



(By Boyce House)

After a boy has grown out of baby dresses and diapers and has required pants, freckles, and so much dirt that no one would kiss him between meals, he then becomes a boy.

A boy is nature's answer to that false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A boy can swim like a fish, run like a deer, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, eat like a pig, or act like a wild buck, according to climatic conditions.

He is a peice of skin stretched over an appetite. A noise covered with smudges. He is called a tornado because he comes in at the most unexpected time, hits at the most unexpected places, and leaves a wreck behind him. He is a growing animal of superlative promise, to be fed, watered and kept warm, a joy forever, a periodic nuisance, the problem of our times, and yet the very hope of our nation. Every new boy is evidence that God is not yet discouraged by man.

Were it not for our boys, a thousand picture shows would go bankrupt. Boys are useful in running errands with the aid of five or six adults. The zest and enthusiasm with which a boy does an errand is equalled only by a turtle on a July day. The boy is a natural spectator. He watches parades, fires, fights, ball games, automobiles, boats, and airplanes with equal fervor, but not the clock. The man who invents a clock that will stand on its head and sing a song while it strikes will win the undying gratitude of millions of families whose boys are forever coming home to dinner about suppertime.

Boys faithfully imitate their dads in spite of all efforts to teach them manners. A boy, if not washed too often and if kept in a cool quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornets, swimming holes, fights and nine helpings of pie.

— Corrigan Press

It is hoped that the voters will give an overwhelming approval on August 25 to the constitutional amendment giving Texans who are now in the armed forces the right to vote without the payment of a poll tax while in the service. As far back as 1941, the "I give you Texas" man urged that a citizen of Texas serving his nation in the Army, Navy or Marines in time of war is still a citizen and should be permitted to vote in any primary or election and without the payment of a poll tax.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends, neighbors and relatives during the sad berevment in the death of our wife and mother.

Ray B. Jones
Myrtle Francis
Cecil Ray

Notice To School Transfers

All students who expect to transfer from one district to another in Castro County should make application for transfer during July.

E. L. Ivey,
County School Superintendent.

MRS. MAXINE ERDMAN IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Maxine Erdman was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Gannet Saturday night. The following ladies were present to enjoy the occasion with Mrs. Erdman: Mesdames Rosie Mary Hones, Clonaz Hampton, Omega Johnson, Eleanor Erdman, Midge Gafford, Jimmie Weyer.

Mariene Gilliland of Hereford is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dyer.

Cpl. Billee L. Dyer Completes Course Is Bride In Paris

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dyer are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Cpl. Billee L. Dyer, to Pfc. O. S. Callihan, of Olive Hill, Kentucky, which took place July 3, in Paris, France. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Two ceremonies were read; one by the French Civil Authorities at 11:30, after which the ceremony was repeated by the chaplin of Mrs. Callihan's company.

The bride was attended by Cpl. Ruth Brechbiel, of Pittsburg, Pa. Sgt. Ernest Emery of Huntington, West Virginia, was best man.

Immediately following the ceremonies a reception was held at the WAC Red Cross. The wedding cake was cut, in traditional fashion, by the bride and groom.

Mrs. Callihan is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. She joined the WAC in May, 1943, and has been overseas since September 1943. She spent one year of this time in London before going to Paris.

Pfc. Callihan has been in the armed forces since 1940, and has spent 30 months in the European theatre.

Yearbook Com'tee Holds Meeting

The Yearbook Committee of the Home Demonstration Council had its first planning meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Barber Eubanks, Yearbook Chairman of the Midway Home Demonstration Club, on Tuesday afternoon, July 24. Those present were Mrs. Robert Brooks of Hart, Chairman of the Yearbook Committee of the Home Demonstration Council, Mrs. Claude Hutcherson of Hart, Mrs. Linden Scarborough of Flagr, Mrs. Mrs. George deLozier of Rance, Mrs. Howard Bishop of Jumbo, and Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Methodist Church

