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Incumbents Returned to County Offices

about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

Mr. W. H. Wilson says that if you want to keep the Squash bugs out of your garden just place a few toad frogs under the plants. He says it actually works.

Seems like good rains are appreciated more in dry weather than they are in wet weather.

Vegetation is becoming a menace to growing crops, gardens and yards. A little dry weather, not another drouth please, is needed so that some of the unwanted vegetation can be killed out.

Ample moisture makes this one of the most beautiful sections of Texas. Seems that shrubby and flowers do much better when there is some rain, than it does under ample irrigation.

Many county roads have been made impassable by the continued wet weather.

Raymond King tells of a crop of peas or beans or something planted on a Castro County farm as an experiment. A nice money crop was harvested, the soil was enriched, and plowing was much easier than on the adjacent land. Fact of the matter King was exuberant about the outcome of the experiment. We will get him to write a story next week giving details about the venture. I will bet that Castro County farmers are missing the boat on many farming practices that would increase their cash income, promote their stock raising enterprises and build the soil that they and their children plan to operate in coming years. We don't have an experiment station right here in our territory and it is going to be up to local farmers to work out their own salvation, and it is going to be up to all of us to develop this fine county to its utmost. There will be many mistakes made in finding new methods of increasing production and income on the area, but from observation of other areas we have learned that diversified farming, scientific practices in all phases of agriculture and stock raising, will develop an area far beyond its visible potential. Why can't a number of new ideas be practiced by different farmers of the county then through a clearing house of some kind make results of each experiment available to all interested and get the same results that we would get from a regular experiment station.

A trip through agricultural sections of Colorado for farmers and business men of this area is being planned. Date and other details appear in another story in this issue of the News. I plan to make this trip to take care of the pleasure and sight seeing obligations of the group, so that the others can give their undivided attention to the things they are up there to learn about. If you plan to make this trip notify King or McFarland. They are supposed to make all arrangements and see that we are made comfortable and are well taken care of on the excursion.

Burkett ran for the hills of Colorado soon after being dunked in the tub.

Joe Benson and O. B. Trimble wore their whiskers to Ruidoso last week. The Old Settlers Homecoming gets more advertising every time a beard is exposed in public.

Ward Golden is back on the job following a siege of mumps. Ward doesn't do things in halves, he had

Castro County Farmers Offered Agriculture Journey to Colorado



Pictured above is Bobby Warren, recently elected vice-president of the State Association of Future Farmers of America. He was in the runoff with Weldon Mason of Meadow for the office of president of the organization. Mason became president and Warren took vice-president. For a complete story by J. O. Seale, FFA supervisor of Dimmitt, see page 11.

Castro County farmers will not get another chance to visit Colorado and view the farming practices employed there. Date for leaving Dimmitt will be August 20, with the first stop at Rocky Ford, Colo.

These trips have proven popular in the past few years, with farmers and businessmen from all over the county participating in the tour. The purpose is to stimulate interest in scientific farming practices such as used by Colorado farmers. The trip will be under the supervision of the Burlington Lines who will schedule tours and other conveniences.

Following is a letter received by Mr. Raymond L. King, County Agent from A. K. Hepperly, Agriculture Agent of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company.

Dear Mr. King: In accordance with our phone conversation, I am proceeding to line up a trip similar to the one you folks took in 1948. I have talked with Mr. Knapp at Rocky Ford and he is interested in having you folks at Dimmitt stop in the Arkansas Valley. He will proceed to line up a day's tour, keep in mind that we will want to leave the Valley early enough in the afternoon to arrive in Denver at a reasonably early hour.

Another day will include stops at farms north of Denver where good soil conservation programs are being carried out and at the Agricultural College at Fort Collins where experimental plots can be observed, which show the effect of various crop rotations and commercial fertilizers. Another day will be spent in Weld County where good farming practices will be observed on two or three farms. Of course we will also want to stop again at the Warren Momfort feed lot.

I will greatly appreciate your keeping me posted in regard to the number who will come from your county. We plan to spend the first night at Rocky Ford, which will be the night of August 20th, ready to start out the early morning of the 21st. We figure on finishing the tour by 3:00 o'clock on the afternoon of the 23rd in order for members to get an early start back to Texas or to head for the hills if they care to do so.

Very truly yours, A. K. Hepperly

Bethrothal Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mills of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Wanda (Kitten) Mills to Andy Behrends, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Behrends of Dimmitt. The wedding will take place at St. John's Methodist Church at Snyder, August 3.

Miss Mills was graduated from Snyder High school and has attended Abilene Christian college and Texas Tech. Mr. Behrends was graduated from Springlake High school and has attended Texas Tech for the past three years.

chants appreciate the business they get and in turn are trying to render a better service with the passing of every day. If there is anything about Dimmitt that the trades people of this area are not satisfied with if they will contact the columnist he will get it fixed.

Central Investment Co. Takes Bonds For Construction of New Grade School

Bonds for the new Dimmitt Grade School building have been taken by the Central Investment Company, according to R. S. Vestal, High School superintendent. However, six weeks, at least, will elapse before bids will be open to contractors for actual construction of the building. Plans for the new grade school are being completed by C. R. Walker, Lubbock Architect. The issue is for \$375,000 to mature in thirty years and were approved in a bond election July 1. Voters of the district voted 272 for and 40 against the election in one of the largest turnouts for voting in the school district's history. The election was held in the high school building.

Approximately \$400.00 worth of shaving permits have been sold to date.

Many of our problems seem to lose much of their importance when war threatens. Business and conveniences take a back seat when our boys are faced with the possibility of having to go through a holocaust of war. Some things, however, are worse than war, chief of which would be a world ruled by the Russian Communists.

Are we doomed to an age of Korean incidents, or will we build up sufficient striking force to drive Red Russia to her knees unless they submit to a disarmament program dictated by the free countries of the world? I would vote for the latter alternative.

Shopping crowds are getting larger in Dimmitt throughout the week. People are getting the habit of trading with Dimmitt merchants more and more. The mer-

Mrs. Jimmie Snipes Speaks to Y.W.C.A. Girls at Plainview

Mrs. Jimmie Snipes was the guest speaker Monday at a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. girls of Plainview. Mrs. Snipes chose as the theme of her talk, "Personal Grooming." During the discussion, Miss Carrie Brewer modeled the following pieces of wearing apparel:

Brown Cord shorts and white T shirt; 2 piece bathing suit in blue nylon with multi-color chintz beach coat; Teen Age three quarter length pajamas and house coat; casual wear dress of white Swiss with red dots; a blue taffeta and net party dress and a two piece red corduroy dress for school or work.

This six weeks course was sponsored by the Beauticians Association, Unit No. 61.

Each week a guest speaker was chosen from some neighboring town. Each speaker spoke on a different subject and was given without cost to Y. W. C. A. members.

Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients in Hospital Billy Hambright Louie Bruening Mrs. G. C. Barker Mr. R. L. English Mrs. J. D. Burch Mrs. Homer Garrison and baby boy Mrs. John Merritt and baby boy

Patients dismissed since last report: Mrs. Henry Neely Mr. J. W. Hendrix Mrs. A. D. Barden Dickie Lynn Reinhardt Dick Cleavinger Mr. H. C. Golder

Former Dimmitt Resident Buried

Mrs. I. A. Smith of Big Spring, wife of a former Methodist pastor here, died Tuesday evening, July 18. Mrs. Smith had suffered a heart attack about six weeks ago, and Rev. Smith is confined to his bed of a heart attack suffered a month ago.

Funeral services will be held at Big Spring, after which the body will be taken to Floydada, a former home, for services and burial Friday.

The family lived here about 20 years ago. Rev. Smith was superannuated two years ago, but he had been serving as a supply preacher since that time at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bussey and Merle returned home recently from a vacation trip and visit with relatives at Los Angeles and Fresno, California, and a sightseeing tour through Yosemite National Park. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dourough and family of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Laura Bussey of Shamrock.

Burlington Stops Passenger Service

Announcement was made today by Robt. L. Hoyt, General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, Fort Worth that an application to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to discontinue passenger train service between Childress and Lubbock will be filed within the next day or two.

"The experimental overnight passenger service between the Lubbock-Plainview area and Dallas-Fort Worth, inaugurated last March has produced deficits exceeding the former motor car operation," Hoyt said.

An application for authority to discontinue the motor car operation was filed in January, but the case was dismissed because of a decision to try out an overnight service providing coach, pullman, and dining service.

It was pointed out by Hoyt that during the period March 5th to June 30th the direct out-of-pocket operating loss on the experimental service was more than \$14.00 per passenger handled.

A record turn-out was witnessed Saturday night as a large percentage of Castro County voters went to the polls. The county races were quiet with most incumbents relying upon their records and their opponents relying upon private solicitations of the voters.

The majority of county officials were unopposed but of the contested Commissioners Court offices Roy Bell lead John G. Davis, Jr., 288 to 201 and John C. Stork polled 207 to Joe G. Bichsel's 108. E. I. McLain, precinct 1, and Otis English, precinct 2 were returned to office unopposed.

Pioneer Castro County Woman Buried July 18

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Bellinghausen were held July 18, in the Holy Family Church, Nazareth, with the Rev. Peter Morsch officiating at the Requiem High Mass.

Mrs. Bellinghausen was born in St. Bernard, Nebraska on April 17, 1889. She later moved with her parents to Rhineland, Texas, and on October 25, 1910, she was united in marriage to Anton Bellinghausen. Then in 1913 they moved to Nazareth, where she remained until her death.

Mrs. Bellinghausen was a member of the Christian Mothers Society and also the Catholic Daughters of America.

Survivors of the deceased include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. John Hanson of Nazareth, Mrs. Herman Ebberts of Caldwell, Idaho, and Mrs. Frank Ebberts of Sterling, Colorado; one son, William of Nazareth; twelve grandchildren; one sister and three brothers.

Burial was in the Nazareth cemetery. Pallbearers, all nephews of the deceased, were Clarence Birkenfeld, Lucas Birkenfeld, Leonard Birkenfeld, Raphael Birkenfeld, Fidelis Ehly and Bernard Snyder.

