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Castro County Boy Shows Grand Champion Steer at Stock Show

New C. H. D. A. Assumes Duties

Miss Leila Petty of Loving, Texas, arrived here Wednesday to assume her duties as Castro County Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss Petty, who has taught school for four years in Young and Cottle counties, received her B. S. degree in Vocational Home Economics from Texas State College for Women on May 31. While a student in T. S. C. W., Miss Petty was a member of the Home Demonstration Club, a member of the Mary Swartz Rose Club (a home economics organization) and she served for two years as a dormitory hostess.

Miss Petty succeeds Miss Ava Grindstaff, County Home Demonstration Agent for the past two years, who has enrolled in the W. AAC's.

JACK BRANNON IS BUILDING GRADE "A" DAIRY BARN

Mr. Jack Brannon is building a Grade "A" Dairy Barn, according to government specifications, on his farm three miles west of Dimmitt. It is declared that the structure will be large enough to accommodate a dairy herd of 25 cows, with ample space for milk room and storage of dairy equipment. The structure is being built of brick and will be fire proof.

RATIONING CALENDAR

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 valid for five pounds until midnight August 15.

CANNING SUGAR—Stamp 15 and 16 in Ration Book One valid for 5 pounds of sugar each through Oct. 31, 1943. Those needing additional sugar for canning may apply to local rationing boards.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 24 in Book No. 1 (for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued) valid for one pound of coffee beginning May 31, expires on June 30.

SHOES—Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for one pair of shoes through June 15. Stamp No. 18 becomes valid June 1 for 1 pair of shoes.

MEATS, EDIBLE FATS AND OILS, (including butter), **CHEESES, CANNED FISH**—Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week. Red Stamps J, K, L, M, and N expire June 30 and become valid as follows: J, May 23; K, May 30; L, June 6; M, June 13; and N, June 20.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue G, H, and J stamps (48 points) valid through June 7. Blue K, L, and M stamps, (48 points) valid through July 7.

Mileage Rationing
GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C books is 4 gallons. A-6 coupons expire midnight July 21.

TIRE INSPECTION—All "A" holders must have second official tire inspections by September 30, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "E" book holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30, 1943. "C" book holders must have second tire inspection by August 31, 1943. Next official tire inspection for "T" book holders must be made within 60 days of last inspection or within 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

TIRES—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement, apply to local rationing board for the tire ration certificate. Tires will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available with most essential mileage to come first. Recaps can now be secured without rationing certificates.

Farm Machinery County Quotas Are Cancelled

County quota on rationed farm machinery was canceled this week according to information received by E. L. Ivey, chairman of Castro County Farm Machinery rationing committee.

Under the revised program, which goes into effect immediately, eligible producers can now purchase machinery from any dealer in any county instead of restricting purchases to the county in which they farm.

The farmer will be required to locate the machinery he wishes to buy then obtain a purchase certificate from the local Machinery Rationing Committee before making purchase. The farmer is eligible for the purchase certificate when the application for farm machinery and equipment is approved by the local rationing committee.

The local committee is not allowed to issue purchase certificates unless the machinery is first located by the farmer. The purpose of this plan is to prevent issuing certificates in excess of a available supply.

Tag requirements are also abolished and machinery is tagged to specify the state in which it is to be sold. Previously, machinery was tagged by counties and could be purchased only when machines were to be used in the county for which they were tagged. The state still has quotas for machinery but the breakdown by counties is no longer necessary under the revised program.

Mr. Ivey, of the local board, requests that farmers find the desired equipment before making application to purchase machinery.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS IN PROGRESS HERE

The Vacation Bible School at the Methodist church is progressing nicely. A full corps of workers are giving splendid service.

"Never before have I had better cooperation, nor more systematic work done in a Bible School," said the pastor, Rev. Ural S. Sherrill. Mrs. Melvin Rankin is superintending the school. Seventy-four pupils were enrolled the first three days. The workers are all giving conscientious service. Children ages 4 to 14 are being enrolled.

REUBEN MAYFIELD RECEIVES PAINFUL BURN TUESDAY

Reuben Mayfield, operator of Reuben's Welding & Machine Shop, had the misfortune to sustain a painfully burned hand Tuesday. The accident occurred when Reuben was cleaning the gas tank on his car, fumes from the tank were ignited by a welding torch in the rear of the shop. The flames followed the fumes to their source, the gas tank on which Reuben was working. Mr. Mayfield received treatment at the Miller-Cogswell Hospital.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M. and 9 P. M.
MYF, Senior and Intermediate, 8:15 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Monday at 4 P. M.
Prayermeeting Wednesday at 9 P. M.

MISS JUANITA SINGER TO BE PRESENTED IN MUSIC RECITAL SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Juanita Singer, voice student of Miss Mattie Mae Swisher will be presented in recital Sunday afternoon, June 6, at 3:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. She will be assisted by Miss Margaret Barber of Hereford, pianist and contra, and Miss Peggy Mapes, accompanist and pianist. The public is cordially invited to attend the recital.

