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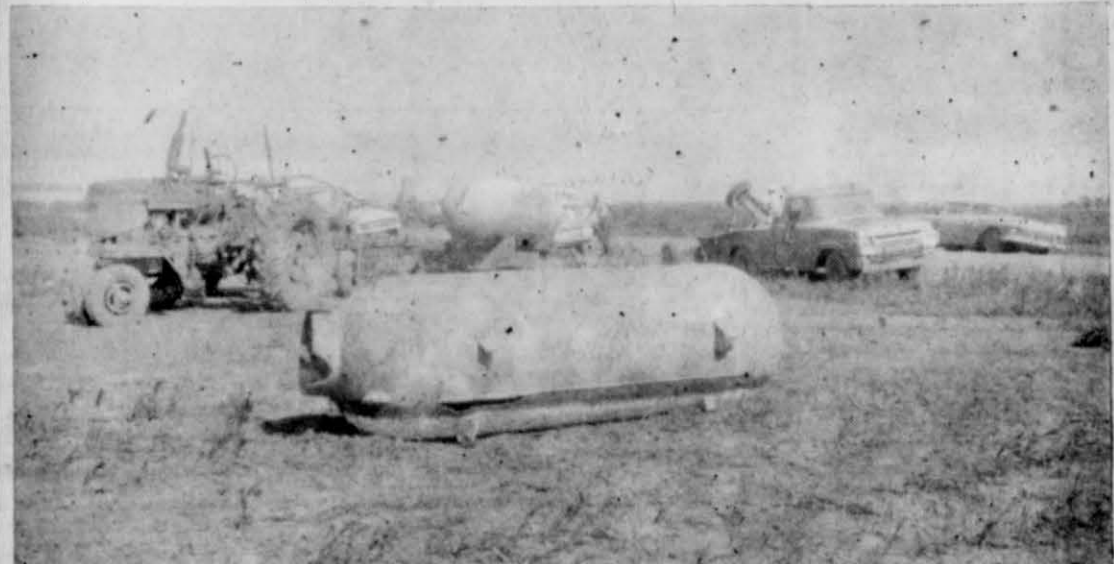
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**SCENE OF TRAGEDY**—The photo above shows the pickup and trailer carrying the anhydrous ammonia tank that caused the death of two boys when it exploded Thursday. The tank in the above picture is about fifty yards in the background.



**THE TANK**—In the lower left hand side of the tank in the above picture can be seen a rip in a seam which is where the highly pressurized gas burst forth Thursday afternoon to cause a double-tragedy and the burning of two men.

## Little League Throws Mothers to Lions Lions Club Undertakes Little League Financing

The Castro County Little League, hard-pressed in financial matters at the moment, will try to scrape up operating capital by pitching their mothers against the Lions Club in a baseball game.

The success of this stunt hinges on two contingencies, i.e.: (1) obtaining the consent of the mothers to participate and (2) obtaining a generous crowd.

Already the Lions have agreed to play the mothers. Since Lion Club members who do not play will be fined \$5 (as against \$1 for playing), it is expected the Lions will have no trouble organizing a team.

According to Jack Kassahn, chairman of the planning committee, the tentative date for the game is Friday, August 7 at 8 o'clock.

A big feature of the evening will be the crowning of a Little League Queen. Each of the four major league teams will select a team sweetheart and they will enter her in the Little League queen contest. They will sell tickets for admission to the game and for each \$1 ticket sold, their

queen will receive 100 points. The girl receiving the most points will be crowned queen at the ballgame.

For boys not particularly interested in promoting a queen candidate (average age group of Little League boys is 8-12) there would be a baseball glove award for whoever sells the most tickets.

Also imposed on the Lions Club will be women's hats. It is currently planned that they will wear some form of millinery bearing a game advertisement, for two or three weeks before game time. The Lions may also be expected to wear aprons. Fines of \$1 will be assessed for those not wearing the hats.

Also in the way of advertising will be sandwich signs to be carried by the Dimmitt Boy Scouts before the game.

T. E. Harrison has agreed to umpire the game as a "gentleman" umpire, complete with derby and black suit.

Tickets will be \$1 each for adults and 25 cents each for school children.

