

Castro County News

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Abilene Visitors: Mrs. J. C. Penrod and son Byron of Abilene were visitors last week end in the home of her daughter and her husband Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Spence.

Return from San Antonio: Dr. and Mrs. Carl Page have returned from a meeting in international convention of doctors in medicine and surgery held in San Antonio.

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Dimmitt Garden Club Meets Tuesday at 3 p.m. The Dimmitt Garden Club met at the Community Room in the First State Bank Tuesday, February 9, at 3 p.m.

R. O. Weems Rites Held in Olustee, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mundell and Mrs. M. F. McElroy and their families recently returned from Olustee, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Warren Make New Home in Washington, D. C. Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Patricia Brock and Troy R. Dickie Warren in the Dennis Knight of Plainview officiating in late December.

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Arlene Leinen Engagement Told

Mr. Frank Leinen of Nazareth announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her and the late Mr. Leinen's daughter, Arlene to Harold Steffens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens of Slaton.

Visit with Nobles: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford of Tracer, Iowa were in Dimmitt last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ester Noble, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brock of Dimmitt.

From a West: Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Pryor visited with her brother, Tom and Mrs. Davis on Wednesday.

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Immediate following the ceremony a reception was held in the community room of the bank. Mrs. M. F. McKnight and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson served the guests. Out of state guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cooper of Portales, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Houschens, Rony and Jo Ellen of Grovett, Arkansas.

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Sandra Thompson Visits During The Holidays

Sandra Thompson was home during the holidays between semesters. She is a student at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene. Ginger Rabbjohn of Hamlin and Karla Maddox

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of Breckenridge accompanied her home. Thursday Jan Hampton of Littlefield and Linda Hance went with them to Hereford for a slumber party in the Noland home. Also present were Judy Patterson and Dollie Jo Prowell of West Texas; Carol Ann Newell of N.T.S.C.; Betty Snead and Betsy Jean Noland, Hardin-Simmons students.

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ARNEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fortner entertained friends in the community Saturday night with a "42" party. Enjoying the games were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witkowski, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hancock and Ronald Fortner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witkowski and family visited in Hereford Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Anna Witkowski.

Mrs. Bonnie Barrett surprised her niece, Sandy McFarland on her birthday Monday evening, February 1, with a small party. Guests were adult family members.

Refreshments were party sandwiches made of olive and pimento cheese, deviled ham and peanut butter, and avocado. The cake was white with pale yellow roses in the shape of a crescent, with the numeral 15 in white, centering the cake. Yellow candles in brass holders were on either side of an arrangement of flowers in pink and white in a white bowl. A pale yellow cloth covered the table.

Visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hudson the past week were Mr. Hudson's niece and her family, 2 Lt. and Mrs. Orrin Howe. Lt. Howe was in transfer from Cotton Wood Idaho Air Base to an air base in New Foundland. The base is located on the northern most tip of the Island. Mrs. Howe did not accompany her husband as the base lacks facilities to care for the wives and families of the airmen. Mrs. Howe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson of Earth and the lieutenants family live in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Gwen McFarland and co-leader Mrs. C. O. Whitman took scout troop 1 to Canyon Monday to go bowling and to eat out. Mrs. Keene McDonald took her car and provided transportation for some of the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmonds and Velma Ruth went to Plainview on Monday the past week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burnett and later with the Burnetts, attended the Pastors and Laymans conference at Wayland College.

Mrs. Walter Via honored her daughter, Becky, on her fifth birthday, Monday, February 1 with a circus party. Eighteen children and seven mothers were present for the fun. For refreshments Mrs. Via served cup cakes, ice cream and punch.

Among the mothers coming were Mrs. Clyde Hancock, Mrs. Bob Dowd, Mrs. Wendel Sims, Mrs. Charlie Morris, Mrs. Kenneth Bibb, Mrs. Herschel Harrison, and Mrs. Al Schoenenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Jackson and family of Tulia visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Zachry.

Mrs. Kate Morris, Mrs. L. P. Wolfe and son Jonathon of Amarillo and Mrs. Porter White of Goldthwaite visited Monday with the G. E. McFarlands. Mr. White remained for a visit.

Leonida and Lana Beth Thornton spent from Friday evening until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmonds. The children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dozier Thornton went to Fort Worth over the week end for a visit with his brother and family, the Mike Thorntons.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swain of Happy were the guest for lunch Sunday in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. S. A. Hodges, Jr. Mrs. Katie Mae Gaudin of Amarillo spent the week end with her brother and family the Charles Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Kell from near Silvertown are working for Ben Fortner.

Ronald Fortner spent the between semesters vacation last week at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fortner.

