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Sam Gilberts Are Seriously Burned In Butane Blast

Mr. and Mrs. J. C.(Sam)Gilbreth open jet on a stove. The blast blew the stairway door, and door facing, loose from the wall engulfing Mr.

mitt cemetery under the direction of the Black Funeral Home of this gilt. Wade has raised a total of twenty-one pigs from the two Gilbreth, and Mrs. Gilbreth who was preparing the moning meal, in flames. Mr. Gilbreth sustained sevthe Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment, where Mrs.Gilbreth is in | time. a very serious condition. Mr. Gilbreths burns, although severe, are responding satisfactorily to treat-

Mrs. Gilbreth were fortunately still in bed, and their bed room door was closed when the blast occured. consequently they escaped without injury from the accident.

Neighbors summoned to the Gilbreth home extinguished the fire that was smoldering in the basement before any appreciable damage was done to the property.

Large Crowd Attends Conner Reunion Sunday

A family reunion was held Sunday, July 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lane, for relatives of Mrs. Lane-the Conner family. Those attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conner of Gould, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J M. Conner, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. gy of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Brewer and daughter of Cool-Pittsburg, Calif; Mrs. M. L. Mullins of Coolidge, Ariz; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner and two children of Edmonson; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cas- David Leo, July 24. tleberry of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hampton and Rube of Borger; Mr. J. J. Conner of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walker of fairly good. Hollis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Conner and three sons of Hollis, Okla.; Mr. John Conner of Turkey: AGAINST SUMMER Mrs. Faye Kenmmore, Heyt Hers- DISEASES GIVEN chel and Monette of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. D. Neumayer and children of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. C. H.

the first time in 22 years the brothers and sisters had been together.

Mrs. Ray Bearden Feeds 'Early Birds'

Business and Professional women sometimes get up early on fonday to get the wash on the line. but last Monday, July 21, it was a different story. Mrs. Melton Richdson, new president of the culb, had the pleasure of waking the last one of the members at six o'clock to go to a "come as you are breakfast", to be held in the home of the new vice-president, Mrs. Ray Bear-

Those enjoying the gala affair: Mrs. A. J: Bolton, Seminole, Okla., guest in the Bearden home; Mesdames John Wood; Margaret Boren; Faye Holland; Faye Kenmore; O. K. Howe, Cordye Birdwell, Et-hel Womack; Bob McLean; Elizabeth Huckabay, Meltin Richardson; J. F. Easter; and Misses Matie Lee Seago; Sue Sheffy; Jo Wesson; Joyce Reithmayer; and Kathy Easter.

Mrs. Ola Davis of Andrews is isiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. his life."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. George are

Last Rites For Mr. J. D. Burch Conducted Mon.

Last rites were conducted Monwere seriusly burned in a butane day at 2:00 p. m. for Mr. J. D. blast at their home south of Dim- Barch, 86 years of age, who died mitt early Tuesday morning. The actident occured about 7:00 o'clock when Mr. Gilbreth, standing at the family home in the Sunny- word from the area office that the side community Saturday follow. local chapter of the FFA has been ing an extended illness. Services awarded a bronze emblem for head of the basement stairs, closed were conducted in the Dimmitt splendid work last year. a switch to start a pressure pump First Baptist Church with Elder E. that furnished water for the home. L. Edwards, pastor of the Spring- barely defeated Joe Harrison in It is believed that a spark from lake Primitive Baptist Church, of the area public speaking contest the ignition system to the pump | ficiating, assisted by Elders Jarrett gas in the basement which had member of the Springlake church.

Interment was made in the Dim
Wade Thompson, who received the Sears gilt last year, is weanignited an accumulation of butane and Handley. Mr. Burch was a

Mr. Burch, one of Castro County's oldest pioneers, was born May Grand Duke, \$250.00 Duroc Jersey 23, 1861, in Georgia. He was marere burns about the head and hands ried to Laura E. Manning May 11, while Mrs. Gilbreth was severely 1882. They came to Texas and setburned over a large portion of her tled at Washburn in 1889 and novbody as her clothing was ignited ed to Castro county in 1900, locatby the blast. They were rushed to ing on a farm south of Dimnitt had resided there since that

so surviving are nine grand children and ten great grand children. Pallbearers were four grand sons

and two grand sons-in-law. Included among the flower girls were four grand daughters and four great grand daughters.

