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## Water Treatment Saves Teeth

Children in fifteen Texas cities are literally drinking their way to dental health through fluoridation of public water supplies, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Three other towns have approved the program and several other communities are seriously considering fluoridation.

The Texas State Department of Health approves fluoridation of public water supplies because it is the most practical and effective public health measure for partial prevention of tooth decay in children. Numerous studies have disclosed that one-half to two-thirds less dental decay is experienced by children who drink water containing one part fluoride to one million parts of water. Some cities in Texas have this amount naturally in their water supply.

It isn't known exactly just how fluoride acts in reducing tooth decay, but these ideas have been advanced. One is that fluoride makes the enamel of the teeth harder. Another is that fluoride reduces the growth of bacteria, or enzymes, and the acids that are believed to cause tooth decay. But it will be some time before the final answer is found.

The most dramatic results from the use of fluoridation to prevent tooth decay are found among the consumer's dollar is 9 cents lower today than it was in 1945.

4. That it will be "Pretty hard to stay in business" if small ranchers have to live with current cattle prices.

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson says that reorganization proposals abolishing regional offices of the Soil Conservation Service are "startling and difficult to understand."

"It is billed as a step toward efficiency and greater economy," Senator Johnson said. "It is difficult to find any economy in this plan."

The Texas Senator also disclosed that the Agriculture Department has rejected "by inference" a proposal to stabilize the market through purchasing cattle on the hoof. The proposal had been urged on Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson by Senator Johnson upon a number of occasions.

Senator Johnson read a letter from Secretary Benson's executive assistant, L. N. Hooper. "By inference, he rejects the proposal," Senator Johnson said. "In a sense, he leaves the door open by avoiding a direct answer."

Explaining the reorganization proposal which would abolish 7 regional offices of the Soil Conservation Service, including the one at Fort Worth, the Senator pointed out that Secretary Benson "says that no essential services will be eliminated."

"That can only mean that the functions now handled by 7 offices will be handled by 48 offices—one in each state," Senator Johnson said. "It has been my understanding that the function of the reorganization act is to consolidate overlapping agencies and to eliminate duplication."

"It is a strange sort of consolidation that begins with 7 offices and winds up with 48."

Senator Johnson also said:

1. That Texas lost at least \$61,000,000 in income during the first six months of this year because of declining cattle prices.

2. That farm price supports on cotton and wheat apparently are not responsible for current high retail prices paid by consumers for bread and cotton goods.

3. That the farmer's share of

## News of Our Neighbors

**WELLINGTON**—(from the Wellington Leader) Farm bureau members, in the annual meeting and barbeque recently, elected Wood Coleman, president; Clyde Emmert, first vice-president; Woody Wood, second vice-president; and Riley Dunson, secretary. The group also heard Walter Rogers pledge his continued work for the farmer and support prices.

**MULESHOE**—(from the Muleshoe Journal) Nearly 200 farmers crowded the district courtroom here recently when the annual convention of the Bailey County Farm Bureau was held and they discussed the pros and cons of propositions effecting the immediate future of Texas and U. S. agriculture. The group drew up resolutions that will be presented at the state convention.

**CHILDRESS**—(from the Childress Reporter) The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, meeting recently, elected four new directors to two year terms on the board. Elected for the ensuing term were A. L. Sharp, Sr., C. V. Jones, Rowden Cordell and Truman McFarland. Eight candidates were nominated for the posts.

**HALE CENTER**—(from the Hale Center American) Two Cotton Center teenagers and two young ladies from Hale Center suffered painful injuries in a three-auto collision near Painview over the week-end. Two young soldiers from Lubbock were also injured in the accident that occurred a few hundred feet south of the "Y" on Hale Center Highway 87 at the south outskirts of Plainview. In-

jured were Charles Nutt, 18, of Hale Center, Jamice Allman, Hale Center; Miss Sammie Hodges, also of Hale Center; James Sagar, 19 of Cotton Center. All were expected to recover, however.

young children who begin drinking fluoridated water in babyhood and keep on drinking it until their adult teeth grow in. Therefore, it seems that the most important time for intake of fluorides is while the teeth are forming in the jaws.

Even though your child drinks from a fluoridated water supply, or even though his teeth have had topical applications of fluoride solution, he still may have some tooth decay. Fluoride does not prevent all decay, but rather reduces the amount of decay. Therefore, regular dental care is as necessary as it was before the value of the fluorides was discovered.

