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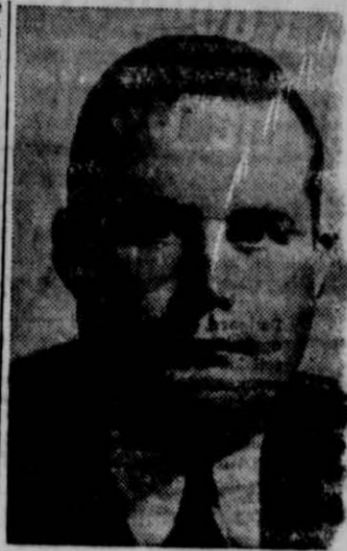
## ENRICHED FLOUR EXPECTED TO BOOST DOMESTIC SALES

LOSS of export markets because of world economic conditions is causing American manufacturers to turn their attention to intensive cultivation of domestic markets.

Understanding in this movement to stimulate sales in the United States is the action of millers in enriching flour with Vitamin B, and other elements vital to health, Phillip W. Pillsbury, president of Pillsbury Flour Mills Company, said in a recent statement announcing the introduction of a new flour fortified with essential health factors according to the recommendations of scientists on the National Research Council's Committee on Food and Nutrition.

"By making bread more healthful, it becomes a more desirable food. Consumption of bread, therefore, should increase materially as the general public realizes the importance of the addition of these new health elements to white flour," said Mr. Pillsbury, "and that bread is not only the best, but cheapest food."

"Half a century ago American millers developed a new method for grinding wheat, and perfected processes for purifying flour. These improvements in milling made available to the public a flour whiter and cleaner than was previously available. There was a rapid public acceptance of this improved type of flour, and consumption showed a remarkable expansion during the quarter of a century following its introduction.



PHILLIP W. PILLSBURY

particularly timely now not only from an economic standpoint, but also because of the need to protect and preserve the health and vigor of a nation engaged in a great program of national defense," continued Mr. Pillsbury. "Increased domestic consumption of bread, one of the most inexpensive foods available to the public, will aid farmers by offsetting their loss in foreign markets for wheat and flour. Equally important will be the protective effect upon the nation's health elements in accordance with the latest scientific knowledge."

## PAULINE WINDERS SHOWER

Following is some of the names left out of the Pauline Winders' shower in the issue previous to this: Mary Alice May, Sara Lee Merritt and Jene Winders, Mesdames; Aubrey Birch, Duran, M. H. Waggoner, T. J. Bridges, Dan Boothe.

Those who sent gifts were: Mrs. W. E. Lowden, R. Sadler, E. Sadler, Edgar Ramey, Ernest Jones, Alonzo Ferguson, John Langford, Nouelene McKinney of Kirklind, Lucille Schultz of Plainview and Maxine Skipworth.

## GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Garden Club started its years work with a program and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Carlos Reynolds Wednesday, March 12, with twenty-seven present.

First on the program was an inspection of the green-house and the many lovely blooming and growing plants.

The "Ahs" and "Ohs" of delight were many as the women admired one beautiful plant after another.

Mrs. Marion Benton, president for the ensuing year presided over a short business meeting.

Mesdames Ray Cowser, Jack Miller, and E. B. Boren discussed different phases of gardening and things to do this month.

The delicious buffet luncheon, consisting of ham, salad, tomatoes, creamed asparagus, corn pickles, olives and hot rolls, with individual cherry pies and coffee, was served from a beautifully appointed table centered with white sweet peas, and white tapers in frosted glass containers.

Favors were small viola plants in green and white containers.

After luncheon thirteen members went to Plainview where they were guests of the garden club. Mrs. Wayland of the Plainview club ably reviewed a book on gardens of South America.

The next meeting will March 26 in the home of Mrs. Goodwin Miller.

## Intermediate League Meet

The Intermediate League Met Sunday evening at 6:45 with the following: Jimmy Easter, Thomas Earl Harrison, Betty Hastings, and Carolyn Rose Rawlings being those present. Montez Hudson was our visitor.

We are changing our program material next Sunday so we can expect all members to be present and express his opinion.

Plans are big for the summer, each member will do his part.

