Frye, Dwayne Loudder, Genevieve Loudder, Glendia Herring.

AGENTS TO ATTEND STATE CONFERENCE

County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mattie Lee Seago and County Agricultural agent, R. L. King, will attend the State Extension-Agents Conference and 4-H Club Round-Up at College Station September 1 through 6. This is the Annual Conference for agents and Round-Up for 4-H Club members and adult leaders held each year.

NEW RADIATOR SHOP TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

According to an announcement elsewhere in this issue of the News a new business enterprise, Smitty's Radiator Shop, will be opened for business in Dimmitt Tuesday, September 2. The new radiator shop is located on the lots just west of the McMahon Blacksmith Shop. Mr. Smith is well known in this community having been employed for the past several months at the Castro Motor Company.

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BOYCE HOUSE

People are always writing, phoning or dropping by to ask advice about a book they are planning to write. Almost without exception, they are seeking a short cut, a magic formula whereby one can get ahead in writing. Their faces fall when they are told that the only recipe is hard work, which is the recipe in just about any other field.

Hard work plus patience. For example, "Cub Reporter" is based on experiences and observations of this chronicler while breaking into the newspaper game back in 1916, and the two years which followed.

The idea of writing a book came about 1927. My mother had written a letter from Memphis, Tenn., and enclosed clippings telling of the death of C. P. J. Mooney, editor of the Commercial Appeal.

After the work of getting out the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News was done, I sat at my desk, slowly read the clippings and then mused as twilight descended. The determination came to write a book about Mr. Mooney, my first editor, and the glorious crew of reporters of "the old C. A."

Years went by. Slowly, subconsciously, I thought of the under-tanking vat but it had not matured. This, like the aging of certain beverages in the wood, is a process that can not be hastened. There is

no substitute for time, its sifting, its mellowing, its hallowing.

One day, a pen was dipped into ink and the writing began. The slower method of pen and ink gave a thought, a scene, an individual the full chance to unfold; it is the details which make a man or an event come to life on paper.

Nearly 50,000 words in ink—then revision, then typing it off on the machine, with changes of words, adding of touches as the task went along—and task it was, slow and hard.

And so "Cub Reporter" was written—30 years after the happenings had taken place, 20 years after the idea of writing the book was born.

The whole project was done without a thought of whether the book would sell a single copy. It was something I had to do—something I wanted to do, a tribute to the memory of a great man, a salute to the forever perished days of glorious youth.

FLAGG CLUB NEWS

"Radio Programs" was led in round table discussion by Mrs. Jess Birchfield at Flagg Club meeting in the new home of Mrs. M. F. McRee in Dimmitt on Wednesday.

Plans were made for our part on the Amateur Hour to be held at the high school auditorium Friday night, August 29. A surprise shower was given Mrs. McRee.

Refreshments were served to 13 members and Mrs. Ernest Jones and Mrs. Joe Smyers.

NORTHEGDE CLUB NEWS

The Northedge H. D. Club met on August 21 in the home of Mrs. Sam Cooper with Mrs. Giles Tate as hostess. The meeting was called order and a game was enjoyed by all. Report from council was given by Mrs. Marvin Witt and Mrs. Clarence Wood. Our president was absent. Delicious refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Robert Leinen, Dave Sheppard, Wayne Dempsey, Woodie George, Clarence Wood, W. F. Glenn, Henry Howell, Marvin Witt, and Mrs. Sam Cooper and Mrs. Giles Tate.

Elayne Snodgrass returned to her home in Floydada recently after a visit with Jacqueline Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Electric Bath Towel?



ST. LOUIS, MO.—Paula McCance, 21-year-old model, drying her swim suit with a new type bagless vacuum cleaner which sucks up water and other liquids as well as dry dirt. Inventor of the device, H. J. McAllister of Wheaton, Ill., says: "Now the housewife can launder her upholstered furniture and rugs, and dry them in half an hour."

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kelly and family made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuntz are at Swiss, West Virginia, for a visit with his parents.

Dr. Milton C. Adams

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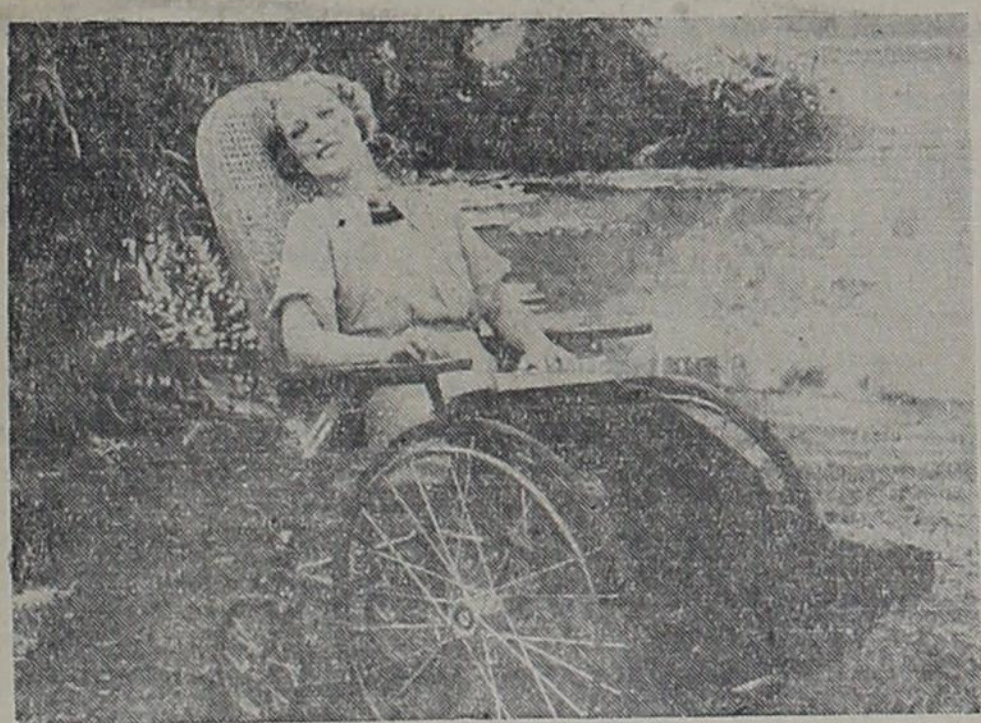
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Trimble Barber & Beauty Shop

Castro County Abstract Co.

