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## Rain and Hail Over County Dampen '54 Crop Prospects

Rain and hail, accompanied by high winds, cut a path of destruction across the northern and central parts of Castro county, late Tuesday, causing thousands of dollars of damage to wheat and cotton crops. Wheat was hardest hit as losses on some farms ran as high as 50 percent. Scattered reports received by the News Wednesday indicated that losses were heavier in the northeastern section of the county. However, one report received from Jack Flynn, who farms 11 miles west of Dimmitt near the

Parmer county line, indicated that some of the central sections of the county were also hit by the storm, which was accompanied by winds up to 50 miles an hour. Flynn said that half of his wheat crop would not be harvested because of the storm. Some cotton plants were damaged on the Flynn farm but complete reports on total damage was unavailable. A report from the Leo Witkowski farm at Arney revealed that wheat loss was up to 40 percent. Four inches of rain fell in the Arney Community in the short space of two hours. Wheat losses on the Bruce Fields farm, three miles north and one mile east of Arney, and the Charles Burks place, two miles south of Arney, were comparable to those on Witkowski's farm. Some wheat crops in the northeast were believed to have incurred damages up to 60

percent. A. J. Kemp reported a 50 percent loss on wheat due to wind and hail. Cotton on Kemp's farm, which is located 12 miles west of Dimmitt, was badly beaten up but will probably make a stand. Similar damages resulted on Ivor Bagwell's place, west of Dimmitt. Total rainfall in Dimmitt was recorded at .47 of an inch. Hail stones as large as golf balls fell in the Dimmitt area but no damage resulted as the hail came at brief intervals. Up to three inches of rain fell in an area eight miles northeast of Dimmitt. Total rainfall in the Easter Community was reported at 1.02 inches. Entire patches of cotton were wiped out by hail in some areas in the northern part of the county but complete reports and estimates of damages were not known at press time.

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Between the weather, locally, and Senator McCarthy and the Army, nationally, this has been a rather hectic week. Tuesday afternoon a bunch of storm clouds played leap-frog in the skies over Castro county and unloaded rain of varying quantities with a liberal mixture of hail in some localities. All localities that reported rain also reported some hail, and almost without exception the reports told of unusually large hail stones. Although scattered, the hail stones in Dimmitt varied from small stones to the size of golf balls. Mrs. Troy Maxwell measured a stone that fell in their yard that had a girth of approximately eight inches. A bolt of lightning struck the Jack Gregory home in West Dimmitt causing some damage to the roof and to the metal fittings in the interior of the house, fortunately none of the family was at home. A number of cars were badly damaged in the Hart area by the hail that fell there and according to operators of local body shops several scores of repair orders have been taken for cars damaged in that community. Although some wheat was damaged in various localities in the county, the big damage was sustained by young crops or to fields that had just been planted due to the heavy rains. Otherwise everything has been lovely in the county this week.



REV. C. G. SEWELL

## Nature's Balance Is Stalcup's Topic To Lions Tuesday

"The consequences of upsetting nature's balance can be dangerous and far reaching," Ray Stalcup told members of the Dimmitt Lions Club at their Tuesday luncheon meeting. Stalcup, in an informal address before the club, cited a number of problems and consequences encountered by foreign countries whose people attempted to alleviate or curb nature by introducing counteracting forces. In his talk, "The Danger of Upsetting Nature's Balance," the speaker pointed up an incident in Australian history whereby the importation of a certain type of thistle from Scotland to that country resulted in, and is today, a major Australian problem. In an effort to counteract another problem the thistle was introduced to Australia and was grown on a large scale. The plant is considered one of the worst land pests in Australia today, and no solution to the problem has been effected. Stalcup said rabbits were imported to rid the country of a certain pest—the net result being that the animal did so much damage that Australians had to resort to extermination measures. The speaker cited another instance encountered by a country that killed out all of its gophers and prairie dogs. "Loco weeds took over and the people were faced with an even bigger problem," Stalcup said. A protective measure resorted to by the people of France who were faced with the problem of rabbits eating and destroying plants also back-fired, Stalcup indicated. A French physician used a serum obtained from Australia on the rabbits and as a result the animals contacted a disease which spread over most of the continent of Europe. "When most of the rabbits were killed, a severe meat shortage resulted," the speaker exclaimed. In conclusion, Stalcup stated, "If you do not have environmental control the balance of nature will be upset resulting in very dangerous problems."

## Junior Leaguers, Small Fry Team Play First Games

Junior and Small Fry League baseball was inaugurated here Thursday night at the local ball park with the two Dimmitt teams splitting a double header with Nazareth. The Dimmitt Juniors took the measure of the Nazareth Juniors by the score of 5-4. It was a different story in the Small Fry game, however, as Nazareth trimmed the local nine, 6-0. A pitcher's duel developed between Dimmitt's Spear and Nazareth's Schmucker in the Junior League game. Truman Touchstone broke the game wide open for Dimmitt in the tenth inning of the extra inning contest by hitting a double and scoring later on a Jackie Twiner started the Junior League game for Dimmitt and was relieved in the sixth by Spear. David Hoelting started for Nazareth and gave way to Schmucker. Dimmitt pitchers struck out 21 batters and Nazareth pitchers struck out 12. George Gerber was credited with the win in the Small Fry game and Hal Ratcliff Dimmitt hurler, was charged with the loss. Nazareth players collected eight hits while Dimmitt was able to muster only two. Junior and Small Fry League managers this week emphasized that funds are still needed to finish paying for new player uniforms.

## Three Delegates Chosen to Attend State HD Meeting

Mesdames Hamm, Behrends, Bradford Represent Castro

Three delegates and one alternate delegate were chosen at a meeting of the Castro County Home Demonstration Club, Tuesday afternoon to represent county clubs at the annual Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Dallas, August 11-12-13. In an election conducted by Mrs. J. D. Murray, county chairman, Mrs. A. L. Behrends of Big Square, Mrs. James Bradford of Flagg and Mrs. Fred Hamm of Hart, were named as delegates. Mrs. Dan Bruton was elected as an alternate delegate.

## Castro County's First Wheat Delivered by Ross Summers

Castro county's first load of wheat for 1954 of an estimated county yield of 850,000 bushels was brought in Monday morning by Ross Summers, who farms seven miles south of Dimmitt. The wheat was stored with Sears Grain Elevator. The 1953 load, came in on June 4, three days earlier than the first load of 1954. The load accepted by Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Monday, weighed 6,400 pounds and tested 64 pounds to the bushel for moisture content, or 13.05 percent. The first 1953 load weighed 4,330 pounds. Summers was given a \$25 premium by the local firm for bringing in the first load.

Yields from dry land wheat in the county have been estimated at from three to five bushels per acre and irrigated acreage is expected to yield from 20 to 25 bushels per acre. The predicted county total of 850,000 bushels is about 100,000 bushels more than the 1953 total yield for the county. A total of 115,000 acres of land were planted to wheat in the county last fall. From 50 to 60 percent of this acreage is believed to have been lost due to hail and high winds. Yields per acre in Parmer, Bailey and Lamb counties are expected to run about the same as in Castro. The harvest will not begin until about June 20 in Deaf Smith county where some growers reported damage from scattered hail up to almost 100 percent. In Swisher and Briscoe counties an average to slightly below average yield is expected from dry land wheat, and an average yield is forecast for irrigated acreage. A total of 65,000 acres of land have been seeded to cotton in Castro county. Most of this allotted acreage has made a good stand, but some is suffering from aphids and high winds. Poor stands are attributed to low temperatures. An inspection of eight fields in the county Tuesday afternoon by this writer and County Agent Charlie Hudson revealed that aphids, and in a few cases, thrips, had infested seven fields. Fields near the Flagg Gin and in the Big Square Community were badly infested by the insects and damages in some fields were relatively high. Also hard hit by aphids was a field on Boys' Ranch 7 1/2 miles near Sunnyside. One field a few miles north of Dimmitt was almost completely free of the pests. Lady bugs were prevalent in every field visited but usually on a comparatively small scale. Hot weather and lady bugs were the two main natural factors in protecting cotton from enemy insects. However, Hudson recommends that farmers spray with 40 percent TEPP or parathion to control the dangerous insects. Control can also be exercised by dusting with a 3-5-40 mixture (3 percent gamma bhc, 5 percent DDT and 40 percent sulphur) or 1 percent parathion. Sprays are preferred over dust, according to Hudson. Now while cotton plants are in their early stage is the best time to take protective measures against enemy insects, Hudson indicated.

## Local Ball Team Wins First Game Downs Umbarger 15-14 Here Sunday

The Dimmitt baseball team notched its first league win of the season Sunday by edging Umbarger 15-14 at the local ball park. The loss knocked Umbarger out of first place, enabling Nazareth and Olton to move into a first place tie for the league leadership. The win left the local team firmly entrenched in the cellar of the league as they now have a record of four losses and one defeat. The victory served as a morale booster, however, and apparently enabled the home team to regain its once powerful hitting attack. Alvin White was given credit for the win. White turned in a stellar performance as Dimmitt was behind 9-0 when he relieved Conrad Clark at the end of the third inning. White held the Umbarger team in check most of the remaining six innings while his teammates rallied to his side by cracking out 20 hits. The locals picked up five runs in the fourth; two in the sixth; five in the seventh; and three more in the top of the ninth. Despite being handicapped by the absence of two power hitters, Dimmitt manager Leo Fields cleaned the reserve bench in gaining his initial triumph. Fields managed the team in the absence of regular team manager Chris Clark, who is ill in the Castro County Hospital. Dimmitt pitchers allowed Umbarger 14 runs or 12 hits. Eight miscues by Dimmitt players made it possible for Umbarger to score several of these runs. Fields is hopeful that his hitting attack will holdout as the Dimmitt club will play Umbarger there Sunday in a return engagement. All of Dimmitt's remaining games after Sunday will be played in the local park. Elsewhere in the league Nazareth clobbered Kress, 31-3, in a slugfest called at the end of seven innings as Nazareth had built up an insurmountable lead. An unfamiliar field and bad weather conditions was blamed for the one-sided score. The game was played at Nazareth. Olton and Hart played their game Thursday night at Olton with Hart coming out on top in the short end of a 13-1 score. League standings as of this week follow:



(Photo courtesy of George Brittain)

RECEIVES GIFT—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rogers of Dimmitt (at right) are seen here admiring an electric coffee maker presented to them by the people of Sunnyside as a token of their appreciation for assistance given the community in helping to plan and complete a roadside park. Sunnyside resident Howard Bridges (at left) looks on as the Rogers inspect their gift. The youngster in the foreground is Jimmy Waggoner and the two men in the background are Billy King and J. Paul Waggoner. Residents also presented gifts of appreciation to Ezell Sadler, their 1953 rural progress club chairman, and Roy Lilley, club secretary and treasurer during the past year.

## Nine 4-H'ers Awarded Prize Gilts In 'Operation Piglift' Last Saturday

It was "operation piglift" in Castro County over the weekend and nine happy, smiling Castro County 4-H Clubbers were "one pig richer" when the operation was completed. The biggest part of the job of rounding up the pigs and consigning them to the youths rested on the shoulders of County Agent Charlie Hudson. Hudson traveled over the county Thursday and Friday to pick up the pigs from youngsters who in 1953 were awarded gilts for the same reason—writing a gilt-winning essay or the value of producing hogs as a source of income on the farm. Winners this year assembled at the fair grounds Saturday morning to draw lots for the animals. The pigs were numbered so that the winner would receive the pig that carried the number he drew. All boys were very pleased with their gilts and declared their intention of giving the animals the very best of care. The program or contest is sponsored each year by the Sears Foundation as a means of encouraging the youth of the county to devote more time and interest in hog raising. All but one of the nine winners in the county were presented with gilts. Lewis Acker of Nazareth received a pure bred boar. Gilt winners were Fred Acker, Gary Cleaver, Jon Pyeat, Joe Pohmeier, Bruce Odom, Stanley Nelson, Gregory Venhaus, and Phillip Brockman. After the awards were made, Tom Acker gave the group a demonstration on vaccinating swine which is now being used to replace the old live virus and serum vaccinations. Acker also demonstrated swine lice with the use of a lindane spray. The 1954 gilt winners will care for their pigs during the remainder of this year and the spring of next year. They will return one pig of their first litter to give away next summer in a continuation of the program.

