

# THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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## Club Has Development Program

30 shopping days before Christmas should not disturb the demonstrators and Co-operators. The Bethel Home Demonstration Club was demonstrated Nov. 23 by club members George Bagwell, Pitney Denton, at her home 12 miles north of Dimmitt. A table labeled "Gift Time on the Farm" arranged by Mrs. J. C. Williams displayed a variety of assortments, and colors were most attractive. Jars of pickles, relishes and jams were displayed on a plate. Jars of pickles, with recipe for them, were also displayed. Jars of crisp home browned apples, sweet pickled peaches, sauce, red pepper hash and other appropriate gift suggestions were taken away all dread Christmas shopping.

Sign of prosperity and plenty and members and visitors from the past summer viewed Mrs. Bagwells pantries shelves filled with a food to feed five people for one fifty days. New tin cans, labeled glass jars labeled with Home Demonstration Pantry were placed on labeled shelves to nutritional value.

80 by 100 ft., 4 milk cows, 2 hogs weighing 200 lbs each and 115 chickens supplied the food for Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell, their hired help during the past year and 30 days of the coming winter. It is necessary for us to help so many days, my budget for five people," Mrs. Bagwell as she gave her of the years work which is: vegetables, 164 containers; preserves, 128 containers; vegetables, 54 containers; pickles, 144 quarts; tomato and tomato juice 60 quarts; and 74 quarts; hominy and cereal, 74 quarts; pickles and relish, 52 quarts; miscellaneous, 57 containers, 5 gallons.

A grown wheat has supplied Mrs. Bagwells with flour. Enough flour left over to supply meal for months. Money for cream and butter have been paid for the fruit and vegetables which I have in order to fill my budget," Mrs. Bagwell, who values her 750 containers at \$125.00. Mrs. Bagwell has added 72 feet of pipe, a recipe and bulletin file for the pantry. She has an auto-stove and Cooker.

Some of my best usable recipes are Pie, which is equally good left over or fresh. It is prepared as follows: line bottom of a deep baking dish with seasoned potatoes about 1/2 inch thick, fill with ground beef from pantry, mixed with onion, top with mashed potato and brown.

## Find Terracing Profitable in Bailey County

MULESHOE, Nov. 24.—Fame of Bailey County has found that terracing and contouring row crops is good insurance against the drouth. In several instances two fields, one terraced and the other with straight rows have demonstrated the value of terracing very clearly. The terraced field in several of the demonstrations made 100 per cent more than the unterraced field. The purpose of terracing is to prevent wind erosion and to retain all of the moisture that falls on the land. Terraces run on the level keep the water from running off the land in addition to keeping the land from blowing.

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## District Legion Meeting to Be Held at Clarendon

Clarendon, Nov. 29 (Special). The Aubyn E. Clark Post No. 126, American Legion of Clarendon will be host to the Fall Convention of the Eighteenth District of the Department of Texas, American Legion, in a two day session, December 8 and 9.

Van W. Stewart, newspaper publisher of Perryton, as Commander of the 18th District will be in charge of the business session. The Aubyn E. Clark Post has secured the backing of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and business men to make this convention the most successful in history of the organization.

According to Clyde Price, Commander of the local Post, Dr. J. A. Hill, President of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, will be the principal speaker at the joint meeting Sunday morning, Dec. 9th at 10:15 a. m.

Some of the prominent persons in the American Legion and the Auxiliary to be present and take part in the Convention are Miller Ainsworth, State Commander, of Luling, Texas, Fred Young, State Adjutant, Amarillo, George Groom, National Committeeman, Amarillo, Mrs. W. J. Danforth, Department President of State Auxiliary, Ft. Worth, Mrs. Will Benton, Department Rehabilitation Chairman, Amarillo, Mrs. Floyd Sloan, 18th District Chairman, Amarillo, and Mrs. Van W. Stewart, Department Chairman of Child Welfare, of Perryton, Texas.

A parade of bands, a drum and bugle corps, and various stunts will be held the opening day, and the visitors will be entertained with a barbeque Sunday noon of the convention, according to P. B. Gentry, Chairman of the entertainment committee.

G. Lester Boykin, secretary of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the arrangement committee.

## Head Man of Oil Industry Comes to Texas

The head man of the petroleum industry, Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes, oil code administrator, came to Texas last week to attend the annual national A. P. I. convention in Dallas. He is pictured here in center with E. G. Seubert, president of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, left, and E. B. Reeser, president of the Barnsdall Oil Co. right. Ickes told the oil men that unless something is done about control of production, the oil industry may become a public utility. (Texas News Photos.)

