

We have said here before, and we repeat, Dimmitt is having growing pains. With a town growing as rapidly as our Dimmitt, old facilities become obsolete almost overnight. We are seeing examples of the process in all of the public services in our community. The City is making preparations for expanding the town water, street and paving facilities, school officials are making plans to alleviate the critical housing shortage in the school plant, the county hospital is faced with its expansion problems so as to give required medical services to a growing population. At the same time business firms are either building larger quarters or are making plans to enlarge their present buildings.

It is inevitable that as the town grows and more goods and services are demanded that there will be differences of opinion as to the best procedure to pursue in supplying those needs and services. If this fine area is to develop to the extent of its maximum possibilities it may be that many of us will have to forget our personal interests at times and cooperate with the majority in order that our town and community can offer the very finest services in every field, and at home. Dimmitt and Castro county people have demonstrated, time and again, that they are a progressive lot that are willing to foot the bill when the chips are down and new or additional services are needed for the community. They passed the bond issue for a fine new court house, they have passed every bond issue that was necessary for the construction of school facilities, they have passed every bond issue recommended by the city commission for the expansion of utility services, and they passed a bond issue so that they could have a county hospital in order that hospital service would be available at home. All of this has been the reasonable action of reasonable people in their effort to care for their needs at home and to provide for their neighbors and other citizens of the county.

Castro county citizens deserve the best of everything. The services here should be just as good as those to be had at neighboring towns and cities and provisions should be made to accomplish just that. Then occasionally when the personal element enters into public affairs it is necessary that we remember that everyone must cooperate if we are to attain the fullest development possible in our town and county. Local citizens should take advantage of local facilities and if those facilities are not adequate steps should be taken to remedy the situation. We believe that Dimmitt and Castro county can solve their problems and enjoy a rapid and normal growth.

We are having cotton weather in Castro county. Give us a few more weeks of hot weather and we will make as good, or better, cotton crop than we made last year. It is a little early to start predicting, but with continued favorable cotton weather we will promise you a bumper cotton crop this year. Lubbock county seems to have latched onto the spot of top cotton producer in the state, but give us a similar acreage allotment to the South Plains county and they won't even run a close second. All Castro county gins will have a capacity fall run. Only thing we need is a few more acres allotted to cotton.

Grown men, on occasion, will do some ridiculous things for the benefit of their club, or any of their pet organizations. Dimmitt Lions have been wearing little black screwball hats to advertise the Lions Club Negro Minstrel to be presented for the entertainment, or torture, of the public on the nights of July 21 and 22. If you think it is comfortable under one of those hats just join the Lions' advertising campaign.

Mrs. Embree Sadler, chairman of the Sunnyside Farm and Home Improvement Program, presented the goals that her committee plans to carry out for the coming year at a meeting of the community progress club in the community center, Friday night. Club members voted unanimous approval of the plans.

Sunnyside Club To Expand Facilities

The club also discussed and decided upon a community building expansion program feeling that present facilities are not large enough to accommodate community gatherings especially in the winter when children have to meet inside. A building committee composed of Hubert Lilley, chairman, and members, Ezell Sadler, Noble Howard and Nokomas Gamblin, was appointed by the club president to look into this matter and make necessary arrangements.

In other business, Noble Howard was named to head a group which will start making arrangements for a farm tour to be held in the community sometime in August.



MISS ROYCE LYNN PYEATT

Top Award To Be Given Hart Girl

The State Fair Award of Honor for Extension District one will be presented Royce Lynn Pyeatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt of Hart, at a banquet to be held in conjunction with the State Fair this fall.

Royce Lynn, along with 11 other 4-H Club girls and 12 4-H Club boys, have been chosen for the signal honor. Each year the State Fair presents the award to the outstanding 4-H girl and boy of each Extension District. Their selection is based on achievement and accomplishments in the 4-H field. Royce Lynn was in competition with 4-H representatives from 22 other counties in her respective district.

The Hart girl, who has already added many honors to her list of 4-H achievements, is a member of the Hart Senior 4-H Club.

Dodge-Plymouth House Started

A new building which will serve as headquarters for the Dodge-Plymouth Agency here is under construction and will be completed in a month, Franklin Latimer, dealer, announced this week.

The new, tile structure, which according to Latimer, will cost under \$10,000, is being constructed east of Highway 51, four blocks south of the courthouse. The building will have dimensions of 76 feet by 26 feet and will house garage, office and showroom space. It is being built by local businessman Claude Forson.

Baptist Youth Camp To Open On Monday

The Baptist Youth Camp will open at the Plains Baptist Assembly camp grounds near Floydada Monday, according to an announcement from Mrs. Elvis Burch, local Baptist Church secretary.

Intermediate girls will leave Monday in time for camp registration at 2 p.m. They will conduct their first meeting Monday night and will close camp Wednesday noon.

Junior girls will go to camp Wednesday with registration set for 2 p.m. Their program will conclude Friday noon.

Final Wheat Rate \$2.09 Per Bushel

The final rate on 1955 crop wheat has been set at \$2.09 a bushel, or two cents above the interim rate, ASC Office Secretary Doyle Thomas announced this week.

The \$2.09 rate will net Castro county farmers \$2.08 if stored on the farm, according to Thomas. A one cent per bushel service fee is assessed. The new rate is 82 1/2 percent of parity as of June 30.

Ed McLeroy To Write Checkerboard News

Ed McLeroy, salesman for Castro County Grain Company, has the first of a regular series of "Checkerboard News" column-type ads in this week's issue of The News.

The column will feature news about farm activities and people in this area with helpful feeding, management and sanitation tips for poultry raisers, hog men, dairymen and folks living on farms.

Ed, a graduate Purina Feeding Advisor, is a graduate of Texas Technological College. Mr. McLeroy served for four years as County Agent in Hale, Floyd, and Castro counties. He has been with Castro County Grain for two years.

The first of Ed's columns may be found on the want ad page.

Dimmitt Voters to Ballot On \$200,000 City Bond Election

A \$200,000 bond improvement election will be put before the qualified voters of Dimmitt in the near future.

At a meeting of the City Council Wednesday night, council members voted to accept the improvement recommendations of Glen Hatfield, Amarillo engineer, and set a bond election as soon as a bonding firm could be consulted and necessary arrangements made.

Hatfield, who has served as consulting engineer for the city in the past, recently completed a preliminary survey here. His recommendations include: sewer facilities for east and southwest Dimmitt (8,000 total feet); six and eight inch water mains where needed as well as a new overhead water tower, well and chlorination system; and re-topping of 35 city blocks of streets.

A breakdown of these proposed improvements follow: \$30,000-sewerage; \$135,000-water facilities and \$35,000-paving improvements. These figures are approximations, councilmen point out. However, the overall figure is definite and will be financed through revenue bonds and tax. City Manager E. B. Noble told the News that, "We must first call in all old revenue bonds and incorporate them with new ones before an election can be called." The bonding firm, which is Southwestern Investment Company of Plainview, will work this and other details out.

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New Policy Set Wednesday For Operation of Hospital

Confronted with the problem of whether or not to continue the present method of hospital operation or draw up a new program, Castro county commissioners and members of the county hospital board settled upon a compromise at a joint meeting in the commissioners courtroom here Wednesday night. They voted to continue the present hospital setup but agreed that all office space being used by doctors should be vacated within four months with the understanding that physician office space would be provided by the doctors themselves in the future.

Board member N. F. Cleavinger pointed out early in the meeting that the local hospital had been operating at a deficit and ultimately a new brick hospital be constructed in order that the people might be provided better service and facilities which in turn would create greater business and satisfaction. The board and commissioners turned thumbs down on this proposal, however, indicating that such a measure could not even be considered until present facilities are put on a more sound operating basis.

