

## Added Telephone Cable To Provide Better Service

Greater and more efficient telephone service is now assured Dimmitt residents with the disclosure this week that over 16,000 feet of lead-covered cable have now been installed over the city.

Robert Singer of the local telephone office informed the News that two more crews from Amarillo strung the cable recently, which will also serve new additions and relieve present cable overload. He added that crews would be in town soon to splice the new cable and put it in working condition.

The new cable, according to Singer, will more than double the capacity of the present cable system and will enable the local telephone company to practically eliminate the necessity of party lines. In addition to more efficient service, it will also put the company here in a position to take on approximately 1,000 additional telephones as needed in the future.

Singer said plans are progressing for the transfer and installation of the switchboard and other equipment from the old telephone building to the new quarters located next door. He indicated that the changeover should be completed within a 60-day period.

## Baptist Missionary Scheduled To Make Talk Here Monday

Members of the local Baptist WMS Circles will hear Mrs. Van Earl Hughes, missionary to Costa Rica, give a talk on missionary work in that country when they meet in joint session at the church Monday, at 9:30 a.m.

In addition to relating some of her experiences in Costa Rica, Mrs. Hughes will show slides pertaining to the growth and progress of missionary work in the Central American country.

The Waurayne Hughes Circle of the local Woman's Missionary Society took its name from the Costa Rican missionary. She has been in missionary work now for 13 years and is well informed about work in neighboring countries. Mrs. Hughes and her husband were engaged in missionary work in the United States for four years before being assigned to missionary work in Cuba in 1946. They were transferred to Costa Rica later.

Mrs. Hughes is on leave from her work and will be here through July.

The former Miss Waurayne Duree, daughter of Mrs. Gaines Neil of Dimmitt, Mrs. Hughes is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Baylor University.

The Monday meeting is open to the public as well as circle members and a special invitation is extended interested persons to be on hand for a program that promises to be both educational and informative.

## Dimmitt Smallfry 1st In Standings

Dimmitt's Smallfry baseball team took over first place in the Smallfry League standings Monday night as Hal Ratcliff pitched his mates to a 5-4 victory over Nazareth.

The two winning runs of the game came in the last half of the fifth when Jim Ratcliff hit a double with two players on base.

The Smallfry victory unknotted a tie between Nazareth and Dimmitt as the locals moved into first place.

In Junior League play, the Dimmitt team also beat Nazareth's junior team, 8-5. Jimmy Curtis was credited with the win as he gave up only three hits and struck out 12. Every player got at least one hit with the highlight of the game coming when Jerry McGowan got a homerun with two players on base.

The next little league double-header will be played under the local arc lights Monday, July 18, starting at 7 p.m. with Tullia furnishing the opposition. Residents are urged to turn out for the event.

## Winners Listed In Calf Roping Event

First place prize money in the Dimmitt Dodeo Association's calf roping contest held at the rodeo arena Sunday went to "Red" Whately of Slaton. Earl Monroe of Odessa and Edd Mayfield of Amarillo were declared second and third place winners, respectively.

O. C. Burton of Muleshoe had the best time for the calf tying event with a time of 10.01 seconds.

In the girls barrel race, Daylene Vineyard of Kress placed first and Louise Holland of Plainview, second.

All winners received cash prizes.

# \$500,000 School Bond Election Scheduled for Dimmitt July 23rd

Members of the Dimmitt School Board of Trustees approved plans for a new elementary school building at a called meeting here Friday night and set Saturday, July 23 as the date for a \$500,000 bond election to finance the project.

Faced for some time with a problem of overcrowded conditions

in the local grade school, which itself was completed only in 1952, board members unanimously endorsed plans submitted by W. C. Townes, Amarillo architect, calling for the construction of a modern, brick, 24-room elementary school building subject to the approval or disapproval of the qualified voters of the Dimmitt Independent School District.

The new structure would house a cafeteria, teachers' lounge, and office space as well as the aforementioned 24 class rooms. The building would be erected on land

immediately south of the present grade school and east of the football field. It would barely touch recently acquired property south of the high school. The architect's drawing of the proposed structure shows a main building which would be at the head or front of the lot and three wings in the rear extending from this

building. Each room of the proposed structure would accommodate 25 students or a total of 600 more pupils. Board members point out that up to 160 pupils are enrolled in some of the lower grades and that the new building would afford enough additional class rooms to meet the state requirement of

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## Local, Area Girl's State Delegates Report At Legion Zone Meeting Here

Local and area delegates to the June Girl's State meeting in Austin gave interesting reports of their capitol city visit at a Zone One American Legion and Auxiliary meeting here Tuesday night.

The Dimmitt Post and Auxiliary was host for the meeting which saw representatives from Amarillo, Bovina, Farwell, Friona and Hereford in attendance.

Giving reports in connection with the Girl's State event were: Jo Elaine Magness and Glenna Davis, both of Farwell; Marie White, Friona; Delores Loeberwald, Hereford; and Sharron Wesson, Pat Powell and Rita Holcomb, all of Dimmitt. Each of the girls were introduced by Mrs. Mary Flynt, District 18 Girl's State chairman.

Following the Girl's State reports, Barbara Flynt, a 1954 Girl's State citizen, gave her de-

claration, "I Speak for Democracy." The same talk won her second place in the State Interscholastic League Declamation Contest this year.

The group was also informed that local Past Commander Bill Houghaling's son is in serious condition, suffering from a blood disorder, and is in vital need of blood. It was pointed out that young Houghaling can be given blood through the Amarillo Blood Bank. Members were urged to come to the youth's aid as he has only a 50-50 chance for survival.

An election of officers for the ensuing term was held with Charles Mason of Amarillo being named zone commander and Jack Flynt of Dimmitt, vice-commander. Mrs. Pet Ott was elected zone auxiliary president and Mrs. Mary Flynt, Dimmitt, vice-president.

Refreshments were served to approximately 70 members and guests.

## Wheat Shipments Reach 100 Mark

One hundred carloads of new wheat have been shipped by rail from the local depot since the first carload was shipped out June 22, according to J. W. Fields, depot agent.

Fields estimated that 200,000 bushels of county wheat have now been shipped with each car containing an average of 2,000 bushels for a total evaluation of approximately \$430,000.

Most of the wheat is going to Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo and Dallas where it is being sold at \$2.35 and \$2.40 per bushel. None of the wheat has been shipped out for storage.

Fields indicated that most county wheat has now been sent out and only a very few more carloads would be made up for shipment.

The above figure, according to a check with local elevator operators, are about the same as last year at this time and will probably top last year before all wheat is shipped out. They point out, however, that more wheat was stored last year than this year.

## Legion, Auxiliary Officers Elected For Coming Year

Gene Rutledge, active in Legion affairs here for several years, has been elected commander of the local Greer H. Estes Post to succeed Jack Flynt, retiring president.

Rutledge was named at a recent meeting of the Post and it's Auxiliary. Houston Lust was elected vice-commander and "Slim" Fuller, second vice-commander. Other officers named include: Dr. James Wohlgemuth, adjutant; Ervin Johns, sergeant-at-arms; Bert Hill, Jr., chaplain; Jack Malone, finance officer; Truett Booth, historian; Edd McLeroy, service officer; and Fred Kuntz, child welfare.

Auxiliary members also elected a full slate of officers at the joint meeting, selecting Mrs. Mary Flynt as their unit president. She will be assisted by the new vice-president, Mrs. Mary Webb. Other officers are: Brookside Malone, secretary treasurer; Mrs. Charlie Wohlgemuth, reporter and historian; and Mrs. Cletha George, chaplain.

Mrs. Flynt has been prominent in Auxiliary work and has been a member and officer of the Auxiliary for a number of years. She replaces Mrs. Lennie Rutledge, retiring president.

In other business, Legion members decided to advertise for rental wheat land, using profits from this venture to help pay for a new Legion building. Legionnaires agreed to volunteer their services in this project.

Before the selection of officers for the 1955-56 fiscal year, the group enjoyed a covered dish luncheon.