Definite recommendations concerning the dedication date for the bridge on Highway 51 between Vega and Channing will be presented by the Texas Highway 51 Association bridge dedication committee at the next meeting of the association in Hereford, Friday, June 18. The meeting will get underway at noon with a dinner in the Jim Hill Hotel. Tentative date for the bridge dedication has been set for August 29. A barbecue will be held at Boy's Ranch just prior to the dedication ceremony, which will probably begin at about 1 p. m. Members are expected to confirm these plans, which have been drawn up by the dedication committee, at the Hereford meeting. The governors of Texas and the other states in the national association, which includes Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota, will be invited to the mammoth event. Over 2,000 association members and friends are expected for the occasion. The completion of the bridge between Vega and Channing will mark the completion of the last major link in the proposed international parkway route, which stretches from Regina, Canada, to Big Bend National Park and passes through all six states in the national association or International Parks Highway Association.

## Highway 51 Assn. To Set Dedication

## Jerry Dale Noble To Boy's State

Dimmitt will be represented by Jerry Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ester Noble, when Lone Star Boys State convenes in Austin on June 13. The event, which is held each June, will continue through June 19. Young Noble was selected as a delegate by the local Greer H. Estes American Legion Post 445. Qualifications taken under consideration before a youth is selected for the honor are scholarship, ambition, leadership ability and the ability to get along with fellow students. Boys State is a plan for training in the functional aspects of citizenship. It is a program of education sponsored by the American Legion, Department of Texas. Its purpose is to teach the youth of today constructive attitudes toward the American form of government. Boys State attempts to show that our scheme of government has not outgrown its usefulness—that all a democracy needs is an intelligent citizenry and a clean, honest and impartial administration responsive to the will of the people. At Austin each boy learns to "do by doing."

Jack H. Adams, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams of Dimmitt, is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Manchester in the Far East as part of the UN Peace Patrol. Sailors aboard the Manchester had the distinction of being among the first Americans to observe Easter this year when the ship crossed the International Date Line en route to the Far East. With the crossing of the line and the rolling forward of the ship's clocks, Saturday was eliminated, causing Easter Sunday to fall on the day after good Friday. It was four p. m. Saturday in New York, eleven a. m. in Honolulu, and ten p. m. Saturday in Rome, when Easter services began on the fantail of the Manchester in mid-Pacific. Accompanying the cruiser were the destroyers USS Wiltzie, USS Hammer and USS Theodore E. Chandler, and the radar picket destroyer USS Chevalier. Among the five ships there were only two chaplains, one Catholic and one Protestant. They were shuttled back and forth by the Manchester's helicopter until they had held services on each ship.

## Junior Fulfer Is Home

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Fulfer and little son arrived here Wednesday from Pinole, Calif., to make their home. Fulfer, who was recently discharged from the Navy, will be employed by the Fuller Butane Company. J. C. and Brad Fulfer went to California to accompany them to Dimmitt.

## Fifth for Castro County

## Flagg Starts Progress Club

Castro county has established the reputation of being one of the leading counties in the Parhandle from a standpoint of rural progress, and residents of the rural areas in the county are becoming increasingly more active and conscious in regard to community needs and improvements. Evidence of this can be found in the Flagg Community, the latest community in the county to organize a Rural Neighborhood Progress Club. Residents of the community saw the need for such an organization and immediately set about the task of forming a club. With the help of the county agent, Charlie Hudson, and the former county agent, Edd McLeroy, Jr., as well as M. L. Simpson, Jr., who helped to organize the Jumbo Community Progress Club, residents succeeded in their venture. Hudson and McLeroy interested residents in the project by

citing the many advantages of an active and well-organized club while Simpson informed the group of the activities and accomplishments of the Jumbo organization. The Flagg Community Progress Club was officially organized Thursday night (June 3) when residents met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damon, Sr. Raeford Smithson, an active community worker, was chosen by the some 60 residents attending the organizational meeting to head the club. Elected to assist the new president was Dennis Acker. Mrs. Joe Smith was named club secretary. During their initial business session, club members agreed that the first project of the organization would be to seek improved mail service in the community. Another proposed project includes the acquisition of a community building. Members will begin

work on these projects at the next meeting, which will be held in the Noble Armstrong barn at an early date. Also instrumental in the organization of the new club is Mrs. Sybil Stringer, Castro County Home Demonstration Agent. She and members of the Flagg Home Demonstration Club discussed plans for the organization at previous meetings of the clubs. Mrs. Vernon Williams, president of the Flagg HDC, presided at the first meeting of the new progress club. Castro county now has five progress clubs as clubs have been organized in Sunnyside, Jumbo, Frio and Bethel. No other county in West Texas can boast this number of such clubs, and it is believed to be the largest for one county in the state.

## Seaman Jack Adams On Duty in Far East

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## Lt. Orrin Howe Leaves For Duty in Far East

2nd Lt. Orrin Howe left Oakland, Calif., by plane Monday of last week for a year's tour of duty in Korea. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Howe, received a card announcing his arrival in Hawaii on the first leg of the journey. Lt. Howe, who had been receiving ROTC training at Tech for the past four years, was awarded a B. A. degree in absentia at the recent graduation exercises of that college.

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Senator Joe has been behaving quite a bit like Tuesday afternoon's weather, with the weather probably coming in second so far as wind is concerned.

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This week we are starting a new feature in the News. At least during the months Don is at home this summer we will have an editorial page, provided that subject matter doesn't become exhausted. If you will turn to the editorial page you will find some local editorials along with special features that we are classifying as editorial matter. Our readers are invited to write letters to the editor to be carried in a special column on the editorial page. All we ask is that you keep them as brief as possible and refrain from using remarks that might be construed as libelous.

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I have watched the papers with interest for the past week hoping to see a report by Governor Shivers on his trip to Korea. It would be interesting to know if he has any idea about the problems that confront our government in regard to Korea, and if so what they are. This trip to Korea was probably financed, so far as the transportation is concerned, by the federal government. But the governor's salary and the increase in the Lieutenant Governor's salary, while serving as governor in the governor's absence, is being paid by me and a few other Texans in the higher income brackets and we deserve a reasonable amount of service from him personally and from his administration. We certainly wouldn't begrudge Mr. Shivers, or any other public official, a vacation sometime during the year. But the man is never on the job, he was elected to, long enough at a time to take off for a vacation. So far as getting necessary information about conditions in Korea we have thousands of well-educated men in that county that are in daily contact with the Koreans and who should surely be qualified to supply any information needed.

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Many people will tell you that they would like to see Shivers defeated in the coming election but that they don't believe his political machine can be beaten. I am not ready just yet to make my prediction as to the outcome of the governors race, but it seems to me that Ralph Yarborough, Shivers main opponent, is rapidly gaining votes and it just could be that an upset of the dope bucket is in the offing.

## Baptists to Hear Wayland's Sewell

Rev. C. G. Sewell, assistant to the president at Wayland College and in charge of the endowment and fund raising staff, will preach at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt on June 13 at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., in the absence of Rev. George Ray, or vacation. Mr. Sewell was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Tulsa, before joining the college staff in 1951. Prior to that he was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Phillips, and Central Baptist Church in Phoenix, Ariz. While in Phoenix from 1937 to 1943, he organized a Chinese Baptist mission which is now the biggest Chinese mission sponsored by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Sewell is an inventor of note and holds several patents in the fields of mechanics, chemistry and electricity. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

## Youts Addition Added in Dimmitt

Residential building in Dimmitt, currently at one of the highest levels in the history of the city, is expected to continue at an even faster pace in the next few months with the disclosure this week that a new addition, to be known as the Youts Addition, is slated for development. The new addition was surveyed and staked off in lots 140 feet long and 70 feet wide by John Alldredge, Castro County surveyor. Located adjacent to northwest Dimmitt townsite, each of the lots in the 52-lot addition will have frontage on extensions of Northwest Seventh Street or Northwest Eighth Street. Listed as owners of the addition are R. B. Meacham, Turkey contractor, Russel Moran, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts. Certain building restrictions will be imposed in the addition to assure the construction of well-built homes in a designated price range. The addition is set up to give proper rounded corners and curves to the streets for safety purposes and for the flow of traffic. GI and FHA loans will be available to prospective home owners desiring to build in the addition. Plans reportedly are also being drawn up for another addition in north Dimmitt just south of Highway 86. Details concerning this new development, to be designated the Cunningham Addition, are not complete. Glenn Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis of Dimmitt, is in a hospital in Cuba because of a strained back. He is with the USS Dortch.



# EDITORIALS

## NO BETTER INVESTMENT

More and more schools throughout Texas and the nation are realizing the benefits of incorporating driver training courses in their curriculum. These courses, on the whole, have proved extremely successful in teaching our future motorists how to handle, scientifically, a luxury with hazardous capacities.

State highway departments and conscientious school officials have come to realize that parents cannot be relied upon to teach their children all that is needed for a scientific driver education; not that the parents often do not do a commendable job, but that a much better job could be done if driver training were taught with a systematic and proved plan of approach. For instance, how can a parent accurately and scientifically teach his child the qualities of immediate depth perception or automatic angle perception, qualities which may someday mean the difference between life and death? In systemized classes, these and many other advantages in driving could be taught with charts, miniatures, visual aids, and other such instructional devices.

One of the main advantages to the class instruction system of driver training is that through textbook study, constant tests, and practical application, the student learns to make quick decisions, suppress natural reflex tendencies, and make his necessary reflexes automatic. For instance, in case of an emergency, the automatic impulse is to apply the brake. In a good half of the cases, this would be foolish. No driver need wait for an emergency to learn not to apply the brake in case of a blowout or skid.

Although reflexes should be instant and automatic, a driver's habits should not. Class instruction would train the future drivers to notice everything ahead of them—the curve of the road, condition of the road shoulders, reflection properties of the highway. These practices are often overlooked in individual training.

Among the facets most often overlooked in individual driver training is the mechanics of an automobile. Many youthful drivers on the highways today perhaps do not know how to change a tire safely, what the air pressure of their tires should be, or how to pinpoint trouble by detecting symptoms shown by the ammeter, temperature, and oil pressure gauges. Class instruction could, through practical study, turn what might be a costly lesson into a quickly noticed correction.

An instructor in driver training could be a valuable asset to both the schools and the public of Castro County. Students in high school junior or senior level are at the prime age and mental alertness to make full and necessary use of driver training. It seems logical that one instructor could teach a course each semester in all county schools, with the schools dividing the necessary expenses not provided by the state, providing that driver training be the instructor's only responsibility. The instructor would be teaching the same subject on the same day at three different schools, all within 13 miles of each other. Also, if some local organization would wish to sponsor a course in driver training for adults, it would have the instructor and the necessary equipment on hand to do so.