## FLAGG H. D. CLUB

The Flagg Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, February 12 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Dameron. Demonstrations were given on "Backache Remedies," Mrs. George Bradford, Mrs. Bill Booher and Mrs. M. J. McRee gave the Demonstrations.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following Mesdames: George Bradford, Elsie Teague, Bill Booher, M. J. McRee, Clint Coventry, L. B. Scarbrough, Sid Sheffey, Buster Krilling, H. Hawkins, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 26 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Sinn "Principles of Menu Making" will be demonstrated by Miss Mary C. Couch, the county Home Demonstration Agent.

## CCC NEEDS 5,000 BOYS FOR APRIL ENROLLMENT

Mr. J. S. Murchison, Executive Director of the Department of Public Welfare, has advised the welfare workers in all counties of Texas that it will take approximately 5,000 boys to bring CCC camps to full authorized strength.

The April enrollment is merely to replace those enrollees who have been discharged due to the fact they have completed their 18 months or two years service, or to accept employment under better conditions, or who have been called home due to emergencies. Texas has over 16,000 boys currently in the CCC, those from New York and Pennsylvania only exceed that number, and over \$250,000.00 per month is returned to Texas boys' families, while \$125,000.00 is set aside to them when discharged from the Corps.

Due to conditions throughout the country, the vocational program of the CCC will be stepped up and members can be assured of being trained in many of the trades and skills, thereby being benefitted to a greater extent than ever before. They will be able to secure employment in private industry and become self-supporting in less time than before.

"The state of Texas is most fortunate," stated Mr. Murchison, "that we have always been able to fill any requisition for boys to fill our camps, and in many instances have taken the opportunity to send several hundred additional ones because of the failure of other states to have them available. There have been over 135,000 Texas boys enrolled in the CCC in the

## FFA BOYS TO H D FARM

Fifty fine Future Farmers and their advisor have rented 40 acres of land on which they plan to grow row crops. The tract is the 40 acres belonging to C. O. Byrnes, South of the High School.

The project is to be planted to grain sorghums secured from the experiment stations. The boys believe that with good seed and the proper planting and cultivating they will be able to realize a profit from their crops which they will put into a shop building.

The crops that are planned for the demonstration will consist of: yellow milo, quardroom milo, hegari, black hull kafir, african millet, Spur feterita, and red top sorghum.

One half of the form is to be planted on the contour and the other with straight rows. A few rows may be fertilized to test the value of fertilizing land in Castro County.

The demonstration is being carried out with the help of the following local implement dealers who are furnishing tractors and tools for the job: John Deere, Case, and MM. Other dealers will probably furnish some of the equipment for later operations.

past eight years, returning to their dependents over \$40,000,000 and has cost the Federal Government approximately \$100,000,000.00 to take care of our boys alone. Great credit is due the Local County Welfare Workers; their zeal and interest in the program has made Texas a shining light as far as CCC is concerned, for they are the ones who actually are responsible for the selection of the boys. They too realize.

"IT IS A PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CCC."

Records show the fine physical condition the boys are in when discharged, the greater majority have gained on the average of over 15 pounds in weight and are strong and strapping fellows, eager to put to use, their training. As each camp has a doctor, with visits every month by a dentist, and a chaplain, the physical, mental and spiritual well-being is assured. The food carefully prepared in spotless kitchens by members who have attended the cooking schools that are maintained for training. Many former members of the CCC now have excellent jobs as cooks and are chefs in hotels and restaurants all over the state, showing they know how to cook and are able to make cakes, pies, rolls and bread, as well as to properly prepare meats and vegetables.

Boys wishing to join the CCC for a six-month period should call at their County Welfare Office and their applications will be given immediate consideration.

## NOTICE!

It is nearing the time of the year to make gardens and put out flower beds, and as there are chickens running at large, the city respectfully asks that the owners take care of same. Thank you, J. W. Skipworth, City Secretary Dimmitt

## INFANT SON OF A. C. COX DIES

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Hart Methodist Church for Arno Allen Cox, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox of Hart. The baby was born Wednesday at the Miller-Cogswell Hospital and died Friday.

Surviving are the parents and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cox of Hayden, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jackson of Hart.

Baked bacon saves a lot of watching and is especially advised when cooking for a crowd.

Beer rationing for Britons start in February—which will not effect the output of tanks.