## Nazareth Youth 1st In Litter Contest

Joe Ed Pohlmeier, Nazareth Senior 4-H Club member, has placed first in the 1955 Sears Spring Heavy Litter Contest and will receive \$50 worth of material to further his Sears swine demonstration program, County Agent Marvin Simms announced this week.

Greg Venhaus, Nazareth Junior 4-H'er, and Stanley Nelson of the Dimmitt Junior Club placed 12th and 15th, respectively, and will receive \$25 to be used for swine program materials.

Pohlmeier's nine pigs weighed 450 pounds at 56 days of age. Venhaus' nine pigs weighed in at 315 pounds at the same age while Nelson's litter of seven weighed 286 pounds at 56 days.

The Castro county youths took three places out of a possible 15 with six other counties sharing honors.

## Car Collision Occurs Near High School

A two-car collision at an intersection near the local high school early Wednesday resulted in damages to both vehicles involved, City Marshal Wilmer Cook reported.

Cook indicated, however, that damages were negligible and no injuries resulted. Time of the accident was 7 a.m.

Drivers of the two cars, Burt McCarty and Choc Payton, both local residents, were cited by Cook. Payton was cited for not having a drivers license and McCarty for failure to yield the right-of-way.

## Colored Church Nears Completion; Additional Donations Are Needed

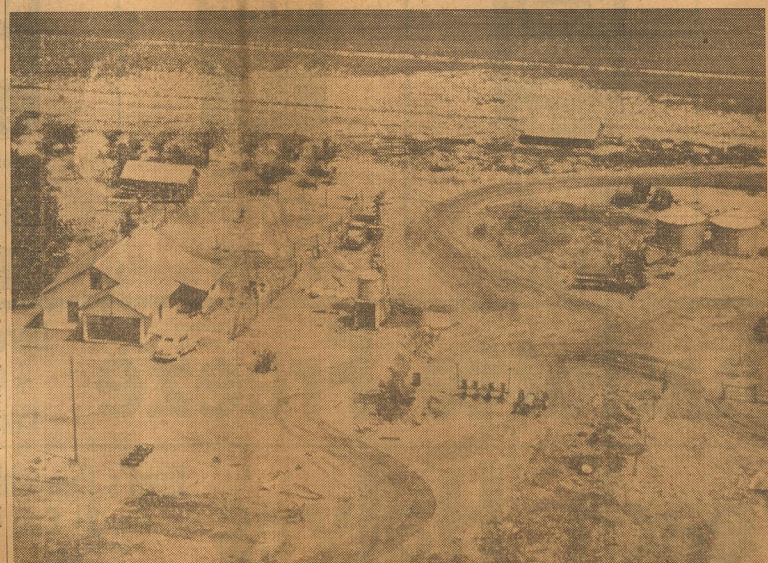
Work will be completed on a new colored Baptist Church here next week, according to Matthew Lee of Springlake, contractor for the project.

Donations from local and area residents have been an important factor in the construction of the church. Members of the church congregation, under the supervision of Lee, have volunteered their services toward completion of the church in an effort to keep costs down. However, members point out that expenses will be about \$350 over the original estimate due to donated windows not fitting the building and construction of pews and wiring. Pews, wiring and a new pulpit were not figured in the original estimate.

The new sanctuary, located in northeast Dimmitt, has been under construction since May 8. Donations have been received from residents in the Dimmitt, Hereford, Olton, Earth and Springlake areas and more will be solicited.

The local Baptist Church membership donated lots for the colored church and also donated money toward the construction of the sanctuary. The 20 by 30 foot building will have an auditorium seating capacity of 200. The Rev. D. C. Diggs is pastor for the local congregation which is meeting at the Mexican Mission until the new building is finished.

Residents are urged to lend the project their support and make a donation if possible.



MYSTERY FARM NUMBER 25 is shown in the aerial photo above. Can you identify it? The Mystery Farm series is a weekly feature of the News and is sponsored by Blanton Butane, Inc. The person correctly identifying the above

picture may win a years subscription to the News. The owner of the farm can obtain a mounted photo of the original picture by calling at the News office and verifying proper identification.

## Hospital Authorities, Doctors Are Agreed on New Policy

A joint meeting of the Castro County Commissioners Court and the County Hospital Board Monday afternoon resulted in an agreement with local doctors on revision and adoption of rules for the operation of the Castro County Hospital.

Since some of the local doctors have been renting office space in the hospital, other doctors of the town have refused to use local facilities for the hospitalization of patients, with the result that the patient load has been drastically out, and the hospital deprived of much needed income.

The joint meeting of the Court and the Hospital Board Monday was called in order that both groups might interview city doctors and devise a plan that would be agreeable to all concerned. Dr. Cogswell and Dr. Spense were first consulted at the meeting and gave their ideas concerning the proper operation of the hospital.

Dr. Cogswell declared that he and his associate, Dr. Spense, would use the facilities of the hospital, beginning immediately, provided an agreement could be reached whereby all office space in the hospital would be vacated within thirty days by resident doctors. He also requested the

right for either himself or Dr. Spense, to select the surgical nurse and technician to be employed by the hospital.

In commenting on the operation of the Castro County Hospital, Dr. Spence declared that it was the only county-operated hospital that he knew of where doctors were allowed to have offices in the hospital. However, he declared that he believed that the hospital would be a great asset to the community and would do well under a different set-up, and that he was very enthusiastic about the possibilities of the Castro County Hospital.

Hospital board member Norman Cleavinger pointed out that doctors were first rented office space in the hospital as an emergency measure when the hospital was purchased by the county, and that the primary interest of the board was the success of the institution.

In closing the interview Dr. Cogswell suggested that there should be close cooperation between the hospital management and the doctors.

Dr. Bishoff, who was in surgery at the time set for the meeting, met with the Court and Board late in the afternoon and agreed to make arrangements for office space apart from the stipulated thirty days and pledged his cooperation with the hospital management in its effort to make the hospital a success. With reference to the hiring of a surgical nurse and technician, Bishoff declared that he wasn't concerned with who did the hiring so long as they were competent.

## Jumbo Boy Is Fair Alternate

Richard Hunter, 16-year-old Dimmitt Senior 4-H Club member and son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hunter of the Jumbo Community, has been named alternate nominee for the Texas State Fair Award of Honor, according to Castro County Agent Marvin Simms.

This means that if the Parmer county youth who was originally named for the award cannot be on hand for the presentation, then young Hunter will receive the honor.

State Fair Award honorees will be given an all-expense trip to the State Fair at Dallas this fall where they will be recognized as outstanding 4-H'ers of Texas at a banquet in their honor. Winners are selected on the basis of overall 4-H work.

Royce Lynn Pyett of Hart has already been notified by the Extension Service of her selection as one of 12 girl State Fair Award winners.

Hunter is prominent in 4-H work. He has been feeding 4-H calves the past six years. Last spring he showed the reserve champion calf in the county fair show here and also in the Hereford show. Later the same calf placed high in the Amarillo State show.

**Bake Sale Scheduled**  
A bake sale, sponsored by the Wesley Class of the Methodist Church, will be held Saturday at Wilson's Grocery. The sale will start at 10 a.m.

Proceeds from the sale will go into the class treasury.

Although overcrowded conditions in the grade school pose a serious problem, board members believe present high school facilities will suffice for about five more years. Recently acquired property will be used as the site for the new high school building when such facilities are needed.

According to the architect the proposed new school building can be completed and ready for occupancy by the fall of 1956.

If the new elementary school is built, it would probably be ready for occupancy by the fall of 1956, according to the board.

Present for the Friday night meeting were Board Chairman Dilmond Neumayer and members, Charlie Hays, Norris Wesson, Buster Cooper, Sam Gilbreath, Ivor Bagwell, Homer Herring and Superintendent R. S. Vestal.

The Columbia Securities Corporation of Texas with offices in San Antonio were successful bidders for the purchase of the bond issue with a stated average interest rate of 3.18 and with all bonds maturing within 33 years.