Dennis-Gunnels To Open Flower Shop

According to an announcement made this week by L. C. Dennis of Gainesville, a combination funeral home and floral office will be open in the Dowdy building north of the square in the near future. The businesses, Dennis Funeral Chapel and Velma's Florist Shop will both be operated in the same building. Mrs. Velma Gunnels will serve as manager of the flower shop and assist in operating the funeral home. The partnership was formed by Mrs. Gunnels and Mr. Dennis to help supply a better funeral and floral service to

Former Resident To Be Buried Here Friday

Word was received here today, Thursday, that Mrs. George O'Brien had died at the family home at Pyote, Texas, and that burial would be made in the Dimmitt cemetery Friday at 2:00 p. m. Detailed plans for the funeral services were not learned here other than there would be graveside services, and possibly last rites at one of the local churches.

Mrs. O'Brien is a former Dimmitt resident. The family left Castro County in 1912, moving to Hereford where they lived for a number of years before going to

New residences in Dimmitt...

Table listing new residences in Dimmitt with names and room/bath counts.

Castro County Buys 125 pct. of Bond Quota

Castro County was one of 103 counties in Texas that exceeded their quotas in the recent Independence Saving Bonds Drive, H. W. Golden, county Savings Bonds chairman, announced today after receiving final sales figures from Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman.

Sales in this county were \$10,593.75, or 124.63 per cent of the \$8,500.00 quota.

The Independence Drive was held May 15-July 4, with sales through July 17 being counted toward the quota.

Total sales in Texas for the drive were \$25,383,274.75, or 105-

37 per cent of the state's \$24,088,000 quota. The goal was reached and exceeded during the last week of the drive, with a final burst of bond buying accounted for over \$7,000,000 in sales.

"You and the people of your record in this drive," Mr. Adams told the local chairman. "By exceeding their quota they have helped the state preserve an unblemished record of always going over the top in bond drives. At the same time the people of your county have added substantially to their savings and, consequently,

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Little Donna Lynn Cooper of Borger is here for a visit in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Lena Powell, this week.

Scale, one inch to the inch.

Burlington to Hold Field Demonstration Meeting in Wichita County on Sept. 15th

Continuing the Soil Improvement Program inaugurated four years ago, Burlington Lines in co-operation with the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the Wichita County Water Improvement District, and a committee of leading farmers and business men are sponsoring a Field Demonstration Meeting in Wichita County on September 15th.

Approved methods of seeding alfalfa and legumes, land leveling, and the distribution of irrigation water will be observed in practical operation on different farms, with a barbecue and speaking program at the State Experiment Station at Iowa Park to complete a full day of events.

Organization for the demonstration has been under way for some time with the Soil Conservation Service and the Irrigation District, re-organizing farm irrigation systems and leveling fields which will be planted to alfalfa and grasses on this eventful day.

Ivon D. Wood, Denver, Colorado, Irrigation Specialist of the Soil Conservation Service is working with the local groups and will be on the program at the Mid-September Meeting. A. K. Hepperly, Burlington Lines Agricultural Agent, has been meeting with the Committee through which plans for the Balanced Irrigation Farming Demonstration Day were completed.

Everett McCullough, Wichita Falls, heads up the steering committee composed of business men and farmers who are interested in making their territory as productive as possible. The September meeting is another step in the community's active agricultural program, which already included 4-H and F. F. A. projects, developing dairy herds, the Dridwell Soil Builders Awards and the Malabar Farm Project. The demonstration actually will show the answer to the acreage conversion problem which Texas farmers now are facing because of the Government's cotton and wheat acreage control program.

State Health Officer Urges Trip to Dentist For School Children

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 27.—"Now is an excellent time for school children of all ages to make a trip to their dentists' offices," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer reminds Texas parents. Since school progress is influenced by the pupil's health, which is in turn affected by mouth conditions, it is wise to visit the dentist during the summer vacation and obtain any needed treatment before school starts.

"It is dangerous to assume that there is no need for dental attention simply because a child does not complain of a tooth ache or the parent does not notice any cavities. Only careful examination by a dentist can justify such a conclusion.

"Children entering school for the first time are particularly in need of dental attention. Usually they are at the age when the first four permanent teeth, the sixth year molars, appear. Because these erupt before the shedding of any baby teeth, they are often mistaken for baby teeth. Since these are important teeth they should receive early and regular attention by the family dentist.

"Postponement of a visit to the dentist may result in pain and discomfort for the child later on. To avoid such suffering and to prevent the development of conditions that may require more extensive dental services at a later date, parents are strongly urged to take their children to the dentist for an examination now. Prompt action will allow time to complete any needed corrections before school opens."

University of Texas Lowers Qualifications To New Students

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 27.—Good students from small high schools with limited course offerings and those who have one or more high school deficiencies can benefit from five changes liberalizing University of Texas admission requirements.

Beginning this fall, admission alterations will: Permit one unit in either agriculture or home economics to count as a natural science in the 15 high school units required for entrance.

Increase from two to three the units accepted for band, orchestra, and chorus work.

Permit any student who ranks in the highest quarter of his high school graduating class and the upper half of his group taking University aptitude and English tests to enter without any high school deficiency. Previously, he had to rank in the upper fourth of his test group.

Allow a mature student over 21 who is not a high school graduate or has entrance credit deficiencies to make up that lack by reaching sophomore standing with at least a C grade average through study at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McEntire of Chatsworth, Calif., are here for a visit with relatives. They attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, Sunday.

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MEMO To Mrs. Housewife
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By Anne Goode

If making a good meringue is one of your bugaboos try placing it on the pie while the filling is still warm. Then contrary to most rules bake in a hot oven at 425° F. until brown. Meringue stands up much better.

A little bit of steam from the tea kettle does a lot to refreshen flowers and ribbon on your summer hat. Reshape and adjust the posies and bows while they are still warm and damp.

Whether the fish for dinner is brook trout from the nearby stream or a salmon steak from the store around the corner it will taste even better if you spread real mayonnaise generously on top before broiling. Gives a delicate crust and a delicious flavor.

Right in the washing machine is the way to dye bulky articles like bedspreads and draperies. Dissolve all-purpose dye in a small amount of hot water. Then strain the dye solution into the washer before you put in the material. Run machine a minute to mix the dye well. Then go ahead as if to wash.

Have you heard of the new sweet potato chips? Nothing like the white potato variety. Dusted with sugar they taste like candy. Or sprinkled with salt they go well with beverages. On the market soon.

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CLEO NEWS

Mrs. Roy Smith visited Mrs. A. A. Dodd last Friday.

A foursome, Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley were having fun playing "42" in the Bradley home Thursday night.

The Elvis Burches visited in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ross Summers and granddaughter, Debra, visited awhile with Mrs. J. T. Greathouse last Friday afternoon.

It is still raining every day or so and we still love it. We had around 3 inches Saturday night. It was surprising Sunday morning when we got up to find our house almost surrounded by water.

Earl Greathouse visited in Floydada Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eulis Wagoner's mother, Mrs. J. J. Williams of Muleshoe was a guest in their home the past week.

Elouise and Fayrene Greathouse with some other girls were Sunday guests of Pat Youts.

Barbara Sparkman is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagoner, this week.

Mrs. H. H. Houtchens and Charles and Mrs. Houtchens' mother, Mrs. Stallings of Canyon, visited in Pueblo, Colorado and celebrated the 90th birthday of an uncle and brother-in-law, Mr. John Stallings, last week.

Gale Sadler was a guest of Harold Waggoner Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold enjoyed Canasta in the Raymond Preston home Tuesday evening.

Sunday afternoon guests in the Dick Greathouse home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders of Hart, Bill Stevenson and Albert Sinclair.

Wednesday guests in the Ross and Jack Summers homes were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dewey and children of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dick Greathouse and Earl and Lilburn Arnold spent Friday night at Buffalo Lake fishing. Their luck was good.

Thursday night Mr. Autrey and Mr. Houtchens were at Buffalo Lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cooper and Gail and Mrs. L. Carrouth were Sunday guests in the Jess Wooten home.

Alice Wagoner and Omata Bradley were Thursday night guests of Charlotte Mears.

We saw just about everyone in the Cleo Community on the Court House square anxiously awaiting the election returns Saturday evening. I am sure we all enjoyed the band concert very much.

Mrs. Houtchens, Charles and Doyle visited in the home of daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd and family of Portales, N. M., last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold, Carol and Lynda spent the week end visiting at Morton, Texas. They saw the results of some heavy rains also heavy hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson of Blue Mountains, Miss., visited the J. D. Sanders of Friona and the Joe Sanders of Hart. Both of the Sanders families are former residents of Dimmitt.

Earl Greathouse goes to Way-side, Texas, Friday as Evangelistic singer for a revival meeting.

We are very interested in the new telephone line coming toward our community. We do hope we get the telephone in our house we've been asking for so long.

Well, it rained again last night. Not a lot, I guess around 1/4 inch. My garden is getting lost in weeds and grass just like some of the men are getting lost behind their growth of beards!

Mr. and Mrs. Waller, Jeanette, Donnie and Betty were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell and family.

Mrs. J. T. Greathouse spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Odom and girls last week were Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Millican; and his sister, Mrs. Eva Mae Creamer and niece, Aleta Creamer and nephew, Sergeant Floyd Earl Creamer, just home from the Azores where he has been stationed for quite sometime. They returned home Saturday morning to Cordell, Okla.

Visiting in the homes of the Odom brothers, M. B., Raymond, and Hiram, are their sister, Mrs. E. L. Fisher and daughter, Jo Ann of Oklahoma City.