Services next Sunday:
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
M. U. May, Superintendent.
Preaching—11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.
FYP—8:15 P. M.
W. S. C. S.—Monday 4:00 P. M.
Little Helpers—Wednesday 4:30 P. M.
G. I.'s—Thursday, 4:00 P. M.
Meet your friends at Church Sunday.
Ural S. Sherrill, pastor

Nazareth 4-H Club Meeting

The Nazareth 4-H Club meeting was called to order on June 25 at 3:30. The roll call was answered by May Verna, Regina, Mary Ann, Aurelia, and Phyllis Acker, Leola Klemm, Emely Anne and Martella Pohlmeier, Lois Book, Jo Anne Joline, Etta Mae and Iona Heiman. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was sung by all. The club pledge was read. The demonstration committee then gave their reports. Mav Acker showed some cup towels, Verna Acker a pinafore (which she was wearing), Emely Pohlmeier a pillow top, Martella Pohlmeier a towel, Lois Book a skirt, and Jo Anne Heiman a jar of beans. Those appointed on the next committee were Leola Klemm, Martella Pohlmeier and Aurelia Acker. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Petty. She made muffins which were very good. Each received a book of recipes. While the muffins were baking we played "Who, What, Where," and "Grandpa's Old Green Breeches". The hostesses then served gingerbread and whipped cream and cherry kool-ade. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30.

ELEGANT ELEPHANT CLUB MEMBER IS HONOREE

The Elegant Elephant Club honored Mrs. Myrtle Crabb on her birthday last Sunday with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Fowkes. A delicious dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duree, Mrs. Maggie Boren, Mrs. Willie Waggoner, Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Lee and children, Mrs. C. J. Nash and the honoree.

Mr. H. M. recently



Miss Irene Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker, graduated from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday, July 17, where she had been in nurses training for the past three years. She graduated from Nazareth High School in 1942.

Miss Acker arrived home Wednesday to spend a 2 weeks vacation before assuming her duties on the nursing staff at Carrie Tingley Hospital at Hot Springs, N. M. Her sister, Bernice, who is receiving Army Nurses Cadet training at St. Anthony's is also spending a two weeks vacation visit at the home of her parents.

LOCAL MAN IS WIRE CHIEF IN NORTH AFRICAN BASE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

ATC AIR BASE, DAKAR, FRENCH WEST AFRICA—M/Sgt. Oral V. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Dimmitt, Tex., is one of numerous Air Force personnel switched over from European bases to North Africa for urgent Green Project, (air redeployment), operations. His present station is Mallard Field, Dakar, in the North African Division of the Air Transport Command.

As a wire chief assigned to the Communications Section he is supervising the installation of telephone equipment in the newly constructed Green Project Building. For the construction of new barracks and other equipment 500 tons of cement have been delivered at Mallard Field.

Mallard Field is the North African Division's stop-over station in the linkup of French West Africa with South Africa. In a year's time the overall operation of the ATC calls for the return of 600,000 troops to the U. S. Geared for larger scale operations, Mallard Field will in a short time shuttle 40,000 soldiers to the pleasant shores of Miami.

Throughout the 26 months of overseas service, Sgt. Williams was stationed with an Air Force outfit in England.

Before entering the army, Dec. 29, 1941, he was employed as a farmer in Dimmitt, Texas.

Texas is the only state in the Nation which came into the Union after winning its own independence.

Texas Tech at Lubbock has the largest campus in the world.



"No matter how thin you slice it, doesn't always mean that it is baloney," says Lester Green. "I'm raising tomatoes in three-foot cellophane tubes for the restaurant trade. When ripe they're the shape of the tube and can be sliced like a cucumber. No waste. Where there's no waste you can always save extra money to buy a WAR U. S. Treasury Department

Last Rites Held Wednesday For Geo. Max Willis

Funeral services were conducted at the Dimmitt Church of Christ Wednesday at 4:00 P. M. for little George Max Willis, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis, Jr., who died Monday at the Spears Sanitarium in Denver, Colo. Services were conducted by Bro. Alva Johnson, pastor of the Turkey Church of Christ. George Max, born September 5, 1943, had been ill for the past two months, and his death was attributed to complications arising from an attack of pneumonia.