## Grasshoppers Pose Threat To Crops

Grasshoppers are not plaguing Castro county crops now but do constitute a threat to crops in some localities in the county and already have caused damage to flowers and vegetable gardens in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth, County Agent Marvin Simms reports.

It is very important, according to Simms, to apply necessary control measures early while grasshoppers are small because at that time they are congregated in hatching areas and are relatively easy to kill. A solution of chlordane aldrin dieldrin is recommended as the best means of extermination. Later the same solution, only in a stronger form, is required as the insects spread out and become larger.

Simms said he had found serious infestations of grasshoppers in hatching areas along borders of fields, pastures and along fence rows. They stay in these hatching areas until they are about one-half to three-fourths of an inch long and until vegetation starts maturing and drying. They then migrate into fields and eat cultivated crops.

The county agent suggests that farmers examine field borders now before hoppers get in their crops with the view of taking proper control and extermination measures.

## Nurses Join Staff Of County Hospital

Mrs. Betty Moody and Mrs. Nola Wood, both local nurses, have joined the Castro County Hospital staff, according to an announcement Tuesday from Owen Cox, hospital manager.

Mrs. Moody has been in the nursing profession for eight years and Mrs. Wood, 20 years. Mrs. Wood is a graduate of the Baylor School of Nursing.

## 96 To Participate In Activities

## Safety Driving Demonstration To Highlight 4-H Rally Day July 28

Captain Cecil McNeil of the Texas Department of Public Safety will give a safety driving demonstration as a highlight of Castro County 4-H Rally Day, scheduled this year July 28, at the local high school.

Another important feature of Rally Day will be a lamp making

## Local Scouts Back From Summer Camp

The local Boy Scout Troop recently returned from a successful six-day summer camp near Menard, Texas where all troop members completed various phases of Scout activities that will eventually qualify them for higher ratings.

Accompanied by their Scoutmaster R. D. Rogers, the troop journeyed to Camp Sol Mayer on the San Saba River about 12 miles west of Menard. Each Scout qualified for one or more of the following merit badges: swimming, life saving, rowing and canoeing. Some of the Scouts also swam what is termed a "Mills Mile" or a distance of one and one-quarter miles.

Those in this group were presented certificates of accomplishment.

## 500 Expected As Minstrel Tickets Go On Sale Here

Tickets to the Dimmitt Lions Club U. S. S. Showboat Minstrel went on sale this week as members of the show cast went into final rehearsals.

At least 500 persons are expected to be held in the local high school auditorium July 21-22, starting at 8:30 p.m.

Club President Earl Brock, following Tuesday's luncheon meeting, disclosed that 50 percent of the proceeds from ticket sales will go to the Sitton triplet fund and to the boys and girls recreation fund. The balance will go into the Lion treasury.

James (Rosie) Bates, appearing before club members at their Tuesday meeting, strongly urged a big turnout for final rehearsals, emphasizing that lots of work must go into this stage of the event in order for it to be the success it should be. Bates, who has been in charge of rehearsals, indicated that an entertaining and humorous minstrel is on tap, but a great deal of time must yet be spent in rehearsals.

Lions George Bradford, Cecil Dennis and Edd McLeroy were appointed to handle arrangements for advance ticket sales. Minstrel programs will be provided fans at the auditorium entrance.

County Agent Marvin Simms reminded Lion Club members during the luncheon of the County 4-H Rally Day, July 28, and urged as many members as possible to be on hand.

Club guests included Jack Brooks, Raymond Wilson and Dick Bates. Brooks was accepted as a new member and Wilson was re-instated as a member.

## Second Round Of Polio Shots May Be Given Soon

The second round of Salk polio vaccinations will be given Castro county first and second grade students within another week if vaccine is received from the State Health offices in time to carry out the program then. Dr. J. W. Spence, city-county health officer, disclosed this week.

The city-county health officer indicated, however, that if the polio serum is not received in another two weeks it would probably be best to wait until the start of the fall school and administer the shots. The serum is late arriving, by the time necessary arrangements could be made school would be only two or three weeks off. The city-county health officer's theory under these circumstances is that it would be just as well to await the start of school and be sure most if not all of those who received shots, before would receive them again.

"Many children are out of town now and it is difficult to determine how much polio vaccine is needed, so we plan to order the same amount as before," the health officer stated. He said if he were better to receive more than that enough rather than run the risk of not having enough on hand. "State health officials have led us to believe that we will get the vaccine soon," he added.

Over 400 first and second grade pupils in the county were given shots in April. The approaching vaccinations are the second and final shots to be given.

## Error In Hospital Story Is Corrected

The News erred last week in stating that N. F. Cleavinger, county hospital board member, proposed the construction of a new clinic and hospital, during a joint meeting of the hospital board and county commissioners recently.

The proposition of a new hospital and clinic did come up during discussions at the meeting, but a formal resolution was never taken, according to later information received by the News.

The News regrets this error and is happy to make a correction.

## Palmetto Polo Team To Play Dalhart Sunday

The Dimmitt Palmetto Polo team will meet the Dalhart team in a regular scheduled conference game at the local rodeo arena Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

The Dalhart team, fresh from a victory over a good Hereford club, is expected to furnish formidable opposition as the locals try to gain their third win against a single defeat.

Palmetto polo is creating lots of interest and enthusiasm locally and a good crowd is anticipated for the Sunday game.

## Local Mexican Pays Dwi Fine Monday

Proculo Davila, local Mexican laborer, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk driving in County Court Monday morning and was ordered by County Judge Robert Estes to pay a fine of \$121. The defendant paid the fine and was released from jail.

Davila was apprehended here Sunday night by highway patrolmen.

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**4 CANS  
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\$1.00**



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**4 CANS  
\$1.00**



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## Duke Family Reunion Held At Sunnyside Center July 3-4

The annual reunion of the Duke family was held at the Sunnyside Community Center July 3-4. Relatives and friends began gathering Sunday afternoon and had a weiner roast at the park Sunday night.

Relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sloan and Brenda of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McPherson of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie of Clovis, Mrs. Jimmy Haynes, Laura Jean and Sammie of Greensboro, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, Mike, Stanley and Leisa of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duke, Gary,

Dwane, Jamie and Lary of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and Bob of Sunnyside, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waller and Jack of Sunray, (Mrs. Waller is a sister of Mrs. R. E. Duke).

Friends attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Layman and Mrs. Leonard Stephens of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winters and Vickie of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmer of Dimmitt and Rev. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge and Richard of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Linder McLain and daughter moved to Dimmitt this week from Malakof, Texas. They are making their home temporarily with his brother, Alton McLain, and family.



DARLENE CARPENTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Darlene, to Bryce Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell. The wedding date has been set for August 2, at 8 p.m. in the local Baptist Church. Friends of the couple are invited.

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## WSCS Meets With Mrs. B. M. Nelson

A meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held Monday morning in the home of Mrs. B. M. Nelson. Mrs. Curtis Tate was co-hostess for the occasion.

Mrs. George Bagwell, president, conducted a business session and Mrs. Jack Cowser gave the meditation.

The hostess served refreshment to the following ladies: Mesdames N. F. Cleavinger, George Webb, Etta Brashears, Jack Cowser, Dilmond Neumayer, P. P. Robb, J. C. Gilbreath, Will Wright, J. C. Williams, J. B. Taylor, Leona Rothwell, Vern Lust, Mary Wood, Bruce Wooddell, Raymond Wilson, Raymond Van Zandt, E. B. Wright, Roy Haberer, J. H. Lipard, George Bagwell, H. E. Hershey, Iris Touchstone, R. D. Rogers, Earl Lust, A. A. Dodd and Miss York.