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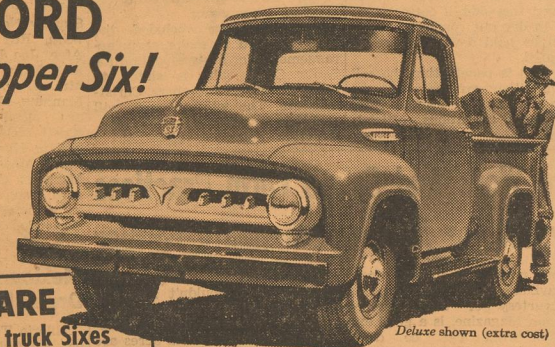
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IRENE SCHACHER

### Stork-Acker Nuptials Are Said in Double Ring Ceremony at Nazareth

Holy Family Church, Nazareth, was the scene on October 27, of the marriage of Evelyn Stork, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stork, to Floyd Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Acker, all of Nazareth.

Very Reverend Peter Morsch read the double ring ceremony. Tommy Acker, brother of the groom, and Eugene Gerber, nephew of the bride, assisted Father Morsch. Mrs. Conrad accompanied the choir in singing the Nuptial High Mass. Mrs. Virgil Pohlmeier and Mrs. Jim Bell, sisters of the bride, sang, "Ave Maria," at the Offertory.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over slipper satin. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a stand-up collar and sleeves that terminated in petal points. The train of lace accented the bouffant skirt of tulle and satin. Her finger-tip veil of tulle was attached to a Juliet cap trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, showered with stephanotis. For something old and borrowed she wore a ring of her mother's; for something new she wore necklace and ear-rings, a gift of the groom; for something blue she had a bow at the hem of her slip.

Mrs. Albert Gerber, sister of the bride, wore a rose-ballerina dress of net and satin, fashioned with a full skirt and brief bolero jacket. She wore matching accessories and carried a cascade bouquet of yellow mums and pom-poms.

Dolores Stork and Grace Ack-

er, sister of the bride and groom, and Estelle Hoelting, cousin of the groom, were bridesmaids. They were dressed in dresses of blue, identical to that of the matron-of-honor. They also had matching blue accessories and carried bouquets of yellow mums and pom-poms.

The flower girl, Brenda Pohlmeier, niece of the bride, wore a dress identical in color and style to that of the bridesmaids, and carried a bouquet of mums and pom-poms matching theirs.

Kenneth Acker was his brother's best man. Serving as groomsmen were Jack Acker and Clifford Stork, brothers of the bride and groom. David Dea, nephew of the groom, served as ring-bearer. Catherine Backus and Virginia Burt presented the bride with a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as a gift of the Children of Mary sodality of which the bride was a member. The groom received a crucifix, a gift of the Children of Mary, of which he was also a member.

Mrs. Stork, mother of the bride, wore a brown crepe dress with gold accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Acker, mother of the groom, wore a blue faille dress, with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal party was served breakfast in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Acker.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stork, at four o'clock. A buffet supper was

### Hart PTA to Meet At School Tuesday

The Hart Parent Teachers Association will meet in regular session, Tuesday, November 10, at the Hart School auditorium. Meeting time is set for 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Bill Wood will lead a round table discussion on the subject, "Education for What." Juniors, seniors and parents will serve on the panel. All members of the PTA are urged to be on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright and daughter, Dorothy and Mrs. Etta Brashears attended the birthday dinner of their sister, Mrs. Effie Jacobs in Plainview over the weekend.

Mrs. Acker is a graduate of Nazareth High School. Mr. Acker is also a graduate of the Nazareth School.

Mr. and Mrs. Acker left the following afternoon for New Mexico. Upon their return they will make their home on a farm near Dawn, where Mr. Acker is farming.



FAYE CONARD

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conard of Dimmitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Faye Conard, to Jack Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Morgan, also of Dimmitt. Date and plans will be announced later.

Virgierie Williams who has recently moved to Dimmitt visited in Portales, N. M., over the weekend. Mrs. Williams is employed at the Trimble Beauty Shop Monday through Saturday.

### B and PW Plans Benefit Dinner

The Dimmitt Business and Professional Women's Club will serve a Thanksgiving dinner-turkey with all the trimmings on Saturday, November 21. The dinner will be served at the High School Cafeteria from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Tables may be reserved in advance. Also there will be a delivery service by which club members will deliver plates to the homes of those desiring such service.

The B & PW Club Dinner is designed to raise money for their project, which is the developing of a tennis court at the school house. Tickets may be obtained in advance from any club member.

The club will have a breakfast meeting to discuss final details for the dinner on Monday, November 16 at 7 a. m. at the Hotel Coffee Shop. All club members are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., has just returned from a 10 day visit to her daughters, Mrs. C. L. Richardson, and Mrs. Albert Smith of Big Spring. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richardson, who visited friends and relatives here.