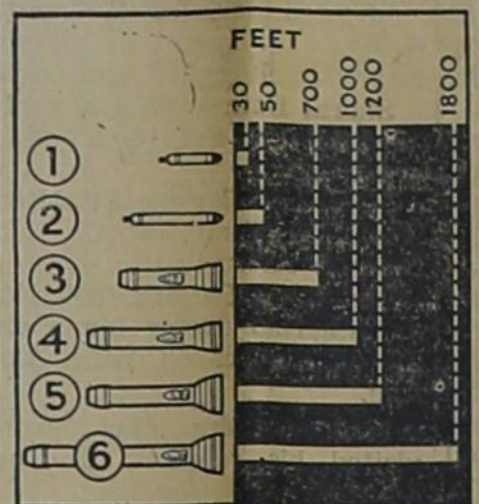
SAFETY IN THE DARK

Darkness means danger, particularly in the home where unlighted places are often the cause of accidents.

This was evident from recent surveys disclosing that inside as well as outside the home a flashlight is a virtual "must" for night-time home safety and convenience.

The principal uses of flashlights revealed by the surveys have just been summarized in the following Winchester-Bond "10 Commandments for Safety in the Dark" as a contribution to the National Safety Council's campaign to prevent accidents:

1. Carry flashlights on dark stairways to prevent falls.
2. If you walk on highways at night, carry a flashlight.
3. Don't ride a bicycle at night without a flashlight.



Above are the approximate distances the six most popular flashlights will throw a beam: 1) single cell Handi-Lite; 2) two-cell penlight; 3) two-cell fixed-focus first grade spotlight; 4) three-cell fixed-focus first grade spotlight; 5) three-cell fixed-focus searchlight; 6) five-cell fixed-focus searchlight.

4. Keep two flashlights in your car; one for changing tires, one for safety signalling by your companion.
5. A handy flashlight in the kitchen will light up outside chores at night or trips to the cellar.
6. A luminous flashlight near the bed eliminates stumbling and groping for light switches.
7. A flashlight will help you find the right medicine in darkened bathroom cabinets, or to make a throat examination.
8. Use a flashlight when gas fumes are suspected to prevent fire or explosions.
9. Use a flashlight when you are changing electrical fuses to avoid touching exposed contacts.
10. When you check the nursery or baby's crib, use a flashlight to prevent glare.

The accompanying photograph shows one of the many ways in which flashlights can prevent accidents or serve as a convenience.

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Cleo Sewing Club
The Cleo Sewing Club met Thursday, July 20th with Mrs. Elvis Burch.

The afternoon was spent hemming cup towels and visiting.

After the business meeting, a refreshment plate of chicken salad—crackers—mint julep and cake was served the following:

Mesdames A. A. Dodd, Eulis Wagoner, G. B. Duncan, Roy Smith, H. H. Houtchens, Ross Summers, Lavonia Carrouth, Lilburn Arnold, a visitor, Mrs. J. J. Williams, mother of Mrs. Wagoner, and the hostess, Mrs. Elvis Burch.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Carrouth.

Nazareth News

Angela Wethington, Corr.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Bellinghausen were held July 18, in the Holy Family Church, Nazareth, with the Rev. Peter Morsch officiating at the Requiem High Mass.

Mrs. Bellinghausen was born in St. Bernard, Nebraska on April 17, 1889. She later moved with her parents to Rhineland, Texas, and on October 25, 1910, she was united in marriage to Anton Bellinghausen. Then in 1913 they moved to Nazareth, where she remained until her death.

Mrs. Bellinghausen was a member of the Christian Mothers' Society and also the Catholic Daughters of America.

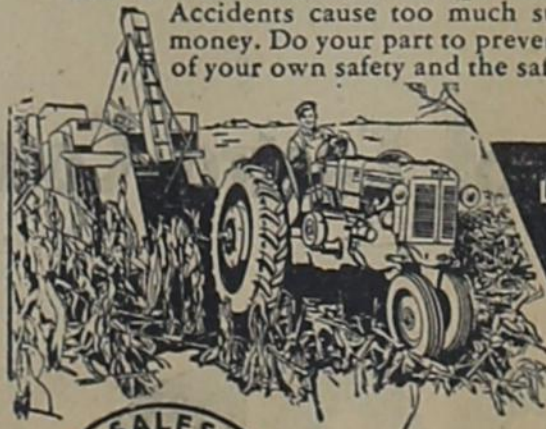
Survivors of the deceased include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. John Hanson of Nazareth, Mrs. Herman Ebbers of Caldwell, Idaho, and Mrs. Frank Ebbers of Sterling, Colorado; one son, William of Nazareth; twelve grandchildren; one sister and three brothers.

Burial was in the Nazareth cemetery.



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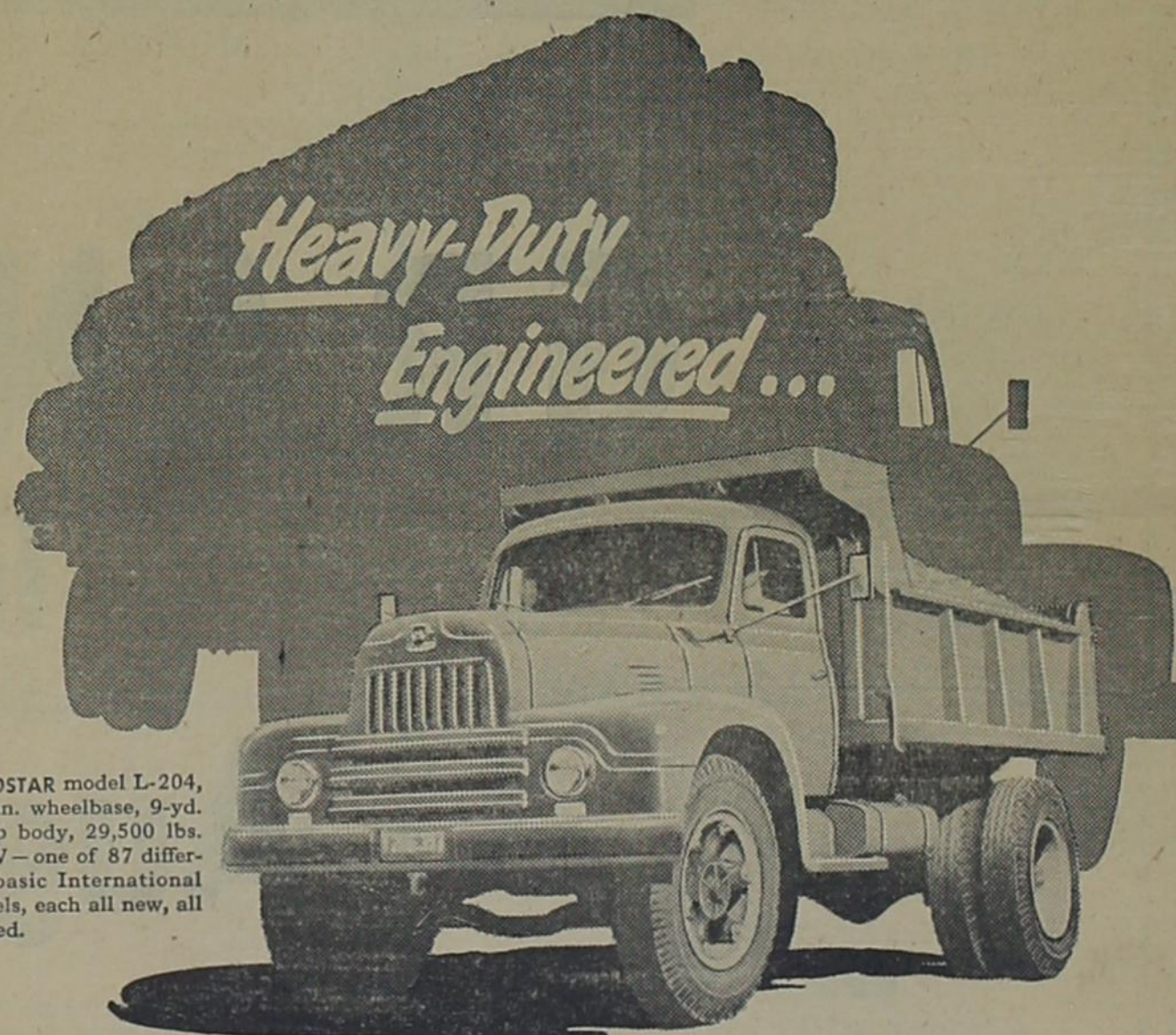
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BORDERLINE NEWS

Mrs. Houston Lust was pleasantly surprised with a birthday supper Monday evening in the Jack Flynt home.

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cake. "Hearts" was played during the evening by the men folks. The women played "clean-up" and the children played.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclair, Paulette and Sherri Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James and Terry, Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Flynt, Mr. Houston Lust, Joe and Rena Sue and the honored, Mrs. Houston Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James and family were guests at the Bill Sinclairs Thursday for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and son spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Embry Finley of Happy.

Jerry James spent Monday night with Mac Wesson.

Miss Barbara Clark has returned from a two months visit her aunt, Mrs. Akard Newton of Gatesville. She reports a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowan were in Dimmitt Tuesday evening. They attended the show while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclair and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James and family Wednesday night for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clark, Conrad and Jerry have been visiting relatives in Lincoln, Arkansas returning by way of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wiggins of Gatesville returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclair and girls were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James for supper.

Little Jackie Flynt is spending with Mr. and Mrs. Finley of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowan spent the week end in Littlefield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kyzer. Mr. Cowan and Mr.

Kyzer were fishing in Buffalo Lake Sunday.

Jessie Glass Circle

The Jessie Glass Circle met in home of Mrs. C. G. Maples, Sr. Eight members present and our missionary, Mrs. Van Earl Hughes gave a talk on Costa Rica. A lovely tea was enjoyed by all circles of the W. M. S.

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and children are visiting his mother, Mrs. Linnie Roberts in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cox of Clayton, N. M., visited last week end with relatives and the Brad Fullers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Gossitt attended the funeral of his sister-in-law in Perryton last week.

Sheral Beth visited her grandparents, the Sid Sheffys, last week end.

Newt and Earlene Settle are in Nashville, Tenn., where Newt's father is seriously ill.

Mr. C. G. Ballard took Bob to an Amarillo doctor for a check-up of his broken bone. Bob is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield visited his relatives in Farwell Sunday.

