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Farmers to Discuss Water Proration

Prorating water for irrigation will be discussed pro and con by Castro county farmers and others interested in this important question at a county-wide meeting in the District Court room in Dimmitt, Tuesday, December 17, at 1:30 p. m.

Much agitation has been advanced recently for proration of water for irrigation purposes. Surrounding counties have held similar meetings and have organized an association for the purpose of expressing the desires of the farmers.

All Castro county farmers interested in this question should meet Tuesday afternoon and discuss this problem.

Athelete's Foot Is Common Disease

Austin, Texas—The common disease, popularly known as athlete's foot, is said to be the third most common disease seen by skin specialists during the summer, and the fifth most common disorder in winter. It is due to a little mold-like growth or fungus which thrives best where there is moisture and warmth. Therefore the feet make an ideal place for the growth of this germ.

To have athlete's foot, the infection must be gotten either directly or indirectly from someone else," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The most common places to contract the infection are around shower rooms, baths or bath houses, locker rooms, and other public places where persons go barefoot. And it is probable that at least one-half of all adults suffer from the infection at some time."

Dr. Cox suggested the following as some effective measures for preventing and avoiding recurrent attacks of athlete's foot:

1. After bathing, dry carefully and thoroughly the spaces between the toes.
2. Liberally apply a plain, unperfumed talcum to those areas and sprinkle it freely in socks, stockings, and shoes.
3. Wear properly fitting hose, that are absorbent but not too coarse.
4. Wear shoes that are not too tight, nor too large. They should fit the foot comfortably.

Music Notes

The music honor roll for the month of November is Sue Bagwell, O. C. Renfro, Decima Dennis, Nelda Bagwell, Bennie Bob Gollehon and Ruth Ann Benton. Bryce Dowell showed the most improvement of any pupil.

"How sour sweet music is, when time is broke, and no proportion kept."—Shakespeare, Richard II, Act V.

Frio Young People To Present Play

A 3-act comedy play, "Listen to Leon," will be presented at the Frio school house Thursday night, December 19, by the young people of the community. The play will start promptly at 7:19 p. m., and a small admission charge will be made.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McGowan are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Vern Ann, to Ernest E. McAlpine of Westville, Okla. The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Tom McGowan, of Clarendon, on Sunday, December 15. The couple will make their home in Westville.

Jack Rabbits Down Longhorns

The Wayland College girls team won over the Hart girls 24 to 17 in a very good game at the Wayland gym on Monday night. The high point forward for Hart was Kathleen Phillips who had eight points to her credit. Nola Henderson was close behind with six points. The outstanding guard was Betty Brooks.

Norton Barron, who recently enlisted in the Marine Corps is stationed in San Diego, Calif., where he is in boot training.

Local G. I. Gets Surplus Vehicle

Fort Worth, Texas (Special)—William C. Webb, Dimmitt, was one of the veterans of World War II who secured a motor vehicle in a fixed price sale of non-setside used automotive vehicles conducted by the Fort Worth regional office of War Assets Administration this week.

Webb purchased a 1943, 1 1/2 ton Dodge cargo truck. The truck, recently declared surplus to the needs of the Armed Forces, was located at Camp Hood.

Employers Urged to Keep Record of S. S. Numbers

Employers who expect to hire help for the Christmas holiday season are urged to obtain the Social Security account number of each employee, according to a statement from J. R. Sanderson, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Field Office.

It is the part time employee, Sanderson pointed out, whose account number is most often missed. Consequently, each employer should make a record of each new employee's number the same day he is hired. This will enable the employer to submit correct and complete Social Security returns, will insure that the worker will get benefit for the wages earned, and will save the employer, the employee, and the local Social Security Field Office time and expense in trying to locate missing account numbers.

Catholic Dau'trs Hold Meeting

The Catholic Daughters of Archbishop Gerken Court No. 1368 met in regular monthly business session December 4th, at 8 o'clock p. m., with forty-six members present.

After the business of the evening was taken care of, all those who motored to El Paso recently made their reports.

Those taking part in the establishment of a new Court in El Paso and the Initiation Degrees for forty-six members were:

Mrs. Rose Warren, Grand Regent; Mrs. Cornelia Annen, Vice Grand Regent; Mrs. Agnes Brockman, Prophetess; Mrs. Gertrude Kleman, Lecturer; Mrs. Pauline Litsche, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Rose Annen, Treasurer; Mrs. Cecilia Annen, Historian; Mrs. Lucille Drerup, Monitor; Mrs. Ann Schulte, Sentinel; Miss Bobbie Hafernik, Organist; Mrs. Isabel Hieman, Guide; Mrs. Brigetta Dobmier, Guide; Mrs. Martha Bauman, Banner Bearer; Mrs. Katie Acker, Mrs. Florene Brockman, and Mrs. Marie Brockman, Color Guards.