Jack Cowsert

M System Grocery & Market
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First State Bank

Harrison Insurance Agency

Castro County C. of C.

Davis Drug
Bus Station Ticket Office will be open

Sheffy & Stalcup

Hays Implement Co.

City Office

School Tax & West Tex. Gas Of.

Willson & Son Lumber Co.

Jack's Bakery

Thompson Grocery

Castro Motor Co.

Cashway Food

Earl's Blacksmith Shop

Dimmitt Implement Co.

Steak House Cafe

Sims Machine Shop

Latimer & Benton

Drive-Inn Cafe

Floyd's Cafe

Dimmitt Nat'l Farm Loan Assn.

Dimmitt Consumers, Inc.

Magnolia Service Station

Texaco Service Station

Phillips 66 Service Station

Gulf Service Station

Snipes Shop

Miller Hardware

Dimmitt Drug

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

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B. M. Nelson,
Editor and Publisher



Mrs. Rubye McLean returned home Friday from Mineral Wells where she had been for the past several months. She is now receiving treatment at the Plains Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cooper and daughter are vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLean and Joyce Riethmayer and Bubbie Weston went to Ruidosa last week-end.

Plans Are Complete For Fair Flower Show

Mrs. L. G. Manning, President of the Dimmitt Garden Club announces that the Garden Club will sponsor the flower show to be held as part of the Castro County Fair. Every flower grower in the county is urged to help make this show the best ever held in this county by exhibiting their own blooms. Remember that if your flowers suffer from unfavorable weather conditions, your neighbor's plants have had to go through the same thing so don't fail to exhibit.

Large Dahlias should be budded now, fertilized and kept well watered until show time for best results.

A good feeding to give your lawn may be made from 2 gallons of cotton seed meal, 1 gallon of Vigoro and one quart of coppers. This should be good for flower beds too. Spread as if sowing wheat.

A strong spray of water is about as effective as anything in getting rid of red spider, the mite like pest that is turning so many of our plants, shrubs and trees a rusty color. A dusting of vegetable sulphur is also helpful for this condition.

Committees who will serve in the flower show were appointed by Mrs. Henry Stalcup, show chairman. They are as follows:

Properties - Mrs. R. B. Boren and Mrs. Faye Holland.

Staging - Mrs. Ray Sheffy and Mrs. M. A. Kelly.

Hostess - Mrs. Frank Easter and Mrs. T. A. Singer.

Publicity - Mrs. Joe Benson and Mrs. Jack Cowsert.

Entries - Mrs. Goodwin Miller and Mrs. Delmond Neumayer.

Classification - Mrs. B. J. Branman and Mrs. C. Bearden.

Judges - Mrs. L. G. Manning and Mrs. Henry Stalcup.

Children's Division - Mrs. Howard Hershey.

Tables For Exhibit - Mrs. Bob McLean.

Children's Party - Mrs. Henry Stalcup.

If a sufficient number of entries are made, the following prize schedule will be observed. It may be that color divisions will have to be combined in order to have enough competition to constitute a class.

A. Dahlias 8" in diameter or over (Should be disbudded)

1. White - 1 bloom any type.

2. Red, maroon or crimson - 1 bloom, any type.

3. Pink, mauve or lavender - 1 bloom, any type.

4. Cream or yellow - 1 bloom any type.

5. Buff orange or autumn shades - 1 bloom, any type.

6. Any other color or combination of color - 1 bloom.

7. Incurved, recurved or straight cactus - 1 bloom.

8. Semi-cactus - 1 bloom, any color.

9. Formal decorative - 1 bloom any color.

10. Informal decorative - 1 bloom, any color.

11. Dahlias arranged for artistic effect.

B. Dahlias over 4" up to 8"

1. Incurved, recurved or straight cactus - 1 bloom, any color.

2. Semi-cactus, 1 bloom, any color.

3. Formal decorative - 1 bloom any color.

4. Informal decorative - 1 bloom any color.

5. Ball type - 1 bloom, any color or size.

6. Dahlias arranged for artistic effect.

C. Dahlias - Pompons and miniatures.

Containers of Pompons - 5 blooms - one or more varieties.

2. Collection of miniatures - 5 blooms, one or more varieties.

Section 2 - Dahlias for artistic arrangement.

A. Dahlias 8" in diameter or more.

1. Basket - not less than nine blooms.

2. Container of 5 blooms of any type.

Garden Flowers

Asters annual - 6 blooms

Calendulas - 6 blooms

Cosmos - not more than 10 blooms.

Gaillardias - 6 blooms (perennial)

Gaillardias - 6 blooms (annual)

Marigold - African Ball type - 6 blooms.

Marigolds - African carnation type - 6 blooms.