Texas has one of the best state departments of public safety in the United States, headed by a man whose abilities cannot be questioned, Homer Garrison Jr. We feel sure that Mr. Garrison and the Texas Department of Public Safety would be anxious to help devise a program for driver training in our schools, and could perhaps refer us to a college which trains students for driver education.

We could make no better investment than in the safety of tomorrow's drivers.

## No Other County . . .

Castro County, long recognized as one of the rural leaders of the state, is still progressing. Last year the Sunnyside Community was awarded first place in a state rural progress contest. It was contested for the championship by the Jumbo Community, another Castro County entrant. The progressive attitude of Castro County communities branched out as the Frio and Bethel communities formed rural progress programs. And now a fifth community has incorporated a progress program. The Flagg Rural Neighborhood Progress Program was formed last Thursday night. Sixty residents of the Flagg Community were present at the organizational meeting; these residents wasted no time in adopting their first projects: improved mail service and a community building.

This chamber of commerce's dream-come-true was born of one attitude common in all the Castro County communities: a desire for closer and friendlier relations among members of the community. It is an attitude which no government can legislate, no money can buy, or no amount of wealth can compensate. It is also an attitude which is necessary. When people live together under the same environment, with the same problems, they feel the need for co-operation with each other. All rural communities probably fulfill this need in some way or other, but the communities of Castro County are setting the pace in incorporating an active program of rural progress. No other county in Texas has such a widespread program.

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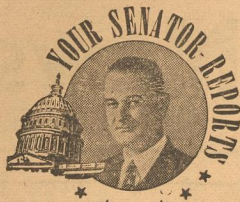


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**COMMUNIST PATTERN:** It seems clear that the communist aggression in Indo China and the shipment of Iron Curtain arms to Guatemala are pieces of a pattern—a pattern designed to keep the United States off balance in the months ahead.

More pieces of this sinister pattern will be revealed as the communists unravel the web they have spun. We have got to keep an alert eye on other "soft spots" in the world.

**COURSE OF ACTION:** Obviously, we cannot police the whole world. American soldiers cannot act as fire brigades rushing to stamp out flames spurring up at isolated corners of the globe.

That would be a fruitless undertaking. It would exhaust both our economic strength and our manpower.

We have to pick and choose. We must select the ground upon which we will stand—and know clearly just who will stand with us.

We do not want to abandon any unwilling people to communist tyranny—nor should we. We do not want to break relations with countries that are our friends and allies—nor should we.

Nevertheless, we must take a long, cool look at the realities of the world today.

**HARD TASK:** Our foreign policy is a complicated network of alliances, pacts, and understandings which have been put together in the last few years. Some parts of that network have worked well. Some parts have been severely strained. Some may have failed altogether.

We must examine this network and determine the strengths and the weaknesses. Perhaps some parts should be propped up. Perhaps others should be abandoned altogether.

It is not a job to be accomplished in a day or a week. It is a hard, plugging task that will take time—even though we cannot afford too much time.

The times call for a bipartisan review—in a nonpartisan spirit—of our whole foreign policy.

**REASON TOGETHER:** We need to recall and act upon the Biblical injunction from Isaiah: "Come now and let us reason together." As Americans, we have our agreements and our disagreements. Regardless of that, I am convinced practically all Americans hold one objective in common. That is peace and freedom for our country.

It is not an abstract objective. It means an opportunity to plan for the future. It means security for our children. It means liberty in thought and in deed for our posterity.

Most Americans, I am confident, want these things for themselves. I believe they also want them for their fellow-Americans.

We can attain them by uniting in mutual confidence and trust—in holding to a steadfast determination that the lamp of freedom shall ever burn brightly on this earth.

**TEXAS TIN SMELTER:** The Senate acted favorably on my two resolutions, expressing the sense of Congress that the Texas City tin smelter should remain in operation at least until June 30, 1955, and directing a congressional inquiry into the whole question of a domestic tin-smelting industry.

Texans have a double interest in this matter. First, the tin smelter is an important economic asset to the area in which it is located. Second—and more important—its continued operation is a potent force for the defense of our nation against Communist aggression.

Some 65 per cent of the free world's tin comes from Southeast Asia. We cannot depend with confidence upon that source of supply. If we were cut off from Southeast Asia, we could turn to only one place for tin. That is the South American country of Bolivia.

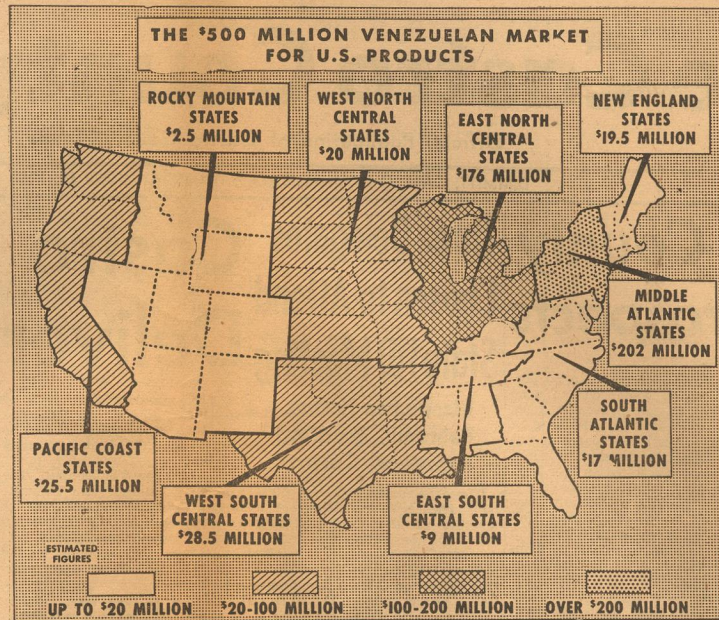
**SOCIAL SECURITY:** In revising the Social Security program, I certainly do not favor extending coverage on a compulsory basis to members of the medical profession.

The doctors have made it clear that they do not want to come into this program. They feel that the self-employed physician is capable of providing voluntarily for his old age. Another consideration is that the average self-employed physician does not retire until the age of 74 years.

**MILO MAIZE:** Producers of milo maize in South Texas face a serious storage problem. Out-of-state wheat, under Government loan, is using most of the existing storage facilities in Corpus Christi and the surrounding area.

The result is that the milo maize producers have no place to warehouse their bumper crop. They are faced with the necessity of having to sell on the current market, which would cause them serious loss.

I am doing everything I can to get the Agriculture Department to move out the wheat—most of it from Oklahoma—so that our own farmers will not be penalized in this fashion.



**VENEZUELA**—South America's biggest customer for US goods, annually buys more than \$500 million worth of products from United States factories and farms. Another \$350 million of services (such as banking, insurance, etc.) are also provided to Venezuela by US firms. A new independent study shows that exports to Venezuela come from hundreds of cities and towns throughout the US.

The above map indicates the shares which different regions have in this expanding export market. Figures are estimated on the basis of the study, directed by Econometrics Specialists, Inc., which took in a 34 per cent sample of total export of Venezuela. American ships play a vital part of this trade, said the American Merchant Marine Institute.

## News of Our Neighbors

**WELLINGTON**—(from the Wellington Leader) R. F. Curry disclosed this week that he has resigned as postmaster and that he will retire from office as soon as a temporary postmaster is appointed. Curry has served the Wellington office for over 19 years, having been appointed in December of 1934. He has lived in Wellington most of the time for the past 50 years. Examinations will be given preliminary to selecting a permanent postmaster.

**CANYON**—(from the Canyon News) In spite of the fact that the voters of Randall County refused to give a two-thirds majority to the proposed expressway between Canyon and Amarillo, the State Highway Commission set up the project, Friday in Austin, for 1955-56. The voters of Amarillo approved the project by a majority vote. It was estimated that the project will cost \$211,000,000. A four-lane highway from Pampa to Borger was set up for next year's construction.

**MEMPHIS**—(from the Memphis Democrat) Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, who has served as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Memphis for the past two years, was appointed to a similar position with the First Methodist Church at Berger, at the Northwest Texas Conference of Methodist Churches. He will be succeeded here by the Rev. Jim H. Sharp, who has been serving as pastor at Tahoka.

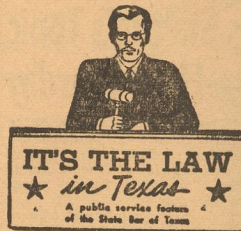
Rev. Charles R. Kelly was named pastor of the Estelline Methodist Church, succeeding Rev. E. H. Coston. Rev. R. N. Huckabee was appointed pastor of the Hedley Methodist Church and replaced Rev. W. M. Culwell.

**EARTH**—(from the Earth Sun)

Mrs. Opal Davis took office as Worthy Matron of Order of the Eastern Star in Earth recently in an installation service presided over by Mrs. Eula Kelley, installing officer. Mrs. Zou Wilson, outgoing Worthy Matron, was presented with the Past Worthy Matron jewel.

**FARWELL**—(from the State Line Tribune) As had been anticipated, a petition was circulated recently among residents of the Farwell School District, and over 40 names were affixed thereto requesting the school board to call an election to build a new gymnasium and band hall for the system. The board met in special session Friday night, May 28, reviewed the instrument, and decided to set the voting date on Saturday, June 19. The election, if voted on favorably, will make it possible for the school to sell \$115,000 in bonds to provide revenue to construct the two mentioned additions to the system. The board plans to mail an explanatory letter this week, setting forth the proposed building program.

**LOCKNEY**—(from the Lockney Beacon) A special educational program for exceptional children to be set up in the Lockney schools has been approved by the Texas Education Agency, according to a letter received this week by Supt. W. C. Irons from H. E. Robinson, director of special education. Mr. Robinson's letter said that the "special educational program for the Lockney Schools has been approved to operate for the 1954-55 term as follows: one teacher for retarded children, the program to operate nine months out of the foundation funds."



The average person seldom needs to exercise any great degree of caution in selecting the words and phrases which he uses to communicate his ideas to others. We usually give voice to the first appropriate words which come to mind, and then make use of additional explanation to clarify our expressions if necessary.

In legal documents, however, words must have exact meanings in order that they may be uniformly interpreted by the courts. Lawyers naturally become accustomed to this situation, and frequently use terms which have a definite meaning to them, but which do not always convey the same meaning to laymen.

Below are explanations of several terms commonly used by attorneys. Exact definition has not been attempted, as this would take too much space and would involve the use of other terms having a legal meaning which might not be entirely clear. However, you will find below a general idea of the meanings involved. See how these correspond with your own definitions.

**Real Property.** Real property consists of land and includes generally buildings, fences and other improvements erected upon or attached thereto. Also generally included with the term are trees and crops growing upon the soil.

**Personal Property.** This term ordinarily includes moveable possessions of a person which are not so attached to the soil as to become real estate. Stocks, bonds, notes, livestock and household furnishings which are not firmly attached to or made a part of the house itself, come within the ordinary meaning of the term.

**Community Property.** In Texas community property includes all property acquired by a husband or wife after their marriage, except such items as may be obtained by one of the parties through gift or inheritance.

**Separate Property.** This phrase covers property owned by either husband or wife before their marriage, and such real or personal property as either may acquire after marriage by gift or inheritance.

**Trust.** A trust occurs where one person holds the legal title of real or personal property for the benefit of another person. For example, a husband may direct in his will that after his death certain property shall be held and managed by some corporation or individual, with income to his widow. In such a case the person holding legal title and control of the property is known as a trustee.

Another type of trust is sometimes called a **spendthrift trust**. This is an arrangement whereby one sets up a certain sum of money to be given out to another at a definite rate per month or per year, or under definite restrictions.