## DO YOU REMEMBER 11 YEARS AGO

Dimmitt High "Bobcats" take second place in State Tournament. The following girls entered: Effie Elder; Ona Mae Sdith; Evelyn Blanton; Zonia Brooks; Alyne Creager; Effie Murphy; Lillie Belle Harp; Leona Hastings; Irene Waggoner; Ruth Waggoner; Louise Houtchins; Willie Mildred James.

Services will be held in new Methodist Church next Sunday.

Machinery is now on hand to lay sidewalks in all parts of the city.

Robert Ramey undergoes operation at Plainview.

F. F. T. Father and Son Banquet well attended at Thursday.

## LITSCH FUNERAL HELD AT NAZARETH

Mrs. Wendlin Litsch passed away at her home on March 13, and was buried on March 17 in Holy Family Cemetery. Her brother, Rev. Peter Engle from St. Louis, Mo. said the Requiem Highmass and performed burial ceremony.

Marie Engle was born at Alton, Ill. on February 11, 1873. She married Wendelin Litsch on January 12, 1892 in Shiloh Creek, Ark. and to this union 14 children were born, eleven of whom survive. Mr. and Mrs. Litsch moved from Fayette, Oklahoma, to Nazareth in 1902, where they have made their home since. Mr. Litsch passed away several years ago.

The children who survive sons, Joe, of Plainview, John, Carl, Peter and Rudolph of Nazareth; and six daughters, Mrs. Frank Huseman and Mrs. Frank Annen of Nazareth; Mrs. Everitt Braddock of Phillips, Texas; Sister Thomasine of Pilot Grove, Mo.; Mrs. Floyd Dysart, Amarillo; and Mrs. Aaron Chandler, Turkey Texas. Twenty-two grandchildren also survive, and four brothers and three sisters. They are: Rev. Peter Engle and Miss Christine Engle, St. Louis, Mo.; Nick Engle and Mrs. Duemler, Shoal Creek, Arkansas, M. S. McConnell, Joe and Jacob Engle of Knobles, Ark.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Litsch and Children of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chandler and daughter, Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dysart and children, Amarillo; Rev. Peter Engle, St. Louis; Nick Engle, Mrs. Duemler, Mr. Lansing and Miss Freda Lansing; and Loretta Engle, Shoal Creek, Ark.; and Frank Litsch and sons, Alphonse and Homer, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Joe Birkenfield, Anton Bellinghousen, Henry Schmucker, Andrew Acker, Mike Garber and George Schacher Sr.

Saving for a rainy day is fine if you can still enjoy the sunny ones.

## IMPORTANT FACTS IN REGARD TO SELECTIVE SERVICE

The advantage which come to a Selective Service registrant by closely cooperating with his local Board were stressed today in a statement by General J. Watt Page State Director of Selective Service.

In outlining a few of the most important things for the registrant to remember in his contact with his local Board, General Page pointed out that the registrant's full cooperation not only speeds up the machinery of the Selective Service System, but benefits the registrant in a number of definite and concrete ways.

"The importance of the registrant keeping in touch with his Local Board and immediately notifying it when he changes his address and moves from one place to another cannot be exaggerated," General Page declared.

"The reason for this is obvious.

## DO YOU REMEMBER 7 YEARS AGO

The old bandstand is moved from courthouse lawn to one of city parks.

Crop production loans can be obtained from the County Agent's office.

Lee Christopher former manager of Dimmitt Drug, with Mrs. Christopher, move to Amarillo.

Colin Walton has champion carload of lambs at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

School pupils from all over Castro County gather a Dimmitt Friday and Saturday for the annual Interscholastic League meet.

## Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 50.204 miles of which 37.663 Mi. is Seal Coat & 12.541 Mi. is Single Asph. Surf. Treatment from one mile W. of Silverton to 3 Mi. E. of Silverton; From Hart to the Swisher Co. L., From the Swisher Co. L. to 4.4 Mi. N. W. of Plainview From the Castro Co. L. to the Hale Co. Line; From 6.5 Mi. S. of Tulia to the Randall Co. Line and Loop No. 77.

On Highway Nos.: State, 80, 194 and U. S., Nos. 87 & 86, also Loop No. 77 Covered by County Nos. 303, 3, 10; 439, 2, 3; 439-4-4; 439-5-3; 67-3; 2&8-9, 8 & 4 & 3.03 1-12, in Brisco, Castro Hale & Swisher Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 25, 1941, and then publicly opened and read.