James Bradford and Hubert Griffith are business visitors in Dalhart this week.

Mrs. Ruby Cook, Dimmitt, and son Howard and the twins visited her son, Roy, in Borger who has been sick with heart trouble.

Mrs. Pearl Sheffy is a proud grandmother of a boy named Lynt Merritt. He came to Dimmitt Memorial Hospital Sat.

Waymon Birchfield has returned from a visit with the Casslers at Weatherford and an aunt at Fort Worth.

Arlene and Frances Boswell of Lubbock are visiting their cousins, James and Mildred Bradford.

Melvin Lewis is flying a new plane around over Flagg.

Orville Cranfill and daughter Jo Ann, were here this week for a visit with friends. Jo Ann is a student nurse in training at Lubbock. Mr. Cranfill, a former employee of the local Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, is now operating a business at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones and daughter of Clovis, N. M., were here last week-end visit with friends and relatives.

Jimmy Snipes has been fishing near Roscoe this week.

June Belknap and Mary Raper returned home Tuesday from a vacation trip to Carlsbad Caverns and other scenic points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Gantt and his mother of Pickens, S. C.,

are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hembree and Mr. Buck Word were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
APRIL 30, 1950**

ASSETS	
Cash	33,526.07
Accounts Receivable	2,306.95
Fixed Assets	205,092.19
Other Assets	3,511.12
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$244,436.33
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
Current Liabilities	5,508.40
Bonds Payable	177,000.00
Surplus	61,927.93
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$244,436.33

Note 1: Cash in General Fund \$776.85, Interest and Sinking Fund \$21,013.03, and Street and Paving Fund \$11,736.19.

Note 2: Street and Paving Fund has expended \$24,190.41 on Street improvements.

Note 3: Bonds due within next twelve months \$4,000.00.

Note 4: Delinquent taxes receivable \$9,333.52.

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CASHWAY FOOD STORE

Costa Rica Missionary, Husband of Dimmitt Girl, Speaks to Baptist Church

Rev. and Mrs. Van Earl Hughes, Costa Rica missionaries, have been recently in Dimmitt where Mr. Hughes spoke Sunday night at the Baptist Church. Mr. Hughes, formerly of Kress, is the husband of the former Waurayne Duree, daughter of Mrs. W. D. Duree.

Rev. and Mrs. Hughes and their two daughters, 4-year-old Kaye Javan and Karyn Jane, 4 months old, are spending July visiting

friends and relatives in Kress and Dimmitt. He also served as camp missionary at a Baptist boys encampment at Floydada the first part of the month and at present is conducting special services at the Kress Baptist Church. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hughes of Kress, the missionary was born and raised in Kress where he attended Kress High School. In 1939 he decided to enter the ministry and a year later

he experienced a desire to minister to Spanish-speaking people. Before his graduation from Baylor University in 1944, he worked among Spanish-Americans at Waco. He completed his work at Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth in 1946, after which he and his wife spent a year in Cuba where he served as president of a Baptist Seminary and was supply pastor of a church of 1,400 members.

When his denomination decided in 1948 to enter Costa Rica, Rev. and Mrs. Hughes became that country's first Baptist missionaries. His title of "general missionary" carries with it the responsibility of supervising Baptist

activities there and coordinating the work of native Baptist pastors. He holds a lifetime appointment, however he is granted a 12-months furlough every five years and also receives a month's vacation each year during which he can return to the States at his own expense. Obviously happy in their work, the couple express no desire to return home to live.

Her parents' work has provided several unusual experiences for 4-months-old Karyn Jane. During her brief existence she has already visited 11 countries. She also has the distinction of having been delivered by the vice president of Costa Rica. While a practicing physician in San Jose,

Dr. Albert Oreamuno was the Hughes' family doctor. A short time before Karyn Jane's birth, he was elected vice president of his country. Desiring to leave no unfinished business behind when he is inaugurated, he insisted on attending Mrs. Hughes during the birth of her younger daughter. One circle of the Baptist WMU here is named for Mr. Hughes.

Of the 110,675 patients in Veterans' Administration hospitals in February of this year (1950), only 36,726 were service-connected cases. The remaining 73,949, or 68.5% of the total number, were non-service connected cases.

HART NEWS

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bennett with his cousin W. I. Wrennet and wife of Colorado, Texas left on Sunday for a fishing and business trip to points in Colorado and Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, Patricia Ann and Ava Lou of Tullia spent Sunday in the Bill Wood home.

Mr. Pete Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kenom spent last week visiting relatives near Oklahoma City.

Fred Hamm underwent minor surgery at the Amherst Hospital on Friday. Mrs. Hamm is staying with him and visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith visited Fred Hamm at the hospital in Amherst on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks and Bob Edd, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Deward Armstrong and daughter attended a reunion of the Brooks family at the park in Plainview on Sunday afternoon. Then on Wednesday afternoon they all attended a reunion of the Matsler family at the Matsler home south of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Matsler are parents of Mrs. Robert Brooks.

Another happy occasion over the weekend was the homecoming of all the Ray children. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray had as guests their children, Mrs. Irene Hunt from Sulphur, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ray Jr. and sons of Norman, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. W. Cowan and children of Long Beach, California, Miss Grace Ray of W. T. S. C. Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Vleit and family and Miss Opal Ray of Hart. Other guests on Sunday were Mrs. J. M. Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Batsell of Lubbock.

Mrs. Jim Height left Amarillo by Plane on Sunday night for Denver, Colorado, to attend a World Alliance meeting of Baptist in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sanders and children and Mrs. Olen Burt of Littlefield went to San Antonio and Corpus Christi on Saturday for a visit with the ladies' sister, Mrs. Walter Klearner and family. The Klearner children returned to their home after visiting several weeks with relatives at Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hayden left for a vacation in South Texas on Sunday.

Miss Peggy Jobe of Tullia visited in the Oler home Sunday.

Hart received almost 3 inches of rain Tuesday morning early. The weeds are really having a race with the row crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brashears and family of Weatherford spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright and family.

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OF COURSE I STILL LOVE YOU, WILBUR -- BUT DON'T YOU THINK THE DIAMOND IS A LITTLE SMALL? AND DEAR, IT USED TO HAVE SO MUCH LIFE TO IT...

LIFE? SEEMS TO ME THAT SPARKLER HAS ABOUT AS MUCH LIFE AS A WET NOODLE. BUT THEN, SO HAS WILBUR --

I WOULDN'T SAY THE GUY DOESN'T TRUST ESMERELDA, BUT HE DOES HAVE A LOT OF MONEY TIED UP IN THAT LITTLE SPARKLER!

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Nazareth News

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quady and children, John and Barbara of Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Henry Billerbeck and children, Edith and Barbara, Mrs. Mary Dice of Corsica, South Dakota, and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Hartington, Nebraska, were here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jake Acker and family, Paul and Ray Dohlmeier made a trip to Carlsbad Caverns this week.

Rev. Pete Werner from Marysville, Ohio and Rev. A. Sobszak from Toledo, Ohio, were visiting

Rev. Peter Morsch. Sophie Rossler returned from Los Angeles visiting her sister, Mrs. Emil Fulschie and is now called home on the account of her father's illness at Vernon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren made a business trip to Dallas last week and extended their trip to see his sisters in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvery Payne of Santa Fe, New Mexico, were visiting relatives here this week end.

On the account of the big rain that we had over the week end, the Nazareth Baseball team went to Umparger to play the scheduled game and lost the game with the score of 5 to 4. Better luck next time.

Mr. W. C. Johnston is visiting relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson of Hereford were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston.

Bob Mapes made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday. He returned home Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ivey went to Paducah for a visit with his brother-in-law, A. M. Parker, who recently underwent surgery at the Paducah Hospital.

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Alton McLain was one of the lucky visitors at Palo Duro State Park Sunday. While wandering through the canyon McLain found a numbered token that gives him a chance at one of the major prizes to be awarded in the annual Palo Duro Treasure Hunt, a chance at one of the major new Chevrolet car, a trip to Hawaii, etc.

Mrs. Ernest Penn and children and Mrs. Pat Patterson returned home Tuesday from Farmington, Ark., where they had been visiting relatives. Mrs. Penn had been attending school at John Brown University at Siloam Springs, Ark., during the first summer semester.

Mr. Ernest Jones is seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital. An operation was performed this morning.

Here Is How Castro County Voted:

Following is how Castro County voted in Saturday's Democratic Primary. Polled votes follow names of candidates.