This type of trust is generally used in wills where a person desires to leave money to an individual, but feels that the individual is not capable of properly caring for the money and that if left to them in full that the party receiving the money will spend and waste the money and not receive the maximum benefit from it.



By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

## Racial Segregation

**AUSTIN**—Most discussed subject in Austin is the United States Supreme Court decision abolishing racial segregation in the public schools.

Not only are the people talking about this important ruling, but they are taking their pens and pencils in hand to let Governor Shivers know how they feel about it. There is no doubt about how Texans feel on the subject for the mail shows a 90 to 1 ratio in favor of maintaining segregation.

Governor Shivers pointed out that "the Supreme Court has indicated it will have more to say on this matter later this fall, and there is very little that can be done until we know its final opinion."

The Texas Education Agency has advised schools in Texas to plan for continued segregation in the term starting next September. Roy M. Hall, executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards, said that the segregation problem will be mostly a local headache and that in most instances it will be at least several years before the reality of non-segregation becomes evident.

## Insurance Company Probe

Hottest news out of Austin is the insurance company probe. Indicted by a Travis County grand jury were Leslie and Paul Lowry of Beaumont, D. H. O'Fiel, Beaumont, and Spencer Trehame of El Paso.

Nine indictments charged these four persons with criminal violations of Texas insurance laws. In addition to perjury counts against the four, Paul Lowry was charged with submitting a false statement.

All the indictments concerned submission of alleged false reports to the State Board of Insurance Commissioners regarding funds of insurance firms at Beaumont, Elmas, and El Paso.

Insurance firms concerned were the Texas Mutual Insurance Company of Beaumont; Texas Fire Insurance Company of Elmas, a subsidiary of Texas Mutual; and Texas Western Assurance Company of Beaumont.

Investigations which have been going on since the first week Attorney General John Ben Shepperd took office in 1953 reveal that some insurance companies have been formed in Texas with borrowed capital which banks deposited to the credit of the insurance firm, but with the understanding that the money was not to be withdrawn. Once the firm was approved by the Insurance Commission and a charter granted, the bank's money was returned, the loan canceled and the insurance company was in business. Loser in the transaction was the policy holder who was dealing with an insufficiently financed firm.

Shepperd has been working closely with Travis County Attorney Bob Long in connection with the grand jury's investigation. One of Shepperd's top assistants, Willis Gresham, has been appointed by the attorney general to handle the prosecution. Gresham played a big part in the attorney general's recent investigation in Duval County.

## WALTER ROGERS' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18th DISTRICT:

The Social Security Bill that recently passed the House of Representatives was passed under the "gag" rule. This was the second time this session that major legislation originating in the Ways and Means Committee was forced through the House of Representatives while members stood handcuffed and gagged. The other time was when the voluminous tax revision bill was shoved through. One of the members of the Ways and Means Committee, appearing on television just before the tax bill came to the Congress, stated that the bill was being written by the Ways and Means Committee and that the House of Representatives would not be allowed to dot an "i" or cross a "t." That is exactly what happened. The bill was printed on March 9, contained over 800 pages (small print), and was voted on on March 18. This procedure simply means that sixteen members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives can dominate and control 435 duly elected members of Congress, insofar as legislation before that particular committee is concerned. The Social Security Bill wasn't ever printed when the House began considering the rule to debate the bill. An attempt was made to open the bill for certain types of amendments, but this was soundly defeated by a vote of 270 to 76. The great majority of the 76 were Southern Democrats. Men who have always believed in the real democratic processes, and who realize that the "gag" rule practice is nothing less than steam roller politics, and that a slightly expanded use of this practice could do tremendous damage to the legislative processes so necessary in a democratic form of government. We sincerely hope that the Senate (where the "gag" rule does not apply) will remove some of the inequities of the bill.

## Puerto Ricans Go On Trial

The Puerto Ricans, three men and a woman, are now on trial in Washington for the March 1 shooting in the House of Representatives. The woman undertook to make a speech when the case was called for trial, but was quickly hushed by officials of the court. It would be a good guess that she was going to make a speech on freedom for Puerto Rico. The poor gag doesn't seem to understand that the place to get water is at the well. Puerto Rico can have its independence if Puerto Rico wants it. The place to determine this is in Puerto Rico, not in the United States, either in the Congress or before a district court. If justice prevails, I would venture that it will be several years before this woman or her thick-headed pals have an opportunity to visit Puerto Rico or any place else. One of the witnesses who appeared in the beginning of the trial was my good friend, Congressman Ken Roberts, from Alabama. He was shot in the leg and has had a pretty tough time of it. In fact, he was the last one to get out of the hospital. He is still on crutches and has a specially designed chair in which he sits. The chair is fixed so that it affords a special support for his left leg.

## The Attorney General's Speech at Pasadena

I did not like the statement of the Attorney General to the effect that the recent segregation decision of the Supreme Court was a complete answer to Communist propaganda criticizing racial segregation in this country. The Communist propaganda agents could very easily say that such a statement was an admission on the part of the Attorney General that the United States of America had been guilty of something before the Supreme Court made this segregation ruling. We should spend our time telling the world about the shortcomings and viciousness of Communism, rather than trying to answer some false criticism thought up by some expert Communist propaganda spreader. We are all going to wake up some morning and find out that Communist criticism and condemnation cannot be satisfied by sacrificing our basic rights that distinguish Americanism from Communism. If propaganda is the weapon that is going to be used, it is time that we got on the offensive with it, rather than being on the defensive.

### OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

#### DOING THEIR SCHOOL WORK

THIS IS THE TIME THAT SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS BEGIN TO WONDER WHETHER THEY'LL MAKE THE GRADE—AND BE PROMOTED. THOSE IN HIGH SCHOOL ARE HOPEFULLY SETTING THEIR PROGRAMS FOR NEXT YEAR, WITH THE HELP OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS.

AND SOME OF THEIR ELDERS, SERVING ON SCHOOL BOARDS, WHIP INTO FINAL SHAPE THE NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET—ALWAYS ANTICIPATING THE NEEDS OF THOSE THEY SERVE. STEWARDS OF OUR DEMOCRACY'S HUMAN RESOURCES, THEY ARE LIKE PARENTS WHO NOT ONLY LOOK AFTER THEIR FAMILIES BUT LOOK AHEAD FOR THEM.



### Bureau Banquet Posiponed

The Dimmitt Retail Credit Bureau banquet that was scheduled for Friday night, June 4, has been postponed until a later date due to the sudden and tragic death of Bill Kirkpatrick, Jr., who was killed in an automobile wreck just before final arrangements for the event were completed, according to Rubye Jones, bureau secretary.

Charles Lux, executive vice-president of the Texas Retail Merchants Association was to bring the main banquet address. Lux indicated to bureau members when he visited the city late last week that he would make every effort to fulfill the original engagement when the banquet is held.

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### ASC Is Fighting Bind Weeds With Advance Loans

The Castro County ASC office is now advancing payments to farmers for the control of bind weeds on their farms, ASC Secretary Horace Blagg disclosed this week.

Blagg said producers desiring federal cost-share payments for treatment of bind weeds should obtain approval from the local ASC office prior to the application of chemicals on the noxious weed. Federal cost-share payments cannot be made if approval is not obtained before treatment is started, Blagg emphasized.

Payments may be approved if the county ASC committee determines that the practice is a necessary step in the control of wind and water erosion on the farm and there is no likelihood of reinfestation. The farm operator must agree that as soon as practicable after bindweed control measures are carried out he will take the necessary steps to further protect the acreage by establishing a vegetative cover or tillage operations.

The government will advance cost-share payments on these methods of treatment:

1. By treatment with sodium chlorate or calcium chlorate—9 cents per pound.
2. By treatment with borax—15 cents per pound.
3. By treatment with concentrated borax—3 cents per pound.
4. By treatment with polyborchlorate—5 cents per pound.

These payments, according to Blagg, are being made available because bindweed is a noxious weed and is dangerous. The weed will spread rapidly through its seed and root system and crops will not grow wherever it is prevalent.

Blagg indicated that farmers should be cautious in plowing through a bindweed patch as the weed will take root from roots distributed by a plow. He concluded, "If farmers have a patch of bindweed, steps should be taken immediately to control this weed both in the field and on turr rows and ditches."

Further information regarding the cost-share program may be obtained from Blagg in the basement of the court house or from a member of the county committee.

### Ladies to Study Alcoholism

During the coming month, the Women's Society of Christian Service will study the subject of alcoholism. Three study periods will be held Monday afternoons at the church at 4 p.m. Those in charge of the study periods are Miss Lois Cleavenger, Mrs. Sam Hunter, and Mrs. F. B. Faust. All ladies are welcome.

### Texas Safety Association Shows How Speeders Lose Time, Money

"Don't gamble with speed—speeders always lose!"

This was the advice given by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation to Texas motorists this week. The speed control program is being sponsored by the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety in co-operation with the National Safety Council.

"When motorists drive at excessive speeds they lose out in many ways," he said.

According to Col. Tilley, speeders make a poor impression on friends and neighbors. "Anyone can jam his foot on the accelerator and roar down the street," he said, "but it requires good judgment to decide what is a safe speed under existing conditions. The driver who drives according to conditions earns the respect of his community. The speeder usually loses respect."

"Then there's the matter of economy," Col. Tilley said. "The car that burns up the road at a fast pace also burns up gas and oil at a much faster rate than the car that travels at a moderate speed, and it wears out its tires, brakes, etc., before their time."

"Very often," he said, "speeders even fall in their immediate objective—to get there fast. Traveling at a greater rate of speed than the traffic around them, cutting in and out, racing for stop lights, speeders gain little or no time over the driver who keeps a steady pace with the traffic stream. "Bpt," he warned, "the speeder's greatest loss is in safety. As his speed increases, the driver's control of his car decreases. His chances of having an accident are greater, and an accident occurring at high speed is far more likely to cause a fatal injury than one occurring at a low speed."

"Remember," Col. Tilley said, "speeders lose out—very often to the extent of losing their lives. It's good policy to travel at a safe speed always, and the only safe speed is one that's determined by conditions of weather, road, traffic, mechanical fitness of your car and your own mental and physical state."

### News From The Running Water Soil Con. District

By O. H. MITCHELL

The proper management of crop residues, wheat or sorghum stubble, will help preserve moisture and control wind erosion. This is one of the most important conservation practices in use today. Through proper management of sorghum and wheat stubble, the organic content can be maintained or even improved. The organic litter on or near the surface protects the soil from wind, cuts down the rate of evaporation, and keeps the soil open for free movement of air and water.

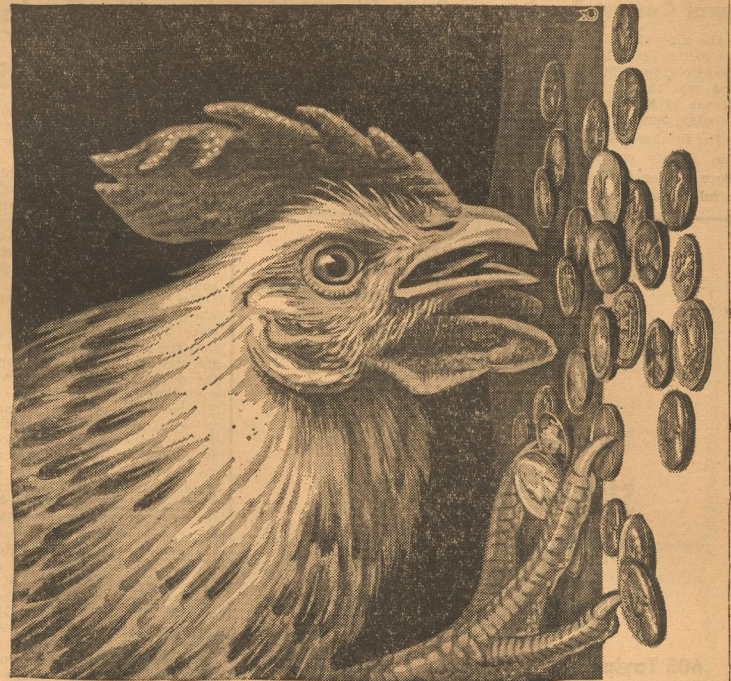
Clean tillage leaves the soil unprotected—and subject to water and wind erosion. The dense prairie sod, with its organic litter, took in water and held the soil in place during the heaviest rains. So instead of burying the dead litter or residue from stubbles of the previous crop, leave them on or near the surface each year. This forms a "mulch" called "stubble mulch," which protects the land. This practice is known as "stubble mulch farming."