Under the Good of the Order; the song, "White Christmas" was sung by Mrs. Velma Warren and Thelma Wethington, with Miss Bobbie Hafernik at the piano.

New Year's Ten Commandments was read by Mrs. Louise Dietz.

A monolog: Christmas Presents, was given by Mrs. Cornelia Annen.

A Letter to Santa Claus was read by Miss Bobbie Hafernik.

Mrs. Mildred Ball won the attendance prize.

Several songs such as Jingle Bells, Adeste Fedelis and Silent Night were sung by all the members present.

Rev. Father Boeckman gave a very timely talk on this Advent Season.

After the close of the meeting the Christmas presents were distributed after being displayed under a very beautifully decorated Christmas tree during the evening.

Local Firemen Attend School

Fire Chief, Glenn Smith, Earl Hembree, Secretary of the local Fire Dept., Blackie Blackwell and Floyd Smith attended a lecture and school on fire prevention and use and care of equipment at Plainview Thursday night of last week, as guests of the Plainview Fire Department. State Fire Chief Frank Williams of College Station conducted the meeting.

Local Firemen Celebrate Birthday

Mrs. Pat Hardy and children went to Broken Bow, Okla., last week end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan.

4-H Clubs Christmas Party Being Planned

The Castro county 4-H Club boys and girls will hold their annual Christmas party Thursday, December 19, at the Dimmitt high school. Registration will begin at 6:30 and the program at 7:00 p. m.

The program will consist of games, skating, group singing, picture show, and Christmas tree.

Each boy coming is to bring a boys gift not to cost over 75 cents and each girl a girl's gift not to cost over 75 cents. Gifts will be placed on the tree and exchanges made at the close of the program.

All club boys and girls, adult sponsors and parents are invited to the party—some 250 are expected.

Final Visit of WAA Officials Next Week

The final visit of 1946 by field representatives of the War Assets Administration will be made to Amarillo, Lubbock and Plainview this coming week.

WAA representatives will be in Amarillo for two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17 and 18 at the Old Library Building, 6th and Taylor. They will be in Lubbock Thursday, December 19 at the County Service office, 910 Texas Avenue, and on Friday, December 20 at the Hale County Court house in Plainview.

Two important changes in the interest of better serving veterans of World War II in acquiring surplus property were made by the War Assets Administration this past week. From now on, all veterans who hold WAA certificates will be sold on a "first come" first served" basis, regardless of date of certificate.

No further certificates will be issued for the numerous items on veterans "set-aside" list due to the large number of unfilled certificates. A speed up drive is to be made endeavoring to sell all "set aside" items to veterans by February 28.

Veterans are again reminded of the two sales of lumber, wiring, plumbing and builders hardware which will start Monday, December 16. One will be held at McLean and the other at Camp Howze, near Gainesville. In both sales WAA will only serve holders of HH priorities which are issued by NHA or CPA. Those desiring building material for farm buildings may make application through your local AA Office.

Paul Miller
Veterans Co. Service Officer

Hart School Presents Queen

Hart High School presented its queen Mildred Patterson, at a coronation ceremony held recently in the school auditorium.

The queen was escorted by Bobby Edd Brooks. Serving as a royal guard were Claude Cox, C. Jackson, Doyle Davis, Lonnie Jobe, Horace McLain, and Easton Wall. Mary Ellen Garrison was flower girl, Ronnie Max Farris, crown-bearer, and Jack Sharp and John Pyatt, train bearers.

Serving in the court were Lady Janey of the house of Swindle, escorted by Lord Melvin of the house of Aven; Lady Phyllis of the house of Wall, escorted by Lord Laroey of the house of Witten; Duchess Carol Shirley, Duke Billy Joe Hill, Duchess Nell Armstrong, Duke Lloyd Davis, Princess Dorothy McLain, Prince Tony Smitherman, Princess Patsy Jean Monk and Prince Darrell Lacy.

M. M. Hastings, superintendent of the school, presided as Lord Earl Marshall. Arrangements for Chancellor and Leland Hacker as the impressive service were in charge of Mrs. J. B. Slade.

Celebrates Birthday

Chestley Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston, celebrated his fourth birthday Wednesday afternoon with a party in the home of his parents. Those enjoying the party with Chestley were Judith Maples, Sherry Shrum, Elmer Hershey, Wanda Newton, Gary Wyatt, and Don Johnston. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Bus Line Assured For North & South Route Thru Here

As a result of a hearing before the Railroad Commission of Texas Tuesday at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock, the prospects for public transportation for Dimmitt and Castro County assumed the aspect of reality for the first time in the county's history. Mr. Jess Levis, vice-president and general manager of the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coaches, Inc., with delegates from Hereford, Dimmitt, Littlefield, Whitharral, Levelland, Brownfield, and Lamesa, appeared before the Commission to testify to the need for bus transportation over the proposed route. Spokesmen for the Commission declared that it was their opinion that the permit would be granted to the bus company within fifteen days from the time of the hearing, and it was stated that no more than fifteen days could elapse between granting of the permit and the beginning of actual operation of the bus line.