Hospital News Medical Patients:

Mr. J. R. Southward, K. Roberts, Wilma Davis, Mrs. Sther, Mr. Olin LaPlant, Mrs. Skipworth, Roy E. Davis, Deara Kay Cartwright, Dick

Surgical Patients: Mrs. D. S. Burkett, Mr. Claude

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odem, a son, Larry Don, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Acker (twins) son, Arnals, daughter, Alis

Claude Conner, John Ray and Peg-daughter, Eveline Irene, July 21. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mandershied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schwaller.

> daughter, July 23. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ehly, son,

Burn Patients: Mrs. Sam Gilbert, condition fair.

Mr. Sam Gilbreath, condition

WARNING TO PREVENT

This is the season when dysen tery, diarrhea and "summer complaint" are most prevalent throane and C. H.

All reported a very nice time W. Cox, State Health Officer, has and plenty of good eats. This was issued a warning to parents of young children regarding the prevention of these diseases.

"The chief cause of thes tinal diseases are impure milk, water and food; allowing a child to become overheated; using too much sugar and cream in the diet; and under- or over-feeding," Dr. Cox said. "All foods should be fresh and clean, and left-overs should be properly refrigerated to prevent

Dr. Cox said definitely that when a feeding formula for infants is used, it should be prescribed by a physician and then prepared with extreme care, especially in regard ful floral offering.

We especially wish to thank the to cleanliness and refrigeration. Babies should be fed at regular intervals and on definite schedule. Their stomach and bowels can become easily upset if they are fed haphazardly whenever they happen

to be fretful or restless. The State Health Officer declared that with dysentery, as with many other diseases, the fly is an agent of transmission, and every home should be well-screened and

free of flies. "If diarrhea or dysentery develare visiting her mother, Mrs. John

Key, at Randolph.

A. Hance and children ops, consult a physician at once,"

Dr. Cox advised. "This so-called summer complete." very serious menace to your baby's bock, spent Wednesday and Thurshealth, if not an actual threat to day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Me-Millin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sewart of

FFA Chapter Gets Bronze Emblem For Splendid Work

Mr. J. O. Seale, instructor of Vocational Agriculture in the Dimmitt High School, has just received

Woody Jackson of Lubbock who has just won the state contest in

ing his second litter of pigs from litters. Both litters were sired by sire, immported from the corn belt. Wade is offering some weaning size males for sale.

Harold Brannan went to Lubbock this week and purchased ten registered Rambouilet ewes from the college flock, Among the ten was a six year old ewe which has been Deceased is survived by his wife, one of the college's show animals. one son, George Burch, two daugh- Tech keeps only twenty-five ewes ters, Mrs. Fannie Shive and Mrs. each year, so among the other nine Mattie Turner, all of Dimmitt. Al- was a very fine young ewe which shows a great deal of breed chara ter. Several others are outstanding, Harold has a seventy-five dollar Rambouilet buck in his flock District Swim now In a few years he should be able to offer for sale some select breeding stock.

Before long a card will be sent to each nember of the Dimmitt F. F. A. asting for his cooperation for the summer trip and plans for further activities. A few fathers will be invited to make the trip with the boys.

Fertilizing Pays Big Divilends

in the county results of fertilizers are being reported to the County Agent's office.

J. N. Burgin of Rt. 3, Hereford had a good demonstration stressing the use of legumes planted before potatoes. Mr. Bergin had his potatoes planted on alfalfa ground, blackeye pea ground and ground

pea land than on the land without legumes planted.

Mr. Bergin did not inoculate the the blackeyed peas or turn them under green and he believes he would have realized a greater yield had he done this.