### Mrs. Wilson Hostess At WSCS Meeting

The business and social meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wilson with 30 ladies in attendance.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt. The meeting closed with the group singing "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." A social hour followed at which time delicious home-made cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Mrs. George Bagwell.

New officers for the coming year are Mrs. George Bagwell, president; Mrs. P. P. Robb, vice-president; Mrs. F. B. Faust, secretary; and Mrs. Posey Cunningham, treasurer.



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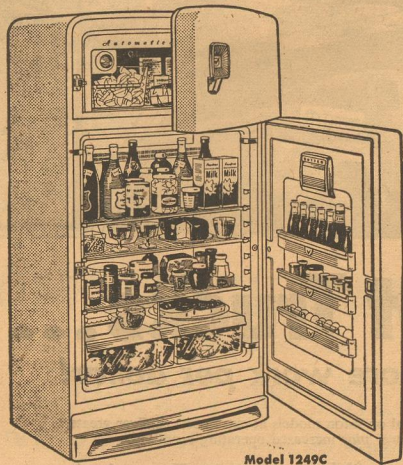
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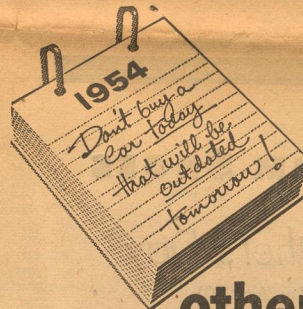


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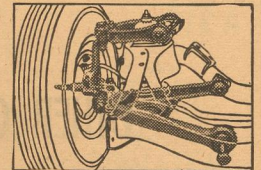
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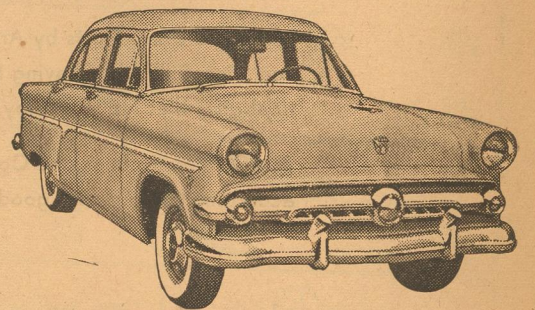
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**Rural Contest Results To Be on TV June 14-15**

The story of the first place winner in the Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest will be carried over the television program "Texas in Review," Monday and Tuesday, June 14-15.

The Brinker Community in Hopkins County was declared first place winner in the contest and a full account of the improve-

ments made in that community will appear on a TV film, made possible by Humble Oil Company. Both Amarillo and Lubbock TV stations will carry the program.

Three Castro County communities were accorded honorable mention in the state contest. They are Sunnyside, Jumbo, and Frio.

**Amarillo Center For TB Surveys LaMaster Invited to Political Meet**

Amarillo has been chosen as headquarters in this section for a survey of tuberculosis now under way throughout Texas.

The study, called "Searchlight on TB" was initiated by the Texas Tuberculosis Association and is sponsored by 14 other agencies directly concerned with some phase of the disease which is labeled "Texas No. 1 health problem."

Mrs. Joella Terrill Butler of Wichita Falls, president of the state TB organization, has said that the study is designed to give the state its first clear picture of the disease and conditions which contribute to its incidence.

A schedule of information on patients and treatment facilities will be gathered from every county in the state, Mrs. Butler said. To facilitate this, Texas has been divided into 22 geographical areas. This county and adjacent ones fall in Area No. 1, with Amarillo as the headquarters.

Judge E. E. Jordan, Potter County judge, Chairman for Area No. 1, has called a meeting of representatives from each of the 26 counties for June 23 at the Globe-News Conference room in Amarillo.

The Potter County Tuberculosis Association will assist Judge Jordan in distributing materials for the paper work called for in the survey and in acquainting the rep-

resentatives with sources of information pertaining to their own counties.

A member of the staff of the Texas Tuberculosis Association is helping with plans for the fact finding job and will attend the area meeting.

Counties comprising this area include: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dornley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman Swisher, and Wheeler.

Washington—LeRoy "Pete" LaMaster, candidate for Congress in the 18th Congressional District of Texas, has been invited to attend the Citizens for Eisenhower Conference in Washington, D. C. June 10-12, together with President Eisenhower, Vice-president Nixon, and other top administration leaders. The purpose of the conference is to lay plans for the coming Congressional Campaign.

In his letter of invitation, James L. Murphy, chairman of the National Citizens for Eisenhower congressional committee said: "The joint attendance of yourself and these individuals meeting with the President and Vice President will create a spirit of unity and provide an opportunity to develop a program of maximum benefit to you."

Citizens for Eisenhower is a group of political amateurs who work so hard for the nomination of Dwight D. Eisenhower and who rallied Democratic and Independent voters behind Eisenhower in the presidential election. They are organizing again to help President Eisenhower obtain a Republican Congress in order to put his legislative program into action.

and boys visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Amarillo, Mrs. Bobby Myers, and Eileen Ballard.

Mrs. Lavona Carruth of Dimmitt spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting the Jesse Wootens. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wolfe of Dimmitt visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Trellis Summers were in Amarillo Thursday. They visited Mrs. Jack Gladman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell and children spent the week end in Ballinger, Texas. They visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dowell and baby.

Mrs. Richard Wooten was home over the week end. She is attending summer school in eWatherford, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright went to Gonzales last week and brought their son Edwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers and Debra spent Sunday in Lockney. Frances Waggoner returned to Lubbock last week to attend summer school after two weeks at home.

Mr. Melvin and Ross Summers delivered a load of 1954 wheat in Dimmitt Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale and son and Mrs. Jeff Chandler from Lubbock were visiting old friends Thursday in this community.

Miss Oney Lee Lamb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys.

Mrs. Shorty Oldham and children were shopping in Littlefield Monday.

Mrs. Eulas Waggoner's mother, Mrs. J. J. Williams, visited in their home last week.

Cleo Club did not meet last Thursday June 3. It will meet on Friday, June 18 with Mrs. Ross Summers. The date was changed from Thursday to Friday because of a shower.

Mr. Otis English is receiving medical treatment in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAfee visited Otis English Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frazier and children of Hereford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wade English and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey of Pep.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Gossett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coke and family Monday night.

Cecil Ginn, Jess Birchfield, and J. M. Coke made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Ginn was in Lubbock Tuesday to visit her grandson, Gary, who is recovering from the measles and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford

**Sunnyside to Hold Political Rally Friday**

A political rally and pie supper will be held at the Sunnyside Community Center, Friday, June 11, beginning at 8 p.m. All county candidates are invited to attend and make an address. Those attending are requested to bring a pie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers and Debra spent Sunday in Lockney. Frances Waggoner returned to Lubbock last week to attend summer school after two weeks at home.

Mr. Melvin and Ross Summers delivered a load of 1954 wheat in Dimmitt Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale and son and Mrs. Jeff Chandler from Lubbock were visiting old friends Thursday in this community.

Miss Oney Lee Lamb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys.

Mrs. Shorty Oldham and children were shopping in Littlefield Monday.

Mrs. Eulas Waggoner's mother, Mrs. J. J. Williams, visited in their home last week.

Cleo Club did not meet last Thursday June 3. It will meet on Friday, June 18 with Mrs. Ross Summers. The date was changed from Thursday to Friday because of a shower.

**FLAGG NEWS**

Mr. Otis English is receiving medical treatment in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAfee visited Otis English Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frazier and children of Hereford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wade English and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey of Pep.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Gossett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coke and family Monday night.

Cecil Ginn, Jess Birchfield, and J. M. Coke made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Ginn was in Lubbock Tuesday to visit her grandson, Gary, who is recovering from the measles and pneumonia.

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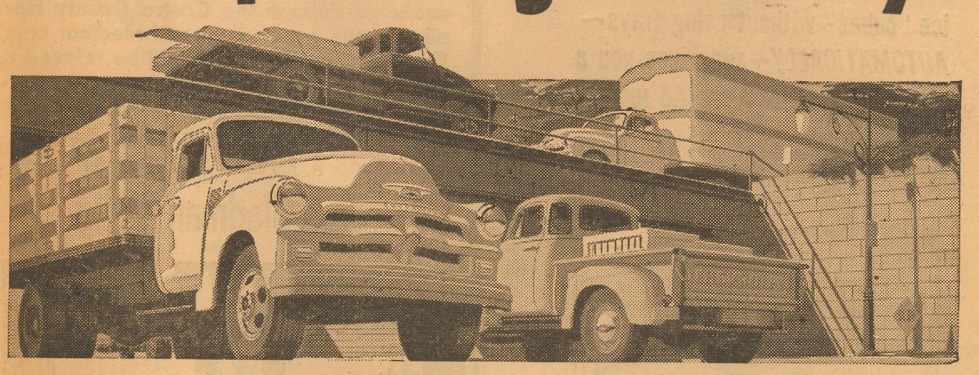
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## West Texas C-C Tells Area's Sales

The region served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with 30 per cent of the state's population, accounted for 34 per cent of the state's retail sales last year and had 34 per cent of the effective buying income in Texas, according to a tabulation made by the regional chamber.

The figures were computed from estimates published in the recently released "Annual Survey of Buying Power" issue of Sales Management Magazine. Population of the West Texas region was estimated at 2,670,300. Retail sales in 1953 were listed as \$3,062,146,000 and effective buying income was \$4,267,622,000.

Plans for grain storage buildings are available at the offices of all Texas county agricultural agents.

## Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation

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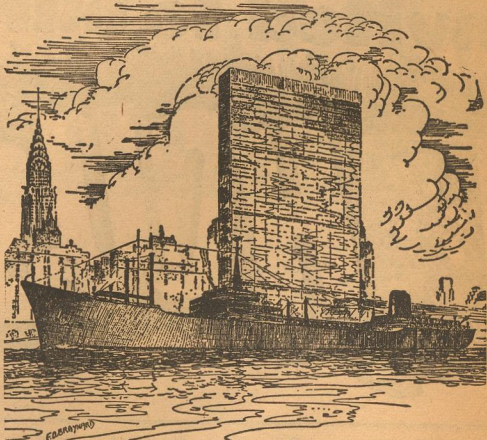
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## BETHEL NEWS

Recent Sunday visitors in the Byran Sinclair home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer and children of Friora, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Warnock of Lubbock, Harry Sinclair and son Johnnie and mother Mrs. Ada Sinclair of Plainview.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. Bobby Warren were business visitors in Plainview Friday and visited the A. W. Bates's and the J. R. Rothwells.