Each team's sweetheart will receive a \$5 or less gift from a



**ABBREVIATED T-MODEL**—One of the strangest means of locomotion to be seen around town in a long time is this pint-sized replica of a 1910 Model-T Ford, being operated here by its new owner, Mr. Ben Hill, Hill, who operates the local Piggly Wiggly store, won the little car last week in a Mrs. Tucker's Shortening promotion contest. Eventual owner of the little car (when papa gets through with it) will be son Bennie Hill, 11.

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## Two Boys Die In Tank Blast

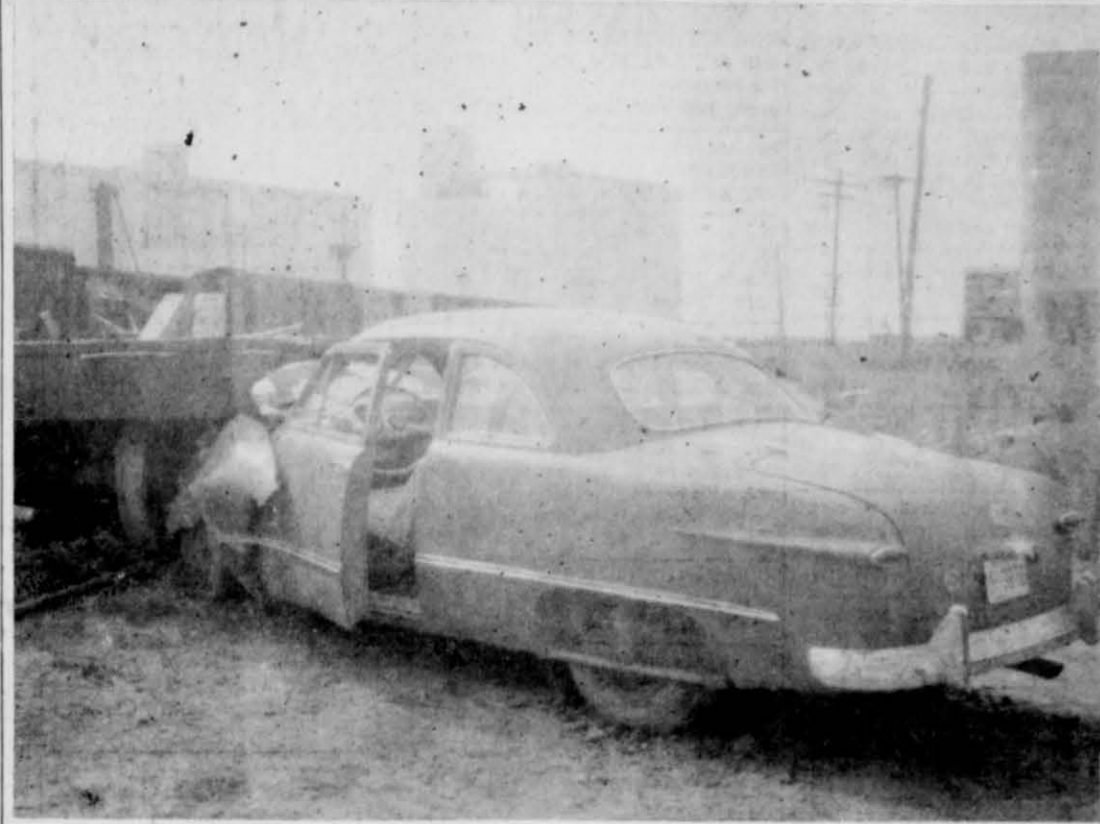
An exploding tank of anhydrous ammonia this afternoon took the life of little 4-year-old Tony Heard and terribly burned his 6-year-old brother Terrell Glenn, who later died at Castro County Hospital.

Less seriously burned were the children's father Kenneth Heard and Fred Kuntz, local anhydrous ammonia dealer.

The condition of Terrell Glenn was extremely critical and little hope was held for him after he arrived at the hospital. He was burned about the head and chest. He died about 7 p.m.

Mr. Heard and Mr. Kuntz were not so seriously burned that they were unable to first bathe and remove the anhydrous ammonia that covered them before going to the hospital.