Snapdragon - 6 blooms

Scabiosa - 6 blooms

Zinnias - large flowered - 6 blooms

Zinnias - small flowered - 6 or more.

Collections of different types and varieties of zinnias

Artistic arrangements

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week at the Methodist Camp of Young People at Ceta Canyon.

Mrs. Seborn Teague and daughters, Nancy and Shireley of Slaton were visitors from Friday until Monday in the home of Mrs. Teague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith spent Sunday with her parents at Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beeke in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair visited his sister and family, Mrs. Homer Warnock in Lubbock Wednesday.

Lloyd Lust made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday and Friday. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell were Mrs. Seborn Teague and daughters of Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and family.

Mrs. Cora Jinks, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jinks and Mrs. Goode visited in the Kay Roberts home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Mrs. R. M. Warren visited in the Emmitt Sheek home Sunday afternoon.

Ted Pillow of Fresno, California who has been spending the summer with Wade English, has been quite ill this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bolton of Seminole, Okla., visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Bearden, and family last week end. They were on a vacation trip to Colorado Wyoming and other points. They were accompanied by Yvonne Bearden.

Mrs. M. M. Butler of Hollis, Oklahoma, was here for a visit with her nephews, Clarence and Ray Bearden and families last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden attended church at Fielton Wednesday night. Bro. D. C. Lawrence is conducting a revival there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Brown and Mr. Brown's father are on a vacation trip to Canada and California and other western states.

Miss Joyce Riethmayer and Madge Winters will go to Dallas for a week end visit.

Mrs. Fred Bruegel honored her son, Carl's thirteenth birthday with a dinner Sunday. Guests present were Jack and Jimmy Howell, James Beavers, Glenn Lust, Ivan Earl Sinclair, Maxey Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and children visited relatives in Lubbock over the week-end. They attended a reunion of the Howell family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Roberts and daughter of Goodlett were visitors in the Kay Roberts home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Neasey of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr. and their grand-daughter, Keitha Davis, were visitors in the Fred Bruegel home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Cox of Dimmitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair.

Andy Jr. and Billy Behrends and Lloyd Lust are spending this

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Mr. Davidson pointed out that this was true because of the great

relationship between the soil and the health. Experiments have shown that there can be two to three hundred percent difference in the food value of the same kinds and amounts of foods grown on different soils.

We're still a long way from knowing all we could know about the relationship of soil and health, but scientists are working on the matter and learning more and more about it.

Dr. and Mrs. Tremble of New Orleans, Louisiana, were here Monday and Tuesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cogswell.

Mrs. Ola Murphy and sons, Ray, Roy and Fawayne, returned home Wednesday from a vacation trip to Pecos and Balmorhea, Texas.