- For Governor:**
Allan Shivers of Jefferson County—1286
Mrs. Benita Louise Lawrence of Washington County—4
Charles B. Hutchinson of Dallas County—6
Wellington Abbey, Jr., of Harris County—0
Gene S. Porter of Harris County—5
J. M. Wren of Harris County—6
Caso March of McLennan County—85
- For Lieutenant Governor:**
Pierce P. Brooks of Dallas County—430
Ben Ramsey of San Augustine County—108
Peyton Elliott Womack of Travis County—13
Fred Red Harris of Dallas County—34
Preston E. Smith of Lubbock County—473
Virgil E. Arnold of Harris County—4
Roger Q. Evans of Grayson County—35
W. O. Reed of Dallas County—51
Cyclone Davis, Jr., of Dallas County—12
G. C. Morris of Hunt County—45
Kyle Vick of McLennan County—43
R. B. McAshen of Kerr County—14
- For Attorney General:**
Price Daniel of Liberty County—1426
- For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 1):**
Will Wilson of Dallas County—687
Fagan Dickson of Bexar County—334
Walter L. Wray of Dallas County—122
- For Commissioner of General Land Office:**
James L. Allred of Tarrant County—533
Bascom Giles of Tavis County—733
- For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 2):**
Robert W. Calvert of Hill County—748
Hicks Harvey of Cass County—100
Alfred M. Scott of Travis County—280
- For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 3):**
Meade F. Griffin of Hale County—1156
Robt. B. Keenan of Gregg County—23
Matt Davis of Upshur County—22
Geo. W. Harwood of Dallas County—59
- For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals:**
G. H. (Hobert) Nelson of Lubbock County—898
James Hill Letts of Harris County—23
Robert L. (Bob) Lattimore of Dallas County—94
David Wunch of Smith County—8
Cecil Storey of Gregg County—28
W. A. Morrison of Milam County—34
Joel W. Cook of Harris County—52
William E. Myres of Tarrant County—29
- For Railroad Commissioner:**
William J. Murray, Jr. of Harris County—1432
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts:**
Robert S. Calvert of Travis County—995
Clifford E. Butler of Harris County—240
- For Treasurer:**
Jesse James of Travis County—1446
- For Commissioner of Agriculture:**
John C. White of Wichita County—484
Tom Fairey of Travis County—97
Charlie McLellan of Colorado County—209
- For Representative in Congress 18th Congressional District of Texas:**
Altavene Clark of Potter County—499
J. Blake Timmons of Potter County—203
Walter Rogers of Gray County—325
LeRoy LaMaster of Ochiltree County—309
- For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District:**
Herbert C. Martin of Lamb County—1060
W. N. Stokes of Wilbarger County—192
- For Representative of the 120th Representative District of Texas:**
Harold M. LaFont of Hale County—1046
H. J. Blanchard of Floyd County—242
- For District Judge 64th Judicial District:**
E. A. Bills of Lamb County—840
Robt. Kirk of Lamb County—485
- For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:**
Joe Sharp of Hale County—1442
- For Member State Board of Education:**
A. R. Bivens of Potter County—1448
- For County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent:**
Robert Estes—1436
- For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Collector:**
E. D. Wyr—631
M. H. Fowlkes—822
- For District and County Clerk:**
Mrs. Ola Murphy—1448
- For County Treasurer:**
Faye E. Holland—1449
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
E. I. McLain—290
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**
Otis English—266
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**
Roy Bell—288
John G. Davis, Jr.—201
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**
John G. Bichsel—108
John C. Stork—207
- For County Democratic Chairman:**
T. E. Harrison—136
- Justice of the Peace:**
Tom Tate—48

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dishman of Corona, N. M., Mrs. Bernice Clark of Shawnee, Okla., and Mrs. Myrtle Bower and granddaughter, Beth, of Hyland, Texas, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and Mr. John A. Simmons.

Mr. Ralph Glover of Floydada is serving as local manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company while Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock and family are on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stracener and children of Gladewater, Texas, are here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nolan Froehner, and family.

Luncheon Scoops

by Wendy Warren

My luncheon scoop today was the result of last week's "visiting"; I had a yen to uncover as many of my fellow actors' off-mike hobbies as I could and so, every conversation I got into—in the studio corridors, at rehearsals, over lunch—turned up some unexpected hobby.

expected position of being something of an authority on the subject among her friends.



Joan Alexander

Marion Barney, of CBS's "Rosemary" and NBC's "When A Girl Marries" says that she can't choose between her two favorite pastimes—sewing and painting.

"I guess they're equally satisfying," Miss Barney smiled, "because they're both creative, and that's important to an actor."

Betty, who is "Rosemary" in radio life, and Mrs. Keane in private, had always liked decorating but found herself taking a serious interest a couple of years ago when she and George married, moved into the apartment. Betty had had when she was single, and she had the challenging problem of reorganizing and re-designing for "living for two."



Ralph Locke

After hearing of other hobbies, I more than agree with Marion Barney. George Keane, also of "Rosemary," writes fiction and does woodworking, in addition to his professional creative activities in both radio and on the stage. John Larkin, who is "Perry Mason" on the CBS drama, lovingly refinishes the fine old woods of antique furniture in his spare time.

Betty Winkler is so interested in interior decorating that she's suddenly found herself in the un-

ple!" Ralph explains merrily.

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Texas School Children Are Getting Healthier; Official

AUSTIN, Texas, July 24—Texas school children are much healthier now than they were a year ago, L. P. Sturgeon, state associate commissioner of education, declared today following a careful check made throughout the state.

Increased financial aid to school districts under the Gilmer-Aikin laws enacted by the last legislature has resulted in the establishment of hundreds of health programs in school districts which previously had none in the expansion of old health programs. More than 1,000,000 children

who had not previously been given safeguards against diseases such as smallpox were immunized during the school year. Epidemics were discovered in their early stages and halted. General health check-ups of children resulted in the treatment of tens of thousands of ailments or physical defects never suspected by parents.

Increased state funds made possible the employment of hundreds of public health nurses, who have assisted doctors and public health officials to institute large scale health programs which reach into every section of many communities.

"The health program in the public schools is now based on the premise that prevention is worth more than a cure," Sturgeon commented. "The programs are receiving enthusiastic support from local residents."

The Kerrville city school system is an excellent example of what is happening all over the state, according to Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas Teachers Association.

Until Gilmer-Aikin funds were made available, Kerrville schools had no nursing service other than that of a county health nurse, who was able to devote only one day a week to the pupils of Kerrville's three schools.

Now a full-time nurse has been functioning a year. Kerrville's residents individually and through civic and business clubs, have rallied. Kerrville is highly enthusiastic over what has been accomplished in one year, according to E. L. Wildman, superintendent of schools.

A clinic has been established in each school with local agencies providing the furnishings and supplies. Heretofore a 100 percent immunization program was impossible due to the lack of personnel to enforce regulations. Now every Kerrville child of school age has been tested for smallpox and diphtheria and immunized. Checkups disclosed many unsuspected physical defects. Positive reaction to tuberculosis patch tests were shown by 120 children. The Tuberculosis Society followed up with X-rays and medical examination when parents could not afford them.

Of the 1,700 children tested, it was found 90 had defective hearing. Many children were found to have poor eyesight. Glasses were purchased for underprivileged children by the Lions Club. The Rotary Club paid for a number of operations to remove tonsils and adenoids.

Early in the school year, an epidemic of "pinkeye" threatened. Medicine was provided by the Kiwanis Club. Treatments were given 171 pupils every three hours for three days by members

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Yours truly,
Bob Estes

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EDITORIALS

Be Careful—

Special emphasis has been placed on safety the past few weeks. Newspapers, radio, television and bill boards have urged car drivers and others to play it safe. Whether or not this extensive campaign will have any effect on Uncle Sam's citizens is not known.

We are prone to overlook misfortune in others with the caustic remark "That can't happen to me, I'm careful." Chances are that is just what the injured or killed driver of a wrecked automobile would have said just before the accident. Safety on the highway does not end with just keeping your eye on the road. When, on a long trip, you find your self driving automatically, coming to the realization that you can't remember any of that last twenty miles you just drove, or getting sleepy, the best thing to do is stop and rest or get a cup of coffee. Other things to help prolong your life would be to install an electric cigarette lighter in your car if not so equipped. Many accidents are caused by momentary blindness due to the flare of a match.

We do not advocat high speeds either. After 70 miles per hour, the driver is a menace to everything on the road. The best way to get somewhere sooner is to start earlier. We remember one time recently while returning from Austin we passed an old Ford plodding along about forty. Our own speed was about sixty. After one hundred miles we were still passing the Ford. The secret, he didn't drink coffee, cokes, or didn't have any other delays. The moral is not to buy an old car for long trips, but to drive slower and steadier. When a driver holds a sustained high speed he gets nervous, hot, dopey, and uses more fuel and oil in his car. He stops more often than the slower driver and really makes little better time.

Caution does not end with the highways. Many serious accidents occur on the farm through carelessness. Never try to tighten a radiator hose with the engine running; a slip of the screwdriver can mean a hand caught in the fan blades. Don't stand close to a spinning irrigation well drive shaft, especially with loose clothing on. A good policy is to shut down all machinery before approaching moving parts.

The housewife can get badly hurt also. Burns are most frequent, caused mostly by scalding. Small cuts left unattended are breeding places for germs and could become infected.

Cause for the extensive safety campaign is the terrific toll of human lives and lost time accidents each year. According to statistics sent out by the Department of Labor 70 men and women will be killed and more than 8,000 others injured at their jobs each and every day of the year. The cost of these accidents last year amounted to more than \$4,500,000,000. Aside from the tragic humanitarian angle, think of the stupendous losses that are suffered by our economy as a result of more than 2,000,000,000 job accidents each year.

Imagine the long, bleak years ahead of a man who has lost both legs in an accident. From a wheelchair the future is anything but rosy, especially if the man has a family and no insurance. Make sure you are not faced with a similar outlook. Be safe.

Shoulder to Shoulder—

The Texas political pot came to a boil Saturday night and is still giving off steam. A fine crew of candidates were campaigning hard for the right to vie with Ben Guill in November for the position in Congress he now holds. Mrs. Altavene Clark collected the most votes with Walter Rogers placing second and earning a place in the two-candidate runoff in August.

But aside from the state politics on a large basis, another interesting sidelight showed up Saturday night. The combined election and performance of the Dimmitt High School Band on the Court House Square brought out a large portion of the population of Castro County. Driving near the square was re-

duced to an almost impossibility as cars were parkel three and four deep around the square and the square itself was packed with observers. Right or not, we like to think that the rain is not the only cause for the ever-increasing crowds in Dimmitt. Through a well-developed recreation program in Dimmitt and other interests, things are beginning to pick up.

Most of the trade has always been here, but only recently has it come to light.

Incidentally, the High School Band is shaping up nicely. Congratulations are due Nolan Froehner for a good job.

Friendliness—

The Panhandle this year has been fortunate in not having a single disasterous tornado. So far. Generally, however, the big winds come in the spring, so we may reasonably suppose that we are free of the almost annual plague for the time being.

One thing that the tornados have pointed out, however, is the friendliness of the people. In Amarillo, when they had their misfortune, a collection was started before daybreak the night the tornado hit. The same thing fundamentally happened at Higgins. Folks from all over the Panhandle chipped in to aid their cause.