Mrs. Byran Sinclair and Ivan Earl were in Plainview Tuesday to visit Mr. Baldwin who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Glenn were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles of Big Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren and Gary Keith visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer of Berger Sunday. Mr. Cryer has been ill for the past six weeks but is much improved and able to be up and around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Lloyd Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony and Bob were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Haberer in Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. White of Lazbuddie.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Williams of Farwell spent the week with their

son Norman and wife. Mrs. George Bagwell went to Paducah the first of the week after hearing of the storm there. Her sister, Mrs. Alfred Cribb and family, live there.

Mr. A. H. Gregory from Okla-

homa arrived this week to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Vernon Williams and family.

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## REA Power May Triple on Farms in Texas by 1975

Use of electric power on farms served by REA is expected to triple by 1975.

REA predicts consumption of its Texas customers to reach 3,987,006,000 kilowatt hours by that time, or three times the kilowatt hours used in 1953.

These estimates are part of a survey conducted by REA to determine future needs regarding the interconnection of existing power sources, new generating facilities and the use of atomic energy for power production.

Consumption on REA-financed electric systems has doubled about every four years. In the future, greater usage by present consumers is expected to be the principle factor in increased demands.

Last year REA distributed 14 billion kilowatt hours to the nation's rural customers. The agency says this figure may hit 45 billion kilowatt hours within the next 21 years.

The three foreign agricultural trade missions which have visited since mid-April in Europe, Asia, and Latin America have returned to the United States. Fred A. Hobbart of Pampa was a member of "Mission" to Asia. He is a member of the board of directors, National Cattleman's Association.

## Minor Damages Result From 2-Car Collision

A two-car collision on Highway 51 north, just inside the Dimmitt city limits, resulted in minor damages to both vehicles, according to Deputy Sheriff J. V. Messenger, who investigated.

The collision occurred Sunday at 11 a.m. when an automobile driven by Mrs. Mabel Reed of Sudan struck the rear of a car driven by Marv Alley of Dimmitt. Miss Alley entered north Broadway. The Reed car struck the right rear of her vehicle before she reached the opposite side of the street.

Damages to the Reed car were estimated at \$50 while damages to the other vehicle were figured at \$25. No injuries or citations were reported.

## Clean and Spray Bins

All bins which will be used for storing small grains should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with a residual insecticide before the harvest season begins. There is no place in the storage bin for insects—they not only destroy the grain but cause it to grade lower or even be classified as unfit for human consumption if allowed to multiply and go merrily on their way.

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Dealers, distributors, Public Service Company employees, and their respective families, are not eligible to participate in Feature Attraction.

## JUNE 12TH IS LAST DAY FOR ENTRIES IN BIG RANGE CONTEST!

FEATURE ATTRACTION, the interesting and exciting contest in which six lucky ladies are going to win modern electric ranges, is in the home stretch. June 12th, that's next Saturday, is the last day on which you can submit your entry, so be sure to see your Reddy Kilowatt Dealer and have him give you a complete demonstration of his range. After the demonstration, pick the feature which most appealed to you, and tell why it did in 25 words or less on the entry card—that he will give you. It's that easy, but it's fun, and exciting, too. Don't be left out.

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- COOL**—The cooking heat goes right from the element into the pan. None escapes to heat up your kitchen.
- CLEAN**—Most spillovers burn off, and drip trays are removed easily. Walls and curtains stay bright and shiny with flameless electric cooking.
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Specials Every-day	Filled LONGHORN <b>CHEESE</b> Lb. . . . . <b>27<sup>c</sup></b>	1-lb. Layer Plain Wrap <b>BACON</b> Lb. . . . . <b>47<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>SHORT RIBS</b> Lb. . . . . <b>17<sup>c</sup></b>
	<b>ROAST</b>	Choice Cuts Of Beef	<b>27<sup>c</sup></b>



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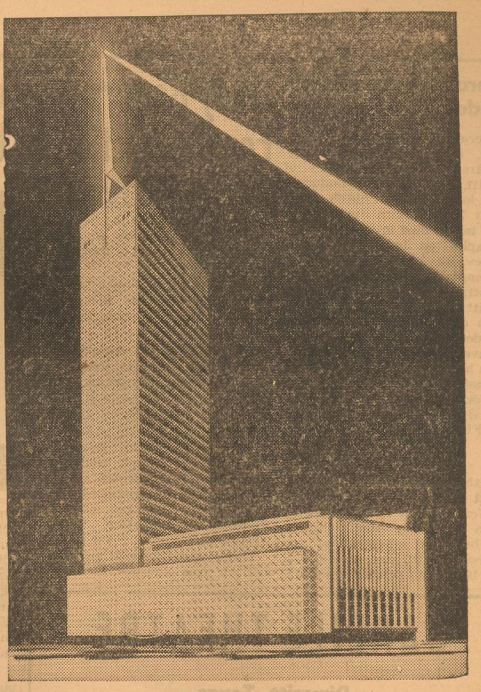
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This is an artist's conception of a half-billion candle-power beacon light which will top a 150-foot tower on the Republic National Bank Building nearing completion in downtown Dallas. The beam will be visible 120 miles, and will rotate 12 times a minute. The beacon tower will give the building a total height of 598 feet. Basic lighting for the tower itself will be accomplished with more than two miles of red, white and blue "Lumenarc" tubing, a newly-developed, super-brilliant lighting tube.

### Advance Cotton Loans Available

Advance loans—before August 1—on 1954-crop upland cotton will be made available by the Commodity Credit Corporation to eligible producers in the early harvesting areas at 31.25 cents per pound basis. Middling 7/8 inch cotton at average location. J. H. Dobbs, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, points out that this is the same rate as the minimum average loan rate, announced early in March. Loan rates on upland cotton will vary according to location as well as by grades and staples. The loans will be available on cotton stored in CCC-approved structures approved by ASC County Committees. Approved lending agencies may make advance loans to producers prior to the time loan values can be determined. Loans on the 1954-crop extra long staple cotton will be made at a minimum level of 65.25 cents per pound, with a minimum level of 65.53 cents per pound for American Egyptian cotton, and of 56.22 cents per pound for Sealand and Sea Island cotton. The significance of "minimum" rates, Dobbs, explains, is that the rates will be increased to reflect 90 per cent of the parity price if cotton stored in CCC-approved parity on August 1 is higher.

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**Funeral Services Held Monday for Bailey Baby**

Funeral services for Linda Sue Bailey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Bailey of Dimmitt, Route 5, were conducted at the local Baptist Church, Monday, at 3 p.m. Born June 4, the Bailey infant died in Castro County Hospital on June 5, at 1 a.m. The Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, Hereford, officiated. Burial was in the Dimmitt cemetery under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Besides her parents, the deceased leaves a half sister, Sandra Kay; a half brother, Larry Wayne; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver of Dimmitt; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey of Torrance, Calif.

Weather and insects are said to hold the key to the size of the 1954 Texas pecan crop. Producers can do something about the insects but not much about the weather. The 10-year average is about 10 million pounds of pecans.

**Andy Rogers Announces Platform For Re-election to Unopposed Post**

It was deep satisfaction in 1951, as a State Representative, to help create our new 30th Senatorial District and thereby give West Texas a fair share of representation in Austin.



It has been an honor, a pleasure and a privilege to serve as the first Senator from that new District.

In reviewing my record, I will be the first to insist that I have made mistakes. No doubt, I shall make others. These will always be honest mistakes.

As your freshman Senator, I gained the following committees: Chairman of Stock and Stock Raising; Vice-Chairman of Agriculture; Vice-Chairman of Education; and a member of Water Rights and Irrigation, Veterans Affairs and Public Printing.

Major legislation I introduced, and which is now law, includes an

amendment to the Gilmer-Aiken school program which has saved our District \$250,000 of your local school tax money; Texas' first Grain-Warehouse and Grain Storage Law, and an act creating the Greenbelt Municipal Industrial Water Authority to build a dam on the Red River near Clarendon and Hedley.

My bill to prohibit the sale, publication, and distribution of lewd, lascivious, and vulgar literature and pictures in Texas passed the Senate unanimously, but died in the House of Representatives.

I consider water, its development and conservation, to be our most pressing State problem. I shall continue to do all within my power to keep the control of underground water resources in the hands of those who own the land.

When you elected me two years ago at the age of 27, I was the youngest Senator ever to have had the honor of serving West Texas. This is my fourth occasion to ask to serve the people of West Texas—twice as State Representative, and now, the second time as your State Senator.

This is the second time I have been unopposed. For this—and for all you kindness, help, encouragement, co-operation, friendship and understanding—I say, "thank you" from the bottom of my heart.

I will appreciate your vote and support and pledge my best to the opportunity of serving you again. I shall approach the job humbly and prayerfully.

More than half of all tractor accident fatalities are due to overturning. Side tips are usually caused from excessive speeds. Backward tipping results chiefly from forcing tractors out of ditches or improper hitching of equipment.

By 1975 REA officials predict that its Texas customers will be using almost 4 billion kilowatt hours of electricity, or three times present usage.

**Water Conservationists Will Meet on June 16**

Members of the Castro County committee of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District will attend a called meeting of various county committees in the district at Littlefield Wednesday, June 16, at 5 p.m. A supper at the Littlefield Community Center will precede the regular business session.

Members of the Castro County committee are Steve Brockman, Posey Cunningham, Gene Ivey, H. F. Benson, and T. R. Davis.

**Visit in San Antonio**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and Jeffrey Lynn and Wilma Jo Noble spent the Memorial Day weekend in San Antonio visiting Bob's mother and other relatives. They also visited with Don Loy Noble, who is in cadet training at Lackland Air Base.

Dual fans, operated in series for the continuous processing of burrs and trash at the gin, have been approved by the US Department of Agriculture as a practical method for handling gin waste and for controlling pink bollworms.

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Given the go-ahead by the US Department of Agriculture, the two-fan system enables ginners to install equipment which will allow farmers to collect and return gin trash to the soil for organic matter at very nominal cost. Under current regulations, all wastes must be processed by one of the approved methods to kill pink bollworms and other insect life.

According to the USDA, the two fans must be operated in series, have at least six blades and turn at specified revolutions per minute.

Increased organic matter, water holding capacity and moisture penetration are benefits derived from spreading cotton burrs on cropland.

The other processing methods are incineration, composting, sterilization, fumigation, and hammer milling. Roller mills are on a trial basis in some areas.

**Two Negroes Fined For Disturbing Peace**

Two Negroes, Cebror Smith and Wesley Dixon of Bovina, were fined \$25 each in Corporation Court here Monday morning by City Judge Posey Cunningham after they pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace. Both were released after paying the fine.

The defendants were arrested by City Marshal Wilbur Cook and Deputy Sheriff J. V. Messenger late Saturday night for fighting. The fight occurred in an east Dimmitt home as the result of what the Negroes termed "a friendly argument."

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JUNE 15 — 16  
**"JEEPERS CREEPERS"**  
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### Keep Children Away From Blasting Caps

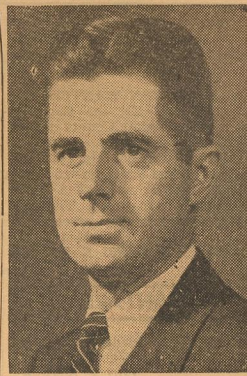
Many children get hurt in blasting cap accidents, Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation, warned children and grown-ups this week.

"You can't 'play' safe with a blasting cap; be safe—don't touch it," he said, pointing out that summer is the time when boys and girls face the greatest danger from blasting caps.