FARM LABOR OFFICE TO BE SET UP HERE

A Farm Labor Office will be set up by County Agent M. U. May of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service in his office for the purpose of doing the best job possible toward securing what labor might be available for this year's wheat harvest. Indications are now that there is little labor to be expected to come in and Mr. May says his office will do all possible to help place what labor that does come in. All farmers who will need harvest hands should contact Mr. May so that if and when available, he will know who wants them.

Leon Horton Is Promoted to Grade Of Master Sergeant

Promotion of Technical Sgt. Leon Horton, son of Mrs. Edna Horton of Hart, Texas, to the grade of Master Sergeant was announced last week at headquarters of the Army Air Forces School of Applied Tactics, Orlando, Fla., the post-graduate of all Air Forces Schools. Here the battles of tomorrow are being planned today and men are being trained to fight them.

Master Sgt. Horton is stationed at Brooksville, Fla., a post of the school of applied tactics. Sgt. Horton attended West Texas State Teachers College and previous to entering the Army was Surveyor for Dpt. of Agriculture. He is unmarried and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hart, Texas.

Letters have been written to County Agents in the eastern counties around Wichita Falls stating when our harvest will be in order to help route some of that labor this way. Just how much labor will come in this year no one knows but the County Agent's office will be using a clearing house in order to help do the best job possible in harvesting this year's wheat crop.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF NEPHEW IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden and daughter were called to Hollis, Okla., last week due to the death of his nephew, James Frank Bearden.

SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The schedule of classes for the summer school which is to commence on June 21 has been arranged by school officials as follows:

7:30 to 9:00—Social Science 8
9:00 to 10:30—Mathematics 8
10:30 to 12:00—Mathematics 7
1:00 to 2:30—Social Science 7
2:30 to 5:00 General Math. and Algebra.

Only the course appearing on this schedule will be taught this summer. Pupils desiring to enroll should see Principal C. A. Farley as soon as possible.

Highway Paving Project Completed Here Wednesday

Following a number of temporary delays, the paving of the improved portion of Highway 51, from Dimmitt north, was completed Wednesday. The paving of this portion of Highway 51 means the resumption of Highway improvement for Castro County and it is believed that work on the county's excellent system of highways will continue until they are all improved. The contract just completed was by Thomas & Ratliff Construction Co. of Rogers, Texas.

Plans and specifications are being made on all unimproved highways in Castro County, and it is possible that other contracts will be let in the near future.

25 BOY SCOUTS TO GO TO CAMP POST JUNE 13

The largest number of Dimmitt Boy Scouts to ever attend Camp Post are scheduled to leave from the grade school building at 10 A. M., Sunday, June 13. Twenty-five boys and their Scoutmaster are going to this summer camp to "Toughen Up", "Buckle Down" and "Carry On."

What They Will Find
During this week at Camp Post the boys will find plenty of tradition, romance, lore, adventure, fun, comradeship, real He-Man camping and outdoor life.

Activities
Good eats in the Dining Hall, swimming twice daily under Red Cross Instructors, Scoutcraft, Nature Lore, Archery, Camp Craft, Marksmanship, Hikes, Games, Campfires, the Grand Coulee and Order of Arrow for Honor Campers, Bird and Star Study, and Emergency Service Work.

What To Bring
Uniforms, two or three changes of underwear, pajamas, heavy sweater or jacket, four blankets or quilts, bathing suit, cot (if you have one), knife, fork, spoon, cup, plate, bowl (tin utensils are preferable), toilet articles, flashlights, towels and wash rags, first aid kit. Ration books are not necessary. Above all, the Scouts should wear his best smile and be ready and willing to live by the Scout Oath and Law each day.

Leadership
Rev. John Winslow, an experienced camper, will once more head the Post Camps. A member of the Council Executive Staff will also be in Camp with other competent adult leaders. Scoutmaster Farley will be on duty 24 hours a day to see that his 25 men get the most out of this week's camping.

Honors To Uphold
Since the local Scouts have been attending Camp Post a number of outstanding records have been set by them and this summer's group has a real job on its hand to equal or better the previous records. Last year the troop had more boys in camp than any other troop. Troop 67 won first place in the camp site and daily inspection contest last year. In the outdoor games and contests the local troop won hands down and as far as singing goes the Dimmitt boys have never been beaten in any competition. In addition, Dimmitt has always had at least one boy to become a member of the Order of the Arrow for Honor Campers.

The group will return from Camp Post on Saturday afternoon, June 19.

Books In The Castro County Library

"CLOUDY JEWEL"
by Grace Livingston Hill
Julia Cloud, whose life has been given to caring for her family, is left alone by the death of her invalid mother. Having always lived a dutiful, useful life, she has been invited by her married sister and brother-in-law to come to their home, virtually to become a drudge. At the moment, however, when her new slavery seems inevitable, she is visited by her niece and nephew whose rich parents have died. They see the dilemma in which aunt Julia is placed and joyously make plans to thwart the designs of the married sister. In consequence a new and beautiful environment opens before "Cloudy Jewel," as they lovingly nickname her, and Julia finds real joy in life.