Interment was made in the Dimmitt cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Woodrow Gilbreath, Joe Butler, Carl Kemp, and Woodson Brown.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Joe Butler, Mrs. Woodrow Gilbreath, Mrs. Woodson Brown, Shirley Womack, Martha Jo Wesson, and Mrs. Bob McLean.

Besides his parents, George Max is survived by his paternal and maternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis of Lynnwood, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Byrnes of Lubbock, all of whom were here for the funeral services. Other out-of-town relatives present were Mr. Jim Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Willis of Snyder, Okla.; Miss Alma Mae Willis of Lynnwood, Calif.; Vera Byrnes of Hereford, and Mr. U. G. Byrnes of Tulsa, great grand father of the baby.

Cpl. M. Sherrill Gets Furlough

Cpl. Marvin Sherrill, gunner on one of Uncle Sam's A-26 light bombers, arrived here Sunday night for a 10 day visit in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill, Marvin is stationed at Lincoln, Neb., Army Air Field.

Norris Wesson Home Damaged By Fire Tuesday

A fire of undetermined origin gutted the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wesson in West Dimmitt Tuesday morning at about 10:00 o'clock. Practically all of the household goods of the family were consumed by the flames or badly damaged. Much of the woodwork in the interior of the house and the winder and door casings were burned. The loss was estimated at \$2,936 which was covered by insurance. Work of repairing the damage will begin in the near future.

Mrs. Wesson and children were at home when the fire started in the kitchen, and which was well underway when discovered. Mr. Wesson was in Kansas working in the wheat harvest.

Miss Gene Dyer recently accepted a position as clerk in the Soil Conservation District office. Mrs. Edward Scalia who had held that position is now office manager of the Farm Security Administration.

4-H Club Boys Enter Contest

Two Castro County 4-H Club boys will be out to compete in State and National 4-H contests according to an announcement by County Agent M. U. May. The boys are Buddy Hill and Doyle Davis both of the Hart 4-H Club. Doyle Davis will enter his record in the Santa Fe Contest which, if he wins, will enable him to make an expense paid trip to Chicago. Doyle has for this year's demonstrations four dairy cows, wheat, grain sorghum, registered Chester White hogs, turkeys. Doyle is doing an excellent job with his demonstrations and will be the sixth Castro County 4-H Club boy to enter this state contest.

Buddy Hill will enter his records in the State and National 4-H Meat Animal Contest. Buddy showed the grand champion calf at the Castro County Fat Stock Show this year and has finished forty head of steers the past four years, and 16 hogs, which is a lot of beef and pork for a 15 year old boy to produce, May declared.

Both of the boys, Doyle and Buddy, have done outstanding work in their club, having helped in many worthwhile enterprises such as their annual banquets and bond drives. These two boys have produced much for the war effort and have made farm hands in addition to this work.

County Agent On Program At Short Course

The fifth Livestock Feeding Short Course was held at Lubbock this week at the Texas Technological College, sponsored by the Department of Animal Husbandry. Outstanding authorities from all over the state appeared on the program which was presented before a large group of cattle feeders, county agents and Vocational Agricultural teachers. Those on the program were W. L. Stange, dean of the school of agriculture at Texas Tech, J. M. Jones, Chief, Division of range Animal Husbandry, Texas Experiment Station, College Station; R. E. Dickson, Spur Experiment Station; W. H. Dameron, Superintendent, Sonora Experiment Station; E. R. Eudaly, Livestock Director of Universal Mills and many others. M. U. May, Castro County Agent, appeared on the program to discuss the Sears 4-H Pig Program, and was particularly qualified in that Castro County boys have been among the leaders in the state in this program.

The feeding short course was considered a success and many helpful facts on feeding all types of livestock was presented at the course.