The two bodies deliberated three hours before reaching a decision. During this time several ideas or suggestions were set forth with the final conclusion being that by separating doctors quarters from the hospital at least the present situation would be alleviated and possibly solved in time. The county has been providing office space for doctors at a nominal rental charge and by adopting this measure hospital expense will be cut, proponents argued.

All commissioners, except John-

ny Stork were present for the meeting. Members of the hospital board, composed of Fred Bruegel, N. F. Cleavinger, Bob McLean, Andrew Acker, Percy Hart and Carl Kemp, were also on hand.



WHO IS THE OWNER of this farm? Listed as Mystery Farm number 24, the above picture is a challenge to one's memory and guessing ability. The photo, taken by an aerial photographer, is that of a Castro county farm. Guesses may be turned in to the News office

Earlier in the week, much of the same discussion that was brought up at the Wednesday night meeting was also aired by chamber of commerce directors. Cleavinger met with this group and presented his plan for a new

hospital. He said, "I'm in favor of building a new fire proof, brick hospital separate from present facilities. It would be a bond voting issue. We have people getting medical service elsewhere because of inadequate facilities

here. The only solution is to build what we need. It's a matter of time before we'll have to have it." Cleavinger continued, "As a member of the hospital board I would like for the chamber of commerce to go on record as favoring such a project, if you see fit to."

Cleavinger said the old hospital building would be used for nurses quarters and what other uses are deemed feasible. He added that a 30 or 35 bed, one-story building is needed which would cost from \$100,000 to \$125,000. Equipment from the present hospital would be moved to the new structure.

Chamber directors studied the proposal carefully before deciding to adopt a "go slow" procedure. They indicated they would withhold their opinion pending the results of the hospital board and commissioner meeting.

51 Delegation In Austin Meet

Commissioners To Lend Aid, Support

Texas Highway 51 Association members along with 14 West Texas county officials presented plans of their parent organization, International Parks Highway Association, and asked the State Highway Commission to give them proper routing into Big Bend National Park at a special meeting before the commission in Austin Thursday (June 30).

T. A. Singer and Glen Youts, leading proponents in IPHA's bid for federal designation of the highway extending from Big Bend Park to the North Dakota and Canadian boundary lines, represented Dimmitt and Castro county at the meeting. Charlie Lawrence of Gaines county, president of the 51 Association, was spokesman for the group.

Youts said the commission showed interest in IPHA's work not only in Texas but in other states. The commission asked the 51 delegation to leave correspondence from other member states and an outline of the overall project. They want this information in order to study and arrive at a decision relative to the amount of support and help the commission may be able to offer, Youts indicated.

Airman Pesina Gets Air Force Discharge

Airman First Class Ferman Pesina, Dimmitt, received his discharge recently from the U.S. Air Force at Biggs Air Base in El Paso.

Pesina will leave Saturday to enroll at Sul Ross College at Alpine for the last half of the summer session. He plans to enroll at Mexico City University in September.

Mid-Year Report Reflects Record Growth of Dimmitt

The City of Dimmitt set a new commercial and residential building pace the first six months of 1955 as construction costs soared to a new all-time high mark of \$576,705. Bank deposits also showed an unprecedented gain at mid-year as compared with any similar period with total deposits listed at \$3,750,899.05 or \$647,954.60 over the first six months of 1954.

These figures reflect one of the greatest periods of progress and prosperity in the city's history and indicate that Dimmitt is on the threshold of a new era, both agriculturally and industrially.

Residents laid out close to a half million dollars for new homes during the first half of 1955. From January 1 to June 30, 72 new residence building permits were issued by City Manager E. B. Noble, for an average of 12 per month, January, February and June were low months with seven, eight and seven permits issued respectively. May was high for residential construction as 20

Dimmitt Golfers High In Hereford Tourney

Dimmitt entries in the fourth of July golf tournament at Hereford gave a good account of themselves.

The group made up of "Wimpy" Walker, Donald Bridges and two other unidentified players placed second while the party consisting of Frank Latimer, Sam Gilbreath and Mrs. Ola Trimble placed fourth.

A large number of entries were reported for the two-day tourney.

Dimmitt business men spent a total of \$131,555 for new structures during January, February, March, April, May and June. These buildings are presently in various stages of construction including several completions. A new \$7,400 post office is nearing completion and two super markets will be finished by September (these figures do not include costs of lots and incidentals).

Kewpie Dolls Go Behind Closed Doors

The bulk of commercial permits were issued for new stores and church expansion. Church building during the past six months reached \$70,000, all of which was used for education building additions.

Lions Don Comical Hats To Herald Coming Of "USS Showboat" Minstrel

"Say boy what's dat you wearing? Why de USS Showboat done come to town!"

The above expression will have plenty of meaning to residents when they see local Lion Club members sporting small, black minstrel hats around town this week and next week. The hats may not be very becoming but they will likely attract a lot of attention as the club seeks to focus the spotlight on their July 21-22 blackface minstrel. As one club member appropriately stated, "They aren't exactly conducive to dignity but they should get the job done."

The club using the above method as well as others that will soon show up around town in order to publicize the forthcoming show, the proceeds of which will be used to carry out worthy projects.

Rehearsals, according to Show Director James Bates, are off to a good start. Some of the men in

the show who will don special shorts and makeup for their roles as kewpie dolls have been a little stubborn about rehearsals and as a result this phase of practice has been staged behind locked doors, Bates indicated. However, prospects are good and some of the cast are displaying unusual talents as chorus girls. Also an attraction of the minstrel will be a "Davy Crockett" number with a group of local lads singing the current, popular song of America's fabled hero.

Edgar Dennis To Speak Over Hereford Station

Edgar Dennis, Area One FFA Speech Award winner, will speak over Radio Station KPAN in Hereford Friday (July 8), at 12:50 p.m. Dennis will deliver the same speech that won him area honors and the one which he will give in the state contest at Houston July 20.

The title of Dennis' talk is, "First the Plow." His talk over KPAN is for rehearsal or practice purposes.

Rodeo Members To Map Plans

Event Slated For August 11-12-13

Plans for one of the biggest and best Rodeos that Dimmitt has ever staged will be mapped at a called meeting of the local Rodeo Association Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the courthouse. All members and directors are urged to attend.

Old settlers of the county reportedly have extended the Rodeo Association an invitation to join them in a joint celebration in August and the Association has accepted. Association members have indicated that they are anxious to pay tribute and honor to the old timers and show them the best time they have ever had at the forthcoming rodeo and reunion which has been set for August 11-12-13.

Enthusiasm is mounting in the August celebration and several business firms and individuals have offered rodeo prizes, such as a saddle and chaps. Prizes and awards will be displayed in local store windows in order that residents may see them as well as the donors' names.

Additional stories on the rodeo and old settlers reunion will appear in later issues of the News.

4-H Awards Program Gains Momentum As 33 Youths Sign Contest Blanks

Interest in the Castro County 4-H Awards Program, set up in the spring under the able supervision of county 4-H adult leaders, is running higher at this writing than at any other time since the founding of the county-wide program.

County Agent Marvin Simms disclosed Tuesday that 33 county 4-H Club boys have entered the milo, cotton and hybrid corn contests and more are expected to sign up. Contest trophies for every contest have now been received and are on display in the lobby of the local bank. First, second, third and fourth place trophies will be presented in each contest at the close of the contests this fall.

The cotton contest has attracted the greatest number of entries as 14 youths have signed up. Thirteen have entered the milo contest, and six will be competing for awards in the state hybrid corn contest. Several county gins are sponsoring the cotton contest while county elevators are backing the milo contest.

The 4-H Clubbers may plant from one to five acres in the cotton and milo contest. So far 56 acres have been entered in the

milo program; 51 in cotton and 16 in the hybrid corn event. Winners will be selected on the basis of acreage yield and efficiency of production with average yield constituting 90 percent of the contest and record book and production efficiency counting ten percent. A committee appointed by the county agent and the 4-H Adult Leader Council will select winners.