The proposed bus line will operate over Highway 137 from Lamesa to Brownfield then over Highway 51 from Brownfield to Hereford via Levelland, Whitharral, Littlefield and Dimmitt.

Local delegates attending the hearing were T. A. Singer, Swain Burkett, Judge E. L. Ivey, Andy Thompson and Roy Bell. Mr. Singer introduced the delegates from from the various towns.

Hospital News

Medical Patients:
Scooter Georie, Dwight O'Brien, Ronny and Donny Taylor, Garcey Harper, Garland Brown, E. M. Allen, Ray White, Don Conrad, Mrs. E. T. Bush, Miles Sadler, Michael George, Mr. J. O. Seale, Eldon Gibson.

Surgical Patients:
Mrs. E. Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckley announce the birth of a son, James Larry, Sunday, December 8.

Joe Richard Hastings arrived home Saturday after a year's service with the occupation forces in Germany. Joe Richard arrived in the States November 21 and had been at Pickens, S. C., visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Gantt, who accompanied him to Dimmitt. Hastings will receive his discharge from the Army December 30.

READY FOR SANTA AT THE METHODIST ORPHANAGE, WACO



The little girl pictured above is one of four hundred and twenty children to be cared for in the Methodist Orphan Home in Waco. According to an announcement by Rev. U. S. Sherrill, pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist Church, a free-will offering will be taken in the local church during the month of December to be contributed to the Home. The orphanage is supported by free-will offerings from Methodist Churches in Texas and New Mexico. Rev. Sherrill pointed out however that gifts were received from others, who are not Meth-

Date Changed For Meeting Time of Music Club

The Dimmitt Music Club met Tuesday night, December 3, in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. The meeting was well attended, and a very helpful and inspiring program was presented.

Mrs. D. S. Burkett gave "A History of Christian Carols." Carrol Gregory played, "Star of the East" by Amanda Kennedy. O. C. Renfro played two selections, "Christmas" by E. Wright and "Silent Night" by Franz Gruber. Mrs. Ted Wood led a sextette composed of women's voices in Carol Singing. The entire program was informing and inspiring, and many of those present declared, "We ought to have such programs more often." It would not detract from the rest of the program to say, that to have heard Mrs. Burkett review the history of Carols would make one want to sing them more.

Mrs. Noel Gollehon, president, presided during the business meeting. The time of meeting was changed from the first Tuesday of each month, to the first Thursday of each month. A committee was appointed with Mrs. T. A. Singer as chairman, to look into the possibility of securing a building to be used as a music building. Mrs. Raymond Wilson was named chairman of a committee to organize a civic chorus. It was voted by the club to charge a dollar a family per year for a membership fee, and the fee be used for program materials, and for the advancement of the club.

The meeting was adjourned by prayer, and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

We invite you to attend our next meeting, the first Thursday night in January. We will have our next meeting in the auditorium of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Noel Gollehon, President
Mrs. Gene Ivey, Secy-Treas.

Nephew of Local Woman Sets Rec'd

A recent issue of a San Diego, California newspaper featured Arthur Hicks, RM 2/c, nephew of Mrs. Archie Bussey, in a news story. Hicks came into the limelight when he established a speed record for teletyping at the Navy Teletype Operator's School at San Diego. Hicks established a record for the school by scoring 61.6 word a minute.

Castro County A. C. A. Election Results Given

Results of community elections for farmer committeemen to administer several important farm programs during the coming year have been announced by Mr. Eubanks, Chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The committeemen elected are as follows:

"A" Community
Mr. Leo Witkowski, Chairman; Mr. Lawrence C. Brockman, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Leslie Backus, Regular Member; Mr. C. E. Leasure, First Alternate; Mr. R. E. Steffans, Second Alternate; Mr. C. E. Burks, Delegate to the County Convention; Mr. Joe Birkenfeld, Alternate Delegate to the County Convention.

"B" Community
Mr. L. J. Councilman, Chairman; Mr. Claude Duran, Vice-Chairman; Mr. E. O. Baker, Regular Member; Mr. B. E. Sinclair, First Alternate; Mr. Ira E. Brown, Second Alternate; Mr. E. L. Adams, Delegate to the County Convention; Mr. Clyde Renfro, Alternate to the County Convention.

"C" Community
Mr. G. I. Clingsmith, Chairman; Mr. Roy D. Pyatt, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Jack Cartwright, Regular Member; Mr. Eddie Drerup, First Alternate; Mr. Phillip Acker, Second Alternate; Mr. J. G. Davis, Sr., Delegate to the County Convention; Mr. Clem D. Gilliam, Alternate Delegate to the County Convention.