The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the contractor on this project.

In column to Left is title of "Laborer" or "Workman" or "Mechanic", and to right is prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight Hour Working Day)

Crane Operator	\$8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Distributor Operator	5.20
Asphalt Raker	4.00
Roller Operator	4.00
Distributor Driver	4.00
Tractor Operator	4.00
Blade Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (Over 1 1/2 Tons)	4.00
Blacksmith	4.00
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	4.00
Oiler	4.00
Broom Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons & less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Watchman	2.50
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of W. H. Garrett, resident Engineer, Tulia, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin, usual rights reserved.

9-40-3766

## HOSPITAL HERE TO BE ENLARGED SOON

Plans for the enlargements of the Miller-Cogswell hospital are underway.

The present location is to be remodeled then, when complete, will be thoroughly modern with ten room operating room and all modern equipment.

Dimmitt is indeed fortunate to have an institution of this kind with two fine doctors at its head. Dr. Cogswell has had several post-graduate courses in surgery and is recognized as one of the best surgeons in West Texas.

## HELPING A CHILD BY SAVING TINFOIL

Every person in this community can have a part in curing some child of tuberculosis. Save tinfoil. It would require just a little thinking and effort but no expense. Merely save the candy, cigarette, cigar, films and other wrappers that are lined with tinfoil.

The tuberculosis Preventorium in Amarillo is anxious to obtain tinfoil. The organization hopes to obtain a carload of tinfoil to sell. It is estimated that a carload of tinfoil would net the Preventorium \$2,000, which would help finance this institution.

The Castro County News is sponsoring this drive and will have a box in the window at the News office convenient for everyone to drop their tinfoil in.

This institution at present has accommodations for 45 patients and is full most of the time. They take the children in the early stages of tuberculosis and cure them. Children first go through a clinic before being admitted to the Preventorium where they remain for at least six months. They are required to spend 18 hours of each day in bed. Story book hour classes, Sunday School and parties are held.

This is a chance for the Boy Scouts, school children and every citizen in Castro County to help this worthy institution.

ed the Local Boards of the State for their understanding and broad sympathy in dealing with individual cases.

"The registrant appreciates it, too," he added, "as witness correspondence and oral comment from them. We don't want any registrant to forget that the Local Board is his friend and that cooperation works both ways. It makes things much easier for everyone."

## LOCAL YOUNG WOMAN WINS HONORS

Miss Charlene Mapes, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mapes won honors at the Panhandle Music Festival in Amadillo last week end. In all events entered, a grade of 98 per cent was lowest which is outstanding.

Charlene played difficult compositions of Bethovan and other famous compositions.

A judges comment was, 'she is definitely headed for the concert stage.'

Dimmitt is proud of Charlene, and we wish for her, continued success in her chosen work.

## LOCALS

Mrs. B. H. Boling of Amarillo, was guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noel Gollehon, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIntire of Silverton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell in the Bethel community and with relatives in Dimmitt.

Montez Hudson of Earth, spent the week end with Betty Hastings and Carolyn Rose Rawlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimble were called to Plainview Sunday night by the illness of her sister Mrs. Joe Hill of Turgey, who underwent an operation at the Plainview Sanitorium.

Mrs. George Canady and Byron Lee, Guy Clements of Era Texas and Ernest Clements of Lubbock were guests over the week end in the B. W. Shipley home. Mrs. Canady is a sister of Mrs. Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimble and B. W. Shipley were business visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

T. A. Singer attended the Telephone Convention in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. H. M. Fowlkes attended the Rebekah Grand Lodge Convention in Dallas as a delegate from Dimmitt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie left Sunday for Dallas where Jimmie will receive treatments.

W. D. Duree attended a funeral in Hereford Tuesday afternoon.

There are no proper names in the Bible beginning with the letter W.

## COMES THE SPRING FRESHET





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A BLOW TO PREJUDICE

The Patman bill to destroy the large chain merchandising systems of this country has been introduced again in congress. Oddly enough, it was placed in the legislative hopper about the same time two of the highest governmental sources were issuing reports and statements which were absolutely refute the principle argument in support of the Patman Bill that chain stores tend to drive independent out of business.