Youths now entered in the cotton contest include Richard Hunter, James Burgin, Bobby Bradley, Jack Holmes, Leon and Johnny Collins, Larry Dobbs, Walter Parris, Jerry, Dennis and Austin Hodges, Jimmy Sharp, Don Sharp and Rayburn Ott.

Entered in the milo contest are Richard Hunter, James Burgin, Bobby Bradley, Jack Bradley, Leon and Johnny Collins, Denis Huseman, Walter Parris, Johnny and Don Sharp, Rayburn Ott, Don Howard and Ronnie Farries.

Corn contest entries include Leon and Johnny Collins, Jerry Lange, Norman Nelson, Richard Hunter and Alphonse Huseman. Club members may enter as many of the contests as they desire, Simms points out.

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

International Blackmail

"Blackmail" is a bad word and is no doubt deeply frowned upon in diplomatic circles. However, if we are to follow the logic that was advanced in arguing for passage of the foreign aid bill to the tune of 3 thousand million dollars (\$20 from every man, woman and child in the U. S.), we must reach the inevitable conclusion that Uncle Sam is being taken.

The bill provides for expenditures of 3-1/3 billion dollars to go to foreign countries. It is termed the "Mutual Security Act." But when one member tried to have some of his unemployed constituents included in the benefits, the amendment was ruled out of order because the constituents were United States citizens and the bill was confined to foreign

aid. Many of us wonder why it is called the "MUTUAL" Security Act.

This expenditure is approximately the difference between a balanced budget and deficit spending. Only a few days ago, Treasury Secretary Humphrey asked for and received an extension of the debt limit ceiling for another year. The ceiling was formerly 275 billion dollars. Last year the administration asked for a 6 billion dollar temporary increase for one year, which was granted. This temporary government increase was extended for another year just the other day. Like most temporary government matters, it appears that this increase will be with us for a long time. We have several temporary agencies that have been in existence for a number of years. In fact, the foreign aid program was supposed to be temporary. The only thing temporary has ben the name. The name of the program and the name of the agency handling it have been changed several times, but the expenditures go on and on.

It was repeatedly argued that the measure was a defense measure and could not be justified on any other ground; that it was a defense against Russia and Communism, and that if it was not for the threat of Communism, the expenditures could not, under any circumstances, be justified. In other words, the proponents were saying that so long as Russia was a threat to this country, we should continue to pay money to the several countries mentioned in the foreign aid bill. It would logically follow that if Russia ceased to be a threat to this country, then these payments should cease. As all of you know, Nehru, of India, has frequently expressed contempt for our government and has recently completed a visit to Moscow and Belgrade. Tito, dictator of Yugoslavia, openly and flagrantly brags that he has a Communist country that is more Communist than Russia. He, too, has recently completed some visits to Moscow. Both India and Yugoslavia were included in the foreign aid bill for sizable sums. Many of the Members called the attention of the House to the actions of both Nehru and Tito. The proponents of the bill did not defend either of them, but took the position that we had to give them money to help keep them from jointly up with Russia. If this logic is correct, then it must follow that it would be to the best interest of Nehru and Tito to perpetuate a fuss and cold war between the Soviet and United States simply because any settlement of the difference would mean an end to the millions of dollars flowing to India and Yugoslavia out of the pockets of the taxpayers of this country. The same logic would lead us to the conclusion that we are paying tribute to these two governments because of the threat that they will go Communist if we fail to pay up. It simply means that the grand old phrase "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute!" that has long thrilled the crowd at he 4th of July gatherings, seems to be passed.

Adjourment
The guesses about adjourment are all the way from July 15th to the guess that Congress will never adjourn. Neither appear to be correct. The present consensus is that August 10th will see Congress out of session. I sincerely hope so. It would be good for Congress and the country.

Visitors
We have had quite a few visitors recently: Mrs. Augustine Greeing, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Logan, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith and their two lovely daughters, Hermalyn and Linda, of Amarillo, were in for a visit

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. F. S. Dulling of Houston, Texas, was a visitor of Harry Rothwell Wednesday morning. Fate Sharon had the misfortune Saturday of breaking a bone in his ankle, while working with farm machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood had a group for supper and "42" Saturday evening. Those enjoying the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. James Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jungman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Noble.

Lewis Martin had Thursday dinner with the Harry Rothwells and Bobby Warrens. Seaman Herbert Howell from Corpus Christi was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagwell and Steve visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were in Amarillo for Mrs. Roberts to have medical care for her eye. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee, Brenda and Mark spent a two-week vacation in Mississippi and Florida. They visited relatives and friends in Mississippi and enjoyed a brief stay on the Florida coast at Pensacola Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breugel are the proud parents of a baby daughter born July 2. Name, Sherry Lynn.

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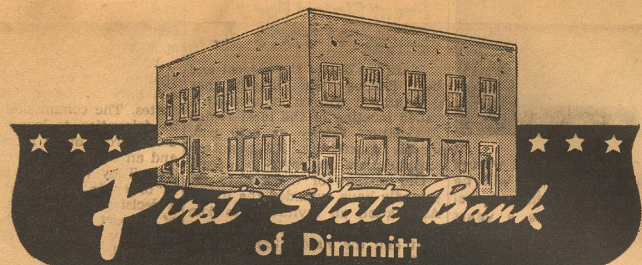
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PRESENTS INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



PALO DURO CANYON

Palo Duro Canyon is located near Canyon, Texas. The Canyon was inhabited by man before the beginning of history on this continent. It is 90 million years old and eats 300 million years deep into the earth's crust. The Canyon is the first white man's home in this area. Col. Charles Goodnight set up his headquarters here in 1876 following a trade with the Spanish shepherd Casimero Romero dividing the range country. Goodnight ran 10,000 head of cattle in Palo Duro.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Armstrong and three children of Umlinger have bought and moved into the Rex Sheffy home on South Fifth Street. Mr. Armstrong is manager of Dimmitt Wheat Growers Elevator. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowser, Carol and Jim enjoyed a camping and fishing trip near Ruidosa last week.

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 Mrs. Patsy Ann Finch and twin boys
 Mrs. Bettye Armstrong and baby boy
 Patients dismissed since last report:
 Mrs. Carl Bruegel and baby girl
 Mrs. Eleda Compos and baby girl
 Mrs. Martino Lopez and baby girl
 Mrs. Eva Sopeda
 Mrs. M. V. Robinson
 Lorenzo Gutierrez
 Jean Ward
 Evelyn Allen
 Mrs. Vera Nance
 Desiderio Pesina
 Gayle Cornelius
 Frank Alemon
 Tommy Taylor
 Mrs. W. J. Walker
 Mrs. Clifford Smith

Thelma McMinn Attends Texas Education Meet

Miss Thelma McMinn has been attending the fourth annual conference of the Texas Committee on Educational Measurement and Evaluation, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency the past week. This year the annual invitation conference was held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Boarding School located near Austin in the Colorado foothills adjacent to Lake Austin.

The Committee is composed of representatives from each of the state teachers associations, Texas Personnel and Guidance Association and Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

Purpose of the conference is to establish a testing program which will meet the needs of educators from primary grades to the colleges and universities.

Miss McMinn also served as organist for the Sunday morning devotional services directed by the Rev. Robert Ledbetter who holds a Bible chair in the University of Texas.

School representatives from Lubbock, Slaton, Snyder, Abilene, and Brownfield and Tulsa attended.

A former teacher in Hereford High School, Miss McMinn will return to Dimmitt this fall where she is teacher of high school English.