Miss Faye Ashcraft visited in Baytown over the week end. Miss Dickie Glover returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Shipley and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Ricketts and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bice and daughter were in Plainview Sunday.

## TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Espada, Where Texas' First Army Gathered



In 1731, two hundred and three years ago, the Franciscan fathers built Mission San Francisco de Espada near San Antonio. Continuously since that time, Mission Espada has been used for worship. The top picture shows the mission at the close of a recent Sunday service, while below is its interior. Here, in Espada's court yard, the first army of Texas gathered under James W. Fannin and James Bowie during October, 1835, and from here 300 men were sent to capture San Antonio. A glorious victory resulted, the Texans routing 1,700 Mexicans with the loss of only two men, one of them Ben Milam, whose infectious enthusiasm had initiated the assault. The brick and adobe houses bordering the large Mission de Espada court yard are still intact and occupied. (Photos by R. M. Hayes, Tyler.)

## County Receives Final Cotton Certificates

Tax Exemption certificates to cover 917 bales of cotton were received this week and are being distributed to the producers by the County Agents Office. These are from the States ten per cent reserve and have been allotted to producers, having less than one-third of their land in cotton in the base years or having abnormally low yields in one or more of the base years. This brings the total allotment for the county under the Bankhead Act to 2,752 bales or two and three-fourths times the number originally allotted the county, and distributed as follows: 999 bales original allotment to producers having cotton in base years; 960 bales to producers having cotton in 1933 for the first time; 146 bales to those planting cotton in 1934 for the first time; and 917 bales out of ten per cent reserve to base year producers. Practically all producers had already received sufficient certificates to gin all their cotton tax free and most of the last certificates are being turned in to the National Pool to be sold to producers in other states having a surplus of cotton. Those that are sold will bring 4 cents per pound and the unsold certificates returned and may be used next year.

Great advances in the treatment and prevention of diseases have been made since that first Thanksgiving. Yellow fever, plague and cholera have practically ceased to exist. Smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid can be eliminated as a cause of death if a person will have himself and children immunized. Malaria and many other diseases can be controlled if the public would demand that the government furnish such protection. Due to the advancement in knowledge of disease, concerning its prevention and cure, fifteen years have been added to the expectation of life. This means that a child born now can be expected to live fifteen years longer than he would if he had been born fifty years ago.

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## STATE HEALTH NEWS

AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, has asked all citizens of Texas to give some thought to health, both personal and public, on this Thanksgiving Day. The original Thanksgiving was held by the Colonies for the purpose of giving thanks for their health.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Ricketts attended the wrestling match in Amarillo Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunter of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gunter spent Sunday night with Mr. Gunter's parents in Plainview.

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## Rice, Spuds to Be Delivered To Relief Offices for Needy

PINCKERT—TOYLOR

Miss Mable Pinckert and Wilfred Taylor Jr. were married Nov. 25 at 12:00 o'clock by Rev. Armstrong in the home of the brides parents.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinckert of the Jumbo community. Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Taylor of Umbarger.

Immediately after the ceremony a delicious turkey dinner was served in honor of the newlyweds. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinckert, Mrs. Taylor, Jack and Lindsey Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Pinckert and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Andrew and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chub Pinckert and son, Misses Kathleen Hardy and Tina Mae Wright, Mr. Bill Hacker, Bob Pinckert and the bride and groom.

Soon after dinner the bride and groom left for Oklahoma City where they will spend several days then return to make their home in Umbarger.

## Texas University Finds Taxes, Bills An Old Problem

AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—Even the ancient Babylonians had to contend with taxes and bills, according to evidence in a collection of early tablets displayed in the anthropology museum at the University of Texas.

To the average observer, the small tablets on display appear nothing more than small stones with curious markings, but to the anthropologist, they are the dark-age equivalent to bills and tax receipts received today. A translation of one of these tablets reveals that it is a list of taxes payable in sheep and goats, dated the twenty-fifth of the month. It was found at Drehem, a suburb of Nippur, where there was a receiving station for the temple of Bel. The date is about 2300 B. C. A butchers bill, dated near the same place and found about the same time lists one fat sheep, three sheep, and one lamb killed for market and delivered.