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Ivor Bagwell, Mr. R. M. Dunn, Darlene Cates, Rex Underwood, Edgar Dennis, Nelda Bagwell, Melba Chism, Dean Morgan, Milton Bagwell and Sandra Neumayer. Mrs. George and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Leland Smith and Zella Vee. Mary Givan and Elzada Smith from Amarillo spent the week-end with home folks. Mrs. George Bagwell and Carolyn were Plainview visitors Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were Hereford business visitors Friday. Mrs. W. A. Jinks and Mrs. Chuck Haufman of Amarillo and Mrs. Pat Garvy and son, Russell, of Olney were Friday visitors of

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by Mat  
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Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts, Mrs. Jinks and Mrs. Roberts are sisters. Mrs. Haufman and Mrs. Garvy are also relatives of Mrs. Roberts. Milton Bagwell, Sandra Neumayer, Edgar Dennis and Nelda Bagwell were Sunday afternoon visitors of Granddad and Grandmother Bagwell. Word has been received that Elbert Smith is on his way home from Germany and Herbert Howell arrived in California some two weeks ago from sea duty in Japan and many other places. We are so happy to have these boys on their way home. Edgar Milton Dennis was a Sunday guest in the Ivor Bagwell home. The Dimmitt Dinner Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell Thursday evening. Eleven couples enjoyed a delicious supper and games through the evening. Nelda and Sue Bagwell were in the group of girls who sang for the American Legion meeting Monday night. Sandra Neumayer, Milton Bagwell, Edgar Dennis and Nelda Bagwell were Sunday evening supper guests of Zella Vee Smith. Milton Ivor Bagwell from West Texas State at Canyon spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell. Mrs. Leona Rothwell and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Gregory of Odessa were Sunday visitors of his sister, Mrs. Vernon Williams, and family. Mrs. George Bagwell and Sue were Hereford visitors Saturday afternoon. Lloyd Earl Lust of Pratt, Kansas, spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust. Also visited other relatives. Mrs. Vernon Williams received word Friday night by telephone of the serious injury of her half-brother, James Bates, from the Saint Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. James fell backward from a ladder while working for an overhead door company in Amarillo. J. A. Bagwell, Jr., is here from Amistad, N. M., to work through grain harvest which everyone hopes to complete as soon as the fields are dry. Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. Leona Rothwell were Wednesday business visitors in Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts. Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dilmond Neumayer, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis attended the ball game at Happy Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ireland from Shallowater spent the day Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

## Auxiliary Has Party

The American Legion Auxiliary to the Greer H. Estes Post No. 445 sponsored a very successful Progressive Bridge and "42" party Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall. High and Low prizes were won by Mrs. Cecil Crum—(High prize in Bridge); Mr. O. K. Howe (Low prize in Bridge) and the 42 prizes were taken by the Ed McLeroys and the John Woods. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to all present. Watch for the date of the next party. The public is invited. The charge is 50c each.

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### Piano Workshop Set For Amarillo

On November 27-28, a piano workshop will be conducted by Frances Clark of Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan, in Amarillo, Texas. This workshop is being sponsored by the Amarillo Music Teachers' Association and teachers of the area are invited to attend. For further information write to Nellie Erhard, 1511 West 18th Ave, Amarillo, Texas. Miss Clark is director of Piano Pedagogy at Kalamazoo College. She originated a piano pedagogy course and teacher training program which has been widely copied by colleges and universities in many parts of the country. She is

## Agricultural Exports To Be Aired At Bureau Convention

The agricultural export situation is likely to be given serious consideration when farmer delegates convene Nov. 9-11 in Miami.

Declining agricultural exports pose a grave problem for producers of certain commodities. Growers of some of the basic commodities, including cotton and wheat are hardest hit by the loss of foreign markets. Two years ago exports accounted for 51.2 per cent of the cotton crop and 46.7 per cent of the wheat crop. In that same year the production from one out of every ten acres found outlets outside the United States.



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eral Wells for the 20th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. The commission's report, to be given when Congress convenes in January, is expected to point up flaws in the present trade policy. The Farm Bureau was instrumental in getting the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act extended until next year. This act permits the President to negotiate separate trade treaties with various countries.

The national farm organization was able to help eliminate Section 104 of the Defense Production Act. This section of the act was causing retaliatory measures by other countries to the detriment of U. S. trade and prestige.