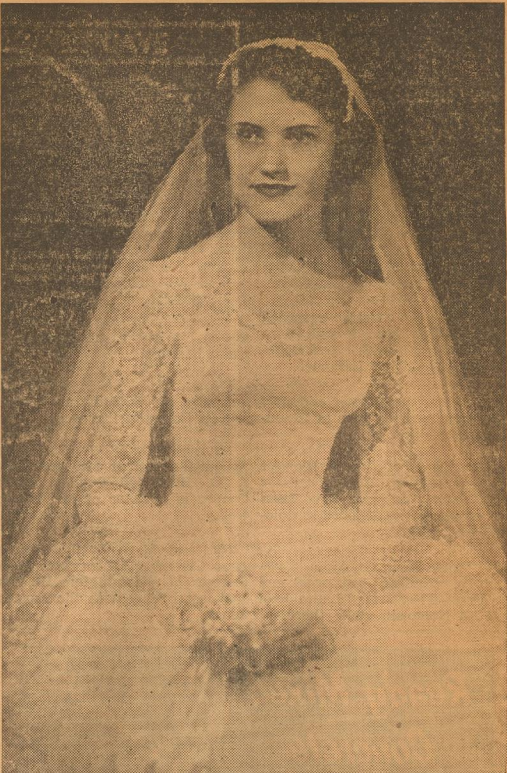
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Money and children of Borger are here this week visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts, and Mr. and Mrs. Mooney.

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## Dickey-Beam Wedding Vows Performed In Impressive Wellington Ceremony

Miss Marilyn Jo Dickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickey of Dimmitt, and Thomas Warlick Beam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beam of Wellington, were united in marriage in a colorful ceremony performed recently in the First Methodist Church of Wellington by the Rev. Bill Thomas, pastor.

The impressive, double-ring ceremony was read Sunday, July 3, at 4 p.m. The sanctuary was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

As a nuptial prelude, Miss Nancy Elliott, organist, played "Indian Love Call," by Friml, "At Dawning," by Cadman, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," by Victor Herbert, "I Love You Truly," "The Lord's Prayer," and a number of other traditional wedding songs.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was exquisitely gowned in an imported rose pattern French chantilly lace and tulle gown. The gown was fashioned with a delicate prouit neckline edged with tiny lace roses, lace sleeves tapered to peal points over her

lace. Louie Beam of Midland was his brother's best man. Grooms-men were Jerry Nix, Ernest Tye of Wichita Falls, and Teddy Dotts of Lubbock.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Dickey chose a white lace dress trimmed in black velvet. Her large picture hat was also of black velvet. Her corsage was of red gladioli.

At the reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, grandparents of the bride, the rooms were decorated with arrangements of white gladioli and greenery.

Receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Mildred Warlick, Cameron Beam, the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warlick Beam and members of the wedding party.

Punch was served from a crystal bowl surrounded by the bouquets of feminine attendants in the wedding. Miss Glenna Yarbrough poured, while Mrs. Bill Enlow of Amarillo served the cake. Miss Ruthie McCaskill served at the register. Other members of the house party were Mrs. L. C. Hill, Mrs. Dudley McMillin and Mrs. Horace Small.

For the wedding trip to Colorado the bride traveled in a dark brown summer, cotton with white trim and brown accessories. The couple will be at home in Wellington.

Mrs. Beam is a graduate of

## Mrs. Waggoner Is Circle Hostess

The Waurayne Hughes Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. E. R. Waggoner with seven members in attendance. Mrs. C. A. Hance presided.

Mrs. Edwin Ramey opened the meeting with prayer. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Buster Tidwell taught chapter five, "Children Rejoice," of the mission study book, "Sacrifice and Song." Mrs. Hance offered prayer at the close of the meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Tom Tate, Sam Maynard, John Turner, Edwin Ramey, C. A. Hance, Buster Tidwell and the hostess, Mrs. E. R. Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nelson and children visited her brother, Wade Brit, and family at Portales, N. M. Sunday and Monday.

Marsha and Mary Nichols are here this week for a visit in the home of their aunt, Mrs. John Nichols, and family.

Wellington High and attended Texas Tech. The bridegroom received his high school education in Wellington and also attended Texas Tech.



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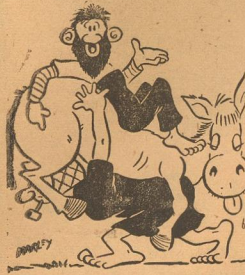
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**BIG SQUARE NEWS**

Bill Behrends and David Behrends visited the Sam Hurter home near Texline over the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hite of Chillicothe spent Sunday night in the Irvin Ott home.  
The Andy Behrends visited the Joe Story and J. D. Story families in Hereford Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Burman in Dimmitt Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black enjoyed a chicken fry at the Big Square community building Friday night. It was the regular meeting which is the second Friday night in every month. There will be a chicken fry next month also. Everyone invited.  
Mrs. Sophie Haberes of Hereford spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the homes of Mrs. Irvin Ott and Mrs. J. D. Davis.  
Ann and Sue McDonald of Amarillo are spending the week with Irvaleen Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schmidt and Paulette of Clinton, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Art Schmidt and children of Weatherford, Okla., came Saturday.

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**BETHEL NEWS**

Fred Bruegel Jr. left Wednesday to be inducted into the Army. He will be stationed in California for basic training.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gollohon.  
Mrs. Doyle Underwood had minor surgery in the local hospital first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were business visitors in Plainview Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts visited the George Bagwells Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust attended the ex-student reunion at Canyon Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagwell and son were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gregory from Abilene who were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory and Mrs. Eargle Twiner over the week-end.  
Latrell Bagwell from Amistad, N. M. was here over the week-end visiting relatives.  
Mrs. Ivor Bagwell attended a birthday luncheon at the home of Cecil Oglesby on Monday.  
Mrs. Leona Rothwell spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. Bobby Warren.  
Mrs. Bobby Warren and Mrs. Frank Wise attended the Town and Country Garden Club luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lott Boothe Tuesday. There were eleven members present for lunch and business meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were among the many who called on the Elvis Burchs Sunday afternoon for their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.  
Mrs. Bobby Warren called on Mrs. Doyle Underwood Friday afternoon.  
Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. Bobby Warren and son called on Mrs. Carl Bruegel and little daughter, Sherrie Lynn, Thursday afternoon.  
Visitors in the Ben Fowler home Sunday was his father, Mr. L. H. Fowler, and brothers, Mr. Luther H. Fowler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler and children from Tulia; his sister, Mrs. W. C. Trent, Mr. Trent and son, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Trent and sons of Roswell, N. M., and friends Clydia and Wejona Rule from Friona.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. D. Aldredge.

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**Rubye Jones Gets Efficiency Award**

A certificate of efficiency has been awarded to Mrs. Rubye Jones, manager of the Dimmitt Retail Credit Bureau, by the Associated Credit Bureaus of Texas.  
The award certifies that Mrs. Jones has completed a prescribed course of study and met other requirements established by the Associated Credit Bureaus of Texas. The award entitles the Dimmitt Retail Credit Bureau, Inc., to all rights and privileges for five years.  
Signing the certificate, which will be hung in the local association were Mrs. Margie Smith, president and Charles T. Lux, executive vice-president of the Associated Credit Bureaus of Texas.

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Mrs. George Bradford was hostess to a few of her friends at luncheon Tuesday. Guests were Mesdames Sadler, R. B. Borer, Myrtle Wright, Sid Sheffy, Hazel Merritt, R. S. Vestal and P. L. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers of Post visited his sister, Mrs. Owen Cox and Owen Sunday. He rode in the roping contest at the rodeo arena.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McClure, Mrs. Jettie Mills and Sharon and Jo Frances Davenport have recently been vacationing in Yellowstone National Park and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison are in Dallas this week on business. They will visit Joe and Cherry while there.