In the same collection there are receipts in payment for goods and contracts, all written on clay or stone tablets. One tablet dated about 2300 B. C. bears an inscription ordering one fat sheep and one kid goat to be sacrificed to the Goddess Ntata. Another tablet, found at Jakh and dated about 2350 B. C., represents a long contract containing lists of merchandise, apparently the cargo of a canal boat.

## HART H D CLUB

The Hart Demonstration Club met Nov. 22 at the home of Mrs. Mike Thomas in Hart, for their regular meeting. As Mrs. Priddy could not be present the house was called to order by vice-president, Mrs. Percy Hart. The club decided to sponsor a community party at the school house on Dec. 7. At that time the quilt will be given away to the one holding the lucky number.

Mrs. M F Sanders gave a demonstration on making hand lotion. It was decided to have the club Christmas party on Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Percy Hart. Gifts will be exchanged and a good time is anticipated by all the members.

Those present were: Mesdames Jones, Sears, Hart Whitlow, Sanders, Stewart Johnson, Cox, Keaton, Maples and Jackson and the hostess. Mrs. Jackson was enrolled as a new member.

The next meeting will be Dec. 13 with Mrs. Hubert Maples. At that time Miss Clark will be with us and we will have a worthwhile demonstration of some kind I am sure.—Reporter.

AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—County administrators last week were advised of the arrival of 288,000 pounds of rice for distribution to relief roll families in Texas. The shipment is being delivered to central distribution points where administrators will receive their county allotments.

Only the western portion of the state will be covered in the present distribution, but other sections will receive allotments in subsequent distributions. Average families will receive two pounds of rice, over and above their regular budgets. Another distribution is expected to be made in December.

Approximately 7,400,000 pounds of Irish potatoes were unloaded at Houston for shipment to central distribution points over the state.

Meanwhile, the commodities distribution department announced orders have been placed for delivery in December of 862,459 yards of comforter covering, 431,230 pounds of comforter covering to be used in sewing room activities; 275,000 pounds of mattress cotton and 55,000 yards of mattress ticking for the mattress factories of Texas.

David W. Brack, supervisor of transportation and distribution, said 20,000 mattresses have been delivered to homes of relief families in 185 counties of the state.

## Two Programs Arranged For Co. Federation

The Castro County Federation has arranged two programs, one for the last month of this year and the other to be held in the early part of next year. The first program is to be held at Flagg on December 4, 1934, and is as follows:

Subject: PEACE  
Christmas Carols: Led by Mrs. Sid Sheffy  
Roll Call: Quotations on Peace  
"We believe that war is wrong, being contrary to the principles of the Prince of Peace."  
Business Meeting  
Song: Mrs. George Bradford and Mrs. Ernest Jones  
LUNCH  
Hindrances to World Peace: Mr. Edleman, principal of Flagg school.  
Club Womens Part In Promoting Peace: Mrs. Gano Hastings.  
Christmas Poem: Mrs. Kay Roberts.

The second program is to be held March 11, 1935, at the home of Mrs. Kay Roberts in the Bethel community and the program is as follows:  
Subject: AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

"As citizens let us therefore study that we may learn, and with learning become intelligent."  
Songs of Texas: Led by Mrs. Cleo Richardson  
Roll Call: Important Facts in Texas History.  
Business Meeting  
LUNCH  
The Building of the American Citizen: Mrs. Goodwin Miller  
Texas Reading: Mrs. Floyd McGee

## County To Send Boys to CC Camp

Castro County is to get another allotment to the C C C Camps early in January. Boys will be selected from relief families, however if our quota is not filled, boys will be taken from families needing help or work.

Boys wanting to enroll call at the local relief office as soon as possible, as we will have to send a certified list of the boys to go to Austin at an early date.

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While daredevil men dog-fight each other to doom... and a woman with empty arms and aching heart waits, and hopes, and prays!

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## The First World War

WEDNESDAY ANOTHER BIG BANK NIGHT

## Christmas Seal Sale Campaign for T.B. Institutes

President Roosevelt, in a letter written at Washington, Nov. 27, endorses the nation-wide Christmas Seal Campaign that is conducted from Thanksgiving Day to Christmas by the 2,000 affiliated tuberculosis associations of the United States. The letter addressed to Dr. Kennon Dunham, President of the National Tuberculosis Association, is as follows:

"The approach of the holiday season brings again to our thoughts the annual sale of Christmas Seals to aid the nationwide fight against tuberculosis for another year. Although in recent years the death rate from tuberculosis has been halved, this disease still ranks first as a cause of death between the ages of 18 and 40, and it still causes nearly 75,000 deaths in the United States annually."