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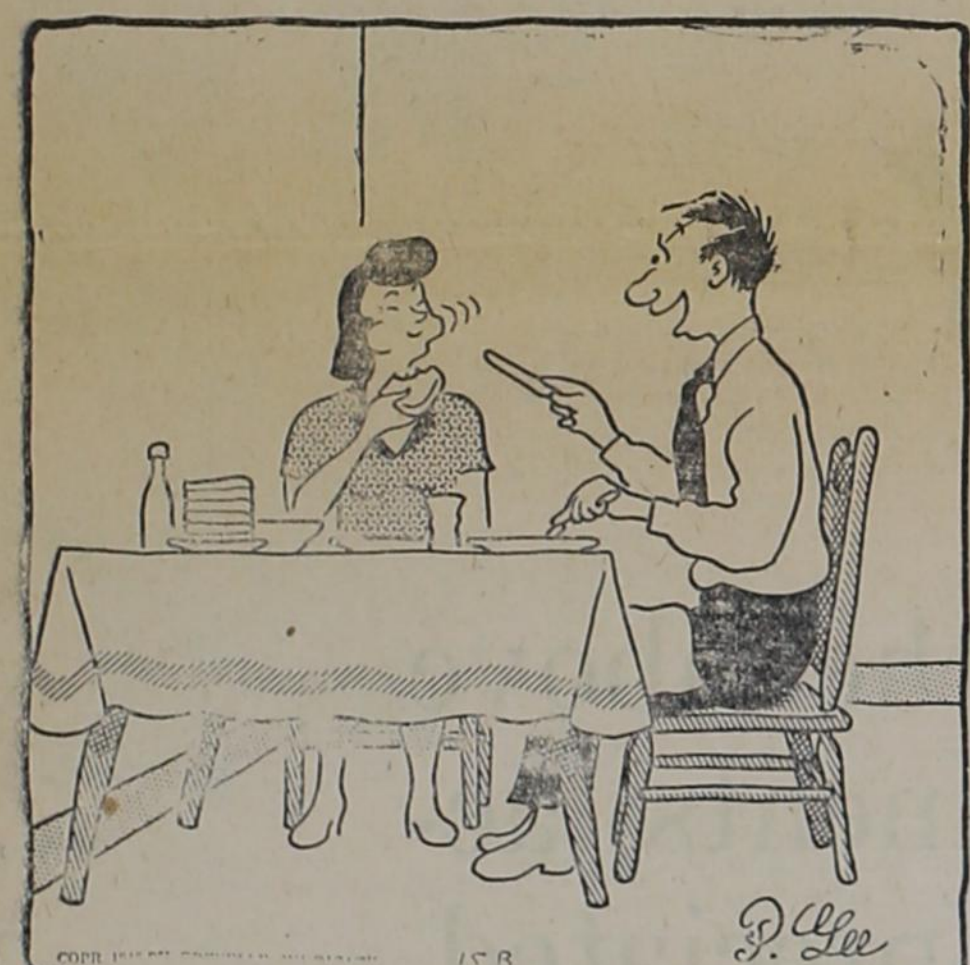
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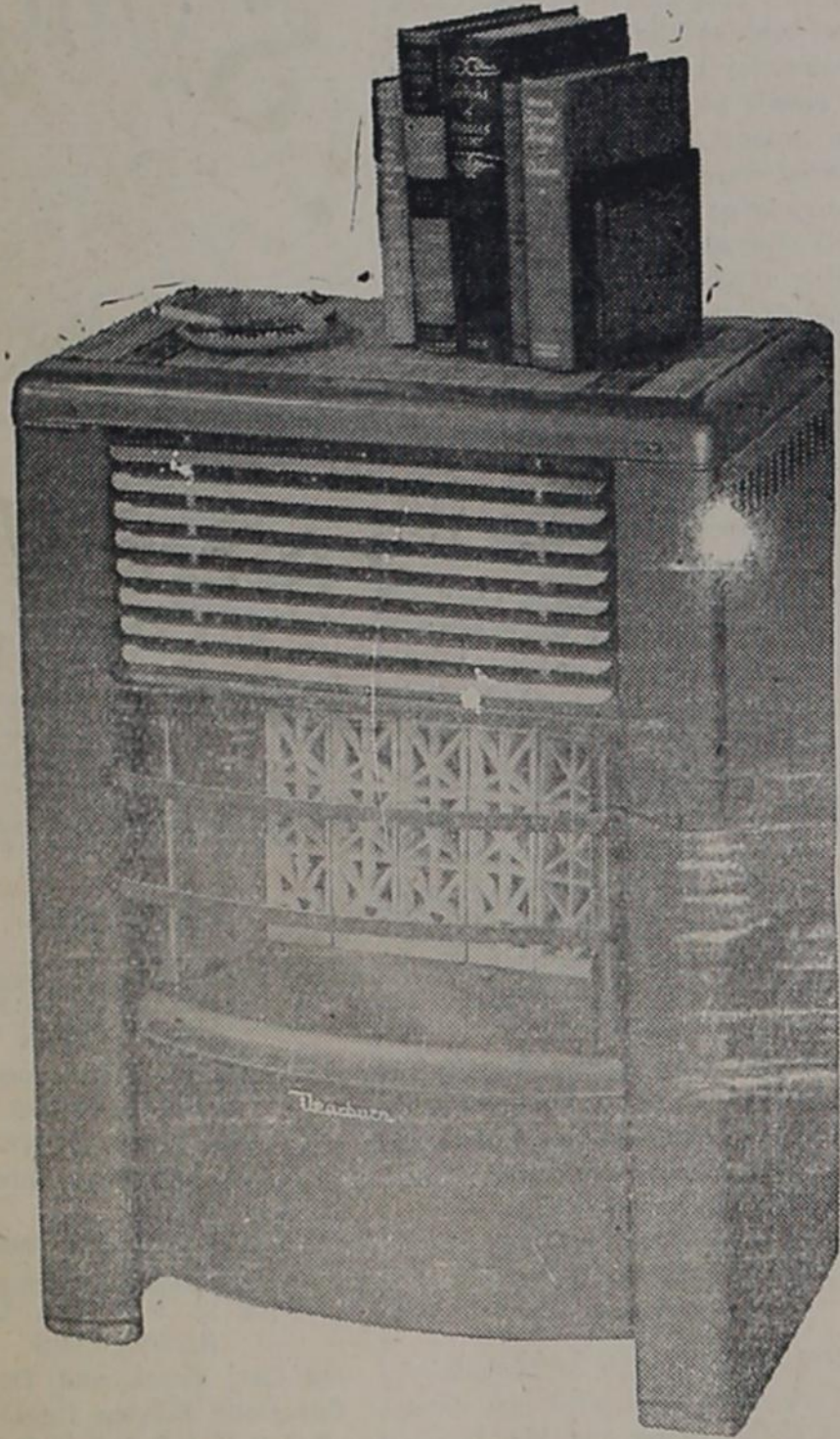
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Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Goodwin and family returned home Sunday from a vacation visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Joe Paul Weatherford will return home Friday from a visit in Wise county during the summer months.

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News From The CASTRO COUNTY WIND EROSION DISTRICT

SUPERVISORS—Barber Eubanks, Chairman; R. A. Axtell, Secretary; W. V. Boston, Orbin Nowell, Flor ence Ball.

Many farmers in the county have been thinking of establishing improved irrigated pastures this fall and now is the time of the year to get the land ready for planting. Some of the reasons that have induced farmers to establish these pastures are: (1) There is an increasing need for more and better forage production; (2) many soils are too poor in quality and too shallow for profitable production of general field crops, but but will make very satisfactory returns if planted to pasture; (3) a mixture of grasses and legumes will improve the structure and the productivity of the soil; (4) the dense ground cover of a well managed pasture will prevent soil erosion on sloping lands and lands susceptible to blowing; (5) pastures cost less in labor than other live stock feeds, because they are harvested by the livestock; and (6) it is not necessary to plant a new pasture each year, with subsequent cultivation, as is the case with temporary pastures such as sudan.

Two or three grasses plus one or two legumes are usually the adequate number of species for the pasture mixture. Grass species having different seasonal growth periods should be chosen for use in the mixture, so that the pasture, under good management will produce the most uniform possible yield of high quality forage throughout the grazing season. Legumes are valuable in the pasture mixture in that they (1) contribute substantially to volume growth, especially during spring and summer; (2) are richer in protein and some minerals than the grasses; (3) give variety to the forage and, being highly palatable, contribute to high-volume consumption of forage and thus to higher gains of grazing

animals; and (4) in inoculated, take part with soil bacteria in the fixation of nitrogen from the air, reduce the need for applying nitrogen to the pasture as fertilizer, and increase the amount of nitrogen available in the soil. Legumes, however, should not make up over one third of the number of plants in the pasture stand, because of the serious danger of bloating.