The tragedy took place about one mile west of the Flagg Gin about 2:30 p.m. While a complete report was unavailable by press time, apparently what had happened was that Mr. Kuntz, pulling the tank of anhydrous ammonia, stopped to talk with Mr. Heard, who was fertilizing his field on the north side of the road. As they were talking a seam burst on the tank behind Mr. Kuntz's pickup causing the explosion. The blast hurled the tank about fifty yards, striking Tony Heard and burning his brother. The two children were playing near an irrigation ditch in the path of the hurtling tank. The tank crushed the trailer and the rear of Mr. Kuntz' pickup. Tony died instantly.



**CLOSE CALL**—This 1950 Ford was floorboarded when it hit a flatcar in East Dimmitt about 1 a.m. Sunday. All four Latin-American occupants miraculously escaped serious injury.

## Four Latins Escape Death In Railroad Flatcar Collision

Four Latin Americans narrowly escaped serious injury about 1 a.m. Sunday when they plowed into the side of a flat car on the Fort Worth and Denver tracks near the depot.

Incidents leading up to the wreck started when they were involved in a knife-brandishing and name calling session on the sidewalk in front of Rawlings Hotel.

City Marshal W. W. Jones was summoned to the scene and when the men saw him coming they jumped into their 1950 model Ford and took off as fast as it would go down the street with Jones in pursuit. They turned at the intersection of Highways 86 and 385 and went north for one block and then turned back east. After turning they turned out their lights in an effort to elude Jones, going for several blocks with the lights out.

Consequently, they never saw the flatcar on the tracks where the street dead-ends at the depot yard.

Jones said later they crashed into the flatcar without ever touching their brakes and they had the car wide open at the time. All four of the men were thrown from the car. Investigating officers surmised that if the car had not hit a wheel of the flatcar and had hit it about the center all four of the youths would have been killed since the high rate of speed would have crammed the automobile under the flatcar.

Two of the group were hospitalized with cuts and bruises but have been released. They are Lewis Crispin, 22, driver of the automobile from Dimmitt; and Daniel Rodriguez, 21 of San Antonio. The other two were Domingo Rodriguez, 23, and Willie

## Steak House Leads Volleyball Tournament

Racey's Steak House is leading the Dimmitt Jay-Cees' volleyball tournament with a 2 won, 0 lost record, followed by one game won, no game lost records of Bob's Super Market and Peggy's Beauty Shop of Olton.

The only teams not to win a game are Sunnyside men and Gifford-Hill Western.

One won, one lost records belong to Dimmitt Jay-Cees, Dimmitt Sheet Metal and Dimmitt Firemen.

The games are being held in the Dimmitt High School Gymnasium and the next round will be Thursday night with playoff's Friday night.

Thursday's games include Bob's Super Market vs. Peggy's Beauty Shop with the losers to play Dimmitt Sheet Metal in the girls' division. The men's division will be the Dimmitt Jay-Cees vs. the Dimmitt Firemen.

Game time is 8 p.m. Two trophies will be awarded each championship team.



## Methodist Hobos Want Work July 25

The Methodist Youth Fellowship have announced they will have a "Hobo Day" Saturday, July 25. They are asking that all towns' citizens reserve their odd jobs around their homes for Saturday because on that day there will be plenty of "hobos" around town to do them. If you have a special job you want done just call the First Methodist Church at 326 and they will line up a few hobos to do your work on Saturday.

Each year 12,000 persons are killed on American farms. Another million are injured. And as usual with most accidents, virtually all could have been prevented just with simple caution.

Despite the heavy mechanization of modern farms, there has been a steady decline in farm accident percentages. Whether such actions as Farm Safety Week have any bearing on the decrease or not is unknown. It may be due simply to a declining number of farm families or it may be that additional safety features on equipment have caused a cut in accidents. In 1950 the death rate

# Special Farm Safety Week Underscores Need for Constant Vigilance

This week, July 19-25, is Farm Safety Week. It is a special week set aside by the National Safety Council and the US Department of Agriculture.

Principal purpose of the special week is to promote publicity about the tremendous toll in pain and death extracted yearly from American farms. A tiny fraction more of caution may mean the difference in life and death to some farmer who never realized that some Farm Safety Week in the past had any effect whatsoever on him.

Castro County farmers have had their share of accidents. Most farmers bear a scar or two from some past carelessness—the loss of a finger or two, a scar, or some other indication of indifference to accident situations.