There is an exquisite romance woven into the pages of this story.

351 pages.
—Librarian
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Grand Champion Owned By Rodney Smith of Hart

Rodney Smith from the Hart 4-H Club showed Castro County's first Grand Champion Beef Calf last Saturday at the Plainview Fat Stock Show. Young Smith is the son of T. V. Smith of Hart and has been outstanding in 4-H Club work for the past three years.

This champion calf weighed 1120 pounds and was bred by R. A. Axtell of the Sunnyside community. Rodney has sold 10,000 pound of finished cattle this year having fed ten steers.

Rodney purchased his calf along with four others from Mr. Axtell last October and has been feeding him to the present time. The champion calf was fed strictly home grown feed and young Smith was financed in this project by the First State Bank of Dimmitt. The calf was fed on ground kafir, cotton seed meal, ground kafir bundles and small amount of cotton seed hulls. This champion calf was fed just like the other nine fed by Smith and is an example of what Castro County cattle and feed can do toward producing the best beef in ten or twelve adjoining counties.

This year's Plainview Fat Stock Show was considered the best ever held with over 150 calves represented in the show. Everyone who had seen past shows said the calves were the best and fattest of any ever shown at Plainview. This means that Rodney had the best calf in several adjoining counties and further shows the good breeding work done by Mr. Axtell. Only the choice cattle from the surrounding counties of Plainview were shown and the fine record made by young Smith proves that some of the best cattle in West Texas are bred in Castro County. Rodney also showed another steer that weighed 1140 pounds which placed third in the heavy calf class.

Cecil Ray Jones, also a Hart 4-H Club boy, showed 4th and 9th place barrows in the light division which was unusually good for the keen competition in the pig show.

FATHER OF LOCAL MAN BURIED IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. Jack Jones, father of Stub Jones of Dimmitt, died in a hospital at Tahleah, Okla., Thursday night, following an illness of two weeks duration. Funeral services were conducted in Bennington, Okla., Friday.

Mr. Stub Jones had been at the bedside of his father for the past two weeks. Mrs. Jones accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Roden of Friona went to Bennington Friday.

NEW BUTCHER EMPLOYED AT M SYSTEM GROCERY

Mr. E. L. Carpenter arrived here Wednesday from Amarillo and assumed his duties in the market department of the M System Grocery. Mr. Carpenter is an experienced market man and had formerly been employed by his present employers in one of their other stores.

City Streets Get Course of Pavement

The paved sections of Dimmitt streets received an additional course of asphalt and gravel Wednesday. The work was done by Thomas & Ratliff Construction Co., with material left over from the highway paving project. City officials are to be commended on taking advantage of the opportunity of putting the city streets in good condition. According to an announcement by Mayor Golden, the center 22 feet of the city streets, designated as State highways, will in the future be maintained by the State Highway Dept.

HANDY POINT CHART FOR PROCESSED FOODS

Point Values of Popular Sizes, Effective June 6, 1943

CANNED AND BOTTLED	WEIGHT → CONTAINER SIZE →	Over 10 oz. Incl. 1 lb. 2 oz.	Over 14 oz. Incl. 1 lb. 2 oz.	Over 1 lb. 2 oz. Incl. 1 lb. 6 oz.	Over 1 lb. 6 oz. Incl. 2 lb.	Over 2 lb. 12 oz. Incl. 3 lb.
		No. 1 Picnic No. 2 1/2 No. 3 1/2	No. 303 *No. 1 Tall One Pint	No. 7	No. 2 1/2 One Quart	40 oz. (No. 3 Cyl.)
FRUITS (include Pickled, Spiced or branded):						
Apples (include Crabapples)		3	4	5	8	11
Applesauce and Red Sour Cherries		8	12	14	21	28
Apricots, Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit		11	15	19	25	34
Berries (all kinds) and Grapefruit		7	9	10	15	21
Cherries, all other (exclude Maraschino type)		8	11	14	19	26
Figs, Pears, and Cranberries or Sauce, whole, strained, or jellied		6	8	10	13	17
Peaches		10	13	16	21	29
Pineapple		15	20	23	34	47
Plums or Prunes (all kinds)		3	4	5	7	9
FRUIT JUICES						
Grapefruit and all other Citrus Juices, Fruit Nectars (excluding Papaya), Grape Juice, and Prune Juice		2	*2	3	3	4
Pineapple Juice		7	10	12	17	22
VEGETABLES						
Asparagus, Green or Wax Beans, all other Beans (except fresh shelled), Corn (except vacuum packed and on-the-cob), and Mixed Vegetables		8*	12	14	21	28
Fresh Shelled Beans (including Limas and Black-eyed Peas) and Vacuum Packed Corn		12	16	19	28	39
Greens, leafy (except Spinach)		5	*6	8	10	14
Beets and Carrots		6	9	10	15	21
Peas and Tomatoes		10	14	16	24	34
Sauerkraut		3	4	5	7	9
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce, Tomato Pulp or Purée, and Tomato Sauce (except when packed in combination dinners)		10	13	16	21	29
Tomato Paste		15	20	25	34	46
Mushrooms, Pumpkin or Squash, and Spinach		8	*11	14	19	26
VEGETABLE JUICES						
Tomato Juice and Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice		2	*2	3	3	4

Note.—Jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit butters, and similar preserves are NOT rationed.