We read so much nowadays on the heartliness of the American people that it causes us to think. Any time anyone suffers a misfortune in this country, his neighbors pass the hat to help him out. It has happened time and time again and will continue happening. But you only need to read a little of the reports put out by the cynical agencies. There are always those who grip about government perpetually, and about the United States citizens when they get the chance. When not branding Truman a traitor they are saying that while the per capita birthrate is going down the per capita auto ownership is going up. This, they say, clearly indicates the preference of the American people. We presume they are drawing their conclusion from the minority, certainly not the majority.

No, people in this country are a pretty decent sort. If you are the kind that says "howdy" to strangers, you needn't worry about going hungry or clothless if your house burns down.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

It takes a different angling procedure to catch bass in mid-summer when you must fish deep. The time to look for them in deep water is when you can't catch them in shallow water because they aren't there. That time varies. In the extreme North most fish may not have gone down until the end of July, or even sometime in August. Further south about all may be in deep water by July 1.

Summer bass fishing requires that you seek out the deep spots, generally of weed beds, reefs or points, and learn how to fish them near the bottom.

If you're wondering what lures can be used in deep water, Jason Lucas says any lure that will sink at all will go clear to the bottom if you give it enough time. However, those heavy for their size, and especially metal ones, are most convenient to use since they sink faster.

Another trick of getting them down is drifting slowly. Bass aren't feeding well in midsummer and they're in no mood to chance something. But if a lunker sees a plug moving slowly past him with an occasional pause and twitch to make it seem alive, not mechanical, he's very likely to swim languidly up and bite it.

There's another imperative reason for fishing deep lures very slowly, with pauses. If you don't do that, the bow of your line in the water brings the lure right up. So during midsummer, fish your plugs slowly and close to

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the bottom in deep water.

You walleye anglers take a hint from the above. You may have to fish even deeper for them than for bass. But keep your plug very close to the bottom and work it slowly and jerkily.

Don't look for good midsummer bass fishing in a lake that's shallow all over. The best chance of

getting bass in it is at night when they come into the shallows to feed, because the shallows cool off more quickly.

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(Ed. note: The following story, in editorial form, was released recently from headquarters of the National Newspaper Program for Industrial Safety. It was written with the purpose in mind of easing the terrific

toll in human lives that accidents cause each year.)

Safety, like freedom, is everybody's business. No one escapes the effects of job accidents — neither the worker who gets

hurt, his family and the community which suffer from his loss of earning power, the employer who loses a valued employee's service nor the nation itself which cannot afford this waste of skill and production.

Nevertheless, 70 men and women continue to be killed and more than 8,000 others injured at their jobs each and every day of the year. The cost of these accidents last year, according to the

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Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, amounted to more than \$4,500,000,000. Aside from the tragic humanitarian angle, think of the stupendous losses that are suffered by our economy as a result of more than 2,000,000 job accidents each year!

Since the birth of the industrial safety movement 40 years ago, some industries, some establishments and some states have made remarkable progress in reducing the toll of occupational accidents; others have not done so well. This is true in spite of the fact that, in 99 out of 100 cases, it has been proven that the safe factory or farm is the efficient one.

Like pestilence, accidents strike everywhere. There is no single cause or cure for occupational accidents. Each may be created by a variety of factors, all of which can and must be controlled. Accidents don't "just happen." They are caused, and therefore, can be prevented.

Two million job accidents annually are a national disgrace. Everyone can join the crusade to stamp out occupational hazards and their progeny — preventable accidents. It's high time, the President's Conference on Industrial Safety correctly says, for a positive program to accomplish these ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Calhoun and little son are visiting his mother, who is critically ill, at Palestine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cleavinger and daughter returned home Sunday from a vacation visit with relatives at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wright returned home Friday from a vacation tour through Colorado and Oklahoma.

Kay Sharon and Mike Goodwin are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. P. Goodwin, at Sweetwater, Okla.

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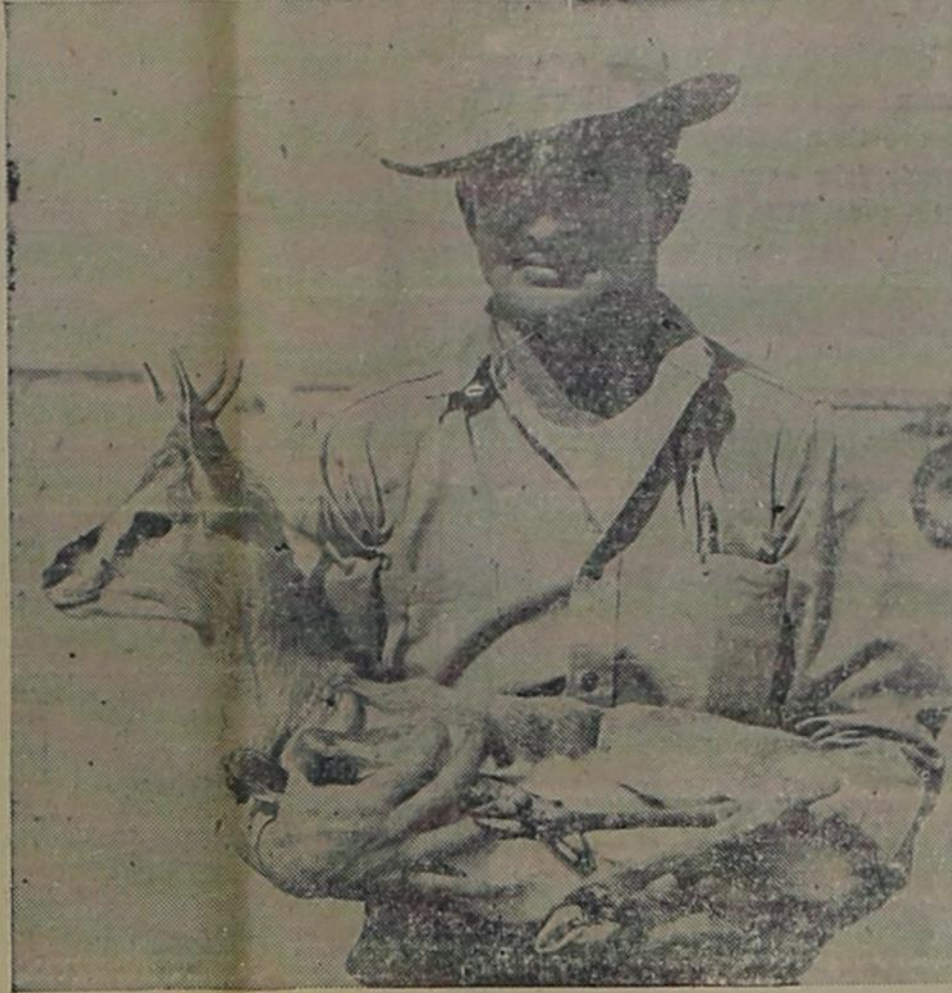
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Estes, Judge of the County Court
of Castro County, Texas, on the
25th day of July, 1950 duly en-
tered his order designating the
7th day of August, 1950 at 10:00
o'clock a. m., in the County
Courtroom in Dimmitt, Texas in
the Courthouse of Castro County,
Texas at Dimmitt, as the time,
place, when and where such ap-
plication would be heard, and
that such application will be
heard at such time and place.
Maurine Bice, Guardian of
the Estate of Mark Smith,
A non compos mentis

Mesdames L. G. Manning, Jim
Elder, Jack Liegler, and Bob
Mooney honored Miss Tiny Hun-
ter with a bridal shower in the
home of Mrs. Manning.
The entertaining rooms were
decorated with a beautiful ar-
rangement of flowers.
In the receiving line were Tiny
Hunter, Mrs. Finis Hunter, and
Mrs. Olen Rice.
Refreshments were served from
a beautiful lace covered table with
a unique centerpiece of yellow
daisies. The table was presided
over by Onne Sheffy.
Appropriate music was render-
ed by Mrs. Bob Mooney through-
out the evening.
Miss Hunter was honored with
a breakfast in the home of Mrs.
Lon Boothe on July 21. She was
also honored with a luncheon in
the home of Mrs. Ray Shefy and
Anne on July 20.

**Enjoy Play-Day
4-H Club Boys**

Eighty 4-H Club boys spent the
day last Thursday in a day of
recreation and fun. The play day
was held at the Dimmitt high
school and started with registra-
tion from 9 until 9:30 a. m. Swim-
ming was enjoyed from 9:30 un-
til 11:30 at noon a bountiful
picnic lunch was served under
the grand stand at the football
field.
Picture shows were shown at
1:00 p. m. followed by a discus-
sion of Farm Safety week which
is being observed this week July
23-29. Next years 4-H club pro-
gram was discussed. Since such
a large group of boys were pres-
ent it was necessary to have
three soft ball games. These
groups were divided according to
age.
The remainder of the day was
spent swimming. Eighty tired but
very happy boys returned home
from their annual play day.

Rock-a-bye Baby!



Cradled in the arms of Ray H. Radley is a baby gazelle which he found
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by Rob't. (Bob) Kirk
County Attorney
Lamb County, Texas



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3. All cemetery lots.
4. All implements of husbandry.
5. All tools, apparatus and
books belonging to any trade or
profession.
6. Family library and all fam-
ily portraits and pictures.
7. Five milk cows and their
calves.
8. Two mules.
9. Two horses and one wagon.
10. One carriage or buggy (the
courts have held that an auto-
mobile is a carriage).
11. One gun.
12. Twenty hogs.
13. Twenty head of sheep.
14. All saddles, bridals, and nec-
essary harness for the use of the
family.
15. All provisions and forage on
hand for home consumption.
16. All current wages for per-
sonal services.

17. All wearing apparel.
 18. Twenty head of goats.
 19. Fifty head of chickens.
 20. Thirty head of turkeys.
 21. Thirty head of ducks.
 22. Thirty head of geese.
 23. Thirty head of guineas.
 24. One dog.
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Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Kenmore and Dobbie Ann of Hollis, Okla., were here for a last week-end visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cop Palmer of Allanreed is here for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John All-dredge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain Burkett and family are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Att Webb returned home this week from a trip to Asheville, N. C., where they attended a convention of Lamar

Life Insurance Company Representatives. They were awarded the expense free trip because of the large volume of insurance written by Mr. Webb during the past year.