A recommended mixture of grasses and legumes for the irrigated areas of Castro county consists of six lbs. of bromegrass, six lbs. of crested wheatgrass, six lbs. of perennial rye-grass, and two lbs. of alfalfa, or sweetclover per acre. Best results have been obtained by subdividing the pasture into two or three equal areas, which will enable one area to be grazed while another area is being watered and another area is getting a new, quick growth. Technical assistance in establishing these pastures and installing the irrigation systems may be obtained from the soil conservation service, whose office is located in the court house in Dimmitt.

New irrigation well locations were made recently for the following farmers: Leldon A. Hudson, Rudolph Braddock, and J. R. Moore.

C. M. James, whose farm is located seven miles west and two miles south of Flagg, reports that he has completed the development of a new irrigation well. Mr. James has asked for assistance in installing his irrigation system from the technicians of the soil conservation service.

New Cooperators with the Castro county wind erosion district include M. C. Dobmeier, Leo Dobmeier, Marvin Jones, E. J. Zimmerman, Lewis Sharp, Eugene Ivey, Frank Dorris, Clarence Birkenfield, Bruce Fields and Paul Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anthony and son returned home Monday from a vacation trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Axtell left Wednesday of last week for Missouri, Niagra Falls and New York. They will also visit relatives in Connecticut.

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Next week we celebrate labor day and observe the opening of schools throughout the nation. Both of these affairs are peculiarly American and a part of our great heritage. The latter event is probably the most important of the two and is a subject to which we should give more and more attention in our world of today. In recent years we very shortsightedly permitted a great chink to develop in our educational armor and if allowed to continue it would have become disastrous. This gap arose because we blindly failed to appreciate the professional status of our teachers and selfishly neglected to pay them a living wage. The people we expected to mold the minds of our children, to the end that they would be better citizens, we cast into an economic scrap heap. We were willing to pay thousands of dollars for luxuries but rebelled at the thought of increased taxes which would have assured us of better educational facilities. We failed to see that the minds of our children are our most valuable natural resource and that they could be properly developed only by the best obtainable staff of teachers. Although the saying is well worn and trite, it is still a truism that as the twig is bent, so grows the tree.

This fact Hitler and dictators of his ilk long since recognized and made the use of for their own evil ends. The children were given a dose of the worst type of propaganda from an early age, over and over, until they knew no better. Those wishing to destroy us could have used the same methods and to some degree have already begun. No one could safely foretell what inroads could have been made if we had remained asleep to our responsibilities. But fortunately the great, patriotic force of American public opinion has been aroused to the dangers and we have begun to act. Various states, our own in particular, at last have set minimum salary scales for our teachers to the end that this great profession can resume its traditional function of teaching American children in sound American doctrine; a long first step has been taken to improve the economic status of the teacher and further forward moves are yet to come. We now intend to place the teaching profession on the high level it deserves not only for the sake of the teachers themselves but more realistically for the better development of our children, for the future of America depends on them. If we fail we have only ourselves to blame.

Mrs. Curtis Tate, Pat and Jim returned Wednesday from a visit to points in Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kay of Mooreland, Oklahoma, for a few days visit.

Bro. and Mrs. D. C. Lawrence returned home Wednesday from Fieldton, Lamb county, where he had been conducting a 10-day revival meeting for the Church of Christ at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lawrence of Matador are here for a visit in the home of their son, Bro. D. C. Lawrence, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wilson returned to their home in Dallas Thursday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hershey.

FAMILY REUNION

The Scitern family held their second family reunion August 24, with all their children present except one daughter, Mrs. Odas Rattal of Anton, who was unable to attend. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scitern, Lenard Scitern, and Curtis Scitern of Gorman, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Cay Scitern of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Boyd Moody, Roaring Springs, Mrs. Joe Jenkins, Waxachie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance, Dimmitt and Mrs. Eddie Bryant, Carbon, Texas. Twenty two grandchildren and four great grandchildren were present.

This was also the 70th birthday of Mr. Joe Scitern and the 28th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers returned home Tuesday from Kingman, Kansas, where they had been for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Blodgett. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Summers nephew, Frank Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burch and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sanders returned home Monday from a vacation to New Mexico. According to the way Aubrey described their trip they ate the fish in Alamogoda that they caught at Hot Springs when they went to Pecos on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wyatt and Gary returned home last week from a visit with their son in Florida.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter, Jr. of Slaton, Texas, on August 21, a son named David Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are former Dimmitt Residents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley left Friday for a vacation trip to Carlsbad, N. M., and El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Patterson moved to Earth this week. Mr. Patterson will have employment in his son's grocery store at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ester Noble and family are on a vacation trip to Albuquerque and other points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson are at Dallas this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath who are receiving treatment at Baylor Hospital for burns sustained in their home south of Dimmitt. They are reported to be making satisfactory recovery from their injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey of Borger, visited Sunday afternoon at Boys Ranch, near Springlake. Mr. Lindsey is a member of the board of directors of the Amarillo Boys Ranch.

Mr. T. A. Singer returned home Tuesday from Chicago, Illinois, where he had been on a business trip. He was accompanied to Chicago by Mr. Ricketts of the Bell Telephone Company of Amarillo.