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SOUPS	CONTAINER SIZE →	10 1/2-11 oz.	No. 7	BABY FOODS	CONTAINER SIZE →	4 1/2 oz.	8 1/2 oz.
Tomato Soup		3	5	All canned or bottled types and varieties, except Milk and Cereal (including Custards).		1	2
All other Soups (excluding Green Turtle, Clam Juice, Broth, and Cocktail)		4	8				
Soups, not concentrated (ready-to-serve)		2	3				

FROZEN	CONTAINER SIZE →	10 or 12 oz.	14 or 18 oz.	This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer for other sizes and their point values
FRUITS, BERRIES, AND JUICES:				1K L M good May 24, to and including July 7, G H J valid through June 7.
Strawberries		4	6	
All other Fruits and Berries		4	6	CAUTION ONLY items on this chart require the surrender of Blue Stamps from War Ration Book Two *Spinach and other leafy greens, tomato juice, and other vegetable
VEGETABLES				
Beans, Baked		4	6	
Beans, Green (all styles)		4	6	
Beans, Lima (all varieties)		4	6	
Corn, Cut		4	6	
Corn-on-cob		1 Point	Per Ear	
Peas		4	6	
Spinach		4	6	
All other Vegetables and Vegetable Combinations		4	6	

DRIED

Dried or Dehydrated Soups in all types of containers. 1 point for packages up to 4 ounces.
Peas, Beans, or Lentils (excluding Soybeans and Black-eyed Peas). 4 points per pound.

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FORMER DIMMITT GIRL WEDS SAILOR

Of interest to the many friends of Miss Katherine Boling is the announcement of her marriage to Mr. Byron Campbell of Wildorado, Texas. They were married May 15.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boling, former Dimmitt residents who were employed by the Southwestern Public Service Company here.

Mr. Campbell received his degree from West Texas State Teachers College this year. He is in the Navy Reserve and will report for duty in the near future.

Mrs. Perry Graham and Jeanette made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baker and children of Muleshoe were here Tuesday for a brief visit with friends. They are former residents of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Wodson Brown and Mrs. Carl Kemp made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Colene Gibson underwent a tonsilectomy in the Miller-Cogswell Hospital Saturday.

Born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rinehardt a seven pound eight ounce daughter at the Miller-Cogswell Hospital.

Mrs. Dora McMillan of Plainview is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Newton.

Lester Hansard of Wichita Falls was here recently for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bull.

BEST CANNING METHODS GIVEN

Only two methods of home canning are recommended by the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, as being safe, preventing spoilage, and retaining the maximum amount of food value, flavor, texture, and color.

One method is to process meats and vegetables, except tomatoes and ripe pimientos, in a pressure cooker. The other method is the water bath for fruits, tomatoes and ripe pimientos.

Pressure cooker offers the safest known method of canning the non-acid vegetables and meats because it destroys bacteria in these foods, including the most dangerous—the bacillus botulinus. If these bacteria are not destroyed in the spore stage they may grow and later produce a toxin or poison in the food.

"The worst part about this poison is that you usually cannot smell, taste or see it, yet one small bite could cause death or severe illness. The bacillus botulinus is destroyed by maintaining pressure at 240 to 250 degrees Fahrenheit. In an oven or water bath the temperature of the food inside the jar never goes higher than 212 degrees, because the only way to get liquid higher than 212 degrees is to maintain pressure.

Open kettle canning is not recommended by the specialist because research has proved there is a greater percentage of spoilage and the food often becomes mushy in texture. It is best not to can fruit and tomatoes in a pressure because they keep easily when processed at 212 degrees Fahrenheit in a water bath. Further directions on modern canning methods are available from county home demonstration agents.

LOWRANCE-HENDON

Mr. Frankie Hendon and Miss Zoe Lowrance were united in marriage Saturday, May 22. The vows were exchanged at Farwell, Texas with the Church of Christ Minister officiating. Accompanying the couple were: her brother, Wayne Lowrance; Sis Gilbreath, Bill Gibson and Chock Payton.

Mr. Hendon is employed at the Phillips 66 Service Station.

The happy couple are at home in the Hicks apartments.

Marilyn Gollehon went to Abilene Monday as a delegate of the Prairie Rustlers League Union to the MYF Summer Assembly. The Assembly will continue until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simon and son will leave Friday for a vacation and business trip to Louisiana.