Mrs. A. Trompson Hostess To Club

The Flag Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Andy Thompson on July 18, with a very interesting and helpful program on summer refreshments, given by Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The program consisted of reports by Mrs. Andy Thompson and Mrs. Jess Birchfield on their recent trip to the Short Course at Lubbock. Their talks consisted of discussions on landscaping, cotton material, electricity and all-weather roads for farm use, and youth and its place in the world today. Refreshments of peach velva and filled cookies, which Miss Petty prepared as her demonstration, were served to thirteen club members and two visitors.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sid Sheffy on August 8th.

In Appreciation

To our many friends and neighbors we are deeply grateful for your numerous acts of kindness and help in our hour of bereavement at the passing of our darling baby, Geo. Max Willis. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Byrnes
Other relatives.

Good Rain Falls Here

A good rain fell over the southern section of Castro county late Thursday afternoon. Although no definite reports as to the territory covered by the rain have been received, it is believed that the precipitation was heavier in some sections than in others. Dimmitt, in the north edge of the rain, received .60 inches of moisture.

Attends Funeral Of Relative

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Payton and family, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Payton, returned home Tuesday night from Santa Fe, N. M., where they had attended the funeral of Mr. Jack Law who died suddenly Wednesday morning of last week. Funeral services were held at Espanola Sunday and burial was in the Espanola, N. M., cemetery.

Deceased lived near Dimmitt in the Big Square community until he moved to Espanola 14 years ago. He is survived by his wife and three children, also his parents, 8 brothers and three sisters survive. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Payton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mayhew of Parnell, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayhew and daughter of Clovis, N. M., were here for a last week end visit with their father, Mr. John Mayhew, and sisters, Mrs. Willard Youts and Mrs. Lee McAfee.

County Doubled Quota In 7th War Loan Drive

Castro County more than doubled its quota in the Seventh War Loan, according to final tabulation on bond sales by the Federal Reserve Bank, and reported through the War Finance Committee of Texas.

Castro County more than doubled its overall quota of \$135,000 by the purchase of \$377,123 in bonds of all series.

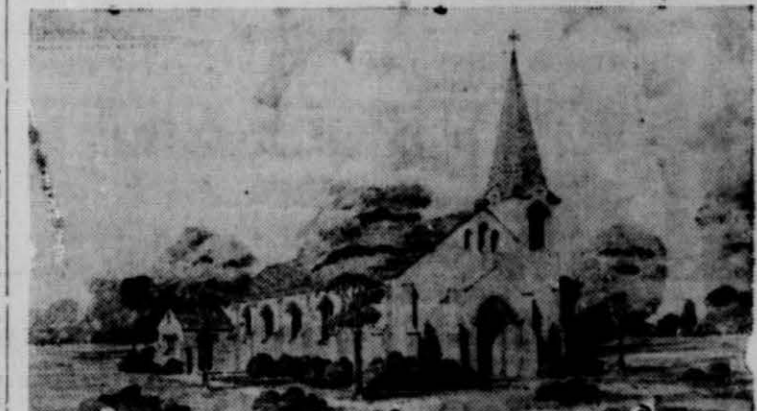
The E Bond quota of \$105,000 was oversubscribed by the purchase of \$118,225 by citizens of Castro County.

Final tabulation revealed that bonds in all series in the following amounts were purchased in the county during the Mighty Seventh:

E Bonds	\$118,225.00
F Bonds	\$9,398.00
G Bonds	5,000.00
Tax Notes, Series C	14,000.00
2 1/2% Treasury Bonds	1,500.00
2 3/4% Treasury Bonds	10,000.00
1 3/4% Treasury Bonds	115,000.00
3/4% Certificates of	
Indebtedness	4,000.00
Total	\$ 277,123.00

Teen Canteen Meets Friday

The Teen Canteen will be held Friday, August 3, at 9:00 P. M. Everyone between the ages of thirteen and nineteen are welcome.



West Texas State has always recognized the essential place of sound religion in education and in life. We recognize that all genuine progress whether of the individual or of the nation, is rooted in moral and spiritual values and that it is a lajor function of colleges to promote understanding of these values.