Local Couple To Mark Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch will observe their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home in Dimmitt Sunday, July 10. Hours for the observance are 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited to join the couple in their silver anniversary celebration.

Junior RA Picnic

Thursday, July 14, the Junior RA's of the Dimmitt Baptist Church will have a picnic at Boys' Farm near Sunnyside. Boys will leave the church promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Louise Simpson accompanied Mary Nelson and Carolyn Bagwell to Texas Tech., Lubbock, Monday and will spend the week with the girls. Mary and Carolyn had spent the week-end in Dimmitt with home folk.

Lloyd Lust was home from Littlefield for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Patricia attended a reunion of Mrs. Wilson's family at Ruidosa, N. M., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Umberson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziegler, and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller at a lodge owned by Mrs. Welch, mother of Myrna Miller, near Santa Fe, N. M. last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leavelle have returned from a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bence Jones of Hale Center, Mrs. John Coke Slaton of Santa Rosa, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Posie Cunningham were Sunday guests of the Earnest Jones.

Mr and Mrs Norman Cleavinger have returned from Manhattan, Kansas where they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyles visited their son, Sgt. Milton McGee, at Colorado Springs, Colo., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hill returned to the States recently from Germany and were here for a brief visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baylets. Hill is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Mrs. Mary Hiedbrandt of Long Beach, Calif., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alta Glaman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wheat and son of Higgins visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Franklin Latimer, and family during the Fourth of July holiday week-end. They returned home Tuesday.

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Nazareth News

Sunday, July 3, there were five baptisms by Father Morsch. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McClain, Raymond Ireland, was born June 6. His sponsors were Joseph Bauman and Rubye Mae Annen. Olga Gonzalez, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Gonzalez had as her sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Reyes. The third bap-

tism was that of Isabel Gutierrez, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Gutierrez. Olga's sponsors were Antonio Martinez and Cecilia Ramoz. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Champion Sr., his sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Emerico Cortinas. Mr. and Mrs. Modesto Gutierrez were the sponsors for Guadalupe Flores. Guadalupe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monico Flores.

The Children of Mary held a meeting after the evening mass on Friday, July 1. The nineteen members present discussed the Summer School of Catholic Action to be held in San Antonio at the end of the month. In drawing for the attendance prize, Father Morsch, spiritual director, drew Joe Lynn Birkenfeld. Since Joe Lynn was not present the prize will be three dollars at the next meeting.

Mrs. Ross Kirkpatrick and daughter, Carla, left Sunday, July 3, for Anchorage, Alaska. Ross is stationed there and Mrs. Kirkpatrick plans to remain there until he is released from the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Birkenfeld, Carrol and Joe Lynn, visited their niece, Miss Kathleen Decker, Wednesday, June 29, in Amarillo. Miss Decker is an airline hostess with Trans-World Airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Warren and family visited friends and relatives in Nazareth and Hereford over the fourth of July week-end. They reside in Waterloo, New Mexico.

Home for a three weeks vacation are Miss Mildred Conrad and Miss Rubye Mae Annen. They

Well Irrigation Continues Expansion Of Texas High Plains Crop Land

More than 4,000,000 acres of land is being irrigated by 33,537 wells on the High Plains of Texas. This and other facts are presented in the annual irrigation survey by R. V. Thurmond and Ralph L. Jones of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The reports, made yearly since 1949, show the tremendous expansion of irrigation in the area. The first report showed more than 12,478 wells were being used to irrigate 1,711,000 acres at 9,025 farms. By May 1955, the number of irrigated farms stood at 17,099; the number of wells at 33,537 and the irrigated acreage at 4,017,530.

From May 1954 to May 1955, 5,554 wells were added and the acreage irrigated increased by 390,425. The greatest increase in the number of wells during the seven year period was the 6,268 added from May 1952 to May 1953. The increase in the area irrigated rose by 598,094 acres.

Hale county with 3,700 wells is the leader in this category. These wells supply the water to irrigate 470,000 acres. The 3,000 wells in Swisher county supply the water for 489,000 acres. The report shows Hockley county with 3,550 wells; Lubbock with 3,300 and Lamb county with 2,800 to rank

have been studying at St. Paul's Hospital School of Nursing at Dallas.

In an accident which happened Sunday evening, July 3, Joe Lynn Birkenfeld had the misfortune of getting several bones broke in his foot. He will be laid up for about six weeks.

Continuing their summer clothing work the Nazareth 4-H girls attended meetings held Wednesday, June 29. The apron group led by Mrs. Leo Witkoyski and Mary Ann Huseman completed their aprons. They met in Nazareth High School. Girls making skirts, blouses and dresses met with Mrs. Emil Huseman at her house. They learned to stay-stitch and make darts.

In ball games held on Monday, June 27 and Friday, July 1, the Junior and PeeWee teams competed against Olton at Olton. Monday night the PeeWee team successfully defeated the Olton team, but the Junior game was called because of rain. In Friday's games the PeeWees were defeated, but the Juniors won their game.

Gerald Hollenstein is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Louis Huseman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hollenstein and lives in Hereford.

high in the area.

Butane is used on 15,447 wells while natural gas powers another 11,881 pumping plants. A majority of the wells, 24,779, had pumping lift of more than 125 feet and 17,592 were shown with a pumping capacity of under 700 gallons per minute.

Grain sorghum, cotton, wheat, alfalfa and sudan, mostly for pasture, were the principal crops irrigated. According to the report, grain sorghum led cotton in 1955 by almost 400,000 acres.

Thurmond says the report is compiled from figures submitted from the county agricultural agents in the 43-county area.

Cattle Dehorning Is Recommended

Horns and choice beef carcasses do not go together. Feeders having horns, says U. D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman, do not feed out so well as dehorned cattle.

Badly bruised carcasses are usually found in shipments of horned animals. These bruises detract from the appearance of the carcasses and lower their sale value. Aside from the damage to the meat, the hide is frequently damaged as a result of cattle goring one another.

In general, dehorned cattle usually command better prices in the market place than horned cattle of similar quality and condition, Thompson adds.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wood and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wood attended a family reunion at MacKenzie Park in Lubbock on July 4th. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wood have just purchased a home in the Youts addition.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Morgan and Barbara of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Lanham and John of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Majors of Levelland, Mrs. A. J. Bumpass of Lubbock and Eddie Don Morgan of Floydada, all friends and relatives, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dodd and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Birdwell made a fishing trip to northern New Mexico last week-end.

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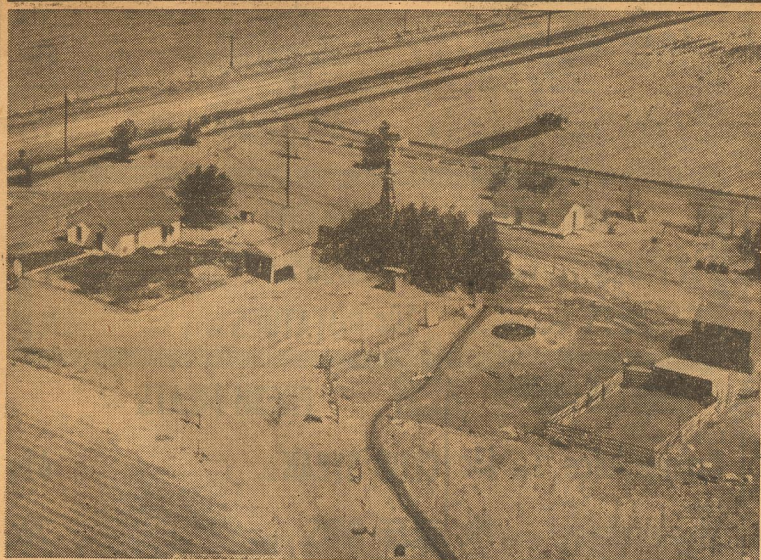
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23rd MYSTERY FARM IDENTIFIED

The twenty-third mystery farm as published in the News has been correctly identified by Mr. P. O. Goodwin of Dimmitt. It is the Melvin Copeland place 7 1/2 miles Southwest of Dimmitt.