"D" Community
Mr. Earl Lust, Chairman; Mr. C. G. Ballard, Vice-Chairman; Mr. M. G. Kellar, Regular Member; Mr. James Bradford, First Alternate; Mr. Milton F. Ott, Second Alternate; Mr. C. G. Ballard, Delegate to the County Convention; Mr. M. G. Kellar, Alternate Delegate to the County Convention.

"E" Community
Mr. Vernon Simmons, Chairman; Mr. Wade Mills, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Sam Swopes, Regular Member; Mr. Ray Bennett, First Alternate; Mr. Harry H. Kleman, Second Alternate; Mr. Sam Gilbreath, Delegate to the County Convention. Mr. Willis A. Hawkins, Alternate to the County Convention.

The Delegates to the County Convention met December 11, 1946, to name the members of the County Committee for the coming year. The following men were named:

Mr. Barber Eubanks, Chairman; Mr. E. L. Adams, Vice-Chairman; Mr. C. G. Ballard, Regular Member; Mr. Ernest Jones, First Alternate; Mr. M. L. Aven, Second Alternate.

P. T. A. to Meet Tuesday Night

Mrs. John Blaine, president, announced this week that the regular meeting of the Dimmitt Parent-Teachers Association would be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the High School auditorium. Mrs. Sawnie Carell will have charge of the Christmas program.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Lon C. Boothe, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boothe. The wedding will take place December 23.

Wedding plans were revealed Tuesday afternoon at a tea given by Mrs. Hastings in the family home. Guests were greeted by Miss Jerry Simon, Mrs. C. W. Boothe, Mrs. M. M. Hastings, grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Dent Bradley, Mrs. John V. Gantt, Mrs. Joe Hastings and the honoree.

The attractively appointed serving table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of holly and candles. Mrs. Dick Dixon and Mrs. Marion Benton presided at the coffee and tea service. Mrs. Alvin Hastings presided at the guest book.

Miss Phyllis Youts and Miss Johnneen Bice furnished the music. Many friends called during the afternoon.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ester Noble entertained a few "teen agers" at a party Monday evening, December 9, in honor of their son, Don Loy, on his sixteenth birthday.

Due to sickness and previous school plans, some who were invited were unable to attend.

Those present declared they enjoyed the party very much.

Don Loy received a number of nice gifts from those present and also others who were not present.

The Lights Go On Again

For the first time since the beginning of World War II, Christmas lights are lending a holiday atmosphere to the city of Dimmitt. Work of stringing the lights was completed this week by a committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Lions Club, with the help of city employees and other interested citizens. Brunt of the work of beautifying the city for the holidays with the modern lighting system fell on Gerald Dorrough, Archie Bussey, Elmer Jones, Earl Hembree, Blackie Blackwell and Glenn Smith. Merchants, where possible, are urged to use colored awning lights to add to the holiday lighting effect.

New Equipment At Rio Theatre

Complete new sound equipment has been installed in the Rio Theatre this week according to an announcement by Mr. Carlisle, owner and manager. Along with the policy of bringing the best pictures available to the local show house the management is endeavoring to bring the mechanical equipment up to the highest standard in order that a minimum of interruptions, and the very best sound effect can be enjoyed by show patrons. A new screen for the theatre has also been ordered and delivery is expected in the near future.



BOYCE HOUSE "Gives You Texas"

The old-time writers, in sketching the life of some great man, would write, "He was born of poor but honest parents." Why "poor BUT honest"? Most folks are poor and honest, too. The fact that a man is poor is a pretty good sign he's honest—because if he was dishonest and stole very much, he wouldn't be poor, would he?

A note from Frank Baldwin, colorful Waco, editor: "If you ever get in trouble, call me collect. Get in trouble too. My experience has been that it's a lot of fun."

Fact of the matter is, controversy appeals to me, especially when there is an opportunity to render public service, along with the joy of a good scrap. As an illustration: Winding through the great East Texas oil field is the Sabine River. Under that riverbed, nature stored a vast amount of oil, which belongs to the State Permanent School Fund. The State invited bids from oil companies so that leases might be awarded, the oil produced and the schools receive the royalty. The bidders offering the highest royalty were given the leases.

But after a number of wells had been drilled, some of the companies wanted the royalty reduced and the State agreed. That was the situation until, as a newspaperman studying public affairs in Austin, your columnist found out about it and, through the press, revealed the story.

School leaders, school trustees and the public joined in, and we insisted until the original royalty was reinstated and thereby the schools have benefitted, and will benefit, to the extent of millions of dollars.

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B.M. Nelson, Editor

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FRIO NEWS

There will be a 3-act comedy play, "Listen to Leon," presented by the young people of the community Thursday night, December 19, at the school house. There will be a small admission and the play will start promptly at 7:19 p. m. The characters are Leon Bryon, played by Floyd Cole; Colonel Bryan, by J. C. Simpson; Babe by Dorothy Mobky; Nellie, by Lamerlas Berryman; Archibald Darby by J. B. Thompson; Guiseppe by Wade Thompson; Carolyn Jameson by Christene Lindley; and Anne Cushman by Marguerite Mobley.

Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Dobbs home were Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dodson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Berryman and family, Clark and Joe Andrews, and Nellie Jo Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregg and Jerry of Santa Rosa, California, are making an extended visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindley and Christine visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Greeson at Black Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Hart and son of Melrose, N. M., are visiting in the J. E. Andrews and W. S. Littrell homes.

Mrs. W. R. Sams of Silvertown is making an extended visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer and Charles.

Mrs. O. W. Parris and son, Walker, and Mrs. David Yandell were injured last week at Anton when a car ran into them. Mrs. Parris' collar bones were broken and Mrs. Yandell and Walker received minor cuts and bruises. Both cars were demolished.

Kay and Ray Cole of Friona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer and Mrs. W. R. Sams were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Miss Lyla Robbins of Canyon spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Benson and Rev. and Mrs. Truett Allen and family visited the J. E. Andrews home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers and son spent last week-end in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gillian. Mrs. Gillian is Mr. Springer's sister.

Sunday dinner guests in the W. H. Thompson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Otho Snow and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregg and Jerry.

Mr. Alton Steele and Mr. Woodson Coffey of Silvertown flew their plane up Friday afternoon for a short visit and business trip in the W. A. Springer home.

Rev. and Mrs. Truett Allen and family visited in the L. D. Irvin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer and Charles Ralph, Mrs. W. R. Sams and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Dixon attended the singing convention at Kress Sunday.

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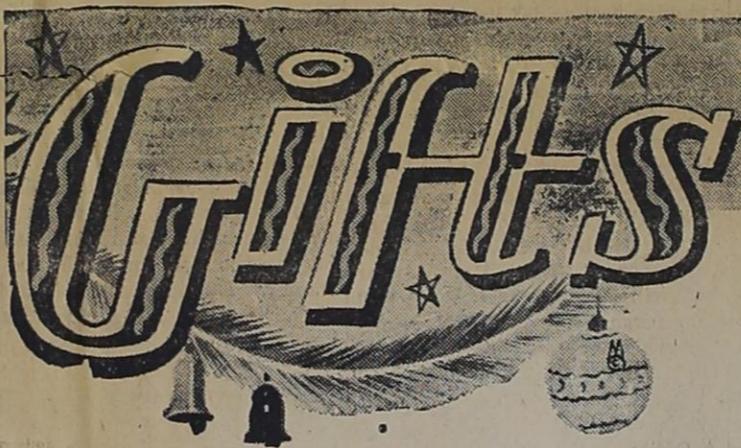
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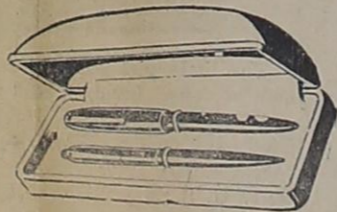


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FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson and Miss June Nolan spent the week-end in Amarillo shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hamilton and children of Dodd were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alma Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott were hosts at a buffet supper Saturday night honoring Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough on her birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rentfro, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher and Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn were Mr. and Mrs.

Andy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLain of Hart were Sunday evening guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. Jimmy Buckley was honored with a pink and blue shower on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Buster Krilling. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough, Mrs. J. M. Coke and Mrs. Jewel Gossett. Many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Buckley.

Glenn Davis of Mulohsee visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Sunday.

Mr. John Davis was a Lamesa business visitor on Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests in the Earl Lust home were Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Griffin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nation of Crosbyton.

Joe Harrison preached at the Flagg church Sunday. He will preach each second Sunday. A Christmas tree is planned for Christmas eve at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Easley of Lubbock were week-end guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rentfro.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rentfro were Mr. and Mrs. Stub Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher, Chubby Aldredge, Rayford Ginn, James Autry, Francis Lee Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Nall of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron.

Mrs. Glover Frazier and Mrs. Alvin Frazier were Friday business visitors in Amherst.

Mrs. Buck Word of Jumbo was a guest of Mrs. Cecil Ginn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Senter of Friona spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Glover Frazier.

Soapless Soaps Ease Household Chores

AN INCREASING number of farm women are using soapless soaps or wetting agents to help them in a variety of household tasks, an article in nationally circulated Capper's Farmer points out.

These wetting agents usually come in very granular form and are proving superior to ordinary soaps because they actually do double duty—soften water and cleanse—the magazine declares. Formulation of scum by soap in hard water is a characteristic common to all soaps, but not to wetting agents. The substance in these synthetic detergents combines minerals in hard water to make salts dissolve, instead of making the curd-like substance or scum which is an insoluble salt, the article explains.

Giving better contact between the washing solution and surface to be cleaned, these wetting agents get a material or surface wetter and do it quickly. Near neutral in reaction, instead of alkaline, the wetting agents are most effective for cleansing milk utensils and separators.