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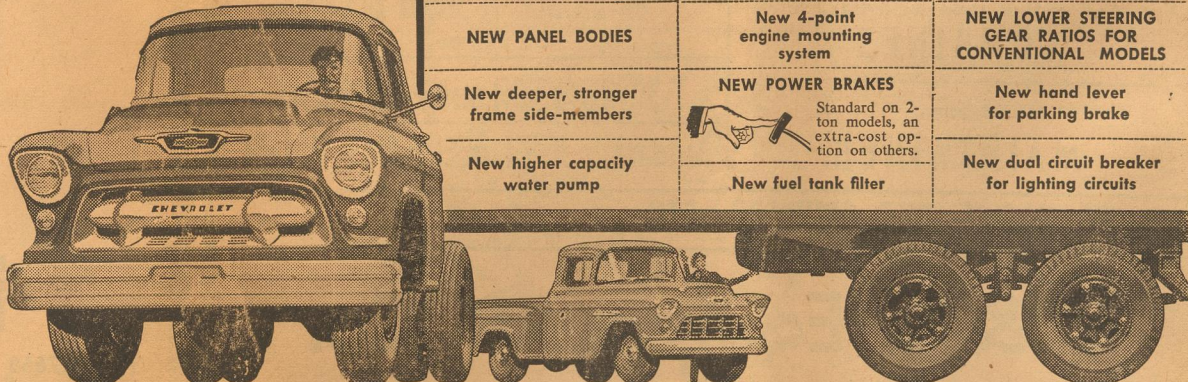
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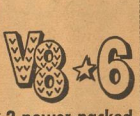


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## FB Approves New Insurance Plan

Members of the Castro County Farm Bureau service committee made plans for a special re-opening of Blue Cross and Blue Shield insurance waiting requirements at a recent meeting here.

A plan has now been worked out by Blue Cross and the Farm Bureau whereby bureau members can secure pre-paid hospital care service without complying with the six-month waiting period.

The Farm Bureau service committee composed of Frank Hoeltling, Fred Axe and L. J. Councilman met in the bureau office here Thursday night and decided to cooperate with the new plan. They will meet again July 28, at 8 p.m. in the District Courtroom at which time plans will be formulated for informing various county members of the service.

The following community committee members were appointed at the Thursday night meeting to assist the service committee in

## Nazareth Soldier Is On Duty In Japan

Pfc. Vincent Gerber, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerber, Nazareth, Texas, is a member of the 40th Anti-Aircraft Brigade in Yokohama, Japan.

Gerber, a radar operator in Battery A of the 507th Anti-Aircraft Battalion, entered the Army in August 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

their work: Dimmitt—Hugo Beyers, P. P. Robb and Posie Cunningham; Cleo—Bill Summers and Mrs. M. A. Tidwell; Sunnyside—R. L. Haydon and Mrs. John Bridges; Bethel—Earl Lust and Mrs. Kay Roberts; Rance—C. G. Howell and Troy Ray; Flag—J. W. Stone; Big Square—A. L. Behrens; Nazareth—Earl Backus and W. C. Hochstein, Jr.; Hart—Percy Hart; Mulkey—S. R. Hutto; Easter—Fred Walton and Mrs. C. W. Hutton; Jumbo—Bill Simpson; Southedge—Johnny Haberer; Frio—Clark Andrews and O. W. Paris; and Arney—A. B. Fortner.

## State Softball Tourny Set For Amarillo, Aug. 12

The National Softball Congress' State Tournament has been awarded to Amarillo this year, according to an announcement by state commissioner Frank Reid. Reid was a visitor in Amarillo this past week and judged the proposed sites to be excellent for night softball play.

Bob McCollum, executive director and coordinator of Kid's Incorporated of Amarillo, has been named as tournament director and he will work with the City Park and Recreation Department.

McCollum and Reid, of Electra, discussed plans for the meet this week. The tournament, open to all teams in Texas as well as the closer areas of Oklahoma and New Mexico, will run for 12 days beginning August 12.

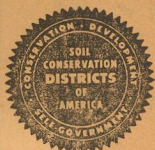
The winner of the state tournament will have the opportunity to take part in the world tournament to be held in Tulsa, Okla., paid from a 30% share of the gate receipts. Other teams entering will share in 20% of the September 3-11, with expenses gate on a mileage basis, in no case will share exceed actual expenses occurred. The world meet will be directed by Larry Walker, executive secretary and Paul Forche, resident of the National Softball Congress.

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The following is taken from the "Tuesday Letter" weekly publication written by the National President of Soil Conservation District Nolen J. Fuqua.

Last Tuesday in Washington was almost a sequel to the day before that I told you about in last week's TUESDAY LETTER.

Jack Copeland, "Red" Atkins and I were outnumbered 11 to 3 when we sat down in Under Secretary of Agriculture True Morse's big office to talk about drought and the "Dust Bowl" in the Great Plains. The scheduled half hour meeting stretched out to two and half hours.

USDA had its big guns out in force. We felt somewhat like targets. Those at the meeting included Mr. Morse, K. L. Scott, Director of Agricultural Credit Services; Don Paarlerg for Secretary Benson's office; R. Crumpler of ACP; Gladwin Young and E. A. Norton of SCS; C. A. Fretts of FCIP; R. B. McLeish, Adm. of the Farmers Home Administration; Paul Kepner of the Extension Service; Byron T. Shaw, head of Agricultural Research Service; and Earl M. Hughes of the Commodity Stabilization Service.

The USDA officials dealt a great deal with the problem of Federal, State and local responsibilities for curing those dust bowl conditions. That was a subject right down our alley. We pointed out over and over again that when all is said and done the people who own and farm that land will have to do the job themselves. And we went on from there to show that Soil Conservation Districts were those local people's own organizations. They run 'em through their own elected officials.

Jack and "Red" carried the ball most of the way for our side. I think between us we just about convinced some of those in USDA that the conservation program in the dust bowl is going to have to

## Castro Farmer Recommends 2 Wheat Varieties

George Bagwell, the only certified wheat seed producer in Castro county, who farms 11 miles west of Dimmitt, recommends two varieties of wheat for those farmers who grow wheat on a large scale.

Bagwell, in talking recently with County Agent Marvin Simms, made the above recommendation, explaining that no one wheat produces more every year and there is a difference in maturity rate.

This year, Bagwell threshed and stored 1,200 bushels of Wichita and 3,500 bushels of Westar wheat. The Bethel farmer has two and one-half sections of land. One section is irrigated by two eight-inch wells. He has been producing certified wheat seed the past 12 years and owns his combines, bins and cleaner, all of which are required to carry on certified seed work.

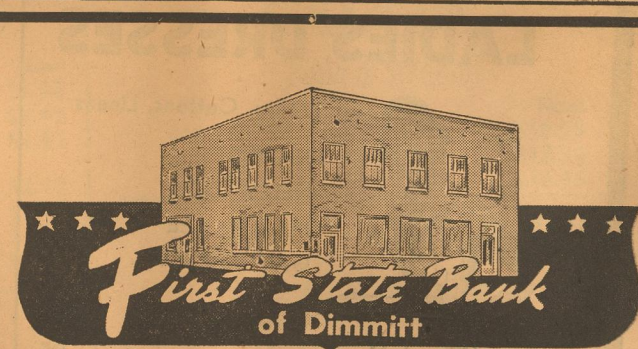
Bagwell grew Comanche certified seed three years and then changed to certified Westar and Wichita. Westar, he explains, is a medium maturing wheat while Wichita is early maturing (some years there is little difference in maturity dates). Westar is very high in milling and baking qualities. Wichita is less desirable in these qualities but is still better in smooth head wheats.

The county agent points out that buying certified seed is very important from a standpoint of producing yields of wheat that are uniform in maturity and quality. Simms also points out that certified seed purchased from a reputable dealer assures the farmer of getting a seed free from noxious weeds, such as bindweed.

be carried out through these local organizations, these Soil Conservation Districts.

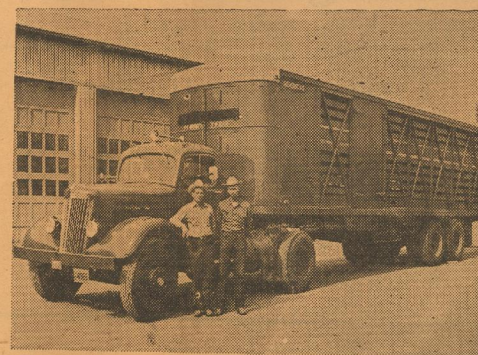
There was quite a bit of discussion about the possibility of crop allotments and ACP payments being tied more closely with land capability. That brought up the subject of the land capability survey. USDA agencies aren't quite unanimous on just how that should be done. But at any rate, they are making plans to greatly speed up this survey.