The farm is owned by J. L. Mann of Colliersville, Tenn., and for the past three years has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Copeland.

Mr. Copeland, 23, and his wife, Wyva,

Oklahoma. They have two children, Stanley, 2, and Juree, 1.

The Copeland place contains 640 acres with cotton, maize and wheat being the principal crops. They planted 42 acres of cotton this year. Prior to its purchase by Mr. Mann, the Copeland farm was owned by the Herring family. Floyd Copeland had operated the farm for the past 10 or 12 years.

One irrigation well furnishes water for 300 acres of the farm. It is an 8-inch well.

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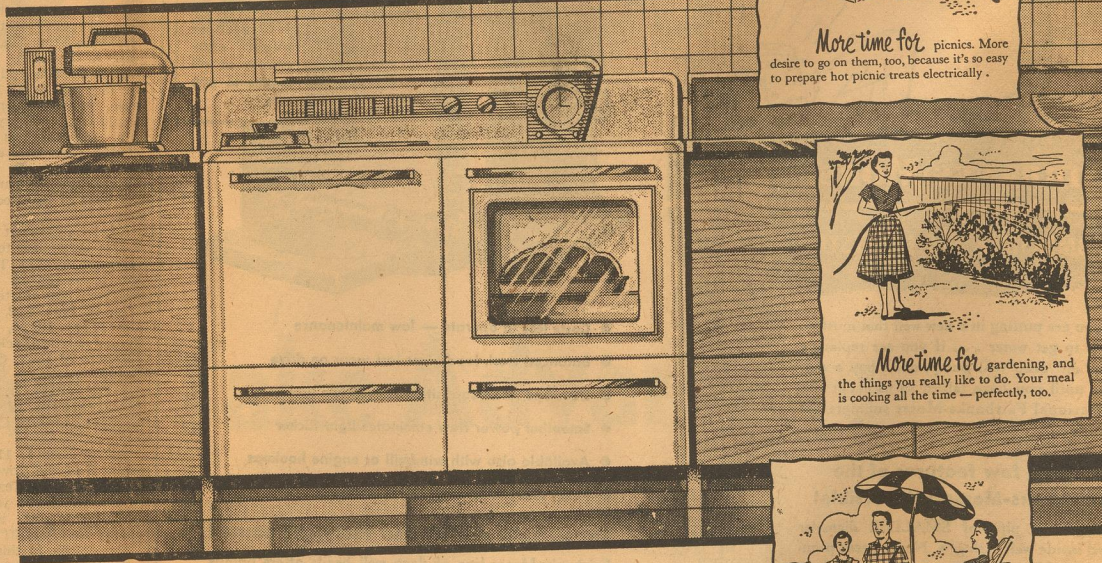
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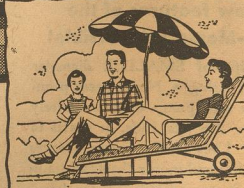
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Checkerboard News

from the Castro County Grain Company

By Edd C. McLeroy

Castro county has one of its best crops in history. If you don't believe it just get out in the country and drive around a little.

Wheat harvest is almost over and many farmers have cut very satisfactory yields despite the severe freeze and green bug damage received earlier in the season. Rains received this spring did much to pull this wheat crop out.

The use of fertilizers last fall and this spring also did a wonderful job in increasing wheat yields. Mr. Irvin Ott of the Big Square community cut 33 bushels of wheat per acre on land receiving 65 pounds of anhydrous ammonia last September. His unfertilized wheat acreage cut 23 bushels per acre. This was an increase of ten bushels per acre at a cost of \$5.50 or a return of \$3 for every \$1 invested. Wes Anthony also of Big Square averaged 35 bushels of wheat per acre on 110 acres of land that received 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate in February. Wes left no check plot so any definite increase in yield could not be reported. Lon Woodburn of Dimmitt received about \$3 for every one invested in fertilizer on his wheat. No doubt many other farmers in the county could report even better returns and in some cases adverse effects could have been had with use of fertilizer due to stage of growth when freeze and green bugs hit.

The 1955 wheat crop is about in the past so farmers looking for an increase in their milo yields should plan to fertilize now with anhydrous ammonia if they would want increased yield similar to those mentioned above. L. B. Bowden of the Sunnyside community last year received a 1,200 pound increase in milo yield by applying 60 pounds of anhydrous ammonia. Frank Annen received even greater increase in yields.

With declining milo prices can you afford not to do something to increase the efficiency of your yields? Castro County Grain Co. has anhydrous ammonia applicators to

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HOGS! Hog prices are probably the highest they will be all year but watch the decline in the next two or three weeks. If you have hogs about ready to go to market better hurry than along. Hog chow is the cheapest it's been in years and just 100 pounds of hog chow mixed with 700 pounds of your grain would help to put your hogs on the market by mid-July. Come by and see us about your feeding problem. We have a complete line of Purina feeds and a custom grinding and mixing service that will fit any of your feeding problems.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Panhandle Lumber Company, a corporation, and if such corporation, be dissolved, to the last Board of Directors of Panhandle Lumber Company; to Jo W. Wayland, and, if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of Jo W. Wayland, deceased; and to Harriet Frances Wayland, and, if she be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of Harriet Frances Wayland, deceased; Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Courthouse thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before ten o'clock a.m., of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 5th day of July, 1955, in this cause, numbered on the docket of said court and styled E. I. McLain, plaintiff, vs. Panhandle Lumber Company, et al. defendants, in which E. I. McLain is plaintiff and the parties to whom this writ is directed are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Trespass to Try Title for title and possession of the following described real estate, to-wit:
All of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Block 1 of the Townsite of Hart, Castro County, Texas; and
All of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 31 and 32 in Block 3 of the Townsite of Hart, Castro County, Texas, and
All of Lots 1, 11 and 12 in Block 2 of the Townsite of Hart, Castro County, Texas; by virtue of the twenty-five year Statute of Limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's original petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of office, at Dimmitt, Texas, this 5th day of July, 1955.
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Hart News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and children left on Saturday to attend funeral services in Sherman for an uncle of his.

Supt. and Mrs. Paul Robertson and daughter, Robbie Joe, are in Colorado on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson and son Wayne, of Jackson, Miss., spent the week-end with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and family left on Thursday for Lamesa where they spent a long July 4th holiday and while there attended the marriage of her sister.

Mrs. J. W. Welty is home after being in Lubbock for four days to help nurse her brother who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Miss Royce Lynn Pyeatt was hostess to a group of young people in the home of her parents on Saturday evening at a picnic supper. Attending were Misses Sam Jones, Rue Smitherman and Wanda Jo Felder of Hart; Bobby Davenport, Ben K. Gibson, Jack

Persely of Chillicothe, the hostess and her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Senton and daughter of Lubbock spent Sunday in the Dudley Aven home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sweatt and Linda of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Clay and son of Hart and a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves also of Jal, spent the holiday of the 4th at Buffalo Lake and at their home southeast of town.

Mrs. Roy Pyeatt and Royce Lynn were guests at a tea announcing the engagement of Miss Henri Ann Vaughn in Tulla on Friday afternoon. Miss Vaughn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. oe Vaughn who owns land near Hart and her maternal grandparents are Mrs. W. W. Jobe and the late Mr. Jobe.

V. E. Bearder is in Burlington, Colo. to look after his farming interests and visit his daughter, Mrs. Neil Wall and family.