It is a rather generally admitted fact that the whole world is now groggy and that our leaders are groping for a path away from disaster. Such a path can be found and followed only if the majority of the people desire it - - only if most of us accept the basic importance of the Christian virtues.

The American Political system wisely separates church and state, but it was never intended to divorce morals from either private or public practices. Hence, our state institutions cannot support formal religion - that is denominationalism - but they must give emphasis to spiritual as well as intellectual values.

With these convictions in mind, West Texas State earnestly solicits both the moral and financial support of the people in the following program, whose purpose is to clarify, deepen, strengthen, and enrich the spiritual life of our youth.

1. Chapel Building. We wish to erect on our campus a small, beautiful, worship-inspiring chapel whose very appearance will suggest God's place in human affairs. We want it to remind students, and even casual visitors, of the supremacy of Divine Law. We want it to provide a quiet retreat where faculty and students may go for private meditation and prayer. We want it to provide a sacred atmosphere for special religious programs at various times during the year. We want it to be used by ministers of the area for private conferences with the students, by the Student Christian Association for its regular meetings, and by young people who desire to assume the holy vows of matrimony. We want it to provide a sacred organ concert each Sunday, and we want its chimes to ring out over the campus periodically, proclaiming in music the faith of our fathers. These and other uses will give moral and spiritual tone to our campus and will exert an unflinching influence to-

ward sound character. This building, adequately furnished, will cost approximately \$50,000. We need 15 to 20 \$1000 gifts and a equal number or more \$500 gifts. We shall be glad to have a large number of smaller sums.

2. Ministerial Scholarships. We have each year several young men getting their academic foundation for the ministry. Nearly all need help. We should have six or eight gifts of \$150 to \$200 annually for these fine young preacher boys. A gift of \$5000, properly invested, would produce sufficient income each year to provide one scholarship. This could be a memorial endowment fund and would operate through the years.

3. Religious Literature. We need a library of religious and inspirational literature. This would be given a special place in our general library and would be made available not only to the students in the college, but to ministers and other religious workers in the area. We need a gift of \$1000 with which to start this library and an endowment of \$1000 or more the income from which would be used to purchase new literature each year. A large sum could be profitably used. This, too, might be a memorial gift.

4. Christian Lectureships. We need to bring our students each year two or three great spiritual leaders for a series of lectures and conferences. These would have great inspirational value and help young people develop sound philosophies of religion and life. We should have sufficient endowment to produce \$500 or \$1000 annually, or have enough annual gifts to have the same results. This, too, offers opportunity for memorial giving.

Those who are interested in this program should make checks payable to anyone of the four categories outlined above. Receipts will be mailed from the president's office and will be processed to the National Bank, Canyon. Books and accounts will be monthly by a competent and a financial statement publicized when the program has been completed. It can be finished the cash funds by October 1st.

Mrs. A. R. Snipes of Andrews, Texas, is visiting her son, Jimmy Snipes, and her grand daughter, Mrs. Billy Graham.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb and son have been at Carlsbad and Ruedosa N. M., this week for an outing.

It is well to think well, it is divine to act well.

The small courtesies sweeten life, the greater, enoble it.

A good face is the best letter of recommendation—Queen Elizabeth

It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret.

Mrs. Midge Gafford visited relatives at Canyon Sunday.

Mr. Artie Payton is here from the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo for a two weeks visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Payton.

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Gentlemen:

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Also use Amalie Motor Oil in my cars.

I wouldn't want to operate my farm equipment without Amalie.

Route 2

Yours truly,

R. R. No. 1

Petersburg, Texas

Gentlemen:

In answer to your inquiry about my experience with Amalie Motor Oil. I have used it exclusively for three years—this is the fourth year.

Bought a new Model B John Deere Tractor three years ago, put in one set of rings. Tractor is now working and this is its fourth year for this machine.

I also use Amalie in my Ford. Light repair bills make Amalie an economical oil to buy.