But here are some national averages and statistics which may help Castro County farmers be on the alert for the most frequent possibilities for accidents during their daily routines:

Rank Cause	No.	Per-Cent
1. Machinery	2,561	34.11
2. Drowning	1,129	15.04
3. Firearms	900	11.99
4. Falls	683	9.10
5. Blows	431	5.74
6. Burns	387	5.15
7. Animals	368	4.90
8. Elec. Current	256	3.41
9. Lighting	190	2.53
10. Poisoning	123	1.64
11. Suffocation	104	1.39
12. Others *1	376	5.00
TOTAL	7,508	100.00

\*1 Includes tornadoes, floods, exposure and other fatal causes.

In this county nearly all accidents are caused by machinery. There is almost never a drowning, a fall, or death due to lightning or poisoning.

Machinery and drowning account for one-half of the nation's fatal farm accidents.

Machinery alone accounts for one-third and is the agency most frequently associated with all accidents on farms.

Tractors account for about one-third of the machinery deaths. Oddly enough, many of these deaths are children under 5.

Drownings have increased with the increase in farm ponds.

Firearms account for nearly one-eighth of the fatal farm accidents.

after covering many miles, is not very alert. He may not realize that the tractor is not moving as fast as the rest of the traffic until too late.

Highway safety tips for farmers include: (1) avoid unnecessary movement of farm equipment on heavily traveled roads; (2) slow down for turns and leave tractor in gear on downgrades; (3) allow only the most experienced operators on public highways; (4) pull off pavement to allow faster traffic to pass; (5) use red flags by day and lights by night to call attention to slow moving equipment; and (6) conform to highway traffic laws.









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(Continued From Page One) blood-soiled hands, but it is becoming more apparent that labor has reached its point of diminishing returns.

glass in an 1890 sweatshop. Now the pendulum has moved back the other way—many industrial workers are overpaid and underworked.

Maybe someday soon there will be a leveling off place started by the steel-workers' negotia-

Weed Removal Practices Key To Cotton Profit

Favorable moisture for cotton production also calls for a close look at good mechanical and chemical weed and grass control practices to reduce or eliminate costly hand hoeing.

These include the rotary hoe, lateral oiling of grass and weeds in young cotton and spot spraying with oils and fertilized oils or spot spraying of grass with sodium dalapon in water.

The rotary hoe has been and still is the key weed control practice. In 1958, 44,406 rotary hoes proved very popular and easy to operate at the required high speeds.

Spot-spraying established Johnsongrass is faster, easier and cheaper than hand hoeing and Johnsongrass can be eradicated in one year.

Sodium dalapon in water is a systemic foliage spray and the leaves of the grass must be wet.

Visit Clovis Mrs. and Mr. O. N. Womack and Richard and Joe Womack of Amarillo are visiting with the M. E. Clovis.

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Nazareth News

By Mrs. Faye Annen Mrs. Tony Acker and Mrs. Bud Kern received very distressing news from their mother, Mrs. Fred Wethington of Waterford, New Mexico when they learned from her that she lost everything in a fire which destroyed the house, barns and even trees on her farm home last week.

Mr. John Doe of Avoca, Iowa died early Saturday, July 18. He is the father of Mr. Jack Doe who now lives at Lubbock.

Messrs John Stork, Al Maurer, John Hanson and Edwin Polmeier were fishing over the week end at Conchas Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fritz and children of Harper, Texas are visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Al Maurer and family.

Mrs. Tom Annen spent Thursday and Friday of last week in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbard of Amarillo.

A surprise "Pink and Blue" shower was given for Mrs. Alphonse Ehly on Sunday, July 19 at the home of Mrs. John Womack.

Return from Four State Tour Mrs. C. M. Wooten of Waurika, Oklahoma and Mrs. Lavonia Caruth returned home Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten at Vinland, Oklahoma.