Another good demonstration was ade by Lee Renfro with the use of commercial fertilizer, Mr. Ren-fro used a 10-10-0 mixture at the rate of 200 pounds per acre.

miform potato of good quality. Mr. Renfro left a check plot of ,two rows which he did not fertilize and about half the yield as the fertiliz

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation everyone for every kindness sho us during the long illness and death of our husband and father. We surely appreciate the beauti-

Baptist Church for the use of their hurch building in which the funeral services were conducted. May God's ever abiding love be with each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. J. D. Burch Mr. and Mrs. George Burch and

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner Mrs. O. M. Burch and daughter Mrs. Fannie Shive and family.

Mrs. R. E. Pierce and son, Jerry, of Dallas and sister, Mrs. Walter Hitt and daughter Penny of Lub day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Me-

Mr. W. H. McMillin spent tw Mrs. C. W. George are Goree have been here for a visit weeks in Beaumont visiting his wir sons who are harvest with their neice, Mrs. Tom Bice, neice, Mrs. Q. L. Hawkins, and Mr. Hawkins.



Above is the caravan group that ar invited to share with us in the will be at the Methodist Church programs during the week. There in Dimmitt August 2-8. Seated left will be training, worship, recreato right are: Sarah Jeanne Teddlie, tion and social servvice. There will ams, Scottsdale, Arizona; Frances workers with youth. You are in-Standing: Tom Driver, Bristol, for this week. The team is here to Tennessee; and the sponsor, Gladys help us, let us give them our sup-Davis of Amarillo.

Although this team will be with

Harold Brannan, Pres. MYF

Meet Planned For Scouts

According to an announcement by District Scout officials a Disview on July 31 and August 1-2. again. The first two days will be devoted

as soon as, possible in order that such practice. he may notify the District officials of the number that will at-

C of C Announces New Members

The Castro County Chamber of In digging his potatoes Mr. Bur- the enrollment of the fllowing new gin found a larger more uniform members, who joined the Chamber potato with a better quality and a recently, and urged all others who yield of approximately one-third are interested in developing the and family have returned to Dimmore on the alfalfa and blackeye county to become active members mitt from St. Louis, Mo., where immediately.

The new members are Dr. R. E. Cogswell, Latimer & Benton, Bernard Brown, Harold Stephens, Fred Bruegel, and Davis Drug.

Methodist Church

"Consider the lilles how they grow; they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solo-mon inall his glory was not array-ed like one of these." Luke 12:27.

"Consider the lilies of the field." "Behold the birds of the air," Thus the Master has given us A cure for care.

Birds do not sow, they do not reap, Nor gather their stores ahead; But out of the loving hands of God

The lilies that neither toil nor spin Stand silken-robed on their stem, Beautifully garmeted; for God

"O ye of little faith," said one Who loves us our lifetime through Should we not know that He will

And clothe us too? -Grace Noll Crowell

You are welcome to worship with us this coming Sabbath. Church School at 9:45. Morning Worship at 11:00. MYF groups at 7:15. Evening Worship at 8:00. Horace Brooks, pas

Mr. W. H. McMillin and Helene left Wednesday for Lubbo Slaton for a week-end visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Finch

1947 Agricultural Conservation Pro. Extended

. The AAA Office in Castro County has been advised by the state trict Swim meet will be held for the office at College Station that the Gathering Sun. Tule and Dan Beard Districts at program for 1947 has been extendthe American Legion pool in Plain- ed and is to resume full operation

This office urges that all pro to instructions and the actual com- ducers in the county who desire to petition will take place on Aug. 2. carry out practices the remainder All local scouts who plan to at- of 1947, to contact the office before tend the meet are urged to contact the practice is started in order that their Scoutmaster Maurice Foust, we may issue a prior approval for day, July 20.

> Mrs. J. D. Carter and Miss Joy Deere of Freeport, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulfer.

Okla., is here for a visit in the Commerce office today announced home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Bear-

> Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter they had been for the past year. Mr. Carpenter will be associated with the M-System Grocery.

Mrs. Harry E. Youts and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Youts of Shawnee, looking after business interests and visiting relatives.

went to Ruidosa Friday and returned home Sunday night. They were accompanied home by their families who had been at that place for a two weeks vacation outing.