Soapless soaps cut separator cleaning time.

Among numerous uses in which these wetting agents are being employed, says the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families, are: dish-washing, fabric-washing, including woollens, blankets and sweaters, window-washing, family car washing, washing fabrics on furniture, washing milk buckets and separators.

Home Water Treatment

A phosphate compound, Micromet, and a feeder to add the compound in right amounts to water will prevent scale and control corrosion in a household water system, writes the Rural Home editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer. It also helps prevent "rusty water" caused by iron. The feeder device is installed in a vertical position on cold water intake line of water heater. After the initial charge of one pound of Micromet, only one fourth pound needs to be poured into feeder each month, says the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families.



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An all-day Thanksgiving entertainment was sponsored by the Christian Mothers' Society November 28. Games were played and refreshments sold throughout the day, and a Thanksgiving dinner was served in the evening. After

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the diner a parish dinner was held. Music was furnished by "Swedes' Orchestra."

Eighteen Nazareth women left Saturday, November 30, for El Paso, Texas as members of the Catholic Daughters' of America, they went there to serve as an initiation court for the Catholic Daughters of El Paso. Those serving in the court were Mrs. Jack Litsche, Mrs. Albert Schute, Mrs. Frank Annen, Mrs. Tom Annen, Mrs. Ed Drerup, Mrs. Alphonse Heiman, Mrs. Joe Warren, Mrs. Ramond Annen, Mrs. Harry Kleman, Miss Bobbie Hafrenik, Mrs. Leo Dobmeier, Mrs. Andrew Acker, and Mrs. Frank Bauman.

During the afternoon services of December 1, a number of new members were enrolled in the Christian Mothers' Society. Those joining were Mrs. Frank Leinen, Mrs. Leroy Pohlmeier, Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Clarence Birkenfeld, Mrs. Philip Huseman, Mrs. Lawrence Huseman, Mrs. Bob Steffens, Mrs. Lawrence Wagner, Mrs. Robert Leinen, Mrs. Louis Brockman, Mrs. Leo Ehly, and Mrs. Tom Wetlington.

During the business meeting that followed, some new officers were elected. They were as follows: Mrs. Frank Huseman was reelected as President; Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld was reelected as Secretary; Mrs. Paul Venhaus, Treasurer; Mrs. Carl Burt, Vice President.

The main event of the regular

Children of Mary meeting December 1 was the election of officers to serve during the coming year. The new officers are Hilda Huseman, Prefect; Tony Acker, Vice President; Lola Jean Stork, Secretary; and Alphonse Kleman, Treasurer.

Frank Ball, Mary Ball, Alta Mae Wilhelm, and Walter Kern were appointed to the auditing committee. Regina Acker served on the Saints' Committee and gave a reading on "The Meaning of Advent." The attendance prize was won by Regina Brockman. There were fifty-two members present at the meeting.

The seniors have received the Kordex for the office of the school that has been their project for the current year. It is to be used as a means of keeping file on the records of all graduates of Nazareth High School.

The Catholic Daughters held their annual Christmas Wednesday, December 4, in the community hall. Games were played, gifts exchanged, and refreshments served.

A house-warming was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Birkenfeld on Sunday, December 1. A large number of friends and relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stork, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis left Sunday, December 1, for San Antonio to attend the Commissioners' Convention. They returned during the latter part of the week.

Miss Bernice Acker, student nurse at St. Anthony's Hospital, and Cpl. James Acker, of Camp Hood, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker, over the Thanksgiving holidays. Cpl. Acker is expecting a discharge from the army in the near future.

Miss Myrtle Acker and Miss Hessler, also student nurses at St. Anthony's, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Acker over the holidays.

Philip Miller, Jr., of Kress, who is a sophomore at Tech visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Book over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Ann Fehr, who is also a sophomore at Tech, visited her parents and friends during the holidays.

Miss Hilda Schmucker, who is employed in Fort Worth, visited

over Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Ted Schmucker.

The high-school basketball teams have recently engaged in games with four teams. The girls team lost to the Friona girls but succeeded in downing St. Mary's Academy team. The boys' first team won over the local American Legion team but lost to Price's first string.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lyons and their son and daughter, Jack and Vivian, and Mrs. C. J. Wagner of Denver, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acker over the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Wagner are Mrs. Acker's sisters.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Buster Kriling was hostess to a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Jimmy Buckley on Wednesday, December 4, at 3 p. m. in the Kriling home in the Flagg community.

The feature of the afternoons program was a piano solo, "Falling Waters", played by the hostess, after which the honoree was presented with many lovely gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. J. Gossett, Mrs. Clyde Damron, Mrs. Alvin Frazier, Mrs. Elzie Teague, Mrs. J. L. Coke, Mrs. Junior Wyer, Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Mrs. Wade Hampton, Mrs. Marable Coke, Mrs. Irwin Ott, Mrs. Birkenfeld, the honoree, Mrs. Buckley and the co-hostess, Mrs. R. Scarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Summers have returned home after a two months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whitcomb at Pawtucket, R. I.