Another important point we brought out was the need for more of an information service in those Great Plains areas. I pointed out that there isn't any chance for us to put the program over unless we let the people know about it. Of course Secretary Morse wouldn't make any firm commitments but he did say that we were going to get along all right with the program.



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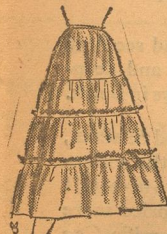
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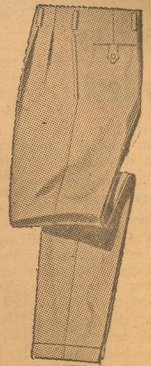
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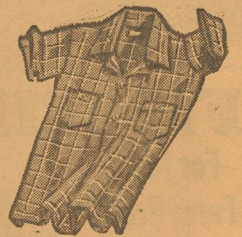
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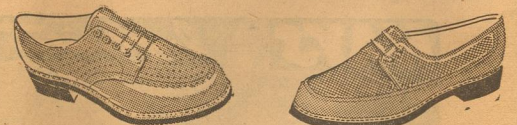
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## Home Remedies Are Rarely Best

The present trend to "do it yourself" results in a lot of happy hobbyists but "do it yourself" in case of illness is foolish and dangerous, declared Dr. Henry A. Holte, Commissioner of Health. "Too many of our citizens, when indisposed, jump at conclusions as to what is wrong with them and go to the drug store for a bottle of advertised medicine. This ignoring of the existence of physicians and relying upon self-diagnosis is a bad gamble with ill health. For these persons, for all practical purposes, have isolated themselves as far as

medical service is concerned. In fact, they persist in this ignorant or careless complacency until they become acutely ill, when at last they call for professional medical service—which is frequently too late.

It is indeed too bad that so many persons deliberately raise a barrier between themselves and the family physician. Considering him only as supplementary aid when the situation gets personally out of hand, there are literally thousands, who by delay have made it impossible for medical science to render its best service and thus were penalized by a protracted illness, a chronic disease, or the premature termination of life.

It follows that many people, with great profit could surrender this "do it yourself" idea and appreciate the physician for what he really is. When his abilities are more generally given an opportunity to be applied early, when his advice and living habits is sought, and when he is considered as the only person to be relied upon to conserve health and treat illness, then, and then only, will the present remarkable service that medical science stands ready to give be afforded its maximum opportunity for good.

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## WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

### Federal Expenditures

Federal government agencies, according to a report from Senator Byrd's committee, entered the third quarter of fiscal year 1955 with unexpended balances and authorizations totaling 101.1 billion dollars. This does not mean that these agencies had this much cash on hand. It means that agencies, on March 31, 1955, were still authorized to call upon the Treasury for sums in that amount. The third quarter of fiscal 1955, being April, May and June of this year, has already passed, but the final figures on expenditures have not been released.

For the first three quarters of the 1955 fiscal year, the agencies had spent 47.2 billion dollars. For strictly military services 26.3 billion was spent, leaving a balance of 57.3 billion.

The Foreign Operations Administration spent 2.8 billion during the first nine months of fiscal year 1955, and entered the last three months with a balance of 10.1 billion dollars. You will recall that in a previous newsletter I pointed out that 3-1/3 billion dollars was added to the balance in the recent foreign aid authorization. The balance of 10 billion dollars on hand was one of the several reasons that I voted against adding more funds to the balance out of the taxpayers' pockets.

18 billion dollars was spent by other agencies of the government, leaving a balance in their accounts of 33.7 billion.

You will no doubt wonder why such stupendous balances should be present when the government is operating on a deficit. Most of these balances represent appropriations and authorizations for expenditures to be made upon the fulfillment of contracts for military and other equipment and supplies that must be ordered in advance. In some cases, contracts are entered into that will not be fulfilled for several years. However, the appropriations or authorization for the appropriation

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must be made in order to provide the means for the government to carry out its part of the contract.

**Tension In The Capital**  
Our own Texas Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson, was the victim of what could well be called capital tension. All of us who know Lyndon are well aware of the force with which he continually drives himself in carrying on his work. The tremendous responsibilities that rest on his shoulders and the conscientiousness with which he always tries to fulfill them would be a heavy burden for several men to carry. As a session of Congress begins to draw near a close, these tensions increase and more demands are made on all of

the members, and especially those in the position of leaders or spokesmen for their respective parties. These sometimes become too great for the human body to support. This is no doubt what happened to Lyndon. I feel certain that his condition is temporary, but it will require much rest and careful nursing for him to be restored to his former vigorous self. Everyone is going to help, and we hope that within the next

few months he will be fully recovered with no bad after effects.

### Visitors

Our office was visited this week by more good Panhandle folks. Judge E. E. Coons, the County Attorney over at Texhoma, came by with his lovely wife and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Coons, and children, Priscilla and David. We didn't get

to visit very long because the Judge and his folks were on the move seeing all of the sights. However, he gave me a quick rundown on the conditions around Sherman county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Selvin Allen, of Amarillo, came in to town on the 2nd of July and did a lot of sight-seeing. They came by the office Tuesday morning, and we had time for a splendid visit. It was through them that I found that Hugh Fincher, the son of Dr. Fincher, of Amarillo, was living in Washington. The Nances and the Allens are having a splendid trip, and started back to Texas Tuesday afternoon.

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# Frio News

Miss Ginger Brock and Leonard Schmidt were united in marriage on Sunday morning, July 10, in the Owen Andrews home. Ginger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brock of Hereford; Leonard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Schmidt of Clinton, Okla.

Visiting in the Glen Roberts home Tuesday were Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Roy and Leon of Athens, Tenn., and sister, Mrs. Wilson Dobbins and

Johnny of Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Baldwin, Olagene and Donald were in Anton Sunday to attend the funeral services for J. E. Johns of Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and children took Sunday dinner in the Frank Robbins home.

Jans Cole, Carol Robbins, Peggy Little and Francille and James Buttrill attended the swimming classes at Hereford last week and are also attending them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and David of Amarillo took Saturday night supper with the T. L. Sparkmans Jr. They spent Saturday night with the J. E. Andrews.

Rev. B. M. Baldwin's niece and family of the Troy Greens of Canyon attended the Sunday morning services at Frio.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Miller visited with the Floyd Coles Thursday night.

Bonnie and Darlene Sparkman are spending the week with their aunt and uncle, the Charles Kings of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Earp of Canyon visited with the B. H. Baldwins Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Miller spent the week-end with Mrs. H. M. Mobley, Don and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick visited with the W. A. Springers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbs took dinner Sunday in the Owen Andrews home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton and daughter and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barton, all of Wellington, visited in the J. E. Andrews home Sunday afternoon. The Bartons

and the Andrews were neighbors for several years at Wellington, and were also neighbors here for the year of 1930 as the Jesse Bartons built the house a mile north of Frio. They moved back to Wellington the following year.

Several young people from Frio attended the Youth Rally at Oklahoma Lane Saturday night. The special music was brought by Rev. and Mrs. Don Larkin of Summerfield and the evening message was brought by Rev. Mike Naranjo of Taos, N. M. The attendance for the meeting was 111. Those attending from Frio were: Robert Bldwin, Darold Baldwin, Clark Dobbs, Godfrey Baldwin, Frances Andrews, Olagene Baldwin, and Varadelle Andrews.