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By Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Dept., Wash., D. C.

MACHINE RECORDS TRAINING—Women and draft exempt men interested in helping their country by working for the Army have exceptional opportunities through the expansion of the War Department's machine records training program. Intensive basic training will be given to new, untrained employees as well as advanced training to current operators whose experience, with supplementary training, qualifies them for promotion. The need for skilled operators is increasing constantly and it is expected that 5,000 trained office machine operators will be needed this year. The machine records training program is being handled by the War Department's Services of Supply and will be under the direct supervision of the Civilian Personnel Division, Services of Supply. Accepted applicants will be given an opportunity to become qualified keypunch, tabulating and machine records operators.



Castro County can well be proud of the Champion Calf shown at the Plainview Fat Stock Show last week by Rodney Smith of Hart. This proved the good breeding program being followed by Ray Axtell of Sunnyside who bred this calf and made possible the winning of this honor by furnishing this calf for Rodney Smith. Mr. Axtell has been using the best bull obtainable for a number of years and also has been very careful in the selection of his cows. Hats off to Mr. Axtell who has done more than expression can tell toward helping Castro County 4-H boys and Castro County being put on the map in cattle feeding work.

The first report has been given by Mr. R. B. Dewitt on the use of the Italian prison labor secured from the prison camp near Hereford. Mr. Dewitt's foreman tells me if the prisoners are handled right, they will do a good days work. He is using them on setting out 220 acres of sweet potatoes.

By contacting the prison camp a day in advance to using this labor and signing a contract, one can secure prisoners for labor. Sixteen prisoners is the smallest number allowed to work at the present time at the rate of 15 cent an hour. Each are working

Miss Waurayne Duree, daughter of Mrs. W. D. Duree, returned to Waco recently to attend the summer term of school at Baylor University.

an 8 hour day for Mr. Dewitt. It is stated in the contract that he is to be the boss of the labor and instruct them how he wants the job done.

This first report is encouraging and it is hoped that this labor will be good enough to help meet the labor shortage problem.

Mr. D. G. Axtell of Sunnyside is experimenting this year by planting soy beans with his Kafir. His plans are to bind the Kafir and the Soy beans and use them to grind for steer feed this winter. If this proves successful, and it has merit, Mr. Axtell will have mixed Kafir bundle and some Legume hay which is needed.

Mrs. D. G. Axtell has the only lettuce that is heading that I have seen in Castro County. She planted the heading variety early and it is making nice heads.

Another registered Chester White Boar pig was purchased last week at Clarendon by Ben Smithson of south of Dimmitt. This pig is of champion stock and will be used in the Sears Roebuck pig contest. Castro County has good breeding stock for the Sears program and will no doubt rank high in the twenty counties included in the program.

Mrs. Kenneth Brum and son, Jerry, of Scottsdale, Ariz., are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Noble. They will be here until after harvest.

WESSONS ENTERTAIN BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wesson entertained the Blue Bonnet Club Friday night, May 21st.

Dinner was served to all members and their husbands. The menu consisted of fried chicken, vegetable salad, pineapple carrot salad, green beans, onions, radishes, scalloped California new potatoes, rolls, iced tea, ice cream and fudge cake.

Games of forty-two were played after dinner. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Buckmaster, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hem-bree, Mrs. Leroy Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youtz, Mrs. Elvis Burch and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Raymond Patton and daughter of Hollis, Oklahoma, are in Dimmitt for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Bearden.

Lucille Kirkpatrick, who graduated from W. T. S. T. C. last week will begin her work as an assistant technician at the Amarillo Air Field. She left Tuesday for Amarillo.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

A number of the Dimmitt young people were entertained with a spaghetti supper at Mrs. Jack Miller's Saturday night. Tables were arranged in the back yard where the supper was served. Music was furnished by the record player while everyone enjoyed the delightful supper. About eighteen young people were there to enjoy the party.

Patsy Reith of Lubbock returned to Dimmitt Tuesday with her friend, Juana Earnest who had been visiting her the past week, and will be a guest in the E. C. Earnest home this week.

Mr. Van Earl Hughes of Kress was the guest of Miss Waurayne Duree over the week-end.