Not by one thing alone, but by many means of attack, both direct and indirect, tuberculosis must be fought. Fifty years ago Dr. Trudeau pointed the way to successful treatment. Sanatorium care is still indispensable. Hence, we need commodious special and general hospitals for tuberculosis patients.

For those with early disease, I believe the sanatorium is best for cure; and patients with advanced disease also need a resourceful hospital. More beds are needed, especially for tuberculosis children. But prevention is even more important. To protect infants and young children and to avoid the infection of adolescents and adults, the resources of every community are taxed.

The task before us is more than a medical problem. Physicians, nurses, and hospitals are only a part of the great defensive force, which must include the heads of all families, governors and laymen, educators, social workers, scout masters, volunteer workers, charity organizations, pure food experts, and the forces of the United States Government. The National Tuberculosis Association and its local branches give competent leadership.

By wise arrangement, the responsibility for the sale of Christmas Seals is a local one. The money is spent locally by and for the residents of each city, town or county. It is part of wisdom for each locality to assume its due share of relief and responsibility.

The need is urgent; the cause is most worthy. The Seal this year commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of the sanatorium movement in this country. The one room cottage it depicts was the first American sanatorium for the modern treatment of tuberculosis. It was constructed in 1884 by the late Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau, "father of the sanatorium movement," and was the forerunner of the 600 institutions in the United States today.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

The sermon subject Sunday morning will be, "Limiting God's Power" and Sunday night, "What Shall I Do To Be Lost?" Dear Brother are you showing more interest in social and business duties than you are in religious duties? If so, you are not treating Christ with respect. If you can be saved without worshipping the Lord, the rest of us can. If all can be saved without worshipping, we would as well close the doors and reduce expenses. It has always been a mystery to me why a negligent church member would want a church.

### Male Brush Turkey Does All Housekeeping Work

The brush turkeys of the London too are interestingly described in the Manchester Guardian.

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

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

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

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

### Wedding Superstitions That Face Bridal Party

An early writer on wedding superstitions says:

"If you persist in being married, at least consult the omens and thereby avert an immense amount of ill-luck. Brides, especially, ought to be very careful what they do until after the wedding ceremonies are over. It is an unhappy omen for a wedding to be put off when the day has been fixed, and it is believed much harm will ensue if a bridegroom stands at the junction of cross-roads or beside a closed gate upon his wedding morn. In England it is thought to be a bad sign if the bride fails to shed tears on the happy day.

"To look back or go back before gaining the church door, to marry in green or while there is an open grave in the churchyard, are all unfortunate, and the bride must be careful to go in at one door and come out at another. When the bridesmaids undress the bride they must throw away and lose all the pins. Woe to the bride if a single one be left about her! Nothing will go right. Woe, also, to the bridesmaids if they keep one of them! For they will not be married before Whitsuntide, or till the Easter following at the soonest."—Washington Star.

### Laws Affecting Immigration

Until 1919 no law was passed in congress which affected the immigrant. An act then adopted, though applying to all passengers, was in reality a law regulating immigration, because then nearly all passengers were immigrants. For several years a large percentage of all persons starting for the United States had been dying en route, owing to lack of provisions and because of overcrowding on shipboard. The purpose of this law was to overcome these evils. It provided that only two passengers could be taken on board vessels coming or going from ports of the United States for every five tons of such vessel, and that a sufficient supply of water and provisions must be carried for the use of passengers and crew.

funeral when he dies. He usually does, and sometimes requests that the church sing "Asleep in Jesus." The only way to die in Jesus is to get there by obeying the gospel, Gal. 3:27, and remain there by being faithful unto death, Rev. 2:10. Thos. McDonald, Minister

### DIMMITT CIRCUIT

To our many friends and members of the Methodist circuit:

We are happy to return to you as your pastor for another year. Our work with you the past year was a great pleasure indeed. We feel that with your help and the Lord's we will be able to accomplish greater things this year. There are many souls that need Christ and his love. How are we to win them? By every Christian being faithful to God and the Church. Let's be much in prayer and the Lord will bless us.

I would like for each and every member to adopt the plan of systematic giving to the cause of the church, and when we go to Conference next year we can report "out" in full on everything. A record that we would all be proud of.