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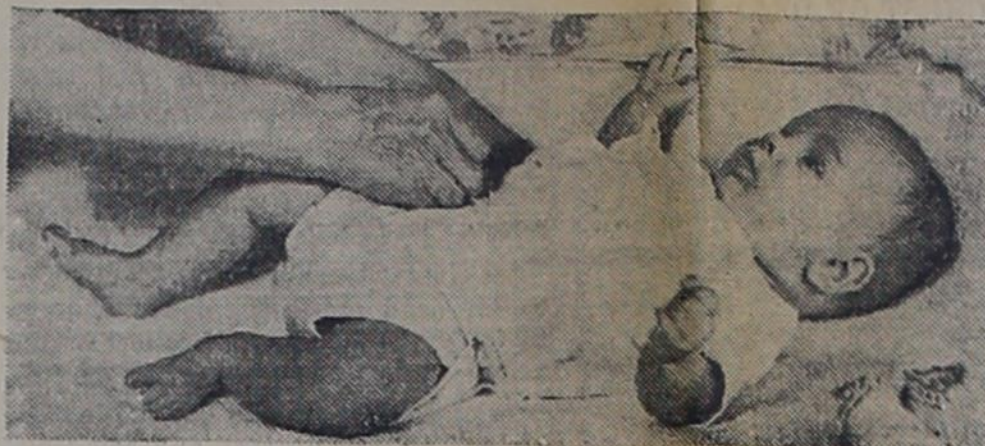
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HART NEWS

Both of the Van Vliet girls had their tonsils removed and are recovering nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden and daughters spent their Thanksgiving holidays in Dawson county.
Miss Lucy Martin is now employed in Littlefield, Texas.
Among those attending the Maverick Club boxing tournament in Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley, Ray and F. Riley, Royce and L. J. Rice, J. R. Riley, Jess Newson, Percy Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs. Cluck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Let McLain, Ray Bennett, H. E. Loman, Sam Swopes, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mills, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and Claude, Dean Phillips, Jack Sanders, Robbie May, Bernard Brown, Jack Smitherman and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and sons.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lester

spent the week-end at Hobart, Oklahoma.
Roy Cluck went to Sentinel, Okla., to take his mother to her home.
Hart P. T. A. met in regular session on Tuesday night. Mrs. J. C. Slade gave an interesting talk on "Ways to Peace." Mrs. Elmer Scott's third and fourth grade rooms presented an interesting Christmas program.
Rev. Perkins is conducting a B. T. U. school of instruction at the Baptist Church this week. All interested persons are invited.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garrison entertained the Adult class of the Methodist church with a turkey dinner in their home on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts of Lubbock were special guests.
Quite a number of people in the community are suffering from stomach upset.

Practical Gifts Best Suited for New Baby



YOUNG mothers receiving gifts for their new babies, plead for those that are practical, according to Catherine Tidemanson in an article in nationally circulated Capper's Farmer.
"Too often gifts are chosen because they are clever and cute," she writes in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families.
"Mothers appreciate gifts of shirts, nighties and suits of clothing in 1- to 3-year-old size that the child can grow into. Also useful are simple, durable toys that can be boiled. Sterilizers and bottle warmers and blankets are especially practical.
"In the furniture line for babies, one of the popular new pieces is a high chair which can be converted into a small playpen.
"Homemade gifts for the new baby add a special touch. Even if you're a beginning knitter, tiny infant clothing will be easy to make."
Among other gift suggestions for the baby which mothers have found practical, she adds, are rubber pants, sleepers, sweaters for the child to grow into. Custard cups for heating food, funnels, glass cups or pint measuring cups marked in ounces, juice squeezers, small strainers and tongs will help mother in the kitchen.
Toys may not be useful at first, but the child soon will be old enough to appreciate them. Teething rings, beads, waterproof soft balls, wooden cymbals and rattles are nice gifts. When buying toys, the writer admonishes, take care there are no sharp corners or removable parts that could cause injury to the child.
The time of the year the child is born should always be considered in selecting the most appropriate gifts, the writer concludes.

He substituted for Rev. Branaman who was unable to come.
Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Rawls and children attended a singing convention at Kress Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Strother visited relatives in Muleshoe Sunday. Mrs. McAdams, a cousin of Mr. Strother, was among those seriously injured in the gas explosion in the Muleshoe postoffice on Dec. 2.
Mr. W. W. Williams and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheek and children were dinner guests of the R. M. Warrens Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and Walter Cox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust.

Grace Louise and Lloyd Lust attended a district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in Hereford Saturday afternoon.
Dinner guests of the Earl Lusts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs.