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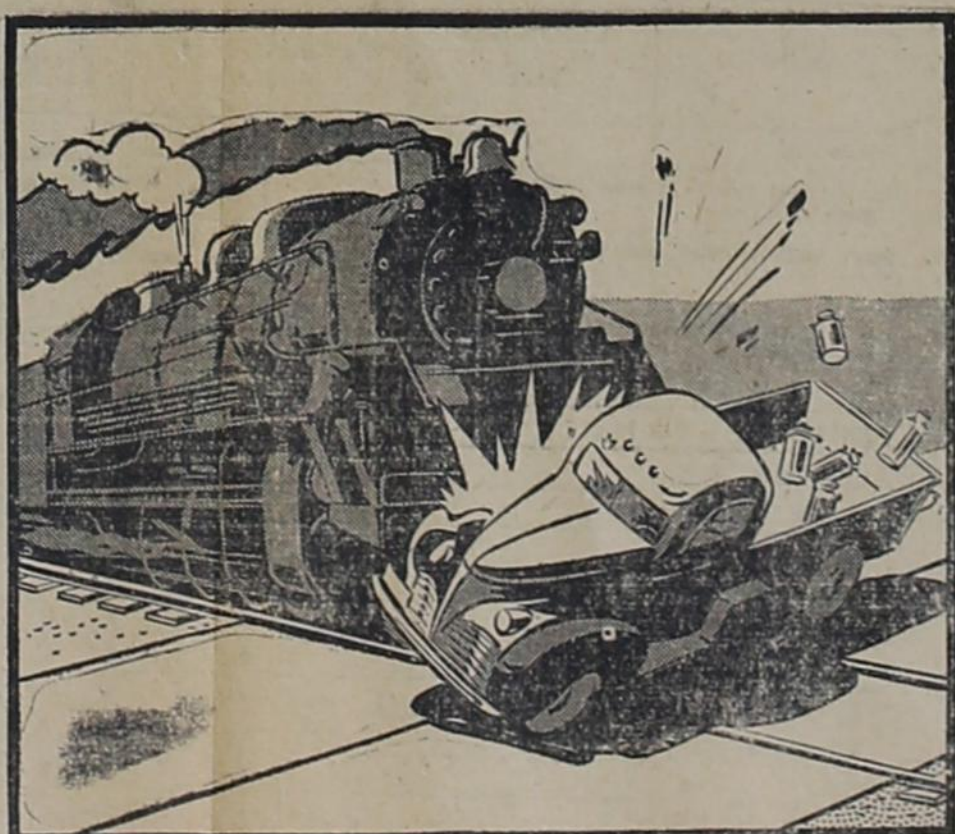
Look! Listen! Live!

For five years the grade crossing involved in the accident shown here had been on the driver's route. He drove over it every day at almost exactly the same hour and minute. He never met a train there before, and that old monster familiarity bred contempt for possible accident hazards.

But we're in a war and far more trains are running than in peacetime. It's "train time" at crossings much more frequently. Just before he lost his life, this driver drove onto the crossing in the path of a freight train. The accident occurred in daylight and the view of the truck driver was unobstructed. The train was delayed two hours.

For safety's sake, figure that it's train time all the time at all grade crossings.

The National Safety Council is conducting a special campaign to stop these accidents, which every day delay 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a damaging blow to the nation's war transportation efforts. Driver-carelessness is the cause of almost all grade crossing accidents,



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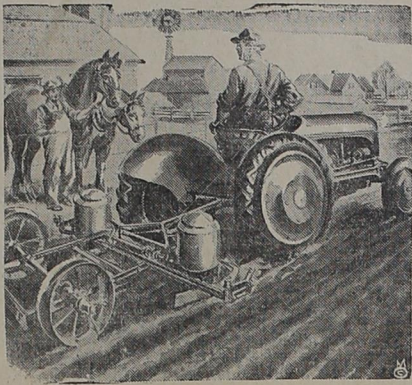
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Mrs. Raymond Patton and daughter of Hollis are in Dimmitt for a visit her sister, Mrs. Clarence Bearden.

Mrs. Dora McMillan of Plainview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch of Lubbock spent the week-end in Dimmitt with friends and relatives.

Rewben Mayfield received bad on his right hand while cleaning a gasoline tank. A blow torch in the rear of the shop ignited causing the accident.

Word has been received here that Harold Stephens is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., one of the largest camps in the United States.

Mrs. Ida Ballenger of Tulia and Mrs. A. M. Brownley of Portales, N. M., are guests in the home of Mrs. Ballenger's daughter, Mrs. M. D. Duree, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blount of Kress and son, Kenneth, and daughter, Dorothy Jean, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Umberson.

Mrs. Ray Sheffy and Ann and Mrs. E. C. Earnest took their daughters to Lubbock Monday where they entered the summer session at Tech. June 1. Sue and Mary Nell were members of the graduating class of D. H. S. this year. They plan to attend both summer sessions ending in early September.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrison and family, accompanied by his father are attending a Harrison family reunion at Stephenville. Jolene Whitlow is visiting her grandparents at Hale Center this week.

Miss Bernice Grundy of Quitaque was here for a last week-end visit with Mrs. Bishop, nee Pauline Matthews, in the Matthews home. Miss Grundy was enroute to Roy, N. M., where she has employment.

Mary Jean Webb and Patsy Rawlings arrived home Friday from Tech for the summer vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, Johnnie, Beverly, Bob and Don, accompanied by Margie Newton, went to Plainview Monday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Rev. Wilton Lynn, pastor of the Hart Methodist Church, with Mrs. Lynn and little daughters visited in Dimmitt Sunday and attended services at the Dimmitt Methodist church.