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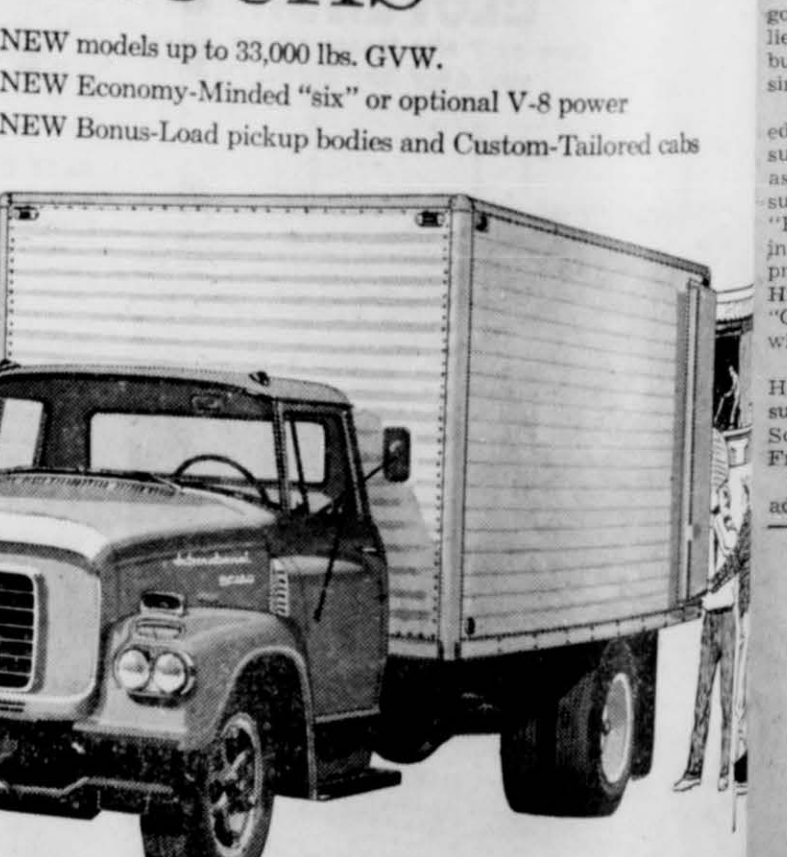
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Mrs. Easter Celebrated 4th Birthday July 12

Mrs. Emma Easter celebrated her 4th birthday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Long on her birthday, July 12.

Brashears, E. R. Rothwell, Pearl Johnston, Lennie Caldwell, A. C. Gantt and Ulys Davis.

HART NEWS

By Mrs. Granville Martin SIMONETTE Pastor: Hart Baptist Church Suppose it is True After All?

Suppose it is true after all that God must punish sin? How would you fare before the Judge?

Suppose it is true after all that God hates your sin, but He loves you. He loves you so much that He sent from Heaven His sinless son, Jesus Christ, to die under God's wrath against your sin.

After a week of hard work the Hart Baptist Church brings to a successful close the vacation Bible School. Commencement was held Friday at 8:30 p.m.

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Angelo was visiting Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Martin and family.

Recently when Mr. E. H. Bowden was taken ill the neighbors all came to plow his crop and to help in anyway they could.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Viola Welch, age 44, sister of Roy Stanton, Monday in Amarillo. Those attending were Mr. Roy Stanton, Mrs. Herman Bur-

of the children rode their bicycles, some rode in the patrol car and others in other cars.

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rows and steam was rising about four feet from it. It was still piled up in drifts when night fell.

Several others. Robert Motley of Idolus is visiting Mrs. E. H. Bowden. Robert is Mrs. Bowden's nephew.

The strip passed about 1 mile east of Hart and toward Oton. The heaviest seemed to be out about the Preston Upham and Bill Galloway farms.

returned from a vacation in Colorado and New Mexico. A trash fire aroused the citizens of Hart about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. It was put out in a few minutes. The fire was near the home of Loyald Warren.

Guests attending the party were Clay Armstrong, Gary, Gull and Keith Crum, Bill McCleary, Pam Heard, Sharon Miller, Ronita Tidwell, Jan Kasson, Jimmie Booth, Stanley Robinson, Sandra Robinson, Lanet Aubry, Bookie Oglesby and Maria Mayfield.