The Vacation Bible School Commencement of the Frio Baptist Church was held Sunday night. The average attendance for the week has been 50 with Thursday and Friday having the largest attendance of 50. Forty-three people didn't miss a day of Bible school. The principal for the week was Rev. B. H. Baldwin; the secretary—Mrs. James Dobbs; the refreshment committee—Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr. and Mrs. Herb Schmidt; the pianist—Frances Andrews; and song leader—Veradelle Andrews. Workers for the week were as follows: Nursery—Mrs. Henry Dobbs and Mrs. Edgar Vinson; Beginners—Mrs. Floyd Cole and Mrs. Frank Robbins; Primaries—Mrs. E. H. Little, Mrs. Weldon Stephen, and Mrs. Leonard Buttrill; and the Juniors with Mrs. Glen Roberts, Miss Rose La Grone, Miss Veradelle Andrews and Miss Olagene Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. La Grone, Rose, David, Wayne and Lewis were in Floydada visiting with their daughter and family, the Ray Gene Farhies Sunday and to help their granddaughter celebrate her first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Sr. visited Sunday with the G. W. Sparkmans of Amarillo.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley, Don and Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Miller took dinner Sunday a week ago with the Floy Coles.

S. D. Vinsort of Big Spring visited here last week with his son and family, the Edgar Vinsons. Miss Jan Gregg and Mrs. S. B. Vinson came Sunday. They all plan to return to Big Spring Tuesday.

Dean and Monte Gripp, sons of the Glen Gripps, have been ill recently with a throat infection. They are both reported to be doing fine now.

The Frio young people were host to the Summerfield young people at a volley ball game Friday night at the Frio building. Refreshments of soda pop and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gripp, Monte and Dean were in Coneway Saturday night to attend the wedding of Glenn's cousin, Miss Nita Lou Walker, to Fred Duncan of Amarillo. The Gripps spent Saturday night and Sunday with Glenn's parents, the A. G. Gripps.

The 4-H Club members met last Friday night for their second meeting in the J. N. Burgin barn for a study of "Tractor Maintenance." Next Friday night, the group will have their third meeting on Tractor Maintenance in the Burgin barn, and the public is invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Spicer Gripp, Nancy and Kim visited Sunday with Mrs. Gripp's aunt, Diamia Wood, of Pampa. They came back by Coneway and visited a short time with the A. G. Gripps there.

The Training Union starting time of the Frio Baptist Church was changed from eight o'clock to 7:30 p.m. and the worship service to 8:15.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vogler and family were in Tullia Sunday, to visit with Mrs. Vogler's niece and family, the Loyd Nobles.

Walter Vogler was in Lubbock last week to attend the Lubbock Lutheran Young Peoples Training school.

Rose Marie Yendell and Johnny Roberson of Tahoka visited Saturday night and Sunday with the Olin Parrises and the G. W. Parkers. On Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Parris, Rose Yendell and Johnny Roberson were in Amarillo. On Sunday, the group took dinner with the G. W. Parkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parris and Walker were in Posum Kingdom last week-end to attend a family reunion of the Parrises. Walker went with his uncle and family, the C. W. Parrises, to Fort Worth to stay last week. This past Monday, the C. W. Parrises and Walker went to Arkansas to spend a week with the Cytus Parrises.

Sunday dinner guests in the C. N. McClure home were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindley.

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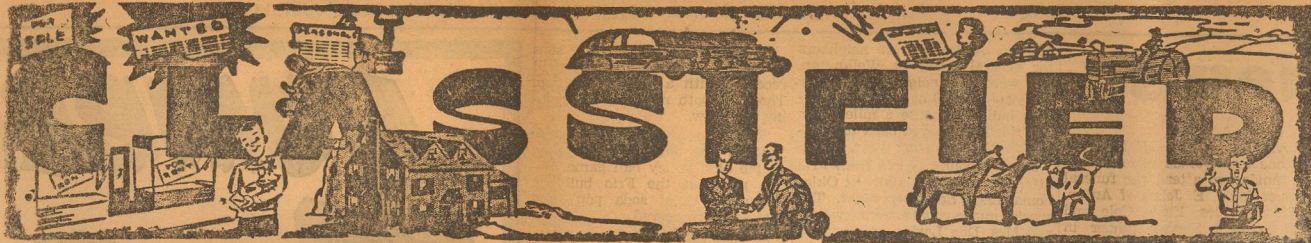
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County Event Stated for July 29

Beauty Hopefuls to Vie for Honors in FB Queen Contest

Beauty and brains will be put to a test here Friday, July 29, when Castro county's most beautiful lassies vie for honors in the County Farm Bureau Queen Contest.

The expected large group of hopefuls will not only exhibit beauty but they will also need to summon their best mental efforts toward the preparation and delivery of a short talk, which is another requirement of the contest.

Mr. And Mrs. Elvis Burch Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch observed their 25th wedding anniversary with open house last Sunday afternoon, and about two hundred guests dropped in with good wishes for the couple.

It was July 10, 1930 when Jennie Gardner and Elvis Burch, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland, drove to Clovis, N. M. and were married.

The young couple moved to a farm south of Dimmitt and became associated with his father, Mr. George Burch, in the registered Hereford cattle business.

They are members of the First Baptist Church. He has served as chairman of the board of deacons for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke went to Abernathy recently to attend a birthday dinner and family reunion honoring Mrs. Duke's uncle, Mr. Billy Brewer.

Miss Nelda Richardson of Anton spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke.

reau directors will serve as an arrangements committee for the contest. Any club, organization or community may sponsor a queen candidate.

Appearance, poise and personality are the three main qualities judges will be concerned with during the contest.

Eligibility requirements for the contest are: 1. Contestant must be a daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member and membership should be in the county of participation; 2. Single; 3. Age 18-22 (sixteen by September 1, 1955 and not beyond September 22, 1955); 4. County must have 25 members; 5. To enter district elimination, county must have a queen contest with at least two participants; and 6. not qualifying are daughters of state directors,

employees, county officers and directors and previous state winners.

The lucky winner will compete in the District Contest at Lubbock, September 5-17. All district winners and an attendant for each will receive an expense paid trip to the state convention in November. The winner in the state eliminations and her matron escort will be allowed \$500 expenses to the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention in Chicago in December.

Names of entries and contest judges for the county event will be published in the News next week.

40 Attend Highway Meet At Levelland

Members of Texas Highway 51 Association, meeting in Levelland Saturday, heard a number of important committee reports pertaining to national and state association progress.

Lawrence gave the group a briefing of the recent Mexico trip and reported on his five-states good neighbor council. He also outlined Mexico's plans of a highway from Old Mexico, site of Big Bend National Park, to Mexico City.

Glen Youts, local delegate to the Levelland meeting, reported on the recent Rapid City meeting and reorganization of International Parks Highway Association.

Judge Milton Ramsey of Andrews reported on 51 delegate's meeting in Austin in June with the state highway commission indicating that the commission looked upon their work with favor and would probably be as helpful as possible.

Forty members were present for the Levelland meeting. The next meeting has been called for McCamey in October. Plans are for members to meet the day before the Big Bend Park dedication so that they can attend both the meeting and dedication ceremony.

Only the poker player is happy when he has the blues.



Pat DeLozier And Bobby Crooks Wed In Colorful Ceremony Here July 2

Miss Pat DeLozier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DeLozier of Dimmitt, and Bobby Crooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crooks of Memphis, Texas were united in marriage in a colorful ceremony performed in the local Baptist Church Saturday, July 2.

The Rev. George Ray performed the wedding ceremony. Best man for the wedding was Curt Babcock of Canyon while Gene Smith, brother-in-law of the bride, served as groomsmen.

Bridesmaid was Miss Pat Euliss of Artesia, N. M. and matron-of-honor was Mrs. Gene Smith, sister of the bride.

Edward DeLozier and Donald Curry were ushers for the occasion.

The bride wore a lovely dress of white lace over taffeta and carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

She was given in marriage by her father.

The maid of honor wore yellow organdy and carried a bouquet of green gladioli for a bouquet.

A reception followed the wedding in the church parlor. The serving table was decorated in the bride's colors, yellow and green, and was centered with tiered wedding cake. Miss Nay Dell Stine served cake and Miss Shirley DeLozier poured punch. Guests were registered by Miss Raneal Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Crooks will be at home in Memphis, Texas until September when Mr. Crooks will go to Shamrock as assistant coach.