Hugh Nations of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford of Flagg.
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Mesdames T. B. Cox, Claude Hutcherson, Robert Brooks, T. R. Davis, Percy Hart, and W. A. Haw-

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BETHEL NEWS

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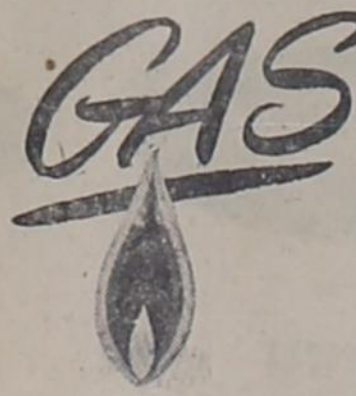
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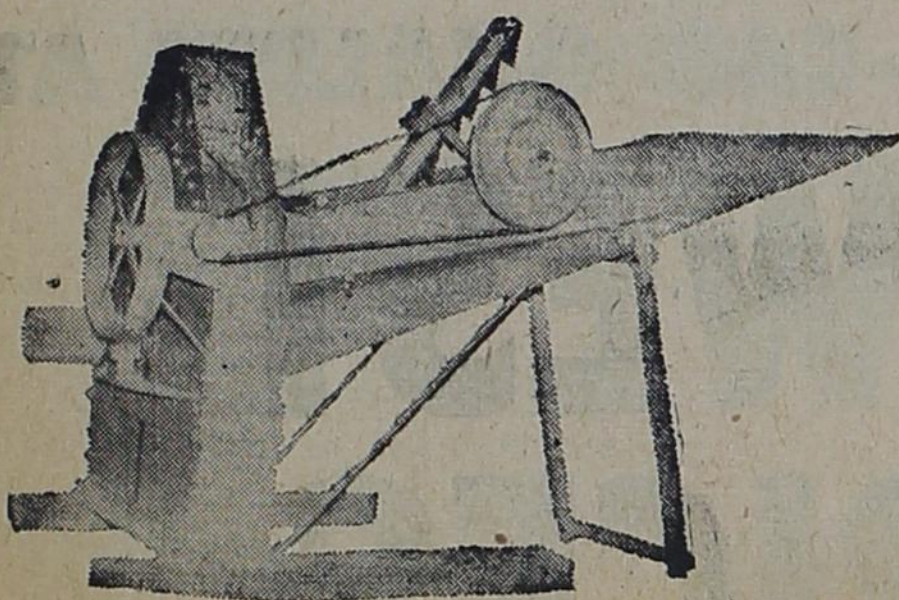
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Witness my hand this the 5th day of December A. D., 1946. H. R. Ferguson

Paul Barron, student at W. T. S. C. Canyon, was here for a Thanksgiving visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barron. Paul is staking advantage of the educational opportunity provided by the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Mr. J. G. Hicks of Roswell, N. M., is here for a visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. B. A. Fuller and family.

Mrs. J. F. Bright returned home from Muleshoe Sunday where she had been visiting and receiving dental treatment.

CATHOLICS SAY ...

Thou Shalt Not Steal
A Catholic truck driver once figured out a safe way of stealing from his firm, a dry goods store. He got hold of the sales slips made out by clerks at the time of the sale and destroyed them. He delivered the packages, collected the money and never turned it in. The store had no record of the packages since the sales slips had been destroyed. As long as he kept within reasonable limits, he couldn't be caught.

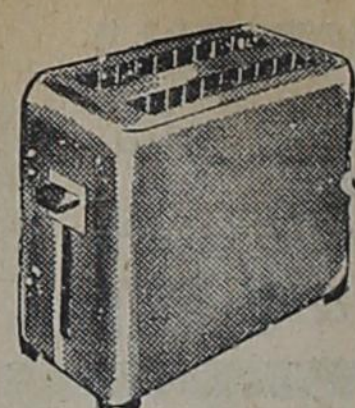
But he was caught just the same—not by his firm or by the law, but by his Church. To remain a Catholic, he had to tell his sins to a priest once at least each year. When he fulfilled this obligation, he told the priest that he had been stealing money from his firm. What happened then?

The priest asked him: "How much money have you taken?" Answer: "One hundred dollars." Again the priest interrogates: "Have you got one hundred dollars on hand that you could pay back to your store?" The driver replied "Yes." Once again the priest inquires: "Are you willing to pay the money back? The thief agreed. The store got its money back and the priest so arranged the transaction that the driver's reputation was not endangered. If the driver had refused to return the money, the priest would not have forgiven any of his sins.

But suppose the driver had not had one hundred dollars with which to make the restitution? The priest would then have reminded him that he was obliged to pay it back gradually even if it took his whole life time to do it. Once a Catholic has stolen property, his Church obliges him to restore it and she urges this obligation until his dying day.

That's why Catholics as a group are honest people. Their Church makes them honest. Every business firm of any size knows about "conscience money," money that is refunded by thieves. If the thief is a Catholic, the priest will oblige him to refund or else.

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