"Sparky Sez"

By Willie Word

Due to circumstances, holidays and numerous other excuses (not reasons) this column has failed to appear in the past few issues of the Castro County News. I would like to express my sincere thanks for comments on the column in the past and I will try to have something in the interest of Fire Prevention and Safety in the paper as often as possible. I will try to catch things up to date with this issue.

Your fire department has had a breather for quite some time now. We had only two fires of minor nature since this column last appeared. We had a fire in the M. E. Cheavinger home and one at the Dimmitt Ditching Service. Neither of them were of a very serious nature even though both of them could have been. I haven't had a report of the fire payment of loss on either of them, but our fire record is still very low in comparison with years past. We had a false alarm fire at Hart that resulted because of the person's not knowing how to reach the Hart Fire Department. I wonder how many of you knew that in the event of a fire you turn the alarm in to the operator who takes your call and I wonder if you make sure that she understands the address or directions you have given. Take just a little more time and make sure that she understands before you hang up.

The fire department has held its regular practice sessions with the exceptions of the holiday season. We held our regular business meeting on January 8, 1960 and the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1960. Chief, Willie Word, First Assistant Chief, Harlin Dodd, Second Assistant Chief, J. B. Moore, Captain, John H. Wood, Co-Captain, Bill Dowdy, Secretary, Bob Cranford, Assistant Secretary, J. W. Singleton, and Trustees for the Firemen's Relief and Retirement fund were as follows: Pat Patterson, Frank Britt and J. B. Moore.

The year January 1, 1959 through December 31, 1959 found the department answering 49 fire calls (including false alarms) and holding 46 regular practice sessions. There were about four of the firemen who were lax in attending practices. We would like for this situation to be corrected in the coming year.

We received three very generous donations recently. Nelson Brothers Service Station and Trucking Firm gave the department \$40.00 and we received a nice donation from Bruegel and Sons Elevator for \$100.00 as well as one from the North Gin for \$25.00. Our treasury was at the lowest it had been in a long time and these donations enabled us to pay our annual Relief and Retirement Fund dues. Each member is charged \$5.00 per year toward retirement of which the City of Dimmitt pays \$2.50. This leaves the balance to be paid by the firemen themselves or to

be taken from the treasury if there is enough money available. We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to the above mentioned firms for their donations and interest shown in the fire department.

On Saturday night, February 20, we will have our annual Firemen's Ball in the Nazareth Community Hall. The people of the Nazareth Community donate their facilities to the use of the Dimmitt Fire Department each year free of charge for the purpose of raising funds. We greatly appreciate their interest and help that they render the department each year. We did have the annual Supper and dance but the supper grew so fast that it outgrew the facilities so the people of Nazareth decided that instead of the supper that they would donate their facilities each year to help us raise badly needed funds. So I would like to take this opportunity to invite all the people of Castro County and surrounding territory to the Annual Ball to be held on that Saturday night, February 20, 1960 and we will try to show you a good time. The admission will be \$1.00 per person and tickets will be available from any of the firemen when this article goes to press.

TEACHER'S PET—A teacher was surprised upon returning to her class after a brief absence to find all of the students perfectly quiet. Bewildered at the rare composure, she praised the class.

A little girl rose and said: "Teacher, you told us one time that if you ever left the classroom and came back and found us all sitting still you would drop dead."

Have you heard about the man who read so much about the ill effects of smoking that he decided to give up reading?

Nearly every paper you could pick up during the past two months had at least one article about some one perishing in a fire. There have been fatalities at Happy, Amarillo and Abilene recently. This is the time of the year most of our fires occur in this part of the country.

January, February and March have been particularly bad fire months for us. So I would urge each of you to take extra precautions during these months. There are numerous persons asphyxiated during these months too because of the extreme cold weather and lack of ventilation in the homes and especially in sleeping quarters. There was a family here in town just a few nights ago that would have been asphyxiated had it not been for one of the children waking and crying because he felt sick. I would caution each of you against these two foes of human life. The time is 2:25 p.m. By this time tomorrow, fire will have struck 821, can you imagine, eight hundred and twenty-one, more American homes. Check YOUR home for fire hazards to-

day! I think everyone enjoyed the snows we have had. It was especially welcomed by the wheat farmers in the area. We of the fire department kinda sit on pins and needles during such storms as the ones we have just witnessed because of the likelihood of having a fire during the extreme cold weather and because of the difficulties encountered in fighting fire under those adverse conditions.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the people of Dimmitt and Castro County on their reliability as good courteous and careful drivers during the extremely hazardous driving conditions that existed during the past weeks. I have talked with Sheriff Jack Cartwright and he informed me that there were very few small fender benders. He was very proud of the children of this fair county.