"Caps are bright, metal tubes, about as big as a pencil, an inch and a half to five inches long," he said. "They're made of alumi-

num or copper. Exposure to air and moisture can dull the metal tube, but the sensitive explosive inside is still dangerous.

"A cap may or may not have a fuse attached, or may have plain or colored covered wires leading from one end. The tube is loaded with powerful explosive used to explode dynamite. The important work of mining, highway and railroad construction, clearing farm land of the stumps, swamps and big rocks, and other jobs just can't be done without dynamite and caps."



DR. M. M. ALBUM

### New Music Instructor Appointed at Wayland

Dr. M. M. Album, Chief Consultant, Treatment of Handicapped Children, Temple University, will speak on "Dental Health Problems of the Cerebral Palsied" at the cerebral palsy workshop to be held on the Texas Tech Campus, June 14-25. His address will be given on Wednesday, the third day of the workshop, during the morning.

### Wayne Smithson Runs For OCC Political Post

Wayne Smithson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smithson of Dimmitt, was a candidate for Director of Activities in a recent government election at Orange Coast College. Smithson is a second semester sophomore agriculture major. He is also president of Young Farmers Club, member of Inter-club council, and is a prospect for Alpha Gamma Sigma. He will serve as president of Block O. C. Club next semester.

## Department of Agriculture Announces Wheat Loans For Farmers Seeking Price Support Without Storage

The US Department of Agriculture May 28 announced that limited price support recourse loans for a temporary period will be made to wheat farmers where regular storage facilities are not available, and where it is feasible to store wheat on the ground or in temporary structures during the summer months. These loans will be similar to ones offered a year ago as announced on June 19, 1953.

Reports from some plains-area states indicate that there will likely be a shortage of available storage space, and that farmers may not be able to put their wheat under the regular price support loan program. As a result, they may be forced to leave their wheat in the open or to market it prematurely with an adverse effect on market prices. The special distress loan program is designed to aid these producers, making it possible for them to market in a more orderly way and to take advantage of price supports.

The distress loans will be at 80 per cent of the applicable price support rate where the wheat is located. Minimum wheat price support rates were announced May 11, 1954, and may be increased if 90 per cent of the July 1, 1954 parity price of wheat is greater than \$2.20, the minimum national average support level.

The distress loans will be available on a nation-wide basis but will be limited to counties or areas designated by the respective State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committees as needing this special type of loan. The eligibility may extend to wheat stored in temporary structures. Local decisions on eligible areas, and

the type of storage which will qualify within the eligible areas, will be made and announced by the State Committees.

The special distress loans will run for a 90-day period. During this time, farmers will be expected to provide adequate on-farm storage facilities or to obtain approved commercial storage. They will then be able to take out a regular price support loan at 90 per cent of parity, replacing the temporary distress loan under which they have held the wheat during the emergency period.

The distress loans, as is the case with regular price support loans, can be secured through local lending agencies or directly from local ASC county committees.

Under the distress loans, farmers themselves will be responsible for any loss in quantity during the period of the loans. If they obtain suitable storage facilities, and take out the regular price support loans later, the regular loans will be made on the basis of the quantity and condition of the wheat at that time. If they fail to secure adequate permanent storage facilities, and deliver their wheat in satisfaction of the distress loan, settlement will be made on the basis of the quantity and quality of the wheat delivered at that time. If at going market prices the wheat delivered more than satisfies the distress loan and interest, the farmers will receive payment for this difference. If on the other hand the wheat del-

ivered fails, at current market prices, to cover the distress loan obligation the farmer will pay the difference to CCC.

The special distress loans will be available promptly. Producers will be able to get necessary information from state or county ASC committees.

### Charlotte Lippard Graduates with Honors

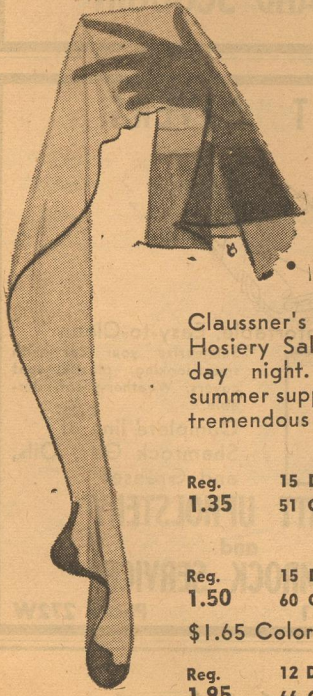
Charlotte Marie Lippard, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Moore of Dimmitt, is listed among seven students who graduated with honors in the College of Arts and Sciences at North Texas State College, when commencement exercises were held there Thursday night, June 3.

Miss Lippard is the only student from this area to receive a degree at NTSC.

**Visits With Parents Here**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Singer and son, Garry, recently spent a ten-day leave with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown. Soon after returning to Fort Hood Singer left for Puerto Rico to accompany the body of a soldier to his homeland.

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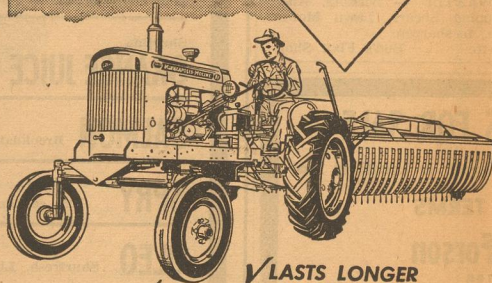
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## HART NEWS

Miss Laverne Jobe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jobe of Hart, and Orville Prestone of Littlefield and Hart were married in the Baptist parsonage in Littlefield, May 22 at 3 p.m. Rev. Hemphill, pastor of the Baptist church in Littlefield, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Prestone is a graduate of Hart High School and has been employed by the Panhandle Cotton Compress and Warehouse Company here. Mr. Prestone attended Littlefield schools before entering service in the US Army. He saw duty in Korea. After a short wed-

ding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., they are now living in Hart. Mr. Prestone farms near by.

Mr. Frank Sanders is ill in the Castro County Hospital. His brother, Ed, of Albuquerque, is here to be at the bedside of Mr. Frank. Mrs. Percy Hart and Mrs. Joe Percy Hart attended the Pink and Blue Shower for Mrs. John Bridges at Sunnyside Community Building on June 4.

Joyce Bowden spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Motley at Idalou. The Motleys brought her home on Sunday

and spent the day with the Bowden family. House guest of the Bowdens this week is Miss Martha Ann Robertson of Idalou.

Miss Jerri Sullivan is quite ill in the Olton Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Clayton Jobe and young son have moved to Plainview where she will be employed at Martin's Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Lacy of Amarillo and Mr. Bonell Williams of Wayland College were Sunday visitors in the Tom Ray home.

Miss Mildred Patterson who was a spring graduate of Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, is here for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, family of Ontario, Calif., and Mrs. J. M. Hacker of Lubbock, visited

Thursday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hacker. Mrs. J. M. Hacker is the mother of the Hackers and Mrs. Ray.

Home from college for the summer are Misses Barbara Miller from TSCW at Denton, Jimmie Cluck from WTSC at Canyon, Opal Ray and Erma Hacker and Max Newman from Wayland, Cleve McLain and Don Winnett from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elvin of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived on Sunday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie. They are the parents of Dudley Sue's husband.

Mr. T. W. Black who has been manager for the Cargill Elevator is now employed by the Farmer's Grain Company. L. J. Rice and Mrs. Rice will manage the Cargill Elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Futrell spent a few days in Cloudercroft, N. M., the last of the week after visiting their new grandson, Michael Brent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Futrell at Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hill have returned to their home here after living a few months at Fort Sill, Okla., where Bud attended OCS for National Guardsmen. He is now a 2nd Lieutenant in that branch of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips of Quail are making their home here through the summer. Bill will be employed by the Farmer's Grain Company. He teaches in Quail during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sr. have returned from Fayetteville, Ark., where they visited their daughter Mary. They also visited Mrs. Scott Crum at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Foster in Tucumcari on Sunday. Mrs. Crum is slowly improving from her broken hip accident.

Miss Patsy Ruth Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Farris and Jimmie Bostick, all of Hart, were married in Clovis on Friday afternoon, June 4. Attending the wedding were Mrs. Dave Bostick, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Loyd Farris, mother of the bride from Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bostick, brother of the groom from Shawnee, Okla. After a short wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the young couple are at home on the farm northeast of town. Mrs. Bostick attends Hart Schools and Mr. Bostick is a graduate of Hart High.

Rev. R. O. Browder, who has been pastor of the Hart Methodist Church for the past four years, was sent by the Conference at Amarillo to Ropesville for the coming church year. He moved with his family on Thursday morning. He and Mrs. Browder and Bobby were given a parting gift shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven on Monday night. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented by members of the congregation and other friends.

Rev. Coston who has been pastor at Estelline, was given the Hart Church and he and Mrs. Coston are now living in the local parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Garrison and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Percy Hart with Marhelen, Patricia, and Larry Garrison of Littlefield attended a birthday

celebration for S. L.'s mother and the other's grandmother in Lubbock on Sunday. The Garrison children from Littlefield had been visiting their uncle and sister for a few days while their parents were in California on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis visited their daughter, Mrs. Louie Sweatt and family at Jal, N. M., Monday and Tuesday. Gail Sweatt, who had been with her grandparents for a week, returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Embree of Mount Pleasant spent Thursday and Saturday nights with their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Keith and family. The parents returned home on Sunday leaving James, Betty, and Jane for a longer visit with their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pebsworth of Tahoka spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Buster Aven and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamm and daughter of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coffey and children of Amherst spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm.

Mrs. Bob Bennett and Mrs. Lawrence McLain entertained at noon on Sunday with a birthday dinner in the home of Mrs. McLain to honor their brother, Edward Bennett. Seated were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rice and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and sons, all of Hart; Boyce Carpenter of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett and children of Plainview.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bostick Wednesday through Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bostick of New Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bostick of Shawnee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Farley and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvir White of Oklahoma City.

Joe and Johnny McClure of Carlsbad, N. M., are here for an extended visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomp-

son and their uncle, Johnny Thompson and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith entertained with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walthall and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stone of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox at dinner in their home on Sunday evening. Mrs. Walthall is the outgoing Worthy Matron and Mrs. Stone incoming Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Lodge No. 847 of Olton, of which Mrs. Smith and

Mrs. Cox are members.

Mrs. Orville Preston was honored with a bridal shower on Tuesday, June 8, in the home of Mrs. T. U. Smith. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Tom Ray, T. B. Cox, Monroe Phillips, W. T. Sanders, Jimmie Davis, Bill Swindle, John Shepard and Elmer Scott.

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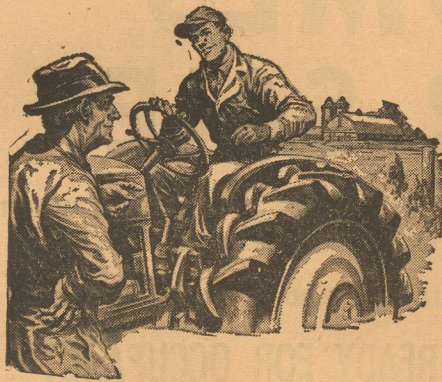
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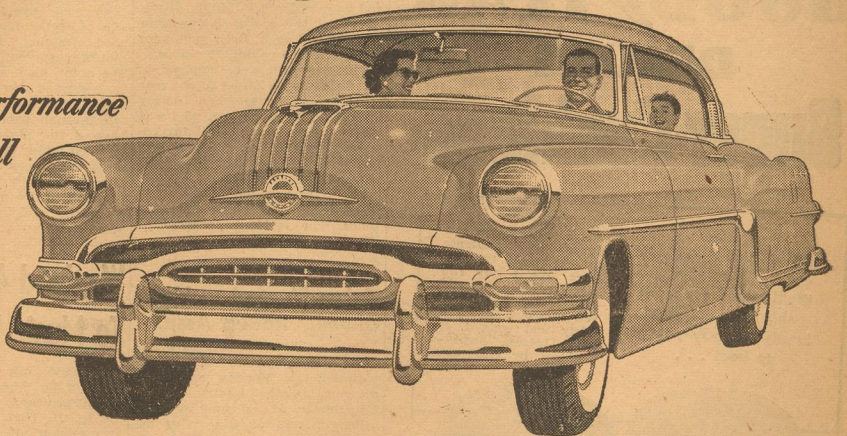
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## Baptist Executive Council Approves Record Budget For Baptist Missions

The executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas Tuesday approved a record missions budget of eight and one-half million dollars for 1954-55.