Mr. John A. Simmons will go to Whitney where he will attend an Old Settlers reunion at the Towash Baptist Church, near Whitney on August 6. This will be the last reunion at the Towash Church, an annual affair for many years, because the church site will be inundated by water from a large reunion time next year.

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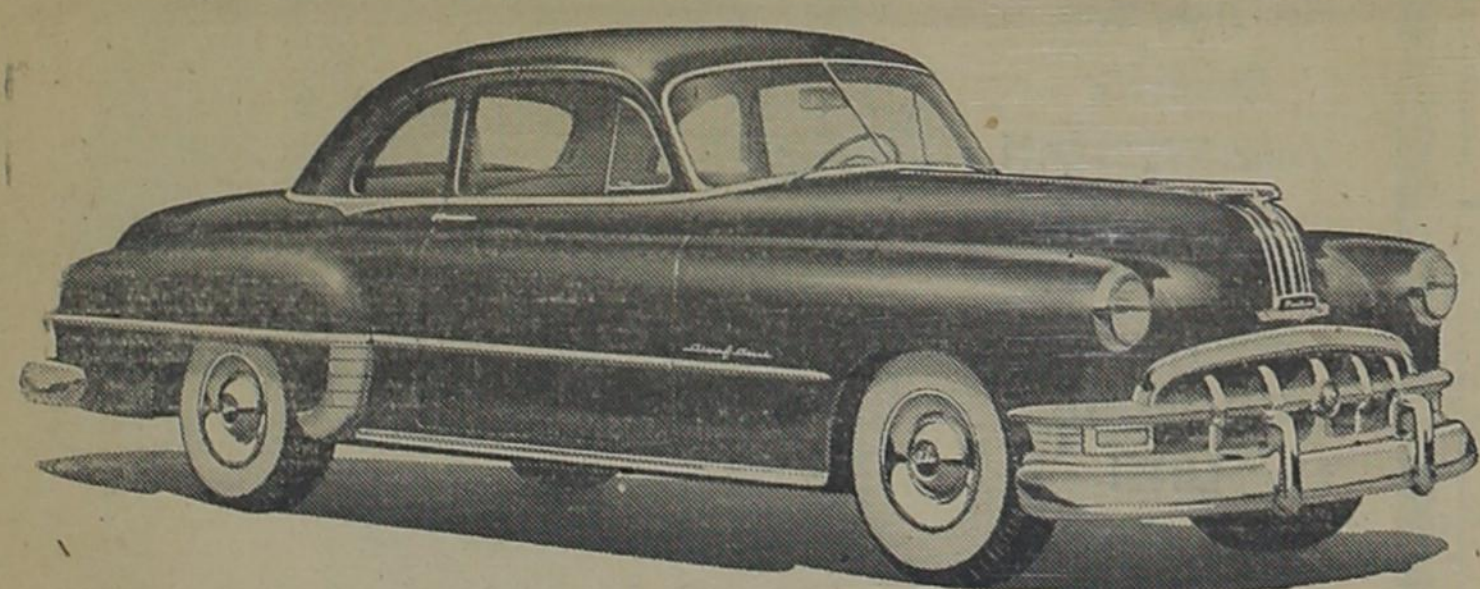
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By Anne Goodo

Summer's on the wane and how most of us anxiously look forward to cool Fall days! Meantime, there is always the exciting talk about Autumn fashions to pacify us. Biggest news to date seems to be advance Paris styles which feature straight and shorter skirts.

Grapes are on the plentiful food list for September. Serve as a fruit for breakfast or make a big luncheon or supper salad bowl beginning with crisp greens, then grapefruit and orange sections mixed with apple and banana slices. Top with small bunches of grapes. Serve with side bowl of dressing made of two parts French dressing blended with one part real mayonnaise.

Add to pet poison ivy cures this one recommended by the Dept. of Agriculture. Bathe affected areas with hot water as hot as the skin can stand. Many who have tried this remedy have had relief for several hours.

Sufficient stuffing for chicken is easy if you remember this easy rule. Allow 3 cups of fresh bread crumbs for a 4-pound fowl, 4 cups for a 5-pound bird.

When sheer curtains become faded and color-wary near summer's end, take out old color with white color remover and re-dye with all-purpose dye. Pastels are fresh and pretty and a nice change if you've had white or cream ones up.

Pretty cake decoration is colored coconut. Just fill glass jar about half full of shredded coconut, add a few drops of food coloring. Cover jar and shake. Sprinkle on cake frosting.

Thanks

I wish to take this means of expressing my gratitude to the voters of Castro County for your splendid support of my campaign for re-election to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector. I assure you that I will make every effort to merit your confidence and the trust you have placed in me.

Thanks again and call on me at any time I can be of service to you.

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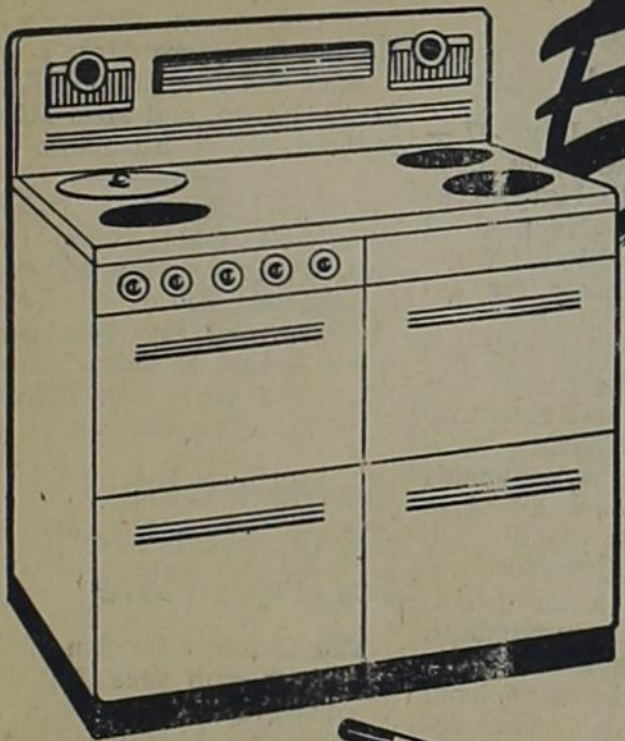


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Bobby Warren Elected 1st Vice-President; Texas FFA

The State F. F. A. Convention was held over the past week, July 19, 20, and 21st. The purpose is to elect officers and to formulate the policies of the organization.

Bobby Warren was a candidate for president of the State Association. State officers are picked on personalities, speaking ability, project program and leadership record and abilities.

Twelve boys were candidates for the office. The election featured a runoff of the two highest candidates. In this case two boys had polled nearly all of the votes. They were Bobby Warren and Weldon Mason of Meadow. Both boys were asked to make speeches of five minutes on anything they wished. Bobby chose his project program and Weldon his leadership abilities. Bobby did an unusually good job of speaking in his own behalf. This is particularly since he was not known as a speaker up until the present campaign. The result of the election was that Weldon became president and Bobby Warren First Vice President.

BETHEL NEWS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. J. C. Williams. Our first meeting with Mrs. Williams since they moved into their beautiful new home. Mrs. Ray Haberer brought us a very interesting lesson, with Mrs. Earl Lust giving the devotion. Those enjoying the delicious refreshments of orange punch and orange chiffon cake were, Mrs. Kay Roberts, Vern Lust, Harry Rothwell, James Bradford, Melvin Settle, Vernon Williams, Cecil Ginn, Roy Haberer, Earl Lust, and hostess, Mrs. Williams. We had as visitors, Mrs. E. R. Rothwell and Mrs. John Smith. We always enjoy having them. We will meet with Mrs. Wes Anthony on Tuesday, August 15th.

Little Tommy Rothwell of Dimmitt spent Wednesday night with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell.

Fred Bruegel and Ralph Simmons are in Colorado this week attending to farming interests. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and



Mr. Link Robinson, 519 Lindsey, is the most content and satisfied man in Newport, Ky. In fact, he says there isn't a thing in the world that can irritate or upset him now that he is on the HADACOL band wagon. If there ever was a man who thought HADACOL is the most wonderful thing in the world, it is Link Robinson, since he learned that his system lacked Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron, and Niacin.

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25 Texas Aggies Raising Funds For New Church Pews

COLLEGE STATION, TEX.—Twenty-five Texas Aggies on summer vacation take the field this month throughout the state in a campaign to insure themselves a seat in church at Aggie-land this fall.

Answering a call from the Rev. Bob Sneed, director of student religious activities, A. & M. Wesley Foundation, these Aggies are seeking \$10,000 for pews in the \$150,000 Methodist Chapel being completed this year at College Station.

Methodist students at A. & M.

will furnish 50 pews for the new sanctuary, with each pew costing \$200. The 25 Aggie solicitors have been furnished cards identifying them as "authorized representatives of the Texas Methodist Student Movement and the A. & M. Wesley Foundation."

Urges the Rev. Mr. Sneed: "Have you ever thought what a church without pews would be like?"

Really Duplicating

A Senate Appropriations Committee research report recently disclosed that there are 61 separate Government printing and duplicating plants in Washington, D. C., 23 in San Francisco, 25 in Philadelphia, 16 in Chicago, 6 in Kansas City, 6 in Denver, 16 in New York, and so on.