Mrs. Etta Brashears and Dorothy Mae Wright are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Brashears' daughter, Sarah Brashears, of Am-

Miss Virginia Scheller and Edwin Kimbell were dinner guests of

relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Raper is at Nacogdocnes, Texas for a vacation visit.

Mrs. Lillie Sowell and son, Don of Austin are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cau Amarillo and Mr .and Mrs. Wins-turn- ton Hamilton and sons of Silverton ed home Wednesday from a vaca- were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. tion trip to New Mexico and Colo- E. C. Caudie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill, Jr., and Velma Gunnels and Mrs. J. C. Ann returned home from a vaca-Fulfer were Amarillo visitors tion trip to Colorado and New Mex-ico Sunday atomore.

Softball Schedule to Be Resumed Monday Night

According to an announcement Dimmitt Softball League, the second half of league play will begin Monday night, July 28, when the Boys. The last league game was played by the Well Drillers and School Boys on June 13, when it games to be played next week: ers Vs Castro Motor Company.

Good Rains Follow Ideal Harvest Weather

A good rain fell over a large portion of the northern and eastern sections of Castro county last Thursday night, with reports on Oxford, Louisianan; Dorothy Ad- pe training courses offered for the precipitation ranging from .75 inches in Dimmitt to 2 inches or to establish plans for the conver-Hardison, Eunice, New Mexico. ited and urged to be our guests more in other sections of the county. Another good rain, covering most of the county, fell on Wednesday night of this week. With wheat harvest completed and the rowcrop growing season at hand the recent rains continue to make this one of West Texas' most ideal farming years.

Hawkins Reunion Attracts Large

Ninety-one relatives of J. W. Hawkins, Dimmitt, Texas; J. G. Hawkins, Plainview, Texas; Rev. L. D. Hawkins, Hobart, Okla., and Mrs. A. C. Casey, Fort Worth, Texas; attended a family reunion at the park in Plainview on Sun-

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins and Wilda, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hawkins, Plainview: Rev and Mrs. L. D. Hawkins Hobart, Okla.; Mrs. A. C. McBee, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Winkler and children, Spearman, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Miller and children, Crane, Texas; Mr. Henry Hawkins, Cheyenne, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Beavers, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Casey and Sue, Graham, Texas; Mr. Edgar Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant, Mr. Lorenza Grant, Graham, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grant and children, Littlefield, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Hobb Grant, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Francis and children. Texola, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shorty Manning and Ted Wood Kent Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. Har- just happen to the other unlucky rent to Ruidosa Friday and re-Birdwell and Bill. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Norvelle Birdwell, Mrs. Cordye Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hawkins and children, all of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hawkins and children, Fort Collins, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson and

children, Hart, Texas. Friends attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas and children Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. George Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Savage of Floydada, Texas; Mrs. Lucille Redd and children, Floydada, Texas; coe and of benefit to the whole Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Box and daug-county. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntire and hter, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. son, Richard, of Tulia were here Henry Weems, Lubbock, Texas; a \$20,000 building fund bogged fo ra last week-end visit with her Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson, mother, Mrs. M. L. Simkins and Lockney, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. other relatives. They will leave Richard Boyles and daughter, Pet-Thursday for a weeks visit with his ersburg, Texas; Miss Leila Petty, Floydada, Texas; Mr. Clifford Rutherfoord, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Lowe, Canyon; Mr. Lee Smith, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. W. J. Jordan, Dimmitt; Mr. Hugh Tatum, Dimmitt; Miss Wilma Pogue, Graham: Mrs. Ethel Thomas, Dimmitt; Mrs. W. H. Howard, Plainview; Mrs. Dora Blakney, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Irby Blakney, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Webb, Hart.