The board's 191 members, meeting in quarterly session in Dallas, also gave Decatur Baptist College the go-ahead signal for launching a \$250,000 building fund campaign and authorized the trustees of San Marcos Baptist Academy to borrow \$300,000 for construction of a new dormitory for girls.

When the multi-million dollar budget is accepted by the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Fort Worth next October, it will be the largest ever adopted by Texas Baptists. The Convention is now operating on a seven million dollar budget.

In addition to the eight and one-half million dollar objective for missions, the board also set a goal of eight and one-half million for major gifts from individuals for building and endowments of Texas Baptist educational and healing institutions.

Half of the eight and one-half million dollars expected to be received from Texas Baptist churches will go for state-wide causes. Of this \$4,250,000, a total of \$1,572,656 will go for state missions

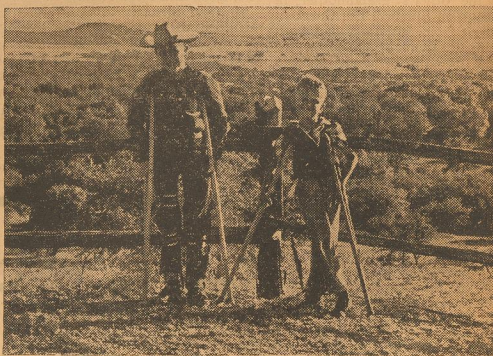
general, direct missions and promotion, the Baptist Standard, evangelism, retirement plans, rural and city extension, and miscellaneous and emergency items.

The nine Baptist schools in the state will receive \$1,260,000 of the \$4,250,000, and the seven hospitals will receive \$530,000. Additional commitments will go to two Negro colleges, Bishop College in Marshall and Butler College in Tyler. Contingent and designated items are included in the remaining \$764,844.

The other half of the eight and one-half million dollars will go to Southern Baptist Convention headquarters in Nashville for world mission causes.

Last year Texas Baptists gave \$55,506,956 through their 3,478 churches for state and local causes.

Mesdames Helen Richardson, Claud Forson, O. K. Howe and Floyd Smith are commuting to Canyon each day for the summer semester at West Texas State College where three of the ladies are completing work on their Masters Degree. Mrs. Smith is completing work on her M. A. degree.



**HAPPY CAMPERS**—Here are two happy campers viewing the hills from Inspiration Point, Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children, Kerrville, Texas. Like many of the other handicapped youngsters they make use of the large camp's many entertainment facilities, such as swimming, camping and fishing. The purpose of the Lion-financed camp is to help the crippled children of Texas help themselves to the widest range of opportunity for development and contentment. The Dimmitt Lions Club this year will send any handicapped youngster in the county who is between the ages of 7 and 17 to the Kerrville camp at no charge to the youth. This year's camp begins June 7 and continues through June 17.

## Rogers Clarifies Post Office Rule

Congressman Walter Rogers, of Pampa, Texas, today announced that, under the decentralization program of the Post Office Department, postmasters in the twenty-eight counties of his district will report directly to a district manager nearer their communities, rather than to Washington.

When the plan is made effective June 14, 1954, postmasters in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Motley, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler counties will report to the district manager at Amarillo.

Plans call for six district managers in the two state regions of Louisiana and Texas, operating under a regional manager in Dallas. "This is intended to eliminate a major bottleneck in the Postal Service and to enable our own local personnel to solve local problems at the local level," Rogers said. "The result sought is better service, greater economy, and quicker solutions to problems."

The Cincinnati and Chicago regional offices were opened November 24, 1953, and April 30, 1954, respectively. According to Postmaster General Summerfield, the success of these operations has prompted the decision to move ahead on the decentralization program. Additional regional offices will be established at Portland and Minneapolis as soon as possible. Subsequently, other regional offices will be established covering the remainder of the nation.

Rogers pointed out that, in decentralizing its operations, the Post Office Department will be adopting a procedure employed by many large business organizations in the country, as well as recommended by the Hoover Commission. He added that, under this plan, field personnel will be delegated authority equal to their responsibility.

## Dimmitt Men Fined On DP Charge Here

Dimmitt residents O. L. Follis and George Overer pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace in Justice Court, Friday morning, and were ordered by Rubye Jones, justice of the peace, to pay fines of \$18 each. Both men were released after paying the fines.

The two men were engaged in a fight on Jones Street in the rear of the court house when Deputy Sheriff J. V. Messenger, who was summoned to the scene, intervened and separated them. Both were taken to Justice Court by Messenger.

The fight resulted in a dispute over wages, according to Mrs. Jones. The incident occurred at about 11 a.m.

## Gripp Elected to Head Dimmitt Rodeo Assn.

Spicer Gripp was elected president of the Dimmitt Rodeo Association last Monday night in a meeting at the Castro County Courthouse. At the same meeting, other officers of the rodeo association were elected. They are Joe Smith, vice-president; Homer Herring, secretary-treasurer; Directors are Bill Keller, Bob Lane, and Pepper Martin.

Two sets of plans were made at the meeting. They are for (1) a roping contest June 19, and (2) the annual Dimmitt Rodeo August 19, 20, and 21. Stock has already been secured for both events.

Chickens like their drinking water cool and fresh and want it convenient. A bird may go thirsty rather than travel more than 10 feet to a drinking fountain on a hot day. The result—fewer eggs or less meat produced.

## ASKS CP AID



Governor Allan Shivers asks Texans to contribute generously to a state-wide campaign for cerebral palsy as he presents a proclamation to an Austin victim, 4-year-old Linda Hope Jones. The month-long drive by United Cerebral Palsy of Texas will end June 15. Contributions are being received by theater managers or can be mailed to Cerebral Palsy, c/o Local Postmaster.

## Take Your Water On Your Vacation

One of the most important factors contributing to the well-being of summer vacationists is a safe and healthful water supply. Contaminated water is the annual cause of much sickness and many fatalities. Water from sources not known to be safe should never be used to supply vacation needs.

Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, stated this week that most municipal water supplies in Texas are periodically inspected and samples submitted to the State or local public health laboratories for examination. He advised that it is always best, when in doubt, to endeavor to secure water from a municipal supply.

"Families away from home on picnics, excursions, or vacation trips," Dr. Holle said, "should either ascertain that their water supply is safe or they should make it safe for human consumption. Water can be rendered safe by boiling for 15 minutes or by the addition of chlorine. A few drops of ordinary chlorine laundry bleach can be added to a gallon of clear water and if the water is allowed to stand for 15 minutes it may be used for drinking."

If drinking water is obtained from a private well, Dr. Holle advised vacationists to look for these protective features: a well-site protected from flooding with good drainage, and a concrete platform surrounding the pump. The pump itself should be securely mounted on the platform, should have a rod that enters the top through packing, and should have a turned-down snout. Contaminated water is usually found in wells with open wood platforms, pits underneath the pump, openings where the pump rod enters the pump, and in pumps that require priming to operate.

## Wayland Adds Daia To Music Faculty

Wayland College in the appointment of Dr. Michael Daia as assistant professor of music is bringing to the High Plains of Texas a musician of unusual attainments, according to President A. Hope Owen.

Dr. Daia, native born Romanian who holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Bucharest, will teach piano, voice and theory at Wayland. He is a graduate of Conservatory of Music and Hochschule fur Musik, Leipzig, Germany, from which he also obtained a teacher's diploma. Among the outstanding musicians under whom Daia has studied are Maurice Ravel and Ricardo Vines in Paris and Robert Teichmuller in Bucharest.

The Daia's with their small daughters will move to Plainview in the late summer.

## State Health Department Declares Suntans 'Aren't Worth the Trouble'

The therapeutic value of a suntan probably isn't worth the trouble and risk it takes to get one.

That's the word from the State Health Department. They say a tan is nothing more than a manifestation of a skin injury.

But these same health officials are first to admit that a sensible bask in the sun makes a fine mental pick-me-up. Overdoing it the first week of sunshiny weather is the thing that leads to trouble.

Sunshine in large doses can kill you. More than one "sunshine sucker" had succumbed to a hot sun when he wasn't accustomed to it. Even at best over-exposure can mean two or three miserable days and sleepless nights when a mere shirt is torture.

Some people are physically unable to tan. Known medically as "heliophobes," they could spend the entire summer in the sun and all they'd get would be blisters on blisters. The reason is that their skin lacks the pigment necessary

## Dimmitt Scouts Hike at Silverton

Fourteen youths, all members of Dimmitt Boy Scout Troop 67, went on a two-day hiking and camping trip to Claud Crossing near Silverton, Thursday afternoon. The boys spent two nights at Claud Crossing, returning to Dimmitt, Saturday afternoon.

The hiking and camping trip was part of the scouting program for boys seeking the rank of a first or second class scout. While at camp they took a hike with packs containing food which they had prepared. The youths also enjoyed swimming and fishing.

R. D. Rogers, scoutmaster, accompanied the boys on their trip. Boys taking part in the event include Marion Oakley, Jimmy Adams, O'Neal Moulton, Jack Bradley, Clint Smithson, Quinford Oakley, Elmer Hershey, Jerry Blackwell, James Rogers, Joe Burkett, Gary Wyatt, Don Gregory, Carrol West and David Hays.

Members of Troop 67 are also planning to sponsor a swim meet at the local swimming pool. Registration will start on the morning of June 19 with classes slated to start June 21. Ray Howard, district scout executive from Plainview, will serve as instructor during the meet. Boys and girls eight years old and over from over the county are eligible to attend classes.

## American Legion Post To Meet Monday Night

The American Legion and Auxiliary of Greer H. Estes Post 445 will hold their regular business meeting Monday, June 14, at 8:30 p. m.

This is to be a very important meeting concerning veterans rights and the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. Every member and veteran of this area is especially urged to attend. Please be present.

Refreshments will be served.

Roger Buckmaster is spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Buckmaster. He is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

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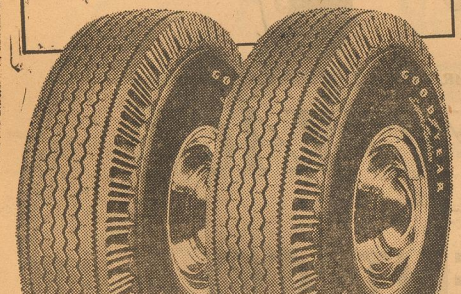


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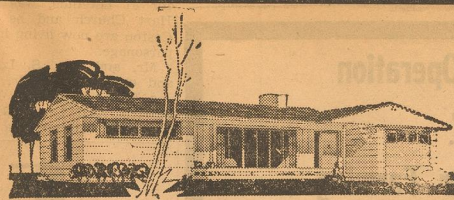
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