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HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jones and children were in Borger recently to attend the wedding of Mrs. Jones cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Thomas have moved with their family to the house lately occupied by the W. T. Sanders family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsom returned on Monday from a vacation trip to Carlsbad Cavern and other points in New Mexico.

Miss Jean Flemming of Hale Center has been staying with the Homer Garrisons and helping care for their new daughter. She is a sister of Mrs. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klearner and children of San Antonio will leave the end of this week for their home after spending most of August in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley.

Mr. Herman Scott of Orange, California and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans and daughters of Tulsa, Okla. spent the week end in the home of their father, Mr. J. M. Scott.

On Sunday a family reunion of the Scotts was held in the father's home. Children and grandchildren attending were: Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans and daughters, Herman Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hankins and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scott and family. This is the first

time in fifteen years that all the children have been at the table with their father. A covered dish dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Sullivan of Dumas spent part of Last week visiting her mother Mrs. J. W. Bain and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Burt of near Nazareth entertained with a 6:00 o'clock dinner in their home on Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans and Mr. Herman Scott. Attending from Hart besides the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Scott, Mr. J. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sanders and Mrs. Walter Klearner.

Visitors in the H. E. Loman home from Wednesday thru Saturday were his sister, Mrs. Ella Ekerty of Longview, Ill. and another nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Eckerty of Newman, Ill.

Corky and Skeeter Stringer of Los Angeles, Calif. arrived on Monday to visit their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins are proud to announce the arrival of a granddaughter, Lita Jacqueline, on August 21, 1947. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harris of Norfolk, Virginia.

Travis Jobe is receiving medical treatment at the Plainview sanatorium this week.

Miss Mary Hawkins left on Thursday for Ft. Smith, Arkansas where she will enter school.

Mrs. Roy McDonald of Plainview, Mr. S. B. McDonald of Andrews and Lee, Johnny and Helen Caraway of Dawn have been visitors recently with Mrs. Agnes Youngblood and Jo Ann.

Applications are still open for supervisor for the school lunch room. Another P. T. A. Meeting will be held on Tuesday night, September 2.

Scattered showers covered a small portion of the community on Tuesday afternoon.

A Boy Scout Court of Honor was held at the school house on Wednesday night. A large number of people from Tulia and most of the scout dignitaries from the district were in attendance besides a very large number of local people.

A basket supper was served after which a community shower was given for the Hubert Newman family who recently lost their home by fire.

If your comings and goings are not reported in this column. Just remember that you have to turn in to the correspondent as she is not a mind reader.

This week will see the birth of a real newspaper at Hart. It will be edited by Mrs. J. B. Slade and son, Jimmy and will be called the Hart Harvester.

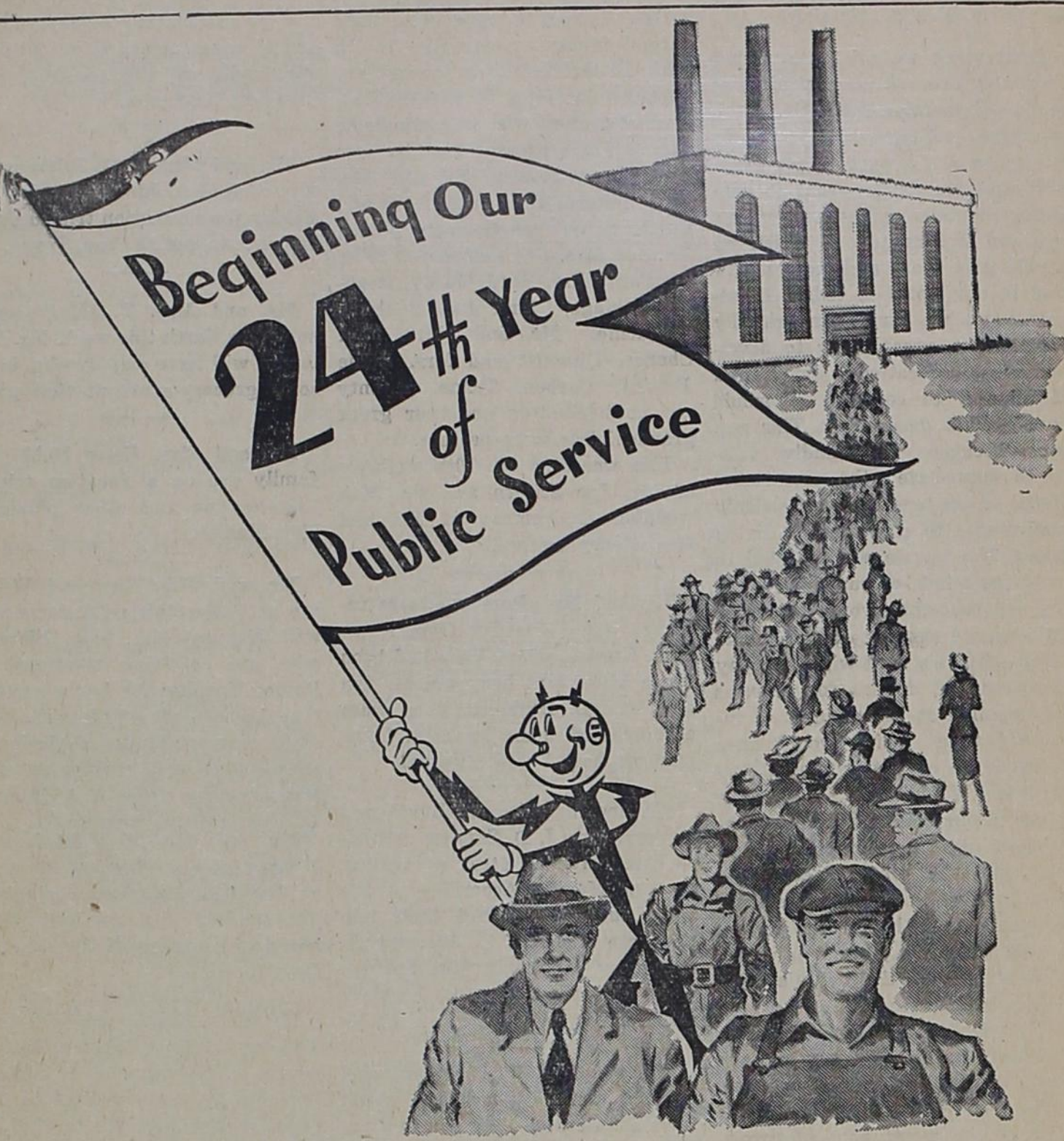
J. T. Martin, father of E. E. Martin and Mrs. Ollie Monk died in Lindsay, Okla. on August 20, 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Monk and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Monk attended funeral services at Lindsay on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Martin of Phoenix, Ariz. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin. Guests for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knowlton of Bledsoe, parents and sister of Mrs. Velton Martin.