Mrs. Wilber McQuary, Barbara Ann, Virginia, and a friend, Evelyn Brummett, of Plainview were here Monday for a visit with friends.

Rev. V. E. Temple, pastor of the Dimmitt Baptist church, and Rev. Merle Parley, pastor of the Lazbuddy Baptist church, are at Ft. Worth this week to attend the Ministers and Laymans Conference at Seminary Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Portales, N. M., were here for a last week-end visit with relatives.

Mrs. Noromae Newsome returned to her home in Albuquerque, N. M., after a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Faye Holland. With Mrs. Newsome was her aunt, Mrs. Colligan.

Mrs. L. A. Womack has returned to Dimmitt. She moved to Lubbock last fall where her daughter was attending Texas Tech.

The NEIGHBORHOOD

Hart News

Dudley Sue Dinwiddie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie, is home with her parents to spend part of the summer. Miss Dinwiddie has been attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock for the past two years, and plans to enroll there again in the fall.

W. C. Height, formerly of Hart High School, and whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height, reside here, has just received his high school diploma from the Senior High School of Plainview. W. C. is home to spend the summer and help his father.

Also receiving her high school diploma from Plainview, and originally of Hart High School is Gertrude Golladay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Golladay, who were formerly here with the Fort Worth & Denver Railway. Miss Golladay plans to attend Wayland College at Plainview next year.

One who will be receiving his degree from West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, at the end of the summer is Hilrey Aven. Hilrey was home recently to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aven. After receiving his degree at the end of the summer term, Hilrey will go into service in the United States Navy, having been in the U. S. Naval Reserve for the past year-and-a-half.

Mrs. Lyman Jones of the AAA office visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick, of Hart this past week-end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown of Dimmitt this past Sunday afternoon. Accompanying them were Mrs. C. G. Maples and her small daughter, Judith Ann.

Mr. O. D. Dinwiddie has just returned from a business trip to Ft. Worth. Mr. Dinwiddie manages the Farmers Elevator at Hart.

Mrs. Bill Woods, formerly Myrtle Frances Jones, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, has returned home from Groom, Texas. Mrs. Woods has been a member of the faculty of the Groom school for the past year. She plans to accompany her husband, Cpl. Bill Woods, of the United States Air Corps, to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is stationed. Cpl. Woods, whose parents reside at Groom, has been on a furlough for the past week, and the couple have been visitors in the homes of their respective parents.

NORTH EDGE

Misses Jerry Beth and Linda Hance visited Mrs. Percy Shepard and Thelma Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green and Elizabeth Sue were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Percy Shepard and Thelma visited with Ollene Shepard in Lubbock Thursday and Friday. Ollene returned home with them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance, Jerry Beth and Linda visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miles and children, Sergeant Roy Brown of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry, and Winifred, Joyce and Cydene Shepard of Hereford were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard Sunday night.

Jimmie George spent Tuesday night with Jerry Beth Hance.

A birthday dinner was served Sunday in the George E. Shepard home at Hereford honoring "Grandfather" Shepard on his 87th birthday, and Allene Shepard's birthday also. The following attended the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry, Sergeant Roy Brown of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shepard, Winifred, Joyce and Cydene of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard and Virgie, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shepard and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lynch of Hereford, and Hutton Anderson, and the honorees, Ollene and Grandfather Shepard.

Wilma Ruth Dickerson of Hart received medical treatment at the Miller-Cogswell Hospital. She was suffering from an attack of appendicitis, but was able to return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson and daughter and Mrs. Cowan were Plainview visitors Monday.

JUMBO

Misses Sarah Merritt of Hart and Ina Dee Kendrick of Kress visited in the Dyer home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilder and Charles attended commencement exercises for the senior class of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock on May 13th and 31st. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Gerald McGlory, and her children, who have been visiting here for some days. The Wilder's son, Bernard, received the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, with an aeronautical option.

Mrs. Thomas Metcalf of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting this week with her brother-in-law, W. R. Metcalf, and his family here. Tom, who was raised in this community, operates a flying field in Toledo, training Naval Cadets on contract for the government.

Leon Matthews who has been attending school at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon returned home Friday.

Billie Dyer, our third member of the W. A. A. C., has been assigned to Ft. DeWitt, Mass., for her basic training. Her sister, Lucille, having finished her basic training at Monticello, Ark., has been stationed at Alamogordo, N. M.

The friends of Private John Hardy Wood will be happy to hear that his foster parents the Clem Gilliams, are hearing regularly from him in North Africa. John Hardy is one of our boys in the service of Uncle Sam of whom we are very proud.

Ensign M. L. Simpson, Jr., writes from New York, where he is attending U. S. Naval Salvage School, that he is spending a great deal of his time under water but that he is enjoying every plunge.

Sunnyside

This part of the country only got some very light showers over the weekend.

We had a very nice crowd out for Sunday School and church Sunday morning.

Bro. Lindley delivered two good messages Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Sadler and Bro. Lindley were dinner guests in the J. H. Wagley home Sunday.