How many of you attended the band concert held this past Sunday afternoon at the High School Auditorium in Dimmitt? If you did, I am sure that you thoroughly enjoyed it and if you didn't, you missed something really great. You would have had the opportunity to witness some of the miracles that can be accomplished by one man, namely Mr. Ralph Smith, with the aid of a few band mothers. Ralph has done wonders with the kids here not only in developing one of the greatest high school bands in the country but the great interest he has shown in the younger set. The concert put on by the sixth and seventh grade band would have done credit to many high school bands and the interest he has created among his students of all ages in something constructive is one of the greatest things that can happen to the kids of any community. Whether you realize it or not, interest in such things as the work that Ralph has done is one cause for the lack of juvenile delinquency in the city. He has proven that if you give the kids something constructive and creative to do that the money invested will pay great dividends in producing good citizens and save a great deal of money usually spent by law enforcement agencies and correction-

al institutions. I would like to congratulate Ralph and the teachers and coaches of our school system for the wonderful job they have done in the past and wish the best of everything in the future. Their task of producing the best bunch of fine citizens that our community could have and that get the kids are to be congratulated.

Here are some points to remember about the dangers of fire. 1. Do all members of the family know that it is from the evaporation of the gas from the liquid that the fire burns or explodes when the air in the presence of a spark or ignition? YES NO 2. If you use an oil or kerosene heater, or other safe place, would it will not catch spontaneous combustion? (One of the safe places is the closet with the heater.)

FRAMED—Sourpuss wife were looking over his shoulder. "Ugh!" cried the disgruntled, pausing before the frame and squinting. "That is without a doubt the best portrait I've ever seen of his wife pulling at the tail of that skirt!"

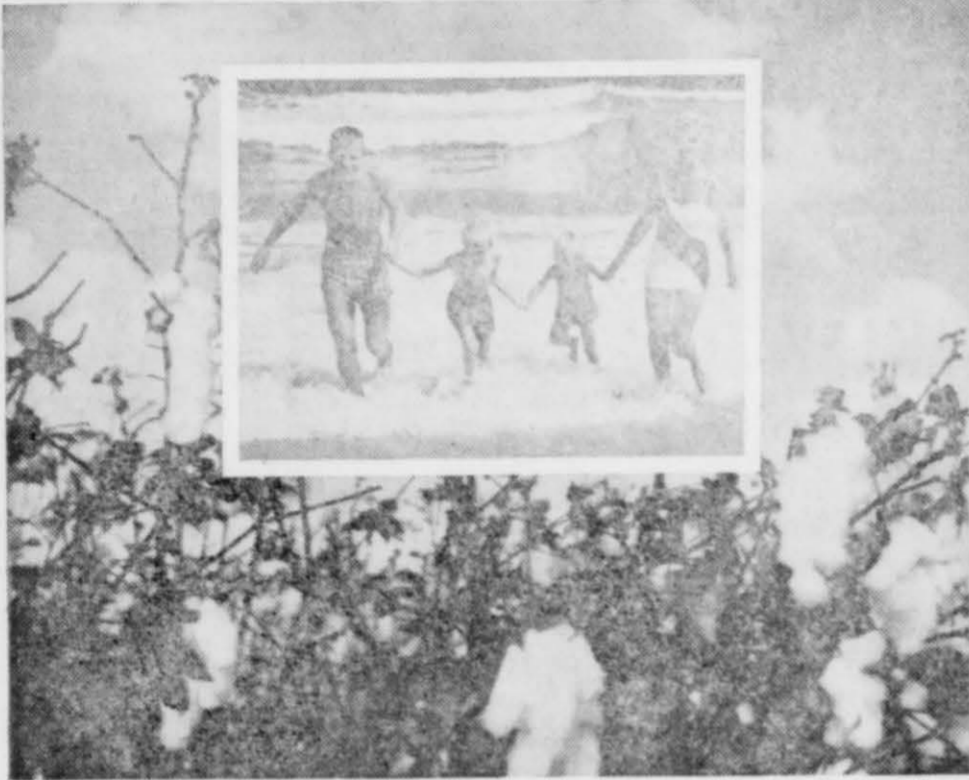
"That's a mirror!" Kinkchaser was very friendly in the hospital. The lovely young nurse asked her, "Tell me the truth, Tom, is he making progress?" "None at all," snarled Kinkchaser. "he's not my type."

A small community volunteer fire department recently in meeting departmental expenses. Dances were held, funds, and even the groups cooperated. The news item appeared in a paper. "The ladies of the have cast off clothing of They may be seen in the of the church any afternoon."

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