24 Castro 4-H Youth Tour Plant X; To Submit Written Accounts Of Trip

Twenty-four Castro county 4-H toured Southwestern Public Service's Plant X near Earth Saturday, and first reports indicate the boys and six 4-H Adult Leaders youth gained some very useful and interesting information about the large electrical power plant.

The 4-Hers learned that Plant X has a capacity of 370,000 horsepower of electricity and that it is one of 11 plants owned by Southwestern serving the Panhandle-South Plains areas as well as eastern New Mexico.

The tour, jointly sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company and the State Extension Service as a part of the county 4-H Electrical Awards Program, included a trip to the top of the plant which is 125 feet high.

Those youth who made the tour will write an account of the trip which will become a part of their 4-H records. These accounts will be submitted to the county agent at a meeting in the courthouse Friday night and prizes will be given winners at the county 4-H Achievement Banquet this fall. The fourteen electrical service companies of Texas who sponsor the electrical Awards Program along with the Extension Service will give gold medals to top four winners of each county. These same four winners will compete in the District contest for individual prizes of \$50, \$30, \$20 and \$15 in cash. In addition, Castro county youth as a whole will compete for a first place prize of \$75 and second place prize of \$50 for the best organized 4-H electrical program during the year.

Top individual winners in the state electrical program will compete in a state contest for an all-expense paid trip to the National

Wedding Of Former Resident Revealed

Sunday, July 31 is the date chosen for their wedding by Miss Gloria Rousseau and her fiancé, Oren Eubanks. The couple will exchange nuptial vows at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Miami, with Rev. L. E. Maples, pastor, officiating at the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rousseau of Miami, and the prospective bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Barber Eubanks of Afton, Okla., and formerly of Dimmitt.

Miss Rousseau was graduated from Miami High School and is presently employed in the county agent's office in Miami. Mr. Eubanks, a graduate of Dimmitt High School and West Texas State College, spent the last three years in the Medical Branch of the U. S. Army. Since his discharge last fall, he has been associated with his father in the ranching and cattle business.

Event Scheduled For July 24-29

Colorado Farm Tour Reservations Pour In As Trip Date Approaches

Reservations for the Colorado Farm and Ranch Tour are being received from widespread points throughout Texas, County Agent Marvin Simms disclosed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Howard of the Sunnyvale community are included among county residents expected to make the tour. Simms indicated more local and county residents would probably sign up for the event which begins July 24 and continues through July 29. Final tour payments must be in to the county agent or local businessman T. A. Singer by July 16. They are cooperating with Fort Worth and Denver Railroad officials, tour sponsors, in making local and county reservations.

Simms said accommodations are available to 150 persons from over the state. He added that the tour for the Castro delegation would begin at Amarillo Sunday, July 24 at 9:12 p.m. and also conclude at Amarillo on July 29, at 7:36 a.m. The group will visit such intermediate points as Greeley, Fort Collins, Rocky Ford and Cheyenne, Colorado.

The Colorado tour is designed to give the visiting tourists first hand information about the use of legumes, rotation methods, ir-

rigation and livestock management from operators who are making their practices pay off. Farm lands more fertile and productive now than when broken out of virgin soil will also be viewed.

Some of the places to be visited include the Gilchrist early potato district, Warren Montford Feed Lot, Big Thompson water diversion project, Colorado A&M College, Cheyenne's Frontier Days Parade and Outdoor Rodeo, Wyoming Hereford Ranch, Arkansas Valley agricultural area, and the Everett Marshall Feed Lots, plus a trip through the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company steel mills at Pueblo.

Costs of the six-day tour and other pertinent data may be secured in a folder available at the county agent's office.

Mr. Charlie Mapes is in the Plainview hospital where he is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson went to Graham last week-end to be with her mother who recently underwent major surgical treatment. They returned home Tuesday.

Buck Word underwent major surgery at the Plainview hospital Wednesday.



MISS LYNDELL THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lyndell, to Ivan Earl Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sinclair.

Wedding vows will be exchanged August 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Dimmitt. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony. Reception will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sinclair in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and family returned home recently from a vacation trip to Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Ertle Twiner and Jack returned home Monday from a two weeks vacation visit with relatives at Sundown and Abilene.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to hospital: Vandine Giles, Mrs. J. R. Riley, Robert Velasquez, Joe Lynn Birkenfeld, Mrs. Paul Acker

Patients dismissed since last report:

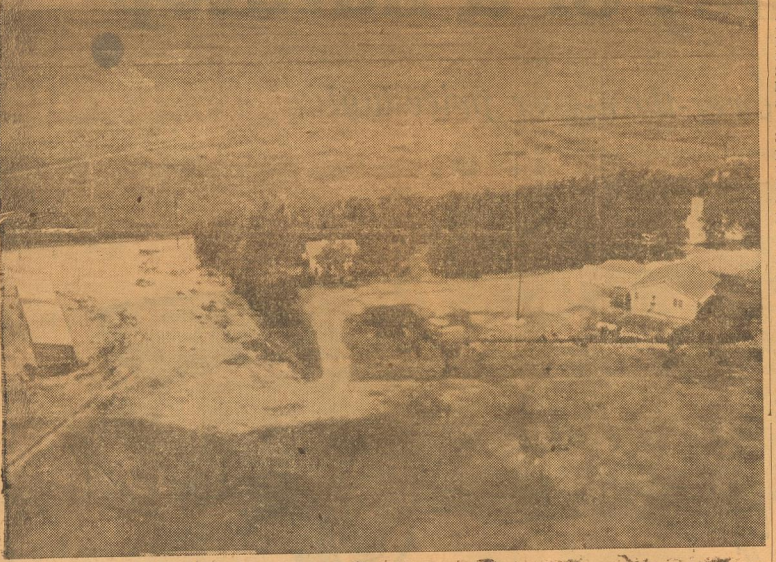
Mrs. Marshall Langford, Mrs. Nell Marie Richardson, Mrs. Maxine Ledessa, Mrs. Marilyn Birkenfeld and baby boy, Mrs. Patsy Ann Finch and twin boys, Mrs. Edward Armstrong and baby boy, Mrs. Doyle Underwood, Willie D. Cork, Born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Bud) Giles a daughter, named Janice Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Wimpy) Walker and daughter, Joy, and Charlotte McElroy left Saturday for a week's vacation outing at Clouderoft, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton McLain returned home Tuesday from a vacation and fishing trip at Malakoff, Texas.

Visiting over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Ervin were her mother, Mrs. Bly Ashley, Inez Lester and his mother, Mrs. Lee Erwin, all of Chickasha, Okla. Mrs. Lee Ervin also visited her mother, Mrs. Mabel Skipworth. Also visiting Mrs. Skipworth were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Erdman and children, Donnie, Zan, Karen and Darrel, all of Golden Valley, North Dakota.

ANNOUNCING OPENING OF Smitty's Sporting Goods Tuesday, July 19 Open 8 A. M. — 6 P. M. IN LOCATION FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY LEOTA'S BEAUTY SALON AS AN OPENING ATTRACTION We Will Award Prizes Every Two Hours From 8 to 6 YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN PRIZES JUST LEAVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS Dub Hyso, Holts Sporting Goods Salesman, Will Be On Hand For Consultation



Homer Newton Identifies Mystery Farm No. 24

Homer Newton correctly identified Mystery Farm number 24, which appeared in the news columns of last week's issue of the Castro County News. The farm is the property and home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ritch and is located ten miles north of Dimmitt on the south side of Highway 51.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritch purchased the 800 acre farm in 1933, and have lived in and operated the place since 1950 when they constructed their modern six room home. The farm was formerly owned by H. M. Ham-

mer. The 800 acre farm is all in cultivation with the exception of about 100 acres in pasture along the north side. Diversified farming and stock-raising makes the Ritch place one of the model farms of the county. Four irrigation wells furnish water for the crops and livestock on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritch are the parents of two sons and one daughter. Before moving to their farm he was a salesman for a major drug concern for many years.

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