Yours truly,
Names furnished on request

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with Allan Lane, Peggy Stewart and Wally Vernon

CARTOON—"Jekyll and Hyde Cat"

THE BIG SHOW OFF

with Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JULY 29-30

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Paramount's practically perfect Comedy

Starring: Fred McMurray and Claudette Colbert with Gil Lamb, Cecil Kellaway, Robert Benchley and Jane Frazel.

CARTOON—"Isle of Pingo Pango"

—NEWS—

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, JULY 31, Aug. 1-3

MUSIC FOR MILLIONS

Starring: Margaret O'Brien, Joseph Turbi, Jimmy Durante, June Allyson and Marsha Hunt.

A Great Human Story

NOVELTY—"Aviation Expert"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUGUST 3-4

TRAIL TO GUNSIGHT

with Eddie Dew, and Fuzzy Knight

CARTOON—"Booby Hatched"

HEY ROOKIE

Ann Miller, Joe Besser, Jimmy Little, Hal McIntyre and his band Hi Lo Jack and the Dame and the Vagabonds.

WANT ADS

See B. D. Woodlee for Real Estate Loans. Loans of Six Thousand and under rate 4 1/2%. All over \$6,000.00 only 4%, no stock to be taken.

Strayed—One Pole red heifer, 1 year old, slash brand on left fore leg, strayed from my farm.
W. S. Hembree

FOR SALE—Canvas Irrigation Dams. Limited stock
Willson & Son Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—1941 model Plymouth motor, \$75.00.
M. B. Benton

WANT TO RENT—320 to 640 acres wheat land. Plenty equipment and money to handle.
Burt Cowan
Golden Harvest Cafe

FOR SALE—Three grainaries, built according to government specifications. Can be seen at Booths Elevator. See
3tp
Boothe or Odum Brothers

HOGS WANTED—Highest prices paid. Write M. L. Weir, or inquire Ferguson's Food Store Childress, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pretty Shetland pony, very gentle, just the right size for children. \$100.
Fred Brugel, Jr.
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FOR SALE—10 room house, needs repair, or will furnish enough lumber to build two four or five room modern houses. All lumber in good condition.
Mrs. M. M. Hastings

PLENTY of Alberta peaches at De Leon, Texas. Come or contact the De Leon Community Club, Phone 81. 2tc

STRAYED—White Face cow with S on right thigh, has been at my farm for the past eight months. Owner may recover cow by paying expenses.
G. L. Willis, Jr. 3tp

OIL LAND LEASES—Lease us your ranch. Give survey and price per acre and rental price per acre for ten years. John H. Smith, First Natl. Bank Bldg., Longview, Tex. 2tp

LOST—Saturday afternoon, July 14th Black Sheaffer Fountain Pen in or near postoffice in Dimmitt, my name on it. Leave pen at News office and collect liberal reward.
Clarence Byrnes 2tp

JUMBO

Mrs. Bessie McDonald of near Tuka ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Renfro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. May and Ed die spent several days last week at Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson and family were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Jimmie Cluck of the Cleo community visited Jack Dyer Saturday night.

Capt. and Mrs. Vaden Coventry spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. A. O. Bales. Capt. Coventry has just returned from a hospital assignment in England. After a thirty day furlough he will report for Pacific assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sevier and Melba spent the week end in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Matthews of Clovis spent Saturday night with O. C. Renfro attended a birthday party for Sandra Hance at Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Hunter was in Dimmitt Sunday. Her brother, Frank Allen, is quite ill at the Cogswell Hospital.

Mary Gene Dyer spent the week end in Hereford with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Gilliland.

Mrs. B. H. Conner and Imogene Wilmoth of Claude and Mr. C. R. Conner of Archer City spent Sunday in the L. O. Matthews home. Mr. Conner remained for an extended visit.

Miss Marline Gilliland of Hereford is spending the week in the P. H. Dyer home.

Mrs. Harold R. Seagraves returned to her work in Clovis after a week's visit at home.