Mrs. Pearl Smith of Hermleigh is here for a visit with her sister Mrs. G. M. James and Mr. James.

Patsy Miller of Tulia is visiting Jacqueline Cartwright this week.

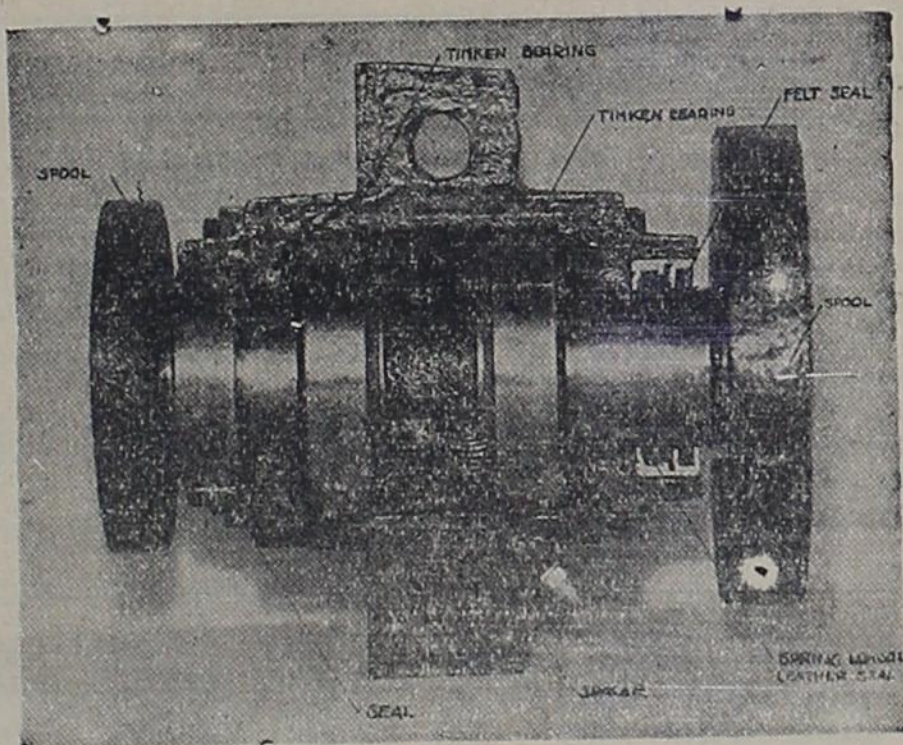
Edwin Cartwright returned home last week after a three weeks visit with relatives at Miami, Texas.



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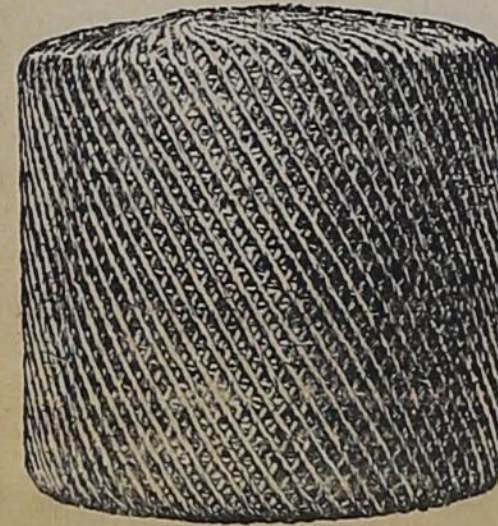


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NAZARETH

Funeral services for Alphonse (Shorty) Hieman were held Thursday morning in the Holy Family Church at Nazareth. The celebrant of the Mass was Father Harold Hieman, O.S.B., brother of the deceased. The Deacon, Father Albert Heald, S. A. of Hereford, Subdeacon, Father Peter Marschof White Deer, Master of ceremony, Reverend James Fitzgerald of Amarillo. The sermon was preached by the Right Reverend Msgr. John Steirlage of Amarillo. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Gerhart Stakemeier of Happy, Rev. William Lensing of Plainview, and Very Rev. William Lensing of Plainview, and Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman, the pastor.