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2.49	now 1.49
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3.95	now 2.99
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1.98	now 1.49
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5.95	now 3.49
6.95	now 4.99
8.95	now 5.99
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12.95	now 7.99
14.95	now 8.99
17.95	now 12.99

ONE RACK CHILDREN'S DRESSES \$1.99



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3.95	now 2.99

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2.49	now 1.19
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4.95	now 3.99

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1.95	now 1.49
2.95	now 1.99

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1.98	now 1.49
2.49	now 1.69
2.98	now 1.99
3.95	now 2.99



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6.95	now 5.49
7.95	now 6.49
8.95	now 6.99

MEN'S SPORT JACKETS SIZES 6 to 18

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MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

1.95	now \$1.49
2.95	now 1.99
3.95	now 2.99
4.95	now 3.99
5.95	now 4.99
6.95	now 5.99

MEN'S KNIT SHIRTS 3.95 now \$2.79

ONE GROUP MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS only \$1.99

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3.95	now 2.99
4.95	now 3.99

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### Granddaughter of Local Couple Little Girl Learns to Swim In Pool She's Never Seen

(Editor's Note—The following story appeared recently in the Dallas Morning News concerning Leslie Bond, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bond of Dallas. Leslie has been blind since birth. Her mother, nee Dorothy Sheffy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy of Dimmitt and she graduated from Dimmitt High School.)

A nut-brown little girl with a summer-tanned hair trim is busy these days mastering a swimming pool she never has seen. Leslie Bond, 6, said Sunday she'll be satisfied when teachers let her swim "50 to 80 hours a day."

With squeal-a-second splashes she is keeping pace with her big sister, Vickie, 8, in an inter-family race to see who can learn to dog paddle first.

That stroke is verboten for most swimmers, but ideal for Leslie, blind since infancy.

Unlucky though that style may be, it lets a swimmer keep his ears out of the water. And hearing is how swimmers like Leslie know where they are going.

The other afternoon she bobbed up and down in a corner of the city pool at Tietze Park in East Dallas.

Mrs. William Bond, of 4003 Beechwood Drive, kept a close watch on both daughters as they took turns learning how to hold their heads under the water.

Nearly on the bank sat a boy of six or so. He watched a moment, then joined in the game. He played with the girls for perhaps five minutes before he even noticed that Leslie couldn't see the water.

That's one big reason the Dallas Services for Blind Children is sponsoring the summer program, along with the Dallas City Parks and Recreation Department.

"Blindness isn't gloom," said Miss Claire Jackson, director. "It's just as much light as the children will let into their lives."

Thirteen volunteer instructors are working with some 20 students in five city pools on Saturday mornings this summer in the program.

A strict "buddy system" is observed. Each blind swimmer has a sighted contemporary close by, in addition to the teacher.

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### Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

#### WATER RIGHTS

The problem of water rights has long plagued mankind and apparently will continue to do so. The issue: "Who has control over the water in this country, the federal government or the state governments?"

Attempts will be made to resolve this question during this session of Congress. It is another prime example of the federal government, by devious means and methods, undertaking to override state laws and to assume full control of the water in all of the states insofar as the federal government wants to use or employ it. In other words, the federal government takes the position

that all of the citizens of this country as between each other and the states in which they live, are subject to the provision of state water laws. But the federal government is wholly and completely exempt from compliance with any state laws, rules, or regulations governing the search for water, the production thereof, and the use to which it is to be put.

The problem has been developing over a period of several years, but it is only in recent years that the Supreme Court has gone far afield in subjecting the water and water courses to a "dominant servitude" invested in the federal government. In 1940 the court held that the navigability of a stream for purposes of federal control does not depend solely upon natural and ordinary conditions of a river, such as volume of water, regularity of flow, etc., but the availability of the river for navigation if reasonable improvements are made, regardless of whether or not such improvements are constructed or utilized.

If a substantial part of a stream can be made navigable, by construction of improvements to make it navigable, it is to be considered navigable in the first instance and subject to the control of the federal government, even though no work is ever done thereon. In 1955 the court held that even though certain federal laws subject the waters on and under public lands of the federal government to state water laws, the United States government could simply withdraw the lands from the public land category, call them "reserve lands," and thereby be fully and completely exempt from any state laws concerning the waters or any rights acquired by individuals from the states.

It was later held in another case that a military installation of the federal government was not required to comply in any respect with the water laws in the state in which the installation was located.

There are many other cases that could be cited on this subject, but I hope that these will point up the great danger that lies in this trend. Since the scarcity of water in the western states places the people in those states in a position of complete dependence upon the ability to obtain water, the control of water is an all-powerful weapon. People of these states could be completely overwhelmed and dominated by the federal government. If such powers fall into the hands of unscrupulous public officials, and they easily could, it would take many, many years to recover from the damage which could be done.