Jackie Hodges spent the weekend with John Bridges.

The Baptist revival begins at Sunnyside Wednesday night, June 2nd. Rev. A. C. Byrom, former pastor, will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend. Night services begin at sunset. Also morning services will be conducted each day. The time of the services have not been announced.

Rev. and Mrs. Byrom and B-b-bie arrived in the community Monday from Oklahoma. They are visiting the community in the interest of the meeting.

Embree Roy Sadler has been ill for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lauder went to Cisco to visit relatives last Wednesday and returned home Monday.

Ruby Maud Ferguson returned home recently from Wayland College where she attended school this past term.

Pete Johnson made a business trip to East Texas last week. His son, Tommie returned home with him.

Mr. John Henslee of Abilene is here working for E. R. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Goebel Armstrong Alma Ruth and Joe were Clovis visitors Sunday. Faye returned home with them after working in Clovis a few days.

Word has been received from Robert Ferguson, formerly of this place, that he is stationed in Australia and very busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and son, Ivan Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox and son, Jesse Earl, visited Pfc. and Mrs. Billie Brooks Sinclair at Wichita Falls, and Pfc. and Mrs. Fate Shannon of Ft. Sill, Okla., over the weekend.

E. B. Noble returned home Tuesday from College Station where he has been attending school at A. & M. College. He will be here during the summer or until he is called into the active service.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Singer and little daughter of Hereford visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer, and family Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Rayford attended Memorial services at Earth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Mrs. G. B. Frazier, Doris Thomas, Lucile Damron and Melba Johnson visited with the Vernon Simmons family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Dyer of Clovis visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Dyer of Sunnyside Sunday.

Myrtle Lee Scarbrough of Earth is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough.

Frances and Rodney Ivey of Levelland are staying two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey and other friends and relatives.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morings is quite ill in the Dimmitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Birdwell of Dimmitt visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Cordie Birdwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaze of Circle Back were visiting friends in the Flag community Sunday.

Dorothy Wrenn Simmons is home from W. T. S. T. C. for the summer.

Roy Hendrick is visiting his brother, Mr. W. O. Hendrick and family south of Dimmitt.

Red Cross sewing women met at the hotel in regular meeting Tuesday. Everyone is invited to come. Pajamas and quilting is the work on hand.

Mrs. Alta Gladman and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Gladman, left today, Thursday, for Norfolk, Va., for a visit with Mr. Jack Gladman. His mother will stay for a short visit and his wife will remain in Norfolk indefinitely.

Mrs. M. H. Faulkes accompanied her son, Tommie to Lubbock Monday, where he will attend Tech this summer. Tommie is just beginning his senior year.

Mrs. Woodley and daughter, Mildred made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Patsy Lou Fletcher of Odessa is visiting her cousins, Phillis and Geraldine Simmon, this week.

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Mr. W. H. Meachum has been visiting in Bonham and McKinney. He visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. B. B. Hall, and Rev. Hall. He was here Monday for a visit with Mrs. Marsh Collins before going to Amarillo for a protracted visit with his daughter.

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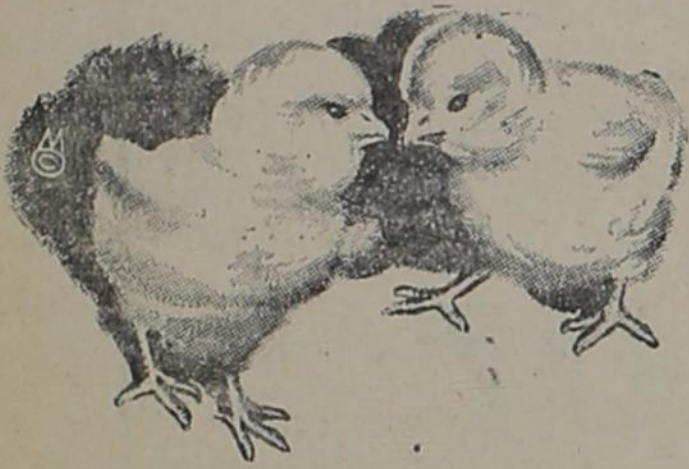
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of Dimmitt. I am grateful for all business and favors extended the Castro County Grain Company, during the years since its organization in 1928. A check of the records will show, I believe, that it is today the oldest grain concern in the County of Castro and has served the people of the community, as I believe fairly and well.

Since the beginning of my association with Mr. Clarence Byrnes in the business; the people of the Dimmitt vicinity and Castro County have been very good to us for which we are grateful. You have been generous to us in your patronage and we in turn have tried earnestly to prove our appreciation by the manner in which we have handled the business entrusted to us.

I, as former co-owner, would like to ask for the same degree of loyalty and friendliness in the future to my friends Jack Gregory and Clarence Byrnes who will continue to operate the business as the Castro County Grain Co.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry L. Kearns

Amarillo, Texas