May the Lord bless and help us to be faithful soldiers of the Cross. E. C. Armstrong, pastor.

### Sixty-Six Ton Boulder Can Be Rocked by Touch

The celebrated Logan stone, which is one of the sights of the Cornish coast, has been presented to the National Trust along with Treen castle, the picturesque promontory on the west side of which the rock stands. A romantic piece of coast scenery is thus made safe from spoliation for all time.

Although the Logan stone weighs 66 tons, it can be rocked on its base by the touch of a child's hand. For a long time it was believed that, sensitive as it was to slight pressure, it was impossible to move it from its base.

About 100 years ago, however, a naval lieutenant proved that this wasn't true. With the help of a boat's crew he rolled it off the base. But he then found that he had to replace it, according to legend, at a cost of £2,000, but accounts still surviving show it was just under £125. The incident, however, meant a "black mark" against him, so that he got no further promotion.

Treen castle has another claim to fame—it was here that Palgrave got the idea for his "Golden Treasury."—Answers Magazine.

### Variety of Weeds That Are Deliberate Thieves

Weeds, like cultivated plants, have the power of adaptation. They continue to exist as weeds because they have continued to perfect those faculties, natural even at the beginning, which enable them to dodge or to harass the farmer. The wild oat drops its seed on the ground just before the grain crop is ripe and the binder arrives; only a portion of the mustard seed will grow in one season, the ungerminated seeds lying in the ground for years; the Canada thistle stores plant food away below the depth that the plowshare goes and so resurrects itself; the perennial sow thistle lies dormant until the wheat is sown, then rushes up its stalks and scatters its seeds to the four winds before the thresher arrives; the couch grass winds itself around the harrow teeth and transplants to new parts of the field. These all are bad weeds, not because man has listed them as such, but because they have become so very skilled in defying his efforts. They are deliberate, bred-in-the-bone and dyed-in-the-wool thieves. — Montreal Herald.

### Women With Giraffe Necks

The ability of the human body to adapt itself to varying conditions remains one of the unsolved riddles of science. Hindu fakirs, holding one arm in the air as part of a religious observance; others walking on sharp spikes and broken glass; women—such as the famous Ubangi savages, allowing their lower lips to be distended until they deserved the title "Duck-Billed Ubangis"; all these—and more—have been paraded through America. But human ingenuity apparently knows few limitations and has even gone in for extending the human neck, and this type is known as the "giraffe-necked" women of Burma. These necks are stretched from infancy until the elongated connection between shoulders and head is about 12 inches long.

### Birds as Bug Catchers

Certain species of birds are among the greatest natural checks upon the undue increase of noxious insects. The vireos, of which there are some half-dozen species, are indefatigable examiners of the buds, leaves and blossoms of trees, keeping them free from harmful insects and their eggs. Both species of cuckoos frequently feed upon the leaf-devouring tent caterpillars, and the chief concern of the woodpecker's life seems to be keeping timber from becoming infested with the larvae of wood-boring beetles. There are numerous other birds that might be added to this list of insect-destroyers.

## FRIO NEWS

By Mrs. W. A. Springer

There was a large crowd out to see the plays that Miss Seigler put on for the P T A last Thursday evening.

W. S. Dixon was in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday attending the singing convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Springer spent Saturday in the Jim Berry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman and son T. L. spent Sunday in the A T

Jones home

Miss Ruby Andrews spent Saturday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles King.

Mrs. Mack Dixon and children and Mrs. H. T. Hartley and Harvey Lindsey spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jock Sanders and children.

Mrs. J. B. Harlin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Owen at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Robins spent Tuesday in Canyon in the home of his brother, Ray Robins.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harlin were Dimmitt visitors Monday evening.

## DeLUXE CLEANERS

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## THANKSGIVING

This is Thanksgiving Day. It should stand today for what stood in that primeval wilderness of Early Colonial America, when a struggling, formerly brave little band of settlers set it aside as a day of thanks for the blessing they had received.

Today in our comfortable surroundings, it is even difficult to imagine their sufferings. As we gather about the family board Thursday let us, as good citizens, remember the homeless and the friendless and, if possible, put a speck of sunshine into their lives.

Let us observe the occasion in the becoming and strengthening spirit of community and national service. Let us avoid the perils of indifference which has threatened our prosperity in short, let each and every one of us be sincerely grateful in our hearts.

It is in that spirit that we send this brief message to our many friends and patrons.

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