Addressing a group of independent retailers in Chicago, Corwin D. Edwards, of the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice, declared flatly that there is "no evidence to support the view that the chain stores are driving independent merchants out of business and confronting the American people with a monopoly of food distribution."

THE GUFFEY ACT ON April 26, the Guffey Act will expire. If it is not renewed by Congress, one of the most amazing experiments with totalitarian economies will pass from the American horizon.

IT was the ever-eloquent Winston Churchill who, months back, spoke of the new ties which are binding England and the United Kingdom and the United States together, and, in magnificent phrase, likened this to the old Miss River—saying, let it roll, in better food, "to broader lands and better days." That too is the hope of the future.

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WANTED—Second hand bath tub, must be in good condition. Enquire at News Office.

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PHILADELPHIA STORY with Cary Grant—Cartoon

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more retards the progress of a bank than a popularity. The bank which has the good will and the good word of everyone is sure to make progress. But to insure this kind of popularity, it must be capable of harsh dealing. It must not be over-grasping or too insistent, in every case, upon its exact legal right. In banking, as in other things, there is a law within a law: And that bank will do best for itself and its shareholders which at times can be harsh as well as just." Forty-five years ago the "over-grasping" banker was common. Today he is more rare. The majority of bankers have learned the truth of what George Rea said. They have learned that they must give as well as take; they know that the welfare of the bank cannot be separated from the welfare of the community and the country. They know that service is a policy—not just a word. Banking has progressed accordingly—and the country has progressed with it.

PATIENCE NOT UNLIMITED

NEWS reports tell of a threatened strike by highly paid workers in a big army cantonment, because the contractor in the case has employed some non-union workers—free American citizens who have a right to work. If the "dollar-a-day" young men who have been conscripted into the army threatened to walk out because they didn't agree with the ideas of a new contract of conscripts coming into camp, the crack-down would be swift and harsh.

RIP VAN WINKLE IN REVERSE

SUPPOSE that some of these people who are neglecting 1941 in futile yearning for the "good Old Days" could get their wish and wake up back in 1929. Their first feeling would be that the country had been blasted by a bombing raid. Hundreds of miles of today's sleek highways would be reduced to their original rocks or matted mud. Every 1929 automobile would be abandoned to the appearance and performance of today's models—would be a bunch of junk. Nobody of today could tolerate the ancient radios and phonographs. In the agricultural regions, a Rip Van Winkle who fell asleep in 1941 and woke in 1929 would be aghast at the loss of lightweight combines and tractors for the smaller farms. He would see farm equipment stripped of its rubber tires. Stores everywhere would be bare of today's beautiful new fabrics. Manufacturers in dozens of lines would be handicapped by lack of modern plants and plywood. Engineers' talents would be blighted without today's alloys.

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MIKE AND PAT! This is about two Irishmen who named Mike and Pat. Instead of Fat and Mike, for a change, Mike fell into a gulch and Pat yelled, "Are you killed? If you are, speak to me." Mike replied, "I ain't killed but I'm speechless."

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CRACKERS 2 lb. box 13c

APPLE BUTTER qt. 13c

CHEERRIES No. 2 can 12c

CORN MEAL 10 lbs. 13c

OLEO lb. 13c

ROAST beef, lb. 17c

BACON Wile 0 lb. 25c

SALAD DRESSING qt. 15c

SAUSAGE lb. 12 1/2c

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THE BAKER HOTEL

THURSDAY MARCH 26, 1941

March 14 Teachers Attend Meeting

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## BIG SQUARE NEWS

Bobby Anthony was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at his home. Those attending were: Betty Jay and Maryde Haberer, Lairyta June Davis, Bernice, Earstine, and J. R. Bonds. Everyone report a "swell" time and wished Bobby many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClure of Spring Lake were dinner guests in the Rufus Carter home Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Kaller and Mrs. Archie Bussy were honored with a shower in the home of Mr. M. G. Kaller with Mrs. Warrn Welch co-hostess. Refreshments were served to about twenty guests and several sent presents.

Mrs. A. L. Haberer left for Washington where she will visit her sister and other relatives.

Mr. J. A. Wise was in Clovis on business Monday.