Mr. George Cuthbertson of Marshalltown, Iowa, is visiting in the home of Buster Aven and looking after the wheat harvest on his farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Garrison announce the arrival of a daughter in Olton Hospital on Monday morning, July 4th. The other daughter, Sharon, is visiting in Lubbock with the Garrison grandparents and Harvey is at home with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks attended a Brooks family picnic at the park in Lubbock on July 4th.

The young married couples' Sunday school class of the Baptist Church held an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Easton Wall on Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Coston spent Sunday night and Monday with their children, the J. D. Thompsons, at Hub. They report the condition of Mr. Thompson as greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Newsom and daughters of Plainview spent their holiday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsom.

Miss Opal Ray of Wayland College and Mr. and Mrs. Pancho La-

cy of Amarillo spent the holiday with the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harris and Davis with her sister, Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis and children of Plainview spent a long July 4th holiday in Ruidosa, N. M.

Misses Joe Ann and Patty Sue Ford of Canyon spent their holiday with their sister, Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Jr. and family.

Mrs. Deward Armstrong and baby son are expected to return home on Monday morning from the Dimmitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height attended the wedding of Miss Frances Green of Olton at Reese Air Force Base near Lubbock on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Height's mother, Mrs. S. R. Churchill, and Mr. Churchill of Dallas, spent the 4th of July holiday in the W. C. Height home. They returned home late Sunday taking young Jimmie Height home with them for a week of visiting.

Young People and Intermediate Sunday School classes of the Baptist Church had a hay ride with a weiner roast at the Sunnyside Community Park on Friday night.

Mrs. Dewey Smith and Charlotte Ann Gibson went to Stinnett on Saturday to look for a residence. Mrs. Smith has been employed to teach in the public schools there and will move in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lipscombe and children have moved to Plainview where he will teach.

Mrs. Lawrence McLain is seriously ill in the Olton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winnett went to Lubbock on July 4th where they served a barbecue supper to their son, Dor, and his roommate at Texas Tech and other friends of Dor.

Bob Bennett and Bob Wills of Olton fished at Conchas Dam during the holiday. Mrs. Bennett and the children spent most of the time with Mrs. Wills and children at Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett and children of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett, on Sunday afternoon.

Formal dedication of the Methodist Church was held on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. with the sermon by Bishop C. P. Martin. Dr. Luther Kirk, district superintendent, and Rev. E. H. Coston, pastor of the local church, assisted and introduced the bishop.

Dinner was served at the church

kitchen with a program in the afternoon. Former pastors, Rev. R. O. Browder of Ropesville, and C. W. Williams of Happy, made talks. The church history was read and special music by the choir with Miss Olyvia Bowden at the organ. Mrs. Herbert Maples was introduced as the only charter member now active here and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duff of Plainview were introduced as other charter members. A short social hour was enjoyed after the program. Mrs. Browder and Bobby and Mrs. Williams, mother of C. W., and Mr. Williams' brother-in-law of Alabama were also special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cranford and children are fishing in Colorado this week.

Mr. Howard Gauff of Hereford opened the potato shed for processing on Monday morning. We hope to have a more complete report of acreage and yields for next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. McRee celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hawkins, with open house on Sunday afternoon. Many friends of the couple from Flagg, Dimmitt and Hart called during receiving hours. Other children of the McRees honoring their parents were Mrs. Freddie Barrington of Wichita Falls, Marilyn, Burrus and Brice McRee, Mr. Hawkins, Vicki and Craig and Mr. Barrington. Out of town guests were Mr. McRee's sisters, Mrs. Anisley and Preble Rogers and Mr. Anisley of Fort Worth, Mrs. McRee's sister, Mrs. Mundell and family of Hereford, Temple and Brooks Rogers of Amarillo. About 60 guests called.

Mr. and Mrs. McRee received many lovely and useful gifts.

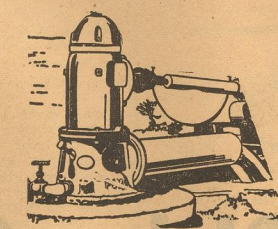
The Hawkins annual 4th of July picnic was held at the farm west of Hart with a fish fry and basket dinner at noon.

Guests of the elder Hawkins couple were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welty, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jones, Weldora, San Rojeme and Jatón, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popejoy and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hawkins and son, all

and Mrs. M. F. McRee, Marilyn, Burrus and Brice of Hart, and Mrs. Freddie Barrington of Wichita Falls, Dick Moss, Kathy and Mark Delambre of Olton, Mrs. E. E. Davis, Freda and Larry of Hart.

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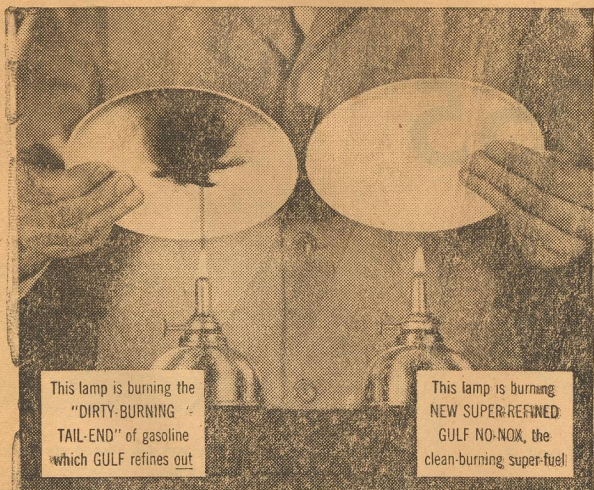
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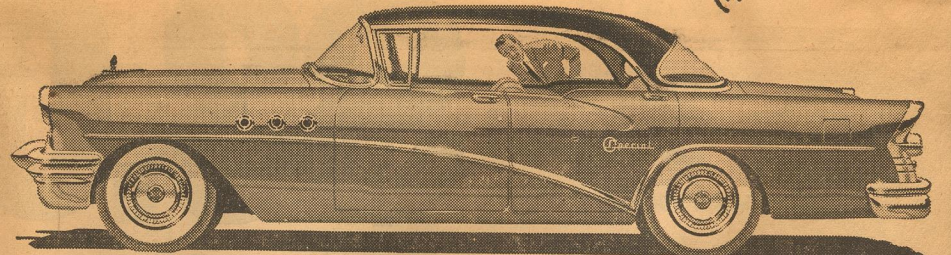
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Spot Oiling Of Johnsongrass Proves 99 Percent Effective Report Shows

Farmers can now get rid of Johnsongrass completely without swinging a hoe. Spot application of diesel and naphtha-type oil sprays are proving a practical answer to row crop control of Johnsongrass. At College Station four treatments of such oils killed 99 percent of all Johnsongrass in cotton stands in one season. Four trips over a similar field with hand hoes eliminated only 44 percent of the grass.

Homer E. Rea, agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station who has been working with various Johnsongrass killers, believes that successful spot oiling of Johnsongrass is highly significant. "It does away with intensive hand labor methods which few farmers can afford these days," Rea said.

Varsol 1, Lightfoot 23, No-weed Oil, Lion 1 and Flit 38 are among commercial preparations to use. An ordinary knapsack sprayer applying a half and half mixture of one of these oils and diesel fuel will do the job, Rea explained. About one-third of a teaspoonful of oil mixture on the stem near the base of each plant is sufficient for results. Best kills are obtained on young grass.

Within hours after the initial treatment Johnsongrass usually is shriveled and killed to ground level. To completely eradicate the roots and prevent later resprouting repeated oilings at intervals of seven to 10 days may be necessary. This usually means four to six treatments.

Rea has the cost of application figured at \$14.10 an acre, counting oil and labor. The cost, of course, will vary with the amount of oil used and the intensity of Johnsongrass infestation.

Six Local People Attend WT State

ANYON, July 7, (Special)—Six persons from Dimmitt and vicinity have been attending West Texas State College the first summer term, which closes July 8. Second six weeks term opens July 12.