Although there were no federal public lands in Texas originally, the federal government has acquired much property in recent years, and can acquire such additional amount as it desires simply by condemnation procedures. Hence, every state of the Union is a potential victim of possible complete servitude to the federal government.

This information is gathered together for the purpose of showing the trends toward centralization of the government in all facets of the economy. Unless these trends can be successfully checked, it will be only a short time before state governments will be governments in name only and wholly without power. The peoples living in the less densely populated

areas of this country will be subject to the rule and the control of the thickly populated metropolitan sections of this country. This will not meet with the approval of the people in the 18th Congressional District of Texas or any other group of independent thinking free Americans.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Everyone seems to be making a guess about adjournment of the Congress. Frankly, I feel that much would have been accomplished had we adjourned by July 15. This was not possible because of the controversy surrounding the "labor reform bill." It appears that this bill has now been agreed upon by the House Committee and will be before the Congress within the next several days. This will be a hotly contested matter and may hold Congress up for as long as two additional weeks. Added to this is the time that will be required if a civil rights bill is debated. This could hold the Congress in session until September 15; however, most of the guessers think that we will be out by Labor Day, and I certainly hope so.

Walter Rogers  
Member of Congress  
18th District of Texas

### Retail Sales Key to Farm Egg Profits

Egg producers and handlers may expand their outlets and volume of sales if they meet the demands of many buyers representing such firms as wholesalers, national supermarket chain stores, local chain stores and independent stores, stated F. Z. Bearblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist. In most cases, he said, these buyers are asking for the things that will satisfy their customers, and will therefore give them the greatest possible chance of repeat sales.

Buyers generally want eggs of high quality, and they want them to conform to known grade standards, he said. And they also want them to be of uniform quality throughout the year. Many people buy eggs on the basis of known grade standards as a means of

getting uniform high quality throughout the year, Bearblossom added.

Care in handling eggs can mean much to the producer or wholesaler, because most buyers know the value of proper handling and the effect it has on the shell life of the eggs; also the effect on maintaining satisfied customers, said the specialist.

While cost is always a consideration in the sale of eggs or any product, many buyers do not consider it as important to their egg sales as quality and proper handling. This does not mean that price is unimportant, because many business firms must be competitive with respect to price and other considerations such as availability, uniformity, condition of product, service and others, the specialist said.

Availability of eggs when needed ranks high on the list of buyer's demands. They not only want ample volume for every day in the year, they want deliveries often enough to assure highest possible quality when the customer makes the purchase. They also want enough deliveries so they don't need large storage space, which includes cooling facilities.

Containers usually are not considered too important by buyers, yet most have a preference of the 2x6 carton as a container for re-

tail sales. Buyers usually give one or more of these reasons for not buying from certain wholesale firms or from producers direct. Inconvenience in purchasing and receiving improper grading, thus affecting uniformity of quality; lack of regularity in delivery, or inadequate supply; and poor handling and unsuitable containers.

### Moisture Meter Aid to Ginner And Producer

A moisture meter can be used in the gin, on the gin yard and in the field as an aid to preservation of fiber quality during the cotton harvesting and ginning season, reports Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist.

Use of the moisture meter on lint slide samples in the gin will give the information needed to adjust drying, he says. The goal should be to gin cotton at five to seven percent lint moisture for best quality preservation. Numerous tests in the USDA Ginning Laboratories show that drying to this moisture level gives a smooth

sample and allows proper cleaning. Overdrying should be avoided, Elliott cautions.

At a number of gins in Texas last year, the growers made money by cooperating with the ginner in a seed cotton grouping program. Elliott says a moisture meter used to determine the moisture content of the seed cotton in the trailers. Then, the trailers were grouped on the gin lot according to moisture and trash content or method of harvesting. This plan enables the ginner to take the lag out of adjusting drying equipment for groups of bales and the grower receives more benefit from improvements in gin machinery, he adds.

A moisture meter can also be used in the field to avoid harvesting cotton too damp. This practice, says the specialist, will be helpful this year with the anticipated increase in machine harvesting. Last year there were 1831 spindle pickers in 78 counties in Texas and 26,692 stripper harvesters in 133 counties, saving

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