The Farm Bureau was primarily responsible for adoption by Congress last session of a plan whereby the U. S. would accept the national currencies of the free nations of the world in return for surplus agricultural commodities. The foreign money collected would be used to carry out our commitments under the Mutual Security Administration.

Several reasons have been given for the decline, including: the reduction in direct foreign economic aid by the country; improved farm production in areas fostered by the U. S.; inventory reductions in importing countries in response to eased world-supply situations. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, commenting on the downward trend in farm exports, said, "Our declining export situation points up sharply our needs for more effective farm programs and for foreign trade policies that will not only assure the U. S. farmer good markets at home, but which will widen his markets abroad."

### Dimmitt Soldier In Dam Ceremony

Pvt. Howard W. Gipson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gipson, Sr., of Dimmitt took part in the recent Falcon Dam dedication ceremonies on October 19th, when President Eisenhower and Ruiz Cortines dedicated the new dam. Pvt. Gipson is a member of Hq. & Hq. Co. CC"B" of the 1st Armored Division, stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. Pvt. Gipson was a member of the 1st Armored Division detachment from Fort Hood, Texas, which acted as honor guards and

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Before entering the military service Pvt. Gipson worked as a Truck Driver. He attended the Dimmitt High School.

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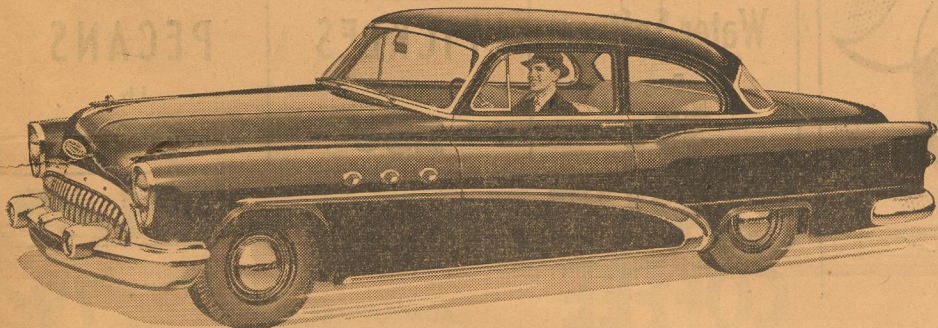
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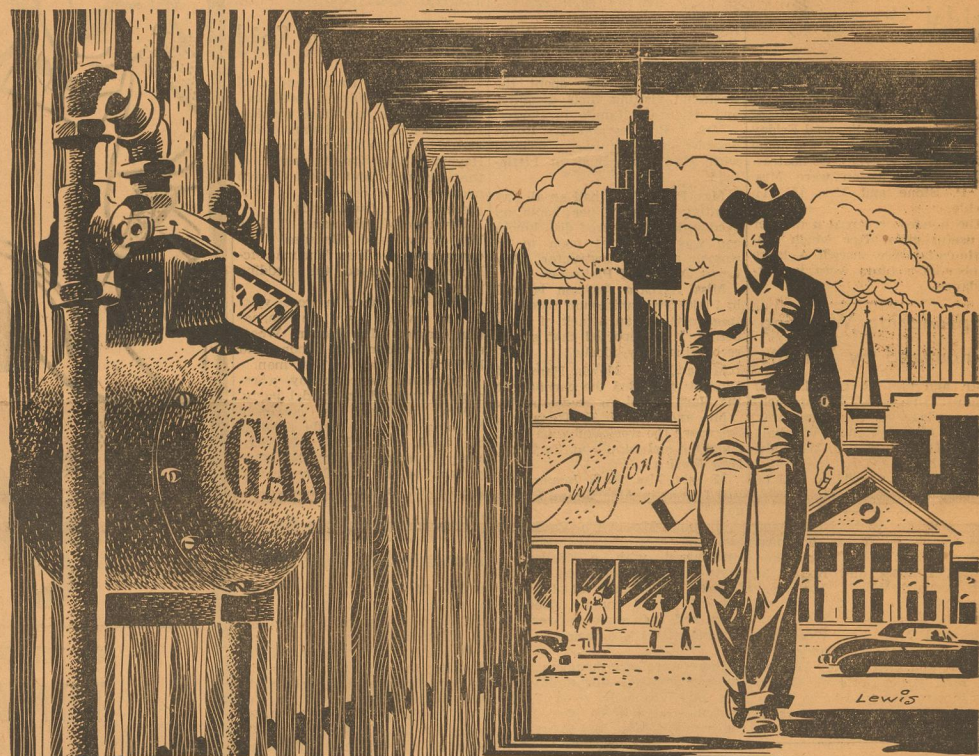
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