Survivors are his wife, five children, Etta Mae, Jo Ann, Julene, Iona, and Demmis, his father, John

Hieman of Nazareth, three brothers, Florence Hieman of Amarillo, Bill Hieman of San Diego, Calif., Father Harold Hieman O. S. B. of Corpus Christi, and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Hoelting and Mrs. Andy Schumucker of Nazareth and Sister Jean O.S.B. of Fort Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boeckman Okorche, Okla., were here this past week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boeckman of Minstrel, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Urban Goeke of Dayton, Ohio, were here the past week visiting with Very Reverend G. A. Boeckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfman and daughter, Emmajean, and Mr. Martin Maas of Olfen attended the funeral of A. M. Hieman of Nazareth.

Miss Margie Gibson of Omaha, Nebraska has been here the past

several weeks visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Albracht of Linsey, Nebraska, were here the past week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. Frank Drerup Jr. received major burns late Sunday evening when the water tank which he is lighting blew up. Mr. Drerup is in the Plains Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Narbert Hoelting and children of Alpe, Kansas arrived the past week to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latimer and son returned home Friday after a vacation at Ruidosa and other points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden and daughter, Kay, and Mary Nelson visited in Plainview Sunday.

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FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thomas have been visiting his parents near Hollis, they are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Wrigley of Duncan, Oklahoma, were visitors in the Ballard home Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Smyers of Graham is visiting her parents, the Ernest Jones and other friends at Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walthal of Olton were Sunday guests of the Sid Sherrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher were hosts at a Sunday dinner for 24 members of the M. Y. F. and Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Harlow and Rev. MacCurley.

Mrs. Easley and son Gene and Bob Ballard were shopping in Lubbock on Saturday.

Mrs. Tomalson and daughter, Margie, of Alice, Texas, have moved to the Flagg Ranch.

Mrs. Stayton and daughter have been in Lubbock during the past week attending a Church convention.

Teague, spent Friday night with Lavelle Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kamenized of Nocona, Texas, have been visiting the L. B. Kamenizeds and the Leonard Staytons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson have returned from a trip to Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough and Carolyn, Mrs. Bill Booher and Mrs. J. P. Gossitt, Mrs. Pete Coke, LaVelle and Della Teague were business visitors in Hereford on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith were at the stock sale in Plainview on Tuesday.

James Bradford has been in Ropesville on business during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, La Vita and Duane are visiting their son and brother, Floyd, in Mississippi this week.

Jimmy Manning was a week-end guest of Don Sheffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Perry of Bellflower, California, are visiting Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. Cecil Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron went to McLain, Texas, Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens and Judy.

Mrs. Mary Beal of San Diego, California, and Mrs. C. W. Hudson of Seagraves are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilson and family of Flagg.

Middle Age Diseases

Austin, Texas—From a health standpoint, life after forty generally begins to be more complicated for the average individual than it was in his earlier years. According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, the principal health foes confronting people in middle life are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, diabetes, and arthritis.

Middle aged people of today are healthier than were those of preceding generations, and the present generation, when they reach middle age, should enjoy even better health than their parents of today.

"Medical care in middle life has two important phases," Dr. Cox asserts. "The first is going to the doctor at regular intervals for complete checkup, whether or not there have been symptoms that suggest the need for medical attention. The second is prompt attention to any illness, since this may mean the difference between complete recovery and prolonged invalidism. It is difficult to say which of these phases is the more important."

It has been found that men and women who faithfully pursue the habit of regular health examinations and who follow their physician's advice arising from them, tend to live longer, more satisfactorily, and freer from disease than those who simply take a chance and go to the doctor only when pain or disability forces them to give up their normal activities.

It is also a fact according to the State Health Officer, that many diseases of middle age respond to treatment in early stages whereas if neglected until later, they often cause chronic invalidism or even death.

LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. Sam Cooper was honoree at a linen shower in the home of Mrs. Robert Leinen, with the ladies of the Northedge Demonstration Club as hostesses, August 15. The rooms were decorated with flowers with a lovely bouquet as centerpiece on

the lace covered table. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Leinen and Mrs. Clarence Wood. Punch and cake was served by Mrs. Marvin Witt and Mrs. Giles Tate to approximately thirty guests who called from 2 until 5 o'clock. The bride received many lovely gifts.

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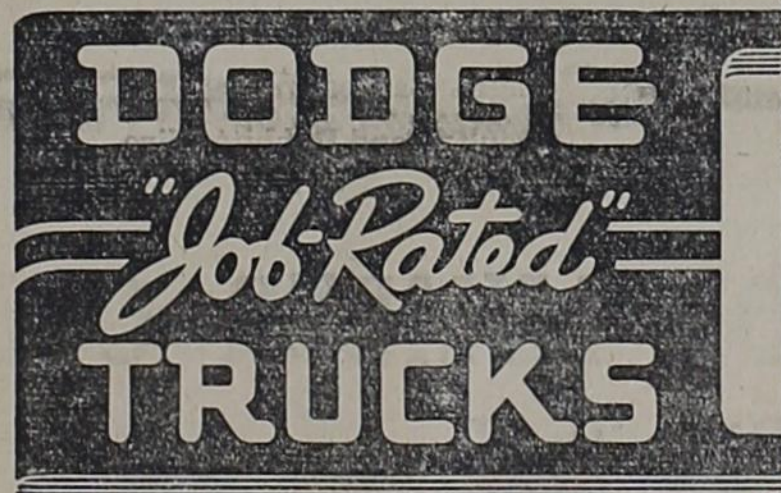
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E. L. Ivey County Judge

JUMBO H D The Jumbo Home Demonstration Club met August 21 in the home of Mrs. Sam Maynard in Dimmitt.

There were eight members and the agent present. The Agent gave a very interesting demonstration on frozen desserts. The exhibits for the county fair was also discussed. Delicious refreshments were served.

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