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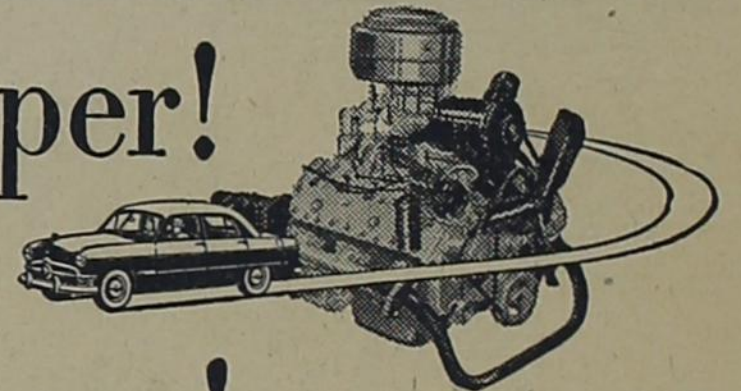
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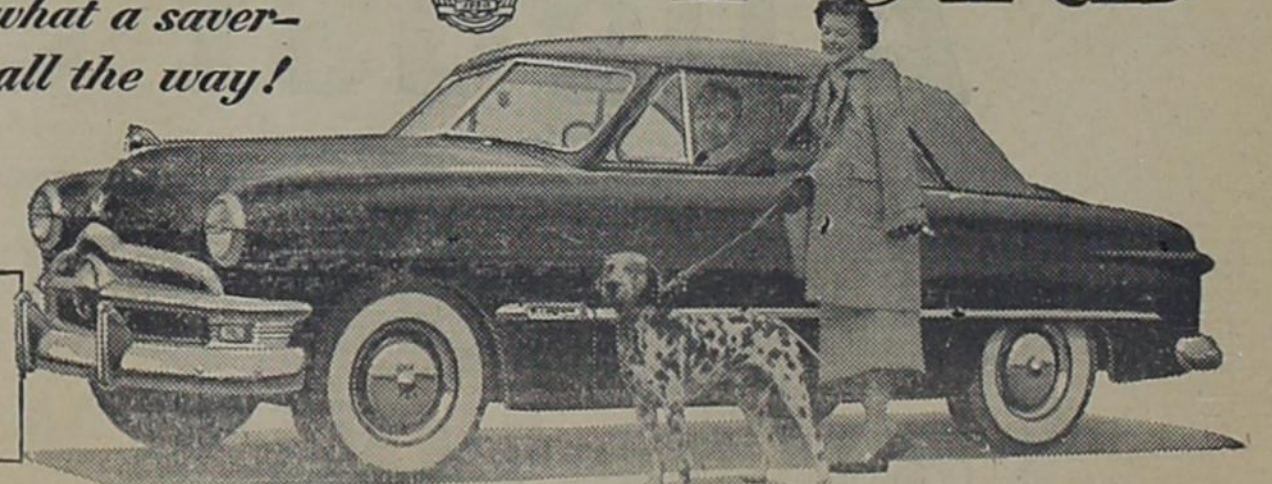
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New Bag Limits Announced For Panhandle Hunters and Fishermen

AUSTIN, July 26. — The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission recommended a straight 45-day waterfowl shooting season to begin November 10. An earlier request for the zoning season to benefit Panhandle counties has been placed before the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service as has also a proposed bag limit of eight ducks per day and eight in possession instead of the four ducks per day and four in possession allowed last fall.

The Commission authorized a nine-day antelope season west of the Pecos to be patterned after the 1948 special season in which 702 permits were issued to bag male antelope. The number of 1950 permits to be issued has not yet been determined.

Game and fish seasons for the newly created regulatory authority in the new twenty-eight county Panhandle area also were approved. They call for a deer and turkey season from November 17 to November 26 for all Panhandle counties excepting Armstrong, Randall, and Briscoe. The limit will be one buck deer and two turkey gobblers for each hunter. The three counties were exempted because of recent restocking activities by the Game Department.

The Commission approved a whitewing dove season for September 15, 17, and 19 beginning at 4 p. m. and lasting until sunset with a limit of ten birds a day and ten in possession. The

Commissioners voted for a statewide dove season of 45 days, beginning October 20 and lasting until December 3 in the south zone and beginning September 1 and running through October 15 in the north zone, with a daily bag limit of ten and a possession limit of ten.

The Panhandle area was granted a quail season from December 1 to January 16, which are the same dates as the general state law, but the bag limits for the new regulatory area were cut from 12 per day to 10 per day and the possession limit was cut from 36 per week to 20 in possession at any one time. The Commission abandoned plans for open seasons on antelope, prairie chicken and pheasants in the Panhandle because of insufficient data and a policy of "playing it safe" until more information on these species could be obtained.

For the regulatory area west of the Pecos, the Commission authorized a deer season and quail season similar to 1949. In this area, El Paso and Terrell counties were eliminated from the antelope shooting regulations.

The statewide deer and turkey season as well as the quail season are set by law and are not affected by the latest commission action. Deer and turkey seasons for the state at large run from November 16 through December 31, inclusive, with a limit per hunter of 2 buck deer and three gobblers. The quail season

is from December 1 to January of 36 per week.

16, inclusive, with a bag limit of 12 per day and a possession limit of 36. The Commission, after a lengthy hearing, authorized an increase in the quota of commercial fishing boat licenses from 1550 to 2325. It also approved experimental studies in connection with authorizing issuance of licenses for 14 additional menhaden seines to be used until September 1.

Other action concerning the new Panhandle regulatory area include: squirrel season, May 1 to July 1 and from October 1 to December 31, with a bag limit of 5 per day and a possession limit of 5; trapping season on furbearing animals, December 1 through January 31, except muskrat which will be December 1 to December 28; limiting crappie bag to 15 per day and 30 in possession and similar provisions for channel cat, with black bass limited to 6 a day and 12 in possession, and no bag limits for sunfish, perch, bream, blue cats and mud cats; restricting each fisherman to one trotline of not more than 20 hooks for each fisherman; limiting a fisherman to possession of 200 minnows and putting a 20-foot limit on minnow seines.

The Panhandle regulatory district comprises these counties: Randall, Potter, Oldham, Gray, Roberts, Hemphill, Motley, Cottle, Dallam, Hartley, Childress, Hollingsworth, Sherman, Hansford, Moore, Wheeler, Donley, Hall, Hutchinson, Carson, Deaf Smith, Armstrong, Palmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Lipscomb, and Ochiltree.

Budget Hearing

State of Texas, County of Castro.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a public hearing on the proposed budget for Castro County, Texas, for the year 1951, and the levy of a tax rate there for on Wednesday, August 16th, A. D., 1950, at 10:00 a. m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D., 1950.

Robert Estes
Co. Judge, Castro Co., Texas
Ola Murphy
Co. Clerk, Castro Co., Texas
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Mrs. Glenn Merritt Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Glenn Merritt was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Donald Annen, Friday July 21. Hostesses of the shower were Mrs. Gene Kenmore, Mrs. Pat Hardy, Mrs. Vernon Simmons, Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and Mrs. Donald Annen. Miss Pat Tate presided at the guest book while Miss Mona Simmons and Miss Rae Hardy served from a beautifully decorated table accented with miniature silver wedding bells. A color scheme of green and yellow was carried throughout. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Annen, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Earl Brock, and Miss Hazel Merritt. Others helping with the shower were Miss Della Teague, Miss Melba Johnson, and Miss Rusty Sevier.

Out of town guests attending the shower were Mrs. L. K. Gilkerson and daughter, LaRue, Mrs. B. M. Mason, and Miss Mary Tom Borner, all of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson of Blackwell, Okla., were here today, Thursday, for a brief visit in the homes of her nephews, Clarence and Ray Bearden. They were enroute to Fort Sumner, N. M., for a visit with relatives.

Garden Club Completes Work For Year Here

The Dimmitt Garden Club completed its club year July 25 with a conservation program at the Rio Theatre. Mrs. R. W. H. Mamilton of Comanche, Texas presented a slide lecture on "Bird World and Ours". "We understand that birds are our best interpreters of wildlife in general because they are so comprehensible that through them we can better understand other wildlife," stated Mrs. Hamilton, "We should try to protect our birds, God put them here for a purpose."

During a business meeting, plans were discussed for a fall flower show to be held in connection with the Castro County Fair in September. Dimmitt Girl Scouts attended the meeting as guests of the club.

Rev. Ural S. Sherril of Sudan was a pleasant caller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson late Tuesday afternoon. He was enroute home from Pampa where he had been to conduct a funeral.

A good man is the best friend, and therefore soonest to be chosen, longer to be retained; and, indeed, never to be parted with.—Jeremy Taylor

Kindred tastes, motives, and aspirations are necessary to the formation of a happy and permanent companionship.—Mary Baker Eddy

What is companionship where nothing that improves the intellect is communicated, and where the larger heart contracts itself to the model and demension of the smaller?—Landon

We are more sociable, and get on better with people by the heart than the intellect.—Bruyere

Wave Induction Centers Named

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—Four naval activities have been named by the Eighth Naval District to process and give medical examinations to enlisted Wave reservists who volunteer for active duty.

They are the naval station here, naval air stations at Dallas and Corpus Christi and the naval station at Orange, Texas.

Waves belonging to organized or volunteer units were asked to apply for active duty through their commanding officers. Others should apply by letter directly to the district commandant, district headquarters announced.

Volunteers must have at least one year's obligated service remaining in their enlistments. Accepted volunteers will be ordered to one of the three Texas examining activities or to the naval station in New Orleans.

Qualified applicants will then be sent to Corpus Christi for outfitting and to await permanent assignment by the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Obituary

Margaret Ann Neill, 87 years old, died in the Dimmitt Hospital, July 19, 1950.

Mrs. Neill was born in Prescott, Arizona, November 28, 1862. At an early age she joined the Methodist Church and remained a faithful member until her death. On Jan. 9, 1870, she was married to G. B. Neill and to this union was born nine children, three of whom preceded her in death. Mr. Neill passed away in January, 1921. Since his death, Mrs. Neill has alternately made her home with her son and daughters assisting them in every way possible.

Mrs. Neill is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ellen Clearman of Seminole, Texas, Mrs. Ora McDonald of Dallas, and Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Gorman, Texas, by three sons, Gaines Neill of Dimmitt, Otis Neill of Slaton, Texas and O. W. Neill of Lamesa, Texas; 19 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on July 20 at the Gorman Methodist Church, Gorman, Texas. Burial was made in the Kokomo Cemetery, Gorman, Texas. Pallbearers included H. L. Clearman, Blanton Clearman, Dalmon Eaves, Paul McDonald, and J. C. Clearman, all grandsons of the deceased.

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