FOR SALE—Good blooded filly, saddle gait, three year old.
Lee McAfee 1tp

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, a good one. Can be seen at my farm.
George Book 2tp

WANTED—Rain, anywhere from 2 to 6 inches, to cover all of Castro County.
C. G. Maples 2tp

WANTED—Clean rags, any quantity.
Castro Motor Co.

FOR SALE—A good section of land, practically all in cultivation, most all plowed and ready for planting next wheat crop. Price \$35.00 per acre, one-half cash balance on good terms at 4% per annum. See
B. D. Woodlee, Dimmitt, Tex.

FOR SALE—We have the following used equipment to offer for sale or rent: horse drawn frescoes, road plows, slips, concrete mixers, graders, we also have an order of new concrete mixers.
A. C. Industrial Dealers
Amarillo, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Renfro and O. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrews and Lonnie in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

Percy Merritt and Patsy Lou Houtchens of Dimmitt visited in the P. H. Dyer home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen May and Sonnie spent Sunday with the Emzy May's in Claude.

Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Carl Sevier Thursday afternoon with Miss Petty present for an interesting program. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Sam Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holley and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Devin and Gracine of Happy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Axe. Mrs. Devin and Gracine remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickerson and Dorothy Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dickerson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sappington and family of Cordell, Okla., spent the week end in the M. L. Simpson home. Mrs. J. F. Dickerson is Mr. Simpson's sister.

Sunday afternoon guests in the Simpson home were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter of Hereford, Mrs. Annie Hunter of Dimmitt, Pvt. and Mrs. Fan Parker of Big Spring, and Mr. C. C. Hunter, Jr., and son, Mrs. and Mrs. Addison Hunter. Pvt. and Mrs. Hunter and son arrived in Dimmitt Friday from South Carolina. Pvt. Hunter has a delay enroute to Fort Ord, Calif. The group enjoyed a picnic supper.

The C. C. Hunters were former residents of this community.

According to information received here this week, Pvt. Glenn Merritt, son of Mr. Lint Merritt, arrived in New York Friday after having served in the European War theater, recently in Germany.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, will receive competitive bids to ten o'clock, A. M., on the 27th day of July, 1945, at the Court House in Dimmitt, Texas, on the following described road machinery; one or more:

One Power control diesel Motor Grader 12' by 3/4" Mold board, two 2-ft. extension enclosed cab 1300x 24 rear tires, 750x24 front tires, starter, battery and generator, and at said time and place said Court will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted. Certified check in five per cent of amount of bid required, and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

If any contract is made the Court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$6,853.00, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 3 1/2% per annum, and the full amount of said warrants to mature at date not later than June 15, 1953.

E. L. Ivey, County Judge
Castro County

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. son have moved to where Mr. Wright

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GENERAL BLACKSMITHING
Disc Rolling
Electric and Acetylene Welding
Competent Workmen
Your Patronage Appreciated
EARLS BLACKSMITH SHOP

Notice of Opening Welch & Son Paint Shop
In Dimmitt
SPRAY PAINTING
STUCCO PAINTING
PAINTING OF ALL KINDS
Let Us Do Your Sign Painting
Your Patronage Appreciated
Next to Floyd's Cafe
Welch & Son Paint Shop
P. O. Box 326 Dimmitt, Tex.

Coffee Bright & Early	1lb.	25c
Cream Salt	4 lb.	10c
Dog Food Gro Pup Lg pkg		29c
Blue Karo Syrup	5 lb jar	40c
Flour Amaryllis	25 lb sack	\$1.19
Spuds	10 lb.	49c
Cut Beets No Points	No. 10 can	68c
Clorox	1-2 gallon	35c
Soap Sweetheart	No limit 3 bars	23c
Kraft Dinner	2 pkgs	21c
Vinegar	Hienz - White Gallon Jug	59c
Shampoo Kremel	\$1.00 size	89c
Fruto	8 oz. bottle already Sweetened 2 for	27c

We'll have it if available in our Market & Produce Dept. Cigaretts for sale 2:30 Sat. afternoon

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