Four of the six are graduate students. They are Mrs. Alma C. Forson, Mrs. Genevieve Howe, and Mrs. Helen Richardson, all of Dimmitt; and Charles Barnard of Hart.

Undergraduates are Fawayne Murphy and Miss Ann Wood, both of Dimmitt.

Two County Students On Tech Honor Roll

LUBBOCK, July 7—Thirty-four Texas Tech students achieved a straight "A" average during the spring semester, Registrar W. P. Clemert, registrar.

Fifteen of the perfect record students were seniors; nine freshmen; seven, sophomores; and three, juniors. By divisions, Arts and sciences led with nineteen, followed by Agriculture with six, Engineering with five, Business Administration with three, and Home Economics with one. Students making all "A's" included Ray Joe Riley, agriculture senior from Dimmitt.

Mrs. Ola Moody of Hale Center and Mrs. Lula Hart of Abernathy were guests of the Ernest Jones, Tuesday.

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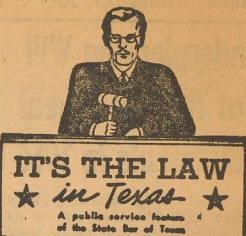
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AUSTIN, June 30—There were 397 drownings in Texas last year according to figures released by the Texas State Department of Health. Over half of these deaths were among those under 25 years of age. Drowning dropped sharply after age 45, but occurred in each age bracket up to 99 years.

Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, stated that most of these deaths could have been prevented if sensible precautions had been taken. This is the season of the year when many of us like to take to the water for a cool swim, for week-end boating or fishing trips. These are all healthful forms of recreation, if you follow common sense rules, don't get cocky about your ability in the water and don't take chances.

The safest place to swim is in the municipal pool where a life guard is on duty. The water is treated to kill disease germs and is kept fresh by a continuous change of water. Also there is no danger of wading into unexpected deep holes such as there is in ponds, lakes and rivers.

If you go boating and do not know how to swim always take along a life preserver. See that each child is so equipped. Be careful not to overload the boat.

Changing seats or standing up in a small boat is dangerous business. If you should capsize, stay with the boat.

Watch children carefully while they play around small pools or even buckets of water. Small children often drown in stock tanks, fish pools, ditches and drainage canals. They even drown in bath tubs, because thoughtless mothers leave them there to play without supervision.

Consciously practice safety precautions and soon avoiding accidents become second nature to you. Swimming, boating and fishing are healthful exercise if you do them safely.

The Debt Is Outlawed

John hadn't made any payment on an open account of his grocery bill for two and one-half years. He was not a dishonest man, but was just a poor manager. After several years, the groceryman sued for the bill.

John's attorney interposed the statute of limitations, and the groceryman was denied judgment. Yet there was no question but that John owed the money. One may ask why the laws permit such a defense as the statute of limitations, or outlaw an otherwise valid claim.

The groceryman slept on his rights. He should have acted sooner. The courts cannot be used for processing stale claims. Proof of such claims is more difficult. One litigant might wait for the only adverse witness to die, and then sue. Memories grow dim and sometimes are modified to fit one's desired views. So the law says it is no injustice to force a litigant to act within a reasonable time, whereas if he doesn't injustice is more likely to happen.

Practically all actions have

time limitations. With some it is very short, as some claims against a municipality require that notice to the municipality must be given within ten days after the accident. On the other hand there is a 25 year limita-

tion applying to some types of claims involving rights to real property.

Even criminal actions must be brought within a certain period, usually two to three years. An exception is a murder charge,

which may be brought at any time.

Lawyers use the word "laches" in certain cases to indicate that the litigant slept on his rights and should be denied relief since "equity aids the vigilant."

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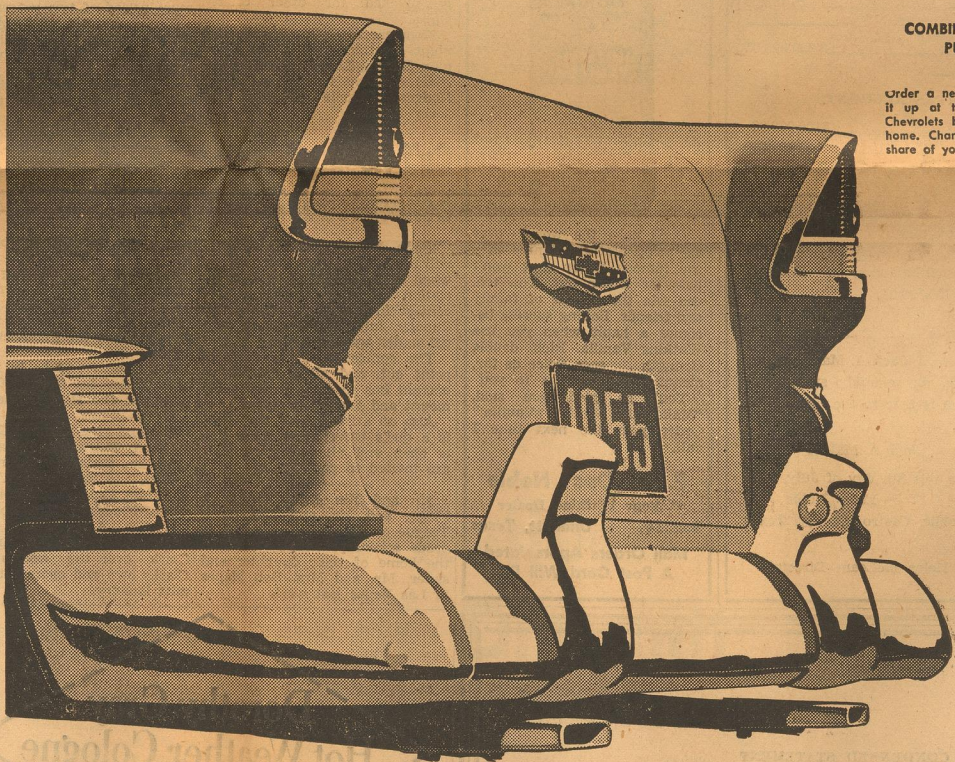


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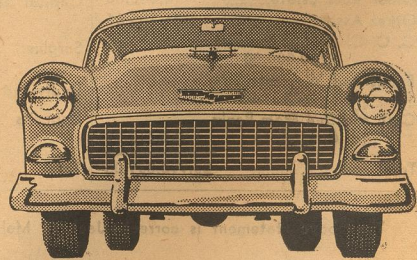
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Lubbock Agent Tours Area Farms

Ralph L. Jones, Associate County Agent for Irrigation with offices in Lubbock, was a visitor to Castro county Wednesday.

Jones, together with County Agent Marvin Simms, visited several Castro County farms to familiarize himself with the type of irrigation being carried out by county farmers. The two agents visited the H. C. Nelson, M. L. Simpson and Noble Howard farms as well as other farms in the Frio, Jumbo and Sunnyside communities. They were particularly interested in a fertilizer demonstration being carried out on the Nelson place, which will be completed in the fall. Nelson is applying anhydrous ammonia in various amounts on his farm.

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Sgt. Melton Newman Goes to Europe

Fort Riley, Kan.—Sgt. Melton L. Newman, son of Troy B. Newman, Route 4, Hereford, Texas, is scheduled to be sent to Europe in July as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's new unit rotation plan.

Sergeant Newman's unit, the 10th Infantry Division, is the first division to move under the Gyroscope plan. It will replace the 1st Infantry Division which will return to the U. S.

A squad leader in Battery B of the division's 43rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, he entered the Army in March 1952 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The 22-year old soldier attended Hereford High School.