Gloria June Scott is on the sick list this week.

W. A. Youts spent the night with C. W. James Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Van Dorne returned Sunday from a trip to Oklahoma where they visited relatives.

Willis Branscum attended the singing convention at Littlefield, Sunday.

## NAZARETH NEWS

On March 6 an amateur hour, sponsored by the Home Demonstration and 4H Clubs of Nazareth was given in the school auditorium. A nice program of songs, piano, accordion and novelty numbers were presented, in addition to readings and a skit. Ed Brockman played the part of Major Bowes, and it proved to be an entertaining evening. Dorothy Miller won the first prize in the 4-H division, with an accordion number, and Alma Lois Miller won second with a reading. Frankie and Johnny, Francis Wilhelm and John Schacher won first in the Home Demonstration Club division, with novelty number, and John Heiman won second with a song. Hewas accompanied by Alvin Schmucker on the guitar.

## SUNNYSIDE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street of Amarillo visited her daughter, Mrs. Jay Boston, last Sunday.

Mr. Ike Stewart, father of Mrs. Jess Newsom is in the Plainview hospital where he had a finger amputated after getting it badly cut on the fan in his car.

## NORTH EDGE NEWS

Christene and Ethel Davis visited Mary Jane Carter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Van Dorne and family visited relatives in Dimmitt Saturday.

Mr. Alfred Scott and Willis Branscum was in Dimmitt on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter and Mary Jane were shopping in Clovis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haberer of Hereford were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bishop and family were dinnerguests in the J. F. Branscum home Sunday.

Mrs. Will Wyre visited her daughter, Mrs. Vance Hennington of Hereford last week.

Viola Youts spent Monday night with Clyda Fern McMillian of Springlake.

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"Safety and the defense Program" will be the theme of the 3rd annual Texas Safety Conference in Houston, April 8 and 9.

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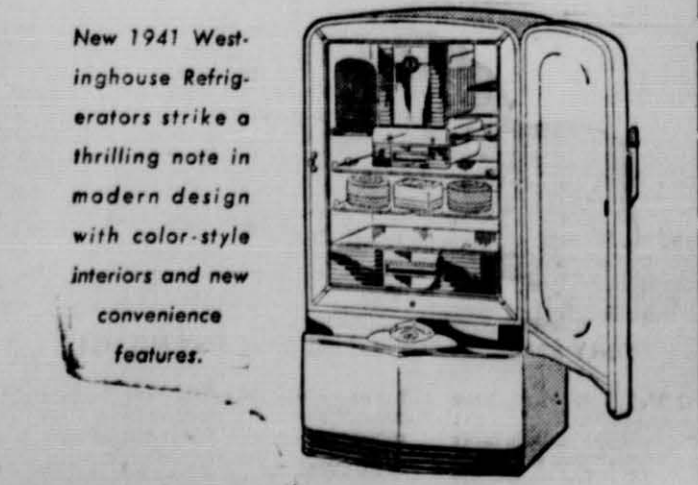
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## BETHEL NEWS

Bryan Sinclair an Moss Howell were in Plainview on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell visited in the home of their daughter Mrs. Seaborn Teague last Sunday and Monday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell were in Clovis Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair were shopping in Hereford Thursday.

Several of the friends of Mrs. J. Z. Smith visited her daughter Wednesday to wish her a happy birthday. Mrs. Smith has been confined to her room for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell and Mrs. J. L. Rothwell were in Plainview having dental work done, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shwen and Georgia visited their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Standifer in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair spent Sunday in the Harry Rothwell home.

Miss Eugenia James is in Plainview attending Lippert's business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jolley and daughter, from Plainview, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jolley parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the J. E. Williams' home, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cryer, Marvin and John and Loyd Lust. The occasion being the celebration of Mrs. Williams, Loyd's and John's birthdays.

Mrs. Vern Lust was in Hereford and Canyon, Thursday.

Mildred, Earlene and Houston Lust all returned with her for the week end.

Reverend C. W. Williams C. W. Williams filled his regular appointments Sunday morning and evening at Bethel. He and family were dinner guests in the John Smith home.

Other guests in the Smith home were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell in the afternoon Rev. Williams visited in the Glen Smith and M. J. Phillips homes.

Dinner Guests in the Earl Lust home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs.



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