> Mrs. Fannie Burnam and son Carl, were called to Tucumcari, N. M., Saturday due to the critical illess of her brother, C. L. Gholson, who died at his home there Sun-day. Funeral services were conduct-

Community Cent'r **Building Received**

The war surplus building, which the Castro County Chamber of Commerce proposed to sponsor as received. It has been placed on a lot south of the American Legion Drive Inn team will play the School Hut in Dimmitt. A great deal of building can be used for its in-

tended purpose. Robert B. Hershey, Secretary of was decided to postpone play until the Chamber of Commerce, stated after the harvest season. Other that the project was undertaken because it was felt the various Tuesday, Steak House Vs East clubs and civic organizations of the Side; Thursday, Cowboys Vs Castro county were handicapped in their County News; Friday, Well Drill- activities because they did not have suitable and properly equipped places in which to meet. This building, he said, will be for the use of all clubs in the county which desire to participate in the commun-

ity center plan. The active heads or appointed representatives of each county organization desiring to take part are urged to meet in the Chamber of Commerce office at 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, July 30, 1947, in order sion of the building to club uses. and to formulate rules and regulations for its future administra-

Farm Safety

Robert B. Hershey This has been declared National Farm Safety Week. It was prolaimed in order to bring to the farmers' attention the terrific yearly loss of man power caused by accidents on the farm. As ours is an agricultural community w should be especially interested and do all in our power to prevent

needless accidents. According to American RedCross reports approximately 16,000 lives were lost on American farms last year as a result of needless accidents. But aside from the lives lost countless other thousands were injured. The rate in fact was so bad this manner: one farm accident occurred every twnty seconds during the past year. If this rate continue Casey, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. it means that approximmately one Mrs. A. J. Bolton of Seminole,

Mrs. A. J. Bolton of Seminole,

No. S. McBee, and Bettye,

Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe

County can expect a needless accident to strike at him during the

coming year. The two items causing the greatest loss of life and serious injury are livestock and farm machinery. A few minutes of care and precaution in handling either may mean the difference between continuing as a farmer or beginning many weeks as a hospital patient. A great deal of our machinery is naturally worn out and needs con stant attention. Why not make it a practice to replace worn parts when needed and stop taking chances that it will be all right. The accidents, you know, don't always

Boys Ranch

It was recently anno an article concerning Boys Ranch will appear in the Reader's Digest for August. This is only an additional amount of good publicity already received by this humanitarian organization over the years. Soon the publicity will include Long, Lockney; Miss Ann Wilson, ries and accounts of Boys Ranch Tomball, Texas; Mrs. J. V. Hamm, in Castro County. We do not seek Graham, Texas; Mrs. Una Clark, such publicity from a selfish viewpoint, but agree that it will be wel-

Our present undertaking to raise down during the past week. No further contributions have been received. The wheat pile which was collected in Dimmitt netted 448 bushels and has been moved to

We realize that the past few weeks have been difficult and trying ones for the wheat farmer. With most of the harvest out of the way we trust he will now find time to consider the needs and portance of Boys Ranch in Castro County, and make his contribution either in wheat or cash.

Don't neglect to enter the county wide slogan contest which was announced last week. Prizes will be awarded to the person sending the most applicable slogan. contest closes August 1, 1947.

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FOR 31 YEARS

and Flagg are planned for next followed by a recreational program week on a vacation trip to New week-end, July 26-27. A covered and worship service. Meetings will Mexico. dish supper will be served at Beth- be held at Big Square on Sunday Velda Pauline Warren of Level-

Flagg Sunday night. Leaders in uncle, R. M. Warren. young peoples work from Amarillo, Pampa, Hereford and Dimmitt will ed relaties at Clovis and Bledsoe Mrs. Leldon Rawls visit-R. M. Warren Inday were Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Rawls and children, have charge of the programs and last week. have charge of the programs and last week.

all young people in these communities are invited to attend all servicion of Hereford isited his parents, Mr.

I C. William Let Bridge.

and Carolyn Bagwell.

Grace Louise Lust visited Lavelle Henry in Dimmitt on Tuesday of

Mr. Gerald Dickerson who was and Satrday. Mr. Gerald Dickerson who was severely burned when struck by lightning two weeks ago was able to leave the hospital last Friday. The condition of Mr. Kay Roberts, who was injured at the same time, is much improved but he is still Fred Bruegel home Sunday afterreceiving treatment at the Plains noon.