Mrs. R. E. Hendrix, Mary Lynn and Sue were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Officers Installed At Tuesday Meeting Of Wesleyan Guild

Twenty-five members were present for a meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening. The group met with Mrs. Marge Cleavinger.

Five new officers were installed at the meeting. They are: president, Carol Dyer; vice-president, Mildred Bradford; secretary, Doris Gabel; treasurer, Valeria Solis; and reporter, June Taylor.

The Guild accepted an invitation from Mrs. Pearl Sheffy to conduct their August meeting at her home. The meeting will be in the form of a covered dish luncheon with the group deciding to have fried chicken, salad and ice cream and cake. Husbands of members are invited to attend.

Jackie McLeroy reported on the progress of her newly formed Craft School for the junior and intermediate children. The group of fourteen meets on Monday and Thursday mornings at the church. They are now working on copper tooling and basketry.

A clinic for Guild program study is to be held in Lubbock at Texas Tech on July 25 through 29. Several Guild members planning to attend are: Jackie McLeroy, Mildred Bradford, Carol Dyer, Shirley Wise, Marian Spence and Peggy Webb. Anyone interested in attending is asked to get in touch with Carol Dyer.

Camp for Guild members at Ceta Glen will be held the weekend of July 23 and 24. Anyone interested in attending should contact Doris Gabel by the 19th to take care of registration fees.

'55 Sears Program Very Successful

The recent Sears swine program proved to be one of the most successful on record in as far as litter numbers and weights are concerned, County Agent Marvin Simms reported this week.

The biggest litter, from which several deserving county 4-H Clubbers were awarded prize gilts earlier this year, numbered nine and weighed in at 449.82 pounds at 56 days of age. In regards to these figures, Simms remarked, it is an unusually good average. It's just luck because these kids aren't hog men. The recent swine program was one of the most successful on record.

The average litter of the spring program was seven, which is also a good average, Simms indicated. Registration papers on those sows farrowing pigs for the spring Sears program have been received and will be mailed to the owners this week.

4-H Club members receiving Chester White gilts under the spring program were Ronnie Braddock, Kenneth Jennings, George Huseman, Jack Thompson, Mack Thompson, Donny Nelson, Eugene Hoyler, Donnie George and Mike Goodwin. Huseman received a boar while all other youths were presented gilts.

Underplanting Will Not Reduce Wheat Allotments in 1955

Castro county wheat growers whose 1956 wheat acreage is as much as 25 per cent below their farm wheat acreage allotment will get credit for full allotment acreage in calculating future farm allotments. In other words local ASC office Secretary Doyle Thomas explains, if the farm's wheat acreage for next year's harvest is only three-fourths of the farm allotment, the future wheat acreage allotments established for the farm will be figured as though the full allotment had been planted. Heretofore reductions of more than 10 per cent were considered in calculating future allotments.

Each year's farm allotment, the Chairman explains, is based primarily on the farm's wheat acreage for the previous 3 years. Under the new ruling, even if the wheat acreage is as much as one-fourth less than the farm allotment, future allotments will be calculated as though the full allotment had been harvested.

Lions Elect International President



Humberto Valenzuela of Santiago, Chile was elected International President of Lions International at the association's 38th Annual Convention in Atlantic City. Lions International, with more than 523,000 members in 11,580 clubs in 69 countries and geographical locations is the world's largest service club organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barton and children of Albuquerque, and her mother, Mrs. Erdiek of Istanbul, Turkey, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lambright this week. Mr. and Mrs. Barton met in Turkey while he was in service.

Mr and Mrs Russel Moran and children are in California on an extended vacation.

Mrs. George Hilderbrand of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Alta Gladman, for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Vick of Amarillo visited Mrs. Paul Sheffy last week.

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Carpenter-Dowell Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darlene, to Bryce Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell. The ceremony will be in the local Baptist Church August 2, at 8 p.m. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Charter No. 178

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

OF DIMMITT

at Dimmitt, Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1955, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	2,211,559.09
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,005,566.64
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	23,064.89
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	679,582.46
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	14,725.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	24,936.65
Other real estate owned	4,648.66
Other assets	26,755.66
Total Resources	\$3,990,839.05

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Undivided profits	39,940.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,399,844.04
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	314,055.01
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	37,000.00
Total all deposits	\$3,750,899.05
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,990,839.05

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Castro, I, Jack A. Malone, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jack A. Malone
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1955
Ester Noble
Notary Public, Castro, County, Texas

CORRECT-ATTEST:
Bob McLean, Mary Alice DiCuffa, Helen McLean—Directors

Frio 4-H Club Has Tractor Meeting

Seven 4-H Club boys, members of the newly-organized Frio 4-H Club, received first hand information about tractor air cleaner systems at a meeting of the club in the J. N. Burgin barn near Frio Friday night.

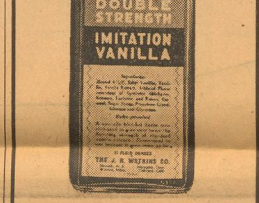
The exercise on air cleaning systems, a phase of the 4-H Tractor Maintenance Award Program, was supervised and carried out by Burgin, 4-H Adult Leader. Burgin especially stressed safety, pointing out that the tractor operator should exercise the utmost caution at all times.

Guests taking part on the program were County Agent Marvin Simms and R. E. Hendrix and Jim Cleavinger, local implement dealers.

Similar exercises are tentatively planned for other county clubs.

Members attending the Friday night meeting were James Norman Burgin, Larry Dobbs, Austin Hodges, Dennis Hodges, Jerry Hodges, Charlie Roberts and Jerry Roberts.

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Calf Roping Event Scheduled July 10

Some of Texas' top calf ropers will compete for "jackpot" money when the Dimmitt Rodeo Association stages a jackpot roping contest in the local rodeo arena Sunday, July 10. The contest will get under way at 3 p.m.

The contest is open, sponsors point out, and all a prospective entrant has to do is to bring his mount and join other riders.

Also an attraction of the event is a girl's barrel race. This, too, is open and all interested girls are invited to participate.

Places Announced Available in Army

Sfc. B. L. Staats of the Plainview U. S. Army Recruiting Station, announced today that enlistments are now open for a minimum period of two years.

The two year enlistment, Sgt. Staats explains, is available to those draft eligible men who are classified 1-A.

A man now volunteering for service in the Army will take basic training either at Fort Ord, Calif., or Fort Carson, Colo., unless he volunteers for the 3rd Armored Division which is an "Operation Gyroscope Unit." In this case basic training would be taken at Fort Knox, Ky., and would then later proceed to Europe where the division will be located.

Information concerning opportunities in the U. S. Army may be obtained from Sgt. Staats, whose office is located on the third floor of the Plainview courthouse.

Sgt. Staats will be in Dimmitt each Wednesday from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. at the Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dean and children, Shirley and Harold, of Waurika, Okla., daughters of the Clarks, and Mr. James Watson of Healdton, Okla., Mr. Jerome Watson of Floydada, Mrs. Bob Battle and Mrs. A. S. Jones, both of Lockney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark over the weekend. The Clarks own and operate the Dimmitt laundry.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT

DIMMITT, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1955

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,961,559.09	Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Banking House	14,725.00	Surplus	100,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	24,936.65	Undivided Profits	39,940.00
Other Real Estate	4,648.66	Deposits	3,750,899.05
Other Assets	26,755.66	Total	\$3,990,839.05
C. C. C. Cert of Interest \$250,000.00			
Bonds and Warrants 1,028,631.53			
Cash and Due From Banks 679,582.46	1,958,213.99		
Total	\$3,990,839.05	Total	\$3,990,839.05

The above statement is correct—Jack A. Malone, Cashier

OFFICERS: Bob McLean, President; Ester Noble, Vice-President; Jack A. Malone, Cashier; Margie Buchanan, Assistant Cashier

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