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Mr .and Mrs. Homer Terrell and Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary Eliza-daughter, Lanelle and Mr. Terrell's mother, Mrs. Brewer, all of Tulia, Thursday and spent the night with visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. relatives in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and family left Wednesday of last Grace Louise were business visitors

> Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren and visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Warren and son at Levelland Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheek and sons and Bobby Joe and Weldon Warren left last week on a fishing trip to Deils River in South Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crib and ons of Paducah visited briefly Saturday with Mrs. Cribb's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs .Kay Roberts and with her sister and family, the George Bagwells. The Cribs ere enroute to New Mexico on va-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Marlene, Tina Hunter and Mr. and Marlene, Tiny Hunter and Mr. left Sunday for an outing in Colo-

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett were

Thomas Harrison is in Dallas for a visit with friends and rela-

Joe Harrison returned home Sunday night after conducting a two weeks revival in Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Watson of

Perry, Oklahoma, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Autry of buquerque, N. M., were here Sunor a visit in the home of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Bettye Jones and Mrs. Jimmy nipes were Ft. Worth and Dallas

rs. Claude Forson.

Joy Marie Walker returned home ompanied by Mrs. J. A. Walker of Wichata Falls Sunday. Joy had been visiting her grandmother for the past two weeks. Mrs. Walker will return home Sunday.

Step Shelves Save Plastic Diaper Cover Cuts Baby's Washing

ers fashioned out of the same kind of material used in shower curtains can save young mothers an endless amount of washing, Mrs. Robert C. Miller points out in Cap-per's Farmer, a leading farm mag-

Mrs. Miler says that before she thought of this idea, that everything in her young son Clee's bed had to be changed almost as often as his

legs.
"So I bought three-fourths yard of plastic material. The 40 inch



to a 20 x 13½ size and sewed together at the edge opposite the fold. The narrow seam was turned to the inside. Then a three-quarter inch hem was stitched at each end. Through these turn-downs I threaded totton tape.

"Each of the two finished articles measured about 13 inches wide and 18½ inches long. After I pin the daper on the baby, I put the cover on and tie at each side. The material is soft and folds between the legs. The extra width is gathered in at the top by the drawstrings. The covering is no more binding than the diaper; yet it keeps his sleepers and bed dry at night and his rompers clean during the day."

This simple device, writes Mrs. Miller, has greatly reduced washing.

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PROBLEM CUPBOARDS" with deep shelves are wasteful of pace," writes Rose S. Florea, in na-

COUNTY NEWS

"Your Home Newspaper"

B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher

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THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1947

tion visit in the mountains of New | Tuesday to Saturday in the Percy Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson of a tractor on Monday. His thumb and Mrs. Lawrence Mc- was torn off and the arm broken Hart H. D. C. matwith Mrs. Earl ing their son and brother in Plain-

and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Henry of Hart home. Marshall Lyma return- day night Gus McLain got his left hand and baby have returned home from illo on Tuesday afternoon. ught in the power-take-off shaft visiting relaties in Loraine and Mrs. H. E. Seago and Mrs. Frank

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big money in the poultry business in the Panhandle-Plains-Pecos Valley

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tries we serve, that we are investing 35 million dollars in a building pro-

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23 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Hacker on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. view on Saturday. Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aven, Caroline and Eleanor Jo of Hereford

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> seeping the telephone office. Visitors in the W. A. Hawkins home for dinner or supper on Sun-day were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enochs of Amarillo. Mrs. W. F. Griffin of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck an sons, Mr and Mrs. Ray Clark and children of Big Spring and Rev.

> Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Turner and family of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the week-end visiting in the Vid Jackson home, Mr. Turner is a half orother of J .C. and Wanda. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive and children attended the funeral of Mr. George Burch in Dimmitt on

Little Wilma Davis is in the Plains Memorial Hospital recievling treatment for an infection in

Monday. He was Eldon's Grand

Misses Laverne Davis and Betty Plumbee were hostesses at a birth-day party at the Hart Home honoring Joe Percy on Sunday afternoon. About twenty young friends enjoyed the games and refreshments. Tom Machen is in Plains this

Mr. Frank Sanders returned home on Friday from the Plains treatment for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height wish

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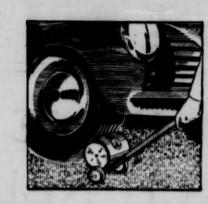
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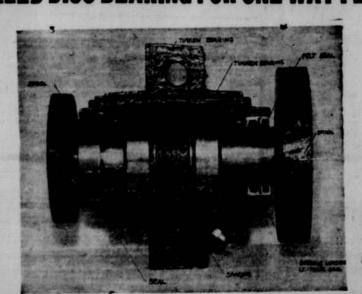
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The Reverend George Werner and Reverend Al Sobezak of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting with the Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman. They are visiting points of interest in Texas and New Mexico.

Miss Katheryn Miller arrived here July 11 and will spend the ext several weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper. Miss Miller is forerlly of Amarillo.

Linda Lee, the Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pohlmeier, received medical attention in the Plains Memorial Hospital during

Fred Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Acker, recently received medi-cal treatment in the Plains Memoral Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleman and on, Bernard, returned home during the past week from Temple, Texas, where they have spent the past several weeks.

Miss Karlene Schwaller is spending several weeks in the home of



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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE

The City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, hereby gives notice to the hereinafter listed property owners of proposed Ordinance No. 54, now pending before said Commission. The purpose of such ordinance is to levy an assessment against said property owners and to secure same by affixing a lien against such property as provided by statute. The need for such ordinance is to provide the necessary additional funds to pay the full cost of constructing curbs and gutters along State Highway 51 from its intersection with State Highway 86 north to the north city limits, and along State Highway 86 from its intersection with State Highway 51 west to the west city limits, and the property owners therein assessed own the property which abuts on said highways within the city limits and such property will bt benefited thereby. The reasons such curbs and gutters have been ordered constructed is because the State Highway Department has contracted and agreed to pave said portions of heir highways within the city limit to a width of sixty feet without est to the city in consideration of the city's agreement to construct said contract for the curbs and gutters has been let to Bryan and Hoffman Paving Company of Plainview, and the over-all cost will be \$1.95 per lineal foot to the property owner; and the amount to be assessed. gainst each effected piece of pro erty shall be determined by mul plying \$1.95 times the foot from

portions to be improved. The owners of property and prop erty to be assessed along and abutting on State Highway 51 are as

age of such lot abutting on

Block 80, Lot 9, L. Bleeker; Block 80, Lot 10, Leon Vinton.

Block 81, Lot 8, W. A. Tate; Block 81, Lot 10, P. W. Parrish. Block 81, Lot 7, Tom May; Block 82, Lot 19, C. B. Groves;

Block 82. Lot 14, Tom May; Block 82, Lot 20, J. C. Howard; Block 101, Lot 5, Cecil Dunberg; Block 101, Lot 6, B. D. Woodlee; Block 103, Lot 1, B. A. Fulfer;

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A heads on said ordinance will be held before the City Commission at the Civitall, Dimmitt, Texas, Plainview visitors Tuesday.

at 9:00 A. M., July 21, 1947, at which hearing said owners, their The owners of property and agents or attorneys shall have the perty to be assessed along and right to contest such assessment and personal liability, the regularity of the proceedings with referck 109, Lots 7 and 8. Phillips | ence to the improvement, the bene-Meum; Block 109, Lots 9 and fit of said improement to their be Elliott; Block 126, Lot 7, property, and any other matter re-Ruby Cook; Block 161, Lot 6. Lating thereto; and also any of the Avery; Block 21, Miller Ad- property owners of property abut-Lots 7 and 8, Charles Kif- ting on said highways, who have fer; Blck 21, Miller Addition. 75 heretofore voluntarily paid said asfeet canof lot 8, M. R. Aery; Block sessment to the City, may likewise appear and be heard at said meet-

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